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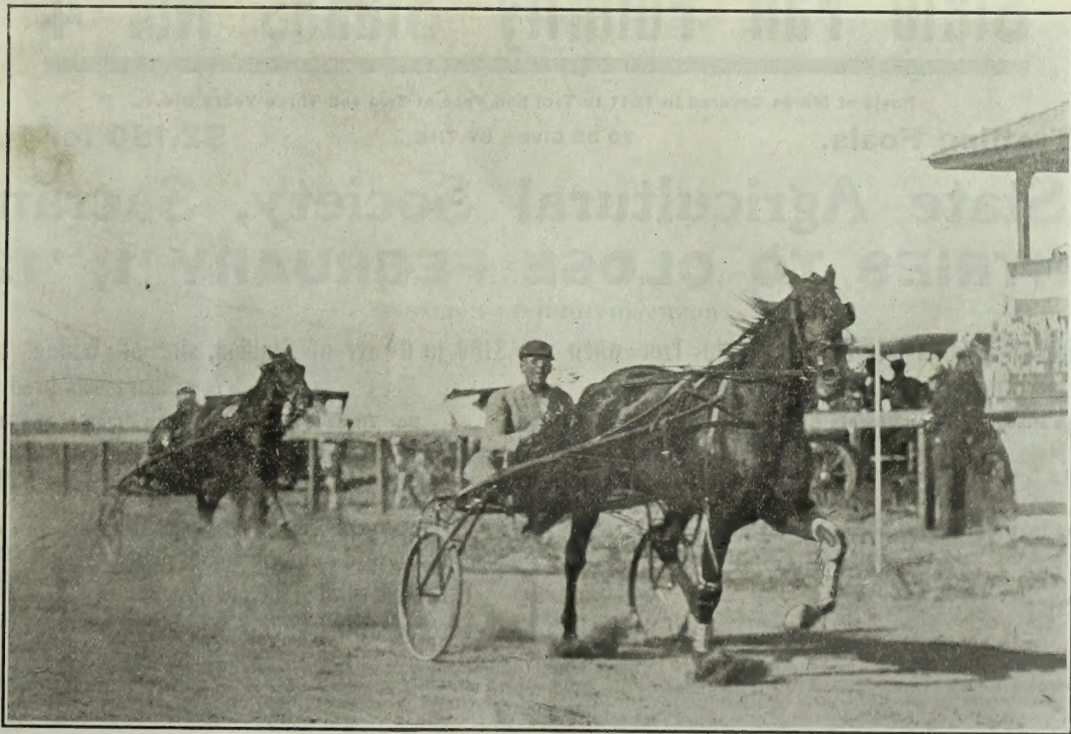
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Three-Year-Old Trotters	\$400
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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on February 1, 1912, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 July 1, 1912, \$5 December 1, 1912; \$10 on yearlings February 1, 1913; \$10 on two-year-olds February 1, 1914; \$10 on three-year-olds February 1, 1915.

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The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds, 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before February 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

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AS WE enter the new year with its unknown and unlimited possibilities awaiting us, it is useless to dwell over the trials and disappointments of the past. We must begin again that all absorbing and fascinating study of planning for the future. We are all guided by that great incentive expectancy: Hope, which the poet says, "springs eternal in the human heart." Without it what would life be? What a blessed thing it is that we are endowed with it. From prattling childhood until the frosts of time whiten our locks it remains with us and every recurrent holiday time, especially at the dawning of the new year, it seems to be more potent and powerful. It urges us to look forward to better things and smoothes our pathway of all doubts and fears. As horseowners and breeders we go into the pasture fields and paddocks and watch the young colts and fillies gambol and play and wonder if their names will not be enrolled upon the scrolls of equine fame. We had all to do with the selection of their sires and know just how good their dams were; and look upon them as the living results of our study and experiments in breeding. We hope they will reflect credit on our judgment and repay us for all we have done and will do for them. We pass into the paddocks, where the stud matrons heavy with foal, are nibbling the new grass, or are standing by the stacks of hay, and we wonder if the new-comers will be all we pictured they will be. Hope triumphantly leads us to believe they will, and we determine then and there to give these mares and their foals every possible show. We visit the stud barn and carefully inspect the lord of the harem there and hope he will get a share of mares this year that will prove creditable to him, for without getting fairly bred ones or those that have gained renown as producers of colts and fillies that are endowed with speed, we realize that it will be a hard struggle for that grandly bred young stallion to forge to the front as a sire. We determine to advertise him, knowing that on his breeding and performances, his claims will appeal to many owners of good mares. We hope his book will be filled with the names of celebrated mares and we trust that when the race meetings commence we shall be able to have him returned to the race track to lower his record. We never look for failure, for the sheet anchor of Hope prevents us from drifting on the rocks of disappointment. We do not look upon our little collection of trotters, with an eye solely trained to gaze at them from a monetary point of view. The true lover of a horse is guided by sentiment strongly fortified by Hope. It is a natural heritage and has been observant long before our days of money earning developed. Money is a necessity, but it is not everything. Man may be able to supply his physical wants with it but the mental and spiritual man, the one who loves to have all those who rely upon him happy, is not satisfied to accumulate wealth unless he can share the enjoyment of it with those dependent upon his efforts. He wants it to make every human being, besides every horse and animal he owns, enjoy all the good things that he can furnish and buy for them. Hope is ever present and its fulfillment is one of the never failing principles that sustains him through life. Hence, with this virtue ever present we enter the year of 1912 better prepared to carry out our best ideas than ever. We have profited by all the lessons of the past. We will now commence a new chapter and never let Despair usurp the place so long held by the star of Hope.

MR. SHIRLEY CHRISTY, secretary of the Arizona Fair Commission, who mailed circular letters to the leading horsemen and associations on this coast, writes regarding the formation of a continuous circuit:

"I have received a great many replies from associations and horsemen in regard to the organization of the proposed circuit, and all are enthusiastic. The time is certainly ripe for the formation of such a circuit, and we should strike while the iron is hot. In order to obtain results for the 1912 season an early start should be made; therefore, I have suggested that January 18 be named as the date, and the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, as the place where the meeting be held for the above purpose."

ONE of the best of the Futurity stakes in California is the State Fair Futurity, No. 4, for foals of mares covered in 1911, to trot and pace at two and three years old. The sum of \$2850 is offered for trotting foals, and \$2150 for pacing foals. These stakes are to be decided in 1914 and 1915. There is no reason why every owner of a good mare bred last year (1911) should not make an entry in this stake, the amount required is only \$2, and no better way of enhancing the value of a colt or filly can be thought of than by making an entry like this. There are conditions embodied in the making of these entries which strongly appeal to owners of stallions also, and they should strive to see that all mares bred to their horses last year are named in these stakes, entries for which close February 1st.

On March 2d we will issue a splendid "Breeders' Number." In it we shall publish a number of choice articles on subjects that will appeal to every horseman and stockman. We shall also endeavor to make it one of the best issued from this office, and to that end will strive to have every trotting and pacing stallion as well as many of the best mares, colts and fillies on the Pacific Coast represented.

**HOLIDAY NUMBERS.**

The "Horse Review," Chicago, as usual, publishes a number which will always be kept for its fund of valuable information and able articles. Every year it presents something new, novel and interesting, and this Christmas issue is no exception. The amount of labor expended in gathering statistics can hardly be comprehended by the average reader, and the choice articles that always make this publication one of the best published demonstrate clearly that everyone "on the staff" takes pride in making it the best of its kind published. It has the "earmarks of prosperity" on every page.

The "Christmas Horseman," Chicago, this year is different from its predecessors and is filled from cover to cover with much valuable information, statistical and historical, and is very instructive. The Horseman is always welcome and this number is one of the best ever issued.

The "Trotter and Pacer" is the representative of its class and every page teems with articles of merit. Its illustrations are superb and it is not to be wondered at that it has cut a path for itself into the the best circles in New York, and is always a welcome messenger for the upliftment of the great industry.

The American Horse Breeder, published in Boston, fills in a niche in the temple of equine publications, that cannot be excelled. Its Christmas number is full of instructive and entertaining articles, besides statistical tables of great value. It is a welcome visitor to every horseman's library and its issues every week are replete with many things which go to make it one of the best trotting horse papers published.

The Christmas Horse World, published in Buffalo, New York, is one of the best holiday numbers issued, and includes special departments on draft horses, ponies and livestock on the farm, besides able articles on the trotting horse industry.

The "Rural Spirit," published in Portland, Oregon, comes out this year in finer holiday raiment than ever and is full of able articles by the most advanced of our thoughtful writers of the north.

"Wheel and Saddle," published in this city, is the latest born of turf journals, but its holiday edition shows it is a lusty infant and has much to attract the attention of the public. It is well illustrated and contains many able articles which reflect credit on its editor and publisher.

The Breeders' Gazette, as is its usual custom, appears in elegant dress and is certainly the most valuable (as it is the leading) publication in America. No stockbreeder should be without a copy of this useful publication, and this Christmas edition is "a gem" and shows the wide scope and growth of the livestock interests of America.

The fast trotting filly Mabel Claire, by Constructor, out of Lady Belle Isle, which is in Patsy Davey's string at San Jose, has recovered from the lameness which affected her last summer and is trotting nicely. Mrs. F. H. Burke, her owner, is well pleased with her recovery.

**CONDITIONAL ENTRIES.**

One of the best rules in the book to promote fair and honest racing is the rule regarding conditional entries, which is Rule 3, Section 3, and reads as follows:

"All entries not governed by the published conditions shall be void. Any proposed deviation from such published conditions shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for each offense, and any nominator who is allowed privileges not in accordance with the published conditions of the race, or which are in conflict with these rules, shall be debarred from winning any portion of the purse, and upon sufficient proof of the fact he shall refund the amount, if any be awarded him, and it shall be awarded the remaining horses entitled thereto, and the said nominator and the secretary or other persons who allow such privileges shall be deemed to have been parties to a fraud, and be punished by a fine, suspension or expulsion, according to the judgment of the Board of Review."

In view of the above ruling it is surprising how often a horseman endeavors to make conditional entries whenever a secretary can be found that will accept them, not only taking a chance of a fine, suspension or expulsion, but should his horse win, and the fact that he made a conditional entry be known to other money winners in the race, his winnings could be taken away from him as well. Under the rules it is impossible for him to win any money in case his entry is in any respect conditional and his winnings are protested.

At the last session of the Board of Review, a single instance, covering a conditional entry, was brought out in the case of H. G. Lambert, and R. J. Lambert, of Norfolk, Va., vs. Lafayette Race Track, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va., and the secretary of the association, O. T. Granger. The Lamberts had entered the horses Albanner and Eugene Bedworth, conditionally, and, failing to start in their classes, were suspended along with the horses for non-payment of entry fees by the secretary. Refusing to pay, the Lamberts made application to the Board of Review for release of themselves and horses. The case was continued and the secretary of the N. T. A. was ordered to bring a case against the men involved.

The ruling on this matter will probably put a stop to the practice indulged in by many drivers and horse owners and acquiesced in by unscrupulous secretaries who are anxious to pad their entry lists for race meetings and go to any limit to secure what they think would be star attractions; regardless of the fairness to other nominators in the race. Many horsemen try to take advantage of secretaries because they happen to have a big string of horses and insist on some special concession or they will not enter. These are the horsemen who are unwilling to take a chance. They never want to start a horse in a race unless the field is to their liking, and are confident they can win before they put up their entrance money. With such a secret bargain between themselves and the secretary the association has no redress, for complaint to the trotting authorities would not only implicate the nominator but the officer or officers of the association that were cognizant of the arrangement. Any association that wants to permit nominators to enter two or more horses in one race and be held for only one entry, or to enter one horse in several races, but only be held for one entry, should advertise such inducements in their conditions instead of offering them in secret as a bonus to get some particular string of horses to their meeting. Secretaries have even gone so far as to make an arrangement with the nominator that if the horse entered is lame or ailing that no entrance fee need be paid, while they exact from other nominators in the same race full entrance fee and require them to live up to the advertised conditions of the meeting in every respect.

A case was noted in the Philadelphia Record where the writer of the article sent to Baltimore to obtain entries for a contemplated meeting to be held in his locality, and was given strict orders not to take a single conditional entry. He struck a driver who had six horses eligible to start in the classes arranged for the proposed meeting. The driver made the proposition to make five straight entries, if the other animal would be taken conditionally. The result was that the driver took all of his horses to another city, probably on his own terms.

Another practice that is carried on extensively at the present time is the premiums offered by secretaries and others interested in getting entries for race meetings. Some are offered the chance of starting in two events, pay for one only, or "if you don't start you are not to be held liable for the entrance." One favorite driver gets his shipping expenses paid; others get free hay, feed and straw, but the majority are held strictly to the rules.

Tricks that the unscrupulous race promoters are not up to are beyond the cognizance of the officials and if they can correct the evil of making or receiving conditional entries it will help the sport far more than the average man would think possible.

Al. Schwartz, of Alameda, is handling that pure-gaited Cupid gelding, Kid Cupid, which the owner, Mr. Gifford, of San Francisco, won several races with at the Stadium last year. He looks and trots like a 2:10 horse and as he has no record will be a money-winner this year. There is another good one in this trainer's stable; she is called Miss Helen, sired by Greco B., dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and belongs to Mr. A. Hardy, of San Francisco. She is a very pure-gaited trotter and is heavily engaged in the Futurity stakes to be decided this year and will, if she keeps improving, "bring home some of the money."



## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RACING.

By George Starr.

There has been felt of late years among managers of associations, owners and trainers of the horses and patrons of the sport a general need for changes in our system of racing, which would add to the interest of the public and to the earning capacity of the horse. It was probably this belief which brought about the Buffalo Dash System, and Mr. Welch's Handicaps given by the Readville Association. But what little has been done in dash races and in imitation of the Austrian Handicap System has been only half done. For instance, at Boston in the American Derby, something like thirty-five horses were started—entirely too many for one race—and I am informed that every horse was rated as being able to do forty-five yards per second, whether he was a two-minute horse or a two-thirty horse. The horses were asked to go from a standing start, which is not the case in Austria, though that system was probably in mind. In their races the horses are kept turning at their respective posts until all are headed the right way of the track, and when they get the signal to start all are on the move.

While it is evident that a departure from our ways is being agitated, yet I have not seen in print any suggestion which gets at the foundation upon which to build the changes that would improve the present system and increase the earning capacity of our horses.

For we have two classes of horses that have little or no earning capacity; the one that cannot beat 2:11 or 2:12, and the horse which gets a record better than 2:05. The first is not good enough to win, and the latter has no earning power because the associations do not give many classes for horses with fast records.

This condition will always exist under the record system, but cannot under the Russian and Austrian systems, where horses are classified by their earnings. Any horse that can beat 2:15 has an earning capacity there as long as he keeps sound. A horse is given a record as with us—but is not classified by it.

Therefore, why not drop the record system and group or handicap by earnings? Many years ago the Russians changed their classification, similar to ours, to their present system of grouping by earnings, and time has proved its success. Austria changed its system some time ago, and Mr. Pajoncek, who is the leading trainer in Denmark, and is now in this country for a short time, tells me that 1912 will be the last year for the American System of classifying by records, and the Danes will change in 1913 to a classification by earnings. Their races are all dashes and handicaps.

Under the Russian system there are eleven groups and thirteen named races (such as The Emperor's Prize, etc.); to all of these a horse is eligible at the beginning of his racing career, starting in the first group, he remains in it until he wins the sum allowed to that group, then advances into the second group, remains in it until he wins a certain sum there, and so on until he reaches the eleventh group, when he has won in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or \$40,000. During the time he races in the eleven groups he is eligible to start any number of times in the thirteen named races until he has won each event, and thereby adds \$30,000 or \$40,000 more to his earnings, if he wins them all.

In Austria the classification is by earnings, and a race is based upon the amount that he has won. The distance that one horse is given over another in. For example, a horse that has won \$3,000, starts in the same race with a horse that has won \$5,000, and is given a certain distance at starting over the horse that has won \$5,000. Where the fields are large the entries are divided into two races and the purse doubled. Each division gets the same amount that was originally offered, the public has two races to bet on, and the association gets a commission therefrom.

In foreign countries races are of different distances and a horse can be raced at a distance that suits him best. Why, with us, is every horse, regardless of his age, sex or physical ability, required to race the same distance and draw the same weight? No other association in the world, either trotting or running, requires this. We ask a horse like Emboy and a horse like Cresceus to go the same distance—one is purely a sprinter and the other a long distance horse.

I had often thought, before knowing anything of European methods, that a horse should not be penalized with a record until he had won a purse. Often we have seen a horse win a heat in a race, get a low record, and in that same race be distanced, or drawn, or even staying in the race get no part of the money. Yet he is penalized with the record. It has happened, too, that a horse entered in all the important stakes wins a heat, or a race and is on account of lameness or sickness withdrawn from racing at the beginning of the season, and his owner, in addition to the expense of training, has the entrance to pay on the stakes and his horse has a record which may outclass him for all time.

The entrance fee in foreign countries is usually 1 to 1½ per cent of the purse raced for, and in Russia the purse is divided into three parts; 10 per cent to the third horse, and the division of the remaining 90 per cent depends upon how close the second horse is to the first. This insures a contest. With us it often happens that a driver having second

money won makes no effort, as there is nothing further to be gained.

A fault with our system is the opportunity for a horse to go through all of the stakes in the Grand Circuit and outclass every horse he races against without being penalized. Of course, this gives the others no chance of winning, neither does it give the public a contest.

Why do we not have racing in June, the finest month of the year? In the days of William Dobie, Turner and Mace, and even as late as Budd Dobie's time, meetings were held in May and June, in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Managers will reply "we can't get entries for June racing—trainers can't get their horses ready." Yet, we hear of horses being worked better than 2:10 in June.

The remedy, therefore, might be brought about by these three things: the dash system, classification by earnings and over-night entries for the majority of the events, only the fixed events requiring an entrance fee in advance. Horses can race oftener and do not require as much work to go dash races as to go heat races, and can be gotten ready to race earlier. Also, it is possible to race an unsound horse occasionally, for when he pulls up, the race is finished, and he is not required to come back and go another heat to save what he has won.

Dash racing eliminates the distance flag. (A distance flag is very humiliating to some unfortunate people).

Abroad two-year-olds are not raced; three-year-olds go only about three-quarters to seven-eighths of a mile; four-year-olds and over from one and a quarter to two and one-half miles with an occasional race of greater distance, or a race of two one-mile heats, the horse standing best at the end of the second heat is the winner. If both stand equal at end of two heats, the horse having won the fastest heat is the winner.

Much reference to European racing has been made in these notes and if any suggestions are worth considering the Russian and Austrian rules and conditions could be sent for and the Grand Circuit Stewards, who would be the initiators, could consult with Mr. Keyes and Mr. Pennock, who are familiar with every point of racing in Russia and Austria.

A pleasing feature of the Lexington Trots is the annual presentation of the Walnut Hall Cup. Many owners would rather win this cup race than almost any other race in this country.

There should be given with any special event, or race to the value of \$5,000 or more, a piece of valuable plate to commemorate the victory.

It might be good policy to have many representative people of the community as shareholders in the racing plant; each would have an influence toward increasing the attendance.

Make the grounds more attractive by planting hedges, rows of trees, and permanent shrubs—this sort of planting does not require an annual florist bill.

Toward increasing the attendance two or three prices of admission might be tried; this custom prevails abroad and is practical at other sports in this country, and at all theaters. At the recent International Polo Match where admission at fifty cents entitled one to stand at the fence, and \$2.50 and \$5.00 to seats, many took advantage of the fifty-cent privilege.

It would be an improvement to lay the dust the entire length of the track two or three times during the afternoon's racing for the benefit of the drivers, as is now done in front of the stand for the benefit of the spectators. In a race it is sometimes impossible for the drivers to see ten feet ahead; this condition is not only disagreeable, but dangerous.

Eliminate announcements. The bulletin board is sufficient.

Place the officials in the grand stand and do without the small stands which obstruct the view.

Try open booking instead of the associations' selling the privilege which permits a combination book.

The foregoing suggestion are offered with due consideration to the managers of the association, to the owner and to the trainer, and the proposed changes in our system are not visionary, but have been proved by two countries and are about to be adopted by the third.

## PERIOD OF GESTATION

The time usually counted for the period of gestation in mares in this country is 340 days. This figure was derived from the records of 1071 foals from trotting mares. In these records there was a variation from 319 days, the shortest period, to 373 days, the longest.

It is the general observation that variations in our mares are great and perplexing. An interesting investigation that may help to explain this matter for American as well as European conditions has just been made by O. Wellman, of Germany.

He found that with brood mares the average length of the gestation period in the case of 5,437 births was 335 days. The periods were shortest in the births which occurred in July, the average length for that month being 322 days. From July there was a constant increase from month to month until May, when it reached 346 days. With working mares the average length in 171 cases was 326 days, with a seasonal variation as in the case of idle brood mares. The average gestation period of 228 Hungarian cows was 285 days, and of 291 Simmental cows 291 days. Apparently there was also a seasonal variation in cows, but much less in amount than in the case of horses.

## DISTEMPER IN HORSES CONTAGIOUS.

Distemper is a disease peculiar to the horse, and it is likely that it will be affected with it some time. It is contagious and can be carried on the clothes of a person from one horse to another. It may break out in a stable and no other cases in the neighborhood. The contagion may have been brought in some unknown way.

There are signs of catarrh; the animal is dull, has a cough, and when it swallows makes a peculiar sound in its throat; there is soreness in the throat and some of the water it may be drinking will come back through its nose; the head is poked out, a little frothy saliva from its mouth, sooner or later a swelling will appear at the back of the jaw; when this takes place the animal has great difficulty in swallowing water and food, especially the former. In some cases there is very little fever and the appetite remains good; in others there may be considerable fever, pulse from 60 to 70. In the course of a few days the inflammation in the lumps relieves itself in the formation of matter, which will soon come to the surface and the lumps break of their own accord if not opened. After this takes place the animal is much relieved. Cases may be met with where a small abscess may form and the animal may show no other symptoms; this soon breaks, discharges and heals; in others, although not very sick, the condition of ill health may continue for several weeks and finally an abscess appears, matures and the animal soon recovers. Again, others may swell on the inside of the throat and suffer great distress and may suffocate.

Irregular strangles is where abscesses form in other parts of the body, such as on the shoulders, hips, flanks, side of the neck or back of the elbow; also in the liver, between the lungs or in other parts. So long as the abscess forms on the outside it is not dangerous to life, but those on the internal organs usually cause death.

The sequel of distemper most frequently occurring is a thickening of the lining of the throat, which interferes with the animal's breathing, causing what is called roaring or whistling. The more serious sequel is blood poisoning from the absorption of matter from the abscesses forming on the internal organs. About the ninth or tenth day the animal ought to begin to improve. On the other hand, if at that time the fever is increased, appetite lost, breathing fast and somewhat labored and the temperature from 105 to 106 there is occasion for alarm, as it indicates that something is going wrong inwardly.

**Treatment.**—In the early stages of distemper put the animal in a warm, well ventilated stable; clothe the body and bandage the legs. If the throat is sore put a piece of camphor gum into a pail of boiling water and put it under the animal's head (but not near enough to scald), and throw a blanket loosely over it to keep in the steam; continue this for fifteen or twenty minutes and repeat it three times a day. Dissolve two drams chlorate of potassium in half a pint of cold water and put in one teaspoonful of the fluid extract of belladonna. Shake up and gargle the throat. This is best done by holding the head above the level and pouring a little into the mouth, rubbing the tongue to make the animal move it. If the animal coughs let the head down at once, and after it ceases coughing hold the head up and pour in a little more, and so on until it is all used; do this three times a day. If there is any fever give half an ounce of nitrate of potassium in its drinking water once a day. Physic should not be given. If the bowels are confined give injection of soap and warm water; if an abscess forms poultice, changing the poultice once a day. When the abscess becomes soft open it and inject a little lotion made of carbolic acid, half an ounce, and water one pint. Poultice for a few days after it breaks, to soften the surrounding part so that there will be no bunch left after it breaks. After the acute stage has passed mix and divide into twenty-four doses four ounces sulphate of iron, four ounces nitrate of potassium and two ounces nux vomica, one to be given twice a day in bran mash mixed with a little oats. If there should be a great discharge of matter from the nose after the animal is convalescent put one ounce of oil of turpentine into a pail of boiling water and put in under the head as above, not near enough to scald; do this several times a day. If the abscess is tardy in forming mix two drams cantharides and one and one-half ounces of vaseline and rub a little once a week. If the glands of the neck should remain enlarged after the animal has recovered rub on a little of the following: Mix one dram biniodide of mercury with one and one-half ounces of lard; repeat every second week. If abscesses form on other parts of the body they should be treated as above.

If the animal's appetite is poor give one ounce each of tincture of ginger, gentian and chloride of iron in a quart of oatmeal gruel three times a day. Give half this quantity to colts a year old. Give the animal small quantities of food at a time and often, as it will eat a little fresh hay or oats when it would refuse to eat that which was in its manger.

The three-year-old Mahomet Watts 2:17½ by General Watts (3) 2:06½ is out of Alla 2:21½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾; grandam Lula Wilkes by George Wilkes, and Ruby Watts, a yearling colt by the same sire, is out of Cupid Belle by Dan Cupid 2:09¾; grandam Vesper Bells 2:15¼, by Advertiser 2:15¼, he was also out of Lula Wilkes by George Wilkes. It's strange how these youngsters hark back to some good mare.



SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO RACING.

(By Wm. I. Higgins.)

I notice communications from a number of horsemen, outlining various plans for the improvement of racing conditions throughout the United States. Since so many are writing upon this subject, it would seem that conditions must be bad, and so they are, but there will be no departure from the old methods for some time to come, as, while the horsemen would very generally like to see many changes in the present mode of racing, the associations upon whom devolves the work of carrying out any reforms are loth to do it for fear of a possible deficit. No radical changes can come except through the horsemen themselves, and then only through an organization composed of owners and drivers.

The attempt to organize horsemen into a working body has been a failure in the past. It is certainly not due to a lack of intelligence upon their part, as beyond question, they will compare favorably with the same number of men in any other branch of sports. Yet, it is possible in all other sports to have a strong working organization for its promotion, advancement and protection. Then, what is the reason horsemen cannot do this? Is it selfishness? Or, is it fear of what the association might do to them by refusing their entries, and in other ways annoying them, if they discovered they were banded together for their own protection and incidentally to compel the associations to right the wrongs too frequently practiced on them?

As the game is run today it is every fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost; and, the devil does quite a business each year.

No, it is not selfishness, for the majority of horsemen are liberal to a degree. Anyone in trouble or distress is rarely turned away empty handed from them, although the giver may need the money he is handing out as much as he who is receiving it.

Then, according to my deduction it must be fear, and that it what I think it is. Fear of the wrath of the associations. Whether I am right or whether I am wrong matters little, the fact remains that the horsemen have never been able to get together, as one harmonious, thinking, acting body, and until they do, conditions will continue about as they are.

There are a few things that appear to me that, if carried out, would in my opinion help the horsemen, and anything that helps them would of course help the associations.

1st. Give the big money to the fast classes. When this is done the associations will have no cause for complaint about the lack of entries, as horsemen will always enter where the big money is, whether their horses have records or not. It is my firm belief if this is done that the rule for laying up of heats and the pulling of horses can be abolished, for horsemen will not be afraid of marking their horses as they will be fully as able to earn money then with a fast record as they are now without a record or with a slow one. Patrol judges can be stationed around a track every sixteenth of a mile, and still a driver can lay up a heat and not be detected; can pull a race and not get caught. No rule that can be made will make people honest, the only thing to do is to remove the incentive for dishonesty, and pay them well to be honest, and then the problem of good clean racing has been solved.

The associations, and the patrons of a race meet all clamor for fast time, and the horse that can go the fastest is widely advertised in order to bring the crowd. But, it is expected that he will go out and trot fast and get the same pay as a two-fifteen or two-twenty trotter. This is unfair, because it costs a great deal more money to make a two-five trotter than a two-fifteen or two-twenty trotter. There are great numbers of young sound horses, with fast records that should be racing and furnishing the best of sport for the grand stand, (as it has been my experience that the average person would rather see a field of fast horses turn for the word than a field composed of slower ones), that are idle or are being used for matinee purposes.

The purpose of mating with great care a sire and dam of speed producing lines, is, I have always thought, to get more speed.

But when you have delivered the goods, shown the speed and got a fast record, the associations say, (by not giving decent purses to race for) "Back to the woods, we are through with you." The faster a horse's record the greater should be his earning power.

2d. Divide your purses twenty per cent to each horse. Let each heat be a race, and when one horse takes a heat he is sent to the barn and at the end of the fourth heat the race is finished, the horse finishing second to the fourth heat winner getting fourth money by virtue of his position.

Take for example a thousand dollar purse, under the old way, first horse gets \$500, second horse gets \$250, third horse gets \$150, and fourth horse gets \$100; first horse makes four hundred dollars, second horse makes one hundred and fifty dollars, third horse makes fifty dollars and the fourth horse makes nothing. Under my plan the first and second horses would lose one hundred and fifty dollars, but the third and fourth horses would gain this, and all of the four horses would quit winners on the race. What is needed is to keep the horse that can't get up in front coming along from meeting to meeting and the way to do that is to let them have some of the money. It is not necessary to worry about the first

and second horses as they will go to the next town anyhow.

For example, a \$1000 purse:  
1st wins two heats .....\$400.00  
2nd wins one heat ..... 200.00  
3rd wins one heat ..... 200.00  
4th is second to fourth heat winner ..... 200.00 \$1000

3d. Reclassify your horses every third week and the horses that have been finishing way back of the money will go to the next meeting and the next and the next, knowing that when the reclassification takes place that they will be in the money. As the game is today there are so many horses on the track at the first meeting and the fields are so big that they are unwieldy, but they begin dropping out when they have not got a chance to get money enough to even buy oats and hay, and the consequence is, that about the third meeting there is a dearth of starters.

Now what the associations want is starters, and I believe by adopting the big money for the fast classes, a more equitable division of the money, and a reclassification of the horses every three meetings, that they will get all the starters that they desire.

Now, what the horsemen want is a guarantee from the associations that they are going to carry out their programmes as advertised. The guarantee that horsemen should have is a statement from some bank in the town where the meeting is being held, that thirty-five per cent of the total amount of the purses advertised is on deposit in their bank. Then, the temptation to start a meeting on a shoe string and take chances on the horsemen and the gate pulling them out, will be removed. If the game is going to succeed it must be recognized that there are two sides to it, the horsemen and the association. As it is now, there is only one and that is not the horsemen.

I want to say in conclusion however, that the great majority of the association are all right, but there should be a rule such as the above to make them all be right.

Deer Lodge, Montana.

LOS ANGELES MATINEE RACING.

This is the report of the race meeting held over the new mile track at Los Angeles on Christmas Day as written by Harry A. Williams of the Tribune; it is, to say the least, a new way to describe light harness horse racing. The pedigrees are omitted for some reason, nevertheless, the meeting was a most enjoyable one:

The Christmas matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon served a dual purpose.

It provided an excellent card of light harness events, and reminded something like 4000 persons that the horse, while not as important a part of the scheme of civilization as formerly, is not yet an extinct species.

The automobile may be slowly but surely crowding the horse off the earth, but that the latter still is popular as a play thing was evidenced by the big crowd which gathered at the course despite limited seating facilities and the manner in which it lingered along into the gloaming or until the last heat of the day had resulted in Bessie L., Charley Chick's bay mare, being crowned winner in the 2:25 trot.

The equine may be forced to run second when it comes to the utilitarian side of life, but it lacks considerable of being wholly and entirely consigned to the soap factory.

It seems that nearly every light-hoofed nag in the entry list was out to disprove all assertions to the effect that the horse is a dead one, with the result that in a majority of the events they stepped above their class. While the track was in fine shape, the weather was a bit too cool for the best work, and the good time made in some of the events came as something of a surprise.

There were a number of green horses in the lot and Starter Ed Smith had his troubles. But Smith proved himself a persistent sort of person and in nearly every instance succeeded in getting the field away to a satisfactory start.

With eight events on the card, some difficulty was experienced in cramming it into the allotted time. This was accomplished by chopping the 2:30 trot down to one heat, but even with this amputation the program was as long as originally outlined, as the yearling event, which had been scheduled as a half mile dash, was trotted in heats.

Will Durfee sent Carlokln a mile against time in an effort to do better than 2:10. The handsome son of McKinney, paced by a runner, turned the trick without trouble, trotting the mile in 2:09½. Zulu Belle, driven by Durfee, did an unpaced mile in almost as good time, circling the course in 2:10. Zulu Belle won the Futurity as a three-year-old, while trotting and recently worked a mile in 2:07 at Woodland. She paced in yesterday's exhibition.

Carlokln's time was almost equalled in the free-for-all pace, which was the feature race of the day. Steve Bailey, owned and driven by I. C. Mosher, won this in straight heats. Steve stepped the first mile in 2:10 and the second in 2:10½. The second heat was a beauty, the horses racing nose and nose until they entered the home stretch. Fred E. Ward's brown horse, Nordwell, was a good second in each heat and each time pressed Mosher's gelding down to the wire in a way to provide a thrilling finish. W. A. Clark Jr.'s handsome black gelding Jean Valjean, was off form and forced to take third place.

It required three heats to decide the half-mile trot

for yearlings which Henry Berry, who was acting as chauffeur of one of the timepieces, characterized as a race for "bushers." This brought into competition three promising youngsters, Zomboyage, owned and driven by Ted Hayes; Castro, owned and driven by W. N. Tiffany, and Dr. Hagan, owned by Clarence Berry, and driven by Durfee. Hayes' colt took the first heat in 1:15, and Castro, who was sired by Carlokln, took the second and third in 1:14 and 1:16. "Doc" Hagan looked just as fast as either of his sprightly young rivals, but was ill-behaved in that he preferred galloping to trotting at times, all of which caused considerable chagrin in the Berry household.

The 2:30 pacing event was a good race to watch. S. Watkins sent Joe W. under the wire a winner in straight heats. Billy N., who until recently has acted as the motive power for a buggy, acquitted himself creditably under the direction of C. S. Willis, taking second in both heats and losing the last one by a scant neck.

Lady Love made the best time in the 2:25 trot, which was cut down to two heats on account of darkness. She stepped the second mile in 2:18, but as she could do no better than take third in the second heat, the race went to Bessie L., who took the first heat in 2:19 and placed in the second.

Luna M., owned by William Morgan and driven by Frank Williams, took the 2:40 trot in straight heats from a field of eight starters. Smith got the bunch away to a beautiful start in the second heat. R. B. Moorehead halted Bobby Boy before the field had rounded into the first turn and after tinkering around Bobby's head for a few precious seconds, resumed the race, but not in time to finish in sight of the other nags. L. J. Christopher declared Moorehead stopped in order to slip Bobby a chew of fine-cut and recommended a fine, but he failed to make the charge stick.

Two heats were lopped off the 2:30 trot, which was a waltz for L. E. McClelland's livestock, his Rattler breezing home in 2:39. The results:

Half mile trot, yearling class—Won by Castro, c. c. First heat—Zomboyage, Ted Hayes, owner and driver, first; Dr. Hagan, Clarence Berry, owner, Will Durfee, driver, second; Castro, W. N. Tiffany, owner and driver, third. Time, 1:15.

Second heat—Castro, first; Zomboyage, second; Dr. Hagan, third. Time, 1:14.

Third heat—Castro, first; Zomboyage, second; Dr. Hagan, third. Time, 1:16.

Mile pace 2:25 class—Won by Auto Zombro, b. g.

First heat—Auto Zombro, Charles Branscom, owner and driver, first; Stella, J. S. Nickerson, owner and driver, second; Ma Julia, L. E. McClelland, owner and driver, third. Time, 2:17½.

Second heat—Auto Zombro, first; Stella, second, Alacker, L. J. Christopher, owner, W. A. Glascock, driver, third. Time, 2:19.

Mile trot, 2:40 class—Won by Luna M., blk. m.

First heat—Luna M., William Morgan, owner, Frank Williams, driver, first; Jot, Dr. William Dodge, owner and driver, second; Billy Edgewood, H. R. Holland, owner and driver, third. Time, 2:31.

Second heat—Luna M., first; Joe, second; W. C., third. Time, 2:28.

Mile trot—Exhibition by Carlokln to beat 2:10, paced by runner—Quarter, :32; half, 1:05; three-quarter, 1:37; mile, 2:09½.

Mile pace, 2:30 class—Won by Joe W., s. g.

First heat—Joe W., owned and driven by S. Watkins, first; Billy N., owned and driven by C. S. Willis, second; Burney, owned and driven by W. G. McGaughy, third. Time, 2:28½.

Second heat—Joe W., first N., second; Burney, third. Time, 2:26.

Mile pace, free-for-all—Won by Steve Bailey, ch. g.

First heat—Steve Bailey, I. C. Mosher, owner and driver, first; Nordwell, Fred E. Ward, owner and driver, second; Jean Valjean, W. A. Clark Jr., owner, Teddy Hayes, driver, third. Time, 2:10.

Second heat—Steve Bailey, first; Nordwell, second; Jean Valjean, third. Time 2:10½.

Mile trot, 2:25 class—Won by Bessie L., br. m.

First heat—Bessie L., Charles Chick, owner and driver, first; Lecona, John O'Keefe, owner and driver, second; Lady Love, A. L. Love, owner and driver, third. Time, 2:19.

Mile pace—Exhibition by Zulu Belle without pace-maker—Quarter, :32; half, 1:05; three-quarter, 1:37½; mile, 2:10.

Mile trot, 2:30 class—Rattler, owned and driven by L. E. McClelland, first; Alhambra, owned and driven by Charles Winter, second; Prince, owned and driven by Sam Farrell, third. Time, 2:39.

Officers and directors of the club and the officials of the meet follow:

L. J. Christopher, president; Clarence Berry vice-president; E. Diffebach, treasurer; E. J. Delorey, secretary; J. W. Nickerson, C. C. Colyear, C. A. Canfield, C. G. Willis, R. B. Moorehead, Dr. William Dodge, William A. Clark Jr., directors.

Speed Committee—Dr. William Dodge, R. B. Moorehead, J. W. Nickerson, Chr. Willis.

Judges—Henry Berry, W. A. Glascock, C. C. Colyear.

Timers—Dr. A. D. Hubbell, A. J. Feild, J. Thomas. Starter—Ed Smith.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

What is the pedigree of MacKie?

Ans.—He was foaled in 1903, and was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Baywood (son of Nutwood 2:18¾); second dam Lily by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; third dam Nellie by Pieta, son of Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam Nellie, a mare that came across the plains from Illinois and claimed to be by the great four-miler, Gray Eagle.

Can anyone give us the breeding of a mare called Carrie L., that was trained at San Jose about twelve years ago by B. O. Van Bokkelen? A subscriber is anxious to know.

K. T.—Can you give me the breeding of San Juan 2:22½. Ans.—San Juan 2:22½ is a bay stallion foaled 1901, was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Rowena McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Judy Fee by Pilot Prince 20439. He was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald, of this city.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Lady Suffolk, the first 2:30 performer, trotted in 1845.

Ninety and nine pacers entered the standard list in 1911.

Not a single new 2:10 pacer or trotter of 1911 was bred in Pennsylvania.

Start the New Year right by subscribing for the "Breeder and Sportsman."

T. E. Pollock, Flagstaff, Ariz., is the owner of the pacing mare Blanche 2:06½.

There are not forty thoroughbred stallions left in Kentucky, where there were hundreds in 1907.

Remember, entries for the State Fair Futurity Stakes will close February 1st. Don't overlook this!

McKinney 2:11¼ is the sire of 13 trotters and 10 pacers with records below 2:10; also sire of the dams of six pacers in the "charmed circle."

Wm. Land, one of the oldest members of the State Agricultural Society, passed away last week at his home in Sacramento. The deceased was a noted hotel man and universally liked.

Will G. Durfee has a full brother to that great pacing mare Blanche 2:06½, which he calls Aviator. There is another called The Aviator, with a mark of 2:18½, it is a pacer, also, by Milton S. 2:08¼.

Carlokin trotted a mile in 2:09½ over the new track at Los Angeles, while Zulu Belle, the Pettigru mare that Will Durfee drove, paced a mile the same day (Christmas) in 2:10. She has no marks as a pacer but will get one this year.

Contrary to report, the racing days of R. Ambush 2:09¼ are not at end, despite the purchase of the trotter by Tangner & Brosius for stud purposes. After his stud season he will be trained and raced over the mile tracks.

There are one hundred and thirty foals at the Walnut Hall Farm. They are the get of Walnut Hall 2:08¼, Moko, San Francisco 2:07¼ and Ozono. Everyone looks like a winner.

It was semi-officially announced a few days ago that the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has decided to change the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters from a three in five heat race to a two in three heat event.

Sister Florentine 2:08¼, pacer, by Consternaro, that was at Pleasanton last fall, has been purchased for breeding purposes by Walnut Hall Stock Farm. She will be bred to Moko.

It is claimed that the mile paced by Saladin 2:09¼ over the Wilmington, Del., track in 1893, was the first mile ever recorded better than 2:10 over a two-lap ring.

The meeting of horsemen and delegates from the trotting associations on this coast that have been notified by Mr. Shirley Christy of Phoenix, Arizona, will take place at the Palace Hotel in this city, Thursday, January 18th.

The Midwinter auction sale to be held by Fasig-Tipton Company at Madison Square Garden, New York City, takes place February 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. As it is the last to be held at this historic place it promises to be one of the best.

Harry Hersey, for eight years trainer of Dan Patch 1:55¼, and other members of the campaigning stable of M. W. Savage's International Stock Farm, Savage, Minn., has resigned, to take effect January 1. Ned McCarr, who developed Dazzle Patch the past season, takes Hersey's place.

John Toy, of West Philadelphia, owner of the stallion, Owyho 2:07¼, by Owyhee, dam Bertha, the greatest of brood mares, by Alcantara, and a number of other speed prospects, has decided to send the stallion to H. R. Tyson, at Newark, Del., to winter and race next season.

A. L. Blackwell, trainer at the Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Chino, writes that his horses are rounding to in fine shape for this time of the year and that he will take at least twelve trotters and pacers to the Los Angeles track this spring and hopes to make a showing with them.

Just prior to leaving for New York City to sell his horse Kinney Lou 2:07¼, Mr. Budd Doble was married in San Jose to a most estimable lady (Mrs. Rucker), and on their return from their honeymoon they stopped at Los Angeles to see Mr. Doble's daughter, and from there journeyed to Hemet where they occupy a very pretty home and are as happy as every true friend of the genial little gentleman and his bride can wish them.

Royal McKinney's record should be 2:29¼, instead of 2:15¼. That makes this good stallion eligible to the 2:30 class, but it does not prevent him from getting a mark of 2:15 or better which he will obtain if no illness or accident prevents.

Of the new 2:10 pacers of 1911, twenty-seven were bred west of the Missouri river, sixteen in California, three each in Colorado and Kansas, two in Nebraska, and one each in Montana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Dick V. 2:08¼, by Silkwood p. 2:07, believed by many to have been bred in Kansas, was bred in California.

The trotting horse industry is not languishing—on the contrary it is growing in importance with each season's racing and why? Futurities! That explains it briefly and to the point. This being true then, why not adopt Bascomb's slogan of "going while the going is good," and prepare to patronize the futurities of 1912?

The Pacific district of the National Trotting Association, comprises the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and the provinces of British Columbia, Athabaska, Alberta, and Saskatchewan in the Dominion of Canada.

F. D. Meyers, former owner of Belle Medium 2:20, and a number of other good ones, recently brought two fine Kentucky bred saddle horses from Los Angeles to Hemet where he has several others and will undoubtedly make his home there. Mr. Meyers and Budd Doble will often compare notes of their experiences with trotters.

The Spring Valley Water Company recently purchased nearly the entire valley adjacent to the city of Pleasanton and will divide it into small farms just as soon as the leases expire. This assures a bright future for Pleasanton. The company has also declared it will not purchase any more property there, so the Pleasanton race track will remain as it is, one of the best in America.

The "Horse Review" is advocating the publishing of a supplemental chapter in the Year Book which would contain a list of all full and corrected pedigrees that have heretofore been given as unknown or are erroneous. The idea is a most excellent one and will receive the aid and unqualified endorsement of every turf writer in the United States. We trust the Registry Association will adopt the idea.

Dennie Neyland has sold to Far Western parties, through Jimmie McQuillan, of Bozeman, Mont., the three-year-old colt, Benboe, by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Nonita 2:17¼. Benboe is a first-class individual and something of a trotter, as Dennie worked him better than 2:30 as a two-year-old and quarters in 33 seconds. McQuillan, who is a Boston reared young trainer, will have Benboe and will winter with the balance of his stable in California.—American Sportsman.

A starter should not be a judge. In the event of a close finish, or any change being made, the entire blame falls on his head, and why? Everyone knows who the starter is, and nine out of every ten attending races, thinks he runs the entire outfit, so heap all blame on his head. Its unpleasant to hear adverse criticism when one's friends be the starters, and also places the starting judge in a place where the public never exactly appreciate him.

A splendid opportunity is afforded horsemen to purchase or lease the perfectly proportioned standard bred stallion Unimak (full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼). His pedigree and description is published in our business columns. There is a mare by him at Woodland that can trot in 2:16 and several colts like her are marvels of symmetry and perfect gaited trotters. As Unimak has breeding, color, size, perfect trotting action and a splendid disposition, he will be a valuable acquisition to anyone and will pay for himself the first season.

A New York dispatch says: "As a result of the statement of Gen. Leonard Wood to congress, that legislation hostile to horse racing in this department of the United States army by causing the removal of important studs to European countries, another attempt will be made to have the New York legislature repeal laws which killed horse racing." Any port in a storm. General Wood may be long on military matters, but he is very short in horse affairs. The trotting horse breeders can furnish the government with the best of cavalry horses, if Uncle Sam is willing to pay living prices.

Mr. Chris Smith, of Menlo Park, former owner of the beautiful stallion Abbottsford 2:19, She 2:12½, and a number of other good trotters, recently purchased the brown gelding Charley T. 2:10¼ by Zombro 2:11, dam Sarah Benton (dam of Ella Madison 2:12½) by Albion 5514, grandam Bessie by Inca 557, and those who remember this horse while he was on the circuit would hardly recognize him. He has filled out and weighs at least 100 pounds more, and, as a show horse, will compare favorably with anyone ever sired by Zombro. Mr. Smith says he never saw a more intelligent or pleasant roadster and he would sooner drive him than handle the best automobile ever made. He intends to take him to this city in a few months and use him on the park drives.

We regret to hear that Mr. Wm. Hendrickson, one of our pioneer horsemen, who lives at Pleasanton, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. He was driving a fine colt by McKena from Pleasanton to the race track when a portion of the harness broke, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Hendrickson out and fracturing one of his ribs. At last accounts he was doing nicely, but it will be sometime before he will be able to drive.

The Toomey sulkies and carts, and the Frazier track sulkies, which are offered at such ridiculously low prices at Studebakers', should "go like hot cakes," for bargains like these may never come within the reach of horsemen again. Just think of it, a Frazier sulky for \$80, and a Toomey for the same price, while a Toomey low seat pneumatic track cart, just the thing for matinees, for \$70, and a gent's nobby Toomey pneumatic cart for \$60.

There were several sons and daughters of Elmo 2:27 shipped to Australia and New Zealand, and their descendants have figured in many races and proven their worth as trotters and pacers, viz: Judge Belden, Doncaster, Lady Elmo, Ben Hur (brother to Alfred S. 2:16¼), Bonnie Clara, Mountain Maid, Hattie Weir, and Strideaway. One sire, Lord Elmo, is very popular in New Zealand, his grandam was Lady Elmo by Elmo.

In a short time the formal announcement will come from Lexington that the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has given ear to popular clamor and changed the racing condition of its famous futurity from the best three in five to the best two in three heats. This step never would have been taken had the affairs of the association remained in the hands of men who controlled it a year or so ago, for they did not breed nor did they race colts, hence they knew only the one side of it—profit for the race track.

Jos. H. Neal, of Pleasanton, who was for many years superintendent of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, and Monroe Salisbury's right hand man, sends the following toast for the "Breeder and Sportsman": "May the good old times of the past be so far overshadowed by the future that they will fall into oblivion and sleep the sleep of the just, and when they awaken in 1915 they will say 'we used to think we knew what horse raising and horse racing was, but in view of the present, the past was an iridescent dream.'"

"I am a great stickler for well-bred trotters or pacers," writes a Colorado trainer, "and am through with the short-bred ones. It is up-hill business trying to race horses that are always looking for short miles and very hard to convince their owners that they won't do to race. When slow miles are in order, early in the spring, you may be able to show an owner a fast quarter, or even half, and after that it is impossible to explain to said owner why the horse cannot go and race his miles out like a stout-bred one can."

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announces that 965 weanlings have been kept eligible to the twenty-second renewal of the rich Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1911, on second payment, which was due December 7. The list shows an increase of nearly 100 over the list received last December. The nominations come from 36 States and Canada, the largest Canadian nominator being Miss Katherine L. Wilkes, and her eligibles are mostly the get of the coming young sire Kentucky Todd. There are 309 breeders represented in the list, only 38 of whom have as many as five entries, thus showing that the small breeders are taking an interest in racing and nominating their mares.

Daniel J. Campau, who inaugurated the classic M. and M. stake, the feature of the Grand Circuit races in Detroit, makes announcement of The Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity for foals of 1912. In addition to the guaranteed value of \$20,000 and the customary divisions for three-year-old trotters and pacers and two-year-old trotters, it makes a place for four-year-old trotters and for three-year-old records on half-mile tracks. The division of the stake is as follows: Three-year-old trotters, \$10,000; three-year-old pacers, \$2000; two-year-old trotters, \$3000; four-year-old trotters, \$3000; three-year-old records on half-mile tracks, \$2000. The three-year-old trot and pace and the four-year-old trot will be on the three-heat plan and the two-year-old trot best two in three heats. Entries will close on March 15, 1912.

Mr. Sanford Gordon, who is now a contractor in Vancouver, B. C., is a very enthusiastic follower of the light harness sport. He is a former resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and while there built the grand stand for the Buffalo track. He was a close friend and associate of the late C. J. Hamlin during the years when the Village Farm was the greatest nursery of harness race horses in the world. Mr. Gordon is the owner of the handsome little bay mare Just It Sure 2:19½ by Nearest, dam by Danton Moultrie 17064. She took her record as a three-year-old at Sacramento in a walk-over for a stake; earlier in the season she started in a three-year-old stake at Santa Rosa, got third money and finished second the third heat in 2:14½. Mr. Gordon will matinee her next season and breed her to some good stallion in British Columbia. That she will be well driven is sure, for her owner gave Belle T. 2:10¼ her record in 1895.



Belwin McKinney 2:21¼, the fastest and the highest priced yearling of 1911, is at Hamburg Place. John E. Madden made the statement Wednesday afternoon that he had that day paid Jacob S. Estill \$8000 for the colt, for the account of his sons, Edward and Joseph Madden. This sum is \$500 in advance of the \$7500 for which the son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Belle Winnie (4) 2:25, by Adbell (1) 2:23, was knocked down to him at the Old Glory sale a fortnight ago. W. J. Andrews will train Belwin McKinney, as he will also that other good young trotting prospect, the colt by Vice Commodore 2:11, dam Fanella 2:13, by Arion (4) 2:07¾, which under the name of John E. Madden, got a record of 2:27 here the past fall. Mr. Madden bought this colt several days ago and he says his name will be changed to Magowan, in appreciation of James R. Magowan, who owned and named the colt, and for whom he trotted to his record.

W. F. Whittier returned to San Francisco last Friday for Christmas, after spending only a few days in Hemet. He spent most of his time looking after improvements at the stock farm while here, which are now about all made and places the buildings at the farm in the most convenient condition possible. The building and painting is now all finished and a handsome goldleaf weathervane in the shape of an exact replica of Wilbur Lou, the world's champion yearling trotting stallion, has been erected. This gilt adornment flashes from the top of Wilbur Lou's stable and can be seen from a long distance. The men's club house has been completed and now has a first-class bath, lockers for the clothing and a fine sitting room. The blacksmith shop is also properly arranged and is one of the best of its kind in the country. It is made with all the advantages that fit it particularly for trotting horse shoeing and everything is perfected to make this end of the work complete.—Hemet News.

When the progressive rule barring hoppers was adopted by the National and American trotting associations it was made mandatory. Last season the rule forbid the use of hoppers on three-year-olds, but a few of the half-mile track associations advertised that hoppers would be allowed in their three-year-old classes. It happened in a few instances that these races were won by hopped three-year-olds and owners of free-legged colts in the race carried the case to the National Trotting Association. The latter has ruled that the hopped three-year-olds are not entitled to any money and has ordered the winning redistributed. It is evident from this action that the parent associations are in earnest in regard to enforcing the rule against hoppers, but whether they can successfully cope with the situation next year when the rule applies to four-year-olds is another question. It is known that many of the half-mile track associations throughout the East are very anxious to allow the hoppers on four-year-olds and it is said that some of the individual associations will advertise that fact. Whether there are enough associations desiring to allow the use of hoppers to force the parent associations to rescind the rule is an open question.

Fasig-Tipton Co. have reserved space in the new exhibition building to take the place of Madison Square Garden. Definite announcement of the new building was made last week. It will be near or adjoining the New York Central's new stations at Forty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. According to the early plans the structure will cost \$2,000,000, will seat 3000 more persons than the Garden and the arena will be 50 per cent larger than the present one. Contracts already have been closed with nearly twenty associations which give annual exhibitions. These shows will cover 200 days, which will mean a guaranteed income for the promoters of \$200,000. James T. Hyde, representing the Madison Square Garden directors, is actively engaged in making the future arrangements for the new structure. Fasig-Tipton Co. was among the first to register their claim on the new building for their annual horse sales. The others were the circus representatives, the Poultry, Dog Show, Sportsman's Show, Real Estate, Electrical and a number of other business associations which give annual exhibitions.

It is currently reported that W. E. D. Stokes, owner of the Patchen Wilkes Farm, intends to sell every horse he owns, with the exception of three fillies, at the Fasig-Tipton sale in February. His protracted illness will prevent him from paying any attention to this beautiful farm. If the news of this sale proves true it is a matter of regret, for there has not been a more liberal patron of the trotting horse industry than he, and several shipments of trotters from California made through the late F. J. Kilpatrick, found splendid homes on his elegant farm in the Blue Grass region. Should the sale take place there should be a syndicate of horsemen formed here to attend it and Purchase Peter the Great 2:07¾, Peter Donna (3) 2:14¼, J. J. Audubon 2:19, or at least two carloads of the young mares and colts to be offered, for they represent the acme of fashionable breeding and should find places here on the Pacific Coast where representatives of the blood that has made this farm famous are very scarce. There is a big consignment of yearlings from this farm to be sold at the Mid-winter sale, but the addition of their sires and dams will make it one of the greatest sales ever held in America.

Dr. O. J. Osborn, one of the best qualified veterinarians in California, has located at Hemet, where he has fitted up a splendidly equipped hospital with all the latest paraphernalia; undoubtedly he will soon have a fine practice.

W. A. Shippee's good bay stallion Moses, by Moses S. 2:19½, out of a mare by Rajah, son of Sultan 2:24, is being handled by that well-known horseman, Jas. Thompson, at the Sacramento track and is doing remarkably well. Jim likes him and that is proof enough that Moses is fast and has the "git everything in sight" instinct very strongly developed.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has decided not to ship the balance of his horses to Pleasanton this winter, as the season is late and he does not care to take them from the warm stables where they are, place them on the cars and run the risk of losing them in transit, as he did with two good ones that recently died at Ogden. Next fall he will ship all his horses earlier to Pleasanton. They will then avoid the extreme cold of the high altitudes of the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas. Mr. MacKenzie started for Chicago last Tuesday and will be back in California about the 18th of this month.

Schuyler Walton has Mr. A. S. Kellogg's good filly Verda Ray in his string of good ones at Fresno. She is the mare described in last week's issue as being in charge of C. E. Clark. Mr. Walton also has in his string of fourteen horses a two-year-old brother to Athasham 2:09¼ that is entered in all the futurities and gives every promise of adding honors to the fame of his remarkable sire, Athadon (1) 2:27 and the great broodmare Cora Wickersham. This colt belongs to Geo. L. Warlow and it would not be surprising if Schuyler does not capture a few futurity stakes with him. It is a habit he has.

It is reported that the estate of the late August Uhlein has decided to dispose of the champion stallion, The Harvester 2:01. The great son of Walnut Hall 2:08¼ is on the market, but will be disposed of, it is said, to "the highest bidder" and not sent to the auctions. Last summer it was said that C. K. G. Billings wanted the horse, but that Mr. Uhlein refused to put a price on him. It is now said that the heirs and executors of Mr. Uhlein's estate have decided to dispose of the champion.

#### IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BLUFF.

The amazing degree of self-abnegation and lofty purpose which impelled the editor of a Western horse paper published in Chicago, to announce some weeks prior to the appearance of his annual Christmas number that paid write-ups of breeding farms and sensational horses would not be solicited, but would be featured at the expense of the publisher, is not difficult to understand after an inspection of the pages of the special number referred to. So far as any elaborate representation of great farms or noted horses and horsemen is concerned, the case is a good deal like the story of snakes in Ireland—there are none. Doubtless the harassed and tormented owners of the horses which have achieved great fame and won fabulous sums during the year are grateful for the immunity accorded them by our esteemed contemporary, but its readers may view the situation in a different light, and prefer to have had the features represented, even at the sacrifice of the dignity and moral heroism of the editor. At any rate, in the light of the subsequent developments the unctuous assumption of superior virtue on the part of this horse editor and his supercilious rebuke to his less punctilious contemporaries turns out to be only a little cheap buffoonery.

It is a strange and distorted—and in this case characteristic—conclusion which conceives any impropriety on the part of a turf paper in asking the owners of important breeding farms or stallions which have won distinction to pay for the publicity accorded to them in its columns. These stallions and these farms are beneficiaries of this exploitation, and the conditions which have enabled them to be successful are to a large degree created by the reports of the turf papers in building up and maintaining the interest in the sport upon which the stability of the breeding pursuit depends. Every turf paper devotes columns every year to famous stallions and prominent breeding farms for which no compensation whatever is sought or expected. If they should cease to do this, by concerted determination, the neglected owners would realize keenly the loss of the publicity and feel that they had a right to protest. There is not a farm, or a stallion, or a horse of any consequence anywhere in America that has not received from the turf papers hundreds of dollars' worth of free advertising for every cent's worth they have paid for. Under these circumstances it is asinine to maintain that the publisher of a turf paper who at great labor and large expense issues an annual special number devoted to a showing of the resources and progress of the light harness sport and the breeding industry, and asks the men who have been most successful and prominent during the year to be represented therein and to pay for their representation, is guilty of any impropriety or transgression of the ethics of the newspaper profession. No one ever suggested that idea except the Western horse editor referred to, and, as before stated, his high and mighty parade of generosity and magnanimity was only a bluff.—Trotter and Pacer.

#### RACING AT RIVERSIDE.

"Well, fellers, that was some hoss race, anyhow, wa'nt it?" was the phraseology indulged in by one enthusiastic old-timer who had just ceased laughing over the manner in which the classy little Riverside horse, Monk, won the free pace from the Los Angeles competitors. Also there were several hundred others at the racing matinee on New Year's day, that were equally enthusiastic at the track. The Riverside Military band played during the lulls in the sport.

"There couldn't have been a better combination for good racing sport than we had today," said Secretary W. L. Scott of the Riverside Driving Club to a Morning Enterprise man last evening. "The day, the track, the animals and the general conditions all favored good racing, and we had it—with close finishes that made 'em lean far out over the front of the grandstand to determine which was to be the winner."

Fighting to maintain the record of the track, Monk captured the first heat of the free-for-all pace against the Los Angeles horse, Nordwell, with a mark of 2:08½, and the celebrated Hal McKinney, boasting of having stepped it in 2:06½. In the second heat the plucky little Riverside horse, owned by H. Eigenbrod, came in third, but when the third heat was on she dug out of the pocket and coming down the stretch under a full head of steam and an abundance of ginger, took first place, while the crowds howled their applause, bandmen hammered the drums, and hats were thrown up by the admirers of the local winner.

No less exciting was the finish of a number of the individual heats of the meeting, the 2:25 pace being among the most pleasing to the big gathering. After ending in third place in the first heat, Auto Zombro took the second by a few feet and captured the third heat by a neck-and-neck finish with Zella Z., driven by Charles June.

There were three horses here from Los Angeles, Nordwell, Auto Zombro and Midnight, and four from San Bernardino, Bolock, Mabel Van, Larry K. and Copper the Ore. Summaries:

235 Trot:		
Miss Worth While, by Worth While .....	1	1
Dark Streak .....	2	3
Loretta .....	4	2
Larry K. ....	3	3
Best Time, 2:33.		

Free-for-all Pace:		
Monk .....	1	3
Hal McKinney .....	2	1
Nordwell .....	3	2
Best time, 2:16.		

2:25 Pace:		
Auto Zombro, by Zombro .....	3	1
Betty Raymond .....	1	4
Zella Z. ....	5	2
Harry H. ....	2	5
Lady Halford .....	4	3
Midnight .....	6	6
Best time, 2:22.		

Free-for-all trot:		
Mabel Van .....	1	1
Bolock .....	2	2
Emma Z. ....	3	3
Best time, 2:23.		

2:25 Mixed:		
Kid Downey .....	1	1
Maud Wilkes .....	3	2
Marigold .....	2	3
Copper the Ore .....	4	4
Best time, 2:31.		

Those who officiated during the matinee were the following:

Judges—H. A. Hammond, Riverside; Theo. Holmes, San Bernardino; Budd Doble, Hemet.  
Timers—W. A. Hayt, Riverside; F. Vantress, San Bernardino; Dr. W. S. Rogen, Hemet.  
Starter—H. G. Stanley.  
Clerk of course—H. P. Zimmerman.—Morning Enterprise.

#### GOING TO SAN DIEGO.

Keefer & Spencer, whose string of trotters have made Woodland famous, are preparing to remove their training and breeding stables to San Diego. They recently returned from a circuit that included Oregon, Washington, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and California, on which they were very successful. They have leased the Sweetwater track near San Diego and purchased seventy-five acres near the track. Spencer has gone to San Diego to construct a residence and to make other arrangements for removal. He will return for the horses and they will be taken south about the 1st of February. The A. Brown trotting stable will also be taken along. Brown, who owns Woodland's track, will keep his broodmares, colts and stallions at Woodland, and A. B. Kenny will succeed Spencer as manager. Spencer has been Brown's trainer for eleven years. He has developed some great colts by the stallions Nushagak and Prince Ansel. During the season just closed he placed two horses in the 2:10 list, being one of four drivers in the United States to accomplish that feat during the year of 1911.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the great green pacing mare Celia K. (trial 2:10¼) and her full sister, a four-year-old, that is just as promising. There are no better "prospects" in California and seekers after first-class racing material will do well to inspect these good ones.



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## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTES.

Frank M. Newbert of Sacramento was elected president of the State Fish and Game Commission, on motion of M. J. Connell at a meeting of the Commission held last Tuesday. Mr. Newbert was appointed by Governor Johnson as a member of the board, vice David Starr Jordan, who resigned several months ago. He is the secretary of the Kimball-Upson Company in Sacramento.

Mr. Newbert is an ardent devotee of rod and gun, a champion trapshot, has a practical knowledge of game and fish affairs and is personally known to and popular with sportsmen in almost every county of the State.

Carl Westerfeld, appointed by Governor Johnson several weeks ago in place of Fred D. Sanborn, resigned, had his initial sitting as an executive member of the Empire Gun Club and the Exposition City Gun Club, and is in thorough rapport with the protection and propagation measures for our fish and game.

M. J. Connell of Los Angeles is one of the leading sportsmen of the Angel City and has been prominent for several years past, as a staunch advocate and supporter of measures for the protection of fish and game in this State.

The main office of the Commission is located in this city. A branch office has been recently established in Sacramento. For some time past the Los Angeles office has been of great efficiency in the administration of matters pertaining to the southern part of the State. A fourth office branch of the Commission is in active operation in Fresno.

The increasing business of the Commission is thus being handled from four different points at the same time. Commissioner Newbert at Sacramento, Commissioner Connell at Los Angeles, and Commissioner Westerfeld in this city enable executive action and dispatch of business to a material extent. Secretary Ernest Schaeffle is in charge of the San Francisco main office, and Deputy A. D. Ferguson conducts the Fresno office.

The business meeting of the board Tuesday was adjourned at a late hour in the afternoon and to be concluded Wednesday.

Among other things the finances of the board show a balance of \$104,899.13 on hand. The expenses for November totaled \$17,678.37.

A report of the State Board of Control to the Commission showed by the recent expert examination that the accounts, vouchers, expenditures, etc., were properly made and carried out, and, so to speak, showed a clean bill of health for the board.

The Board of Control's system for accounts, vouchers and a detailed routine of documentary reference matter, for the mutual expediency of official business, was offered to and accepted by the Commissioners for future use in the offices of the board.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert resigned as the Commission's trout and salmon expert. Future investigation in these lines will be conducted by W. H. Shebley, recently appointed superintendent of hatcheries, a piscicultural expert for 20 years in charge of the Sisson hatchery.

The appointment of a superintendent of the Game Department of the commission, or head field deputy, it was intimated would come up before the board Wednesday. This important office has a number of applicants. Among those best posted it was intimated a "dark horse" may be the appointee.

The secretary's report showed that for 1911 a total of 766 arrests for violations of the law were made—271 fish cases and 495 game cases. Of these there were convictions in 612 cases, with a total of \$13,593.50 in fines collected, together with jail sentences embracing 309 days.

During the session Tuesday afternoon a committee composed of President Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose, Secretary E. A. Mocker of Capitola, Henry M. Keller of Los Angeles, Fred Foster of Hanford, H. Chase Hall of Corte Madera and Frank V. Bell of this city, representing the California State Fish and Game Protective Association, met the Commissioners in conference over a proposed amalgamation of the State association with the newly projected county fish and game associations.

The old-line State association has been in existence ten years, has accomplished much good in fish and game legislation, and has, it is claimed, a membership of 40,000 sportsmen.

Since the subdivision of the State into six game districts, fish and game interests, while no less important, were under the nature of the present laws, diversified in application and much in need of closer local attention.

This new condition of affairs prompted the organization of county fish and game associations—a project fathered by Commissioner Newbert and fostered by the Commission. The county organizations claim now a total membership of about 2000, acquired within a few months.

So far as actual joining of forces is concerned, the conference brought about nothing definite. The work of the new county clubs will receive co-operation from the State association—both organizations and

their aims are acceptable to the Commission in aiding its work.

The visiting delegation withdrew and held an executive session shortly afterwards in the Palace Hotel, at which meeting, among other matters transacted, it was decided to hold the next annual convention of the California State Fish and Game Protective Association in September at Hanford.

There will be no change of location this year it was decided for the State Game Farm, now in operation at Haywards.

The branch farm of thirty acres at Folsom will be used as a propagating and distributing depot, from which valley quail will be sent to restock different localities where the birds have been thinned out.

At the suggestion of Dr. T. S. Palmer of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., experiments will be carried on at both establishments for the purpose of domesticating valley quail. That this can be accomplished is sanguinely believed. Results in this line, although comparatively few, prove to a great degree the tractability and intelligence of the native quail to training and kindly treatment. Superintendent W. N. Dirks of the Haywards farm tamed and trained a bevy of quail at his Alameda home. It is believed that good results in this line can also be accomplished with mountain quail and sage hens.

A statement in the Pleasanton Times regarding the State Game Farm is as follows:

"The State Game Farm, threatened with removal to Folsom the past few weeks, is to stay in Alameda county. This decision was reached last week at a meeting with Governor Johnson and Senators Stetson and Strobbridge with Commissioner Newbert. The Folsom location will be used as a quail propagating depot.

Whether this means that the farm is to remain at the Mt. Eden location has not been stated. From statements made some months ago it has appeared that trouble over the lease would necessitate the moving from present quarters about the first of the coming year. If this difficulty has been settled it has not been made public. In the event that it has not, and another location must be selected, it is to be hoped that the Sunol location will be thoroughly looked into before any other is decided upon. Sunol offers the grandest spot for the purpose of game propagation in Alameda county, removed from the denser populated districts of the bay plain and protected from damp and chilling winds by mountains. Water of the purest quality, feed, both wild and cultivated, "cover" for birds and conditions as near to nature as can be found within a radius of miles and miles of San Francisco are a few of the inducements Sunol holds forth.

The Times has asserted time and time again that the Commissioners will have a long look to find a better place. It is sincerely to be hoped that the entire commission will at least visit Sunol in the event they are compelled to move. The Spring Valley Water Company offers to aid in the protection of any birds escaping from the farm and also will make to the State a nominal renting proposition, which may be accepted without fear of criticism from any source in Alameda county other than that which may arise from localities wishing the farm nearer them.

Sunol does not want the farm unless it is possessed of every requirement necessary. These it believes it has. The Commissioners are again invited by the Times to look the field over."

**Game Birds Released.**—Three pair of Hungarian partridges and two pair of "Bob Whites" arrived last week from Pennsylvania, consigned to C. L. Crellin and to be used for propagation purposes at his farm near Pleasanton. The birds arrived in first class condition and seemed glad to be liberated when their new owner opened the box and let them loose in the seven acre enclosure he has prepared for propagation purposes. All of the increase from the birds received last week will be allowed to go on open ground, the plan Mr. Crellin is adopting with the pheasants and other winged creatures he is raising.

Ducks are beginning to "work in" on the west side bay shore, and Belmont and San Mateo gunners are beginning to have a "look in" on the sport. Ed L. Hoag, Commander Reynolds and Bill Hogan were the Leslie Gun Club members shooting at the salt works preserve that were in the limit class a week ago for strings of sprig and wigeon.

Hunters in the Los Banos country a fortnight Saturday and Sunday were numerous. The Saturday contingent had the best shooting. Plenty of new water in the valley flats have induced mallard, teal, widgeon and spocneys to tarry long. The sprigtails were nearly all gone from that section a week ago. This variety of the webfeet were to be seen by thousands in the Suisun bay and lower San Francisco bay regions, taking comfortable daily siestas during the calm weather.

This week it is reported that the valley section was pretty well deserted by the ducks.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Harry Yarnell, an eastern Washington rancher, residing on Pine creek between Roosevelt and Bickleton, is making a highly profitable business out of trapping for fur-bearing animals during the winter months. A total of 37 prairie wolves and 11 bobcats represent the catch of bounty animals taken from his "trap lines" in 27 days during the month of November. In addition to the value of the furs, he received a bounty of \$1 on coyotes and \$5 on the bobcats. The estimated net value of the entire catch is close to \$300.

Mr. Yarnell does his trapping along the Columbia river, Pine creek, Rock creek and Squaw creek. His line of traps covers a total distance of 150 miles. He makes the rounds on horseback, with a pack horse to carry bait and the pelts of the animals ensnared. Six days are required to make the trip, and besides looking after his traps Mr. Yarnell has to kill jack-rabbits, which he uses for bait.

In addition to animals caught in his traps, Mr. Yarnell shoots many coyotes. He uses 350 traps and places them in sets of three, about 20 feet apart, around trees and covers them with dirt. He swings the carcass of the rabbits used for bait to a limb of the tree. He catches many of the bobcats in traps buried in trails without bait. Traps for bobcats are also placed in trees.

He has trapped 82 bobcats since he came to Klickitat county in 1901, but has only seen two of the animals before he caught them.

In addition to coyotes and bobcats Yarnell catches coons, badgers, skunks, porcupines and eagles. He is also a taxidermist, and mounts the best specimens of the smaller animals and eagles that he catches. In his last catch he found an animal in each trap of two sets, getting three bobcats and three coyotes out of six traps. In 1910 he trapped 100 skunks at Grand Dalles in two weeks. These pelts brought him 95 cents each.

The annual rabbit hunt started at Wilson Creek, Wash., December 27. Two hundred started on the chase. A fresh fall of snow during the night made the conditions ideal for a successful hunt and it was expected that a large number of bunnies would be captured. The country was thoroughly covered for a radius of 10 miles, and the rabbits driven toward the town, where the final roundup was held, late in the afternoon. Last year over 400 rabbits were killed at the annual hunt. Nearly all of these were shipped to Spokane and turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor. A big celebration in the form of a dance and supper wound up the hunt in the evening.

Secretary John T. Little of the Inland Empire Game Protective Association is planning a big coyote drive between Sprague and Lamont, Wash., early in January, a number of farmers in that vicinity reporting that the pests are particularly numerous there. "With a party of from 30 to 50 men, starting from four different points and driving toward a central spot, a district of 10 miles can be covered and plenty of sport insured the hunters," states Mr. Little. "I have had much experience in this sport in Kansas and there is no reason why a drive of this kind cannot be pulled off here."

Fred Hoesly killed a timber wolf near Eastport, Idaho, several days ago, bringing down a big 70 pounder with a shotgun. He took one shot at the wolf and finished it with another load when it started to attack him.

That the waters of the lakes and streams in the Inland Empire are the best in the United States for the propagation and growth of the Eastern brook trout, is the opinion of G. Hansen of Osceola, Wis., who is the owner of one of the largest trout plants in the country. Mr. Hansen is spending the holidays in Spokane with his brother, Otto Hansen. He is loud in his praise of fishing conditions in the Inland Empire. Hansen has furnished over 5,000,000 Eastern brook trout eggs to the Spokane Fish Protective association in the last five years. A shipment of 50,000 eggs was received by Secretary Wieseman from his plant last week. They were sent to the Little Spokane hatchery and will be planted in the Spokane river next spring.

A big rabbit hunt has been scheduled by the Inland Empire Fish Protective Association to be held February 18 and a championship trophy cup will be awarded to the hunter making the best bag for the day. Every entrant will register with the secretary before starting on the hunt and also after the day's sort. As the hunters return the game will be counted and the winner decided. This will be the first shoot under the auspices of the Inland Empire Fish Protective Association, and will probably be followed by others before the close of the season. The winner's cup will be donated by the association.

Danny McCarter, a baseball player, and Ed. Jassmer, bagged two deer near Priest Lake, Idaho, recently. The season just ended has been by far the most successful in recent Idaho history, only exceeded by the enormous "killings" reported in Montana.

Thirty hunters killed 250 rabbits in the Columbia Flat Gun Club's second drive on the Smith ranch, twelve miles west of Mesa, Wash., a few days ago. After the drive L. D. Smith, assisted by the wives and daughters of the neighbors, served a dinner.



Sportsmen in Spokane and other parts of eastern Washington have been invited to take part in the big "varmint" hunt to take place in Pierce county in December, January and February. Twelve cash prizes are offered by the Pierce County Game and Fish Protective Association, and it is expected that the hunt will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in the West. For killing a cougar a hunter will be credited with 2500 points, while the lowest possible number of points allowed is five for killing an English sparrow. The prizes range from \$50 to \$5.

The Game Protective League of Okanogan, Wash., has forwarded letters to the federal authorities upon the subject of transporting elk from Wyoming, where their numbers are extensive. Officers of the United States Department of Agriculture have written that elk could be secured for the Okanogan forest, providing enclosures were made that would insure the safety and feeding of the animals. An endeavor will be made to convince the authorities that it is unnecessary to keep elk in an enclosure here as the Okanogan forest is a natural breeding place for elk and deer, the snowfall being light and the winters mild in comparison with their present abode in Wyoming.

Scores of wolves and coyotes were killed during the drive in the Grand Dalles district of Klickitat county, Wash., on December 3. The drive was planned by stockmen, headed by Leo F. Burns, owner of the Loma Alta ranch, and 25,000 acres were covered, the hunters following the quarry on horseback. Besides one hundred local men there were hunters from The Dalles, Vancouver, Portland, Walla Walla and Spokane. Coyotes, which abound in large numbers on account of the sheepfolds, are more plentiful than ever this year, as many as seven having been seen in one hand.

Rabbit driving with the gunnet and brushbeaters in high-power automobiles is a popular sport in Franklin county, Wash. B. F. Short, formerly of Spokane, now a resident of Pasco, had charge of the first drive in December, when hundreds of long ears turned somersaults. Short says it is real sport, adding that when a marksman is traveling thirty-five miles an hour in a machine and the rabbit is doing from seventy to 100, it takes a cracking good shot to get his target. Expert trap shooters acknowledge that the sport is the best they have ever experienced.

Charles Best of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, killed a cougar weighing 150 pounds near that city on December 5. The hide measured seven feet from tip to tip. He received \$15 bounty from the county.

M. Dickey, a trapper at Colfax, Wash., recently killed three timber wolves, on which the bounty is \$15 each; one bobcat on which the bounty is \$5, and three coyotes, on which the State paid a bounty of \$1 each.

A party of seven Rathdrum Idaho, hunters returned recently from a two weeks' hunting trip at Priest Lake Idaho. They bagged 14 deer and one black bear. They report a good time, though the snow was four feet deep.

Since the expiration of the hunting season in Montana the deer have been returning to the valleys in large numbers and are reported to be causing considerable damage to orchards and haystacks in various localities.

#### AMERICAN GAME PROTECTIVE AND PROPAGATION ASSOCIATION.

Over three thousand dollars, mostly in payment of one dollar yearly membership dues, have already been received by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, according to figures given out last week from its offices at 111 Broadway, New York. Although little more than two months have elapsed since its incorporation, the Association has lent valuable aid to the cause of game protection, and sportsmen from all over the country, realizing the necessity for prompt and concentrated action if our fish and game are to be saved from extinction, are hastening to enlist under the National standard. Over a dozen life, and a number of club memberships have been secured.

The New York Fish, Game and Forest League, which counts among its members most of the local clubs of the State, and which has been very influential in securing the enactment of good legislation, joined the new Association by the unanimous vote of the annual convention held recently in Schenectady.

Canada, and almost every State in the Union, have furnished members, paying from one to one hundred dollars a year. Memberships are secured on the following basis: Associate, one dollar or more annually; Club, five dollars or more annually; Life, one hundred dollars at one time; Patron, one thousand dollars; and Benefactor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The funds derived in this way, together with an income of \$25,000 subscribed by manufacturers, is administered by experts trained in the profession of game and fish protection and propagation. They stand ready to give their support to any good cause for the furtherance of these ends.

Among the things already accomplished by the Association is a complete re-organization of the protective forces of one State where a special agent spent ten days, during which time more convictions

were secured against violators than in the preceding ten months. The agents work with the local authorities, in most cases turning over all evidence to them so that they may obtain the convictions.

The president of the Association, John B. Burnham, who has for years been identified with protective work, and who is an authority on game laws, has been asked by the State of New York to assist in codifying its laws. He is one of a committee of three engaged in this work.

Reports of local conditions, which members have sent in, are strikingly similar. Inadequate or conflicting laws, poorly enforced, are the rule almost everywhere. Laxity in the enforcement of game laws is often due to considerations of local politics from which the Association's special agents are immune, and are therefore able to obtain evidence against, and prosecute violators, where the county or State officers would not do so. In other cases the local authorities are simply handicapped by lack of funds and are too glad of the assistance of the Association's trained men.

Another of the commonest obstacles in the way of bringing to justice those who are ruthlessly despoiling the country of the game which rightfully belongs to all the people, is inertia on the part of a public as yet unawakened to the disastrous results which are sure to follow this despoliation. If the community under his surveillance is not behind him, a warden can accomplish little. The Association's agents are active in spreading the gospel of game protection among those who do not realize its necessity.

The interest that has been manifested from the start, and the loyal support which sportsmen and others have accorded to the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, shows that the people are ready to take the same position in the matter of saving our wild life that they have taken towards the conservation of some of our natural resources. Nothing but united effort can save the fish and game. The business of the National Association is to organize as well as to exert this effort.

#### MILITARY SCHOOL RIFLE SHOOTING LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

List of schools represented, season of 1912, the rifle club secretary and the N. R. A. judge.

Columbia (Tenn.) Military Academy, R. D. Garner, Lieut. W. H. Westmorland, U. S. A.

Harvard Military School, Los Angeles, Cal., H. M. Fletcher, Mr. H. M. Fletcher.

Hitchcock Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal., W. H. Edmonds, Maj. S. J. Halley.

Marist College, Atlanta, Ga., L. Bramen, Maj. E. R. Schmidt.

Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio, F. J. Moterman, Lieut. C. R. Street, U. S. A. (retired).

Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal., Maj. N. F. Vanderbilt, C. N. G.

N. Y. Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Douglas Leslie, Mr. Geo. S. Clark.

Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill., W. Thode, Maj. R. P. Davidson, I. N. G.

St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., John Saunders, Lieut. C. F. Severson, U. S. A.

Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., Warren E. Dewey, Capt. G. B. Pritchard, Jr., U.S.A.

#### Schedule of Matches.

January 13th—Columbia vs. Harvard, Hitchcock vs. St. John's, Marist vs. Northwestern, Miami vs. N. Y. Military, Mt. Tamalpais vs. Wentworth.

January 20th—Columbia vs. Hitchcock, Harvard vs. Wentworth, Marist vs. St. John's, Miami vs. Northwestern, Mt. Tamalpais vs. N. Y. Military.

January 27th—Columbia vs. Marist, Harvard vs. Hitchcock, Miami vs. St. John's, Mt. Tamalpais vs. Northwestern, Wentworth vs. N. Y. Military.

February 3d—Columbia vs. Miami, Harvard vs. Marist, Hitchcock vs. Wentworth, Mt. Tamalpais vs. St. John's, N. Y. Military vs. Northwestern.

February 10th—Columbia vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Harvard vs. Miami, Hitchcock vs. Marist, N. Y. Military vs. St. John's, Northwestern vs. Wentworth.

February 17th—Columbia vs. N. Y. Military, Harvard vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Hitchcock vs. Miami, Northwestern vs. St. John's, Wentworth vs. Marist.

February 24th—Columbia vs. Northwestern, Harvard vs. N. Y. Military, Hitchcock vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Marist vs. Miami, St. John's vs. Wentworth.

March 2d—Columbia vs. St. John's, Harvard vs. Northwestern, Hitchcock vs. N. Y. Military, Marist vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Miami vs. Wentworth.

March 9th—Columbia vs. Wentworth, Harvard vs. St. John's, Hitchcock vs. Northwestern, Marist vs. N. Y. Military, Miami vs. Mt. Tamalpais.

#### Conditions Governing the Competitions.

Eligibility: Open to teams from rifle clubs representing a military school or a private school having a military department, affiliated with the National Rifle Association and in good standing. Any number of club members up to ten may shoot on the team, the best five scores to count for the team's record score.

Distance: Fifty feet from end of rifle to target.

Number of Shots: Twenty for record. Ten standing and ten prone, ten shots on a target, no sighting shots.

Target: The N. R. A. gallery target. One to ten count to be used. Official stamped targets, furnished by the N. R. A., must be used. No other targets will be received for record. Used targets will be held subject to call by the N. R. A.

Position: Standing—offhand, body and rifle must be free from all artificial support. Prone—head toward target, rifle, forearm and hand must be free

from all artificial support. Use of strap not allowed in either position.

Rifle: Any .22 caliber rifle, weighing not over ten pounds.

Sights: Any, in front of the firing pin, not containing glass.

Trigger Pull: Not to be less than three pounds.

Ammunition: .22 caliber short.

Time Allowance: Ten minutes will be allowed for each string of ten shots.

Judges: A judge appointed by the N. R. A., or his representative, will supervise the shooting of all matches and certify to the scores made. He will see that all conditions are adhered to, determine the score and report same to the N. R. A. by mail on the official blank at the completion of each month. He will take charge of the official targets, before and after the match.

Matches, When Shot: Harvard School, Hitchcock Military Academy, Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy and St. John's Military Academy will shoot on Monday of each week or the Saturday preceding if preferred; Wentworth Military Academy, Miami Military Institute and Northwestern Military Academy on Tuesday and Columbia Military Academy, Marist College and N. Y. Military Academy on Wednesday or before.

Entrance Fee: Three dollars per team.

Prize: To the team winning the most number of matches a plaque emblematic of the military school rifle shooting team championship and five silver medals to the individual members of the team.

Note: The Interscholastic Indoor Championship Team Match for the Astor Cup for 1912 will be held during the week ending April 20th.

#### DOGDOM NOTES.

A request to give some information as to the origin of the pointer and where it came from affords an opportunity to attack a whole lot of very erroneous conclusions, which have been passed along by writer after writer, apparently for no other reason than that no one has ever taken the trouble to make any personal investigation, but preferred the easy way of all predecessors by saying the pointer originally came from Spain. We got our pointers from England, of that there is no question, but to say that the English pointer came from Spain is altogether wrong. Some reached there from Spain; that needs no discussion, but all latin Europe had pointers, and so had Germany, and so had England, writes James Watson in the Philadelphia Enquirer. I am pretty well convinced that Italy first began shooting flying and made use of the dog we now call pointers. That country was well ahead of any other in the development of what the English called the fowling piece, and I had a small engraving which dated back well towards 1600 by an Italian artist representing shooting at flying partridges with pointers in front of the sportsmen. Not only that, but in Jacobbo Bassano's painting of Moses striking the rock, which is in the Dresden gallery, there is an excellent representation of a liver and white pointer, a dog quite fit to put in the ring with dogs of the present day.

Bassano takes us back to 1550, as he was born in 1510, and died in 1592. It is no fancy picture. I mean to say it must have been either a dog he well knew or it was a typical dog of the period. In the picture there are a white Arabian horse, a mule, a donkey, two lambs, a rabbit and a rooster, all so true to life that it would take the very best of our present day animal painters to do anything like equal work. Then you need only say that a man who would so faithfully represent all these animals must be credited with faithfully reproducing things he knew well. There was no use for the pointer as a pointer until the quick-firing gun began to be developed up to which time guns were fired from a rest, and the process of firing the gun was slow and called for several different things to be done to fire the powder. Even when the improvement came there was nothing like what we have, or even what our grandparents had in the flint lock, but it was a decided step in advance and it did permit of shooting from the shoulder, and from this quite naturally followed shooting on the wing.

Up to this time the setter had been the only dog used with partridges, but not to shoot over. He was still the setting spaniel used to "set" the covey, and over the birds a net was drawn. This sounds rather like pot hunting to us, but there were ethics of sport in those days, and the right thing to do was to make a selection of such as were in the best condition for the table and let the rest go. This setter was not quite what was wanted for the gun, but there had been in use for many years tracking hounds, which had developed the pointing instinct and stood the game, not birds, but animals of the chase. By years of parental education these dogs came naturally by this, showing by their standing and pointing. Perhaps it will be better to give a quotation from a print engraved for Blome's book, published in 1640. He is speaking of the tracking hound, whose duty was to go on a lead in the early morning, pick up the slot of the deer or other animal, and trace it to where the deer had "harbored" for the day. The man with the hound then returned to the head huntsman and reported where the deer was. The hounds were taken there in couples, and the deer was "unharbored," driven out for the chase. The quotation referred to is as follows: "Some are of that nature that when they have found the game they will stand still till the huntsman comes up, to whom in silence, by their face, tail and eye, they show the game." What is that but pointing. And that was originally



written early in the seventeenth century, and possibly earlier.

These tracking hounds were used all over Europe; in France they used basse hounds, which I am very sure were the real St. Hubert hound, not the legendary dog usually supposed to have been of that breed. Ridinger gives several illustrations of this deer tracking in Germany, and at the same time he illustrates the pointers of Germany. I have some half dozen of these illustrations, showing several differently named pointing dogs, and the question as to their work is set at rest by their being shown pointing partridges and pheasants. These French and German dogs are much lighter, as shown on almost every illustration that I have seen, than the Spanish pointer, as typically illustrated by Stubbs, or as usually described in books of that period. What we know about them is that they were slow and sluggish, but had good noses. Some described them as being peculiar from other dogs in having a split nose, but I have come across that feature as being claimed specially for German dogs, and within the past week read in a good English work of a hundred years ago that the split nose was peculiar to the French variety of pointer.

It will be seen from this that published information has not been in the least reliable. The fact is that there is hardly a single reiterated assertion regarding pointers which has for the last century passed muster as a fact which is absolutely reliable. For instance, you will find in every dog book, with but few exceptions, the statement that flying shooting was introduced into England by an impoverished baron, who had brought some Portuguese pointers there some little time before Sydenham Edwards published this statement originally in 1806. This has ever since been accepted as gospel truth by bookwriters. Even Rawdon Lee, in "Modern Dogs," repeated it within the past decade. To refute that it is only necessary to turn to the poems of Guy, who in 1711 wrote the poem "Rural Sports," and described faithfully the actions of the pointer in the field, as well as the sportsman shooting flying. He was describing an every day incident in the sporting field of that time, and one is at liberty to form his own estimate as to how long before that period there were pointers and wing shooting in England for a poet to recognize it as an every day affair.

I did read some time ago in one of the old sporting magazines, 1796, if I remember correctly, that the flint lock was in operation in the fourteenth century, but that seems to be too far back. However, as soon as sportsmen had that contrivance put on their "arquebuses" shooting flying at once followed, and to accommodate the man who wanted to find where the game was, this self-educated tracking dog was still further developed. In European countries he had several names, and in England alone he was named the Pointer. He was just as much an English dog as any other dog in that country, and bore no more affinity to the Spanish dog than did either the French, the German or the Italian dog used for the same purpose, each of these having a distinct name.

The best evidence one can get in the way of back tracking in the way of breed history is in paintings. Poets and descriptive writers used phrases which may now be misinterpreted, but when you get a painting, such as the Bassano above referred to, or anything of a like nature, you get on canvas what the artist knew of what he actually had before him. It is by this total absence of any pictures showing pug-faced black and tan spaniels we know that King Charles never had any of what we now call King Charles Spaniels. The spaniels he fancied were snippy-faced, small, leggy, liver or black and white spaniels, bearing not the slightest resemblance to what we see at dog shows as English toy spaniels.

#### AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SHOW.

The specialty show of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, which was held last Saturday in the Murray Hill Lyceum, was well attended and despite the absence of such celebrated dogs as Tintern Royalist, Prince of York, King Oorang and Soudan Swiveller, also a consignment of five which Francis G. Porter, of Chicago, was importing from England by the steamer Baltic, and which he had hoped to receive on Friday, but was detained by fog, was in every way high class.

Chief interest attached to the appearance of the famous imported Colne Rockley Oorang, owned by Joseph A. Laurin, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Laurin received the dog only three weeks ago from England and came on with it himself to let New York breeders and fanciers see his acquisition. Unfortunately, however, the dog, for which Mr. Laurin was declared to have paid not less than \$2500 and which is known as the sire of all the winning young dogs in England, as also of four full fledged champions, was brought into the ring in poor condition and rough of coat and was beaten on all hands.

Appearing in the limit class he was defeated by Red Hackler, the property of Russell H. Johnson, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and in the open class had to give precedence to G. W. Batson's Soudan Stamboul and Mr. Johnson's Red Hackler.

Soudan Stamboul was declared the winner in dogs, but later was defeated for the championship by William Prescott Wolcott's bitch Champion Kenmare Sorceress, whose manners and expression carried her through the supreme test in spite of a ragged coat and somewhat soft condition. Soudan Stamboul seemed to realize that his behavior was likely to prove detrimental to his chances of annexing the premier honors and sought to disturb his rival's

mental equilibrium by a display of temper. Through all the snarling and snapping, however, Kenmare Sorceress comported herself with a quiet dignity.

Puppies, especially bitches, formed a very promising display. Larchmere Kennels, of Hamilton, Mass., produced the female blue ribbon winner, Larchmere Laurel, fine animal of seven months, that gives promise of a bright future in the ring.

#### The Awards.

Puppies (dogs)—Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, first; A. Albright Jr.'s, Baughfell Comet, second; Thomas Cadwalader's Cleek, third; J. F. Stanton's Stanley King, reserve.

Novice (dogs)—Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, first; South Mountain Kennels' South Mountain Duke, second; J. F. Stanton's Stanley King, third; Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Performer, reserve.

American Bred Dogs (champions barred)—Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, first; Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, second; South Mountain Kennels' South Mountain Duke, third; Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Performer, reserve.

Limit Dogs—Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, first; Joseph A. Laurin's Colne Rockley Oorang, second; Thomas Offerman's York, the Past Master, third; South Mountain Kennels' South Mountain Duke, reserve.

Open (dogs)—G. W. Batson's Soudan Stamboul, first; Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, second; Joseph A. Laurin's Colne Rockley Oorang, third; Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, reserve.

Winners (dogs)—G. W. Batson's Soudan Stamboul, first; Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, reserve.

Junior Dogs—Over six months and not over eighteen months—J. F. Stanton's Stanley King, first; Silas Wodell's Eden Hill Authority, second; Harold Ober's Malvern Brushwood Boy, third; Leicester Kennels' Clonmel Beau, reserve.

Puppies (bitches)—Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Laurel, first; Theodore Offerman's York Mayfly, second; Silas Wodell's Eden Hill Authority, third; Mrs. W. H. Mulford's Hedgeley Flintstone, reserve.

Novice (bitches)—Theodore Offerman's York Mayfly, first; Larchmere Kennels' Peelsborough Clover, second; Mrs. W. H. Mulford's Hedgeley Flintstone, third; John McGough's Lady Bolton, reserve.

American Bred Bitches (champions barred)—A. Albright, Jr.'s, Baughfell Sceptre, first; John McGough's Lady Mary, second; Theodore Offerman's York Mayfly, third; Larchmere Kennels' Peelsborough Clover, reserve.

Limit (bitches)—Francis G. Porter's Springbank Sceptre, first; G. W. Batson's Soudan Sapphire, second; John McGough's Lady Mary, third; Grasmere Kennels' Grasmere Dona, reserve.

Open Bitches—William Prescott Wolcott's Champion Kenmare Sorceress, first; Francis G. Porter's Springbank Sceptre, second; G. W. Batson's Soudan Sapphire, third; John McGough's Lady Mary, reserve.

Winners (bitches)—William Prescott Wolcott's Champion; Malvern Sorceress, first; Francis G. Porter's Springbank Sceptre, reserve.

Junior Bitches—Over six months and not over eighteen months—Silas Wodell's Eden Hill Authority, first; Mrs. W. H. Mulford's Hedgeley Flintstone, second; Malvern Kennels' Malvern Golightly, third; Knob Hill Kennels' Knob Hill Princess, reserve.

Selling Class (bitches)—Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Fern, first.

Brace Class—G. W. Batson's brace, first.

#### FIELD TRIAL NOTES.

After decisively defeating the setter Rena Celle, owned and handled by J. M. Girton, of South Lebanon, Ohio, in the second series of the Derby of the Southern Field Trial Club, which began with twenty starters, the pointer Blue Diamond was declared the winner.

Blue Diamond is the property of W. L. Blankenbaker, of Louisville, Ky., and was handled by E. D. Garr, of La Grange, Ky. This is the third time this dog has been played in the last three starts, his work here in these trials being the best that he has ever done, thus winning the stake easily.

Second in the race was the pointer Success, owned by U. R. Fishel, of Hope, and handled by Herbert Fishel, of Washington, Ind. Third place was divided between the setters, Summit Chick, owned by Gustave Pabst, Milwaukee, Wis., and handled by W. H. Elliott, Courtland, Miss., and Mocharley, owned and handled by J. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn.

The English setter Happy Day owned by U. M. Fleischmann, New York, and handled by C. H. Babcock, New Bedford, Mass., won the all age stake of the Georgia Field Trial Club, at Waynesboro, Georgia, which began Wednesday of last week, with sixteen starters. Second to him was the English setter Uncle Dave, owned by G. S. Parson, New York, and handled by Jake Bishop, Rutherford, Ala., and third was awarded to setter Miss Hettie owned by H. R. Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio, and handled by G. T. Dozier, Hannon, Ala.

The race between Happy Day and Uncle Dave was a good one, in which neither dog had it on the other, but the first heat of Happy Day was unquestionably the best of the race, and on the strength of the two heats he was entitled to the decision. These two dogs were run an hour before a decision was arrived at. The winners in this stake are well known on the circuit and have been placed on frequent occasions. The closing of this stake concluded the trials in this section.

#### EARNING CAPACITY ESTABLISHES VALUE.

The light harness horse that cannot trot or pace fast enough to win in its class, or, at least, cannot make a buyer believe it can win, is a hard horse to sell at the price usually placed upon the animal by the owner. It is the earning capacity that establishes the value of the trotting-bred horse, just as it fixes the price of the drafter, and the trotter or pacer without an earning capacity is worth less upon the markets of the world today than an ordinary farm animal. This is a truth that should be brought home to every breeder and dealer in this class of horses. The available speed of the trotter or pacer is what sells him and there is no getting away from that fact. The trotting-bred horse without speed is actually worth less on the market than western-bred range horses. This fact was plainly demonstrated less than two months since, when something like two carloads of trotting-bred horses sold at a Western sale for less than \$100 per head, while, at the same place, and on the same day, a carload of Western range horses sold for \$100 per head, or, as they say at the stock yards, "\$100 a round." And why? The range horse could be worn out to advantage under the saddle, while the trotting-bred horses referred to possessed not one single desirable quality.

It is true, nevertheless, that a market exists for very many trotting-bred horses, providing breeders, or owners fit the animals for that trade. Reference is had to combination harness and saddle horses, and during the early season of 1911 the demand for that class of horse was far greater than the supply. The trotter having good looks, substance, style, soundness and quality, can easily be shaped into a high-class combination horse. In fact, he is the ideal horse for that class or type. Over in central Missouri a number of trotting-bred horses are prepared each winter for this very demand, and the prices obtained always bring profits to the dealer. Occasionally a farm has done this sort of work, one in mind at present having for a number of years turned its trotters that could not trot fast enough to race into saddle horses, or combination horses, and at a good profit. One great trouble with too many Western breeders of trotters is that they expect the "other fellow" to do all the fitting for market, hence the lack of profit in breeding, growing and marketing the product of the farm.

This thing of the "earning capacity of the horse," as regards the price placed upon it by the buying public, has never been more forcibly illustrated than in the instance of recent sales of thoroughbred horses in Kentucky, where stallions, bred in the very height of fashion so far as running-bred blood lines go, sold at ridiculously low prices, even as low as \$50 per head for mature animals. In fact, a son of St. Simon brought only \$51, and in at least one instance, a great brood mare went at the same price. Thoroughbred racing has been legislated from the map, and the earning capacity of the thoroughbred horse is best given as "thirty cents," when the opportunity of betting on his performances is done away with.—Horse Review.

#### SOME HORSEY TERMS.

A white spot in the forehead is a star. A white place from eye to eye is a bald face. A strip between the nostrils is a snip. A white eye is a glass eye. A horse has pasterns, not ankles, and there is no such joint as a hind knee or fore shoulder. White around the top of the hoof is a white coronet. White below the pastern joint is a white pastern or above the pastern it is a white leg. A snip cannot be anywhere but on the nose. Amble is a gait like pacing, but slower, in which the two legs on the same side are moved together. The croup is that part of the horse back of the saddle. The forearm is that part of the leg between the elbow and the knee, and the elbow is the joint of the foreleg next above the knee and not to the side. When the horse forges, it strikes the toe of the fore foot with the toe of the hind one, and this is sometimes the result of bad shoeing. Everyone should know that the hand, a term commonly used in describing the height of a horse—is one-third of a foot, or four inches.

While Missouri has recently lost by death Gratt 2:02½, the fastest horse yet bred in the state and Harold, Jr., she gains two of the best that California could send. Harry E. Wood of Norburn brings in Lynwood W., sire of Sonoma Girl 2:04½, and Henry G. Tangler of Carthage, Mo., has bought R. Ambush 2:09½, by Zolock 2:05½, son of McKinney. This is a nine-year-old horse and the third 2:10 trotter to make a season in Jasper county. The first was Early Reaper 2:09¾, owned by E. Krull. The second was the Thomas W. Lawson horse Dare Devil 2:09¼. R. Ambush is sired by the fastest son of McKinney, whose dam was by Gossiper, giving us there the blood of Pilot Jr. through his fastest son, and that is not all, this horse's dam is by Silkwood, out of a daughter of McKinney. He was first started as a five-year-old and won all his starts. In 1908 he was started eleven times and scored his present record, trotting several times in 2:10 or better. Henry G. Tangler, his present owner, has within the year completed a farm training track that has cost him about \$1500. He has a well selected lot of brood mares, among them Miss Kankakee, 2:1¾—L. E. Clement.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

When a breeder states that it is too much trouble to nominate his colts in the futurities and keep track of the payments, and for that reason he nominates but a portion of his colts, it looks as though the breeder was conducting his operations on too large a scale or else he lacks in system and sufficient help. Perhaps it would be better for him to curtail his operations, sell the mares of doubtful breeding qualities or those lacking in breeding, and devote all his energies to looking after the remainder as they should be, says the Western Horseman.

There is work and lots of work on a stock farm. Of course there is. But if the work is attended to as it should be the reward is great. When mares noted for producing early speed are mated with the right stallions the sale of the colts is the reward, and that is greater or less according to circumstances. One of the latter is whether the colts are eligible to the futurities. The breeder loses a great portion of his reward if the colts are not entered, for purchasers of speed do not care to bother with youngsters unless there is a chance to race them in the big stakes.

Unless there is such an opportunity the owner of a campaigning stable will spend his money for aged horses, ones he will not have to wait on for several years in order to get to the races. The present day buyer wants quick action. It is because of this that there are now fewer breeding farms in New England than formerly. The rich men in that section who race horses are too impatient to breed race horses. They want them ready made.

Breeders in the West and Middle West find the Eastern market an extremely profitable one for that very reason. If they can find the golden "nick" to produce speed they find a great reward in the above mentioned market. These purchasers will buy colts if they can race them just as quickly as they will aged race horses. In fact it has become rather a fad to purchase a well-engaged colt, but it has got to be eligible to all the leading futurities.

To be too busy to enter colts in the stakes means the loss of great prospective profits if the breeder is accomplishing what he set out to do—produce high-class, early extreme speed colts. Even breeders on the Pacific coast can well afford to patronize the futurities, as has been proven the past season. One colt on the Pacific coast sold for \$10,000 because it was eligible to the big stakes. Another equally as well bred and that trotted faster in its work late in the fall sold for a fraction of that sum because the purchaser would have to wait until next year or the year after before being able to race.

The difference in the prices of the two colts would pay the expense of entering all the colts bred on the Pacific coast in the leading futurities. Surely breeders who wish to make the greatest financial success possible will not find it too much trouble to enter their colts. It means work, perhaps "bother," but no success in any line of endeavor is attained without a great deal of very hard work. Not only work, but infinite patience in looking after every little detail. It's an old saying and a true one that "the big things look after themselves; it's the multitude of details that need attention." This is especially true on the stock farm. The little things too often make the difference between success and failure.

That breeding is on the increase on the Pacific Coast is evident from the patronage extended the futurity recently closed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. This stake has 455 entries, 39 more than was ever received for this event since its inception. This is good news, for the Pacific Coast has turned out many of our greatest trotters and pacers, and while there was a decrease in breeding after several of the large farms which had made California famous had passed out of existence, owing to the death of their proprietors, yet the aggregate of small breeders is more than making up for the loss of these great nurseries of speed. The best blood in the Trotting Register is to be found on the Pacific Coast and there is no question but that among the large number of entries made for this latest futurity that a large number of high class colt trotters and pacers will appear that will add greatly to the fame of the coast as a breeding center. There is no question but that there is a greater interest in the breeding of the light harness horse all over the United States than there has ever been, and the prospects for the future are most brilliant.—Western Horseman.

\$2,500,000 will be the cost of the new arena that will succeed Madison Square Garden as the scene of future horse shows and sales to be held in New York City. The new building, which will be erected in Lexington avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, adjoining the new Grand Central station, will be completed, barring unlooked-for delays, by early fall of next year. At a recent meeting of numerous parties interested as prospective tenants of the new building, an organization to be known as the Exposition Managers Association was formed, and it was announced that already contracts covering 212 days a year for five years have been signed. E. J. Tranter, representing the Fasig-Tipton Company, whose 11812 Old Glory sale is scheduled to take place in the new arena, was elected as a member of the executive committee.

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## ANOTHER ARRIVAL.

Mr. G. M. McPherson, of Montreal, Canada, has engaged ten stalls at the Pleasanton race track and sent for his string of trotters so he can winter them there, the majority belong to Messrs. McLeod & Wilkinson. Among them is the handsome bay stallion Belmar 40477, record 2:21¼, sired by Moko (the great futurity stake sire), dam Chestnut Belle (dam of Mobil 2:10¼, full brother to Belmar, Dartmore 2:11½, Chestnut King 2:12, Chesko (3) 2:19¼, Slipaway 2:17½, Lady McGregor 2:24, Belmo 2:27, Yellow Belle, dam of Native Belle 2:06½, and Native Beauty 2:27, and the sire Vanko 2:19¼) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Mary, by Gov. Sprague 2:20½; third dam Maud, by Gilroy, son of Lexington; fourth dam Belle, by Mambrino Chief II. Mr. McPherson believes he will be a whirlwind pacer and will convert him to that gait. When it comes to bloodlines this stallion is a "top nother" that has been "buried" in Nova Scotia for years. He also has Rose Lecco by Lecco 2:09¼; Blaze Wilkes by Zombro 2:11; a handsome yearling by Belmar 2:21¼, out of Dell Bars 2:11¼, by Monbars 2:11¼; Carleia by Carlok, out of Lady Rea 2:25; a three-year-old by Kinney Lou 2:07¼; a three-year-old by C. The Limit 2:04¼; and three colts by Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12¾, he by Oro Wilkes 2:11, out of Abby Delmarch by Delmarch 9787; second dam Abby 2:26 (dam of Abbie X. 2:23½, Wilkesview 2:28½, etc.), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; third dam Mattie Wilder (dam of 1) by American Clay 34; fourth dam by Smith's Sir William. Mr. McPherson has trained at Jewettville track and at Kalamazoo and Terre Haute for three winters, and this is his first visit to this coast. He was most cordially welcomed by all the horsemen on the historic course at Pleasanton, and was delighted to find Messrs. Havis James, G. Spencer and Chas de Ryder, three old friends, there.

## LORD DENMARK, THE CHAMPION SADDLE STALLION.

We herewith present a picture of Lord Denmark, the gaited saddle stallion that made such a sensational record in Kentucky as a three-year-old during the season of 1909. Shown in the saddle ring fourteen times, he won thirteen first premiums and one second, including first at both the Kentucky State Fair, at Louisville, and the Bluegrass Fair at Lexington. Shown in the harness ring five times, he won one first, three seconds and one third, the latter being at the State Fair.

Immediately after he won the blue in the three-year-old gaited stallion class at the State Fair, he was purchased from Gay Bros., of Pisgah, Ky., by Mr. R. H. Whitten, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has since owned him. In the invigorating California climate Lord Denmark has developed into one of the hand-somest horses in the country, as will be seen from his portrait, which is a perfect likeness of him.

It is not to be wondered at, though, that sty'e, action and finish are so admirably combined in Lord Denmark, for he is by the great sire of show horses, Highland Denmark, and out of the show mare Lady Glascoe, by Glascoe, he by Forrest Denmark; consequently, his greatness is his by right of royal breeding.

Lord Denmark promises to win even greater fame as a sire than he has as a show horse, for all of his colts inherit his conformation, style, action, disposition, and perfection of manners. They have been shown freely on the coast and have won blue ribbons everywhere, the colts of no other saddle stallion ever having won over them.

Mr. Whitten is an enthusiastic devotee of the saddle horse game, and it is largely through his efforts that California is coming to the front as the home of high-class saddle horses.

## MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

Of all the brute friends of man, the horse is certainly by far the most useful and the most valuable to him. In these latter days he earns the living for his master, his master's family and himself; usually works six days a week and hauls the family around on the seventh, accepts the poorest shelter or none at all, takes what food his master allows him uncomplainingly, is always ready to do his best at any task to which he is assigned and through thick and thin, bad luck or good, weal or woe, is the reliable, faithful, efficient and optimistic friend of his master, his family and his interests.

In peace the horse toils for man in many ways; in war he suffers and dies for him. In disaster he carries his master out of danger; in victory he bears him proudly in the triumphal march. He shares his sorrows and his poverty in full and gets but little share in his prosperity. Though he would enjoy rest and recuperation in the green fields, he contentedly toils and struggles at his task on the bare roads between them. Blows he receives patiently from the hands of his taskmaster, nor resents them except when long continued, and sometimes not even then. Worn and weary, he drags out his day in and out, whether he is mortally ill or weakened from loss of rest or lack of food. He coins his life-blood for his master, every heart beat is for his master's welfare, and he is truer to man than man is to himself. In war, in peace, in sorrow, in joy, in wealth, in poverty, the horse, the nobility of the animal race, is the closest, most valuable, most noble, most intelligent friend of man. His name is benevolence.

## CAPTURING ARIZONA WILD HORSES.

An attempt to clear the ranges of the Prescott National Forest of wild horses is being made by the stockmen of Williamson and Skull valleys, and the first rodeo resulted in the capture of about thirty animals on the Tonto divide, says the Arizona Republican.

Forest Ranger Mercer had a conference with George A. Carter, Clarence Stewart, J. V. Dickson, J. M. Cook, H. N. Cook and E. Contreras, representatives of the Burnt Ranch Company, and others, and a rodeo was arranged, with J. V. Dickson as captain. During that week a stockade corral was built at the old chimney in Toohy canyon and wire fences were strung along the canyon to inclose the water holes, leaving a narrow entrance at the south end.

"Mormon wings" of cheesecloth were stretched upon the brush for more than a mile from the entrance of the fenced lot along the hillsides to the open country at Tonto divide. A rodeo camp was established at Carter's corral on the old Toohy place and at the beginning of the following week a dozen men began the work of gathering broomtails and outlaws.

Lookouts were posted upon high points near the south end of the canyon, while the larger number of riders went in search of wild horses in the open country west of Granite mountain. When a band was found the riders gave chase and tried to drive the horses into the canyon. Sometimes they got a band headed toward the canyon and sometimes the mustangs had notions of their own and went elsewhere.

When the broomtails took to the hills there was wild riding through scrub oak and over rock-strewn slopes and ridges, and the lookouts plunged down from their stations and tried to head off the bands or picked out single horses and roped them among the rocks. Before the "Mormon wings" were stretched it was difficult to keep a band going down the canyon. The wild horses seemed to suspect a trap and broke from the hills regardless of the riders who tried to turn them.

The cheesecloth, however, proved an effective barrier in most instances, although one small band went through it when alarmed by the presence of men near the corral. A band of thirteen mares and colts was kept in the straight and narrow way by the streaks of white rag fluttering in the brush and ran directly into the corral.

## THE SUPPRESSION OF TIME.

The suppression of the time at different race meetings throughout the land, is not too frequently noticed. That it should be stopped no honest man will deny. What is more disgusting to a breeder of the trotting horse, than to take a seat in the grand stand directly opposite to the wire, take out his stop watch and carefully time the different heats of the trotting and pacing races, and hear the time announced from two to three seconds slower than it should be given. This discrimination in favor of some particular horse who is owned or managed by some one that happens to have more than ordinary influence with the timers, brings this state of affairs about, and when the timers are approached upon the irregularity they invariably give as an excuse that it was, seems hard to put the horse in question out of a certain class when a second or two would leave him where he was formerly, also another excuse they offer is that they were in the judges' stand right over the wire and that you were five feet to one side of the same, they forgetting that a horse trotting a forty gait moves thirty-three feet per second, and when going faster a greater distance is covered per second, and the mere fact of the outside timer not being in the stand with the rest of the timers simply amounts to nothing as long as he starts and stops his watch when the first horse's head is even in line with the center of the judges' stand. To hang the time back in the manner mentioned above is just as much of a crime as it is to ring a horse, you simply assist in robbing some one sooner or later. There should be almost as great a penalty upon any person for doing this irregular timing, who is found guilty of the same as the penalty imposed upon the man who is found guilty of ringing a horse, one crime in a way, is just as great as the other, and tends to make the trotting meeting more and more unpopular, with the honest horseman, and race-going patronage. Let something be done by the law makers that will tend toward the stopping of this practice, for the breeding interest demands it in the strongest kind of terms.

## ARMY MOUNTS VERY SCARCE.

In their zeal to suppress racetrack gambling, the legislatures of the various states have seriously threatened the supply of proper mounts for the army, according to Major General Wood, chief of staff, who has called the attention of congress to the subject.

General Wood says that thoroughbred studs are being shipped out of the country in such numbers as to assume the magnitude of a calamity.

While other countries are spending immense sums of money in importing stock, many of America's most renowned breeders have sold out entirely, shipped abroad, or are gradually reducing their establishments.

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## THE FARM

### TREATMENT OF YOUNG CALVES.

Every new-born calf needs early cleansing by the licking of its dam.

If the cow neglects this, it may be induced by sprinkling a little salt on the calf's back. If after the navel string is severed—which the cow does with her teeth—it should bleed, it must be tied with a strong cord.

If there be inflammation at the navel, a soothing ointment should be used; if a tumor should appear, it should be lanced and poulticed. The mother's milk is the best nourishment for the young calf. It also furnishes needed correction and regulation for the bowels and other organs. Diarrhoeal affections destroy many young calves. Unsuitable food may induce it, or overheating of the dam. Two ounces of castor oil containing one teaspoonful of powdered ginger is a valuable correction. It should be followed by gentian root tea mixed with two ounces of lime water, a pint being given three or four times daily. When this treatment and attention to the diet of the mother and calf fail, resort may be had to strong teas of oak bark or willow bark, with ginger added in either case. There is a form of colic called "shoote," which is very common among young calves, often affecting many in the herd. The first step in the treatment of this is complete isolation.

This disease shows itself in loss of appetite, listlessness, griping, frequent water discharges from the bowels, exhaustion and death. The prompt administration of a mixture of flour, eggs and linseed oil is desirable. One drachm of essence of ginger and two drachms of laudanum, mixed in gruel, may be given at intervals until relieved. Young calves, if exposed to dampness, fogs, etc., are liable to croup, or inflammation of the upper part of the throat and the formation of a whitish substance, or false membrane on these parts.

This disorder is shown by a hoarse cough, a running at the nose and in breathing by a whistling or croaking noise. All of these symptoms increase as the disease progresses. Mild purges must be used at once; small quantities of saltpetre should be given in drinking water, and the vapor of slackening lime may be inhaled to relieve the throat of the false membrane.

Young calves are also troubled with lung worms, which are white, thread-like, parasitic worms, which are often found in the windpipe, the bronchial tubes and lungs of calves. Low, marshy pasture lands, especially in August and September, are conducive to this disease. The accumulation of these parasites is sometimes so great as to choke the afflicted animal to death. A hoarse, husky, bronchial cough, loss of flesh and difficulty in breathing are the more evident symptoms.

Sometimes the worms may be seen in the saliva or mucous which is coughed up, but where the disease is suspected careful examination of them should be made. Separate the afflicted animals from the herd; place them in a warm, dry stable; burn sulphur so they shall inhale its fumes, which are destructive to the parasites. A half ounce of turpentine should be given daily in gruel. Half a pint of lime water with a teaspoonful of turpentine given once a day is very effective. Relief from this disease should be followed with a tonic treatment, giving twice each day a tablespoonful of the following mixture: One-half ounce of turpentine, two drachms carbonate of lime, four ounces solution of gum arabic.

### LEGISLATION WANTED.

That something in the way of legislation giving the State power to eradicate tuberculosis from the cattle herds—both dairy and beef stock—and also from the swine, is of the greatest importance to California, is the declaration of State Veterinarian Keene. In order to bring this important matter to the attention of the Legislature at

its next regular session, the California Livestock Sanitary Association has adopted resolutions asking the Governor to name a Commission to make a thorough investigation of conditions in this State with respect to the disease among cattle and report to the Governor and the next Legislature.

"There are 600,000 dairy cattle in California," said Dr. Keene, recently, "and in a majority of the herds there are tuberculosis cattle. This condition is dangerous in the extreme because of the fact that dairy products containing tuberculosis germs are consumed by the people. Beef cattle have it and swine, especially those known as 'dairy fed,' have it also, to a great degree."

"Reports coming into my office from Government Inspectors show that at the large abattoirs a large percentage of hogs slaughtered for food have tuberculosis. Some of the carcasses are condemned, while others are used after the affected parts have been removed."

"The fight against tuberculosis in the herds of dairy and other cattle has been waged thus far in this State under an agreement between the State Veterinarian and the owners. This agreement is to the effect that all cattle which show marked symptoms of tuberculosis shall be slaughtered and the carcasses disposed of so as not to spread infection."

"In California the laws are inadequate to cope with the disease. We have no power now to go into a herd of dairy or other cattle and condemn and slaughter the ones having tuberculosis. We have not the machinery for cleaning out tuberculosis from the swine herds. This is getting to be a serious subject because the disease is so generally distributed throughout the State."

The California Livestock Sanitary Association asks Governor Johnson to name a Commission for the investigation and to make recommendations consisting of two veterinarians who have had five years' experience, one dairyman, one stockman, one physician, one hog raiser and a citizen who has not been in the cattle or hog raising business or has any professional knowledge of the subject.—Sacramento Bee.

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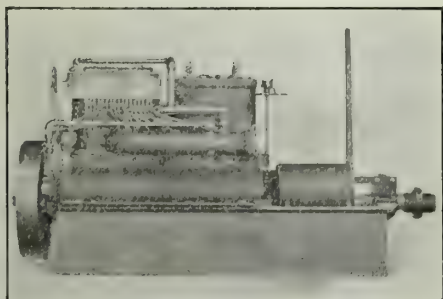
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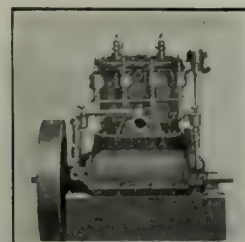
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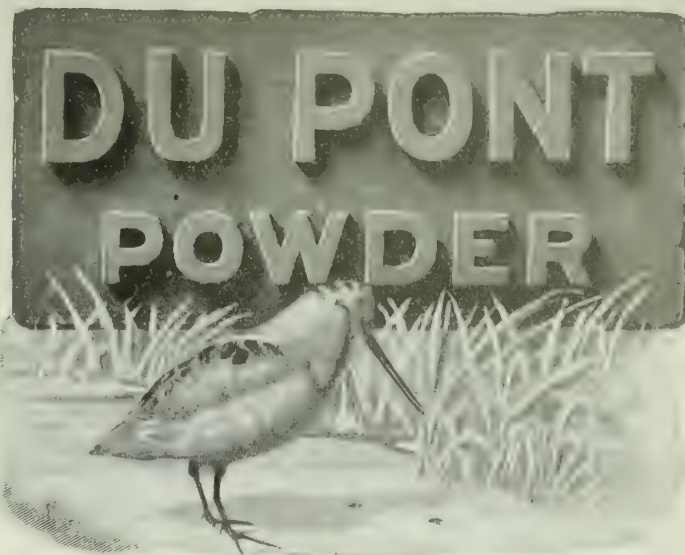
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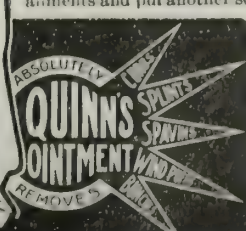
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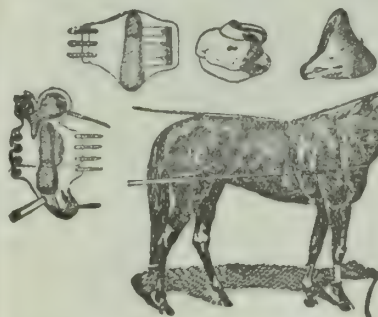
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IN THIS city Thursday, January 18th, a meeting of delegates and representatives of the various agricultural fair and racing associations will be held in the Palace Hotel. This gathering has been called by Shirley Christy, secretary of the Phoenix, Arizona, Fair Association for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a continuous racing circuit on the Pacific Coast and arranging meetings accordingly. In order to facilitate matters we herewith publish the list of dates of meetings held in 1911 and believe that if those present act in unity and arrange dates amicably they will be able to return to their respective organizations and convince the members thereof that for the good of the industry, insuring larger fields of horses, better class races and fairer conditions, it will be better to follow the schedule as decided upon at this meeting. The dates claimed last year were as follows:

PLEASANTON	July 25-29 inclusive	"
P. C. T. H. B. A.—Salinas	Aug. 2-5	"
WOODLAND	Aug. 9-12	"
MARYSVILLE	Aug. 16-19	"
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR,		
SACRAMENTO	Aug. 26-Sept. 2	"
VANCOUVER, B. C., Northern		
Circuit	Aug. 28-Sept. 2	"
PORTLAND, OREGON	Sept. 4-9	"
SEATTLE, WASH.	Sept. 4-9	"
OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem	Sept. 11-16	"
ALBUQUERQUE	Oct. 4-10	"
SEATTLE, WASH.	Sept. 4-9	"
NEWMAN, CAL.	Sept. 7-9	"
WALLA WALLA, WASH.	Sept. 18-23	"
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.	Sept. 25-30	"
CHICO, CAL.	Sept. 26-30	"
HANFORD	Sept. 25-30	"
SPOKANE, WASH.	Oct. 2-8	"
BOISE, IDAHO	Oct. 9-14	"
FRESNO FAIR	Oct. 3-7	"
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	Nov. 6-11	"

It will be seen by the above that the dates of several of the largest meetings conflicted, and the object Mr. Christy had in calling this meeting is to prevent its recurrence. It is hoped the meeting will be largely attended, as it is really the first logical step toward forming a first-class racing circuit on this Coast.

WITH the assumption of office by Mayor Rolph and the new Board of Supervisors in San Francisco the people have every reason to feel hopeful of the future and to still further make the happiness of everyone complete, Mayor Rolph has placed upon the Board of Park Commissioners two of the ablest men in California, Mr. A. B. Spreckels and Judge Curtis Lindley. They are men of rare judgment, splendid executive ability, and lovers of the beautiful. Commissioner Spreckels was formerly a member of this Board and the active part he took in its administration is not forgotten. He was one of the best, if not the best, Park Commissioner San Francisco ever had. He took the greatest pride in seeing that Golden Gate Park had everything possible for the people's comfort: good walks, beautiful lawns, rare flowers, playgrounds, tennis courts, little lakes, an attractive collection of birds in an aviary second to none in America, and a rare zoological collection, and contributed from his private funds large sums to carry out his pet projects. From boyhood he has been identified with the trotting horse industry. He bred and owned some of the best and fastest campaigners in California. Dione 2:07½, Hulda 2:08½, Psyche 2:16½, Zarina 2:13½, Gracie S. 2:22, Venus II 2:11½, Crown Princess 2:13½, Chloe 2:24, and that great winner of 1911, Bernice R. 2:11½. He also owned Cupid 2:18, and Dexter Prince, and many others. He engaged in the breeding and racing of thoroughbreds and was very successful in this, having at present on his beautifully appointed stock farm at Napa the largest and best collection of thoroughbreds of any breeder west of Lexington, Kentucky. For many years he has been a director of

the P. C. T. H. B. Association. In the conduct and care of the Stadium and athletic grounds in Golden Gate Park it will be found that he is a true friend of every one interested in or engaging in any outdoor sports. Judge Lindley is also an ardent enthusiast, and with their associates on the Board the people of San Francisco are to be congratulated upon having such men to care for the "beauty spots" of this fast-growing city.

GENERAL WOOD is deploring the fact that so many thoroughbred stallions are being shipped away from America, "because they are just what the United States Government wants to use in the breeding ranks for the siring of remounts for cavalry purposes." For almost seventy years there were hundreds of thoroughbred stallions standing for public service, yet no one ever heard of our Government's desire to buy geldings for remount purposes that were sired by these stallions. In fact, the officers wanted stockier built horses, that were more of the Morgan type, and a glance through the various troops of cavalry horses today on any of our reservations will convince one that there are very few half- or even quarter-bred geldings among them. A number of leading horse breeders in the Eastern states have lately donated some royally bred stallions to the Government, and it is almost a certainty that when the inspectors come to look their progeny over and weigh and measure them they will be rejected. Let the United States Government pay a good living price for saddle horses and farmers and horse breeders will be encouraged to breed horses of the proper type to supply the demand. In the past there has been so many opportunities for "graft" in the selection and purchase of suitable horses that many breeders abandoned the idea of even letting the officials of the United States Army know they had any for sale. Their horses are just what the Government needs. They are not half thoroughbreds, and should bring a fair price, not the mere pittance the Government inspectors claim breeders should receive for horses which fill every requirement for the army. All this talk about keeping thoroughbreds to use on mares for the production of cavalry horses is humbug, pure and simple, and is only the expression of some enthusiastic horseowner who is using this splendid officer-as a mouthpiece to sell his useless stock.

THE example set by the late Wm. Land in bequeathing \$250,000 for a park in Sacramento, \$200,000 for the relief of the indigent poor, and the many thousands for the leading charities in the city he loved,—the city that he recognized as having claims upon him for the liberal portion of wealth he was enabled to accumulate during his long and active life there,—is one that is seldom followed by philanthropists of this generation. The deceased was a plain, blunt, straight-forward man. He felt that he had an object to live for, and that was to have all who were dependent upon him comfortable and to leave the bulk of his fortune to make the citizens of Sacramento happy, and relieve those who, by illness or misfortune, became wards of the city and county. Never since the days of General John A. Sutter has anyone who, because of the opportunities Sacramento presented to him, remembered her in this way. There were scores who came and laid the foundations of their fortunes there, and when other cities called them, took all their wealth away, and tried to forget the start they received in that city on the banks of the Sacramento river. Wm. Land's name will live when these men are all forgotten, for in this act he has set an example which might well be followed by others to their everlasting credit.

IT IS a penal offense to insert a fraudulent advertisement in any newspaper passing through the mails. Two horse "gyrs" in Philadelphia, Pa., who used to publish the most alluring advertisements about horses they had for sale "that had to be sold as they belonged to some doctor's widow," or "some fine family horse that had always been a pet," etc., are now serving six years at hard labor, and Postal Inspector Cortelyou has given orders for every postmaster to run villains of their kind to earth. Here in San Francisco we notice there are some advertisements in the daily newspapers that should be investigated, for many of the horses so well described never "fill the bill." Swindling by the use of the mails has been rendered so hazardous that crookedly inclined horse dealers in the East are hunting some other means for earning a livelihood.

THE BIENNIAL meeting or congress of members of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at noon, Wednesday, February 14, 1912, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the by-laws. Prof. E. P. Heald, President of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, has been invited to act with the Committee on Rules, and will go as a representative of the Pacific Coast members.

SOME owners of highly-bred trotting stallions do not care (so long as they can have enough mares sent to their horses at a low service fee) how the mares that are booked to these stallions are bred. In three or four years these stallion owners are wondering why the 2:30 list does not contain the names of any of the progeny of their horses, and these broodmare owners who patronized them before are not even booking their most ordinary mares to them. It is about time these "penny wise and pound foolish" stallion owners realize that in pursuing this policy they are in a fair way to lose all they invested in their high-priced, royally-bred stallions. If they will only stop and consider that they should do their utmost to enhance the value of these stallions by striving to get the patronage of the choicest bred mares, the best speed-producing matrons, and those that have records, the produce thereafter would be making a reputation for their horses on the race track; and the increase in valuation of these as money-winners and record-makers would also be enhancing the value of their stallions. Let such owners consider what would be the value of McKinney 2:11¼, Nutwood 2:18¾, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Onward 2:25½, Peter the Great 2:07¾, Moko, or any of the other priceless sires, if they were not advertised, so as to attract the attention of owners of the choicest of mares and their merits as sires extolled. For purposes of this class of advertising the "Breeder and Sportsman" is one of the very best mediums published in the United States. It goes into the homes of every owner of a good well-bred mare, every speed-producer, and every mare holding a record on this coast, whose owners become deeply interested in the breeding, conformation and performances of these stallions, and, if the right ones appeal to them as proper mates for their mares they do not hesitate to make arrangements to ship them. Thus it can be seen that money is not wasted when used to advertise good stallions. It is better to get a few of the best mares than to breed such stallions to a hundred ordinary ones owned by folks that live in the neighborhood and never will develop their produce. Such patronage is better to be avoided than encouraged. Many a good stallion in California had has all his chances ruined as a money-maker by just such methods, and, instead of bringing from \$10,000 to \$25,000, he has been sold for a few hundred dollars by the owner, who was totally unfitted to have him.

## DEATH OF M. M. DONNELLY.

Last Saturday evening this well known horseman passed away after a brief illness, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia. The deceased was stricken Wednesday, and on Thursday sank into unconsciousness and failed to recover. "Mike" Donnelly, as he was more intimately known, was born in Flint, Michigan, 47 years ago, and when a boy moved to South Bend, Indiana, where he was apprenticed in the blacksmithing trade. He became one of the most skillful workmen in the shop he worked in, and being always a great enthusiast wherever trotting horses were, he began to drive them and proved to be a very skillful reinsman, piloting many winners in Colorado. He gradually moved farther West and finally settled in San Francisco, where he engaged in the horse shoeing business and soon built up a fine trade. As a workman he had few superiors. Years ago he saw the benefits of having a circular mile track in Golden Gate Park in preference to the old straightaway course there, and became so enthusiastic he paid a surveyor to lay out a track to prove his contentions correct. He was an active member of the Park and San Francisco Driving Clubs, and drove in many of their matinees. He was a very quiet, whole-souled man, who never made any enemies and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. His friends in all walks of life were many, and his funeral was largely attended.

C. McCarty, owner of a splendid broodmare by Prodigal and her two colts, one a three-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and the other a four-months' old filly by Bon McKinney 2:28 has gone to the San Jose race track and joined Joe Twobig in the latter's training stable. When Ted Hayes sees this Bon McKinney he will want to buy it, just to show what beautiful foals Mr. Clark's good young horse sires.



## EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES.

## Some Events Connected With the Old Park and Features That Make the New One Unsurpassed.

By Wm. G. Layng.

A sale of land was held in 1866, six miles from the old Court House, in Los Angeles, and 160 acres of this (which was only a sandy plain) was purchased for \$6000 by some men who had combined to get it for the purpose of building a park devoted to the holding of annual fairs and, in conjunction therewith, a mile track upon which racing could be held. They knew that when they had a plant worthy of the name and had formed a fair and agricultural association, they would receive State aid for its advancement and for premiums.

Charles Durfee then erected an eight foot board fence around it, and to pay for this and to build the track, grandstand, stables and other necessary buildings, the tract was mortgaged. Some dissatisfaction arose between some of the members of the organization and finally the mortgagor foreclosed on the property for the \$9000 loaned and interest. Then a meeting was held by those who had the interests of racing uppermost in their minds, and a company was formed with a paid up capital of \$13,000 divided into 130 shares of \$100 each, with this inducement to shareholders: forty acres on the western end of the property was set aside to be divided into lots and every holder of a share was entitled to one of these lots. The most prominent of these men were L. J. Rose, Hancock M. Johnson (son of Gen. Sidney Johnson), George Hines, J. H. Hollenbeck, Chas. Durfee, Capt. J. C. Newton, L. H. Titus, Wm. Ferguson and Newton Moore. After reorganization, L. J. Rose proposed, in order to avoid any more trouble should adversity overtake their enterprise, that they give a trust deed of the property to the State of California, the property to be devoted to the holding of an agricultural fair in perpetuity. Judge O'Melveny drew up the trust deed but unfortunately omitted to mention the words "race track." This was the cause of much litigation. Governor Gage, the leading attorney there, was engaged by the stockholders to rectify this error of omission, but finally all his efforts failed and the commissioners set aside the lower portion for the location of the track, where it is now made. C. A. Canfield, one of the leading men in Southern California, contributing thousands for the expense of making it as it is today.

But I am digressing. After the tract was first enclosed a mile track was surveyed and made, a makeshift grandstand, club house and some stables built. A pavilion was then erected for the holding of agricultural and mechanical exhibits, and small paddocks made in which cattle, sheep and hogs were to be exhibited for premiums.

With that enthusiasm which always marked a new era in the sporting line—especially when it appealed to the old Spanish, Mexicans and frontiersmen who predominated there,—the first race meetings were remarkably successful. Men and women rode hundreds of miles to attend, and the country was scoured for the best and fastest race horses, for the racing was principally confined to running events: quarter and half-mile dashes, mile, two-mile and five-mile racing, and even at longer distances, with changes of riders on these longer stretches every mile. There were vaquero races, and exhibitions of rough riding which were the means of bringing forth many ounces of glittering gold for betting purposes. Everybody seemed willing to take a chance, and money was plentiful enough to keep everything at fever heat night and day during this, the festal week of the year. The plains and valleys near the Santa Ynez mountains were the pastures for herds of cattle, bands of horses and flocks of sheep,—these formed the principal sources of revenue. It cost very little for pasturage as the country was only sparsely settled and railroads were unknown.

As stated above, among the first to come to this track and see a future for it was Charles Durfee, the well-known horseman, and in 1872 he planted those beautiful rows of eucalyptus and pepper trees in front of, and in the rear of the long rows of stalls which were built like the spokes of a wheel, the ends facing the first curve on this elliptical course. In time, the foliage from these trees afforded delightful shade from the heat of the sun's rays and made this one of the most picturesque of all the race tracks in California. A few of these trees are still there, and it was with feelings of sorrow the other day I saw the contractor making his preparations to cut out the only clump of trees which remained in the infield. But they obstruct the view and the space occupied by them can be utilized for better purposes.

The late L. J. Rose was one of the pioneers in this part of California. He owned a beautiful tract of land in the famous San Gabriel Valley about ten miles from Los Angeles, where he had achieved quite a reputation for the excellence of the vines he planted and wines he made. He had rows of fruit trees and fields of alfalfa,—the latter being about the first seen in this State. The place was appropriately called "Sunny Slope," and became one of the leading attractions in a region where well-tilled farms and beautiful meadows were almost unknown. Mr. Rose was an ardent lover of good horses, and as he seemed gifted with an almost prophetic vision as to the success of the trotting horse industry, he decided to go east and bring out a few good stallions and mares, breed them, and develop their produce. So he journeyed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

and purchased The Moor by Clay Pilot, a stallion called Overland and two mares: Minnehaha (that afterwards produced eight trotters in the list, including Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the dam of eleven standard performers), and Barbara, these three were by Bald Chief, a son of Alexander's Bay Chief. Besides these, he purchased Gretchen by Mambrino Pilot, Maggie Mitchell, and several others, and took them to "Sunny Slope," where he built a track and placed them in charge of Jim Hurd, a brother-in-law to Dr. Herr, of Mambrino Patchen fame. Mr. Rose soon learned that this trainer was not the man he wanted, so he hired and discharged in succession: Hank McGregor, Billy Donathan, "Doc" Williams, Andy McDowell, and Dick Havey. Finally, he employed the latter's "understudy," a very quiet young man named Walter Maben, and with him success after success followed his long series of racing misfortunes. This was early in the seventies. Although all of Rose's horses had been raced on this mile track and were defeated with a regularity that would have disheartened a more resolute man, Maben turned the tide and Mr. Rose never wavered in his admiration of and gratitude to him.

Captain A. J. Johnson, of San Diego, then came to the track with old Pele, by Williamson's Belmont, out of Liz Givens, by imported Langford. She was a full sister to Bonnie Belle, Langford (sire of Thad Stevens), Gladiator and Error, all famous race horses. This mare Pele was the first thoroughbred to beat the native horse Bandera, that belonged to the Machado Bros., which, before that eventful race, had never met defeat. Capt. Johnson won a "pot of money" on his mare. He also owned a very fair trotter called Belle, and won several races with her. His trainer being "Whispering" Johnny Donahue, whom I met at the recent Fresno fair for the first time in twenty years, and, to my astonishment, he did not appear to be a day older, neither did he show any sign of losing his ability to handle trotters.

L. H. Titus, another enthusiastic horseman, then brought the handsome Hambletonian stallion Echo from the East. Hancock Johnson bought Crichton, by Imported Glencoe, and the pure white stallion A. W. Richmond, from my old friend, Jos. Cairn Simpson. Senator Finn Slaughter, of San Bernardino, had several pretty fair trotters, so did E. L. Mayberry, who had, among others, Lady Washington, the dam of Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, etc. Louis Wolfskill, one of the members of the famous family of that name, had three or four, and W. H. Robinson, also owned some splendidly bred trotters. There were a few others that were always ready to make entries in the races "just to make 'em interestin'." Wm. (Monte) Smith being one of these.

Chas. Durfee was, in those days, a "running-horse man." He had a big livery and sale stable in Los Angeles, and always kept a few "good ones on the side." His jockey was Walter Maben (that was before the latter became interested in trotters), and Mr. Durfee says, he was the "kingpin among the boys there." He could ride anything, was a good judge of pace and always had light hands. One race Mr. Durfee tells about that Walter won for him was such a notable affair that he says he never will forget it, and he is sure the backers of the other horses feel the same way. It was a quarter mile dash. The sprinter he owned was a noted equine celebrity called Walking John. With 126 pounds on his back and a heavy flat English riding saddle, this horse ran a quarter in 22¼ seconds, timed by several horsemen. It was the fastest quarter mile race ever seen, and Walking John, at that time, was well along in years. The story of this horse was a remarkable one: Some years previous there was a "quarter-hoss" man named Dick Kitchen, who had been very successful in picking up and training "short horses," and earned quite a reputation as a judge of this class of sprinters, besides, he had accumulated considerable wealth. Having heard of a wonderful mare that was racing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which had never suffered defeat; and that any amount up to \$100,000 could be obtained in wagers against her, if anyone had a quarter-horse that could head her, he immediately determined to get busy, for that money "looked good to him." So he journeyed to Kansas City and had almost given up hope of getting the one he wanted, when he happened to notice a young girl driving a fine looking golden chestnut gelding to a buggy. The horse stood almost 16 hands high and was the best muscled one he had ever seen. His practiced eye detected that this horse was a thoroughbred. He tried to buy him from the girl, but she would not sell. He then heard that her father was a banker, and after making his errand known to him it did not take long to give twenty shining twenty-dollar gold pieces and take the horse away. He found the animal was fast walker, so he called him Walking John, and rode him almost 2000 miles across the plains and desert to Santa Fe. On this journey there were times and places where he galloped his mount fast quarters. He then became convinced from what he had seen that when he got to Santa Fe he would give that great mare the race of her life. Walking John was put up in a livery stable in Santa Fe, and Dick sauntered in to where the owners of the fast mare were, and, in a few moments, the match was made. When the day of the race arrived there never was such an assemblage seen of white men, cowboys, ranchers and gamblers, Indians and Mexicans, all prepared to wager everything: Coin, jewelry, blankets and clothes, on the mare. In those days money was wagered on the first fifty yards, 100 yards, 150 yards, etc. Those who bet on the winner at these different points took the money. Thousands were wagered

and Dick Kitchen lost at every point, until the last one of fifty yards, when Walking John beat the mare by a neck. Kitchen pocketed over \$20,000 on the result and rode Walking John across the desert into California. This horse became foundered and could not be warmed up and then he was allowed to cool out before a race, for he would become so stiff he could hardly walk, but, when taken out and galloped around slowly until his rivals were on the mark, he would walk up beside them and get away at the first word. He raced in Sacramento, Oakland, and San Jose, and finally was taken to Los Angeles, where, on account of his infirmity, he was raffled and Chas. Durfee won him. In his hands the horse improved and won several good matches. Durfee could get no horses to race against him, so the horse was raffled again, and a man named Harvey McClain, having shaken the highest throw in dice, got him. For two years Walking John had a life of ease. One day Dave Bridges came to the Los Angeles track and said he had matched his mare Nellie Grant against another quarter mare called Flora, and Durfee, seeing there might be a chance to get into this, sent for Walking John. When the old horse saw the track he pricked up his ears, walked behind Nellie Grant, and as the word was given, went by her like a shot, passed Flora, and came in a winner. This was the race Walter Maben rode.

It was on this old track that Charles Durfee and Billy Donathan made their first appearance as trotting horse drivers. The former had a horse called Enoch Arden, by Billy Blossom and the latter one called Man Eater. Honors were even in the first two heats of this race, but in turning around for the other, their horses shied and in a second as the big high-wheeled sulkies collided, Durfee was on the ground. Owing to the fact that these young men had only one sulky apiece the race was declared off. This horse Enoch Arden defeated nearly all of L. J. Rose's horses. He could trot in 2:27 and do it nicely, and was a good money winner for his proud owner and driver.

It was over this course that Tom Mott's Lugo, a California mustang, took all of L. J. Rose's trotters into camp, and many of the spectators predicted he was a second Dexter. So I could go on recalling incidents of those days of exciting joy and hilarity, of the heavy betting and strange characters met at these race meetings. The games of chance of every conceivable kind by the army of men who "bucked the tiger," "played the wheel," sat down to all night poker games, rolled tombola, chucked props, dealt monte, played ronda, and shook dice, for heavy stakes in the club house.

The growth of the trotting horse industry and the influx of so many enthusiasts in the sport from the far East and Middle West created a demand for better trotting races, better horses, and better conducted meetings. The old quarter-horse men were gradually forced to go with the Mexicans, Spaniards, cow punchers and sheep herders, and finally they became a thing of the past as "drawing features" at these fairs. The trotting horse men had all the opportunities they wanted for wagering money on the races, auctions and Pari-mutuel pools being plentiful. That was another reason why the old games of chance were gradually stamped out. The reins of government of this agricultural association were placed in different hands, and, thus guided, its progress was never impeded until Gov. Budd lopped off the appropriation for district fairs. Prior to that fatal day many races held there are still remembered as the most exciting ever seen on this coast. The Stamboul-Arab race where the former, driven by Walter Maben, a mere boy, defeated the latter, driven by Orrin A. Hickok, the celebrated reinsman, and incidentally causing the latter and his backers to lose over \$20,000 on the result. Then there were the races where McKinney 2:11¼, Wanda 2:14¼, W. Wood 2:07, Frank M. 2:17¼, Waldo J. 2:08, Silkwood 2:07, Silas Skinner 2:17, Sweet Marie 2:02, Senoma Girl 2:04, Carlockin 2:07¾, Copa de Oro 1:59, Primrose 2:09, Welcome Mack 2:07, Belmont 2:09¼, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Zolock 2:05½, Delilah 2:06, Queen Pomona 2:05¼, Silver Dick 2:09¼, Bon Voyage 2:08, Blanche 2:06¼, Nordwell 2:08½, and scores of other good horses—the best in California,—drew thousands into the grounds and new grandstand which replaced the old one.

But those days have passed away and naught but the remembrance of them remains, for the old track with its many buildings (save one), has been destroyed. Even the title "Agricultural Park" which greeted the visitor at the entrance is obliterated. In its stead, the name of this, the most beautiful race track and grounds in America, is changed to "Exposition Park." What a transition! As I alighted from the electric car and walked over to where the old entrance used to be, I felt lost, for I could not realize this was the same place I had spent those days of pleasure and excitement so many years ago. There are no traces of the old track, the new one crosses its site at right angles, the three-quarter pole being where the grandstand was. Instead of lying north and south, this one is east and west, the back of the new grand stand will face the setting sun, a most desirable feature for spectators.

But what a track this new one is! The picture on our front page gives but a faint outline of its beauty. In shape it is almost a copy of the fast one at North Randall, Ohio. On the homestretch it is seventy-two feet wide and on the back stretch it is forty-five feet. This track will be inclosed by a new shrub fence made of privet, cypress or hawthorn. The inner fence is a neat panel one and divides this course from the one inside, which is to be used exclusively for exercising horses. Inside



this track is another on which automobile, bicycle and motorcycle races will be held. The gradient of the outer track is three-quarters of an inch to the foot making it very fast and safe. No better evidence of this is needed than the fact that the stallion Carloklin 2:07½ has trotted miles in 2:09¼ over it, and the course is not considered "settled" yet. The infield lies some distance below the track. It is being leveled and rolled and will be converted into a grass-covered military parade ground, athletic field and play grounds. There will be two subway entrances, thus obviating crossing over the track. There will be a series of barns screened from view with dense shrubbery, and these will be subdivided into large, well-ventilated, fourteen feet square box stalls, with every convenience that experience has taught and money can buy. In front of these long barns wooden awnings will extend about twelve feet so as to insure shade and places to "cool out" the horses.

The grandstand will set back from the outer edge of the track about fifty feet, and be elevated twelve feet above the course. It is to be built at an angle so as to afford every occupant a perfect view of the horses as they enter the stretch without compelling spectators to arise to the annoyance of their neighbors. The grandstand is to be made of concrete, and will seat 5000 people comfortably.

The judges' stand will be a neat little structure placed on the outer edge of the track, just as the majority of those are on our most modern tracks.

There are about one hundred and seventeen acres in this inclosure, and to get this acreage considerable property had to be purchased at high prices from private owners. There is a force of sixty men with teams levelling and grading this land preparatory to making it the most beautiful park for recreation and rest west of Chicago, and, it is a question if there is any place in America to surpass it. There are eight car lines to the park, and it only takes twenty minutes for passengers to ride from Seventh and Broadway, the center of Los Angeles, to any of its entrances.

Over \$1,150,000 will be expended on this magnificent property ere it is finished. Adjacent to the track, and within the limits of this park, there has just been erected a State (permanent) Exposition Building, costing \$250,000; and a County Museum and Art Building, costing \$240,000. These are models of architectural beauty—both exterior and interior—built of brick with stone facings and are of the very latest and most approved designs, with plenty of heat and ventilation. There will be another attraction here, called the "Sunken Garden," similar to the famous one in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, but much larger, having an electric fountain. There is to be a beautiful lake with a cement coping about it, surrounding this Sunken Garden. A \$200,000 armory will be erected here, which will surpass any on the Pacific Coast, and from it to the parade ground the boulevard, as well as all others on this place, will be wide and smooth, with water always flowing in drains on each side.

There is also to be a playground, exclusively for children, which will cover a plot of about seven acres in extent. This will be ornamented with shrubs, shade trees, flowers, and lawns. All the latest appliances such as merry-go-rounds, carousals, swings, seesaws, toboggan slides, are to be erected, and a little track whereon pony and goat carts will be provided, besides every novelty that can be thought of to amuse the happy little ones. Besides, the biggest and best bath house in the United States and other improvements to make this all its projectors and enthusiastic founders contemplated.

The fairs, race meetings, and livestock shows to be held here will create an interest among all classes that has never been dreamed of in the past, and Los Angeles, as well as the State of California, will reap untold benefits from it, for it will take its place among the manifold attractions of the south.

The Los Angeles Driving Club, composed of 128 of the wealthiest men in Southern California, will hold their matinees here throughout the year. Some of the members own horses that money cannot buy and the pleasure they derive from racing these is indescribable. Every member of this thriving organization loves a good horse and is doing everything possible toward making this place one of the most inviting and hospitable to invite their friends. A club house will be erected in its vicinity, with the latch string always hanging outside, where the fame of Southern California hospitality will never be tarnished and where every member will feel he is appointed a committee of one to entertain guests.

Great credit is due the members of the Sixth Agricultural District Association for the work they have done and are doing to make this one of the greatest shows places in California. Their names should be imperishably inscribed and placed where the present and future generations can see them: President, Wm. M. Bowen; Joseph F. Sartori, treasurer; F. B. Davison, secretary, and Frank Wiggins, manager. The Board of Directors consists of W. M. Bowen, Geo. R. Mordock, John Parkinson, F. E. Pierce, John H. Reynolds, James Slauson, N. W. Thompson, and Perry W. Wiedner. Dr. Wm. Dodge has also been very active in pushing this work through, and the Board of Park Commissioners of Los Angeles has done everything possible to assist the agricultural association in their great undertaking. The Park Commissioners are: Mayor Geo. Alexander, Henry O'Mulvenny, J. B. Lippincott, Chas. H. Randall, and Judge Chas. Silent. The architect of this California Exposition Park is Wilbur David Cook, Jr., of Los Angeles.

#### ANDY McDOWELL'S CAREER.

According to recent advices from Philadelphia, the veteran reinsman Andrew McDowell has adopted the Quaker City metropolis as his home. He was born in Kingston, Can., July 3, 1847, and has been a prominent factor on the trotting turf for over 41 years, traveling from Maine to Mexico, and from the Atlantic to Pacific coasts, besides putting in five years' service as driver and trainer in Austria and Russia. He has driven on more tracks than any other man on earth.

In his early life McDowell was a dealer in fast stock and began his turf career as a driver at the age of 19 years in Canada, with the trotter George Dorsey, that was afterward sold for \$8000. This horse Dorsey was also the first trotter he drove on a grand circuit track (Buffalo) in 1880-81, when his skill as a reinsman attracted the attention of Count Valensin and Monroe Salisbury, who induced him to train and drive the Salisbury string of Pleasanton, Cal. McDowell was in the employ of Salisbury for eight years, then took charge of the Marcus Daly string in Montana for two years at a salary of \$10,000 per annum. He then drifted back to Salisbury for another year and since that period has been hustling on his own account as driver for different stock farms, including John Shultz, of New York; Penn Valley, near Morrisville, for various European owners during his five years' trip abroad, and for Mrs. Dan McPhee.

McDowell's greatest success occurred during the period that he was employed by Salisbury, when he got the title of the "White Knight," owing to his appearing dressed in white costume in all of his races. He afterward drove Alix 2:03¾, by Patronage, to a world's record, beating Nancy Hanks's time of 2:04. He also gave Flying Jib, pacer, with running mate, a mark of 1:58½.

He started his California career by driving Edenia, by Endymion, in a race against Shylock, by Tom Benton, in 2:13½, setting a new track record for the San Jose, Cal., track. At Fresno, in 1895, he drove the black colt Directly, by Direct, against his two-year-old record of 2:07¾, winning in 2:07¾. The same year he drove Flying Jib in 2:05½ and Alix in 2:04¾, the mile by Alix smashing all Pacific Coast records. At Galesburg, Ill., he made a new world's record of 2:03¾ with Alix, accompanied by a pacer driven by Charles J. Jones. Time by quarters, 30½, 1:01¾, 1:32¾, 2:03¾. Alix defeated Directum at Mystic Park, Medford, Mass., for a purse of \$11,000. The time of the first heat was 2:14¾. Then Directum went an exhibition mile in 2:07¾, first half in 1:03¾. At Napa, Cal., he drove Home-stake in a race against Hazel Wilkes, Emma Temple and Maggie E. in 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:14½, then the fastest time on record in the State.

Among the many horses, trotters and pacers that McDowell has driven and marked in this country are: Flying Jib, to pole, with running mate, 1:58¾; Alix, by Patronage 2:03¾, exhibition mile, and 2:04¾ in a race; Azote 2:04¾, by Whips; Coney, by McKinnon, pacer, to wagon 2:05¾; in harness in a race, 2:02; Yolo Maid, pacer, by Alexander Button 2:14, at three years old, 2:12½ at four years; Cricket, by Steinway, pacer 2:10 (world's record for mares in 1891); Georgena 2:07½, by Epaulet; Lena N. 2:05¼, by Sidney; Direct 2:05½, by Director; Directly (2) 2:07¾, by Direct; Margaret S. 2:12, by Director; Expressive (3) 2:12½, by Electioneer; Edenia 2:13½, by Endymion; Doc Sperry 2:09, by Altamont, and Adair 2:14¾.

While in Europe McDowell had remarkable success with American-bred trotters. He won the trotting championship of Europe with Louis W. Winans' Wig Wag, by Wiggins; dam Edgelight, in the race for four-year-olds, mile heats, in 2:14, 2:13½, the stake carrying with it the championship gold medal. With Levente, by E. L. Robinson 2:17¾, son of Epaulet, dam Leola, by Quartermaster, he won the Austrian trotting Derby at Vienna, there having been more money wagered on the race than on any other previous event in Austria—over 480,000 kronens. With Belle Kuser, by Colonel Kuser, he was second to Freund Fritz, by Simmons, in the Summer Prize, 20,000 kronens, at Vienna, open for international horses, two in three heats, in 2:10, 2:14, 2:13. With Wig Wag he also won the Greenbrino Prize at Baden and only lost one race out of five starts.

Twenty-eight years ago this globe trotting reinsman married Miss Maggie Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Floyd, of Oakland, Cal., who has accompanied him on all of his campaigns in this country and abroad. During the past two years McDowell has been located in Philadelphia, taking things easy and driving occasionally on the half-mile tracks. His latest stake win was with Clowney, two years old, by Admiral Dewey, dam Santa Clara, by Lancewood, at Belmont track, Narberth, Pa.

Owners of stallions should lose no time in advertising them. Broodmare owners are anxiously waiting to see what stallions they will patronize. Remember the "Breeder and Sportsman" is the only weekly publication on the Pacific Coast devoted exclusively to this branch of horse industry and it reaches every owner of a good mare, the very ones stallion owners should strive to communicate with, and the best and most satisfactory way to do this is through an advertisement in this journal.

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#### LOS ANGELES DRIVING CLUB.

The winter and spring racing season will be replete with matinees, according to the present program outlined by the Los Angeles Driving Club.

The completion of the new track at Exposition Park has served to revive interest in the sport, and the owners of speedy trotters and pacers are eager to experience again the thrill and the exhilaration which are the reward of the man who manipulates the "ribbons" in competition of this sort.

So marked is the enthusiasm of some of the members that they favor holding matinees at the rate of two a month during the winter and spring. Others believe that this is crowding the calendar a little, and argue that one big show a month would be better than two small ones. This is a matter which the club will decide within a short time.

Meantime preparations are being made for putting on a star matinee at Exposition Park on February 22, and Secretary Delorey is already formulating plans for it.

The local racing season will continue until the latter part of April. The horses will then be given a month's rest in preparation for the summer campaign on the Grand and other circuits.

The new course is one of the fastest in the country, and with this aid it is possible that several of the club records, some of which have stood for years, will be shattered during the present season. It is this possibility, some say probability, that will give an added zest to the next few months of racing. Club records which have not yet been lowered are as follows:

Exhibition mile, trotting—Sonoma Girl, 2:07.  
Fastest mile in race, trotting—Carloklin, 2:08.  
Exhibition, wagon, trotting—Belmonte, 2:10.  
Fastest mile in race, pacing—Copa de Oro, 2:07.  
Exhibition, wagon, pacing—Miss Georgie, 2:10.  
Fastest two heats, pacing—Welcome Mack, 2:08¼ and 2:08¾.

A number of promising yearling trotters, including Zombowage, by Nobage, a stallion owned by A. S. Kellogg of Fresno, Zombowage belongs to Ted Hayes; Dr. Hagan, a bay colt belonging to Henry Berry, and Carsto, a bay son of Carloklin and the property of W. N. Tiffany, are expected to make history in the juvenile ranks during the season. This trio trotted three beautiful half-mile heats on Christmas day and, while Carsto won the race, all the heats were close and warmly contested right down to the wire. Carsto took the second heat in 1:14, which is stepping some for a baby.

Carsto celebrated the day he was eleven months old by doing one-eighth of a mile in :22½, trotting the last sixteenth in :10 flat. At the age of two and a half months Carsto was placed in light training, jogging along the road at the side of his mother. At three and one-half months old this youngster, trotting beside his mother, did a sixteenth in :12½.

This colt is entered in futurity events for two and three-year-olds, with stakes aggregating about \$85,000. Because Carsto was born March 10, 1910, after most of the futurity events for 1910 colts had closed, Tiffany had to enter him in several futurities which may be likened to taking time by the forelock.—Tribune.

#### THE ANTIQUITY OF RACING.

The race horse in the eyes of many is a necessary evil. From the days of Ptolemy down to the present, men have raced horses in spite of all manners of opposition, raised by the many fanatics and individuals, who seem to hold the belief that they were created for the sole purpose, of directing affairs in keeping with their narrow and warped ideas.

In Wallace's "Ben Hur," he makes his description of the chariot race the most beautiful and interesting chapter of his "Tale of Christ," and when the magnificent story was staged, the reproduction of the race proved to be an attraction of the greatest value.

The Egyptians, Babylonians and Assyrians raced horses, Cyrus had a stable of the very best obtainable; so had many prominent Greeks and Romans, and without even the slightest degree of abatement in the interest of the sport, it has gone on down the centuries, even to the present one.

Job's best description is of the horse—his very poorest, of his wife. And yet from what we learn, his peculiar physical condition certainly required more assistance from the gentle touch of the tender female, than from the "war horse who snuffeth the battle afar off."

Solomon, too, had more horses than wives. From what we can learn, that vigorous gentleman whose chief desire appeared to be to raise fine horses and thankless children, managed to always keep up about three horses for every new bride he took unto himself.

There is hardly a great man in history, which can be touched by a pen, but speaks of his favorite horse.

Darwin once said, that man was distinguished from all other animals in that he laughs; and we may as well add, that a civilized man is distinguished from all other men, in that he will bet on a horse race. It is wrong, we admit; just as it is wrong to bet on the price of stocks, grain, raffle off any article, or make a bill with your grocer when the chances are "ten to one" that you will never pay it—and a hundred other kinds of wagering. We can't stop it—being inherited from our earliest ancestors and will no doubt remain with us till the end of time. But we may do one thing—we may refrain from betting ourselves, and if people must bet on a horse race, we should insist that the race be an honest one.



## NOTES AND NEWS

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Remember, entries to the State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 4, value \$5000 will close February 1st.

Jas. Thompson is handling quite a string of trotters and pacers at the Sacramento track this winter.

J. Twohig, the well-known trainer, has moved his string of trotters and pacers to the San Jose race track.

Mr. G. M. McPherson, the well known horseman of Montreal, Canada, left Pleasanton last Friday for Los Angeles.

Beazley, 2:12, a full brother to Branaham Baughman, 2:05½, by Gambetta Wilkes, is one of the most successful sires standing in Missouri.

Don Pronto 2:05½ has gained over 100 pounds in weight since his return to Los Angeles, and Will Durfee, his trainer, has reason to be proud of his improved appearance.

More horses have their wind broken by being worked quickly and hard with their stomachs distended with hay, grain and water than from all other causes combined.

W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., is steadily improving since his operation for an abscess on the kidneys and is able to sit up in his apartments.

Billy Andrews is credited with having driven six horses to records of 2:05 or better—John R. Gentry, 2:00½; Hamburg Belle, 2:01¼; Soprano, 2:03¼; Cherry Lass, 2:03¾; Mascot, 2:04, and Tiverton, 2:04½.

A. B. Coxe, Paoli, Pa., has three world's record horses at Nawbeek Farm—Peter Thompson, 3-year-old gelding, 2:07¼; Czarevna, fastest heat for a 3-year-old filly, 2:07¼, and Muda Guy, fastest 3-year-old filly over a half-mile track, 2:12¼.

Harold B. 2:12 is not by Kinney Rose 2:13¼, but by Kinney Lou 2:07¼. The bay four-year-old trotting colt Kinney H. 2:22, however, is by the first named. The lines were transposed in the Pacific Coast 2:30 list published in our Holiday Number.

If any nominators in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 11, for foals of 1911, who have kept their entries paid up to date, have lost their foals, they have a chance to sell their nominations. Notify Secretary F. W. Kelley to that effect as he has several applications for substitutions in this stake.

Fred Chadbourne, at Pleasanton, has Aerolite 2:07½, the grandly bred and remarkably fast son of Searchlight 2:03¼, looking stronger and better than ever. This horse should be well patronized this season for everything he sired has proven to have early and extreme speed, and all are dead game.

At the matinee on Christmas Day at Los Angeles, a statistician figured that the little group of officials who presided represented something like \$40,000,000. The Los Angeles Driving Club, to which these few belong, is reported to have more wealthy men on its roster than any other in the United States, and they are all enthusiastic horsemen, too.

Among the high-class brood mares in foal to Sidney Dillon that will be shipped to Copenhagen, Denmark, this week are Corona H., by Cresson; Pilot Girl (dam of three trotters), by Pilot Medium; Maywood Gem, by Sterling McKinney, 2:06¼; Lizette Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, and Aileen Dillon, by Sidney Dillon.

It appears that the rumor that W. E. D. Stokes was to sell all his horses (with the exception of three) is another one of the creations of some wild-eyed, long-haired daily newspaper reporter. This "breed of disturbers" traces to "trouble" on both sides, a little inbred, as it were, and therefore not exactly accountable for all they write.

Alexander's Bay Chief, sire of Steven's Bald Chief, the sire of the late L. J. Rose's great broodmare Minnehaha, was a bay stallion foaled in 1859, sired by Mambrino Chief 11, dam by Keokuk; second dam by Stamboul (Arabian). Bay Chief trotted a half in 1:08 and was killed by guerrillas during the Civil War. He sired the grandam of Onoqua (4) 2:08¼.

The breeding of Harry R. (1) p. 2:24½ is as follows: By Armond Lou 2:27½, a son of Kinney Lou 2:07¼; dam Lady Woolsey by Woolsey 5337 (a son of Electioneer 125, and Waxana by General Benton 1755), second dam Sepsie by Imp. Crichton, thoroughbred. He is a chestnut colt foaled in 1910 and was bred by Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.

The MacKenzie string, in charge of Havis James, which is wintering at Pleasanton, Cal., will finish its spring training at Libertyville, Ill. The information comes from Dick McMahan's camp. Dick has leased the track for the coming year and may extend his option to a ten-year term. Also there is some talk about a race meeting at Libertyville.—Horseman.

Wm. Hendrickson, of Pleasanton, the gentleman who was thrown out of his buggy in a runaway two weeks ago, was not so seriously injured as reported. He is able to be around and supervise the training of his fine brown five-year-old gelding Tom Hendricks, a son of McKena and a mare by Owyhee 2:11. This is a very promising trotter and will be raced this year on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Capt. C. H. Williams, of Palo Alto, owns several very choice trotting stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies. Last Friday he visited Woodland, where he has three very promising daughters of Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼). He was delighted with their appearance, and as all have shown speed while being worked he will undoubtedly have them racing when the races begin this year.

Chas. James received an addition to his string at Pleasanton last week. Jas. Dunne, of Donnelly, Dunne & Co., of Hollister, sent him the handsomest three-year-old gelding he has ever handled, he is called Dicto, and was sired by Dictatus Medium, out of Letter B. (dam of Cresto 2:12½). He is a free-legged pacer and, if there is anything in breeding, conformation and a perfectly natural gait, Dicto should prove a money winner this season.

Dr. T. H. Brents, of Walla Walla, is the owner of Magladi 2:07, by Del Norte 2:08; second dam, Laurelia (dam of Helen Norte 2:09¼) by Caution 2:25½, (son of Electioneer and Barnes by Hambletonian 725); third dam, Buttercup, by Alwood 972, son of Almont 33. Last summer she dropped a beautiful black filly by Bon Voyage 2:08 at San Jose that is just being handled. It trots, but eventually will pace, and from its breeding it should be extremely fast.

S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, is more than pleased with the reports he receives from Oregon regarding the progeny of his handsome stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¾. The owners say that all out of trotting mares trot fast, and those from pacers pace fast, and their gaits are not interchangeable. Tidal Wave is beautifully bred, being by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of My Miracle (sister to Coney 2:02, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼, and is one of the surest foal getters in California.

It is essential that the sire and dam should themselves possess really great qualities, should have something of their own to transmit to their offspring and not be entirely dependent on the merits of some remote antecedent. Breeders of the light harness horse are gradually recognizing the importance of this principle of heredity and as a consequence the great young trotters who are stake winners are patronized as soon as they are retired to the stud to the exclusion of older horses, even though the latter have established reputations.

The Sheepshead Bay racetrack, New York, which was placed on the market two months ago, is not to be cut up into building lots after all. It has been purchased, according to announcement today, by a syndicate which will transform it into an immense amphitheatre, where outdoor sports of all kinds may take place. The proposed changes include the construction of a two mile automobile track, golf links, archery and tennis courts, several baseball diamonds, polo fields, a steeplechase course and artificial canals providing a course for motor boat racing.

We respectfully call the attention of racing secretaries and managers to the fact that in Russia one of the coldest countries on the globe and one having the longest winters, that racing begins long before it does in this country and that the same is true wherever the sport flourishes on the continent of Europe. Abroad the racing public and the managers of the sport fix the time it begins, in this country, the trainers are the arbiters, and that they are qualified to control so absolutely one of the most fascinating sports in existence, seems extremely doubtful.

Chas. De Ryder has a trio of trotting babies (none is older than ten months) at Pleasanton, and everyone who sees these little things hitched to sulkies claims there never were such pure trotters of their age shown at this historic track. It is a question which is the best. They are owned by P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles. One is Zomarine S., a filly by Zombro 2:11, out of Katharine 2:19, by Diablo 2:09¼, another is a filly by El Volante 2:13¼ (son of Zombro 2:11 and Mamie Elizabeth 2:20, dam of Amo K. 2:20¼, by Red Regent) out of Rosemary by Raymond 2:27¼ (son of Simmons 2:28), and the other is a colt by El Volante 2:13¼, out of Seville S., by Strathway 2:19, second dam Simmone, by Simmons 2:28; third dam Mi Lady (dam of Ackerland 2:13¼, and Oreno 2:27¼), by Baron Wilkes 2:18; fourth dam Lady Gay, by Mambrino Patchen, etc. These are just what one would expect to find from such rich breeding, and De Ryder says he never, in all his experience, saw such promising youngsters.

McKinney still heads the list of sires of extreme speed, having 13 trotters and 10 pacers in 2:10 or better. Peter the Great has 12 trotters and only 1 pacer in the "select circle." Gambetta Wilkes has 3 trotters and 16 pacers, while Direct, "the little black rascal," has 4 trotters and 11 pacers. Nutwood leads all sires of speed-producing daughters, having sired the dams of 11 trotters and 9 pacers; Strathmore comes next with 6 trotters and 12 pacers, and Alcantara is third, with 4 trotters and 14 pacers in the 2:10 list.

A free-legged pacer with a pronounced earning capacity is practically of equal value with a trotter of like class. This fact has been demonstrated a number of times within a very few years. All of which brings us around to the point that since the pacing horse has been termed a by-product of the trotting horse industry, why worry about the future? If a by-product has an equal value with the main thing produced, there is ample ground for encouragement and breeders can look to the future with satisfaction.

There are 128 active members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and at the last general meeting thirty more applications for membership were sent to the efficient secretary, E. J. Delorey. Following is a list of the officers and directors: Officers—L. J. Christopher, president; Clarence Berry, vice-president; E. Deffenbach, treasurer; E. J. Delorey, secretary; Frederick J. Terrill, assistant secretary. Directors—J. W. Nickerson, C. C. Colyear, C. A. Canfield, C. G. Willis, R. B. Moorehead, Dr. Wm. Dodge, William A. Clarke, Jr. Speed Committee—Dr. Wm. Dodge, J. W. Nickerson, C. J. Berry, R. B. Moorehead, Chr. Willis.

The well-known breeder, M. T. Grattan, of Preston, Minn., in a recent letter in regard to working his trotting bred mares on the farm, adds: "Many farmers in this section appreciate the value of trotting blood for farm work, and have for years back. The late Charles A. DeGraff bred splendid individuals from Percheron mares and a trotting stallion; they are fine workers, good roadsters and ready sellers. The progenies of the hackney and coachers have, with rare exceptions, proved worthless for any practical purposes, as well as unsaleable. The hackney, especially, lacks constitution and staying power, none of them liking a day's work, cutting up, washy and stringy before noon. The trotting horse sticks to it all day, does the errand of the evening and goes to church Sunday."

"Lou Rass," which campaigned through the northwest and won at a number of places, has been identified as the trotting gelding Dr. Frazee 2:11¼, bred by Jas. W. Rea, of San Jose, and was sired by his horse Iran Alto 2:12¼. Dr. Frazee, in charge of Sam Squires, of La Grange, Ill., raced through the Illinois Valley Circuit several seasons ago. He also started the Doctor at Libertyville against Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, and Highball 2:03¼, and beat 2:10 in pretty nearly every heat. Judge McCreary and Sam Squires identified the Doctor at Grand Island, Neb. As a result Tom Bradstreet and T. R. Arbuckle of Grand Island, Neb., and "Lou Rass" are suspended until further identification is furnished of the horse entered or driven by them during the year 1911; also until the winnings of said horse under the name of "Lou Rass" during the year 1911 be returned for redistribution.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels, San Francisco, is one of the best horsemen and amateur drivers on the Pacific Coast. He has a beautiful home adjacent to the Pleasanton race track where he always keeps a few young trotters to handle. He is the owner of Charley D. 2:06¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, one of the handsomest as well as fastest sons of this great sire, and recently he has been jogging a few by this pacer that are very promising. He has a two-year-old colt out of Mountain Maid (dam of Kenneth C. 2:13¼ and Ben Hur 2:17¼), by Cresco; and another out of May T. 2:15 by Monterey 2:09¼, that are doing remarkably well. Then he has another big Charley D. weanling filly out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, and a black weanling colt by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Flewy Flewy (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼) by Memo, son of Sidney 2:19¼.

A man who could not be regarded very deeply versed in horse history would consider a stallion at eleven or twelve years of age, that has been raced to a good trotting record and that has demonstrated that he is a sure foal getter and sires speed, as too well up in years to command the top price which his breeding and proven capabilities showed him to be worth. George Wilkes 2:22 was a fortune to put in the stud and a great success, and he started his career at seventeen years of age. No stallion developed in speed and raced enough to reveal his campaigning quality, could be tested as a sire in addition, under eleven, or twelve, and he is only then at the beginning of his best years for the stud, or paying stallion value. Every year from that up to anywhere from twenty to thirty or older he should earn twice over the price of untested, unmarked, young studs. It is worth good hard dollars to breed, raise, and make a record stallion, and show men that he sires colts and good ones likewise, and a man not willing to pay a good round sum for such a one if not over fifteen or eighteen years old, does not deserve one, and would be too close and dense in understanding to handle one if it come into his possession.—Exchange.



The attention of every stallion and broodmare is called to the fact that our "Breeders' Number," to be issued March 2d, will be the best advertising medium to exploit the merits of their horses ever published.

Last week, Frank Turner, of Santa Rosa, sold two fillies by Guy Dillon 2:23, to some Alameda buyers through J. Groom. They are two years old, one is out of Adioo, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and the other is out of Center Eye, by McKinney 2:11¼.

Now is the time to order from Studebakers, Fremont and Mission streets, San Francisco, one of their Toomey track carts for \$70, a Frazier sulky for \$80, a pneumatic road cart for \$60, or a splendid Toomey sulky for \$80, the best made; these prices cannot be beat.

Harry Brown, the well-known horseman of San Jose, recently sold his Bon McKinney colt, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, to Ted Hayes. Competent judges claim he is one of the handsomest colts as well as the fastest of his age in California.

The body of the late John J. Sangster, who died in the County Hospital at Woodland last Monday, is being held while an effort is made to locate a brother believed to live in Los Angeles. Deceased came to Woodland from Chico with a string of horses, intending to spend the winter at the race track. His affliction was pleuro-pneumonia, and he was sick but two days. He was about 55 years of age.

With one kick of its hind leg a horse in Oregon City, Ore., committed three murders and a suicide. Friends of Robert Norris, a rancher, have found his dead body in a corner of his barn where it had been hurled, while in the various stalls were found the dead bodies of two cows and the horse. Norris had been missing for several weeks. Investigation showed that Norris in passing the stall, had been kicked in the head and instantly killed. Then the murderer and two cows, all securely tied, had starved to death.

El Rio Rey, one of the greatest race horses in the history of the turf, died on Monday on the stock farm of the late Theodore Winters, a few miles south of Reno, at the advanced age of 24 years. El Rio Rey was the only Western horse that ever won the Eclipse Stakes at Sheepshead Bay. He acquired this honor in 1889 and won a purse of \$23,750. The noted Dwyer Brothers of New York offered Winters \$60,000 for the animal, but the offer was refused. El Rio Rey was sired by Norfolk, by Lexington. Marion, a famous brood mare, brought to California by the late Jos. Cairn Simpson, was the dam.

Expedition 2:15¼, generally credited as the foremost speed siring son of Electioneer 125, and now premier at Hopper Farm, should be credited with another new standard record trotter for 1911 that has not been credited in previous unofficial tables and lists of new performers. This is the three-year-old bay colt Sayola 48772, owned at Hopper Farm, that was given a precautionary record of 2:26¼ at the late Galesburg, Ill., breeders' meeting, though he could trot well below 2:20. This youngster is an extraordinarily well bred one, being out of Opalia, by Allerton 2:09¼; next dam the great brood mare Gul Bahur, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam the great brood mare Alicia Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18¼; next the celebrated Alicia, by George Wilkes, and the fifth the famous Alma Mater.

#### NAPA STOCK FARM THOROUGHBREDS.

There is stopping in this city at present Mr. Matt Byrnes, one of the greatest horsemen in America, who has been closely identified with the thoroughbred interests ever since he rode Kingfisher for August Belmont in 1869. He was with Pierre Lorillard in his palmy days. Phil and Michael Dwyer, who owned Pontiac, Dewdrop, Hanover, Tremont and others, and then went with J. B. Haggin and took a number of his horses east from Sacramento and raced them. He had Fitz James, Firenze, the greatest race mare ever foaled in America, Ben Ali, Hidalgo, Guarantee, Mercury, Santa Rita and a number of others in this consignment. Then he had Salvador, trained him and raced him in all his races, and Fresno, who was equally as good a two-year-old as Salvador, and all the other great horses Mr. Haggin had up to the time he quit racing. Then Mr. Byrnes was appointed head trainer for Marcus Daly and handled all of this great stud, including the famous stake winner, Montana. He bought for this wealthy breeder the yearlings, Tammany and Senator Grady, the latter was the best two-year-old of his year. He beat all comers. Besides these, Mr. Byrnes selected and purchased all the thoroughbreds for Mr. Daly's big farm in Bitter Root Valley. Mr. Byrnes won the Suburban with the three different owners he worked for: Pierre Lorillard's Pontiac his first start, J. B. Haggin's Salvador, and Marcus Daly's Montana, and the renewal of the Suburban with Ben Ali three days after he had started in the Suburban.

This veteran trainer won the three-mile record with Drake Carter and is the trainer of more winners of classic races than any man in America. He has just returned from the Argentine Republic, where for four years he represented J. B. Haggin and disposed of all of his thoroughbreds, about 400 mares and colts and 25 stallions. He speaks most highly of the Argentine Republic as a racing point.

No place in the world equals it. The purses range from \$1750 to \$25,000 and the game is under the protection of the government. All the betting is carried on under the Pari-Mutuel system. The race tracks and appointments are magnificent and racing is carried on the year round.

Last week Mr. Byrnes visited the Napa Stock Farm through the courtesy of the owner, Mr. A. B. Spreckels, and was highly pleased with the place and delighted to see so many fine-looking classy two-year-olds. They are in excellent shape and ready to be put into active training. Among these fifteen youngsters there are some that cannot be surpassed on any stock farm in America for breeding and looks. Mr. Byrnes says that the sire Voorhees is destined to be one of the greatest, his bloodlines cannot be excelled and as an individual he is one of the finest. His colts and fillies strongly resembled. Mr. Spreckels also has one of the best young stallions Mr. Byrnes has ever seen in this or any other country, called Big Chief, by Pontiac. Solitaire II looks well and so does Dr. Lecco. Both these have achieved excellent reputations as sires. There are twenty-odd yearlings, colts and fillies, here, which reflect great credit on the judgment of their owner as a breeder and show that they have had every care. The mares look extremely well, and have been selected with excellent judgment.

The residence is a magnificent one, with flowers, lawns and plants surrounding it, making it a perfect home. No money was spared in its building or appointments. The view from the front of this residence cannot be surpassed. All the buildings are neat and kept in perfect order. The stallion barn is as good as any Mr. Byrnes has seen in America, Europe or the Argentine. He says that if racing ever resumes its place in America there will be great difficulty to get good horses, and Mr. Spreckels, by his gameness in keeping up his interest in it, deserves great credit in being able to supply some, as does Wm. O'B. Macdonough, who has a small but select stud at Menlo Park.

#### FOWLER PREPARING FOR FAIR.

The Fresno County Fair Association does not intend to wait until the middle of the summer before making active preparations for the fair in the fall, as has been the case in the past, and already plans are being formulated for the district fair, which is to be held in this city, probably the first week in October, says Fresno Republican.

Not only are plans being made, but it developed yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the association that much interest in the fair is being taken by outside communities.

In Fowler there is a strong desire to capture all the agricultural prizes at the fair and already a number of people there are beginning planting to secure exhibits. Announcement of the beginning of work for the fair in Fowler, was made by Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, the member of the board of directors from that district.

C. H. Edwards, the director from Merced, reported that a great deal of interest is being taken in the coming district fair up there and that Merced will come to the fair with a big exhibit of all kinds of products. In every district, the directors have been authorized to appoint assistants to gather exhibits and in several places these assistants have already been appointed and are making arrangements for securing first class exhibits.

In order to stimulate the agricultural end of the fair, the directors recently decided to increase the agricultural premiums so as to make it worth while for exhibitors. This will be one of the big changes in the 1912 premium book. The scarcity of agricultural exhibits last fall, led to an effort to stimulate interest in this department and strengthen it.

A meeting of the secretaries of the different fair associations from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Ariz., will be held at the Palace Hotel on January 18, when a Coast Fair circuit will be organized and dates for the different fairs made. The general plan is to have the circuit of fairs open in Vancouver, early in the summer and close at Phoenix, late in the fall. It is not expected that the date of the Fresno fair will be changed, although nothing definite will be known until after the meeting.

In addition to the secretary, C. G. Eberhart, a number of the other directors of the Fresno Fair Association are planning to attend the San Francisco meeting.

The directors yesterday decided that the 1912 fair will be different from any other fair ever held in Fresno in that there will be just as big entertainments at night as there will be in the daytime. In the past, the fair association has generally had entertainments but two nights in the week, but this year there will be elaborate entertainments every night while the fair is open. It is believed that the increased attendance will offset the additional expenditure necessary for such an undertaking.

In order to facilitate the transaction of business this year, an executive committee has been chosen to act with the president and secretary in outlining plans for the fair. This committee will meet several times a month for the transaction of business, while the general board of directors will meet but once a month. The members of the executive committee are J. E. Dickinson, C. G. Eberhart, L. H. Storgaard, of Kerman; Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, of Fowler; A. S. Kellogg, C. I. Pulliam and George L. Warlow.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were J. E. Dickinson, C. G. Eberhart, George L. Warlow, H. E. Vogel, Al McNeil, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, of Fowler; L. H. Storgaard, of Kerman, and C. H. Edwards, of Merced.

#### OIL PAINTING OF GOLDSMITH MAID.

Last week the Hemet Stock Farm, of which Budd Doble, the world's greatest reinsman, is general manager, received a large oil painting of the trotting mare Goldsmith Maid, which is a most excellent likeness of that wonderful race mare, who was forty years ahead of her time. The painting shows the superb beauty of the animal and brings out in perfect detail the physical perfection which made this trotter the greatest of her time, and who is thought by many to be the greatest of all time. Starting the largest part of her racing achievements after she was ten years old and keeping them up until she was twenty-one years, emphasizes more fully what a wonder she was, says Hemet News.

Back in a little New Jersey hamlet where the usual country store was located, many of the farmer boys used to run horses nights on the high roads nearby, and in that community lived a farmer who owned an exceptionally well bred filly that he was unable to break. This one on several occasions kicked to pieces the breaking carts and harness, and acted in such an ungovernable manner that the owner gave up all hope of ever teaching her to drive. So the boys took this filly out of the field at night and raced with her on the country cross-roads or the hamlet, beating every thing that was brought out. About this time she was purchased by a horse trader, who in time sold her to a man named Alden Goldsmith, whose groom was a horseman, and who succeeded in teaching the mare to drive. Immediately she began to show speed, winning a few country races and in the spring she was turned over to Budd Doble, who the next year gave her a trotting mark below thirty at the age of ten years, and bought her for \$20,000. The next year he sold her for \$35,000 with a proviso that \$5000 more should be paid when she beat the world's record. At the age of seventeen years she took her fastest record of 2:14, having beaten the world's record of Dexter at fifteen years. At the age of nineteen she again equaled her own record and won the fastest six-heat race ever trotted up to that time. She was wintered that year in Chico, and the following year trotted within a half second of her record in 2:14½ at the age of twenty. During that season she was given exhibition miles only and was retired the following year sound and in excellent condition. At the age of twenty-two years she raised a colt at the Fashion Stock Farm, New York, and became so ugly to her caretakers that no one could go near her, so she was turned into a paddock with a high fence for fear someone would get inside the enclosure and be killed. The report of her viciousness traveled far and wide until it got to the ears of her old groom, Charlie Cochran, then eighty years old, who had slept in her stall for eleven years, and for whom the Maid had always shown great love, standing, it is said with her fore feet against his shoulders at night when he slept and allowing no one to disturb him. Hearing of the mare's conduct since having a foal, the old caretaker journeyed down to where she was kept and hid himself back of a bush and began calling her by her old stable name. It is said that the mare swung about in the field and came running to the fence, whinneying and trying to locate the voice. The old groom then stepped out to meet her and such a display of animal affection was never witnessed by any one as the mare showed toward her old friend, and when he entered the field she did her best to call his attention to her foal, acting most proud of the little creature and wanting him to see it. People about wept at this show of affection. And when the old caretaker started to go the mare became crazy, even leaving her colt and trying to get out of the pasture to follow after him.

Had Goldsmith Maid never been the great race mare that she was her demonstration of love and almost human intelligence branded her then as a noble creature. During her racing career she won in purses alone \$364,200 with Mr. Doble.

She died at the age of twenty-six, having raised several colts, and as the result of too good care from which she became too fat. Her old groom, Charlie Cochran died later at Palo Alto Farm at an old age, and, like the mare he loved, was one of the best in his line.

The painting was made by the artist Van Zandt of Albany, New York, an old friend of Mr. Doble's. He is dead now, but his son, William I. Van Zandt, met Mr. Doble at Madison Square Garden during the sale last month and wished to present him with the painting, which is a rare work of art.

#### STATE FUTURITY STAKE NO. 4.

C. Allison Telfer, of the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, has sent the following letter circular to horse owners:

"Every nomination in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 12, which closed December 1, 1911, should be nominated as well in the State Futurity Stake No. 4, \$5000 guaranteed, to close February 1, 1912.

The entrance fee is small and the cost of training for two stakes is no more than for one. By entering in this stake you have two chances of winning and your colt will be eligible for four races; two two-year-old and two three-year-old events. To win any one of them means big money for you and an increased value for the colt. The fact that the colt is entered in two big futurity stakes will make it worth more than as though it were entered in but one, or none at all. You can not afford not to enter."

Can any of our readers send us the pedigree of Diablo H.?



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## TRAP SHOOTING IN MONTANA.

[By C. H. Smith]

While I have been shooting at the traps for the past twenty-six years, I never had any idea of writing about this sport until asked to do so by the Butte Inter Mountain. I gave my consent reluctantly, having in mind the old adage—to be a good shooter one must have a strong arm and a weak head.

This sport is so common that nearly everyone in this neck of the woods has taken part in it or has at least been a spectator, so any description is quite unnecessary. I think that the Butte Rod and Gun Club is the oldest organization of this kind in Montana. This club was organized in the year 1882 by J. M. Steward and others and included among its members quite a few prominent men of the old pioneers. John Noyes, John Caplice, James Forbis, Frank Corbett, John D. Thomas, J. F. Beck, J. M. Steward and Henry Williams were on the roll of membership. All of the above have passed to the great beyond.

The club became quite active about the year 1885, and has been in a prosperous way ever since.

I can well remember the first territorial trap shooting tournament. It was held in Helena in August, 1886; the weather was awful hot—must have been 100 in the shade.

Some of those present at that time are still in the game, viz: W. H. Young, John F. Cowan, T. M. Lowry, E. S. Paxson, Al Orton and myself. The grand event on this occasion was a team shoot for a silver cup, donated by the citizens of Helena. Three teams contested, one each from Helena, Bozeman and Butte. Butte made a good race, but finished in third place.

The Montana Sportsmen's Association was organized in 1894, and has been holding tournaments yearly in the different towns in the State. These meets are looked forward to with considerable pleasurable anticipation. It is there that we meet the old boys, generally accompanied by their better halves. These occasions are greatly enjoyed, not only for the sport furnished, but for the social features as well. It is getting to be more of a reunion of the shooters and their families from year to year. Long may they continue. About twenty clubs go to make up the membership of the association, and nearly every town in the State is represented. When the State shoots are under way something is doing all the time. The lady members (we have some) help in the fun-making to a very considerable extent. At one of the State shoots held in Missoula many years ago a few of the girl visitors thought to go flower gathering; lilacs were ripe; lilacs were good enough for them. That evening they left the hotel in a bunch (they had spied the garden during the day) in quest of bouquets. They were soon at the grounds, surrounded, however, with a picket fence. This had no terrors for one of the girls, who volunteered to jump the fence. She soon had bunches of lilacs thrown to the others on the outside. About this time the owner came out of the house; something was doing; those on the outside ran to the hotel, but the poor girl in the yard, in trying to get over the fence, forgot about her skirts, and there she hung; the kind hearted owner came to her aid and set her free. In explaining to the other ladies the reason for her delay she said that after her release she was so humiliated she forgot to thank the man. This happened 15 years ago. I am not yet absolved from secrecy; so I am not giving any names.

The biggest trap shooting events ever held in Montana were pulled off in Anaconda in 1908 and 1909. These were the Western Boosters' Association tournaments, and each year the citizens of the little town added \$3100 in cash prizes as well as medals and cups. There were present at those shoots the most prominent shooters of the United States and Canada and included both professionals and amateurs. The attendance was something over 175, and some of those traveled over 3000 miles to take part including Clarence A. Haight, of San Francisco, and other Coast sportsmen. It is evident from this that the sport must be very attractive. It is one of the squarest sports indulged in today. It is no strange thing to see judges and referees picked from the contestants themselves, with not a thought but that they would get a perfectly honest and fair deal, and they do.

The game is very fascinating; it trains the eye, the nerve, the mind and the muscles. Trap shooting may not make a field shot of you, but it teaches you how to handle a gun, and one who has had experience at the traps will much sooner become proficient in game shooting.

The name of clay pigeon is still used here for flying targets. Years ago they were really made of clay, but they are now made of pitch and sand, hardened under great pressure.

In 1884 while our club was holding a shoot on the grounds, located at that time about where the Paul Clark home now is; Fred Gilbert, one of our members, was at the score, and shooting poorly; he had

missed 11 in succession, he hit the next target and turning around he said, "At last I have broken the monotony."

A boy spectator said to his father, whom he was with, "Papa, Mr. Gilbert calls them monotonies, I thought they were clay pigeons."

I am so firmly impressed with this good, wholesome, manly sport, that I would advise those of you, who have boys, let them join a gun club, the teaching and training they will get will do them no end of good; it is there that they are taught how to handle a gun with safety to themselves and associates.

We read every few days of accidents to boys who take guns and rifles with them into the hills, never having had any previous experience in handling firearms. Accidents of this kind would rarely happen had those same boys had their first lessons with some trap club.

On the other hand, thousands of shooters are taking part in tournaments most every day, all over this country, and it is not once in ten years we hear of an accident. This game is for every one, both women and men, young or old.

Speaking in behalf of the boys, Ernest Klepetko, son of Frank Klepetko, formerly manager of the Anaconda Mining Company, broke 20 clay pigeons straight at a tournament held at Anaconda in 1903. At that time he was only 14 years old.

For the ladies, Mrs. Add Topperwein finished tenth among all the trap shooters in the United States, and for the elderly ones, I give you as an example that old patriarch, Sandy Irvine of Great Falls. He has been shooting so many years that memory is lost, before he can get back to the beginning. Sandy broke 49 targets straight at Billings in 1907, and might have been hitting them all yet, had not a certain young lady spectator blurted out, "Oh, isn't Sandy nice!" He overheard this and missed his fiftieth bird.

You can see from these illustrations that you age or sex does not bar you from trap shooting. The favorable claims I have mentioned are not all of the good things that can be gotten out of trap shooting. Two of my acquaintances, trap shooters, one considerable of a drinker and the other an inveterate smoker, swore off their habits, thinking to steady their nerves, and it did improve their shooting.

At a match shoot for the State live bird medal, back in 1893, only 17 years ago (you know that the years that are gone don't count), one of the contestants took quite a few bracers out of a black bottle. Along about the middle of the match he missed. Turning to his brother, he said, "Jim, give me a drink." He shot and missed again, took another drink and missed the third shot. Dr. Blackburn, who was present as a spectator, made this remark, "That was the shortest and most convincing temperance lecture I ever heard." So you see trap shooting even teaches temperance.

There is one more subject in connection with trap shooting I would like to touch upon, Fraternity. You will wonder where that enters into the shooting game, but it does exist and that, too, in a very marked degree.

When you visit a strange town, it is not a brother of this or that lodge you look up. You first hunt up the shooters, and every town has some, mostly good fellows. I have seen bankers, bartenders, merchants and miners all shooting in the same squad, not one of them giving a thought as to his social position, intent only on making a good score. "Good scores make all men kin."

## SHOTGUN BREECH FASTENINGS.

American manufacturers of shotguns make it their practice to adopt modifications of the Westley Richards method of top fastening for securing the barrels of their double guns, it is claimed by a writer in the Country Gentleman. English makers in some cases use both top and bottom fastenings, while in others they rely only on the Purdey snap bolts. It is as exceptional for an English gunmaker to use top fastenings alone as it is for an American gun manufacturer to use anything else.

Three ways of bolting barrels are in common use, and all seem to serve their purpose adequately. To understand why this is so a glance at the process of development is advisable. When first breechloaders with drop-down barrels came into use they were locked by means of a grip operating on the "lump" beneath the barrels. The first notable improvement was the "double grip," a kind of screw, operating on both the lumps and very securely binding down the barrels on the action body. Then Messrs. James Purdey & Sons introduced their double snap bolt. This is a bolt operating on both lumps, bevelled like the latch of a door, so that the gun can be closed without turning the handle, but cannot be opened until the lever is moved. That represents the snap fastening, operating below the barrels, which is now in general use. Meanwhile it had been observed that a tendency existed for guns to open slightly at the top during discharge. To counteract that, Messrs. Westley Richards & Co. designed and produced the first top fastening. The

form it took was the well-known doll's head. The actual invention dealt with the principle, and the doll's head was only one of the ways—the way thought by the makers to be the best—of carrying it into effect. The doll's head, mortised into the solid metal of the breech, prevented gaping, and, being secured by a bolt, it also formed an effective fastening. Later came the Greener and Clabrough cross bolts, securing the extension, the Webley screw grip, and many other forms, all serving the same purpose. English makers at one time went in for multitudes of bolts and grips and snaps, but experience showed that these were not necessary. American makers, with guns characterised by great refinement of workmanship, as the Parker Bros. or L. C. Smith high grade guns beautifully illustrate, have shown that Westley Richards in his original conception was right, and that one good top fastening, if properly fitted, suffices to keep the gun tightly closed. English makers, with guns of the highest grade, a term here implying the closest and most perfect fitting, have shown that Purdey also was right, and that under snap bolts need no re-enforcement. Makers who utilize both methods in combination rely upon one to supplement the other, and in so doing are justified by the merits alike of the top and bottom fastening.

It seems a very legitimate point for inquiry why, as American makers insist, and American writers sometimes insist rather aggressively, that one English system is mechanically better than the other, so many English makers persist in using the under snap. Their guns sometimes are used more continuously than any guns can be used elsewhere, but they remain tight and sound year after year. The strains upon the fastenings of a breechloading gun during firing are of a complex nature. The inquiry suggested may be simplified by disregarding these complexities. Accentuation of normal pressures may reach a point where metal breaks. It is enough for the present purpose to assume that the object of the fastenings is fulfilled by keeping the barrels tightly closed during the firing of cartridges. Every double gun is secured on the action body by the lump at the forward end hooking over the rounded front of the hollow into which the lump sinks. Practically this is a pivot pin passing through a loop beneath the barrels, the fore-end, when on, completing the inner side of the loop. Close the barrels, and the back support is seen to be the standing breech, against the face of which the ends of the barrels are supported before ever they are fastened at all. Upward and downward motion is the only motion the fastenings are intended to prevent. Downward movement of the barrels behind the pivot pin is impossible, because the flats of the barrels lie on the corresponding surface of the action body. It is, therefore, upward motion, the tilting up of the breech ends and the tilting down of the muzzle, that has to be prevented. This obviously can be accomplished by fastening the barrels underneath or by fastening them on the top. Either way serves, or both ways combined.

The barrels of a gun might be regarded as a pivoted lever, with one arm short and the other arm long. Playing at see-saw, it may be observed that a small child on the extreme end of a plank will overbalance a larger child sitting further away from the opposite end. To stop the see-saw is easy enough if either end be held, but to stop it by holding near the center is a more difficult matter. The top fastening of a gun sits above and right at the end of the short arm of the lever which represents the gun barrel. It is, therefore, in the best position for resisting any upward motion. It might at this point be objected that the movement of the barrel under the stress of explosion would not necessarily be upwards! Quite so; but movement in other directions is, or should be, already guarded against. The bottom fastenings hang on below, and they are necessarily nearer to the pivot on which the see-saw turns.

At this joint, which represents the pivot; at the action face, where the barrels meet the standing breech, and in the fastenings themselves there must necessarily be a certain amount of toleration allowed. Without it the gun would not open. By perfect fitting, easy operation is combined with an adjustment of surfaces so nice that when the gun is closed and the bolts have snapped home the barrels are incapable of motion in which the action body does not participate. It is a thing not wholly unheard for a gun to break across at the angle where the breech face rises from the flats of the action body. By strengthening the body at this point the tendency has been overcome. A top fastening, provided it be tight enough—this is not a question of hair's breadths, for a hair's breadth would put the barrels "off the face"—lessens this strain. The purpose of the actual fastening, whatever form it may take, is to hold the barrels down on the body and up against the action face. These are the surfaces the barrels part from when the gun is opened. Forty years ago it was shown that either underbolts or top connections would serve the purpose equally well, both being more than adequate to resist the strains brought upon in firing sporting charges.

**Coyote Pests.**—John C. Hayes, federal inspector in charge of the campaign for the extermination of ground squirrels, has received complaints from ranchers, who say that the coyotes, deprived of the squirrels as an article of diet, are raiding the chicken coops and poultry yards. They ask to have a bounty offered by the county for coyote scalps, and Hayes may lay the proposition before the board of supervisors of different counties.



## HOW TO BROWN GUN BARRELS.

The browning of gun barrels accomplishes a three-fold purpose—first: It subdues the brightness of the metal to increase the facility with which the hunter may hide from the eyes of game. Second: It brings out the fibres of the metal, adding a touch of finished beauty to the arm, at the same time bringing plainly to view any flaws that may lie hidden beneath the polish. And lastly, to a certain extent, browning delays the eating power of rust. The processes for browning are varied and the recipes for browning compositions are even more varied.

The browning should never be done without first seeing that all the vents in the barrel are thoroughly stopped up with wooden pegs or wax. The holes in the breech and muzzle must also be stopped, and it has been found that wooden rods used for this purpose not only prevent the passage of the browning fluid to the interior of the barrel, but that they also provide a most convenient pair of handles with which to manipulate the barrel during the application of the fluid. The browning process may then be commenced, and with care in the work satisfactory results may be uniformly expected.

The process is as simple as it is useful, and it may be accomplished by any gunsmith. Three steps only are necessary. First the producing of a very thin coat of rust or oxide over the exterior of the barrel, the working of a gloss to the surface of this film by the rubbing on of wax, and finally the covering of the glossed surface with a protecting coat of some kind of varnish.

Before the fluid destined to produce the film of rust is applied the barrel must be thoroughly filed and polished bright, and rubbed with lime in order that all greasy substance may be removed. Sometimes wet lime is used, or lime water, for this purpose. After the wet lime wash, however, the barrel should be dried in powdered lime. Then the solution may be applied, with a rag or sponge, preferably the latter, when the barrel is ready for a drying process of from 12 to 24 hours, according to the variety of fluid used. When the work is dry enough for the next process the application of a card, or steel brush, will cause the rust to fly off easily, while the rust will cling to the metal and leave a streaky appearance if the barrel is not sufficiently dry. This wetting or carding should be repeated until the metal has assumed the desired color. Then a washing in clean water and a thorough drying will leave the barrel ready for the finishing processes, the rubbing with wax and the coating with shellac varnish or simple varnish.

Among some of the solutions which are used in the production of the coat of browning are the following: Enclose the barrel in a chamber, subjecting it to the vapor of muriatic acid. Moistening the surface with diluted muriatic or nitric acid or moistening it with chloride of antimony sometimes called "bronzing" or "browning" salt is also common. In using the last named substance the process is quickened by the rubbing on afterward of a little aquafortis. The browning salt must be used mixed half and half with olive oil. This mixture is rubbed over the barrel which is slightly heated and then exposed in the air until the proper color has been obtained.

Three formulas are recognized as good for making the varnish for browned gun barrels. The first is as follows: Dissolve ten parts of clear grains of mastic, five parts of camphor, fifteen grains of sandarac and five parts of elemi, in sufficient alcohol to effect the solution. Then apply the varnish without heat. This preparation not only protects the barrels from rust, but it also preserves the metallic lustre from even being dimmed by exposure to dampness. Second: Form a solution of one ounce of gum shellac, one ounce of gum sandarac, Venice turpentine, one drachm, and one gallon of 98 per cent alcohol. Third: A solution of one-quarter ounce of dragon's blood, one ounce of shellac and one quart of alcohol. In this varnish a less degree of color will be obtained by the use of a little less dragon's blood.

Of the many ways to finish gun barrels after browning, possibly that most commonly in use by gunsmiths is the following: Warm the barrels and then rub them while almost hot, with a flannel cloth. Then finish with a little bee's wax and turpentine. Some workmen polish the barrel for the finishing touches with a steel burnisher, or rub in white bee's wax. Still others use a thin wash of shellac varnish, carefully placed by means of a camel's hair brush.

Some good gunsmiths finish off with a solution of two ounces of shellac and three drachms of dragon's blood, dissolved in two quarts of first class alcohol. The removal of old browning is an easy matter. After plugging the browned parts, immerse the barrel for an hour in strong lye, or hot lime water. Then wipe the barrel and place it in vinegar in a wooden trough for an hour or less. The browning may then be easily wiped off with a rag.

**State Game Association.**—Twelve hundred names are now on the rolls of the Fish and Game Protective Association, the organization which State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Newbert started. New membership cards are coming in by the score. From the office of the Commission at the State capitol last week it was announced that the members include men from almost every walk of life. There are sportsmen interested in fishing and hunting, county and city officials, farmers, lumbermen, miners and many others.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Arrangements for the Western and Eastern Inter-club Indoor Rifle Shooting League for the season of 1912 have been completed. In the Western League there will be twelve teams and the matches began the week ending December 23. In the Eastern League there will be only ten teams and the matches began the week ending December 30.

The result of the vote of the clubs competing on the question of sights resulted in a majority of the clubs voting for no change, consequently, the rule governing sights will remain the same as last year, i.e., any sight in front of the firing pin not containing glass. There were seventeen clubs that voted on the proposition, of which thirteen voted for no change, two for telescopes and two for sights not containing glass mounted anywhere on the rifle.

It is probable that some of those that voted for no change would have voted otherwise if there had been more time in which to change the rifles before the matches began, and two clubs would have withdrawn from the matches entirely if any change had been made, thus breaking up the schedule.

Owing to the absence of President Taft from Washington ever since last spring and his trip through the West, the usual letters of congratulation sent by the President to the winner of the Individual Military Championship of the United States and the President's Match, have been somewhat delayed. Copies of the letters which have been sent to the winners have just been received. They are as follows:

To Sergeant King, the winner of the Military Championship, the President writes:

"My Dear Sergeant King:—I heartily congratulate you on your victory in winning the individual Military Championship Match for this year. It is a great victory to win such a contest in competition with so many other contestants of high skill and merit. To win it was necessary for you to possess extraordinary skill in the use of the rifle and I am glad that you showed the requisite qualifications to attain this honor.

Skill in the use of the rifle is absolutely necessary to the national guardsman, and he should attain such skill in times of peace, for when war is declared the soldier is called to the front he may not have time to acquire the skill in the use of the rifle which a really good soldier should possess.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) WM. H. TAFT.

Sergeant Charles M. King, Company I, 53d Infantry, I. N. G., Waukin, Ia."

To Captain Eddy, the winner of the President's Match, the President was specially happy in his felicitations and dwelt on the pride he felt on having the match won by an Ohioan, his native State.

"My Dear Captain Eddy:—I take this opportunity of congratulating you most heartily upon your winning the President's Match of 1911. To win such a match in competition with so many others of great skill in rifle shooting is indeed a high honor and displays a high order of merit in the use of the rifle. I am glad that you have shown yourself possessed of the qualifications necessary to win such a contest, it should be a source of pride to the National Guard that they were successful in winning both the Military Match and the President's Match and it is particularly pleasing to me to note that the latter was won by a member of the Guard from my own State.

Sincerely yours,

WM. H. TAFT.

Captain E. W. Eddy, Eighth Infantry, O. N. G., Shreve, Ohio."

Literature covering the new indoor qualifications of the Association is now being mailed out and the watch fobs will be ready for distribution the first of the year.

## LIGHT TACKLE PRIZE WINNERS.

The winners of prizes awarded by the Monterey Bay and San Francisco Light Tackle Club for the season of 1911, were the following:

Paul M. Nippert won the Chas. H. Kewell trophy for the largest salmon taken on a Stewart spoon, a 30 pound salmon.

E. S. Pomeroy won the Ellery Arms Company trophy for the largest salmon taken during the season, 39 pounds, 10 ounces in weight.

Stafford Keesling won the Golcher trophy, for next largest salmon, 33 pounds, 10 ounces.

E. A. Mocker won the J. F. Cooper fly-book trophy, for third largest salmon, 33 pounds in weight.

W. Wilshire Richards won the C. G. Young trophy, with a 32 pound salmon.

Captain Benson of Sausalito was awarded the boatman's prize, \$15 in cash.

The club blue button winners were: Paul H. Nippert, E. S. Pomeroy, S. Keesling, E. A. Mocker and W. W. Richards. A red button was won by O. M. Keesling.

The east side waters of San Pablo bay are populated with myriads of ducks. Rough weather is necessary, however, to enable the gunners to get into action. During the fair weather the birds can keep well out of range.

From Tomales bay along up the coast, including Drake's and Limantour bay, on the Point Reyes peninsula, every lagoon and inlet is now the resort of big flocks of widgeon, with a pleasing sprinkling of canvasback and bluebills, teal and sprig.

## GAME WARDEN WELCH WON.

In the case of Walter R. Welch vs. Willett Ware, as auditor, a proceeding brought in the superior court of Santa Cruz county, July 7, 1909, to recover \$100 salary for June, 1909, claimed to be due Welch for his services as fire, fish, and game warden, from which office the Linscott board of supervisors pretended to remove Welch, the supreme court has rendered an opinion and made the following order: "The judgment is therefore modified, with instructions to the superior court to modify its judgment by directing the auditor to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of petitioner for \$50 only, for his salary as fish and game warden for the month of June, 1909, and as so modified the judgment is affirmed. The appellant to recover his costs. Lorigan, J. We concur: Shaw, J.; Angelotti, J.; Sloss, J.; Melvin, J.; Henshaw, J."

Although the opinion had not been received in Santa Cruz, it was surmised that the supreme court may have held that Welch is entitled to salary only as fish and game warden in the sum of \$50 and not as fire warden, because by law the appointment as fish and game warden was for a period of two years, with removal only for misconduct, while the appointment as fire warden was for a term at the pleasure of the board of supervisors.

As the same condition of affairs existed during the remainder of the term of Welch, eighteen months, the decision virtually decides the subsequent salary right.

Welch, after being thrown out without a hearing by the board of supervisors, was reinstated by the new or Mattison board of supervisors, and is drawing his old-time salary.

The Santa Cruz News in commenting on the case, says "it must express admiration for the splendid work done in behalf of Walter R. Welch by Attorney Charles B. Younger, of Santa Cruz, a good sportsman and a keen lawyer. When a man is down and out the average man of affairs no longer has any use for him; and Welch was down and out when Mr. Younger took up his case and set about to get him a square deal.

Welch sued for his back salary; Judge Smith allowed it; the appellate court, as usual, reversed Judge Smith; and now the supreme court, which is the highest tribunal, sustains the contention of Judge Smith that Welch is entitled to his salary as game warden—the important point, and the one involving the principle for which Mr. Younger so ably fought."

## STEELHEAD ANGLING.

The best steelhead fishing in fifteen years is the verdict of many anglers who have tried the Russian river at Duncan's Mills during the eight days up to last Monday. Last Saturday about two score of rodsters made the trip. There was a big representation of fishermen on the job all week long.

Most of the fish have been caught with roe baited hooks. In some favorite pools, the Austin, for instance, so many rods are out that working with a spoon is almost impracticable. The fishing delegation is made up of veteran experts, just ordinary fishermen, novices and amateurs. Some of the less skilled fishermen have been cleaned out of tackle repeatedly when hooked up with a big steelhead—shoestrings and kindling wood will be the lot of your tackle if you do not know how to handle the Russian river racehorse.

More than eighty big trout was the reported catch for Saturday two weeks ago. Sunday and Monday results were about the same. Wednesday's tally is said to have gone over 100—this means about half a ton of big, fresh run steelhead trout.

The bar, at the river's mouth, was opened good and wide, the recent heavy tides have helped the situation. The river water is clear and clean and indications pointed to a week's, if not longer, continuance of the sport.

Among those who have had a cut in on the big fishing spell are: Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn, Al Wilson, Dave Sachs, Sam Wells, John P. Babcock, A. T. Sullivan, John McLachlan, E. M. Dickins, H. Schmidt, R. N. Root, Bob Sangster, George Roe, Ralph E. Lacoste, Charles E. Breidenstien, Dr. B. F. Alden, Julian Eisenbruck, E. H. Humphreys, Louis Gotthelf, W. H. Hillegass and many others.

The residents of Guerneville and vicinity are also enjoying the sport of catching steelhead these days. The fishing is good at that point on the river, the people there are enthusiastic over the unexpected sport. At Monte Rio and other places good catches have also been made.

It is believed by many anglers that the rains during the past week may have put a ban of the sport.

Phil B. Bekeart was the recipient of three steelhead Friday last week that scaled twenty-six pounds, sent down by Al Schultz.

Floyd Spence and William Eaton, two members of the California Anglers' Association, trolling in Tomales bay, off Inverness, Sunday, hooked a couple of quinnat salmon, weighing eight and six pounds, respectively.

Market fishermen seining in Tomales bay are sending boxes of steelhead trout to this city daily. Anglers who have fished the tide waters of Paper Mill creek, new Point Reyes station, recently had very poor luck.

Reports from Pescadero and San Gregorio lagoons are that steelhead had not come in, up to last Friday.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## AT THE TRAPS.

Five two-men teams of professional trap shooters, representing Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and San Francisco will start on a tour of the Northwest next week, inaugurating a novel scheme intended to aid the work of the recently organized American Game Protection and Propagation Association and to stimulate trap shooting throughout the section traversed. Some of the best known shots in the West will make the trip.

The scheme includes the holding of at least twenty-five contests throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah during the next two months, starting in Ashland, Ore., and finishing in Salt Lake City. All five teams will compete in each contest and the team having the highest percentage of wins at the close of the schedule, a la baseball, will be awarded the pennant and a handsome cash prize. All shots will be held under the auspices of the Interstate Association.

Peter J. Holohan and W. A. Robertson will compose the Portland team, H. E. Poston and Fred Broger will represent Spokane, L. R. Barkley and E. B. Morris, Seattle; F. C. Riehl and Abner Blair, Tacoma; W. F. Willet and Ike Fisher will represent San Francisco.

The rules governing the contest provide that each contestant shall be allowed 100 targets and that all tie contests shall be shot off on the ground immediately after the match, each man being allowed 25 targets. A percentage of the contests won will be kept and the team scoring the highest number of wins at the end of the twenty-five contests will be awarded a handsome trophy provided by the Interstate Association and the American Game Protection and Propagation Association, besides the pennant and cash prize.

The schedule to date follows: Ashland, Ore., January 15th; Medford, Ore., January 16th; Roseburg, January 17th; Eugene, January 19th; Salem, January 20th, and Portland, January 21st. From Portland the teams will travel north to Tacoma and Seattle and probably will make a side trip into British Columbia, taking in Vancouver and Victoria. Leaving the Coast at Seattle they will work west to Spokane, and the south to Lewiston and Boise, Idaho, and Salt Lake City.

Live bird shooting is a sport that holds strong with the sportsmen of the antipodes. An account of a recent match at Melbourne follows:

A pigeon match at 100 birds, 30 yards rise, for £100 a side, between W. D. Wilkinson and R. Arnst, the champion sculler, decided at Melbourne on Friday, November 17th, was won by the former, who killed 90 birds, while Arnst's score was 85. Almost from the start, says the Melbourne correspondent of the Sydney "Referee," the £200 seemed safe money for the Victorian. Wilkinson, who was the first to shoot, lost his bird, and Arnst, getting a scorcher, failed also. Wilkinson's next loss was made in the twelfth round, and another cypher going against his name in the twenty-fifth, he thus accounted for 22 birds out of his first 25 birds. He used his second barrel seven times—once for safety. Arnst was clean beaten by his third bird. He killed three and missed another, killed two and made another miss. Then he grassed three, and another cleared the fence. Four more birds fell to his gun, and the fifth went out. He scored two kills, and was once more beaten, making a loss of seven birds in his first 25. He only had occasion to use his left barrel on three of the birds he scored, and had he been a smarter and more accurate shot in this department of shooting he may have secured four of the birds that crossed the fence. Thus early the contest was relieved of a good deal of the interest that surrounded it. The competitors scored equally, 22 kills each, in the second stage of 25 birds, and in the third stage Arnst accounted for 23 against 22. This left the scores—Wilkinson 66, Arnst 63. Arnst still had a chance, but a rather remote one, as Wilkinson is a great finisher, and does not know what nerves are. In the last 25 birds he only made one failure, while Arnst made three. Wilkinson therefore won with 90 kills against 85. The birds were a grand even lot, with no wind to assist them, and it says much for their quality that only one of the 200 was barred by the referee, and only one sat on the trap. Arnst made the best break of the match, viz: 18; Wilkinson's best run was 14, which he put together during the run home. The winner used his second barrel 19 times and the loser 16 times. Arnst has expressed his intention of making another match with Wilkinson, as he says he was not at all satisfied with his own shooting, particularly at the first 25 birds.

Leo Weinand and W. J. Street have blinds located in the bay near McNear's Point, where bluebills and "cans" are so susceptible to the attraction of wood-headed ducks that they have had much difficulty in distributing numerous limits shot since the season opened.

About this time of the year the black sea brant should be "working in" to the head of Tomales bay from the ocean on low tides, seeking the eel grass feeding grounds. Late reports this week state that the sea brant were coming in plentifully.

The Alvarado section of the Alameda marsh shooting grounds has been in line recently for fairly good duck shooting. John Ferguson, Chris Wolfen, John Boyd, Fred W. Munday and H. Miller of the Pioneer Gun Club found sprig limits not so difficult to secure as at other resorts on the marsh.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Striped Bass Notes.**—Striped bass are plentiful and big in Russian river. One man on Christmas day fished for the bass, which were visible in a big school in the narrows at the head of Austin pool and landed twenty-two that scaled about 250 pounds, an average of about 10½ pounds each. These fish were taken by the "snagging" process. A line armed with a number of sharp hooks was cast into the water and dragged through and over the fish, which were all hooked foul.

Angling operations for striped bass in the Rodeo waters have been exceedingly unproductive recently for the rod and line men. The fish are in that section, however, for a 45 pounder was caught one day last week.

A workman at the Western Oil Refinery noticed a commotion in the water close to shore. Investigating, he discovered the big bass stranded in a shallow rocky pool. The man procured a hammer and pounded the fish upon the head and killed it.

The San Antonio and Wingo pilgrims for several weeks have not returned with enough striped bass to cover an ordinary frying pan.

William West, the Napa angler, in a letter to Charles H. Kewell recently stated that striped bass fishing in Napa creek and its branches is absolutely non-productive of fish at present. That is somewhat of a puzzling condition of affairs, for last year at this time the sport was very good.

**Battle With a Tuna.**—The Los Angeles Times had a very interesting account concerning a fight with a 170 lb. tuna, and the battle was witnessed by 2000 spectators, and lasted for eighteen hours recently. Among other items the article contains the following: "Immediately daylight broke crowds thronged the beaches armed with field and marine glasses to watch the finish. The shouts which came from the excited spectators resounded miles through the canyons, back at Avalon, as the Tuna Club flag was run to the masthead after the battle. Angler Stockton will become a member of the Tuna Club at its next regular meeting. With his hands torn and bleeding, and every muscle of his body knotted by exertion, excitement, and exposure, the angler was assisted out of the launch Mabel F. when the battle had been won. All on board had been drenched to the skin, and angler and boatman were covered with the vanquished tuna's blood. It is estimated a distance of 30 miles had been covered by the fish and the boat. Circles, angles, and every figure known in Euclid were described. In two places of the line one of the strands had worn itself through against the leather thumb-brake on the reel, and all but the sides of this had been worn down to paper thickness. The stout hickory rod resembled a crooked stick. The angler had worn through the finger ends of two pairs of buckskin mits. The strike was made at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, off Long Point, and the battle closed in Avalon bay, less than one mile from the shore, at 7:57 o'clock on Thursday morning. Three times at night the angler was fed with food-stuffs while he held to his task. He had never before landed any fish larger than a speckled brook trout. "Between reeling and pumping he ate his food. With his feet against the guard rail of the launch, and both hands pressed hard on the brakes, he was fed, masticating as he fought the fish. Human endurance and physical tension were at their height. For two hours no one spoke. Undoubtedly, could the length of line reeled in by Stockton be accurately measured, it would probably cover several miles. A tuna will "pull back" a line so often that it will wear through and snap with its own weight in water. Many times during the fight boats were sent to enquire. Megaphones were used, and only a small skiff was allowed to approach near the scene of contest. The fish was 2 feet longer than Mr. Stockton."

**Woman Slays a Lion.**—For the first time in so many years no one in the office of the State Controller remembers when the feat was performed, a woman has slain a California mountain lion, skinned the beast and claimed the bounty. This huntress is Miss Amelia Bussell, and it was near China Flat, Humboldt county, that the ferocious lion bit the dust following her unerring aim. For killing the beast she will receive a bounty of \$20 from the State of California, State Controller Nye having already drawn the warrant for that amount in her favor.

Twenty-two lions were killed in the State during November, and the warrants issued at the office of the State Controller, at the rate of \$20 each, making a total of \$440, show that the animals bit the dust in the mountains of Siskiyou, in the valleys of Tehama, in the foothills of Shasta, in the dry San Joaquin and also on the desert of San Diego and Los Angeles.

**Monterey County Trapping.**—Bob Neal came in from his camp at the headwaters of the Soquel river a day or two ago and brought a lot of traps. Neal is engaged in catching the festive raccoon and the elusive fox, with an occasional bobcat, all being plentiful in that section. He trapped \$25 worth of animals last month and with an augmented lot of traps expects to break the record between now and the end of the year.

Neal says there is a pesky mountain lion or two in the neighborhood that he expects to get soon. These big cats have a habit of coming down to the camp and singing songs in the moonlight for the edification of himself and dog, the only occupants of the place.

Up to date, however, the lions have not drawn close enough to admit being pecked with a rifle, although Neal has taken several shots.

**Doings of the Commission.**—The State Fish and Game Commissioners have stationed the launch Shad at Sacramento. The Audubon will be shifted from the Capital City to Stockton, from which point the boat will patrol the San Joaquin River and tributary waters.

The Quinnet, the flagship of the State fleet, will be the principal patrol boat with mooring station at a bay point in close touch with the main office in this city.

A band of 150 wild turkeys at the State Game Farm are now available for general distribution at different points in this State where environment is favorable for stocking with the birds.

With branch offices in Sacramento, Los Angeles and Fresno the work of the Commission will be greatly accelerated. It is the intention to establish eventually branch offices—embracing eight to ten county jurisdictions, with a force of from ten to fifteen deputies attached to each, all over the State.

The Sacramento office of the commission, in the Forum building, will be in full working order about January 15, covering a territory north of San Joaquin county and east of the Coast Range.

The territory immediately under the direction of the San Francisco office takes in the country from San Luis Obispo county north and west of the Coast Range.

South of Tehachapi, including Inyo county in the west, will be under supervision of the Los Angeles branch.

Attached to the Fresno office is the lower San Joaquin Valley and the country east of the Coast Range.

The proposed plan to supply valley quail, 6000 dozen to be procured in Lower California, for restocking depleted sections of this State is temporarily under a handicap. The aftermath of the revolution has prevented getting, for the time being, any birds from across the line.

An effort will be made to partially make up the shortage by getting quail from Coachella and that vicinity. Ranchers have recently complained that the quail are so numerous that crops have been seriously damaged by the birds.

**Hunting Notes.**—The cold spell during a week ago put a setback on the duck hunters' sport. At many marsh shooting resorts the baited ponds were plated with a thick coating of ice, particularly so on Wednesday morning. Such a state of affairs forced the ducks to take refuge in sloughs and open bodies of water, where if they could not feed they were at least safe from the attentions of the gunners.

The San Pablo Bay birds at Sbrante, Pinole, San Pablo and other shore points have enabled many hunters to enjoy canvasback and bluebill shooting. These deep water ducks have been resorting to the east side shores in flocks of thousands.

Around Mount Eden, Russells and Alvarado but fair shooting has been the rule. Further south, on the Alameda marshes, many limits have been shot on spring and teal ducks. The Suisun marshes have been less prolific in limit bags for the past week than heretofore. Sunday the flight was rather a light one. Good shooting was had, however, at the Sunrise, Seymour and Green Lodge preserves.

The Wednesday visitors at the club houses fared a bit better. Good sport was enjoyed at the Volante, Allegre, Tule Belle and other shooting grounds.

Reports from different valley points state that ducks were plentiful up to Wednesday, when the cold spell, it was believed, drove the birds away. From the sudden appearance of thousands of sprig, widgeon and teal on Suisun and San Pablo bays, it is supposed that the visitors were from the valley regions.

At Newman, on New Year's Day, Otto Feudner, C. C. Huber and other members of the Newman Gun Club had a great shoot on sprig.

News from Firebaugh's is rather assuring for good sport today and tomorrow. Birds are fairly plentiful. The Wednesday shooting was very good.

Arthur Ehrenport and other members of the Gustine Gun Club found the best shooting in the sloughs, the ducks having temporarily left the ponds.

Joe Harlan, Ned Bosqui and other members of the Field and Tule Club, were at the Los Banos preserve last Sunday.

Lee Harpham tried a change a week ago and devoted his attention to a good quail ground near Halfmoon Bay.

Lincoln Gun Club members have had but slim returns for the past week on bay shore shooting trips near Reclamation. Black Point and Petaluma Creek hunters have had to work hard for the few birds gathered. Rough water on the bay and a norther is needed for good duck shooting in that locality.

Dr. Charles E. Turner, formerly of Vallejo and a well known sportsman, writes from Big Pine, Inyo county, and gives the pleasing information that duck and quail shooting in that part of the State is first class. Mountain sheep are plentiful; also protected by law at present. More of the sheep are to be found in Mono than in Inyo county.

Monterey quail shooters have had good quail shooting recently. Romie Jacks and his guests at the Jacks ranch for several days had fine sport with quail and ducks as well.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## AN APPRECIATION OF BUDD DOBLE.

(By John Splan.)

It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request for a story of Mr. Budd Doble, a man whom I have always liked and admired from my boyhood days. I have spent many pleasant hours with him and have had some desperate battles on the turf with him; have learned many things from him regarding horses and horsemanship which have been useful to me in my business, and I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to sincerely thank him for the pleasure and assistance he has always given me.

I have always believed that successful men and great horses were specially created with the characteristics and instincts which made them successful and famous. I have known many people, during my career, who were very horsey, but have had the pleasure of meeting but few who were real genuine horsemen, and that Mr. Doble was a real horseman goes without saying. He came honestly by it; was bred and born a horseman; his father before him was a grand character and one of the best horsemen of his day. Mr. Doble often told me himself that the training he had early in life from his father and a few other noted men, had greatly to do with his wonderfully successful career. Another positive proof to me that he was born a great horseman was the fact that Hiram Woodruff, the most noted trainer of his day, selected him, who at that time had no special reputation, to take charge of Dexter, a horse looked upon as the coming wonder of the horse world. I remember distinctly that the press advised the public to be careful in betting their money on this horse in his coming races, as he had been transferred from the training and management of the greatest trainer in the world to an inexperienced young man, who only had the endorsement of Mr. Woodruff to recommend him. This proves what expert testimony is worth, and Mr. Woodruff was an expert horseman, as he was also a good judge of men and their ability.

Dexter's career, under Mr. Doble's management, was short but very brilliant, yet long enough to prove to the public that he was the champion of champions and that Mr. Doble was a real horseman. In those days if the owner claimed his horse a champion he had to come out in the open and meet all competitors. They raced horses under many different conditions, and Dexter was no exception to the rule. He went many races in harness hooked to sulky; others under saddle, not only one-mile heats but longer distances. He raced to skeleton wagons, and on several occasions gave his opponents handicaps and other advantages from the fact that he raced hitched to a four-wheel skeleton wagon while they raced hitched to sulky. After beating all opponents in different hitches he was asked to go against a trotter with a running mate, and there was only one horse (Ethan Allen) in the world who could beat him, even after giving them that great advantage. In addition to that, Dexter had, when Mr. Doble parted with him, the world's record, mile heats to saddle, and mile heats to harness also. Most any man can take a gun and hit the target once in a while, but it takes a real expert to make a string of center shots. That holds good in other vocations in life as well as in horsemanship. That Mr. Doble's reputation and success came not only through the handling of Dexter, and was not a chance shot, is amply proven by the many successes he had with other noted horses in after life.

His next charge, Goldsmith Maid, I knew long before she went to his stable, and of all the horses I had ever seen she was the most unpromising prospect for a useful horse, much less a champion, I had ever known. Her career certainly reads like a romance. Mr. Doble took possession of her in 1867; she had a record of 2:32 and the reputation of being one of the worst gaited and most unmanageable trotters that ever wore harness. She raced continuously from that time until 1877, when she was twenty-one years old, all over the country; over all kinds of tracks; was called upon to meet and defend her title against every good horse that was produced. That she did all this and many other impossible feats in turf history, shows that she must have led a very strenuous life. I think one of her most wonderful feats was when she trotted and won the second heat in a winning race in 2:14½ after she was twenty-one years old. At that time 2:14 was the world's record, and she was the only horse that had beaten 2:15.

The financial result of this successful campaign of many years with one horse should prove conclusively that Mr. Doble had a good business strain in his character, and had he taken to finances instead of to horsemanship he would probably have been a J. Pierpont Morgan. When you take into consideration that he deposited to the credit of Goldsmith Maid, out of her earnings, \$355,000 cash, it would be easy to award him the blue ribbon as holder of the world's record for that financial success, and had Mr. Doble never trained or driven another horse, I, for one, would have taken off my hat to him as a shining star in his profession.

Coming down to the later day connection of the turf, I cannot remember where I ever saw him drive even one bad race. I think he made fewer mistakes and put up a more perfect performance than most any man I ever saw. To my mind one of the best things he ever did was the race he won with Monroe Chief over the Lexington track. The horse came under Mr. Doble's control after he had passed through the hands of two very successful trainers, and at a time of life when he was supposed to be in the discard. I am sure no one ever had the slightest idea that he could be brought back and

make the best performance of his life, but that is just what he did do, but not until after Mr. Doble had trained him for a year. Rosa Wilkes was one of the successful horses of that year, and looked to be unbeatable in her class; these two horses came together at the Lexington fall meeting, and it was a battle of six heats. They had two heats apiece and a dead heat; the horse beat her the deciding heat, and, if I remember rightly, beat his own best record in that race. In weeks afterwards he went out for a purse to try and beat what was then a two-mile record, which he accomplished with something to spare; that is what I call making a center shot.

That the time and years didn't interfere with Mr. Doble's success was proven to me by one horse he trained and raced after he had given up active interest in the business, and, like Monroe Chief, this particular horse had been passed along; was supposed to have gone beyond his days of usefulness. This was the bay gelding called The Roman; he had a record of 2:10¼, had been fairly successful in a way, and when he came to Mr. Doble no one thought of his having a chance to win a race. I was in a position to watch the training of this horse closely, and if ever a horse was scientifically trained this was one. The first time Mr. Doble started him I do not think he had driven a horse in ten years. The Roman had always had the reputation of being a bad scorer, but when he came out for the race he seemed to be the one perfectly mannered horse of the lot. He won the first heat in 2:09¼, second in 2:09½, third in 2:09¾, thereby beating his previous best record in each heat and having to defeat a large field of horses in his own class. It seemed a strange thing to me how few people seemed to have ever heard of the man. If the sharpshooters and rail birds and people in general who were always looking for long-shots around the race track had ever heard of Doble, they must certainly have forgotten all about it, judging from the manner in which they played their money when it came to the betting proposition. He was certainly the long shot of that year. Mr. Doble picked out Kinney Lou in the field, trained and fitted him to such perfect manners and condition that he made himself the champion of his class the first year he raced him.

You ask me how I compare Mr. Doble with the present-day trotting horse trainer and driver. Somebody has said that comparisons are odious, and for that reason I'd like to answer you in some other way. The methods of training and the system of racing of years ago were so entirely different from the present day methods that it would perhaps be unfair to both the trainer and driver of that day and the trainer of today to draw any comparison at all. I have the greatest respect for the ability of the drivers of today, and if I knew of anyone going out to race with them and expecting to hold his own, I would certainly advise that gentleman to get himself fit and ready before he started out.

If I should write of all the great things that this justly famous man has done, it would take all the space of the Christmas number of the Trotter and Pacer, which would be a little selfish on my part, as I know you have many other correspondents who will write more interestingly than I can, but I want to say to the young man who is starting out in life expecting to make a successful trainer and driver of the trotting horse, if he will prove to me that he can ride a trotter under the saddle as well as Mr. Doble could in his time; train and drive a horse in harness; fit him to go one, two or three heats; hitched and rigged in any way, or if the occasion required could hitch two trotters in double harness and go out and drive either in a race or against the watch, I will be glad to give him my personal endorsement as being qualified to graduate in the up-to-date school of driving and training.—Trotter and Pacer.

## IMPROVEMENT AT THE STADIUM.

San Francisco is to have the finest athletic field in the world. Already the park commissioners have appropriated the money for building the great track, and President Elliott of the Pacific Athletic Association has indorsed the plans that have been drawn up to be submitted to Superintendent John McLaren next week.

According to the plans, the track will be the most complete permanent track in regard to details that can be found in any part of the world. Every detail has been taken into consideration. There have been many tracks built in this country that have been pronounced perfect, but these have not been permanent affairs and have only been built for the special occasions. The most notable of these temporary tracks was the one for the Olympic games in St. Louis in 1904. That track was pronounced by experts from all over the world to be superior to anything in any section of the globe.

The new stadium track embodies all the great features that the St. Louis track had, with many added details. The track is at present situated at the east end of the stadium, but the new plans call for its removal to the west end. The concrete grandstand that at present is located at the finishing line of the trotting track, will be continued the entire way around the bend of the stadium and will be capable of seating 30,000 people.

The money for the work has already been appropriated, and as soon as Superintendent McLaren approves of the plans work will be begun. It will be completed in plenty of time for the holding of the Olympic game trials, which are scheduled to take place in this city June 6.

## TROTTERS FOR INDIA.

Four typical American trotting horses are now in New York awaiting shipment to Baroda, in India, a trip of 10,000 miles. They are going to the Maharajah, who has lately been so much in the public eye, as the central figure of an international episode in connection with the coronation of the Emperor of India, and who learned to like American trotters by driving a pair of them when in New York a year or two ago. The horses are blood bays, with black legs, manes and tails and without a white hair on one of them. Together, they make a stunning four-in-hand team, and as such they are to be driven by a princess of India, the Maharajah having purchased them as a present for his daughter, who is soon to be married. The leaders are 15.3 hands high and the wheelers are 16 hands. One of the leaders can trot a 2:20 gait, it is said, and another of the four is a capital saddle horse. All are geldings and all have long tails.

A well-known New York dealer selected the horses in the West a few days ago, and their buyer says that one of the animals is by the famous blind horse Rhythmic 2:06¼, that went through the Grand Circuit 10 years ago sweeping everything before him. The horses will be kept in New York until the latter part of this month to condition and school them. They will then be shipped to London, England, and from there to Bombay, India, whence they will go by rail to their new home.

They are said to be the first horses of their breed ever sent to India, and their shipment to that far-away country is a reminder that the hoofbeats of the American trotter have in the last two decades literally circled the globe. Representatives of the breed that originated in New York State not much more than half a century ago have gone to Great Britain and Ireland and every country in Europe, to Siberia, China, Japan, Australia, North and South Africa, Asia Minor and South America.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. L. E.—Greater pains should be taken in compiling catalogues. I see by the one I have of the sale of H. Brace's horses that Banker's Daughter 2:13¾ is by Arthur Wilkes out of Sunflower 2:24 by Elmo; second dam Ella Kellogg by Chieftain. Is this correct?

Ans.—No. Barney Simpson, who is now at Pleasanton, says: "The mare was by Arthur Wilkes, but her dam was a mare called Mayflower." He thinks she was by Chieftain, but Chas. Gilmore, of Red Bluff, who bred Banker's Daughter, has moved to Montana; his brother Frank, who lives there, must know. This mare Sunflower was a beautiful chestnut mare with silver mane and tail, that was sold at the Old Bay District track many years ago. She had a record of 2:28 and was bred to Director 2:17 by Mr. Salisbury and sold to E. J. Travis, his partner, in Chicago, where she dropped a filly that was afterwards known as Director's Flower 2:19½.

How was Kavanaugh's Grey Eagle bred? What did he sire? Ans.—By Grey Eagle out of a mare by Imported Tranby. He sired Lucy Mershon (dam of Andy Mershon 2:25½), and Gyp (dam of Grafton 2:22¼, a noted trotter who won many races in 1875), one of Kavanaugh's Grey Eagles' daughters produced the sire Edgewater, and another produced the dam of Billy Wilkes 2:29½. The splendid article by Samuel Gamble in our Holiday edition, gives the dam of the great horse Elmo 2:27, as by this horse, out of a mare by Imp. Glencoe. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he was a remarkably handsome and game trotting horse, for there was plenty of the best of thoroughbred blood in his veins.

How was the stallion Sample bred? Ans.—Sample was a bay horse foaled 1876 sired by Wayland Forrest dam Tinsley Maid (dam of Buccaneer) by Flax-tail; grandam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Blind Tuckahoe, son of Herod's Tuckahoe; great grandam by Leffler's Consul, son of Shepperd's Consul.

## SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

The regular election for officers of this club for the ensuing year took place at Tiv Hall last Friday evening, and a more spirited one never was held. There were two tickets in the field, but the one headed by William J. Kenney was elected. Mr. Kenney has been for five years its president, and under his administration the club has increased its membership from 16 to 168. There was much betting on the result and members from all parts of California were present. To show that they took an interest in it something over \$350 was collected in dues. After a plain statement of incontrovertible facts by the President to the utter discomfiture of those who attempted to discredit his management, the following officers were elected: President, William J. Kenney; vice president, Fred Edwards; secretary, Fred Lauterwasser Jr.; treasurer, Fred Lauterwasser Sr.; sergeant-at-arms, A. Schottler; stewards, John Nowland, James Kramer, J. E. Finch, A. Ottinger, and A. Hoffman. The last named being the only one on the opposition ticket receiving a majority.

Of the new 2:10 performers twenty-three were bred in Kentucky, two in the Hoosier State, twenty in California, eighteen in Illinois, thirteen in Ohio, nine in Tennessee, and the balance scattered throughout eighteen States and Canada. The majority of them were owned and developed a long ways from where they were bred.



## VALUE OF THE DAIRY COW.

In estimating profits in dairying it is a common error to credit the cows with the returns for butterfat only and charge them with feed, shelter and the labor in the cost of production. Be it said to the honor of good cows that many are found profitable by this method of estimating their worth, but this is not the whole truth. There are other credits that should be made if the cows are to have a square deal.

Where several cows are kept pigs should also be raised to consume the skimmed milk. It is estimated that the skimmed milk is worth 25 cents a hundred pounds for feeding pigs. If good cows only are kept, the calves will be worth something and if pasture be available the cost of keeping the calves until they are salable will not be large.

It must not be forgotten that the milk, cream and butter used in the home should be carefully considered and may reduce the cost of living one-third or even one-half. The cows should be credited with the products used by the family as well as those marketed.

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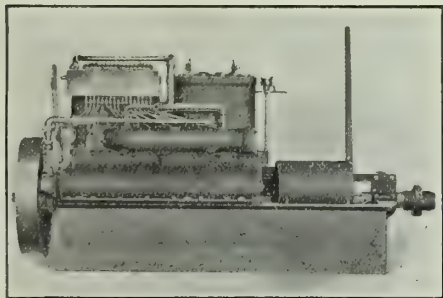
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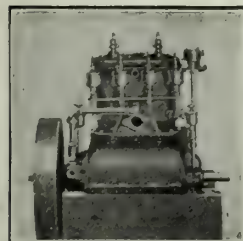
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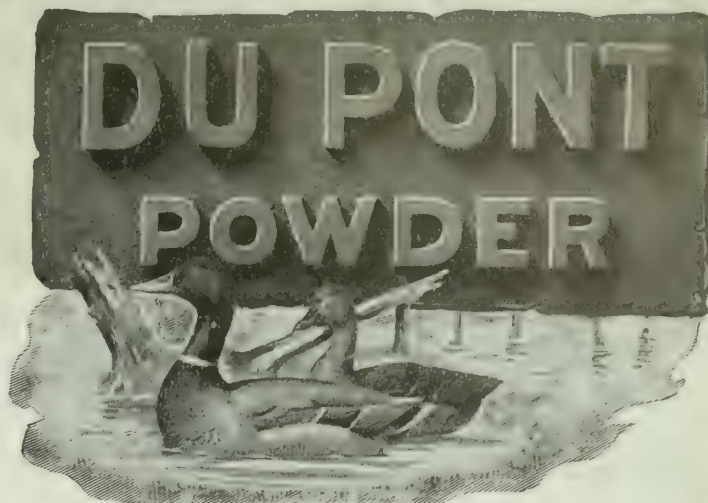
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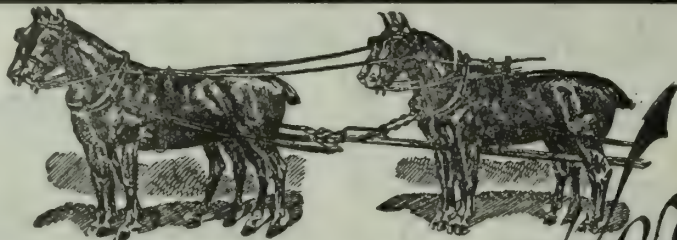
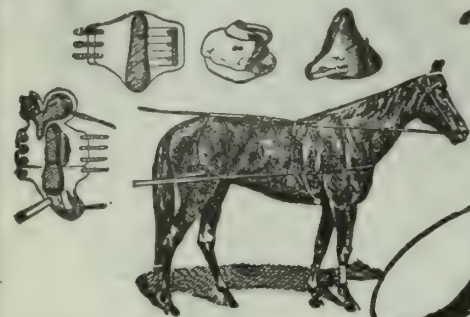
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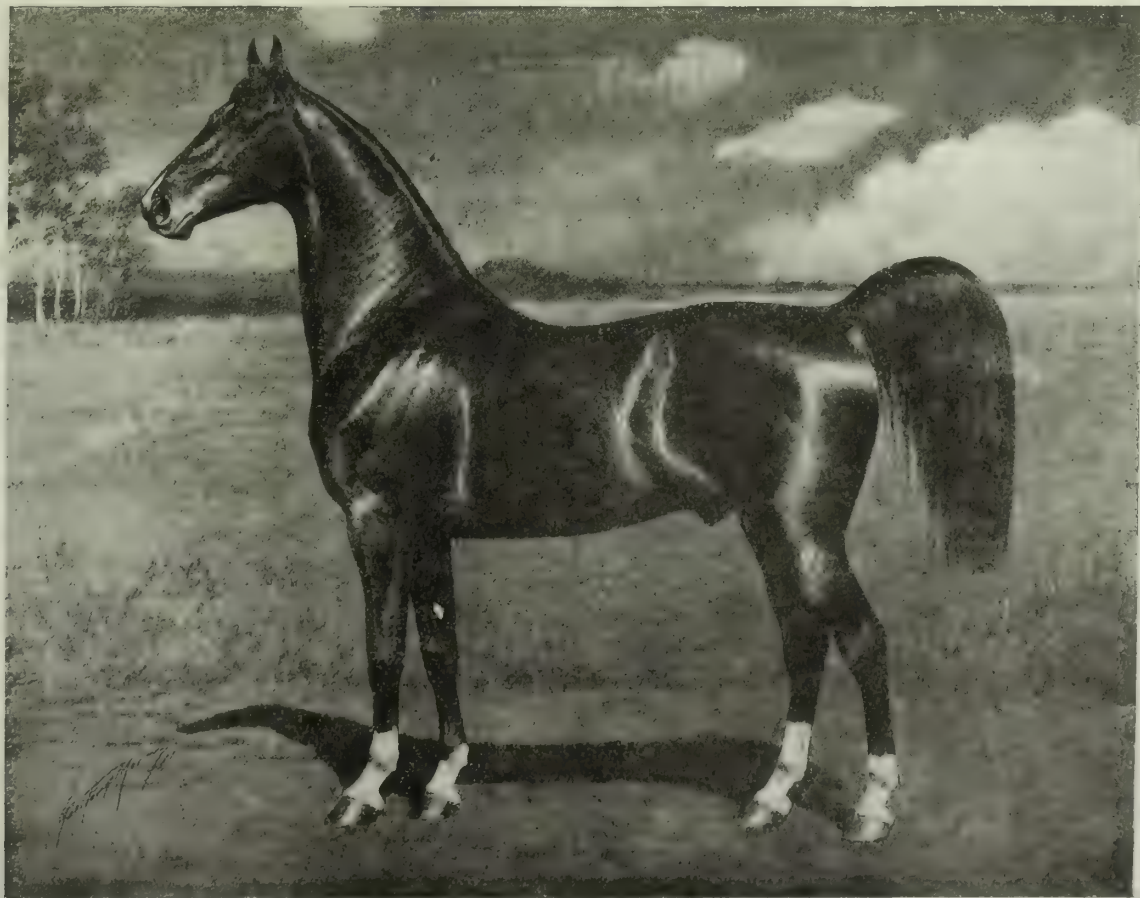




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Three-Year-Old Trotters	\$1400
Three-Year-Old Pacers	1100

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Three-Year-Old Trotters	\$400
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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on February 1, 1912, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 July 1, 1912; \$5 December 1, 1912; \$10 on yearlings February 1, 1913; \$10 on two-year-olds February 1, 1914; \$10 on three-year-olds February 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$15 to start in the two-year-old pace, \$25 to start in the two-year-old trot; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace; \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the State Fair at which the race is to take place.

No additional entrance will be charged in the Consolation Stakes.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds, 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before February 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$5000, the amount of the guarantee, only. Hoppies will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Races for Two-Year-Old Stake and Consolation end with the conclusion of the third heat.

Races for Three-Year-Old Stake and Consolation end with the conclusion of the fifth heat.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

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THE Stallion Registration Law which went into effect August 1st, 1911, is published in full in this issue. Its importance as a measure to prevent unscrupulous horse owners from standing stallions under fictitious pedigrees cannot be overestimated. For many years there were men who would "patch up a pedigree" to suit any owner's desires, and, under the false statements made, many owners of good mares were tempted to breed to them. In after years it was learned that the pedigrees as printed on the stallion cards were fraudulent, but there was no legal redress. Of late, however, thanks to the trotting horse publications and the vigilance of the secretaries of the various draft horse organizations, this nefarious work has been checked; but that is no reason why there are not other rascals ready to "manufacture suitable pedigrees." To prevent this class from committing this crime this new registration law to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in California was passed by the last Legislature.

It is an excellent law for another reason, it sets forth that all horses standing for public service in this State must be licensed, and they must be advertised with their license number affixed to the description. Stallions must also be classified and defined as "pure bred," "standard bred," "grade," "cross-bred," "non-standard," or "mongrel," and it shall be illegal to print or advertise any misleading reference to the breeding of any stallion or jack, his dam or his sire.

Another provision of this law which should meet with the approval of horsemen is, that every stallion or jack, for which an application for a license is made, must pass a most rigid veterinary examination and any diseases, either transmissible or hereditary, as specified in the act, if found to exist in the stallion or jack, will be sufficient for a disqualification and the refusal of a license. The law is very explicit on this point, and, when one stops to consider what a disastrous effect the spread of these diseases (which are too common now) must have upon future generations of horses the wonder is that such a law enacted and enforced many years ago.

There are many of the States in America that have adopted similar registration license laws, and horsemen claim that the majority of colts and fillies in these places are remarkably free from disease and command higher prices than those bred where such laws are not in existence. In France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Italy, the Government supervises the horse-breeding industry, consequently horses bred in these countries are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease; all unsound ones being destroyed.

The titles "pure bred," "non standard," and "mongrel," which confronts trotting horse breeders in this law may seem very difficult to abide by, and many owners of horses which are "non-standard" will hesitate about advertising them as such. This is not right, they should not look upon it in that way, for evidently the makers of this law did not understand the technical phrases of horse breeding. It is foolish to construe "pure bred" as only meaning a horse that is registered with the American Trotting Register Association, as some of the best and purest bred horses in the world, with the longest pedigrees, and holding some of the fastest records, including Uhlan 1:59¼, Charley D. 2:06¼, Aerolite 2:07½, etc., cannot be registered under the present requirements of the Trotting Register Association. The rules have been changed a number of times since the Register was established. It would have been more sensible had they classified trotting and pacing horses as

"standard and registered," "trotting bred" and "non-standard" and not used the words "pure bred" which is misleading to the uninformed public. The words "pure bred" as used by breeders, relates more particularly to cattle, sheep, hogs and other livestock than it does to horses.

The reason why these horses are termed "non-standard" is that their sires were not "standard" and registered horses or that some of their dams were not registered when the laws of registration were more lax than at present. The name "standard" is, in a great measure, losing its significance, because many grandly-bred horses and mares that came under its caption have never earned a 2:30 record, or never sired or produced a 2:30 performer, neither have their progeny been noted as progenitors of standard speed. The sire and dam of any horse with a record, if they have never been registered, prevents their produce from attaining that honor. Some of our campaigners have earned low records in the hardest of turf battles, yet their dams may trace to some thoroughbred mare or some mare whose pedigree is untraced, hence they would be "non-standard." Performers of this kind should be favorably considered by breeders, especially, if the holder of the record has all the other requisites.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board to and including January 10, 1912:

Major Domo, John V. Grimes.....	Lockford
E. G. Diablo, J. R. Balkwill.....	Parlier
Guy Borden, P. L. Aguirre.....	Hanford
Unique, Gordon R. Parker.....	Santa Cruz
Pathro, Solomon Shockley.....	Merced
Lijero, F. E. Wright.....	Sacramento
Modesto Mac, John H. Dirst.....	Modesto
Don Sonoma, J. J. Summerfield.....	Santa Rosa
Royal Envoy, John Campbell.....	Tulare
Nearest McKinney, T. W. Barstow.....	San Jose
Scott McKinney, Dr. M. Schaltenbrandt.....	San Francisco
Reflector, A. D. Fischer.....	Hughson
Arthur Wayland, A. J. Kirkpatrick.....	Orland
Lyn Kinney, P. Grein.....	Chico
Ingoma, Gravatt & Co.....	Hanford
Dexter Prince, Jr., J. W. Dunlap.....	Irwin
McVerde, J. W. Hitch.....	Somis
Woodlock, I. M. Lipson.....	Tulare
Black Wilkes, W. H. Mitchell.....	Tulare
Dexter Derby, F. A. & P. W. Groom.....	Stockton
Armond Lou, Hemet Stock Farm.....	Hemet
Geo. W. McKinney, Hemet Stock Farm.....	Hemet
Wilbur Lou, Hemet Stock Farm.....	Hemet
Kinney De Lopez, Hemet Stock Farm.....	Hemet
Best Policy, R. O. Newman.....	Visalia
Jacob F., Peter Frisch.....	Fresno
Zomblue, E. D. Waffle.....	Santa Ana
Hazenutt, Hugh Morgan.....	Tulare
Star Direct, Hugh Morgan.....	Tulare
Joe Locke, Henry Delaney.....	Ventura
Elfer, Henry Delaney.....	Ventura
Kinney Rose, Henry Delaney.....	Ventura
McAdrian, E. D. Diggs.....	Stockton
Doble Lou, Geo. W. Martin.....	San Jose
Prince Don, G. W. Watson.....	Napa Junction

THE ravages of that destructive insect pest, the Mediterranean fly, wherever it has appeared, are so vast that the United States Government should pass the most drastic laws to prevent consignors of all fruit subject to the attacks of this fly from shipping it to America, and adopt the most stringent measures to prevent passengers from bringing it into any port. In places where this fly is known to exist the newspapers should be subsidized to wage a ceaseless battle against such offending corporations or individuals. On every steamship and sailing vessel placards containing the warnings and penalties for infraction of the law should be displayed in the most conspicuous places, and also be plainly printed in German, French, Italian, and the native language used in the port whence the vessel sails. The transportation companies whose officers and employees are negligent or lax in the handling of the investigation business should be held liable for heavy damages, and all passengers be compelled to sign affidavits that they have no specified "contraband" fruits, if steps cannot be taken immediately to search their baggage at such ports. If a passenger or an employe should make a false report on arrival at any port in the United States he or she should be heavily fined or imprisoned. The dangers resulting from the invasion of this fly into California can never be estimated. If it was a pest that could be annihilated by chemicals, acids, or by the introduction of other insects, the danger would not be so great, but it appears these flies are not affected by climatic changes or the usual insecticides (liquid or dry) but seem to flourish and multiply upon Paris green, sulphur, lime, potash and all other powerful and poisonous preparations. This is a vital question and should

receive the attention of the proper authorities, and every newspaper in the United States must use its influence by giving this subject all the publicity possible.

IT WILL be exceedingly gratifying to everyone interested in the light harness horse industry to learn that there were ninety-eight entries made in the Occident Stake (for foals of 1911) to be decided at the State Fair in 1914. This is just thirty-four more than was sent in last year and is the best evidence in the world that the interest in trotting and pacing in California is on the increase. A careful study of the sires and dams of these foals is an object lesson for progressive breeders, and it is no idle boast to say that in this list there are many that will be 2:10 or better performers, and the majority will get in the standard list.

IN THE State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 4, for foals of mares covered in 1911, the produce to trot and pace at two and three years old, entries will close Thursday, February 1st, with C. Allison Telfer, manager, Sacramento. There is not an owner of a mare bred last year who can afford to leave this stake out of his list of engagements for that prospective foal. The payments are very easy and reasonable and it is for a \$5000 guaranteed stake.

THE dawning of a new era in all that pertains to the trotting horse industry of the whole Pacific Coast was duly celebrated at the meeting held in this city on Thursday; for further particulars read the article, "Pacific Coast Circuit Arranged," as published in this issue. The "Breeder and Sportsman" congratulates everyone connected with it for their enthusiasm and determination to give at least fifteen weeks of racing and perhaps more in 1912.

**CHANGES AT THE HOME OF DAN PATCH 1:55.**

M. W. Savage, the proprietor of the International Stock Food Farm writes:

"Ned McCarr has been advanced to head trainer. McCarr has been assistant trainer on my farm for about two years and has thoroughly proven his ability by developing the wonderful speed of my sensational two-year-old, Dazzle Patch, and the exceptional speed of Liberty Patch, two-year-old Dan Patch colt,—dam Effie Powers. He has also been very successful in developing many of my other colts, including Princess Patch, winner at Springfield last fall and the three-year-old trotting filly Mary E. Patch, that was second to Jack Swift in 2:10½ at Milwaukee. He also drove my four-year-old, Pearl Patch, a mile in 2:04 last fall. McCarr also trained Hedgewood Boy 2:01 in 1910 and 1911 and George Gano 2:02 last spring and summer, and every horseman knows what Hedgewood Boy did in 1910 and what George Gano did last year and the splendid physical condition of both horses.

"I make the prediction now that McCarr will put George Gano in the 2:00 list before the close of 1912, and that he will also train and drive Minor Heir and George Gano to the world's team record this year; and I would not be surprised if he put the double record right at 2:00. I am basing this only after carefully watching his every day training all last summer. I give you these facts so that you will realize that I am expecting my farm to show still greater results than it has ever done in the past.

"Dr. Jack Seiter will have charge of my shoeing department which will insure first-class work being done in this very important branch of the business. You, of course, known of his ability and wide experience in shoeing the harness horse.

"C. W. Moseley will act as secretary of the farm and his many years' of successful work in this line specially qualify him as a dependable secretary for my farm."

Of Clifton Pilot, sire of Kate Bradley, dam of Charley Wilkes 2:21¼, sire of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Carolkin 2:07¼, Volita 2:15¼, etc.), Jos. Cairn Simpson wrote in 1895: "I owned Clifton Pilot. I bought him of M. S. Patrick, then living in Chicago, and sold him to C. A. Voght, of Iowa City. Some of the turf papers claim that the dam of Clifton Pilot was untraced, but I feel sure that is an error. He was bred in Kentucky and my impression is that Mr. Patrick bought him of his breeder. At all events, he got the pedigree with the horse which he gave me, and I turned it over to Mr. Voght. According to my recollection, Clifton Pilot was by Pilot Jr. 12, out of a mare by Whip Comet, grandam said to be of Messenger blood. C. S. Dole, of Chicago, had a mare called Bacchante Mambrino, which I think was from the same mare as Clifton Pilot or the sister of Clifton Pilot's dam." [This mare Bacchante Mambrino was the dam of Kitty Lewis (dam of Bob Sprague 2:24¼) and she was out of Grey Bacchante, whose dam was by Whip Comet out of a mare said to be by Messenger, and was owned by R. A. Alexander, who sold her daughter, Bacchante Mambrino, to C. S. Dale of Chicago. The probabilities are that Clifton Pilot and Grey Bacchante were half brother and sister.—Ed.]



## THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IS HERE.

If, in May, 1906, one had predicted that in less than six years there would be a greater interest taken in San Francisco than there was then, and that it would be the pivotal point to which the people from all parts of the world would center their thoughts, the prophet would be looked upon as demented. At that time the entire business center and one-half of the residential section were in ashes and the inhabitants were endeavoring to see their way clear to rebuild the city they loved. The spirit of determination and courage which pervaded the entire community was so remarkable for its aggressive strength and undaunted power that even to this day it is a source of wonderment to all who realize what was accomplished by it. The work of tearing down dangerous walls, clearing away debris and hauling the thousands of tons of this waste material to make new land along the shores of the Bay of San Francisco gave employment to thousands of men and horses. These were also employed in bringing in building materials of all kinds from railroads and wharves. The work of rehabilitation continued until rows of modern fireproof buildings and magnificent skyscrapers replaced the old wooden houses which were destroyed. There was much to be accomplished and the wonder of it all is that so much was done so well. Every month since, millions have been spent in buildings of the finest class, until San Francisco is considered to have a greater proportion of absolutely safe structures for the number erected of any city in the civilized world.

Three years ago there were scores of these buildings untenanted and business of all kinds came to a standstill. Even building operations, in a great measure, ceased. San Francisco was struggling with its exposures of boodling Supervisors, graft trials, and bribery cases. Then a new political power came into office and "gloom" settled like a pall upon many capitalists and business men who felt that they were powerless to resist the increased taxation that would follow this new administration; they decided not to build or loan money upon any vacant property, hence dull times followed.

About two years ago the Chamber of Commerce and most of our leading bankers saw this condition of things. They decided, that to revive a greater interest in San Francisco and instill confidence in the minds of all who were struggling against great odds, that something should be done toward holding a world's exposition here at the time of the completion of the Panama Canal. The idea took root like good seed on fertile soil. The daily and weekly press took the work up and immediately enlisted the attention of the general public by paying the way for making a campaign for it. Everybody in America knows how vigorously that battle was fought and won, and that the enormous sum of \$25,000,000 was subscribed to carry this great undertaking on.

In 1911 we had another election, and those who were elected to take charge of the affairs of this municipality then are men noted for their strong business principles, integrity, ability, optimism and "determination to do things." They are working shoulder to shoulder with every organization for the betterment of this city and for its advancement, while helping the Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee to carry out its stupendous task.

Since this election, our architects have been busy planning and designing homes, fine buildings, and hotels and apartment houses on the acres of vacant land in the burnt district. The seventy thousand men with their families who once occupied the most beautiful residences near the center of our city moved shortly after the disaster to Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and other bay cities, or down the peninsula as far as Redwood City, or out toward the Golden Gate. They want to "come back," and, as fast as suitable buildings are erected for them, they will. This is only one of the many building operations contemplated, although it means the expenditure of immense sums of money during the next three years.

The United States Government buildings, sub-treasury, and others, will be started in a few months; then there are scores of other large business buildings, the foundations for which will soon be laid. The erection of an immense railroad depot with its miles of track stretching out in all directions will also be finished before 1915. A new City Hall in our civic center, with a great auditorium building, an opera house, library, and other buildings built on a scale of grandeur in keeping with the class of buildings already erected in this city, will soon be started. To get sufficient ground to make this civic center second to no other in America considerable land already covered with buildings will have to be purchased and the buildings thereon razed.

Besides these improvements involving the expenditure of many millions, tunnels are to be made through several of our steepest hills, thus shortening the distance to be traveled by thousands who live in densely populated sections but have business in our city. Many hills are to be graded and leveled, the material from them to be used to fill in part of the seven miles of cemented bulkhead along the shores of our beautiful bay. The ferry depot is to be enlarged and our wharfage facilities increased to afford room for the large number of vessels that will enter this port for all time to come. Nine millions of dollars have been appropriated for harbor work alone.

New streets, railways, sewers, and immense reservoirs are to be built. Our great water supply system is to be purchased and vast sums of money will be used in enlarging it to meet the demands of this city and suburban cities. Schools, churches and lodge buildings are to be erected and new parks laid out; many boulevards will be made and beautified with

ornamental trees; and, in fact, San Francisco from San Mateo to Black Point, and from the Bay to the Pacific Ocean, will be put in perfect order before the Panama-Pacific Exposition throws open its gates to the world.

The \$25,000,000 set aside for this latter undertaking is said by conservative men to be just about one-fourth of the amount that will actually be expended by the time all the buildings and surrounding improvements are finished. Almost every nation and country on the globe will have its building, representative of its architecture, to hold the exhibits sent. The Exposition Committee has commissioned many representatives to go around the world provided with literature to arouse an interest in it. These missionaries report that everywhere they visited their receptions were most cordial and the people have manifested their desire and determination to have exhibits of their best productions shown in buildings they will construct. Some are asking for space. The Chinese Government desires forty acres.

The Exposition fever on this Coast is spreading like an epidemic and its effects are being felt in all our cities, towns and villages. Companies are being incorporated to harness our rivers and mountain streams for the purpose of supplying electricity for the demand they know must come. Interurban electric lines are being built and extended into our remotest valleys; rivers are being widened and dredged; lateral canals built and dams constructed to save the waters for irrigating purposes. Wells are being sunk for oil and many valleys are turned into reservoirs for the precious fluid. Large farms are being surveyed, divided and subdivided to meet the demands of the vast immigration that is pouring in by steamer and railroad, so the citizens in the interior cities and towns are striving, as they never did before, to get people of means and experience to buy up the rich lands surrounding these places and begin farming, dairying or stock raising.

All these great changes and improvements portend a revival in every branch of industry everywhere. In San Francisco, where so much is to be accomplished, it is presumed that there will be more men employed and more horses and wagons and carts used than was ever known before. Laborers and skilled workmen we can get, but horses will be difficult to find, for the constantly growing demand in the interior has been a big drain on the supply. Therefore, when contracts are let for grading and hauling away materials and bringing in the hundreds of thousands of tons of iron, stone, brick, cement, etc., and the millions of feet of lumber, there will be buyers sent to all parts of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah for horses for this work. To supply hay and grain for this unprecedented number of horses will be another difficult problem to solve. So farmers and stock breeders have much to anticipate. And the man who has the means to buy some extra horses and mules will have no reason to regret it, for this "boom" will last nearly three years, and the demand for good ones will always be greater everywhere than the supply. While San Francisco must, necessarily, be the principal market for horses, there will be buyers from the interior attending the horse sales to supply the half-million or more newcomers who will settle in California before 1915.

The millions of dollars lying idle in our banks and safe deposit vaults will be drawn upon and put into circulation. Every manufacturer, merchant, property owner, farmer, mechanic, and laborer will feel the effects of this movement to make San Francisco the greatest city outside of New York in America. It will be the well paid work of tens of thousands of energetic men in all walks in life who will strive unceasingly to place it among the greatest commercial cities of the world. Geographically, it has the advantage over all others facing the Pacific Ocean. It has the finest and safest harbor in the world; its climate is the most equable, while topographically it has advantages very few cities possess; and, as the doorway of the Occident and the Orient it has no rival. Now that its citizens have awakened to its many possibilities and realize what they can accomplish by concerted effort, it is for them to bury all past differences, silence the cry of hard times, and push on the great work which calls for the expenditure of almost ninety millions of dollars in three years. The citizens of San Francisco and the country at large have just cause for feeling jubilant and optimistic, for the golden opportunity which Dame Fortune has left at the threshold of this favored city by the sunset sea is ours if we only grasp it.

Charley Dean's string of horses is increasing at a remarkable rate of speed. Frank Perry, p. 1, 2:15, the kindergarten phenom, is at the farm, and is one of the recent noted purchases by Dean for the Canadian magnate, R. J. MacKenzie. He also bought one three-year-old, five two-year-olds, and a yearling. They consist of Burnewin, 1, a trotter, by Ess H. Kay, p. 2:00½, dam by The Beau Ideal 2:15½; the following two-year-olds: Spriggan, by Baron McKinney, 3, 2:10¼, out of Helen Simmons 2:11¼; Zenatello, by Bellini 2:13¼, out of Katherine Hamlin, dam of four, by Mambrino King; Baroness Ceres, by Baron Review 2:21¼, out of Arla Axtell 2:29¼; Baroness Psyche, by the same sire, and out of Durnella 2:18¼, and Red Sheet, by Mainsheet 2:05, dam by Axworthy, 3, 2:15½. The three-year-old is by Bellini 2:13¼, and was consigned to the sale as a pacer, but refused to hit a lick at that way of going. He took a notion to trot before the lead pony at the Old Glory and showed just \$625 worth. His dam was the one-time \$10,300 beauty, Miss Previous, which was sold at the time for that price as a yearling.

## SUNFLOWER 2:24, BY ELMO 2:27.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In your "Answer to Correspondents" of your issue of January 13th, attention was called to a mare called Sunflower by Elmo, dam Ella Kellogg by Chieftain. I remember Ella Kellogg well for I passed upon her for the late Calvin Kellogg when he purchased her from the late Frank Chapman, then a stable keeper in Sacramento, and later proprietor of the Norfolk stables on Ellis street, San Francisco. I have driven her, and, in fact, I named her Ella Kellogg merely as a stable name, as she was then kept in my stable, 409-411 Taylor street, "The Club Stable." I named her knowing that Mr. Kellogg's charming daughter's name was Ella, and both she and the mare were handsome blondes. Hence I called the mare Ella Kellogg. She was an elegant roadster, either single or double; if she were not, Mr. Kellogg would never have owned her, as he was an expert behind one, two, three, or four horses. He drove her about two years on the San Francisco driveways. One day while his man was leading her from Martin O'Dea's blacksmith shop, she received an injury, and later, upon my advice, Mr. Kellogg bred her to Elmo and the mare Sunflower was the result.

When Mr. Kellogg purchased the mare from Mr. Chapman the latter gave her breeding in the presence of the late George Condon and myself as by Chieftain, dam by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe. I believe that was her true breeding. So if the above is of any value to the horse breeding public all well and good, but I hope my version of this breeding will not lead me into another controversy, or that some individuals will claim I am a "rambler," etc., as I would rather take a scent of Mag-pot-time than to have my Scotch-Irish blood disordered by fighting for my rights when I know I am in the right. Whenever such accusations are made I will not quit as long as money and power lasts. Another thing, I never allow myself to become over-sanguine about any one claim where there is a single doubt in my mind.

The above breeding I have and always will believe to be Ella Kellogg's true breeding. Mr. Kellogg gave the same when he sold her to the late Henry W. Seale, and I worded the same to E. J. Travis and the late Monroe Salisbury, and later on, in conversing with the late W. S. Hobart over my choice of the daughters of Director as speed-producing mares, I at all times named this mare, Director's Flower, as she showed me the marks of a great speed-producing mare, for I believe she carried a double cross of the blood of Glencoe, one of my favorites of all the thoroughbred sires, for his blood blended so harmoniously with certain strains found coursing through the veins of many trotting horse families. Director's Flower never joined the late Hobart Farm harem and I believe every one interested knows why she didn't. Her opportunity to fulfill my predictions as a speed-producing mare, I am at a loss this moment to know.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

## NOTES FROM MARYSVILLE.

Attracted by the new track, which horsemen claim is the fastest on the Northern Circuit, more than twenty horses have been stabled at the Marysville grounds and the local stables bid fair to be the Mecca for much racing stock during the winter months. The track is in good condition and the horses are worked out daily.

Among the horses of note stabled here for the winter are the two stallions of J. F. Elwell, Junior Dan Patch and Vareol. The former was sired by the famous Dan Patch and the latter by the well known Nutwood Wilkes. Junior Dan Patch brought in his owner \$2,950 the past season, pacing second in the \$5,000 purse at Portland. Vareol is kept more for breeding purposes.

William Duncan, who earned an enviable reputation as a driver last season, has a string of horses in his care at the local track, among them being Mabel, owned by George Magruder, who won \$1,950 in the past season. Her record is 2:15½. Aeroletta, a two-year-old, owned by William Harkey, of Gridley, has a record of 2:21, having won in the past season the Breeders' Futurity and Oregon Futurities. Sir John S., owned by Willard Vance, with a record of 2:04¼, is stabled in Marysville. Other promising horses at the track are the four-year-old Marline, owned by Dr. Randolph, of Williams; George Woodard 2:07¼, belonging to Dr. Merrill, of Colusa, and Diawood, the property of John Hanna, of Colusa.

John Renatti has a string of promising colts in training at the Marysville track, the home of his horse, Monteo.

Following is the schedule for the Grand Circuit adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Stewards in New York City: Grand Rapids, July 8-13; Kalama-zoo, July 15-20; Detroit, July 22-27; North Randall, July 29-Aug. 3; Buffalo, Aug. 5-10; Pittsburg, Aug. 12-17; Salem, N. H., Aug. 19-24; Readville, Aug. 26-31; Hartford, Sept. 2-7; Syracuse, Sept. 9-14; Michigan, Sept. 16-21; Columbus, Sept. 23-Oct. 5; Lexington, Oct. 8-19.

James E. Hague, the veteran turfman and driver of harness horses, known all over the United States, died at Los Angeles on Tuesday. Hague, who was 61, formerly lived in Peoria, Ill., and drove many horses to victory on the Eastern tracks. For several years he had lived in retirement in Los Angeles.



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The following entries in Occident Stake of 1914 closed January 1, 1912:

D. L. Bachant's Athleen, by Athasham-Corrine Neilson.  
J. L. Balkwill's Boulet, by Stamboulet-Estrella B.  
E. M. Barber's foal, by Prince Ansel-Everette.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's All McKinney, by Nearest McKinney-Mrs. Weller.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Miss Hayes, by Bon McKinney-Maud J. C.  
H. A. Bassford's Helen J., by Palo King-Lulu B.  
Geo. T. Beckers' Zolite, by Zombro-Lady Secretary.  
Geo. T. Beckers' Zomie Beck, by Zombro-Cyrena.  
Geo. T. Beckers' foal, by The Bondsman-Lady Van Zom.  
W. V. Bennett's foal, by Bon Voyage-Clara Collins.  
I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney.  
I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato - La Belle Altamont.  
Bowman & Maurer's Kinworthy, by Prince Axworthy-Malverna.

Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Nutflower.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Arista.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Nulisto-Anselito.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Nulisto-Zaneta.  
E. O. Burge's Grace B., by Stam B.-Princess Eulalie.  
Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, by Bon Voyage-Birdie.  
J. J. Campbell's Bon Cress, by Bon Voyage-Kate Koppie.

C. A. Canfield's foal, by Carloklin-Mamie Elizabeth.  
C. A. Canfield's foal, by Carloklin-Eileen.  
C. A. Canfield's foal, by El Volante-Chloe.  
S. Christenson's foal, by Bon Voyage-Perza.  
Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, by Bon Guy-Melba T.  
Donnelly & Ivey's The Surgeon, by Lijero-Daisy W.  
R. L. Draper's Carlotta, by Carloklin-Lady Hackett.  
E. D. Dudley's foal, by Palite-Friskarina.  
E. D. Dudley's foal, by Palite-Ima Jones.  
W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carloklin-Roberta Madison.  
W. G. Durfee's John Warwick, by Carloklin-Alameda Maid.

W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Ezelda.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-My Irene S.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Ophelia.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Subio.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Directum Penn-Carolyn C.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Anabella Loftus.  
F. E. Emlay's Beauty McKinney, by Washington McKinney-Bird W.  
L. C. Gates' Robert S., by Bon Voyage-Dew Drop.  
L. C. Gates' Guylokin, by Guy McKinney - Carloklin Queen.

C. A. Harrison's Tesora, by The Patchen Boy-Niquee.  
Ted Hayes' Bon Heur, by Bon Voyage-Cecile M.  
Ted Hayes' Bertha E. Brown, by Carloklin-Belle Pointer.  
Ted Hayes' foal, by Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes.  
Heilbron Bros.' Del Rio, by Lijero-Dot Knight.  
Heilbron Bros.' Rose R., by Lijero-Callie.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Lottie W., by Geo. W. McKinney-Hemet Light.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. W. Carter, by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise Carter.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney-Muriel C.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H., by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Senator Felton, by Geo. W. McKinney-Stambia.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Acacia, by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise R.

Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. McKinney, by Geo. W. McKinney-Kinney Rosebud.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, by Worth While-Nealy W.  
Geo. L. Herndon's Caroline, by Lijero-Nightingale.  
H. S. Hogoboom's Honest Boy, by Palo King-Ione.  
J. B. Iverson's Princess Alcon, by Alconda Jay-Salinas Princess.  
W. J. Irvine's Jno. F. Heenan, by Lijero-Ever Green.  
M. C. Keefer's Prince Vosta, by Prince Ansel-Advosta.  
M. C. Keefer's Dulzura, by Adansel-Laura Smith.  
M. C. Keefer's foal, by Zombro Colt-The Trueheart.  
A. S. Kellogg's foal, by Black Hall-Lilleth.  
A. S. Kellogg's foal, by Black Hall-Diabloss.  
A. S. Kellogg's foal, by Athasham-Myrtle.

Ernest Kemp's Bertha Kemp, by Athasham-Babe Kemp.  
D. Lynn's foal, by G. Albert Mac-Belle Lynn.  
J. W. Marshall's foal, by Bon Voyage-Madeline.  
F. H. Metz's Bon Fire, by Bon Voyage-Queen Abdallah.  
W. T. McBride's Laverta, by Alconda Jay-La Moscovota.  
Capt. C. P. McCann's Lady Alation, by Alation-Miss Lady Patchen.  
D. D. McDonald's Don Zombro M., by Don Reginaldo-Francis Zombro.  
W. B. McGowan's Healani, by Zolock-Queen Derby.  
E. McLees' Orange Bell, by Bon Voyage-Zomitella.  
Dana Perkins' foal, by Stam B.-Zaya.  
Henry Peters' Sweet Verne, by Jules Verne-Bradmore.  
A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage-Rosie Woodburn.

Chas. F. Silva's foal, by Lijero-Cammellia.  
Cas. F. Silva's foal, by Teddy Bear-Swift Bird.  
Thos. Smith's foal, by General J. B. Frisbee-.....  
P. H. Smith's Zomarine S., by Zombro-Katherine.  
P. H. Smith's El Volante S., by El Volante-Sevilles.  
P. H. Smith's foal, by El Volante-Rosemary.  
John Suglian's Just Right, by Tom Smith-Hazel Mac.  
Valencia Stock Farm's foal, by Zombro Heir-La Belle H.  
Valencia Stock Farm's foal, by Zombro Heir-Isabelle.  
Vendome Stock Farm's Iran Alto Second, by Iran Alto-Eva.

Geo. L. Warlow's Edith Hall, by Black Hall-Soisette.  
Geo. L. Warlow's Alice Hall, by Black Hall-Strathalie.  
Geo. L. Warlow's Walton Hall, by Black Hall-Narcola.  
Geo. L. Warlow's Moto, by Nogi-Donnagene.  
Geo. L. Warlow's Wick Hall, by Black Hall-Cora Wickersham.  
Jay Wheeler's Garrel, by Gerald G.-Leona Wilkes.  
F. E. Wright's Dr. John, by Palite-Toots W.  
J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.  
E. S. Knowlton's Symbernal, by Symboler-Fancy P.  
Mabel Lipson's foal, by Best Policy-Alta Altamont.  
Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, by Bon McKinney-Golden Bliss.

Percy F. Clemons, of St. George, Ontario, was the owner of Mary Best, 4, 2:12½ for the past three years, but was compelled to put her to death December 7. She was so worn out that she was unable to eat, and a well planted bullet was an act of mercy. Her foal of 1907, by Directum Spier, 4, 2:11½, which came dead, was her last. She could not have bred on, but she produced The Quaker 2:18½ and W. M. Corbitt, who is in the sires' list. She was a chestnut mare, bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm, foaled 1890, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Montrose (dam of three), by Sultan 2:24, and took her record in a winning race at Cleveland, O., in 1894.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Belle Ammen, by Nearest McKinney-Aunt Joe.  
W. G. Durfee's Consuelo B., by Del Coronado-Beatrice.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Serpole.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Bonnie Derby.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Nushagak-Nosegay.  
Estate of Frank H. Burke's Mabel Claire, by Conductor-Lady Belle Isle.

A. G. Dahl's Zomjud, by Zombro-Judith.  
E. D. Dudley's Enchalada, by Palite-Paprika.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Lady H.  
Robert Garside's Chanate, by Alconda Jay-Dora McKinney.  
J. Arthur Hardy's Miss Helen, by Greco B.-Fannie G.  
D. W. Wallis's Sissy, by Greco B.-Josephine.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou, by Kinney Louise Carter.  
H. S. Hogoboom's His Highness, by Palo King-Queen Alto.

S. H. Hoy's Busy Body, by Iran Alto-Diawalda.  
Jos. D. Cornell's Queen Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Nuvola.  
A. L. Scott's Nutwood Lou, by Nutwood Wilkes-Cora.  
F. E. Ward's El Bell Maden, by Almaden-The Silver Bell.  
I. L. Borden's Aloloma, by Almaden-Loma B.  
J. H. Torrey's Joe Todd, by Baronteer Todd-Bessie T.  
D. L. Bachant's Soison, by Athasham-Soisette.  
J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

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D. L. Bachant's Fresno Maid, by Athasham-Corinne Neilson.  
L. E. Barber's Burke, by Lord Isle-Madge.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Mc McKinney, by Nearest McKinney-Aunt Joe.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Lady Alto, by Alto Express-Mrs. Weller.  
Geo. T. Becker's Zomie's Secretary, by Zombro-Lady Secretary.  
Geo. T. Becker's Zomie Gray, by Zombro-Trott McGrath.

L. G. Bonfilio's foal, by Del Coronado-Atherine.  
I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney.  
I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato-La Belle Altamont.  
Bowman & Maurer's Peter Huck, by Blue Peter-Malverna.  
Brolliar & Garver's Direct Policy, by Best Policy-Brownie Direct.

E. M. Barber's Arista Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Arista.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Lottie.  
Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Laurens.  
L. B. Daniels' The Voyager, by On Voyage-Nocha.  
Dr. M. C. Delano's Elco, by Lijero-Iran Bell.  
J. F. Heenan's Doratene, by De Oro-Lady Valentine.  
E. D. Dudley's Truthkin, by Carloklin-Truth.  
E. D. Dudley's Hazel Bee, by Palite-Bee Stirling.  
E. D. Dudley's John Rice, by Palite-Paprika.

W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-My Irene S.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Lady H.  
W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Beatrice Zombro.  
W. G. Durfee's foal by Del Coronado - Roberta Madison.  
W. G. Durfee's foal by Del Coronado-Iran Belle.  
E. E. Sherwood's Tirenzi by Carloklin-Mowitza.  
L. W. Folsom's Zee Todd, by Baronteer Todd-Grace T.  
Hemet Stock Farm's foal, by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond.

Hemet Stock Farm's foal, by Geo. W. McKinney - Lady Zombro.  
Hemet Stock Farm's foal, by Geo. W. McKinney - Louise R.  
W. J. Irvine's California Mc, by McKena-Ever Green.  
E. P. Iverson's Ellen Lou, by Kinney Lou-Queen Karen.  
E. H. Nason's Fowler, by Silente-June.  
J. P. Nichols' Dexter Lou, by Kinney Lou-Alma Dexter.  
A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, by Bon Voyage-Cora.  
C. A. Spencer's Star Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Noraine.

John Suglian's Hazel Smith, by Tom Smith-Hazel Mac.  
Jas. Thompson's foal, by Nobage-Zombell.  
Ted Hayes' Zombowage, by Nobage-Zombowette.  
Vendome Farm's B. Rea, by Nearest McKinney-Eva B.  
F. W. Wadham's Johano, by Carloklin-Johannah Treat.  
Geo. L. Warlow's foal, by Athadon-Cora Wickersham.  
Geo. L. Warlow's foal, by Stamboulet-Soisette.  
F. E. Wright's La Ampola, by Prince Ansel-Idora.  
J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

## WHAT TO DO WITH A STALLION.

Parties who own stallions, and contemplate giving them proper opportunities—by this we mean, securing for them a liberal patronage of well-bred mares, and at the same time deriving satisfactory monetary returns—should commence not later than the latter part of this month, to judiciously advertise them.

Gentlemen with business acumen have fully learned the salutary lesson, that it does not answer the purpose to keep their property practically hid.

Experience has thoroughly demonstrated the fact, that no matter how well bred a stallion is, or how promising his get are showing, it is absolutely necessary to let the public know something about him and his location as well, and furthermore, that of two horses of about equal qualities, the one advertised judiciously and the other not, the former will, in a surprisingly short time, eclipse his competitor and demand a larger fee as well as secure an increased patronage.

Never fear that your horse will be too well known. That is a state of affairs as yet unheard of. If your property is practically worthless, it is true that the least said relative to him is really the better but again, if he has quality and is not advertised, nine people out of ten will naturally conclude that he is worthless and the owner tacitly makes an admission of the fact by not advertising him.

George Wilkes 2:22, founder of a great tribe, was not extensively advertised until he was about seven years of age, and it can be truthfully said, that his career as a stallion dated from that time. The merits of Electioneer were unrecognized until he had attained almost the same age. Either of these two wonderfully successful sires could have, in all probability, made his owner a snug sum long before that time.

The same holds good with many other horses,

which, if properly advertised and thereby furnished the opportunities early in life, would have exceptionally bright chances of becoming popular with the breeding public; otherwise, if their good qualities are not made known, they remain in obscurity.

Our most successful stallion owners contend, that if a horse is worth keeping entire, he is worth the very best opportunities that may possibly be provided him and if the owner does not intend to do this, the animal should be castrated.

Occasionally an advertisement does not appear to pay, but in such isolated cases the owner is invariably to blame, for the simple reason that he overlooks chances to be of assistance to the publication carrying his business by not following up promptly, the inquiries made relative to his property.

Again, your stallion may be a trifle slow in getting expected results, but if properly advertised, the time comes when his reputation receives general acknowledgement, and the public will come your way in numbers.

If you have confidence in him, you will, by advertising him, give others confidence as well. The average individual is naturally of the opinion that an owner has but little respect for his property, if he lacks advertising proclivities and we must admit that we are of the same class.

If a horse is really good, a liberal supply of type matter will advance him in the estimation of the public quicker than any other known way. While some of our readers may think these statements rather far fetched and written solely to advance our own affairs, we but ask them to study the situation and see how many stallions ever became famous without being advertised. While there may be one or two cases, they acquired success when practically too old to be of much service.

This is not what the 1912 individuals desire. They want their property to secure reputations while in the full bloom of youth, and prove remunerative investments.

No one desires a horse, endowed with the true elements of greatness, to pass the period of his youth and vigor in obscurity, and then—figuratively speaking—flame up like a dying candle, at the very end of his career. It is no satisfaction whatever to an owner, to hear remarked, "That he had unquestionably a great sire, if afforded proper opportunities during the useful years of his life," yet it has undoubtedly been the sad fate of many a truly great horse, through the fact that, unfortunately, he was the property of an unenterprising owner.—American Sportsman.

## FANELLA 2:13 A WONDERFUL MARE.

Referring to Fanella 2:13, the celebrated daughter of Arion 2:07¾ and Directress 2:19, by Director 2:17; second dam Aloha (dam of King Buzz 2:23¾, etc.) by A. W. Richmond 1687, that has made such a marked impression upon the records, an exchange pays her the following deserved tribute:

"Fanella had already done much to place her name high on the roll of honor by producing such horses as Sadie Mac 2:06¾, a winner of the Kentucky Futurity and an unbeaten stake winner as an aged mare until she fell dead in a race, and the wonderful sire, Todd 2:14¾, that in a few years has done enough to keep his memory green for many years to come, despite the fact of his untimely death, just when he seemed to be entering on the threshold of one of the most successful stud careers that a stallion ever enjoyed.

"But in 1911 she increased her standard list to five, by the addition of the young stallion, Taddington, that took a record of 2:20, and the yearling colt, John E. Madden, that dropped into the list with a record of 2:27¾. But it does not stop here, for Taddington also obtained a high place as a sire by his first crop of yearlings. But one of them was trained for a record, but that one was Frank Perry (1) 2:15, the world's champion yearling, and the first yearling to reach the 2:15 mark. Another yearling, a trotter, stepped a quarter in 33 seconds, and she most certainly had the capacity to trot a mile in standard time and possibly considerably better than that. Still another yearling was one of the most sensational in Kentucky early in the season, but was not worked later in the year. Todd added further laurels still to his already full crown, for he was represented by four trotters that took records within the 2:10 list, his standard list increased by several new names. Three of the quartette of new 2:10 trotters secured their records in races, Al Stanley 2:08¾, Gordon Todd 2:09¾, Electric Todd 2:09¾, and the fourth, Sue D., time record 2:08½, obtained a race record of 2:11¾. And that he is destined to breed on was proven by his granddaughter, Princess Todd (2) 2:12½, the best two-year-old of the season by far."

The Rural Spirit of recent date, in leaded lines and surrounded by a conspicuous border, publishes a communication which reads as follows: "I am very much pleased to hear that you are going to leave the race-horse business out of your paper. That is something the farmer does not want." Poor, misguided scribbler! He is just one of his class, and probably the sole surviving member. As to the farmer not caring for harness racing, that is all bosh. Racing in the west is practically supported by the farming community.—Horse Review.

Bon Volonte 2:19¾ won a matinee race last Saturday in Los Angeles in 2:20 and 2:20.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Chas. Durfee will train his horses at San Jose this year.

Have you been to Studebaker's to see those Toomey carts and Frazier sulkies?

Chas. de Ryder made a flying trip to Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday. He will return in a few days.

Daughters of Diablo 2:09½ produced two new 2:10 performers in 1911—Little Lucille (3) 2:09 and Ginger 2:10.

R. J. MacKenzie and wife visited Pleasanton last Saturday and were well pleased with the way their horses looked.

Some years ago there was an auction sale of horses from the Boord ranch, Orland, Cal. Can any of our readers loan us a copy of the catalogue issued for it?

J. B. Iverson's mare, Mamie Riley 2:16, dropped a fine, lusty little filly by Clear Voyage (son of Bon Voyage 2:08), last Saturday at Salinas. It ought to be a good one.

Elmo Montgomery and Frank Childs are busily engaged driving their strings of trotters and pacers on the Sacramento track. This course has been in perfect order all winter for exercising horses.

William L. Snow has driven seven pacers to records below 2:05. Darkey Hal 2:02½, Fanny Dillard 2:03½, Hal Raven 2:03½, Zombrewer 2:04½, Hal B 2:04½, Star Hal 2:04½, Star Patchen 2:04½.

Thomas W. Murphy put six trotters in the 2:10 list during the season of 1911—Charley Mitchell 2:04½, Belvasia 2:06½, B. T. C. 2:06½, Cascade 2:08½, Vanity Oro 2:09½, and Eva Tanguay 2:09½.

Alcantara, by George Wilkes, is the sire of six pacers in the 2:10 list and the sire of 14 dams of 2:10 pacers. Gambetta Wilkes has 16 pacers in the 2:16 list and is the sire of six dams of 2:10 pacers.

McKinney 2:11½, is now the great grand-sire of a 2:10 performer, Palo King, by the dead Zombro 2:11, sired Little Lucile (3) p. 2:09, a good little winner of the past season.

Noretta by Norris (dam of Lady Maude C. 2:00½, and Hedgewood Boy 2:01), has a weanling colt by General Watts (3) 2:06½, and will be returned to him. J. C. Henry, of Taylorville, Ill., owns the mare and colt.

Absolute dispersal of the entire breeding interests of the Uhlen Farm will take place at the Wisconsin State Fair grounds, Milwaukee, Wis., March 20, at public auction. This includes ten Harvester yearlings.

Fred H. Chase & Co., the well-known auctioneers, will hold their annual Spring Combination Sale on March 18th. The market is good and owners should avail themselves of this opportunity to consign them to this sale.

Wm. J. Wilson, the manager of the Tip Top Ranch stallions at Pleasanton, writes that The Bondsman served his first mare last Friday. Her name is Midget by Carmichael's Prince out of Dewdrop by Norfolk, and belongs to L. C. Gates, of Modesto, Cal.

Wm. J. Kenney has a number of sulkies and road and jogging carts for sale at remarkably low prices. Seekers after these will have rare opportunities to make selections from his stock at 531 Valencia near Sixteenth street.

Mr. A. V. Mendenhall has sent us one of the shoes worn by Prince Alert 1:59½ when he was driven by the late Jack Curry at the Empire City track, New York, in 1904. It will be placed beside another curio in this office, i.e., one of the shoes worn by Lady Moscow, the famous old trotter, in 1850.

Ted Hayes is handling an eight-months-old filly called Bertha E. Brown. She is by Carlockin 2:07½, out of Belle Pointer (dam of Boton de Oro 2:11½) by Sky Pointer. This filly is a very pretty gaited trotter, worked a quarter in 55 seconds and loves to stick to that way of going.

Bon Voyage's best race last year was not his winning race at Woodland, but at Marysville, the following week against Kingbrook; he trotted the first heat in 2:07½, second in 2:08½ and the third in 2:09, coming the last quarter faster than any other in the three heats.

The greatest curse our pure bred live stock breeders has to contend with is the commission men, who do business under their hats and make it a point to pick up ring-tails and rough necks and dump them into the Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco is now, and has been for some time, overrun with these unscrupulous gentry.—Butchers' and Stockgrowers' Journal.

Zomboyage, by Nobage, out of Zomboyetta, was worked by his owner, Ted Hayes, over the Los Angeles track last Monday a mile in 2:33½, and a half in 1:13. He can beat 2:30 any time and will not be a two-year-old for some months.

There seems to be a scarcity of high-class trotting horses for the Midwinter sale in New York next month. Owners realize that, as a money-making proposition, there will be plenty of opportunities this year for their trotters and pacers to engage in.

After C. McCarthy inspected Tom Smith 2:13½, at San Jose, he declared he was one of the finest made McKinneys he had seen and immediately decided to breed his handsome mare Schoolgirl, by Prodigal 2:16, to him this season.

Our "Breeders' Number" to be issued March 2d will contain many articles of interest, and for owners of stallions that are to stand for the season of 1912, it will be the best medium they can have to let owners of mares know the merits of their horses.

Charles Durfee recently bought a half interest in two Sidney Dillon mares from George Stickles, of Angels Camp; one is out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, and the other is Ascania, full sister to Custer 2:05½.

Maurico, the wonderful three-year-old at Los Angeles, is claimed by competent judges to be the fastest horse of his age in California. He will be prepared by W. G. Durfee for the Eastern stakes. Last summer he trotted eighths in fifteen seconds, and he was only two years old then.

How highly Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08½, the noted young stallion owned by Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt, Ont., is thought of, is shown by the fact that three of the best-bred and producing matrons of Patchen Wilkes Farm are booked to this son of Todd.

A number of cases of glanders have recently been discovered in Tulare county by State veterinary officials, and the animals killed. Dr. George Gordon, livestock inspector of Kings county, also discovered several cases of glanders and farcy in his county during December.

Henry Helman, who has charge of the Salinas race-track, has made many improvements there. With his well known reputation for keeping everything neat about his horses, he has thoroughly cleansed the stalls; and the "boys" eating house is as clean as any dining room can be.

Fred Ward has a colt at Los Angeles called Eagle M., by Escobado, out of a mare by Direcho; second dam by James Madison 2:17½, that worked a quarter in 37 seconds last Monday. He is not two years old, and is a very promising trotter. His dam having died when he was a foal; he was raised on Eagle brand milk, hence his name.

The Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review a publication which succeeded the Horse Department of the Rural Spirit, published in Portland, Oregon, made its initial bow last week. It is a neatly printed, well edited journal and will doubtless fill a long felt want in horse circles in the northwest. John McClinck is the editor.

From the present outlook the 2:05 pace should be a hummer next year. Such pacers as Don Pronto 2:05½, Teddy Bear 2:05, Adam G. 2:05½, Sir John S. 2:04½, Jim Logan 2:05½, Blanche 2:06½, Dr. B. P. 2:06½, Hal McKinney 2:06½, Gracie Pointer 2:06½, Aerolite 2:07½, Inferlotta 2:04½, and Francis J. 2:08, would surely make some horse race.

Last Saturday, Mr. J. B. Iverson, well known trotting horse enthusiast of Salinas, had the misfortune to lose a fine foal by The Bondsman from his prize-winning mare Ivoneer, the dam of the stake winner North Star 2:11½. Mr. Iverson philosophically writes: "These things occur in the breeding business, so we will have to bear the loss gracefully."

Congressman James B. Cox, of Dayton, O., and representing the Third District, was the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Springfield Matinee Club and early in his remarks stated that he had always been a great admirer of King Solomon because the record showed that he owned something like 40,000 horses while he had only about 800 wives.

It is with regret trotting horse enthusiasts on this Coast will read of Frank Wright's retirement from the ranks of breeders. In this issue he offers all the well bred horses he owns, including that grand stallion Lijero 2:15½, several broodmares, and some promising "prospects." Whoever buys Lijero will have a horse that will pay for himself the first season, for he is just the type of a stallion to breed to.

Formal acceptance of the invitation to become a member of the Grand Circuit, the changing of the \$21,000 Kentucky Futurity to a two in three instead of three in five heat event; creating a four-year-old division for the futurity to be worth \$5000 and a gold cup, were the features of the session of the stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington last Tuesday. President Ed Tipton and other prominent harness turfmen were present and the session lasted throughout the afternoon. The directors will change the class of the Transylvania stake at the April meeting.

It is time that the horsemen of the valley were considering the proposition of a horse show. If it is intended to hold one it is high time that a start was made in the matter. In recent years the committee in charge has always been hampered by starting too late. The matter can easily be decided by calling the principal horse owners together for a discussion.—Livermore Herald.

Grand Circuit harness racing will undergo important changes next summer as the result of action taken at the annual meeting of stewards last week. In the allotment of dates New York City and Pittsburgh are admitted to the circuit, Lexington, Kentucky, is invited to join, Columbus is reinstated, while Indianapolis is withdrawn and is out for the coming year at least.

There is a well-founded report from Lexington that a syndicate of Minnesota horsemen and breeders recently offered W. E. D. Stokes, owner of Peter the Great 2:07½, the sum of \$100,000 for the noted sire, and the report further states that "the offer was promptly declined." With the above also comes the report that a group of wealthy horsemen have made an offer for the entire farm and the stock thereon.

Haggie Brown, the grandam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10½ was by a non-standard stallion called Ashland Clay, a son of Curtis' Clay. Ashland Clay sired George M. 2:15½ and Little Frank 2:19½, and the dams of Don S. 2:04½, Martha Marshall 2:06½, Gordon Prince Jr. 2:07½ and many others. This makes Patchen Boy's pedigree much stronger than it appears in the advertisement.

T. J. Crowley, one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, was a visitor at the new Los Angeles race track last week, and reports it to be one of the best he has ever seen. Nearly 300 horses are in training there and box stalls are at a premium. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and some remarkably good reinsmen, as well as fast horses, are being developed there.

W. T. McBride, proprietor of the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, is also the owner of that great broodmare La Moscovita, dam of Bon Guy 2:11½, Yolanda 2:14½, Tina 2:20½, and the dam of Bon McKinney 2:28 and Frank W. 2:07½. He bred her to The Bondsman last spring and is waiting anxiously for the appearance of the foal. It will be worth a lot of money, for there will be few better bred ones in California.

Jake Broliar, the well-known horseman of Visalia, is handling one of the fastest trotters he ever broke in fact, it is one of the best ever seen in Tulare county. It is a yearling colt called Direct Policy, by Best Policy, and unless something happens to him he will be a hard one to beat as a two and three-year-old. Mr. Broliar only owns a half interest in him. Mr. J. A. Garner, of Ducor, owns the mare and sold a half interest in the colt to this enthusiastic trainer.

From the fact that at the recent Kentucky sale of thoroughbreds nearly 200 head, most of which were among the best-bred animals in the country, only sold for an average of \$111, it would not appear that breeders take much stock in the widely published scare that without the aid of thoroughbred blood we shall soon be without suitable material for the cavalry service, or that the blood of the running horse is absolutely necessary for the production of any type of horse whether for business or pleasure.

Edmond Blanc, one of the foremost breeders and turfmen of France, has purchased the American sire Hermis from Henry M. Ziegler. The terms of the sale have not been made public, but the son of Hermance and Katy-of-the-West was purchased to succeed Flying Fox at the head of the big French stud, and it is known that a large sum was paid, probably nearly as much as the \$197,000 which M. Blanc gave for Flying Fox. We had always regarded Hermis as a gold brick, as indeed he was in his racing, but he may be all right as a breeder.

Mrs. F. H. Burke's handsome bay mare Tina 2:20½ (sister to Yolanda 2:14½), by McKinney 2:11½, while being driven on one of the principal streets of San Jose last Saturday, was almost run into by a little girl who was cutting "figure 8's" on a bicycle. So close did this rider come to the mare that the latter was pulled back on her haunches. The following morning her caretaker, Patsy Davey, was shocked to see she had slipped a fine filly whose sire was Tom Smith 2:13½. The police should put a stop to children on the highways imitating circus performers who do hair-raising stunts on bicycles.

At the annual meeting Monday evening of the Riverside Driving Club directors were elected to serve the organization for the present year. The reports indicate that the club is in a healthy condition financially, with a number of improved facilities for good, clean sport in this city. A meeting of the newly chosen directors will be held on the call of President Hammond when the officers for the year will then be named. The directors selected at the meeting were the following: H. A. Hammond, J. F. Backstrand, H. P. Zimmerman, Henry Engenbrod, H. G. Stanley, G. H. Judd, Dr. J. W. Arnold, O. E. Holland, W. L. Scott, M. J. Wheeler and Axel Nelson.—Riverside Enterprise.



## PACIFIC COAST CIRCUIT ARRANGED.

Pursuant to the call issued by Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Territorial Fair Association, Phoenix, Arizona, a large number of prominent horse owners, breeders and members of the various agricultural fair associations assembled in Parlor "A" of the Palace Hotel, on Thursday afternoon, with a view of forming a Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association.

The meeting was called to order and Senator Ben F. Rush was elected temporary chairman, Shirley Christy secretary. Remarks were then made upon the object of and necessity for calling this meeting and forming a Pacific Coast association. W. A. Clark, Jr., set forth his views in an able manner; H. S. Ensign, of Salt Lake, Charles Durfee, Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, Oregon, Prof. E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, A. L. Scott, George L. Warlow, S. Christenson, H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, I. L. Borden and others followed. A committee was appointed consisting of the following to draft resolutions to be presented at the evening session: W. A. Clark, Jr., F. E. Alley, I. L. Borden, H. S. Ensign, M. C. Keefer and S. Christy. W. A. Clark, Jr., was appointed chairman.

At 8 o'clock the list of those present was much larger than in the afternoon, and the enthusiasm displayed showed what a deep interest this meeting had for everyone.

The reading of the following report was the first order of business and every resolution thereon was unanimously adopted. The question of final selection of dates, however, was settled after the formation of the association.

Whereas, This committee has met in executive session and considered briefly the best means of effecting an association or incorporation for the purposes and objects outlined in the motion authorizing the appointment of such committee; and

Whereas, This committee believes it is for the best interests of the harness-horse owners and lovers, as well as for the best interests of the various fair and racing associations, that a united effort be made to organize and perpetuate a Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association;

Therefore, we, your committee, do hereby recommend that an association be formed, to be known as the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association;

We further recommend that such association have for its object and aim the arrangement of one principal or "grand" circuit of fairs and race meetings, together with as many smaller or secondary circuits as may be found advisable, to the end that better fields of horses may be provided at the various meetings, and that the owners of racing stables and the many breeders who exhibit livestock may be able to race and exhibit their stock with as little expense as possible;

We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the temporary chairman and authorized to prepare suitable rules and by-laws for the regulation of such association and its members, which committee shall report at such time as may be designated by the chairman;

We further recommend that, until such time as the association shall adopt its by-laws, any fair or racing association may become a member by making application for racing dates upon the circuit to be arranged for the season of 1912 and agreeing to abide by the decision of this association with respect to such dates;

We further recommend that an organization be effected at this time by the election of the following officers, to-wit: a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors, constituting a governing board of eleven members, who shall hold office until the next regular election to be provided for by the by-laws;

We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the horse owners and trainers present and making suggestions to the president of the association concerning the proposed classes for the various races to be given upon the circuit; and concerning such other matters as may be of interest to the horse owners and trainers;

We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed and authorized to meet with the North Pacific Fair Association at their next regular meeting for the purpose of securing the endorsement and co-operation of the North Pacific Fair Association, and that such committee be furnished with a list of the various fair and racing associations and horse owners who have agreed to affiliate with and support this association.

W. A. CLARK, JR., Chairman.

The following officers were elected:

I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, was chosen president of the association, and Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Arizona, the man who is responsible for the movement which resulted in the formation of the association, was made secretary. Frank J. Alley, of Roseburg, Oregon, was named vice-president, and F. J. Crowley, of this city, was elected treasurer. The board of directors follows: James A. McKerron, San Francisco; W. F. Whittier, Hemet Stock Farm; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; W. A. Clark, Jr., Los Angeles; J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Oregon; S. Christenson, San Francisco, and G. A. Westgate, of Salem, Oregon.

The discussions on all points vital to the interests of the trotting horse industry on this Coast was spirited, and the task of arranging dates for the fairs and race meetings of 1912 was a most difficult one. President Scott, of the California State Fair, and George L. Warlow, vice-president, spoke in behalf of that great institution and pointed out the value of holding fairs at certain places in conjunction with the State Fair, and, in order to give the people of the North an opportunity to bring their horses and livestock to California, the dates of the State Fair were set back. This opened the way for action. Frank E. Alley most eloquently championed the cause of the great Northwest and was followed by H. S. Rolston, who represented Vancouver, B. C. The latter spoke of the dates claimed in the Canadian Circuit and how anxious many who participated in the races in the following places were to come to California, and this is the schedule of dates claimed for their meetings: Calgary, July 1st; Winnipeg, July 15th; Brandon, July 22d; Regina, July 29th; Edmonton, August 5th. He said that Vancouver being the starting place on the circuit, whence the horsemen could proceed through Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona, it claimed the date August 12th to 19th; after much discussion the following dates were also claimed. C. L. Allen, making a strong plea for San Jose, while I. L. Borden, in reply to an insinuating remark made, championed the cause of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, stating in a few words how much this sterling organization for over twenty-two years has upheld the trotting horse industry of this Coast; had been, in fact, its backbone.

The place where the meeting of the Breeders will be held had not been decided upon, but it was stated that it would undoubtedly take place either in Santa Rosa, Stockton or Chico. The Salt Lake City and Fresno dates are the same, the horsemen being given their choice of these cities.

Following is the schedule of dates now claimed:

Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 19th.  
Seattle, Wash., August 19th to August 25th.  
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to September 2d.  
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 9th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed), September 23d to September 30th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.  
Los Angeles, October 14th to October 21st.  
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, November 4th to November 12th.

Besides the Canadian Circuit, it was pointed out in the meeting that horsemen can send their horses to the circuit of the Pacific Northwest Fair Association, which includes North Yakima, Spokane, Centralla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Idaho, and Boise, Idaho, and to the Willamette Valley Circuit in Oregon.

A fourth secondary circuit which includes a chain of towns in Northern California and Southern Oregon, including Marysville, Chico, Roseburg, Oregon, and others, also is under the control of the association just formed, the following dates being allotted:

Marysville, July 17th to 20th.

Chico, July 24th to 27th.

Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.

S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, made a stirring address upon the necessity of appointing a competent presiding judge for the circuit and also a first-class starter. He spoke from a long experience, and strongly advocated the appointment of a committee to interview the railroad officials regarding rates of transportation for men and horses on this circuit.

There were some remarks concerning the absence of delegates from many cities in California where race meetings have been held in the past, but, it was explained that as they had made no efforts to be there, it was apparent that they did not care to come in under this schedule of fairs.

A committee composed of A. V. Mendenhall, W. G. Layng and D. L. Hackett, all of this city, was named to draft a constitution and by-laws, and Secretary Christy was instructed to confer with all of the fair associations in the towns of the Grand and California circuits, regarding their sanction of the association. Also a committee of three, consisting of F. E. Alley, H. S. Rolston and Shirley Christy, was appointed to confer with the North Pacific Fair Association in arranging the matter of dates to conform to those of the Grand Circuit.

After some discussion regarding the giving of big purses and thoroughly advertising this circuit, it was also resolved that the closing of entries in all early closing events be not more than ten nor less than eight weeks prior to each meeting. The matter of classification and having uniform conditions governing the same was left to the secretaries of the various associations comprising this organization.

Some one facetiously remarked that an organization had been formed and a treasurer elected, but there was nothing for that official to do, as he had no money to carry on the work. President I. L. Borden at once started a fund by giving \$100; W. A. Clark, Jr., the Los Angeles representative, followed with \$500; S. S. Bailey, \$50; Mrs. F. H. Burke, \$25; Senator Ben F. Rush, \$20; Keefer & Spencer, of Woodland, \$20; then a number present subscribed other sums, none less than \$5, and the meeting adjourned after tendering thanks to Senator Ben F. Rush, Shirley Christy, W. A. Clark, Jr., and others who worked so hard for the success of the organization.

Following is a list of those present: Senator Ben F. Rush, Suisun; W. A. Clark, Jr., Los Angeles; Shirley Christy, Phoenix, Arizona; Frank E. Alley and J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Oregon; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, B. C.; E. J. Ensign, Salt Lake City; C. Allison Telfer, F. E. Wright, F. Ruhstaller, J. Silva, C. Silva and Ben Walker, Sacramento; Mrs. F. H. Burke, Roy Mead, C. A. Durfee, C. L. Allen and J. Twohig, San Jose; George Warlow, Dickinson; Mrs. Leoto Zapp, Fresno; Robert S. Brown, Petaluma; J. H. Burns, Santa Rosa; Lon Daniels, Chico; W. Duncan, Marysville; R. O. Newman, S. Gallup and T. Dobrensky, Newman; James W. Marshall, Dixon; Elmo Montgomery, Davis; M. C. Keefer and C. Spencer, Woodland; A. V. Mendenhall, Oakland; S. S. Bailey, Dick Wilson, W. J. Wilson, W. J. McBride and Fred Chadbourne, Pleasanton; Ted Hayes, Los Angeles; I. L. Borden, A. L. Scott, J. A. McKerron, Prof. E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, F. W. Kelley, S. Christenson, W. G. Layng, D. E. Hoffman, W. Kramer, D. L. Hackett, Ira B. Dalziel, William J. Kenney, W. Higginbottom, A. Schwartz, T. F. Bannan, F. Lauterwasser and D. West, San Francisco.

The books are open with Secretary Shirley Christy for further enrollments.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold one of the best sales of trotting stock ever seen in California at the Pavilion, 478 Valencia street, on Monday evening, February 12th. It will consist of all the trotting stock belonging to George E. Stickle of Lockeford, headed by an untied four-year-old stallion by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of the dam of Helen Stiles 2:08½. There are some of the grandest broodmares in the country in this consignment, and as this is a complete dispersal sale, every one will be sold without reserve.

McKinney 2:11¼ should be credited with another 2:30 performer, his daughter Fuschia Mack, out of a mare by Gossiper, second dam by Echo, obtaining a record of 2:27¼ trotting in a race at Roseburg, Oregon, July 4th. She belongs to the Brnaday Stock Farm.

J. Twohig has made arrangements to stand that grandly bred Bon Voyage stallion, Bon McKinney (3) 2:24¼, three-year-old trial in 2:15, half in 1:05, at the San Jose race track this season. He should get his book filled in a little while.

Colonel Luke Emerson, of Bowling Green, Pike County, Mo., has at that place the largest breeding establishment for jacks, jennets and mules in the world. He has invested \$300,000 in the business and has ten barns that will accommodate 1500 head.

Logan Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Effie Logan, will make the season of 1912 at Davis. Logan Pointer is a half-brother to Jim Logan 2:05¼ and Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and is a splendid individual. Carey Montgomery will have him in charge.

## HORSES INCREASE IN VALUE.

E. Stewart, head of the E. Stewart Automobile Company of this city, distributors of the S. G. V. and Crawford cars, in a recent discussion regarding the "passing" of the horse, went into a lengthy review, in which he showed that the liberal introduction of the motor car is not responsible for the higher price for horseflesh because of the falling off in breeding. Stewart said in part:

"The horse has been to the American continent what the camel has been to the African desert. Without him, the United States would be 50 per cent less developed. He has carried the weary wanderers over the desert in search of gold, has helped to make homes out of the vast era of desert unturned soil, has carried the American soldier to victorious battle, has held the world's record for time and speed, and has saved many a life by virtue of his almost human intelligence, yet I venture to say that he is abused and overworked by 50 per cent of his masters.

"In the early days the ox team was the favorite, when the horse was more or less untamed. To-day America boasts of \$3,000,000,000 value of these faithful beasts, costing perhaps \$600,000,000 to feed annually.

"Where the great percentage of horses are raised, throughout the East and Middle West, the farmer usually raises enough for his own use and may have a few each year to sell to buyers from the large cities. These are mostly of the draft horse style. A large percentage of the light wagon and livery horses are raised on the mountain ranges running from Wyoming to the Pacific Slope. The Eastern-raised horses have made a steady increase in value during the last fifty years, owing to the wonderful development of the country and the great demand in the recent foreign wars. The demand for the light Western horses was created mainly through the development of the Pacific Coast and the demand for government horses. The government to-day is contemplating raising its own horses owing to the scarcity of the right kind.

"The prices have risen during the past eight years from \$5 to \$10 per head to \$60 to \$100 per head, the supply being diminished through the taking up of the government lands and the supplanting of sheep and cattle. Had it not been for the advent of steam and gasoline engines, there would have been a horse famine, since the country has developed faster than the animal has grown. But to-day the horse is at the height of his career; another decade may see his general usefulness greatly diminished. And we welcome it. First, because we love the horse and dislike to see him abused; second, the advent of electric and gasoline power will supplant his usefulness to a great extent; third, we need his food to assist in feeding the human race.

"However, contrary to the popular notion, the spread of the automobile through the country has not diminished either the number or the value of horses here. Figures on both these points have come out in bulletins which have just been issued by the census bureau at Washington. The advent of the power car has been coincident with the present decade. Although some of these vehicles were made as early as 1898, the year of the Spanish war, the industry was not important enough in 1900 to get separate mention in the census returns that year. The government figures show that the total number of automobiles built in the United States in 1904 was 22,830, which has increased to 127,289 in 1909. These are the years covered in the government inquiry so far as the information has been given out. The figures for 1910 and 1911, though not here furnished, would undoubtedly show a gain over those of 1909.

"Yet in these years the auto's old time forerunner was making large gains. The 21,625,800 horses, mules, asses and burros which were in the United States in 1900 had increased to 24,016,024, or a gain of 115 per cent. This was far from being as large as the increase of population in the decade, which was 21 per cent, but the fact that there was any gain at all will surprise many people. The value of these animals increased in a far greater ratio, however, jumping from \$1,099,000,000 in 1900 to \$2,613,000,000 in 1910, an expansion of 137.7 per cent. Part of this gain in value, of course, is due to the increase which has taken place in prices of nearly every product during the decade. The average value per head of horses in 1900 was \$53.03 and \$112.53 in 1910, an increase of 112.2 per cent. Nor, so far as detailed statements have been received, have horses and mules decreased in numbers in the last three or four years, the period of greatest expansion for the automobile."

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, through the action of its stockholders at the annual session, accepted a membership in the Grand Circuit, and the next trotting horse race meeting, which will be from October 8th to 19th, will mark the close of the 1912 season on the "big ring." It was also slated to change the Kentucky Futurity so that it will have three instead of two divisions for trotting, and so that three-year-olds will race under the two-in-three instead of the three-in-five plan. The condition of the Kentucky Futurity of the future will provide \$5000 for two-year-old trotters, \$14,000 for three-year-olds, \$2000 for three-year-old pacers, and \$5000 and a gold cup for four-year-old trotters, making a total money offer of \$26,000.

Second payments on seventy-nine colts and fillies were made in the Arizona Futurity purse for foals of 1911. The list will appear in our next issue.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION.

The circular given below issued by Secretary Elmer E. Shaner will meet with the approval of every trapshooter. The bane of the sport has been the "promoter"—whether a single individual or the gun club running a shot.

The Interstate Association proposes to eradicate some of the undesirable features in the way of advertising and other things that are of no really practical benefit to anyone but the grabber.

Under the registered tournament system club shoots are placed on an even business basis that will no doubt be appreciated not only by the shooters themselves but some merchants who have been held up in the past.

At the Interstate Association's annual meeting some weeks since, it was unanimously decided that as the registered tournament plan of 1911 was so successful and satisfactory, this course would be continued during the year 1912. In a circular issued by the Interstate Association, which is being mailed to all the more prominent gun clubs of the country, the association says:

"The Interstate Association's primary object in the encouragement of trap shooting is to encourage state associations, leagues of gun clubs and special organizations; therefore, it is the association's present intention to do all in its power to urge and foster the formation of State associations and leagues of gun clubs in those States where none now exist. The Association anticipates that in 1913 or 1914 it shall probably be in a position to contribute more generously to State and similar organizations.

"A broad experience has demonstrated that the registration of tournaments confers many important advantages to trap shooting activities, but that, if not safeguarded and controlled by proper restrictions, it is subject to many abuses, petty and serious. The promoter, actuated by purely business reasons, is the chief offender. For the sport or its advancement he cares nothing; for the profits, he hungers greatly. Under the old conditions, each succeeding year the mushroom club and the hungry promoter were becoming more numerous, and, accordingly, the Interstate Association was expending money for which no return was given in the way of promoting legitimate trap shooting. Yet many legitimate attempts at holding tournaments resulted in failure, because the sum total of so much gun club effort exceeded the demand for competition. The majority of shooters have limitations to their purses besides having a limit to their craving for competition. There is such a thing as too much shooting with its harmful reactions.

"Again, under the old conditions, a strong club holding a successful tournament often made excessive profits, which were out of all proportion as compared to the effort and expense of holding the tournament. Of course, the excessive profits came out of the shooters' pockets.

"The new conditions eliminate the undesirable features while developing the sport on lines that are broad, wholesome and permanent. The matter of good sportsmanship is given full consideration.

"Referring more in detail to the changes made at the annual meeting in 1910, the Interstate Association decided that gun club program advertising by its members shall cease from January 1, 1911.

"In place of program advertising, the Interstate Association has substituted a yearly contribution of \$20,000.

"In the apportionment of the \$20,000 contributed by the Interstate Association, the States are divided into three classes—A, B and C. Class A includes States with a population of 3,000,000 or over. To each State Association Tournament of this class the Interstate Association will contribute \$300, to be applied to the Squier money-back system. Class B includes States with a population of under 3,000,000 to over 1,000,000. To each State Association Tournament of this class the Interstate Association will contribute \$200, to be applied to the Squier money-back systems. Class C includes States with a population of under 1,000,000. To each State Association Tournament of this class the Interstate Association will contribute \$100, to be applied to the Squier money-back system. The matter of population will be determined by the census of 1910.

"A State Association in a Class A or Class B State must have a membership of ten or more bona fide gun clubs located in ten or more different cities or towns. A State Association in a Class C State must have a membership of five or more bona fide gun clubs located in five or more different cities or towns.

"The Interstate Association, at its discretion, may exact proof of the proper organization of any State Association which applies for a Registered Tournament. The foregoing applies to State Associations; or to a league of gun clubs in a State which has no State Association.

"The following applies to individual gun clubs:

"Any gun club, a member in good standing of a State Association or of a league of gun clubs, may apply for registration. Applications from gun clubs not members of a State Association or of a league of gun clubs will not be considered.

"To each two days approved tournament, the Interstate Association will contribute \$100, to be ap-

plied to the Squier money-back system. To each one day approved tournament, the Interstate Association will contribute \$50, to be applied to the Squier money-back system.

"When a gun club applies for a two days tournament, the granting of such application shall depend on the attendance at, and success of, previous registered tournaments of said club, if any were held. The determination of whether it shall be a one day or two days tournament is at the discretion of the Interstate Association.

"The records of the Interstate Association show that the most successful tournaments held during the past few years were those of one day duration, and that many two days tournaments which had a good attendance the first day were failures in point of attendance the second day. Therefore, applications for one day registered tournaments will be given the preference in 1912.

"Any application for a registered tournament must be made not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the tournament opening date.

"The Interstate Association suggests that when the percentage system, class shooting, is used, two moneys be made for ten entries and under, and that when the high gun system is used, three high guns win the money for ten entries and under.

"Gun clubs located in sections where freight rates are excessively high, thus making targets cost considerable more than they do in the East, may charge 2½ cents or 3 cents per target, if it is customary to make such charge at tournaments. The Interstate Association suggests, however, that, when more than 2 cents per target is charged, the entrance in the regular program events be increased to \$1.50 per event.

"The Interstate Association's contribution will not be paid to any club until such time as such club, holding a registered tournament, and have sent in the requisite report of the tournament to the Interstate Association."

All communications or applications for registered tournaments should be made to Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the Association, 219 Coltart avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

## STRIPED BASS CLUB PRIZE WINNERS.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club trophy winners for the past season announced by Chairman James Lynch at the club's annual banquet Saturday evening were: J. C. Wallace, first prize, club gold high hook medal for landing the largest striped bass, a 32 pound fish; Chris Johnson, second prize, for a 17 pounder; W. D. Smith and "Doc" Wilson, third and fourth prizes, for 16 pound fish; fifth prize, Charles E. Urfer, 12¼ pound bass; seventh and eighth prizes, Fred Franzen and Emil Accret, respectively, 10 pound fish; ninth prize, H. Von Dohlen, 9 pound fish; tenth and eleventh awards, A. W. Thornton, 7 pound fish, and James S. Turner, 4 pound fish.

The prizes were rods, reels and other fishing tackle favored by the festive clam tossers. The mysterious prize donated by Charles H. Kewell was drawn by lot, Charles P. Landresse was the winner, with tag No. 13.

Many speeches were made by different anglers present. The evening was enlivened with song and story by Bob Clark, Spec Smith, H. Healey, E. Accret, Jim Turner, C. P. Landresse and others.

Among those present were: President Joe Gabarino, James Sinclair Turner, Fred Franzen, Dr. F. N. Madden, Charles P. Landresse, J. X. De Witt, Frank O'Donnell, A. W. Thornton, Chris Johnson, H. F. Davis, J. C. Wallace, Doc Wilson, Hugh Draper, Tim Lynch, Will Lynch, Joe C. Meyer, Terry Evans, Thomas Goldsmith, Jack Duckell, Emil Accret, C. G. Geilfuss, G. H. Sangstack, Bob Clark, F. Messner, Spec Smith, H. Healey, Ed Conlin, L. P. Meaney, H. Von Dohlen, James Lynch, Chas. H. Kewell and others.

## RECORD PISTOL SCORES.

James E. Gorman of this city beat the 100 shot record by 13 points in Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club shoot at Shell mound Sunday, January 14. Gorman made 956, while the former record was 943.

Pistol scores, 50 yards, standard American target—Dr. R. A. Summers, 89, 87, 89, 90; C. W. Seely, 84, 82, 86, 87, 86, 89, 89; W. G. Williamson 89; C. W. Randall, 92; C. W. Linder, 90, 86, 91; J. E. Gorman, 98, 92, 94, 95, 95, 96, 98, 96, 98, 96, 97, 95; J. A. Ipleyard 82, 72, 90, 86, 80, 77, 76, 81, 85, 79, 81; R. Mills, 89, 88, 94, 90, 88, 97, 96; W. C. Pritchard, 89, 98, 88, 90, 93, 91.

An immense horned owl was a victim of a coyote trap recently. The trap had been set by Sam Littlefield, of Pleasant Valley, Wash., and when he discovered the intruder he was astonished at its size. The bird measured nearly six feet from tip to tip. Littlefield has decided to send the bird to the Lincoln Park zoo in Chicago.

## INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION AVERAGES FOR 1911.

Secretary Elmer E. Shaner announces as the official Interstate Association list of amateur averages for 1911, with names of contestants, total number of targets shot at in Registered Tournaments, total number of targets scored and percentages.

The averages for single targets are based on a minimum of 2,000 targets, as per the Interstate Association ruling to that effect. The records of the tournaments held at Detroit, Mich., April 26-28, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 4-5, and Portland, Maine, August 15-16, were not received, and, of course, are not included in the list.

The averages for double targets are computed on the Interstate Association Tournaments only, and they are based on taking part in two tournaments as a minimum, as per the Interstate Association ruling to that effect.

### Averages for Single Targets—Amateurs.

Name and Address.	Shot at.	Broke.	Per cent.
Spencer, W. S., St. Louis, Mo.	2100	2022	.9628
Graham, J. R., Ingleside, Ills.	4050	3677	.9573
White, J. P., Watertown, S. Dak.	3190	3037	.9520
Kahler, H. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	4050	3846	.9496
Lewis, Bart, Auburn, Ills.	5040	4764	.9452
Dixon, T., Orongo, Mo.	5950	5603	.9416
Young, J. S., Chicago, Ills.	3450	3246	.9408
Schlicher, H. J., Allentown, Pa.	4450	4182	.9397
Hell, Allen, Allentown, Pa.	3800	3570	.9394
Ridley, Wm., What Cheer, Iowa.	3850	3615	.9389
Painter, Geo. E., Pittsburg, Pa.	2800	2629	.9389
Pottfinger, H. B., Charleston, Mo.	4350	4079	.9377
Ehler, T. H., Slater, Mo.	3200	2992	.9350
Huntley, S. A., Sioux City, Iowa.	4740	4430	.9346
Calhoun, J. F., McKeesport, Pa.	2050	1914	.9336
Edwards, Dr. F. H., Columbus, Ohio.	3100	2893	.9332
Clay, W. H., St. Louis, Mo.	5850	5458	.9329
Kautzky, Jos., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.	2200	2050	.9318
Eaton, C. B., Fayette, Mo.	2950	2737	.9278
Gates, L. A., Columbus, Nebr.	2400	2226	.9275
Livingston, J. R., Springfield, Ala.	2000	1854	.9270
Westcott, C. G., Leesburg, Fla.	2050	1897	.9253
Veach, Wm., Falls City, Nebr.	3950	3649	.9238
Barto, J. B., Chicago, Ills.	2350	2165	.9212
McNeir, F. W., Houston, Texas.	2850	2623	.9203
Fisher, Lon, Columbus, Ohio	4960	4561	.9195
Campbell, Frank, Wauke, Iowa	2950	2708	.9179
Blunt, J. A., Greensboro, Ala.	2000	1833	.9165
Collins, C. C., Aldine, Ind.	2300	2105	.9152
Thompson, Riley, Cainesville, Mo.	3300	3019	.9148
Nutt, O. H., Beaver, Ohio	2100	1921	.9147
Slocum, Fred F., Watertown, S. Dak.	2940	2689	.9146
Shoop, Marion, Novinger, Mo.	2950	2697	.9143
Smith, H. E., Columbus, Ohio.	3040	2774	.9125
Hickey, D. E., Millvale, Pa.	2000	1838	.9190
Newcomb, Chas. H., Philadelphia, Pa.	2000	1838	.9190
Webster, Wm., Columbus, Ohio.	3100	2821	.9100
Corfield, W. E., Utica, N. Y.	2340	2129	.9098
Frantz, C. L., Seneca Falls, N. Y.	2280	2071	.9083
Warren, Thos. A., Hot Springs, Ark.	2500	2270	.9080
Noel, J. H., Nashville, Tenn.	3115	2828	.9073
Henline, C. D., Bradford, Pa.	2190	1984	.9058
Connor, A. C., Springfield, Ills.	3000	2708	.9026
Moore, C. F., Brownsville, Pa.	2050	1849	.9019
Huston, Fremont, Perry, Okla.	2800	2522	.9007
Griffith, W. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2050	1840	.8975
Martin, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2000	1793	.8965
Campbell, W. R., Tulsa, Okla.	3350	3002	.8961
Coleman, Fred, Higgins, Pa.	2650	2374	.8958
Coburn, C. D., Mechanicsburg, Ohio.	2500	2238	.8952
Edwards, D. A., Union City, Tenn.	2700	2410	.8944
Davidson, I. C., Springfield, Ills.	4200	3754	.8938
Muncy, N., Iowa City, Iowa.	2900	2580	.8896
Townsend, Wm. D., Omaha, Nebr.	2450	2175	.8869
Cain, J. E., Dayton, Ohio.	3000	2660	.8866
Hoon, W. S., Jewell, Iowa.	6300	5576	.8850
Maland, John, Jewell, Iowa.	2600	2296	.8830
Shoop, H. B., Harrisburg, Pa.	2050	1807	.8814
Nicolai, Geo., Kansas City, Mo.	2100	1848	.8800
Englert, John L., Catsauqua, Pa.	3200	2812	.8787
Brown, W. A., Sioux City, Iowa.	3000	2634	.8780
Ditto, C. H., Keithsburg, Ills.	2450	2146	.8759
Schroeder, G. A., Columbus, Nebr.	2900	2540	.8758
Bray, D. D., Columbus, Nebr.	2550	2233	.8756
Penn, John A., Dayton, Ohio.	2620	2285	.8721
Howlett, J. A., Charleston, Mo.	3000	2612	.8706
Beard, Geo. A., Evansville, Ind.	2450	2131	.8698
Gellatly, C. G., Sutton, Nebr.	2450	2130	.8693
Mackie, Geo. K., Scammon, Kansas.	4350	3755	.8632
Donnelly, B. S., Chicago, Ills.	2705	2330	.8613
Osborne, P. E., W. Somerville, Mass.	3200	2724	.8513
Gribble, J. W., Brownsville, Pa.	2100	1784	.8495
Loring, Ray E., Marseilles, Ills.	2350	1979	.8421
Den, J. C., North Platte, Nebr.	2150	1796	.8353
Blanks, H. S., Vicksburg, Miss.	2000	1664	.8320
Fuchs, F. P., Evansville, Ind.	2050	1675	.8170
Dey, J. C. S., Syracuse, N. Y.	2355	1919	.8148
Martin, John G., Harrisburg, Pa.	2800	2236	.7985
Farnum, C. C., Wellsville, N. Y.	2540	2026	.7976
Willoughby, F. W., Jefferson, Iowa.	2550	2033	.7972
Morrison, J. I., Brownsville, Pa.	2950	2323	.7874

### Averages for Double Targets—Amateurs.

Name and Address.	Shot at.	Broke.	Per cent.
Heil, Allen, Allentown, Pa.	200	174	.8700
Graham, J. R., Ingleside, Ills.	450	369	.8200
Gates, L. A., Columbus, Nebr.	150	123	.8200
Buckwalter, H. E., Royersford, Pa.	200	163	.8100
Kahler, H. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	300	242	.8066
Young, J. S., Chicago, Ills.	450	362	.8044
Connor, A. C., Springfield, Ills.	350	280	.8000
Graham, T. E., Ingleside, Ills.	150	116	.7733
Veach, Wm., Falls City, Nebr.	150	113	.7533
Clay, W. H., St. Louis, Mo.	250	188	.7520
Noel, J. H., Nashville, Neb.	350	263	.7485
Griffith, W. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn.	300	214	.7166
Barto, J. B., Chicago, Ills.	300	222	.7400
Huntley, S. A., Sioux City, Iowa.	200	147	.7350
Eaton, C. B., Fayette, Mo.	150	110	.7333
Dixon, H., Orongo, Mo.	300	256	.7314
McNeir, F. W., Houston, Texas.	300	219	.7300
Thompson, Riley, Cainesville, Mo.	250	181	.7240
Chingren, E. J., Spokane, Wash.	150	108	.7200
Blanks, H. B., Vicksburg, Miss.	200	143	.7150
Spotts, R. L., New York City, N. Y.	200	136	.6800
Dodds, S. L., Hickman, Ky.	200	128	.6400
Osborne, P. E., W. Somerville, Mass.	200	119	.5950
Edwards, D. A., Union City, Tenn.	200	110	.5500
Jacobsen, H. P., San Francisco, Cal.	150	78	.5200

Bounties were paid on 1597 coyotes, 14 Lynxes, 116 wildcats and one cougar to hunters in the Yakima valley during 1911, according to the report of bounties by the county auditor.



## PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

Judge C. N. Post, president of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, Tuesday announced the entries for the derby and the all-age stake of the club's field trials to be held on the Tevis ranch, near Bakersfield. The trials are to begin January 22d and continue four days. Entries for the champion and members' stakes will close the night before the events.

Interest in the field trials has been increasing each year, and there are now many owners of fine hunting dogs who look forward to the annual event with great interest. Judge Post was the founder of the organization, and has always been very prominent in its activities.

Judges for the coming trials have been named as follows: Henry L. Betten of Pomona, T. J. A. Tiedemann of San Francisco and William Dormer of Oakland.

The entries for the derby and the all-age stake are:

## Derby.

Buddie, setter dog; owner, F. C. Berry.  
Kildonan, setter dog; owner, F. J. Ruhstaller.  
Babe, setter bitch; owner, George B. M. Gray.  
Judge Post, setter dog; owner, Carroll Cook.  
Diamond King, setter dog; owner, C. D. Lutz.  
Bobs, setter dog; owner, J. W. McKenzie.  
Jeff, setter dog; owner, J. H. Schumacher.  
Joconde, setter bitch; owner, C. N. Post.  
Lena B., setter bitch; owner, S. Christenson.  
Shasta Frank, setter dog; owner, J. E. Terry.  
Agua Caliente, setter dog; owner, W. B. Coutts.  
Bohemian Prince, setter dog; owner, E. C. Ford.  
Melrose Danstone, setter dog; owner, J. W. Considine.  
Doctor Duel, pointer dog; owner, J. W. Flynn.  
Brown Betty, pointer bitch; owner, J. W. Flynn.  
Three, pointer bitch; owner, Stockdale Kennels.  
Stix Jr., pointer dog; owner, Gordon Tevis.  
Hardtack, pointer dog; owner, Lansing Tevis.

## All-Age.

Light, setter dog; owner, F. J. Ruhstaller.  
St. Lamberts Doris, red Irish setter; George B. M. Gray.  
Merry Buck, setter dog; owner, William Dormer.  
Rex of Salem, setter dog; owner, ———.  
Melrose Mac, setter dog; owner, J. W. Considine.  
Melrose Bill, setter dog; owner, J. W. Considine.  
Benvenuto, setter dog; owner, T. J. A. Tiedemann.  
Kent's Hal, pointer dog; owner, T. C. Dodge.  
Lad of Kent Jr., pointer dog; owner, Lansing Tevis.  
Chula, pointer bitch; owner, Lloyd Tevis.  
Alford's Blue Ribbon, pointer bitch; owner, Gordon Tevis.  
Shasta Queen, setter bitch; owner, J. E. Terry.  
Old Forrester, setter dog; owner, Joseph Chanslor.

Ten cups have been secured by the cup committee. These trophies will be awarded to the three placed dogs in the derby, all-age and members' stake and to the winner of the champion stake.

A nine months' Momoney-Becky Sharp puppy, which S. Christenson recently received from Louis McGrew, secretary of the All-American Field Trial Club, died of distemper along with two other setter puppies at W. B. Coutt's training quarters near Bakersfield two weeks ago.

A pocket edition de luxe of setterdom is the 25-pound setter bitch by Count Whitestone-Peach Blossom, owned by S. Christenson.

## NATIONAL DOG BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the National Dog Breeders' Association, in a meeting held this week, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. Hervey Jones, president; William Blackwell, first vice-president; Phil M. Wand, second vice-president; W. V. N. Bay, secretary; George W. Ellery, treasurer; J. Leo Parks, registrar.

The Nationals—or "insurgents," as they have been dubbed—propose to conduct a big circuit of bench shows on the Coast and in the Middle West during the coming bench show season.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Officers of the San Francisco Kennel Club have announced that the fourteenth annual bench show of the club will be held in Dreamland Rink on February 29th to March 2d inclusive. Premium lists will be mailed to the dog fanciers within the next few days. The judges have not been chosen, but probably will be named at the next meeting of the club.

The show will be held under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association.

The shipping of carp from eastern Washington lake points to the Eastern markets promises to become a good sized commercial adventure as well as a boon to fishermen and hunters during the next few years. It is estimated that 50 carloads are available in Colville lake near Sprague. Secretary Al Weiseman of the Spokane Fish Protective Association, who has been working hard to rid the nearby lakes of the carp, which is driving game fish from the waters and causing a duck famine by eating the fowl food, states that estimates place the carp in Moses lake at 100 carloads, with others comparatively large.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## THE BRITISH POINTER.

As a matter of fact we are generally constrained to think there is only one pointer in the world, since the British pointer is in such great use the world over. But if we look over the sporting or gun dogs of Europe we will find there are many other kinds of pointers; and that they have excellent noses, are very staunch, and altogether useful dogs in their way, writes F. Freeman Lloyd in Recreation. The present day pointer—the one shot over everywhere in America—is purely a creature of circumstances; and he has been evolved to keep up to or alongside of the various changes of sport and the improvements in firearms and ammunition.

For the purposes of this sketch I will simply use the term "pointer," and it must be regarded as applying to the British pointer only, excepting where some other of the heavy, houndy-headed and generally slow pointers of the continent of Europe are brought under notice. The root from which the pointer was obtained is the Spanish pointer. From that sunny country we have obtained many of the best dogs, or at least the stock that has been exploited by generations of sportsmen and dog-lovers, and brought to its present day state of "fancy" perfection. The Spanish pointer was and generally is a heavy, loose-made dog, standing about 22 inches at the shoulder. His head is large and his lips big and pendulous. In these characteristics we recognize his great scenting powers. The coat is short, and the colors may be liver color, liver and white, red and white, black, black and white, sometimes tanned about the face and eyes, often speckled with small spots on a white ground, the tail thin and smooth; frequently dewclaws on the hind legs; the feet sometimes turning a little outwards. This was the dog that was crossed with the English foxhound, the southern hound and harrier, and even the greyhound. The pointer of today is a dog made up of all these crosses, all introduced to give the desired result—an unerring nose, staunchness on scenting, and, of course, plenty of speed.

Setters are older than pointers so far as regards the tastes of the English speaking peoples. A known Spanish pointer to arrive in England was a dog the property of a Portuguese wine merchant. He was a nobleman—a Baron Bichell, and had considerable sporting opportunities in the county of Norfolk, a part of the country always noted for its partridges and other game, including hares. Baron Bichell could kill a bird on the wing. "Shooting flying" came into vogue about 1730, when small pellets were introduced. The Baron was in Norfolk early in 1800. It can be well understood that before the shotgun the net and hawk were in use for taking winged game. Greyhounds could look after the hares and other fleet ground game; or the goshawk flown at the smaller furred animals. It will be understood that the Spanish pointer was slow but sure. He was given to pottering and laziness, and more steam and dash had to be put into him. Still, it is thought, such a dog would be of a great deal of service in this country in such thick cover, where we find ruffed grouse and woodcock. Again as a snipe dog there surely could be worse gun dogs than the Spanish pointer.

Suydenham Edwards, writing over a hundred years ago, tells us that the lightest and gayest of the Spanish dogs were judiciously crossed with the foxhound, the object being to gain courage and fleetness. The progeny with thin or whiptails were preferred, the coarse sterns demonstrating the cross. The cross resulted in dogs of considerable courage, and then commenced the trouble. Try, today, to get a foxhound on scent to stop and stand, and then we recognize the difficulty the sportsmen of a century ago had to stop the cross-bred Spanish pointer and hound in its enthusiasm to chase. The cross, therefore, had its serious disadvantages, for the young ones were very hard to break or train. Good pointers were at that time quite expensive.

There are some who think that the first Spanish pointers were introduced into England about the years 1600. Col. Thornton, a great sportsman, used the foxhound cross late in the eighteenth century. A writer in 1803 tells us that pointers "on account for their universality and general utility, have been so incredibly crossed, recrossed, bred in and bred out, to gratify the various opinions (as prompted by fancy, caprice, or speculation), that they are now to be found of all sires and all qualifications, from the slow, short-head, heavy-shouldered remains of the original Spanish pointer (who will tire in half a day's work) to the cross of in and in with a foxhound, of which none are ever known to tire; many of them having speed enough to catch a leveret three parts grown, when they jump up before them." Pointers forty or fifty years before 1800 were hardly ever seen, but entirely white or variegated with liver-colored spots, except the then Duke of Kingston's black and white pointers, which were considered superior to every breed in the kingdom, and sold for most extravagant sums after his death. In 1800, with the constantly increasing attachments to field sports, they were to be seen of every description in color, from the pure white and a flea-bitten blue or grey, to the universal liver color, and a perfect black.

Of the early pointer foxhound dogs one stands out in history as of great prominence and interest. This was Dash, the property of the aforesaid Col. Thornton. He was styled in reputable print of the period as the most remarkable pointer ever known up to that time. He was produced by a cross of a foxhound with a high-bred pointer bitch; he was famous for his style of ranging upon the moors on grouse, as well for his superior method of finding,

which demonstrated a good nose and "bird sense"; and when hunting in inclosures for partridges he showed an instinct or sagacity that was almost incredible, by constantly going up to the birds without previous quartering of the ground. All this added to his steadiness in backing other dogs, rendered him, it was supposed, the best pointer up till then produced. Dash was traded to Sir Richard Symonds for eight hundred dollars' worth of champagne and Burgundy (which had been bought at the French Ambassador's sale at the Court of St. James), a hogshead of claret, an elegant gun, and a pointer, with a stipulation that, if any accident befell the dog that might render him unfit to hunt, he was to be returned to the colonel at the price of fifty guineas (\$260). The dog had the misfortune to break his leg, and was sent to Col. Thornton, who paid the fifty guineas according to agreement, and he was afterwards kept as a stallion—with little success, however.

From time to time pointers have improved, and now we see the very excellent dogs of the day, some of the choicest of the exhibition stock being owned by George Bleistein, of Buffalo, N.Y., that gentleman possessing a magnificent lot of American and foreign bred dogs, the best of which are Champion Mark's Rush, Champion Coronation, and Mallwyd Glory, the last mentioned being an exceedingly beautiful bitch out of the international champion, Coronation. All are capital workers, so in them we see that which is required in pointers in the way of being useful as well as ornamental.

Pointers have wonderful pointing instinct, and are easily trained. Standing or pointing game is second nature to them, and there surely cannot be a more glorious sight than to observe a dog of this breed cataleptic on the feather or fur which his olfactory organs acquaint him is not far ahead of his nose. The young dog will soon range if given his liberty. It is unwise to check him at first. So leave him alone, or encourage him to go on. Then he may be taken in hand and taught the rudiments of his stopping and standing in some smaller enclosed space, even if it be under a roof. But let him have confidence. In training him do not break his heart and smash his spirits. In teaching him to retrieve a soft yarn ball may be used, throwing it short distances indoors at first. Or better still is a stuffed rabbit-skin. By pressing the underjaw from underneath with the right hand forefinger and thumb, the dummy game will be released without any trouble. Make a kindly fuss over the dog, and he will enjoy the lesson as much as you do the teaching. But a few minutes at a time is plenty. If this cold-blooded lesson be persisted in for a lengthy period he will become tired and nauseated.

It is not too much to say that the best show pointers in the world are in America today. The thousands of field dogs are evidence of the excellence of the stock, which, of course, originally came from the other side. The "natives" of the south, as they were called, were the early pointers, and good, steady and staunch dogs they were. They were slower hunters than the field trial dogs of this moment, in which competitions "pace" is worshipped at its utmost. In fact, a trial between two dogs is styled "a race," a misnomer we are bound to remark. "The race is to the swift," and such a term must be applied to long dogs—greyhounds, or their like, that use their eyes and legs and not their noses. Great speed does not always mean a faithful unerring quest.

Pointers have flourished in every way that can be desired in the United States and Canada, and they prove to be of more than ordinary interest at shows and trials. They are possessed by rich and those of moderate means. They are the gun dogs of all gun dogs to some. Both the Westminster Kennel Club (which then went in for dogs and kept up a kennel) and the St. Louis Kennel Club were great importers of pointers in the seventies. Both, as dog owners, have declined in their fancies. In the eighties the great Graphic kennels became famous, called after the English champion of that name. The best dogs in good looks and work were from time to time acquired, and sportsmen all over the union today have to thank the early importers of the leading quality for what they at present own. From '76 to '86 are records of the arrival of such pointers as Sensation (thought not to be the real Sensation, prominent on the other side), Sleaford, Pride, Rock, Beau, Faust, Jaunty, Zeal, Lassie, Regent, Irme, Keswick, Jessamine, Lady Rapid, Stella, Countess Lena, Donald, Maxim, Meteor, Mita, Christmas Belle, Luck, Don, Burstone, Graphic, Nell of Elford, Jetsam, Bloomo, Bracket, Meally, Revel III, Lad of Bow, Beppo III, Lass of Bow, Naso of Knppen, Glauca.

Champion Marks Rush was bred by F. E. Conlon. He is by Mark C., from Bessie C., and was whelped in 1900. Many hundreds of pointers are exhibited throughout the country, from east to west every year. Almost without exception they are of sterling merit.

The colors of pointers are various. The most popular as show dogs are liver and white and lemon and white. They can be seen in the field, and some say that game will lie better to them than to a self-colored dog. There are a few good blacks in America, a brace that are doing very well being recently imported by Mr. Burrell. Geo. J. Gould is a fast adherent to the merits of the pointer, and of the breed keeps up a large kennel. Clarence Mackey sustains quite an establishment of them in America and Scotland. Ancell Ball is a large owner.

Coming to the show points of a British pointer we like to see him with a head that is long rather than short, with a skull that is decently wide between



the ears. Here is the brain box, and the long greyhound head is not desired. Because of the "stop" the brows are well developed, and the same may be said of the back of the head, although the more than prominent occipital bone is not required. The muzzle must necessarily be long and the nostrils large. The ears are always very beautiful, being so delicate in leather, set on low, and hanging flat to the sides of the head. The neck ought to be free from throatiness, although some of the best field dogs known have owned such points that denote the old hound relationship. The sloping shoulders demonstrate freedom of action and good pace. The well-made body of the pointer is an ideal one. Its strength and formation of ribs are pronounced. The forelegs are well set under him, and they are round, straight and well boned. The feet are compact and strong. These may be either of the cat-foot or hare-foot description. But the majority of people are in favor of the cat-foot, so called, because of its round formation. The hind quarters are deep, well muscled, and full of strength, as are his short loins. His hocks are well let down, and the stifles round and strong. The tail, for choice, is a three-quarter one, tapering from butt to tip. The true carriage of the British pointer is straight out or with an inclination to be slightly below the level of the rump. The general classification at shows is for dogs 55 lb. weight and over, and bitches 50 lb. weight and over. These are known as the "large-sized," the "small-sized" being dogs under 55 lb. weight and bitches under 50 lb. weight.

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Last Sunday was a big day on the Austin pool near Duncan's Mills. At least 30 boats carrying one to three anglers were in the pool. Nearly twice that number of small craft were operating up and down Russian river nearby. It was a day's steelhead fishing, that will be remembered for years.

Many fish were taken, nearly everybody caught one or more. Some anglers, however, did not get even a nibble all day long, whilst others in the same boat would catch one or more big steelheads.

The river was clear up to last Monday, when the anticipated roily water caused by the rainfall began to show up. The rains this week will probably end the great sport. At all events, for the past three weeks the steelhead anglers have enjoyed the best fishing Russian river has offered for fifteen years past.

The week-end rodsters last Saturday were off in force on the train to Duncan's Mills. Having kept tab on the game during the week, the possibility of rain last week, as the weather clerk intimated, was not a deterrent agent.

Among the lucky anglers Tuesday and Wednesday last week was Manuel Cross, four fish one day and five the next morning. Emil Medau and Harry Behr's Wednesday and Thursday angling resulted in four and one fish respectively. Medau's largest trout scaled eighteen pounds. The anglers find salmon roe bait on their hooks the best lure. Last Saturday's roster—and the following day and during the past week—included Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn, Hugh Copeland, Louis Getthelf, J. Eisenbruck, W. D. Burlingame, Al Wilson, Bob Sangster, Dr. Raynes, Dr. B. F. Alden, J. P. Babcock, L. Gould, Captain Watts, J. Parmeter, Fred Schmidt, P. McCluir, J. McLachlan, R. Patterson, Louis Boutellier, Ralph Lacoste, Fred D. Sanborn, W. H. Hillegass, E. Medau, H. Behr, M. Cross and others.

Anglers have recently made the comparison that the large run of steelhead in Russian river has not been interfered with by net fishing. Nets and seines can not be used in any of the creeks or streams of Sonoma county. Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, has been almost barren of steelhead, which fish, it is claimed, should now be numerous in the creek. Seining steelhead in Tomales bay is regarded as the principal reason for the absence of the coast trout in the creek.

Paper Mill creek is reported to have plenty of water since the rains. Salmon have been seen working up as far as Lagunitas creek. These fish will struggle up stream in comparatively little water. Steelhead trout, on the contrary, will wait in the tide waters until they can get enough water to run upstream to spawning ground comfortably.

Salmon, with the exception of a male fish now and then, perish after spawning. These fish are often seen on or near the spawning beds so battered and worn from the upriver struggle as to be scarcely able to perform the natural spawning functions. The kelt gradually works down stream to salt water again. The steelhead, on the contrary, is a game and fastidious fish, it journeys upstream when conditions are right, spawns and returns to salt water none the worse for wear.

The Paper Mill creek waters offer inducement now for the steelhead angler, it is claimed. A week ago E. H. Humphreys, Frank Bolivar, George Uri, Floyd Spence, F. Smith, Joe Uri and other anglers found a number of one and two pound fish in the creek. Charles Isaacs and others fishing on Thursday, when the sun was shining brightly on the banks of the "white house" pool also discovered the presence of the steelhead. Several salmon have been taken in the creek within the past week.

J. Boshoff, writing from Pescadero Friday last, reported a run of grilse in the Pescadero lagoon. These fish range from one up to three and a half pounds in weight. Clarence Haywood of San Mateo and other anglers have been getting nice catches.

A catch of twelve last Wednesday was one angler's luck.

Steelhead are reported plentiful off the mouth of the Soquel, near Capitola.

Striped bass activities seem to be confined, at present, to Russian river, in the vicinity of Duncan's Mills. Since the steelhead anglers have been operating in the Austin pool striped bass have been frequently seen, many of these being very large fish.

Last Wednesday about fifteen big bass were caught while the fish were trying to work up stream over the Austin pool riffle. The two heaviest fish scaled fifty and thirty pounds respectively. One day last week a forty-five pounder was sent to this city.

The method in vogue for taking these practically impounded fish is by using a heavy hand line rigged with numerous triple hooks and a sinker. The deadly contrivance is thrown out and dragged through the water over the fish, which are "snagged" the bass being hooked any old way and yanked to shore. This system is in use with market fishermen only.

San Antonio slough, unproductive for many weeks, threw off the incubus Wednesday, when Gus Christianson and M. Miller were trolling, and produced two fine bass, twenty and thirty pound fish.

With favorable weather ensuing the sport in both San Antonio and Wingo resorts should improve, that is, if the January results of different past season are any guide.

#### THE PASSING OF A PIONEER SPORTSMAN.

Robert Liddle, one of the pioneer gunsmiths in this city, passed away in Oakland last Sunday. "Bob" Liddle was a prominent figure among the sportsmen of two generations ago who would not put the mark of approval on any sporting goods that did not come from the gun store of Liddle & Kaeding, which was located, from about 1860 to the early '80's, on Washington street, below Montgomery, that part of the city then being the center of retail business in San Francisco.

Liddle was a skilled expert in gunsmithing. At the age of 88 he survived all of his family in this city except a grandson, Bob Liddle.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

The two-man team bluerock Northwest tournament, between trade representatives, started auspiciously at Ashland last Tuesday. The progress of the shoot is given below in press dispatches received daily:

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Cold weather and newly erected traps interfered with the first day's shoot of the Northern tournament at the trap shooting which, under the auspices of the Ashland Gun Club, commenced at Ashland today. The Seattle and Tacoma representatives failed to appear, leaving the competition to San Francisco, Portland and Spokane. Scores were:

San Francisco—Fred Willet 91, Ike Fisher 77. Total 168.

Portland—Jim Reid 75, H. E. Poston 74. Total 149. Medford, Ore., Jan. 16.—All the teams shot better in the American Sportsmen Association's tournament, held here under the auspices of the Medford Gun Club, today. The scores were as follows:

San Francisco—Willet 93, Fisher 96. Total 189. Portland—Holohan 92, Robertson 91. Total 183.

Spokane—Poston 95, Reid 77. Total 162.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 17.—By the narrow margin of four points the San Francisco team of trapshooters won out again on the third day of the Northwestern tournament, which was held here under the auspices of the Roseburg Gun Club today.

Fred Willet's remarkable shooting gave San Francisco the advantage, for he broke 55 consecutive targets and scoring 95 breaks for his string of 100. The scores today were:

San Francisco—Willet 95, Fisher 89. Total 184.

Portland—Holohan 88, Robertson 92. Total 180.

Spokane—Poston 76, Reid 78. Total 154.

San Francisco now leads the tourney by twenty-three breaks. The next shoot was billed for yesterday at Eugene.

President E. J. Chingren and Secretary Frank C. Riehl of the Pacific Indians have set July 8th to 12th as the date, for the organization's next shoot, which will be held at Eugene, Ore., this year. There will be \$2000 added money offered at the tournament and the crack trap shooters of the West are expected to participate in force.

Good Ammunition.—J. E. Gorman's great pistol record—the top notch score in the United States to date—was made with long rifle .22 Stevens-Pope semi smokeless cartridges.

According to reports received and compiled by Elers Koch, supervisor of the Lolo national forest, 513 deer and 15 bears were killed by hunters on the National reserve during the last hunting season. These figures represent information gathered by the rangers and are reliable. The rangers reported only such numbers killed as they personally knew about. This is the largest number of deer slain in the Lolo reserve in years. In fact, the records show no year which approaches the figures of the slain for this year. This year's total is greater than the totals of the last three years combined.

#### FISH AND GAME COMMISSION SEIZURES.

Alas for the St. Francis Sunday dinners of rare game which were to be, but were not. Also pity the rare diners who were to have ordered "Owl" with a sly wink to the waiter, but did not.

For the St. Francis kitchen was raided last Saturday night by deputies of the Fish and Game Commissioners. Into the kitchen of the newly made Commissioner of Police they walked proudly and opened the door of the cold storage room to the dismay of the chef.

What did they find?

Here is the list: Twenty-three curlew and twenty-one English snipe which were to have been cooked for gourmets Sunday who had to satisfy their appetite with Petaluma pullets.

Such a bunch of illegal dead birds has not fallen into the clutches of the law for many a day. But be it remembered that Manager James Woods, who was only the other day selected as a guardian of the law on the Board of Police Commissioners, was away in Los Angeles. If he had been here of course it never would have happened. Still, it is an unusual thing to raid the kitchen of a Police Commissioner and contrary to all the customs of official good form.

It was 3:30 Saturday afternoon when two innocent looking persons presented themselves at the desk of the St. Francis and stated that they were hotel men from the country anxious to see how a metropolitan hotel was conducted in its different departments. The idea was a good one. The country hotel proprietors were soon being shown the different departments of the house, and among them the kitchen.

Once in the kitchen they dropped their rural disguise and walked straight to the cold storage room. The personally conducted tour turned in a jiffy into a full sized raid. At the same moment four other fish and game deputies walked into the kitchen from the Geary street entrance, and the six of them showed the urbane assistant manager an unexpected particular in the way a metropolitan hotel is sometimes conducted.

The evidence could not get away. Unlike the four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie, the dead curlew and snipe did not fly away, although the chef and the assistant manager wished they would.

Seldom has a hunt resulted in such a fine bag of game. What need to have got up early and gone afield with shotgun and dogs, when all the while right here in the cold storage room in the St. Francis was game to satisfy an epicure, even with the most illicit taste.

But really one never knows where to hunt for game, and the management of the St. Francis expresses surprise that the spot has been discovered in the St. Francis kitchen.

With due regard to Manager Woods' alibi the law will insist on its satisfaction, and the penalty set down in the statute book is a fine of from \$20 to \$500 and imprisonment. Anyone with mathematical tastes can figure how much that comes to for twenty-three curlew and twenty-one snipe, or if there is any difficulty the question could be settled by the judge.

John Tait's kitchen next came in for inspection, with the result that twenty-seven pounds of undersized crawfish were discovered and seized by the deputies.

A careful search of nineteen different cold storage nooks in the Palace Hotel kitchen followed, but if they had been the place of captivity of any rare birds the deputies did not find them.

At Jules' restaurant fifty-seven ducks, more than the law allows, and six quail, ostensibly to be served to guests which is quite illegal, were discovered.

Michael Debret had fifty-four ducks and sixteen quail ready for Sunday's feasts, and Techau Tavern was supplied with thirty-five ducks, when the law allows but twenty-five.

"The eating public of San Francisco demands too much from the restaurant men," was the comment of Ernest Schaeffle, secretary of the Fish and Game Commission. But the eating public ate more wisely if not so well Sunday.

It was a great hunt.

There are over 200 residents of Spokane making a good living catching whitefish in the lakes in the Inland Empire according to Secretary Al Wieseman of the Spokane Fish Protective Association. He added: "For men who are out of work I do not know of a better chance to make a good living than catching whitefish for the market. There is a big demand for the fish and with prices the same as they are now any person can make good wages angling through the ice. Loon and Deer lakes are full of the fish and with the expenditure of less than \$2 any person can go into the business. At Sandpoint there are at least 100 Spokane fishermen making good money. The whitefish are fine for the table, and as they are easily caught it is no trick to make \$5 a day.

Trap, gun and strychnine lowered the coyote population of Spokane county by 148 members during 1911, according to records prepared by J. S. Bishop, deputy county auditor. At least the State paid \$1 a head for the scalps of that many prairie wolves and, in addition, paid \$5 apiece for relics of seven lynx, all killed within the district. The figures compare well with those of 1910, when about 450 coyote hides were displayed in the office. The lynx crop fell off somewhat, for 12 of the animals were killed during that period, and one mountain lion.



THE NEW STALLION REGISTRATION LAW.

An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California.—[Approved May 1, 1911.]

The attention of all horsemen is called to the following. It is in force and must be complied with:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every association, person, firm or corporation standing or offering any stallion or jack for public service in this State shall cause the name, description, and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by a stallion registration board hereinafter provided for, and secure a license from said board, as provided in section 3 of this act. All enrollments and verifications of pedigree shall be done in the office of the secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture. All license certificates for stallions or jacks issued under this act shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the county recorder of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service.

Sec. 2. In order to carry out the provisions of this act, there shall be constituted a stallion registration board, whose duty it shall be to verify and register pedigrees; to pass upon certificates of veterinary examination; to issue stallion or jack license certificates; to make all necessary rules and regulations; and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act. Said board shall hold meetings at the office of the Secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture the first Tuesday and subsequent days of February, May, August, and November of each year, and such other meetings as may be necessary.

Said stallion registration board shall be composed of three members, consisting of the president and secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture, and the State Veterinarian.

Sec. 3. In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for, the owner of each stallion or jack shall forward an affidavit signed by a licensed veterinarian to the effect that he has personally examined such stallion or jack, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said stallion or jack, is free from hereditary, infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness. The owner of said stallion, or jack shall also furnish to the stallion registration board the stud book certificate of registry of the pedigree of the said stallion or jack when said stallion or jack is registered, and all other necessary papers relative to his breeding and ownership. Upon verification of pedigree and certificate of breeding (in case of pure-bred stallions and jacks), and receipt of veterinarian's affidavit, as provided for in this act, a license certificate shall be issued to the owner.

Sec. 4. The presence of any one of the following named diseases shall disqualify a stallion or jack for public service, and the examining or inspecting veterinarian is hereby duly authorized to refuse to give an affidavit of soundness to the owner of such stallions or jacks affected with any one or more of the diseases herein specified in a transmissible or hereditary form, and the examining or inspecting veterinarian shall so report the same to the secretary of the stallion registration board:

Laryngeal hemiplegia, (roaring or whistling); pulmonary emphysema, (heaves, broken wind); chorea, (St. Vitus' dance, crampiness, shivering, stringhalt); bone spavin; ringbone; sidebone; navicular disease; osteoporosis; curb, when accompanied with faulty conformation of hock; glanders, farcy; maladie du coit; urethral gleet; mange, or any contagious or infectious disease, and the said board is hereby authorized to refuse its certificate of enrollment for any stallion or jack affected with any one of the diseases herein above mentioned and to revoke the previously issued enrollment certificate of any stallion or jack found on subsequent examination and investigation to be so affected.

Sec. 5. The stallion registration board shall make and keep records of all stallions and jacks enrolled in the State of California; said stallions or jacks to be enrolled as "pure-bred," "cross-bred," "non-standard bred," "grade," or "mongrel," according as the facts may have been determined.

Upon making the enrollment of said stallion or jack, said stallion registration board shall issue the above said license.

The stallion registration board is authorized, in cases of emergency, to grant temporary license certificates without veterinary examination, upon receipt of an affidavit of the owner to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge and belief said stallion or jack is free from infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness. Temporary license certificate shall be valid only until veterinary examination can reasonably be made.

Sec. 6. The owner of any stallion or jack used for public service in this State shall post and keep affixed, during the entire breeding season, copies of the license certificate of such stallion or jack, issued under the provisions of this act, in a conspicuous place, both within and upon the outside of the main door leading to every stable or building where the said stallion or jack is used for public service.

Each bill and poster and each newspaper advertisement shall show the enrollment certificate number, and state whether it reads "pure-bred," "grade," "cross-bred," "non-standard bred" or "mongrel" and it shall be illegal to print or advertise any misleading reference to the breeding of said stallion or jack, his dam or his sire.

Sec. 7. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire and dam are of pure breeding, and the pedigree of which is registered in a stud book recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., an act regulating the importation of breeding animals, approved March 3, 1903, shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.

Certificate of pure-bred stallion or jack No. ....  
The pedigree of the stallion or jack (Name).....  
Owned by .....  
Bred by .....

Described as follows:

Color ..... Foaled in the year ....., has been duly examined, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is registered as number ..... in ..... stud book, said stud book being recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and is of pure breeding. The above named stallion or jack has been examined by ..... veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness, ..... and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.

This license expires on ....., 19....  
(Signed) .....  
Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.

Dated this ....., 19...., at Sacramento, Cal.

The license certificate issued for a grade stallion or jack, whose sire or dam is not pure-bred, shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.

Certificate of grade stallion or jack, No. ....  
The pedigree of the stallion or jack (name).....  
Owned by .....  
Bred by .....

Described as follows:

Color ..... Foaled in the year ....., has been duly examined, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is not of pure breeding and is, therefore, not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by ..... veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness, ..... and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.

This license expires on ....., 19....  
(Signed) .....  
Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.

Dated this ....., 19...., at Sacramento, Cal.

The license certificate issued for a stallion whose sire and dam are pure-bred, but not of the same breed, shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.

Certificate of cross-bred stallion No. ....  
The pedigree of the stallion (name).....  
Owned by .....  
Bred by .....

Described as follows:

Color ..... Foaled in the year ....., has been duly examined, and it is found that his sire is registered in the ..... stud book as number ..... volume..... at page ....., and his dam in the ..... stud book as number ..... volume..... and page.....

Such being the case, the said stallion is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by ..... veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness, ..... and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.

This license expires on ....., 19....  
(Signed) .....  
Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.

Dated this ....., 19...., at Sacramento, Cal.

The license certificate issued for a non-standard bred stallion shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.

Certificate of non-standard bred stallion, No. ....  
The pedigree of the stallion (name).....  
Owned by .....  
Bred by .....

Described as follows:

Color ..... Foaled in the year ....., has been duly examined and it is hereby certified and found that said stallion is not eligible to registration as standard-bred, and for the purpose of this license is not pure-bred, although recorded in the non-standard department of the American trotting register.

The above stallion has been examined by ..... veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness, ..... and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.

This license expires on ....., 19....  
(Signed) .....  
Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.

Dated this ....., 19...., at Sacramento, Cal.

California Stallion Registration Board.

Certificate of "mongrel" stallion or jack No. ....  
The pedigree, as far as known or traced, of the stallion or jack (name).....  
Owned by .....  
Bred by .....

Described as follows:

Color ..... Foaled in the year ....., has been duly examined, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is of mongrel breeding, and is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The above named stallion has been examined by ..... veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness, ..... and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.

This license expires on ....., 19....  
(Signed) .....  
Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.

Dated this ....., 19...., at Sacramento, Cal.

Sec. 8. A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the secretary of the California stallion registration board for the examination and enrollment of each stallion or jack pedigree, and for issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the breeding of the stallion or jack as above provided, which shall be in force and effect for a period of one year, from its date, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. The fee shall be paid to the secretary of the California stallion registration board at the time the application is made for enrollment.

Upon a transfer of the ownership of any stallion or jack enrolled under the provisions of this act, the certificate of enrollment may be transferred to the transferee by the secretary of the California stallion registration board, upon submittal of satisfactory proof of such transfer of ownership, and upon payment of a fee of \$1.00. A fee of \$1.00 shall be paid annually for the renewal of a license certificate.

A fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for a duplicate license certificate, upon proof of the loss or destruction of the original certificate.

Sec. 9. Every stallion or jack for which a license has been issued shall be exempt from further examination, unless from later developments it becomes known, and a complaint is filed, certified to by three men, one of whom shall be a licensed veterinarian; that said stallion or jack has some hereditary, contagious, or infectious disease, which was not evident at the time of previous examination. When such complaint is made, and a request for examination is asked, such complaint shall be filed with the secretary of the California stallion registration board, who shall have another examination made, but

the owner of the stallion or jack shall have the right to select a veterinarian legally qualified to practice as such in this State, to act with such examining veterinarian, and in case these two shall fail to agree upon a verdict or decision these two veterinarians shall appoint a third qualified veterinarian, with the consent and approval of said board and owner, who shall act as referee therein, and the decision of said referee shall be final. If such complaint is found to be correct it shall be so reported to the secretary, who shall revoke the license in force; provided, that the owner of any stallion used for public service in this State shall have a lien on all colts sired by said stallion for the service fee for a period of one year from the date of the foaling of said colt, as now provided by law.

Sec. 10. Every association, person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense; or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 11. The funds accruing from the above named fees shall be used by the said stallion registration board to defray the expenses of enrollment of pedigrees and issuance of licenses; to provide for the examination of stallions and jacks, when necessary; to publish reports or bulletins containing lists of stallions and jacks examined, which shall be not less than one in each year; to encourage the horse-breeding interests in this State; to disseminate information pertaining to horse breeding, and for any other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. Each member of the above committee shall receive his actual expenses incurred while in the performance of any duty imposed under the provisions of this act; the secretary of said board shall receive for his services an amount to be fixed and agreed upon by said board.

It shall be the duty of the said stallion registration board to enforce the provisions of this act, and to make an annual report, including financial statement, to the governor of the State, on September 15th of each year.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force on August 1st, 1911.

TRACING TO IMPORTED MESSENGER.

Captain Tom Merry (Hidalgo) has written a very interesting article for the Pacific Horse and Horseman's Review on Imported Messenger which contains the following:

"This article is written by a man who has devoted more time and study to thoroughbreds than to light-harness horses. It is not written, however, to show the value of thoroughbred blood in the trotter so much as to show the real value of Messenger as a sire of horses, both at the galloping game and in light harness. The following great racers and stallions on the running turf since 1870, have the number of crosses of Imported Messenger set opposite their names, to-wit:

Longfellow .....	2	Borghesi .....	2
Enquirer .....	1	Billy Cheatham .....	2
Falsetto .....	2	Carmargo .....	2
Fellowcraft .....	1	Gallatin .....	2
Spendthrift .....	1	Con Cregan .....	2
Artidile .....	1	Fortuna .....	2
Muggins .....	2	Grace Murray .....	2
Modesty .....	2	Spokane .....	2
Virgil .....	1	Inauguration .....	2

Now, this list of eighteen horses does not at first look so formidable, but there are in it some things worthy of consideration. To begin with, Longfellow and Enquirer were two out of the five best sons of Leamington, considered as sires, the former being premier sire of America in 1891, while the latter, though never at the head of the list, got a greater number of winners than any other stallion in American history. Virgil was also a premier sire and he and Falsetto are the only two stallions to get three winners of the Kentucky Derby. Spokane won three Derbys in 1889, being second once to Proctor Knott and once to Salvator in that year and winning nine races out of eleven. Falsetto, a great performer and brother to Fortuna, the only mare to beat Bramble at cup distances, was by long odds the best male line grandson of Leamington. Spendthrift was never first on the list but got two stallions—Hastings and Kingston—that were each premiers for two seasons. Billy Cheatham won a two-mile heat race at Sacramento in 1860 and challenged the whole Pacific Coast, a banter that met with no response. Borghesi holds the Pacific Coast record, 3:27½, for two miles, and Modesty is the only mare ever to win the American Derby at Chicago.

ABSORBINE FOR WEAK ANKLES.

ABSORBINE is an excellent preparation to strengthen weak ankles, take out soreness and lameness, overcome inflammation. The report received from Robert A. Fulton, Tionesta, Pa., June 12, 1911, was as follows: "I have used your Absorbine for years and find it excellent. Used it on a horse with a weak ankle and got fine results and am never without it."

Absorbine is a soothing liniment, only a little required at each application. Use it for Bog Spavin, Thoroughpin, Shoe Bolls, Capped Hocks, Inflammation and soreness anywhere. At druggists, \$2.00 a bottle or sent direct, charges prepaid, upon receipt of price. Write for descriptive pamphlet, sent free upon request. W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F., 54 Temple Street, Springfield, Mass.

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Did you ever figure up the number of acres in your farm devoted to pasture, then the number of cows and young stock it supports? Then, did you figure what that pasture land is worth as a part of your farm at going prices of land? Then, when this was done, did you figure from all those figures just what it is costing you to pasture your cows? In this section, where land is worth over \$100 per acre, we know of plenty of pastures that require five acres to the cow. That is the interest at 5 per cent or \$25 per cow for pasture. Take up your own farm, where you know just what are the facts, and figure it out.

A small investment will fix up almost any stable with a few more windows, a coat of whitewash and ventilating-shafts, which will add greatly to the pleasure and profit of the dairy work.

Wheat-bran is a good dairy-feed, and generally speaking, it is a good supplement to other grain-feeds.

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## The Standard Trotting Stallion

**LIJERO 2:15½** (Reg. No. 45923)

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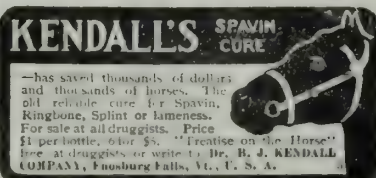
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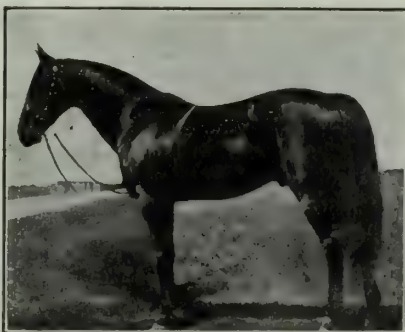
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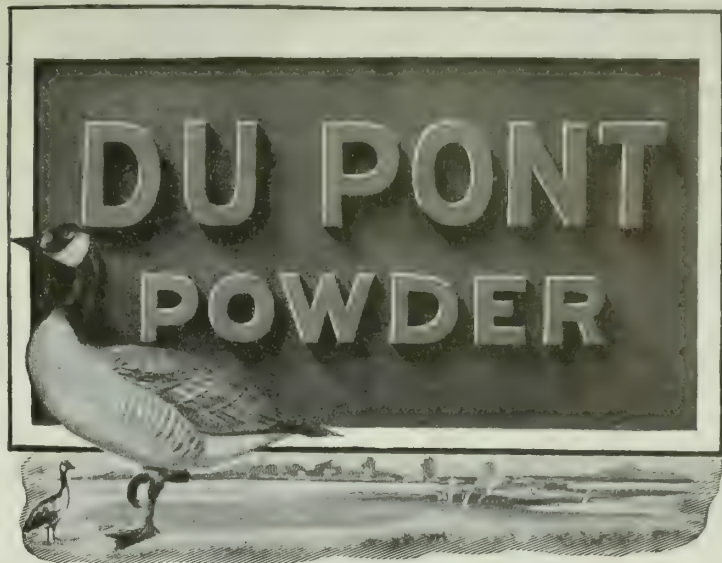
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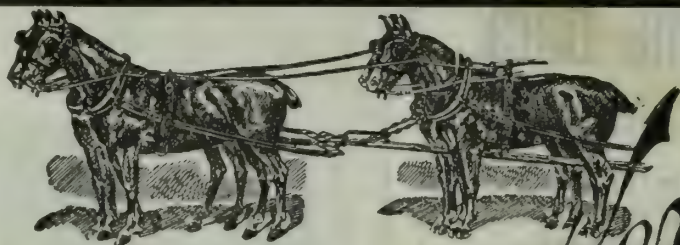
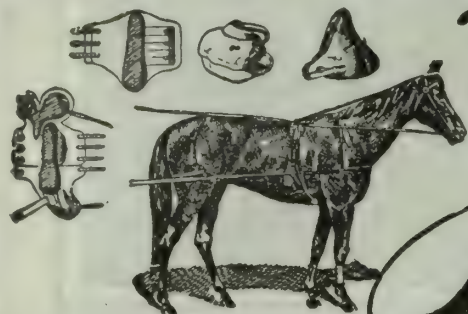
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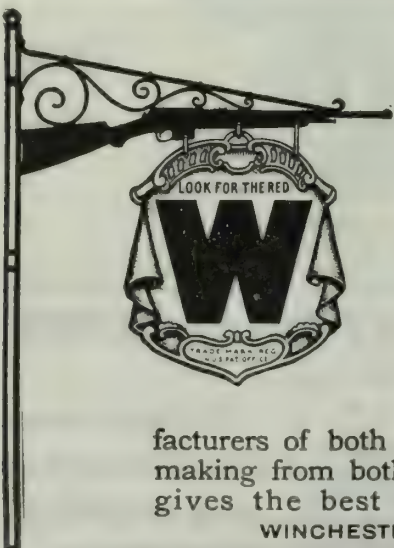
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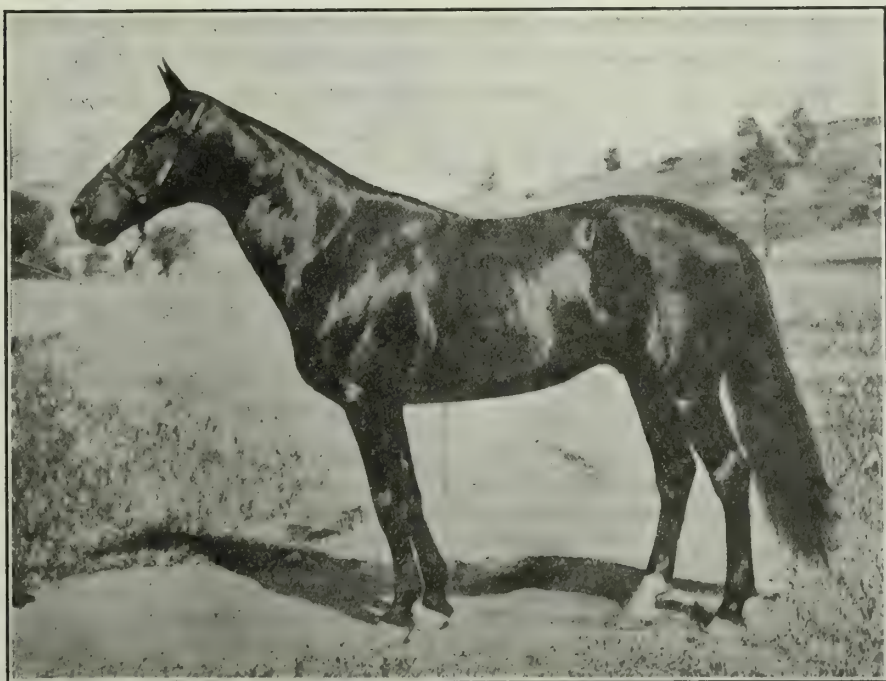




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THE PAST ten days have been history-making ones in the trotting horse industry of the Pacific Coast, and a general awakening in all that pertains to it is noticeable everywhere. On Thursday night, January 18th, one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages of leading trotting horse breeders, owners and officials of racing associations ever gathered, was in session at the Palace Hotel, pursuant to a call for such a convention, issued by Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Arizona Territorial Fair Association.

Those who attended were delighted to observe an unanimous desire to hold a Pacific Coast Circuit worthy of the name, and, as stated in our last issue, the people in the north who are engaged in the trotting horse industry in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon came fully prepared to advocate the cause of their splendid racing and fair associations. Their sentiments regarding the absolute necessity for a continuous racing circuit met with a hearty response from the leading horsemen of California, who joined with them in expressing the wish that there would hereafter be no "lay over" weeks from the time the bell called the horses to the post in Victoria, B. C., until the last race was decided at Phoenix, Arizona. A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the North Pacific Circuit, who will meet at Walla Walla, next Thursday, February 1st. After adjournment Mr. Christy will return to this city and file his report. This committee will find that it has much to contend with, but three better qualified men than Messrs. Christy, Alley and Rolston could not be found. They are wide-awake, active and enthusiastic, but their enthusiasm does not overbalance their judgment, and, as they have given this subject much study, it is believed they will be able to present it in the most comprehensive manner possible, and strive to get those present to consider it as carefully as their hearers did last Thursday afternoon and evening.

The magnitude of this project can hardly be realized by horsemen, and the generous spirit which prompted so many to come forward with funds to help it along proved that they want to see it succeed. The formation of such a circuit will be of inestimable value to every farmer, horse breeder and livestock owner in California, for, if these fairs and meetings are carried on successfully, there will be little or no trouble to procure State aid for their maintenance hereafter. There may be about eight fairs, besides the State Fairs at Sacramento and Los Angeles, to apply for appropriations and these applications will not be denied. All talk of getting more than this number should be stilled. These fairs will lead up to the great fair in 1915 and, with the premiums to be given there for exhibits of livestock, there is another incentive for our people to buy better stock, breed more intelligently and strive harder to have all their stock in "show condition" at every one of these places as well as at the big one to be held in San Francisco in our Exposition year.

There is another object in having this continuous circuit of fairs wherein race horses, draft horses and livestock may be carried directly from one fair to the other, and that is the regulation of steamship and railroad rates. A committee duly authorized by this Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association will confer with the proper officials of the transportation companies regarding rates and fares, and arrangements will be made to have a material reduction in these, so that instead of compelling all stable employees to pay first class passenger rates from point to point these men (from the nature of their calling must ride in baggage and livestock cars), should only pay reduced rates.

The question of extensively advertising a circuit of these dimensions is another important as well as very essential one to be decided. If, when the circuit dates are finally settled, steps are taken to properly set forth the total amounts to be raced for on this coast, the classes to be decided and the conditions under which these events are to be held, there is no doubt there will be many in Canada, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming who will fall in line and bring their horses all the way through the circuit. Not only this, but there may be many Eastern horsemen and trainers who will be attracted here by the size of the purses and our genial climate, wherein no rain falls for nearly eight months of the year to render their horses unfitted for the task of lowering records and winning a share of the stakes and purses offered, and they will bring consignments of colts and fillies with them which will represent the most fashionable trotting futurity families. Many of these will be purchased by enthusiastic horsemen on this Coast in order that they may improve the trotting families they have been so long interested in.

IN THE issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman," September 30th of last year, the attention of its readers was called to the holding of a race meeting, horse show, livestock exhibition, a trap-shooting contest and a rifle and pistol tournament at the Stadium, in Golden Gate Park, during the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in 1915. The great advantages these various exhibits would have as "magnets" to draw crowds of people were fully set forth, and, like good seed that fell upon fertile soil it germinated immediately, for in a few weeks thereafter we were delighted to note that the Park Amateur Driving Club directors saw the feasibility of holding a big race meeting at that time, and every week since some work has quietly been accomplished with that end in view. In subsequent issues we spoke of the absolute necessity of lengthening the track and widening the homestretch, offering big purses and giving the greatest light harness horse meeting ever held in the United States. Eastern turf journals have copied these articles and commented most favorably upon them, and when on Monday night, the committee of five appointed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Club to confer with the Panama Pacific Commissioners was increased to eleven by the addition of seven of the most active and best qualified horsemen and racetrack managers on this coast, there was considerable pride felt in our inception of such an idea.

The gentlemen who are to act as a board of directors are very enthusiastic as to its ultimate success, and a glance at their names shows that when it comes to accomplishing great things they stand in a class by themselves. It is incumbent, therefore, upon all horsebreeders, owners and trainers to uphold them in their efforts to make this the greatest and most successful feature of the exposition: Captain Wm. Matson, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, and at present the president of the Matson Steamship Company; Ivey L. Borden, capitalist and director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association; S. Chistenson, director of the Park Amateur Club; A. L. Scott, hardware merchant and president State Agricultural Society; Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick president of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels Company and vice-president of the P. C. T. H. B. Association; T. J. Crowley, owner of oil wells, president of State Agricultural Society; Colonel J. C. and also one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A.; John A. McKerron, horse boot manufacturer, president of the Park Amateur Driving Club and director in the P. C. T. H. B. A.; Fred W. Kelley, owner of the "Breeder and Sportsman," and secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A.; Senator Ben F. Rush, large land owner and former president of the State Agricultural Society and at present one of its ablest directors; Charles W. Paine, capitalist and director of the State Agricultural Society and P. C. T. H. B. A.; Fred W. Thompson, secretary of the Park Amateur Driving Club; Chas. Durfee, former owner and trainer of McKinney 2:11½, and director of the P. C. T. H. B. A.; Thomas Bannan, capitalist and director of the Park Amateur Club; Dr. Ira B. Dalziel, veterinary dentist and director of the Park Amateur Driving Club. Every one of these is a well-posted horseman and all have the time to devote to this cause which they have most cheerfully and willingly espoused.

Full particulars of this meeting appears in another column of this issue and will furnish cheerful reading for every owner of a well-bred trotting and pacing colt filly on this Coast, and now is the time when

every stallion owner should strive to get the best mares possible for his horse, so that there will be some good two-year-olds ready to compete for the rich Futurity Stakes to be decided in 1915 at the big meeting.

AT THE large and enthusiastic meeting of horsemen who gathered to organize the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, some one declared that the P. C. T. H. B. Association should not claim any dates for the fair, because they had neither town nor place where racing could be held. For the information of that one and all others who have the same erroneous idea, it may be stated that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized to hold meetings at no particular place on the Pacific Coast. It was formed for the purpose of giving races wherever it was deemed proper and wherever the people who were most deeply interested made it an object for this association to hold meetings. Consequently, meetings have been given during the twenty-two years of its existence in Chico, Fresno, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Oakland, and Los Angeles, and when the industry was almost "all in, down and out," when there were very few race meetings held by other associations, it gave two, and sometimes three meetings a year during that "dark period." It has disbursed more money to the horsemen than any other organization devoted to the trotting horse industry in the world. Over \$500,000 have been distributed to the horsemen on the Pacific Coast and its fame as a sterling organization extends wherever trotting is known. Its history is recognized throughout the East as well as here and its credit is unquestioned. As President Borden of the Pacific Coast Fair Association in his reply to the insinuating person truly said, "It is the backbone of the trotting horse industry on this coast."

THE LAST CALL! When this issue is printed it will contain the last call to broodmare owners about the date of closing of entries for the State Fair Futurity Stake No. 4, value \$5000, which is next Thursday, February 1st. It takes but \$2 to nominate a mare in it at that time; the produce to trot or pace when two and three years old. The owner of the stallions which sired the winners of these three-year-old trotting and three-year-old pacing races are each entitled to \$100, and they should strive to induce broodmare owners to make entries in this stake. The conditions are most liberal and every broodmare owner should read them and act accordingly. It is not only a matter of pride to have a foal's name appear in the list of those which are entered, but it enhances its value as a selling proposition. If one reads the returns from the big Eastern sales it will be noticed that those colts and fillies which are heavily engaged in futurity stakes bring the very highest prices. And the same rule applies to those foaled here. So do not forget to heed this last call for entries for this rich stake.

**DEATH OF JOHN FLOURNOY.**

Last Saturday afternoon this estimable gentleman, who was well known to thousands of people in all walks in life in this city, passed away after a long illness, Bright's disease being assigned as the immediate cause of death. Although he had been failing for several years, he visited his law offices daily until a fortnight ago, when he suffered a nervous collapse.

Mr. Flournoy conducted some of the most important cases to come before the California courts, and was for more than twenty years the legal representative in the West of the late D. O. Mills. He was born at Danville, Contra Costa county, in 1856, and was a graduate of the University of the Pacific. He was part owner of the Riding and Driving Club building at Seventh avenue and C street, the finest establishment of its kind west of New York City. Deceased was one of the most enthusiastic of horsemen, and was very quiet and gentlemanly, and one of the kindest and most generous of men. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two sisters and a brother.

Two weeks of zero weather and icy streets have imposed great hardship on horses in eastern cities. The checking list of the Illinois Humane Society shows that in Chicago an average of a thousand horses have fallen on the streets daily, and 4 per cent, or forty horses daily, have died of the injuries thus sustained. Sharp shoes get dull so quickly that it is impossible to keep teams up to their maximum pulling power. With loads reduced 25 per cent and more, and every horse and wagon pressed into service, many firms, particularly the coal companies, have fallen far behind with their traffic.—Breeder's Gazette.



## WHAT WILL IMPROVE RACING CONDITIONS?

[By W. P. McNair]

What can be done to improve the racing conditions is a subject receiving much attention at the present time. The articles by George Starr and W. I. Higgins have been read with much concern by everyone interested in the subject and there is much in both articles calculated to make for improvement from the standpoint of the owner, the driver, the association manager and the patrons of our race tracks.

In Mr. Starr's articles I notice some things which do not appeal to me as tending to that elevation of harness racing we have hoped for so long, and the thought occurs that whilst his discussion is yet in its infancy, we might do well to look some things squarely in the face and apply such remedies as may seem best.

First of all, Mr. Starr says "try open booking instead of associations selling the privilege which permits a combination book." With an anti-betting law in so many States, why not do away with the books entirely? In the early days book-making was unknown and at each meeting many thousands of dollars changed hands on every race through the medium of the auction pools. Take our running races of that day for an example. The races were for a distance and almost every meeting of any consequence had one four-mile dash and frequently a race of four miles and repeat. Those were the days when the United States seemed to divide itself, and as in the Longfellow-Harry Bassett race at Long Branch, N. J., seem to array the North and East against the South and West in the matter of supporting a choice in the auction pools. The advent of the bookmaker brought a reduction of distance for the runners, in order that "the sure thing boys" might get a "quicker action" for their money and the inordinate desire to "get something for nothing" brought to us the "tout," and with him began the series of thefts which eventually led to legislation of the most drastic sort against all classes of horse racing, and indirectly has had its effect upon the harness industry. The enactment of anti-racing laws was brought about and is entirely chargeable to the horsemen themselves because of the encouragement given to the bookmaker.

Eliminate the book-maker entirely. Make it impossible for him to do business upon any association track where harness racing in particular is being conducted, and the one great evil will be eradicated and an excuse for being dishonest on the part of some driver "needing the money" will be removed. If betting must be indulged in, and it seems almost essential, use the Pari-mutuel system with a totalizer attachment and we will have the betting public making their own odds instead of some rascally book-maker who must depend upon his ability to "fix" a driver in the race.

The inauguration of dash races as proposed by Mr. Starr, it appears to me, will have a tendency to change very materially our system of breeding. Instead of breeding a colt to "go the route" we will be breeding a class of horses fitted to be classed with the running "quarter-horse." Instead of horses fitted for "all purposes," we will have an apology for one, the form and hair but with no stamina "to go for a doctor" should he live more than a mile from our home.

It may be that our system of racing colts is wrong and some change should be made in that respect either by reducing the distance or the number of heats required for a race, but why make a system of dash races simply to care for a class of horses which should have been kept at home in the first place. It is an unfortunate circumstance that an owner or driver may start from home with a good prospect entered in a full line of stakes or purses, win a heat or race and because of a sickness or lameness have to withdraw from racing during the current season, possibly for all time; but is it a fair proposition that the horses which are in shape to race through the circuit should be punished because of the other's unfortunate condition? All owners and trainers take such a chance when they make early closing entries and expect to send the horse home if he is not in condition to race further. It might be a good thing for some horses and owners if associations could afford to care for all their friends and give special or even dash races to cover the need of the unfortunates, but where would an association come out at the financial end? Would a special race made for unconditioned or crippled horses cover the point and enable all horses to win money? I do not believe it would, and a number of such races would soon pall upon the good nature of the track patrons who had paid their money to see actual contests of speed.

The idea of classing horses according to their winnings might have a tendency to give the earning capacity of some horses a much greater limit than now exists, classed as they are by the record, and the suggestion, should, in my judgment, receive the most careful consideration at the hands of our governing bodies. At the same time, the suggestion offered by Mr. Higgins seems to me to be the one most adaptable to our present system of racing. Re-classify the horses at the end of each three weeks of the campaign and thus take away the one that out-classes his fields, giving the horses at the end of each re-classifying period a better chance to win and by so doing carrying a full field all "down the line." The most discouraging thing facing an owner or driver is the fact that some horses able to distance his field will contend, sometimes as a good

work-out, from the opening of the circuit until its close for the big stakes or purses. This too, when the entrance fees of the slower horses are paid up and go to help pay the earnings of the phenomenal one.

The division of the monies as suggested by Mr. Higgins will give each horse something more than the amount paid out for entrance and in many instances such a sum, be it ever so small, is very acceptable.

Whatever is done must be along lines that will increase the earning capacity of the fast horse. What inducement is there for a man to give his horse a fast record when he knows that the faster he goes the smaller future purses and stakes will be for him to contend for? Make every class faster than the 2:10 for the greater amount. Seek to secure the entries of the fast ones Mr. Secretary and you will have something for your publicity agent to talk about before your meeting, and your patrons will do the talking after the meeting has closed. It is the fast horses the general public wish to see perform. It is the fast horse the driver likes to win with, and when the money in sight is sufficient to induce a real contest, each heat will be a "race from wire to wire" and the pleasure of all parties enhanced.

Mr. Higgins offers another suggestion which seems of paramount importance and that is the requiring of a guarantee that associations are not depending upon the entrance fees and gate receipts for payment of the purses or stakes. The expense of shipping from place to place is not the least for the campaigner to provide and when he has made a shipment covering hundreds of miles in order to get into territory, which early in the year had offered good purses, only to find that one or more of the towns in the circuit had declared off the "big money" stakes or purses and he might be given an opportunity to compete in a "special," how can he help feeling that he has "gotten the worst of it" and go away pledging himself to not only keep away from that town himself, but to keep others from getting the same treatment another year. Nearly every association of any standing can give such a guarantee without working a hardship and with it in sight, the horseman will feel a greater degree of security and will "take a chance."

There is another matter which might be considered at this time with propriety, and that is the practice by some of taking and making conditional entries. There is a rule forbidding such, and yet, there is hardly a meeting given that does not carry almost a direct evidence of some concession having been granted to a favored horseman that was not accorded to all. What is given to one is the right of every other man who makes an entry, and when horsemen and association managers realize that the rule will be applied in every case disclosed, there will be less of this sort of work. During the past year several parties felt the weight of the rule and it is safe to say that the future will find them among the "good boys" simply getting what they are entitled to. Adhere to the published rules of the parent association and if there are any bad rules the necessity for their abrogation will become manifest the quicker and the good rules will be the better appreciated.

So much has been said from time to time about the judge's stand that one might naturally think that subject had become exhausted, and yet, year after year, we find meeting after meeting with the "prominent citizen" acting as a judge of racing, even after he has admitted to his friends that he "knew little or nothing about the rules." While I am agreeable to give the "prominent" one every consideration, I do not think it right to jeopardize the chances of man or animal to earn money, because of ignorance of established racing rules. My idea is there should be a rule requiring a licensed presiding judge in every association stand with the licensed starter. That the presiding judge should make all decisions and covering the racing, and then the prominent citizen could occupy a seat where all in the grandstand can see him, but he, doing no harm. Make it obligatory upon the starting and presiding judges to know that the timer's stand is occupied by men who are competent, and by a frequent checking of their work during a meeting, know that the time which is being hung out is absolutely correct. This would, in my opinion, have an effect to get capable men in the timer's stand at each meeting and remove to a great extent the pernicious practice of suppressing time. When a driver is sure he is going to get "all that is coming to him," he is ready to do his best, but, let him become suspicious of either the judges or the timers, and he will manifest a disposition to "protect himself" in some way or another.

Now just a word regarding the starting judge. There is no official on a race track that comes in for so much unjust criticism as that officer, nor does any one carry so much weight of responsibility—hence, it is of the utmost importance that a starter be a man of experience, of firm executive ability, and gifted with a marked degree of patience. Did some one lose a dollar, it was the starter robbed him out of it. Did some horse that had been chosen by the "rube" come in first, and because of a foul drive or other cause get set back, it was the starter who is to blame, although he had absolutely nothing to do with the decision, and in some way or another that official is given to understand the opinion of the "rube" and his friends. Some one writing in a recent number suggested that the horses be given the word on the fourth score, regardless of the positions or gaits. The writer has not had occasion to give

the horses a "sponge" in so long that the appearance of a water bucket in the hands of an attendant would seem to be a curiosity, and yet, I would submit, a grievous injustice might be done man and horse by establishing such a rule. Why not make such a rule applicable after the second score or even after the first score? It would be as just as after the fourth. Every horse entered in a race is entitled to consideration, and it is the duty of a starter to exercise patience with the bad actor, but not to the extent of jeopardizing the chances of the other horses in the race. There is an old adage, "the race track is a poor place to break a horse," and it is true, and, while some horses that may come to a starter may carry the appearance of being badly broken, it is not always that class of horse that creates the trouble. Sometimes the driver seems to act as if unable to hold his horse, sometimes they seem to have too much strength, and there is a remedy for such. It is not always the same horse that spoils the score, with a large field, there may be various causes for the scoring. But to get to the bad actor. At almost every meeting we see a horse in the hands of an experienced driver that has taken a fit of sulks and will not attempt to come down for the word. The use of a little judgment on the part of the starter may get that horse away, and the result of the heat be an ample reward. Assume for an argument that a bad actor has drawn or earned the pole. He has the worst position possible for a horse to have, except he may be given the protection the position demands. If the rule suggested should be inaugurated and the word be given on the fourth score regardless of position or gait, the pole horse would be "out of it" before the word could be given. The horse that has the pole has earned a position demanding protection from the starter, and when the word is given with the pole horse not fully up in his position and on his stride, the chances are he will not be the pole horse going around the first turn, and if the field should be a full one, he will probably have to out-trot it in order to get any kind of position for the next heat. Protect the pole horse, give every driver to understand, by your work, that he and his horse will receive the same consideration at your hands that every other horse in the race receives and there will be no occasion for such a rule.

The writer had a personal acquaintance with "Earlville" Smith, the recognized dean of all starters, and upon one occasion was told by Mr. Smith, "Son, remember when you are starting horses to see that the pole horse receives your protection and he will protect your field." I have always found this advice to be sound, and it is one of the fundamental rules of my practice to know that the pole horse is in his place and on his stride. When it was my privilege to sit in a sulky, I always had a suspicion of a new starter, and when once my horse had earned the pole and the word had been given with me trying to bring down the field, with my horse doubled up and not up with the leaders, I always tried to protect myself, and usually did it to the discomfiture of the starter.

Upon the occasion of my first visit to the California circuit I worked for the Breeders' Association at Los Angeles. The very first race on the programme showed a fast class with a large field of two tiers. One of the drivers, Tom Snider, had an entry and drew the pole. He came down twice without his field, seemingly under the impression that the first money was his by right and he had no interest in the other contestants. I cautioned him and his reply was, "That's all right, judge, I'll protect myself." He did so the next score and I imposed a fine at once. He appeared to be surprised, but seemed to gather himself, and looking up at the stand said, "Thank you, sir. What may I expect for himself?" I assured him of my protection and expected him to bring the field down to me. He did so, got away, much to the pleasure of the crowd, and a great heat was the result. From that time on, I have never started a race in California or the Pacific circuit that every driver has not given me his assistance, because he knows I will protect him. Whatever is done, inspire the horsemen with confidence in the judge's and timer's stands, and they will do everything in their power to make the meeting a success by good racing and the elimination of the tedious scoring our friend seeks to obviate.

In reply to Mr. Starr. It has been my observation extending over a period of years that the horses which were being raced during the elder Doble's time, and even in the time of Budd Doble, the two Maces, "Jock" Turner, "Red John" Murphy, and others in the early months of the year around New York and vicinity, when Prospect Park, Fleetwood, Saugus, Beacon Park, Albany, Utica, Rochester, and Buffalo constituted practically the Grand Circuit, were not to be compared with the horses of our day and generation from a racing standpoint. While there was some great racing then, the manner of training and equipment was not so conducive of extreme speed, and we would oftener see a free-for-all won in slower time than 2:20, than we would in faster or even in 2:20. In those days an average speed of a given meeting would not exceed 2:30, and the horses were "up to the starter" practically all the year round. In those days a meeting would be given calling for as much as \$300 for the free-for-all class, and the programme would include everything from the 3:30 class down to the free-for-all. I have attended meetings in early June in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania at which a strong horse would start every other day and once in a while find a good horse in charge of a "bonehead" that would be raced every day and in as many classes as the owner or driver thought there was "a chance" to win. I don't believe that any number of dash races would have excited



the people of that time, nor do I think they can be made popular just now.

To sum up, I would suggest as follows: Keep harness racing as clean as possible; give the fast horse a chance to make an earning in keeping with his speed; eliminate the bookmaker; condemn every chance for granting or receiving "special" privileges; give the meetings just as advertised, and, above all, keep your judge's stand as well as the timer's stand above reproach, and we will have gone a long way toward solving the "what is the matter" of the present day.

#### THE ARIZONA FUTURITY.

The following is a list of those who made the second payment in the Arizona Futurity Purse No. 1 for foals of 1911:

Geo. T. Becker's foal, by Zombro-Lady Secretary; foal by Zombro-Cymara; foal by Zombro-Lady Van Nuys; foal by The Bondsman-Lady Van Zom, and foal by High Pride-Helen Dare.

W. V. Bennett's br. c. by Bon Voyage-Clara Collins.

I. L. Borden's b. c. by Barney Barnato-La Belle Altamont; br. c. by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney; b. f. by Barney Barnato-Kate Lomax; rn. f. by Charley D.-Directola.

W. M. Breckenridge's foal by Col. Greene-Nana Lea.

T. W. Brodnax's br. c. by Kenneth C.-Mary Chimes.

C. H. Butts' b. c. by Lou Kinney-Herminia.

C. A. Canfield's foal by Carloklin-Mamie Elizabeth; foal by Walter Barker-Redina; foal by Carloklin-Eileen; foal by Don Reginaldo-Lillian Welborn, and foal by El Volante-Chloe.

H. W. Chamber's foal by Monnett-Nellie.

J. T. Clark's foal by Dr. Clark-Daisy Lee, and Little Johnnie by Palo King-Mattie J.

W. W. Cook's foal by Mark-Surprise.

A. H. Davidson's foal by Milo McKinney-Dellnette.

Henry Delaney's br. f. by Joe Locke-Ella Mac.

Wm. E. Detel's foal by Bon Guy-Melba T.

F. E. Emlay's blk. f. by Washington McKinney Jr.-Bird W.

Geo. H. Estabrook's Estarado by Colorado E.-Dorothy Axworthy.

Ted Hayes' blk. c. by Bon Voyage-Cecille M.; b. f. by Carloklin-Belle Pointer, and ch. c. by Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes.

Hemet Stock Farm's ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise Carter; br. f. by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond; b. f. by Geo. W. McKinney-Hemet Light; b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise R.; br. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Muriel C.; b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Stambia; ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro; b. c. by Worth While-Nealy W.

J. M. Hughes' blk. f. by Lou Kinney-Bird.

F. A. Haradon's foal by Carloklin-Carrucca.

C. A. Ickel's blk. c. by Lou Kinney-Maydello.

Geo. W. Kanoff's b. c. by Lou Kinney-Juego de Azer.

H. M. Kennedy's foal by Dr. Clark-Gypsey.

H. C. Lockett's foal by Nyreal-Nettie Oh So.

John S. Ludt's blk. f. by Lou Kinney-Peggy Arnett; b. c. by Lou Kinney-Bostonia, and b. f. by Lou Kinney-Hallie Oh So.

F. C. Mosser's foal by Lou Kinney-Mollie M.

E. E. Main's ch. f. by Peter Wood-Lady Belle Onward.

F. H. Metz's Ron Fire by Bon Voyage-Queen Abdallah.

Lafe Myer's b. f. by Arizona McKinney-Goldie Marc; br. f. by Col. Green-Dolly M., and b. f. by Lou Kinney-Dixie.

Wm. McBride's foal by Alconda Jay-La Moscovita.

M. B. McGowan's foal by Zolock-Queen Derby.

J. L. Ober's foal by Shirley-Lady.

Ed. L. Peckham's b. f. by Symboler-Little Lovejoy; br. c. by Symboler-Princess Ruth; b. f. by Symboler-Mazette; b. c. by Symboler-Jessie Nutwood; b. f. by Symboler-McHenry mare; b. f. by Symboler-Linen, and br. f. by Oklahoma Allerton-Babe Cups.

W. J. Porter's b. f. by Bon McKinney-Golden Bliss.

R. G. Shawver's blk. c. by Leland D.-Oh So Mare.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose by Le Voyage-Rosie Woodburn.

Jas. Stewart's b. c. by Copa de Oro-Easter D., and b. c. by Zombro-Silkwood Mare.

W. N. Tiffany's foal by Carloklin-Lady Vasto.

C. H. Thompson's b. f. by Baffin-Daisy Sprite.

Valencia Stock Farm's blk. f. by Zombro Heir-Isabella, and br. c. by Zombro Heir-La Belle H.

Frank Wood's b. f. by Boydello-Binona.

#### WORK HORSE PARADE.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in the assembly room of the Mills building last Monday afternoon, at which Messrs. John Partridge, A. H. Lissak, E. P. Heald, I. B. Dalziel, John McGaw, A. Van der Naillen Jr., Theodore Kytka, W. K. Gutzkow and John M. Ratto were present, a committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Work Horse Parade Association with a view of organizing a parade to be held on July 4th, next.

There has been no parade since the one held September 9, 1909, which was the first one in the West. Over two thousand horses participated and it was the largest parade of horses on record up to that time, but larger ones have since been held in Chicago and London. At that time the parade was intended as an annual feature, but its postponement was deemed advisable last year, and it is now proposed to repeat it, if the directors of the Work Horse Parade Association desire to do so.

Other business consisted of routine matters and Secretary Matthew McCurrie read a report of the society's work for the month, showing 609 cases investigated, involving 1,029 horses and mules, 539 dogs, and 151 cats. Officers examined 1,008 horses, relieving 225, and ordering from work 147. Thirteen offenders were prosecuted and 225 warned. Twenty-seven horses were moved in ambulances, and four horses, 490 dogs, and 138 cats were humanely killed.

#### JERALD'S LAST CALL FOR JANUARY.

The Jerald Sulky Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, offer their latest improved sulky any size and color for \$54.15 cash with order, or \$57.00, \$10.00 to accompany order, balance when sulky is delivered, which may be any time before May 1st.

They do this to get your order before the rush, and also to get an idea of the sizes and colors that will be the most in demand the coming season. SEND IN YOUR ORDER AT ONCE, and assist them in building a first class sulky at a moderate price. Their prices will be \$3.00 higher for the month of February.

#### SIRE OF FIVE 2:10 PERFORMERS.

There are sixty-three stallions that have each sired five or more 2:10 performers, and fifty-six of these sixty-three sires have records. Moko, Mambrino King and Sidney Dillon were trained enough so they showed fast miles. The Director General was one of the fastest colts of his time. Pilot Medium was a cripple and could not be trained, but his sire and his dam each had a record. Whether the remaining two—Bourbon Wilkes and Greystone—were trained is not known.

In looking over the blood lines of these sixty-three stallions, one will be impressed with the fact that—leaving out those bred in pacing lines—they are universally bred in trotting lines, the younger ones being more noticeable in this respect than the older ones, and with a larger number of performers—age considered—and a higher speed rate to their credit.

To those who note closely the efforts of development as an adjunct to breeding, the following table of these sixty-three sires will afford an interesting study. Those marked with a (\*) are California sires:

	Trot. Pac.
Alcander 2:20½, by Alcantara 2:23, dam Cleopatra, by Abdallah Prince 749	0 6
Alcantara 2:23, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen 58	0 6
Allerton 2:09½, by Jay Bird 2:31½, dam Gusie Wilkes, by Mambrino Boy 2:26½	6 3
*Altamont 2:26½, by Almont 33, dam Sue Ford, by Brown Chief 445	2 5
Anderson Wilkes 2:22½, by Onward 2:25½, dam Magnet, by Strathmore 408	2 6
Argot Wilkes, pacer, 2:14½, by Tennessee Wilkes, pacer, 2:27, dam Sally Ward, by Bennett Chapman	0 9
*Arion 2:07½, by Electioneer 125, dam Manette, by Nutwood 2:18½	6 0
Ashland Wilkes 2:17½, by Red Wilkes 1749, dam Daisy B., by Administrator 2:29½	1 10
Atlantic King, pacer, 2:09½, by Atlantic 2:21, dam Carrie Blackwood, by Blue Bull 75	0 6
Axtell 2:12, by William L. 4244, dam Lou, by Mambrino Boy 2:26½	5 2
Axworthy 2:15½, by Axtell 2:12, dam Marguerite, by Kentucky Prince 2470	6 0
Baron Dillon 2:12, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Mattie Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18½	1 4
Baron Wilkes 2:18, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Belle Patchen 2:30½, by Mambrino Patchen 58	5 7
Bellini 2:13½, by Artillery 2:21½, dam Merry Clay, by Harry Clay 2:29	9 0
Bingen 2:06½, by May King 2:21½, dam Young Miss, by Young Jim 2009	7 3
Bobby Burns, pacer, 2:19½, by General Wilkes 2:21½, dam Dixie, by Director 113	2 6
Boreal 2:15½, by Bow Bells 2:19½, dam Rosy Morn, by Alcantara 2:23	3 3
Bourbon Wilkes 2:34½, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Favorite, by Abdallah 15	0 5
Brown Hal, pacer, 2:12½, by Tom Hal 16934, dam Lizzie, by John Netherland	1 12
Cecilian Prince 2:30, by C. F. Clay 2:18, dam Sara C., by Metropolitan 1372	0 8
*Charles Derby 2:20, by Steinway 2:25½, dam Katie G., by Electioneer 125	1 8
*Chimes 2:30½, by Electioneer 125, dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, by The Moor 870	5 6
Constantine 2:12½, by Wilkes Boy 2:24½, dam Kinora, by Mambrino Patchen 58	1 7
Dan Patch, pacer, 1:55½, by Joe Patchen, pacer, 2:01½, dam Zelica, by Wilkesberry 2:30	0 11
Delmarch 2:11½, by Mambrino 2:21½, dam Ella G., by George Wilkes 2:22	1 4
*Demonio, pacer, 2:11½, by Charles Derby 2:20, dam Bertha, by Alcantara 2:23	0 5
*Diallo, pacer, 2:09½, by Charles Derby, 2:20, dam Bertha, by Alcantara 2:23	0 8
*Direct, pacer, 2:05½, by Director 2:17, dam Echora 2:23½, by Echo 462	4 11
Direct Hal, pacer, 2:04½, by Direct, pacer, 2:05½, dam Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal Jr 16934	0 5
*Director 2:17, by Dictator 113, dam Dolly, by Mambrino Chief 11	2 4
*Directum 2:05½, by Director 2:17, dam Stemwinder 2:31, by Venture 2:27½	5 2
Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Jewel, by Vermont 104	3 16
Gambrel, p., 2:10½, by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½, dam Bellfield, by Enfield 2:29	0 7
Grattan 2:13, by Wilkes Boy 2:24½, dam Annie Almont, by Almont Jr. 2:29	3 8
Great Heart, p., 2:12½, by Mambrino Russell 2:08, dam Willie Wilkes 2:28, by George Wilkes 2:22	4 3
Greystone 6164, by Nutwood 2:18½, dam Starling, by George Wilkes 2:22	0 6
Hal B., p., 2:04½, by Hal Dillard, p., 2:04½, dam Ellen M., by Blue Boy	0 7
Hal Dillard, p., 2:04½, by Brown Hal, p., 2:12½, dam Annie Pointer, by John Dillard Jr.	0 9
Heir-at-Law, p., 2:05½, by Mambrino King 1279, dam Estabella, by Alcantara 2:23	0 5
Highwood 2:21½, by Nutwood 2:18½, dam Delphine, by Harold 413	4 1
Jay Bird 2:31½, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Lady Frank, by Mambrino Star 585	7 1
*McKinney 2:11½, by Alcyon 2:27, dam Rosa Sprague, by Governor Sprague 2:20½	13 10
Mambrino King 1279, by Mambrino Patchen 58, dam Belle Thornton, by Edwin Forrest 49	3 5
Moko 24457, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Queen Ethel, by Strathmore 408	3 2
Moquette 2:10, by Wilton 2:19½, dam Betsey and I, by Ericsson 130	0 5
*Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Lida W., p., 2:18½, by Nutwood 2:18½	2 5
Online, p., 2:04, by Shadeland Onward 2:18½, dam Angeline, by Chester Chief 2172	0 7
Onward 2:25½, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Dolly, by Mambrino Chief 11	5 6
Oratorio 2:13, by Wilkes Boy 2:24½, dam Canzonet, by Dictator 113	0 8
Peter The Great 2:07½, by Pilot Medium 1597, dam Santos, by Grand Sentinel 2:27½	12 1
Pilot Medium 1597, by Happy Medium 2:23½, dam Tackey 2:26, by Pilot Jr. 12	4 1
Prodigal 2:16, by Pancoast 2:21½, dam Beatrice, by Cuyler 100	3 4
Shadeland Onward 2:18½, by Onward 2:25½, dam Nettie, by Mambrino Time 1686	1 4
*Sidney, p., 2:19½, by Santa Claus 2:17½, dam Sweetness 2:21½, by Volunteer 55	2 7
*Sidney Dillon 23159, by Sidney, p., 2:19½, dam Venus, breeding unknown	5 4
Silent Brook 2:16½, by Dark Night 2528, dam Jenny Clay, by Harry Clay 2:29	3 2
Star Pointer, p., 1:59½, by Brown Hal, p., 2:12½,	

dam Sweepstakes, by Snow Heels	0 9
*Steinway 2:25½, by Strathmore 408, dam Ab-hess, by Alldon	9 7
The Director General 31,538, by Director 2:17, dam Winifred, by William L. 4244	2 1
Todd 2:14½, by Bingen 2:06½, dam Fanella 2:13, by Arion 2:07½	9 6
Wilton 2:19½, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam Alley, by Hambletonian 10	4 4
*Zolock, p., 2:05½, by McKinney 2:11½, dam Gazelle 2:11½, by Gossip 2:18½	1 1
*Zombro 2:11, by McKinney 2:11½, dam Wil-per, by Almont Lightning 1023	7 5

#### THE BREEDING OF YOUNG BASSINGER.

A Missouri subscriber asks for the correct breeding of the dam of Young Bassinger, sire of Belle of Wabash. This horse is registered in volume II, page 88, of Bruce's American Stud Book. His dam is there given as Mischief, by American Eclipse; second dam by Sir Harry Hotspur (son of Sir Archy); third dam by Davis' Hambletonian (a son of Tayloe's Hamblintonian by imported Diomed); fourth dam by Peacemaker, etc. There is no horse registered in Bruce's American Stud Book by the name of Sir Harry Hotspur, or Harry Hotspur.

Among the writings of Dr. W. H. Marrett (better known as Vision), I find a published tabulated pedigree of Belle of Wabash. Mr. Marrett gives the dam of Bassinger (the horse registered as Young Bassinger, and sire of Belle of Wabash) as Mischief, by American Eclipse; second dam a daughter of Hotspur; third dam by a grandson of imported Diomed, and fourth dam by Peacemaker. Dr. Marrett was one of the best posted horsemen on pedigrees that the writer ever met. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, studied medicine, received a diploma with the degree of M. D., but his love for good horses and his interest in the trotting breeding problem created in him so strong a desire to visit the extensive breeding establishments in all sections of the country, that he engaged in the sale of books, chiefly standard medical works, and traveled with his own team through the New England, Middle, Western and Southern States, including Kentucky and Texas. While in Kansas he obtained permission to exhume the skeleton of Ethan Allen 2:25½, which he did for the purpose of determining whether or not the son of Vt. Black Hawk 5 had a bone spavin as some had claimed. He found a slight protuberance just below one hock joint, but it was not of the nature of exostosis.

We are unable to state from what source Dr. Marrett obtained his information concerning the breeding of the dam of Bassinger (Young Bassinger), but know well that he considered it trustworthy, for he had no theories to support, and his investigations were made for the sole purpose of learning the truth. He learned that the dam of the noted brood mare Nell was by Embury Horse, a son of Embury's Lexington, instead of by Embury's Lexington, as was generally supposed. As there is no Sir Harry Hotspur registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, and knowing from an intimate acquaintance with him that Dr. Marrett was a thoroughly competent and careful investigator of pedigrees, and further, that his facts were obtained after volume I of the Stud Book was published, the writer is inclined to believe that Dr. Marrett's version of the pedigree is correct. Hotspur is registered in volume I of Bruce's Stud Book. His sire was Timoleon by Sir Archy and his dam was a daughter of Sir Archy.—Horse Breeder.

#### PLEASANTON RACE TRACK NOT SOLD.

The Pleasanton race track is still the property of H. E. Armstrong, and as far as is known by anybody concerned will continue to remain as such. A rumor gained credence this week that the present owner had transferred his holdings to the Spring Valley Water Company and spread like wildfire throughout the district. It is authoritatively stated that not an iota of truth is in the matter and Mr. Armstrong was not even approached by the company or any of its representatives concerning a sale.

There have been persistent rumors, however, within the past few months, that several parties, all horsemen, have been contemplating the purchase of this valuable piece of training ground, and, like any other good business man, probably Mr. Armstrong would sell if given his price. The present condition of the property is much better than for many former years, many thousands of dollars having been spent within the last two seasons by the owner, in improvements.

These rumors, Mr. Armstrong says, have never materialized, and at this writing he does not know of anyone who is seriously considering even making him an offer.—Pleasanton Times.

All the different lines of horse breeding are flourishing as is indicated by the auction in Paris, France, recently of a Clydesdale stallion for the record price of \$47,500, the largest price ever received for a draft horse. This is the more striking from the fact that the horse was twelve years old and the best previous price ever received for a Clydesdale stallion was for a two-year-old at \$15,000, a record that has stood for twenty years. Trotters are selling in Europe and Australasia for more money than ever before, besides the Europeans are also expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the United States for high class horses, showing that the industry was never in a more prosperous condition. This showing is the more remarkable in France from the fact that the automobile has an exceedingly strong hold in that country, but notwithstanding that the gasoline wagons are in great demand because of the splendid condition in which the roads are kept, still the fact remains that horses are bringing more money than ever before.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Kinney Lou 2:07¾ has arrived safely in Russia, his future home.

There are some splendid bargains offered in our For Sale columns.

Walnut Hall Farm is going to still further reduce its broodmare contingent.

Dick McMahan is wintering twenty-three horses at the Libertyville (Ill.) mile track.

Daughters of Baron Wilkes produced twenty of the new standard performers of 1911.

Doesn't the trotting horse industry begin to look real good to every one this year!

Axtell, by William L., son of George Wilkes, is the sire of 124 trotting and twenty-two pacing standard performers.

Send in your items. We know there is a revival in the trotting horse industry in your vicinity, so let us hear the very latest news.

It will be a great loss to the California horse industry if Lijero 2:15½ is sold to some Eastern or foreign horseman. Horses of his class are extremely rare.

Coralene 2:23¾, by Del Coronado 2:09¾, dam Ethaline (p.) 2:19¾, by Coeur de Leon, is a new performer.

H. K. Devereaux was re-elected unanimously as president of the Grand Circuit at the annual meeting held January 9th, in New York.

W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, has given a valuable trotting stallion to the breeding plant of Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute. Other millionaire horsemen will give mares.

El Angelo 57039 is the name given to the handsome trotting stallion belonging to D. W. Wallis, of Los Banos, that was sired by The Angelus 2:10¾, out of Maud J. C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13¾), by Nearest 2:22½, etc.

It looks very favorable for that big meeting in 1915 at the Stadium. A good live committee is working on it and if there is a body of men who can accomplish anything in that line this is just the one to do it.

C. A. Purcell, one of the owners of The Meadows tracks at Seattle, has a bunch of mighty good looking youngsters by Carlokini 2:07½ and Del Coronado 2:09½, out of high-class mares.—Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

It is reported that King Brook 2:07½ will not be raced in 1912. Business arrangements may keep Mr. Higgins from getting to the races, in which event he will spend his leisure time improving King Brook's gait.

Budd Doble writes from Hemet as follows: "The Hemet Stock Farm recently purchased Louise A. 2:17 by Boodel 2:12½, dam Azrose by Azmoor 2:20½, for the purpose of breeding her to the champion Wilbur Lou."

Absolute dispersal of the entire breeding interests of the late Uhlein Farm will take place at the Wisconsin State Fair Grounds, Milwaukee, Wis., at public auction. This includes ten yearlings by The Harvester 2:01.

Walter W. 2:04¾, by Little Frank (p.) 2:09, dropped dead at Memphis, Tenn., on the evening of January 15th. He was owned by W. R. Neill and Walter McLain, of Memphis, and was for three seasons past a good winner for Mr. Geers.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the grandly bred Percheron stallion Electeur Jr. He is one of the largest, most compactly made, gentlest and surest foal getters in California. He should pay for himself this season in any farming country.

Some of the leading trotting horse journals are getting badly tangled up on the hopple question. It would be a good idea if they dismounted and let this "question" out a hole—yes, several holes—just for the benefit of the long-suffering public.

The famous Point Breeze race track, Philadelphia, which was constructed in 1855, was sold last week and is to be cut up into building lots. It was over this course that Dexter, Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorn, Harry Wilkes, and many other celebrities raced.

Mr. T. J. Crowley, treasurer of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association gave \$100 to the fund to carry the work on. There are scores of others to be heard from, and when everything is finally settled it will be found that the trotting horse breeders and owners will all be represented on the books by substantial sums.

Mr. I. L. Borden's beautiful undefeated black mare Cleopatra 2:11, is running out in a paddock in Alameda and has gained over 100 pounds in weight since her return from the meeting in Southern California. She will be a 2:05 pacer this year, if no accident happens her.

Vallejo Girl 2:10¾ Mrs. F. H. Burke's fine trotting mare, is the first one to be booked to Bon McKinney (3) 2:24¾, at San Jose. Mr. T. D. Witherley has booked his good mare Jetta Richmond (dam of Diablotto 2:08 and Valentine, two-year-old trial of 2:20) to this grandly bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08.

Mr. McPherson, of Vancouver, B. C., is expecting his twelve trotters and pacers any day at the Pleasanton track. He engaged his stalls for them last week. It looks as though there will be at least 200 horses working at the "Historic Track" before spring.

Dr. Hartnagle, Seattle, has taken up Henry 2:13¾. He was fired last year, is now sound, and looks like he will get to the races again this year. Hartnagle is also jogging a good looking three-year-old by Diablotto 2:07¾, dam Red Girl, dam of Panama Maid 2:20.

There are thirteen weeks of good racing on the grand circuit this year and twelve weeks on the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit, if the latter commences at Vancouver, B. C., as outlined. There may be a few "feeders" to it from Marysville, Chico, Roseburg and the Prairie Provinces Circuit.

Remember there will be some grandly-bred racing material in the shape of promising colts and fillies sold at the Chase sale in this city, February 12th. Some of our best and purest-gaited game trotters will be well represented, viz: Bon Voyage 2:08, and Silver Bow 2:16.

Mr. Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Arizona, left this city for Walla Walla last Monday, where he is to confer with the delegates of the North Pacific Circuit relative to the new Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association which was formed last week. Mr. Christy expects to return about February 5th.

B. O. Shank, of North Randall, O., will race over the Grand Circuit tracks this season for H. C. Chambers, of Long Island, N. Y., Evelyn M. 2:01¾, pacer, by The Spy; J. D. Mac. 2:13¾, pacer, by J. H. L. 2:08½, and the trotter Four Stockings, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This last named once belonged to the late F. J. Kilpatrick.

An Eastern horseman who has seen Lijero 2:15½, says: "If he was in the Middle West or East he would be sold within a week." He has grand size, style, and breeding. He can beat 2:20 barefooted, without wearing a boot and with only one bit in his mouth. Take him for all in all he is one stallion out of ten thousand.

A subscriber would like to know how Jennie S. 2:20, a pacer by Directum 2:05¾ that got her record at Colusa, August 14, 1902, is bred. Her pedigree on the dam's side is given as "untraced," but we believe a mare of her caliber must have some breeding on the maternal side.

The idea of extending the stadium in Golden Gate Park to one mile meets with the approval of all horsemen. The centerfield will then be long enough to make all kinds of straightaway tracks for the athletes who will compete in the Olympic games to be held there in 1915.

R. O. Newman, of Visalia, could not resist the temptation to visit Studebakers' and buy one of those nobby driving carts all complete for \$60; the usual price being \$125. The prices of all others advertised in our Holiday number are fifty per cent less than they were originally.

There never were two more enthusiastic meetings of trotting horsemen held in California than those at the Palace Hotel Thursday, January 18th and Monday, January 22d; and great progress was made at both meetings for the betterment of the interests in which they, as well as all horse owners, breeders and trainers on the Pacific Coast, are concerned.

The seven-year-old bay trotting mare Marigold 2:12¾ has been sold by John W. Hoyle, of Illinois, to Thomas Murphy, of New York, for a long price, announced as \$10,000. Marigold holds the world's record for mares for five consecutive heats over a half-mile track, and has done a trial mile better than 2:10, so great things are expected of her in the hands of the famous trainer.

"The best looking lot of trotting stock I ever saw," was the comment of a prominent horseman who visited George Stickles' place with a view of selecting some good colts and fillies. As these are all listed in the catalogue this gentleman will have to take his chance of getting them at the auction sale to be held at Fred Chase's Pavilion, February 12th. There are youngsters here by Stam B. 2:11¾, Bon Voyage 2:08, Silver Bow 2:16, Daedalion 2:08½, and Stickle out of some of the handsomest mares ever seen in a pasture. In next week's issue we will publish a more extended notice of those to be sold. It promises to be one of the best sales ever held at this place.

There are many owners of broodmares who would like to own, race and breed them to a first-class stallion. Jas. W. Marshall, of Dixon, has just the horse they are seeking. His advertisement appears in this issue. He is also offering some very choicely bred mares and fillies. These will be sold at a sacrifice for the reasons he states, and it will pay anyone to go and look them over, and get his prices.

Mr. G. Cuneo, of Oakland, owner of Gracie Pointer 2:07¾, in company with Thomas J. Kelly, of Louis Taussig & Co., and the popular "Jimmy" McVeigh, a well-known business man of Oakland, visited the Pleasanton track last Monday. Mr. Cuneo spent a portion of the time with his valuable pacer and also looked at her mother, in the DeRyder pasture. She is in foal to Aerolite.

The Sacramento Driving Club has elected officers for the year as follows: Thomas Coulter, president; George Vice, vice-president; M. J. Murray, secretary; Sam Smith, treasurer. The secretary's annual report showed receipts for the year of \$1,608.42. At a meeting to be held early in March the programme for the season of 1912 will be mapped out. It is planned to increase the membership to 200.

Mr. E. D. Diggs, of Stockton, has taken his grandly bred stallion McAdrian, by Guy McKinney, to Pleasanton, and intends to make a season with him there, and then put him in training. McAdrian is the sire of Bert Kelly that trialed in 2:11 last season at Pleasanton, and will be a candidate for Grand Circuit honors this season. McAdrian also sired Grace McAdrian 2:13¾, and Grace Chalmers (trial) 2:18.

J. L. Tarlton has sold to G. E. Tulpin, of Pawnee, Ill., the black yearling filly by Prince McKinney, dam Serpolita (3) 2:25¾ by Mendocino, grandam Sally Benton 2:17¾ (dam of Serpol 2:10 and three others), by General Benton, the third dam is Sontag Mohawk, dam of nine with records of 2:30 or better. This filly is individually in keeping with her rich pedigree, and as she is entered in all the futurities is likely to be heard from later on.

Since the schedule of places and dates claimed by the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association has been announced many owners of promising trotters and pacers have been solicited by trainers to have them put in training immediately. There are owners of other good ones which will find ready sale if their merits are properly set forth. It looks as if a "boom" has at last been started in the trotting horse industry on this coast and everybody engaged in it will share in the profits.

The State Fair Futurity Stake No. 4, valued at \$5000 is one of the best events in which trotters and pacers can be entered, for, besides the honor of having a colt or filly named in it, there is this additional advantage, it enhances the value as a selling proposition. Entries for this stake will close next Thursday, February 1st, with C. Allison Telfer, manager of the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, Cal., and this is the last notification. For conditions see advertisement.

How about that stallion advertisement? Owners should get busy. Another vital requisite, and one which every broodmare owner wants, is a card containing a full description and tabulated pedigree of the stallion he breeds his mare to. The "Breeder and Sportsman" has unsurpassed facilities for doing this work promptly, neatly, and absolutely correct, giving due credit to every one of the progenitors of every stallion and mare up to 1912. This has been made a specialty with this journal this season.

Stallion owners should endeavor to get all the good mares they can for their horses, for the produce in 1913 will have some of the grandest opportunities for making money as two-year-olds ever offered colts and fillies of that age. The only way to get these mares is to place an advertisement of the stallion in the Breeder and Sportsman at once. The cost of one service fee will pay this, and in no other class of advertising can a man get greater financial as well as wider publicity, and publicity brings business.

In the article about Andy McDowell which appeared in our issue of January 13th it was stated that Charles Jones drove the pacemaker when Allx trotted in 2:03¾ and Directly as a two-year-old paced in 2:07¾. This was an error. It was Charles James, now at Pleasanton, who drove the pacemaker in these events. Charley stands in the very front rank when it comes to this kind of work. His first lessons in it were taken on the San Mateo Stock Farm when the late John A. Goldsmith was "teaming" the colts and fillies there.

H. Henry, of Stockton, has three horses at Pleasanton, consisting of the eight-year-old pacer Will Guthrie, that has already paced a mile in 2:10¾; he goes free-legged and looks, acts, and paces like the "real thing." Mr. Henry also has a two-year-old filly sired by Akonda Jay, out of La Moscovita; she is just a beginner but is nicely gaited and acts like the "making" of a good one. Beretta D., is the name of a very nice filly he has, she is by Charley D. 2:06¾, out of Beretta 2:22½ (sister to C. The Limit 2:04¾) by Searchlight 2:03¾, out of Bertha, "the greatest of all brood mares." This last named represents the "acme of breeding."



Nine horses from the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm, the property of Dr. C. S. Farnum, of San Francisco, arrived at the Pleasanton race track last Monday. They consist of the grand-looking, beautifully-bred Sidney Dillon stallion, Dillcara; Flosnut by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and seven of the progeny of Disscara, one three-year-old stallion and six yearlings. These are in charge of trained Ed. Rail.

The Prairie Provinces Circuit claims the following dates: Calgary, July 1st; Winnipeg, July 15th, Brandon, July 22d; Regina, July 29th; Saskatoon, August 5th; Edmonton, August 12th, and Vancouver, August 12th. Many horses that participate on this Canadian circuit will undoubtedly be entered all the way down through Washington, Oregon and California, and finish up at Phoenix, Arizona. It will be a money-winning journey if "they have the goods" from July 1st until the middle of November.

Onward 2:25¼ is the leading brood mare sire of 1911. His daughters produced 22 of the new standard performers, 16 trotters and six pacers. Baron Wilkes is third in rank, with ten trotters and nine pacers. Nutwood 2:18¾, the leading sire of brood mares, with a total of 380 standard performers to the credit of his daughters, is fourth, his daughters having produced 17 of the new standard performers of 1911.

The death of the two-year-old filly Harvest Girl, by The Harvester 2:01, at Memphis, which occurred unexpectedly but a few days ago, has been a blow to Mr. Geers. Last season, as a yearling, with only a little work, she showed what was considered astonishing speed, and it was confidently believed that she would be a crack two-year-old, and thus start the career of The Harvester as a sire with a flourish, and very early. As she was Mr. Geers' own property, the loss to him is a double one.

Parker Adams, of Vancouver, Wash., expects this season to race his five-year-old stallion, Buford Boy by Zombro, dam Alta by Altamont, second dam by Hambletonian Mambrino. Buford Boy was worked just a little by Mr. Davis last year, who started him in a pacing race the first day of The Dalles fair, winning second money in 2:27, and the next day starting him again in a trotting race and again winning second money, and this without changing a shoe, though he did wear hoppers.

The government recently purchased in Meade county, Kansas, a lot of Morgan colts sired by Headlight 4683, weight 1,150 pounds in working condition. This stallion was foaled on the open range among the bronchos, where his dam, a pure-bred Morgan from Vermont, had been running for a year. This occurred on March 4, 1893. Summer and winter he ran on the range with nothing but the native grasses for feed, except during the blizzards, until three years old, when he was put under a cowboy saddle and ridden to the annual roundup. The next few years he was the crack cow horse of the Southwest, both as a cutting horse and roper. He also won many cowboy races with a rider and seventy-five pound saddle.

Vancouver, B. C., will end the so-called Prairie Circuit in Canada and begin the North Pacific Circuit. Manager H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, looks for a big year. A beautiful plant is being built and the city of Vancouver is standing squarely behind the institution. They have put nearly \$200,000 into the plant and are planning still greater improvements. They have a horse show building with an arena 85x225 feet, and it is a beautiful structure. Everything in the plant is along these lines, and the city has placed \$140,000 in the budget for the Vancouver exhibition of 1912. Last season Vancouver opened the North Pacific Circuit with four \$5,000 stakes, given by the business men of the city, and with other purses and stakes in proportion. The consensus of opinion is that the association did not get the worth of their money in the contests offered. Just what the policy of 1912 will be in the harness division has not been announced, but will be known definitely after February 2d.

There is a stallion in California that has been overlooked by our horse breeders because he has been so far away from where the best mares are, and this is the beautiful bay stallion Best Policy 42378. He is owned by R. O. Newman, of Visalia, Tulare county. It is this owner's intention, however, to send him to some good track to make the season of 1912, and then give him a record, as he has trotted halves without any work (except being driven on the road) in 1:10. He was sired by Allerton 2:09½, the greatest of Jay Bird's speed producing sons, and his dam is Exine 2:18¾ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30, and sister to Extine dam of Bessie Maurine 2:15½ and Samuel Lee 2:17½), by Expedition 2:15¾ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:08, etc.); second dam Euxine (dam of Euxenite 2:11¾, and 5 others in 2:30), by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (dam of 1, and sister to Lord Russell, sire of Kremlin 2:07¾, etc.), by Harold; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, Slavonic 2:09¾, Nutwood 2:18¾, and 4 others in 2:30), by Pilot Jr., etc. His colts and fillies in Visalia are perfect in conformation and are the greatest field trotters a man ever saw. He was foaled in 1905 and his oldest is only three. He will make a splendid name as a race horse and sire, and cannot help it, judging by his pure gait and rich speed inheritance. His four dams are all in the great broodmare table.

Snow six to eight inches deep on the level. Weather for the last two weeks zero and below nearly every morning. Fourteen below on Tuesday of this week. Not much doing among the trotters, but the trainers are very busy with the hot stove circuit meetings. Such are the present conditions in the Blue Grass country.

George H. Estabrook, of Denver, has made his regular annual purchase of a Grand Circuit performer by sending to Indiana for Hal Wise, a fast sidewheeler who was campaigned over the half-mile rings last season very successfully. Estabrook paid \$5,000 for this pacer, but thinks he got a bargain and predicts that he will prove just as a consistent a performer on the big rings as he has at former meetings.

John F. Madden has claimed the name Wefers for the yearling half-brother of Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, which he bought from W. L. Spears last fall. This son of General Watts and Flossie McGregor is named for Barney Wefers, the famous sprinter among the American foot runners. George B. Hayes, who, it is understood, will train exclusively for the master of Hamburg Place and his sons in the future, will have the pleasure of giving Wefers his first lessons.

Right now it looks as if Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ had as good a chance of beating The Harvester's record as any stallion living, says the Denver Post. Billy Burk 2:03¾, Willy 2:05, and Gay Audubon record. But of this quartet Colorado E. is thought of coming within hailing distance of the present record. But of this quartet Colorado E. is thought to possess by far the most speed. When placed in training last fall, Colorado E. worked halves in 1:00 at Lexington, showing that he had not lost his great speed exhibited as a three-year-old. Judging from this, it would seem as if the great colt owned by George E. Estabrook, Denver, Colo., had a chance of wresting the crown from The Harvester.

A new trotting circuit is to be organized in Western Canada. It is being planned by the racing committees in connection with the various fair fairs and will include meets at Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Battleford, Edmonton, and Lethbridge. Each racing program will offer \$10,500 for harness races and \$8,500 for running events. A meeting for the organization was held at Saskatoon, January 10th. The first race meeting will be held in June, and the chain will extend until just previous to the harvesting season. Purses will be hung up for trotters and pacers, and it is intended to attract horses from all parts of Canada and the States. Good tracks are already in operation at each of the towns and the new circuit, accordingly, will entail comparatively little expense.

William Hendrickson's brown gelding Tom Hendricks and the bay gelding Jim Hendricks, that are now being worked at Pleasanton by Farmer Bunch, were by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¾, out of Helena 2:11¾, by Electioneer 125), and out of Mowat by Owyhee 2:11, grandam Pippa (dam of Frank Dale 2:23½) by Stilleco 1436; third dam Lucy E. (dam of Azalea 2:15 and Joe Scott 2:18) by Black Walnut 17361; fourth dam Ethel by Eufield 128; fifth dam Betsie Trotwood by Peck's Idol; sixth dam Pilotta by Little John, and seventh dam Dairymaid by Tennessee. These geldings will be seen at the races this year. Mr. Hendrickson has a mare called Stanford Girl (in foal to The Bondsman) and Mary Hendricks, five-year-old, both are by McKena, out of Ohio by Peveril 2:14 (son of Elyria and Jenny D., dam of Gertrude 2:12 by Tom Hunter 935; second dam by Whiteline Jr., son of Whiteline 2144. And from what Farmer Bunch says this horse McKena will be the greatest sire of pure-gaited trotters ever bred in California, and if anybody doubts it let them come to Pleasanton and see these of Mr. Hendrickson's.

#### INFLUENCE OF INHERITANCE.

Todd 2:14¾ now is credited with four sons that have sired standard performers, viz: Cochato (3) 2:11½, sire of 16, and 14 of them trotters; Kentucky Todd (3), sire of five, all trotters; Sorrento Todd 2:11, sire of one trotter, and Teddy Sentinel 2:26½, sire of one trotter. Cochato (3) 2:11½, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, and Teddy Sentinel 2:26½ were begotten before Todd 2:14¾ trotted to a record, and so was Bob Douglas 2:04½, the fastest of Todd's 2:14¾ get. The dam of Cochato (3) 2:11½ is Castanea 2:19¾, a mare of superior breeding and extreme natural speed, whose record, when she produced Cochato (3) 2:11½, was 2:29½. She is also the dam of Bosun (p) 2:05¾. The dam of Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, was the great brood mare Paronella, no record, but she is the dam of eight standard performers, all trotters, including Country Jay 2:05¾, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, and Ormonde 2:08¾.

The dam of Sorrento Todd 2:26½ and Teddy Sentinel 2:11 was the great brood mare Sorrento (no record), but she is the dam of seven trotters with standard records. Four of the sons of Sorrento have sired standard record trotters. The two most noted of these sons are The Bondsman 37641, sire of the champion three-year-old trotter Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, etc.; and Jay Hawker (3) 2:14¾, sire of Country Jay 2:05¾, etc. The dam of Bob Douglas 2:04½, the fastest of the get of Todd 2:14¾, is the noted brood mare Glycezone, that had no record, but she also produced the trotter Poindexter 2:09.—Horse Review.

#### THE BIG MEETING IN 1915.

Great Enthusiasm Shown by the Horsemen Appointed to Arrange for It.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club, held at the Palace Hotel, Monday evening steps were taken toward giving the largest harness race meeting ever held in the United States. This is to take place at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, in conjunction with a horse show and livestock exhibition.

The meeting was called to order by John A. McKerron, president of the Driving Club, and the following committee, representing the two organizations, was appointed to confer with the Park Commissioners and the Fair Commissioners regarding the project: Captain William Matson, I. L. Borden, S. Christenson, A. L. Scott, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, T. J. Crowley, Fred W. Kelley, Charles Paine, Senator Ben F. Rush, Fred W. Thompson, Charles A. Durfee, Thomas Bannan, Dr. Ira B. Dalziel and John A. McKerron.

An important preliminary to be arranged will be to extend the Stadium track from its present length, three-quarters of a mile, to a mile. It will have to be widened on the homestretch so as to accommodate the large fields of horses which will undoubtedly start in the extensively advertised stake and purse races to be given. As outlined, the proposition is to give a "big" meeting, open to horses from all parts of the world, the amounts to be raced for being from \$2,000 to \$25,000, and at least three at this last named figure will be given. The conditions of entry will be made so easy that every horse owner, breeder and trainer who has a likely looking "prospect" will make an entry.

The leading Eastern reinsmen, such as Ed Geers, Thomas W. Murphy, William L. Snow, Walter H. Cox, Joe Serrill, A. S. Rodney, Clem Beachey Jr., Curt Gosnell, Harry Stinson, Lon McDonald, W. L. Rhodes, A. L. Case, D. McMahan, J. Dickerson, Billy Andrews, D. A. McEwen, Gus Macey and others, besides our home corps of efficient knights of the sulky, such as Charles Durfee, William Higgins, Will Durfee, Charles De Ryder, Elmo Montgomery, Charles James, Lon Daniels, Charles Spencer, Fred Chadbourne, Frank Childs, Thomas Murphy, Charles Whitehead, Henry Helman, Walter Maben, Dick Wilson, Fred Ward, James Sutherland, W. Liggitt, Al Schwartz, Joe Twohig, P. F. Davey, John Phippen, Samuel Hoy, J. Miller, Det Bigelow, H. S. Hogoboom, W. Hogoboom, Lute Lindsey, Ben Walker, John Quinn and several from Australasia. These men will have the very best bred and fastest trotters and pacers—the cream of all stock farms.

Many of these Eastern horsemen will bring their horses to the Phoenix and Los Angeles meetings of 1914 and winter them on the famous tracks at this last named city, San Diego, Fresno, Salinas, San Jose, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Woodland, Marysville and Chico, and after this big meeting, which will doubtless take place during the latter part of July, they will be taken east to participate in the meetings on the Grand and Western Circuits. Some will remain to race on the Pacific Coast Circuit. Dates will be arranged for the best interests of all concerned. The arrival of so many famous horses will stimulate all interested in the trotting horse industry here and no doubt many of our visitors will buy stock farms and start in breeding horses on a large scale for they can be raised and developed quicker and cheaper than in any other part of the world.

The attendance at this meeting each day should be over 30,000, while on days when the three big events are to take place there will probably be at least 100,000 people present. Excursions from all parts of the Pacific Coast and as far east as Chicago will be arranged for those who desire to attend this meeting, and at the same time see the greatest of all expositions.

There will be no limit to the enthusiasm aroused by the announcement that such a meeting is to be held, and as most of the men appointed have had years of the most successful experience in conducting fairs and race meetings, there can be no doubt of its ultimate success financially as well as for the best interests of the horsemen, farmers and breeders.

The horse show in connection therewith will attract the best specimens of the equine family in the United States, Europe, Canada and Mexico. The sum of \$6000 has been set aside for premiums in the saddle horse class and some claim that \$20,000 will be awarded for premiums in carriage horses.

The livestock exhibit in this fine climate will surpass any ever given in Chicago or St. Louis, and arrangements will be made with the railroads and steamship companies regarding transportation rates that will be conducive to attracting a large entry list in every class.

California will be more directly benefited by this portion of the exposition than any other, for, as a livestock growing State, it is rapidly forging to the front.

The breeders here are paying high prices for the best cattle, sheep, and hogs. The dairying industry is increasing far more rapidly in proportion to the population than in any other State in the Union, and everyone engaged in it finds it one of the best of paying industries. Buyers from all parts of the world will attend this big exhibit and many sales will take place. Steps are being taken to engage the services of the most competent and best qualified superintendent of livestock exhibits in America in order that all the details of this great department will be satisfactory to exhibitors.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## ANOTHER CONTRABAND GAME SEIZURE.

Why go to the Suisun marsh or any other shooting grounds to hunt ducks? Wild ducks are plentiful in this city, enough so to enable a score of hunters to bag, last Saturday morning, 609 ducks—cans, sprigs, teal, spoonies, mallards, in fact as good a variety of prime, fat birds as our best shooting grounds produce.

This wild game coup was arranged by the Fish and Game Commission and carried out by Desk Deputy J. S. Hunter and a score of deputies called in from Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Sacramento, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties, to aid the squad of local deputies.

Twenty-one search warrants issued Friday was the "open sesame" sign hung on every cold storage, dry storage or old horse bin under the control of each and every dealer doing business in the California Market.

Six hundred and nine ducks confiscated meant duckless dinners for at least 300 gourmets last Sunday. One hundred and fifty cottontails argued a famine in the line of broiled game delicacies. All this through the carelessness of the dealers in being caught napping.

So sanguine was the Board in its desire to make a successful raid that Commodore Nidever and Chief Engineer Christianson of the Quinmat were requisitioned to active shore duty.

Unless the commission houses, agents of the Hunters' Express Company, supplied the dealers later in the day, ducks were at a premium in many hotels, restaurants, clubs and private residences for the Sunday diners.

Lucky immunity from seizure was the lot of different bunches of ducks, left in cold storage or for picking, properly tagged and accounted for as the legitimate property of private citizens.

Deputy Commissioners were on guard at every point of ingress or egress of the market at 8 a. m. These sentinels were instructed to examine everything coming in or going out that savored of ducks, quail, snipe or fish infractions of the law.

When the outside chain of cynosure was fastened, two searching squads under Deputies Clark and Fairfield, fortified with search warrants for every receptacle of game, poultry, fish, meats, etc.—cold-storage apartments and provision lockers—in the big food emporium, immediately got busy.

The California Poultry Company and O'Brien, Spotorno & Mitchell stalls received initial attention.

First blood was drawn by Deputy Meissner, who grabbed a sack of ducks sent up through the California-street elevator.

The search of the latter named establishment resulted in the seizure of 580 ducks and 150 cottontail rabbits, their totals being grossly in excess of the legal allowance.

The dragnet thrown over the California Poultry Company's stalls drew but twenty-nine ducks, all mallards.

While the officers were busy here, a driver for the Hunters' Express Company arrived with bags of geese and ducks. One bag of ducks was offered, and when the bearer spotted the deputies, an attempt was made to run the blockade through Summer street. Deputy Armstrong stopped the sprint, and gathered in the ducks. This lot was the subject of a spirited argument by the poultry men, responsibility and custody being declined. The sack was assigned to the general junk pile, awaiting a claimant.

The sudden appearance of the land and naval forces of the Fish and Game Commission temporarily paralyzed the routine of the market. Efforts on the part of interested employees to sequester contraband stock were ineffective.

In one cellar a dozen Italian duck pickers were thrown into a panic by the invading forces. The suggestion by the boss picker to pick geese and drop the ducks was followed quickly. The wise deputies, however, found in several boxes limit numbers of ducks under the mantle of feathers.

An alleged practice by one firm in keeping within the letter of the law so far as possession of the legal quota of ducks or other game is concerned caused an almost non-productive search in one instance. Game orders of this firm, it is claimed, are usually filled as required by telephone requisition on outside commission house depots.

Six sacks of ducks, shipped from different points by market hunters in care of the Hunters' Express Company, consigned to different individuals, were not taken from O'Brien, Spotorno & Mitchell's stand. The contention was that these birds were private property, legitimately shipped, and not held in violation of the law and the bags were not in excess of the legal limit.

The searching squads were equipped with electric lamps, also rods and hooks, that enabled a thorough search and overhauling of every nook and cranny on the main floor and in the dark and labyrinthine cellar of the big market. As an instance of the thoroughness of the search, a huge waste and garbage pile in the cellar was shoveled over to disclose if any attempt had been made to plant in an unsuspected spot contraband game.

The rakeover of the fish stalls drew blank. In one of the market restaurant lockers, however, several pounds of undersized trout were discovered. This find was declared immune from seizure when the restaurant man produced a properly receipted bill for the fish, which had been raised in private ponds and sold by the California Trout Farm Company.

During the winnowing of the cold-storage boxes in the market cellar the searchers found intact and properly sealed a large assortment of Japanese woodcock, Chinese ducks and pheasants, Asiatic quail and other table delicacies belonging to the commissary department of the steamer Manchuria. This game consignment was held in escrow until the Oriental liner departs from this port on a return voyage, the tolerated custom being to allow these adjuncts of the steamship larders to be properly taken care of while in port for use on the return voyage.

The rank and file of Deputy Hunter's forces were: Deputies R. B. Heacock, M. S. Clark, Carl Miessner, J. L. Bundock, A. M. Fairfield and Ernest Bouchard of San Francisco; George Neale of Sacramento; F. H. Smith of San Mateo, W. J. Sedgely of Oakland, Earle Downing of Pleasanton, I. L. Koppel and F. W. Robbins of San Jose, W. H. Armstrong of Vallejo, O. M. Emerald and Sid Cavil from Marin county, W. H. Moore of Napa, F. Thomas, Captain W. B. Nidever and Engineer Jake Christianson.

The ducks and rabbits seized were distributed among different charitable institutions this week.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION WORK.

In pursuance of its policy to take the people of the State into its confidence in regard to all fish and game problems the State Fish and Game Commission has indited a letter to the press of the State, through which it hopes to get the co-operation of all who are interested in game protection, game propagation and the enforcement of the game laws.

The Commission wants the fact thoroughly advertised that the fish and game of the State belong to The People as a whole and that each one of them ought to take an individual interest in preserving it against the aggressions of pot hunters, lawbreakers and monopolies. The State goes on the basis that every person, whether he is a sportsman or not, is vitally concerned in the question of whether the game supply is kept up and available so that it can be purchased or hunted by the fairly well-to-do as well as the very well-to-do.

Therefore, the Commission is inviting "all hands and the cook" to join the Fish and Game Protective Association, which is to co-operate and advise with the Commission as to game laws and any other matter touching the public's welfare. It only costs 25 cents to become a member of the association. The 25 cents is initiation fee and dues for a year all in one. Sending the money to State Treasurer E. D. Roberts is the only formality connected with the enterprise.

The membership of the Association now foots up 3,000 in round numbers. They include men in all walks of life, hunters, fishers and men and women who never hunted or fished in their lives, yet take an interest. Senators George C. Perkins and John D. Works, and Congressmen John E. Raker, William Kent, S. C. Smith and E. A. Hayes are some of the members who, besides paying their twenty-five cents, have promised their support in anything either the Association or the Commission want.

One of the first things the Commission will ask the Association to do will be to help to put into effect a law that will insure to The People the right to fish in any mountain stream running through uncultivated lands that have been stocked with fish by the State. The accomplishment of that end alone is worth ten times twenty-five cents the Commission says.

The Commission also wishes to emphasize the fact that this is the first time The People of California have ever been asked to advise with the Fish and Game Commission in any matter. Previous Commissions have regarded it as a divine right for them to regulate game questions to suit themselves and to make the most of it in the convention. There will be no graft here—only straight goods and value for the money, every cent of which will be used for a legitimate purpose and accounted for.

Information circulars and membership blanks can be obtained at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, 366 Pacific Building, San Francisco.

George and Thomas Steel, for 40 years residents of Spokane county, most of the time ranchers at Spangle, have gone to the Olympic mountains on a three years' hunting and trapping trip. They have with them a pack of Airedale bear dogs, guns and ammunition of the finest, and to make sure that nothing is overlooked, they have arranged with a St. Louis firm to handle the furs that they expect to collect in their winter camps. E. N. Woydt, former chief of police for Spokane, and the Steels organized the Spangle Rod and Gun Club in territorial days.

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES IN CALIFORNIA.

The introduction of Hungarian partridges into this State has developed the fact that in some favorable localities they thrive and in other sections they are seen but few times after liberation. The favorable habitats for this hardy game bird are in rough country and high altitudes, up to the timber line. In this respect the bird is only following natural instincts, for in Europe the haunts of the bird are of the same comparative topographical and climatic similarity as are the districts in this State that have proved congenial to its existence.

In the lower altitudes, where plowed lands and pasture fields offer exposure in open ground, the experiment of transplanting has been, with but few exceptions, unsatisfactory. Hawks and ground vermin are given credit for destroying the immigrants in rather short order.

The pot hunter has also been, it is claimed by interested observers, no small factor in local extermination of the foreign partridges.

That the sturdy birds have made a brave fight for existence in unsuitable territory is evinced in numerous instances. These partridges have been found many miles from where they were first turned loose, seemingly traveling to the more natural environment of a mountainous country, where they could find food, shelter and safety from biped, quadruped and winged enemies.

One trait of these partridges, wherein they are like our valley quail, is the disposition to remain in proximity to ranches—provided they are unmolested by the people of the vicinity.

The Fish and Game Commission has distributed about 1500 pairs of Hungarian partridges during the last three or four years. Most of these birds were imported. What birds in the future will be liberated will be stock raised at the State game farms, the expense of further importing the partridges not being warranted, and enough birds can be raised for stocking favorable districts. Provided the birds are not decimated by unscrupulous hunters, there is no doubt but what they will increase, and this in territory that is rejected by the valley quail and by the mountain quail in winter, but is satisfactory to the pine grouse. Both the latter bird and its foreign cousin are hardy, and find existence agreeable in a rigorous winter country, where other varieties of game birds would perish.

Recent inquiry concerning results in putting out Hungarian partridges in many localities has developed information that no doubt will lead to the ultimate success of the experiment of introducing into this State the foreign game bird.

Excerpts from letters received by the Fish and Game Commission are interesting. They follow:

Ernest Butter of French Creek, near Shingle, El Dorado county, received several pairs of young partridges a year ago. These birds were penned up and taken care of until well grown. After liberation, for several weeks the birds would come back to the cages, where feed was placed for them. Last spring, when natural food was abundant in the foothills, the partridges left and were seen no more. Young partridges were reported as having been seen on Butter's ranch last summer.

Harry Cash of Shasta valley, near Sisson, states that he liberated birds three years ago near his ranch on the east side of the valley, at the base of the Goose Nest mountain. These birds left the lower levels the following spring and were afterward seen at an elevation of 6000 feet in the pine timber and bluff, rocky region. They were wary, quick and fleet of wing.

This report followed a statement made two years ago to Cash by A. Berry of Gazelle that birds the latter turned out there were afterwards seen in the pine timber altitudes and apparently thriving.

Assemblyman D. E. Williams of Fresno liberated six pairs of Hungarian partridges in the Red hills, about three miles below Chinese Camp. Red hills has the reputation of being the most barren stretch of country in the county, interspersed with heavy growths of chaparral.

Last November W. G. Scott and Henry Menke of Soulsbyville, while quail hunting, saw a covey of sixty partridges, by actual count, near where the original birds were put out. The birds were apparently feeding on and about anthills. Numerous anthills gave evidence of the presence of feeding birds. These partridges are decidedly insectivorous at certain seasons. Other parties have also seen this covey, the increase being estimated at fifty birds.

Deputy Andy Ferguson of Fresno offers the suggestion that Hungarian partridges are better adapted to a mountainous district than foothill regions or valley sections.

A liberal consignment of birds was turned out in the Rhoeding vineyard, six miles west of Fresno, in the heart of the vineyard section of the valley. Water, cover, wild grasses, etc., were abundant. These birds were seen occasionally at intervals during eight months, after which they apparently disappeared.

Ferguson made a second plant of two dozen birds in the first foothills east of Fresno, where water, feed and cover were plentiful. The batch was never afterward heard of nor accounted for. His third plant was at Traweck's place, on the Millwood road, at an elevation of 3500 feet, just where the oaks and pines mingle. Here three dozen partridges were liberated. Traweck reported subsequently that several coveys of young partridges were observed the following year. Other reliable reports were that scattered coveys were seen within a radius of five miles of the place of original planting.



Residents of that section state that the partridges are in that country now in considerable numbers. The only menace to their increase is the possibility of their being shot through ignorance by visiting hunters. The ranchers thereabouts give the birds all the protection possible. Ferguson further states that three coveys of Mongolian or ringneck pheasants were seen last year in the mountains of that district at an elevation of 8000 feet and fully twenty miles from any habitation.

Last year partridges were released on the Chow Chilla ranch, in the country lying along the San Joaquin river. These birds are reported to have increased to a very satisfactory extent.

Hungarian partridges released in Kings county are still found on the ranches where first put out. These grounds, however, come under the general head of bottom lands.

#### STYLE IN SHOOTING.

Of all the tantalizing things that one experiences when shooting, there are few more irritating than to be out with a man who is a muddling, hesitating shot—the man who is most anxious to kill with every cartridge, and lets half the game escape without being shot at, states a writer in the English Shooting Times. He is a fairly certain shot when game gets up at his feet and gives him plenty of time for aiming, but after dropping one bird out of a covey he never attempts to fire his second barrel. Take him into cover. A rabbit crosses the ride; up goes his gun, and after vainly trying to aim, down it comes again. A pheasant rises at thirty yards, offering an easy chance, but soon puts a tree between itself and the breechloader. Our muddler again puts up his gun, half takes it down, then tries to align it through the branches of the tree, and finally gives it up. This kind of thing is most irritating to us, and especially so when we have refrained from taking the shots ourselves. After a good deal of repetition of this performance we cannot hold our tongue, so we ask why he didn't fire, or if he had his gun on "safe."

We would not mind if the man would but shoot, but this pottering hesitation is most provoking, and no doubt many a man has lost not a few invitations to shoot on account of it. There is no style about it, and one would far sooner see a man miss right and left in good style than to kill in a clumsy, unworkmanlike kind of way.

The advice one would like to give to such sportsmen is—adopt a good quick style of shooting, and stick to it.

There appear to be but four definite styles of shooting, and all deviation from these is only a modification of one of them. The distinctness of each style and the difference of one from another is most noticeable when those who adopt different styles are performing together at driven game.

Style 1.—The gun is swung on to the game and ahead of it all in one motion.

Style 2.—The gun is aligned on the game and then jerked forward.

Style 3.—The aim is taken without swing or jerk at a spot ahead of the game, and the shot so timed that pellets and game arrive there simultaneously.

Style 4.—The gun is aligned dead on the game, which is followed up, and the trigger is pulled whilst the gun is pointing "dead on" and moving the same pace as the object.

Those who adopt this last style are, as a rule, but poor shots at driven winged game. For one reason, it is a slow style, and by the time one barrel has been fired, he who adopts either of the styles 1, 2 and 3, will have emptied his first gun.

At rabbits in the open, or pigeons from a trap, the adopter of No. 4 sometimes does exceedingly well. I knew a young farmer who shot in this way, and he could kill from twenty to thirty rabbits or pigeons without a miss. He was an almost certain shot with his first barrel at any game in the open. But this style, besides being too slow, is also dangerous, because a man who holds on to his game sees nothing beyond it, and he has been known to cover, one after the other, a whole row of beaters and keepers whilst holding on to a low-flying bird.

Styles Nos. 1 and 2 are, I think, those mostly adopted by the best shots. Of the two, perhaps No. 1 is the prettier, and to shoot in this style with the best effect the gun is not first placed to be shoulder and then moved on to the game, but the muzzle is swung in the direction the game is moving as the gun is being brought to the shoulder, and the quicker the swing is made the further is the shot-charge thrown in front of the game, and if the trigger should be pulled when the muzzles are actually pointing a foot or so behind the game, the latter will often be killed, because the shot is carried in the direction in which the game is moving—beyond the spot at which the gun was actually pointing when it exploded—by the impetus of the swing.

I have on several occasions swung very quickly after rabbits, and unintentionally pulled the trigger when my gun was pointing a good foot to the rear, but have nevertheless bagged my rabbit. I well remember the first time I had a good opportunity of watching a practical exponent of this style. He was using three guns, and I counted for him. Although not ranked amongst the first class pheasant shots, in half an hour he killed a hundred and nineteen pheasants at the expense of a hundred and fifty cartridges—not at all a bad exhibition, especially when we take into account that all the birds were going fast. Several were "tall" ones, and some were

almost hidden by the tree, through the branches of which they had to be shot.

Style No. 2 is that in which many sportsmen shoot, and perhaps lends itself to greater rapidity of firing than No. 1. The muzzles of the gun are got on to the game, quickly jerked ahead of it, and the trigger is pulled as the end of the jerk is reached. This style is quite different from No. 1—a conclusion any observant person would immediately come to on watching these two styles at the same time. Some years ago I watched a gentleman who was then considered the best pheasant shot in England performing in Style 2, and the rapidity with which he killed his birds was wonderful. I have seen him kill four birds so quickly that they were all dead in the air at the same time.

Style 3 is the quickest of all, because there is no time spent on either swing or jerk. The gun is fired at a spot where it is calculated the game will be by the time the shot gets there. I have seen very few men adopt this plan, and could never succeed with it myself, but those coming under my notice have certainly shot well.

One is sometimes asked the question, "Is it best to shoot with both eyes open, or to shut the one that is not directly over the rib?" The right eye would, of course be over the rib when shooting from the right shoulder, and the left eye when shooting from the left shoulder. Most decidedly, shoot with both open; and I think this will be the advice of nearly everyone who has had much experience. For one reason, it is much quicker. Also, if the eye not aligning the gun be closed, the area of vision is much contracted, and when snipe hunting, if a bird flying straightaway should suddenly dip when only the eye looking over the rib of the gun is open, the shooter loses sight of the bird; he likewise loses sight of a bird flying overhead straight towards him, when he has got in front of it. Moreover, should the stronger eye be closed, as is generally the case with the one-eyed system, a bird will often look ten yards further away when seen only by the weaker eye than it does a fraction of a second before—when both eyes are open.

But although the two-eyed system would be recommended by a large majority of the experienced game-shots, it is nevertheless a fact that one of the finest wing shots ever known, who was also a wonderful performer at glass balls, advises shooters to shut one eye and glance along the rib with the other. He is the only noted shot that I know of who advises this method.

Whichever method be adopted, let the shooter avoid anything of a poking style, or that induces to exceptional slowness. This kind of thing exasperates both keepers and hosts; the one mutters under his breath and the other makes resolutions for the future.

#### ANOTHER OLD TIME SPORTSMAN GONE.

Crittenden Robinson, a charter member of the California Wing Club and a prominent trap shooter here forty years ago, died in this city last week.

For the past fifteen years he had made his home in Paris. Several months ago he returned to San Francisco to visit relatives. Two weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill but never rallied.

Crit. Robinson was noted here as a game and expert shot, particularly in live bird matches.

During his residence abroad he was a frequent contender at all of the trap shooting centers from Monte Carlo down and he was generally in the money. His last appearance at a live bird shoot was at the California Wing Club grounds at Stege about two months ago at an impromptu shoot.

Several weeks ago he was the guest of Frank Maskey and also of Achille Roos at the Suisun marsh preserves of these two sportsmen. Needless to say "Crit" did limit work. He was over 70 years of age when the end came.

**Protect the Doves.**—Dove shooting last season was the most uncertain of sports. One party would go to the same localit and never see a feather, states an Oroville sportsman.

The best shooting in this section is now found in the stubble fields south and west of Oroville. It is almost an impossibility however to secure a limit sized bag.

It is more than probable that it will be but a few years before dove shooting will become a thing of the past. Agriculturists are beginning to learn that the dove is one of their best friends as it is a persistent weed killer and already the demand has gone out not only in California, but over the entire country for a total protection of this valuable bird. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities a Washington and investigations on full grown birds have demonstrated that often a bird will destroy 10,000 seeds of weed.

Over on the west side of the Sacramento Valley many large landowners have prohibited the shooting of doves on their holdings on this ground, and several States in the East have passed a stringent law protecting the dove and are now endeavoring to interest the authorities at Washington in a law that will protect them in their migration to the Southland in winter.

California agriculturists point out the inconsistency of the game laws of the State. They protect the meadow lark, a bird that pulls up the early wheat to get at the root, and no he dove, a bird that is the greatest aid to the farmer.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### BENCH SHOW NOTES.

The premium list of the fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club will be printed about the end of this week and mailed to the dog fanciers of this city and other centers of dogdom. The classification this year will be a liberal one with the pleasing addenda of many valuable trophies and cups for the exhibitors of winning dogs.

The show will be on record as a patron of utility breeds of dogs. While the pet varieties will be amply provided for in the way of medals and prizes, the bent of the times leads to a greater recognition of dogs that are favored by the sportsman and the breeder of dogs that are built on the lines of useful appreciation.

Advices from interior points of this State, from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, as well as from Colorado and Utah, supplemented by a signal of staunch support from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, leads to the belief that the coming bench show of the club, under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association, will be one of the best exhibitions of dog breeders yet given in this city.

An abortive attempt at disruption is intimated in the following account of a meeting in San Jose.

Disagreements which arose over the "outlawry" of the San Jose Kennel Club shook the union of that organization and the Santa Clara County Poultry Association to its foundations last Saturday night, but union came out triumphant in the end, with the loss of but one of its officers nominated to serve the joint association. The societies have been giving an annual poultry, dog and pet stock show in San Jose which has attracted statewide attention.

The annual meeting was scheduled Saturday night, and when the nominating committee made its report James B. Bullitt, a poultry fancier, objected to serving for the reason that he would be "blacklisted" by the American Kennel Club for serving as an officer of an "insurgent" kennel club. He had been nominated for first vice-president. It was agreed to leave the names of the officers out of the annual show catalogue and he was persuaded to serve. James C. Rea, named for third vice-president, would serve under no regime which "compromised with evil," and his name was withdrawn. It was then show catalogue and he was persuaded to serve. The Kennel Club exclusively, the other officers serving both. The first vice-president is Roy E. Parks and the third vice-president is C. H. Freeman.

The joint officers are: President, E. R. Everitt; first vice-president, James B. Bullitt; second vice-president, F. E. Baldwin; third vice-president, C. H. Freeman; fourth vice-president, E. B. Smith; fifth vice-president, Charles Emery; association secretary, George B. Greenleaf; show secretary, Charles R. Harker; auditors, George Leamann, M. E. Goss; treasurer, H. M. Billings; executive committee, V. J. Ruh, A. B. McKean, J. D. Bennett, W. E. Lewis, W. S. Sullivan, Henry Berran, Charles R. Harker.

The Golden Gate Kennel Club show will come off in March at Dreamland Rink.

#### AIREDALES AS DOGS OF WAR.

Britain has a little account to settle with the Abors of Assam, in which a team of Airedales will assist. Last spring the Abor tribe which inhabits a wild and mountainous tract of land between China and India, one of the very few unexplored lands, murdered Mr. N. Williamson, a British officer, and his party.

Lord Crewe sanctioned a punitive expedition to proceed against them, and a Goorkha regiment has marched into the unknown Oriental territory, taking with them the Airedale dogs, specially ordered from Major Richardson by the India Office, to act as sentries and scouts in the dense jungle.

"This is the first time in the military history of the British Empire that the employment of war dogs has been officially recognized," states Major Richardson. "The India Office gave me an order to supply scouting and sentry dogs to the Goorkhas for the forthcoming expedition, and I sent out about half a dozen trained Airedales. The Airedale is as near the ideal war dog as it is possible to get. They are hardy and strong and possess good noses and very keen ears. One of the dogs that has been chosen to go, named Loch, whilst training in the county 'winded'—that is, scented—a tramp at a distance of 250 yards. Every foreign army has its own way of training war dogs, which varies according to the work they have to do. Some are trained to bark as a warning, others to work silently. These dogs, for the Abor expedition, will give a quiet growl as a warning of danger, or signal of discovery.

"In the descriptions of the massacre of Mr. Noel Williamson's party, published last April, it was stated that the Abors themselves used dogs when hunting the coolies who were endeavoring to make their escape, and the fact that the Abors have dogs makes it more necessary that the British force should employ them, too. Our scouting dogs, with the attacking force, will be able to give warning of the presence of the enemy before their dogs on the defensive know of our approach. In a battle between dogs I should be sorry for the Abor dog in the grip of one of our Airedales."

Frank Swanson, a rancher near Troy, Mont., had a narrow escape from death on January 18 while working in the woods on his ranch. He was surprised by three mountain lions, and after a desperate battle succeeded in killing two. The third escaped.



## PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

With clear and pleasant weather as the only favorable condition, the twenty-ninth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, was begun at Gosford, near Bakersfield, Monday, January 22, with the Derby stake, the first, second and third honors of which were captured in the order named by the following English setters: Agua Caliente, a game, fine going puppy of great speed and range, owned by F. J. Ruhstaller of Sacramento; Melrose Danstone, a stylish, consistently working little dog with a merry tail, owned by John W. Considine of Seattle, and Judge Post, a puppy of fair range and exceptional speed, that is owned by Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco.

In the opinion of the members of the club, conditions for a successful meeting on the grounds used have never been more unfavorable than at that time. There was a marked scarcity of birds, due principally to the constant and out-of-season shooting by trespassers, it was claimed, and the fact that the birds were also believed to have been killed off by eating poisoned barley, designed to exterminate ground squirrels. Lack of cover was another unfavorable condition, the grass of the preserve having been eaten off by stock. The fact that no rain had fallen lately, thereby making scenting of the comparatively few birds difficult, is further cited as a handicap.

Although twenty dogs were entered for the Derby stake, only four braces and one bye, nine dogs in all started. These were put down in the first series in the order named: Melrose Danstone and Babe, Agua Caliente and Mackenzie's Bobs, Judge Post and Buddie, Joconde and Master Rhoderick, Bohemian Prince, a bye.

The first series of the All-Age started Tuesday morning. Bird conditions were then more to the liking of those present than prevailed Monday, a large number of singles and coveys being found.

T. C. Dodge's Kent's Hal was put down with J. E. Terry's Shasta Queen. The pointer displayed good style, pace and range, while Shasta Queen showed wonderfully fast pace and wide range, and an intelligent quartering of ground. After being out of sight for a period of fifteen minutes she was found stanchly pointing a big covey of birds. St. Lambert's Doris, owned by George B. M. Gray, made an unfavorable showing against William Dormer's Maggie Lauder. The latter was much the better of the two in pace, range and style. Both, however, failed to find any birds.

Gordon Tevis' Alford's Blue Ribbon, a handsome, nicely going pointer, braced with Melrose Mac, made two singles, while her competitor ranged well at a good pace and made one single.

Old Forester, owned by J. E. Chanslor, and Chula, Lloyd Tevis' pointer, were next cast off. Forester did some exceptional work and was easily the best of the two in style, bird work, range and pace. Considering the fact that Chula was not yet fully recovered from an attack of distemper, she did well, making a fine bevy point.

When put down, Benvenuto and Light, two English setters owned by T. J. A. Tiedemann and F. J. Ruhstaller, respectively, went off in beautiful style, the latter being a little the faster. Benvenuto located a covey, which he roaded quite a long distance, finally establishing his point stanchly. Light displayed style and made two nice single points.

Lad of Kent Jr., Lansing Tevis' pointer, ran his bye with J. W. Flynn's old reliable pointer, Senators Don, and he proved a fine, strong-going dog of good range and under perfect control. He found a covey, which he roaded and then made several singles in good style. Senators Don also worked well, making four single-bird points.

The Championship stake having been called off by unanimous vote of the members in attendance, the trials came to a close late Wednesday afternoon with the conclusion of the Members stake.

The honors of the Members stake were decided by Messrs. Betten, Tiedemann and Schumacher, officiating as judges, in the following order: First, Peach Nugget, an English setter bitch owned by S. Christenson; second, Trap, a pointer, Gordon Tevis, and third, Sister, pointer bitch, Lansing Tevis. No cash prizes, in addition to the cups, were awarded in this stake.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 22, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-ninth annual Derby. Purse \$300—50, 30 and 20 per cent. Cups also to placed dogs. Twenty nominations, 9 starters, all English setters. Judges, H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann.

I.  
Melrose Daistone, black, white and tan English setter dog (Scott's Count Danstone—); J. W. Considine, owner.

with

Babe, black, white and tan English setter bitch (—); Geo. B. M. Gray, owner.

Agua Caliente, black, white and tan English setter dog (Sensation—Kils Moxie); W. B. Coutts, owner.

with

Mackenzie's Bobs, English setter dog (—); J. W. McKenzie, owner.

Judge Post, blue and tan belton English setter dog (Master Courtney—Lighthouse); Carroll Cook, owner.

with

Buddie, English setter dog (breeding not given); F. C. Berry, owner.

Joconde, blue and tan belton English setter bitch (Master Courtney—Lighthouse); C. N. Post, owner.

with

Master Rhoderick.  
Bohemian Prince, black white and tan English setter dog (Sensation—Kils Moxie); E. C. Ford, owner; a bye.

II.

Agua Caliente with Melrose Danstone.  
Judge Post with Bohemian Prince.

Result.

First, Agua Caliente; second, Melrose Danstone; third, Judge Post.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 23, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-ninth annual All-Age. Purse \$300—50, 30 and 20 per cent, also cups to placed dogs. Fifteen nominations, 11 starters. Judges, J. H. Schumacher, J. W. Flynn and H. L. Betten.

I.

Kent's Hal, liver and white pointer dog (—); T. C. Dodge, owner.

with

Shasta Queen, white and orange English Setter bitch (Count Whitestone—Glimmer); J. E. Terry, owner.

St. Lambert's Doris, red Irish setter (—); Geo. B. M. Gray, owner.

with

Maggie Lauder, white, black and tan English setter bitch (El Cervo—Kils May); Wm. Dormer, owner.

Alford's Blue Ribbon, liver and white pointer bitch (—); Gordon Tevis, owner.

with

Old Forester, blue belton English setter dog (Count Whitestone—Harter's Cleopatra); Jos. E. Chanslor, owner.

Chula, liver and white pointer bitch (—); Lloyd Tevis, owner.

with

Melrose Mac, white, black and tan English setter dog (McCloud Boy—); J. W. Considine, owner.

Benvenuto, white, black and tan English setter dog (Lemon's Rodfield—); T. J. A. Tiedemann, owner.

with

Light, white, black and tan English setter dog (Glow—Lightstone); F. J. Ruhstaller, owner.

Lad of Kent Jr., black and white pointer dog (—); Lansing Tevis, owner; a bye.

Results.

First, Shasta Queen; second, Melrose Mac; third, Lad of Kent.

## NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT.

The course of the northern team shoots is traced from day to day by the press dispatches as follows:

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 19.—Fred Willet, the crack trap shooter of the San Francisco team touring the northwest in the American Game Protective and Propagation Association's tourney, broke all records in the competition so far by smashing 100 consecutive clay pigeons at the traps of the Eugene Gun Club this afternoon.

Willet was in great form and every target he registered was a clean break. He was given a close race by Walter W. McCracken of the Eugene Club, who made a run of 95 consecutive breaks, but missed his ninety-sixth bird and finished with a score of 99.

McCracken was heartily congratulated by Willet and the balance of the professional shooters. As Ike Fisher broke 95 the San Francisco team increased its lead, despite the fine work of the Portland pair, Holohan and Robertson, who broke 189 of their 200 targets. The Spokane team broke 168 targets.

All the teams have now shot at 800 targets and the scores to date are:

San Francisco—Willet 379, Fisher 357, total 736.

Portland—Holohan, 356, Robertson 351, total 707.

Spokane—Poston 333, Reid 310, total 643.

The individual scores today were: Willet 100, Fisher 95, Holohan 96, Robertson 93, Poston 88, Reid 80.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—The San Francisco team of trap shooters made it five straight wins by scoring a victory here this afternoon. Pete Holohan of the Portland team was high man for the day. He broke 94 birds, while Fred Willett, hitherto star man of the aggregation, was 89, his lowest mark of the tour. The teams shoot at Portland tomorrow. Today's scores:

San Francisco—Willet 89, Fisher 89; total, 178.

Portland—Holohan 94, Robertson 78; total, 172.

Spokane—Poston 89, Reid 70; total, 159.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—For the first time since the northwestern trapshooting tournament started at Ashland Monday last, the team representing San Francisco in the touring contest at clay pigeon shooting lost an event, for the Portland team, Holohan and Robertson, today defeated Willet and Fisher.

At the end of the century run Portland was tied with the San Francisco shooters with 180 breaks and in the shoot off Holohan defeated Willet. Portland is now credited with one win against five for San Francisco, while the Spokane gunners have yet to win a match. The scores today:

San Francisco—Willet, 92, Fisher 88, total 180.

Portland—Holohan 94, Robertson 86, total 180.

Spokane—Poston 86, Reid 80, total 166.

The team totals to date are: San Francisco 1094, Portland 1059, and Spokane 969.

The teams shoot at Seattle tomorrow, Bellingham Tuesday, Snohomish Wednesday, Tacoma Thursday and Aberdeen Friday.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—By the narrow margin of one bird the San Francisco team of trap shooters

won out in the competition held under the auspices of the Seattle Gun Club today. The bay city team scored 187 breaks to 186 scored by the Portland representatives. Fred Willet of the winning team, which has now won six of the seven matches, was high man today, with a score of 97. Pete Holohan of the Portland team scored 94 for the third successive time, and was second to Willet. Lester Reid formed a partnership with Hugh Poston as the representatives of Spokane, and broke in with a score of 89. The scores today:

San Francisco, 187—Willet 97, Fisher 90.

Portland 186—Holohan 94, Robertson 92.

Spokane 177—Poston 88, Reid 89.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 23.—For the first time since the trap shooting tournament started at Ashland last week all three of the competing teams broke better than 90 per cent of their targets, which occurred here this afternoon under the auspices of the Bellingham Gun Club.

In spite of the good work of the other teams, the San Francisco pair, Willet and Fisher, won out again, and, as in the Seattle shoot, one target gave them the decision. The score was: San Francisco 190, against 189 for the Spokane duo, Poston and Less Reid, who were the runners up for the first time today.

Hugh Poston of the Spokane team was high man for the day, with 96 breaks in his string of 100. He missed one target in each of his four strings of 25 birds. Fred Willet, high man among the tourists, again scored a fine average, for he smashed 95 of the string, as did his teammate, Ike Fisher. Willet missed but two targets in his first 75 birds and lost three in his last string.

San Francisco has now won seven of the eight events shot off for the American Game Protective and Propagation Association's trophy but the good work being done by the other teams at present means that Willet and Fisher will have to keep up their high averages to retain the lead. The tourists shoot at Snohomish tomorrow.

Snohomish, Wash., Jan. 24.—By a score of 182 for the Portland gunners against 179 for the San Francisco team the former team of trap shooters, now competing in the touring tournament in the Northwest, was victorious for the second time since the tour started in the shoot held under the auspices of the Snohomish Rod and Gun Club today.

The fine work of "Robbie" Robertson in the final string of 25 targets, which were shot at during a gale of wind and a blinding rainstorm, was the feature. Robertson maintained his average score for the day, while one man on each of the other teams fell down at the finish. The scores were:

Portland—Holohan 93, Robertson 89; total, 182.

San Francisco—Willet 94, Fisher 85; total, 179.

Spokane—Poston 94, Reid 83; total, 177.

The teams shoot at Tacoma tomorrow and at Aberdeen Sunday.

One of the fastest fields ever gathered in the south lined up for Wednesday's opening events in the fifth annual midwinter handicap trap shooting tournament of the Pinehurst, N. C., Country Club, seventeen of the contestants making better than 94 per cent and fifteen making straight runs better than 50.

The sensational feature of the day was a score of 198, which placed G. S. McCarty of Philadelphia at the head of the field with a margin of 6 targets. Charles N. Newcomb of Philadelphia finished in second place at 192, bunched in a quadruple tie with F. S. Wright of South Wales, N. Y.; F. A. Hodgman of Tyckahoe, N. Y., and W. Y. Laslie of Tuskegee, winner of the 1911 southern handicap.

Lester German of Aberdeen, Md., challenger for the world's championship, held by Tex G. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., also a contestant in this tournament, headed the professionals, with 195 and a straight run of 105.

"Howdeyde" Rice breezed into town last Tuesday chipper and jovial as ever. A five weeks' visit to Eastern points equipped him with conversational ammunition—smokeless or black—to keep the Copper Kettle Club in good humor for a month of Sundays.

Bob Bungay, a prominent Southern California trap-shot, ended a two weeks' sojourn in this city Tuesday evening when he left on "The Lark" for Ocean Park.

## IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Ellery Arms Company will next week occupy new and commodious quarters at Nos. 583-585 Market street—where more than twice the main floor space and three times the upper stories room of the location at Nos. 48-50 Geary street will be available.

This change of location, it is announced, has been necessitated by want of room to properly care for a constantly increasing business.

"The new quarters give us five times as much space, and it will all be needed to display what is admitted to be the most complete line of sporting goods in America."

Shoshone Rod and Gun Club planted 235,000 black spotted trout in northern Idaho last year, and it is expected to place as many more in 1912. Early last spring the officers placed their mark at 300,000. It had been the hope of C. E. Clark, secretary of the club, and other members, that they might secure at least 150,000 trout fry from the national government but only 50,000 were received.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## TWO COMMON FORMS OF COLIC.

Probably the most common form of colic in horses is that which is termed spasmodic, or cramp, colic. In this form of colic the pain is produced by contraction, or spasm of a portion of the small intestines. This action may be incited by the ingestion of a large amount of cold water when the animal is hot or fatigued, by exposure to cold when in the same condition, by the presence of indigestible food in the intestines, by sudden changes in the diet, or even by exhaustion.

The symptoms diagnostic of this sort of colic are suddenness of attack, severity of abdominal pains, which are apt to be remittent with intervals of freedom from colic, loudness of intestinal sounds, which may be plainly heard by applying the ear over the flank, and violence of action, such as throwing themselves down, jumping up, whirling about and striking. In addition, the history of the case, in many instances, will assist in a diagnosis.

Practical treatment for a case of this kind consists in administering some anti-spasmodic, in keeping the body warmly clothed, and in walking the animal gently about. Sometimes in mild cases whisky, given four ounces in a pint of hot water, will suffice as the anti-spasmodic. In more severe cases two ounces of laudanum in a pint of water should be given. When convenient, relief may be secured by injecting under the skin from two to five ounces of morphine, depending upon the severity of the case. One grain of atropine is also given. Rectal injections of warm water will also aid in giving relief. If the cramp is due to the food in the bowels, a physic of one ounce of olive or one pint of linseed oil is also indicated.

A second very common form of colic in the horse is that which is known as wind colic or bloat. In this form the pain caused by accumulation in the stomach and intestines is due to resulting from the fermentation of food. Ordinarily, this fermentation of food in the stomach and intestines is due to delayed digestion from such causes as sudden changes in diet, food given while the animal is exhausted, ingestion of large quantities of green food or food actually indigestible.

The symptoms diagnostic of this form are graduality of attack, beginning with dullness and being followed by uneasiness, distension of the abdomen by the accumulating gases, particularly in the large intestine, continuous pain, with perhaps a partial relief by occasional passing of gas from the bowels, and, in severe cases, if relief is not obtained, difficult breathing, staggering from side to side, and, finally, plunging forward dead.

Treatment for this form of colic depends materially upon the severity of the case at hand. In mild cases the administering of intestinal antiseptics and absorbents, together with a physic, will, in all probability, suffice for complete relief. A good combination of these three agents is turpentine one ounce, and linseed oil one pint. In very severe cases, however, in addition to the above treatment and perhaps the use of an anti-spasmodic, the one essential consists in puncturing the bowel to allow the escape of gases. The point of puncture, ordinarily, should be made on the right side in the hollow made by the last rib, back bone, and hip joint, but in case the seat of greatest distension is on the left side, or if that side is uppermost with the patient lying down, the puncture may be made on that side at the point of greatest distension.

Too much cannot be said in regard to the importance of using careful asepsis in making the puncture. If the pressing need of relief will at all permit, time should be taken for clipping the hair from the point of puncture, for painting the skin about it with tincture of iodine, and for boiling the instruments to be used or cleansing them with some good antiseptic. The skin should then be incised with a knife and the puncture made with a trocar and canula. For the best of asepsis the wound should be sealed with collodion just as soon as the gas has escaped.—G. T. Lipp.

It seems strange after all which has been written during the past thirty-six years on the subject of breeding fast trotters, that Sidney Dillon 23157 is the only stallion that has yet begotten, in one season, two trotters with race records so fast as 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  to wagon and 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  to harness made in races that they won. These trotters were Dolly Dillon (w) 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Stanley Dillon 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . It is a singular fact that Sidney Dillon 23157 got these two noted trotters when he was but two years old, and it is still more remarkable that he has not begotten two so fast trotters in any one season since he was two years old. Another curious fact is that both Dolly Dillon (w) 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Stanley Dillon 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  were from mares that had never been raced to standard records. These facts furnish food for thought.—Horse Breeder.

Thos. W. Lawson speaking as an enthusiastic breeder of both, the auto and the nag, and as one who, in quest of the ideal nick, has crossed the limousine with Dobbin, and Dobbin's sister with the long hung racer, and who has in the paddock many quarter, half and three-quarter breeds; and speaking as one who appreciates all the good points of each and knows all the mean ones, said I would say straight from the heart, I'd rather own a couple of shares of non-dividend-paying Hackney Common, or a share of ex-dividend Kentucky Preferred, or even a passed-coupon Irish Timber Topper Debutante than a garage of 1912 sixes. 'Pon my soul, I would. Experience has taught me that while the auto is a bully good chum for one's get-there moods, the pal for a man to throb to and sob to, laugh to and quaff to, is his horse—of course, I mean next to his wife, sweetheart or—dog.

## CARE OF BROOD MARES.

Brood mares should have extra care from now until the time of foaling. Moderate exercise upon the road will be much better for them than standing in a stall. Feed upon the best of hay and sound, clean sweet oats. Musty hay and injured oats are liable to cause slipping of foals. It is better for both mare and foal that the former does not take on too much flesh. As a rule foals from very fat mares are much more puny at birth than those from strong, hearty ones in only fair condition.

Moderate exercise upon the road or farm is much better for brood mares than standing in stalls day after day. Such as are not exercised by work of some kind should have a few hours' run in an open yard when the weather is suitable. It will be necessary to look after them some then, for many pregnant mares are inclined to stand still when out of doors.

There are a few things which those who have the care of brood mares should be careful to avoid. One is permitting them to drink too heartily of cold water. When salt is kept constantly in their mangers, and they are watered three times a day, there is not much danger. When they are salted only once a week, and perhaps not so often, the danger is increased. Probably there are more foals killed prematurely in the north during the winter months from this than from any other single cause. Very few farmers are aware of this fact, however.

Another frequent cause is turning the mare short about, either in or out of harness. Do not allow any one, especially a heavy man, on the back of a mare which is carrying a foal.

In some localities, mares are compelled to drink from brooks or springs, and when the snow is deep it is very difficult for them to reach the water. Under these conditions, mares are liable to become strained to such an extent as to cause abortion. Keep the mares away from fresh blood. Do not allow them to come near fresh pelts of sheep or hides that have been taken from cattle. Some object to having brood mares groomed. If the man who handles the comb and brush is careful, there is little danger of injury from grooming. Animals which are not groomed are more liable to roll in the yard than those which are carefully brushed every day.

There is generally more danger from rolling than from grooming. If there are no stones or other hard substances on the ground for the animal to roll upon there is not much to be feared from rolling. There may be some danger of displacement of foal, however, which will be apt to result in unnatural presentation at birth. Some mares, even when heavy in foal, will roll every day if they can get a chance, yet never slip their foals prematurely and never have any difficulty in delivering them.

## TO GET RID OF WARTS.

Warts on horses may be removed in various ways, the method chosen depending upon the size, form and situation of the wart. Small warts or those with a well marked neck are most easily removed with the scissors, and the cut surface should be thoroughly cauterized with lunar caustic, sulphate of copper or zinc (one part of the sulphate to four parts of lard) or other caustic. In some cases considerable bleeding may follow the cutting, but the caustic may soon check the flow of blood. Another method is to tie a strong linen thread or small cord tightly around the neck of the wart, close to the skin, and tighten the cord daily until the wart drops off. Burning off with the hot iron is also very effectual. Flat warts or those that cannot be easily removed by a simpler method may be gradually eaten out or killed with strong caustics. If near the eyes use nitrate of silver or other stick caustics. In other situations a more powerful caustic may be used, as nitric or nitro-muriatic acid, applied with a small swab or the bruised end of a soft wood stick, and well rubbed into the wart two or three times a week until killed. In using these powerful liquid caustics care must be taken that the caustic does not spread to the adjacent skin and produce an unnecessary sore.

## TRANSFERRED TO JOHN F. BOYD.

Deeds were placed on record last Monday at Martinez transferring the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, near Danville, one of the most famous properties in Contra Costa county, from Lena Humphrey and her husband, William Humphrey, to John F. Boyd. The Oakwood farm is one of the few big ranches remaining in the San Ramon valley. Boyd bid in the property more than a year ago at a foreclosure sale under his mortgage for \$175,000. The owners having failed to redeem, Boyd came into possession of the property. The tract comprises nearly 5,000 acres. At one time it was improved with fine barns, club houses, a race track.

## LEADING BROODMARE SIRE.

Following is a list of sires whose daughters have produced 100 or more standard performers:

Nutwood	379	Aleantara	156
Red Wilkes	284	Dietator	142
Onward	270	Almont	136
Strathmore	223	Harold	136
George Wilkes	210	Kv. Prince	137
Robt. McGregor	210	Gambetta Wilkes	132
Blue Bull	184	Hambletonian	118
Electioneer	179	Chimes	123
Mambrino King	176	Daniel Lambert	115
Baron Wilkes	185	Hambrino	117
Mambrino Patchen	165	Princess	108
Happy Medium	157	Wilkes Boy	114
Belmont	151		

## CARING FOR HORSES' FEET.

Although the feet form only a small portion of the horse's anatomy, no other part will respond more readily and profitably to care and attention, or be more liable to suffer serious injury or derangement without proper care, says an exchange. If, under natural conditions, we might assume that the feet would need no care, but generally conditions are so far from natural that any such assumption would be foolish and costly. A horse's feet and legs determine to a large extent his value, and since they are more liable to unsoundness, due to injury or disease, than any other part of the body, it is doubly important that special attention be given them. The serious result of uneven growth of the hoof lies in the fact that undue strain is placed on certain parts of the legs, which in turn may lead to some common malformations, such as knock-kneed, bow-legged and pigeon-toed.

In order to properly judge the condition of a horse's foot, the appearance of a sound and healthy foot should be kept in mind. The wall of the hoof should be of dense, heavy fibres, straight from the coronet to the ground, and the surface with a fine, oily or polished appearance, with no cracks, cliffs, or appreciable ridges; frog well developed and of a compact, springy texture, with the middle cleft broad and shallow, buttresses wide apart, not touching the frog, with the bars strong and extending straight toward the point of the frog; the space between the bars and the frog wide and shallow; the heel bulbs full, round and of equal size. Viewing from the side, the front wall should be a prolongation of the line of the front of the pastern; the ideal slant is one forming an angle of 48 degrees with the ground. Looking from in front, the hoof should set squarely on the ground, and a line through the center of the hoof be a continuation of a line through the center of the knee and the pastern joint.

Since we are dealing with the horse's feet on the farm, the care of the colt's feet will naturally be the first consideration. The wall of the foot grows at the rate of about one-third of an inch per month. When the colt is on pasture where there is stone or gravel in the soil, the horn will wear off as fast as is necessary, but unless judiciously directed the wearing will be uneven. On fine soils the growth exceeds the wearing. Under such conditions, without proper care the hoof grows out, loses its shape and the horn splits, cracks or breaks off, leaving the foot unbalanced and possibly in such shape as to throw the entire bony column of the leg out of line and lead to a permanent alteration in the form of the limb. The best plan to follow is to examine the colt's feet once every four to six weeks. Usually, if the toe is shortened and the sides rounded off to prevent clipping, the rest of the foot will take care of itself. The frog and sole should be let absolutely alone; nature will take ample care of them in so far as getting rid of excessive growth is concerned, when on pasture.

## VETERINARY.

F. W. P.—(1) I have a mare that has a bunch on the offside of jaw, like an egg, and at the underside of jaw there is a small opening which drips, not matter, but more like water. The veterinary says the gland that empties into the mouth at the molars is stopped, but he does not know what to do. Now, if you know, let me hear through your Breeder and Sportsman. She has not been out of pasture before for three years. (2) What is good to give colts for worms.

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Although they are generally considered an undesirable feature, there is not much to object to in coarse hocks, for hock joints of this kind are usually of large size, and that is a valuable attribute. The term "curby hocks," which is frequently used, has a rather indefinite meaning, though it is mostly applied to hocks in which the rear outline is not quite straight (viewing the joint in profile), but somewhat curved outward, giving the idea of the curb. It is often said that curby hocks are more than ordinarily liable to spring a curb, and they are objected to for that reason, but as often one finds such hock joints to be quite as strong as, and no more predisposed to contract unsoundness, than more normally shaped ones. Still, the fact of a horse being curby-hocked must be looked upon as a disadvantage. Sometimes the opposite kind of formation is seen—the hock, looked at sideways, showing a more or less concave outline behind. That is practically always an indication that the joint is weak, and this feature is to be strongly objected to.

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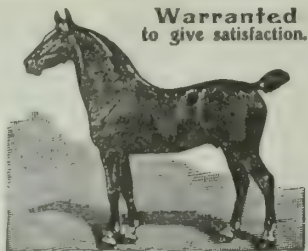
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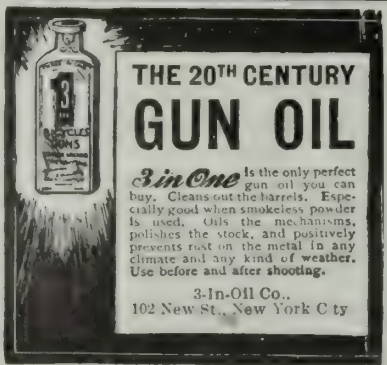
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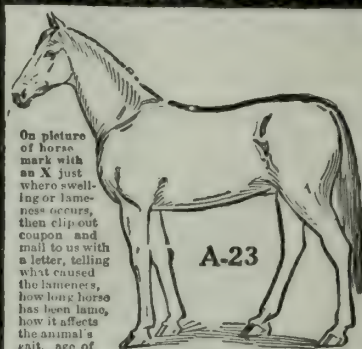
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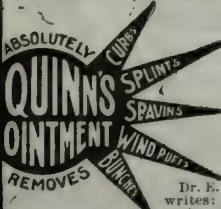
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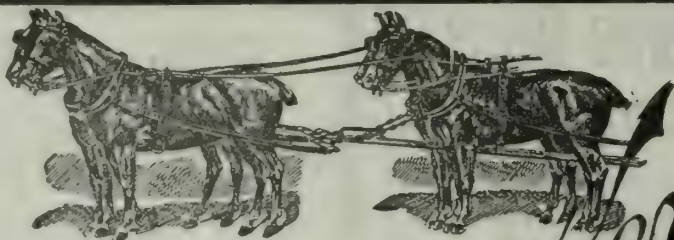
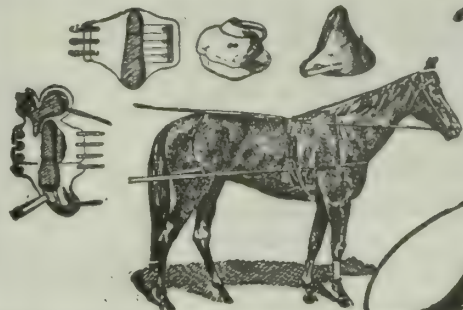
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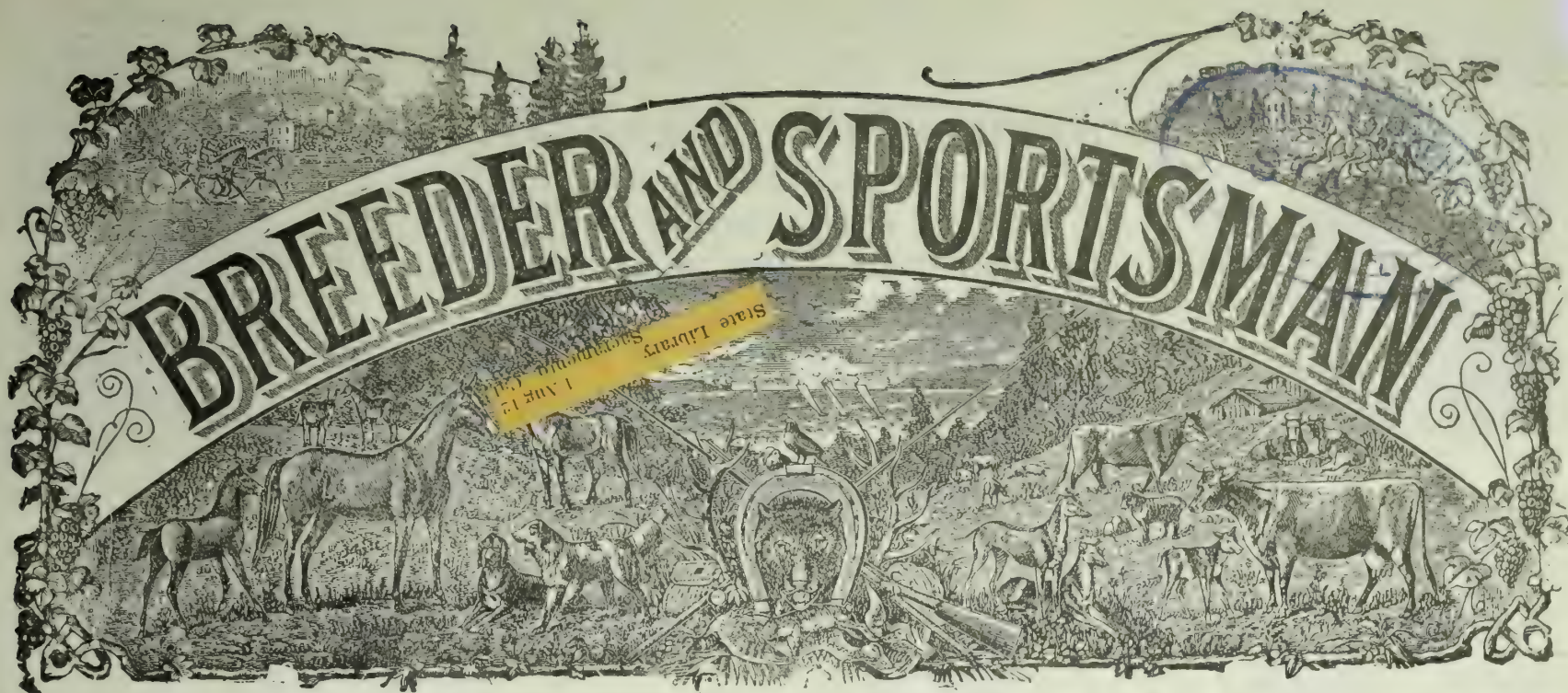
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SINCE THE announcement that measures would be taken toward holding the biggest light harness race meeting ever held in America at the enlarged Stadium, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, many suggestions have been offered that a horse show and livestock exhibition be held in conjunction with it, and, with a few preliminaries arranged, there is no reason why they should not. These are separate institutions, however, and do not come within the scope of those most deeply interested in light harness horses. Those who manage the horse shows and all who are interested in the breeding of choice cattle, sheep and hogs, are men who have devoted the better portion of their lives to these industries. Hence, each should be controlled by those who are best qualified to carry out the ideas of the organizations they represent, yet all can work harmoniously together. The trotting horse men will have all they can attend to properly in formulating plans, arranging classes, and deciding upon purses and stakes and also in placing the track and all its appointments in first-class order. The stabling for a large number of horses must also be attended to, and these stables can be utilized by those who are to give the horse show and the great livestock exhibitions,—three of the most lucrative attractions of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. There is plenty of land available for the erection of these stables and all that will be needed close to the Stadium will be cooling-out sheds to accommodate the horses which are to appear each day.

Horse shows,—those that have been the most successful,—are always held in some large pavilion at night, where, under the glare of thousands of electric lights, the fashionable world gathers to watch the splendidly trained carriage, road and saddle horses perform on the tanbark. It is a society event whether held in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Paris, London, New York, or Chicago. There are outdoor horse shows, but they are generally held on some landed estate where the equipages of the rich may be shown to advantage; but these are not remunerative to their promoters and neither are they given for that purpose. Here, in California, where the people can depend upon pleasant weather all summer, it may be that the promoters will hold their show in the open air; but that is an after consideration and will depend upon the judgment of those having this feature in charge.

The livestock exhibition can be held in the open, too, and when the Stadium is fenced and an admission fee charged the attendance will be large, for there is no doubt the public will receive the full value of their money in seeing the finest specimens of the various breeds of cattle, sheep and hogs ever gathered at one place in America. There will be prize winners from England, Scotland, France, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic, Canada, as well as from the United States, all competing for such valuable prizes as will be offered, and that sterling organization, the Livestock Breeders' Association of California, is energetically working to have this attraction meet all their expectations.

As stated above, these three "specialties" will be

governed by their respective organizations, but all will be subservient to a committee appointed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. That these exhibits will attract thousands of people and prove of inestimable value to all who are living on this Coast no thoughtful person can deny. Many of those who come and see what this Coast is capable of producing in comparison with all other countries in the way of fast trotting horses, coach, harness and saddle horses, sleek looking cattle, fine sheep and goats, and prize-winning hogs, at a less cost than anywhere else in the world, will, no doubt, strive to buy land and engage in some particular branch which suits them best. This is the class of newcomers we want, and these are the exhibitions that will bring them here.

Referring to the enlargement of the Stadium, it will not be for these specific purposes. The Olympic Games of 1915 will doubtless be held during the Exposition upon these grounds, and by placing a fence around this splendid mile track a revenue will be obtained on this occasion which will go far toward defraying all expenses incurred. The infield will then be large enough for sports of every kind,—baseball games, football games, trap-shooting tournaments, polo tournaments, and rifle-shooting contests between the various militia companies; while the outer or main track can be used for processions of people of all nations, drilling contests between civic and military organizations, chariot racing, and countless other attractions. The fencing, therefore, of this track will be imperative. Hence, this work will not necessarily be done exclusively for the benefit of the light harness horse men; it will be in the nature of a permanent and indispensable improvement.

ALL who are interested in the light harness horse industry are waiting patiently to learn the result of the conference between the committee appointed by the Pacific Coast Racing and Fair Association and the delegates from the North Pacific Circuit, which was held last Thursday at Walla Walla. Upon the outcome of this discussion much depends. If the dates set at the meeting held in this city two weeks ago are satisfactory to our northern neighbors there will be another meeting called in this city to perfect arrangements for the fulfillment of the desires of the majority of trotting horse men in California and Arizona. Since the announcement that a continuous circuit is contemplated there has been quite a revival among all who have a love for fast trotters and pacers, and many of the owners have been quietly considering who would be the very best men and where would be the best and most accessible race tracks for them to send their well-bred colts and fillies to. At Los Angeles it is estimated that there are over 300 horses in training—more than at any other race track in the United States; at Pleasanton there are over 200; at San Jose there must be over 100; at Sacramento there are at least sixty; Marysville, forty; Fresno, thirty-five; Salinas, thirty-five; Woodland, thirty; Alameda, about thirty, while at other places there must be on an average twenty. Some of these are just being handled—not developed—but it shows that the interest in them is being aroused, and with the promise of big stakes and purses and no delays between the cities on the Pacific Coast Circuit from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Arizona, there will be more and better opportunities for winning money than ever and the prospect of selling a really high-class trotter or pacer for a good figure is much brighter. Some that will score for the word this year as two and three year olds will be seen at the big meeting in 1915 at the Stadium. There is no reason why they should not, if they are not "killed off." Horses at five and six years of age, if developed and not injured, will train on and develop more speed. There will be races for all classes at that race meeting and present indications are most favorable for its becoming a reality. The light harness horse industry, therefore, never looked brighter or more inviting, and everything connected with it has a tendency to make it better every year.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will issue a Breeders' Number on March 9th which will be specially devoted to stallion owners and their horses. It will not only serve to give stallion owners an opportunity to start their campaign for patronage in the right way, but it will also aim to present to them many features that will prove interesting and valuable. There will be able and exhaustive articles on some of the sires that have made our California-bred

trotters famous, and their histories will be graphically described. There will be statistical tables and data which will prove valuable to our readers. It will be a number worth keeping. As an advertising medium to confer the maximum amount of value on its patrons it will possess features which will make it interesting in its particular field and every owner of a good mare will receive a copy. Owners of stallions cannot invest a small amount of money to a greater advantage than in claiming space in its columns. The circulation of this journal is world-wide, and is increasing with great rapidity. Only a few weeks remain for advertisers to prepare copy for this Breeders' Number. Heretofore, we have received most encouraging news from owners of stallions and advertisers who have patronized these "special numbers" and this one for 1912 will be no exception.

**HORSEMEN AND THE HOPPLE RULE.**

County fair managers in Ohio and Indiana have within a few days passed resolutions which will be presented at the approaching biennial meetings of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association urging those organizations to repeal the present rule of harness racing which provides for the gradual abolition of hoppers on all trotting tracks in the United States and Canada. Managers of many other minor half-mile tracks have lately gone on record in favor of repealing the rule, and it is said that an effort to accomplish this purpose will be made in February, notwithstanding the fact that the rule is only just beginning to affect a few of the younger pacers and will not be in full operation until 1914.

Most of the opposition to the rule comes from those fairs and country half-mile rings whose managers generally have no particular interest in improving the breed of trotting horses. The main thing with most of them is to get as many entries as possible for their races, and when convinced that more entries will be forthcoming with the hoppers than without the hoppers, they are in favor of repealing the rule. The vote was unanimous at the annual meeting of the "Ohio Fair Boys," and substantially so among the Indiana secretaries.

Practically every representative horse breeder in the country, on the other hand, is strongly in favor of standing by the present rule and abolishing the hoppers. With the breeders are allied the majority of the mile tracks and a few of the half-mile rings. Numerically the opponents of hoppers are probably in a majority among all the track managers who will be represented at the February meetings of the N. T. A. and the A. T. A., since the county fairs and country half-mile tracks far outnumber the mile courses, and each track, whether big or little, has one vote and no more in the congress.

If the proposition to repeal the rule and permit pacers to race with their legs tied together were submitted direct to all members of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, few horsemen would expect to see the present rule saved from repeal, but with nine out of ten members represented by proxy at the biennial congress, and with most of the proxies and all the machinery in the hands of breeders and others who are personally opposed, to repeal it is another story. That the Ohio Fair and others will try to repeal the rule before it has gone into full operation is not believed by well-informed horsemen, while a good many are confident that those who control the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association will stand their ground to the end and sweep the hopped pacers off the turf.

Apparently expecting such an outcome, the fair managers are already talking about a new organization similar to the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, but made up of tracks which favor the hoppers. The plan would be to draw away from the older organizations such of their members as favored the retention of the hopped pacer, and this would mean practically all half-mile tracks, as well as some of the Western mile tracks, making perhaps 75 per cent of all the tracks in the country. That the leaders of old associations would never let their members go without a fight is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Their probable course would be to borrow the big stick of the Jockey Club and "outlaw" all horses and horsemen racing at meetings not "sanctioned" by the National Trotting Association or the American Trotting Association, and thus control the situation.

**THE DALLAS (TEXAS) FAIR.**

Secretary Sydney Smith, of the State Fair, of Texas, writes as follows:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair, of Texas, held January 5th, it was unanimously voted to lend every additional encouragement to racing at their 1912 meeting by offering two stakes of \$5,000 each and four stakes of \$2,500 each, all in addition to the regular program of twenty-one purse races.

As this is quite a material increase in the earning capacity over the programs given in former years, we trust that this will meet with the approval of the Eastern and Western horsemen.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. has selected the name Bon Courage for his Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes colt. This colt is entered in all the futurities on the Coast.



## AT THE "HISTORIC TRACK," PLEASANTON.

## List of Trotters and Pacers in Training There, and Who Is Handling Them.

"What a blessing this rain is!" was the remark an old horseman made last Friday as he gazed on the low lying hills surrounding the Livermore Valley. The mantle of green with which they are covered gives promise of bountiful crops of hay and grain, and at this season of the year the view is magnificent. "The reason I say this," added the speaker, "is, that the farmers, stockmen, and everyone dependent upon them in this choice agricultural region, can rejoice while they are resting, and the horses that were beginning to trot and pace phenomenally fast quarters and halves at this track will have a chance to recuperate from the severe work they have been doing, and which they should not do for at least another month."

The following day (Saturday) the sun came out in all his glory, his warm rays causing clouds of vapor to rise from the moisture-laden fields and meadows in the valley and trees and shrubbery on the hills and mountain sides. At 10 o'clock the track was drying fast, but horsemen were not allowed to drive over it until some time after noon. They contented themselves, however, by having the shoers attend to the shoeing of their horses, so these "knights of the anvil" were kept busily engaged all day. The grooms were busy washing and overhauling their assortments of boots, oiling harness, and adjusting their bikes; because in Pleasanton they know that in forty-eight hours after the heaviest rainstorm these will be required, for horses can be jogged then and carefully exercised.

What a busy place it was when I arrived at the track. Havis James was superintending the unloading of some splendid red oat hay which had just arrived from Livermore, and everybody seemed to be working with a will to clean away all the mud, dirt, and debris which accumulated during the protracted storm. A walk by the long rows of stalls revealed the fact that, with the exception of about twenty, every one was occupied. It recalled memories of the past and the men who became noted as famous reinsmen. At every turn something familiar reminded me of those men who were in their prime twenty years ago. Many of them are resting from their labors in their last long sleep, while others are living where they can be near some race track, and once in a while we hear of them driving in some good race. Those who have passed away include John A. Goldsmith, "Directum" Kelly, Jim Dustin, Jimmy Sullivan, Lee Shaner, Geo. Bayless, Johnny McConnell, Tommy Keating, John Blue, and the man that some of these men worked for, Monroe Salisbury. Those that are still able to come up for the word are Geo. Starr, Millard Sanders, Andy McDowell, Johnny Dickerson, "Sandy" Smith, Ben Walker, besides those who are still to be seen at this track, the members of the "Old Guard." This was the track upon which many world's champions learned their first lessons in the way to go, and from the little depot at Pleasanton they quietly slipped away every spring to thrill thousands of admirers wherever they raced, and on their return were received by the entire populace of this pretty place, while the band led the procession to this track playing "Behold the Conquering Hero Comes," and "Home, Sweet Home."

But these are merely reveries. I must return to the all-absorbing work of getting information for our readers. Charles L. De Ryder, having just leased all of Capt. McCan's trotting, draft, and saddle stallions, as well as his collection of young mares, was very busy, but graciously accompanied me around to where his horses were standing knee-deep in straw. He gave me an outline of their breeding as follows:

The first one looked at is his nice, upstanding yearling by Charley D. 2:06½, out of Gertie A., by Diablo 2:09½; this pacer is entered in all the stakes and promises to be larger than his brother, Victor Pointer.

The next one is Direct Pointer, a two-year-old by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Directola, by Direct 2:05½, dam Steinola, by Steinway 2:25½, and then back to old Minnehaha (dam of 8, including Beautiful Bells 2:29½). This is a good one. His dam, Directola, was recently purchased by Mr. I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, and is heavy with foal to the great Aerolite 2:07½.

In an adjoining stall is a stout, substantially made five-year-old pacing gelding called Nutcome, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½. He is a pacer.

Vela Alta, a very fast pacing mare, although on the small order, is another belonging to A. V. Mendenhall, a prominent Oakland attorney, who is also an enthusiastic horseman.

June Pointer, another "Pointah boss," as Old Wash affectionately termed this breed of pacers, is looking strong and rugged and will be a factor in the races of 1912. He is out of Perza, by Allie Wilkes 2:15, and belongs to S. Christenson. June Pointer has paced better than 2:09, and, at present, is the sole occupant of the paddock in which Direct 2:05½ once cavorted around to Monroe Salisbury's amusement.

Mr. De Ryder pointed with pride to a lusty looking yearling which belongs to Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels. This colt is by Charley D. 2:06¼, out of Elsie, by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Addie S. (dam of Sidane 2:23½, and dams of Meridian 2:12½ and Imp 2:19¼), by Steinway 2:25½; third dam Aldane, by Wissahickon 947 (son of Wm. Welch, by Hambletonian 10, and Lady Montague, by Mambrino Chief 11, etc.); fourth dam Winthrop Girl, by Winthrop 505; fifth dam by

Chieftain, etc. He is a pacer and should be one of the do-or-die kind.

The next one looked at is a compactly built, round-barreled three-year-old light roan filly by Bodaker 2:13, the crippled stallion that raced so well in Charley James' string last season. The dam of this one is Tannahika, by Athadon 2:27.

P. H. Smith's little string of choice trotters is here, and doing well; Seville S., by Strathway 2:19, out of Shumone by Simmons 2:28; Katherine 2:19, by Diablo 2:09½, and Rosemary, by Raymon,—these are square trotters; then there is a very smooth going pacer, Santa Rita Girl, by Zolock 2:05½, out of Marguerite 2:16½, that will keep her company busy to pass her this season. The yearling colts and fillies by El Volante 2:13½, and Zombro 2:11 are taking on flesh and getting over their nervousness. The dark chestnut filly Blanka S., by Red McK., out of Katharine 2:19, is being exercised and strengthened. She is a credit to any owner.

D. L. Bachant's bay filly by Athasham 2:09½, out of Corinne Neilson, by Clarence Wilkes, is doing well. This mare Corinne Neilson was the dam of that wonderful trotter Perfection, trial 2:06½, that was sold for \$10,000, but died before she could be raced.

A. L. Scott, President of the State Agricultural Society, has three here that will soon be fit for hard work. They are Weatewater, a beautifully gaited trotter by Sidney Dillon; Ben Prix, a two-year-old by Bon Voyage 2:08, and Le Voyage 2:25½, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Missie Medium (also dam of Bon Volante 2:25½), by Rampart 2930; grandam Belle Medium 2:20 (great broodmare), by Happy Medium 400, etc. These three will get low records this year, for their improvement since Mr. De Ryder has had them is most marked.

W. T. Seson's San Felipe, by Zombro 2:11, is enjoying himself by trotting miles in 2:45, but that is no measure of his speed. It is predicted he will lower all records made by the Zombro tribe this year.

John Haven is the name of a three-year-old pacer owned by Messrs. Mendenhall & Haven. John is by Star Pointer, out of a mare by Washington McKinney 2:17½.

Pen Wright, by Chas. Derby 2:20, is a six-year-old green trotter whose dam was Inex (dam of 3 in 2:30), by Sweepstakes 298. Mr. A. V. Mendenhall, his owner, just brought him in; he was never on a race track before. Maybe that's the reason he has always been right.

The flaxen-maned Sidney Dillon mare, Martina Dillon, whose dam was by the Electioneer horse Mortimer, once owned by the late Wilfred Page, of Cotati, "is the goods," as the boys say. She is a very promising "prospect" for the green class of trotters.

There is another of the Star Pointer family in an adjoining stall. He is called Star Tilden, and belongs to Geo. W. Putnam, who resides in Salt Lake. This likely pacer will be in the 2:10 list; his dam was by Roy Wilkes 2:06½.

C. Lee Jones, of Modesto, who owned Carlok in 2:07½, during his Eastern racing career, has Jonesy Mc, a counterpart of his sire, Carlok in, out of a mare by Waldstein 2:22½. He is only a four-year-old, but is the making of a very fast horse. There is a sister of his here, a year older, that is also a perfect-gaited trotter.

Frank Malcolm, of Fresno, has sent Eddie Mc 2:29¼ here, and a two-year-old filly by the stoutly bred stallion Expressive Mac 2:25½. The former is a pacer and the latter a pure trotter.

Able Direct (full brother to that remarkably fast filly Irma Direct), by Robert Direct, is also looked at. He belongs to Mr. Bachant, of Fresno.

Mr. De Ryder will have in his string, besides The Bondsman and The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¼, Orlena 2:11, by Ormonde 2:08½, out of Helena 2:11½, by Electioneer; the great two-year-old Ethel Toddington, by Toddington 2:20; Hazel Patchen 2:13½, by The Patchen Boy, and Lucille Patchen 2:16, by the same sire. Besides these, he will have Ouragon, the champion three-year-old Belgian stallion in California. He intends to have this horse go to Livermore, where he will be bred to some of the big draft mares there. He also has the Kentucky saddle horse which Capt. McCan bought last year.

Mr. S. S. Bailey, who for many years was one of Seattle's foremost citizens and later was one of Salem's representative men, has quite a string of fine horses and takes a personal interest in their welfare. If kindness, good care and a thorough knowledge of the business will insure success in this calling, Mr. Bailey should meet with no failures.

In the first stall is a big fine bay gelding called Moses, by Tidal Wave 2:06½, out of a Bessie L. (dam of Waverly B. (p) 2:23½), by Montana Director. He is only three years old, and Mr. Bailey says that when he first saw him he was lying in the bullrushes with his mother looking curiously at him, so he thought of a Biblical name and called him Moses.

He has another brother to Moses he calls Job, which he named because he stood so patiently while a badly injured hind leg was being treated when the youngster was a foal. He is also one of his best horses.

Holly Brand, by Tidal Wave 2:06½, is a pacer out of a mare by Coeur d'Alene, second dam by Alexis, that Mr. Bailey esteems very highly.

Tom Seattle is a bay pacing gelding, two years old, by Prince Seattle 2:25½, dam Orma A. 2:10¼. Geo. Seattle (2) is a brown gelding by Prince Seattle, out of Bessie L., by Montana Director.

Lucy Seattle (2) is a bay filly by Prince Seattle, out of Altamont Maid, by Altamont 2:26.

Bertie Seattle is a handsome bay two-year-old filly by Prince Seattle 2:25½, out of Zometta, by Zombro 2:11; second dam Bessie, by Blackwood Mambrino.

A bay gelding trotter by Bonnie McK. (sire of Bonnie Antrim 2:12), is in the adjoining stall.

Billiken (3), by Prince Seattle 2:25½, out of Zometta, by Zombro 2:11, is in another.

Prince Seattle 2:25½, by Stam B. 2:11½, dam Bertie (dam of Bertina 2:16½), by Piedmont 2:17½; second dam Bijou, by Electioneer. He is a fine looking stallion, and from the appearance and speed of his progeny will achieve quite a reputation as a sire.

Mr. Bailey has Dr. Monday (trial) 2:27½, by Zombro 2:11, out of a mare by Altamont 2:26, that will get a low record under Mr. Bryant's tutelage this year.

In the next stall is Waverley B. 2:23½, by Tidal Wave 2:06½, out of Bessie L. He is a slick going pacer, but this is no record for him; he will be in the 2:10 class before 1913.

Irma Direct is a six-year-old brown mare which Mr. Bailey recently purchased. She is by Robert Direct, and has a world of speed. For a time after being brought to this track she did not do well, but is now "rounding to," and will be ready to score for the world when the bell rings.

Bon Guy 2:11½, the wonderful three-year-old that electrified horsemen in 1910, is here, and his trainer, Mr. Bryant, is quite proud of him. This son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07½), by McKinney 2:11½, is not to be bred this season, but will receive a thorough training and be a factor in the 2:10 class races.

Thomas Ronan is one of the most remarkable men of his age on the Pacific Coast. He is approaching the allotted four-score years, but age does not affect his love for a good horse. He came to Washington Territory from his birthplace in Canada when a comparatively young man, and braved all the perils of frontier life. Possessing a strong constitution and being enterprising and very industrious, he carved a fortune out of the wilderness, and when the opportunity presented itself to gratify his love for horses, he visited Kentucky and purchased a number of grandly bred stallions and mares to stock a farm he had selected near Dayton, Washington. Some years ago he decided to come to Pleasanton, where the climate was more genial and where he could drive his horses throughout the long winter months. He bought this track, and after making many improvements thereon sold it to Mr. H. E. Armstrong, the present owner.

Mr. Ronan is remarkably well versed in the pedigrees of our leading trotting horse families, and was one of the first men to champion the now famous Jay Bird, and purchase some of the descendants of this horse. He has gradually disposed of all but these, and every clear day he may be seen driving them on this track. He has a nice, compactly-made four-year-old filly called Emily, by Birdman (son of Antrim 5918), dam Myrtle, by Arronax, he by William L., out of Stokesie, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22.

Blushing Maid is the pretty name of a sweet-gaited three-year-old roan filly by San Francisco 2:07½, out of Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13, Birdman, etc.), by Jay Bird.

Galileo is a three-year-old gelding by Birdman, out of Myrtle, by Arronax; he is a full brother to Emily.

Joy Bird is another two-year-old which, like all of Mr. Ronan's horses, is a remarkably pure-gaited trotter; he is by Birdman (brother to Bodaker 2:13), out of Joyful, by Alexis; second dam Gillia, by Meredith 1368.

Soreta is, without doubt, the best bred one he has; she is by San Francisco 2:07½, out of Burned Side, by Arronax; second dam Birdie, by Jay Bird, and if ever there was the "makings" of a 2:15 trotter, Soreta is the one.

He has a five-year-old bay mare called Matilda, by Birdman, dam Myrtle, by Arronax, that can step as fast as any green mare at Pleasanton. This horse Birdman was sired by Antrim (son of Aberdeen 27, and Hyanna, by Hylas 831), and his dam was Birdie, by Jay Bird; second dam Lady Lyle (dam of 1 trotter and 1 pacer), by George Wilkes; third dam Dame Tansy (dam of 3 and grandam of Butterfly 2:19¼, Eagle Bird 2:21, and 2 others in 2:30), by Daniel Lambert; fourth dam Quarter (dam of Bay Star 11267). There are very few stouter trotting bred stallions in California than this horse and his brother, Bodaker 2:13, and both should prove to be sires of good game trotters.

H. Busing is driving a very handsome bay two-year-old pacing stallion called West Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Sweet Hallie, by American Hal. This was the last colt the champion sired before leaving California, and many who have watched him pace claim he will be the best. Mr. Busing has made arrangements to breed the dam of this colt to that remarkably fast and game performer, Vernon McKinney 2:02, this spring.

Fred Chadbourne has only a few so far this season, but in about two weeks he and his father-in-law, James Sutherland, will have all their box stalls filled. Aerolite 2:07½ never looked, felt, or acted better than he does to-day, and it would not surprise his most ardent admirers—and they are legion—to see him get a record of 2:03 or better this year.

Frank N. 2:07½, the fine big Wm. Harold pacer, is taking life easy, but will soon be seen in the shafts jogging in his work preparatory to the racing season. He is sound as a new milled dollar and has a "world of speed."

Fred is handling a three-year-old gelding by C. The Limit 2:04½, out of Rosie Woodburn, for C. L. Crelin, and is more than pleased with his progress.

He has a very nice mare called Roseline 2:24½, by Packline, which belongs to Z. T. Stahl, of Lewiston, Idaho.

As usual, this trainer always has a few "babies" to break in, and this year he has a trio of extra good



ones. The first is by Alconda Jay, out of La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11½ and Frank N. 2:07½). This belongs to Wm. T. McBride, proprietor of Pleasanton's leading hotel, "The Rose." The others belong to a Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C. One is Bon Cress, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of a mare by Cresceus 2:02¼, granddam Silpan, by Silver Bow 2:16. There's a double Robt. McGregor cross in this one. The other is an Alconda Jay, out of a Silver Bow mare.

H. E. Armstrong, owner of this track, has decided to fit his small but select string of horses for the big Pacific Coast Circuit this year. It is headed by Kid Wilkes 2:09¼, that remarkably game trotter by Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. In the next stall is Cora 2:08¼, by Del Coronado 2:09½. She is looking fat and fit for conditioning for the races.

Hal J. is a five-year-old pacing gelding by Hal B. 2:04¼, out of a mare by Del Norte 2:08, that is doing nicely.

Golden Mane is a handsome trotting gelding that won a mile in 2:16 last season. He is by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, out of Floradora, by a son of Steinway 2:25¼.

"Farmer" Bunch is also here, and, as usual, has all he can do. He has been at the Stockton track all summer, but thinks Pleasanton is a good place to "hibernate" through the winter.

He has that good free-legged pacer T. D. W. 2:13½, trial 2:07¼. He is only six years old and one of the sweetest pacers one could wish to see. Needs neither boots nor straps.

In the next stall he has an unnamed trotting five-year-old gelding by Strathway 2:19, out of Elsie Downs, by Boodle 2:12. This old mare (the dam of this one) won a race under saddle a few months ago in Auckland, New Zealand.

Jim Rea III is the name of one of the best formed two-year-old pacing colts seen at Pleasanton. He belongs to Jim Rea III, of San Jose, and is bred to go all day. He was sired by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, out of Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20, and is entered in all the Futurities on the Pacific Coast. If he does not win there will be a number of badly disappointed admirers wondering what happened him. He is a far better made colt than his full brother, One Better (2) 2:24½, now in the R. J. MacKenzie stable.

Star Searcher is the appropriate name for a good-looking two-year-old pacer that "Farmer" Bunch is developing for his owner, Louis Wagner, of Stockton. Star Searcher was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Searchlight 2:03¼.

This trainer also has Wm. Hendricks' three trotters, Tom Hendricks, Jim Hendricks, and Mary Hendricks, that were described in our last week's issue.

Louis Joseph is a new man here. He hails from Stockton and has some cracking good ones in his string; so good, in fact, it is difficult to say which is the best. One is a coal black colt, full brother to Vernon McKinney 2:02, the star of the MacKenzie stable in 1911, and he is a pure, resolute-going pacer. In the adjoining stall is another full brother, a chestnut in color, three years old, that is one of the finest gaited trotters on the track; he never paced a step in his life.

Gilbert B. is the name of a big, ragged-hipped, strong-made pacer by Slippery Jim (a son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼), out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Gilbert B. wears the hoppers, but he can move like a steam engine. He will be raced this year. These belong to Mr. Gilbert Baker, of Oakdale, the breeder of Vernon McKinney 2:02.

Mr. Joseph is also handling a good-looking four-year-old dark bay trotter by Educator, out of Miss Joseph, by Derby Ash, and when the bell rings he will be ready for the world. He is a good one.

E. Rail has the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm trotters here, headed by Dillcara, the choicest bred Sidney Dillon in California. This horse has grown and filled out wonderfully. When in shape there is no doubt he is entitled to be called one of the hand-somest horses in this State. Mr. Rail has several colts by him, and, when the track becomes dry, many will be astonished by the natural speed they can show. Dillcara should be patronized by owners of good mares, for there is no doubt he will sire speed. His full brother, Harold Dillon, that is fully a hand smaller, is conceded to be one of the best sires for his opportunities ever landed in New Zealand, but, as an individual, he does not class with this one.

Chas. Whitehead, the quiet, genial trainer who met with such marked success at Salinas, has a three-year-old gelding by Oro Guy that acts as though he will be fit to take to the races this season.

In the next stall is a well-made, nicely-proportioned son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and that great broodmare Carrie Malone, full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20. He was bred to a few mares in Salinas and the owners claim the colts are better looking than any they have seen by other sires. When it comes to blood-lines, Clear Voyage compares very favorably with any son of the great Bon Voyage. He has trotted eighths in 16 seconds with very little work and will be given a record this season.

Snisky is the peculiar name of a very toppy, stylish, pure-gaited trotting mare by Delphi 2:12¼, out of Nina B. (full sister to Helena 2:11¼, etc.), by Electioneer. What a roadster she will make even if she is never raced! No boots nor toe weights, has a fine, clean, open gait, and trots apparently without any undue effort.

There is another here, a colt called California Mack. He was sired by McKena, out of a McKinney mare, a little inbred, but very promising, and belongs to Wm. Irvine, of Sacramento.

H. G. Smith is another of our reinsmen who likes Pleasanton. He also has his horses looking well. Col. Kilmonio is the first one I saw. He is owned by Col. Killingsworth, of Vacaville, and was sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Sister, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. He is seven years old and a pacer.

In the next stall was a speedy bred three-year-old filly by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼; second dam by Searchlight 2:03¼; third dam Zeta Carter, by Director 2:17; fourth dam Lida W. 2:18 (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.). She belongs to H. Buchenau, of Berenda, Madera county, and, as one would surmise from reading her pedigree, she is a pacer and a very promising one.

Mr. Smith has a filly called Dramonia, by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Olita, by Bradtmoor, and a very handsome chestnut colt by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Nettie T., by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam Mercedes (thoroughbred), by Imported Young Prince, then this pedigree runs back twenty-two dams and includes some of the greatest sires and dams in the American and English stud books. This colt is a pacer, and, if there is any virtue in "thoroughbred in the pacer," he should be as good as any ever foaled.

In the adjoining stall is a four-year-old trotter by that grandly bred trotting stallion Palite, out of a mare by Don Marvin.

Messrs. Hazzard and Silva have that phenomenally fast pacer Del Rey at this track and will undoubtedly start him in the races this year. He will be a money-winner in all the events he is eligible for, and that is from the green class down to 2:05. This horse is to receive a thorough preparation for the campaign.

Charles James, the trainer who made such a splendid record last season, is not working his horses much. He is one of those trainers who can curb his impatience and wait. His long experience in this game has enabled him to have his horses "just on edge" when the bell rings, and not have them trotting and pacing for imaginary purses during the months of May and June. He will have a nice string of money-winners out this season. Dicto, the latest addition to his stable, is one that makes him feel that there will be few races advertised in which Dicto will not be the first name to be seen in the summaries. Mr. James is a very kind, careful, sober, industrious trainer, and a man with these qualifications, combined with a thorough knowledge of the business, is sure to succeed.

Mr. Henry, formerly of Stockton, has a filly by Charley D. 2:06¼, out of Beretta 2:22½ (full sister to C. The Limit 2:04¼), that will make her sire more famous still, for she is a good one in every sense of the word.

He also has for the same owner, R. S. Irvine, of Stockton, a handsome Alconda Jay filly out of La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11¼ and Frank N. 2:07½), that is the best Alconda Jay filly I have seen. She ought to be, for her dam is one of the best bred mares in the country.

Will Guthrie is the name of the fastest in Mr. Henry's string. He is a big, strong, rugged-made pacer that has no mark, yet he has paced miles in 2:10¾. He is a free-legged, smooth-gaited side-wheeler.

Dick Wilson was away from Pleasanton last Saturday. He left on the Friday night train for Salinas, where he was to get two good trotters to add to his string, which consists of Lucille Wilson, a green trotter. She was sired by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾, and is very promising.

Youlunn, in the next stall, was all that was said of him in our Holiday Number, and more. He is one of the most perfect-made trotters I have seen in a long time, and if he does not get a low record I will be as much disappointed as the owner. He is by G. Albert Mac, out of Belle Lynn, by Diablo 2:09¼. Just watch and see what speedy and game youngsters will come from these Diablo mares hereafter.

Rubylight 2:11½, the good money-winning two and three-year-old pacer, has grown and filled out well since her last arduous campaign, and is as sound as when she was foaled. This shows that Dick Wilson knows his business.

In the next stall is one of the handsomest two-year-old stallions on this track. He is a pacer, and his sire was Hedwood Boy 2:01 and his dam was Lady Patchen 2:29¼, by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾; second dam Vcn Posey (dam of The Beauty Patchen 2:24¾, Western Horseman 2:24¾, sire of 5, and Lady Patchen 2:29¼), by Russia 3:67½; third dam Molly Friel, by Jim Monroe 8:35. This is one of the best limbed colts of his age here and promises to be very fast. How fast he has shown, only his famous owner and trainer knows.

Next week I will give the list of the balances of the horses here, as space forbids in this issue.

A movement has been started in Kentucky to have a bill introduced in the General Assembly delegating to the State Racing Commission the right to appoint inspectors of the mutual machines at the various race tracks operating under license from the commission, the inspectors to be paid from a small assessment upon the tracks. The commission was created under an act passed by the Legislature of 1906 and approved by Governor Beckham on March 23, 1906, which since that time has not been amended. However, the mutuels have replaced the bookmakers since the law was enacted, and it is said several features of the statute could be strengthened by a comprehensive amendment.

Last Monday Ted Hayes worked his two-year-old Zombowage a mile in 2:31½, last half in 1:13½, last eighth in 17½ seconds, over the Los Angeles track.

## PLAN HORSE SHOW IN 1915.

Thanks to the genial California weather, equestrian sports have been just as popular this winter as at other seasons of the year, and last Sunday there were scores of riders out on their mounts, wending their way in among the hundreds of automobiles and adding to the picturesque effect of the holiday pleasure-seekers. Every horse at the Riding Club was out, considerable over a hundred, and merry little groups of riders were to be seen, attesting to the striking revival of the sport this winter, says the Examiner.

The Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Association is doing much to further this sport through its efforts to promote the horse show that is to be one of the big features of the Panama-Pacific Fair in 1915. Naturally, to get up such an event and make it worthy of the country to be represented, the time intervening before the exposition is not a day too much for preparation. This is one of the reasons for the pronounced popularity of the saddle horse in and about San Francisco this winter.

This organization announces a sweepstake prize of \$6,000 with entries to close on April 1, 1912. The contest is to be between four and five-year-olds. It is expected that this number alone will have fifty or more entries, judging by the number that have already been placed. Entries are expected to come not only from the Coast States, but from Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and the other States famous for blue-blood stock, as well as from the Coast and Rocky Mountain States.

Owners of gaited saddle horses in California are manifesting a spirited liveliness in this number, as is shown by the demand for the services of the old-time trainers as well as for the high prices being paid for saddle horses of this type. William T. Senon, of this city, is having his registered gaited saddle horse Moreno trained by W. A. Hunter at Woodland. Walter E. Buck recently acquired a stylish three-year-old black mare which is being trained at Golden Gate Park. "Queen Louise" is her registered name. She shows fine style and although trained for less than four months, can acquit herself in seven gaits handsomely. J. J. Gethin recently sold a handsome saddle mare to Miss Burke, of New York. The mare is trotting bred, able to do a mile in 2:30, but is tame and gentle enough for any woman to manage easily. Miss Dahl, one of the riders well known at the Riding Club, where she usually leads in the Wednesday night ring exhibitions, also bought a good-looking black mare of the full-gaited type which she rides every Sunday through the park and along the boulevards.

It is most encouraging to lovers of the sport that such interest is being taken in the saddle horse, for it all indicates that California is coming right to the front, taking its grand old place in the lead, where it used to be in the days of Senator Stanford, the Haggins, and others of that school who took pride in developing equestrian sports to the highest degree back in the seventies.

## A PRODUCING TROTTING MATRON.

Young Miss, dam of the famous Bingen 2:06¼, that was recently sold by A. W. Smith, of New York, to J. L. Smyser, of Louisville, Ky., has had thirteen foals, as follows:

- 1892—B. f., Miss Lizzie S. (dam of Grancino 2:15 and George Brill 2:23¼) by Bow Bells 2:19¼.
- 1893—Br. c., Bingen 2:06¼ (sire of Uhlan 1:58¾) by May King 2:20.
- 1894—B. f., Mrs. Young (dam of Kingsflower 2:22¼ and the pacers Our King 2:15¼ and King's Mantle 2:19¼), by Wilkes Boy 2:24¼.
- 1897—B. c., Young King (sire of the pacer King's Idyl 2:15¼) by May King 2:20.
- 1900—B. f., Kinglyne (dam of Morgan Axworthy, sold for \$4000) by May King 2:20.
- 1901—B. f., Lookout Queen by Lookout 2:22¼.
- 1903—B. c., The Lookout 2:17¼, by May King 2:20.
- 1904—B. c., Golden Result by May King 2:20.
- 1905—B. f., Mistress Young by May King 2:20.
- 1907—B. c., Master Jim by Election 2:20¾.
- 1908—B. c., Jim Walnut (Bingen Hall 2:27¼) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼.
- 1909—B. c., Master Walnut (deformed) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼.
- 1910—B. f., Petrovnia by Peter the Great 2:07¼.

Young Miss was bred by A. Smith McCann, of Lexington, Ky., and was foaled in 1889. Her sire was Young Jim, by George Wilkes 2:22, and her dam, Miss Mambrino, was by Red Wilkes, another son of the head of the Wilkes family. Miss Mambrino was out of Miss Clark, by Alric, son of Almont 33, and she out of Kate, by Clark Chief. Mr. McCann sold Young Miss in 1892 to David Bennett, of Lexington. She was then in foal to May King 2:20, a son of Electioneer, and Bingen was foaled the property of Mr. Bennett, who is often, though mistakenly, referred to as the breeder of this noted sire. Geo. W. Leavitt, of Boston, Mass., who purchased Bingen as a yearling and sold him to E. H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, Me., bought Young Miss when she began to show great promise and shortly afterward sold her to Charles Whittemore, of Boston. He, in turn, sold her about 1904 to D. Comyn Moran, of New York, from whom Mr. Smith purchased her in 1909. At 22 years of age, the producer of seven foals since 1903, and still productive, having one of the greatest of breeding sires to her credit, Young Miss will ever occupy a prominent place in breeding history.—Horse World

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## NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your stallion advertisements.

Our Breeders' Number will be issued March 9th.

Columbus, Ohio, will give two weeks racing and \$90,000 for purses.

Guy Axworthy 2:08½ will head the stud at Senator Bailey's Lexington (Ky.), stock farm.

Quite a number of mares in Los Angeles have already been booked to Bon Voyage 2:08.

A \$10,000 trot and a \$5,000 pace are proposed for Dallas, Tex., in connection with the State Fair.

W. L. Snow expects Zombrower 2:04¼, by Zombro, to pace close to the two-minute mark this season.

A number of stallion advertisements were received just as we were going to press. They will be referred to in our next issue.

Gallinule, by Isonomy-Moorhen, sire of Pretty Polly, Wildflower, Lesterlin, and several other famous English turf race-winners, is dead.

W. A. Clark Jr. spends two days a week helping his trainer work his horses at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and enjoys this sport very much.

Directrome, a green six-year-old trotter, by Moor-mont, was recently purchased by Wm. Higginbottom, and will be put in training this season.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known livestock auctioneer, has just purchased the bay gelding Chiquita 2:10, by Diablo 2:09¼, from Lon Daniels of Chico.

T. L. Freeland, a Kansas horseman, has a fast prospect in the two-year-old by Zombro 2:11, dam Mineola Chimes, dam of Prelatic 2:08¼, by Chimes.

Smiley Corbitt is the name of a very handsome Bon Voyage four-year-old gelding which his owner, S. Christenson, of this city, drives through Golden Gate Park whenever the weather permits.

Colorado E. (3) 2:04¼ by The Bondsman will be pointed for the world's stallion trotting record and there are a few good judges that believe he will wrest the honors from The Harvester 2:01.

Everybody in San Jose who has a Bon McKinney colt, thinks he has the best colt in the world. This young stallion is very popular in San Jose and should have his book filled in a little while.

Ted Hayes is breaking a seven-months-old colt in Los Angeles by Bon Voyage, out of Cecile M. by Robin, that the railbirds all say has more natural speed than any colt they ever saw.

Will G. Durfee contemplates taking a string of horses East this year. It has been two years since he appeared on the Grand Circuit and, as he has some fine "prospects," no doubt he will do well with them.

Madison Square Garden may not be torn down as originally intended. The Fasig-Tipton interests and others are preparing an offer that may give the historic building a new lease of life.

Under Wm. J. Wilson's care the stallion The Bondsman served sixty-nine mares in 1911 and only seven have been reported as "missed." This is a splendid showing and reflects credit upon this young man as a stud master.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association will be held on February 7th at the Register office in Chicago. Ten directors, to serve three years, will be elected at this meeting.

It is the duty of every stallion owner, standing a good light harness horse for public service, to make it a point to see that each of his patrons, nominates the foal in the local futurities. It is not only to his own advantage but to the mare owner and the business in general.

Dan Hoffman bought the handsome trotting four-year-old Buster, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, dam by Valentine Boodle, and has every reason to be proud of him. Dan will have him ready when the racing season at the Stadium commences and will undoubtedly make some of his rivals hustle to pass him.

A meeting was held at San Jose last week at which officers were elected for a permanent organization of a Fair Association. The meeting was large and enthusiastic over the proposition of holding a county fair the coming season. Efforts will be made to have the annual pure food show, as well as the poultry and kennel associations, hold their exhibitions at the same time as the county fair. The following officers were elected: President, Henry W. Hoff; vice-president, E. W. Allen, and secretary, E. G. Jones.

F. Gomett, of San Jose, intends to sell all his trotting stock this spring with the exception of his handsome stallion Prince McKinney. Mr. Gomett has not been enjoying good health for the past year and finds that keeping a string of horses involves too much care and anxiety.

John A. McKerron has been filling a large order for horse boots for the MacKenzie horses, and Messrs. James and Spencer are delighted with the way every boot is made and fits. "There is no one in the East can come near Mr. McKerron in his line," is their opinion.

The Tulare Board of Trade, together with the old agricultural association, has closed a deal for an aviation meet in Tulare, next month. The promoters hope to awaken sufficient interest in the fair grounds to rehabilitate the agricultural association and make it possible to hold again the county fairs for which Tulare was known for many years.

That 1915 meeting will be a "hummer!" All the preliminaries are being arranged for the consideration of the Park Commissioners and the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commissioners. As a "drawing feature" it will be one of the greatest to be seen in 1915.

Gus Lindauer, of 122 Clara street, has just received three carloads of fine, large work horses for sale. He has recently added an addition to his building and has divided it into 125 stalls. This makes his place the largest and best ventilated in this city.

It is announced that the managers of the New York State Fair Association have paid to the New York State Comptroller \$53,739, which represents the profits of the Syracuse State Fair. The gross expenses of the fair were \$88,325 and the gross receipts \$142,064.

The stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¼, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of My Miracle (sister to Coney 2:02, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼, Mr. Bailey intends shipping to Oregon to make the season of 1912, as his progeny is so well thought of there and many horse breeders have requested that he be sent there.

McAdrian 2:24, the grand-looking, heavily-muscled son of Guy McKinney, has never been bred to a standard and registered trotting mare. He will have some sent to him this year, for any horseman who sees him will prefer him to many that have had far better opportunities and have yet to get a horse of the caliber of Bert Kelly.

Attention is called to the advertisements in our business columns of some grandly-bred trotters and pacers, stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies. Seekers after the very best cannot do better than correspond with these advertisers. Every animal offered is as represented and the owners will be pleased to answer any questions regarding them.

C. L. Gifford, owner of the great stallion Aerolite 2:07½, says there were 36 mares bred to him last year at Moscow, Idaho. One is owned by Chas. W. Shields and her foal by this stallion is a beauty. This mare is called Louladi. She was sired by Antelope 16323 (son of Nutwood 2:18¼), dam Lou by Del Norte 2:08, son of Altamont 2:26.

Eighty polo ponies, valued at approximately \$25,000, were shipped from Coronado in special cars to Pasadena last Wednesday. Two carloads of special equipment to be used by the titled English players and the Coronado team at the coming tournament were included in the shipment. This is the most valuable shipment of polo ponies ever carried by the Santa Fe in California.

Symbernal (1), by Symboleer (p) 2:09½, dam Fancy P. 2:22¼, own sister to Charm P. 2:10, has arrived in the hands of E. S. Knowlton, of Vancouver, B. C., who purchased him from the Chicaskia Stock Farm, Blackwell, Okla., last August at a fairly long price. He arrived in Vancouver January 6th and is a much admired youngster.

Katalina 2:11¼, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, has the handsomest colt ever seen in Butte county; it came January 24th at Chico, and is the first one of The Bondsman's progeny in California. "If all The Bondsman's are like this one he ought to have his book filled in thirty days," was the remark of a well-known horseman. She belongs to Wendell Miller, of Chico.

Chas. L. De Ryder is negotiating for a piece of pasture land (over ninety acres) about a mile from Pleasanton, where he can care for the mares sent him to be bred to The Bondsman and The Patchen Boy 2:10¼ this season. He is noted for the excellent care he takes of all mares, as everyone who bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼, when he had him, can affirm.

Mr. Stallion Owner, place yourself in the position of the owner of a well bred mare; one that should produce a good speed prospect. Would you want to breed to some unknown stallion that had never been advertised and was not known outside of the county in which he was owned? No, you would go to the horse that was well known by advertising, so that the colt would be more valuable. Some mare owners are thinking the same way about your stallion standing for public service.

John Sawyer is in charge of Hal B. 2:04½ and all the other horses that G. A. Westgate bought from Paul Wessinger. The horses are quartered at the Portland track, and are being put in sale condition. Hal B. never looked better in his life. He and all the others, except the mares and young colts, are being jogged every day. All of them will be sold under the hammer at the spring sale.

The following mares have already been booked to The Bondsman: Simmone by Simmons 2:28; Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¼), by Allie Wilkes 2:15; Seville S., by Strathway 2:19; Rosemary, by Raymon, and Reina Directum, trial 2:10½, by Rey Direct 2:10. Since Mr. De Ryder has had this horse he has had inquiries from several owners. Out of sixty-nine mares bred to The Bondsman in 1911 only seven missed. This is a splendid percentage.

Information has just been received of the death of George Campbell Brown by suicide, which occurred at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday. Mr. Brown was one of the best-known breeders and horsemen in America, and was widely respected for his ability and character. He was the proprietor of Ewell Farm, home of John R. Gentry 2:00½, a noted breeding establishment, and a former member of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the rash act.

Charley Marley, of Woodland, has sold his fine-bred stallion, Sir Poleon, registered No. 52,065, to H. B. Smith, of Ukiah, Mendocino county. Marley started Sir Poleon in five matinee races and won four, giving him a matinee record of 2:23 as a two-year-old. Sir Poleon was sired by Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:08¼, Nada 2:09¼, dam Anselios, dam of Nusta 2:23½, by Prince Ansel, record 2:20. Smith intends to head his stock farm with Sir Poleon this year and then race him.

John E. Madden, the noted Kentucky breeder and master of Hamburg Place, warmed the feet and gladdened the hearts of a number of the poor of Lexington, Ky., a few days ago. In driving past the headquarters of the Associated Charities, he observed a throng of the poor waiting for food and raiment. He was impressed with the wretchedness of their foot covering and forthwith went to a store and bought 200 pairs of shoes and stockings, which were distributed among the needy.

Wm. G. Durfee is going to sell twenty-four head of trotting stock at Los Angeles soon. There are among these some of the finest bred stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies ever gathered in Southern California. They are all sound and good looking, and will be valuable acquisitions for anyone. Mr. Durfee is not only an excellent practical horseman, but is also one of the best students of the horse-breeding problem in the United States.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has added another good trotter to his string of fast ones at Pleasanton by purchasing the handsome black stallion El Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, out of The Bouquet, by Nushagak 2:5939 (son of Sable Wilkes 2:13 and Fidelia, dam of two, by Director 2:17), dam Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¼ and Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½), by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer 125; second dam the great broodmare Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of 2 and 6 speed-producing daughters), by St. Clair 16675. Alex. Brown, of Woodland bred this one and sold him to Mr. MacKenzie last week.

Those Toomey carts for \$60 and racing sulkies for \$80 (Toomey and Frazier makes) at Studebaker's, are the best value for the money ever offered in California. An immense assortment to select from, and no better ones were ever made. They are selling for just 40 per cent lower than they were a year ago. The season is approaching when these must be in demand and horsemen should take no chances of being killed in old sulkies when they can purchase these for that low figure while they last. Studebaker's is at the corner of Fremont and Mission streets, San Francisco.

Geo. D. Haggy, of Burns, Ore., is much pleased with the manner in which the colts by his stallion Progress by Diablo 2:09¼, are coming on. They are showing lots of natural speed. Sidney Wilkes 2:24½, by Marvin Wilkes, now in Australia, owned by Claude McGhee, is wintering well and will be out for the money next year. Trainer Johnson is located at the track with five head. Of these he is particularly pleased with the bay gelding called Bill Hanly, which showed him miles in 2:12 last year.

Alexander B. Cox, of Paoli, Pa., has named eighteen mares in foal to Colorado E., Del Coronado, Montalvo, Prince McKinney, and Toddles, in the Horseman and Spirit of Times' \$20,000 futurity for foals of 1912. There are some California mares among them. The list includes A Leading Lady 2:07, Bertha C. 2:10¼, Bisa 2:10¼, Czarevna 2:07¼, Errange 2:21, Jane Jones 2:14¼, Lady Brussels, Little Sweetheart 2:12½, Muda Guy 2:09, Ruth Mary, Sally Lunn 2:15½, The American Bell 2:12¼, and Twenty-Third, by Director, all bred to Colorado E. Those in foal to Del Coronado 2:09½ are Ettie L. 2:12¼ and Rena del Diablo, by Diablo; to Montalvo 2:25¼, Tuna 2:08½, by Jas. Madison; to Prince McKinney, Nelda Worthy 2:22, by Axworthy 2:15½, and to Toddles (3) 2:18¼, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, by McKinney, and Miss Griffith 2:14¼, by Bonnie Direct.



The grand stand and paddock of the Santa Anita race track, near Arcadia, was totally destroyed by fire which started at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, presumably caused by tramps. The cost of the two structures when built five years ago was \$75,000. There is said to be \$25,000 insurance. The plant is owned by the racing association of which "Lucky" Baldwin, before his death, was the moving spirit, and it was largely through his efforts that it was built. Other stockholders are George Rose, of San Francisco, John Brink, of Los Angeles, and H. A. Unruh, manager of the Baldwin estate, who recently purchased the interests of C. M. Holland, of New York, and Barney Schreiber, of St. Louis.

There is a stallion in Los Angeles which Will Durfee has that for breeding and individuality would be hard to equal in any country. He is called Wilkes Boy Jr. 38958, and was sired by Wilkes Boy 2:24½, out of Carna Belle (by Liberty Bell (he by Bell Boy 2:19½, out of Prefix by Pancoast, etc.), dam Carna (dam of Aurita 2:25½, Carnation 2:26½ and Axewood, sire of 3 in the list), by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Candace (dam of Albert Lee 2:26, a sire), by Harold; fourth dam Fairy Belle (dam of Nymphia 2:26¼, Fairy Gift 2:30 and 3 sires), by Belmont 64; fifth dam Waterwitch, one of Pilot Jr.'s greatest speed producing daughters, dam of 6 and the dams of 20 in 2:30 list. He can show 2:10 speed. Mr. Durfee says he is for sale, as he has so many others he must sell some, even at a sacrifice.

Bert Kelly, the big, fine-looking trotting gelding in R. J. MacKenzie's string, is bred to "go the route." He has a public trial of 2:11½, but has shown much greater speed. His sire was the well-bred horse McAdrian 2:24, son of Guy McKinney (he by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; grandam Blanche Ward, dam of China Maid 2:05¼, by Onward 2:25½) and Maple Leaf, by Adrian 2:26½; second dam Ollie Ray 2:39¾, dam Acclamation 2:24¾, by Reliance 2:22½; third dam Mary Blaine, by Signal 3327. Bert Kelly's dam was by Mountain Boy 4841, son of Kentucky Prince and Elise (sister to Elaine 2:20, etc.), by Messenger Duroc; grandam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer 125, etc.), by Harry Clay 45. Bert Kelly's grandam was the great four-mile race horse Joe Daniels. He was the first colt McAdrian sired. The latter was twenty-two months old at the time he was bred to the Mountain Boy mare.

A French writer on turf topics in a recent review of the racing situation states: "Notwithstanding all the efforts that have been made to encourage horse-breeding in France, it is surprising to learn that there is still the prospect of a shortage of horses for military purposes. Thirteen years ago on annual credit of \$5,240,000 was considered sufficient for remounts; but this has since been considerably increased, and the government is to be asked next year to provide \$9,000,000 for the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of cavalry mounts. Horses are still being brought from Ireland and other countries, as many of the French farmers do not find it sufficiently profitable to keep mares and maintain their produce for four years, notwithstanding the advantages offered to them by the government in the matter of stallions. It is the aim of the minister of agriculture to have all horses for the French Army bred in France, and so make the army independent of outside assistance in case of war.

Kentucky horsemen have evolved a plan whereby the fair associations of that State may benefit from the license fee charged for using a stallion in the stud within the State limits. In that State the owner of any stallion standing for service is required to pay in addition to taxes on the animal the amount of one service fee as an annual license. A committee of horsemen, of which Mat. S. Cohen, of Lexington, is chairman, has drafted a bill that is intended to put this money back into the hands of horsemen and farmers, and it will be presented soon to the Legislature for enactment. The bill stipulates that all such money collected by the county clerks shall be paid over annually to the county fair associations, to be distributed as premiums for horses of the various breeds. In the event of there being no county fair, the money collected in such counties shall be paid to the State fair association. The license fees in Fayette county alone, it is said, will run into the thousands of dollars annually.

Old Messenger was an English blood-horse, a son of Mambrino, a direct descendant of Flying Childers—the swiftest horse ever known—and his mother was a transplanted child of the desert through the Darley Arabian. He was a gray, 15.3 hands high, and won many running races when a colt. But his color was not popular among thoroughbreds. His natural gait was not a lope, but a trot. Led behind a gig, he could trot faster than any harness horse in England could run. He was imported to America and became the founder of the Hambletonian strain of horses. There had been the Narragansett pacers and some fair trotting horses before him, but all the steppers, while having the natural trotting stride, lacked the endurance, the level head and the irrepressible courage necessary for a race to the extreme limit of endurance, until the needed attributes were supplied by the indomitable Messenger blood. He left a progeny that carried on the race he founded, for nine generations until his name and race became the most famous among horses.

A meeting of the committee appointed from the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the office of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Monday evening to discuss plans for the big race meeting to be held on the Stadium track in 1915 during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The project has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been broached, and it is expected that the big purses which will be offered will bring to California that year horses not only from all over the United States, but foreign countries as well, and that the meeting will be the biggest light harness horse race meeting ever held.

The sensational horse of 1883 was Director, who went through the campaign unbeaten, earning a record of 2:17, and winding up his season's frolic by winning the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake the year that famous stake was opened. Early in the spring when the horses were in training in California, Director looked very cheap in comparison with the stallion Romero. At that time the world's record for trotting stallions was 2:15¼, made by Smuggler over the Glendale track. Romero had shown a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:03, to high wheels that spring, and Monroe Salisbury thought him the greatest stallion that ever lived. When it came to make the stake entries Johnny Goldsmith insisted upon coupling Director's name with that of Romero. Goldsmith had confidence in Director and it was well that he did, as Romero went wrong and the victories without interruption of Director not only established a family of horses, Direct and Directum, but it made Monroe Salisbury a great owner and Johnny Goldsmith a great driver. Since that time there have been many cases very similar to that of Romero. The one that is freshest in the minds of horsemen is that of Joe Patchen II, the fleet pacer owned by R. J. MacKenzie, and which worked a mile in 2:02¾ over the Indianapolis track early last summer. Joe Patchen II met with an accident shortly afterward and did not get to the races. The year that C. K. G. Billings bought Blacklock 2:04¼, the black horse had created a furore by working a mile at Libertyville, of 2:04¼, late in June. Blacklock got to the races, but was a failure.—Cleveland Leader.

#### BON VOYAGE 2:08 AND HIS SON.

When Palo Alto, the home of sires of early and extreme speed, closed its gates, many predicted there would never be any more stallions that would create such a furore in the light harness world as those which made this great farm and its greater owner famous. That was a mistake. There came to this Coast a stallion selected and raced by Charles Marvin, "the speedmaker of Palo Alto," which if he had the opportunities many of those Palo Alto stallions had, would have surpassed them. Mr. Marvin claimed he was the best going, most level headed, best limbed, and most promising two-year-old he ever drove, and that in itself was a great recommendation. To prove his assertions true, he gave him a mark of 2:15 at that age, and the following year lowered it to 2:12¾, gaining the champion records in 1904 and 1905, and making him the largest money winner of those years. He sold him to W. A. Clark Jr., a keen judge of trotters, for \$10,000, and the stallion was sent to California, where he has transmitted his qualities to his progeny with a uniformity that is unparalleled. His advertisement appears in this issue, and, "as facts and figures talk," nothing more may be said. There might have been added to this advertisement, however, that Bon Voyage colts are deemed invaluable by their owners and are not for sale.

Mr. Ted Hayes, who has him in charge at Los Angeles, is also the trainer who so successfully prepared and trained him for his campaign in 1911 and drove him the fastest heat by a trotting stallion ever made in a race in California, and believes that in 1912 he can even lower that record. He has also a son of his, worthy of that honor, which he will also make a season with, and that one is Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¼, out of Missie Medium, a great broodmare; second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, etc.), by Happy Medium (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc.).

#### DE RYDER LEASES CAPT. McCAN'S HORSES.

Last week, Captain C. P. McCan transferred the horses he has at Pleasanton from the care of Wm. J. Wilson to Chas. L. De Ryder, the latter taking them on a lease. In this transaction the great stallions, The Bondsman and The Director General, are included, besides the Belgian prize-winning stallion, Ouragon, the champion saddle stallion, and all the mares in training. Mr. De Ryder has had a long experience in the handling and care of stallions and broodmares and will use every effort to get mares consigned to the horses in his charge in foal. He is a liberal feeder and will see that they will want for nothing, not only giving them plenty of hay, but also a run on a ninety-acre pasture field he has leased. This is the field in which Lou Dillon 1:58½ was kept and it is also the one in which all mares that were bred to Star Pointer 1:59¾, the other champion were pastured for three years. It lies about a mile and a quarter from Pleasanton on the Santa Rita road and is a well-sheltered place, with plenty of rich food throughout the summer. Mr. De Ryder intends to exploit the merits of these two stallions extensively and strive to get the best lot of mares possible for them, believing they are just the sires necessary to cross on those bred in California.

#### THE FRED H. CHASE SALE.

Mr. Geo. E. Stickle, of Lockeford, Cal., has been a buyer and breeder of high class trotting stock for years. He intended to have a string of horses trained and raced but his mining interests have assumed such large proportions he has been compelled to abandon his ideas about the light harness horse industry and on Monday evening, February 12th, he will sell without reserve all of his trotters, including one of the handsomest four-year-old Bon Voyage stallions on this coast. He is out of the dam of Helen Stiles 2:08¼. With this horse he will sell over forty choice broodmares by Stam B. 2:11¼, Daedalion 2:08½, Diablo 2:09¼, Mount Vernon 2:15¼, Silver Bow 2:16, Stickle and other standard sires, as well as three, four, and five-year-old geldings and fillies. They will be in perfect condition and seekers after the very choicest bred trotters and pacers will find just what they want at this sale. Among them is Angeline by Stickle (son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:08½, Creole 2:15, etc.), by Buccaneer. Stickle is the sire of Blanche T. 2:19) out of a mare by Orator. Picture a black filly by Eblis (brother to Daedalion 2:08½) out of mare by Silver Bow 2:16. A bay mare called Mary S. by the same sire out of mare by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Alaska. Lulu, a bay mare by Stickle, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼; second dam Queenie, a producing mare by Dexter Bradford. Tessie W. by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Vesper, by Prompter; Savannah by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Grandma by Orphan, that famous mare which the late Geo. H. Fox used to tell about. Edith, by Stickle, out of Savannah. Kate, by Jim Mulvanna, out of a mare by Ross S. 2:19½. Mamie S. by Eblis, out of Tessie W., by Silver Bow 2:16. Queen, by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Queen (dam of Silver Light 2:18½), by Dexter Bradford. Fanny, by Stickle, out of a mare by Corbitt's Fair Boy; second dam by Apex 2:26. Susie H., by Eblis, out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Alaska. San Toy by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Tessie W. by Silver Bow 2:16. Grace S. by Daedalion 2:08½, out of Savannah, by Silver Bow 2:16. Gracie S. by Eblis, out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, and several other splendid mares. Besides these there are some very fine looking geldings fit for road or business purposes. Some excellent work and driving stock will also be sold.

#### OFF TO LOS ANGELES.

John McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., will ship the following horses to Los Angeles: Belmar, a handsome, young pacing stallion, by Moko, he is a full brother to Mabel 2:10¼; Red McKinney, a three-year-old colt by Red Seal 2:10, dam by McKinney, second dam Wild May, by Electioneer; Rose Lecco, trial 2:16, by Lecco 2:09¾, dam by McKinney; Albert D., a three-year-old pacing filly by C. The Limit 2:04¼, dam Bonner Belle 2:17, by Bonner N. B.; and Belle Wilkin 2:25½, by Zombro 2:11, dam Red Girl, dam of Panama Maid 2:14.

In the same car goes the following horses owned by J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver, B. C.: A three-year-old pacing stallion by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, this is a very promising colt; Hazel Wilkin, a brown pacing mare by Zombro 2:11, dam Hazel Kirke, by Altamont; Carlrea, a six-year-old pacing stallion by Carlok 2:07½. There are also four grand-looking two-year-olds by Mr. Wilkinson's stallion Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12¼. All these horses will be trained at Los Angeles by Geo. McPherson, the man who developed Angus Pointer 2:01¼, and other good campaigners. Mr. McPherson is now at Los Angeles, preparing quarters for his horses.

#### LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

All arrangements for the horse show, to be held at Livermore, Saturday, February 17, have been completed, and the various officers and committees have been named. The posters for the show are being sent out and distributed throughout the country. Every effort will be made to advertise the affair thoroughly.

The following is the list of officers and committees:

H. M. Christenson, president; Max Berlin, vice-president; William McDonald, secretary; John Sweeney, treasurer; David McDonald, grand marshal.

Committee on subscriptions—Max Berlin, D. McDonald, Jesse Young, H. M. Christenson and John Meyn.

Committee on music—Max Berlin, D. McDonald and D. McNally.

Committee on printing—William McDonald.

Reception committee—A. L. Henry, M. G. Callaghan, D. McNally, L. Schenone, Fred Werner and Peter Christenson.

#### NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT DATES.

At a meeting of the secretaries of the North Pacific Fair Association's circuit held last Thursday, dates for 1912 fairs were claimed as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., August 1-17; Seattle, August 19-24, Portland, August 26-31; Salem, September 2-7; Vancouver, Wash., September 9-14; Walla Walla, September 16-21; North Yakima, September 23-28; Spokane, September 30-October 5; Boise, October 7-12. A two-nation association was arranged, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Montana, Utah and Idaho being included.

The purses will aggregate \$200,000 and the program provides for racing events for fifteen weeks. The board of stewards is to be composed of three members of the Canadian circuit, one from Manitoba and one from Idaho.



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## BLACK TONGUE IN DOGS.

A disease which is rather prevalent and often fatal in some sections, particularly the southern states, is given some attention in the American Journal of Veterinary Medicine by Edgar Heiny, of Hattiesburg, Miss.:

Since coming to Mississippi I have met with a disease among dogs, known here as "sore mouth," or "black tongue," which has proven to be very fatal to dogs. Why it is called black tongue I have been unable to learn, as there is nothing in the symptoms of the disease that would induce one to call it that. The disease is very prevalent among dogs of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, and is very fatal if not treated in its incipency.

Symptoms—The disease takes on the form of a stomatitis and seems to come on more often just after the dog has had a hard run and become heated. It begins with a loss of appetite, weakness and slobbering. The buccal membrane and gums become inflamed. Throat also becomes inflamed and is sore. There is no papular or vesicular formation, the mucous membrane of gums and cheeks slough off without any ulcerative formation. The tongue does not become affected, or at least I have never seen it affected. The animal is usually more or less constipated. The eyes also become inflamed and discharge a great deal of muco-purulent material.

Treatment—The treatment that has proven most successful with me is to first administer a purgative, and cleanse the mouth thoroughly with a solution of copper sulphate and silver nitrate, also paint the nose and lips with a solution of silver nitrate. Apply this treatment about every four hours. Place animal in a dark, quiet place and withhold all food and water for at least five or six days. This treatment has proven fairly successful with me where I receive the patient within twenty-four hours after the first symptoms have shown up.

The disease seems to be infectious and yet I have seen dogs drink and eat with dogs affected with sore-mouth and not contract the disease. I can find nothing in textbooks concerning this disease and any information anyone can give me will be highly appreciated.

The editor of the above named magazine states: Black-tongue or sore-mouth in dogs is quite prevalent in most of the southern states, from Virginia to Texas. Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of Division of Animal Industry, replying to an inquiry concerning this disease, says:

"In the south the term 'black-tongue' is generally applied to cases of dumb rabies, but in certain localities the term is also used to designate a malignant form of necrotic stomatitis which is usually accompanied by extensive bacterial intoxication. In several outbreaks of so-called 'black tongue' of the dog exhibiting severe necrotic stomatitis, we have succeeded in incriminating the bacillus necrophorus as the causative agent. The description of the malady as noted in your letter resembles considerably that of 'canine typhus' or 'Stuttgart disease,' but since no definite causative agent or specific lesions have yet been observed, any infectious disease of the dog which is more or less fatal and presents all or most of the various manifestations present in the Stuttgart disease may be considered as simulating that disease. In fact, the intestinal form of canine distemper plus stomatitis gives a clinical picture that resembles markedly the manifestation of the Stuttgart disease."

John F. Draughon of Nashville, Tenn., makes the following report, by request, to White & Plaskett, D. D. V. S., of his city:

At the request of your Dr. Plaskett, I am sending you a written statement in regard to how I handle the disease commonly known by fox hunters in the south as "black tongue."

It is my understanding that many packs of hounds have been wiped out of existence in one season by this dreadful disease. Only a few days ago a friend of mine, from another county, was in Nashville, and told me he had lost his entire pack of dogs. I asked him what was the matter. He said somebody had poisoned them by giving them carbolic acid. I knew what that meant.

I have experimented a great deal with this disease the past three years. The first year I lost several dogs, before I learned how to treat it and how to prevent its developing further in the kennel.

The second year I lost one, and this year I have not lost any; but I have just handled one of the most stubborn cases that I have ever saved.

And right here I want to say that it doesn't matter what kind of medicine is given, or how it is given, I don't believe it will save the dog in this condition unless equally as much attention is paid to feeding, watering, etc.

As soon as I discover that one of my dogs has a case of black tongue, which is shown by saliva dripping from the dog's mouth and by irritated gums, I remove the sick dog from the kennel, and begin to feed the well dogs at least a tablespoonful of sulphur each day for several days. After a few days, I repeat the treatment. The sulphur seems to check the disease to keep it from developing in the well dogs.

It has now been more than four weeks since this

case developed, and my dogs have never been in a healthier condition than at present.

I gave the sick dog about three grains of calomel, one hour apart. Six hours later I gave him two to three tablespoonfuls of castor oil. I then gave him, in a little water, 40 drops of mangifera and 60 drops of echinacea, alternately, three times a day.

As you know, these remedies are from Lloyd Brothers, Cincinnati, and are sold by but few druggists—druggists who handle medicine for the eclectic profession.

I dissolved about ten cents' worth of boric acid in a pint of water and mopped the dog's mouth out twice a day, forcing him to swallow some of this boric acid, because I believe that in cases of this kind the intestines are affected exactly like the mouth.

In treating the last dog I gave but little mangifera and echinacea but used a great deal of sulphur, perhaps from one to two tablespoonfuls each day; while I gave the mangifera and echinacea only about once a day.

I believe that sulphur is the principal medicine. I don't doubt but that a large per cent of cases can be cured by omitting the sulphur and using the echinacea and mangifera regularly; but I believe I can cure a great many more cases by using less echinacea and mangifera and more sulphur.

Doctors who are not of the eclectic profession and know what effect echinacea and mangifera have, and for what they are given, and know the condition of the dog, can doubtless substitute other medicines that would get the same results. These remedies were suggested by a doctor of the eclectic profession whose son was at that time handling my dogs.

If I have any more cases, and it does not develop on my best dogs, as an experiment I am going to leave off the mangifera and echinacea, using more sulphur from the start.

When I first began to use the sulphur, a year ago, I could not believe that a dog could stand a tablespoonful each day, yet a friend of mine told me he gave his dogs two tablespoonfuls each. In this last case, when I increased the sulphur, I noticed that the dog's condition seemed to improve.

It's very difficult to get a sick dog to take sulphur. When a dog is taken sick, before he loses his appetite and becomes unable to swallow his food, I believe if you will mix the sulphur—a tablespoonful twice a day—with food that he will relish, he will never get to a stage where he will be unable to eat.

I waited so long before beginning the sulphur treatment on this last dog that he had no appetite, wouldn't eat, and could not drink water on account of the condition of his mouth. I knew that it would require food and water to keep him alive; so twice a day I thoroughly mixed a tablespoonful of sulphur with an egg, and sometimes I put in a tablespoonful of whisky. This mixture I put into a big-mouthed bottle and drenched the dog; sometimes I used two eggs, but I think two eggs too much at one time.

About twice a day I would drench the dog with one-half teacupful of water, as he could not take water of his own accord; but a better plan would be to reduce the quantity and give oftener.

In every case I find that about five or six days after the dog takes this disease he begins to pass blood, being affected just like a person with flux. And considering this condition, I feel sure that the intestines are affected just like the mouth.

The most difficult part of the disease to handle is regulating the bowels. I gave this last mentioned dog on an average of from five to ten cents' worth of bismuth a day. I also gave him, in broken doses, paregoric, laudanum and salts, mixed, and gave him one or two doses of Jamaica ginger. At one time I gave him one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper.

Just what checked his bowels I don't know. I never did get his bowels checked until I cut his food down to one egg a day and gave that at different times, and gave but little sulphur that day. Beginning on the following day after I got his bowels checked, I gave him a teaspoonful of ground beef, raw, about three times a day, and one egg. I would mix with the beef about a grain of table salt. I increased his food very slowly, knowing that a relapse would doubtless mean death.

I wasn't so anxious about this particular dog, but the reason I gave his case such close attention was that I might from this experience learn how to treat the other man's dogs and dogs I hope to own if they became similarly affected.

Every case that I have lost since I learned anything about treating the disease has been lost on account of my inability to control the bowels. I don't believe anything we give the dogs will stop that bloody flow until the sulphur, or some other remedy, has time to purify the blood; and it is necessary for this bowel trouble to run its course to a certain extent. Yet if not eventually controlled, the death of the dog will be the result.

If we have no desire to immediately check the bowels, I think that bismuth, or some other preparation to reline the bowels, should be given during the day.

I suppose you think I have covered much ground trying to tell you how I treated this dog, and that I have a very poor way of expressing myself.

## CALIFORNIA SALMON FISHING INDUSTRY.

In view of the fact that many round dollars, paid by the sportsmen of this State for annual hunting licenses, are expended in maintaining and developing the "salmon industry" in this State, the following excerpts from a recent government report may be of appreciative interest:

"John N. Cobb, assistant government agent in charge of salmon fisheries in Alaska, has prepared a report to the United States Fisheries Bureau on the Pacific Coast salmon fisheries. Mr. Cobb describes the different varieties of salmon and tells of their habits and the periods of their runs for spawning up the Sacramento, McCloud, Fall, Klamath, Eel, Mad, and Smith rivers, in California, the Rogue river in southern Oregon, and other streams further up the coast until the Arctic ocean is reached.

Mr. Cobb says that much of the catch in the Klamath and other small California rivers is pickled. Salmon formerly frequented the Feather and American rivers, but the development of irrigation and mining either killed them off or drove them away. The facts are similar concerning the San Joaquin river, in which the fish formerly were abundant.

The initial event in the history of salmon fisheries on the Pacific Coast occurred on the Sacramento, when R. D. Hume, his brothers, and Andrew S. Hapgood, formerly of Maine, after having tried salmon fishing near Sacramento, established the first cannery at Washington, Yolo county. That was in 1864. Some years later the Humes went north and did business on the Columbia river. These men had previously been canning lobsters in Maine. The railroads afforded the Sacramento canning industry transportation facilities, the equal of which are not yet enjoyed by some localities frequented by these fish, and the Sacramento industry, which began on an old scow and was continued in a log cabin on the river bank outside the levee opposite the foot of K street, Sacramento, and in other establishments, was not stopped until 1905, when the canners found they could no longer compete with the fish picklers and fresh fish men.

Mr. Cobb's report describes the apparatus used in salmon fishing and methods of canning. Statistics of the industry by counties and by waterways are given in the report. The run of the fish last year in the Sacramento was pronounced very fair. Over 2600 men are employed in the industry in California. More than half of these were engaged on the Sacramento and its tributaries, more than nine-tenths of the total California investment of \$1,232,000 in the industry is represented in that river system, and about four-fifths of the total State catch was made there.

Besides the first cannery, Mr. Cobb says that the first fish cultural station on the Pacific Coast was located on the McCloud river at Baird. The history of this station and of the stations on the Hoopa Indian reservation, Humboldt county; at Korbel, on Mad river; Battle creek, Tehama county; Sisson, Siskiyou county, and at other points is given in the report. It is estimated that these fish cultural stations, maintained by the United States Fisheries Bureau and the State of California, have distributed about a billion salmon eggs and over 700,000,000 fry. These fish and eggs have been planted in many of the rivers of northern California and many have even been shipped across the continent and to foreign countries, to introduce the salmon to strange waters."

A recent exchange states in connection with the run of salmon, now about over, that "the market fishermen working along the Sacramento river near Chico are meeting with excellent success just now, and are making big hauls of salmon. There is a ready market for the fish, and good prices are being obtained.

The catch of one of these men, J. Wagner, last week amounted to 2800 pounds, and already this week he has taken 1600 pounds. He has four men helping him. Most of his catch is shipped north to Portland. It is said that better prices are to be obtained there than in this vicinity."

Comment is hardly necessary, the situation is evident at a glance. Just why, however, the retail price of salmon in our local markets is put on for all the tariff will bear is another question and worthy of investigation.

**Locked Horns.**—One of the most unusual freaks in the history of Butte county was exhibited recently when W. H. Roberts of the Gladstone Mine, Shasta county, showed to his friends a pair of deer horns locked together in such a fashion that even human ingenuity could not separate them. The horns have been sent to Sacramento and will be presented by Roberts to a fraternal society there. The impression is that the deer began to fight in the Harrison Gulch District. In the deadly conflict their horns sprung and became locked and in the fight for freedom they died from exhaustion. It is thought by those who are familiar with the habits of deer and like animals that they tried to separate and that is what caused the erosive spaces on the horns. It was apparent that they lived about ten days without food or water. The horns were cut from the prostrate carcasses as they lay in the forest.

Charles Tichacheek, an apple grower near Morrison, Wash., opened the fence into his last year's melon patch and trapped 400 jackrabbits inside the fence. The rabbits were sent to Spokane.



## IN MEMORIAM.

I read in a daily paper this morning that John Kennedy Orr had died at 7 a. m. Sunday at his home in Berkeley from a stroke of apoplexy. I had known John Orr for many years and hunted with him many times. He had made an appointment with me, writing January 26th, that he would come to Point Reyes station, get my English setter dog Boy, and go quail hunting near Point Reyes. "Man proposes, but God disposes."

Two weeks ago Crit. Robinson died, my schoolmate and friend. The only two old sportsmen to attend "Crit's" funeral were John Orr and Clarence Haight. Such is the irony of Fate.

Both Orr and Robinson thirty years ago were the two best shots with a shotgun on the Pacific Coast. A match or a series of matches were arranged between the two men for the championship of the State. Crit. Robinson won the championship by one bird.

John Orr loved his old friends and held them close. He loved outdoor life and the hills in which the deer hide, and the upland slopes where the quail lay to the point of the setter. He loved the marshes and the ponds in which ducks splashed and fed; the bordering fringes and pasture land where the English snipe "bored" or sped in zig-zag flight only to fall prone to his unerring aim.

In very many respects he was a true sportsman. Many times he has told me of his friend Teddy Tenret's advice to him. "Mr. Orr, you are a good shot, but you are too hasty. You shoot your game too quickly. Give the bird more time. Just say 'Jack Bunsby' before you shoot. Then you will not ruffle a feather." John learned the lesson well. His bag of birds always showed they had been killed by the hand of an artist. He would lose half an hour to get a wounded bird, rather than to let it be devoured by vermin, or die a slow death.

To show the regard in which my friend John held his old time friends, I heard that an old gendarme named Pollete, a hunting companion of Mr. Orr's on many an outing, after he died, penniless, was kindly taken and buried in the cemetery at Tomales, not in an unknown grave, but in one marked by a marble slab, placed there by the beneficence of him who has just gone on the long journey.

Let us hope that in a better land he has joined the loved ones who have gone before, and is waiting to receive those who shall come after him.

PAYNE SHAFTER.

Olema, January 29, 1911.

## HUNTING NOTES.

For the past week duck hunting conditions have been excellent at nearly all of the hunting resorts. The Sunday contingent having a bit the better sport than the mid-week gunners.

Goose hunting at various shooting grounds—Willows, Colusa, Maine Prairie, Rio Vista, and other places is now in full swing—thousands upon thousands of the birds are to be seen.

Duck hunters at different valley points during the previous week have enjoyed excellent sport. Near Newman on Wednesday, eleven trigger pullers each bagged limits, nearly all large birds. The shooting in that vicinity was the best in years.

The recent rainy weather was most favorable for mallard shooting in the Sacramento, Yolo basin and San Joaquin tule overflows. Mallards like to take shelter on rainy, windy days in the lee of the heavy tule growths.

Ryer Island Gun Club members, including C. M. Jones, Jack Perkins, P. Porter and others all shot mallard Wednesday. The birds had been "working in" to the ponds in thousands on the club's non-shooting days.

Sunday on the Volante Gun Club preserve members and guests, numbering ten guns, all shot limits in the different ponds. Among those present were: James Maynard, W. W. Kaufman, J. D. McKee, George Uhl, Harry Blatchley, Frank Maroney, Ned Dimond and Ellis Parrish.

The gunners at the Pat Calhoun preserve were: W. M. Gannon, Dr. Bacigalupi, Dr. Sam Gardner, John Barr, Dr. James Murphy and W. L. Gerstle. Ducks were numerous enough to contribute a limit for each shooter.

George P. McNear was the single Joyce Island Gun Club member to take advantage of the fine shooting conditions on the same day.

East bay shore shooting from the blinds has enabled many independent gunners to get good strings of canvasbacks and bluebills. Near the Key Route mole, throughout the week, immense flocks of "cans" and "blueys" have taken things easy despite the harrying fusillade given them by the bombardiers posted in innumerable blinds and paddling after them in skiffs.

The bay shooting near San Quentin point enabled during the week many hunters to burn powder successfully. Leo Weland and Charles Bouton report the shooting to be good.

Phil B. Bekeart, Emil Holling and L. K. Grundy of Chicago made the duck shooting party at Curley Lodge last Sunday.

George Klahrman's four days' shoot at Gustine was a limit quota every day a week ago.

Ray Jones and Clarence Lucky shot near Newark on the bay shore Wednesday. The trip was a double limit one.

Leslie Gun Club members, Ed. L. Hoag, Com-

mander Reynolds, W. Hogan, Dr. Otto Westerfeld, were in on the Wednesday duck gathering on the San Mateo marshes.

W. H. Hillegass and J. Henry Meyer shot on private grounds near Elkhorn station. Last week and for several weeks past the ducks have been plentiful, good shooting being the rule.

On the near-by Empire Gun Club grounds eight members Sunday and three gunners Wednesday were stationed in favorable blinds for a good shoot individually.

Guy T. Wayman, William Kent, John Lawson and William Denman, who shoot from blinds on the Stewart pond, near Denverton, have not been overlooked by the broadbills since the season opened.

Goose and duck shooting near Rio Vista has improved recently. Frolic Gun Club members, George W. Ellery and C. F. Breidenstein were at the club ark last Sunday.

## ANGLING BRIEFS.

For the present local angling operations will be confined principally to the tidewaters of Paper Mill creek, near Point Reyes station. The prospects for tomorrow are considered alluring. The creek was high, and the clay-colored water pouring into the main stream from Nicassio creek did not add to favorable water conditions the previous Sunday. At that there will be quite a gathering of the regulars at the resort.

Lots of seven to nine inch steelhead are reported to be in the creek, but the big steelhead are not yet in much evidence. Two weeks ago Sunday, a bright, sunshiny day, George Uri's 1 pound trout was the best showing made.

Last Sunday a few small fish were taken. High hook for the day was the 8 pound salmon caught by the veteran angler, Jas. Watt.

Billy McGregor and Frank Dolliver were fishing in the pool opposite the slaughter house. Dolliver hooked a big fish—over ten pounds, at least. The steelhead made a short run and broke away with the leader and fifteen feet of line dangling from his jaw.

Among the rod wielders out were: Milton Frankenburg, Frank Marcus, Charles Isaac, Floyd Spence, Mose Uri, John Cattermole, Frank Messner, Joe Pinus, W. F. Cooper, E. H. Humphrey, E. Z. Howe and wife and others.

Russian river advices were not encouraging for much sport at present. The river is high and the water too roily for any chances to tempt the steelhead to strike the spoon or take a baited hook save by running on top of the angler's lure.

The past week's spell of pleasant weather may make a trip to the river worth the while.

Pescadero lagoon is credited with a big run of steelhead within the last week. San Gregorio lagoon, on the contrary, at last advices, had not shown any indications of the expected run of trout.

Last Sunday one of the Wingo anglers hooked and landed a 40 pound striped bass, the big fish was flanked by a 12½ pounder caught by Chas. P. Landresse, several other smaller fish were also taken. All this indicating that Wingo is getting on the fishing map again.

A week before the anglers who visited the Wingo sloughs and creeks got color to a slight degree. George Roberts landed two steelhead trout, each of them 2½ pounders. The trout made their way up the creek from the bay. Joe Dober connected with a 5 pound striped bass and landed the fish. Adam Hackmier caught a 4 pound bass.

These results, no doubt, will induce a big attendance of the gum-booted levee trotters tomorrow. Other anglers present were: Louis Gotthelf, Tim Lynch, Dick Cunningham, W. J. Street, Jack Duckell and others. Those who failed in capturing fish were recompensed with gathered mushrooms. The pasture lands near by are famous for fine mushrooms. One man returned with fifteen gallons picked in but a short time.

San Antonio has given faint indication of the presence of bass, the creek waters, however, are believed to be too salty for good results at present. Other striped bass resorts are not offering any prize inducements these days.

There is an indication of a run of steelhead trout in San Francisco and tributary bays. Up river net fishermen have been catching a few of these trout. Near Kentfield in a confluent of Corte Madera creek several 2½ pound trout were taken last Sunday, a good run of fish was on, numerous anglers equipped with faulty tackle were repeatedly cleaned out.

## PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS CLUB.

The Pacific Coast Field Trials Club at its annual meeting last week in Bakersfield re-elected Judge Charles N. Post of Sacramento president, and the following officers: First vice president, J. E. Terry, Sacramento; second vice president, Lloyd Tevis, Bakersfield; secretary, E. C. Ford, San Francisco; executive committee, F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento; J. W. Flynn, San Francisco; J. H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; H. C. Katze, Bakersfield, and S. Christenson, San Francisco.

The club is in prosperous condition and elected ten new members at this meeting.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTES.

So far as local police operations by the Fish and Game Commissioners is concerned the moral effect should have some force. Throughout the State the deputies are equally vigilant and are making arrests daily. The present campaign should be of great educational benefit, particularly to the foreign element. Many of these gentry seem to be imbued with the idea that fish and game laws are like piecrust—only made to be broken.

Seven squads of Fish and Game Commission deputies visited different local market stalls and restaurants last Saturday provided with search warrants to uncover any infractions of the wild game limit law or the illegal traffic in non-saleable game birds.

The forenoon raid was without result. At noon time the unexpected appearance of Deputy A. Fairchild and five assistants at the Bay State Hotel on O'Farrell street, produced 113 ducks from the kitchen larder.

Z. Mallani & Co.'s poultry stand in the Nevada Market, at 1608 Market street, turned over 84 ducks after M. S. Clark and four deputies searched the place. This seizure spoiled an advertised cut rate sale of wild game for Saturday.

Miller & Campagno in the Spreckels Market, S. Campagno & Sons, 1444 Polk street, Bacigalupi, Rossi & Co., Sutter and Polk streets, and Onorato Brothers, Fillmore and California streets, were all inside the limit qualifications Saturday morning.

Deputy W. J. Sedgely and a squad failed to unearth anything contraband in Oakland the same morning.

Monday afternoon a shift was made to the Latin quarter. After the simultaneous inspection by three squads of deputies of the Fior D'Italia, New Bon Gusto and Dante restaurant kitchens not enough ducks were found in the three places to count up one limit of wild ducks.

Three details of deputies made another round of popular restaurants Tuesday afternoon.

Sixty-one fat mallard, sprig and teal were found in the cellar of the Mint restaurant, on Commercial street near Montgomery.

"Jack's" on Sacramento street, near Montgomery, yielded thirty-two ducks, all picked and ready for the oven.

Coppa's restaurant, on Pine street, developed a cupboard of the Mother Hubbard variety, so far as wild game cut any figure.

A fourth detail of deputies visited Blanco's on O'Farrell street, between Larkin and Polk. This expedition returned to headquarters with one undersized striped bass.

Early this week Deputy Wm. Armstrong, of Vallejo, seized an illegal small meshed net 3600 feet long at the mouth of Carquinez straits, off the Mare Island lighthouse.

The net was submerged and anchored in deep water and was operated by a crew of three men in a boat. These nets are worth at least \$1.00 per foot, as this seizure means confiscation and destruction of the net, it will be readily understood that Armstrong's capture is an important one.

## SKILLED MOOSE HUNTERS.

While the Penobscot or Tarratine Indian is not considered the equal of the expert white man as a rifle shot, he is the best moose shot in the woods. This sinewy, fleetfooted woodsman is fond of picking up a moose trail just after a light snow has fallen. Then, in light marching order, he will follow the animal across the country until he tires him out or kills him. The process frequently takes from three to four days, and it is possible only to the hardest of pursuers.

When first started a moose will make off through the woods with the speed of an express train. If it is early in the season and there has been but a light fall of snow the traveling is good and it is a simple matter to follow the trail. At length the animal, confident of having thrown off his pursuer, will gradually slacken its pace and stop. But it is off again immediately upon hearing the first sound or upon the presence of those who are following.

It is a fact that a vigorous man can tire out a moose in the long run, and the Indian will at length approach near enough to get a shot. He can burden himself with but little in the way of camp equipage, however, and then a scanty supply of food and a blanket is all that he carries besides his rifle.

This method of killing moose is regarded by many as being far the most sportsmanlike. Surely it requires endurance and determination as well as woodcraft, and the man who has procured a head in this fashion has done something which would be impossible for the average sportsman.

No white man, no matter how expert, can ever quite equal an Indian in following a trail or in a canoe. The Indians seem to possess an aptitude in the handling of these frail craft which has come down to them through a long line of forebears.

However, few birch canoes are made nowadays. Tough winter bark is used in their construction, and with the encroachments of civilization it is becoming more and more expensive each year to get it. A high grade birch canoe will outclass three which are covered with canvas, and a few are still built to order every year on Indian Island, Me. They are much heavier than the canvas canoes, however, and for long trips, where there are frequent carries, most people prefer the canvas covered craft.



## GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Please announce to the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman that the thirteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, that of 1912, will be held at Springfield, Ill., on June 18, 19, 20 and 21, on the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club. There will be \$1,500 added money, and the winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap proper will be guaranteed \$1,000 in cash, in addition to a handsome trophy.

Also be kind enough to announce that our seventh Western Handicap tournament will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on August 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Kansas City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money.

ELMER E. SHANER, Secy.-Treas.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Please announce also to the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman that, since their annual meeting of last December, the directors of the Interstate Association have ruled that money entries in the Grand American Handicap shall be confined to amateurs. Professionals will be allowed to shoot in the Grand American Handicap for "targets only," and compete for a special trophy donated by the Interstate Association.

ELMER E. SHANER, Secy.-Treas.

## AT THE TRAPS.

Tacoma, January 25.—Before the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club, near American Lake, this afternoon the touring trap shooting teams rounded out their tenth contest, and the Spokane team finally won a match by the score of 187 against 183 for the San Francisco team. Portland was third.

Hugh Poston and Less Reid, representing Spokane, were in good trim, for the former broke 93 targets, while his teammate went him one better with a score of 94. Fred Willet, the San Francisco star, was once more high man for the day. He broke 95 targets, while his partner, Fisher, fell down, breaking but 88 today. The Tacoma event makes the tenth shoot of the tour, and 1000 total targets were shot at; Willet has the remarkable record of having broken 941 of this total. Holohan is the only other man to do better than 90 per cent, for he has broken 908 of the thousand. The scores today were:

Spokane, 187 (Reid 94, Poston 93).

San Francisco, 183 (Willet 95, Fischer 88).

Portland, 171 (Holohan 84, Robertson 87).

The Aberdeen date for January 26 was cancelled. Vancouver, B. C., January 27.—Before the trap shooters of the Vancouver Gun Club here this afternoon the Spokane and San Francisco teams of the trio now touring the northwest broke the world's trap shooting record for teams by scoring 194 breaks each, which resulted in a tie. In the shoot off, Willet and Fisher of San Francisco won out by the narrow margin of one bird, scoring 46 against 45 for Spokane.

In addition to breaking the team records, the teams also broke all marks for the tour. Hugh Poston of the Spokane team was high man for the day, he not only scored the greatest number of breaks in the century run, but he also tallied high man in the shoot-off. Poston's record for the day was 98 in the regular event, and in the shoot-off of the tie he broke 24 of 25 targets. His teammate, Reid, made the fine score of 96 in the regular event, but missed four right angle targets in the shoot-off. Today's scores of two teams each with better than 96 per cent is claimed to be a world's record. The scores today were:

San Francisco, 194 (Willet 97, Fisher 97).

Spokane, 194 (Poston 98, Reid 96).

Portland, 183 (Holohan 95, Robertson 88).

The teams shoot at Wenatchee Tuesday.

Wenatchee, Wash., January 30.—All three teams of the visiting trap shooters broke better than 90 per cent of their targets today and this despite the cold and the fact that the ground was covered some two feet deep with snow. The San Francisco team, Willet and Fisher, was again victorious, each breaking 96 for a total of 192, while the Portland representatives, with 189, and the Spokane duo, with 186, were second and third, respectively.

Today's shoot was the twelfth event of the tour, and San Francisco has now won nine, Portland two and Spokane one match.

Pete Holohan was high man for the day, breaking 99 out of his 100 targets, and had an incomplete run of 90 consecutive breaks at the finish of the competitive match.

The scores today were:

San Francisco 192 (Willet 96, Fisher 96).

Portland 189 (P. Holohan 99, G. Holohan 90).

Spokane 186 (Poston 93, Reid 83).

The teams shoot at North Yakima Thursday, Pasco Friday and Spokane Sunday, when some great scores are anticipated when the Holohans get after each other. The race for high gun on the Portland team will be worth watching.

W. France, amateur of Houston, by remarkably consistent shooting won the Sunny South Handicap January 26, and with Alfred Gardner, also a Houston amateur, as his teammate, won the team championship of Texas.

France won the handicap by breaking 25 targets straight in a shoot-off after tying Tom Marshall, professional, and P. L. Parsons, amateur of Hot Springs, Ark., with 95 breaks each out of a possible 100.

N. A. Rie of Houston was high amateur the same day with 189 out of a possible 200; P. L. Parsons of Hot Springs, Jay Graham of Long Lake, Ill., and

Harvey Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., tied for second with 188, and Ed Forsgard of Waco, Tex., third with 187.

In the professional class, W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., led with 193; Ben Schwartz of Houston was second with 189.

On the five day program Billy Crosby and Billy Herr, professionals, led with 961, followed by Graham, amateur, with 949.

A. E. Rainey of the New York Yacht Club won the Preliminary trophy of the annual midwinter trap shooting tournament of the Pinehurst (N. C.) Country Club, scoring 93 from the 18 yard mark. The outcome was uncertain until the last shot was fired.

The score of 92 tied for second place. R. L. Shotts, the Larchmont Yacht Club champion, who shot from 19 yards, with B. B. Ward, of Aberdeen, Md., and R. H. Bruns of Brookville, Ind., both shooting from the 18 yard line. Walter Huff and Jim Skelly led the professionals with 92 and 91.

In the morning sweepstakes, G. S. McCarty of Philadelphia was first with 98, tying with George L. Lyon, a professional.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, organized February 3, 1897, incorporated 1909, announces the judges for the coming show:

Charles R. Harker of San Jose will judge St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, mastiffs and English bulldogs.

J. E. Webster of St. Joseph, Mo., will judge English and Gordon setters, Chesapeake Bay, Irish water, cocker, clumber and field spaniels, fox, bull, French bull and Boston terriers, Danes, dachshunds, Russian wolfhounds, bloodhounds, foxhounds, greyhounds, Dalmations and curley poodles.

C. W. Buttles of Kansas City will judge Irish setters, English retrievers.

G. S. Halliwell of San Francisco will judge Esquimaux, Chows, sky terriers, Whippets, pugs, Chihuahuas, Pomeranians, Italian greyhounds, all toys and other breeds.

The club officers are: William Ellery, president; H. B. Blatchly, vice-president; Wm. V. N. Bay, secretary-treasurer; Dog Show Committee—William Ellery (chairman), J. Harvey Jones, W. V. N. Bay, P. M. Wand, William Blackwell, H. B. Blatchly, W. G. McMahon, Sydney St. L. Cavill, H. B. Lister, C. W. Riffe; Honorary Promotion Committee—The Ladies' Kennel Association of California (Inc.), Mrs. Henry Lister, president; G. L. Meade, Secretary of the show; J. C. Berret, superintendent; Dr. K. O. Steers, veterinary surgeon.

The club offices for information, premium lists and entries are No. 583-85 Market street, San Francisco; phone, Douglas 4646. Oakland office, No. 454 Ninth street; phone, Oakland 602.

The club announces in the premium list a preamble that will strike a key note with every fair-minded sportsman, as follows:

It will be understood that on account of the multitude of little details connected with the holding of this show that it will be impossible for us to attempt correspondence with every fancier, no matter how much we would like to, hence we will say here that we earnestly request the support of each and every dog lover and owner, and ask that they help make a record-breaker in the annals of Coast shows. We ask this in the interest of the thoroughbred dogs, and wish every dog owner to feel that this show is the "Fancier's Show," rather than the show of the club.

It is well known that the club was organized solely for the purpose of lending its mite toward creating additional interest in "man's best friend" (the dog), and in inviting all fanciers to exhibit their specimens in friendly competition it hopes that thoroughbred dogs may be better understood, and a greater desire instituted for their possession, that we of the Pacific Coast may boast the ownership of better specimens and more of them than can be claimed for any other section.

In affiliating with the National Dog Breeders' Association, a progressive national body of fanciers banded together solely in the interest of our friend, the thoroughbred dog, and including in its fold some of the leading kennel clubs in this State, the San Francisco Kennel Club has exercised the American right to have a direct voice in the government of Western dogdom, and has at the same time pinned its faith on a "home institution," in which action it believes it has the cordial support of all California fanciers who stand for "a square deal to the dog."

Dogs need not necessarily have a pedigree to entitle them to entry. Where the particulars are unknown, dogs of any recognized breed may be entered in the Challenge, Maiden, Graduate or Selling Classes, by stating on the entry blank the word "Unknown," in the event of the date of birth, breeder and pedigree of the exhibit being unknown to the owner.

In the case of dogs coming by express, exhibitors are requested to ship so that the dogs will arrive in San Francisco the day before the show opens, where they will be taken charge of and cared for under the direction of the superintendent. Arrangements have been made with Wells, Fargo & Co. for the prompt delivery of all dogs shipped through them.

Exhibitors will please note the conditions of the various classes provided for in the National Dog Breeders' Association regulations governing dog shows, which will be found in this premium list.

Where no class has been provided for a recognized breed, if three or more dogs of that breed are entered in the Miscellaneous Class, a breed class will then be made for them.

The club is sparing neither pains nor expense to make this show one that will be pleasantly remembered by every exhibitor and instructive to all patrons. Its interest lies in all breeds and to have "the best dog win."

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

A three years' war will be waged against the coyote by farmers, sportsmen and members of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club and Spokane Fish Protective Association, according to Al Wieseman, secretary of the two local clubs, who said:

"We will start out at once on the work of exterminating. Farmers from all over the country have appealed to our association for aid, and we have voted to do everything in our power to help them.

"The coyote is ruining the hunting in this section of the country, and we feel confident of being able to remedy the conditions. A big coyote drive will be held next spring, and it is expected that at least 500 farmers and hunters will participate.

"We will send out notices to all farmers and try to have any number of grey and fox hounds imported into this section. With the dogs it will be only a matter of a short time until the coyotes will be killed or driven out of the country."

Mrs. M. Barrett and Mrs. Harry Brown are among the few enthusiastic women hunters of Spokane who tackle the shotgun sport in winter. They have bagged rabbits galore this season and plan to go after the bunnies again soon.

The forestry department has allowed William Kingman, a trapper of Trout Lake Wash., to connect a telephone with the government line which was placed last summer. This is a great convenience for lonely trappers who have cabins in the reserve. Mr. Kingman has secured 15 fine pelts this winter. During three weeks he has been operating his string of traps in the hills south and west of this place he has caught marten, fox and mink.

Paul Redlands and Don Wright of Spokane recently enjoyed a day's rabbit shoot at Marshall junction, where they are reported plentiful and easy to shoot.

Sportsmen and farmers throughout the Inland Empire have been invited by the Spokane Rod and Gun Club to assist in a campaign to exterminate the coyote, upon which there is a State bounty of \$1 in Washington and \$1.50 in Oregon. Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the organization, thinks that the farmers, who are the chief sufferers, should lead in the movement by importing hounds, saying also that "the coyote is the worst enemy of small game, such as prairie chicken, quail, pheasants and ducks."

Officers of the national forest service at Okanogan, Wash., recently advised the game warden and sheriff of the county that information has come to them through a veteran trapper in the Alder creek district of an attempt to capture a colony of 200 beavers at the head of the Pesayton river on the reserve. The plan of the poachers is to kill the beavers and store the hides in an unused cabin which is arranged with a canvas lining, the hides to be secreted between the walls and the canvas until the spring break up, when they will be packed to Bellingham. The matter has been referred back to the forest officers for action as the colony is on the reservation.

Spokane Fish Protective Association, of which A. F. Wieseman is secretary, has secured 525,000 eastern brook spawn, to be hatched at Dartford and planted in the Spokane river, between Seven Mile bridge and the waterworks, early in May. Mr. Wieseman said: "We are working out an idea of making this quite a little ceremony, inviting the mayor and prominent citizens to come out to witness it."

Charles Liftchild, a prominent sportsman in Spokane, said in an interview a few days ago: "We may try to revive the agitation for uniform game laws for eastern Washington and the Idaho panhandle from the next Washington legislature if we can induce our Idaho friends to make a few concessions. Idaho has a good license idea, \$1 entitling every resident to hunt or fish for one year. Idaho's open season is also more liberal. We would prefer to alter their non-resident license fee, which is now \$2 for fishing and \$5 for small game, to a uniform fee of \$2 for small game and fishing. We should favor the reduction of their \$25 fee for big game to \$10. We would encourage hunters to come into our country, not try to keep them out."

Mountain Lions Numerous.—About 100 miles distant from this city in the Annapolis district in northern Sonoma county mountain lions have been driven by hunger down from the high ranges to the ranches.

At the James McLennan place last Saturday one large and two small lions killed a big calf and dragged its body for a long distance back into the hills and there devoured it.

Hunters and hounds have been endeavoring to run the beasts to earth since.



## AN ENTHUSIASTIC HORSEMAN'S VIEWS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Back again in Los Angeles feeling better regarding the prospects of light harness horse racing in California than ever. The two meetings of leading horsemen in San Francisco were attended by earnest, thoughtful men who have stayed with the game in fair and foul weather for years, and the way they spoke of the necessity of unity of purpose, a consolidation of interests and a continuity of the race meetings in a big circuit was most encouraging.

This idea, supplemented with that of holding a big harness horse meeting at the Stadium in 1915, is one that should be always kept to the front. We should endeavor in all ways possible to spread the news of this big meeting everywhere. It will be the greatest blessing that has ever occurred to the industry and we must let everybody know it. Horsemen should become "boosters" from this time on. Every letter and document mailed should have a line referring to this, "the biggest race meeting ever held!" All who are interested in horses in California, when writing to friends in the East or in foreign lands, should not forget to refer to it.

There is no place in the world where the opportunities are so great for light harness horse racing as on the Pacific Coast, and yet we have very little racing. To my way of thinking, lack of proper advertising and publicity has had much to do with this, but I hope the cause has been entirely removed, for there are a few things which occurred lately which convince me and others that we have turned over a new leaf. The meeting in San Francisco, at which representatives from Vancouver, B. C., Washington, Utah, Oregon, Arizona, as well as California, attended, and the one regarding the 1915 race meeting, seem to have given the industry a new lease of life, the effects of which will be noticeable everywhere. You will see more good mares bred this season than you have in years and these mares will all be named in the Futurities, the "mainstays to keep the harness horse industry alive." We need a few more good Futurities on this Coast. Why not have one for the Panama-Pacific Fair? When we have plenty of colt races we will see the breeding industry flourish. When we begin to show three-year-olds that can trot in 2:08 or 2:09, then we can look for some of that foreign trade which does not extend farther west than Lexington, Kentucky. The Eastern breeders have the monopoly of this now, but they cannot monopolize the business of breeding and racing the fastest colts. California enjoyed that reputation once and will do so again. The P. C. T. H. B. Association should remember this when giving their meetings and select a good, safe, fast track, so that our colts can show to the very best advantage; and there is another important thing that I believe should be remedied, and that is the apathy of owners of good mares who breed them to our best stallions, in failing to enter the produce in Futurity stakes. They should realize that a colt well staked will sell more readily for a higher price than one that is not mentioned in a Futurity or other stake.

There is no reason why California should not henceforth raise and sell as many fast horses as any other State in the Union. I believe this is the year also that every man interested in the light harness horse industry should lay aside all jealousies and prejudices, put his shoulder to the wheel and push the industry along, and, if necessary, dig up a little change to establish a circuit on the Pacific Coast that should give it the prominence it deserves in the horse world.

Mr. Brown, chairman of the State Board, is to have this Exposition Park track completed in a manner creditable to this section of the country, and there is no question but that it will be one of the finest and best equipped racing plants in the United States.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., Mr. Bowen, Mr. Christopher, and a few other prominent men here will meet at a luncheon shortly to be given by Mr. Clark, to talk over plans for the proposed harness meeting to be held here this fall, and doubtless there will be some good resulting from such a conference.

Sincerely yours,

TED HAYES.

## NEW RACE TRACK AT BAKERSFIELD.

Bakersfield, Jan. 27.—A movement is now on foot among local sportsmen, principally the horsemen who seek the co-operation of the automobile and motorcycle men, to form an association to build two racing tracks, one for automobiles and the other for horse races. It is believed a tract suitable for this purpose could be bought at a low sum a short distance from the city. The plan is to hold racing events by horse and auto on the same day, providing the people of Kern county with a good class of sports, something they can see all the time it is going on.

With the passing of Hudnut park with its half mile track and grand stand into the possession of the Kern County High school as a high school farm, the local sporting men were without a place to speed except on the public highway. It is believed the merchants and residents generally will co-operate with the project, since the plan is to give the city something of a permanent character and something that is badly needed.

Recreation Park fills one need of the sporting public and the fans. A race track for horses and another for automobiles, all fenced in would serve a still more general purpose and answer the needs of the time. It is stated the association could be formed on a paying basis.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## THE FERNDALE FAIR AND RACE MEETING.

A meeting of the directors of the Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association was held last Monday evening. At this meeting the dates for the 1912 exposition were set, and the fair will be held on September 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th. Monday, the 9th, will be entry day, and Friday, the 13th, the closing day of the fair. An important move made by the directors was their decision to greatly increase the purses for the horse races. In many events they were almost doubled. One hundred dollars was added to the purse in the free-for-all trot and pace, the purse for which will this year be \$350 instead of \$250 as last year. That the increases right through are substantial ones may be noted by reading the following speed program as adopted by the directors at the meeting Monday evening:

Trot and pace, 2:25 class, best three out of five, purse \$300; trot and pace, 3:00 class, purse \$125; farmers' buggy race, purse \$20; running, ½-mile dash, purse \$50; trot and pace, 2:40, purse \$225; trot and pace, two-year-olds, purse \$100; trot and pace, three-year-olds, purse \$150; running ½-mile dash, purse \$100; farmers' saddle race, ½-mile, purse, \$10; trot and pace, 2:35, \$250; farmers' buggy race, purse \$20; running, 4½ furlongs, purse \$75; running, mile dash, purse \$125; ladies' driving race, purse \$20; free-for-all trot and pace, purse \$350.

A change in the rules was also made by the directors, so that it is now required that all trotting and pacing horses be owned in Humboldt county prior to January 1st, 1912. Heretofore the trotting and pacing events have been open to horses owned in Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino counties. The running races as before are open to Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity, and Mendocino horses.

Special events will be added to the program as outlined above, and with the incentive of increased purses, it is considered that there will be more horses for the races this year than ever before. With better races there will be larger crowds, and even at this early date it seems safe to prophesy that the fair of 1912 will be the greatest success in the history of Ferndale.

## ADVICE TO BREEDERS.

Dr. D. F. Herspring, in a communication to The Mail of Woodland, writes as follows:

First, breed to the stallion that is fashionably bred and has the blood that the people want. Do not breed to a stallion whose colts only sell for \$50 to \$75.

Never breed to a stallion whose front feet, (the toes) point outward for this is a deformity and is transmitted and the offspring is usually bad knee-knockers and interferes.

Don't breed to a stallion with a thick jaw, or one too narrow, one that has to wear a "derrick bit" to keep him from choking down when at speed. Be sure the stallion is free from curbs, sidebones, or other blemishes. Try to breed your mare to a stallion whose ancestors were noted for beauty and style and you will always have an animal that will sell for a good price.

Try and see colts by the stallion you intend breeding to and if they are curby, have weak pasterns, or other deformities, especially if their feet turn out, don't breed to them.

Remember, that "like begets like." Always inquire if the stallion is a trotter or pacer as sometimes stallions are advertised as trotters when they are not.

Don't be misled by the new stallion law words. "Pure Bred," as the trotter has always been known as the "Standard Bred," and some of the best bred stallions in the world cannot be registered under the new rules due to the carelessness of former owners.

## THE CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE NO. 4.

Every breeder should make an entry in this stake and do what he can to stimulate the horse interests of California. Every foal entered in this stake will have his value increased. The prospective buyers will pay one-half more for a colt that is well staked and can show some class than he would pay for the same colt not staked. The race horse business is just the same as any other business. The capitalist will not put his money in unless there is a chance to get it out. Every day in the training season you will see parties looking around the tracks for good youngsters to buy, but they must be staked or you cannot interest them in your colt. The entrance fee is small and the cost of training to bring your colt up to a race as a two-year-old will not be large, in fact, very little larger than if he was not eligible to start in any stake. By entering in this stake you have two chances, as it has a trotting division and a pacing division, and as the guarantors have guaranteed \$1,600, \$1,000 for the trotting division and \$600 for the pacing division.

It is up to the breeders to support this stake and all the other futurity stakes in California, as there is no other move that can be made that will make the race horse business progress faster than a liberal entry in the futurity stakes. Don't let this chance go by; it costs but \$2 to nominate each foal and you should enter all your foals whether you intend to race or sell them. E. J. Delorey, the secretary of the California Breeders' Association, 305½ South Spring street, Los Angeles, will reply to all inquiries regarding it.

## FOR THE FAIR IN 1915.

The annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association will be called in the near future, probably at the end of this month or the beginning of next. It is expected that the meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel, having a banquet in connection with it, following the same custom that has held for the last two years. It seems to this paper that it is about time for stock men to get together and form a strong organization to work with the Panama Exposition Board in arranging a great live stock show in 1915.

We understand there is a move on foot to have the heads of all the county and State fair associations of the coast attend this meeting, and with the chain of fairs already arranged by the latter officials, commencing with Vancouver, B. C., and finishing at Phoenix, Arizona, it would seem that the two bodies working in accord, have splendid prospects for a successful season.

Another thing that will be of value in having this chain of fairs is the railroad rate proposition. The rate has been a one-way rate and home free; but the way fairs are generally run, the exhibitors have to double back, making complications which the railroad and the live stock men will be glad to see abolished.

A strong association would also be a great educator in creating new herds to help make a greater show at the Panama Exposition in 1915 by the Pacific Coast exhibitors. Another thing the California Live Stock Business Association ought to take up is the question of money prizes for the State exhibitors. Every national show has always done this, and at the St. Louis World's Fair the State of Missouri made it possible for two exhibitors out of that State, one a Hereford breeder and the other a Berkshire breeder, to realize \$10,000 in premiums.

Again the California breeders ought to undertake a steer, wether and barrow show. As California is away by itself and transportation rates are high, it would be well to have some kind of fat stock show. All it requires is a move by some of the leading San Francisco business men and it would go right to success. The State of Colorado started such a show four years ago, and now it has grown so that the Union Stock Yards at Denver have had to make many more improvements to accommodate the stock shipped there for exposition. The different breeders' associations would undoubtedly assist in the work, because at the International Show at Chicago this year the Short-horn Association of America offered a thousand dollars for the best carload of short-horn steers if they were made the grand champions of the show. The other beef breeders' associations put up similar prizes. One of the biggest Short-horn breeders in this State has now on hand some first-class Short-horn steers and it seems the only way to get the value of them is to send them to the Portland show to be held next March (why Portland ahead of San Francisco?) We know of another instance where the breeder has now on hand 40 steers, weighing over 1300 pounds and has no place to ship them unless to Portland. They are in such a place where transportation rates kill all profits that would accrue to them in shipping to the Portland show. If such a fat-stock show was inaugurated here it would not only stimulate people to breed better steers, but would also make a larger market for men who are engaged in the pure-bred business.

It is the duty of every live-stock man in the State to attend this meeting and lend his aid in fostering the live stock interests, as without an association nothing can be done. A move is also on foot by some of the directors to create a means whereby a paid secretary can be elected to take charge of the live stock work.

So, breeders and stock men, when the call is announced do not overlook the date, but come to San Francisco, partake of a meal at the Palace Hotel, join the association and get to work to help the live stock interests.—Rural Press.

It appears that twenty-six of the fifty-one new 2:10 trotters of 1911 inherited the blood of Seely's American Star 14, and eleven of the twenty-six were descendants of the renowned Clara, the dam of Dictator 113, a full brother of the noted old-time champion trotter Dexter 2:17¼. It will be remembered that Clara's son, Dictator 113, sired the first trotter to take so fast a record as 2:10, Jay Eye See 2:10. Dictator 113 also got the dam of the champion trotter of her day, Nancy Hanks 2:04, and Director 2:17, a son of Dictator 113, got Directum 2:05¼, that at four years of age became the world's champion trotting stallion and the world's champion four-year-old trotter. The blood of Seely's American Star 14 is a powerful factor for imparting speed ability, generation after generation. Not less than twelve of the new 2:10 trotters of 1911, that inherited the blood of Mambrino Patchen 58, had inherited the blood of Seely's American Star 14, directly back of the Mambrino Patchen cross. They are as follows: Anvil 2:08¼, Chatty Direct (4) 2:09¼, Electric Todd 2:09½, Eva Tanguay 2:09¾, Elizabeth Ray 2:09¾, Muda Guy 2:09, Myrtle Granett 2:08¾, Nada 2:09¼, Olcott Axworthy 2:08½, Peter Thompson (3) 2:07½, Professor Heald 2:09½, and Vanity Oro 2:09¾. This leaves only eight of the twenty new descendants of Mambrino Patchen 58 that made trotting records of 2:10 or better for the first time last season that did not inherit the Seely's American Star 14 cross, while there were fourteen of the new 2:10 descendants of Seely's American Star 14 that did not show a Mambrino Patchen 58 cross.



## STALLS FOR HORSES.

The stall-floor in the horse-stables should be level; inclined planes are injurious. The horse is forced to stand in a cramped position, and if continued through a number of years, generally becomes permanently disabled.

Inclined floors are usually constructed to afford drainage, but it is much better to supply enough bedding to absorb all liquids than to have them seep away and ferment, later to aggravate the horses' eyes and nose by pungent ammonia fumes.

Nine feet by 4½ or 5 is about the proper size of stalls for the working horses. Stalls should never be six feet wide, for then the horse may turn, and there is danger of casting.

The boards along the sides of the stalls should run lengthwise, in order to prevent wounds from splinters. Boards running up and down break easier, and are not so flexible.

It does not matter so much what sort of a floor is put in, as the care taken of it. Plenty of bedding must be used at all times. If cement is

used, rough-finish it to prevent slipping and crippling.

Wooden floors are too dry, and have an injurious effect upon the hoofs; beside there is the ever present danger of splintering.

Idle horses should never be tied in the stalls; they should be provided with roomy box-stalls. Stallions, especially, should always be placed in box-stalls. A clay floor, tamped down well, and then covered with cinders, makes an ideal floor for such stalls.

Always place bedding toward the side and rear of the stall, as a horse lies well backward and on its side. Should the horse kick and scratch the straw too far back, place a coarse cocoanut-fiber mat under the straw about where the hocks of the horse lie, and there will be no further trouble. Otherwise, the hocks may be capped and injured.

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**TOOTS W.**, registered, Vol. XIX, Bay mare, 15.2 hands; foaled 1907 by Stam B. 2:11½, dam Idora W. Due to foal to Lijero 1912. This mare is very fast, having worked quarters in 35 seconds as a two-year-old. Entered in State Fair Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

**JAMES H. DONNELLEY**, b. g., 15.3 hands; foaled 1909. Sired by Lijero 2:15½, dam by Hanford Medium; second dam Algerine (dam of Kelly Briggs 2:08), by Algona, etc. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and State Fair Futurity. With little work this one showed a mile in 1911 in 2:28, half in 1:10 and a quarter in 33½ seconds. He will make a 2:12 or better pacer this year.

**IWA W.**, b. f., foaled 1910; sired by Prince Ansel 2:20½; dam Idora W. (which see). Entered in Breeders' Futurity, State Fair Futurity and Occident Stake. She is just broken to drive and will undoubtedly make a very fast mare. She is eligible for registration.

**DR. JOHN**, b. c. (1), by Palite (son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Palita, 2, 2:16); dam Toots W. (which see). Entered in State Fair Futurity, Breeders' Futurity and Occident Stake. A fine large perfectly formed individual, nicely halter broken.

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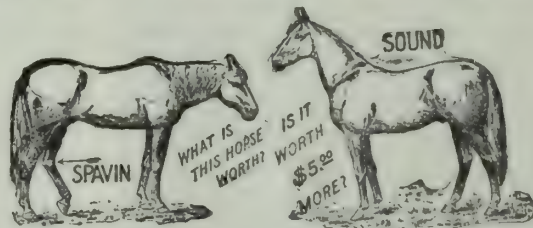
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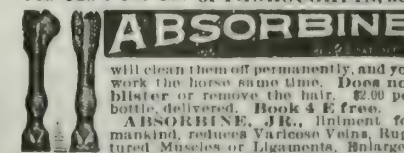
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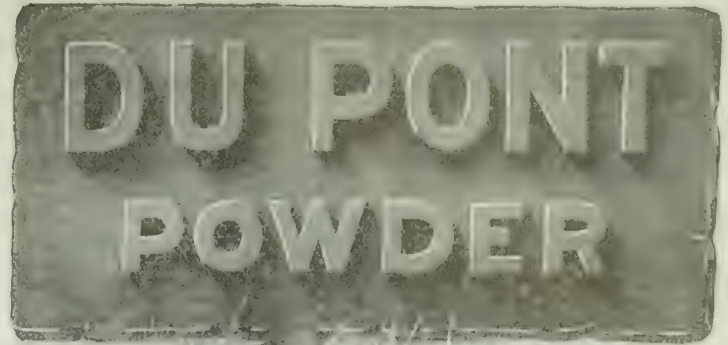
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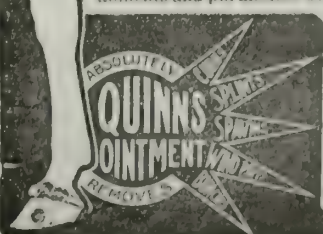
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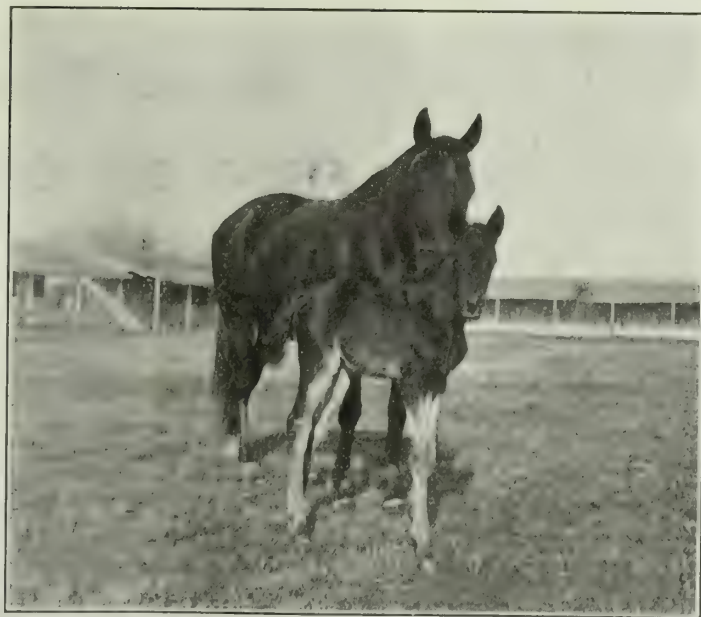
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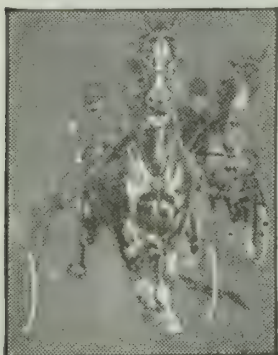
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THE passage of the registration license law at Sacramento has some good features if the provisions of that law are enforced and every animal for which an application for a license is made is adjudged sound and free from hereditary diseases and ailments as set forth by its requirements. That part of it is commendable; no fair-minded man can find fault with it, but the question of designating whether a horse is "pure-bred," "non-standard," or "mongrel," is one which should never be introduced, and it would not be if the wise legislators who advocated this bill had consulted some one who had made a study of the registration of standard and registered horses. In the first place, horses are not "pure-bred." We have thoroughbreds, but they are the results of a mixture of various racing families which traced to three—Eclipse, Herod, and Matchem—horses that lived over a hundred and fifty years ago.

Trotting horses are, as everyone knows, a "made breed." By judicious mating a number of families have been created which have representatives that trot fast. They have lost all their speed as running horses, if they ever had any. They are not "pure-bred," even though they may have descended from the Morgans, the Clays, the Mambrinos, the Hambletonians, or thoroughbreds. But that is not where the trouble lies. In defining what horses should be licensed there should have been more care given to the classification of stallions that are many removes from being "mongrels," yet they are now, according to this law, designated as such. For instance, they should have stated that any stallion which has a standard record and is sired by a standard and registered horse is eligible as a standard stallion. According to the rules adopted by the American Trotting Association there are two distinct ranks, standard trotting and standard pacing, and there is need for another rule which would relieve breeders of a great deal of anxiety, and the absence of this rule places horses like Uhlan 1:58¾, Aerolite 2:07½, Moortrix 2:07½, Charley D. 2:06¼, and hundreds of others in the class called "mongrels," according to the laws of licensing as adopted by the last Legislature. For instance, take Aerolite, a pacer; he was by Searchlight 33657 (a registered trotting stallion), out of Trix (dam of six), by Nutwood Wilkes 22116 (a registered trotting stallion); second dam Trixy, by Director 1989 (a registered trotting stallion); third dam Mischief (dam of one), by Young Tuckahoe 2:28½, non-standard. Mischief is registered as non-standard, and that places Aerolite outside the rule. For it says:

"Rule 2. A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30, from different mares."

That is, if he was to be registered as a standard trotting horse, but he happens to be a pacer. The rule in regard to pacing stallions reads:

"Rule 2. A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he

himself has a pacing record of 2:25, and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25, from different mares."

Aerolite has a record of 2:07½, but his sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and his dam and grandam were sired by standard trotting sires. Hence, according to these rules, he is ineligible.

Take Uhlan 1:58¾, the fastest trotting gelding in the world. He was by Bingen 29567, dam Blonde, by Sir Walter Jr., second dam Brunette, by Black Eagle, non-standard. He is also a "mongrel," according to our California law, but somehow everybody would like to have mongrels of his type.

There ought to be some changes made in the registration laws so that a horse getting a record of 2:10 or better that sires two or more with records better than 2:20, be they trotters or pacers, should be considered standard, provided he is by a standard stallion (trotting or pacing), and out of a mare by a standard horse (trotting or pacing).

Everyone recognizes the fact that the majority of our standard bred trotting sires beget pacers and many of our fastest pacing stallions sire trotters. There should be a law to include such produce, and especially if these are record holders.

The enforcement of this law in California may be the means of calling the attention of the officials of the American Registration Association to its erroneous rulings, which work a great hardship on breeders and are detrimental to the very best interests of the trotting and pacing horse breeders.

In the meantime, owners of broodmares should not hesitate to breed their mares to such remarkably good, game stallions as Charley D. 2:06¼, Aerolite 2:07½, or Moortrix 2:07½. They will become sires when many a horse which has the hallmark of registration as standard attached to his name is put on the shelf, there to remain unheard of and forgotten.

THE MEETING of secretaries of the fair and racing associations of the North Pacific Circuit, which was held at Walla Walla, February 1st, was one of the best of its kind ever called. Shirley Christy represented the interests of the Pacific Coast Circuit, and was ably seconded by Mr. H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, B. C. The question of dates was quickly settled after the delegates from the State Fair of Oregon were convinced that it was to the best interests of the horse and stock men that the dates at Salem should agree with the resolution passed at the meeting of the delegates to the Pacific Coast Circuit, which are September 2d to 7th inclusive. The consensus of opinion was that the formation of this continuous circuit of the leading fairs and race meetings was the best ever devised for the benefit of all concerned. All owners who did not care to follow this big circuit had meetings provided for them at this convention, such as at Walla Walla, North Yakima, Spokane and Boise. Besides this, a two nation association was arranged, including Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Montana, Utah and Idaho. The purses will aggregate \$200,000 at these northern meetings.

In about three weeks another meeting of secretaries and delegates of the fair and racing associations in California and the directors of the Pacific Coast Association, will be called in this city, when further details will be given and final preparations made toward getting this circuit under way. Shirley Christy, who is at present in Phoenix, Arizona, spent three days at Los Angeles, where he interviewed the directors of the association there, and, from present indications, horsemen can look forward to the best season's racing on this coast ever held. Everybody realizes the importance of having a continuous circuit for many reasons and when arrangements for it are completed there will be no dissenting opinions.

STALLION OWNERS have been a little slow about advertising their grandly bred horses this year, but those who have done so are more than pleased, for many inquiries have been coming to them from owners of broodmares. These owners should, if possible, go and see the stallions they have selected on their bloodlines and compare them as individuals with their mares, and also take the pedigrees and see how they combine. That is the way the most successful breeders of thoroughbreds achieved fame and fortune. They did not breed all their mares to one stallion because they owned him. Some mares "cross" better and more successfully with stallions which represent a different line from the sire they own. In the Eastern States it is no uncommon thing to see our latest up-to-date students of trotting horse

breeding send a mare or two many hundreds of miles to be bred to some horse they had seen whose bloodlines they believed would cross well with the mares they wanted to get futurity stake winners from. If Senator Stanford had pursued this policy and exchanged stud services with Wm. Corbitt, G. Valensin, Monroe Salisbury, I. Ayers, L. J. Rose, H. Pierce, or any of the other leading breeders, there might have been a vast increase in the number of good ones that would claim Palo Alto for a birthplace. Many a service was wasted on mares at that big farm because no one seemed to realize that other stock farm owners had stallions that would be perfect mates for these Palo Alto mares. Our present-day broodmare owners are all "small breeders" and they cannot afford to follow such unsatisfactory and unprofitable methods. They must study, investigate, decide, and use their best judgment in this work, as it means considerable to them, for in a great measure their decisions on this breeding problem will affect the produce of all horses and mares which trace to their mares for generations.

**OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.**

Christchurch, N. Z., Jan. 11, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Amongst the competitors at the Canterbury Park (N. Z.) recent meeting was the American bred mare Bonny Jenny, by Bonnie Direct, owned by Mr. Alfred Lawrence. She was not half fit, having only been in work a few weeks, and, under the circumstances, her two displays were decidedly creditable. On the first day she showed a lot of pace in the Templeton Handicap, but spoiled her chance by a bad break. On the second day she went much better, finishing a good second to Mallet in the Progressive Handicap, after getting over the two miles in 5:10.

Glendalough, a full sister to Dan Patch 2:11 (N. Z.), was a competitor in the Champion Handicap at the Canterbury Park meeting on January 2d, but after misbehaving herself at the post was ordered back to the paddock by the starter on account of her erratic behavior. The Rothschild filly has a rare turn of speed, but has been spoiled by incompetent handling.

Betel Nut, who won the Plumpton Handicap at the Canterbury Park meeting (N. Z.) on January 1st, is a half brother to the champion King Cole 2:08 3-5. He is the best of Peralta's stock that have raced so far, and, like King Cole, is trained by Newton Price. Peralta was by McKinney 2:11¼.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays a large number of trotting meetings were held in New Zealand, and all were well attended with splendid results. Twelve months ago followers of light harness racing had both the totalisator and bookmakers at their service as mediums of speculation, but since then the calling of a bookmaker has been made illegal by legislation. As a result the totalisator receipts at all recent meetings have shown from 50 to 100 per cent increase and the clubs have benefited accordingly.

The Auckland Trotting Club, the second largest in New Zealand, had a most successful three days' meeting at New Year's time. No less than \$164,470 was speculated on the totalisator, and, as the fields were fairly large, the northern club will come out of its liabilities with a handsome surplus.

The stallion Young McKinney, by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, who was sent from America to New Zealand with a "faked" pedigree, had a couple of winners at the Auckland Trotting Club's summer meeting in Alf. McKinney and Master Park. Both can muster up a lot of pace and are sure to do much better in the near future.

Notwithstanding the prosperous times they have been having lately, the principal Canterbury Trotting Clubs have not given a commensurate increase in stake money. This has caused a lot of ill feeling in the ranks of owners, who, at a recent meeting, decided to boycott the next race meeting of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club, unless better prize money be offered. It is quite likely that a compromise will be effected.

A strong agitation is being raised by many New Zealand owners of light harness horses in favor of free-for-all racing. They contend that there are so many horses capable of going a mile between 2:15 and 2:20 that every big club should provide at least one free-for-all for this class of horses on its future programs.

No more popular athlete has ever visited New Zealand than Maurice McLaughlin the young San Francisco tennis player, who, with Beales Wright and W. Larned, made a futile attempt to wrest the Davis Cup from the Australasians. His quiet demeanor both on and off the field of play earned him the respect of all, while the brilliant exposition of tennis given by him in both singles and doubles evoked the enthusiasm of the crowd. If America is ever to lift the coveted cup, it is to men of McLaughlin's stamp rather than to veteran players such as Wright and Larned, that she will have to look to. Norman Brooks is the admitted tennis champion of the world, but whereas he defeated Beales Wright comfortably, it taxed his resources to the utmost to account for McLaughlin on the third day of the competition.

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The Greatest Collection of Famous Horses Ever Stabled at This Historic Track.

It is as natural for horsemen visiting California to desire to go to Pleasanton as it is for tourists to Philadelphia to want to see the old State House, the Liberty Bell, and the room wherein the Declaration of Independence was signed. Horsemen have heard of Pleasanton since 1882, and almost every year some horse has gone away from that track and achieved the very highest honors, either as a money-winner or a record-breaker. Its fame extends to the limits of civilization and its name is linked with that of the histories of some of our greatest turf and track performers. About twenty years ago Palo Alto, San Mateo, and G. Valensin's stock farms were the stellar attractions; but one by one they passed out of existence when their owners died. Even in those days the Pleasanton Stock Farm, owned by Monroe Salisbury, was the birthplace of many good ones, and this track was the pathway over which they took their lessons under the watchful eye of the "King-maker." Not only did this good man make trotters, but he also schooled trainers and taught horseshoers their business. We shall never see his equal in this respect. Some men can take two or three horses and get them ready for racing, Monroe Salisbury could handle fifteen just as easily and no two of them be trained alike. Many of the old stalls out of which he used to say he could "lead more speed than any man in America could out of a stone barn" have been torn down, but there is quite a number left that once were occupied by some of the most famous trotters and pacers whose names grace the pages of trotting horse history as sires and dams of standard performers. Some of these stalls are filled at present by horses which are being prepared for the race meetings on the Canadian, Grand, and Pacific Coast Circuits. They belong to that prince among millionaires, R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, and are in charge of the noted trainer and reinsman, Havis James.

The first one looked at is a dark bay stallion, not a very large, but a strongly made son of The Exponent 2:11½, by Bingen 2:06½, he is called The Earnest, and as a two-year-old last year got a record of 2:21¼. He is very well bred, his dam being Mardella, by Del Mar 13313, grandam Label, by Gen. Washington 1161, great grandam Lady Banker 2:23, by Hambletonian 10. Mr. MacKenzie purchased him shortly after he made his record, and as this colt is heavily engaged in a number of futurities and stakes, it is not claiming too much to say that whoever defeats him will have to keep "mighty busy from wire to wire."

March McEwen 2:08¾ is a peculiarly marked chestnut pacing gelding with dashes of white splashed over his coat, legs and face, which give him the appearance of a "calico horse." He started in thirteen races in 1909 and won nine of them. Last year he was "laid on the shelf" by sickness, as were the balance of Mr. MacKenzie's horses, with a few exceptions. This year, however, he looks good and will be ready when the races are called. He is by Fred S. McEwen (son of Fred S. Wilkes 15278), out of Cleo, by Rattler Brooks.

In the next stall is the coal black stallion Zomblack 2:26½ (trial 2:08¾), by Zombro 2:11, out of Madeleine Marshall (also dam of Zoblack 2:24½), by Demonio 2:11¼; second dam Mamie Comet 2:23½, a great broodmare by Nutwood 2:18¾, the "king of broodmare sires." Zomblack has received careful training and is one of the best mannered horses in the string, and, eligible as he is to so many classes, should win a goodly share of the purses this year.

Vernon McKinney 2:02, with this kind of a record to his credit: 2:03, 2:02, 2:02½, was the "mainstay of the string" in 1911, but meeting with a slight accident while jogging preparatory to a race, Mr. James deemed it advisable to at once throw him out of training and save him for 1912. He is getting "right as rain," as the Englishmen say, and shows no sign of lameness. When the bell taps he will be ready, and from what he has shown will come nearer reaching the championship record than any horse bred in California. He is the first "green" pacer bred here to start to the races without a mark and come home with a record as low as the one he earned in a hard-fought race.

In the next stall is Joe Patchen II, a "gentleman" of the first school if there ever was one. He was sired by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, out of Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, by Empire Wilkes 3198; second dam Arab Girl (dam of Sukharte 2:28½ and the sire Crittenden 433); third dam Saieda Bashaw, by Bashaw Jr. 2:24¾, by Green's Bashaw. He has a record of 2:17¾, but, if he had not been the unfortunate victim of a railroad accident on his way East last May, he would be well up among the 2:02 performers. Either in repose or action he is one of the grandest and most impressive types of a stallion one can become enthusiastic over. He was bred to several mares last season, but this season will not be allowed to serve any. He won seven consecutive races on the ice in Canada, and wears nothing but his shoes. No boots, nor toe weights, and in action he is the true exemplar of "poetry in motion."

Judge Blaine, by Trampfast 2:12¾, dam Emma Conductor 2:21¼, by Conductor 12256; second dam Racket, by Egbert; third dam Silence, by Abdallah 15; fourth dam Woodbine, by Woodford. He is well enough bred to suit any judge of pedigree and as an individual is a credit to his ancestry.

Merry Widow 2:03¾ is a sweet little mare. She won seven out of eight starts in 1910 and in 1909 she started in thirteen races and was declared the winner in all of them. She is by Red Pac 2:16½ (son of Pactolus 9102 and Kitty Clover, by Redwald 178,

etc.), and her dam was Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes Jr., a horse little known as a sire, but undoubtedly well bred. Merry Widow was taken sick in the East shortly after her arrival there last summer, and for a time it was thought her case was hopeless, but Mr. James being one of the most competent horsemen in the business, never despaired; finally she recovered, but too late to start in any of the races she was named in. She is doing nicely, and if not afflicted with any more ailments will prove that this long resting spell will make her faster than ever.

Another mare here that does not suffer by comparison with the balance in these stalls is the bay mare Daniel that Chas. De Ryder purchased from W. A. Perley, of Chico, about two months ago. She is a racy-looking, determined-going mare and very pure gaited. In Mr. James' hands she will overcome all peculiarities she may have and when the results of the races in which she takes part are announced her name, like Abou Ben Adam's, "will lead all the rest." She was sired by Arthur Wilkes 2:28, out of a mare by Whips 2:27½; second dam by Antevolo 2:19½; third dam by Winthrop, etc. She is bred to "go the route" and trot until sundown.

There is a two-year-old chestnut filly by Hedgewood Boy 2:01, in the next stall, which must be close to sixteen hands high, very symmetrically made, and a pure trotter. She is so growthy nothing has been done with her, and as she is one of the latest acquisitions to the stable, I believe it will pay to wait a little for her.

Bert Kelly, this is the horse the boys at Stockton used to sing about, and the air of that well known tune, "Has anyone here seen Kelly?" still echoes at the race track. Bert was another "prospect" that came near "pinching out" in the East last summer. No one thought he would live, but good care and the best of veterinary skill pulled him through, and, ere the snow falls, Bert will be in the 2:10 list. He is well thought of as a trotter and his gameness is unquestioned. He was sired by E. D. Digges' well-made stallion McAdrian 2:24, and his dam was by Mountain Boy 4841; grandam by Joe Daniels, one of our famous four-mile winning thoroughbreds.

Peter Preston 2:06½, by Peter the Great, is another added feature to this stable of attractions, he got his record last year and will as surely lower it this year as any horse here. These Peter the Greats are noted for doing better ever time they start, and this fellow is bred to do so. His dam was Tosa 2:19¼ (dam of 5), by Enfield 2:29; second dam Susie G. (dam of 2), by Scipio; third dam Mary M. (dam of 4), by Bassinger; fifth dam Molly, thoroughbred, by Hamlet, son of Consul, etc.

One Better (2) 2:24½, by Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, out of Much Better 2:07¾, by Chas. Derby 2:20, has developed into a good-looking horse, and as a pacer in the 2:25, or faster classes, he will be a valuable member of this string. He only started once last season, but did not lower his record.

St. Thomas 2:19¼ is a bay trotting gelding by Wood Wilkes that much is expected of this year. In 1910 he won five races.

The Canadian pacer Starbrino 2:10¼ was next led out. He is a large, strong-made gelding, and has quite a record as a consistent race horse. He started in twelve races and won them all, four of these being won in six days! His sire is Wildbrino 2:19½ (son of Hambrino 820), dam Mad River Belle 2:17¾, by King of Belair 7530; grandam Losonite, by Currency 3709.

In an adjoining stall is a green five-year-old pacing gelding by Directly 2:03¾ that was bought in one East last fall. He is reputed to have shown fast trials and before he is taken East Mr. James will learn all about his speed and whether the tales told about him are true.

There's another newcomer to this string called Bill Scott, by Red Medium, out of a mare by Alcyoner. He is a trotter.

J. C. Simpson 2:17¾, by San Mateo, is a four-year-old that won nine races and is a credit to the man he was named after.

Alvivilola, by Libretto, is a very promising trotter, he is also a recent purchase.

Harry Direct is the name of an unmarked pacer by Direct 2:05½.

Panboy 2:12½, standing in the stall adjoining these, is one of the ideal pacers we read so much about but seldom see. He has the sweetest disposition imaginable in or out of harness. Never pulls nor lugs on the bit; always ready, a cheerful driver, wears no boots, and his record is nowhere near what he is capable of making. Panboy has been driven over this track by Mrs. MacKenzie a mile in 2:15½, last quarter in 30 seconds, and it seemed no effort for her. This pacer was sired by Pangold (a son of the great sire Pancoast), out of a mare by Hennepin Boy, son of Strathmore.

Last, but by no means least, to be inspected was the latest addition to this stable of "attractions." El Zombro, a fine-looking son of Zombro 2:11, out of Bloom, by Nushagak. In harness, this coal black son of the greatest of McKinney's sons is a show animal, and as a trotter he is destined to be one of the brightest stars in this constellation of brilliant ones. He is a pure-gaited trotter, and everybody who knows Mr. Alex Brown, of Walnut Grove, who bred this fellow, will take a greater interest in the welfare of this collection of horses than ever, because this good-looking, well-bred colt is included in it. That he will "make good" everybody who has seen him, is confident.

Greenebaum 2:22¾, by Red Medium, is also in this string; he belongs to D. J. McDonald, of Winnipeg, who also owns the handsome trotter Kalatan, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of Cricket 2:10, the first pacer to get in the 2:10 list, and, since being retired

to the breeding ranks, has proven to be one of the greatest of broodmares.

Harry Direct, Starbrino 2:10¼, and Peter Preston 2:08½ belong to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg.

Messrs. Havis James and Geo. H. Spencer are getting their horses ready and taking their time to harden them up, and in a month from now will begin moving them along. Two more industrious or careful men cannot be found on any track; they have devoted the better part of their lives to the training and development of trotters and have as assistants men they can rely upon to do their work properly. This combination is a strong one, and with the material they have to work with, it is the earnest hope of every one who has visited Pleasanton and talked with them that they will never have a repetition of the series of misfortunes which befell them during the racing season of 1911. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, the owner, is not one to give up in the face of trouble, and his pluck and determination to stick to the game, notwithstanding his pecuniary losses as well as great disappointments of last season, have made countless friends and admirers for him wherever trotters are known. He is better equipped now to grapple with every racing proposition than ever, and the best wishes of all interested in trotters on this Coast will accompany these horses and their trainers whenever they start.

## BONADAY STOCK FARM.

Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Arizona Territorial Fair visited the Bonaday Stock Farm, Frank E. Alley, proprietor, at Roseburg, Oregon, last week, and speaks most enthusiastically of the place, its improvements and trotting stock. The premier stallion there is Bonaday (2) 2:27½, one of the finest looking and best bred sons of Bon Voyage 2:08, his dam being Welladay (sister to Klatawah 2:05¾, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), by Steinway. The colts and fillies by this horse are remarkable for their uniformity of conformation, color, and action.

Count Boni is a full brother, a year younger, no record, and is a remarkably handsome stallion.

Sonoma Boy (2) 2:20 is a full brother to that great stake winner Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ and his progeny show that they inherit his splendid disposition, beautiful conformation and phenomenal speed.

Sitka Boy is a coal black four-year-old stallion by Greco B. (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Alein, by Anteo 2:16½, etc.), out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Bay Line, by Direct Line; third dam Puss, by California Nutwood. Sitka Boy was worked a little last year before going to the mile track to get ready for the races. He stepped the half-mile track in 2:29, last half in 1:11, last quarter in 34 seconds. He is doing so well now that Mr. Alley has reason to believe he will get a low record this year.

Roseburg Boy (3) 2:21 is a brown gelding by Diawood, out of Lady Lemo, by Memo, that was just beaten a scant head by Ruby Light in 2:15, at Salem, with the track several seconds slow, last year.

The next one looked at is as good a "prospect" as there is on this Coast. He is called Michael Angelo, his sire is Sonoma Boy (2) 2:20, and his dam is Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell. He is fast, good-headed, game, and gaited like Sonoma Boy.

This farm's representative in all the Coast Futurities of 1912 is Boniske 57034, by Bonaday, out of Oniska, a slashing good-looking black two-year-old trotter and one that will prove he is worthy of his breeding.

Phyllis Wynne 2:15, by Bon Voyage 2:08, is out of Mabel Wynn 2:21½, by Zombro 2:11, that was conceded to be the handsomest mare in Oregon. Phyllis Wynne will be among the 2:10 trotters this season.

Belle N. Norton, by Bonnie Direct 2:05¾, out of Petrina, by Piedmont 2:17¾, had a bad leg last year early in the spring, but it was fired and she is now apparently sound. Has shown a mile over the Salem track in 2:11, last quarter in 30½ seconds.

Diavola L., by Diabo 2:09¾, out of the great broodmare Lily Langtry, by Nephew, is a "green" pacer, but will be about "ripe" when the bell rings.

Many people have been very much interested in the photographs of the youngsters which were taken at the State Fair, Salem, last year, others have seen the little ones on the farm, and to gratify their wish as to how they were bred, Mr. Alley kindly sent the following list of foals of 1911:

Douglas O., bay colt, foaled April 6; by Bonaday; dam Bettie G. by Greco B. Has trotted one-eighth in 25 seconds.  
Bonniola, bay filly, foaled April 15; by Bonaday; dam Addiola Mack by McKinney. Has trotted an eighth in 25½ seconds, one-sixteenth in 11 seconds.  
Albie Black, black filly, foaled May 1; by Bonaday; dam Anita by Captain McKinney. Has trotted an eighth in 26½ seconds.  
Bon Diavola, sorrel colt, foaled May 11; by Bonaday; dam Diavola L. by Diabo. Has trotted a quarter in 46 seconds.  
Patricia Oregonia, bay filly, trotter, foaled February 10; by Bonaday; dam Angeline Boswell by Hart Boswell.  
Valeen M., sorrel filly, pacer, foaled April 4; by Bonaday; dam Diabella C. by Diabo.  
Miss Bonaday, bay filly, trotter, foaled May 2; by Bonaday; dam Minnie H. by Mulligan.  
Bon Cupide, bay colt, trotter, foaled May 4; by Bonaday; dam Diana A. by Cupid.  
McKinney Bird, bay roan colt, trotter, foaled May 10; by Sitka Boy; dam Saconne Hal by Pilot Hal.  
Princess Bonaday, black filly, trotter, foaled May 19; by Bonaday; dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes.  
Miss Welladay, brown filly, trotter, foaled June 5; by Evergets; dam Welladay by Steinway.  
Bonnie June, black filly, trotter, foaled June 19; by Bonaday; dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes.  
Bon Grenear, brown colt, trotter, foaled July 6; by Bonaday; dam Maud Grenear by Greco B.  
Bon Bourect, bay colt, foaled April 7; by Bonaday; dam Maud Stambourect by Stamboul. Has trotted an eighth in 27 seconds.



## WILL BREED TROTTERS.

Lexington and central Kentucky now gives promise of becoming as widely and favorably known as the breeding place for trotters as it enjoyed as the center of the thoroughbred breeding world several years ago. So great was the interest shown in the stock farms by visitors to the fall races here last year and so closely were all the details of an up-to-date breeding establishment inspected, and numerous questions asked the owners as to the conducting of such an establishment by wealthy Easterners, that it was then predicted that before another year closed there would be many new recruits in the field, and Lexington and vicinity would be the central point of their operations.

The first of these recruits arrived upon the scene in the person of the New York turfman, David M. Looke, who purchased the famous Castleton farm of James R. Keene, and announced that he would change the place into a nursery for trotting horses. Then W. H. Dickerman purchased a small farm, and now General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., is on the lookout for a place to remove his mares, some seventy-five in number, and to establish a breeding plant, with his grand young stallion, General Watts, three-year-old record 2:06½, at its head. Senator Joseph W. Bailey has again signified his intention of entering the game, and has already begun to get together a band of choice young broodmares.

This sudden exodus to Kentucky is credited to the purchase of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association by a New York syndicate, and the number of changes made in the conduct of the affairs of the association, especially in the changing of the three-year-old Kentucky Futurity from a three-in-five-heat event to a two-in-three. This race is the richest event of the American trotting turf to-day, and it is the desire of all horsemen to own a winner of this prize, not only for its financial value, but because the winner is declared the champion three-year-old of the year.

Usually the race is a hard-fought one and requires from four to six heats to decide. When three-year-olds trotted around 2:20 this was considered no hardship, but when a horse of that age is required to go a mile better than 2:08 in order to win, owners and veterinarians say it is too much to ask of the youngster to go four or five miles at this rate of speed, and that after a hard-fought battle of this kind a horse was returned useless for racing ever after. The American Trotting Association took this view, and requested the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to change the old-time three-in-five heats to the more modern three-heat event. This they refused to do, and many of the wealthy breeders, including Senator Bailey, refused to nominate their mares until such a change should be made.

When the Eastern syndicate bought the track it was understood that the change would be made at the first official meeting, and millionaires who had long had their eyes upon the rich classic began to look around for promising and richly-bred young broodmares in the hope of securing the dam of a future Futurity winner, and as the majority of the Futurity winners are bred in Kentucky they naturally look toward that State as the proper place to establish their farms.

Besides the four establishments mentioned above, there are now upward of fifty trotting horse farms in this vicinity, among the most noted being John E. Madden's Hamburg place, the home of the Futurity winner Siliko, the Native, and others; W. E. D. Stokes' Patchen Wilkes Farm, the home of Peter the Great, which horse has sired more Futurity winners than any other sire in the world; L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hall Farm, the home of Moko, known as the sire of Futurity winners, and Walnut Hall, sire of The Harvester, and himself a Futurity winner; Warren A. Bacon's Maplehurst Farm, the home of Locanda 2:02; R. C. Estill's Elmhurst Farm, the home of the Futurity winner Kentucky Todd, and sire of the Kentucky Futurity winner of last season, Princess Todd, and Atlantic Express, which good winner of last season will be in the stud; W. W. Estill's Elmwood Farm, and numerous other smaller places each with two or more stallions and from ten to fifty mares.

## THE HORSEMAN \$20,000 FUTURITY.

The richest of all newspaper Futurities on a most liberal system of entrance is advertised in this issue and appeals to every owner of a broodmare. It is for foals of 1912 and is guaranteed to be worth not less than \$20,000. Entries will close Friday, March 15, 1912, when the first payment of two dollars will be due on each mare nominated. Then on November 1st a payment of \$5 is to be made, and an additional \$5 will be required May 1, 1913, and no further payments until year of race. Entry blanks for this great event may be obtained at this office. There is a four-year-old trotting division, which is a new feature and one that should be appreciated. No one who owns a good mare can afford to let this opportunity pass, for an entry in this stake enhances the value of every colt or filly, and brings the youngster into greater prominence as well as placing it in a position to win a large sum of money on a small investment.

Regarding transportation facilities on the Pacific Coast Circuit, would it not be a good idea to adopt the plan in vogue last year on the Michigan Short Circuit? The managers of this chartered a train of cars and had it for thirteen weeks. Every horse had his stall in it and the expenses were reduced to a low figure. It was better for the railroads and also for the horsemen.

## A LITTLE HUMBOLDT BAND.

Dr. Rae Felt, of Eureka, Humboldt county, has over thirty head of trotters and pacers headed by his stallion by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Edith 2:10, by Dexter Prince. He also has the only grand daughter of the thoroughbred Imported Sain on the Pacific Coast. She was sired by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, out of this Sain mare; second dam Morgiana by Gen. Benton. Dr. Felt says there is no road too long for her and a more cheerful driving mare a man never sat behind. There is another mare here, Telltale, that created quite a sensation on the circuit in 1910. She is a peculiarly spotted red roan with white markings which she undoubtedly inherits from a mare that Dr. Felt's father purchased from some emigrants who had her hitched in a team in front of a "prairie schooner" in the early fifties. She was called Old Jude and was like the famous Opelousas horses that came from Louisiana and were undoubtedly descendants of the Arabians and Andalusians that history tells us were brought there by Cortez. Old Jude was a noted roadster, an untiring saddle mare, and had more nerve force and greater recuperative powers than any horse or mare in her immediate neighborhood. Dr. T. D. Felt bred her to many of the old-time sires, she proved a most prolific breeder. Sometimes her produce would resemble her in color, markings and shadings, but all had peculiar fine manes and tails, and clean flat limbs; their heads were typically Arabian, large eyes, broad foreheads, small active ears (always on the alert), wide jowls and small muzzle. She was the progenitress of many famous roadsters and the last of these is Telltale, that was timed a mile in 2:12½. She was by Edward B., he by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of Celia Mc. by Dexter Prince; second dam Belle, by Elect, a son of Electioneer; third dam by Mambrino Eclipse; fourth dam Roxie by St. Lawrence Morgan, and fifth dam by Imported Glencoe. Telltale's dam was out of a mare by Jack W. 2:12 (son of Waldstein 2:22½, and a mare by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe); second dam Rapid Ann 2:27¼ (the Year Book says 2:30) by Overland, and the next dam was a daughter of Old Jude's. This mare Rapid Ann was another noted animal and many stories could be told of her achievements. Dr. Felt also has a nice mare called Little Pearl, by Greco B., out of Pearl K. (trial 2:15), by Wayland W. 2:12½; second dam Pensee by The Grand Moor; third dam Lodi (thoroughbred). This mare and Telltale he is to send to Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, next month. He also has a very promising Searchlight filly out of Edith 2:10, which he calls Edithlight; she is a Simon-pure pacer and a good one. Another is a filly by the McKinney stallion Cruzados, out of Rll Ray, by Ira; second dam Rapid Ann, by Overland, the horse L. J. Rose brought from Wisconsin with Minnehaha. There are many fine colts and fillies in the little band of horses Dr. Felt owns, all of them are good looking, and bred from families that are noted for the excellence of their limbs, strong constitutions and stamina.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

In order to follow the schedule of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association's schedule, the California State Fair will open three weeks later this year than it did in 1911, beginning on September 14th and closing September 21st. This was decided by the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society at a meeting in Sacramento Thursday. The stock breeders and horsemen who make the Pacific Coast Fair circuit will not reach the State's capital until September 12th or 13th.

Thursday's meeting was called to hear the report of the committee appointed to revise the premium lists. A number of important changes in premiums was recommended and adopted. In addition, the directors adopted resolutions urging the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to plan for a record-breaking livestock show during the World's Fair in 1915. In part the resolutions were as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society of California that the general plan for a livestock display at said exposition should be projected on a scale so magnificent and generous as to interest breeders everywhere and bring together a showing of the best animals in all classes from all parts of the earth.

"Resolved, That to this end, in view of the close relation of the industry to the best interests of mankind, the prizes given by the exposition management should be on a liberal scale and we urge on the State commission of California, which is authorized to supervise the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by this State for exhibition purposes to set aside a suitable sum for the purpose, and let it be known at the earliest possible date that they will duplicate all awards made to California exhibitors in the livestock department at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. We emphasize early action in order that breeders may be prompted to improve their parent stock in time to raise up the highest possible type of animals for the great event.

"Resolved, That in our opinion this plan energetically carried out would give greater stimulus to the breeding of better livestock than any measure ever heretofore undertaken, while the cost would be nominal compared to the benefits that would accrue to the human race, to say nothing of the epoch it would mark in the advancement of one of the greatest interests of the earth."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## AEROLITE 2:07½.

There were few better bred stallions than Searchlight 2:03¼ ever brought to California. He was strongly trotting bred, nevertheless he paced and paced smoothly and with less friction than any horse of his day. He was by Dark Night (son of Alcyone 2:27) out of Nora Mapes (dam of Lucie 2:18¼, etc.) by Furor; granddam Hattie Mapes 2:33½ (dam of Judge Woolsey 2:21¼) by Abdallah Star. The late Thos. Keating drove Searchlight in all his races and believed he should have a mark of two minutes, for he had often paced halves better than a minute. Searchlight was bred to a number of mares, and it has only been observed lately that nearly every colt and filly he sired, if from any kind of a fairly well bred mare, had speed. In 1911 he had seven enter the 2:30 list and of these Alberta 2:09¼, the little 800 pound pacer proved to be one of the best campaigners of the year. C. The Limit by him lowered his record to 2:04½ and Aerolite reduced his record to 2:07½. This horse Aerolite is perfect in every way so far as individuality, disposition, soundness, size and color goes, but he is bred to make a sire and by the performances of the stake winners Ruby Light (3) 2:11½, Aerolite (2) 2:21 and Leonid in 1911, he has proven he is one. His dam Trix is one of the greatest broodmares living. She is also the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Moortrix 2:07½, a horse that started nine times in 1909 and won eight races. This Mona Wilkes was the fastest daughter of Demonio's and Moortrix was the fastest to the credit of Azmoor 2:20½. Besides these she had three others in 2:30. Trix was by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Trixy by Director 2:17; second dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17¼) by young Tuckahoe, etc. Aerolite will be raced this year after making a short season in the stud. He is owned by C. L. Gifford, of Idaho, who will have him campaigned. Until then Aerolite will be kept at Woodland in charge of Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne.

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED.

Walla Walla (Wash.), February 1.—Secretaries of fair associations of the North Pacific circuit, in annual session here today, set dates for 1912 fairs as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., August 1st to 17th; Seattle, August 19th to 24th; Portland, August 26th to 31st; Salem, September 2d to 7th; Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to 14th; Walla Walla, September 16th to 21st; North Yakima, September 23d to 28th; Spokane, September 30th to October 5th; Boise, October 7th to 12th. A two-nation association was arranged, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Montana, Utah and Idaho being included. The purses will aggregate \$200,000 and the programme provides for racing events for fifteen weeks. The board of stewards is to be composed of three members of the Canadian circuit, one from Manitoba and one from Idaho.

An international circuit association, an organization composed of the five fair and racing circuits in the west, was formed by the men attending the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, after adjournment of that body. The new organization has as officers the newly elected officers of the North Pacific organization, of which Walla Walla is a member, and a board of control composed of officers of all the circuits included, which are the North Pacific Fair Association, Pacific Coast Association, British Columbia Circuit, Western Canadian circuit and International circuit.

New officers are H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, B. C., president; Robert Cosgrove, Spokane, vice-president; J. W. Pace, North Yakima and Seattle, secretary. Salem, Ore., gets the next meeting.

## STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from January 11th to 31st inclusive:

Athadon—George L. Warlow, Fresno.  
Black Hall—George L. Warlow, Fresno.  
Stanford McKinney—George L. Warlow, Fresno.  
Nogi—George L. Warlow, Fresno.  
Strathboule—George L. Warlow, Fresno.  
Doctor W.—Geo. & Jos. Avila, Gustine, Cal.  
Garret B.—Elmer Treanor, Santa Maria.  
Logan Pointer—J. E. Montgomery, Davis.  
Jim Logan—J. E. Montgomery, Davis.  
Alton—Louis Matilda, Dixon.  
Nolae B.—R. S. Brown, San Luis Obispo.  
Arlie Demonio—Chas. Johnson, Woodland.  
El Dinero—J. D. Shuler, Woodland.  
Owynez—H. Scott, San Jose.  
Athasham—D. L. Bachant, Fresno.  
Salvador—Chas. Scott, St. Helena.  
Invermay—Chas. Scott, St. Helena.  
Search Pointer—J. Kitchin Jr., Oakland.  
Red Nettle—M. McIntire, Colbyville.  
Robert Direct—Macedo & Costa, Hanford.  
Jim Wood—O. A. Olson, San Luis Obispo.  
Irving Pointer—Wm. A. Stuart, Eureka.  
G. Albert Mac—Worthington Parsons, Salinas.  
Guy Dillon—F. S. Turner, Santa Rosa.  
California Dillon—F. S. Turner, Santa Rosa.  
Major Dillon—F. S. Turner, Santa Rosa.  
Larry Kinney—Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino.  
Alton Envoy—H. Nororin, Tulare.  
Alconda Jay—H. H. Helman, Salinas.  
Dickens B.—S. H. Burns, Santa Rosa.  
Palite—E. D. Dudley, Dixon.  
McFadyen—E. H. Dudley, Dixon.  
Del Gartho—J. R. Black, Arbuckle.  
Speedway—L. E. Stine, Linton.  
Dawson—J. S. Manchester, Napa.  
Washington McKinney Jr.—Fred E. Emley, Marysville.  
Sir Paton—C. R. Marley, Woodland.  
Don Rosine—Dr. D. F. Herspring, Woodland.  
Pollerton—C. K. Avery, Farmersville.  
King Lilly Pointer—Nesmith & Sons, Los Angeles.  
Clay Edwin—Nesmith & Sons, Los Angeles.



## NOTES AND NEWS

What stallion will you breed your mare to this season?

Many of those to be sold at Chase's sale next Monday night should be placed in training at once.

Adansel 2:14½, by Prince Ansel 2:20½, will make the season of 1912 at Sweetwater race track, San Diego.

Does any of our readers know of anyone having a Palomena (yellow, with white mane and tail) stallion for sale?

Flewby Flewby (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼), by Memo, is booked to The Bondsman, so is Katharine 2:19, by Diablo 2:09¼.

The dam of Daniel, that wonderfully fast mare from Chico is to be bred to The Exponent stallion, The Proof 2:29¼, at Woodland this season.

There are some mares to be sold next Monday night at the Chase sale which should have been worked for speed. They are in perfect condition.

The pacing stallion King Cole, owned by R. O. Duncan, of Christchurch, New Zealand, holds the world's race record for two miles, 4:31.

What will Bon Cheval (4), by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:08¼), by Silver Bow 2:16, bring at Chase's sale Monday night?

The thoroughbred mare Rosormonde, by Imported Ormonde, dam Fairy Rose, foaled February 25, 1895, died of pneumonia at Palo Alto, January 26th. Rosormonde was a stake-winner and one of the handsomest mares foaled in California.

A correspondent writes: "I. M. Lipson, of Tulare, has a filly foaled May 28, 1911, that was sired by R. O. Newman's beautiful bred stallion Best Policy. Last week she trotted an eighth of a mile in 23½ seconds! It is hard to beat that."

Harry E. Hopper, proprietor of the Hopper Stock Farm, Indianola, Iowa, who is passing the winter in Southern California, recuperating from the effects of a severe sickness of last fall, is rapidly regaining his health.

The Horseman's Annual for 1912 makes its appearance from the press of Magnus Flaws & Co., Chicago, Ill. Price, \$1. Copies for sale at this office.

According to an Eastern journal, Miss Lotta Crabtree loves horses but looks upon racing them as cruelty. Nevertheless Miss Crabtree, if correctly quoted, raced them when they had a chance for the money. It all depends!

One of the commendable innovations planned for the New Pacific Coast Circuit, is a press agent to follow the circuit and see that the daily newspapers in each city correctly report the races, instead of butchering the facts as these papers usually do.

T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, has sold his Nutwood Wilkes filly, Little Light, out of a mare by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, to Henry Rohner, of Eureka, Humboldt County, and shipped her Wednesday.

Mrs. Weller, by McKinney 2:11¼, is due to drop a foal to Nearest McKinney 2:13¼. Mrs. Weller is out of Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam None Better 2:23¼, by Allendorf 2:19½. She has a colt by Nearest McKinney that is, without doubt, the greatest trotting prospect in Santa Clara County; money cannot buy him.

Now is the time for horsemen to get their sulkies, carts, etc., put in shape for the coming season. Wm. J. Kenney is better prepared to do this work than anyone on this Coast and promptly attends to all orders.

Eva B., by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Iran Alto, second dam Flirtilla, a famous racing mare, is due to foal to Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, and James Rea, her owner, can hardly wait to see what it will be. It ought to be one of the best.

Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ will make the season of 1912 at the Woodland race track. Judging from the showing as good game race horses his progeny has made he should have his book filled in a very short time.

James Walker, the well-known horseman, died in terrible agony at Coldwater, Mich., Jan. 23, from injuries received by a fall which he sustained the day before. The accident broke two ribs, one of which penetrated his lungs, and in a short time caused general emphysema, his body being bloated twice its natural size. Mr. Walker was at work on an article for "The Horseman" at the time of his death. He was a brother of the late E. C. Walker's ("Veritas") who, as we remember it, died from injuries received in a street car accident.

C. A. Harrison, and E. R. Dunn and son, of Seattle, have been visiting Woodland and Sacramento and found time to go to the race tracks at these places and inspect the trotting horses.

The Livermore Horse Show takes place next Saturday, February 17th. It promises to be one of the best ever held there. It is an annual feature in this thriving town and is usually declared a holiday.

Owners of good mares should not overlook The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¼. He gets speed and gameness as well as beautiful foals from mares of all kinds. He is one of the "stoutest bred" stallions on the Pacific Coast and one of our greatest sires.

The State Agricultural Society is doing all in its power toward creating a State-wide interest in our race meetings and also in the big race meeting and livestock exhibit in 1915.

Owners of mares who intend to breed them this season should bear in mind that in 1915 there will be some futurity stakes to be decided, as well as races for two-year-olds, that will be worth thousands of dollars to the winners.

Jennie S. 2:20 was bred as follows, according to W. H. Parker, of Stockton: Sired by Directum 2:05¼, dam by Nephew; second dam by Gen. Dana. She was out of the dam of Steve 2:18¼, and was bred by Clark Archer, of Linden, Cal.

The blood of Silver Bow 2:16 cannot be hidden, it seems. Every animal in Geo. E. Stickle's consignment to be sold on Monday night that traces to this grandly bred son of Robt. McGregor 2:17¼ shows it. What broodmares they should make, even if they never raced.

The drawing for the oil painting of Norfolk for the benefit of Richard Havey, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 13, 1912. It will be awarded to the holder of the ticket containing the last two figures of the capital prize in the M. & M. lottery drawing.

Andrew Robertson arrived safely in Melbourne with all the thoroughbreds and trotters he shipped from this port in November. Mike Kelly, the gray trotter that A. Ottinger drove in the matinee races, gained flesh on the trip and will undoubtedly be heard from in the slow classes for which he is eligible there.

There is talk of a stake being given by the San Francisco Driving Club at the big 1915 race meeting at the Stadium. If such a stake materializes, and if it is for horses owned exclusively by members, there will be many additions made to the list of membership as soon as it is officially announced.

Searchwarrant (3) 2:24¼, the four-year-old trotting gelding, by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Bessie Taylor by Col. Hambrick, has arrived at Lexington and gone into the stable of St. Clair and Curry. This colt is reckoned as a very fast trotter as he worked in 2:13¼ last fall as a three-year-old for Doc Curry.

Dr. M. W. Hoagland, a well-known veterinary dentist, who had an extensive practice at Haywards and San Leandro eighteen years ago, died at Melbourne, Australia, last month. He was well known and respected among racing men, and was the first veterinary dentist to engage in business in Australasia.

Colorado E. 2:04¼, by The Bondsman, is out of a mare by Jay McGregor, Le by Jay Hawker, out of Prue, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼. There are some mares carrying plenty of the blood of Robert McGregor to be sold at Chase's sale next Monday night, and any one who will purchase one of these will make no mistake in breeding her to The Bondsman.

The trotter that Johnny Ray, the well-known Irish comedian, purchased, is called Almet and is by Zombro 2:11. Jas. Thompson, of Sacramento, sold him and will ship him east about March 1st. Almet has no record but has been timed miles better than 2:16. He is a big, strong, handsome bay gelding and should make a low record this year.

Patrick Riley, who years ago was recognized as an expert horseman and who was an intimate friend of John Mackey when the Haggin breeding farm on the Rancho del Paso was in existence, died at the county hospital, Sacramento, last Friday, at the age of 80 years. He had made his home with Dr. A. M. McCullum for the past fifteen years.

The McMurray Sulky Co. (of which Wm. J. Kenney is the Pacific Coast agent) has adopted this policy: They will guarantee every sulky and cart they manufacture to be free from imperfections and perfect in workmanship and materials. This applies for the life of the vehicle as long as there is any part of it left. Mr. Kenney has just received a new consignment of 1912 models. They are beauties!

Remember our Breeders' Edition is to be issued March 9th. If you desire to get the benefit of our increased circulation for that number and want to reach every owner of a high-class broodmare, you should advertise your stallion in it, if you have one. If you have a mare, colt or filly for sale, send in the advertisement in time. Let everybody know what you have, that's where the benefit of advertising comes in.

Visitors at the State Fair this year will see many improvements, the greatest however, will be the appearance of the entire infield of the race track. Many men have been employed ploughing, harrowing, scraping and leveling it and now it will be seeded with alfalfa. As water pipes are laid through this area it will be independent of the rainfall and in time will be one of the prettiest places imaginable.

The adoption of the new stallion registration law in California is having its effect upon owners of stallions which do not come up to the requirements of the American Trotting Association. It is most unfortunate that owners of the ancestors of many of the very fastest and best of these were careless in not having their mares and horses registered when the rules were not so stringent.

According to a letter just received from Andrew Robertson, Melbourne, Australia, Joe Cuicello, the well-known horseman, did not go with him. Mr. Robertson refused to take him and has not heard from him since he bade him good-bye on the wharf when the vessel sailed. He says that perhaps he may have got to Honolulu or New Zealand, as he seemed determined to get away.

Dr. J. S. Schofield, who is training a stable of horses at Macon, Ga., for Wm. S. Tod, of Greenwich, Conn., has purchased from the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., two yearling fillies by Peter the Great 2:07¼. One is out of Bessie Ford, by Happy King, the other out of Guycara, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. They will be shipped to Macon to join the Tod stable already there.

E. T. Ayres, of this city, recently purchased the pacing gelding Tom Murphy 2:08¼, and will use him in the matinees at the Stadium this summer. Tom Murphy was sired by Gossiper, out of a mare by Memo, and got his record at Portland, Oregon, September 25, 1908. He was named after the well-known trainer from Petaluma, who has charge of a big string of horses for the Czar of Russia at St. Petersburg.

Robert Carter Wall, editor of the Hemet "News," and a great friend of Budd Doble's, passed away last Monday at Hemet. He was only thirty years old. His death is a serious loss to the community in which he lived. The deceased was a most enthusiastic horseman and always had something of interest to trotting horse men in the columns of his widely circulated newspaper.

For the first time in many years the annual report of the State Agricultural Society has been completed immediately following the close of the fiscal year. C. A. Telfer, the new secretary of the society, has already placed the report in the hands of the State Printer, and it will be ready for transmittal to Governor Johnson on his return from the East. Telfer reports much difficulty in securing the data from county supervisors.

Harry Cowell, of Santa Cruz, has a two-year-old colt by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, out of Dione 2:07¼ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11¼, the greatest stake-winning trotter on the Coast last year), that is a perfect counterpart of Dione and shows with the little work he has had that he is a very promising trotter. This gentleman also owns a four-year-old filly by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07¼, that many predict will be even faster than Bernice R. 2:11¼.

A number of carpenters are busily engaged building box stalls at the Sweetwater race track, San Diego, and, in a few weeks, Charles Spencer will start from Woodland with a string of horses to put in them. Since acquiring this track and land adjoining, Messrs. Keefer and Spencer have learned that a number of prominent citizens of San Diego have made arrangements to have their horses developed on this splendid course, and also announced their intention of doing all they can to hold matinee races and a big race meeting there this fall.

Richmond Chief 2:11, the game little roan stallion which raced so well about twenty years ago, was bred as follows: Sired by Mcrooe Chief 2:18¼, dam Ela by A. W. Richmond 1687; second dam Grey Dale (dam of Longworth 2:19 and dam of Al Bock 2:08¼ and Gusta Kline 2:22½) by American Boy Jr. (sire of the dam of Venture 2:27¼, etc.); third dam by Winfield Scott; fourth dam Sorrell Poll by Sir Henry. We are indebted to Dr. Herspring, of Woodland, for an old stallion card which contains the above pedigree. Richmond Chief, on account of his color, was only bred to a few mares.

A letter from Highwood Stock Farm, Loveland, O., brings the information that the stallion Highwood 2:21½ died from infirmities attendant upon old age at that farm, January 15th. Highwood was foaled in 1887, and while he was bred by J. W. Stryker, Jerseyville, Ill., he was strictly of the old-time Glenwood Farm breeding, as he was sired by Nutwood 2:18¼, dam Delphine, by Harold, second dam Dahlia, by Pilot Jr. 12. It was, however, at Caton Stock Farm, Joliet, Ill., that Highwood laid the foundation for his fame. It was there that he sired Caid 2:07¼, Ida Highwood 2:09¼, Montell 2:09¼, Early Reaper 2:09¼, and most of the other fast performers to his credit. His son Caid, now owned in Austria, is the leading sire in that country, and in this country something like a dozen of his sons have entered the list of speed sires.



Purses of \$2,500 and \$3,000 for free-for-all trotters will be offered this season at Lexington, Readville, Hartford, Cleveland, and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Boston, Mass., were visitors at the Hemet Stock Farm last week as guests of W. F. Whittier, and were delighted with all they saw there. Mr. Shepard was at one time closely identified with the light harness horse industry and on two separate occasions owned horses that held the double team record of the world.

Harness races on the Grand Circuit will open at Grand Rapids on July 8. Meetings in successive weeks thereafter will be held at Kalamazoo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Boston, Salem, N. H.; Hartford, Syracuse, Michigan State Fair (Detroit), Columbus, O., and Lexington, Ky. The season will close in the last named city on October 19th. There will be a total of thirteen meetings, with fifteen consecutive weeks of racing.

William Duncan, who won the second largest amount of money on the Pacific Coast tracks last season, has been apprised that he won both first and second prizes offered by The Jerald Sulky Company for driving the two fastest heats in the season of 1911. Duncan drove J. E. Strain's Maurice S., a Yuba county horse, a mile in 2:07½, thus winning the first sulky, and also drove Dr. Merrill's George Woodard in 2:07½, securing the second sulky. Both records were made officially on the Marysville track.

For treatment for scratches or grease heel, I have been successful with a treatment as follows: I wash the affected parts with warm castile soap and water; then grease with fish oil once every three days to keep the sore soft, and give the following medicine: Ten cents' worth each of blood root, copperas, salt-petre, and sulphur. Pulverize all together and give one tablespoonful night and morning in the feed for three weeks. I cured a very bad case with this treatment. In most cases if the blood is cured the sores will heal. This remedy is good for both cattle and horses.—Exchange.

"What a horse to take to Australia would Lijero 2:15 be!" was the remark a gentleman from that country made the other day. "Yes," replied a bystander, "or to keep right here, for he has breeding, color, conformation, size, bone, disposition and speed; he is one of the purest gaited of trotters and as a foal-getter stands in the front rank. There never was a horse sent to Australia that can compare with him, for he is a sire of extreme speed and all his get trot as perfectly as he does and are speedy." The Australian had nothing further to say when this enthusiastic horseman had finished.

Just as we go to press word is received from a Kansas correspondent telling of the death of Antevolo 7648, at the ripe old age of thirty-one years. Antevolo 2:19½ was bred by the late Joseph Cairn Simpson, the well-known breeder and writer. He was a son of Electioneer 125; dam Columbine (dam of Anteo 2:16½, etc.), by A. W. Richmond 1687; grandam Columbia, by Bonnie Scotland. As a sire the Year Book credits Antevolo with nineteen performers, fourteen trotters and five pacers. Nine of his sons are listed in the great table of sires and an equal number of his daughters have won renown as producers.

At the annual meeting of the New York Women's League for Animals, held at the Plaza Hotel January 24, a check for \$25,000 was received from one whose name was withheld, who asked that it be applied to the erection of a free hospital for the humane treatment of dumb animals in need. Mrs. James Speyer, wife of the banker, is president of this league, and her activity has brought good results. In all seasons, but particularly when the weather is intensely hot or bitterly cold, the streets are crowded with horses and other animals which require prompt treatment, and a free hospital, under the direction of the Women's League, can do untold good. Let us hope that other persons of means and humane instincts will follow the example of the man or woman who modestly contributed \$25,000 to a good cause. Abuse of animals is foreign to the spirit of civilization.

If Gen. Wood and those who proclaim that there is likely to be a great scarcity of horses suitable for cavalry use by reason of the exportation of thoroughbreds from the country would come to New York and examine the horses used by the mounted squad of policemen in this city they might have occasion to change their views, says a writer in the Breeders' Gazette. There are something over 700 of these horses now in service, and they are all of sufficiently high quality for officers' mounts or any other service that may be required of them for use by the cavalry. These magnificent animals are all trotting-bred, and except what comes from some remote ancestor there is no thoroughbred blood in their pedigree. I am told by a concern that furnishes these horses to the city that there are plenty of such animals in the country but that they cannot be purchased at the prices which the Government is willing to pay. These horses cost the city from \$325 to \$350 each while the Government expects to purchase what it requires for about \$225. This is scarcely a decent price now for a common cab or delivery horse. From these facts it would appear that the difficulty lies in the want of price rather than in the scarcity of horses for Government service.

The Canadian Government is exercising a very beneficial control over racing in that country. A bill will be passed making it illegal for any association to give a race meeting unless it has been duly incorporated by an act of Parliament. In this way it will be impossible to hold race meetings for purely gambling purposes.

It transpires that General C. C. Watts is not to have a portion of Kingston Farm, Lexington, Ky., for his trotters. Major Daingerfield came to the conclusion that the plan of subdivision would not work out satisfactorily. John Splan, as representative of General Watts, is now arranging for another location.

Send in your items. Has your mare foaled yet? Send us the news. We are as much interested in the increase of choicely bred trotting stock in this State as you are. There never can be too many additions to the equine family, especially that portion of it which is known as the "light harness horse" breed.

L. B. Daniels, the well-known horseman, has six head in training in Chico, Cal., they are in fine shape. He has All Style 2:12½, and has leased Dan Logan (trial 2:12) full brother to Jim Logan 2:05¼, and will race him over the Pacific Circuit. Chorro Prince 2:10 is big and strong and will, without doubt, be a good horse in his class. Mr. Daniels has a two-year-old filly by Dan Logan, out of a mare by Arthur Wilkes that he esteems most highly. In an adjoining stall he has a little horse called Delmas by Dialect, a pacer that has been a mile in 2:10 and belongs to Mr. Wesley Bennett, who is also the owner of a bay mare by Arner 2:17¼, out of the dam of Dariel (the mare recently sold to Mr. Mackenzie). Mr. Daniels has a two-year-old by On Voyage, out of Nocha, which he calls The Voyager, a good consistent trotter.

#### A SIRE OF TWO-MINUTE SPEED.

The blood of the three greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes is combined in the veins of Guy McKinney, sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, the fastest pacer that ever left this Coast "green" and returned with so fast a record. He has also sired McAdrian 2:24, sire of Bert Kelly, a trotter that will get a mark of 2:05 or better if no accident or sickness happens. He has sired others, and all are out of mares that were not heretofore noted as dams of winners. Guy McKinney is by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest living sire of trotting horses, and he is by Alcyone 2:27½, the greatest son of Geo. Wilkes, and his dam, Alma Mater, was a progenitress of one of the most famous families of trotters.

The dam of Guy McKinney is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Bunker, one of Mambrino Patchen's greatest speed-producing daughters. Guy Wilkes' mares stand high in the estimation of all horse breeders, for from them have come some of our greatest stake and futurity winners. The second dam is Blancheward (dam of China Maid 2:05¼), by Onward 2:25½, another son of Geo. Wilkes, and the greatest daughter of Mambrino Chief 11, Dolly (dam of Director 2:17, etc.). Again are we confronted with the pleasing fact that Guy McKinney's third dam is by Mambrino Patchen 58, the greatest (opportunities considered) of all broodmare sires. The fourth dam is the dam of Alcryon 2:15, one of the greatest trotters ever seen on the race tracks of America, and the fifth dam was by Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14.

As an individual Guy McKinney is all that one can picture from his breeding. He is a large, grandly proportioned black horse standing 16 hands and weighing 1200 pounds. He will make the season of 1912 at the place of his owner, M. A. Lewis, Oakdale, California, and the low fee of \$25 for the season. Mr. Lewis will be pleased to send a card containing tabulated pedigree and other information on request. Owners of good mares should avail themselves of this opportunity to breed to this beautifully bred sire. They can make no mistake in patronizing him.

#### BON McKINNEY 2:24½.

The advertisement of this grand young stallion, which appears in this issue, "covers the ground" so well that any other notice seems unnecessary. Nevertheless, as he is the best bred and only son of the great Bon Voyage 2:08 to make the season in San Jose, there are some things that may be said which might induce some doubtful broodmare owner to send his mare to this horse. It has been proven, and especially through the line Bon McKinney represents, that the Bon Voyage-McKinney cross is a "happy nick," and a stallion of this line cannot help siring handsome, stylish, sound, pure-gaited and level-headed trotters, and especially when that sire has all the "class" or "quality" that Bon McKinney has. He is descended from "royalty" on both sides and is worthy of his ancestry. His colts and fillies, the first he sired, are considered models of equine form, and all are endowed with a turn of trotting speed that is almost marvelous. When the owners refuse to put prices on yearlings they must know something of their capabilities; and when these owners have all expressed a wish to send their mares back this year to this stallion no further proof is deemed necessary to show that they have the very best and want more of the same kind. Bon McKinney 2:24½ will get a mark lower than his sire just as soon as he is prepared for it. Jos. Twohig, at the Driving Park, San Jose, has him in charge and will answer all questions regarding him and be pleased to show him to all visitors, for Bon McKinney is a show horse as well as a perfectly gaited, pure bred trotter.

#### PUBLICITY IS POWER.

Wake up horsemen. If you still love the horse and would have the horse sport kept on the high tide of popularity bestir yourselves, and let it be known. How shall it be known? That is easy. Horse racing is a sport upon business principles and it should be carried on as any other business. Therefore, advertising is what is needed to keep the trotting horse in the foreground.

This is the day of advertising. That it pays to advertise is an undisputable axiom. For an example, pick up any daily newspapers or weekly or monthly periodicals and scan column after columns of ads. Every successful publication contains about 30 per cent of reading matter and 70 of advertising.

About fourteen years ago the horseless drawn vehicle made its appearance chugging along the street. Many were skeptical of the success of the vehicle. The men interested, however, realizing the value of advertising, poured millions of dollars into publicity and today the automobile business is retracting from the horse industry.

In view of the success of the equine's greatest rival is it not high time that something was done to keep the horse in the race? Millions are invested in the breeding and development of the horse but yet little or no effort is made to let the multitudes of horse lovers know what is being done. How can interest be created in the sport when the publicity end is clearly neglected. Every one knows what the automobilists are doing because an army of press agents are employed to scatter news world wide, but when it comes to liberating money from a horseman for publicity or regular paid advertising it is like extracting a discolored molar from the jawbone of an elephant.

With the scope of the horse business as large as it is there is no good reason why it should not be given more publicity. It would be were proper steps taken to furnish the public with live news and interesting comment about the horse and the sport in general. To do this would mean the establishment of a distributing bureau with competent writers in charge to furnish the papers in all sections with current topics concerning the horse.—Breeders' Journal.

#### TOM SMITH 2:13¼.

There are very few sons of McKinney 2:11¼ that have achieved a greater reputation as a sire of stake and futurity winners than this stallion. He has had very limited opportunities in the stud, but now that he is located at the San Jose Driving Park it is believed all broodmare owners who see him will be most favorably impressed with his splendid conformation, kind disposition, soundness, color, and breeding, for he comes on the maternal side from the very gamiest of game families. His dam had six in the 2:30 list and all were noted trotters. His grandam had two, and they are in the 2:20 list. The perfect trotting action of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Prof. Heald 2:09½, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, etc., is acknowledged by horsemen to be unapproachable. All of these should have lowered their present records. Tom Smith is a sure foal-getter. He sired the futurity stake winners Katalina 2:11¼, Ella Mac (3) 2:14¼, Vallejo Boy 2:15, and Eddie G. 2:30. He is the only stallion standing for public service that represents the McKinney-Clark Chief cross, backed up by the stoutest of thoroughbred blood. His colts and fillies are all fine-gaited, level-headed, kind, and tractable trotters, they also have size and the very best of feet and legs. Everyone who owns a Tom Smith colt or filly values it highly, and they ought to, for he is all that one could ask for in a sire.

#### CHASE'S AUCTION SALE.

Next Monday evening Fred Chase & Co. will sell a consignment of very fine looking trotting bred horses consigned by Geo. E. Stickle, of Lockeford. The reason these are to be sold is that the owner's business interests have increased so rapidly he finds he has not the time to devote to his trotting stock, so he reluctantly offers them for sale without reserve to the highest bidder. The catalogues, which have just been issued, give the breeding of each of the animals, but cannot give a perfect description of them individually. They must be seen to be appreciated. There never was a time when trotting horses of this type are more valuable than they are at present, and, more remarkable still, they will never become cheaper, for reasons too well known to horsemen. There are young horses to be sold that will be found very useful either for pleasure or business purposes, and their rich inheritance is a guarantee that they will improve with work and grow into handsome individuals. The mares are well bred and in their veins flows the blood found in many of our very fastest and gamiest trotters. Only one stallion is to be sold, Bon Cheval, and he should find a buyer among those who are seeking material to fit for the races. He is bred and gaited right and is a handsome individual. Don't forget the date and place.

#### THE JERALD SULKY A WINNER.

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## PERPETUATING CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME.

For years past the press of this State has published columns upon columns of articles relative to the fish and game situation in California. These articles have been good, bad and indifferent, mostly the two latter, for important as the matter is, it is a lamentable fact that many writers were sadly deficient in the necessary information to handle the subject in an intelligent and fair manner. The Fish and Game Commission has been raked from stern to stern for alleged sins of commission or omission. Rarely has credit been given to whom it belonged, or when and where commendation was due. The anvil chorus was active and alert on every and all occasions.

Time, however, brings forth potent changes for many affairs and in this respect our fish and game conditions are now being better understood; the sportsmen and people at large are gradually deserting the ranks of pessimism and acquiring information along the right line.

Among the few articles that will appeal in the right direction we must commend the article written by H. R. McLaughlin and published in the Sacramento Bee, a journal that has been a beacon light, in past stormy times, for the sportsmen of this State. We believe in passing a good thing along and spreading the gospel of reason and general benefit. The article referred to follows:

One hundred and fifty thousand hunters annually pursue the dove, quail, duck and deer in this State, and these hunters provide enough game for the rest of California to eat. Probably half as many anglers annually whip the mountain streams, lakes and sloughs for the gamy fish the California waters harbor.

Here, then, are more than 200,000 California sportsmen who are vitally concerned in the supply of fish and game. The members of each sportsman's family are also vitally interested, as are the thousands of people who relish the meat but must look to the markets for some of it.

It can be readily seen from this that the work of the State Fish and Game Commission is the work of The People. How to make the supply of fish and game meet the public demands and yet keep a check on the fish and game "hogs," is the big problem which the members of this Commission must handle.

They have three things in particular to accomplish—furnish the supply of fish and game by propagation and introduction, make the pursuit open to rich and poor alike on equal terms, and see that there is no ruthless destruction.

It is a job that will take possibly years to accomplish, but a big step toward making it a reality has been taken in the organization of an association which will have as its members every licensed hunter and every angler.

For years the anglers of California have looked far ahead into the future for the time to arrive when they will have access to the streams, the lakes and waterways abounding in the gamy trout without running the chances of being yanked up by a country constable and haled before a justice of the peace for trespassing. It has been a dream rivalled only by that of the duck hunter of moderate means, who has pictured open hunting grounds where he will have an equal chance with his fellow of money in hunting, without treading on the toes of some powerful gun club.

These have been air castles which almost every fisherman or hunter has builded who has been up against the barriers which money has raised around the fish and game, the ownership of which is supposed to be vested in one man or set of men.

And if the plans of the State Fish and Game Commission are carried out as President Frank W. Newbert would have them, at least one of these dreams will become a reality—the angler's. As to the monopoly of the hunting grounds, that is a puzzle the solution of which has not been found.

The first step in giving the public the opportunity of whipping the streams or lakes where the State or county has planted fish was taken by the regular session of the Legislature in the passage of Bill 28, introduced by Rutherford. This law permits the supervisors of the various counties to condemn the right of way along streams stocked in part or in whole with fish by the State, unless the streams are navigable or run through cultivated lands.

The supervisors first declare the stream a public highway for the purpose of fishing in the slough, river or stream, as the case may be, and if the owner does not consent to such use of his land the supervisors may purchase or condemn if necessary.

This bill was the entering wedge in the solution of the trespass bugaboo confronting the anglers. According to President Commissioner Newbert, however, it is faulty in that it will force the counties having fishing facilities to stand the cost of throwing such privileges open to outside people who pay

nothing for their maintenance. The answer to this, he says, will be found in the formation of the great Fish and Game Protective Association, which will be powerful enough to ask the State to set aside enough money to stand the cost of acquiring any such rights of way that will not be voluntarily granted by the landowners along streams.

The means having been provided for the common angler to pursue his favorite sport along all streams stocked with fish—the fish he is taxed to propagate—the State Fish and Game Commission will see to it that the fish are placed in streams that are accessible. For this reason they require every applicant for trout fry to show that the fish will not be planted in private grounds, but will be placed where the public will be able to enjoy the sport of catching them.

The protection and propagation of fish and game in California, so that The People and not the Interests will reap the benefit, is a task with which the Commission is now wrestling. To accomplish this the formation of a State wide protective association has been undertaken. About 4000 sportsmen have already enrolled as members, and this number, it is predicted, will reach the 100,000 mark by the end of the present year. Every county is represented.

The father of this plan of giving The People what they want in the fish and game line is Frank Newbert of Sacramento. He says in this regard:

"We hear a lot about The People governing themselves; about having a say in the laws; well, that is just what the Commission is trying to have them do under this Protective Association. We expect to make the Association a sort of separate Legislature for The People on the question of fish and game, and if they cannot rule on that one subject I will lose all faith in them. The laws on fish and game will find their origin in this Association. Every district will be represented, and will naturally see that the fish and game are protected in that district. Their suggestions will be put in the shape of bills which the Legislature will be asked and will have to adopt.

So much for the laws which The People will be asked to make on this subject. Now, the Association will also see that those laws are enforced. It will represent a body of men 100,000 strong, that will demand recognition. Each member pledges himself to protect the fish and game of the State. When a violator of the game laws is arrested and taken to court, I think we will see punishment meted out that will tend to correct instead of encourage violations, as some of the smaller courts have been and are doing in such cases.

The Association will also educate the public to kill the hawks, crows, magpies, bluejays and 'varmints' which prey on the game birds. There are, without question, lots of hunters who complain loudest about violations of the law, who do not hesitate to bag more than the limit number of ducks, quail or doves. I believe one beneficial effect that this Association will produce will be to make 95 per cent of the hunters live up to the law. And in observing the law themselves they will see that the aliens, who compose 85 per cent of the violators, will be brought to time.

The Commission is striving to get more trout, so the sportsmen will have better fishing than they ever enjoyed before; to bring back the valley quail, which is conceded by all to be the fastest and gamest bird flying, and one that takes a good gunner and dog to outwit; to introduce the wild turkey and pheasant and make them part of our big game birds, and to protect the salmon from the monopoly of a few fishing concerns which have made a luxury of its meat, when it should be reasonably priced for everybody, rich or poor. Those are a few things this Commission is working to do."

If the Commission accomplishes only the salmon protection feature of its plans, it will have done something that will merit the commendation of the public. The people are taxed for the maintenance of the hatcheries where the salmon are propagated, yet the big fishing concerns, which pay practically nothing, reap the harvest, and, to fill their own purse, force the price of the fish to an almost prohibitive figure. An over-supply of fish on hand means no reduction in price for the consumer; the surplus is exported, so that local prices may not tumble.

The theory on which the Commissioners are working is that a State-wide Association of sportsmen will educate each hunter and angler to live up to the law himself and protect the fish and game, which are property assets of The People. But voluntary observance of the game laws will be but one feature. The Commission intends to raise its staff of deputies to a high standard of efficiency through a civil service system.

To increase the supply of game the Commission is negotiating to purchase thousands of valley quail from Mexico, bring them to California, raise them on the game farm to be established at Folsom, and at the proper time liberate them. It has been found

that the native valley quail have been driven by the hunters to the seclusion of the canyons, where they have interbred, so it is claimed. To bring new life into the quail colony the Mexican quail will be imported and great results are looked for.

This is one means of increasing the quail family. Another is to wage war on the birds and "varmints," particularly domestic cats that have run wild, which prey upon the eggs and each year reduce the quail by thousands. At the present time the Commission has a woman lecturer touring the country schools of the State and demonstrating with views the harm that such creatures do. She explains to the children what birds to kill as nuisances and what not to kill. She is teaching the rising generation how to protect the fish and game, which will be plentiful when they become old enough to pursue it, if the plans of the State Commission materialize.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Fish and Game Commissioners last Tuesday was attended by President Newbert, Commissioner Carl Westerfeld and Secretary Ernest Schaeffle.

Hartley E. Peart, for the past five years attorney for the Commission, tendered his resignation, the press of private business necessitating such action. Attorney Peart remained several months with the Commission in order to dispose of such business as had come under his supervision and consideration in due course.

In accepting the resignation the Board by resolution complimented Mr. Peart and expressed its appreciation for the able and skillful manner in which he had discharged his duties during his connection with the Commission.

R. D. Duke, formerly deputy district attorney under District Attorney William H. Langdon, was appointed as the attorney for the Commission. Increased business of the Board requires the constant attendance of a legal representative to give proper attention to the matters relating to fish and game.

The temporary injunction granted to the American Game Transfer Company and which was to come up before Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand yesterday morning was discussed. Both Commissioners Newbert and Westerfeld were sanguine that the action of the Commission deputies in seizing shipments of ducks and calling a halt on what is believed to be an evasion of the game laws would be sustained. At all events, the Commission is prepared to carry the issue to the highest tribunals and meanwhile will not cease its operations against the other companies.

The Commission claims to have the goods on the game transfer companies. Commissioner Newbert was informed Tuesday afternoon by a representative of the Hunters' Express Company that his concern would cease to carry on any further business in that line. The intimation was given out that most of the companies would also go out of business after the positive information that the Commission would not cease in their efforts to break up the alleged infractions of the game laws.

A delegation composed of the Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors and members of the Chamber of Commerce, including J. A. Harvey, chairman; Ralph Madison, Samuel Marcus, J. D. Estee and Jacob Hartman, were present for the purpose of inducing the Commission to take over the Brookdale hatchery and Scott Creek spawning station and operate the same as State establishments, giving Santa Cruz county in lieu thereof 500,000 trout fry annually. This tender was taken under consideration pending the settlement of various details necessary to consummate the transfer.

Secretary Ernest Schaeffle was instructed to communicate with the United States Bureau of Fisheries with the end in view of introducing in our rivers the Atlantic salmon.

George A. Wentworth gave much information in regard to the game and valuable food qualities of the Maine, Dominion and Labrador finny denizens of the Atlantic rivers. These splendid fish, unlike our Coast salmon, run up stream, spawn and return to salt water, performing the propagating functions of nature again and again, as do the big steelhead trout of the Coast rivers. This variety of the salmon is not only a fine table fish, but is the pride of the angler. It will take either fly or spoon and is a fighting demon, and often weighs as much as 80 pounds. It is the same fish that is caught in the rivers of Great Britain and the ice-cold streams emptying into the fjords of Norway.

The educational work conducted by Miss L. E. Libby in regard to game and non-game birds and their economic value will be continued and extended throughout the State.

The special force of deputy commissioners, about 1000 in number, will be reorganized in the near future.

A summary of active operations for the month of January, submitted by Secretary Schaeffle, shows that 49 searches, 39 seizures—1432 ducks, 111 quail, 71 non-game birds, 62 shore birds, 435 rabbits, one deer carcass, 15½ pounds of venison, 25 crawfish, 1500 crabs and four nets—were made.

Seventeen arrests for violations of the fish laws, 52 for game law infractions and 27 for hunting without a license, resulted in \$1422 in fines imposed, 13 jail sentences, 16 cases pending, one dismissed, three acquitted, five sentences suspended and one out on probation.

About 1500 wild ducks are still held pending proceedings.



## MARKET HUNTING DOOMED.

The Fish and Game Commission has thrown down the gauntlet to the so-called "hunters' express" companies, and proposes to curb the alleged violation of the duck limit law under cover of carrying on business as common carriers.

Market hunters, so it is claimed, have had no difficulty in disposing of large quantities of ducks, seemingly keeping within the letter of the law, but driving a coach and four through it otherwise. The daily limit—to have in possession or kill—of wild ducks is twenty-five for one day, or not more than fifty in one week, for one individual.

This restriction would put the ordinary market hunter out of business quickly. To get around this provision of the law transfer companies were organized and some of them incorporated. The market hunter shipped his bag of twenty-five ducks generally from his interior shipping point, via Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. The game shipments were legally tagged, signed by the shipper, the consignee's name properly inscribed and all in care of a designated "game transfer" company, actually, it is asserted, a commission firm.

This scheme worked very well for a while, until it became overdone and abused. Cases are mentioned where the shipper would send in a dozen or more bags of ducks in one shipment. Although it was morally certain that the limit law had been violated, it was difficult to secure tangible proof to the contrary.

When the birds arrived in this city the bags were called for by the respective "game transfer" agents they were assigned to the "care of." The "game transfer" agents claimed immunity from the provisions of the law relating to the limit possession of wild ducks or other wild game, stating that the game was private property, properly tagged and legally shipped, within the individual limit, and that they were merely the delivery agents in a legitimate express business.

The fallacy of this evasion of the law tinctured with a legal aspect, was shown time and again when deputies made seizures of birds consigned to the "care of" different express agents. The birds had been found dumped in a huge pile for the purpose of being sorted and delivered as the "agents" evidently saw fit.

Friday and Saturday of last week Fish and Game Commission deputies with search warrants visited the headquarters of the Hunters' Express Company and others in the same business and seized several hundred ducks.

All of the ducks sent to this city for those two days, per Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, were held up by the Commission and the "game express" manipulators notified that if anything more than a shipment of twenty-five birds, the legal limit per day, was taken away seizures and arrests would follow.

Forty sacks of ducks, 1000 wild ducks, were taken in charge by the deputies in forty-eight hours and about fifteen later shipments were stopped and kept in the main express company's possession. The consignees were notified if but one bird more than a limit was removed confiscation and second charges would be preferred.

Several of the "game express" concerns refused to take, or acknowledge any responsibility for the birds tagged to them. A temporary shift, in the interest of fair play or legitimate ownership, was made, and the Wells Fargo people were authorized to deliver to ostensible owners small batches of birds Saturday afternoon. This happy turn of the tide doubtless helped out some few duck dinners Sunday. Bona fide consumers, however, had no difficulty in securing the legal dole of twenty-five ducks per day.

Five game express concerns were blocked in getting an overplus of ducks. They were: The Hunters' Express Company, American Game and Transfer Company, Independent Game and Produce Company, Retailers' Game Transfer Company and Market Game Transfer Company, all said to be annexes of dealers or commission houses.

Fifty search warrants have been issued during the last four weeks and searches by squads of deputies made at various places. In that time nearly 4000 ducks held contrary to law, have been seized or held up in transit.

The Commission and its officials have met with but little in the way of direct opposition or antagonism from the retailers, hotels and restaurants. A spirit of co-operation has developed to quite an extent. The Commissioners assert that they will be firm in a determination to have the game and fish laws respected. If the law is at fault or inadequate, the remedy lies with the people at large, they say.

A number of the leading hotels, cafes and dealers have agreed to waive the usual search warrant preliminaries and will permit the properly authorized deputies to inspect the storage places and other receptacles on the premises for game and fish at any time the officials wish to test the standing of the different places in regard to the lines designated by the fish and game statutes.

One prominent hotel man is on record to the effect that if any future infraction of the law in his hostelry should occur, "the whole kitchen and cellar force will be discharged."

**Big Herd of Elk.**—A herd of elk is roaming in the foothills northwest of McKittrick, Kern county, the number being estimated at sixty. The elk were observed the other day near Caneros Spring, and appeared to be in good condition.

## HUNTING NOTES.

The wood duck is not only noted for its beautiful plumage, but has table qualities as well, that are most acceptable to the gourmet. Otto Feudner received last week two full plumaged birds, a drake and a duck, which were shot on the Newman Rod and Gun Club preserve. These specimens of the now comparatively rare wood duck, which will be mounted, were the best seen in this city for many years past.

This fine duck used to be, twenty years ago, very plentiful in some sections of this State, particularly in Elk slough near Clarksburg and in other parts of Yolo basin. So numerous were this variety of ducks that Feudner's bag one day, before the limit brake was applied, counted up 125 wood ducks.

These ducks can yet be found in the San Joaquin valley near Hills Ferry, Newman and that district where they work up and down the sloughs, usually in pairs, not more than eight or a dozen in a flock at any time. Along the wooded banks of the river and sloughs or a wooded point of land jutting into the river is a favorite resort of the birds.

Open water is avoided by the wood duck. The ponds and holes in the tule overflow where water lilies grow is the duck's haunt, lily seeds being its particular diet. A lone tree growing among the tules is a resting place that gives a clear view of its environment and quick notice of the approach of a hunter, nor will they come back to the deserted tree until the hunter, however careful he has hidden himself, retires.

These birds are keen eyed and wary, more so than almost any other wild duck. Returning to the resting tree an hour or so afterward the ducks will be found back on the roost, only to again take rapid wing from the opposite side of the shelter, keeping the tree between their flight and the intruder.

In flight the wood duck has about the same speed as a mallard. In shooting for a double kill, unless the duck is dropped first, it is exceedingly difficult to bag her on the second shot, after the drake has been keeled over. The female wood duck will drop almost to the water with her stricken mate and then go through some flying gyrations that will more than challenge the skill of the best shots. So far as double shots go, when ducks are flying in pairs, an experienced hunter will take the duck first and the drake with the second barrel.

The royal plumage of the wood duck is in great demand for dressing trout fles, these feathers readily bring \$40 a pound.

Reports from the Los Banos country were that ducks are most plentiful but very wary. This section has been shot up so much this season that the ducks are now familiar with every blind and shooting pit. They have an aggravating way of settling down in a pond or open water just outside of gun ranges. They have the faculty of measuring the danger line distance to a foot, and from a safe resting spot they let the hunter fume in his blind and totally ignore the presence of the wooden decoys.

On some of the preserves the keepers have dug new pits, which plan works well for a short time.

Suisun marsh gunners two weeks ago found conditions much to their liking, sprig ducks being in the majority. At the Green Lodge ponds Bill Richards' morning shoot counted twenty-three sprig and two teal. This bag was duplicated by Guy Earl, who shot on the Tule Belle Gun Club preserve on the other side of Cordelia slough from Green Lodge.

Five limit bags was the tally of the Cordelia Club members out. The mid-week shooters were: Messrs. Cuthbert, Otis and Dr. Davis, when limits were again available.

E. N. Cuthbert finds a 20-gauge gun ample for duck shooting. Prior to getting a 20 gauge he used a 16 bore. These smaller calibered shotguns are rapidly gaining favor with duck hunters. For upland quail or snipe shooting the lighter fowling pieces are very much in vogue.

Frank Maskey and O. N. Goldarcena were the gunners at the Sunrise ponds. Amby Buckley's shooting was confined to a blind at the famous Pringle pond.

There is not a great deal of Suisun marsh land in the market; what there is brings a good price. Twenty years ago \$2 and \$3 an acre was deemed a fair value for the marsh land and not much in demand at that.

Louis Pierce recently purchased a tract of 1000 acres near Twin sloughs, on the upper bay side of the marsh, paying \$37 an acre for the land. Shortly afterward an offer of \$100 an acre for 200 acres was made and refused.

Phil B. Bekeart, Emil Holling and F. K. Grundy of Chicago shot at Curlew Lodge on the lower Alameda marsh last Sunday. A foggy, sultry morning was not conducive to a big duck flight. However, twenty-three sprig and thirteen other ducks was the bag.

Shooting in the vicinity of Collinsville and Rio Vista has been very good for two weeks past. At the latter river point wild geese are extremely numerous.

Richardson's bay and Tomales bay have given a safe haven recently to thousands of all varieties of wild ducks during the pleasant weather.

Market hunters west of Gridley are reaping a rich harvest killing geese and ducks in the tule lands along Butte Creek. So numerous are the birds, especially the geese, that a rancher from west of the alfalfa town, brought nearly a whole wagonload of the geese to Oroville and disposed of them to local dealers in game. The birds are in a remarkably fine condition.

## ANGLING BRIEFS.

Steelhead trout angling, with rod and line, is open all the year in tidewater fishing resorts. The experienced anglers know most of the steelhead waters, others again are unaware of the possibilities of the excellent sport of the bay waters and tributary creeks and sloughs.

The recent rains have sweetened the bay creeks and streams, enough to induce runs of steelhead. The up river net fishermen have been catching a few steelhead trout in their salmon nets during the past three weeks.

During the past ten days Napa creek has afforded pleasant trout fishing. The fish that run up this stream can not get over the dam a mile or two above Napa.

Sunday two weeks ago two score steelhead anglers were operating along the banks of a small creek that runs into Corte Madera slough near Kentfield. The tidings had gone the rounds that trout were in the creek. Tom Pollard Jr. hooked and landed a seven and a half pound fish, A. J. Frauenholtz's trout scaled three and a half pounds, Mo Uri, Floyd Spence, R. Z. Humphreys and others were in luck. On Tuesday J. Gonzales landed a six pond trout.

Near Schellville, at the "Embarcadero" on Sonoma creek, the members of the Schellville Rod and Gun Club had fair sport a week ago.

George Roberts and other members of the California Anglers' Association have recently caught steelhead in the Wingo creeks and sloughs. Some of our bay anglers intimate that choice fishing should be in order in Niles creek, near Alvarado. Further below, near the "bridge," Coyote creek and the many sloughs thereabouts are also a possibility in that respect.

Francisquito creek near Palo Alto and also Stevens creek close to Mountain View are steelhead suggestions from anglers who have fished those streams at this time of the year.

Point Reyes will no doubt be the objective point tomorrow of numerous knights of the split bamboo rod. The sport in the Paper Mill creek tidewaters should improve from now on, particularly since the operations of the net fishermen are prohibited until October 23d.

A week ago the grist was not a pleasing one, but few fish were taken. The Monday previous James Andrews fished the "white house" pool. A seven and a one and a half pound trout were the largest fish he landed.

In a letter last week to Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn from Dr. Rayner of Duncan's Mills, comes the news that two large steelhead were caught Wednesday.

The last storm raised Russian river about six feet and roiled the water so that angling was impossible. Since then the river has fallen that much, but the needed clear water conditions are hardly apparent.

Recent reports from Point Arena state that there is a run of big steelhead in the Guallala river, which empties into the ocean at that point.

Along the San Mateo shores the Pascadero lagoon is credited with offering now excellent steelhead fishing. Further north the trout have made their appearance in the San Gregorio lagoon. San Pedro creek and the nearby lagoon at Salado beach are usually good for a few nice steelhead during this month.

Santa Ynez river, near Lompoc, has been available for some few weeks past for excellent steelhead angling. The stream is an easy one to fish, the banks being open and clear of brush along the tidal stretches. The big trout in this water range from six to nine pounds in weight, eight and ten inch fish, however, are plentiful. Al M. Cummings has enjoyed several weeks' good fishing as well as quail and snipe shooting in that section of Santa Barbara county. John Cattermole left for a try at the stream Friday last week and had two days' fine sport.

Striped bass angling at the Wingo fishing waters received an impetus two weeks ago when a 40 pound fish was caught, that will, no doubt, be the incentive for a big rally of the clam-tossers tomorrow along the levee banks.

Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott of Washington, D. C., at present in this city, is an ardent devotee of striped bass angling. He is familiar with fishing conditions on the New Jersey shores and other Atlantic fishing resorts.

Among other data in regard to the habits of striped bass, he states that these fish have a way of disappearing from the Eastern shores at times, particularly the big fish, and remaining away for a long time. No one, as yet, has been able to explain where the fish go or what prompts them to leave. This is precisely what striped bass do in our waters.

A few bass were taken last Sunday, one a 17 pounder by M. Merrill, the hero of the big catch the previous Sunday. Louis Gotthelf, fishing with clam belly baits, caught a two and a half pound steelhead, a capture that gives this variety of trout credit for an appetite not confined to the orthodox salmon roe bait.

Frank Marcus, Bob Sangster, E. Accret and other San Antonio slough frequenters caught a few minor sized striped bass Sunday. In this creek and Schultz slough it is claimed there was too much salt water at present for good striped bass fishing.

K. Wertheimer, the champion Tiburon lagoon striped bass angler, has designed a new bass spoon and combination bait.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## AT THE TRAPS.

North Yakima, Wash., February 1.—By a score of 189, shot on the trap grounds of the North Yakima Gun Club today, the Spokane team, competing in the trap shooting tournament, was victorious here this afternoon. Both Hugh Poston and Lester Reid, representing Spokane, shot in fine form.

This gives Spokane two wins and Portland two wins, against nine victories for the San Francisco team, Willet and Fisher. The scores were:

Spokane 189—Poston 93, Reid 96.

Portland 183—Guy Holohan 93, P. J. Holohan 96.

San Francisco 182—Willet 94, Fisher 89.

The teams shoot at Pasco tomorrow, Spokane Sunday, Lewiston Tuesday and Walla Walla Wednesday.

Pasco, Wash., February 2.—The team competition today resulted in a win for the Spokane team, Poston and Reid, who broke 187 out of 200. Willet and Fisher scored 184 and the Holohans came out of the fray with 182.

Spokane, Wash., February 4.—Spokane carried off the honors in the shoot of the touring tournament held today under the auspices of the Spokane Gun Club. Poston and Berger of the Spokane touring team, defeated the two Holohans of Portland in the shoot-off of another tie, while Chingren and Tom Ware, Spokane amateurs, won out against the Spokane tourist visitors.

The scores in the team shoot were:

Spokane 183—Poston 97, Berger 86.

Portland 183—G. Holohan 94, P. Holohan 89.

San Francisco 171—Willet 94, Randlett 78.

In the shoot-off Spokane won out. Spokane 93, Portland 90 out of 100. The Spokane amateurs, Chingren and Ware, scored a total of 190 against Poston and Berger's 183. The standing now is: San Francisco 9, Spokane 4, Portland 2.

Kendrick, Idaho, February 5.—In the trap shooting touring tournament, the shoot held here today under the auspices of the Kendrick Gun Club, the Spokane team made the fourth straight win with 187 against 180 for the San Francisco tourists. Fred Willet of the San Francisco team and E. J. Chingren, amateur of Spokane, were tied for the high score of the day with 121 breaks in 125 targets. Chingren broke 103 straight. Scores:

Spokane 187—Poston 95, Berger 92.

San Francisco 18—Willet 97, Randlett 83.

Portland 179—P. J. Holohan 89, G. Holohan 90.

The teams shoot at Lewiston, Idaho, tomorrow and at Walla Walla on Wednesday.

Lewiston, Idaho, February 6.—Spokane trap shots scored their fifth straight victory in the Northwestern touring tournament event held here under the auspices of the Lewiston Gun Club. The score:

Spokane 187—Poston 93, Berger 94.

San Francisco 180—Willet 97, Randlett 83.

Portland 180—F. Holohan 91, G. Holohan 89.

The standing of the touring teams now is: San Francisco 9, Spokane 6, Portland 2.

Walla Walla, Wash., February 7.—Spokane made it six straight victories in the Northwestern touring trapshooting tournament held here under the auspices of the Walla Walla Gun Club today. E. J. Chingren, the Spokane amateur, was again high man with a score of 99 out of 100. Willet was high gun among the tourists with 97. The scores were:

Spokane 191—Poston 96, Berger 95.

San Francisco 188—Willet 97, Randlett 91.

Portland 185—Guy Holohan 94, F. Holohan 91.

San Francisco has now won nine contests, Spokane seven and Portland two. The next shoot will be at Boise on Sunday.

The initial trap shoot of the recently organized Ben Lomond Gun Club was held at Ben Lomond last Sunday. Most of the club members are novices in the art of smashing clay pigeons. Clarence A. Haight, Joe Rice and W. A. Simonton, smokeless powder experts, took charge of the Santa Cruz sportsmen's function and aided materially in making the shoot run smoothly.

Wm. F. Silvey is the secretary of the club. A set of Sergeant traps has been installed on the club trap ground. The background, however, where the shooters face a steep mountain side is a bit hard going for novices. A Du Pont trophy and other class prizes will be hung up for the season high scores. The members are a jolly lot of good fellows, which argues the success of the new club.

M. A. Perkins, with nineteen breaks out of twenty-five, and F. A. Dickinson with sixteen, were the high club guns in a twenty-five bird club match. The other club scores were: W. F. Silvey 10, C. H. Paradis 12, J. E. O'Connor 8, A. L. Koch 8, B. C. Peterson 10, H. Heggis 3, T. Heggis 11, H. Turcot 6, H. Rueff 9, T. R. Du Bois 7, J. Cober 5, E. R. Abbott 8, H. Lyng 3, M. Divan 12, H. R. Sault 2, C. A. Haight 18, W. A. Simonton 19.

Twenty-five blue rocks—Haight 20, Silvey 12, Dickinson 11, Simonton 20, Paradis 15.

Ten bluerocks—Peterson 7, Eilvey 1, O'Connor 2, Koch 6, A. Carpenter 1.

Twenty-five blue rocks—Height 23, Kober 13, Dickinson 11, Simonton 20, Paradis 13.

The club proposes to hold blue-rock shoots twice a month during the coming season.

The Interstate Association's seventh Southern Handicap tournament will be held at Columbus, Ga., May 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club, and the association's seventh Eastern Handicap tournament will be held at Bradford, Pa., on July 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the

Bradford Gun Club. There will be \$1000 added money at each tournament.

In response to an invitation from the Quincy Gun Club, a letter has been received from J. A. Donnenwirth, of the Taylorsville Gun Club, stating that it is probable that ten members of the last named organization will accept the offer of the former club and go to Quincy on February 22d and cross guns, so to speak on the bluerock grounds east of town.

The Taylorsville club has been organized only a short time, but from scores made it is evident that the organization is developing some good material.

The official list of registered trapshooters, just issued, places Pennsylvania in the lead with 668; Ohio second with 341, New York third with 314. The list shows, Alabama 60, Arizona 3, Arkansas 69, California 87, Canada 239, Colorado 58, Connecticut 184, Delaware 56, Washington, D. C., 11, Florida 2, Georgia 19, New Mexico 16, Idaho 56, Illinois 248, Indiana 75, Iowa 267, ansas 130, Kentucky 38, Louisiana 19, Maine 28, Maryland 114, Massachusetts 82, Michigan 17, Minnesota 50, Mississippi 38, Missouri 237, Montana 35, Nebraska 190, New Jersey 146, New York 314, North Carolina 52, North Dakota 36, Ohio 341, Oklahoma 69, Oregon 40, Pennsylvania 668, South Carolina 11, South Dakota 60, Tennessee 39, Texas 59, Vermont 28, Virginia 76, Washington 78, West Virginia 51, Wisconsin 187, Utah 5, Wyoming 2.

Little Rhody and the Granite State powder burners are each represented by one shooter.

## LOCAL KENNEL POLITICS.

In another column we honor the Golden Gate Kennel Club's initial statement for the March show, with publication. Their announcement appeared simultaneously in three Sunday morning dailies of this city.

As an example of misleading bunk and a gold brick for the fancy it is a prize production. This epistle was followed last Sunday by other fullsome stuff. A great play being made on the alleged support Eastern specialty clubs would give the "cuckoo" club show. Names of wealthy and prominent Eastern breeders were mentioned, what their dogs were worth and what they won. All to be shown here in March—including an \$800 cup—with strings on it.

Every paragraph in the statement here given for comparison is of no purpose, save to bamboozle the general public who are beginning to care less about dogs and A. K. C. dog shows every year, a condition brought about by these same tactics.

The general public may be fooled and disgusted but the intelligent fancy is another quantity—a known and knowing one.

The resolution published is laughed at by the "home rulers" who almost unanimously challenge A. K. C. disqualification. It may keep out a few of the timid or vacillating exhibitors. At all events it will put a quietus on the pet dog handlers and exhibitors, who bargain for inducements and stand in with the side that bids the highest. The San Francisco Kennel Club will not tolerate the latter class and is well rid of the former weak material.

Six shows held under National rules in the State last year were bigger shows than the eleven shows under the A. K. C. yoke. The 1911 show of the San Francisco Kennel Club was a five pointer, Oakland turned out a four pointer, Stockton, San Jose and Bakersfield were three point shows. Larkspur was a one day two point show. Two specialty shows in Kansas City were four pointers. This showing beat the A. K. C. following hands down in spite of strenuous "enthusiasm unequalled."

The Golden Gate Kennel Club in this city last year was only a four pointer. Two license shows at Del Monte, the Mill Valley, Oakland, Pasadena, Sacramento, San Jose (cuckoo No. 2) and Santa Cruz, despite all efforts, could not go over the two spot points—raised the deuce at it were, practically each of these shows was a repeat.

San Mateo one day on the grass was a four pointer and has the proud distinction of holding down the record for one dog classes—148 of 'em, count 'em, 148!—being nearly 50 per cent of the number of dogs shown. Who can beat it?

Los Angeles held a three point show. This show was given by the Ladies' Kennel Association of Southern California, was an excellent exhibition, well managed and a credit to the club. Under A. K. C. rules perfunctorily not as a standard bearer of A. K. C. kennel politics.

The S. F. K. C. show last year was the first five pointer held here in a decade. Seattle gave a five point A. K. C. show in 1911, later in the year another show fell off two points. Denver, Portland, and Tacoma only held three-pointers, while El Paso and Spokane played for double tallies only. The El Paso show people were, it is reported, unfortunate in the selection of some of their show officials, a jolly row between them being the aftermath. Moral, don't invite a medicine man to run a show.

Six and eleven are seventeen. That many bench shows during a year in California is too many. Six quality shows for fanciers and one-dog-men in the interest of the dog is of far greater utility than shows that are nothing more than exhibitions of big kennels. Anybody with a long purse can get the best dogs there are anywhere in the world. That is all right as an exhibitor. But, as we understand it, the breeder is the one that should be encouraged and breeding a flyer is an achievement to be proud of. The long priced keyers do not always come out tagged with a guarantee of producing merit.

A decade ago the Pacific Fox Terrier Club was flourishing, where is it today, and where is the fox

terrier fancy on the Coast? One big kennel swept all opposition and put the outsiders in the scrap box. terrier fancier on the Coast? One big kennel swept This big kennel, after breeding and showing the winner in New York, an achievement to be proud of, has passed away, there being "no more worlds to conquer."

National shows will prevail on the Coast and in the Middle West when the American Kennel Club's name is a byword—and an odoriferous memory in the nostrils of a united fancy.

## GOLDEN GATE SHOW.

With an enthusiasm unequalled in the history of the Golden Gate Kennel Club, preparations are already in progress for the club's third annual show, to be held at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, on March 19 to 22 inclusive.

Aristocratic dogdom from Puget Sound to the Gulf of California is interested and is waiting impatiently for the judge's signal to come forward for examination and the award of the silver trophy and blue ribbon.

The officers of the club have been so fortunate this year as to secure James Mortimer of New York city to be the judge of the show. He will judge all breeds. Mortimer's reputation as a judge of the highbred dog is worldwide. He is considered one of the greatest living judges of the dog and he is probably the oldest judge in America. More than thirty years ago he founded the Great Westminster Kennel Club Show of New York, which he has managed ever since. He has given his assurance to the management of the local show that he will surely come to San Francisco this year and officiate during the four days of the show in March.

Entries close on March 10. The club has opened offices in the Westbank building Market and Ellis streets, and all communications are to be addressed to the superintendent of the show at this address. Entries will be made there and all information concerning the show will be given.

This year the officers are Irving Ackerman, president, and Alex Wolfen and J. Arthur Folger, vice presidents.

The show is to be a five-point affair which means that the winners will be able to earn five points toward a national championship under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

At the last meeting of the Golden Gate Kennel Club the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the privilege of entering dogs at the coming show be denied to those persons who shall between now and the date of the closing of entries on March 10, 1912, enter their dogs at any show held in San Francisco under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club.

"This rule is to apply not only to a person making the entry, but also to a dog that has been entered in such show."

The premium list will be issued in a few days.

It is the ambition and intention of the club to make this coming show the biggest and finest that the club has ever given and an event that will eclipse any other of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. Already assurances have come that dogs of lofty lineage will be shipped from points all over the Coast. The trophy list will be larger and better than ever before. The Auditorium has been selected as the largest and most suitable pavilion for a bench show in the city. Every possible detail as to ventilation, space and bench room will be carried out carefully, and all exhibitors are promised that their exhibits will have the best of care during the show. Attendants and veterinarians will be constantly in the building.

Among those who will exhibit are Mayor James Rolph Jr., who will have eight dogs on exhibition from his Mission Cocker Kennels; Miss Irene Sabin of Mountain View, who will show her magnificent wolf hounds; Miss Forgeus, Russian wolf hounds; Miss Jennie A. Crocker, twenty dogs, Boston terriers and French bulldogs; A. Balfour, Burlingame, white West Highland terriers; Mrs. E. F. Brown, collies; W. W. Burnett Jr., James Carroll, Carroll Cook, fox hounds and setters; Miss Lydia Hopkins of Menlo Park, four Pomeranian and four Pekingese spaniels; Frank E. Watkins and Mrs. Robert Weinstock.

## Peters Points.

In the Preliminary Handicap at the Pinehurst Tournament, January 24-29, 1912, Woolfolk Henderson, shooting Peters shells, tied for high professional score, breaking 92 ex 100 from 20 yards, and Mr. R. H. Bruns was second amateur 92 ex 100, also with Peters shells. Mr. E. H. Storr made second high professional score in the Pinehurst Handicap, 93 ex 100, from 19 yards.

At Chicago Gun Club, January 28, Mr. H. W. Cadwallader was high man for the day, breaking 116 ex 125, with Peters shells, the kind with "steel where steel belongs."

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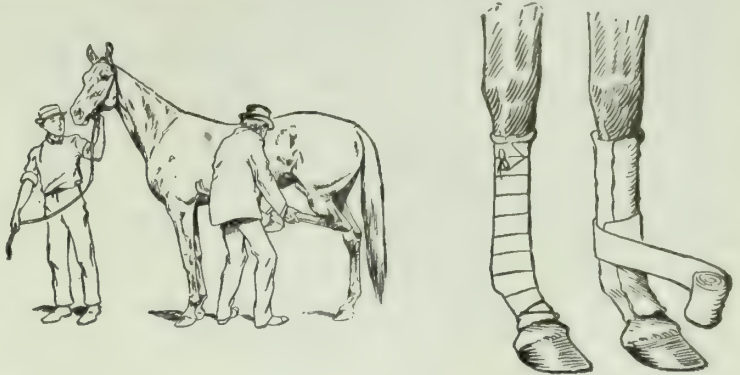
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Regarding the requirements of farm animals for salt, Prof. W. A. Henry says in his book "Feeds and Feeding": "Of the numerous salt-feeding experiments, only those of Babcock and Carlyle of the Wisconsin station are satisfactory and conclusive. In these trials dairy cows, well nourished otherwise, were given no common salt (sodium chlorid) for long periods—more than a year in some instances. The following conclusions were reached: 'In every case the cows exhibited an abnormal appetite for salt after having been deprived of it for two or three weeks, but in no case did the health of the animal, as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk, appear to be affected until a much longer time had elapsed. This period of immunity varied with individual cows from less than a month to more than a year. There was finally reached a condition of low vitality in which a sudden and complete breakdown occurred. This stage was marked by loss of appetite, a generally haggard appearance, lusterless eyes, a rough coat, and a very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk.' If salt was supplied at this period recovery was rapid. In one case potassium chlorid was given instead of common salt (sodium chlorid). Considerable of the potassium salt was eaten, though cows ordinarily refuse to touch it, and recovery followed as quickly as when common salt was supplied—evidence that not the lack of sodium but the lack of chlorid was responsible for the troubles. The breakdown, due to the lack of salt, usually occurred after calving when the milk flow was heavy, and generally the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show distress.

"Babcock points out that the amount of salt required in the ration will vary greatly in different localities. Soils which contain large quantities of salt doubtless produce feeding stuffs containing more salt than those poor in this ingredient; and again the water of streams and wells varies greatly in its salt contents. Those facts doubtless account for the disagreement among experiments in different parts of the world as to the importance and value of salt. Cows in milk and sheep show the greatest need

of salt; fattening cattle, horses, dry cows, and stock cattle require less salt; and pigs but little."

Prof. Henry concludes that "if animals are allowed free access to salt or supplied with it at frequent and regular intervals, they will consume only enough to meet the needs of the body."

A man can better afford to sell butter at the cost of production than to sell grain, that is, when the selling price of the butter includes the feeds and labor at their market value.

Cows are not always to blame for being unprofitable. We should never sell a cow to a butcher unless we can look her squarely in the eye and say: "Well, old girl, I've done my part to make you profitable."

One of the greatest mistakes a dairyman can make is to sell a bull when he is mature and at his best.

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Lijero is a brown stallion foaled in 1902, stands 16.1, and weighs 1200 pounds. He sired Expedito (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Public trial at Chico as a four-year-old in 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lijero forced Prince Lot 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$  to trot in 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Woodland in 1910 and was only beaten a head. He started in five races, won three and was second in the other two, and it gave Helen Stiles 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Prince Lot 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$  all they could do to beat him in those two races. Very few horses have ever trotted in 2:10 with less work than Lijero. He should race in 2:08 this year. He has everything to recommend him as a game racehorse and as a sire he will undoubtedly be one of the best. He has size, style, color, conformation, disposition, the best of feet and legs, an iron constitution, and the purest of trotting action. His gameness is unquestioned. He is a perfect show horse and sires show horses. He and his daughter Expedito have won first prizes in the standard class at the California State Fair.

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TOOTS W., registered, Vol. XIX, Bay mare, 15.2 hands; foaled 1907 by Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dam Idora W. Due to foal to Lijero 1912. This mare is very fast, having worked quarters in 35 seconds as a two-year-old. Entered in State Fair Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

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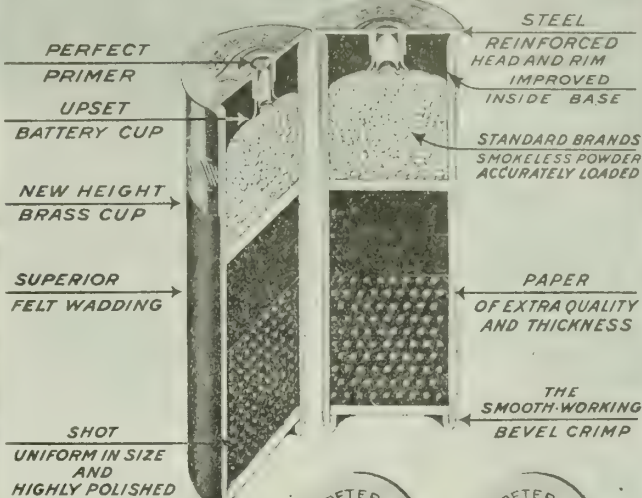
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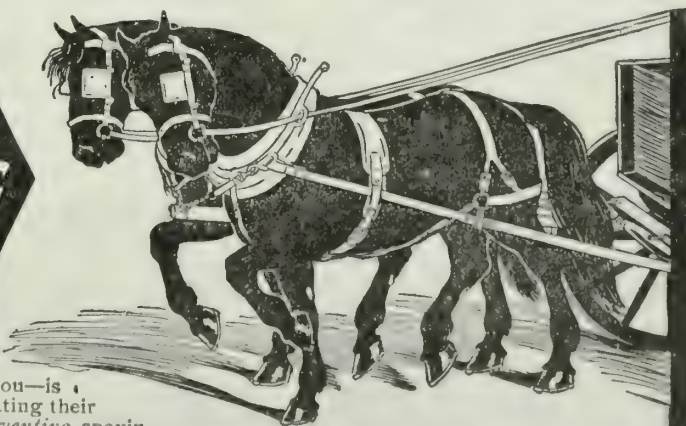
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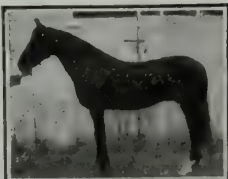
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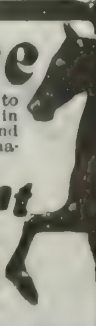
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ALTO EXPRESS H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland  
BEST POLICY 42378 R. O. Newman, Visalia  
BON MCKINNEY 2:24½ Jos. Twohig, San Jose  
BON VOYAGE 2:08 Ted Hayes, Los Angeles  
BON VOLONTE 2:19½ Ted Hayes, Los Angeles  
GEO. W. MCKINNEY 2:14½ Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet  
IRAN ALTO 2:12½ H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland  
KINNEY DE LOPEZ (4) 2:23 Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet  
McADRIAN 2:24 E. D. Digges, Pleasanton  
NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13½ T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
PALITE E. D. Dudley, Dixon  
PALO KING 2:28½ H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland  
THE BONDSMAN Chas. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton  
THE PATCHEN BOY 2:10 Chas. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton  
TOM SMITH 2:13½ P. F. Davey, San Jose  
WM. HAROLD 2:13½ James D. Johnstone, Elmhurst

UNITY of purpose seemed to be the aim of all who attended the convention of secretaries and delegates at Walla Walla, February 1st, if one is to judge by the able report of that meeting published in another column. Action was taken on several very important subjects and at the meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, which is soon to be held in this city, there will be more work done in this line. The subject of railroad rates and transportation is one of great importance and appeals to every owner of trotting horses, as well as of choice livestock. One of the principal ideas of holding a straight continuous circuit was to make this matter of railroad transportation safer, easier and cheaper for all who are to travel to Vancouver, B. C., from California and return through Washington, Oregon and California, to Arizona. When the absolute necessity for such an innovation is presented in proper form to the railroad officials in authority, and when it is shown that by setting aside certain cars to be fitted up especially for the horses and their attendants to be occupied by them for almost fifteen weeks, there is no doubt they will agree to furnish them at reduced rates and the expenses of shipment will be materially reduced; at the same time, the men in charge of the horses on these cars can make them healthful, attractive and comfortable, and at no time will they be in danger of having their horses subjected to any disease germs which might be dormant in these cars. Ventilation can be adjusted and, as in circus trains, certain improvements can be made so as to make traveling comfortable for the men as well as horses. The railroad officials in the North are in favor of this and it is believed those in charge of the transportation department of the Southern Pacific Railroad will also consent, for it will save them all the annoyances they have had to submit to in the past and a change will be welcome. The meetings will be extensively advertised. This is another very important item. When the stakes, purses, classes

and conditions are announced on this Pacific Coast Circuit many northern horsemen who have never brought their horses into California, will most likely take advantage of the many opportunities presented by accompanying the majority all the way to Arizona. In order to spread the news of these meetings an abundance of printed matter must be prepared and circulated, besides advertisements in the leading newspapers, and everything be done to attract horse owners and enthrust the general public. Prospects for the light harness horse industry are becoming brighter and in order to have nothing to eclipse the endeavors of the wide-awake members of the various associations interested, every one connected with the business is working quietly and effectively, so that when the time comes for making the last announcements there will not be a dissenting voice, but all will unite in proclaiming it the rejuvenation of the trotting horse industry of the Pacific.

OWING to the publication of the splendid list of entries to the State Agricultural Society's stakes in this issue several interesting articles were crowded out. These entry lists, however, are the best advertisements of the fact that the trotting horse industry on this Coast is in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

**GEORGE E. STICKLE'S SALE.**

On Monday night a crowd of horsemen attended the sale of George E. Stickle's trotting stock at Chase & Co.'s sales pavilion. Wm. Higginbottom called the bids and considering that many offered were only handled a little and most of them were non-standard, the prices obtained were very fair. Following is a list of those sold for \$100 and over and the buyers' names:

Angeline b. m. (8) by Stickle—by Orator; Jos Earle ..... \$170  
Mary S., b. m. (4) by Ebbs—by Silver Bow; J. Edwards ..... 145  
Floyd K., b. g. (3) by Stickle—Savannah; J. Nolan ..... 100  
Chauncey K., g. g. (7) by Stickle—by Orator; People's Creamery Co. .... 180  
Monte, b. g. (8) by Stickle—by Orator; McNab & Smith ..... 185  
Bon Cheval, b. c. (3) by Bon Voyage 2:08—Silver Haw; J. E. McElrath ..... 205  
Baby, b. g. (8) by Stickle—by Nephew; Sorenson Bros. .... 100  
Kittie, ch. ni. (8), by Stickle—A. C. Cleveland ..... 105  
Charlie, o. g. (8) by Stickle—by Chas. Derby; A. M. Barta ..... 100  
Tessie W. b. m. (13) by Silver Bow—Vesper; C. J. Harney ..... 100  
Savannah, b. m. (13), by Silver Bow—Grandma; G. Hutchings ..... 115  
Gus, b. g. (8) by Stickle—by Cornelius; G. W. Light ..... 120  
Edith, b. m. (4) by Stickle—Savannah; Dexter Prince Stable ..... 129  
Frank G., b. g. (9) by Silver Bow—Cornelia; Dexter Prince Stable ..... 135  
Gray Tom, g. g. (6) by Son of Stickle—by Fair Boy; A. Arnepel ..... 175  
White Sox, ch. g. (5) by Stickle—by Orator; J. Fauser ..... 175  
Mamie Belle, ch. f. (3) by Ebbs—Tessie W.; Chas. Durfee ..... 105  
Council, b. g. (6) by Stickle—Julia; McNab & Smith ..... 130  
Teddy, b. g. (4) by Stickle—Kittie Vernon; C. Safon ..... 175  
Diamond, b. m. (6) by Stickle—Hazel; J. F. Dolkins ..... 110  
Queen, ch. m. (13) by Diablo—Queenie; F. Lauterwasser ..... 105  
Crooks, b. g. (9) by Silver Bow—Kitty Vernon; McNab & Smith ..... 185  
San Toy, b. m. (7) by Stam B.—Tessie W.; G. F. Merchel ..... 130  
Dixon, ch. g. (7) by Stickle—by Silver Bow; Dexter Prince Stable ..... 145  
Joe, ch. g. by Joe Terry; Dexter Prince Stable ..... 125  
Frank, b. g. by Stickle—by Silver Bow; Dexter Prince Stable ..... 135

Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, advertises in this issue a list of grandly bred stallions, mares, colts and fillies he has for sale, besides a number of yearlings heavily engaged. The circuit this year will be the place where nearly all of these can appear and, as they are naturally fast (two of them holding trotting records), seekers after material to make money with should inspect them. The fame of Palite as a sire is established and all his progeny are noted for their pure trotting action and gameness, and those sired by him are all out of noted mares. Some have not been worked for speed, but all who know anything about the families they represent are convinced they will earn low records. Those which have marks like Pal (2) 2:17½ and his brother Nat Higgins (4) 2:20 will have little trouble in earning lower records and are well enough bred to head any stock farm after their days of racing end. There are three here from Paprika, by Oro Belmont 2:15½, that are very promising, and as they are entered in the Futurity stakes, now is the time to take them in hand and prepare them. Loulla, a four-year-old filly by Nushagak, in foal to McFadyen 2:11¼ (one of Diablo's gamest sons), is a grand-looking mare; and the two-year-old filly by Carlok in 2:07½, out of Truth, is one of the best bred fillies of her age offered in California. There's not a "cull" in the bunch and all will be priced exceedingly low.

The trotting stallion Superior 2:17¼ died last month, aged 31 years.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

**LETTER FROM LOS ANGELES.**

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

The trainers are stepping their horses some these beautiful days and matinees are in order. On February 22d there promises to be a big one. I saw Will Durfee step Oeste, a four-year-old, a mile in 2:09. Fred Ward worked a three-year-old gelding by Wayland W. a quarter in 31½ seconds, which he has just commenced to work, and he acts and looks like a trotter of class. Walter Maben drove a green trotter a mile in 2:16. Ted Hayes has several good colts that can step fast. Mr. Stewart worked a green trotter a mile in 2:14, last half in 1:06. It has not had much work. Mr. Geo. McPherson has arrived with fourteen head from Vancouver, B. C. They are all in good shape and include a nice looking lot of "prospects." Mr. Mosier is edging up Steve Bailey to win another free-for-all at the matinee to be held here Washington's Birthday. Steve has no record, but is fit for any class. The track is in fine condition and everything is being done to complete the plant as soon as possible. When finished as contemplated, it will be the most up-to-date training place in the West, and I think another winter will see a great many more trainers and horses here than there are now. Any day one can see good workouts all the way from 2:09 to 2:12. There are about two hundred and fifty horses working here and among them there are some very fine ones.

Al Russell is conducting a public training stable and is very nicely located, having leased the commodious quarters owned by Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings (formerly the home of Sky Pointer). It is just half a block from the racetrack. There are plenty of good box stalls, paddocks, and good well water. Among the horses are Judge Dillon 2:18, by Sidney Dillon, dam Eveline, by Nutwood 2:18¾, who is showing up well, having recently trotted a half in 1:04½ with but very little work. Sapho Dillon, a trotter by Judge Dillon, out of Sapho, is a very promising three-year-old filly. She is receiving her kindergarten lessons in track work. Both of these are owned by Mrs. Hastings.

Another one in Mr. Russell's care is Alfreda B. 2:10¼, trotter, by Bob Fitzsimmons, dam Belle Mahone, is going sound and worked a half mile in 1:05 last week. Buck 2:09¼, pacing, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Tuna, is working well and looks like he might make the 2:10 class interesting. Beulah R. 2:17, trotting, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, is also doing fine. These three are owned by E. A. Reichels, Great Falls, Montana.

Big Squaw 2:10¼, by Kewanee Boy, dam Argive Helen, who reduced her record a quarter of a second at Minot, N. D., half-mile track, where she won two heats from the great Don Densmore 2:03½, is here. She would have had a much lower mark last year had it not been for an accident which laid her up for the rest of the season. She acts like she would be a good pacer this year. Miss Jerusha 2:08¾, pacing, by Zombro, dam Lady Porter, is showing the best she has ever shown and recently stepped a half in 1:03½. Mayo 2:16¼, trotting, by Zombro, is improving.

Hellenes Jr. 2:11¼, pacing, by Hellenes, dam Miss Kidd, by Young Kisbar, has improved wonderfully since coming here. He is stronger and acts like he would take a mark of 2:07 or better this season. Irish Alice, trotter, by King Amos, is a very promising mare with a record of 2:19¼. Treasure State, a yearling trotter by Patchinwood, dam Lou Chaucer, will only be worked a while, then turned out and held for another season.

This comprises all of Mr. Russell's stable with the exception of Otto Zombro, by Zombro, dam by Conifer, by Lord Russell, that he has leased for 1912. Otto Zombro is a very promising green pacer that won his race here at the Christmas matinee and won at the New Year's matinee at Riverside. He looks to be as good a green pacer as there is around here and has shown his ability to pace in 2:10 and only worked a short time by the young man who owns him.

OCCASIONAL.

**McADRIAN 2:24 BY MCKINNEY 2:11¼.**

The only son of the great McKinney 2:11¼ to make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track, is McAdrian 2:24, one of the strongest and best made of the McKinney tribe. He is noted not only for this but for the excellence of his legs and feet, trotting action and perfect disposition. McAdrian traces twice to Reliance 2:22½, by Alexander (that had a three-mile record of 7:54¼) and Maud by Mambrino Rattler, son of Biggart's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, the famous thoroughbred. Alexander sired Alexander Button 2:26½, a noted sire of fast horses and splendid stylish roadsters. There is another sire in his pedigree whose progeny were noted for their splendid legs and feet, their gameness and determination, and that was Skenandoah. McAdrian was never bred to a standard and registered mare, nevertheless every colt and filly by him out of ordinary mares, is a natural pure-gaited trotter, and their owners value them highly. A horse of his breeding, conformation, speed, and power to transmit extreme speed should be well patronized. Broodmare owners make no mistake when they breed their mares to a horse that can sire a trotter like Bert Kelley from a non-standard, no record-holding mare, and there are many others by this horse which if developed would be extremely fast. His terms of service are within the reach of all and everyone who sees him hopes his book will be filled, as it is about time he should. That he will be a sire of exceedingly fast, strong, level-headed trotters is conceded by all students of pedigrees and judges of equine conformation.



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Following is a list of entries to the State Futurity Stake No. 1, to take place in 1912; payments made Feb. 1, 1912—total 30:

Alex. Brown's Gayristo, by Langton—Nosegay.  
 Alex. Brown's Bonnie Ansel, by Chas. Derby—Bonnie Derby.  
 Alex. Brown's Josie Ansel, by Nutwood Wilkes—Josie D.  
 Alex. Brown's Ansel B., by Mendocino—Serpolo.  
 Harry D. Brown's Cole Pointer, by Nutwood Wilkes—Grace Cole.  
 Frank H. Burke's Mabel Claire, by Eros—Lady Belle Isle.  
 C. A. Canfield's Volador by El Volante—Cleo.  
 W. F. Whittier's Wilbur Lou, by Kinney Lou—Louise Carter.  
 A. G. Dahl's Zomjud, by Wm. Harold—Judith.  
 John McLeod's Abbie D., by Bonner N. B.—Bonner Bell.  
 Robt. Garside's Chanate, by McKinney—Dora Mac.  
 Arthur Hardy's Miss Helen, by Nutwood Wilkes—Fannie G.  
 D. W. Wallis's Sissy, by Nutwood Wilkes—Josephine.  
 F. H. Holloway's Hemet, by Zombro—Lady Zombro.  
 Geo. H. McGruder's Aeroletta, by Diablo—Devilletta.  
 John Hogan's Ruby Mac, by Count Lionel—Babe.  
 S. H. Hoy's Busy Body, by Diablo—Diawalde.  
 W. S. Maben's My True McKinney, by Kinney Lou—Trueheart.  
 M. Friedberger's Beauty Pointer, by Unknown—Black Beauty.  
 Blackwell & Hendrickson's Golden State, by Bay Bird—Zaya.  
 H. D. Pavette's H. O. Michaels, by Tom Benton—Princess Eulalie.  
 Geo. N. Shane's Myrtle B., by Stam B.—Katie B.  
 L. Borden's Alaboma, by Stam B.—Loma B.  
 J. H. Torrey's Joe Todd, by Zombro—Bessie T.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's Kinneysham, by Junio—Cora Wickersham.  
 D. L. Bachant's Solson, by Guy McKinney—Soisette.  
 Geo. W. Whitman's Starry, by Abbottsford—Violet.  
 T. D. Witherly's Valentine, by Soudan—Zetta Richmond.  
 F. E. Wright's Jas. H. Donnelly, by Hanford Medium—Pearl Sinclair.  
 Zibbell & Son's ..... by Shadeland Onward—Kate Lumry.

Entries in the State Futurity Stake No. 2, to take place in 1912-13; payments made Feb. 1, 1912-13—total, 41:

I. L. Borden's ..... by Barney Barnato—Hester McKinney.  
 I. L. Borden's ..... by Barney Barnato—La Belle Altamont.  
 J. N. Jones's Zorrine, by Charley D.—Lady Irene.  
 Alex. Brown's Laura Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Laurens.  
 Alex. Brown's Lottie Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Lottie.  
 E. M. Barber's Arista Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Arista.  
 L. E. Barber's Burke, by Lord Isle—Madge.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... by Walter Barker—Mamie Elizabeth.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... by Walter Barker—Chloe.  
 J. M. Clark's Romalia, by Diarose—Lena.  
 J. M. Clark's Joe McCarthy, by R. Ambush—Diaboline.  
 L. B. Daniels' The Voyager, by On Voyage—Noche.  
 E. D. Dudley's Hazel B., by Palite—Bee Sterling.  
 E. D. Dudley's John Rice, by Palite—Paprika.  
 John F. Heenan's Dorothea, by De Oro—Miss Valentine.  
 E. D. Dudley's Truthkin, by Carloklin—Truth.  
 John Hogan's Belle De Lopez, by Kinney De Lopez—Babe.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Eradite, by Geo. W. McKinney—Mamie Redmond.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's James S., by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise R.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Miss Gailley, by Geo. W. McKinney—Lady Zombro.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's California Fiesta King, by Geo. W. McKinney—Fiesta.  
 W. J. Irvine's California Mac, by McKena—Ever Green.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Zolock—Trix.  
 Sam Silvey's Vivien S., by Palite—Ramona.  
 W. J. Miller's Capitola, by Dan Logan—Lulu Mac.  
 J. E. Montgomery's Lock Logan, by Zolock—Effie Logan.  
 Dana Perkins' Danae, by Stam B.—Zaya.  
 Chas. A. Riggs' May Marion, by Carloklin—The Blonde.  
 A. W. Schwartz' Ray Alto, by Iran Alto—Lorenzo Girl.  
 A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, by Bon Voyage—Cora.  
 C. A. Spencer's Star Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Noraine.  
 John Suglian's Hazel Smith, by Tom Smith—Hazel Mac.  
 W. A. Clark's Zombowage, by Nobage—Zombowette.  
 Jas. Thompson's Guaco, by Nobage—Zombelle.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Athadon—Cora Wickersham.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Stamboulette—Soisette.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Athabla—Donnagene.  
 G. W. Whitman's Pointer Star by Star Pointer—Violet.  
 M. L. Woy's Comet W., by Tom Smith—Cora Dell.  
 Wright & Donnelly's Iva W., by Prince Ansel—Jadora.  
 J. W. Zibbell's ..... by Tom Smith—Kate Lumry.

Entries in State Futurity Stake No. 3, to take place in 1913-14; payments made Feb. 1, 1912—total 94:

H. A. Bassford's Helen J., by Palo King—Lulu Demonic.  
 I. L. Borden's ..... by Barney Barnato—Hester McKinney.  
 I. L. Borden's ..... by Barney Barnato—La Belle Altamont.  
 W. V. Bennett's ..... by Bon Voyage—Clara Collins.  
 Bowman & Maurer's Kinworthy, by Prince Axworthy—Malverna.  
 T. W. Brodnax's Kenneth Chimes, by Kenneth C.—Mary Chimes.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by Prince Ansel—Laurens.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by Prince Ansel—Arista.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by Prince Ansel—Stelna.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by Prince Ansel—Nutflower.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by Prince Ansel—Josie D.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by El Zombro—Gay Princess.  
 Alex. Brown's ..... by Nuriato—Zanita.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... by Carloklin—Mamie Elizabeth.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... by Carloklin—Eileen.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... by Walter Barker—Redena.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... by El Volante—Chloe.  
 C. A. Canfield's ..... Don Reginaldo—Lillian Wellborn.  
 P. J. Chalmers' McGinty, by McAdrian—Lot.  
 S. Christenson's ..... by Bon Voyage—Perza.  
 Wm. E. Detels' ..... by Bon Guy—Melba.  
 E. D. Dudley's ..... by Palite—Ima Jones.  
 E. D. Dudley's ..... by Palite—Truth.  
 E. D. Dudley's ..... by Palite—Friskarina.  
 E. D. Dudley's ..... by Demonio—Bee Sterling.  
 W. G. Durfee's John Warwick, by Carloklin—Maud Alameda.  
 W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carloklin—Roberta Madison.  
 W. G. Durfee's B'anche Hall, by Directum—Carolyn C.  
 W. G. Durfee's ..... by Carloklin—Subito.  
 W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, by Carloklin—Irene S.

W. G. Durfee's ..... by Copa de Oro—Lady H.  
 W. G. Durfee's De Ora, by Copa de Oro—Ola.  
 W. G. Durfee's ..... by Carloklin—Ophella.  
 Emma Draper's Carlotta, by Carloklin—Lady Hackett.  
 J. H. Dreyer's Yoloite, by Palo King—.....  
 F. E. Emlay's Beauty McKinney, by Washington McKinney Jr.—Bird W.  
 Sam Gault's Nearest Alto McKinney, by Nearest McKinney—Iran Belle.  
 Ted Hayes' Bon Heur, by Bon Voyage—Cecille M.  
 Ted Hayes' Bertha Brown, by Carloklin—Belle Pointer.  
 W. A. Clark Jr.'s Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney—Helen Dillon.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. W. Carterio, by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise Carter.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney—Mamie Redmond.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Acacia, by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise R.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H., by Geo. W. McKinney—Lady Zombro.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Lottie W., by Geo. W. McKinney—Hemet Light.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. McKinney, by Geo. W. McKinney—Kinney Rosebud.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Senator Felton, by Geo. W. McKinney—Stambia.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney—Muriel C.  
 H. S. Hogoboom's ..... by Iran Alto—Beautiful Bird.  
 H. S. Hogoboom's ..... by Alto Express—Diawalde.  
 Chas. Johnson's Airlie Dimetis, by Airlie Demonio—Dimetis.  
 J. N. Jones' Cleland J., by Vernon McKinney—Lady Irene.  
 M. C. Keefer's Prince Vosta, by Prince Ansel—Advosta.  
 M. C. Keefer's Delsura, by Adansel—Nellie Keefer.  
 M. C. Keefer's ..... by Zorankin—The Bloom.  
 M. C. Keefer's ..... by Nuriato—Bessie Rankin.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Demonio—Trix.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Demonio—Twenty-three Skidoo.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Bon Voyage—Madeline.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Palite—Bernice.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Palo King—Leota.  
 J. W. Marshall's ..... by Moko Hall—Ramona.  
 I. L. Borden's Sally M., by Charley D.—Directola.  
 Dana Perkins' ..... by Stam B.—Zaya.  
 E. O. Burge's ..... by Amorist—Princess Eulalie.  
 Henry Peters' ..... by Jules Verne—Little Babe.  
 F. S. Pfeiffer's ..... by Nearest McKinney—Lady Direct.  
 D. D. McDonald's Don Zombro M., by Don Reginaldo—Frances Zombro.  
 A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage—Rosie Woodburn.  
 Alex. Morrison's Paladine, by Palite—Maud.  
 P. H. Smith's Zomarine S., by Zombro—Katherine.  
 P. H. Smith's Rosevol S., by El Volante—Rosemary.  
 P. H. Smith's El Volante S., by El Volante—Seville.  
 C. A. Spencer's ..... by Adansel—Laura Smith.  
 C. A. Spencer's ..... by El Zombro—Trueheart.  
 H. E. Smith's Princess Ayers, by Prince Ansel—Ayers.  
 John Suglian's Just Right, by Tom Smith—Hazel Mac.  
 W. N. Tuffan's Carmish, by Carloklin—Lady Vasto.  
 Edmund McLees' Orange Bell, by Bon Voyage—Zom-itella.  
 S. C. Tryon's Stitt Wilson, by Moko Hall—Araze.  
 George Herndon's Caroline, by Lijero—Nightingale.  
 J. Twigh's Columbia, by Bon Guy—May T.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's ..... by Zombro Heir—Le Belle H.  
 J. G. Wannop's Gladys Style, by All Style—Gladys Moore.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Black Hall—Soisette.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Black Hall—Narcola.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Black Hall—Cora Wickersham.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Black Hall—Strathallie.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's ..... by Nogi—Donnagene.  
 Jay Wheeler's Carrel, by Gerald G.—Leona Wilkes.  
 Donnelly & Ivey's The Surgeon, by Lijero—Daisy W.  
 F. E. Wright's Dr. John, by Palite—Toots W.  
 J. W. Zibbell's ..... by Tom Smith—Kate Lumry.  
 J. W. Zibbell's ..... by Tom Smith—Evangile.

Entries in State Futurity Stakes, No. 4; closed Feb. 1, 1912; names with stallion bred to—total 217:

Frank E. Alley's Fushchia Mack, by McKinney—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Addiola Mack, by McKinney—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Bettie G., by Greco B—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Anita, by Capt. McKinney—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Minnie H. by Mulligan—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Oniska, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Bonaday.  
 Frank E. Alley's Fortuna G. W., by Guy Wilkes—to Count Boni.  
 Frank E. Alley's Lady Lemo, by Memo—to Count Boni.  
 Frank E. Alley's Maud Stambouret, by Stamboul—to Count Boni.  
 J. N. Anderson's Della Derby, by Chas. Derby—to Peter the Great.  
 J. P. Struve's Winta Rose, by Eugeneer—to The Bondsman.  
 I. L. Borden's Directola, by Direct McKinney—to Aero-lite.  
 I. L. Borden's Wanda 2d. by McKinney—to Tom Smith.  
 I. L. Borden's La Belle Altamont by Altamont—to Barney Barnato.  
 I. L. Borden's Hester McKinney by McKinney—to Barney Barnato.  
 I. L. Borden's Kate Lomax, by Son of Nutwood—to Barney Barnato.  
 S. S. Bailey's Silpan, by Silver Bow—to Prince Seattle.  
 S. S. Bailey's Nancy Wave by Tidal Wave—to Bon Guy.  
 Harry D. Brown's Grace D. Cole, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Nearest McKinney.  
 John Baker's Freckle Bird by Red Freckles—to Belrne Holt.  
 S. Benson's Iben Islander, by McKinney—to The Bondsman.  
 Alex. Brown's Lottie, by San Diego—to Prince Ansel.  
 Alex. Brown's Arista, by Nushagak—to Prince Ansel.  
 Alex. Brown's Laurens, by Mendocino—to Prince Ansel.  
 Alex. Brown's Gay Princess, by Prince Ansel—to El Zombro.  
 Alex. Brown's Evelyn B., by Prince Ansel—to El Zombro.  
 Alex. Brown's Zanita, by Electricity—to Nuriato.  
 Alex. Brown's The Bouquet, by Nushagak—to The Bondsman.  
 E. K. Brown's Maymonio by Demonio—to Alto Express.  
 Bowman & Maurer's Malverna, by McKinney—to Prince Axworthy.  
 Mrs. F. H. Burke's Birdie, by Jaybird—to Bon Voyage.  
 J. P. Berry's Nell B., by Prince Natural—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. P. Berry's Berritta Mac, by Expressive Mac—to Ingoma.  
 L. E. Barber's Madge, by Silver Bow Jr.—to The Bondsman.  
 C. A. Canfield's Mamie Elizabeth, by Red Regent—to Zombro.

C. A. Canfield's Dixie F., by Zolock—to Bon Voyage.  
 C. A. Canfield's Chloe, by Conifer—to Donasham.  
 C. A. Canfield's Belle Raymond, by Raymond—to Donasham.  
 C. A. Canfield's Lillian Wellborn, by St. Vincent—to Zombro.  
 J. W. Considine's Ida Millerton, by Millerton—to Kinney Lou.  
 J. M. Clark's Mattie J., by Arthur W.—to Palo King.  
 J. M. Clark's Diaboline, by Diablo—to El Dinerio.  
 J. M. Clark's Alveta, by Arthur W.—to Don Rosine.  
 J. J. Campbell's Kate Kopje, by Cresceus—to The Bondsman.  
 J. J. Campbell's Silver Fir, by Silver Bow—to Peter Wilton.  
 F. W. Cooper's Jennie L., by Moses S.—Sir John S.  
 Chas. Colquhoun's Lady, by Nutwood Wilkes—Montbaine.  
 W. G. Durfee's Carolyn C., by Axtell—to Carloklin.  
 W. G. Durfee's Subito, by Steinway—to Carloklin.  
 W. G. Durfee's Lady H., by Del Coronado—to Copa de Oro.  
 W. G. Durfee's Ophelia, by Petigru—to Carloklin.  
 W. G. Durfee's Beatrice Zombro, by Zombro—to Carloklin.  
 W. J. Durfee's Beatrice Zombro, by Zombro—to Carloklin.  
 W. G. Durfee's My Irene S., by Petigru—to Carloklin.  
 W. G. Durfee's Atherine, by Patron—to Carloklin.  
 W. G. Durfee's Leonor McKinney, by McKinney—to Copa de Oro.  
 W. G. Durfee's Ola, by McKinney—to Copa de Oro.  
 E. D. Dudley's Paprika, by Oro Belmont—to Lijero.  
 E. D. Dudley's Ruby Cullen, by C. The Limit—to The Bondsman.  
 E. D. Dudley's Loulla, by Nushagak—to McFadyen.  
 E. D. Dudley's Truth, by Searchlight—to Palite.  
 R. L. Draper's Lady Hackett, by Gerome—to Kinney Lou.  
 Wm. E. Detels' Melba T., by Nutwood Wilkes—to Bon Guy.  
 Wm. E. Detels' Daphne McKinney, by McKinney—to Palite.  
 Jas. H. Donnelly's Ebner, by Fallis—to Lijero.  
 Mrs. Wm. Duncan's ..... by Dialect—to King S.  
 Jas. Dacres' Lida Carter, by Stam B.—to Prince Axworthy.  
 F. E. Emlay's Fawnette, by Louis Mac—to Washington McKinney Jr.  
 F. E. Emlay's Bird W., by Eugeneer—to Washington McKinney Jr.  
 F. E. Emlay's Hermia, by Soudan—to Washington McKinney Jr.  
 A. M. Elston's Belle Pointer, by Star Pointer—to Palo King.  
 Robert Garside's Dora McKinney, by McKinney—to Alconda Jay.  
 E. A. Gammon's Cleo G., by Yosemite—to The Bondsman.  
 E. A. Gammons' Linet, by Seymour Wilkes—to The Bondsman.  
 H. H. Helman's Lady Mowry, by McKinney—to Alconda Jay.  
 H. H. Helman's Ada McKinney, by McKinney—to Alconda Jay.  
 Ted Hayes' Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer—to Bon McKinney.  
 Ted Hayes' Cecille M., by Robin—to Bon McKinney.  
 Geo. L. Herndon's Emira, by Nazote—to Montbaine.  
 A. D. Hubbell's Etta McKinney, by McKinney—to Bon Voyage.  
 Heilbron Bros' Califa, by Silver Bow—to Lijero.  
 H. S. Hogoboom's Beautiful Bird, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Palo King.  
 H. S. Hogoboom's Diawalde, by Diablo—Alto Express.  
 W. S. Harkey's Deviletta, by Diablo—to Aero-lite.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Louise Carter, by Chestnut Tom—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Mamie Redmond, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Muriel C., by Nutwood Wilkes—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Lady Zombro, by Zombro—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Stambia, by Stam B.—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Nealy W., by Geo. W. McKinney—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Mora Mac by McKinney—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Louise R., by Sterling McKinney—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Kinney Rosebud, by Kinney Lou—to Geo. W. McKinney.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Hemet Light, by Searchlight—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Lena Lowe, by Geo. W. McKinney—to Kinney Lou.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's Hemet Girl, by Geo. W. McKinney—to Armond Lou.  
 J. B. Iverson's Salinas Princess, by Eugeneer—to The Bondsman.  
 J. B. Iverson's The Freak, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Clear Voyage.  
 J. B. Iverson's Mamie Riley, by McKinney—to Clear Voyage.  
 R. S. Irvine's Beretta, by Searchlight—to Patchen Boy.  
 R. S. Irvine's Elizabeth Direct, by Robert Direct—to Best Policy.  
 R. S. Irvine's The Bloom, by Nushagak—to Zorankin.  
 Mike Judge's Minnie M., by Azmoor—to Lijero.  
 Frederick Jasper's Elizabeth W., by Wayland W.—to Prince Ansel.  
 Chas. Johnson's Skate, by Silver Bow—to Bon Guy.  
 W. J. Irvine's Ever Green, by McKinney—to The Bondsman.  
 M. C. Keefer's Advosta, by Advertiser—to Prince Ansel.  
 M. C. Keefer's Nellie Keefer, by Nutwood Wilkes—to The Bondsman.  
 M. C. Keefer's The Trueheart, by Nearest—to Prince Ansel.  
 W. F. Knox's Bridal Rose, by Falrose—to Lijero.  
 Mrs. E. D. Knott's Trilby's Beauty, by McKena—to Guy Carlton.  
 John C. Kirkpatrick's Flewy Flewy, by Memo—to June Pointer.  
 A. S. Kellogg's Lillie H., by Secretary—to Black Hall.  
 A. S. Kellogg's Diabline, by Diablo—to Black Hall.  
 A. S. Kellogg's Myrtle, by Nephew—to Athasham.  
 D. Lynn's Belle Lynn, by Diablo—to The Bondsman.  
 L. Lynn's Woodine, by Woodnut—to G. Albert Mac.  
 Leo Lynch's Lena Thorup, by Prince Charles—to Wonderlight.  
 Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Alta Almont, by Prince Almont—to Best Policy.  
 Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Miss Dorothy, by Peeler—to Life Policy.  
 F. Lieginger's Daisy Genoa, by Alto Genoa—to One Better.  
 F. Lieginger's Lady Bess, by Major P.—to Adrian.  
 F. Lieginger's Ida May, by Major P.—to McAdrian.  
 Fred T. Merrill's Sela Nun, by Sela Boy—to Cruzado.  
 Fred T. Merrill's Love Me, by Lovelace—to Hal B.  
 Fred T. Merrill's Brownlace, by Lovelace—to Hal B.  
 Ray Mead's Carrie B., by Alex. Button—to Tom Smith.  
 John S. Maben's Zombretta, by Zombro—to Best Policy.  
 John S. Maben's Zomgar, by Zombro—to Best Policy.  
 F. L. Matthes' Opitsah, by Wm. Harold—to Arner.  
 Chas. R. Marley's Nusta, by Nushagak—to The Bondsman.  
 Jas. McCaw's Nellie Jones, by Capt. Jones—to Lijero.  
 W. T. McBride's La Muscovita, by Guy Wilkes—to The Bondsman.



W. J. Miller's Katalina by Tom Smith—to The Bondsman.  
 J. H. McGregor's Juana Maria, by Geo. W. McKinney—to The Bondsman.  
 Asa V. Mendenhall's Credit, by Beau B.—to Cole Pointer.  
 A. W. Morrison's Iran Bell, by Iran Alto—to The Bondsman.  
 J. E. Montfomery's Effie Logan, by Durfee—to Demonio.  
 J. E. Montgomery's Margaret M., by Chestnut Tom—to Palo King.  
 J. E. Montgomery's Cyrena, by Highland C.—to Zombro.  
 M. B. McGowan's Queen Derby, by Chas. Derby—to The Bondsman.  
 Frank Malcolm's Fresno Girl, by Seymour Wilkes—to Expressive Mac.  
 Frank Malcolm's Nike, by Antinous—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. H. Nelson's Rosie Dillon, by Major Dillon—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. H. Nelson's Ada Dillon, by Guy Dillon—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. H. Nelson's May Dillon, by Knox—to Expressive Mac.  
 Nichols & Holaday's Alma Dexter, by Dexter Prince—to The Bondsman.  
 S. J. Nellis' Flaxie, by Jay D.—to Irving Pointer.  
 R. L. Ogden's Irish Rose by Lynwood W.—to Palo King.  
 Dana Perkins' Princess Eulalie, by Tom Benton—to J. W. Pendleton's Abbie McNutward, by Guy McKinney—to Peter Wilton.  
 J. W. Pendleton's Beautiful Bertha, by Moormont—to Lord Alwin.  
 Henry Peters' Little Babe, by Bradmore—to Palite.  
 W. A. Perley's ..... by Whips—to Odd Mark.  
 Homer Rutherford's Yu Tu, by R. Ambush—to On Voyage.  
 P. F. Roche's Irene, by Iris—to Woodlock.  
 Henry Rohner's Dusty D. by Dudley—to Irving Pointer.  
 C. K. Short's Honda Girl, by ..... to Skido Wilkes.  
 C. K. Short's Beck, by Waywood—to Skido Wilkes.  
 C. K. Short's Mabel, by Waywood—to Skido Wilkes.  
 C. K. Short's Keno, by Prismo—to Skido Wilkes.  
 Thos. Smith's Marguerite Hunt, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Vallejo King.  
 F. B. Stockdale's S. P. Pointer, by Star Pointer—to Black Hall.  
 John Suglian's Hazel Mac, by Director—to Expressive Mac.  
 Shippee & Thompson's Dowina, by Bon Voyage—to The Bondsman.  
 Shippee & Thompson's Lilly Young, by McKinney—to Quintell.  
 Shippee & Thompson's ..... by Temescal—to Bon Guy.  
 A. L. Scott's Cora, by Ira—to Le Voyage.  
 A. L. Scott's Healy Mare, by ..... to Le Voyage.  
 A. L. Scott's Rosie Woodburn, by Easter W—to Le Voyage.  
 A. L. Scott's Lady Inez, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Le Voyage.  
 Jas. Stuart's Easter D., by Diablo—to Copa de Oro.  
 Wm. A. Stuart's Phyllis by Greco B.—to Irving Pointer.  
 Henry Spaulding's Georgia Lecco, by Lecco—to Bon Guy.  
 W. L. Selman's Dulce Yedral, by Milo McKinney—to Knight of Strathmore.  
 C. F. M. Stone's Cora J., by Rel Camado—to Carloklin.  
 P. H. Smith's Katherine, by Diablo—to Zombro.  
 S. C. Tryon's Nightingale, by Knight—to Lijero.  
 S. C. Tryon's Zella, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.  
 S. C. Tryon's Zeta, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.  
 S. C. Tryon's Zena, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.  
 S. C. Tryon's Azazee, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.  
 L. H. Todhunter's Sweet Bow, by Bon Voyage—to The Bondsman.  
 W. N. Tiffany's Lady Vasto, by Vasto—to Carloklin.  
 Dr. I. L. Tucker's Babe T., by Rajah—to The Bondsman.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's La Belle H., by Derby Heir—to Copper King.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's Isabelle, by California Titus—to Pegasus.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's Puckachee, by Dexter Royal—to Direct Heir.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's Rose Direct, by Direct Heir—to R. Ambush.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's Cora Wickersham, by Junio—to E. G. Diablo.  
 Geo. W. Warlow's Strathalie, by Strathway—to Black Hall.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's Soisette, by Guy McKinney—to Black Hall.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's Narcola, by Athadon—to Black Hall.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's Donnagene, by Athadon—to Stanford McKinney.  
 F. E. Wright's Toots W., by Stam B.—to Lijero.  
 F. E. Wright's Iadora W., by Jas. Madison—to Lijero.  
 H. W. Whitman's Truman C., by Silver Coin—to Joe Locke.  
 H. W. Whitman's Mary M., by H. M. Stanley—to Joe Locke.  
 Dr. J. L. White's Camille, by Wildnut—to Lijero.  
 Fred E. Ward's Emily W., to Jas. Madison—to Beirne Holt.  
 Fred E. Ward's Lady Madison, by Jas. Madison—to Zombro.  
 Fred Woodcock's Bessie L., by Montana Director—to Palmont Jr.  
 C. F. White's Cornelia, by Beau B.—to Tom Smith.  
 D. W. Wallis's Corrine Sidmoor, by Sidmoor—to The Bondsman.  
 D. W. Wallis's Miss Custer, by Custer—to El Angelo.  
 D. W. Wallis's Annie McKinney, by McKinney—to El Angelo.  
 D. W. Wallis's Simona Wilbur, by Nutwood Wilkes—to El Angelo.  
 Jay Wheeler's Dixie by Director—to Lijero.  
 J. G. Wannop's Gladys Moore, by Moormont—to All Style.  
 O. H. Whitehouse's Cashier G., by Greco B.—to Prince Ansel.  
 T. D. Witherly's Blanche Richmond, by Son of Nutwood—to Peter Wilton.  
 J. W. Zibbell's Kate Lumry, by Shadeland Onward—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. W. Zibbell's Evangie, by Shadeland Onward—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. W. Zibbell's Lady Owyhee, by Owyhee—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. W. Zibbell's Lady Smith, by Tom Smith—to Expressive Mac.  
 J. W. Zibbell's Nona Washington, by Geo. Washington—to Athasham.  
 J. W. Zibbell's Jess McKinney, by McKinney—to Eddie G.

W. I. Higgins, of Deer Lodge, Mont., has purchased from C. X. Larrabee, proprietor of Brook Nook Ranch, Home Park, Mont., the yearling full brother to King Brook 2:07½. This fellow is a grand looking colt. Mr. Higgins has had him registered as Brook Nook King 56722, and has evidently decided to corner the market in the produce of The King Red and Adelfa. He now owns three head bred this way in addition to King Brooke.

## THE WALLA WALLA MEETING.

The meeting at Walla Walla of the North Pacific Fair Association, February 1st, was by all odds the best in the history of the organization. The program arranged was entered into with unusual interest and the efforts of Messrs. Ritz and Johnson, of the Walla Walla Fair, seconded most enthusiastically by the Commercial Club and many citizens, resulted in a continuous entertainment of the visitors.

In addition to being the largest and best meeting of the association, it was the most important. California, Arizona, Montana and Utah were represented by men who are sincere in the effort to bring about a greater and more useful organization.

More business of a routine nature was transacted at this session than ever before, and there is no time for details, further than to notice the chief events—those that bear directly upon the fair and racing situation for 1912.

A working committee under R. H. Cosgrove, of Spokane, vigorously tackled the matter of railroad rates, and through the fact that the Northern Pacific, represented by R. T. Bretz, of the general freight department at Tacoma, and the O. W. R. & N. by William McMurray, of Portland, attended the meeting, the matter was taken up and it is safe to say now that the exhibitors making the circuit of fairs will be given reduced rates, whether they return shipments by the going route or not. Also, there will be a more liberal policy regarding the feed, tack, etc., that may be carried. A joint circular to this effect will be in the hands of the fair managers of the Northwest before the end of February or in time for the catalogues.

Regarding the shipments of race horses the assurance is given that there will be some modification of the present rules. One of the stumbling blocks in the way of this concession has been the high valuation placed upon speed stock by the shippers. The committee, comprising Messrs. Cosgrove, Pace, Rolston, and Meredith, of the North Pacific Circuit, and Shoemaker, of Montana, without making any rash promises, believe that satisfactory progress will be made.

There was less friction regarding the matter of dates than ever before, and the following were assigned:

August 12th-17th, Vancouver, B. C.  
 August 19th-24th, open to Seattle.  
 August 26th-31st, Portland.  
 September 2d-7th, Oregon State Fair.  
 September 9th-14th, Vancouver, Wash.  
 September 16th-21st, Walla Walla.  
 September 23d-28th, Washington State Fair.  
 September 30th-October 5th, Spokane Interstate Fair.  
 October 7th-12th, Boise, Idaho.

Perhaps the most important matter was the amalgamation of all the circuits, representatives of which recognized the North Pacific Fair Association as the parent organization. South of the Canadian line, the states of Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, and Arizona were represented, while to the north, British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan had delegates present. Shoemaker, of Montana, president of the Intermountain Circuit, came to the meeting with a plan of organization, seconded by Ensign, of Utah; Rolston, of Vancouver; Christie, of Arizona; Scott, of California; Richardson, of Calgary, and West, of Edmonton. No meeting of fair men was ever held before west of the Rocky mountains where all the states and provinces were represented. The organizations represented were:

The North Pacific Fair Association,  
 The Western Canada Circuit.  
 The Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association,  
 The Intermountain Circuit.  
 The British Columbia Circuit.

It was moved by Mr. Richardson, of Calgary, and seconded by Shoemaker, of Montana, and Ensign, of Utah, that the officers of the North Pacific Fair Association be the officers of the International Circuits Association for the first year. These are:

H. S. Rolston, president, Vancouver, B. C.  
 Robert H. Cosgrove, vice-president, Spokane.  
 John W. Pace, secretary-treasurer, Seattle.

The president was authorized to complete the board of appeals by the appointment of two members.

Action was taken upon the following subjects:

That, beginning with the suspensions of 1912, no discounts whatever be made in settlements.

That five per cent of the purse be deducted from money winners in running as well as in harness races.

That all bulletins and information issued by the North Pacific Fair Association be sent to the members of the various circuits represented.

That the meeting of 1913 be held the first Thursday in February at Salem, Oregon.

That the rules and regulations of the North Pacific Fair Association be adopted for the government of members until the next meeting, and that the constitution and by-laws thereof be adopted.

The racing season will commence in California and move north to Vancouver, B. C., on August 12th, and end at Phoenix, Arizona, on November 11th.

Early stakes will close in groups as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Portland, June 15th; Salem, Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, July 15th; Washington State Fair, Spokane, Boise, August 10th.

Purses for harness events will close in groups:

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Portland, August 1st; Salem, Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, August 20th; Washington State Fair, Spokane, and Boise, September 10th.

President Rolston, who has attended many of the circuit and fair meetings, says of the new organization: "I have great hopes for a permanent and strong association. We have with us now members and sections that have heretofore felt indifferent to the effort to bring about a united and co-operative movement among the fairs and tracks in the big territory west of the Rockies and extending north and south from Edmonton to San Diego. There is now a unity of effort never seen before, and the basis has been laid for a big beneficial coalition of all the interests on what is known as the Pacific Slope. Every fair and racing association in this big territory ought to ally itself with the International Circuits Association, as under the present plan it can also maintain its allegiance to its local circuit organization."

## A TRIO OF GOOD STALLIONS.

H. S. Hogoboom is as well, if not better known, to all horsemen on the Pacific Coast, than any other in California. For many years he has been closely identified with light harness horses, and at the Woodland race track always has a string in training, and every year returns from the circuit a money winner. He has three stallions which he is standing for public service, and it is doubtful if three better bred ones are controlled by any other man. His stallion Palo King 2:28½ is a grand individual and should have had a record of 2:15 or better if he had not met with an injury. His bloodlines are set forth in his advertisement in this issue and they are worthy of being carefully studied; it is the Wilkes-Electioneer cross backed up by the stoutest of thoroughbred blood and tracing to mares that are famous: By By, Alma Mater, Green Mt. Maid, Rosa Sprague, Rose Kinney, Palo Belle 2:24½, Dame Winnie, Madame Headley, Miss Russell, Clara, Belle Isle, Mag Ferguson, Ida Belle, etc. Not one that has ever been known to throw a "quitter," or a faint hearted colt. Is it any wonder that Palo King is a sire of the gamest of horses. At nine years of age he is the sire of the greatest three-year-old race winner on the Pacific Coast, Little Lucille 2:09. A number of Palo King's progeny will be seen in the races hereafter, and it is almost a certainty they will be leading their rivals.

Iran Alto 2:12¼ the sire of 15 in 2:30 and 3 dams of 3 in 2:30, needs no laudation. As a race horse he was well nigh unapproachable. His pure-gait and bulldog courage endeared him to the general public while his progeny is noted for inheriting these traits, combined with the best of feet and legs, good color, and the sweetest dispositions imaginable. His daughters should prove to be famous broodmares.

The youngest of this trio is a worthy son of his called Alto Express. See how he is bred, and as Mr. Hogoboom truly asks, "Where can you beat it?" He is out of a handsome mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and her dam was Expressive, the greatest three-year-old trotter that ever crossed the Rockies. She got her record of 2:12¼ at that time against fields of aged horses. Since being retired to the breeding ranks she has produced a three-year-old stake winner with a mark of 2:08¼, another trotter with a mark of 2:08¼, and the great Eva Bellini, besides she is the dam of Expressive Mac 2:25¼, sire of Vera Hal 2:08. Alto Express is a grand individual, a pure gaited trotter and one that will get a low record this year. Look his pedigree up. See how it contains the names of so many famous sires and wonderful broodmares. At the low price these three horses are standing they should have their books filled in a short time.

Joe McGuire has fourteen head of trotters and pacers in training at Overland Park this winter and is confident that he will duplicate his success of last year. The Estabrook horses, sixteen in all and representing the greatest harness stable in the world, also camped at the Overland, seem to be doing very well for the weather has been mild and fine during the past month for regular work and Macey has them going some. The three-year-old speed marvel, Colorado E. 2:04¼, heads the list, and it is expected by many that he will trot a mile in two minutes before the summer is over. Last fall he stepped a half mile in one minute flat. Estabrook also has Wanderer, the gelding which was a sensation last year on the Kentucky tracks. He has a mark of 2:06¼. This horse will be entered in many of the principal stakes on the big circuit and is being picked by experts to capture several of them. Besides these speedy racers Estabrook has the pacer Hal Wiss, which stepped a mile last fall in 2:05¼, Countess Marie 2:14¼, and Gold Dollar 2:06¼, that will start in the big stakes throughout the East.

Demanding damages in the sum of \$1,000, J. F. Waddle, through his attorney, J. P. Fitzgerald, last Monday filed an amended complaint in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Company, in a suit begun some time ago. The plaintiff, in his complaint, sets forth that on September 22, 1909, C. O. Stanton, a well-known breeder and stock dealer of this city, shipped to him, in Lemoore, Kings county, a draft stallion valued at \$3,000. Waddle believes that twenty-four hours would have been a reasonable time for transit and complains that he did not receive his horse for five days because his car was sidetracked at various places en route, and when he did arrive the animal was in such a condition, on account of his long journey in a closed car, that he was damaged to the extent of \$500. Waddle declares he was personally damaged \$500 worth by the non-arrival of the stallion and sues for the lump sum of \$1,000 with costs.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The sales of Reducine are increasing daily. There's a reason!

More than 550 stallions and jacks have been licensed in California to date.

We are filling a number of orders for stallion cards. Our facilities for this work are unexcelled.

R. J. MacKenzie is a regular visitor at Pleasanton, where he takes delight in seeing his horses exercised.

Fred Chas & Co. will hold a big combination sale of trotting stock in this city, Monday evening, March 18th.

The gray mare Blancheward (dam of China Maid 2:05½) has been shipped to San Jose to be bred to Bon McKinney 2:24½.

Red Gerrity will spend the balance of the winter at Memphis. The Cochato four-year-old Beirne Holt is the star of his stable.

F. W. Perkins, of Willows, will be pleased to learn if there is anyone shipping mares to Los Angeles or from Woodland to Pleasanton.

There were 217 entries made in the California State Futurity Stake at Sacramento this year; eleven more than were received in 1911.

Frank Childs and Elmo Montgomery may take their string of pacers and trotters north to start in at the race meeting in Calgary, June 29th.

Dick Johnson, of Woodland, has a fine looking two-year-old colt called Decoratia. He is by Monicrat 2:13½, out of Majella B., by Nushagak.

The American Horse Breeders' Futurity, \$10,000, will be raced this year over the Salem, N. Y., track during the Grand Circuit meeting, August 26th-30th.

It is reported that the American Horse Breeder, of Boston, which for a number of years past has annually given a futurity, will not open one this season.

Vernon McKinney 2:02 was jogged a mile in 2:40 on Tuesday. It is the first mile he has paced outside of a slow jog since he arrived at Pleasanton.

Charles Whitehead's fine brown mare Zinsky, by Delphi 2:12, dam Nina B., by Electioneer, trotted a mile Tuesday in 2:28, last half in 1:11, at Pleasanton. She is a good one.

The total amount received for the recent three days' horse sale at Madison Square Garden, New York City, was \$112,740 for 373 head; an average of \$304.

Remember entries to the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 will close March 1st. This is for foals of 1911 that are to trot or pace in this stake as two-year-olds in 1913. Owners cannot afford to overlook this.

Entries to the "Horseman and Spirit of the Times" \$20,000 Futurity Stake, will close March 15th. It is to the interest of every owner to have an entry in this, the most valuable stake offered.

Strathdon is the name of the Strathway gelding that Farmer Bunch drove in 2:22½ (the fastest mile made at Pleasanton this year) last Tuesday. Strathdon's dam is Elsie Downs, by Boodle.

H. S. Cowell, of Santa Cruz, has sent his five-year-old mare by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07½ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11½) to J. Elmo Montgomery, of Sacramento. She looks like a good one.

J. W. Zibbell, of Fresno, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in his old home town, Bay City, Mich. It will not be surprising if he brings back a well-bred, fashionable young trotting stallion.

One cannot put their finger on a spot in the pedigree of a trotting-bred horse where a strong trotting cross is not of more value than a thoroughbred cross, and breeders are fast finding this out.

The noted showmen, Ringling Brothers, purchased fifty-six head of fancy drafters for show purposes in Chicago in 1911. Only the best were able to fill the requirements and cost \$500 each.

The racetrack at San Jose is in fine condition and a number of stalls have been engaged by men who intend to have their horses handled on this splendid course.

Charles L. DeRyder, of Pleasanton, has written R. L. Nash, proprietor of Mansfield Farm, to send a man to Milwaukee for the young mare, Cleo Dillon, three-year-old record 2:13¾, and bring her to the farm to be bred to Axworthy, the sire of General Watts 2:06¾ and Hamburg Belle 2:01¾. Cleo Dillon is a daughter of Sidney Dillon and was winner of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Futurity, in which race she defeated Helen Stiles 2:08½, one of the fastest daughters of Sidney Dillon.

About the most contemptible being on the face of the earth is the chronic knocker. He is a nuisance first, last and all the time. There are several of this detestable class in California. They are known as the "anvil chorus."

Aristo 2:08¾, the bay trotting gelding whose record was made several years ago over the Brighton Beach track in a dead heat with Sweet Marie 2:02, is being used on the road by Jos. Prescott, of Buffalo.

Carey Montgomery, of Dixon, is standing Logan Pointer at his place this season. Logan Pointer was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¾, out of Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾ and Jim Logan 2:05¾), by Durfee.

Capt. C. H. Williams' fine large stallion Unimak will be trained and driven by H. S. Hogoboom, of Woodland, this year, and this well-known trainer believes he will give him a mark of 2:15 or better. Unimak is a full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¾.

Another of our well-known horse breeders passed away. Nathan J. Stone, who owned a stock farm near Mountain View and bred a number of trotters and pacers about sixteen years ago, died at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, February 5th. Deceased was a most estimable gentleman.

Surprise, by Bonnie Scotland, sired the grandam of Burline 2:14¾ and Reneline, dam of Rena Patch 2:06¾, and Reneline is also dam of the phenomenal Dazzle Patch, by Dan Patch 1:55. Surprise was a full brother to Columbia, dam of Columbine, and she was the dam of Anteeo 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, etc.

Messrs. John Quinn, J. Elmo Montgomery, Frank Childs, Ben Walker, Wm. Ivey, Jas. Thompson, and P. W. Hodges are busy working their strings of horses at the Sacramento race track. This course was not in the best of shape all winter, but is improving every day.

J. W. Zibbell, of Fresno, is the owner of a very promising three-year-old filly called Raisin Girl. She was sired by Tom Smith 2:13¾, out of Lady Owyhee, by Owyhee 2:11; second dam Nona Y. (dam of Adam G. 2:05½, Nance O'Neill 2:09½, Charles David 2:15, and Lady Rowena 2:18½). She is entered in a number of Eastern Futurities.

Ray Mead's good broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Ray o' Light 2:08¾, Lovelock 2:19¾, and Ishmael 2:21), by Alexander Button, out of Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), by Steinway 2:25¾, is due to drop a foal any day by the splendid McKinney stallion Tom Smith 2:13¾.

W. W. Marshall was buried at Willows last Sunday. He at one time was the owner of Stranger 2:18, Bird Marshall 2:11¾, and raised a good many others. He was a pioneer, 74 years old, and a good man in every particular and respected by everyone. He leaves a son and daughter.

The 1912 catalogue of "The International 1:55 Horse Farm," the home of Dan Patch 1:55, Minor Heir 1:58½, George Gano 2:02, Arion 2:07¾, and a splendid collection of well-bred youngsters, is at hand. It is profusely illustrated and is a credit to the compiler and printer.

Catalogues from the Kentucky Sales Company have been received. There were some splendidly bred trotters and pacers to be sold at their sale this week. Mr. Gethens, of the Riding Academy, is there to purchase some of the grandly bred and perfectly trained Kentucky saddle horses that are to be sold.

Al Russell, the well-known horseman, writes: "I am very much pleased with the Los Angeles track and weather and think it a very desirable place to winter, as the climate can't be beat. 'It's good enough for me,' and I intend to make Los Angeles my permanent home."

A prominent horseman at the San Jose racetrack last week remarked, when Bon McKinney was led into a box stall: "People who are looking to find a fashionably bred young horse at a reasonable price should not overlook this horse Bon McKinney, for I think he will make a great sire. If he does not, there is nothing in breeding and individuality."

P. W. Hodge's three-year-old stallion Rapallo, by Greco B., out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), gives every promise of being faster than his celebrated half brother. He is a good-gaited, strongly-made horse, and knows nothing but trot. He will be seen on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Mr. G. Wempe has decided to breed his fine trotting mare Plumada by Advertiser 2:15¾ to The Bondsman. Plumado, before meeting with an accident last fall, was the fastest daughter of Advertiser on this Coast. The resultant foal from this mating should be invaluable.

Owyho 2:07¾, by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha (the world's greatest broodmare), only brought \$535 at the Midwinter Sale. Owyho was bred to a number of excellent mares in New Jersey and some of his progeny should have achieved distinction as low record holders, but somehow only one, Princess Owyho, got a record pacing of 2:22. That's one of those things, as Lord Dundreary used to say, "that no fellow can find out."

Jim Thompson has only two horses in training at the Sacramento track, Moses, by Moses S., out of a mare by Rajah (this stallion with the Hebraic name is quite a trotter), and in an adjoining stall he has a big gelding he calls Worthy, by Temescal, out of a mare by Dictator Wilkes. These are the property of their breeder, W. A. Shippee.

There is a black colt called Guaco, by Nobage, out of Zomell, by Zombro 2:11, that Jim Thompson is handling at Sacramento which he believes is one of the best trotting "prospects" in California. As it is growthy and quite young, Mr. Thompson says he can afford to wait on him. This colt belongs to W. A. Shippee.

By the report of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company the Stadium in Golden Gate Park is to be improved. We understand it will be extended and made to suit the horsemen and all the athletic associations who will work night and day to make it the best paying proposition for the Exposition management of any on the Fair grounds.

George Haag, the popular Calgary, Alta., trainer, has purchased from Dan J. Fenelon, Ripon, Wis., the roan pacing stallion Roan Hal (4) 2:18¾. Fenelon raced Roan Hal very successfully as a three and four-year-old and the colt demonstrated that he was close to a 2:10 pacer over a half-mile track last year. Haag will stake his new purchase in the Canadian Northwest and on the Pacific Coast.

The Wheatecroft thoroughbreds which arrived at Sydney, Australia, from Lexington, via Vancouver, are not considered of much value by the Australians, who are extremely hard to suit, and as judges of conformation and bloodlines surpass their relatives in England. It looks as though that trip will be a losing proposition to the shipper, judging by the criticisms of it in the Australasian press.

Owners of stallions should advertise them as soon as possible, for the foaling season is rapidly approaching and mares should be bred. If broodmare owners do not ascertain how the best stallions are bred and the cost of service they will undoubtedly breed to those which are already advertised in our business columns. There are other stallions deserving of patronage and publicity, but the question confronting broodmare owners is, Where are they?

Two years ago Joe Cuicello was in the the north with a string of horses, and, on his return to California, brought a bay colt to San Jose to train for its owner. As everyone knows, Joe skipped away suddenly, leaving this colt. No one knows how it is bred, who owns it, or where it was foaled. Perhaps some of our readers in Oregon and Washington will be able to give some information about it, as it is still at the San Jose racetrack in charge of Ray Mead.

It must be interesting to race a stable of horses at Juarez, Mexico, for the races have to be declared off every time a new revolution is started. Then there is always the pleasing knowledge that the insurgents may confiscate the race horses and use them for cavalry mounts. The running horse game has had some pretty hard knocks in this country, but the horsemen do not seem to have realized an ideal haven in the refuge across the Mexican boundary line.

A driving club is to be formed at Salinas with the idea of holding matinees at least once a month at the race track there. Such an organization should do well and especially when such enthusiastic horse owners as the following are interested in its formation: James N. Anderson, Iver, Cornett, Dr. J. P. Nichols, Henry Storm, Henry Struve, H. H. Helman, Louis Iverson, Denny Lynn, Worthy Parsons, Ross Nissen, Conrad Storm, John Storm, N. Holiday, S. Bullene, Cheri Hebert, Robert Garside, John Garside, and Thos. Ryan.

Mr. W. E. Meek, of Antioch, has just sent two promising horses to Barney Simpson, Pleasanton, to be trained; they are Fleet, by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Rosemary (dam of Iloilo 2:15, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½); second dam Emma Lou 2:25, by Director 2:17; third dam by Chieftain; fourth dam Bonnie Belle, a famous race mare by Williamson's Belmont, and Jib, a pacer that has been a trial mile in 2:15. He is by Wm. Harold 2:13¾, out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½; second dam by Director 2:17; third dam by Chieftain; and fourth dam Bonnie Belle. Mr. Simpson was for many years superintendent of the trotting department at the Meek farm, Haywards, and thoroughly understands how to handle horses and develop their speed. He is a welcome addition to the ranks of competent trainers at Pleasanton.

H. S. Hogoboom, of Woodland, writes: "Chas. Spencer will ship from here to San Diego next Tuesday. Barney Schreiber's thoroughbred colts that have been here for the past few months, while being driven along the road rushed over a bridge, two were crowded off, broke their legs, and had to be destroyed. Several of the others ran into a barbed-wire fence and were very badly cut. I expect to get some very fine mares for Palo King this year, as all his colts and fillies are well liked. There is one mare to be bred to him; she is by Iran Alto 2:12¾, out of Bell Bird, second dam Beautiful Bird. Another is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Expressive (3) 2:12¾, etc. I believe Palo King is the first nine-year-old stallion to have to his credit a three-year-old as fast as Lucille 2:09."



Det Bigelow's good little pacing mare Tags 2:11½, by Diablo 2:09½, out of Bonny B., by Alexander Button; second dam Frederica, by St. Clair 656, is the dam of Louise Patch 2:24½, by Dan Patch 1:55. Tags is owned at the International Stock Farm.

George A. Estabrook, of Denver, Colo., will race fourteen horses this year—Colorado E. 2:04¾, The Wanderer, Hol Wiss, Gold Dollar 2:07, McKinney Mac, The Ideal Lady, Zomba, Zarrine, Redlock 2:17¾, Country Jay, Estarodo, and several others of lesser caliber.

There is a green trotter at the Portland, Ore., track that has all the qualifications of a race horse. A few days ago the writer saw him step an eighth in 17½ seconds hitched to a 55-pound cart. This colt was bred by the late Monroe Salisbury, and is sired by Directwell 2:24¾, dam by Silver Bow. Mr. Salisbury worked the dam in 2:14, and as she met with an accident was bred. After Mr. Salisbury's death the colt was shipped to the sale there, and some time after passed into C. W. Flanders' hands, who owns him at present. He is sixteen hands high, a nice-made fellow, and has a splendid head; his feet and legs are of the best, and his speed seems to be unlimited. His name is Frederick K.

Mr. John Tiddy writes from New Zealand as follows: "My colt, Nutansel, by Prince Ansel 2:20½, out of Nellie K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and the black colt Manuka, by Monierat 2:13½, out of The Bloom (sister to Red Blossom 2:27¾), by Nushagak, have improved wonderfully since their arrival in Kaipaki and I intend to show them at the next fair. They get all they can eat and are jogged about five miles a day, and I believe they will be all that was claimed for them. I am pleased to hear such good reports about the Prince Ansel and Nushagaks in California."

Changes in the rules made in New York, February 14th, by the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association provide that horses with records on mile tracks shall be allowed three seconds when racing on half-mile courses, and that hobbles may be used in all classes except the two, three and four-year-olds. Before adjournment the horsemen approved a recent suggestion of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of the United States Army, that a superior standard of horses be bred for the army. A resolution was adopted that the trotting horse men would co-operate in any way they could to carry out the government's desires in this respect.

The Moko stallion Montbaine, owned by P. W. Hodges, at Sacramento, is slowly recovering from an injury received by an incompetent groom who blistered his pasterns and heels with a most powerful liniment last November while Mr. Hodges was away. It is hoped this horse will be able to show what he is capable of doing as a trotter this year in the races. Last spring his superior trotting action was highly commented upon by all horsemen who saw him worked. Montbaine was bred to some fine mares and no doubt this year his book will be again filled.

Farmer Bunch is moving his horses along. He drove Star Searcher, a two-year-old by Star Pointer, dam by Searchlight, a mile in 2:50 last Saturday. He is a trotter and in this mile reeled off a quarter in 40 seconds, but in Jim Rea III he has a pacing colt that is better than One Better 2:24½, Much Better 2:07¾, or None Better 2:23¾, his near relatives, for he paced a mile (and he is only a yearling) in 2:59, last quarter in 39 seconds. Bunch thinks he should be entitled to be called One Hundred Per Cent Better, but his love for Jim Rea and his grandson will not permit him to make the change.

The annual meeting of the California Livestock Breeders' Association will be held on March 2d in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. This promises to be the most important ever held by this association, for steps are to be taken toward holding a world's exhibition of livestock at our Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Special railroad rates (one and one-third fare) for members and visitors can be obtained at the offices of the railroads. These are good for a five days' excursion and will be on sale ten days prior to March 2d.

Attention is called to the dispersal sale of trotting stock belonging to the estate of Wm. Morgan (deceased). This is an opportunity to buy the very choicest bred in California at auction, and a better made, choicer bred, or more promising lot was never offered in Los Angeles before. There are mares by such sires as Zombro 2:11, McKinney 2:11¾, Redlac 2:07½, Limonero 2:15½, Walter Barker 2:19¾, Direcho 2:34, and Crisis 2:19¾. This last named stallion (Crisis 2:19¾), by Zombro 2:11, dam Nellie K., by Gen. Grant, is also to be sold. This stock is in the hands of Mr. Frank Williams at the Los Angeles race track. L. D. Lowry is the executor and Sam'l Watkins, Ascott Stables, is the auctioneer.

After years of research by Simon W. Parlin, of the "American Horse Breeder," published in Boston, Mass., the pedigree of the dam of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 has been finally established. She was the Clark M. Phillips' mare by Henry Clay 8, out of Telegraph, by Baker's Highlander. Several years ago a doubt was cast upon the authenticity of this breeding, but all doubts are now removed, for it has been proven beyond a doubt that this great progenitor of speed was bred as above stated.

# THE MIDWINTER SALE.

The sale at Madison Square Garden, New York, was a most successful one. There were some colts and fillies offered that did not bring the prices their owners expected, because these youngsters were not fitted for the sale, others were very wild and some had conformations which did not escape the critical eye of the experts. Charley Mitchell 2:04¾, the champion trotting gelding of 1911, and considered a coming two-minute trotter, was knocked down to Ed A. Tipton for \$4,500, and the great horse became the property of C. K. G. Billings, owner of such champions as Lou Dillon 1:58½ and Uhlan 1:58¾.

The famous three-year-old Oklahoma colt, Graham Bellini, that caused a great sensation last year by taking a record of 2:20½ over a half-mile track, brought the second highest price of the sale, when, after an exciting and lively bidding, he was knocked down to the well-known trainer, Charles Dean, of Palatine, Ill., for \$3,500, the purchase being made for R. J. MacKenzie, the well-known Winnipeg, Manitoba, horseman.

Graham Bellini is a product of W. B. Dickerman's Hillandale Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and was sold at the Garden as a yearling for \$225, the buyer being Al Thomas, who later sold him to the present consignee, T. H. Young, of Tusla. He is entered in all important futurities, and in the hands of Dean will surely be heard of, barring accidents.

Aside from his speed showing and individuality, Graham Bellini is bred in the purple, and will become a great addition to breeding ranks after his racing days.

Judged by the lively bidding, there certainly was a great demand for the Peter the Great youngsters from the Patchen Wilkes Farm of W. E. D. Stokes. On the eighteen consigned, seventeen were sold for a total of \$10,015, or a shade less than \$600 per head, an average which certainly was more than satisfactory.

The following brought \$300 and over:

Alice Victor 2:16½, b. m. (11), by Royal Victor 2:08¾—Miss Alice, by Alcantara 2:23; B. Cohn, New York City.	510
Ivey McKinney, blk. g. (7), by Washington McKinney 2:17¾—Dinah Button, by Gen. Dana 1757; Geo. Hewlett, Huntington, L. I.	325
Mataphan 41080 b. h. (8) by Moko 24457—Allie Hooker, by Allie Wilkes; Daniel P. Fahy, Nashua, N. H.	460
Alto McKinney 40138, b. h. (10) by McKinney 2:11¾—Cressida, by Palo Alto 2:08¾; C. B. Smith, New York	275
Betty Bingen 2:21¼, br. m. (8) by Bingen 2:06¾—Roxana, by King Wilkes 2:22½; Wm. H. Leese, Paterson, N. J.	525
Glenister, 46611, b. h. (6), by Moko 24457—Leetell 2:17¾, by Axtell 2:12; Geo. T. Finney, Onancock, Va.	705
Joana 2:27¾, br. m. (4), by Handsome Jos. 2:16¼—Anna, by Harry Plummer 2976; Chas. Moore, Freehold, New Jersey	350
Biala 2:18¾, b. m. (5), by Bingara 34707—Kadika, by Kremlin 2:07¾; Robert S. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.	575
Ben Cameron 2:20¼, b. g. (6) by The Clansman 2:12¾—Moquette 2:30 by Wilton 2:19¾; J. W. Jones, Ridgewood, N. J.	425
Chestnut colt (1), by Gen. Watts 2:06¾—Bessie M. 2:16¾, by Expedition 2:15¾; H. C. Hersey, Minneapolis, Minn.	325
King Redwood 2:15¾, br. h. (12), by King Red 15359—Miss Woodford 2:09¾, by Sam Purdy 2:30¾; John Dietrichler, Buffalo, N. Y.	750
Ben Dat 2:25 (p) b. f. (11), by Martin—Fanny Lambert, by Sir Lambert J. W. Jones, Brooklyn.	300
Highland Boy, gr. g. (8) by Young Highland Grey—Blitzen, by Thorndale Prince; Chas. Jones, New York	325
Lou Star 2:20¼ b. m. (9), by Wilstar—Victorine by Ferguson; L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass.	395
Jerome 2:19¼, blk. g. (8), by Western Horseman 2:24¾—Fanny, by Baron Posey 2:21¾; L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass.	370
Irvana, b. f. (3) by Walnut Hall 2:08¾—Andorra, by Mobil 2:10¾; N. A. Campbell, Rockland, Ont.	375
Grattan Clay, br. g. (8), by Grattan Boy 2:08—Nettie Clay, by Clay; F. F. Hill, Irvington, N. Y.	300
Cousin Nell 2:12¾, pacer, by Country Cousin 33920—Nella A., by Elial G.; J. H. Phillips, Brooklyn, N. Y.	310
Alphonse O. 2:15¾, pacer, b. g. (12), by Alcantara 2:20¾—Daughter of Belmont Forrest 4662; J. Chamowitz, New York	330
Copious 2:27½, b. g. (3), by La Copia 2:15¾—Beatis, by Moko; S. Lampee, New York	700
Lucy Cope 2:22¾, ch. f. (3) by La Copia 2:15¾—Lucy Dillon, by Baron Dillon; J. R. Jones, New York	525
Red and Blue 2:17¾ (p), b. g. (5), by Bingen 2:06¾—Garnish 2:18¾, by Highwood 2:21¾; N. W. Smith Brooklyn, N. Y.	425
Kenyon W. 49196 2:09¾, blk. h. (10), by Marcos Bozarres 221—Val Vernon, by Allerton; E. J. Tranter, agent	1100
Billy Hal, b. g. (7), by Strader N. 13961—Lizzie Hal, by Brown Hal; D. C. Armstrong, Princess Anne, Md.	425
Prodigal King 48958, b. h. (4) by Prodigal 2:16—Lady-in-Waiting, by Chimes; W. N. Hall, South Wilmington, Ct.	500
Major Strong, b. g. (9) Strong Boy—Lucy, by Petroskey; E. G. Crosby, Boston, Mass.	475
Rhineland 2:16¾, b. g. (6), by Bingen 2:06¾—Jolly Bird, by Jay Bird; Jos. J. Roberts, Worcester, Mass.	440
Gay King, b. c. (3) by Bingen 2:06¾—Gaiety Girl 2:15¾, by Red Wilkes; C. S. Davis, Boston, Mass.	1500
Fairweather 2:27¾, b. h. (4), by Walnut Hall 2:08¾—Fancy McGregor, by Robert McGregor; J. J. Simmons	1000
Banrica, b. f. (3) by Walnut Hall 2:08¾—Driftet 2:22, by Moko; J. J. Simmons	825
Wiltsake, b. c. (2), by Moko 24457—The Keepsake 2:18¾, by Wiltwood 35604; Lowell Goble, Wyebrook, Pa.	510
Lucky Clover, b. f. (2), by Moko 24457—Bel Mac, by Peter the Great; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	425
Linscott, br. c. (2) by Moko 34457—The Linnet by Walnut Hall; T. W. Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1400

Full Tide, 54429, b. c. (2) by Walnut Hall 2:08¾—Belmo 2:27, by Moko, W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	575
Northmonde 56597, b. c. (2) by Ormonde 2:08¾—Mary North, by Moko; T. W. Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1600
Peter Johnson 56603, b. c. (2), by Grey Petrus—Sudena, by Maxworthy 33945; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	1125
Summer Hours, b. f. (2) by Moko 23457—Southern Smiles 2:18¾, by Walnut Hall; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	625
Chetah, br. f. (2) by Walnut Hall 2:08¾—Ozanna, by Moko; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	600
Notemore, 56602, b. c. (2), by Walnut Hall—Notelot, by Moko; Cullen Bros., New York	400
The Beau Ideal 2:15¼, ch. h. 15, by Dare Devil—Nettie King, by Mambrino King; H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	700
Silver Heels, b. g. (6) by Jay McGregor 2:07¾—Helen Gould 2:24, by Constantine; D. Greenberg, Hartford, Ct.	410
John Hart, b. c. (3) by Peter the Great—Great Spirit, by Prodigal; Harry Resh, Newton, N.J.	450
Binetta 2:31¼, b. m. (5) by Bingara—Pavetta by Pistachio; Harry Haas, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1025
King Daphne 2:07¾, bl. c. (4), by King Direct 2:05¾—Madam Daphne, by Alcantara; Henry Jacobs, Chicago, Ill.	2075
Doctor Archdale 2:09¾, b. g. (7), by Archdale—Betsy Saturn by Saturn; C. J. Jackson, New York	650
Charley Mitchell 2:04¾, ch. g. (8), by Marvelous 2:23—Irish Lizzie, by Macey; C. K. G. Billings, New York	4500
Pilot Girl, ch. f. (4) by Peter the Great—Esther Tell by Axtell; Martin L. Smith, Hagerstown, Md.	475
Peter Margin 56009, bl. c. (2), by Peter the Great—Ophelia M., by Margin; J. Frick; Kenneth Square, Po.	400
Host Peter 56010, br. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Boniface by Baron Wilkes; Jas. B. Hall, Lexington, Ky.	525
Peter the Zealous 56001, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great—Eliza Audubon, by J. J. Audubon 2:19; D. P. Neyland, Readville, Mass.	1500
Peter Pickels, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Savonne, by Jay Bird 5050; H. K. Pierce, Boston, Mass.	850
Peter Mantle 56050, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Kingsmantle, by May King; B. A. Bulkley, Southport, Ct.	300
Peter Anderson 56051, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great 2:07¾—Baronetta by Baron Wilkes; John L. Leister, Hagerstown, Md.	400
Widower Peter 56033, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great—The Widow by Wilton; M. A. Nevins, New York City	1000
Betty the Great, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Betty by Belair Ernst Flath, New York	750
Cara Mater, br. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Alicia Mater by Cecilian; R. A. Bulkley Southport, Ct.	425
Countess Sandusky, ro. f. (2), by Peter the Great—Countess Regal, by Regal Wilkes; H. F. Pierce, Boston, Mass.	425
Josephine the Great, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great 2:07¾—Josephine 11, by J. J. Audubon; M. D. Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa.	725
Maggie the Great, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Maggie Onward by Onward; W. H. Cox, Dover, N. H.	610
Felspar, 54417, b. c., by Walnut Hall 2:08¾—Thirlmere, by Moko; Green Bank Farm, Red Bank, N. J.	410
Major Strong 2:12¼ (p), by Strong Boy—Daughter of Young Jim; J. H. Lynch, Norwich, Ct.	600
Oro 2:05¼, blk. g. (14) by Little Corporal 2:19¾—Amber, by El Kehern; J. H. Lynch, Norwich, N. Y.	400
Hallie Ross 2:22¼, ro. m. (5), by Anteros 6020—Daughter of Tom Hal; J. O. Reay, Boston, Mass.	405
Keynote 2:18¾, ch. g. (12) Keywood 2:21—Red Rose, by Red Wilkes; Frank Murphy, Suffolk, Ct.	440
Owyho 37676 2:07¾, pacer, ch. h. (12) by Owyhee 2:11—Bertha by Alcantara; W. T. Hadzall, Binghamton, N. Y.	535
Cochato Boy, b. c. (4) by Cochato 2:11½—Russell McCreary by Clay King; L. E. Gray, Swansea, Mass.	400
Jane G. 2:36½, b. f. (4) by Bon Voyage 2:08—She 2:12¾, by Abbottsford 2:19¾; Thos. Holmes, Bernardsville, N. J.	445
Bob Powers b. c. (3) by Bob Douglas 2:04¾—Russell McCreary by Clay King; W. D. Clark-son, Hagerstown, N. J.	445
Lady Audubon, bl. f. (2), by Audubon Boy 1:59¾—Lady Bingen 2:14¾, by Bingen; W. S. Tod, Greenwich, Ct.	1200
Bertram McKinney, b. c. (2) by McKinney 2:11¾—Bertha Derby, by Charles Derby; Benj. Schlenger, Baltimore, Md.	400
Krell 46518 2:18¾, b. c. (5), by Kavalli 2:07¾—Ellson 2:17, by Arion; Wm. McGann, Newburgh, N. Y.	420
Alto Dewey 46700, b. m. (5), by Admiral Dewey 2:04¾—Avena 2:19¾; J. H. Carmichael, Springfield, Mass.	400
Von March 6997 2:21¼, bl. h. (6), by Red Medium 2:23¾—Della McDowell, by Alcyon; Willie Gibbs, New York	500
Keenworthy 2:22¾, ch. g. (4), by Bale Axworthy—Elsie Donegan, by Re-election; Dr. W. J. Carter, Richmond, Va.	1500
Miss Kitty Kelly, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Miss Belle Kelly, by Directum Kelly; J. O. Galligan, Hartford, Ct.	360
Allianza 2:30, b. f. (3) by Peter the Great—Carrietta by Directum; Geo. W. Leavitt, Readville, Mass.	650
Hetty P. 2:28¾, b. f. (3) by Peter the Great—Hetty G., by Egg Hot; W. D. Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa.	600
Graham Bellini 2:20¾, b. c. (3) by Bellini—Grace Onward by Onward; Chas. Dean, Palatine, Ill.	3500
Charm P. 2:10, b. m. (12) by Bernal 2:16—Stolen Fruit by Shiloh; H. T. Wallace, South Wilmington, Ct.	560
Fancy, pacer, b. m. (13), by Bernal 2:17—Stolen Fruit, by Shiloh; Sherman Wells, Middleboro, N. Y.	350

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## PROGRESS OF THE HUNTING SEASON.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received from the Biological Survey the following report on the progress of the hunting season in the United States:

The month of January has been marked by abnormally low temperatures throughout most of the country, accompanied in many regions by heavy snowfall. In consequence of these adverse conditions, quail and other game birds suffered severely. While the measures taken for the preservation of the birds were inadequate, yet unusual interest was manifested in the threatened loss, and much activity was exerted in efforts to avert it. The National Association of Audubon Societies called the attention of the public to the need of feeding birds and, as a result of this and other appeals, many persons, chiefly farmers, scattered food and provided shelter. Grain was distributed in suitable places by game wardens, mail-carriers and other public officers. In the District of Columbia more than a thousand quail were fed by the police; while the needs of non-game birds were supplied by many householders, especially in the suburbs. Virginia expended \$200 through the Virginia Audubon Society and the Game Protective Association. In Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Montana and other states, concerted action was taken by the residents of many localities in the distribution of food. In Illinois numbers of dead prairie chickens were picked up, and the same conditions doubtless prevailed in other parts of the prairie-chicken country. That provisions for feeding birds in severe weather should be made early in the season and should be more systematic and thorough, has been amply demonstrated. The elk of the Jackson Hole region, Wyoming, have thus far been in good condition and there has been no repetition of the losses by starvation such as characterized the two preceding winters. On account of the severe weather the Virginia legislature on January 30 passed an emergency measure closing the seasons for all upland game throughout the state.

The shooting season is more generally closed in the north than in the south. After January deer shooting ceases in every state in the union except Mississippi, where it continues until March 1; quail, wild turkeys and doves may yet be shot in most of the southern states but nowhere else; and woodcock in North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and the gulf states. Waterfowl may be shot in any part of the United States, except the northern tier of states, New England (omitting Rhode Island), Utah and Oregon. No change in this respect will occur during this month, but at its close the open season will end in Mississippi, Colorado, California and Oregon. The termination of the open sale season in Illinois on February 1 closes the Chicago market to game from other states till next season.

Nine state legislatures are at present in session and several important game measures are under consideration. Easily first in importance is the bill codifying the New York game laws and extending the authority of the newly created Conservation Commission of that state to cover certain powers formerly exercised by the legislature. The Virginia legislature also has before it several game laws in which, among other things, provision is made for a state game warden and uniform bag limit, both of which are new features in Virginia. In Maryland bills have been introduced that provide for a game and fish commission of three members to serve without pay, a resident hunting license and uniform seasons for the state. In Massachusetts forty game bills have been introduced. One of these is designed to establish a tagging system for marketing game, similar in its provisions to the Bayne law passed by the New York legislature last year. Another provides for better control of "self-hunting" dogs during the nesting season. A bill under consideration in New York authorizes the establishment of six game farms and provides an appropriation of \$75,000 for their operation. A bill taking the robin off the game list has already passed one branch of the Virginia legislature with little opposition.

**New Gun Club.**—The Barley Sack Gun Club was properly organized and brought into existence last week, when the entire membership of the newly organized club took a trip to their preserve in a launch to spend Sunday in hunting.

The club ark is situated between the junction of the Feather and Sacramento rivers and is an ideal duck country. The club leased 6000 acres of the surrounding country and the members count on enjoying some very rare hunting.

The land is overflow land, and heretofore but very little hunting has been done there. The ark is easy to get to, as a train takes the hunters within half a mile of the ark, and a launch lands them at the door.

A visit which J. M. Inman made earlier in the season showed the preserve to be alive with ducks and that but little hunting had been done on the land.

The Barley Sack Club's roster contains the following names: J. M. Inman, Ed Dalton, George Newbert, Dave Ruhstaller and Jimmy Butler.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## SOME PHASES OF DUCK HUNTING.

Few of those who are so fortunate as to get a pair of teal or sprig from some of their hunter friends have any idea of the time, money, labor and worry spent on the clubs or preserves from whence these toothsome birds come and a still smaller number would believe the stories that could be told them of how and where the duck lives before he makes his debut in the roasting pan.

About all the average man or woman knows or cares to know about the wild duck business is that the bird is good to eat and costs about as much as a terrapin, but what the ordinary hot-bird-and-cold-bottle brigade does not know about the near-past life of the little thing picked to pieces so ravenously after the theater, would fill a large and costly volume.

The killing of wild ducks is really a business in these latter days of high-priced land and corporations. When suitable "land" costs from \$100 to \$500 an acre and must be purchased in large acreages, drilled with wells to supply the necessary fresh water and adorned with clubhouses costing from \$1000 to \$10,000 and more, such conditions constitute a "business," for while duck shooting is a "pleasure," it cannot become such without the business end of it coming first.

There is no more sneaking along a slough and taking a chance to crawl up on a band of ducks, as hundreds did in the old days. All one does now is to step into a tule blind and wait for the birds to fly along and frequently one may secure the limit in thirty minutes, if the flight is good.

In order to attract the ducks, there must be large bodies of fresh water on some preserves and these mean wells and levees. After these come a keeper's house, a clubhouse for members wishing to stay on the preserve over night, a store house for the grain that is always thrown out for the birds a month before the season opens; fences, garages, wagon roads and the dozens of other improvements that go to contribute to the standing or success of a modern duck club.

The only way to demonstrate to a large class of unbelievers is to "show them" and the many duck clubs of California are fully prepared to do this. It is safe to say that there is more than \$4,000,000 invested in duck clubs in this State and probably one-half as much more is spent every year by the hundreds of members in time, labor and money in the desire to enjoy the season's shooting. The largest club controls by ownership or lease about 10,000 acres and there is probably none of less than ten acres and such small ones are really "all water."

New clubs are organized every summer and the early fall brings active operations on every preserve in the way of plowing land, repairing buildings and fences, refilling the artificial lakes, building new levees, and otherwise getting ready for the opening of the season in October. Those who believe that duck hunting is more of a pleasure than a business should visit the clubs in the fall or at any time during the duck season. They are well worth a day's or a week's investigation.

## NEEDED WILD GAME LEGISLATION URGED.

John B. Burnham, president, and William S. Haskell, vice-president and counsel of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association of New York City, are now in Washington to urge the passage of a bill for federal protection of migratory birds.

Enlightened sportsmen throughout the country agree that such a bill is necessary to prevent the speedy and total extinction of certain migrants. They point to at least two cases—that of the wild pigeon and the Esquimaux curlew—in which shooting during the breeding season has resulted in annihilation. The woodcock and woodduck are in immediate danger of a like fate as a result of unrestricted shooting.

It is significant that of the twenty-four varieties of ducks, geese and swans breeding within our borders, the woodduck is the one most distinctly a resident of the United States. Protection for this bird would be sure to result in its increase, for it seldom leaves the confines of the union. Many other species which have been driven from their former breeding grounds would stop with us again, if on their arrival in the spring they were not greeted with deadly fusillades which compel them to continue northward.

Since many of the individual states refuse adequately to protect migratory birds, the only way their extermination can be prevented is for the national government to do so. It is held in some quarters that this would be unconstitutional, as interfering with the police powers of the states. But there is precedent for federal control of matters which concern the nation as a whole when the states refuse, or are unable to control them.

**Twenty-four Cougars Killed.**—Twenty-four mountain lions were killed in California during January, according to a report issued by the State Controller at Sacramento. The lions were killed in the counties as follows: Siskiyou 5, Humboldt 8, Shasta 4, and one each in Kern, Ventura, Mendocino, San Luis Obispo, Tehama, Trinity and Del Norte.

## TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

The National Rifle Association of America herewith appeals for funds to assist in having the United States represented by rifle teams at the "Olympic games" in Stockholm, Sweden, and the Pan-American Rifle Shooting Tournament to be held at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, during the coming spring.

The proposition to have this country represented in the rifle shooting division at the Fifth Olympiad should appeal favorably to every American.

We are now the holders of the Olympian rifle shooting team championship with the military rifle, having been the victors at the last Olympiad held in England in 1908.

Our ideals of sportsmanship alone would be argument enough in favor of our defending our hard earned laurels, but there is also another strong reason for our being represented which will be mentioned later.

As to the Argentina proposition there are strong commercial as well as sentimental reasons for our accepting the invitation to join with the South American republics in a friendly passage at arms on the rifle range. This government is most anxious for cordial relations with our rapidly growing sister republics of South America, and in view of the greatly increasing trade relations between them and the United States we would not have been acting for the best interest of such relations not to have accepted the cordial invitation extended by Argentina to send representatives to the Pan-American tournament to be held at Buenos Aires.

A great international rifle shooting tournament is to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1913, in connection with the Perry Centennial and the sending abroad of these American teams this year will assist greatly in making a success of that event.

Subscriptions are herewith solicited to enable us to send these teams. Corporations, firms, banks, civil and military organizations and individuals are cordially invited to help make it possible to uphold before the world the traditions of "American marksmanship" as we have never failed to do in the past.

Checks should be made payable to "The National Rifle Association of America," and sent to Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary, room 1025 Woodward building, Washington, D. C.

Subscriptions will be acknowledged and credit given in the annual report and through the press.

Yours fraternally,

The Executive Committee—Lt. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., retired; Brig.-Gen. C. R. Boardman, Wisconsin; Brig.-Gen. James A. Drain, Washington; Lieut. A. S. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Congressman John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; Col. C. D. Gaither, Maryland; Brig.-Gen. E. C. Dill, Maine; Col. H. G. Catrow, Ohio; Col. Joseph Garrard, U. S. A.; Capt. C. D. Rhodes, U. S. A., representing the Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1912.

## PLENTY OF PARTRIDGES AND PHEASANTS.

Fish and Game Commissioner F. P. Cady informs us that he hears very encouraging reports from the Hungarian partridges released in this valley two or three years ago, says the Lassen Advocate. They are increasing in different parts of the valley, and if nothing happens to prevent, will, in a few years, be very numerous. The law of the State protects these birds and will do so until they become thoroughly accustomed to conditions.

Reports from several sections of the State are to the effect that the flocks of pheasants that have been planted are more than holding their own and there is every prospect that this game bird will in a year or two afford good sport to the hunters. The birds that were turned at liberty in the vicinity of Tulare have increased wonderfully during the past season and with another year's protection will afford good shooting.

Reports are to the same effect from Tehama, Gridley and in the vicinity of Yreka. The latter seems to be an especially favorite locality for the pheasant as the birds have bred very rapidly during the summer and have evidently found good feeding grounds and favorable surroundings. It will be remembered that the birds did so well in the vicinity of Coyote, Santa Clara county, that they became a nuisance to the farmers and had to be removed.

Those who have had charge of planting the birds are greatly encouraged in these reports and it is hoped that these localities will soon become as good hunting grounds for pheasants as valleys of Oregon.

**Different in California.**—A correspondent of one of the great New York dailies sent a special telegram from Rangley, Maine, last season, recounting the wonderful angling exploits of E. Napier, of Orange, N. J., one of the Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey. This disciple of old Izaak Walton landed in one day, and "after a hard fight, as handsome a trio of salmon as any one could wish to capture." The largest of this handsome trio was 9½ pounds, the smallest 5 pounds. Another astonishing feat was the capture of an 8-pound salmon by an intrepid angler, who actually did the deed alone and unaided. He also was from New Jersey. A New Yorker beat them all, for this brave man landed three tremendous Maine salmon, when rowing his boat alone. The largest monster was 6 pounds. The blithesome California belles that enjoy the summer at Del Monte, and sometimes go out on Monterey bay fishing with their brothers, cousins and other people, think it just child's play to pull in a couple of 30-pound salmon before breakfast. A Maine salmon would feel like a shrimp on their lines.



ANGLING BRIEFS.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club announces a midwinter tournament to take place on Tuesday, February 22d, at Stow lake. Should inclement weather interfere with the program the tournament will be held on the first clear Sunday following.

The card calls for five contests: Delicacy fly, accuracy fly, long distance fly, accuracy lure and long distance lure casting events.

The contests will be arranged on a handicap system based on last year's scores made by the different members. There will be three prizes awarded in each event. The club members and their guests are promised an appetizing luncheon at the club pavilion. The managing committee is: T. C. Kierulff, J. L. Burgin and F. J. Cooper.

The annual meeting of the California Anglers' Association will take place Monday evening, February 19th.

The Pacific Striped Bass Club will give a clam-bake at the club's headquarters on the Tiburon cove beach Sunday, March 3d.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club roster for enrolling exploits of the members is started this year by the initial entry of Charles P. Landresse with a credit of a twelve and a half pound striped bass captured in a Wingo slough.

Reports from Duncan's Mills recently were that Russian river is cleaning and lowering. Fair weather continuing up to yesterday would induce a visit by quite a delegation of local anglers tomorrow.

The stream that runs through Tunitas Glen was visited by Dr. L. L. Cranz, Lester Cranz and Mo Uri. A number of good sized steelhead trout were caught.

Advices that the Pescadero lagoon was in trim for agreeable fishing induced Will Halstead and Percy Henderson to make the trip to that water last week.

A number of anglers were deployed along the tide-water reaches of the Paper Mill creek last Sunday. Small sized trout, from eight to ten inches, were taken, and several large steelheads caught were evidence that the creek is still worthy of attention.

Near Kentfield, a week ago, a gathering of local anglers put out their tackle for the sea trout with a fair degree of success. One of the natives discovered a big steelhead trout caught in a brush dam across the creek and captured the spawning fish with a pitchfork. This being an illegal method of catching steelhead, the fish spearer was subsequently apprehended, tried and upon his attorney disputing the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace the defendant was held to answer to the Superior Court, not having the necessary amount of bail he remained in custody.

Dave Harefield was high rod at the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club Sunday, there being a run of small steelhead in the lagoon and creek. Black Jack Lemmer fished in the ocean waters along shore and caught a ninety-four pound halibut.

A year ago the Breeder and Sportsman intimated, among other good steelhead angling resorts, the possibilities of sport in the Santa Ynez. At that time good catches were made during a steelhead run. This season several wise local rodsters kept in mind the Santa Barbara coast stream and were on hand to enjoy some capital sport during the past week.

John C. Cattermole of the California Anglers' Association fished the river in the tidal waters near Surf Saturday and Sunday catching three fine large steelhead trout, all over eight pounds in weight, besides a number of smaller fish.

These fish were all fresh run and so numerous that in several instances jumping fish landed in an angler's boat. Members of the Lompoc Fishing Club accounted for eighteen fine fish on Saturday. Sunday morning within an hour twenty-five big trout were landed, none of these fish being under eight pounds in weight.

On Tuesday seventy-five fish was the tally. Jim Jeffries caught three large trout and Ad Wolgast put in some effective upper cuts on half a dozen in-fighting trout.

Grilse fishing in the bay should be worthy a trial from Powell or Lombard street piers. Mission and Howard street wharves are also a fair bid for a bit of grilse angling. These fish, from two to five pounds in weight, come in the bay from November to March.

The outfit for grilse fishing comprises a rod, rather stout of course, enough so to lift the young salmon from the water up to the wharf. Some anglers use a long-handled dipnet, but this appliance is rather cumbersome. A multiplying reel holding 100 to 150 yards of No. 9 cuttyhunk line, parafined; a heavy three-foot gut leader, No. 1 or No. 2 sproat hooks tied on a gut snell; a float and a split shot or two on the leader all go to make up the proper tackle equipment.

The best bait is a piece of shiner, and they are easy to get. A wriggling spile or angleworm should be placed on the hook also. This bait is kept two or two and a half feet under the surface of the water. On an outgoing tide, when the fish are "working in," is the best time to fish for the bay grilse.

Billy Kittle and W. H. Hilegass tried San Antone slough for two days last week. Kittle's largest striped bass scaled eight pounds. A Petaluma angler is credited with catching a twenty-eight pound bass in Schultz slough Sunday previous.

Charles Bond, Chris Johnson, Jake Christianson, Emil Aceret, Professor McFarland, Bob Sangster, Al Hudson and other skilled clam tossers were engaged in a round-up of striped bass Sunday in San Antone slough. A number of fish were taken. Twelve pounds was the limit weight.

The Wingo Invincibles were out in full force Sunday, and the largest bass lifted ashore was a seventeen pounder, captured by the lucky angler who scored a forty pounder a week previously. A number of smaller sized bass were landed by various anglers. Indications for today and next week are good.

The Wingo district is happily situated. Failing luck in landing striped bass or an odd steelhead or two, the adjacent pasture fields are an unfailing mine for ripe and luscious mushrooms.

Corte Madera creek is reported to be all ready for the striped bass angler. Fish signs have been plentiful during the past week.

HUNTING NOTES.

Quail hunters put away their guns yesterday. The open season in which to enjoy upland sport in the interior valleys or coast foothills closed Thursday, February 15.

Many sportsmen who shoot ducks in the marsh regions accessible in a short time from this city, claim that the close season on wild ducks should also ensue on the same date. Some of the hunters claim that February 1 is not too soon for either duck or quail shooting to cease.

One thing is sure and that is that the table qualities of the ducks, saving the dainty little teal, grow less and less palatable from the first of the year until the season ends. Further than this, the birds are already beginning to mate. The hunters out the past week report numerous instances where the birds were working in pairs. With wild ducks, when one of a pair is destroyed early in the year or during the mating season, the survivor does not seek another mate. This means a brood of ducklings less for the coming summer.

Duck-hunting conditions are shifting the waning days of the season. Around about the bay county marshes since the recent rainfall limit bags have been generally the exception until last week. What will be the duck crop tomorrow is a bit hard to anticipate.

Suisun gunners a fortnight ago were confronted by a heavy fog early in the morning and a high tide that pretty well flooded the whole marsh. A bright, moonlight night gave the ducks a chance to feed and rest until the advent of the trigger pullers on the ponds at daylight. At several preserves the web-feet were congregated in the ponds in big flocks and once disturbed took departure on swift wing and stayed away for the day.

Tule fires that had been started by different keepers also interfered with good shooting conditions.

The best results reported fell to the guns at the Volante Gun Club, located on the Suisun bay shore of Joyce island. James Maynard, Walter W. Kaufman, Bill Lange, Pete Howard, John D. McKee, Cal Brounger and others were able to enjoy shooting that returned limit strings.

Bill Richards' mid-week shoot at Green Lodge afforded a mixed bag of large ducks and almost a limit string of English snipe.

In the "drawbridges" district near Alviso big bags have been few and far between. An average of a dozen ducks to the gun has been the count for the past two weeks. The ducks that frequent that section have become exceedingly wary, and do not pay much attention to the inducements of wooden decoys when a gunner is hidden in a near-by blind.

Hunters working in scull boats had fair sport on Coyote creek and off the bay shore. A heavy fog enveloped both marsh and water expanses on Sunday. When the fog lifted in the forenoon the lower bay was literally covered and white with thousands of canvasbacks. The birds were too well located in open water, however, for the gunners to get many of them.

Petaluma creek hunters have had a fine season, canvasback ducks being very plentiful. Armand de Courtieux and other members of the Hog Island Gun Club have fine sport on the club preserve, between San Antone slough and Petaluma creek.

Many Black Point visitors have shot canvasback limits from tule blinds on Petaluma creek within the past six weeks. One morning recently six duck boats returned to the Point with, it was estimated, about 200 canvasback ducks.

George H. Luchsinger, Captain Seymour and Gus Harper had the pleasing luck to bag a number of canvasback ducks, along with sprig, mallard and teal, that "worked in" to the Seymour ponds on the Suisun. John Haskins and a friend found the shooting equally good last Wednesday.

Phil B. Bekeart, E. Courney Ford, E. H. Lewis of New York and Harry Breuen were the visitors at Curlew Lodge during the two shooting days of the past week.

Recently W. W. Richards and Fred P. Butler found most favorable weather and other conditions for an upland shoot in fine quail country near Marshall's in Marin county.

Several members of the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club tried the club coverts on the Bodega preserve. Among the visitors at the shooting ground that day were Ned Bosqui, J. B. Coleman, Joe Harlan, Louis Weinman, John Lemmer and Dave Harefield.

Bosqui was in the hills near Monterey last Sunday, in company with several sportsmen of that section, for the final quail shoot of this season.

Frank Maskey, Clarence Nauman and H. Fishbeck spent Sunday in the Marin quail country above Point Reyes station. Some excellent shooting has recently been available in the vicinity of Tocaloma for local gunners who had the entree to the foothill coverts.

Near Lobitas, in San Mateo county, Ben Angonnet,

a week ago with the aid of a good pointer dog, shot a quail limit in the coast hills. Charles F. Breidenstein and other local hunters had equally good luck in the Purissima country. Quail hunting conditions have been much improved during the last days of the season.

AT THE TRAPS.

In connection with the progress of the Northwest team trap shooting tournament, W. J. Petrain, the press agent for the touring powder burners sends us the following:

On January 15 three two-men teams of professional trap shooters commenced touring the entire Pacific Northwest. The first of these shoots was held at Ashland, Ore., on January 15, and was conducted under the auspices of the Ashland Rod and Gun Club, which organization comprises some highly enthusiastic and clever trap shooters.

All through the Willamette valley in Oregon, as well as in the Puget Sound country in Washington and at Vancouver, B. C., the tourists were received royally, and each occasion marked the turning out of big crowds to see the experts perform, as well as to participate in the shooting in alternating squads, trying their hands at the game during the intervals between each string of 25 targets shot at by the tourists.

The tour was gotten up in the effort to stimulate a more general interest in trap shooting in the Northwest, and, judging by the attendance at each competition, it is proving most successful.

The American Game Protective and Propagation Association has offered a trophy for the team scoring the highest number of wins during the tour, and at present the San Francisco pair, comprising Fred Willet and Ike Fisher, have a commanding lead, these young shooters having won eight of the eleven events shot so far. Willet's performance, so far on the tour, has been remarkable, for he has shot better than an average of 94 per cent in each century run thus far held. At Eugene he distinguished himself by breaking his 100 targets consecutively, the first and only time this mark has been made en tour.

At Eugene the shooters encountered one of the best appointed trap shooting grounds seen so far on the trip, for the Eugene club boasts of a large and enthusiastic membership, and practically all of them were on hand on the day the touring teams appeared at that enterprising place. Walter W. McCornack, one of the members of the Eugene club, distinguished himself on that day by running Willet a close race for the honors of the day, he breaking 99 of his century, missing his ninety-sixth target, which spoiled his perfect score.

At Vancouver, B. C., two of the three teams established what is claimed to be a world's record for two-men team shooting. Fred Willet and Ike Fisher, comprising the San Francisco team, and Hugh Poston and Lester Reid, representing Spokane, tied at the end of the century string with team scores of 194. The individual scores at that shoot were: Willet 97, Fisher 97, Poston 98, Reid 96. It is claimed that this feat has never been beaten in two-men team competition. P. J. Holohan, who, with W. A. Robertson, represented Portland at that shoot, scored 95 breaks, but his team was third in the race, as his partner registered only 88 breaks. Robertson had an average of 90 per cent up to his last frame of 25 targets, during which he lost five. C. A. Mink, Lee R. Barkley, Jim Hillis and Jack Forbes, all noted trap shooters, now located in the Northwest, asserted that the performance of Willet, Fisher, Poston and Reid was a record, and the tourists intend to apply for a marking on this event.

Willet and Holohan, so far, are the only members of the touring teams who have shot a 90 per cent or better clip, but Hugh Poston is rapidly approaching that mark. He got off with a bad start by commencing the tournament with a new gun, but since he went back to his old one he has been doing great work.

The scores of the touring trap shooters up to and including the event held under the auspices of the Vancouver, B. C., Gun Club on January 27, are as follows:

	Willet	Reid	Poston	Robertson	Holohan	Fisher	Reid
January--							
15, Ashland, Ore. ....	94	77	80	75	71	75	..
16, Medford, Ore. ....	93	96	92	91	95	77	..
17, Roseburg, Ore. ....	95	89	88	92	76	78	..
19, Eugene, Ore. ....	100	95	96	93	82	80	..
20, Salem, Ore. ....	89	89	94	78	89	70	..
21, Portland, Ore. ....	92	88	94	86	86	80	..
22, Seattle, Wash. ....	97	90	94	92	88	..	80
23, Bellingham, Wash. .	95	95	93	88	96	..	93
24, Snohomish, Wash. .	94	86	93	89	94	..	83
25, Tacoma, Wash. ....	95	88	84	87	93	..	91
27, Vancouver, B. C. . .	97	97	95	88	98	..	98
Total .....	1038	989	1003	943	918	160	455

The totals are breaks out of a possible 1,100 targets shot at. The two Reids' score should be registered as one, as they have alternated as partners with Hugh Poston, representing Spokane on the tour. Their total is 915 of the 1,100 targets shot at.

Guy Holohan relieved W. A. Robertson at the Wenatchee shoot. At Spokane Lester Reid was succeeded by A. Berger of Spokane. L. Randlett took Ike Fisher's place as Fred Willet's team-mate.



Hugh Poston, P. J. Holohan and Fred Willet compete throughout the tour which will wind up at Salt Lake about February 20.

Shoshone, Idaho, February 11.—With Randlett high man, Willet, his team mate, next, the San Francisco representation won out in the touring tournament shoot held here this afternoon. The Boise date was canceled and the teams shot here instead. The scores:

San Francisco 191; Randlett 96, Willet 95.  
Portland 184; Guy Holohan 92, Morgan 92.  
Spokane 182; Poston 93, Acker 89.  
The next shoot will be at Twin Falls Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the California Wing Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Willard W. Terrill, president; Captain A. W. Du Bray, vice-president; Frank Turner, secretary-treasurer; Clarence J. Ashlin, M. R. Sherwood and Ed L. Schultz, executive committee.

Clarence A. Haight, who had been president for two years past, declined the nomination for a third term, urging that a change was timely and that the club's interest could be just as well served by another member. Thereupon the members present accepted his suggestion and unanimously tendered him a vote of thanks for past services.

The club's opening shoot for this season will take place as usual, the first Sunday in March, the 3d inst., at the live bird trap ground near Stege.

The Meridian Gun Club, composed of San Jose sportsmen, held a live bird shoot at Meridian Corners, February 11. Two 10 and one 12 bird match was the program.

Clem Arques and N. H. Cadwallader divided the purse in the first event, each scoring straight.

Cadwallader scored clean again in the second event and won first money. Geo. Brodrick won second money with 9 kills.

Bart Lorigan, with 11 pigeons grassed in the third race, won first money and Brodrick, with 10 kills, won second purse.

The birds were a strong lot of fast flyers. Tomorrow a blue rock shoot will take place, during which a match shoot at 50 targets for \$25 a side will take place between N. H. Cadwallader of San Jose and Fred Gordon of Meridian Corners. Cadwallader is a seasoned trap shot while Gordon is a new beginner, at that a close race is anticipated. Chas. Litchfield is the manager of the new club.

A larger attendance would have been present last Sunday had not a number of the members devoted the day to quail shooting, that being practically the last day of the season. The scores follow:

Events 1 and 2, ten pigeons, Event 3, twelve pigeons, \$5 entrance in each event, birds included, purses \$12.50, \$12.50 and \$15, two moneys in each event, high guns, 30 yards rise—

Chas. Freeman	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	—	8
Clem Arques	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	—	10
Bart Lorigan	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	—	9
N. H. Cadwallader	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	—	10
E. Allen	1	0	0	1	1	2	*	2	1	—	7
Bart Lorigan	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—	8
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Ed. Allen	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	—	7
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Clem Arques	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	—	8
Geo. Brodrick	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	—	10
Gus Sutherland	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	—	9
Ed Allen	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	—	8
N. H. Cadwallader	*	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	—	8

Secretary-treasurer Elmer E. Shaner announces: "I beg to advise you that the directors of the Interstate Association have appointed J. W. Bell, St. Louis, Mo.; A. C. Connor, Springfield, Ill.; Frank Fuller, Mukwonago, Wis.; Ray E. Loring, Marseilles, Ill., and John H. Noel, Nashville, Tenn., a committee to allot handicaps to entrants in the coming Grand American Handicap Tournament at Springfield, Ill."

J. F. Mallory established a new ground record at the Los Angeles Gun Club blue rock shoot February 6, by smashing 100 targets straight. Mallory's amateur scores have been consistent all season.

Since the first gun was fired on the club ground last April, over 180,000 shells have been used by the club shooters and visiting sportsmen.

E. J. Chingren has been shooting some pretty good scores recently. The Spokane crack took in the Kendicks and Lewiston shoots in Idaho and the Walla Walla shoot and made three strings of 97, 97 and 99, 293 out of 300.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will start the local 1912 blue rock trap shooting season with a shoot at the club's Alameda trap ground on Washington's birthday—providing the marsh shooting ground is in condition, the recent rains having flooded the tract.

Herald Frank C. Rhiel announces a change in the dates for the Pacific Indians' tournament at Eugene, Ore., instead of July 9-12, as originally arranged the shoot has been set ahead for June 25-28.

The Spokane Kennel Club has applied for the dates of October 2, 3, 4 and 5, and plans to hold its ninth annual show in connection with the Spokane Interstate Fair this fall.

"We are particularly anxious to have a good exhibit this year, and would greatly appreciate any suggestions from your paper, or from any of your readers," writes President Thos. S. Griffiths.

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## THE MUSKRAT.

This little animal has, apparently, a strong place in the consideration of eastern fur gatherers and some hunters. We have heard at odd times the suggestion that its introduction into this State would be acceptable and in a habitat where it would flourish. This being so, it strikes us that more damage would be done to the levees of reclaimed lands than would be offset by any alleged benefits derived. Its sphere in the East is given in the following article:

The muskrat season, recently closed, has been the most profitable one ever known in the industry. Never before were the little animals so plentiful and old trappers say the fur never was finer—which means high prices. On the Eastern shore alone the industry is worth not less than \$250,000 annually, and some say it will run close to the \$500,000 mark this season, according to the Hoopersville, Md., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record.

In Dorchester county the trappers have been paid \$100,000 for the season's pelts, to say nothing of what they received from the sale of the meat, this in itself more than paying the rental of the marshes, the cost of the traps and the expense of looking after them. One fur buyer of Hooper's Island, in lower Dorchester, paid out \$30,000 for muskrat hides last season, while others have bought almost as heavily. The prices offered by buyers ranged from 30 to 70 cents a hide; the hide of the "kitten," or young rat, which had heretofore been considered almost worthless, bringing the former price, while the big, black rat commanded the top of the market always—the black fur being considered the finest as well as the most durable. The fur of the brown rat is less valuable because of the color and coarseness of the hair. It generally brings from 15 cents to 25 cents less than the fur of the black rat.

There are few sections in the United States where the meat of the muskrat is used as a food as it is on the eastern shore of Maryland. In many sections of the country the little rodent is looked upon with disdain by those who claim to "know a good thing when they see it," but when they frown down the muskrat and talk of it as being an unclean animal and unfit for the stomach of a man it only goes to show how little they know of this, the cleanest of all animals that lives, and proves them to be gastronomers of only ordinary judgment about the good things of life.

The great majority of people are prejudiced against the muskrat because it bears the name of "rat." By any other name it would eagerly be sought after by epicures. Its name is the greatest drawback that it has and, as a weather-beaten islander said recently in remarking upon the prejudice that exists almost everywhere against the muskrat as an edible, "It is a great pity that there are so many people who are determined that they will know the muskrat by no other name save that of 'rat,' for they are missing a good thing."

For cleanliness the muskrat has no equal among its brethren in the animal world. The roots and herbs of the marshes, on which it alone subsists, are given a thorough scrubbing by the little animal before it will allow them to come on its "table," and the house in which it lives, made of the marsh grasses, and towering above the high water mark, is always as dry as a powder magazine and spotlessly clean, so there is nothing about the much despised rat of the great marshes to make it other than what it really is, the cleanest and most toothsome little animal that can be cooked up and set before one. At all the leading restaurants on the eastern shore the muskrat in season "takes the leading role" at midnight suppers. The muskrat industry of the Maryland peninsula bids fair to overtop the oyster industry, and it is certain that there was more clear money made by the trappers in lower Dorchester last season than by the oyster men.

At the recent annual meeting of the Pacific Field Trials Club besides the election of ten new members other matters showing a renewed interest in the sport came up.

The feature of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution providing that the All-American Field Trials Club be invited to hold its trials of the year 1915 in Bakersfield. The sum of \$2,500, the largest ever offered in such an event, will be hung up in purses, in addition to handsome cups for winning owners.

Royal Hall, the son of Walnut Hall 2:08½ and Ferer 2:05½, owned by Joseph and Edward Madden, will be trained by George Hayes this year. He is now five years old, and has never yet been seen in public, although he was reported able to trot close to 2:20 when a two-year-old.

Native King, the own brother of Native Belle (2) 2:07½, (3) 2:06½, now a three-year-old, that Walnut Hall Farm has retained for future use as a stallion, is to be trained this year for the first time. He is said to possess a remarkable turn of natural speed.

Jas. Sorenson, of Molar, Idaho, is the owner of the good game pacing stallion Moortrix 2:07½, son of Azmoor 2:20½ and Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¾, Aerolite 2:07½, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and will make the season of 1912 with him. Moortrix achieved an excellent reputation as a race winner in California, and as his breeding is par excellence, he should have his book filled in a short time in his northern home.

Jack McDade, of Vancouver, B. C., will matinee his good mare, Josephine 2:07½, by Zolock 2:05¾, this summer. She will be bred to Mr. McDade's great pacer, Bland S. 2:03½, soon after February 1st.

## SIREs THAT BREED ON.

The death of the noted stallion Highwood, which occurred recently, recalls the stud career of his sire, Nutwood, and points out the fact that in the male line this and innumerable other families are fading away. The study of the breeding problem will convince anyone that successes are not always followed by the ability to reproduce in succeeding generations. The case of Nutwood is a particularly striking one. His paternal great grandsire, Hambletonian, was the founder of the greatest breed of horses this country has ever produced. Hambletonian's son, Alexander Abdallah, was even a greater success than the founder of the tribe as his opportunities were limited. Belmont, a son of Alexander's Abdallah, was placed in the stud at Woodburn and had access to the best mares in America. He sired several trotters of genuine merit, many of his sons and daughters acquitted themselves well, while Nutwood, produced by him from a Pilot Jr. mare, became the fashion. Nutwood was mated with the most select mares to be found in the country, his sons and daughters found their way into most of the breeding studs of America. Nutwood sired many hundred foals, whose dams represented the very acme of breeding, some of these were trained and his roll of honor, which is another name for his 2:30 list, is an exceedingly long one. Judged by the standards of a quarter of a century ago, Nutwood was a tremendous success in the stud; judged by the standard of today he was a colossal failure, but it is true that his 2:30 list is a long one. He does not appear to be the least extraordinary in view of the fact that for over fifteen years of his life he was bred to a large number of valuable mares, and, while he has 174 in the 2:30 list, the mere fact that he was represented in very few of the stakes that were decided during his lifetime, and that he never got a great race horse credits him, says Hawley, in the Stock Farm.

Nutwood's sons and daughters have done far better than their sire in getting early and extreme speed and giving to the world race horses of the first class, yet among them there has never been one who took a leading place in the list of sires. No son or grandson of Nutwood is at this time conspicuous in the race that is being made for supremacy in siring colt trotters. If Nutwood were alive today and in his prime few breeders would patronize him, and then only for the purpose of getting fillies. There is no son or grandson of Nutwood in the male line that can be brought to Kentucky and receive anything like liberal patronage, nor is there one whose chances of siring a futurity winner would be regarded as promising. All of which leads one to closely study the strains that continue to breed on through the male line. The Woodford Mambrino strain has gone into almost total eclipse, the same is practically true of Mambrino Patchen, for after the death of Mambrino King, who was himself a pronounced success, his sons failed to carry on the name. The Wilkes and the Electioneer families continue their race for supremacy and there is little to choose between them, the only line that seems at this time to threaten them is that which has been made formidable by Peter the Great, who is the only representative of the Happy Medium family in the male line that has accomplished anything worth while. The question as to which of the sons of George Wilkes was destined to carry on his fame has been settled. Baron Wilkes easily leads all others in the achievements of his descendants in the male line, and it can be safely predicted that it will be through him that the strain will be kept alive. Not that other sons of George Wilkes will not continue to live in history through the achievement of their descendants, but it will probably be through the line of Baron Wilkes that the Wilkes tribe of horses will be best known through the victories in the futurities by the members of this family. The Electioneer tribe furnishes a remarkable situation, it has given many sons and daughters of the Palo Alto sire who acquitted themselves well, it has furnished innumerable record breakers, a host of colt trotters and more than one world's champion at maturity, yet the greatest member of the family, Bingen, is so far ahead of all others of the strain that he completely eclipses them. Bingen is an infinitely greater sire than was Electioneer, he has had fewer opportunities and has achieved greater results, the most extraordinary of which is his ability to breed on through his sons and daughters. Bingen has completely upset all the theories that have been advanced concerning him, he made his sire famous, he overcame the prejudices that existed against his blood lines, he forced recognition for his colts and fillies, and he amazed the world by the successes of his sons when placed in the stud. Bingen is now nineteen years old, yet he has lived to see a son attain a distinction as a sire never given to a trotting stallion, he has seen his grandsons command the patronage of discriminating breeders and has been represented in the rich futurities by youngsters in the second and third generations. The sons of Bingen have accomplished in the stud even greater things than are credited to him at the same age, his grandsons are eagerly sought for racing and breeding purposes, and it can be said with truth that the son of May King and Young Miss is represented in a greater number of breeding establishments than any horse now living.

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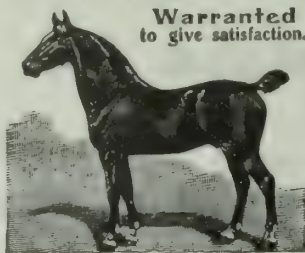
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58.

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SORRENTO  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

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Dessie Patchen ... 2:13  
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Legal Patchen ... 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Lucile Patchen ... 2:16  
Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
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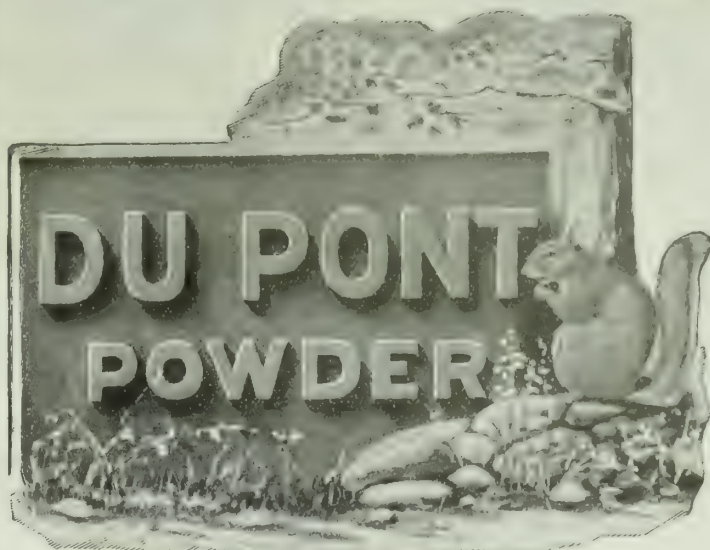
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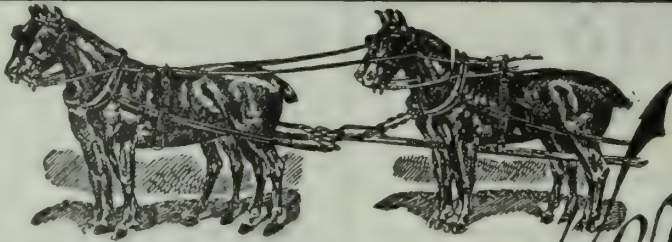
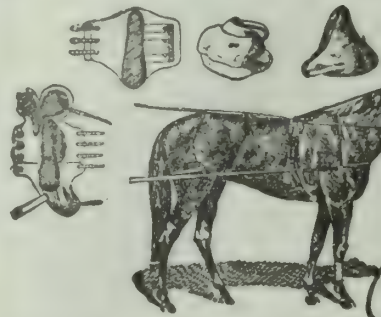
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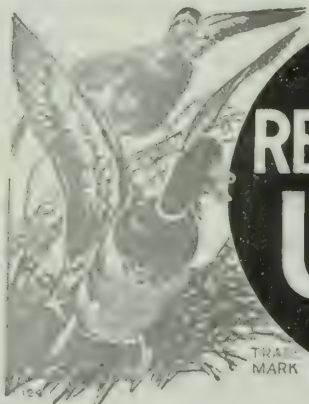


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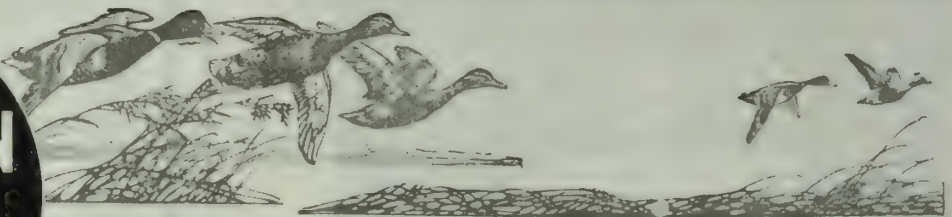
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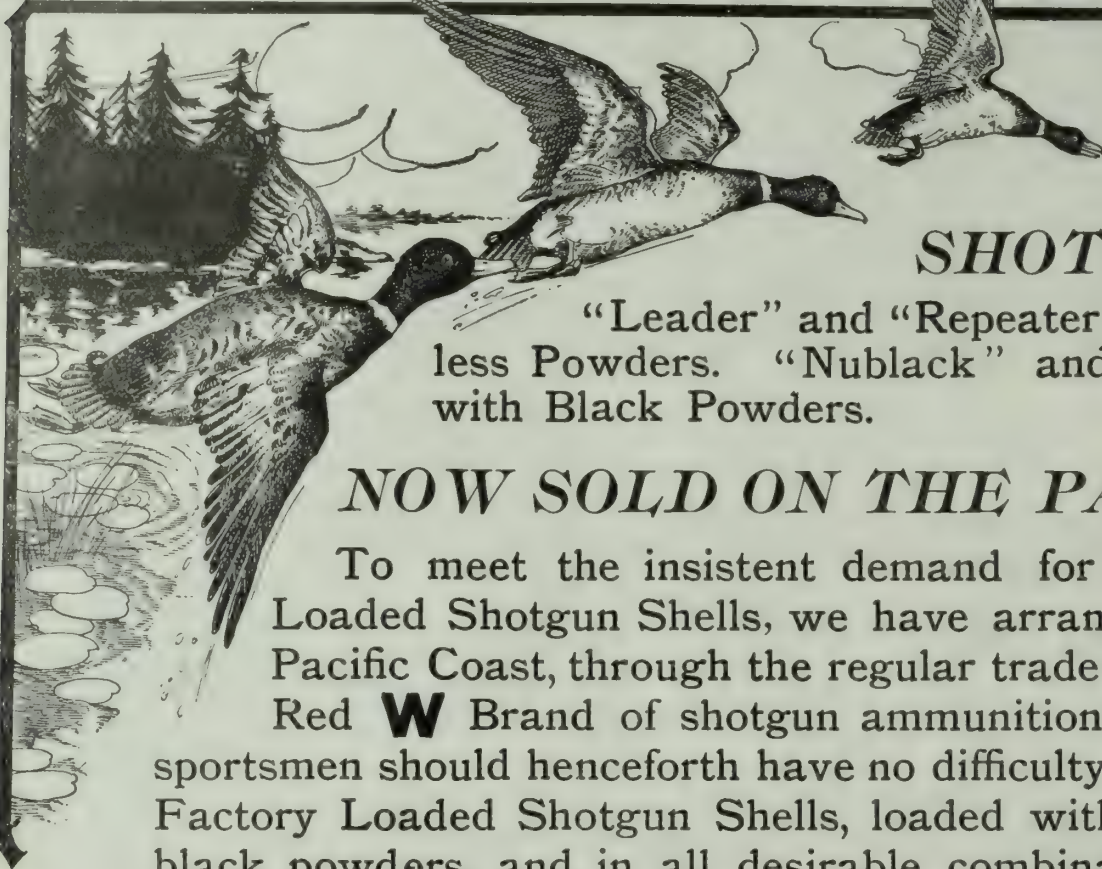
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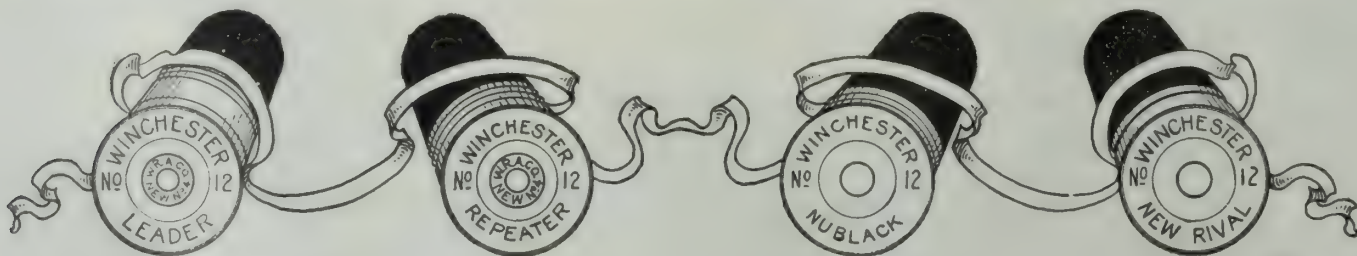
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THE National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association have held their meetings and adjourned. There was one question which has been discussed with more earnestness by horsemen during the past two years than any other and it was decided at both these conventions. It was "shall the rule which is gradually weeding out the hobbles be rescinded?" The "Trotter and Pacer," in its last issue, referring to this, has the following:

The American Trotting Association has submitted the matter to a referendum of its members, the majority of whom are representatives of the half-mile tracks who have been unduly alarmed over the fear of an impending calamity to their entry lists in case the hobbles are barred. "'Tis true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true." With the repeal of the present wise rule providing a tolerant and pacific method for removing a disfiguring blemish from a great national sport, the breeders and promoters of harness racing in America will justly deserve the contempt and scorn of every man in the world who has any consideration for the interests of the breed of trotting horses or sense of propriety in the conduct of the sport they represent. It ought to be an ignominious and humiliating reflection to every American breeder who is proud of the status of harness racing in European countries which has been largely created by the prowess of American horses that have gone to those shores, to realize that in our own country, the cradle of the breed and the stronghold of the sport, we are recreant to correct ideas of good taste in the conduct of the sport and hindering the progress of improvement in our horses by a miserable policy of expediency which subordinates every other interest to a paltry consideration of a few entry fees. Shame upon us and woe betide us, as a nation of breeders. We rank with Great Britain and Australia, where the loosest conceptions of propriety in breeding and racing the harness horse prevail, and not with France and Germany and Russia, where ideals are high and nothing is permitted to militate against the public welfare of the nation in a breeding sense. The recrudescence which now seems imminent in the re-

peal of the rules which are gradually exterminating the hobbles means that in a few years the world will turn to Europe for its best selections of trotting bred horses, and our American products will have no honor save in their own country.

This was published prior to the holding of the biennial meeting of this organization wherein it was decided that no horse four years or under can wear hobbles this season, in 1913 no five-year-old or under, in 1914 no six-year-old or under. This is a drastic rule and is a step in the right direction.

The National Trotting Association which controls a much larger number of subordinate organizations in the United States passed a resolution recommending that no hobbles be used upon two, three or four-year-olds, all older classes being allowed to wear them. This ruling will have the effect of increasing its list of membership. For there are hundreds of trainers who never have trained,—nor could have trained.—pacers unless they put the "pajamas" on their horses, and they will want to start them over all tracks which are governed or under the control of the organization giving that privilege. Were it not for threats made by a number of the devotees of the hobbles that they would break away from the National Trotting Association this law would never have been adopted. Now that it is, we shall see whether it is for the good of the industry or not. It was hoped that the law as adopted by the American Trotting Association would be copied by the other parent organization, and we believe that after 1912 it will be. There should be no difference of opinion on a subject so vital as this between these associations. We are pleased to note that in both of them the orders are that no hobbles shall be used on horses four years old or under. In time, breeders and trainers will realize that for the uplift of the industry hobbles should be abolished on horses of all ages.

THE arrival of the collection of choice trotting stock in National City, San Diego county, last week, is a matter of great importance to the people in the extreme southern portion of this State. Never before have there been so many really first-class well-bred trotters in San Diego. They are all from Woodland, most of them being bred by Alexander Brown, one of our leading trotting horse breeders, and M. C. Keefer, another breeder, although not so heavily engaged in this industry. Both these gentlemen have for years patronized our leading sales and purchased standard and registered horses, and, with Chas. A. Spencer, one of the late Chas. Marvin's pupils, at Palo Alto, as trainer and driver, have achieved marked success at the race meetings. Last year their string of horses won over \$15,500. Mr. Keefer recently joined with Mr. Spencer in the purchase of some land adjoining the Sweetwater race track and leased the latter for a term of years with a view to building up the industry in that place. Last week Mr. Spencer took Bernice R. 2:11 1/4, by Dexter Prince-Dione 2:07 1/4; Nada 2:09 1/4, by Nushagak-Addie N.; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/2 by Prince Ansel-Advosta 2:20 1/2; Bonnie Ansel, by the same sire out of Bonnie Derby; Zorankin 2:29 1/4, by Zombro 2:11-Dimontes; Laura Smith, by Tom Smith 2:13 1/4-Laurens; Babe H. 2:16 1/2, and four broodmares to breed to Adansel 2:14 1/2, besides five yearlings by Adansel, Prince Ansel and El Zombro. These belong to Messrs. Keefer and Spencer. Mr. Brown sent ten head, including that good game trotter Prince Lot 2:09 1/2, Laura Rogers, Nuristo (brother to Aristo 2:08 1/4) Aristan, and five yearlings by Prince Ansel and Nuristo to be trained.

There are hundreds of people coming to San Diego every day and as most of these are interested in light harness horses, undoubtedly they will be delighted to see this consignment. Soon a splendid driving club will be formed and its members will be buying good horses to compete in the events to be decided over that splendid Sweetwater track. A race meeting is to be held there this fall to follow the one at Los Angeles; hence, with such prospects for good racing in view, the coming of Messrs. Keefer and Spencer to that portion of California means a great deal more than one can realize. When Corbitt brought his horses to San Mateo, Stanford followed his example at Palo Alto and both these breeders followed the pioneer L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, and the trotting horse industry of America owes much to them and the many horses they bred. The same will be said of these men who have taken from Woodland so many fine horses and placed them in a comparatively new place, so far as trotting horse breeding is concerned. What is Woodland's loss will

be San Diego's gain, for these men have numerous friends in the north and will add to their long list in their adopted home in the south, for they have always tried to have the best horses money could buy and their reputations as upright citizens are above reproach.

ONE WEEK from Monday (March 2) the most important annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association ever held will commence at two p. m. at the Palace Hotel. It is the intention of those who assemble to discuss the advisability of its re-organization along the lines of the National Live Stock Association, the object in view being to make it a parent association, inviting all kindred associations existing in the State to join it, such affiliated bodies enjoying representation by delegates. By this method it is intended to extend its sphere of usefulness, and by uniting all such kindred associations, to make it possible in 1915 for California to make a showing worthy of her many unequalled opportunities. President Peter J. Shields in a circular to the members of this association says:

"Your attention is called to the fact that every stockman upon the Pacific Coast is vitally interested in the Exposition to be held at San Francisco in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. One of the features will undoubtedly be an international stock show, and it is necessary for the several States west of the Rockies to be prepared. Certainly California, favored as it is by nature, should be one of the foremost to take action, and for this reason this association has taken the matter in hand.

"Your presence at this meeting is especially urged, that with the help of yourself and other stockmen it may be possible to so organize the whole State that a great live stock show in 1915 will be practically assured. To do this the horsemen, the beef cattle men, the dairy cattle men, the sheep men, and the breeders and raisers of swine must unite, and it is considered the duty of this Association to combine all the live stock men in the State into one body by the method proposed."

At this convention addresses will be delivered by President Shields, J. A. Tomlinson of Denver, Dr. Chas. R. Keane, State Veterinarian; W. A. Skinner of Denver, and S. A. W. Carver of Los Angeles.

In the evening the regular banquet will be held and the following representative men will speak and the principal topic will be in relation to the importance of holding the "Greatest Live Stock Exhibit the World Has Ever Seen in San Francisco, 1915." Hon. James Rolph Jr., Hon. C. C. Moore, Hon. J. A. Jastro, J. A. Skinner of Denver, Wm. H. Saylor, Chester H. Rowell, and J. A. Tomlinson, secretary of the National Live Stock Association.

The railroad companies have made a special one and one-third rate on return tickets from all points in California to this convention. Purchasers of tickets must not forget to ask ticket agent for certificate when purchasing. Tickets on sale now and are good for from two to five days. A large attendance is requested, for much will be learned that will be of inestimable benefit to all who attend, and the larger the gathering of representative men the stronger will be the influence wielded to gain what those self-sacrificing men are seeking for the benefit of the live stock interests of California.

ENTRIES to the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 for foals of 1911 (guaranteed \$1600), will close next Friday, March 1st. This is the last notification. Owners of foals should not overlook this valuable stake. The terms and conditions will be found in our business columns, and owners cannot afford to miss sending entries in to the secretary, E. J. Delorey, Los Angeles.

LAST payment of \$10 is due next Friday, March 1st, on three-year-old trotters and pacers in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 9. Value \$7,250. Don't overlook this!

**PLEASANTON TRACK IS SOLD.**

All doubts are set aside regarding the sale of the race track at Pleasanton. Mr. S. S. Bailey, formerly of Salem, Oregon, purchased it on Wednesday—reputed price \$65,000. He intends to spend over \$20,000 on it in building a new club house, putting a new inside track and fencing the entire grounds; laying water pipes around the race course, so that it can be watered the year round; build new stalls and fix up all the old ones; make new paddocks and gravel the entrance to the grounds, converting it into a thoroughly up-to-date place. Mr. Bailey has the taste to do these things right and the improvements will be commenced immediately.



## SACRAMENTO RACE TRACK NOTES.

This is the time to visit Sacramento, and especially the race track at Agricultural Park, where a number of trotters and pacers are being jogged preparatory to a more severe course of training. Frank Childs, the young man who achieved such marked success with that wonderful pacing mare Blanche 2:06¾, last year, has joined with that other successful trainer, J. Elmo Montgomery, and they are working hard to get their horses ready as they intend to be in Calgary with them when the bell rings in the judges' stand, June 29th. Mr. Childs has his latest purchase, Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, looking far better than when I saw him a year ago. He has had a hard job to get the surplus fat worked off him, but while this remarkably speedy son of the ex-champion Star Pointer 1:59¼ is pretty high in flesh, he is thin compared with what he was and in the next ninety days will be getting "more genteel." He has not been speeded yet; it is too early in the season. When the time comes, however, he will be ready to prove he has a greater "lick" than Mona Wilkes 2:03¾ or Aerolite 2:07½, his near relatives.

In an adjoining stall is another one out of Trix, dam of Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, but this is a two-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05¼. She is a chestnut in color, with blaze and two legs white. She is very promising.

Babe Berne, by Jules Verne, out of Little Babe, by Bradmore, owned by Henry Peters, of Dixon, is here, and Elmo Montgomery has been working him. He is five years old and a trotter.

Jim Logan 2:05¼ is big and strong and hasn't a blemish. He will be in the 2:02 class this year, for he never wintered better nor acted as if he had a world of extreme speed on tap more than at present. When he starts at Calgary the gate receipts will be large. Jim Logan is not to be bred to any mares this season.

In the next stall is another belonging to Mr. Montgomery, and from present indications it would not be surprising if he was placed among the fastest three-year-olds in America. He is by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:05¼ and Sir Albert S. 2:03¾). Lock Logan is his name. He is of a different conformation to his near relatives, is a free-legged pacer, and is entered in all the stakes.

Ben Rush 2:10½, by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Minerva (dam of Dinervo 2:06½, Solano Boy 2:07, and Ben Rush 2:10½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, is in training in this string and will be ready when the races are called. This little pacer has a "world of speed," and, like all the Demonio's, is level-headed and game.

H. S. Cowell's five-year-old mare by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07¼ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11¼), had just arrived and nothing had been done with her. Elmo says he would rest her up for a few days.

Wm. Ivey has that grand-looking James Madison stallion Lijero 2:15½, belonging to F. E. Wright, of Sacramento, and a few others in his care. As an individual he is one of the finest types of a trotting horse ever foaled in California. He has size, color, disposition, breeding, soundness, and extreme speed. His only representative on the trotting track is Expedito (3) 2:14¼ (public trial as a four-year-old 2:08¾). His colts and fillies are of show-ring type, with the added qualifications, perfect trotting action and speed. Lijero never looked better, and it is hoped he will not be sold to some one living outside the boundary lines of California, for horses of his class are exceedingly rare and are needed here.

Geo. Herndon has sent his bay gelding Chester, by Lynmont. He is a good one, has worked miles in 2:14, last half in 1:04½, and is due to get a very low record. He is absolutely sound.

Mr. Ivey also has a very fine looking three-year-old gelding by Lijero 2:15½, out of Pearl Sinclair, a half sister to that good game pacer Kelly Briggs 2:08.

In a paddock he has a filly and a colt (yearlings) by Lijero 2:15½ that are good to look at. One is out of Daisy, by Knight 2:22, second dam by Echo; third dam Mabel (great broodmare), sister to Beautiful Bells 2:29½ (dam of 11), by The Moor.

The other is out of Nightingale, by Knight 2:22, second dam by that good race horse Jim Brown; third dam is the granddam of Anaconda 2:01¾, by Williamson's Belmont. When it comes to breeding for gameness, these two should fill every requirement.

In another portion of this building John Quinn's horses are kept. The first one shown was Moko Hall, the well-bred son of Moko, the futurity sire, that belongs to Frank Rubstaller. Moko Hall has developed into a remarkably handsome horse and will be prepared for the races this fall. It is his owner's intention not to breed him to many mares, in order that he can give him the preparation necessary to win races and get a low record.

In the next stall is the handsome big brown mare Expedito (3) 2:14¼. This daughter of Lijero's is a credit to any sire and will undoubtedly get a low record on the Pacific Coast Circuit, and when her days of racing end what a broodmare she will be. She is out of Mater Expedito, by Knight 2:22, one of the stoutest bred Wilkes stallions ever foaled; her next dam was Madam Wilson, a noted road mare owned by the late Zeke Wilson, by Whippleton 1883, a sire whose bloodlines are highly esteemed by all who own any trotters tracing to him.

I. L. Borden's Albaloma, by Almaden 2:19¼ (Charley Durfee's little Direct-McKinney stallion), out of Loma B. (dam of Nobage), by Stam B. 2:11¼, is one of the best made and most promising trotters on this track. It will be easy for him to enter the 2:15 list.

Hymettus 2:07¼, by Zombro 2:11, out of The Silver Bell (dam of Zomboyette 2:14¼), by Silver Bow

2:16, is also here. Mr. Quinn says he is all right and will race this year.

He has a green pacing gelding belonging to F. S. Gurnette, of Suisun. This one is out of the dam of Oro Belmont 2:15¼, and is very promising.

In the last stall was Delilah 2:06½, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Gipsev (dam of Ed Winship 2:15), by Gen. Booth. She is looking well and will be jogging for the word this fall.

Ben Walker, one of the best-known reinsmen in America, has a big string of horses here headed by Teddy Bear 2:05, by Del Coronado 2:09½. The little fellow returned from his campaign without a blemish, and as a sire he is destined to be a success, if one is to judge by the few yearlings by him. There is one here that Ben is working which is described as a "trotting fool." It knows nothing but trot and is anxious to show it is gaited right and ready to be handled for championship honors.

There is a sister to Teddy Bear here that is a trotter and Ben is very sweet on her. She will be out this year.

The Statesman, by James Madison 2:17¼, is the property of Ben Walker. He is one of the finest-looking, purest-gaited stallions in Sacramento. He has a colt out of the dam of Teddy Bear 2:05 that is a slashing good one, a straight line trotter.

Blanche T. 2:18, by Stickle (son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, by Buccaneer), that won at Fresno, is here. Her limbs are as clean and hard as a reindeer's. She will be a money-winner this year for Ben.

White Hose is a green one by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Polka Dot, by Mendocino 2:19½.

Besides these, Ben has several green ones that he is just handling.

Jim Thompson has only a few, and, as he is busy making preparations to take some of the choicest bred mares in this part of the country back to Kentucky, he says he will do very little with his horses until he has all these mares nicely located, then he will return and go to work. Jim is a "rustler" and his idea of breeding mares to these stallions is an excellent one. He says these sires are owned by men who are not afraid to advertise them and that's what attracted him. Any owner who is afraid to use printer's ink to let the horse-breeding public know he has a good stallion cannot expect to get anyone to send their mares to his horse. Jim is a philosopher, but not one of the long-haired, visionary dreaming kind.

P. W. Hodges has a few also, but they are good ones. His fine stallion Montbaine, of which he expected so much as a trotter, was injured through the carelessness of a groom last fall, but is gradually "rounding up," and will soon be taken up and worked. It was a bitter disappointment to this owner and trainer, but he says the horse is almost well.

He has Rapallo, a very promising colt by Greco B., out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¼), and he believes, in many respects, he is a far better horse than his famous half brother. Rapallo is a small, compactly made trotter, and has very pure trotting action. He travels with his head low and can reel off quarters in 32 seconds easily. Besides this horse he has several young ones he is handling and a number of broodmares that are in foal to Montbaine.

The track is in perfect condition. Young Tryon (son of Vet. Tryon the old-time trotting horse man) has charge and is accomplishing wonders with it. The infield has been leveled, plowed, seeded and harrowed, and it is hoped it will be covered with green grass and alfalfa when the State Fair opens.

## FRESNO, THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE SAN JOAQUIN.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Upon entering the Fresno County Fair Grounds one is impressed with the general neatness and cleanliness of the grounds. After passing through the gate and down the broad walk through the green fields of alfalfa you arrive at the stables, in which, although not many, are a choice collection of trotters and pacers.

Schuyler Walton, who has been so successful with the horses of Geo. Warlow, is stabled nearest the gate, and he has about fifteen head at present, a partial list of which follows:

A. S. Kellogg's two-year-old trotting filly Verda Ray, by Athasham, dam by Secretary, is in the first stall. This one is very highly thought of by Schuyler, and as she is liberally staked, he expects to bring home some of the "needful" with her.

Royal McKinney, that well bred son of the great McKinney, is in training, and if he stands the "prep" there is no doubt he will be a very useful trotter, as he has lots of speed, is a good going horse, and is a sensational filly owned in Stockton.

A five-year-old pacer, owned by B. F. Stone, is well thought of and Walton says that this one is a 2:06 pacer sure, as he worked in 2:10 and repeated it last year with hardly any preparation. He is by Athadon, the sire of Athasham 2:09¼, and his dam is a thoroughbred.

Assemblyman Sutherland has a promising stake colt in the same stable called "Stanmont," by Stanford McKinney, out of a General Logan mare.

There is a chestnut mare owned by H. H. Welsh, on which Walton is very sweet, and he says that it will take a good trotter to beat her. He worked her last year a half in 1:05¼ and quarters in 31 seconds, and figures she can beat 2:09 this year. She is by Diablo, out of a mare by Algona.

Among the others in Walton's string are a very promising two-year-old trotter by Athabio, out of a McKinney mare; a black five-year-old mare by Stanford McKinney; a two-year-old pacer by Sky Pointer,

out of a Diablo dam; a three-year-old trotter called George, by Athabio, and a pacing gelding by Dexter Prince, out of Psyche, owned by M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno and San Francisco. This fellow is one of the last Dexter Princes foaled at the Aptos Stock Farm.

Walton has the stallion California Guide, the well-bred son of Balzac 46162, out of Miss Guide, by Guide, at the track and uses him for a road horse. He is the sire of Florist, the fast pacing mare who trialed last year in 2:07 and was sold recently to Australian parties.

The next string of horses are in the hands of Charlie Clark, and although he has but four head up at present, they are all good ones:

Con Brio 2:14¼, the pride of the barn, is a grand-looking bay stallion by Echo Chief, out of a mare by Junio. Last year was the first he raced and took his present mark in a winning race. He has been a mile in 2:12 on the trot, and Clark says that he will take a lot of beating in the 2:15 class this year.

Little Beau, a chestnut mare by Stamboulet, dam by Strathway, is a nice going trotter. Last year she worked in 2:16½ as a three-year-old, and he speaks of her in the highest terms.

Comet W., a two-year-old by Tom Smith (sire of Katalina, etc.), out of Coradell, by Junio, is a nice thing, as is a two-year-old colt by Athasham, out of Sweet Alice, by Cupid 2:18.

Mr. Zibbell, who has been such a successful trainer here for some years past, is in the East at present, looking for a son of Peter the Great to breed to his "Tom Smith mares."

Here's hoping he finds one, as we need that kind of blood on the Coast.

D. L. Bachant, to whom, by the way, the writer is greatly indebted for a most pleasant afternoon spent in and around Fresno in his machine, has just moved some of his horses to the track for spring training.

The first horse seen was old Adam G. 2:05½ pacing and 2:11 trotting. This good, game old horse is as sound as a dollar, and to cap the climax the old boy has decided to go back to the trot, at which gait he was first raced. Mr. Bachant intends to give him his legging up personally and then send him to Chas. DeRyder to campaign. Let's hope Charlie will be as successful this year with Adam G. on the trot as he was with him as a pacer.

In the next stall to him is a sweet-looking filly by Athasham, out of Bessie, by Egbert.

Soison, a three-year-old stake colt, is a promising trotter, also by Athasham, out of a mare by Guy McKinney.

California B., a three-year-old trotting gelding by Athasham, and a two-year-old colt by the same sire, out of Maud Sears, by Wayland W., complete the string.

This last fellow is a great looking baby and Louie says he will "bring home the bacon," as he is heavily staked.

Athasham, the daddy of all the above mentioned colts, is in superb shape, and, if he don't have several in the list this year, it will not be his fault, because his sons and daughters are very much like him and all show lots of speed.

Mr. Geo. L. Warlow, a member of the California State Agricultural Society, has four head in Walton's care.

Kinneysham (3) 2:18½ (winner of the two-year-old pacing division of the Pacific Breeders' Stakes), by Stanford McKinney, out of Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09¼, Donasham 2:09¼, Nogi 2:10¼, etc.), is in fine shape and has filled out wonderfully in the past year. Walton thinks he is a 2:08 pacer this year and, as he could pace a half in 1:04 last season and a quarter in 31 seconds, it looks as though he would improve a great deal.

A bay two-year-old colt (half-brother to Kinneysham and full brother to Athasham, Donasham, Mat-tewan, etc.), is in the next stall, and if he is as good a trotter as his brothers he will get some of the change. This fellow is, of course, staked, as is the two-year-old trotting colt by Stamboulet 2:10½, dam Soisette, by Guy McKinney, second dam by Athadon.

Mr. Warlow reports all his stallions, of which he owns many, and all good ones, too, to be in first-class condition, especially Athadon, his favorite. This horse, by the way, tops the scales at over 1,400 pounds at present.

A foal is expected from Cora Wickersham (the great broodmare) in a few weeks and Mr. Warlow is hoping for a filly, but it is only guess work, because she has never given birth to anything but horse colts. She was bred to El Diablo in hopes that this cross would have the desired result. The way this old mare Cora Wickersham has always produced horse foals leaves plenty of room for argument in regard to "Is the female of the species mightier than the male?" a leading question now before the public.

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James Thompson of Sacramento, left for the East last Wednesday, taking eight mares to breed to such stallions as Moko, Walnut Hall, Gen. Watts, Baronmore, Trampfast, and The Exponent. He is also taking the gelding Alert he sold to Johnny Ray, the Irish comedian. Mr. Thompson selected and purchased these mares for Mr. W. A. Shippee, of Sacramento, and has devoted considerable time to the study of their bloodlines, and if the stallions he has chosen are of the right formation he will have these mares stunted to them. If not, he will inspect others that will suit. Nearly all the mares he is taking are in foal.

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## SOME NEW IDEAS ADVANCED.

Western Fair Secretaries, Robert H. Cosgrove, Secretary, Spokane Interstate Fair Association, Spokane, Wash.

Gentlemen: I note with keenest interest article on sporting page of the Spokesman-Review under date January 9, 1912, and under head, "Vigorous Kick at Harness Horse Men From Fair Secretaries of West," and personal interview by our local secretary, Mr. Robert H. Cosgrove, regarding the great dissatisfaction during the last few years in this country with the way the harness races have been going, and the hippodrome tactics indulged in by the different horsemen in contesting for a \$1,500 or \$2,000 purse, "they are just stealing our money, that's all, although they may be technically entitled to it." "We are getting sick and tired of two and three horse races up this way. We want more and better horses, but how to get them up here is the problem."

I think in justice to the men who are spending their money in the endeavor to advance the interests of the harness horse that your article should not be allowed to go unanswered and I think the article is a very unjust criticism on the part of the secretaries, for the reason, that the greatest percentage of men acting as secretaries have had little or no experience with the harness horse and are not qualified to make such unjust criticism as contained in the paper above referred to, and had they ever had experience with harness horses they would not do it, but would be an everlasting friend of the harness horse and the men who are endeavoring to bring it above petty larceny tactics referred to in your interview.

I have been an owner of harness horses for the past seven years, and am not in the business for the purpose of making money, but own and race horses for pastime, and my greatest hope is to break even, if I can, and I would respectfully ask you respective secretaries who are so eager to criticize, if you can name one man in all your experience among the harness horse men that has ever amassed a fortune in racing harness horses? You can count the men on the fingers of one hand that have even been fortunate enough to break even, and on the other hand you will find 99½ per cent that have lost money and have pursued the business simply for the sport.

In the first place, a man owning a harness horse begins his work to prepare his horse for the next season's campaign immediately upon finishing the last campaign. He carefully cares for the horse that he has nursed and trained for four or five years to make him what he is, to properly winter him, and perhaps a horse that has cost several thousand dollars. It is necessary to exercise this horse daily regardless of the weather, and it becomes incumbent upon the owner to begin training for the coming season as early as the middle of February, and not later than the first of March, at an expense which exceeds \$60 per month. Until the time when the season opens, which is usually about the middle of August, he has paid out very close to \$500. During all this time you have worked hard and diligently to get your horses ready for entry, to compete for purses offered by different associations, with no assurance that they can get enough horsemen to enter to make up the purse, and under rules prescribed by the associations, where they reserve the right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily. Right here I wish to ask some of the secretaries who are advancing such a vigorous protest against the harness horse men what they mean by "satisfactorily"? "It simply means that unless the respective secretaries of the associations do not receive entries enough to make up the purse that is offered, that it is declared off, owing to insufficient entries." As a matter of fact, these same secretaries have found the harness horse men such easy prey that they have begun to think that a man who owns a harness horse will stand for anything. Show me an association that takes a single dollar from the money received at the gate to make up a purse for the harness horse men to compete for, unless that purse is guaranteed by entries, together with the 5 per cent additional to be deducted from money winners, and I will show you a "white blackbird." The association is merely acting as the agent for the easy harness horse man, and if the associations didn't think they could make some money off the harness horse man they would not solicit the entries.

Right here is where I say it is high time for the harness horse men to get together and associate themselves into an association that will give them prestige, and require dignity from the many cheap fair associations who are outlining the way in which these races should be conducted. The harness horse men, if able to own a harness horse, and wish to further the interests of the harness horse, can just as well through its association own their own track, and conduct races under well regulated rules, offer good liberal purses, and take the money from the gate receipts and part entry money, and get and give the public the worth of their money, instead of allowing a lot of money-making managers and stockholders to declare a dividend, and skimp on the amount of purses for fear that the association will run behind, and then lay the blame at the feet of the harness horse men, when, as a matter of fact, they have not got a single dollar invested, but have a guarantee in entries that will give them a profit in excess of the purse guaranteed, and then there is 5 per cent additional deducted from money-winners, which is unjust. Unless a horse participates in the earnings he should be exempt from entrance money, and doubly exempt from the 5 per cent additional from money-winners. Of course, if this was done then the fair associations would have to take from the proceeds of their gate receipts the difference to

make up the guaranteed purse. This they are not willing to do, but they openly and notoriously advertise that they are spending large sums for the harness horse, when, as a matter of fact, they have not put up one dollar. If there was danger of their doing so they would fall back on their ironclad rule which contains the words "right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily."

Furthermore, the harness horse man, after undergoing heavy training expenses and the purchase of racing paraphernalia, which all men know is expensive, before he can start is obliged to pay 5 per cent entrance, and in the event of a misfortune, which is common, after having gone through the expense of training and shipping, their horse becomes incapacitated for racing and is put on the shelf for the balance of the season. He is obliged and duty bound to pay the entire 5 per cent before he can start the horse the next season, perhaps an aggregate of \$1,000 or more on the circuit, and if not paid, he is suspended and cannot start until this 5 per cent back entrance money is paid, and remains a lien upon the owner and horse until it is paid, and the horse is barred from starting on any association track. This is done to protect the fair association, where he has entered, against loss. Then our local secretary says we are just "stealing their money," when, as a matter of fact, they have not put up one dollar.

Does any one of the respective secretaries at the head of the different associations which they represent make any effort to reduce the expense of the harness horse man in shipping back and forth? I can regretfully say no, get in as best you can, and when you get within our jurisdiction we will further penalize you as best suits the case, and then get out. They employ the cheapest man to act as starter, and men to act as judges who know as little about the duties of the judge as the ordinary man does about the articulation of the Chinese language.

Usually a fair and race meeting is only held in a city or county once a year, then from three to six days, and people coming to attend usually come to see the horse races and exhibits, and not a lot of cheap, foolish vaudeville stunts, for which you pay big money, but you are too cheap to offer a purse for a good harness race, because you have got so in the habit of relying on the harness horse man putting up his money and racing for it that you expect if there is to be an extra race the harness horse man should put up his own money and race for it. Right in this connection I will say, that a gentleman by the name of "Carson" brought to Spokane one of the greatest and grandest harness horses, and the fastest and grandest horse that ever showed here, and asked for an exhibition mile, but the poor Spokane Fair Association could not put up a paltry \$250 purse to have this horse go against the track record with a running pacemaker. I saw this same horse step a mile at Vancouver over a poor half-mile track this fall in 2:05, an exhibition that alone was worth the price of admission to the grounds and grandstand, including reserved seat. There were less than one-half of one per cent of the people who attended this fair that ever saw such a wonderful horse as "Bland S." perform, and it was a disgrace upon the fair association to have a man bring a horse of this kind to the city and then, through the cheapness of the association, not give this man an opportunity to show the wonderful skill that it has taken to develop a horse that can work as smooth as any well regulated piece of machinery, and deny the public an opportunity to see this wonderful horse; but, on the other hand, the association found it easy to get and give money for foolish vaudeville, something that can be seen every evening in the week in any small town. Secretaries, put the money that you foolishly waste into purses for harness horses instead of filling in with vaudeville between heats, and give the people something they only have an opportunity to see once a year in their home town. If you are going into vaudeville get out of the horse business. Don't ask the harness horse man to put up his money and race for it, but put it up yourself, and then let them race for it, and I think you will find that you can attract harness horse men from far and near and get the real article.

You don't hesitate to put up three and four hundred dollars for three and four running races in an afternoon to the running horse men for six consecutive days, and on Derby day put up a purse for the Derby winner of \$2,000, without receiving one cent entrance money from entrants for the competition of horses that will sell for \$75 to \$300. Any horse can run, for it is the most natural way for him to go, and a horse with proper wintering can be conditioned to run a race in thirty to sixty days, but it takes years of patient training to get a harness horse in condition so that he can be made to pace or trot. The object of such training is to get him to travel the mile without running. I say this requires skill and patience and the expenditure of a great deal of money, and then you don't want to give the harness horse men a chance. Don't you gentlemen think you are somewhat indebted to the men that have given you exhibition after exhibition without cost to you?

Every fair association is supposed to race under rules of the National or American Trotting Association, the only protection that a man has for his horse and money; but you will find that the associations are grossly abusing the rules of their parent association and violate the very purpose for which they are intended. Your associations put men in to act as starters and judges who are not qualified, and, in the majority of cases, have never before acted as either in a public race meeting, nor have never looked on the inside of a rule book governing harness races, then, how can you beat the contesting horse or horses and the men who are acting as judges, who are

ignorant of rules governing such contests. Every association should secure men who are disinterested, honest, and fearless to start and judge the fairness of the contest. If you are anxious to meet the difficulties that you are encountering get busy and make regulations that will aid the harness horse man, and he is too good a sport to oppose you, which he has demonstrated from year to year by putting up with your unfair treatment. When you stop to consider and peruse the above you will find that it is the harness horse man that is entitled to enter a vigorous protest and not you.

I want to say that if any hippodroming is indulged in it is through the fault of the judges and association by permitting two horses out of the same stable to compete in the same race, as was witnessed in the Spokane \$1,500 2:12 trot, which was openly and notoriously known by the association and the judges, and if not, they did not want to know it. Is this giving the public a square deal? Who is allowing the hippodrome, Mr. Secretary? If you had raced according to rules this could not have occurred. This has occurred in different towns on the Pacific Northwest Circuit, notwithstanding the fact that protest to this sort of thing was entered on several occasions by your humble servant, but were entirely ignored.

Now, Mr. Secretary, get busy and offer some of the following inducements to the harness horse man:

1. Give some added money out of the gate receipts along with the entrance money to make up the purse offered, and only charge entrance to horses that participate in the division of the purse, and refrain from the Shylock method of deducting 5 per cent additional from money winners. The man who competes and gets nothing should not be compelled to pay anything. Require 5 per cent from entrants as a condition of good faith, and if the horse is present, races and gets nothing, return the 5 per cent, and if he does not come to the meet he is subject to pay the 5 per cent penalty or stand to be suspended. The man who races and does not participate in the division of the purse has been under as great an expense in preparing his horse and shipping him to your meet as the man who wins. Don't ask him to contribute money for your purses, but treat him as loyally as you do the running horse man.

2. Arrange your circuit so that shipping can be done with least cost to horsemen.

3. Use your influence with the railroads and try to secure reasonable rates.

4. Do everything in your power to encourage the men who have so bravely stood at the helm and spent their money to try and give you good, clean sport.

5. Don't think that you have been abused, but admit that the harness horse man has been abused.

6. Employ the very best starter and judges that money will hire.

7. Employ experienced horsemen to act as judges and rules who are honest, fearless and disinterested, and will not hesitate to race according to the rules of the parent association. Don't be cheap, and pick dubs.

8. Discontinue the vaudeville between races and give an extra race, so that when the first heat of the first race is over the horses are on the track for the first heat of the second race, and then you will find that it will not be monotonous.

9. Adopt a rule that this tiresome scoring be eliminated, and that the horse must start the third time down, regardless what his position may be or condition of horse. It will make the horseman use and take greater pains to teach his horse to score. You must also at the same time have a good starter.

10. If you have more races, purses need not necessarily be so large.

11. Don't advertise that you are giving large amounts for harness horses when you are not. By my system you can say exactly what you are giving, and then you will not have to falsify to the public.

12. If any of my suggestions should conflict with the rules of your parent association you can modify them so as not to violate any rule and give the relief required in the particular case. Conditions in different sections alter circumstances.

13. Spokane with its population of over 100,000 does not give the purses for harness horse races that our neighboring villages give, namely: Salem, Ore.; North Yakima and Walla Walla, Wash., and Boise, Idaho.

14. Get good live harness horse men on your racing committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. DALKE.

## INCREASE IN PURSES.

Salem, Ore., February 17.—There will be \$5,500 additional paid in purses at the State Fair this year over the purses of last year, according to a decision reached at an all-day meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. This move will contemplate two \$2,500 purses, one a 2:24 trot, to be stepped on Monday, and the other a 2:25 pace to be stepped on Tuesday.

In addition to the harness races, a radical change has been made in the running events, so that a \$500 Derby will be run on Friday, and every other day there will be \$300 stake races in place of the overnight entry events of past years.

The board decided to abolish all events where the entries are limited to North Pacific Fair Association horses and to open all entries to the world at large. There have been in the past several events where the entries were tied down to the circuit horses.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Columbus will give a \$10,000 purse for 2:15 trotters this season.

Preparations are being made for the Annual May Day festival at Dixon this year.

All the horses at Pleasanton are doing well this year. No sickness reported; track is fast and climate unexcelled.

Dick Wilson is driving his big Hedgewood Boy filly at Pleasanton; she is of sensational calibre so far as speed and good manners go.

It is feared that many of the speed-burners who have no patience now will have plenty of patients when the circuit commences. Go slow, gentlemen!

The Aerolite pacer Leonid that, as a two-year-old, forced Aerolitta to pace in 2:21, will be sent to Fred Chadbourne next week and prepared for the races this fall.

W. J. Kinney, the "bike," man has two new runabouts for sale, one has wooden, the other wire wheels, with hard rubber tires. They will be sold remarkably cheap.

A half-mile track is to be built at Port Albernie, B. C., this spring. Arrangements will be made to hold a harness meeting there during the coming season.

H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, has just returned from Portland, Oregon. He says it rained all the time he was there. Chas. James drove his trotters and pacers while he was away.

It is rumored that a new association is to be formed entitled the Seattle-King County Fair Association, for the purpose of holding a fair and race meeting at the Meadows track, Seattle.

The colts and fillies by Chas. Johnson's beautiful stallion Airlie Demonio 51640, at Woodland, are models of equine form. He will, without doubt, be a sire of extremely fast horses.

Attention is called to the advertisements in our business columns of some of the choicest bred trotting stock ever offered at private sale in California. Every one is exactly as represented and must be seen to be appreciated.

Paprika, by Oro Belmont 2:15½, out of Auntie, by Dawn, is heavy with foal to Lijero 2:15½, and E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, her owner, is very anxious to see it, as all the Lijero's he has seen are splendid looking individuals.

The stallion Menlow, sire of Blanche 2:06¾, was known as Avalon when he was in Los Angeles, and Will Durfee has a full brother to Blanche he calls Aviator that has shown greater flights of speed than his famous sister.

Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:05¼ and Sir Albert S. 2:03¾) is in foal to Demonio 2:11¼, and about next Monday J. Elmo Montgomery, her owner, will be watching for the advent of the little stranger. It ought to be the best foal she has had.

King Miller 39812, by King Patchen, out of Willem, by Eros 2:29¾, is stated by competent judges to be the handsomest topped trotting bred stallion in Vancouver, B. C. In fact, his equal would be hard to find anywhere.

Fred Chadbourne, of Pleasanton, has had another addition to his string. Last week he received from M. B. McGowan the brown colt Healani, by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Queen Derby 2:06¾, by Chas. Derby. Healani has a pacing sire and dam, nevertheless, he is a pure-gaited trotter.

J. W. Gyles, of Paterson, N. J., purchased the lowest-priced horse sold at the Garden sale—Emperor Nero, twenty-two years old, by Eros 2:25½, dam Nerea, by John Nelson, paying \$55 for the animal. Emperor Nero was bred at the La Siesta Farm, Santa Clara County.

From present indications it looks as if every event to be advertised on the Pacific Coast Circuit will be well filled and the fields will be larger than we have ever seen them. The horsemen in the north are all anxious to take in the California Circuit.

Ed Parker, one of our most careful trainers, who worked for several years at Salinas, is handling two colts for E. D. Dudley on the half-mile track on this well-known breeder's farm. They are by Palite, and like all the sons of this grandly-bred horse they are fast and dead game trotters.

Major Thos. Bowhill, the celebrated veterinarian, who is well and favorably known in all parts of the civilized world, recently purchased the Graves farm, Sonoma. He leaves for Vancouver, B. C., where he has resided for several years, shortly, but will make his latest acquisition his winter home and with his taste will make it a model place.

The good stallion Prince Ansel 2:20½ will make the season of 1912 at the Woodland racetrack, where he has stood for several years. He will be in charge of A. B. Kenney, who has been for four years an assistant trainer to C. A. Spencer.

Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Arizona, will be in San Francisco about the first of March. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit will then be called and further action taken toward completing arrangements for the race meetings this year.

Deviletta 2:10½, by Diablo 2:09¾, the dam of Aerolitta (2) 2:21 pacing, was bred to Teddy Bear 2:05 pacing, and the foal, now being worked, is one of the fastest and truest-gaited trotters ever seen at Marysville. Isn't it remarkable that mares by Diablo and Demonio are the dams of early and extreme speed and know no other gait?

F. W. Perkins' fine mare Rose Trix foaled a bay colt by The Bondsman last Wednesday, and nearly every horseman at Willows has been around to look him over, and they pronounce him one of the finest ever seen there. Mr. Perkins booked the dam to Messrs. Keefer & Spencer's Exponent colt, The Proof 2:29½.

The drawing for the painting of Norfolk for the benefit of Richard Havey, the well known horseman, will take place at Roeders' Cafe, 834 Market street, on Saturday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. This is a magnificent oil painting and the reason the drawing did not take place before is there were so many tickets out and unaccounted for.

E. D. Dudley's beautiful mare Ruby Crellin, by C. The Limit 2:04¼, dam La Moscovita (dam of Yolanda 2:14¼, Bon Guy 2:11¼, etc.), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, second dam Moscovita (3) 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15), by Belmont 64, is due to foal to The Bondsman in a few weeks. The foal should be exceedingly valuable.

Despite all efforts on the part of the government to encourage horse breeding in England the number of horses raised each year grows smaller and smaller. Livestock returns for 1911 show a falling off of 5,333 in the number of horses under one year old, the total being 120,347, as compared with 126,180 in 1910, and 129,681 in 1905.

Senator Ben Rush, of Suisun, shipped his greatest speed-producing mare, Minerva (dam of Dinervo 2:06½, Solano Boy 2:07, and Ben Rush 2:10½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, grandam Rosalee (dam of Mary B. 2:22½, Jean Wilkes 2:24¾, and Roselle R. 2:26½), by Sultan 2:24, to Woodland, to be bred to The Proof 2:29½.

Charles Smith, of Phoenix, is at Liberty, Ind., for the purpose of shipping the pacing stallion Directly 2:03¾ to Arizona. This phenomenal colt pacer and good sire will be of great benefit to the breeding industry of the Southwest, which is in a much better condition than at any time in the history of this latest addition to the States of the Union.

Dr. Alex. H. Davidson of Phoenix, Ariz., recently visited Riverside, Cal., and purchased the black pacing stallion Patchlock 01271, by Zolock (p.) 2:05¼, dam Angie Duryea (p.) 2:17½, by Patchen Wilkes 2:29½; grandam Angie D. (p.) 2:07, by Mikagan 2:19¾. Patchlock is one of the best bred pacing horses ever brought to Arizona, and a fine representative of the famous Zombro family.

Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, the handsome son of Axworthy (3) 2:15½ and Lillian Wilkes (3) 2:17¾, dam of three, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and already, though but ten years old, sire of six standard performers, including Muda Guy 2:09, whose record at three years, 2:12¼, is the world's mark for a trotter of that age over a half-mile track, was shipped from William Bradley's Ardmaer Farm, Raritan, N. J., last week to Lexington, Ky., where he will head Senator J. W. Bailey's Fairland Farm. The stallion is still the property of Mr. Bradley, who several weeks ago leased him to Senator Bailey.

Charley Dean, the famous trainer, has a string of over fifty from which to select his breadwinners of 1912. In his charge are a bunch of very high priced horses owned by the wealthy Canadian horseman, R. J. MacKenzie. The prospects are that Dean will invade the big line with one of the strongest strings he ever campaigned in the past, judged by the past performances and speed reputation of the majority of the horses now in his Palatine, Ill., stable. Only the worst kind of luck will prevent Dean from topping the winning list of 1912, for he certainly has the working material of a fine selection.

The news has been received by cable that the American stallion, Allen Winter 2:06½, famous as the winner of the \$50,000 American Trotting Derby at Readville, Mass., in 1908, Sunday, February 8, won the great international race at St. Petersburg, Russia, in which country he is now owned. He was driven by the American trainer Will Caton, and his best time was 2:12¾, over the ice. The dispatches failed to state the names of the horses which he defeated. The value of the purse was 20,000 rubles, or about \$10,000, and it was the chief event of the winter racing season in Russia, open to international entries.

Mattawan (3) 2:17½, owned by I. L. Borden, is to be sent to John Quinn, Sacramento, to be prepared for the races this year. John A. McKerron measured this four-year-old for a set of harness and was astonished to find that his girth measured 75 inches.

Farmer Bunch is trying to break all track records ever made in February at Pleasanton. No one has seen a purse hung up for such a performance, but then it's nice to have the record. He worked his pacer a mile in 2:12½ last Saturday. The day before M. Henry drove his pacer in 2:13¼. It looks as if there is a rivalry between these two well-known trainers. Horsemen in the frozen East, please make a note of these remarkably fast battles against Father Time on Pleasanton's classic course.

The executor's sale of choice trotting stock formerly the property of the well-known breeder, Wm. Morgan (deceased), of Pasadena, is one that should be well patronized, for a grander lot was never offered in Southern California before. All are trotters and royally bred. Mr. Frank Williams has them at the Exposition Park race track, Los Angeles. The sale takes place Tuesday, February 27th, at 1:30 p. m. Besides these broodmares, colts, and fillies, and the richly bred Zombro stallion Crisis 2:19¾, by Zombro 2:11, there is to be sold the complete racing outfit consisting of sulkies, harness, boots, blankets, etc. Sale is positive. L. D. Lowry is executor, and Sam'l Watkins, auctioneer.

M. C. Keefer's fine trotting stallion Adansel (3) 2:14½ will make the season of 1912 at Sweetwater track, National City, San Diego County. Adansel is one of the purest gaited trotters in California and his breeding is of the very best. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ (son of Dexter Prince and Woodflower, also dam of Seylex 2:15¾), by Ansel 2:20, dam Advosta 2:20½, by Advertiser 2:15¼ (son of Electioneer and Lula Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22): second dam Valdosta, by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Emma Arteburn (dam of St. Arnaud 2:29¾, 2 sires of 8 and 5 dams of 8 in 2:30), by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam Jenny Johnson, by Sweet Owen. He is owned by M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, who has several foals by him that are a credit to their sire.

In reply to the article regarding the ownership and breeding of a three-year-old colt at the San Jose race track which appeared in our last issue, we are informed that the colt is registered in volume 19 of the American Trotting Register as Valentine K. 53244, foaled 1909, sired by Orono 28322, dam Estabelle K., by Norwood 25732; second dam Easter K. (dam of 5), by Silas Wright, etc. He was bred by the Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, of Wyoming, and his owner lives in Portland, Oregon. It seems that when Joe Cuicello left, this colt was being cared for by a man who a little while afterwards died suddenly. Ray Mead then took charge of it. As it had been fully described in the "Breeder and Sportsman" when it arrived, and is well known to all the horsemen on the track, there should have been no mystery about it. However, a little investigation would have solved it for Mr. Mead at any time. The colt is a very promising trotter.

Trainer George Haag, of Calgary, Alta., who raced General H. 2:04¾ so successfully, has purchased from Dan J. Fenelon, of Ripon, Wis., the roan pacing stallion Roan Hal (4) 2:18¼. Fenelon raced Roan Hal very successfully as a three and four-year-old and the colt demonstrated that he was close to a 2:10 pacer over a half-mile track last year. Haag will stake his new purchase in the Canadian Northwest and on the Pacific Coast. Haag has a big stable at Calgary, of which Hydrangia 2:28¼, by Vice Commodore 2:11; Countess Peter, by Peter the Great 2:07¾; Ambassador Todd (3), by Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, out of Sadie T. 2:09¾; Delamon (2), by The Director General, out of Ella Belmont, by Belmont; W. H. S., by Gamaleon 2:25¾, are among the trotters. Alberta 2:09¾, the pony pacer by Searchlight 2:03¾, heads the pacers, of which others are: M. S. McCarthy 2:24¼, by The Director General; Albert Boy, by Vice Commodore 2:11; I. J. Ruttle, by Charley Herr 2:07; Minnie B. B., by Searchlight 2:03¾; Minor Eel, by J. J. Audubon 2:19; Minnie H., by Aloyone Jr.; Klein Ream, by Klatawah 2:05½, with some green ones by General Adelle, Gambetta Wilkes, Leland Onward, and so on.

Arle Frost, of Phoenix, Arizona, has the following horses in his stable and has been jogging them for the past two months: Edward Patchtell, a three-year-old by Dan Patch 1:55, dam by Axtell (3) 2:12, is one that he is particularly sweet on, and he believes that Edward is showing more speed right now than Knight of Strathmore, p. (4) 2:05½, did at the same age. In the latter part of December, Arle stepped him an eighth in 16 seconds, and thinks he will prove a sensation as a three-year-old. The others consist of Dixie Lou (p.) 2:13¾, owned by W. J. Gam, of Madison, Wis.; Creme De Menthe 2:26, by Boydello 2:14¾, owned by Frank Cavalliere, of Phoenix, Ariz., has been a mile for Frost in 2:17 and is tabbed to trot in 2:12 this year. A two-year-old trotter by Milo McKinney, a full brother to Sweet Marie 2:02, out of Nordica (2) 2:18, by Advertiser 2:15¼, looks like a coming trotter. Besides the above four he has a green trotter by Oh So 2:25½, that has been a mile in 2:28, quarter in 33 seconds, a three-year-old filly by Direct View 2:08¾, a green trotter by Sonny J. (not Sunny Jim, p. 2:06½), and a green pacer by Klatawah, p. (3) 2:05½, out of Midget Willis 2:13¾. On April 15th Frost will ship to Monroe, Wis., for their final preparation.



## HOPPLES MAY BE USED AGAIN.

Representatives of nearly every track devoted to light harness racing throughout the country went into session last Monday at the biennial meeting of the National Trotting Association at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City. President P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., presided over the meeting with W. H. Gocher, of Hartford, Conn., as secretary.

An important amendment to the rules was made, which is expected to benefit the half-mile tracks greatly, which provides that horses with records made over one-mile tracks shall be allowed three seconds if the entry is not slower than that of the half-mile tracks. The Rules Committee recommended an allowance of four seconds, but it met with general opposition, and in the compromise it was agreed that three seconds should be the handicap.

The subject which came in for the greatest amount of discussion was the fight made by the leading horsemen present to prevent the repeal of the rule which placed a ban on hoppers, two years ago. Since the abolishing of hoppers there has been a great deal of criticism among followers of the sport, and a threat was made by those opposed to this feature to break away from the National Association.

A vote was taken for the restoration of hoppers in all except the classes for two, three and four-year-olds, which resulted in 295 to 61 in favor of hoppers in all other classes.

Additional duties were placed on the official and licensed starters, which they must comply with under penalty of expulsion, and this movement also brought about opposition. This paragraph was added to the rules governing track officials as follows. "In addition to the duties heretofore required of the starter, he shall give information as to the practical application of the rules, when called upon by either track officials or employees. He shall also at the close of each meeting at which he officiates send to the Secretary of the National Trotting Association a special report of the events decided, giving the names of the horses starting, their positions in each heat, together with the notice of all penalties."

The horsemen approved the recent suggestion of Major Leonard Wood, of the army of the necessity for breeding a superior standard of horses for cavalry and artillery purposes, and the following resolution on the subject, presented by President Johnston, was adopted unanimously:

"There is an active sentiment in this country, created perhaps, by Gen. Leonard Wood's letter, in favor of breeding in this country a sufficient number of horses of standard requirements for remounting our cavalry and furnishing a supply to the artillery. The trotting bred horse has been looked upon with great favor for that purpose. And it might not be amiss for us to resolve that we will co-operate with these gentlemen in any way we can to carry out the Government's purpose in that respect."

With the election of these officers the meeting concluded its work: President, P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; Vice-President, Morgan G. Bulkeley, Hartford, Conn.; E. P. Heald, San Francisco, Cal., and P. H. Wall, Ottawa, Ont.

A new southern district was created with this board of directors: J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas; Samuel Walton, Falls Mills, Va., and John Earley, Nashville, Tenn.

The other boards were elected as follows: Eastern district—F. O. Beal, Bangor, Me.; J. M. Johnson, Boston; Samuel McBride, Toronto, Canada; Atlantic district—H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie; J. Howard Ford, Stoney Ford, N. Y.; and De Forest Settle, Syracuse. Central District—William Russell Allen, St. Louis; H. A. Drehm, Baltimore, Md., and A. B. Cox, Palio, Penn. Western District—John C. Welty, Canton, Ohio; W. W. Collins, Detroit. Pacific District—J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; Benjamin F. Rush, Suisun, Cal., and J. H. Booth, Salem, Oregon.

## HOBBLES ARE BARRED.

Chicago, February 20.—Members of the American Trotting Association, at the biennial meeting of that organization today, made a drastic ruling against the use of hobbles. The association ruled:

One—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse four years old or under during the 1912 season.

Two—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse five years old or under during the 1913 season.

Three—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse six years old or under during the 1914 season.

This action, with a change of rule regarding points, was the principal business decided by the meeting. The new rule on points follows:

"In deciding the rank of a horse the winner of two heats in a two-in-three race, or the winner of three heats in a five-heat race, shall be entitled to first money.

"In deciding the rank of horses other than the winner the horse having the smallest number of points in the summary is entitled to second money, the next smallest to third money and the next to fourth money.

"A dead heat shall count one for each horse making it, but where a deciding heat is necessary the horses starting in such deciding heat shall be entitled to first and second money, according to their position in that heat."

F. O. Van Der Kar, president of the Troy Chemical Company, manufacturers of Save-the-Horse, speaking of the peculiarities of different breeds and families of horses, said that trotters rarely suffer from buck shins, while among runners and jumpers, particularly young ones, it is one of the most common and aggravating forms of lameness. "The trouble is caused by inflammation of the membrane covering the bone," he explained, "and is usually the result of concussion or jarring. The colt goes lame, and next day is apparently all right again, but as soon as you work him he is likely to pull up so lame you can hardly get him home, and so it goes for weeks. After a while you will notice a little roughness under the skin if you run your hand down the front of the cannon bone, and there will be more or less soreness and fever in the leg. The symptoms are just the same when a harness horse gets a splint, and from much the same causes. The only difference is that the roughness on the cannon bone of the runner is in front, while the trotter's enlargement is on the side of the bone. And that is practically the only difference between buck shins and splints. The treatment is the same in each case. Firing and blistering used to be the universal practice, but it has almost ceased since the trainers of thoroughbreds and trotters began using Save-the-Horse so extensively."

## R. J. MACKENZIE'S LATEST PURCHASE.

When the three-year-old colt, Graham Bellini (2) 2:20½, by Bellini 2:13¼, out of Grace Onward 2:12, by Onward, was driven before the auctioneer's stand during the Midwinter Sale last week, Mr. W. B. Dickerman, who bred him, moved quietly up to the rear of the stand and, when bids were called for, he got into the game early, says Horse World. In a conversation with Mr. Dickerman shortly before the colt was sold, that gentleman remarked that he believed Graham Bellini was of real futurity calibre and that he ought to go into some stable where he could have the advantage of such training as would enable him to take part in the futurity events to which he is eligible. Possessing plenty of good futurity prospects himself, Mr. Dickerman did not really care to buy Graham Bellini, but he evidently felt that he would buy him rather than see him go to someone who would not train him for his engagements. He carried the bidding up to \$3,000 and then, satisfied that nobody would pay more than that for the colt except for the purpose of fitting him for his futurity engagements, he smilingly dropped out of the contest. At a bid of \$3,500 the Illinois trainer, Charley Dean, got the Bellini colt, he acting, it is said, for R. J. Mackenzie, the Manitoba turfman, for whom Havis James trains. Graham Bellini, excepting in one respect, is one of the best-looking young trotters in the country. He has that peculiar cut-out formation under the knees which at the first glance would cause one to say he is over on his knees. Mr. Dickerman stated, however, that the colt was foaled that way, and a close examination shows that the peculiar formation is not in any way an indication of unsoundness. Robert J. 2:01½, it will be remembered, was characterized by this same conformation, only in a more pronounced degree, and no one ever had occasion to say that it was any drawback to his racing powers. From his looks, Graham Bellini appears to be a colt that will race over about any kind of a track. He is very strongly built, has, with the exception noted, a fine set of legs, and his head indicates the possession of the kind of brains that go with good manners on the racetrack. Of his speed there can be no question, for on the half-mile tracks of Kansas and Oklahoma last season as a two-year-old he did what few trotters of that age have done. If all goes well with him, he will be a factor in some of the futurities of 1912.

## MARYSVILLE RACE TRACK.

That live and wideawake newspaper, the Marysville "Democrat," in its last issue published the following words of advice and fatherly wisdom:

The directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club met at the Decker-Jewett Bank, Tuesday night, to discuss ways and means for collecting all of the back dues from the members of the club and it was decided to appoint A. W. Gluckman as collector. The club came out at the small end of the horn when the big race meet was held in this city last year and they were forced to borrow something like \$1,000 to pay off the bills. This would not have happened if all of the members of the club had paid their dues regularly, as this sum, together with the money derived from the matinee race meets and the big meet, would have covered the expenses.

All members of the club should pay up their back dues, and the people in general should assist the club in every manner possible, as they are endeavoring to put on some great racing cards here this spring and summer. Marysville has a race track that the city may well be proud of, and it is the duty of the public to patronize the matinee race meets because, while they are getting something for their money, they are assisting the Driving Club. Some fine stock is in training at the local track and these with horses from the nearby towns should furnish the people with the best possible sport in the harness racing line.

The Pacific Coast Circuit meet, which is to be held in Marysville in July, will furnish the lovers of light harness racing the greatest sport to be obtained anywhere on the Coast, as horses from all parts of the country will be here and some great records made.

The local driving club has done much to make this city a racehorse center. The Marysville track when taken over by them was in a most dilapidated condition, while now it presents the appearance of a first-class race course, and this is all due to the hard work of the club. These race meets held here bring several hundred people into town, which will naturally assist the business men. Now, why should the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club not have the assistance of the merchants?

The Horseman \$20,000 Futurity is the richest of all newspaper futurities on a most liberal system of entrance, and is advertised in this issue, and appeals to every owner of a broodmare. It is for foals of 1912, and is guaranteed to be worth not less than \$20,000. Entries will close Friday, March 15, 1912, when the first payment of \$2 will be due on each mare nominated. Then, on November 1st, a payment of \$5 is to be made, and an additional \$5 will be required May 1, 1913, and no further payment until year of race. There is a four-year-old trotting division, which is a new feature, and one that should be appreciated. No one who owns a good mare can afford to let this opportunity pass, for an entry in this stake enhances the value of every colt or filly, and brings the youngster into greater prominence, as well as placing it in a position to win a large sum of money on a small investment.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from February 1st to 17th, inclusive:

Bouncer—Jos. F. Cunha Jr., Niles.  
Palo King—H. S. Hogboom, Woodland.  
Iran Alto—Jas. W. Rea, San Jose.  
The Proof—Keefer & Spencer, Woodland.  
Adansel—M. C. Keefer and C. A. Spencer, Woodland.  
Douglas Derby—Thos. McCormack, Rio Vista.  
Dan Logan—L. B. Daniels, Chico.  
Governor Perkins—J. J. Botello, Walnut Creek.  
Stellwell—Gordon & Ott, Concord.  
Prince B.—E. P. Sailor, Upper Lake.  
Lou Derby—U. S. Wood, Pomona.  
Hi Alto—C. M. & N. M. Boulware, Woodland.  
Delmont—J. T. Flood, Newville.  
Alsirat—S. H. Sterner, El Centro.  
Malbeck—W. C. Chisholm, Santa Rosa.  
Expressive Mac—J. H. Nelson, Selma.  
Shortnut—G. W. Short, Anaheim.  
Bon McKinney—Ted Hayes, Los Angeles.  
Bon Volonte—W. A. Clark Jr., Los Angeles.  
San Juan—E. P. Heald & L. Leadbetter, Napa.  
Merry Mac—Geo. P. Anderson, Ukiah.  
Wild Nutting—Con McCormick Santa Maria.  
Teddy Aldier—L. R. Howard, Lower Lake.  
Donnello—L. B. Jessup, Bakersfield.  
Richard B.—I. B. Jessup, Bakersfield.  
Alexander Malone—J. M. Ferguson, Santa Cruz.  
Bright Raven—H. L. Middleton, San Jose.  
Bonnie—R. J. Johnson, Turlock.  
Milton Gear—F. A. Ramsey, Turlock.  
Stam Boy—Edmund Miller, Stockton.  
Byron Wilkes—J. W. Hammond, Byron.  
Herbert Dillon—Josie S. Frary, Red Bluff.  
Golden Nut—Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana.  
Nearnut—Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana.  
Don Gentry—J. H. Waggoner, Selma.  
Guy Carlton—C. C. Crippen, Mayfield.  
Rora McGregor—The Whitcomb Co., Exeter.  
Diamax—E. L. Fissel, Woodland.  
Barton—R. J. Kirk, Dinuba.  
Nobage—A. S. Kellogg, Fresno.  
Red McK.—Wm. Murphy, Los Angeles.  
Nearest—John Suglian, Fresno.  
All Style—Dana Perkins, Rocklin.  
Tom Smith—Mrs. F. H. Burke, San Jose.  
Guy's Centerguy—Frank S. Turner, Santa Rosa.  
Alto Dawn—L. W. Redwine, Ukiah.  
The Fleet—W. E. Meek, Antioch.  
All Hal—A. E. Heller, Riverside.  
Bon Voyage—W. A. Clark Jr., Los Angeles.  
The Statesman—Ben Walker, Sacramento.  
Biff McKinney—Calceico Breeding Co., Calceico.  
Zoback—J. W. Marshall, Dixon.  
Richard Alto—Louie Ambrust, Stockton.  
Jr. Dan Patch—J. W. Elwell, Marysville.  
Varcoe—J. W. Elwell, Marysville.  
El Tesoro—Robt. Garside, Salinas.  
Al De Baron—S. U. Mitchell, Sacramento.  
Young John—Will E. Harris, Yuba City.  
McO. G.—J. W. Griffith, Liveoak.  
Diawood Jr.—J. H. Hanner, Colusa.  
Jack Hockins—Richard Harris, Tudor.  
M. D. N.—P. W. McCune, Marysville.  
Monte—John B. Renatti, Marysville.  
King S.—J. E. Strain, Marysville.  
Bronzo McKinney—G. H. Simpson, Honcut.  
Barney M.—J. B. Renatti, Marysville.  
Sir John S.—Stevenson Estate, Marysville.  
Tonopah—Stevenson Estate, Marysville.  
Bonny Yuba—Stevenson Estate, Marysville.  
Juan Diablo—A. J. Edwards, Alvarado.  
Sir Chas. Valpey—W. B. Kirk, Niles.  
Navajo—J. F. Bowling, Madera.

## FAIR AND RACES AT SAN JOSE.

One of the big attractions of the Santa Rosa County Fair and National Pure Food Exposition was announced at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday when E. W. Allen, Vice-President of the Board, said that he had secured a place for San Jose on the grand racetrack circuit of the Coast. At the series of races, which will begin in Vancouver on August 1, some of the finest blooded horses on the track today are to be found. San Jose will have an opportunity between September 9-14 to see these races at the San Jose Driving Park.

The chairman of the board, H. E. Hoff, recently resigned, and at the meeting Tuesday a committee composed of H. C. Doerr, O. P. Forbes and P. B. Payne was appointed to nominate a man for this position at the next meeting of the Board. It was decided to make the First National Bank of San Jose the Treasurer of the organization.

The plan is to hold the day attractions at the San Jose Driving Park, arrangements for which were completed yesterday, and the night attractions at the Auditorium Rink. At the park, besides the livestock and vegetable exhibits, there will be a series of horse races, automobile races and an aviation meet. The pure food exhibits will be in the Auditorium, as they were last year.

Thousands of letters are being sent to the manufacturers of the country, asking their support of the exposition, and a large number have already given a favorable reply.—Mercury.

## GONE TO NATIONAL CITY.

Keefer & Spencer's string of thirty-six trotters and pacers, including fourteen head from A. Brown's stable at Woodland, was shipped Tuesday to San Diego. They will in the future be quartered at the Sweetwater track at National City, a suburb of San Diego, which track has been leased by Messrs. Keefer & Spencer for a period of five years. In the list of racing stock were such fine performers as Bernice R., Prince Lot, Adansel, Nada, and Wesos, all good money-getters on the circuit last season. The fine stallion, The Proof, which Keefer & Spencer purchased while on their Eastern trip, was left behind and will remain at the Woodland track, where he will make the season in charge of Mr. Keefer. The departure of Mr. Spencer removes from Woodland a most desirable citizen as well as a thorough trainer of horses, and San Diego's gain is distinctly Woodland's loss.—Democrat.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## A WINTER'S DAY IN KASHMIR.

A bright crisp January morning with a couple of inches of snow outside my hut and a roaring fire to keep me company inside, found me as outwardly comfortable as one could wish, though still longing for time to fly a little faster and for something to turn up which would break the monotony of the last few weeks I had been spending in the wilds by myself. Not that I had nothing to while away the time with, for my forest work kept me out of doors most days. But after snow such as we had the day before, followed by the most awful slush, which a warm Indian sun creates, even at a height of 6000 feet, one does not feel inclined for walking about much. I was wondering what new program I could make up for the day, besides snowball fights with all the "moonshes," chuprassis and naukers I could lay my hands on, and sliding, at which gentle art none but a Goorkha "moonshes" showed any signs of grace, all the others that joined in performing the most wonderful spreadeagle antics, it has ever been my lot to behold; but this diversion was generally followed, like most good things, by my being told the next day, that so and so was still suffering and unable to walk, from the effects of the hard knocks received the previous day.

I was aroused from my wandering thoughts this morning, however, by the subdued voice of my bearer behind me: saying "Sahib, one man has brought news of shikar," and on turning round in my chair, I beheld a villager, who had followed on the heels of the bearer, and who soon unfolded his tale. The "khabar" was to the effect that a dog had been walked off with the night before by a leopard, which he said was also accompanied by a cub and which the villager informed us we would be sure to get, by following the tracks which could not lead very far. He added that the quarry was as good as bagged, after eating such an unclean animal as a "jungli kutta." The after effects of such a meal are believed by all villagers to interfere with Mr. Spots' agility and make him long for a good undisturbed sleep in the open, near by his well disposed of supper, from which, however, he is generally aroused by a mob of howling villagers, who have followed on his tracks, with tom-toms, spears, swords, and "bunducks," and in fact anything capable of doing damage to all except the guilty animal pursued, and for whom they are brought out. Spots, when aroused from his slumbers, generally slinks off, making a road for himself, through his would-be antagonists, who scatter right and left to give him more room, but immediately he is out of reach, he is followed up with loud "tom-toming," and letting off guns regardless where the pieces of nails, stones, lead, and copper loaded in them may fly to.

However, I am digressing, so to go back again to the worthy villager, I first took good care to find out from him if the whole hillside had yet been called out to join in the fray, as if I was to follow on the tracks of the wily panther, I did not mean to be followed myself by a howling mob of warriors, such treatment having been accorded to me on a former occasion. Being a small and out-of-the-way village, from which the man hailed, I did not hesitate in believing him when he said that he had brought me the "khabar" first and that no army had collected, but I knew the news would not take long to travel to the other villages near by, who would soon assemble on the warpath. So putting on my goat hair socks, and leather "chuplies," I followed the villager for about two miles through snow and slush to his village, being accompanied by a Goorkha who also took good care to bring his gun, he himself being a very keen sportsman, and with whom—long may he live—I have enjoyed many a good day's outing.

On arriving here I was pleased to find only a few men about. As they were not wanted, we were soon on the tracks of the panther, who, only about fifty yards up the hill, had been joined by another which the villagers informed us was the "butcha" as shown by the tracks. After following the tracks for some distance through six inches of snow and low bushes, we suddenly came upon the remains of the dog under some brushwood, all that was left then being the lower part of the jaw, and a few hairs. The tracks of the two panthers, however, were quite fresh, and they could have only moved off on hearing us coming up the hill from below.

We were soon following the tracks again which after some distance separated, one making slightly up the hill and the other across. My Goorkha companion taking up the latter track, while I followed the former, and we were soon both in hot pursuit. We could not have followed—each his track—for more than a couple of hundred yards, when the tracks again joined each other, and the Goorkha and myself met almost simultaneously where the tracks converged, and were following up again when we came to the edge of a cliff, where they again parted, one going below the cliff and the other following along the ridge.

Here we held a consultation as to which to follow, but on being informed the next instant by the villager that there was a small cave underneath the cliff, in which, in all probability Spots had betaken himself, we decided on the plan of surrounding him

there, and then getting him driven out to afford us an open shot, while we placed ourselves on the opposite side of the nullah.

Having decided on this plan we were now at a loss what to do for men to drive the beast out from below, and also to prevent Spots from betaking himself when roused into thick cover close by. The villager who brought the news being the only man with us we sent him back double quick, to call up men for this purpose. We then sat down in the snow, to wait patiently till they should turn up. In about what seemed to us ages, but which was not in reality more than a few minutes, the villager returned accompanied by two men which he said were all he could find.

This was rather a blow to our "bandobust" at first, as we didn't reckon on having any difficulty in obtaining men, and wanted as many as possible for shouting, and to guard likely places leading to thick jungle which it would be Spots' first aim to reach. To make the best of a bad job, however, we placed the two new arrivals on the top of the cliff with strict injunctions to keep "chup" until we had settled ourselves across the nullah, when, at a given signal, they were to hurl rocks, lumps of snow, and anything they could lay their hands on, down to where Spots was supposed to be in hiding below. We ourselves then proceeded cautiously to go across the nullah, having to make a slight detour up the hill owing to bad ground. We had gone about half way and almost reached the nullah, when we suddenly came upon the tracks of the panther, leading up the hill, the panther who was all this time supposed to be lying up in the cave.

This looked as though we had been badly "had" and I was nearly giving up the chase—knowing that they must have got a good start ere this—when a thought struck me to go down and have a look at the cave, in case it should serve its purpose at some later date. We forthwith started down the hill, following the villager, who then had as little thoughts of shikar as I expect we had, and I was myself thinking what a wretched wild goose chase it had all been. My thoughts were suddenly brought to their senses, by a sudden "kuff—kuff—kuff—kuff"—kind of a noise which seemed to leap into being from the very snow in front. A bear's lower jaw was next revealed wagging from side to side from underneath a fallen tree directly ahead, and not four yards above us. She evidently had not seen us and seemed only to have got wind of the fellows on the cliff above, for her nose was turned in that direction. I had put my Winchester up to my shoulder and was on the point of firing when the Goorkha at my side quickly brought down the muzzle, and in hasty words said: "No sahib, don't shoot, but come across the nullah," he forthwith started to lead us across, the villager being second—with 12 bore loaded with ball and myself bringing up the rear. We had not taken five paces when on looking round I discovered that the bear had spotted us and had already started in pursuit. My one thought was "now or never," and yelling out "khabador" as a warning to my two followers, I dropped on one knee expecting the worst.

I had only time as it seemed, to do this, when the bear was practically upon us. The next instant my rifle had gone off, the mark intended for the bullet, being the broad chest of the bear, which was then not two yards off. I was astonished to see her drop to the shot, as one brained, and to crown all she was prevented from sliding on the top of us by some small undergrowth in which her arms got locked. My next feeling was of being pulled violently by the wrist to one side; this was, the Goorkha again, who quickly brought me to my senses as regards the foolish position I was in, for when he caught me, I was still kneeling on one knee, and the suddenness of the whole thing, with the bear lying two yards above, hadn't struck me. The fact was, it was all so unexpected, and I was so surprised at seeing the beast drop, that I had no thought of the awkward position I occupied.

The Goorkha having got us to a level with bruin then put her hors de combat with another bullet in the head, for she was then only looking dazed and foolish. My attention was then attracted by the villager who was yelling "Maro Sahib, Maro" at the top of his voice a dozen yards away.

I discovered afterwards that on my warning note of "khabadar," this worthy individual had acted up to it only too well for himself, for the Goorkha, who was in front of him, was sent sprawling by the villager in his haste, but recovered himself in time to put one shot in at the bear, which he must have done simultaneously with mine, for we discovered that his first shot had ripped the flesh in between its ears, whilst my lucky fluke had somehow caught her just above the left eye. We were soon joined by the two men on the top of the cliff, and were told by them that after the reports of the guns, a fair sized cub had bolted from the place the bear had been lying up in, and on our visiting the place this proved to be correct, and of course accounted for bruin's behaviour; for bears, I hear, will seldom charge as many as three men even though they be above them, unless, they have cubs to protect.

A roaring fire was soon ablaze and after sitting round it for about twenty minutes, in order to give

bruin time to "cool down"; we started her down the hill and shortly afterwards had her tied to a pole between two coolies and were on our return journey. I broke the monotony again that night by shooting four fine foxes over the bear's carcass which had been deprived of its skin, and at length retired to bed well satisfied with the day's work.

## ANGLING BRIEFS.

Steelhead angling has been persistently practiced by one branch of the local angling fraternity with varied luck for the past ten days. Paper Mill creek tidewater near Point Reyes station has the call for the present on a majority of the rod wielders. A week ago the visitors at that resort were numerous and enthusiastic. Large steelhead were not apparent to any great degree. Smaller, eight and ten inch, trout, however, were plentiful enough to keep the rodsters in good humor. Among the anglers present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Street, J. E. King, Miss Anna Delmas, James Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herger, Frank Smith and others.

Russian river data has not been of an overly encouraging nature. Julian Eisenbruck visited Duncan's Mills a week ago, but his tryout of the Austin pool failed to produce the desired results.

A large run of steel head was reported in the Pescadero lagoon this week. Rufus Kingman had the experience of hooking a big trout that fought for forty minutes. Darkness meanwhile coming on the fish broke away. Clarence Heywood, John Boshoff, H. Frey, J. H. McCormick and other San Mateo county sportsmen have had fine luck in the lagoon.

William Copper advises that the San Lorenzo tide-waters at Santa Cruz are full of steelhead trout at present. A good haul of large trout was made last Sunday.

The Supervisors of Santa Cruz county are considering a proposition of transferring the Brookdale hatchery and the Scott creek egg taking station to the State Fish and Game Commission. The county has been carrying on the Brookdale hatchery for several years at an expense of from \$2000 to \$4000 annually. The output has been from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 trout fry every year, which have been liberated in the various streams of the county.

The hatchery was deeded to the county by Judge J. H. Logan with a reversionary clause. So long as the establishment is operated as a trout hatchery the property will not revert to the donor. An effort will be made to have the hatchery kept open the year round if the Commission assumes control.

James Thomson, an ardent and enthusiastic striped bass fisherman, who, it will be remembered, gave a tug, several months ago, a game battle, has learned to use the fly rod with the left hand. Last summer his catch of a seven and a half pound rainbow was a Truckee record.

Operations in the striped bass line were conducted by about three score rodsters at the Wingo dam distributing points last Sunday. Eleven bass, the largest a nine pounder, made up the crop.

The bass chasers included among the expert regulars: Charles P. Landresse, James S. Turner, Will Turner, Louis Gotthelf, Joe Dober, Jack Duckrell, Terry Evans, Emil Accret, Frank Marcus, Joe Gaborini, Joe Harding, James Lynch, Tim Lynch, Charles Urfer and Mrs. Urfer and others.

Last Monday the tale was a different one. Ed Cunningham is reported to have taken four bass, 18, 12, 16 and 20 pounds respectively—a remarkably fine catch for one day's fishing.

This catch was made near Turkey point. Such being the case, the Wingo sloughs will be well studded with fishing rods today—the tide, by the way, being very favorable, with high water there at 6 a. m.

San Antone creek, near Burdell's rendered up a few small striped bass last Sunday. Better luck was awarded those who fished in the Schultz slough confluent, where Harry Hook caught a fifteen pounder, Hugh Draper a fourteen pound fish and J. C. Wallace two small bass.

## FEDERAL GAME LAWS INTRODUCED.

Officials of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association have just returned from Washington, where they arranged for a hearing in the matter of a national law for the protection of migratory game birds. Three bills for this are now pending.

Conferences were held with Senator McLean and Congressmen Weeks, Anthony and Lamb. It is announced that the hearing will be given as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way.

It is generally believed that nothing short of Federal regulation will save the country's migratory birds, and it is of the greatest importance that all those interested in the measure arrange to attend the hearing, the date of which will shortly be announced.

Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer of the Interstate Association, writing the 14th inst., requests us to:

"Please announce to the readers of the 'Breeder and Sportsman' that the Seventh Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament will be held at Portland, Oregon, August 27, 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club. There will be \$1,000 added money, and the winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap will be guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## HUNTING NOTES.

Duck hunters are in a bit of a quandary for tomorrow's shooting. In most of the marsh districts the ducks have dwindled down to straggling visitors or small flocks. Reports from the shooting centers at Newman, Firebaugh's, Gustine, Los Banos and other valley points are that both ducks and geese are very plentiful. Near Firebaugh's splendid shooting has been in vogue for the past ten days.

At nearly all of the Suisun gun club preserves last Sunday and during the week limit bags of ducks were few. Last Sunday the shooters on the north end grounds had fine sport.

Today and tomorrow will practically wind up the duck shooting season for local sportsmen. Numerous gun clubs have already closed the club preserves for anything like the regular weekly shooting operations.

Around the bay counties marshes the sport for a week past has been irregular in results. At some resorts good sport has been available, at others again, a pair or two of ducks was the bag for a morning and evening visit to the blinds.

Walter D. Burlingame bagged a limit on the Jacksnipe preserve. Other gunners in that section of the Suisun marsh also had excellent shooting last Sunday. Bob Murdock, Kit Chinn and Burlingame were at the Jacksnipe ponds last Friday.

Near Cygnus and Teal stations the sport was indifferent a week ago. The clubs in that district have stopped baiting the ponds. This and a large area of tule marsh burned over kept the quackers away.

Otto Feudner received word last Wednesday from Firebaugh that the best duck and goose shooting this season was on tap at the Lone Willow Gun Club preserve. Teal ducks were fat and juicy by reason of a tule stub diet. Sprig are getting in better condition. Widgeon are still in good shape, the birds are yet on a grain regime. Mallards in the valley section are rather poor.

Good shooting prevails at all of the valley resorts. Two days' shooting at Gustine by Arthur T. Ehrenpfort and Gus Russ produced duck limits, and forty-three wild geese. That country is now literally alive with geese.

One of the best duck shooting resorts on the Alameda marsh is that of the Buffalo Gun Club, located on the Curtis tract, near the bay shore, west of San Leandro. Lieutenant August Westphal's score for the season counts up 462 ducks, mostly sprig. Billy Eicker has enjoyed equal good sport. The club has had the ponds for the past six years, and recently received a three years' renewal of the shooting privilege.

At the Widgeon Gun Club's ponds near Visalia one day's shooting recently produced sixteen limit bags of ducks. Several San Francisco and Hanford sportsmen were present. The shooting has been good all season on the club preserve, there having been few club shooting days when any of the members out failed to secure a twenty-five limit bag. Teal ducks have been most numerous recently.

"California for the Sportsman" devoted to hunting and fishing, is accepted by sportsmen as a thorough and practical booklet, descriptive of the fish and game of this State. The expert and technical data are furnished by Al. M. Cumming, a well-known local devotee of the shotgun and rod. The booklet is edited by Allan Dunn.

During the pleasant days recently bay shore shooters along the east side of San Pablo bay have been almost deserted by the "cans" and bluebills.

Two arrests were made by Deputy Game Warden Emerald and Thomas during the past week for shooting ducks from a power boat in motion. This particular section of the game laws which makes the pursuit or killing of ducks from a power boat, a misdemeanor is inoperative if the craft should be anchored and those on board were popping at flying ducks.

Saturday morning last Roy Mayes and Archie Rattebury of this city drove to the marshes about 14 miles east of Dixon for a day's shoot. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they had to their credit 177 geese and 18 ducks. The weight of the game was more than 700 pounds. This is a record shoot for two men in this section of the State.

**A Squarehead Misunderstanding.**—A good story is told at the expense of several prominent members of a Suisun duck shooting club. One of the club shooters concluded to continue his sport at another club. Early in the season he had made for him two very comfortable seats. These cosy chairs were part of the equipment of his blinds at the old club ponds. The keeper of the second preserve was an honest, painstaking but rather thick-headed individual. One who described a double kill as "two shots mit one aim." He was instructed to go over to the old quarters and bring back the seats. Meeting his fellow-keeper, a man of like kidney, and stating the object of his visit, somewhere in the colloquy "seats" were changed to "sheets." The visitor insisted that he had been sent for "all dem sheets." His mission was not doubted, the old keeper was not aware of the ownership of the "seats," and took his fellow's request in good faith. The result was that the beds in the clubhouse were stripped of sheets and a package of clean sheets that had arrived the same day were all made up into a bundle and packed about five miles away to the other clubhouse. That afternoon several club members and guests arrived from the city, gentlemen accustomed to the best in the linen line. Great was their surprise and disgust upon retiring in their comfortable quarters, when they were told why the beds were denuded of sheets. What one duck hunter said could better be told in a whisper.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle Association, held at the office in Washington on Wednesday, February 7, the following organizations and individuals were elected to membership in the association:

Life Members—Brig. Gen. Theo. Schwan, U. S. A., retired; Mr. M. Merillon, president de L'Union Internationale des Federations and Associations Nationales de Tir, Paris, France; Senor Don Antonio del Pino, president Tiro Federal Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic; J. H. Cumpston, Dallas, Tex.; W. S. Park, Las Vegas, Nev.; Hon. Butler Ames, Boston, Mass.; William B. Colt, Buffalo, N. Y., and J. H. Carl, Gilroy, Cal. Regiments—Ninth U. S. Cavalry. Third Class (Military) Organizations—Company E, Third Wyoming Infantry, and Company I, Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry. Civilian Rifle Clubs—California Grays Rifle Club, San Francisco; Brooklyn (N. Y.) Naval Militia Rifle Club, Bucyrus (Ohio) Rifle Association, Haywards (Cal.) Rifle Club, Payette (Idaho) Rifle and Revolver Club, Boston (Mass.) Revolver Club, Winnemucca (Nev.) Rifle Club, Ancon (Canal Zone) Pistol and Rifle Club, and Fremont (Ohio) Rifle Club. College Clubs—Kansas University Rifle Club, West Virginia University Rifle Club, Norwich University Rifle Club. Schoolboy Rifle Clubs—Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., and New Mexico Military Institute.

The ambitious plans of the association to organize and send two rifle teams abroad this spring will mean strenuous work to collect the fifteen thousand dollars necessary for the sending of these teams.

Subscriptions have begun to come in. The first to be heard from is the well known shot, "Billy" Martin of New Jersey, who writes that his regiment, the Second Infantry, will subscribe one hundred dollars. Two hundred dollar subscriptions have been received from the Remington-U. M. C. Company and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, sends in his check for five dollars and Mr. J. H. Cumpston of Dallas, Tex., one for ten dollars.

Plans are under way by several regiments who have adopted the suggestion sent out to the regiments in a circular letter by the association recommending the holding of a review or other entertainment in the armory for the benefit of the fund.

The details have been completed for the ammunition tests which will be held at the United States Marine Corps range, Winthrop, Md., March 26 and 27.

The officers for the Argentine team have been selected. The team captain will be Colonel Charles D. Gaither of Maryland, who is well known by all the riflemen of the country, he having been in charge of the Maryland State Rifle Team at the National matches for a great many years. The team adjutant will be Captain James A. Moss of the General Staff, U. S. Army, one of the best known linguists in the army. He is from Louisiana and French is almost his native tongue. He has also been a teacher of Spanish in the army school and will be of invaluable assistance in representing the United States at the Congress of Sharpshooters to be held at Buenos Aires at the same time as the tournament, and in the conferences of the team captains preliminary to the matches.

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps have expressed their intention of nominating candidates to try-out for these teams. Reports are beginning to come in from the states as to the number of representatives. West Virginia will send three, California two, and the indications are that the representation will be very general.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMAN.

**Pheasants and Partridges Thrive.**—According to reliable reports from different sections of this State, the pleasing information for sportsmen comes that the ring necked pheasant, or as it is called in Oregon, the Denney or Mongolian pheasant, has made itself at home and is thriving and increasing.

In one section of the San Joaquin valley a stretch of about seventy miles long, from Kings river, north of Hanford down to the Tule river, at Porterville, these beautiful game birds have increased to quite an extent.

Deputy Commissioner D. L. Hoen, of Visalia, reports that he counted seventy-five pheasants in one covey and has seen as many as eight different flocks in one day. The district referred to here comprises every conceivable kind of country—vineyards, orange groves, orchards, stubble fields, pasture lands, chaparral, rough foothill country, etc.

The birds seems to prefer the orange groves. They are most partial to an insectivorous diet. The fertilizing agents used by the orange growers produce an abundance of insect and grub food. The valley farmers and ranchers give the pheasants all kinds of protection, for the bird is regarded as the "farmers' friend," an economical deduction the value of which has been proven.

The ringneck here seems to prefer an open country instead of seeking a heavy-cover district. At present they are rarely shot at, the general protection being keen and well observed by all classes. What tactics these pheasants will adopt when the close season is taken off and the shotgun brigade starts something is a problem. It is claimed that the assertion that these pheasants fight the valley quail and drive them from their vicinity is erroneous, as the two varieties get along seemingly well in the same territory.

Nine pairs of pheasants were liberated five years ago by J. C. McCabe and Dr. H. Hardiman of Porterville, the original planting being sufficient to make this fine showing at present. The birds have be-

come, through non-molestation, very tame, and they are to be found within half a mile of Visalia.

Hungarian partridges that were liberated in that territory did not remain long, but worked up in the high hills and timber growths.

**Ducks a Nuisance.**—Talk about being thick! Well, here is a story where a farmer found the game birds so thick that they ate the grain during the night which he had sowed during the day, and he was forced to set off fireworks during the night to frighten them away. Listen to the facts:

S. Lyons, a pioneer rancher near Brawley, after an unsuccessful war upon the myriads of wild fowl which raided his wheat and barley fields at night, resorted to fireworks to scare away the marauding quackers.

Hunters, scarecrows and trap guns failed to keep the birds away from his crops at night. In fact, the birds increased in numbers from week to week despite the slaughter.

As a last resort he purchased an assorted lot of fireworks. Armed with this ammunition, he went into the fields after dark, where thousands of ducks were eating his crops and raked the greedy hordes of web-feet with huge skyrockets and Roman candles. The experiment was successful, for since the initial bombardment the wild ducks have given that district a wide berth.

**Mudhen Battue.**—The Raisin City Gun Club of Fresno this week announced its fourth annual mudhen and goose shoot at Oxalis. The date set is Sunday, March 3. The special train will leave the Fresno depot at 7 o'clock in the morning and return about 9 o'clock in the evening. At 1 o'clock a grand barbecue and mulligan stew will be served free of charge at the clubhouse, 3 miles from Oxalis. These annual shoots are looked forward to with a great deal of interest by every man who pulls the trigger of a shotgun.

Several coyotes are always killed during these yearly outings. One of the features is to be a mudhen fight and the presence of Charley Shaw's mudhen band of ten pieces. Photographs will be taken of the party before and after the mulligan stew is devoured. Mudhens and geese are said to be very plentiful on the West Side and March 3 will probably witness the most successful outing in the history of the valley.

**Here and There.**—The superintendent of the aching soul department is responsible for the following:

"The 'cure' has broken out in many places. We have had starvation 'cures,' stuffing cures, no work cures, water cures, sun and air cures, electric, mud, steam, music, color, tabloid and grape-nut cures, but no one until quite recently has ever seriously advanced the proposition that the real cause of all the ills to which human flesh is heir lies in our clothes. Microbes, as one knows are hotly pursued by the faculty in everything that we eat, drink or are otherwise merry with, but hitherto they have been so kind as to leave us our raiment. It has now however, been discovered that if we went back to the times before even the Joice Island epoch, and discarded all clothes, and just wore a few pretty beads or spats and a cigarette (according to sex) we should be doing a vast deal towards improving the health of the present generation, and building up a race of giants for the future. When we were first created the tailor and the dressmaker were never so much as thought about, and it is advanced that if we discarded clothes we should benefit ourselves both physically and mentally, for we should be far more hardy and we should forever do away with the mental worry of the tailor's and the dressmaker's 'little account.' It is well enough to suggest these things but who is going to start them? Even the medicine men who propose them have not, so far as one knows or hears, been sufficiently brave to take the first plunge. He would require the courage of the man who first tackled an oyster off the hard shell to walk abroad in nothing more than his birthday suit.

Another thing that has recently been discovered is that you should not yourself, nor should you allow your guests or your friends (there is as one knows a considerable gulf between the two classes) to talk about unpleasant subjects at meal times. Gruesome descriptions of symptoms, and how they felt when they caught their last chill, or what they took when they were last suffering from a pain should be strictly taboo. It would, as we know, make many an informal dinner party especially, as a conversational dessert, but we are all for this reform ourselves in this land of delicate appetites. It is emphatically not invigorating, to say no more than this, when you are not feeling quite the thing yourself—even if you are not downright "ikk"—to be told all the various stages of your friends' diseases and the agony through which they have passed. Often we ourselves have in these circumstances wished that dinner parties began with the old brandy, and ended with ox-tail soup.

The annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association was held in Chicago at their office last Wednesday. The following directors were elected to serve three years: Wm. Russell Allen, J. W. Bailey, L. Brodhead, W. C. Brown, H. K. Devereux, Sterling R. Holt, P. P. Johnston, W. H. Knight, Wm. Simpson, Paul C. Wilson. All these were re-elections, except H. K. Devereux, who takes the place of the late Norman J. Colman. John Donovan was elected to fill the one year's unexpired term of the late Geo. Campbell Brown. Next year's meeting will be important because it will then be decided whether or not to rescind all Standard rules except rule 1.



## AT THE TRAPS.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 15.—Fred Willet's high score today in the trap shooting tournament gave the San Francisco team the victory over Portland by a margin of five breaks. The shoot, which was given under the auspices of the Idaho Falls Gun Club, was held under unfavorable conditions, the temperature being uncomfortably low and a high wind prevailing. Score:

San Francisco 186—Willet 97, Randlett 89.  
Portland 181—G. Holohan 91, Morgan 90.  
Spokane 178—Poston 90, Acker 88.  
The teams shoot at Ogden tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday at Salt Lake City.

Ogden, Utah, February 16.—High scores marked the touring tournament shoot held here this afternoon in which the Spokane team was victorious by a score of 191 to 190 for the San Francisco team. Willet was high man with 98. Score:

Spokane 191—Poston 94, Acker 97.  
San Francisco 190—Willet 98, Randlett 92.  
Portland 176—P. Holohan 92, G. Holohan 84.

Salt Lake City, Utah, February 17.—By winning the postponed Boise shoot of the northwestern tournament, which was held here this afternoon, the Portland trap shooting team put Spokane out of the running for the trophies, which have been won by the San Francisco marksmen. All the tourists scored better than 90 per cent.

The regular Salt Lake shoot will be held tomorrow morning, and this will end the tournament. The scores today were:

Portland 191—P. J. Holohan, 94, Guy Holohan 97.  
Spokane 187—Poston 94, Acker 93.  
San Francisco 186—Willet 93, Randlett 93.

Salt Lake City, February 18.—In the face of a high wind, accompanied by snow and rain, the touring trap shooting teams wound up the northwestern tournament, with the Spokane team winner of the last event. San Francisco is victorious in the series. That team finished with a percentage of 91.5 for 50,000 birds.

Fred Willet, although he shot his poorest score of the trip today, finished with a grand average of 94.1 for the long tour. Portland, although third in number of victories, was second in general average with 90.1. Spokane's general average was 88.6, though Poston broke 90.5 per cent of his 2500 targets in the tournament.

Pete Holohan was second to Willet with 90.7 per cent. Today's scores were:

Spokane 176—Poston 93, Acker 83.

Portland 169—P. Holohan 83, G. Holohan 86.

San Francisco 168—Willet 83, Randlett 85.

San Francisco won eleven events, Spokane nine and Portland five of the twenty-five shoots held since the tour began, January 15.

The Exposition City Gun Club held the local opening blue rock shoot for the season at the Presidio trap grounds on Thursday. An account of which will appear in our next issue.

Meridian Gun Club members shot live birds and broke clay pigeons last Sunday. The proposed match at 50 birds between Harry Gordon of Saratoga and N. H. Cadwallader of San Jose did not come off. The club is trying to bring off a 5 man team match with either Guadalupe, Madrone or Saratoga Gun Club shooters.

Roy Coykendall, who will be remembered as one of the crack shots of the old Garden City Gun Club team, faced the traps with the boys, his first appearance in the game for fifteen years.

Two club events were shot, 10 bird pigeon matches, \$5 entrance. Hogg and Sillick with straight scores divided the purse in the first race; Cadwallader's clean score won the money in the second match. The latter shooter was high man in the clay pigeon shoot. The scores follow:

R. C. Hogg ..... 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2—10  
Clem Arques ..... 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 0—9  
N. H. Cadwallader ..... 1 2 2 0 2 2 1 2 \*—8  
R. Coykendall ..... 2 0 0 2 1 2 2 0 2 1—7  
W. Sillick ..... 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1—10

Hogg ..... 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 0—9  
Cadwallader ..... 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2—10  
Arques ..... 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 0 2 0—8  
\*Dead out.

Bluerock shoot at 36 targets—Freeman 24, Allen 22, Arques 31, Sutherland 22, Cadwallader 32, Gordon 27, Coykendall 23, Wm. Perry 23, Litchfield 28.

The United States Cartridge Company, of Lowell, Mass., has been elected to membership in the Interstate Association.

## ANGLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the California Anglers' Association Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Wentworth; 1st Vice President, Dr. Geo. A. Wood; 2d Vice President, Edward Bosqui; Treasurer, H. B. Gosliner; Secretary, Ernest C. Boucher; Board of Directors—L. H. Eaton, Floyd Spence, H. A. Thomson Jr., James Watt, A. J. Baker, Hugh Copeland.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Entries for the fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club closed Wednesday night. At this time we are not able to give the exact number, but indications pointed to as large an exhibit as the club had last year, despite the efforts of the "goo-gooes" to impede the show.

## Rem.U.M.C. Won All the Way.

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Midwinter Handicap: First, H. W. Kahler 98 x 100 (21 yds.) shooting Remington-U.M.C. steel lined shells. Second, Wm. Ridley 97 x 100 (20 yds.) shooting Remington-U.M.C. steel lined shells. Third, Henry Powers 95 x 100 (18 yds.) shooting Remington-U.M.C. steel lined shells.

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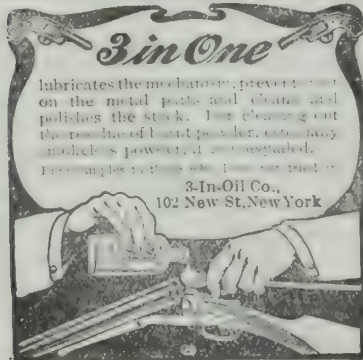
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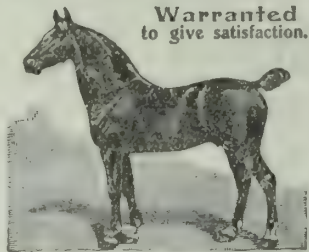
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Sired by Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. TERMS \$15 for the season.

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Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Esther Belle 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

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**Best Policy 42378**

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**McADRIAN 2:24**

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of } Best Kelly (trial) 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$   
} Trix McAdrian 2:23 $\frac{3}{4}$   
} Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:21

Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Adrian 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$  (sire of Roseta A. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), son of Reliance 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam of Acclamation 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Onward 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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**Athasham**

Race Rec. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race

Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Athasham 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Donasham 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mattawan (3) 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wick-ersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (4) 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Kinneyham (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Junio 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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Sire of  
Copa de Oro 1:59  
Jno. A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$   
etc.

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Record 2:15  
Reg. No. 43488

Sire dam of

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Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.  
Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18.**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Rumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

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Sire of 83, dams of 204.

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In great brood mare list.

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Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

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Dam of 1.

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By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

**SENTINEL 280**  
Sire of 8 in list.

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Evelyn Patchen ... 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Lucille Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Alec Williams ... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lois Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Black Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$	Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , C. W. M. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  over half-mile track, trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

**PALITE** is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and timed separately in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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1/4

Reg. No.  
35573

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1/2

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Voyageur (3) ... 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$   
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Bonaletta (3) ... 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$   
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By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California);

dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovia 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino.

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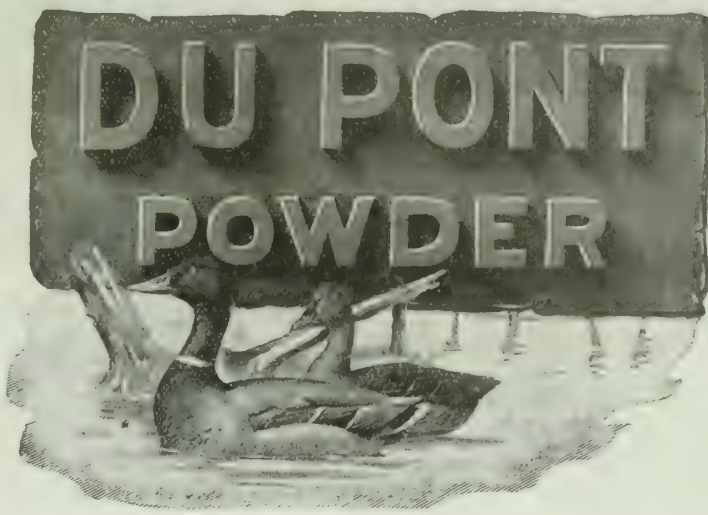
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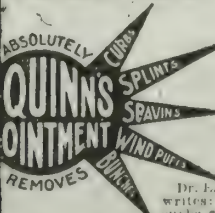
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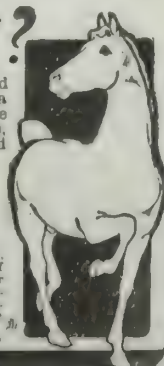


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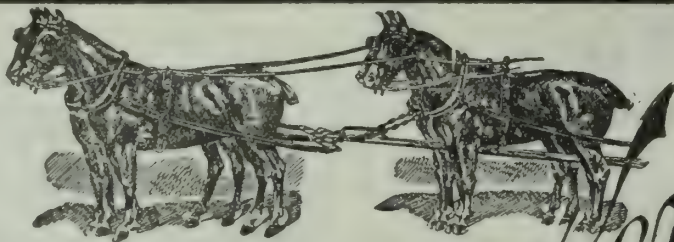
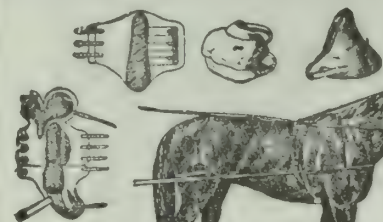
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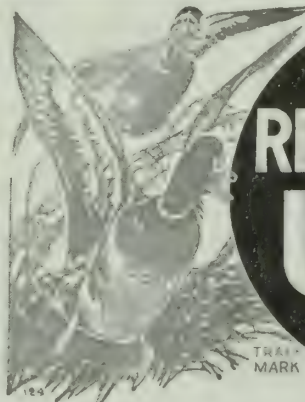
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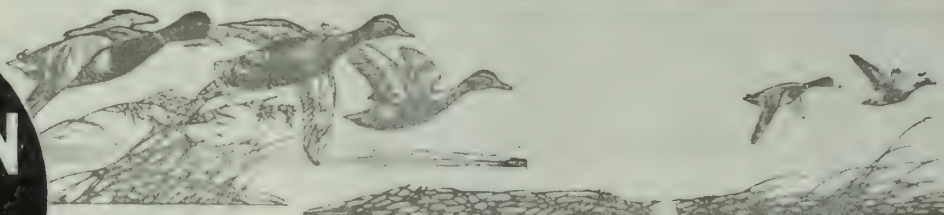


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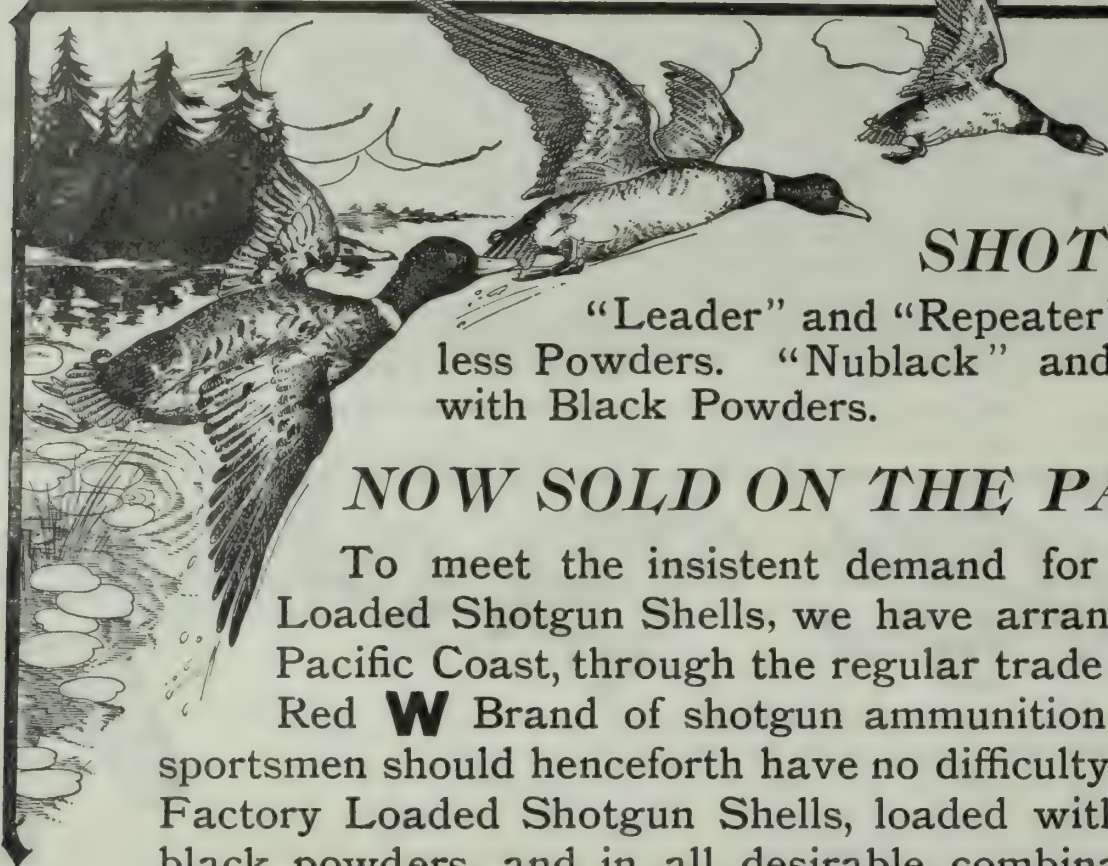
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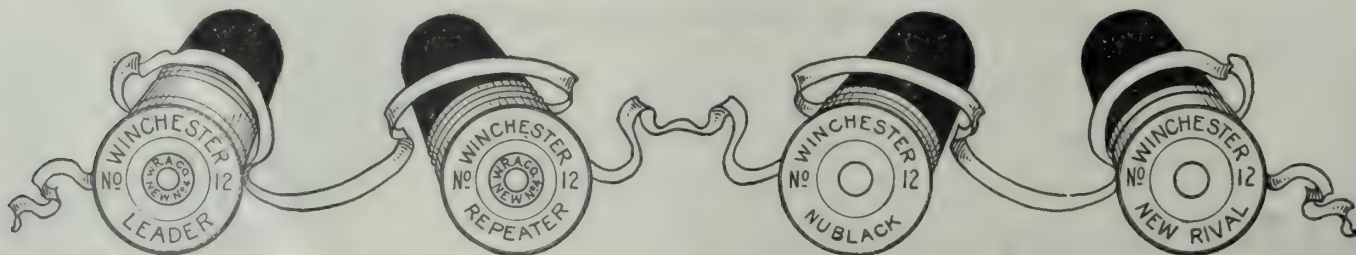
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A MEETING of the officers and members of the Pacific Coast Fair Circuit will be held at the Palace Hotel in this city next Monday, March 4, at 10 a. m. This meeting will be held for the purpose of seeing what can be done about arranging the program, classes, and conditions of the harness races for the different fair associations in the circuit. The members will also discuss publicity in advertising, the securing of reduced railroad rates on race horses and general exhibits, and any other matters that will be beneficial to the different associations that are members of the circuit. Mr. Shirley Christy, who has been so active in this work, will be present and present a statement of what has been accomplished so far.

IN NEARLY all the States where laws have been passed regarding licensing of stallions standing for public service, more or less difficulty seems to have arisen which might have been overcome had the laws been properly drawn up. The law that now prevails in California has aroused much discussion, and while everyone is in favor of the veterinary part of it, the classification of breeds according to the act has met with much criticism and has gone far to show up the inconsistency of the registration laws as adopted by the American Trotting Register Association. This association makes no mention of "pure breeds," "grades," or "mongrels," which are the classes adopted by the State law, the result being that many of the best bred, finest individuals, and fastest stallions on the Coast can only be advertised as "grades" or "mongrels," while other stallions, because some former owner of the dam complied with rules in regard to registration that no longer exist, is able to advertise an inferior horse as "pure bred." There appears in this issue a criticism of the wording of the act creating this licensing law, contributed by our esteemed citizen and noted horseman, Mr. George L. Warlow, of Fresno, which no doubt will be read with considerable interest. For the information of those who contemplate getting horses registered with the American Trotting Register Association, we publish below the requirements for registration as "standard" for both trotters and pacers. It will be noted that performances of trotters do not apply on the registration of pacers, and vice versa. Also, that mares are not given numbers, while the blank issued by the licensing board leaves a space for the mare's number.

**THE TROTTER STANDARD.**

When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard-bred trotter:

1—The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare.

2—A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30, from different mares.

3—A mare whose sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, provided she herself has a trotting record of 2:30 or is the dam of one trotter with a record of 2:30.

4—A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.

5—A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided her first, second, and third dams are each sired by a registered standard trotting horse.

**THE PACING STANDARD.**

When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard-bred pacer:

1—The progeny of a registered standard pacing horse and a registered standard pacing mare.

2—A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he himself has a pacing record of 2:25, and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25, from different mares.

3—A mare whose sire is a registered standard pacing horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, provided she herself has a pacing record of 2:25, or is the dam of one pacer with a record of 2:25.

4—A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided she is the dam of two pacers with records of 2:25.

5—A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard pacing horse.

6—The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse out of a registered standard pacing mare, or of a registered standard pacing horse out of a registered standard trotting mare.

OVER eighty per cent of the members of the National Trotting Association asked to have Rule 29, Section 2, relating to hoppers, repealed or made optional. Hence the rule was struck out and the following substituted:

"In races exclusively for two, three, or four-year-olds, hoppers shall not be used."

This bars them in Futurities, but does not prevent horses of any age racing in hoppers in class races.

**LICENSING STALLIONS AND JACKS.**

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Section 5 of the Act creating a Stallion Registration Board in the State of California and pertaining to the registration of stallions and jacks for public service, provides as follows, to-wit:

"The Stallion Registration Board shall make and keep records of all stallions and jacks enrolled in the State of California; said stallions or jacks to be enrolled as 'pure bred,' 'cross bred,' 'non-standard,' 'grade,' or 'mongrel,' according as the facts may have been determined," etc., etc.

Determined by whom? By the Stallion Registration Board of California, of course. Not by the American Trotting Register Association or by some foreign registration association or by the American Registration Board of Thoroughbreds, because many horses are eligible to registration respectively in these different registration associations that are not registered, because the owners have not seen fit to pay the registration fees or thought it even necessary for using them for public service in the community where they reside by reason of their being so few mares that are what are called "pure bred." When you come to apply the term "pure bred" to a standard trotting, pacing, or saddle horse, it is very doubtful if there is a pure bred horse of any of these types. They all trace to the thoroughbred, and there is probably not one living or dead from which the thoroughbred blood is entirely eliminated.

The California Stallion Registration Board is required to determine from the pedigree of a stallion or jack in what class they will place him in the registration certificate.

The Registration Board seems to have adopted a rule as to what they determine to be a "pure bred" horse or jack, not with reference to his pedigree, but with reference to the fact as to whether they can find his name in some American or foreign registration book or a certificate furnished by the owner to the Registration Board of California from some of the different registration boards, and in case they don't find the name of the stallion or jack in some book or a certificate is not furnished, they class him as a "grade," "cross bred," or "mongrel," and very frequently they don't know whether they have placed him in the correct class or not, for not enough of a pedigree is furnished to determine the fact as to where he should be classed. The certificate or affidavit to be made by the veterinary and the owner as to soundness does not give space for pedigree to be given sufficient for the Board to determine anything definite as to the breeding.

Palo Alto's dam was a thoroughbred, yet Palo Alto is registered as a standard trotter, and a colt by him out of a mare that was registered as being by a

standard registered horse and was the dam of two trotters in 2:30, although her dam was unknown, could be registered in the American Trotting Register Association, and, if so registered, this colt would be given a certificate by the California Registration Board as "pure bred" trotter. While a stallion that is not registered in the Trotting Register Association,—although his sires and dams for seven generations are registered as standard trotters,—would be given a certificate as a "grade" simply because his owner failed to register him with the American Trotting Register Association.

This is all wrong. One would think the Registration Board was instituted in the interests of the different registration associations. A rule should be adopted by the Board providing that upon the owner furnishing the Board with the pedigree of a stallion, verified by the affidavit of the owner that the pedigree was true as given, with such additional proofs as might be required by the Board (if they desire further proof) that if the Board found the stallion to be a standard trotter, or pacer, or saddle bred, and was eligible to registration in their respective associations, they (the Board) should issue to the owner a certificate that the horse was enrolled as "pure bred." I am in favor of having stallions and mares registered in their respective registration associations and do not breed to those which are not or are so clearly eligible to registration that they could be registered any time, but I know an injustice is being done to some owners of stallions who applied for their licenses without first registering their stallions. And they are compelled for the season of 1912 to put up with a grade certificate when their stallions may be as "pure bred" as any horse whose name appears between the lids of an association registration book.

The Registration Board should be composed of men who are thoroughly familiar with the pedigrees of the leading blood lines of the different types or breeds of horses (and I am not saying those on our present Board are not, because they are my friends and I have a high respect for them), or men who will thoroughly post themselves in pedigrees of jacks and the different breeds of horses, and the rules adopted by the Board should be published so every applicant would know just what is required to get his horse classed in its true type.

GEO. L. WARLOW.  
Fresno, Cal., Feb. 21, 1912.

**SOME PROMISING MATERIAL.**

H. S. Hogoboom, of Woodland, has quite a number of excellent trotters to take care of and prepare for the races this fall. He has Unimak, the fine looking brother of that speedy trotter Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, in one of the stalls. This horse has been most unfortunate in his training, which left him with a bad leg, but it is so much better than it was that Mr. Hogoboom believes it will stand. If so, it will be as easy as "rolling off a log" for this horse to get a mark of 2:10.

In the next stall he has the very handsome bay mare Virginia Lee 2:17¼, by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Maggie, by Soudan 2:27½. She will lower this record this season.

He has a colt that is one of the finest looking at this famous track. He is called His Highness and is by Palo King 2:28½, out of Queen Alto 2:18¼, grandam by Director 2:17. This breeding should suit the most fastidious and His Highness is no discredit to it, for he is a natural born trotter and satisfies his owner he will do to train.

In an adjoining stall is another good one by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of a sister to that good game trotter Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Electress Wilkes 2:28½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Another is by his grandly bred stallion Alto Express, out of Diawalda, by Diablo 2:09¼; second dam Walda, by Waldstein 2:22½; third dam Rosa, by Guy Wilkes 2:1½¼; fourth dam Rosebud, by Del Sur 2:24; fifth dam Blanche (dam of 7), by Arthur-ton; sixth dam Nancy, by Gen. Taylor. There's enough trotting bred blood in this one, and from what has been seen of his capabilities as a trotter he will prove a valuable asset this fall.

There is a filly and a colt here by Unimak, out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, which belong to Capt. C. H. Williams, and they are models of equine beauty. When the United States Government is in need of a horse to use for siring the very highest class of remounts, this colt should not be overlooked. He has all the requirements: substance, bone, and style, a beautiful neck and head, short back, sloping shoulders, heavy quarters, and the finest of feet and legs. He is a trotter, Mr. Hogoboom says, and one that will always attract attention. His sister is of a different type, and unless all signs fail she will need very little work to prepare her for a 2:15 or better record this season.

The next one looked at is called Honest Boy, a name, by the way, one would expect to see applied to some all-purpose or draft horse, but this yearling is far from that type. He is bred right and is as pure gaited a trotter as a man would want to see. He was sired by Palo King 2:28½, out of Miss Ione, by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Ione, by McKinney 2:11¼; third dam Gipseey (dam of Gazelle 2:11¼, Ed Winship 2:15, and grandam of Zolock 2:05¼, Zephyr 2:11, etc.), by Gen. Booth. Honest Boy is entered in all the stakes and when the bell rings he will be ready to do his best like the good Honest Boy he is.

Besides these, Mr. Hogoboom has his three stallions Palo King 2:28½, Iran Alto 2:12¼, and Alto Express to look after, so he manages to keep pretty busy. His horses are doing well and are worthy of all the care bestowed upon them.



## NEW EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The new park now under construction at Los Angeles, although only about half completed, is commencing to assume gigantic proportions. The two buildings that are finished are things of beauty and stability, having cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. One is to be used to display the resources of the Southland and the other as an auditorium. With the proposed sunken gardens and the Armory which will be in the midst of a paradise of green lawns, shrubs, and flowers, the new park now being built on the site of Old Agricultural Park will be a credit to California.

The new track, one mile in length, is completed and fenced, as are several of the stables, which are conveniently located and very attractive. The track itself is a very fast piece of dirt, but a little hard owing to the scarcity of rain, which is becoming a serious question at present. There are over three hundred horses being worked over it. A number of them, however, are stabled in barns adjoining the track, as stable room is very limited, because the new barns are not all completed.

Billy Durfee has the largest stable, consisting of some forty or more horses, about half of which are colts and fillies by Copa de Oro 1:59, and Carlokin 2:07½.

The first horse led out in the Durfee stable was a pretty bay filly called Esperanza, by Carlokin 2:07½, dam Irene S. (full sister to Zula Belle, 3, 2:16½, winner of the Breeders' Futurity a year or so ago). This little miss, while only nine months old, has trotted eighths in 22 seconds, and Billy says she is the best thing he ever had. Like all the rest of his baby colts, she is well staked throughout the West.

Helen Stiles 2:08½ is in the next stall, looks good, and is taking her work nicely.

Maurico, a handsome stallion by Moko (the futurity sire), out of Silurian, by Wilton (making him a blood brother to the great horse Silico), is certainly a nice trotter, and, if nothing goes wrong, will be another fast performer for his daddy.

Kitty Bon, by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam by McKinney 2:11½, is a very promising filly, and last year as a four-year-old trialed very fast on the trot over the Pasadena half-mile track.

Aviator, full brother to Blanche 2:06½, the biggest money-winning mare on this Coast last year, is a great pacer himself, having been halves in 59 seconds.

Peter Fairbanks, a chestnut colt, three years old, by Peter the Great, dam by Baron W., is well staked in the East, and as he has already been a mile in 2:18, he will do to pay expressage on when Billy goes over the hills this summer.

Omar, by Del Coronado, and Old Folks, a two-year-old trotter by the same sire, are well thought of.

Lady Alice, known locally as Lady Love, by Chief Whips, dam by Welcome, has trotted in 2:14½, last half in 1:03½, and will be staked right down the line. She is owned by the genial Sam Watkins, and "Here's hoping she does him some good," because no one better deserves to have a good one.

Del Oeste, a three-year-old green pacer, has been a mile in 2:09, last half in 1:03½, last eighth in 14 seconds, is by Del Coronado, but Durfee will save him until next year.

Trix, a four-year-old green trotting gelding by Rediac, dam by McKinney, and owned by Wm. Garland (former owner of Sweet Marie 2:02), has been a mile in 2:18.

Hastings, by Del Coronado, dam by Robt. McGregor, is one of the handsomest horses in the United States, which is a broad assertion but nevertheless true. He has been a half in 1:08½ on the trot on a half-mile track in his three-year-old form.

Carlos, a black gelding twenty months old, sired by Carlokin, dam Irene S., has been a mile in 2:38 on the trot. He, as well as all the other Durfee colts, is staked extensively.

Fulton G., by Carlokin, out of a Zombro mare, second dam Atherine (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59), is a two-year-old trotter and has been a mile in 2:39½. In fact, all the Carlokin youngsters show wonderful speed, and out of six yearlings there is but one that has not beaten a 2:30 gait. A two-year-old by the same sire out of Atherine has shown a 2:20 gait, trotting.

Wilkes Boy Jr., by Wilkes Boy, first dam Carina Belle, by Liberty Bell; second dam by Nutwood; third dam by Harold; fourth dam by Belmont 64, is bred for a trotter, and as all his dams are great broodmares should be a great sire. Although never worked for speed he can show a 2:10 gait on the trot and is as handsome as a picture. What a sire he will make when his days of racing end!

Jeff, a green pacer by Morris A., has been a half in 1:02½, as well as others too numerous to mention have worked fast on the trot or pace, and, from the condition and appearance of the whole stable, it looks as though Billy would have an exceptionally good year.

Just a few words in conclusion about the Durfee stable, in regard to Don Pronto 2:05½, who looks very good; Zula Belle, winner of the Breeders' Stakes a few years ago, on the trot, but since converted to the pace, at which gait she promises to be one of the sensations of 1912.

Copa de Oro 1:59 never looked better in his life, so does Carlokin 2:07½, both of which, by the way, are the fastest stallions at their respective gaits standing for service west of the Mississippi and should have their books filled, for no better are to be found anywhere as individuals, as racehorses, and as royally bred ones.

Walter Maben has, as usual, a big stable, second

only to Durfee. Most of his stuff is aged and will be raced this year on this Coast, while Durfee expects to go East and race on the Grand Circuit.

Donasham 2:09¾ (full brother to Athasham, Mat-tawan, etc.) has been a mile in 2:20 and Walter likes him very much.

Walter Barker, Mr. Canfield's stallion, is only being jogged, but several of his colts and fillies are being worked a little.

Elleen (2) 2:29¼, by Walter Barker, is a very fast mare on the trot, as is her two-year-old brother on the pace.

Del Zura, a chestnut filly by the same sire, that has been a mile in 2:25½, half in 1:08, and Carbon, by the same horse, is well thought of.

El Valador, a chestnut gelding by El Volante (3) 2:13½, is a pacer and well staked. If he is as good a horse as his daddy he will do. The above-mentioned horses are all owned by Mr. Canfield, a very liberal patron of the game and one of the gentlemen who has made it possible to have the new track at Los Angeles.

Mr. John W. Considine, of Seattle, another lover of the game, has a number of good prospects in the same stable, a partial list of which follows:

Rubell, a very handsome sixteen-hand mare by Del Coronado, dam by Jas. Madison, has been a mile in 2:12½, trotting, which is the fastest mile but one so far this year.

Bondelette, black filly by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Sidlette, has a trial of 2:16 and half in 1:05.

F. S. Whitney, bay stallion by F. S. Turner, out of By Guy, by Guy Wilkes, has been a mile in 2:17½.

Modeste, brown filly, by Walter Barker, dam Sue 2:12½, can trot right now in 2:16 and a half in 1:06.

Victor Mac, by Red McK., has a trotting trial of 2:19½, and a green pacer by Zombro 2:11 has been a mile in 2:22 and a half in 1:07. A green trotting mare by the same sire has been one in 2:30.

Fiesta Maid, the sensationally fast trotter by Zombro, has not been let down yet, but is being worked around 2:16.

True Kinney (2) 2:19, the good-looking son of Kinney Lou 2:07½, has filled out wonderfully and will be ready to meet his champion relative, Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, when the bell taps.

El Carbine, a two-year-old Carlokin colt, a three-year-old stallion by Worth While, a two-year-old by Best Policy, and a two-year-old by Walter Barker can all trot a 2:20 gait or better. These babies are all staked and will be raced if good enough.

Last, but not least, is Chiquita 2:08½, public trial 2:04, the fast but erratic daughter of Highland C., who so far this year is taking her work beautifully and has displayed no symptoms of her old habits.

Ted Hayes, to whom the writer is greatly indebted for a very pleasant ride behind the "champion who came back," Bon Voyage 2:08, has a small but very select stable of young things.

Bon Voyage looks better than ever, and if he goes to the races this year, look out for the Pacific Coast trotting record.

Jean Val Jean (3) 2:10, his pacing son, is in ideal condition and is as handsome as his dad. He has been a half in 1:03.

Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¼ is, like all the rest, in superb shape and will reduce his record many seconds this year.

Voyageur (3) 2:23¼, by the same sire as the others, is another of the same type and, like all the Bon Voyage's, is as handsome as a horse could be.

Zombowage, by Nobage (a son of Bon Voyage), out of Zombowetta, by Zombro 2:11, a two-year-old colt, has been a mile in 2:30¼ and can beat that a few seconds at any time.

Ted is evidently going to breed a good one of his own, as he now owns the good mare Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer (she the dam of Botton de Oro), and two of her daughters, one a two-year-old by Copa de Oro and the other a yearling by Carlokin that has been a quarter in 46 seconds. This last is a trotter and well staked. Belle Pointer herself has been turned out, as she is safe in foal to the good colt Bon McKinney, having been bred before he was shipped north.

Bon Courage, a chestnut colt by Bon McKinney, out of Helen Dillon 2:21¼, trial 2:08, by Sidney Dillon, and Bon Heur, a black colt by Bon Voyage, complete the stable.

Al Russell, who trained last year at the Spokane, Wash., track, came south to avoid the rigors of the climate there and speaks very highly of Los Angeles. He has twelve head and they all look good.

Mrs. Hastings' chestnut stallion Judge Dillon has improved wonderfully in his hands and has already been a mile in 2:14, good gaited and going sound. He looks like another 2:10 trotter for Sidney Dillon.

Auto Zombro, a green pacer, has been leased recently and has been a mile in 2:15.

Big Squaw 2:10¼, is going sound and right, looks good, and should be a hard mare to beat in her class.

Miss Jerusha 2:08½, the pacing daughter of Zombro; Alfreda B. 2:10¼, by Bob Fitzsimmons, and Buck 2:09¼, by McKinney, are all taking their work nicely and should be good, useful horses in their classes this year.

Fred Ward, as usual, has a choice stable headed by Zombro 2:11, the white-faced son of Zombro 2:11. He is sound and fit, but so far has only been jogged.

Jos. McGregor, the white-faced pacing stallion that was in Havis James' stable last year, is back in his old stall and is going sound. If Fred's two "Here-fords," as the boys call them, stay sound, they will be mighty hard to beat all the time.

A three-year-old trotter by Wayland W. that Fred bought from Ted Hayes a short time ago, has already been a quarter in 31¼ seconds, and, if one is

to judge by Ted's expression when he sees him, he seems to be sorry he sold the horse to Ward.

Dr. Wayo (trotting trial 2:11) has been a mile in 2:30, and Escabado 2:13¼ is going sound after a season in the stud.

Nordwell 2:08½, the good son of Demonio 2:11¼, is being jogged on the road and looks as though he would do to race this year.

Fred has a two-year-old trotter in the barn claimed by Mrs. Ward as her property, but, as she has paid no training bills, Fred is considering foreclosure. This colt was raised on Eagle Brand condensed milk and appropriately named Eagle M. He has been a quarter in 37½ seconds.

Jay Direct, by Direcho, a green trotter, has been a mile in 2:14¼, and a green four-year-old pacer by Audubon Boy 1:59½, is very promising.

A two-year-old pacer by R. Ambush 2:09¼, out of the dam of Zombro 2:08, and Wonder, a two-year-old trotter by Jay Direct, are both very promising babies.

Two Zombro's, one a trotter called Siwash Maid, and the other a green pacer, look good, as do a green pacing stallion by Oh So.

El Bell Maden (2) 2:30, the filly that chased out Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ last season, looks extra good and will be ready to meet her stake engagements.

Another horse called S. P. Local, by Longworth, is a nice pacer, and let's hope he has more speed than some of the S. P. locals that I have ridden on.

Geo. W. McPherson, who trains for Vancouver, B. C., parties, has a good stable of record and green horses. He is nicely stabled just outside the track and, like many others of our Canadian friends, has already fallen in love with the perfect climate of California.

John McLeod, of Vancouver, owns seven head in the McPherson stable.

Bel Mar 2:21¼, trotting, full brother to Mobel 2:10, has been shifted to the pace and seems to like it immensely.

Belle Wilkin 2:24, by Zombro, dam by The Marquis, is a nice-gaited trotter.

Rose Lecco, by Lecco, is a green trotter which promises to be very fast.

McSeal, a green trotting stallion by Red Seal, is a fine-looking horse.

Abbie D., a three-year-old pacer by C. The Limit, dam by Bonner N. B., should be good on her breeding alone.

Dolly McKinney, by McKinney, and a weanling by Belmar complete Mr. McLeod's holdings.

J. T. Wilkinson has six in the stable, namely:

Carlrea, a bay pacing stallion by Carlokin; Hazel Wilkin, by Zombro, dam by Altamont, a green pacer; Ora Wilkin, a three-year-old trotting filly by Ora Wilkes Jr.; Selma Wilkin, by the same sire; Aurelia Lou, a three-year-old trotting colt by Kinney Lou, and Roy Wilkin, a two-year-old colt by Ora Wilkes Jr., complete his string.

Vera Wilkin, a two-year-old filly by Ora Wilkes Jr. 2:12½, dam Red Girl, by The Marquis, is owned by Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, B. C. These horses have only been up a short time, but are all jogging nicely and seem to be as much taken with the California climate as Mr. McPherson.

Bob Morehead is out every morning to jog or work his matinee horses and Dr. Dodge has been having lots of fun working his family horse a little. This horse can trot a mile in 2:25 and will be matined.

Charlie Nickerson is also training a stable of matinee horses.

Jim Stewart has fifteen head, among them a promising trotter by Guy Dillon, out of By By, by Nutwood 600, that has been a half in 1:06.

A very promising two-year-old pacing filly by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Esther D. (2) 2:13½ (winner of the Breeders' Stakes and joint holder with Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¼ of the Coast two-year-old pacing record).

A beautiful little black mare by Zombro 2:11, out of a Titus mare, has been a mile last year in 2:07 and will be raced this season.

Mr. Brown has two colts, one a Carlokin, the other a full brother to Guy Carlton, by Guy Dillon.

Jos. Williams has a chestnut gelding by Limonero that has been a mile in 2:19; a four-year-old pacer by Audubon Boy 1:59½, dam by Star Pointer 1:59½ (some speed inheritance there), and a gelding by Del Coronado.

E. S. TRAIN.

## OREGON FAIR PURSES AGGREGATE \$35,000.

Salem, Or., February 25.—Purses at the Oregon State Fair, September 2 to 7, will aggregate \$35,000 this year, according to a statement just issued by Secretary Frank Meredith in furtherance of that action of the board at a recent meeting.

The programme for the harness events was completed Saturday and shows that there will be purses for these events aggregating \$32,200, with purses for the stake races amounting to \$3,200.

Out of the harness races there are four that are now closed, these including the four futurity races with aggregate purses of \$5,200 and represent two and three-year-old trots and paces.

As usual the big feature harness races of the week will be the Lewis and Clark \$10,000 purse for the 2:12 trot to be trotted Thursday, September 5, Portland day, and the \$5,000 Greater Oregon purse for the 2:08 pace to be stepped Wednesday, Salem day.

The Fraternal purse will be hung up on Tuesday for the Woodmen of the World, this purse to be for \$2,400.

On the last two days of the fair there will be a total of four purses for \$1,000 each, including two consolations, the State Fair and Rural Spirit purses.



## THE LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

While not the largest, the horse show of last Saturday was the best that has yet been given. It was a quality show throughout and it was witnessed by the biggest crowd that ever gathered for the purpose in Livermore. Although held two or three weeks in advance of the usual time and upon short notice the show was a most successful one in every way.

There may have been horse shows heretofore in which more horses were in line, but none have been held where the quality and class of the horses in line were equal to that of last Saturday.

In the procession were horses of all breeds that had won the highest honors in their class at State fairs and other exhibitions.

Grand Marshal David McDonald had little difficulty in arranging the line-up, and, once in motion, the parade moved rapidly along the line of march.

When the parade halted on Lizzie street it is safe to say that the value of the horses awaiting their turn to be taken before the reviewing stand would come close to the \$150,000 mark.

The crowd that surged around the reviewing stand was an immense one, and all of them remained from the beginning to the end of the reviewing.

President H. M. Christensen, on taking his place in the reviewing stand, made a few appropriate and well-received remarks concerning the show, after which he introduced the Hon. Jas. W. Clarke, who delivered a most interesting and well-worded address on the necessity of horse shows and the advantages that would come from their continuation.

Hon. Frank K. Mott, Mayor of Oakland, who was present, was called upon and made a speech in which he expressed his surprise at the display of the exhibition and his pleasure at being present. Upon the conclusion of Mayor Mott's speech the horses were called to the stand, where Announcer McDonald gave the pedigrees of the entries and other information of interest to horsemen.

The parade moved in four sections—first, standard bred and coach horses; second, roadsters; third, Percheron drafters; fourth, Belgian drafters; fifth, graded drafters, broodmares, colts, and work horses.

The following named standard bred horses were in line in the first division:

The Bondsman, sired by Baron Wilkes, dam Sorrento.

Patchen Boy, sired by Wilkes Boy, dam Lady Clay. The Bondsman and Patchen Boy were entered by Chas. De Ryder, of Pleasanton.

E. H. Digges, of Pleasanton, showed McAdrian, by Guy McKinney, dam Maple Leaf.

Sylvan Bordes entered Welcome Jr., by Welcome, dam Nellie.

E. Donahue entered Ed. D., by Diablo, dam Lurline.

H. A. Turner, of Pleasanton, showed Thomas H., by Echo Chief, dam Bird.

D. C. McNally's entry was Lecco Jr., by Lecco, dam Ruth C.

Crawford Letham, of Pleasanton, entered Vantrim, by Antrim, dam Alma, and Lady Fern, by Odin, dam Vantrim.

Michael Cronin entered Bud and Bob, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Baby.

Chas. Ferrario showed Little Daisy, by Girard, dam Admiro.

Arthur Baxter had Electric, by Electrical, in line. Harold Anderson drove Dolly Gray.

In the German coach horse class were Machus, owned by the Danville Coach Horse Company, and Odin, owned by Max Berlin.

In the Percheron class were Jean Bart, owned by the Livermore Valley Percheron Horse Company; Bernard, owned by King, Andrus & King; Robert, owned by the San Jose Jack and Draft Horse Company; Dick, owned by the Tassajara Horse Company; Inquiet, owned by Wm. Bond, of Newark; Rosier, owned by the Santa Rita Percheron Horse Company; Colino, owned by the Altamont Horse Company; Origen Jr., owned by Jos. H. Martin; Moltke, owned by H. C. Coldeweh, and Ulema, owned by A. Frengolia.

In the Belgian class were Chas. De Ryder's Ouragan, Max Berlin's Barnum de Limelette, John Meyn's Bijou Berni, John Silver's Rock, Livermore Valley Belgian Company's Jules de Zulte, William Larsen's Trappiste Jr., John Jorgensen's Young Trappiste, George Bruns' Trappiste II, San Jose Jack and Draft Horse Company's Klondyke, Livermore Belgian Horse Company's Felix de Herlaimont, A. Goulart's drafter, a full brother of Trappiste.

Jos. Anderson showed Livermore Belle and two of her colts by Odin.

A fine span of drafters were shown by A. Goulart. Hans M. Christensen showed Rose, Nellie, Flora, Prince, and Mink, by Colino, all coming two-year-olds.

Mr. Christensen's entry of yearlings were Max, by Barnum de Limelette; Bess, Jule, George, Susie, Queen, and Frank, by Colino.—Livermore Herald.

## GREAT ACTIVITY AT MARYSVILLE.

There are in round numbers just forty trotters and pacers working on the Marysville racetrack. This celebrated course, by the way, needs neither excuses nor apologies, for at any time, winter or summer, it is a model track for horses. With this advantage over all others, it is not surprising that phenomenal speed is developed here, especially when one takes into consideration that there are very few except the highest class of colts bred in this portion of California. Their enthusiastic owners are determined that as a racing as well as horse raising center, Marysville is entitled to occupy a very prominent place on the map, for it is the home of some of the best horses that appeared on the circuit last season.

Mr. Emlay is working three fine colts, the progeny of Washington McKinney Jr.

Mr. Renatti has five trotters and four pacers to look after. The foremost one of these is his fine stallion Monteo; he paced this track in 2:07, and will be sent up and down the Pacific Coast Circuit this year in a way that will make some of the "phenomenal green ones" know they have a worthy competitor to beat.

Mr. Buell's Sir B., a fine big four-year-old by Sir John S. 2:04½, is beginning to show some fast quarters. It is a little too early to force these horses fast for a longer distance. Mr. Gomaz, a two-year-old, also by Sir John S. 2:04½, is also in his string, and is a credit to his sire.

Mr. Duncan has sixteen head now and more are coming. It is needless to add he has the cream of the best. Among them is Mabel 2:15, the grand big five-year-old trotter owned by Mr. Magruder. Mabel was sired by Sir John S. 2:04½, she was campaigned successfully last season and is justifying all the prophecies made at that time as to her speed. Marlin, the big strong pacer from Willows, is taking his work smoothly. He seems to have unlimited reserve power and whenever called upon is always ready to "let out a link or two."

Aeroleta (2) 2:21, by Aerolite 2:07½, out of Deviletta 2:10½, by Diablo 2:09¼, the Futurity winner owned by Mr. Harkey, has grown big and strong and is a remarkably well-matured three-year-old. Her work indicates that greater honors will surely be hers in 1912.

Two full brothers to that champion Maurice S. 2:07¼ have been received by Mr. Duncan. They show that they have been carefully handled by their proud owner, Mr. Ed Strain, who is a great believer in having his horses thoroughly schooled before they see a racetrack, consequently these colts are strong, well muscled, and ready for work. These are merely a few of Mr. Duncan's favorites, and with the others he has he will undoubtedly make a good record again this year.

Mr. Gomez is jogging his special pride, Belle S., by Sir John S. 2:04½, and is very proud of her. She is one of the handiest at the track and demonstrates she has inherited extreme speed. Belle S. is a three-year-old.

Mr. Vance is jogging four and they are all doing everything required of them.

Sir John S. 2:04½ will be a great sire of speed if we are to judge by what his progeny has shown and is showing. He is in fine condition. Tonopah, the big handsome horse, will enter the 2:10 trotting list, for an easier gaited trotter is hard to find. Bongula, by Bon Voyage 2:08, is a rich seal brown four-year-old stallion and is coming along beautifully at the trotting gait. The last one in Mr. Vance's string is a big strong fearless-going four-year-old bay by Sir John S. 2:04½, that is a credit to his sire.

Mr. Ed Strain has four colts and fillies, the progeny of King S., to which he is going to give track work himself. They have had plenty of road work.

Junior Dan Patch 2:09½ (over a half-mile track), by Dan Patch 1:55 and Varcoe, a trotter by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, are both doing well and going very satisfactorily, especially when they jog alongside of Sir John S.

## SOME SUGGESTIONS OFFERED.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I see that suggestions are in order relative to purses and stakes, classes, etc., for this year, and I big to offer the following:

It has been proposed to give the big money for the 2:08 and faster classes. I know it is hard to suit everybody, but am of the opinion that there would be more entries in 2:18, 2:16, or 2:14 classes than for any other classes of trotters. I also think that \$10,000 is too large for one purse, especially as there can only be four winners and the rest of the nominators are hung up for big entrance money. There should be more purses for \$5,000 on as liberal a proposition as possibly can be made in regard to entrance. I also think there should be more colt races all around the circuit for colts that don't win or start in the futurities. There are always a number that are not entered in the futurities that prove to be good enough to race, and then those that don't win in the futurities would have a chance to get money out of these other colt stakes. I know that this would tend towards training more colts and increase the interest in the game and make it more profitable to all concerned. I have been in the money in the futurity stakes for the last six years with Carlok, Queen Alto, Alto Express, Virginia Lee, Applaya, and His Highness. Now another idea suggests itself that would give the horses whose ability is around 2:20 a chance. The woods are full of horses of that class. There are lots of races that do not fill satisfactorily under the present way they are offered. Suppose we gave a 2:24 or 2:22 or a 2:20 class for a large amount of money and also for the same classes to take place on the same day for a smaller amount of money. The good ones would enter for the big money and give the others a chance to get records and win in the cheaper races. There is another way of getting around this, and that is by giving selling classes around the 2:20 mark. For instance, geldings to be sold for \$300, mares \$400, and stallions \$500, all over this amount to go to the association. No crackerjacks that are worth a lot of money would enter in these stakes, as it would cost the nominator too much to keep him if he won. I also believe that reclassification every three weeks would help the game.

H. S. HOGOBOOM.

Woodland, Cal.

## THE SUISUN STOCK FARM.

This is the season of the year to go to the country. The fields are green, flowers are blossoming, birds are singing, foals are playing by their dams, and all nature seems to smile. Last Saturday I accepted an invitation to visit the Suisun Stock Farm, owned by Senator Ben F. Rush, one of our foremost cattle and horse breeders. Meeting me at Suisun, we walked to the slough, or arm of the bay, embarked in a fine large gasoline launch, and after a very pleasant trip landed at a wharf on the Suisun Stock Farm, a tract of 3,000 acres of level and rolling land, which extends for miles over the hills and valleys.

It is the time of year when the wild geese are usually grazing on the new crop of grass and blades of barley and wheat, and, as we walked along, hundreds of these "honkers" left their feeding grounds and circled above us. We soon reached the fine residence where Mr. Rush spent many years. This large, old-fashioned building is almost hidden in a grove of cypress and eucalyptus trees. Back of it are the paddocks, corrals, and barns. In one of the latter were the premier stallions Demonio 2:11¼ and Gen. John B. Frisbie. The former looks better than he did when I saw him four years ago. He is one of the finest types of a stallion in California. In conformation he does not resemble Diablo 2:09¼, Arner 2:17¼, Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, or any of the other sons of old Bertha. He strongly resembles the Alcantara family. As a sure foal-getter he is remarkable. His sons and daughters are noted for all the qualities sought after by horsemen: color, disposition, soundness, gameness, early and extreme speed. Nearly all his progeny are pacers. His daughters, and there are a few here, are grand looking individuals, and to see his band of yearlings, as much alike in conformation as a herd of reindeer, no white markings on any of them, all romping over the low-lying hills and across the little valleys, is a most inspiring sight.

General John B. Frisbie 41637, full brother to Valjejo Girl 2:10¼ and Tom Smith 2:13¼, was then led out, and at once the regret was expressed that there was no horse show in California, for this horse would capture the blue ribbon, no matter how many competitors were entered against him. A real coal black—the black that does not turn brown,—he has a head and crested neck like a thoroughbred, a perfect back and loin, from points of hips across he is symmetrical, his shoulder slopes to clean, sharp withers, he is deep through the heart and barrel (not drawn up), is very close coupled, and stands perfectly on as fine, flat, cordy legs as any horse that ever started in the Derby. He is faultless in repose, while in action he is an "exemplar of the poetry of motion." All the colts and fillies by him out of pacing mares are pure gaited trotters, and as he is a representative of one of the greatest combinations of bloodlines created: McKinney-McDonald Chief, Ethan Allen, and thoroughbred, he inherits the right to sire beauty, color, speed, and class. Daisy S., the dam of Gen. Frisbie, was one of the gamest road mares in Solano county, and, when placed in the harem, produced six in the 2:30 list, including Prof. Heald 2:09¼. Her dam, Fanny Rose, produced two in the 2:17 list, and she was out of a mare that won several running races and when mated with Vick's Ethan Allen Jr. produced Prince Allen 2:27, a full brother to Fanny Rose.

It is a recognized fact that the Demonio mares, when bred to stoutly bred trotters, have produced some remarkably good ones. For instance, Zomblack 2:26, in R. J. MacKenzie's string; Del Ray, the stallion that paced a trial mile in 2:05 as a three-year-old, and several other "phenoms" and these mares on the Suisun Farm will undoubtedly be placed in the phenomenally fast class also.

In the fields I saw a fine three-year-old black filly by Unimak, dam Annabelle, by Demonio; grandam May Norris, etc.; a bay filly my Demonio, out of May Norris, and a bay filly by the same sire out of Laura H., by Nutwood Wilkes; it would be hard to beat them in any show ring.

Among the yearlings I noticed a brown filly by Gen. Frisbie, out of Memonio 2:09½, by Demonio; a brown filly by the same sire out of Elvira, by Demonio, grandam Hannah; a bay filly by Demonio, dam Minerva, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; bay colt by Demonio out of Mamie Airlie, by Prince Airlie; a bay filly by Demonio, dam Olita, by Bradtmoor; a bay filly by Demonio, dam Laura H.; a chestnut colt by Demonio, dam Hannah; a chestnut filly by Demonio, dam Potrero Girl; a black colt by Gen. Frisbie, dam Edna Earl, by Demonio, second dam Olita, by Bradtmoor. Nearly all the dams of these fine, lusty-looking youngsters—the best lot ever bred here—are speed producers. And, from present indications, (as all who have Demonios in training elsewhere declare they have sure winners as soon as the bell rings), it looks as if these youngsters will bring good prices when led into the sales ring this fall.

Over in the broodmare paddocks every mare is in foal, and Mr. John Haile, who has been on this farm for over twenty years and is associated with Mr. Rush in the ownership of these horses, has the mares looking fat and the youngsters as "gentle as kittens," and takes great pride in listening to the favorable comments made on his pets.

The pleasant day was brought to a close, and on the return trip many were my conjectures about the future of some of the beautiful colts and fillies I had seen on that pleasant trip where I was so hospitably entertained.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Vera Hal's record is 2:07½, made at Marysville.

Hay is selling for \$28 and \$30 per ton in Los Angeles.

Dr. Rae Felt, of Eureka, is to ship three or four trotters to Chas. De Ryder today.

Budd Doble, manager of the Hemet Stock Farm, is busily engaged compiling a catalogue of the stock on this farm.

Chas. Whitehead, of Pleasanton, has had the Demonio pacing stallion, Ulattis 2:24½, sent to him to prepare for the races.

We don't know of any better way for a man to bury his stallion than to keep his name out of the advertising pages of the horse papers.

"I would sooner mate my mares with a jack," writes a Kansas breeder, "than send them to a positive sire of speed and then neglect naming them in a few futurity stakes."

That pacer George H. Estabrook recently purchased has been chronicled as Hol Wise, Hal Wise, Holewis, Howise, etc., and Mr. Estabrook in self defense will call him Denver Jay.

We learn on excellent authority that Joe Cuicello did not go on the same vessel to Australia with Andy Robertson and his big string of horses, but on another, and is now in Australia.

J. C. Adams, of Phoenix, has sold to George Watson, of Chicago, Ill., the yearling colt Vernon Clark, by Milo McKinney (own brother of Sweet Marie 2:02), dam Nordica (2) 2:18.

T. W. Barstow came to the San Jose race track yesterday with his royally bred stallion Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, and several other younger ones which he will train this year.

When a duck lays an egg, she goes on quietly and says nothing. The hen, upon consummation of the same accomplishment, promptly cackles and raises an awful rumpus. Just see what a difference in the demand for ducks' and hens' eggs. Advertising did it.

Don't forget to go and see that splendid consignment of McMurray carts and sulkies which the agent, W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, has for sale. It will pay you to make your selection now.

B. Rehmke, of Woodland, is the owner of Princess Dione (full sister to Bernice R. 2:11¾), by Dexter Prince, out of Dione 2:07¾. She has a yearling filly by Palite that promises to be as good as any of her family.

Dr. Harvey, one of the leading veterinarians in Eureka, Humboldt County, has just purchased a Bonnie Steinway colt, dam by Wayland W., that will be four years old this spring. He is a trotter and will be seen at the races this year.

Gen. Sherman remarked "War is hell!" Some of the bookmakers' clerks who have been idle for weeks near the scenes of conflict in Mexico, declare he had the right "dope," for "Juarez hell!"

Wm. Maloney has a bay gelding at Hans Frelson's that is by Unimak, out of the dam of Jack (trial 2:12), by Hart Boswell; second dam by Menlo 2:21½; third dam by Fallis 2:23. This is a very promising trotter.

Monroe Salisbury was one day invited to see a stallion. He asked: "What is his record?" "2:11½, but I don't know his exact breeding," replied the owner. "He don't need any," quickly replied Mr. Salisbury. "2:11½ race record, is pedigree enough for any horse!"

Patsy Davey is driving Solano Boy 2:15 and Tina 2:20½ (trial 2:15) together and as both are thoroughly broke and do not "pull a pound" they make an ideal pair. Solano Boy has wintered well and will be in the 2:10 list to the credit of Tom Smith 2:13¾, his sire, this season.

One of the handsomest colts at San Jose belongs to Chas. M. McCarthy. He is seven months old and is by Bon McKinney 2:24½, out of School Belle 2:16¾, by Prodigal 2:16; second dam Maria Bell, by Albert W. 2:20; third dam Ma Belle, by Echo, etc. He is just as promising as his rich breeding warrants.

Ray Mead, proprietor of the San Jose Driving Track, for the past four weeks has been leveling, plowing and seeding the entire infield and every available foot of land on this property in alfalfa. It is his intention to sink two wells to get sufficient water for the irrigation of this land. Mr. Mead has many other improvements in contemplation and when completed this race track and fair grounds will be one of the finest in California.

Cohen, the clothier, followed a customer out to his buggy.

"Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly.

"Yes, he's a good one."

"How much would you sell him for?"

"Seventy-five dollars."

"Mein Gott! Is he silk-lined?"

C. C. Crippen has Guy Carlton 2:30, a horse, by the way, that has grown considerably the last year; Redeem, by Directum II (he by Directum 2:05¾, out of Little Witch 2:27, by Director 2:17), dam Muriel C. 2:29½ (sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and the Kinney Lou mare, Della Lou 2:23, at the San Jose track.

Henry Rohner, of Eureka, Humboldt county, can be seen jogging his filly by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Bonnie Direct 2:05¾ every day. He recently purchased her from that good horseman, T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, and is delighted with his bargain. He says she takes to the pace like a duck does to water.

May T. 2:15, by Monterey 2:09, out of Melba by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, has a beautiful filly by Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, that is the most ambitious and busiest little trotting miss one could wish to see, and Joe Twohig, her owner and trainer, is very proud of her. This year he will breed May T. to Tom Smith 2:13¾, the sire of Futurity winners. The union will certainly be a happy one.

Irving Pointer, sired by Star Pointer 1:59¾, dam Maud J. C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13¾) by Nearest 2:22, is owned by Wm. Stuart, of Eureka, and never looked better. After making a short season in the stud he will be trained. This is one of the handsomest, most promising pacers that ever stood in Humboldt county. His progeny (now weanlings) are very much like him.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the twelfth annual sale of high-class horses to be held at Portland, Oregon, under the auspices of the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Company, April 16 to 20, inclusive. Entries to it will close March 10. This is a fine opportunity for California horsemen to dispose of all horses they desire good prices for. Further notice next week.

M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, purchased a very handsome mare recently and shipped her to National City to be trained by Chas. A. Spencer. She is seven years old, has no record, but undoubtedly will have one, for she has a perfect trotting gait and when called upon can show enough speed to satisfy anybody. She is by that good sire of game racehorses, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, out of a mare called Bonnie Derby, by Charles Derby 2:20, grandam Bonnie Red, by Prince Red, son of Red Wilkes.

Jack Villar has three in his stable at the San Jose race track which he is preparing for the races: Lady Arabella (trotter) by Alta Vela 2:15, dam Anna Belle 2:22½, by Dawn 2:18¾; Direno, a three-year-old pacer by Demonio 2:11¾, and Lady Dell, by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of a mare by Owyhee 2:11, grandam Coquette by Wilton. This mare is six years old, and like her stable companions, is a good one, at the San Jose track.

L. E. Barber, of Milpitas, has sent his handsome mare Madge, by Silver Bow Jr., to be bred to Tom Smith 2:13¾. This mare was bred to the late F. H. Burke's stallion Lord Isle, by Zolock 2:05¾, and produced a colt which Mr. Barber calls Burke, and turned him over to Joe Twohig to train this year at San Jose. This youngster is one of the best-limbed trotters there, as well as one of the most promising. He will never disgrace the name, that's sure.

Judge Brents, of Oregon, has one of the handsomest trotting yearlings ever foaled in Santa Clara county. She is by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Magladi 2:07, by McKinney 2:11¾. This baby knows no other gait, but when hitched up starts off like her sire and seems to be always ready to show that she is proud to be like her daddy and that her mother's gait (pacing) is unknown to her.

The stallion Vasnut, by Vasto 2:16½, out of Daisy Nutwood (dam of Consuelo S. 2:07¾), by Nutwood 2:18¾; grandam Ruth Ann (grandam of Prince Nutwood 2:16½), by Bell Alta, which belongs to T. F. Kiernan, of Modesto, is eligible for registration for Daisy Nutwood is also the dam of Daisy Direct, by Direct, that got a record of 2:19 on the Goshen track, New York, August 23, 1906. That gives this mare two in the 2:30 list. The Year Book gives this record, but omits it in its list of 2:30 performers. Credit should be given the sire and dam for this good trotter.

When Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, purchased that remarkably fast and game three-year-old trotting stallion Bon Guy 2:11¾, he noticed that one of his hoofs was in a bad shape. The front was concaved and the heel was badly contracted. He determined to make a change, so he took the horse out of training and has gradually, after almost a year's treatment, restored the hoof to its proper shape and at the same time has this horse balanced so that he trots with very light shoes and "folds" better. Bon Guy will be a formidable rival for our 2:10 or better trotters this year.

Vallejo Girl 2:10¾ and Blancheward (dam of China Maid 2:05) have been bred to Bon McKinney 2:24½. Every day there is an application for services to this magnificent young Bon Voyage stallion at San Jose, and these are from owners of some grandly bred mares. The fact that he is known as a sure foal-getter and also that those of his progeny which have appeared are models of beauty, and are pure-gaited trotters, has much to do with his popularity.

Mr. S. S. Bailey, proprietor of the Pleasanton track, retired from the ranks as a horse breeder some time ago and sold all but a few mares. One of these, by his good horse Tidal Wave 2:06¾, out of a mare by Zombro 2:11, however, he bred to his stallion Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, and the other a mare called Silpan by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast, which he purchased from Mr. S. Stiles, is in foal to his stallion Prince Seattle 2:25¾. He says the foals should be coming along some time next month.

The following mares were bred on the Woodland Stock Farm and are in foal to the handsome Zombro stallion El Zombro, now in R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton: Steina, by Steinmont, dam Francisca, by Altamont; Gay Princess, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Nosegay, by Langton; Evelyn B. (sister to Wesos 2:12¾), by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½; Princess Jose, by Prince Ansel, out of Josie D., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, grandam Everette, by Nephew; great grandam Evangeline, by Longfellow, and the double producing mare Anselois, by Prince Ansel, out of Chamois, by Shamrock (2) 2:25.

Laura A. Keyes is the name of the much-talked-of Alconda Jay-Helen Keyes three-year-old filly at San Jose. She is a trotter of high class and her trainer, H. D. Brown, has cause to feel proud of her. He says every time he drives this little filly he realizes what a great loss the death of her dam was to the trotting turf, for undoubtedly she would have been one of our greatest broodmares. Under the name of Helen Dillon she got a record of 2:21½ in the East, but had trotted miles in her workouts in 2:08¾ and 2:09.

It is very seldom we have to note that a well-bred mare has been stolen, but this is one of those occasions: La Belle Altamont, a bay mare with black points, off hind leg showing scars of being fired and blistered, forefoot scarred by barb wire cut. This mare is ten years old, weighs 1000 pounds and has a very light foretop and hair on tail rather thin. She is due to foal in April, and was stolen from a pasture field near Fitchburg, Alameda county, last Saturday. A reward of \$50 will be paid at this office for her return and \$50 will be paid for any information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.

H. D. Brown, of San Jose, has one of the most promising trotters in California, or in fact anywhere in the United States. She is a beautiful seven-year-old mare by Alta Vela 2:15 (a horse that is considered by the majority of horsemen to be and of the purest gaited and gamest trotting sons of Electioneer), out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¾; grandam by Nephew. She is called Camilia and trotted miles in 2:09¾ last fall. She needs very few boots and always has her speed. Mr. Brown says if he does not sell her he will enter her throughout the Pacific Coast racing circuit.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, last week bought two two-year-old fillies in Woodland for John W. Considine. The youngsters were owned by Mr. Alex. Brown, and been in training at Keefer & Spencer's Woodland Farm. Both are by Prince Ansel 2:20½; one, a brown filly, is a full sister to Prince Lot 2:09½; the other is a chestnut, and out of a mare by Mendocino 2:19¾. They are trotters and look like they had a lot of class. Charlie Spencer was given his choice of the two for training, and he picked the chestnut, although she has not shown the most speed. Walter Maben will train the sister to Prince Lot. Mr. Considine has not seen his new purchase yet.

Chauncey H. Sears, of Fall River, Mass., one of the best known of the amateur harness horsemen in the East, is a guest at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Sears has been spending a few weeks in Southern California and will remain some days here. Accompanied by S. Christenson, he is visiting Pleasanton today. The Easterner is an enthusiastic member of the Charles River Speedway of Boston, and owns two well-known trotters—Chase 2:07¾ and Major Wellington 2:08¾. He was a partner with Ed "Pop" Geers in the filly Harvester Girl that died last Christmas.

There is a fine large black McKinney stallion called Constructor at Vallejo, he has never obtained a record although repeatedly driven in 2:15; he is a full brother to Vallejo Girl 2:10¾, Tom Smith 2:13¾, and Gen. Frisbie at the Suisun Stock Farm. He has quite a number of very promising trotters out of ordinary bred mares at Vallejo while at San Jose his daughter, Mabel Claire, out of Lady Belle Isle, which is entered in all the stakes is one of the best there. She is a pure gaited trotter and is just recovering from a little lameness. When fully restored she will be a rival worthy of meeting any trotters of her age in California. She belongs to Mrs. F. H. Burke and is being trained by Patsy Davey.



Directly 2:03¾ was purchased at Liberty, Indiana, for \$1,000 by Charles Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona, and was shipped there last Monday.

L. R. English, a prominent horse breeder of Chino, has a large string of harness horses as well as a large string of saddle horses which he will take around the Pacific Coast Circuit. He claims that he is going to break the track record at Fresno, established last fall by Copa de Oro.

Seven hundred horses are used by the Frank Parmalee Transfer Company of Chicago, and the present intention is to increase the number. Except on long hauls, the horse has proven to be the best motive power.

A subscriber to Colman's Rural World gives the following as a sure cure for bog spavin or thoroughpin: Take one quart of best cider vinegar, a lump of salomoniac equal to the size of a goose egg; dissolve and apply, rubbing in thoroughly. This will be enough to cure two or three horses, will not blister or take the hair off.

The Boquet (trial 4, 2:17¼), by Nushagak, out of Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2, 2:20½, etc.), by Ansel 2:20, grandam Mayflower, is heavy with foal to The Bondsman and will be bred to The Proof (2) 2:29¾ this season. Mr. Brown, her owner, believes she is one of his best broodmares, and there are many others who share this opinion with him.

J. David West, the well-known harness maker, is the Pacific Coast agent for the celebrated "Sell brand" of Horse Goods, and will carry a full and complete line. He will also be pleased to send very comprehensive and interesting catalogues of horse goods to all who send their names and addresses to him, 1265 and 1267 Golden Gate avenue. See advertisement.

C. A. Harrison's good five-year-old gelding, North Star Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, will be trained this year if Mr. Harrison does not trade him for a trotter before the training season opens. He is a grand-looking horse, 15.3 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds; he is a natural pacer, needs no rigging, and has a lot of speed, although the fastest mile he was ever asked for was 2:29; he has stepped quarters in 31 seconds. A curb threw him out of training last year, but he is now sound again. He is a grandly-bred horse, being out of Maid of Del Norte 2:26½, second dam Little Maid 2:18, by Rockwood; third dam by Hambletonian Mambrino; fourth dam by Black Stranger, son of Gen. Knox; fifth dam by Waterloo, one of the early days' sires of Oregon.

Last Monday evening about twenty members of the Salinas Driving Club met in the law offices of Norris & Warth, Salinas, to adopt by-laws, elect officers, and get organized. W. E. Norris, of the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of by-laws which was adopted, and then the club elected officers as follows: Jas. N. Anderson, president; A. J. Zabala, vice-president; J. P. Nichols, secretary; W. Parsons, treasurer, and W. E. Norris, historian. The initiation fee is \$5 and dues \$6 a year, payable semi-annually. The club will hold a workout meeting April 1 and a matinee race on May 1, club meetings the second and fourth Saturdays.

George Hammitt is the name of a counterpart in conformation of his sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, but he is a rich bay in color. He is three years old and belongs to Chas. M. McCarthy, who has him in Joe Twobig's hands at the San Jose track. George Hammitt is a trotter and last fall it seemed no effort for him to trot as a two-year-old in 2:20½. He is level-headed, sound and kind, has no blemish, and from his breeding should be a race horse of the highest class, and after that, a sire of noted horses. His dam is School Bell 2:16¼, by Prodigal 2:16; second dam Maria Bell by Almer W. 2:20; third dam Ma Belle, by Echo; fourth dam Mabel (sister to Beautiful Bells 2:29½, dam of 11) by The Moor 870; fifth dam Minnehaha (dam of 8), by Bald Chief. There's plenty of good blood lines in his pedigree.

At the closing out sale of August Uihlein's trotting stock at Milwaukee, Wis., March 20, there are many grandly bred stallions, mares, colts, and fillies to be sold. One yearling colt in particular should attract attention anywhere; he is called Sir Harvester. He is black with tan muzzle and flanks, sired by The Harvester 2:01, dam Rosario (trial 2:18), by McKinney 2:11¼, out of By By (dam of 2), by Nutwood 2:18¾. Rosario is a full sister to Marengo King 2:29¼ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¼ and Palo King 2:28½, sire of Little Lucille, 3, 2:09, etc.), and she was the handsomest and most promising McKinney mare ever bred at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She was never worked for speed after Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce sold her to Mr. Uihlein. He used her for his personal driving as she had ideal manners, needed no boots, and had "speed on tap," as he used to say, at all times. She is now in foal to Electrification 2:19¼ and is to be sold also. She is fifteen years old. Sir Harvester, her son, is like her, pure gaited and remarkably handsome. He is entered in several of the largest futurities. What a sire he will make for some one!

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### SALE OF PLEASANTON TRACK.

In our last issue we published the announcement of this sale. The Pleasanton "Times" has the following additional information as to the transfer and improvements contemplated. It is needless to add that horsemen everywhere are pleased to know that this historic course is not purchased by the Spring Valley Water Works, as it was rumored it would be:

The new owner, Mr. S. S. Bailey, assumed control of his new acquisition on the first day of March. Mr. H. E. Armstrong relinquishing his hold on the property at that time.

The news of the transfer of this famous training ground and the advent into the California field of Mr. Bailey, who is an Oregonian and has for years maintained an extensive breeding and stock farm near Albany, will be met with much satisfaction among horse owners and trainers, not only in the West but in all parts of the country. Mr. Bailey contemplates the expenditure of \$15,000 to \$20,000 in improvements at once and will hasten to put the track itself into first-class condition just as soon as possible.

One of the chief improvements he intends making is the installation of six stand pipes for track watering purposes, present facilities are such that proper watering and care of the renowned training ground, is not possible to the degree necessary.

He will also build a clubhouse, with commodious lounging rooms and a wide veranda, where horse fanciers may congregate and watch workouts, and where a general meeting place of those interested in the game may comfortably take place.

All stalls and stables needing attention about the foundations and roofs will be repaired, and fences, paddocks, and other improvements on the property, will be put into serviceable shape. A pole fence will also be constructed and the boundary fence, in certain places at present in a dilapidated condition, is to be remodeled and extended the entire length of the property. In fact, the track and grounds will be modernized in every way and everything requiring attention will receive it as soon as practicable.

Mr. Bailey will also purchase or build a full complement of track-working tools and implements and constantly keep a man on the speedway that it may be in the best of training condition at all times. This one feature alone, promised by the new owner, means more to Pleasanton than is realized by those who are not directly interested in the horse-training vocation. Constant attention to the track-bed is absolutely essential and by means of the six standpipes to be erected, furnishing an abundance of water, the work of accomplishing this condition will be made easy.

Electric lights will be installed immediately, so that there will be no more complaining about the darkness of this place at night.

The acreage not used for track purposes and heretofore used for paddocks, etc., consisting of over eighty-five acres, Mr. Bailey, realizing that to make his investment pay should be utilized in some other manner, has decided, the soil being excellent for that purpose, to farm to peas, corn, and alfalfa, and to carry on extensively the hog-raising industry.

In an interview with the editor of the "Times" the new owner stated:

"Yes, you may say I have purchased the Pleasanton training park and that I contemplate many improvements to begin just as soon as I can conveniently arrange to do so. There are many things needing attention and they cannot be done all at once, but I estimate it will take from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to do what I am figuring on. My chief aim at present is to put the track itself into the best of condition, and if tools and men will do this such will be done.

The fact that Pleasanton and the State of California, with its wonderful climate and promising outlook, has attracted the investment of Oregon capital, is a pleasing knowledge. Mr. Bailey has a wide acquaintance in the West and with extensive interests in the North, is a capitalist whose association with various ventures has always been sought.

There is no question in the least that Pleasanton will be a large gainer by the deal just consummated and that the renowned training ground, which has turned into the racing world as many, if not more, faster animals than any other locality in existence, will gain even a wider reputation than it has enjoyed in the past.

The reported purchase price of the property is \$65,000. It is well to note that since owned by Mr. Armstrong, a large grandstand was built and other improvements made. These, with the ones contemplated by Mr. Bailey, will provide Pleasanton, without any question, coupled with its ideal climate and adapted soil for training purposes, the finest training ground for harness horses in the United States.

The MacKenzie string of horses under the care of Havis James and G. H. Spencer are doing better and are further advanced in their training at Pleasanton than they were this time last year. The mild winter has made it possible for every member of this string to be worked daily. Zomblack, the phenomenally fast Zombro stallion, was quite sick but since his recovery seems to display more vim and has more strength than he ever had. The other Zombro horse, El Zombro, is a different type, but is doing remarkably well. Vernon McKinney, Bert Kelley, Merry Widow and Joe Patchen II have recovered from their ailments and by the time the races are called they will be ready. The owner, Mr. MacKenzie, is satisfied that a genial climate and a soft and well kept race track combined with great care is a combination that is hard to beat.

#### LOS ANGELES MATINEE RACES.

Several hundred lovers of good harness racing, among whom were many women and white-haired men, hugely enjoyed the Washington day matinee programme given at Exposition Park under the auspices of the Los Angeles Driving Club.

There were seven races, including both trotting and pacing. All events were for the best two out of three heats. Although every one was won in straight heats, there were several exciting finishes, and good time was made. The matinee was also characterized by good getaways.

The free-for-all pace, won by Miss Jerusha, driven by Al Russell, was the big feature of the afternoon card. This pretty traveler made the first heat in 2:09¾. Buck, driven by E. A. Reichel, finished second, and L. J. Christopher's beautiful black Alecer was a close third in both heats. In the first heat Alecer had the pole all the way until the last turn. In the second heat Buck was unable to overtake the winner.

These three racers started off in both heats with an even getaway, traveled in a bunch all the way around the mile track, and finished neck and neck. There was not a break in the two heats and, as the evenly-matched horses finished, their drivers were cheered by the enthusiastic crowd.

The 2:30 class pacing, the last event of the day, was another most interesting contest, four pacers contending for the blue ribbon. Mabel H. won both heats, but in each the four horses were strung out and it looked as if it was anyone's race up to the finish. In the first heat Burney lost the pole by breaking before reaching the first quarter and Dr. Hall later broke. Catalina Goat, driven by Charles Chick, hard-pressed the winner at the finish in both heats, but lost all chance to win by breaking at the stretch when just behind the first horse, and then losing second place in the second heat.

In the three-minute trotting class Zola was an easy winner. The 2:40 class trotting event, won by Bobby Boy, driven by R. B. Morehead, was characterized by considerable running. Voyaguer and Joe made a pretty race in the fourth event, the 2:30 class trotting, but Joe was unable to keep his feet at the turn on the stretch, and, although allowed to take the pole on the turn, could not overtake the speedy Voyaguer.

The 2:20 class pace was won by Hall Mc., driven by J. W. McClain, the second heat being made in 2:16¾. In an exhibition mile against time, Lady Love, driven by Sam Watkins, trotted the distance in 2:12. This replaced the free-for-all trotting event, as the other horses entered did not arrive for the race.

E. J. Delorey was starter and L. J. Christopher, W. A. Glasscock, and John W. Nickerson were judges. The results were as follows:

Trial to beat 2:25, pacing:	
Zoco, b. h. by Zombro (Maben) .....	Time, 2:20
Trotting, 3-minute class, two in three heats:	
Zola, br. m. by Zolock (Watkins) .....	1 1
Clinchfast, b. c. by Trampfast (Tiffany) .....	3 2
Major, b. g. by Zombro (Thomas) .....	2 3
Time—2:48, 2:44.	
Trotting, 2:40 class, two in three heats:	
Bobby Boy, by Pettigru (Moorehead) .....	1 1
Carsto, by Carlockin (Tiffany) .....	2 2
Bob, by Strathway (Holcomb) .....	3 3
Time—2:30, 2:35.	
Pacing, free-for-all, two in three heats:	
Miss Jerusha, by Zombro (Russell) .....	1 1
Buck, by McKinney (Reichel) .....	2 2
Alecer, by Symbolien (Christopher) .....	3 3
Time—2:09¾, 2:12.	
Trotting, 2:30 class, two in three heats:	
Voyaguer, by Bon Voyage (Clark) .....	1 1
Joe, by Simonero (Dodge) .....	2 2
Time—2:28, 2:28.	
Pacing, 2:20 class, two in three heats:	
Hall Mc. (McClain) .....	1 1
David St. Clair (Nickerson) .....	2 2
Time—2:25¾, 2:16¾.	
Exhibition mile against time, trotting class:	
Lady Love, by Chief Whips (Watkins) .....	Time, 2:12
Trotting, 2:25 class, two in three heats:	
Bon Volonte, by Bon Voyage (Clark) .....	1 1
Alarich, by Direcho (Duell) .....	2 2
Time—2:20¾, 2:20.	
Pacing, 2:30 class, two in three heats:	
Mabel H., by Zombro (Field) .....	1 1
Burney, by Marmute (McGaughey) .....	3 2
Catalina Goat, by Young Hal (Chick) .....	2 3
Dr. Hall, by Hal B. (Watkins) .....	4 4
Time—2:22, 2:26½.	

#### LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

To show our readers how far matters have progressed in regard to an International Stock Show, to be held during the existence of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, says our esteemed contemporary, the "Butchers and Stockgrowers' Journal," we desire to inform them that President Moore has already appointed a committee to arrange for the 1915 livestock show. The committee in question consists of A. W. Foster, A. W. Scott Jr., S. F. Hogue, C. Walters, and E. W. Howard. These gentlemen, or at least some of them, will be present at the annual meeting of the California Livestock Breeders' Association next Saturday.

The appointment has, we are glad to say, been made in good time, as it will enable the members of the exposition committee to give stockmen some idea of what will be expected of them. Then it will be up to them in their various localities to take the necessary action to stimulate preparations for the great event. Everybody has got to work, and even father will on this occasion have to take off his coat and sail in. When the time comes for the show, it will never do for California to take a back seat. We are not used to that, boys, so go to the Palace Hotel this Saturday, hear what the exposition committee has to say, discuss the subject, pass the necessary resolutions, and then go home and get a move on.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson.]

The Irish setter is not as prominent a breed as it was a few years back. It holds a lofty position on the bench exhibits; and those who are still faithful adherents to the breed, have abundant faith in their future prospects. But it is only on a few very rare occasions when they are seen in the field on game. On the bench they are still well represented, and great pains have been taken to hold them up to a desirable type that will conform to the rules of judging and public favor. So well have they held themselves in popular esteem of the show followers, that it is not infrequent to find the number of Irishmen entered equal to that of any other of the breeds used for shooting purposes. But in the field, the breed is almost a rarity, and it is worthy of comment to note the scarcity of this once highly fabled shooting dog.

With the importation of the so-called Llewellyn breed, a strain of the English setter, and the rapid advance of the smooth coated pointer as a serviceable dog; the popularity of the red dog as a hunting companion began to decline. A number of years ago the breed was looked upon as the "general purpose" hunting dog. He was looked upon by sportsmen in the same way the Morgan horse was appreciated by the horseman; as the animal that was the nearest adapted for general utility purposes. And like the horse mentioned, he was ably fitted to perform the duties required. The Morgan horse, though at times slighted by the advent of other breeds, still retains a place among his supporters, which no other blood and breeding has been able to fill. But the red dog lost his prestige through the actions of those who were really the most interested in him. With his good coat, keen nose, bravery and endurance, he was well fitted to perform any of the ordinary tasks required of a dog; from work in the prairies, the tangled coverts of undomesticated growth, upland cover, the cold plunge in icy waters after ducks, or the wearing plodding in the slashes, he performed under all conditions well, and willingly.

Unfortunately type and color had proved his downfall, and since it was so strongly featured by his admirers, it permitted the English setter and the wiry pointer to assume a place in the heart of out-of-doors sportsmen that he will never be able to supplant; if we are to judge by the mediocre strides for recognition he has made in the last few years. As type and the color had begun to be esteemed above excellence in the field work, the dog gained in the desirable bench show qualities, but depreciated in his field worth.

The rage for the dark mahogany color on the bench sounded the death knell to his field greatness. Individuals, a trifle off color, that would have materially assisted in perpetuating the hunting instincts through generations, were curiously put aside as breeders, and in their stead were substituted animals having the favored coloring of coat so appealing to the eye; but hunting ability unknown. So emphatic was the demand for the bench show color, we can remember how often we have been regaled by the controversies of the red breeders in the sporting press, and how they raged in newspaper conflict, if one breeder happened to state that his opponent's dog had one or two black hairs in his coat; or possibly it might have been an off shade.

If all the efforts in advertising the colors had been expended in selecting capable field dogs, it is reasonable to expect that the breed would have held its own with any other on game. We hear the advocates of this breed today still claim the greatness of their dogs for field purposes, and we willingly admit that they have yet many able representatives; but it is solely a case of individuals, not the masses.

How many Irish fanciers have proclaimed field trial aspirations within the last fifteen years; but among the starters only a very few have even secured place. They lacked the steam of the trialers and the ability to find birds at the clip the other breeds set as a standard.

All hopes for the breed have not passed, and there are numbers of these worthy animals that through judicious breeding can elevate the race up to the height of field excellence that it once had attained. But it must be accomplished through those individuals that are conspicuous by their brilliancy on game, and not through the influence that has won them prestige on the bench. They were bold, strong dogs, and if the breeders aim at the qualities of persistent hunting which they were known to possess, and many do yet, we can save them from falling back into the distances of disrepute their advocates have brought them to.

Instances innumerable crop out where sportsmen will not keep a bird dog on account of its natural predilection for poultry. The only course they pursue to stamp out this destructive habit is constant effort with the whip; and as it so often fails to do much good, only as a warning to the dog to subdue his inclinations in that line while the master is present, we are forced to resort to some other scheme that will eradicate this annoying part of his natural

instincts. We realize that the whip is only occasionally successful, causes us to lose our temper, and exert physical strength that might be better employed at something else. It is not alone at home where this habit becomes undesirable, but out in the field near game countries where we are forced to pass through the farmers' yards, along the roadside where the ubiquitous chickens afford ready temptation, or where some old hen has wandered to surfeit herself with the gleanings of the stubble fields. A malfeasance in this line, the slaughter of one 50 cent chicken within the farmer's sight, is often liable to cost you your shooting privileges, and those of others, too. So it is well at the start to instruct the pupil with a thorough abhorrence of poultry; and the incidental trouble will save many an unpleasantness.

With the man who rears puppies, if he has chickens on the place, there is very little work necessary to inculcate in the youngsters the words "thou shalt not," when chickens are in sight. With the very young dog, an old fussy hen with a brood of youngsters, will frequently flog the youngster into a realization of the folly of his ways; and the sight also of chickens in contact with him every day, will have the beneficial effect of removing the oddity and the consequent desire for capture. Personally I have had no trouble with dogs raised on the farm, for from the day when their filmy little blue eyes peeped into the world for the first time, chickens were continually in their presence. When the dog came from the city or elsewhere, and failed to assimilate the sacredness of the hen, then the fatality of the feathered tribe was in evidence, and many a pet Biddy was sacrificed to his instincts. The easiest way to cure a dog of the chicken habit is to work in another way—not by whipping him, but taking advantage of his sense of disgust. If when the youngster kills a chicken it is tied to his collar, and kept there for three or four days until it is well ripened and odorous with decaying stench, it is not often that the dog will return to the chicken habit. Sometimes it takes two or three enforcements to accomplish a cure, but this is rare. At one time I was forced to resort to extremes to effect a cure, and will relate the incident.

A friend sent to me an orange and white son of May Fly to try out, and was very anxious to know within a week what his prospects were. He came and I found him to be the most persistent poultry killer I had ever seen; he killed merely for pleasure, and there seemed to be no limit in that line. The first day out he was a terrible annoyance; if he saw a farm yard a half a mile away, he made for it in a gallop, and while I blew the whistle until my face was an apoplectic purple, it did no good. This first trial of Dan cost me four dollars, and all my reserve diplomatic forces to square myself for further shooting on that extremely desirable farm. I returned home and tied Dan; early in the morning I was awakened by a noisy disturbance among the chickens, and found that Dan had broken his chain and began an onslaught that certainly was wonderful for the limited time since daybreak, considering the numbers of dead chickens that were strewn over the yard. I collected the carcasses—I think fourteen were the numbers; realizing the inefficacy of ordinary punishment, I secured another chain and fastened him to a peach tree. I poured a goodly quantity of coal oil on the bodies. Three of them were thoroughly saturated and tied to his neck. The balance I placed in a circle around him, within the limit of his chain. I watched him carefully, he would walk up to a chicken, smell the oil, and turn up his nose with repugnance; in about two hours' time he tried to wind around the tree to avoid them. I kept him tied all of the day, and as the hours wore on saw his repugnance increase. He refused to eat that day. The following day I favored him with the same attentions, again he refused to eat. The third day I released him and awaited developments. His appetite returned, but every time a chicken approached him, he sheered off as if he had an ominous awakening to something very disgusting under cover of the chicken's feathers. Dan never bothered a chicken afterward, and I am told that, while he is only six years old, he has still retained a strong dislike toward poultry.

I have never found it essential to use coal oil in preference to anything else, for the coal tar drips will act as well. But it is not obligatory to resort to this, but if something of the kind is not used, the dog will frequently release the fowl from his neck and eat it; or find another dog who is only too willing to tear it off, but if the chicken has been doped in the manner above, the other dog will refuse to assist. These tactics can be pursued in the field on rabbits, when the youngster exhibits a strong inclination to chase fur; but if he has been handled well from the start, his quick response to the whistle, or words of command, will obviate the use of the extremes.

Tom Hopper of Spokane bagged three bears and a big cougar on a trip in the Spokane valley, recently. He is arranging a bear hunt for Adam Beede of Hastings, Neb., who will pass a month in the Spokane country.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Claude F. Smith and Frank Cole of Spokane are planning a hunting and sightseeing trip by automobile through Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona. They expect to start early in July and cover 6000 miles in two months. From Spokane they will motor to Pendleton, Ore., thence to Portland and down south to San Diego, thence eastward into Arizona, stopping at points en route. The machine, a thirty-horsepower touring car, will be stripped to carry the guns and camp equipment and extra oil tank.

"We shall take our time and see everything worth while on the trip," said Cole. "We will have equipment to take 1500 pictures, and when we find an ideal place we'll get out and camp. Smith is a good cook and has had experience in camp life. I rode a bicycle from Minneapolis to Spokane and know what it is to hit the trail. Our machine will be stocked with provisions and fitted out in first class style."

John T. Little of Spokane, secretary of the Inland Empire Game Protection and Propagation Association, recently reorganized, says that the chief purposes are to encourage the propagation of fish and game; obtain a uniformity of game laws applicable to the Inland Empire and to correct such existing laws as are detrimental to the propagation of game and fish; also just laws providing bag limits for game and laws prohibiting the selling of game. The association will assist the game wardens in the better enforcement of the present law and its legal department will furnish expert advice in framing new game laws when desired. Mr. Little added: "We have seen the results of fish propagation in the Spokane river and nearby lakes, and equal results can be obtained in game and bird propagation."

Walter Gibbs reports that hundreds of deer in the Glacier National Park in western Montana died this winter for the lack of food and that many others are victims of coyotes. Mrs. Brewster, wife of a park guard stationed in the upper North Fork country, has been feeding deer for some time, and they have become so desperate for food that at times they will eat out of her hand. Old timers say that if the Federal government is interested in the preservation of its game that steps should be taken at once to prevent the starvation and slaughter by wild animals, or the park will soon lose its claim to being the home of the deer and the elk.

Two hundred quail have been liberated in the lower valley of Yakima county, Washington, by Frank Bryant, game warden. One hundred more will be given their liberty in a short time. This plan makes it possible for the county commissioners to keep the quail season closed for another year. Fifty pairs of Eastern prairie chickens and sixty pairs of Hungarian partridges have also been ordered for propagation this season, and another order of Chinese pheasants will be placed in the event the commissioners decide to keep the season closed against the killing of these birds.

Frank Palmer of Spokane, who uses a camera instead of a rifle in hunting big game in the Spokane country, while on a tour of the Priest Lake district recently, obtained a portion of a deer's skull pierced by an iron arrow. The skull was found by a trapper in Hunt creek. The years during which iron arrows were used by the Indians were between 1820 and 1875, which would seem to prove that the deer was shot more than thirty-six years ago.

John Kruger, a rancher near Harrington, Wash., captured an eagle on February 17. By means of horseflesh bait he tempted the big bird, one of the two seen in the vicinity during the winter, to come to earth. As the bird, which measures eight feet from tip to tip of wings, nipped at the bait, the rancher, from a hiding place, threw his lasso, the noose of which closed upon the bird's claws.

Owen Ford, a pioneer trapper of Columbia Falls, Mont., returned home a few days ago after a stay of five months in the mountains to run trap lines. He was incapacitated nearly two months on account of freezing and suffered hardships and privations untold. Ford and M. McKay, his partner, started for the head of the west branch of Big creek, thirty miles distant, a country that has been traversed little. The men had just finished building their cabin, and had their lines set. Ford started to look over the traps when he was overtaken by the first big snowstorm in November. He had no snowshoes and was unable to make camp that night. Before he could get a fire he had frozen both feet and hands, but the next day managed to reach his cabin.

His partner started for town and Ford says he expected to be all right in at least two weeks, and as he had provisions to last longer than that he felt safe. McKay never reached town, and is thought to have been lost in the snow. In the meantime Ford's feet swelled. When his provisions gave out, and after he had put in two months there came a thaw and he started for Whitefish, where he was given medical attention.

J. A. Uhlig, game warden of Spokane county, reports that while scores of quail perished this winter, thousands were saved by the present mild weather. He is of the opinion that they are increasing rapidly since the laws were made more stringent.



A CONTRAST.

A Philadelphia paper gives the following account of shooting conditions on the 10th of February which may be interesting by way of contrast to Coast sportsmen:

"The past month or more of cold and stormy weather has placed a decided check on duck shooting along the coast of the North Atlantic States, though in the South sportsmen are still enjoying big bags. Now sportsmen are anxiously waiting for the ice to break up and go out of the bays and thoroughfares along the Jersey coast. Duck shooting from blinds during winter weather is anything but comfortable, especially when the birds are slow coming to the stools. The severe weather last month proved too much for the market gunners, who hunt on the Jersey coast when the only remaining method to reach the birds is to don a white suit and look for airholes in the ice where the ducks and geese come to feed. During the present winter, however, the ice was so thick that the airholes were scarcer than the game itself. According to the weather man, the outlook for an early break-up is good, and the guides are sending word from the shore that the severe weather cannot last much longer. Large numbers of sportsmen packed up their shooting irons last week and journeyed toward the South, some of them heading for the North Carolina coast, where they hope to escape the promised heat wave that is expected to shorten the ice crop in the vicinity of the New Jersey shooting grounds. Large number of duck, geese and brant are said to have starved to death in the vicinity of the Delaware breakwater during the zero weather last month. Many Delaware duck hunters look for excellent shooting on the lower bay marshes after the thaw gets to work on the ice. The birds are unusually plentiful this year, and this fact is considered to augur well for a couple of weeks of good hunting before the season closes on April 15. The severe January weather was the cause of the sudden ending of the upland hunting season in Virginia last week, when a bill to protect the game birds was rushed through the legislature, being promptly signed by the governor. A large number of sportsmen who were gunning in the field and uplands received notice from the game wardens to stop all hunting."

The same day the writer was comfortably seated in a blind on one of the Sunrise Gun Club ponds on the Suisun marsh. A heavy west wind was blowing and but few birds came in to the decoys. The next morning the weather was calm and delightful as a summer day. There was a good flight late in the morning and during the forenoon. Standing up in the blind one could see a few miles away here and there in the bordering foothills large fruit orchards with the trees in full bloom. Next morning going to the pond a bunch of five swans took flight. These graceful birds came in to the pond twice during the forenoon, being on the protected list, they were unmolested. At the famous old Sunrise pond nearby, that morning and the afternoon previously, before a shooting companion got into his blind and ready for operations, sprig rose out of the pond in a big bunch of about 300. That day the weather was warm enough to cause a sweater to be a very uncomfortable garment.

DU PONT GIFT FOR ROADS.

A special press dispatch from Wilmington, Del., last week states:

Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, President of the old du Pont Powder Company, will give the surplus of his fortune in building good roads not only for this State but for the benefit of adjoining States. The General has decided to make this disposition of most of his fortune rather than leave it to his children.

Dwelling on the benefits to be derived from good roads, he said:

"I believe good roads will do more good than libraries, hospitals, and in fact, than any of the usual forms of philanthropy."

Gen. du Pont wants Gov. Pennewill to call a special session of the Legislature to pass amendments to the law enacted last session which empowers him to build a two million dollar boulevard as a gift to this State. The extraordinary session will be called for next month if two-thirds of the legislators agree in writing to pass the desired amendments. They will give the donor authority to extend the proposed highway of 103 miles to providing for its construction this year. A poll will shortly be taken of the members to this end. The Governor is in accord with Gen. du Pont's proposal.

**Mountain Lions.**—Cougars have been doing considerable damage in the hills near Bodega, a number of ranches in that vicinity having suffered from the loss of stock supposed to have been killed by the varmints. A panther has been seen several times of late, and several parties have tried to hunt it down, but thus far without success. Not long ago a report came from Annapolis of the depredations of the panthers in that section, and only a few days ago one was killed near Cloverdale. They seem to be unusually numerous this year in Sonoma county.

The Portland, Ore., Anglers' Club was recently launched with the following officers: President, H. B. Van Duzer; vice president, C. G. Sutherland; treasurer, G. Henderson; secretary, Dr. Earl C. McFarland.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Iowa University is still in the lead in the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting League, their score of 955 being the highest score for the week's competitions, defeating Purdue University by 30 points.

The second highest score was made by the University of Minnesota, whose 946 was 85 points better than their competitor, the University of Nebraska.

The highest individual score for the week was made by Lambert of the Minnesota team, whose 94 standing and 94 prone showed a high degree of skill.

The University of California and the University of Minnesota are trailing on behind Iowa University with only one loss each for their teams.

The results of the sixth week's competitions are as follows:

State University of Iowa, 955; Purdue University, 920.

University of Minnesota, 946; University of Nebraska, 861.

University of California, 910; Kansas University, defaulted.

Michigan Agricultural College, 902; University of Arizona, 871.

University of Michigan, 888; College of St. Thomas, 811.

Standing to Date—Iowa University, won 6, lost 0; University of Minnesota, won 5, lost 1; University of California, won 5, lost 1; Michigan Agricultural College, won 4, lost 2; Purdue University, won 3, lost 3; University of Arizona, won 3, lost 3; University of Michigan, won 2, lost 4; University of Nebraska, won 1, lost 5; College of St. Thomas, won 1, lost 5.

Massachusetts "Aggies" and Princeton still lead the Eastern League with seven straight wins each. Both teams won their matches last week, the "Aggies" from New Hampshire College and Princeton from the Veterinary Surgeons by 54 points. Lloyd of Massachusetts and Carver of Harvard tied for high individual scores. All the teams are improving greatly in their scores.

The eighth week of the Interclub League series was brimful of excitement among the clubs, three teams going over the 990 mark and the low score being 958. The New Haven team won from Bridgeport and incidentally broke the record, putting up the magnificent total of 995 out of a possible 1000. Bridgeport made 990. Cleveland made a grand spurt and put a total of 994, within one point of the record. Next week the series comes to a close.

AT THE TRAPS.

Members of the Exposition City Gun Club assembled at the Presidio blue rock trap ground Washington's Birthday to take part in the opening practice shoot of the club for this season. Twenty-nine shooters participated in a program of six events. Weather conditions were most agreeable during the day.

Lester Prior's team of eleven powder burners met an equal number of trigger pullers comprising George Thomas' team. The winning team scored 116 targets out of a total of 165, against 108 targets peppered by the Tom-Toms.

Dick Reed and Toney Prior, with 24 out of 25 clay pigeons each, were the high scores in any event during the day. George Thomas, with 19 out of 20 in the first event; A. C. Stubbs' 17 out of 20 in the second event, H. D. Swales' 14 out of 15 in the "grub shoot" and Al Cooke's 21 out of 25 in the last race were the best seven in the other matches. Joe French broke 18 out of an extra 21 he shot at.

The scores in six events during the day were:

Targets—	20	20	15	25	25	25
T. D. Riley .....	14	14	8	19	16	..
George Smith .....	16	12	11	17	18	..
L. Prior .....	12	15	10	13	12	18
G. Phelps .....	12	11	8	..	..	..
C. Lancaster .....	14	12	12	..	..	..
John Potter .....	15	14	9	..	..	..
E. Hoelle .....	15	14	11	22	20	..
R. Standish .....	10	10	5	17	10	..
J. A. Cook .....	17	16	8	20	23	21
G. D. Morss .....	14	16	12	17	22	..
George Thomas .....	19	17	12	19	..	..
W. A. Simonton .....	17	11	11	18	22	15
C. Westerfeld .....	12	12	10	15	14	15
R. C. Reed .....	16	12	20	21	21	21
W. B. Sanborn .....	13	10	14	20	21	..
A. C. Stubbs .....	17	12	19	13	18	..
H. D. Swales .....	15	14	18	17	17	..
M. O. Feudner .....	13	13	..	..	..	..
N. W. Sexton .....	15	13	..	..	..	..
Theo. Handmann .....	13	10	20	17	..	..
Charles Huber .....	16	8	..	..	..	..
Tony Prior .....	..	..	21	22	19	..
W. Lancaster .....	..	11	19	..	..	..
J. S. French .....	..	..	19	15	18	..
Captain A. W. Du Bray .....	..	..	19	..	..	..
Miss Meyers .....	..	..	..	12	..	..
E. Klevesahl .....	..	..	..	17	..	..
E. Lockwood .....	..	..	..	16	18	..
H. McCoy .....	..	..	..	11	15	..

The annual meeting of the Contra Costa Gun Club was held on Tuesday night, February 20, 1912, at the Hercules Club quarters, Pinole, California. A large number of members were present and a very active and lively discussion brought out some good suggestions which will insure a most interesting and successful season, so writes Secretary McCoy.

With a good organization already perfected and the members all taking an active interest, the season will likely open up in April and run for six months. There will be at least four trophy events, including the Du Pont, Selby, Peters and the club's trophy.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Sam D. Beasley; vice-president, W. A. Simonton; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McCoy; field captain, R. R. Robinson; member of executive committee, John Silvas.

After the meeting the gun club members enjoyed

seeing the moving picture showing the Great American Handicap for 1911, held in Indianapolis. Many interesting scenes were shown in connection with trap shooting, which is the only outdoor sport indulged in somewhere in the United States every day in the year. The use of this reel was a concession made to the club by the du Pont Powder Company and it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The club is in a flourishing condition financially, has a large and active membership from not only various parts of Contra Costa county, but includes members from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and a number of new members are joining for the coming season.

While considerable time was lost last season in getting organized, the field cleared and the traps installed, there was, however, about 30,000 targets shot at as it was; but with all in readiness this year, the season will undoubtedly open up and run with even more interest and pleasure.

The club's traps and shooting grounds are located at Pinole, California, being easily accessible to both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad stations, making it possible for members from any section of this county or even the cities around San Francisco bay to attend. Any one interested in trap shooting or a lover of blue rock shooting, is eligible for membership.

Following the Sunny South Handicap a number of the star professionals, including Tom Marshall, Bill Crosby, Fred Gilbert and Rollo Heikes took a jump over to San Antonio, Texas, and shot over the new traps recently installed by the Topperweins.

President Dalton of the Highland Shooting Association of Philadelphia, recently made the assertion that his club had the best individual shot, the best five-man, 10-man, and 15-man teams in the country as well as the best two-man team over 60 years of age, and the best three-man team under 17 years. He would be glad to have matches with clubs in these events. As the club contains such great shooters at Harry Kahler, George McCarty, Charles Newcomb, F. S. Cantrell, Jesse Griffith, H. L. David, Tom Tansey and Billy Severn he comes pretty near being right.

Secretary Stanton A. Bruner of the Los Angeles Gun Club hints at a lively bluerock season down south in the following communication received this week:

"The Los Angeles Gun Club was organized February 9, 1911, with a charter membership of 126 members. The club has a keeper in charge the year round. Their grounds are located at Venice, Cal., and are strictly up to date. The club opened their grounds April 2, 1911, and up to February 1, 1912, had shot 182,000 targets. They gave their first tournament last May, which proved a big success, and for their annual tournament this year, May 10, 11 and 12, they propose to hold the largest target shoot ever given west of the Rocky mountains. The club will hang up \$3,500 cash, with optional pools on the side. The above dates were selected in order to give Eastern and Middle West shooters the benefit of the cheap Imperial Shriner Conclave rates allowed during the Shriner convention in Los Angeles.

The club is making arrangements to take care of 150 to 200 shooters, as the game is especially strong at the present time all over the Pacific Coast, and new gun clubs are being formed every day.

It is the intention to form a State association at the time of our May tournament and select dates for the first State Association shoot, also place of holding same."

At the Los Angeles Gun Club shoot two weeks ago Ed. Mitchell was high gun with 94 out of 100 targets. Wm. Pugh and J. F. Mallory broke 93 each.

Geo. Persinger, who is comparatively new at the game, showed good form, scoring 89, and Chas. Von Valkenburg, Bob Bungay, Van Brunt, Mitchell and S. A. Bruner, shooting as a squad, made a percentage of 94.

Mrs. J. F. Mallory and Mrs. Ed. Bohring again showed improvement in their scores and soon will have to be rated with their masculine opponents.

The scores made in four 25 bird events were:

Hagerman .....	18	21	22	..
Van Valkenburg .....	22	23	24	22
Mitchell .....	24	23	24	23
Pugh .....	21	21	23	22
Middleton .....	18	15	19	22
Tows .....	17	17	16	16
Clemons .....	17	19	17	22
A. W. Bruner .....	19	19	17	22
S. C. Miller .....	19	23	19	16
Trout .....	23	19	20	23
Van Brunt .....	23	23	22	19
Mallory .....	23	23	24	24
Bungay .....	23	23	24	23
Groat .....	20	21	20	14
Persinger .....	21	21	23	23
Bohring .....	21	21	22	..
Mrs. Bohring .....	..	14	12	..
Mrs. Mallory .....	..	6	13	..
Kimble .....	..	16	11	..
Hare .....	..	6	8	..

Henry Garrison, secretary of the Modesto Rod and Gun Club, announces that the annual tournament of the club will take place at Modesto, Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. Programs will be issued next week.

W. E. Keplinger, who has been vice-president of the Peters Cartridge Company for several years, was recently chosen president of that company. Keplinger has been very close to the trap shooting fraternity for several years and numbers his friends among the clay bird shooters by the hundreds.



The Spokane, Wash., Rod and Gun Club is in for a busy season, according to the predictions of the new officers, who are as follows: President, Charles Millius; vice-president, W. D. Knight; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Echhardt; captain, C. Carson.

When the time comes to select an Olympic shooting team the question will not be whether America can get together enough good men, but rather one as to how America can find room on the team for all the good men it has. On paper American trap shooters look good enough to sweep the field.

Vacaville sportsmen organized the Vacaville Gun Club on Washington's Birthday. W. C. McBride was elected president; Henry Bassford, vice-president; W. C. Frahm, secretary-treasurer; field captain, Dr. C. A. Weldon.

The Vacaville shooters are energetic and enthusiastic, a practice shoot signalized the organization day; can you beat it? Henry Bassford, an old time crack shot, faced the traps again, the first time in 15 years. Club shoots will be held the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Emil Holling, Joe Rice, "Hop" Lee and W. J. Higgins joined the Cowtown trigger pullers in their initial powder burning. The fact that some scores are not up in the 90 per cent row is not a criterion to go by. The gunners of that section are clever shotgun handlers, this first showing at the traps will be snowed under before the season is over.

In a team shoot, Capt. Holling's fusiliers won over Capt. Lee's sharpshooters by 8 birds—93 to 85 in a 25 bird race. The scores were: E. Holling 25, Dr. Weldon 15, W. J. Higgins 12, Dr. A. P. Finnan 10, Dr. L. Towsen 8, W. Buckingham 18. "Hop" Lee 22, W. S. Killingsworth 12, R. Rippey 14, H. H. C. Schulke 11, Dr. J. D. Wirt 8, Earl Lawrence 11, Tom McLaughlin 17.

Other scores during the day were:

Twenty-five targets—Holling 22, 24, 24, 22, 24, 25. Higgins 15, 14, 18, 18, 14, 16, 16. Dr. Waldon 14, 19, 13, 19, 20. Lee 19, 24, 23, 18, 19, 21, 21. Rice 10. Bassford 23, 21. McLaughlin 11. Erickson 18, Killingsworth 14. Buckingham 12, 14, 13.

Fifteen targets—Rice 4, Ream 6, De Bruen 3, 1; Lawrence 10, 9, 6, 8, 8; Weldon 7, Killingsworth 9, 7, 8, 7; Erikson 7, Schulke 8, 7, 3; McLaughlin 12, 8, 8; Rippey 9, Buckingham 11, Nort 4, Finan 6, 7; Reynolds, Towsen 4, 7.

Ten targets—A. Erikson 7, 11, 8, 7, 5; Rice 4, Waldon 7, 9; McLaughlin 11, Killingsworth 8, 6; De Bruen 1, 2, 2; Wirt 4, 0; Marshall 4, Lawrence 4, 4, 3, 8; E. H. Ream 3, Harkey 9, Rippey 8, 9, 7; Buckingham 8, Chandler 4, 1; Towsen 3, 5.

Handicaps for the California Wing Club members this season will be the following: C. C. Nauman, 32 yards; M. O. Feudner, A. J. Webb, W. F. Willet, 31 yards; C. A. Haight, P. F. McRae, Toney Prior, E. L. Schultz, P. L. Murphy, F. W. Munday, H. E. Poston, R. C. Reed, Captain A. W. DuBray, H. Stelling, M. R. Sherwood 30 yards; W. J. Golcher, P. J. Walsh, C. J. Ashlin, P. C. Thede, 29 yards; H. L. Nielsen, Frank Turner, B. F. Woolner, J. V. Coleman, 28 yards; L. F. Prior, R. O. Hobson, G. W. Thomas, T. D. Riley, 27 yards; R. C. Haas, J. T. Connelly, R. C. Haas, 26 yards; A. Roos, J. A. Chanslor, 25 yards.

These handicaps are set for the opening shoot this year of the club at Stege tomorrow. Straight scores add a yard to the distance, misses of one or two birds advance the shooters a yard. The club program will be the same this year as in past seasons: A 12 bird forenoon (medal race), and a 12 bird afternoon (purse race) event. A club purse of \$50 will be hung up for each event, one money for every four entries, high guns.

The three high scores for the season will receive a medal worth \$50, \$40 and \$30 respectively. Members in shooting up back scores will be penalized one yard for each back score and not more than two back scores may be shot up at one time.

Golden Gate Gun Club members attended the annual meeting in Armorer Price's quarters Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pete Ashcroft, president; Clarence Lancaster, vice-president; Joe Rice, secretary-treasurer; Emil Hoelle, W. J. Lancaster and W. A. Simonton, executive committee. W. A. Simonton will act during the coming season as field captain.

E. Courtney Ford, Joe Rice and W. A. Simonton were elected to club membership. "Howdydew" in the box and Simonton on the grass means that the club shoots will be run in jig time.

Silver and gold bars will be on tap this season for straight strings of 15 and 25 birds. Shooters will declare a "bar" stunt and pay a cent extra a bird.

All club scores must be shot up by the sixth monthly shoot this season. Two back scores only can be shot up on one day and these before 10 a. m. of the club shooting day.

The regular club shooting day will be the third Sunday of each month, beginning on March 17 and ending September 15.

Saturdays the grounds will be open for practice shooting. The grounds are easily reached and the indications point to some lively and largely attended week end powder burning functions. Billy Murdock will be in charge of the grounds this year.

It is probable that the Bay View Gun Club will take the fourth Sunday of the month on the Golden Gate grounds. The club is at present in strong financial condition.

The trophies or medals to be shot for and other matters will soon be announced by the executive committee.

W. W. Turner, a prominent business man of Omaha, Neb., and a brother of Frank Turner, of the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, will attend the California Wing Club shoot tomorrow.

The Exposition City Gun Club will shoot on the third Sunday of the month, the San Mateo Gun Club has selected the second Sunday for the club shooting day.

All in all, the local blue rock season for 1912 is looming up in fine shape.

Harvey McMurchy reached here this week and took in Sportsmen's Row. Mac will be at the Wing Club shoot tomorrow, having missed but few opening shoots of the club in the last twenty years.

#### Peters Points.

At Vacaville, Cal., February 22, Emil Holling broke 212 out of 225 targets, making a trifle over 94½ per cent. He had a run of 52 straight and carried away the high professional and general averages, using Peters Factory loaded shells.

#### SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club opened at Dreamland Rink Thursday morning under most auspicious conditions.

Despite the strenuous opposition of the "goo-goos" and their satellites there was an entry of 472 dogs—65 cocker spaniels, a record Coast entry for the breed, 60 collies, 60 setters (English, Irish and Gordon), 30 pointers, 15 Irish water spaniels, 15 St. Bernards, 10 Great Danes, 20 Dachshundes, 30 Alredales, 30 fox terriers, 15 Irish terriers, 35 Boston terriers being the leading breed entries.

That exclusion resolution helped rather than obstructed the "home rulers." The rabies scare, the muzzling ordinance of the local board of suspenders, which did not go through, and the proposed action of the Oakland Board of Health to put that city in quarantine against all outside dogs which also did not materialize, did not scare the independent and fair minded sportsmen and fanciers away from the "out-law" show.

C. W. Buttles, of Kansas City, and J. E. Webster, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon and were taken in charge by J. Hervey Jones and other prominent local fanciers.

A report of the show and list of winners will appear next week.

#### AS OTHERS SEE US.

We quote from the American Stock-Keeper of February 10, 1912, the following timely comment on the local doggy situation. As usual, Harry Lucy rises to the occasion fearlessly and to the point:

#### The San Fran—Situation.

We have been asked repeatedly in the last year or so why we have not had much to say about Coast affairs, the A. K. C. and Nationals rumpus and "sich." Stock-Keeper had its say—said a lot, and while probably led astray in some things, our general idea to try and stop a schism that could do no good to the dog was born of a knowledge of facts and conditions out there—the men who were making and undoing history and so on. When the Nationals showed their hand and split from the governing body, Stock-Keeper stopped, and just as straightforwardly owned up to its allegiance to the A. K. C. in so far as upholding that club as our national kennel governing body. That we shall always do, with all rights of a free press reserved. We believe the American Kennel Club means to do right, and though we would not arrogate to ourselves the idea that we could influence the officers in the conduct of their show, nevertheless we have discerned traces of amenability to common sense suggestions, especially in late constructions and rulings.

So long as the Pacific Coast is an integral part of the American Kennel Club it should be so considered and publicly discussed. Its A. K. C. doings take up no inconsiderable space in the official reports, and it even has gone to the length of attempting to teach its elder how to extract the sustenance of the embryo chicken.

Those of us who have been most interested in these Coast proceedings have been willing to watch and wait. Through judging of our interest in the big squabble it may have been surmised that we had dealings with the Nationals or those instrumental in its launching. We have said before and reiterate that we have never communicated with them. We never wrote to poor Chute, little dreaming but that there would be plenty of time for friendly correspondence once more when the clouds had rolled by; but alas!

This is all preliminary to the statement that matters out there are just about shaping themselves as we warned they would. The claim is made that the A. K. C. is being used by two or at most three to run things as they desire, intensifying the situation that existed before the National troubles began. The leading city on the Coast, around which is grouped the greatest interest in dogs, is a seething cauldron of unrest and rivalry, that cannot possibly do good to any one. Leave out the dogs altogether. They have not been considered anyway. This is how things stand at this moment. According to an absolutely reliable A. K. C. supporter—Irvine C. Ackerman is giving the Golden Gate show with Mr. Wolfen and Mr. Folger as figurehead vice-presidents. Who is the secretary, the treasurer? Anyhow there is to be a show, March 19 to 23, under A. K. C. rules of course.

The show to be in San Francisco at the Auditorium. Our correspondent writes: "Is the Golden Gate representative of what it aspires to be? No. The club was organized in 1910 with C. K. Harley, the old fox-terrier man and a right good fancier; Max Taft, another good sort; Robert Wallace, the collie man, and a leading merchant; Alex Wolfen, a prominent fancier; Irving C. Ackerman, the noted fox-terrier fancier, and J. A. Folger. This year three good men, Harley, Wallace and Taft, resigned. Last year, wishing a larger membership, Harry Hastings, Miss Crocker and Mr. Korbel, all good fanciers, were added. These three latter have since been dropped by the then secretary, Mr. Ackerman, without reason. They had never been notified of any meeting or any other club business. That is one side.

The Nationals had announced a show in San Francisco under their rules and under the name of the San Francisco Kennel Club that has been outlawed by the A. K. C., to be held about February 29. Two shows within three weeks means war, and Mr. Ackerman has passed this resolution:

"Resolved, That the privilege of entering dogs at the coming show shall be denied to those persons who shall between now and the closing of entries on March 10, 1912, enter their dogs at any show held in San Francisco under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club.

This rule is to apply not only to a person making the entry, but also to a dog that has been entered in such show.

Entries will close on March 10."

"In view of the fact that the Golden Gate Kennel Club does not represent any further membership than is given above—three men, by those who know the internal facts, and merely is the rod in pickle of one man using the A. K. C. as a motor, this resolution looks like making some more trouble for the exchequer of some body or bodies. It was made public on January 28, in the San Francisco dailies."

We have long supported the theory that while the A. K. C. have every right to enact rules to control the integrity of their government in outlawing officers of clubs, judges and so on mentioned, stipulated in their rules, who persist in holding shows antagonistic to the A. K. C., all of which is a domestic concern provided for in the rules, they are going outside their province in curtailing the constitutional privileges of a citizen who has done no wrong under their rules. And especially is this action deplorable if it is taken under the initiative of one who is assuming the responsibility of having the A. K. C., through local influence, back him up in this queer proceeding. Is the A. K. C. to be used that way?

If the A. K. C. passes a rule that exhibitors showing at a show under other rules than theirs may be disqualified, that is different and the exhibitor takes his chances as he listeth. But at present there is no such rule and the Golden Gate Kennel Club or Mr. Ackerman (whose little bill that was cut down, showed his disinterested feeling toward the A. K. C.) have no right to enact any such ruling or place the exhibitor in an equivocal position, or seek to restrain the actions of an exhibitor against whom nothing further can be urged than that he indulged in the sport of showing his own dog where he pleased. But that is the situation in San Francisco this minute, and if continued will probably result in reprisals which hitherto have not been the policy of the Nationals, and bitterness will be heaped upon bitterness to the detriment of dog showing and dog breeding.

If there are to be two parties on the Coast it would appear to be the part of wisdom for each to go its own gait, giving shows how and where they please, and let it go at that, and if the A. K. C. is what the Californians want they will demonstrate that fact without being herded to it, and vice versa. There would seem to be just two men who run things.

The feeling among the better sort of fanciers out there is such that at the Oakland show last October, about fifty fanciers, all solid for the A. K. C., wanted to get up a petition to abolish the Pacific Advisory Committee, to be signed and sent to headquarters in New York. Does that show a satisfactory state of affairs, and does One Liberty know of it? You bet it don't!

#### Dog Chat.

It is with no disrespect to the American Kennel Club that we say that if the Californians will stand for that silly resolution of the Golden Gate Kennel Club debarring all persons and dogs from entering their show that have competed at a show in San Francisco between the end of January and March 10, they might as well give up any idea of sport or backbone or independence or anything that stands for true Western Americanism. The Nationals claim that the late shows of the Golden Gate were fizzles and that if this ruling is allowed to stand they wonder where the dogs are coming from for the G. G. show. This may be true and it may be partisan tincture. Some of the very best friends of the club are astonished and disgusted over the situation, which is another illustration of what will happen when the one-man-power bee gets buzzing. The men whose actions are here criticised are really good fellows and pleasant gentlemen personally, but that they are ill advised in this summary action it is firmly believed by their best friends. They must bear in mind that a dog show is common ground for sport and the cotton weaver's dollar entry is just as available as the society woman's, and further they must bear in mind that a little social coterie or bunch of personal friends does not make a show—only the fancy at large does that. So pull down the obnoxious resolution and open the gates to fair play—in other words, as we have said before—play the game. It's a sign of fear to do otherwise.



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Record 2:13½

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The Demon (2)	2:29¾	Flora H., trl. (2)	2:31
One Better (2)	2:24½	Dr. B., trl. (3)	2:23
Trial	2:14	Babe McKinney (3)	2:21

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Sired by **Palo Alto 2:08½**; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. **TERMS \$15** for the season.

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## Best Policy 42378



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Trix McAdrian ... 2:28¾  
Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24 }

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39½**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11½, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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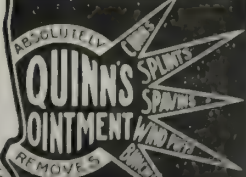
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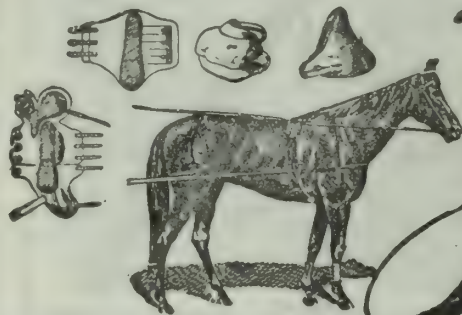
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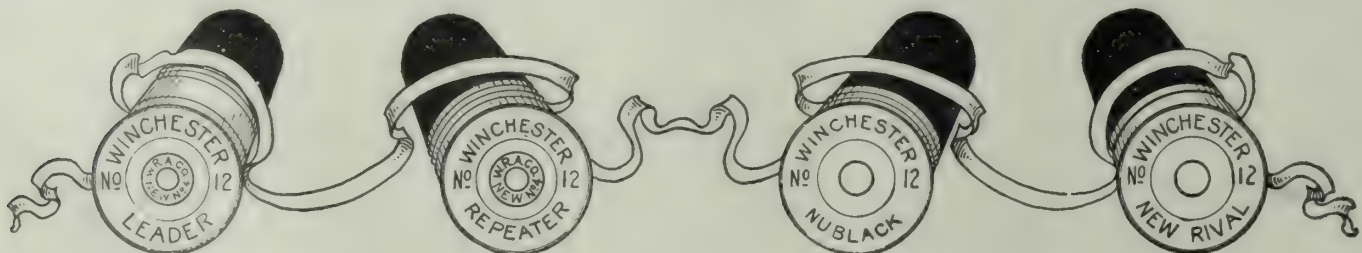
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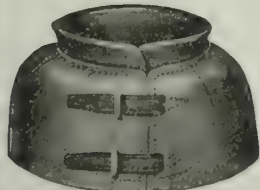
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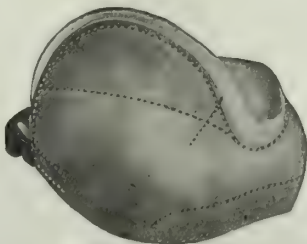
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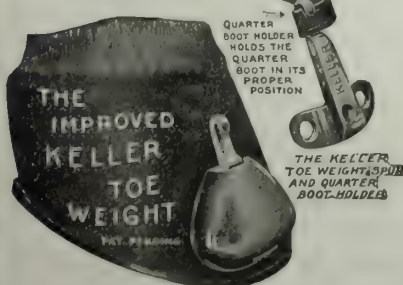
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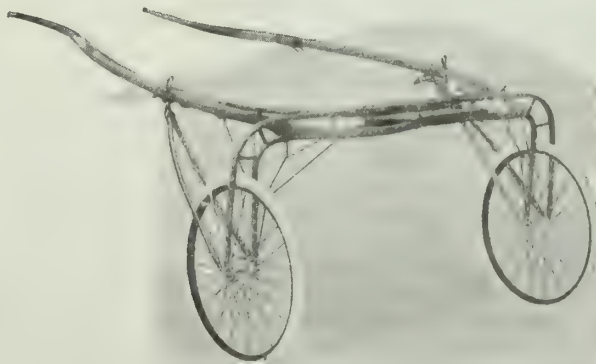
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THE IMPORTANCE of the meeting and final organization of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit Association, which was held in this city this week, cannot be overestimated in regard to the many beneficial effects which will be derived from it. The greatest harmony prevailed and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the light harness horse industry of this Coast should be awakened from its lethargy and steps immediately be taken to arouse a more widespread interest in it. The adoption of a constitution and by-laws to govern this body, the best method of electing delegates, the protection of its lay members, and the great need for a circuit secretary to attend to the details in connection with it, in accordance with the plans adopted at this meeting, were ably set forth by the delegates present. The problems presented as to the best methods to attract larger attendance at our fairs and race meetings, how to arrange for the transportation of horses and racing paraphernalia livestock and the caretakers more economically were discussed, and a committee appointed to interview the railroad officials regarding the formation of a train of cars to be used exclusively by racehorse and livestock owners from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Arizona. This is after the plan in use on the Grand and Great Western Circuits. The value of more extensive and earlier advertising and giving greater publicity to our meetings was admitted in order that horsemen in remote places will be induced to make entries so that larger fields will face the starter in every event. Larger fields mean better racing and increased receipts. Until this meeting was held and this organization formed, horsemen were in doubt as to whether it would pay to train their horses or not, and with only a limited season of eight weeks' racing the outlook was decidedly dark and uninviting. The programme of each day's racing on this circuit was arranged and will be submitted to the various associations which have claimed dates. New suggestions regarding conditions, making entries, and deciding how moneys shall be divided were suggested by Shirley Christy, the secretary of this association. These look sensible and feasible; at all events, they are worth trying. The amounts to be offered for the various events, however, are to be left to the associations comprising the circuit.

The appointment of a reputable, thoroughly qualified presiding judge to be present at all meetings on this circuit was another needed innovation adopted.

The subject of side attractions for our fairs was

also discussed, and Secretary Christy was instructed to ascertain the cost of these and also the cost of thoroughly advertising these meetings. Thus the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit was successfully launched.

For the financial backing (outside of the money to be received from the various associations and regular membership), this association is deeply indebted to W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, who volunteered to contribute enough monthly to defray a large portion of the secretary's salary (this in addition to the first cheque of \$500 he gave) to insure the success of this organization. The horsemen of this Coast are also indebted to Messrs. I. L. Borden, T. J. Crowley, S. S. Bailey, and the others who cheerfully responded to the call for funds at the first meeting.

THE many important subjects relative to our animal husbandry, dairying interests, quarantine laws and value of introducing the highest bred cattle, sheep and hogs into California were most eloquently presented by Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento, President of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association, at the Palace Hotel, last Saturday. His reference to these and kindred subjects was most timely and everyone present realized how vitally important it was. He spoke feelingly of California and its great agricultural and horticultural resources. He then touched upon the animal industry and of its great importance to the human family. He advocated in ringing words the holding of the greatest livestock exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, ever seen in the world, and begged his hearers to work shoulder to shoulder to make it the success it deserves. "No time," he said, "is to be lost. Every effort should be directed to secure the very finest specimens of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats and poultry for this great fair." There is not a country on the globe that will not contribute its share and as a "drawing card" it will be one of the best, most instructive and interesting to be held. As an educational feature it will have a most lasting effect upon the minds of all, young and old, who visit it. Lectures will be delivered daily and live stock judging, dairying and butter and cheese making will be explained so simply that all who hear can understand them.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition must not put some "city or town men" on the committee to take charge of this important branch of the exhibit. It needs a committee of thoroughly qualified live stock and dairymen to handle this, and without such a committee working in harmony the whole thing will be a failure. The location for this big exhibit, and erection of a large pavilion and suitable structure for the housing of live stock, are subjects which will demand the careful attention of men who have had experience in this line. These arrangements and a great deal of detail work in connection therewith will have to be attended to. Then the publicity through the leading live stock and dairy journals and the transportation of all animals to this fair must be arranged months in advance. There will be live stock exhibits not only from North and South America, but from Europe, Asia, Africa and Australasia, and the choicest specimens of each breed will be sent to compete for the valuable prizes to be offered. The Live Stock Breeders' Association, therefore, has a great work before it; but, knowing the character of the men composing it, we believe there will be few mistakes and no failures, and that this will be one of the most successful financial and educational attractions of our big fair.

THE GREAT SUCCESS which has attended the eleven renewals of these annual sales of the Portland Horse and Cattle Company, of Portland, Oregon, will undoubtedly be repeated at the coming sale, April 16th to 20th, inclusive. There is a splendid lot of trotting and pacing stallions, mares, geldings, colts and fillies, the "cream of all the stock farms in the Northwest," to be sold and a number will be shipped from here, but owners have only until next Monday, March 10th, to decide, as entries will close on that date. There will also be a whole carload of registered Percherons, besides registered Shires, Belgians, and Clydesdales, all selected with the greatest care for this Pacific Coast market. There will be over 100 head of grade draft horses to be sold, besides all-purpose horses, saddlers and runabout horses. The very best auctioneer will be engaged, and as these sales are given more publicity than any others west of Chicago, a large attendance of buyers is confi-

dently expected. This is the last notice, and sellers and buyers should make arrangements to be represented there.

### PACIFIC COAST RACING CIRCUIT.

At a meeting of the directors and delegates from the various Pacific Coast Racing Circuit, which was held at the Palace Hotel, last Monday evening the following were present: W. A. Clark Jr., I. L. Borden, John A. McKerron, Fred W. Kelley, Geo. L. Warlow, Ray Mead, T. J. Crowley, M. C. Keefer, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, S. Christenson, Chas. Durfee, W. G. Layng, A. G. Robinson, Dwight Hackett, J. H. Dickinson, E. H. Allen, J. McCarthy, E. T. Train, Mrs. Frank H. Burke, Mrs. Ray Mead, Mrs. Zapp, G. A. Westgate and Shirley Christy. I. L. Borden presided, Shirley Christy acting as secretary. A new constitution and by-laws, was adopted and a permanent organization effected. Some changes were made in relation to the manner in which directors should be elected and it was decided that each association shall be represented on the board of directors by one member and that the individual members shall be represented by four delegates at large. Two classes of membership, association and individual, were provided.

J. H. Dickinson, of Fresno, A. G. Robinson, of Hanford, and Ray Mead, of San Jose, were elected to vacancies on the board of directors.

At the meeting in executive session of the directors in the Palace Hotel Tuesday it was voted to recommend for adoption by the association delegates in a later meeting several innovations in the trotting game which is believed will stimulate and build up the sport from the standpoint of the horsemen as well as from the public. Probably the most important feature which will receive a thorough tryout on the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit this season is a new division of purses, in which every heat will be made a race by dividing one-half of the purse among the winners of the first three heats. The other half of the money will go to the horse winning the three heats or scoring the greatest number of wins in the five heats.

This proposed division of the purses is the idea of Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Ariz., secretary of the association, who is credited with having fostered the move which led to the formation of the organization. Shirley contends that this division will eliminate the drivers piling up heats in that each heat will carry a purse for the winner, and also will give a good horse, which is injured and forced to retire after winning one or two heats, a reward for its work and a chance to win back for its owner the entrance fee. Two races a week will be under this plan for the first year, as an experiment, according to the recommendation of the directors, and if it proves successful it may be adopted exclusively for the 1913 season. The money for the first three heats will be cut 50 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent for second place and 20 per cent for third horse.

The directors also recommended a change in the usual entrance rules, the new rules allowing horses entered in two races in one day to start in only one without forfeiting the entrance for the other, but providing that he must enter in or pay the entrance fee for the race carrying the higher purse. They also advised the adoption of a rule allowing an owner to enter two horses in one class and start only one without forfeiting the entrance fee of the second horse.

The committee recommended that the National Trotting Association rules be adopted to govern all meetings and that no race be longer than five heats.

A tentative programme for each day's racing on the grand circuit, which opens in Vancouver, B. C., and closes in Phoenix, Ariz., was submitted. It follows:

Trot—2:30, 2:20 (stake), 2:14, 2:09 (stake) and free-for-all. Pace—2:25, 2:15 (stake), 2:10, 2:07 (stake) and free-for-all. Other races may be added to meet local conditions.

This programme, it was pointed out, would allow practically any horse to start in two classes in one week.

Following is the Pacific Coast Circuit:

Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.  
Seattle, Wash., August 19th to August 24th.  
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.  
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed), September 23d to September 30th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.  
Los Angeles, October 14th to October 21st.  
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, November 4th to November 12th.

Following are the subordinate meetings:

Marysville, July 17th to 20th.  
Chico, July 24th to 27th.  
Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.  
Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 5th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

G. A. Westgate, of Portland; W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, and G. W. Warlow, of Fresno, were named to compose a committee to select a presiding judge who will follow the meetings throughout the grand circuit and probably those of the California secondary circuit. The following were named on the committee on transportation: Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, Thomas Bannan, and S. Christenson, all of San Francisco; W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, and J. W. Dickinson, of Fresno.



# THE TWO "BONS."

When Bon Voyage 2:08 was brought to Pleasanton after he had been purchased from the late Chas. Marvin by Wm. A. Clark Jr. for \$10,000, many horse-men who had read about him visited his stall and had Mr. Gerrity, his caretaker, lead him out, and after inspection they declared he was one of the best-limbed, best-made, and best-bred youngsters they had ever seen, and then and there predicted he would become one of the greatest sires of speed ever brought to California. At that time he held the champion race record for two-year-old stallions, 2:15, and the champion race record for three-year-old stallions, 2:12½, and was also accredited with being the largest money-winner as a two and three-year-old of these years, an honor never equaled since by a trotting stallion.

The predictions made by these critics at Pleasanton have come true. Although his list of foals is not large, nevertheless, every one of his sons and daughters are endowed with speed, the best of limbs, and stamina, and when trained were also Futurity stake winners, if entered in these stake races. Why shouldn't they? Is he not the greatest representative of the great Electioneer family of early and extreme speed on the Pacific Coast? Has he not proven that time has not dulled the edge of his speed nor caused him to falter in races which had caused fresh young trotters to quit? Just think of it. He had a let-up for five years, was used in the stud, and never trained during that period; his muscles were allowed to become soft and flabby, fat accumulated on him internally and externally. Then, when Ted Hayes, his trainer, persistently declared "he was faster and better than ever," Mr. Clark allowed him to go on and train him. What was the result? Did he break down and thus verify the assertion so often made by the late Senator Stanford: "One let-up is worse than two breakdowns"? No. He went on and raced in many of the hardest contested events seen on the Coast in years and won, lowering his record to 2:08. He trotted the fastest heat ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California and demonstrated most decidedly that Ted Hayes was right, that the long resting spell had not taken away his speed nor gameness and that "he was faster and better than ever!"

But Bon Voyage has other honor marks to his credit on the scroll of equine fame: He never sired a colt that could not beat 2:30 as a two-year-old, if trained; he gets trotters out of dyed-in-the-wool pacing mares; he transmits all his qualities to his progeny with a uniformity that is most gratifying to owners, and has been one of the most successful stallions ever foaled to cross with mares of Wilkes blood.



BON VOYAGE 2:08.

Bon Voyage 2:08 is a grandson of Electioneer and no better bred Electioneer was ever foaled than his sire Expedition 2:14½, and Bon Voyage 2:08 stands only three-quarters of a second behind Exalted 2:07½, the fastest of this sire's progeny. The Expeditions were strongly in evidence in 1910 and 1911, and why were they? One reason is that Expedition's dam, Lady Russell, was not only a full sister to Maud S. 2:08¾, who wore the crown for so many years as "Queen of the Trotting World," but she is also the dam of five in the 2:30 list, three producing sons and two producing daughters. Her dam was Miss Russell, the progenitress of hundreds of trotters and pacers, principally through her sons Nutwood 2:18¾ and Pistachio 2:21¾, and her daughters Lady Russell and Russia. Miss Russell was by Pilot Jr. 12, the great sire of famous broodmares.

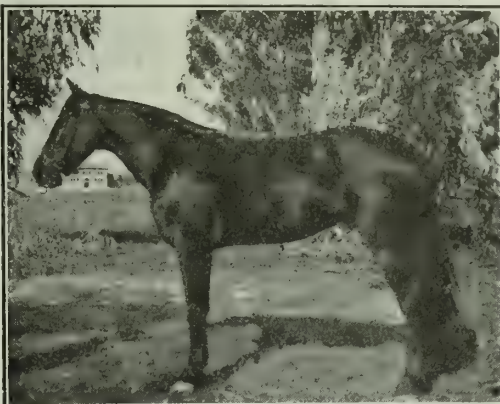
Bon Voyage 2:08 is extremely rich in the blood of famous great broodmares on his dam's side also, and presents in himself the happiest blending of strong lines whence have come some of the handsomest and best trotters in America, and the hallmarks of stamina, intelligence and speed are stamped all over them. He does not carry a drop of Geo. Wilkes, Strathmore, or Dictator blood (directly) in his veins, that is why mares tracing to any of the following sires should be desirable to breed to him: McKinney, Zolock, Zombro, Nutwood Wilkes, Searchlight, Sidney Dillon, Allerton, Carlokin, Copa de Oro, Del Coronado, Silver Bow, Director, Direct, and any of the other sires for which California is noted.

As a sire he has to his credit the stake winners Jean Val Jean (3) 2:10, Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, Sweet Bow (2) 2:17¾, Bonaday (2) 2:27½, besides those race winners Bon Vivant (3) 2:10¾, Phyllis Wynn 2:15, Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¾, Bon McKinney 2:24½, Voyageur (3) 2:23¾, Bonaletta (3) 2:24¾, Ulattis (4) 2:24¾, On Voyage 2:25, Le Voyage 2:25¾, Viaticum (2) 2:29, and Manager (2) 2:30.

He is standing for the season of 1912 at the Expo-

sition Park race course, Los Angeles, at \$75, in charge of Ted Hayes, of 3818 South Vernon avenue, Los Angeles, and owners of broodmares should not hesitate to send their best mares to this remarkable sire of handsome, speedy, intelligent, and high-class individuals.

One of the finest bred sons of Bon Voyage 2:08 is the handsome four-year-old cherry bay stallion Bon



BON McKINNEY (3) 2:24½.

McKinney (3) 2:24½, that is to make the season of 1912 at the San Jose Driving Park in charge of Joseph Twohig. Last year this horse made a short season there and was only bred to ten mares, yet nine have proven with foal. When Mr. Andrew Robertson, superintendent of the largest farm devoted to the breeding of trotters in Australasia, was here last year, he visited almost all places where trotting colts were, and, after looking Bon McKinney over, said, "There's the best-limbed, best-made, and handsomest type of a trotter of his age I have ever seen. Kentucky has none his equal!" This is the consensus of opinion of all who have seen him. How fast he will trot will be proven this year, for after his season ends he will be taken in hand by Ted Hayes, who declares he believes he is the fastest Bon Voyage ever foaled, and next year in his five-year-old form he will "go down the line with him." He has trotted halves as a three-year-old in 1:05 and a purer gaited trotter never came down the homestretch.

Of Bon McKinney's breeding on the sire's side it is needless to refer further than to what has been said above. On his dam's side, however, the same amount of space could be taken up and then the "story would not have been half told." His dam, Daphne McKinney, never had but two foals trained, one was Frank N., which got a record of 2:07½ last year and has shown miles in two seconds faster, the other is Bon McKinney 2:24½. Daphne McKinney is by McKinney 2:11¾, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers ever foaled. His history is told elsewhere in this issue and should be preserved by all who are interested in the trotting horse industry. McKinney, however, was never bred to a better mare than La Moscovita, the dam of Daphne McKinney, she was also the dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, the gamest trotting stallion of his age and size that ever faced a starter in California. He won, among other closely contested races, the California Breeders' stake and the Stanford stake, and he was by Bon Voyage 2:08, too, so it proves this blood "nicks" well with the descendants of Geo. Wilkes, for Bon McKinney's grandam, this mare La Moscovita, was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, and, besides producing Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾ and Daphne McKinney, she is also the dam of Yolande 2:14¾ and Tina 2:20¾. We all know what the daughters of Guy Wilkes are doing as producers of the fastest stake winners and gamest campaigners in America. The records prove this, but let us look further. La Moscovita was out of Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15½ and Oro Belmont 2:15¾ (a sire), by Belmont 64 (sire of Nutwood 2:18¾ and 58 others in 2:30), the fourth dam was Mosa (dam of five), greatest speed-producing daughter sired by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½; the fifth dam was Hermosa (dam of one and the dams of 12), by Edwin Forrest 49, and sixth dam Black Rose (also dam of the great broodmares Primrose and Malmaison), by Tom Teemer.

We would advise every owner of a good mare to send a postal card to Jos. Twohig for a tabulated stallion card of Bon McKinney. This grand looking young horse cannot fail to make a splendid campaigner and one of the best sires of early and extreme speed (as well as handsome individuals) ever bred in the United States. His progeny (now weanlings) are perfectly formed, strong limbed and intelligent, and "run away on a trot." The service fee set for this horse is only \$40, with usual return privilege, and he is a sure foal-getter. His percentage of foals during his first season in the stud was ninety per cent!

## PALITE, BY NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.

There were three famous stock farms in California whence some of our greatest trotters and pacers came, namely: Palo Alto, San Mateo and the Nutwood Wilkes Stock Farm. To get a colt that traces to the three greatest sires on these places is an honor held by few owners, Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, being one of these fortunate ones. In the veins of his big, handsome chestnut stallion Palite there flows the blood of the most conspicuous and successful race horses on these nurseries of speed. That he is a sire and is destined to become one of the leading sires of early and extreme speed, is admitted by all. Another

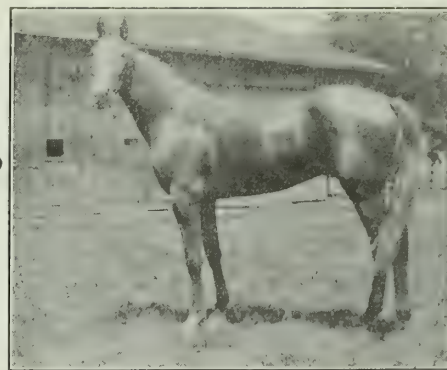
qualification they will inherit, and it is very essential nowadays, and that is, stamina.

Palite was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the greatest sire of early and extreme speed sired by the mighty Guy Wilkes, the premier stallion of the San Mateo Stock Farm, and for a dam he had one of the greatest speed-producing daughters of Nutwood 2:18¾, the most famous sire of broodmares ever foaled. Nutwood Wilkes sired 59 in the 2:30 list, 18 of these being in 2:13½ or better, and seven are in the 2:10 list, namely, the great Copa de Oro 1:59; John A. McKerron 2:04½, holder of the world's stallion record to wagon; Happy Dentist 2:05¾, winner of three races in six days, all heats averaging 2:07¾; Tidal Wave 2:06¾; Miss Idaho 2:09¾, besides two new 2:10 performers in 1911; Nutmoor 2:06¾ (timed separately in the Hotel Hartman Stake at Columbus in 2:03¾), and Professor Heald 2:09¾.

The sons of Nutwood Wilkes have sired seven in the 2:10 list, besides the stake winners Pal (2) 2:17¾ and Ella M. R. (2) 2:16¾.

Nutwood Wilkes is so well known and highly esteemed by Pacific Coast horsemen that it is unnecessary to add anything further regarding his individuality, gameness, and rich bloodlines, but his son Palite is also a claimant for distinction in other ways. His dam Palita, as a two-year-old, earned the fastest record at that age of any daughter of Palo Alto's. She is also his greatest speed-producing daughter, for she is the dam of Nutalita 2:26, McCutcheon 2:27¾, and Miss Carnac 2:25, besides Palite, the sire. Palo Alto 2:08¾ was once the holder of the world's championship record as a trotting stallion, and a gamier or more consistent trotter never was foaled. His racing career proves this. He was by Electioneer out of Dame Winnie (by Planet, by Imported Trustee, out of Nina, by the undefeated Boston), one of the most remarkable thoroughbred broodmares as a dam of trotters in the world. Palo Alto sired sixteen in the 2:30 list, five sires of eighteen, and nine dams of twelve in the 2:30 list, and one of his daughters produced High Admiral 2:07¾.

Palite's second dam was Elsie, dam of five, two sires, and three dams of six in 2:30, and she was one of Gen. Benton's greatest speed-producing daughters, and we know that some of those produced Sunol 2:08¾, the ex-queen of trotters, Surpol 2:10, and Lena N. 2:05¾. Elsie's dam was that beautifully formed and perfect gaited trotter Elaine 2:20, and she was also the champion four-year-old filly of her day and when placed in the breeding ranks produced Iran Alto 2:12¾ (a sire), Palatine 2:18, Anselma 2:29½, Altvaine 2:29½, and the dams of nine in the 2:30 list. Elaine was by Messenger Ducroc, out of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, one of the greatest sires of trotters the world has ever known, and nine



PALITE 45062.

trotters in the 2:30 list, four sires of 211 and five dams of ten in the 2:30 list, and her sire was Harry Clay 45, who sired the dams of St. Julien 2:11¾, Silent Brook 2:16¾, the great sire, and many others.

With such a remarkable speed inheritance it is not surprising that Palite is a sire of early and extremely fast performers, for if he did not come honestly by the gift of extreme speed he could not transmit it as uniformly as he does, and, in many instances, control the gait of his progeny that come from pacing mares or mares that have a strong pacing inheritance. Palite was a perfect gaited trotter having plenty of knee and hock action. He was only worked sixty days as a two-year-old and easily trotted quarters in 36 seconds. He met with an accident in his stall at this time and was thrown out of training. He was then bred to a few mares, one of these produced that good two-year-old colt Pal, who won two two-year-old trotting stakes in straight heats and took a record of 2:17¾, and the two-year-old Nat Higgins, who took a record of 2:25, trotting, at the Woodland meeting in 1910, which he lowered to 2:20 this year. Another one to the credit of Palite is Cornelia Scott 2:24¾, while Complete, a three-year-old, was second to Volante in 2:13¾, the fastest heat ever trotted in an Occident stake, and she was timed separately in 2:14¾. There are many at Mr. Dudley's place which will get low records, and every owner who bred mares to this grandly bred stallion is confident that he made no mistake, and, from the appearance of the youngsters, it can be seen that their sire was a horse of size (he stands over 16 hands) and symmetry, and in disposition the youngsters by him have inherited the same good sense and gentle disposition he is noted for. Every one is easy to handle and trots as naturally as if there never was any other gait. Palite is a very sure foal-getter and will make the season of 1912 at E. D. Dudley's place, Dixon, Cal.,



## NOTES AND NEWS

It is reported that Walnut Hall Farm will probably sell Ozono, its son of Moko.

John Splan is now the owner of the five-year-old stallion Basso, by Bellini 2:13½, dam Operetta, by Elyria.

E. L. Binder, of Riverside, advertises two grandly bred mares for sale in this issue. They should find ready buyers.

John E. Madden has in training Royal Hall, by Walnut Hall 2:08½, dam Fereno 2:05½. He should be a good one.

Robert Nolan, of this city, has sent his promising trotting mare Billie Burke, to Chas. Durfee to prepare for the races this fall.

Two million eight hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars was raced for in 1911 over the American Association's tracks.

C. A. Canfield and W. A. Clark Jr., two of the best friends the trotting horse industry of California ever had, are visiting San Francisco.

Notemore, a full brother to The Harvester 2:01, brought only \$400 at the New York sale. He must have been a bad shaped colt.

There's a broad smile on the face of everybody in California, caused by the welcome downpour of rain this week which means millions to this State.

Vance Nuckols, who marked Brenda Yorke, pacer, in 2:04½, has purchased Martha Yorke (2), by Walnut Hall, dam Sylvia Yorke, by Mobil 2:10½, granddam Grace Tipton (4) 2:13, dam of Brenda Yorke.

Twenty-eight-year-old Anderson Wilkes 2:22½ is to be offered at auction next month. It is such things as this that form one of the unpleasant features of the business.

The trotter J. C. Simpson 2:18½ recently trotted a half-mile in 1:02½ over the Pleasanton track. He has improved wonderfully in appearance, gait and speed since his arrival there.

Hal B. 2:04½, Cruzado 2:29½, Oregon Patch, Dictatress 2:08½, Altacora 2:13, Harold Welcome 2:11½, are a few to be sold at the Portland Horse and Sale Company sale April 16-20, at Portland.

If any of our readers are looking for first-class racing material or trotting stock to be placed in the breeding ranks, they will find what they need advertised in our business columns.

F. W. Perkins, of Willows, has booked two mares to The Bondsman, viz: Garra Patta by Pittick, and Minnequa by Athamax 2:22½. He has a fine colt by The Bondsman and says he has room for a few more like him.

It is announced that Messrs. Simpson, proprietor of Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., will have thirty-six youngsters by McKinney 2:11½ and Axworthy (3) 2:15½ trained at the Lexington, Ky., track the coming season, by Everett D. Middleton.

It is announced that Lancelot 2:23, the youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, is now owned in Germany. He is 24 years old and has done service for several years past in Austria, where he got several race winners, the fastest of which is Darling Girl 2:18½.

The three-year-old bay stallion Zeno Bond, by The Bondsman, dam Hallie Lumps, by King Hal, owned by J. H. Beavers, D. V. S., Canton, Miss., is reported to be a very fine individual and quite a speed prospect.

The strong, well-formed young stallion Logan Pointer (half brother to Sir Albert S. 2:03½, and Jim Logan 2:05½), is to make the season of 1912 at Carey Montgomery's farm, Davis. Logan Pointer is by the champion Star Pointer 1:59½, out of the dam of the champion three-year-old Jim Logan 2:05½ and should be a sire of colts and fillies of champion caliber.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, has sent a special message to the Legislature in which he advocates the raising of the tax on automobiles. He clearly points out that road building and road repairs have become very serious problems with the cities, towns, and states since the advent of the automobile. And there is not a question but that he is on the right track in urging a higher tax upon the automobiles, for there certainly is no class of vehicles that wear out the road as much as an automobile, and their owners should be made to bear their full share of the burden for the support and maintenance of the public highways. Governor Foss suggests that the tax be increased from 35 cents per horsepower to at least 80 cents, in other words more than doubling the present tax rate.

W. L. Snow will have two gray horses in his racing string this season—Zombrewer 2:04½, pacer, by Zombro 2:11, and Oakland 2:12½, trotter.

A trotter that has demonstrated on more than one occasion that she is a trotter of real class is Donna Bly 2:16½, by Zombro 2:11. She is owned by the Chicago Stock Farm, E. Smith, proprietor, Marceline, and has wintered in the pink of condition. Another good slow class trotter owned by the same farm is Lady Marceline 2:25½, by Owynex 2:22½.

A very handsome catalogue has been issued by M. W. Savage, of Savage, Minn., describing the horses at the International 1:55 Horse Farm. The book is handsomely illustrated with pictures of Dan Patch 1:55, Minor Heir 1:58½, George Gano 2:02, Arion 2:07½, Dazzle Patch, the sensational son of Dan Patch, and some very beautiful farm scenes.

The colt Dillon Bell, which recently won the New Zealand Dunedin Cup (two miles in 4:35), is by Harold Dillon, full brother to Dilcara, owned by the Sacramento Stock Farm, but is at present occupying a stall at the Pleasanton race track. These two are, without doubt, the best bred sons of Sidney Dillon foaled.

G. Lindauer has the largest livery and sales stable in San Francisco and always has on hand an extra carload or two of fine draft horses and mules. Mr. Lindauer ships more livestock to the Hawaiian Islands than any other man in California, and his judgment as an expert buyer and his integrity as a business man are unquestioned. His place at 122 Clara street is worthy of a visit.

If horsemen want their horses fitted with the very finest boots, they will be making no mistake if they have John A. McKerron, the celebrated horse boot maker, measure their horses and fit them perfectly out of the very best and most desirable materials. The boots he makes keep their shape and are more durable than any others. His track harness outlasts those made elsewhere.

R. S. Burns, proprietor of the Santa Rosa race track, has this course in splendid shape—better, some horsemen say, than it has ever been, and trainers and drivers who have not decided where to take their horses will find they will be welcomed at this track, and their wishes regarding its care will be promptly acceded to.

Mr. S. S. Bailey, the proprietor of the Pleasanton race track is having special harrows and scrapers made for that track, and when his water pipes are installed he will be able to keep the course perfect for racing all summer, as well as winter. He has been receiving applications for stalls every other day and it looks as if there will not be a vacancy in the place by April 1st.

We learn that Kinney Lou 2:07½, the California stallion that Rosemire purchased at the Old Glory sale last fall, made such an impression upon the Russians that he could have been sold at a good price upon several occasions. Kinney Lou was sold to P. V. Makaroff, a wealthy Russian and owner of a good stock farm. Makaroff formerly owned the American stallion Nominator.

John Splan will be in the racing game this year with a fast string. Among his prospects are: Pearl Ongale (2) 2:15½, pacer, by Ongale, son of Baronmore 2:14½, dam Lou Ross, by Eugene Ross, son of Trevillian 2:08½, and the green pacer Lew Perkins (6), by Platte Jr. 2:11½, dam Lou Ross. It's hard to keep a good man out of the racing game.

In our correspondent's notes from Fresno the statement was made that Cora Wickersham, Geo. L. Warlow's famous broodmare, never had a filly. This is a mistake. She had one called Coradan, a full sister to Athasham 2:09½, etc., which was bred to Robert Direct and had the beautiful stallion known as Don Direct, now owned by Wm. Sinnock of Santa Ana. Don Direct is a very promising young trotter and will enter the 2:20 list easily if trained. He has sired some of the finest colts and fillies in Southern California and his services are always in demand. Coradan, his dam, died from the effects of a kick. Her death was a serious loss to the trotting horse industry.

Al Schwartz has left the Alameda race track for Pleasanton with the following trotters and pacers: Prince G. 2:19, by Prince Charles (son of Chas. Derby 2:20); Welcome Boy (p), by Welcome 2:10½, dam by Alto Reo; Miss Helen by Greco B., dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; Oakwood by Chas. Derby 2:20; Jerry D. by Sidney Howard, dam by McKinney 2:11½; California Belle by Chas. Derby 2:20; Allegro by Star Pointer-Sadie Mason; Rey Alto (2) by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of Lorenzo Girl by Monterey 2:09½, and a black stallion called Albany by Educator, out of a mare by Washington.

P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles, owner of a number of very choice trotters being handled by Chas. De Ryder, at Pleasanton, was much impressed by the speed they are showing and contemplates visiting the track several times before returning to his home in Southern California.

The Merchants and Manufacturers, one of the largest in the Grand Circuit stakes of \$10,000, is again for 2:14 class trotters and will be decided during the blue ribbon trotting meeting in Detroit, July 22d to 25th. Requests to change this class were refused by the Detroit Driving Club last Saturday, and this trotting feature continues for the same class it has been given to for twenty-three years. The Chamber of Commerce stake of \$5,000 is for the 2:15 class.

Hiram Rush, of Suisun, has one of the choicest bred as well as one of the most natural trotters seen in Solano county. She was sired by Gen. John E. Frisbie (he by McKinney 2:11½, out of Daisy S., dam of five, by McDonald Chief), out of Eva Demonio, by Demonio 2:11½ (he by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Bertha, dam of twelve), by Alcantara 2:23; second dam Eva Airlie, by Prince Airlie (he by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, out of Chantilly, dam of three, by Nutwood 2:18½); third dam Hannah (dam of two), by Le Grand; fourth dam Hannah Price (dam of six), by Arthurton; fifth dam Priceless 2:45½. Hannah Price, besides being the dam of Hannah, is also dam of Annie G. (dam of six) and Anita (dam of two), and these three producing mares are full sisters. Mr. Rush is a son of Senator B. F. Rush, and if he uses as good judgment in selecting mares and breeding them as he has in this instance we can look for some remarkably fast trotters racing in his name in a few years.

A splendid half-mile track has been made on E. D. Dudley's farm (home of Palite), near Dixon. The infield is set out in the check system for the planting of alfalfa, which has just been sown. A large pump has been installed and next year this will be one of the show places of Solano county. Mr. Dudley has some of the finest bred mares, colts and fillies foaled in California, and as he intends to sell all the colts and fillies on his farm hereafter, there should be some "crackerjacks" picked up there. His stake-winning stallion McFadyen 2:11½ has his first crop of foals this year and they ought to be good, for he was one of the best of the Diablo's, and a handsomer horse never looked through a bridle. Mr. Dudley advertises some of his choicest young horses and mares in this issue and will price them exceedingly low.

Last week Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of the Rio Bravo Oil Company, Houston, Texas, purchased of Geo. L. Warlow, of Fresno, the handsome stallion Strathboule (3) 2:13½, and shipped him Monday to his home. Mr. Kennedy came to California during the early part of January to purchase a trotting stallion. He finally decided that Strathboule was the best horse he had seen and induced Mr. Warlow to put a price on him. He then left California and visited the stock farms of A. G. Danforth & Son, Washington, Illinois; L. E. Brown at Delavan, Illinois (the home of Parole), then went to Walnut Hall Stock Farm, and from there to the Patchen Wilkes farm (home of Peter the Great). Not finding a stallion to suit him he purchased seven Peter the Great fillies, shipped them to Houston, and then returned to California and purchased Strathboule. He will breed this grand looking son of Stamboulet 2:10½ to these fillies and then place him in the hands of Al. Thomas, the famous reinsman, who will fit him for the races in Texas. Strathboule will be a 2:10 performer before the circuit of 1912 ends.

There was quite a gathering of enthusiastic horsemen at the celebrated Pleasanton race track last Saturday to see Mr. R. D. MacKenzie's horses work out; incidentally, some of these gentlemen enjoyed the rare pleasure of piloting a few of the best fitted ones over the course. R. D. MacKenzie is an excellent reinsman and his friends from Winnipeg, Jas. Cowan (owner of Peter Wilton, and a number of others), one of the leading railroad contractors and builders in Canada, drove the pacer St. Thomas a mile in 2:19½ and the way he handled the ribbins convinced the horsemen there that a famous reinsman was spoiled when he engaged in any other calling. He weighs about 260 pounds and is as active as any young man at the track. Jack Vassar, a cousin of R. D. MacKenzie's, is also a good driver and quite a skillful reinsman. He has some good horses in Winnipeg. C. M. Abbott, cashier of the Western Electric Railway, is also another genial gentleman and when Chauncey H. Sears, the leading amateur driver of Fall River, Mass., got up behind a pacer and then Col. Kirkpatrick followed with another, and both started away on even terms, he took as much interest in them as if they were to race for a \$10,000 purse. Coming down the homestretch the Colonel tried to pass Mr. Sears, but the latter was too cute, and urging his pacer to her limit, forged ahead, as the Colonel's mare broke, and landed the heat a winner. The applause which greeted this reinsman for his exhibition of driving showed how quickly the spectators appreciated it. S. Christenson of the Palace, and Frank P. McInerney, also of this city, were among those present and shared in the enjoyments of the afternoon. Nearly all the horses in Mr. MacKenzie's string were led out for inspection and the opinion was expressed they looked better than they did this time a year ago and great credit is due Messrs. Havis James and Geo. H. Spencer for the splendid condition they are in. Vernon McKinney, Joe Patchen II, Bert Kelley, Merry Widow and all the others that were on the sick list, have fully recovered and are going sound.



## TOM SMITH 2:13¼.

It is usual for people owning stallions sired by famous horses to claim that they are perfect likenesses of their sires. But, when attention is called to this fact, in nine cases out of ten, if the person addressed has an idea about conformation and remembers the sire, he will say nothing, but discreetly keep quiet. There is a horse in San Jose that is pronounced by all horsemen to be like his sire in many respects, but he is better made, better limbed, and has more quality or "class," and that is Tom Smith 2:13¼, the son of McKinney 2:11¼, who is the greatest sire of early and extreme speed that ever lived,—a horse that is destined to be placed in that inner circle of sires now occupied by Hambletonian 10, Geo. Wilkes, Onward, Nutwood, and Mambrino Patchen. In another column of this issue is the story of McKinney, and the attention of our readers is called to it.

The dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼ is one of California's most famous broodmares, she is called Daisy S., and while possessing speed of the highest order, and what is meant by this, she is a pure-gaited trotter needing neither toe weights nor heavy shoes, neither does she need boots of any kind to protect her clean, flat, cordy limbs. How fast she really could trot her owner, Mr. Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, never learned, for she was always so full of "nervous energy" and "gimp" that he found it well nigh impossible to control her on a race track. Her powers of endurance seemed to be without limit, and the statement "no road was too long for her" was a truism in her case. She was just the type to become a great broodmare, and time and trials have proven she is, for, bred to McKinney she produced Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. John F. Frisbie, and Constructor; to Mambrino Chief Jr. she produced Gen. Vallejo 2:20½ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¾, and to Stone's Election, she produced Little Mac 2:27½.

Daisy S. was by McDonald Chief, he has four trotters (including Columbus S. 2:17, that game campaigner,) to his credit, one of his sons sired four, and three of his daughters produced eight and there is only one pacer among them. McDonald Chief was by Clark Chief 89, a good sire and sire of Kentucky Prince and eleven other sires, he was by Mambrino Chief 11, out of Little Girl, by Downing's Bay Messenger, son of Harpinus.

McDonald Chief's dam was by Bethune, he by Sidi Hamit (sire of the dam of the famous broodmare Jessie Pepper), out of Susette, by Aratus (sire of third dam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcione 2:27, etc.), and Susette's dam was Jenny Cockracy, by Potomac, etc. Susette was a full sister to Betsey Harrison, dam of Denmark, the foundation sire of the greatest Kentucky saddle horses that ever lived. He was the Hambletonian 10 of that breed, if one may use that title. Sidi Hamit's name appears in the pedigrees of many handsome trotting horses. He was by Virginian, out of Lady Burton (dam of nineteen foals), by Sir Archy; second dam Sultan, by the Barb horse.

McDonald Chief's second dam was by McDonald's Copperbottom.

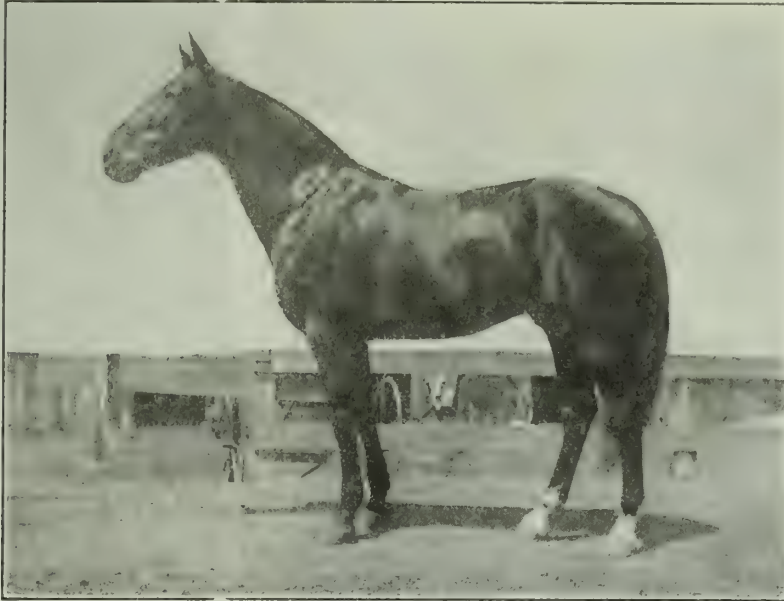
The dam of Daisy S. was Fanny Rose (dam of George Washington 2:16¼, a sire, and Columbus S. 2:17), by Vick's Ethan Allen Jr. 2:20, by Ethan Allen 2:25½, out of the Harris mare by Hambletonian 2.

Jenny Lind, the third dam, when bred to Ethan Allen Jr., produced, besides Fanny Rose, a full brother to her called Prince Allen that got a record of 2:27 in May, 1876.

It is not surprising that Tom Smith is a pure-gaited trotter having size, symmetry, quality, strength, and the disposition to never falter. He transmits these qualities with marvelous uniformity to his progeny, one of them, Katalina, the first trained, won the two-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity in 2:22½, and as a four-year-old lowered it to 2:11¼. He sired Eddie G. 2:30, and last season but two of his progeny appeared, Vallejo Boy, that won the 2:20 class trot at the Breeders' meeting in Salinas in August. After losing the first heat to Lucille Patchen in 2:16 he won in 2:15¼, 2:15, and 2:16½. The other starter that year was the three-year-old trotter Ella Mac 2:14¼, who won the Occident stake at Sacramento in 2:14½, 2:15¼, and 2:14¼, and the same week won the Stanford stake there in straight heats. She was then taken north to the other State Fair at Salem, and captured the Oregon Futurity stakes in straight heats, and these were all the Tom Smith's trained.

He has been "buried" in Fresno County, but Mrs. F. H. Burke purchased him last spring and brought him to the San Jose race track, where she placed him in charge of P. E. Davey, the superintendent of the La Siesta Stock Farm horses for over eighteen years. Mr. Davey served a long apprenticeship in the care and development of trotting horses with that prince of horsemen, S. A. Browne, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is noted throughout the Pacific Coast as one of our most careful and capable horsemen.

He has driven in a number of races and won. He pays great attention to all mares sent to any stallions he has in charge, and those who want the finest looking natural trotters that will have all the merits expected in the highest type of a horse, either for road or racing purposes, will never regret sending their mares to this stallion, Tom Smith, for Mr. Davey will give them his personal attention.



TOM SMITH 2:13¼

Sire of Futurity Winners.

## DICKENS B.

On the Santa Rosa race track where Lou Dillon 1:59½ and all the Sidney Dillons used to be, Mr. S. H. Burns has his good, game pacing stallion Dickens B., and will give him a record after making a season in the stud there. Dickens B. is a beautiful shade of bay in color with black points, and is a horse of perfect conformation, weighing about 1,100 pounds. He has style, finish, quality, the best of feet and legs, and a splendid constitution. He was only worked a little, yet he has been a mile in 2:23, last half in 1:09½.

Dickens B. was sired by Dictatus 2:17, a remarkably game campaigner, and afterwards a noted sire, having to his credit Funston 2:08¼, Dictatress 2:08¾, Ama A. 2:10½, San Lucas Maid 2:16¾, and six others in 2:30; one of his sons is a sire and four of his daughters are speed producers. Dictatus was one of the best bred horses ever brought to California. His sire was Red Wilkes (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Queen Dido by Mambrino Chief 11) and his dam was Miss Lollie by Dictator 1:13; second dam Gold Pen, by Mambrino Abdallah; third dam by Harold 413, sire of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc. The dam of Dickens B. was Maggie Mc.; she was sired by Abbottsford Jr. 2:27, he by Abbottsford 2:19, a noted sire by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, and Abbottsford Jr.'s dam was by American Boy, a thoroughbred.

Speculation, a fine looking son of Hambletonian 10 and Martha Washington (dam of Whipple's Hambletonian) sired the grandam of Dickens B. Speculation's daughters are the dams of fourteen in the 2:30 list, including Dione 2:07¼, Venus II 2:11½, Venita Wilkes 2:13, Psyche 2:16¼, and Princess 2:19. This Speculation mare was out of a good mare by Bell Alta, by Williamson's Belmont, one of the greatest thoroughbred foundation sires of trotting stock that was ever foaled.

Dickens B. traces four times to Hambletonian 10 through Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Dictator, Belmont 64 and Speculation. He is only seven years old, just in his prime, and owners of good mares who are anxious to get colts and fillies that will undoubtedly inherit all



the qualities they desire, should not hesitate to send them to Dickens B. His service fee is only \$25. Mr. Burns has every facility for caring for mares in any manner owners may desire, as he owns the Santa Rosa race track, and has every provision there for doing so.

## GEO. T. BECKERS' OFFERINGS.

Since Zombro 2:11 died and his owner, Geo. T. Beckers, has sold his home place near the Los Angeles race track, he feels that he can never take the same interest in the light harness horse he once did, hence his determination to sell the balance of his horses, and, in our business columns, an announcement to that effect will be found. Here is an opportunity to get high-class stallions, mares, colts and fillies by Zombro 2:11, the "king of all of McKinney's sons," out of some royally bred mares. Then there are others by Judge McKena and The Bondsman. Write to Mr. Beckers 3727 So. Figueroa street, Los Angeles, for further particulars. It is a chance to get trotting stock at your own prices, for Mr. Beckers is determined to sell them even if the prices are in the "sacrifice list."

## LOS ALTO 57267.

There was one mare on the Palo Alto Stock Farm which Superintendent Covey used to say was the finest type of a broodmare ever foaled there, and that was Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer. She proved his opinion was a correct one, for she has five in the standard list to her credit, and all her brothers and sisters are "breeding on." Helena 2:11¼ was a good game race mare, she stood nearly 16 hands high and had most perfect trotting action. Her dam was Lady Ellen 2:29½, by Carr's Mambrino, and she was the only mare carrying the blood of Mambrino Patchen in her veins that was ever bred to Electioneer. Carr's Mambrino sired the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02, the fastest trotter sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼. Lady Ellen was out of Lady May Jr., by Owen Dale (son of Williamson's Belmont), and her next dam was Ida May, by Williamson's Belmont, so it can be seen that Helena traced twice to this remarkable sire. When one comes to realize what that one mare Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino, has given the trotting world the question arises: "How much larger would Electioneer's list be, had he been bred to more mares which traced to Mambrino Patchen?" Helena was bred to McKinney 2:11¼, and produced McKena, sire of Los Alto. With such an inheritance on his sire's side it can be seen he should be a sire. But let us see how he is bred on his dam's side: His dam is Ida Apetz, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the greatest speed-producing son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, he sired Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.



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His second dam was Novelist 2:27 (dam of Novelo 2:19¼), by Norval 2:14¼, one of Electioneer's most famous speed-siring sons. His third dam is Elsie (dam of five in 2:30 list), by General Benton; fourth dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of four), by Messenger Duroc; fifth dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and nine in 2:30 list), by Harry Clay 45.

There are very few stallions which have the right that Los Altos has of being called "bred in the purple." He is a grand-looking individual, rich brown in color, stands 16 hands high, well built, stylish, and a horse of high quality. John S. Phippen, the well-known reinsman writes: "At three years of age I broke him, he trotted a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13, and a quarter in 36 seconds, with very little work. He has not been worked since, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood."

Los Altos will make the season of 1912 at Phippen's place, Mayfield, at the low service fee of \$30. Broodmare owners will profit by seeing this grand-looking horse, and if they analyze his breeding they will be convinced that he is bred to make a sire of fast, game, handsome, stylish, and reliable horses. Mr. Phippen has had a lifelong experience with stallions and mares. For many years he was the first trainer under Chas. Marvin at the Palo Alto Stock Farm and since then has always maintained a public training stable. He will take the very best care of all mares sent to this horse.

In reply to a query we learn that the stallion Valentine Boodle is a full brother to Valentine, and someone asked for the pedigree of Woodene. Woodene was by Woodnut 2:16, out of Inez (dam of Elect, a sire of 2 in 2:30), by Nordale (a thoroughbred son of Norfolk and Blue Dale, by Owen Dale), grandam Lizzie, by Williamson's Belmont.



MOKO HALL 2:29¼, BY WALNUT HALL 2:08¼.

At Pleasanton, March 4, 1910, the late Frank J. Kilpatrick, of New York, sold a consignment of choicely bred stallions he had purchased in Kentucky to introduce their blood into California. His idea was to breed them to the mares known as "California bred." Sickness, which finally proved fatal, was the only cause given for their dispersal.

In the large assemblage that attended this sale were many of our horsemen, including Frank Ruhstaller,

Gloster 2:17 and grandam of four, including Nutboy 2:07¼), by Stockbridge Chief, son of Vermont Black Hawk.

The second dam of Moko Hall is by Simmons 2:28, another famous sire who represented the George Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross. He sired McKaig Simmons 2:05¼, Dr. Madara 2:08, Tregantie 2:09¼, etc.; but his daughters produced a number of famous ones, for instance, Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, Brenda York 2:04¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Feren 2:05¼, Hal C. 2:05¼, etc.

The third dam of this stallion was by a son of Almont 33, whose fame as a sire will never be tarnished. Mr. Harkness, of Lexington, used her as a

AEROLITE 2:07½.

It is a recognized fact among horsemen throughout the United States that the gamest horse that ever faced a starter over all kinds of racks, wet, dry, muddy, and badly constructed, was Searchlight 2:03¼. He was a glutton for work and delighted in going in all kinds of weather, in season and out of season, and a summary of his races proves him to be one of the most remarkable horses ever developed. An analysis of his bloodlines shows that he honestly came by all the attributes that we look for in game race horses. One of his sons left in California is Aerolite 2:07½, sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11¼, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21. He is out of one of our greatest speed-producing mares, Trix, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, she is also the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼ and three others by different sires that have beaten 2:15, and her dam was Trixy, by Director 2:17. Aerolite had achieved wonders as a two and three-year-old and was then placed in the stud for several seasons; last year he was worked for speed a little and lowered his record to 2:07½. This year, if nothing happens he will pace in 2:03. Hence he will only make a short season at Pleasanton in charge of Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne.

A number of prominent citizens of Santa Cruz have leased a piece of ground near Capitola and have almost completed the grading for a half-mile track. At a meeting recently held it was decided to form a driving club and the following members were elected to office: John Maher, president; J. M. Ferguson, vice-president; P. S. Pfeiffer, secretary; Frank George, treasurer. The following were elected directors: Henry Harris, D. M. Russell, Frank George, Ed Leanord, and G. Bell. The club has been named the Santa Cruz and Capitola Driving Club; it will have one of the most modern and up-to-date tracks in the country.

G. A. Westgate, of Portland, one of the most prominent men interested in the light harness horse industry in Oregon, has been in attendance at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit Association and also visited Pleasanton, Suisun, and other places in the interest of the big sale of horses to be held at Portland, Oregon, next month.

Bona Vincent, sister of Lord Vincent 2:08¾, foaled a bay colt February 14th by Searchlight (p) 2:03¼, which has been named St. Valentine. Fiducial 2:18¼ is heavy in foal to Searchlight, and several high-class mares from a distance have been booked to the noted sire for this season. Searchlight will be a leading sire ten years hence.

J. W. Marshall's good mare Ramona, by Demonio 2:11¼, the dam of that wonderfully fast three-year-old pacer Del Ray, foaled a nice colt by Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, his first and only colt, and Mr. Marshall shipped her to Pleasanton to be bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02 last Monday.

Clarence Uhl's good horse Ulattis 2:24¼ is by Bon Voyage 2:08 (not Demonio 2:11¼, as published last week), his dam is by Demonio, however, and he got this record trotting. Ulattis is in Charley Whitehead's string at Pleasanton.

Jean Val Jean (3) 2:10, driven by W. A. Clark Jr., was separately timed in 2:09¼ in one of the matinee races at Los Angeles this winter.

Voyageur (3) 2:23¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, has won both his starts in the matinee races at Los Angeles.



MOKO HALL 2:29¼ (Trial 2:11¼).

Owned by Frank Ruhstaller, Sacramento, Cal.

ler, of Sacramento, who determined to buy one of those three-year-olds. He finally succeeded in getting the dark brown colt Moko Hall, and shipped him to the race track in charge of John Quinn. The colt seemed to improve in looks, size, and speed from that time until the present, and he is now considered, by all who are competent to judge, one of the handsomest and most uniformly made five-year-olds ever led out for inspection. He is fully 16 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds, but so well proportioned is he that none would imagine he would weigh so much. There is not a weak spot or place on him.

As a trotter he is one of the best "prospects" we have on this Coast, and many a Sacramento horseman is anxious to see just how fast this level-headed, pure-line trotter can trot. At Woodland last fall he trotted a mile in 2:11¼, last quarter in 31¼ seconds, and was never urged. He trots "on his courage" and likes it. A glance at his breeding will convince anyone that he comes by right of inheritance to his beauty, disposition, soundness, frictionless gait, and speed, for he is a worthy representative of the greatest Futurity winning blend known, "the Walnut Hall and Moko cross." His sire is Walnut Hall (5) 2:08¼, winner of the Kentucky Futurity for two-year-olds, sire of The Harvester 2:01, the world's champion trotting stallion; Martha Tipton 2:09¼, Sister Frances 2:11½, O'Neill (3) 2:13¼, Sterling Hall 2:14¼, and twenty-three others in 2:30. Walnut Hall was sired by Conductor 2:14¼ (son of Electioneer 125 and Sontag Mohawk, dam of five, by Mohawk Chief), out of Maggie Yeazer (also grandam of Lady Maud C. 2:00½, Hedgewood Boy 2:01, Vito (4) 2:09½, etc.), by Red Wilkes; second dam Docia Payne (dam of Ruby 2:22½, a sire, and Milly, dam of two in 2:30), by Almont 33; third dam Maggie Gaines (dam of Almont Jr. 2:26, a sire), etc.

The dam of Moko Hall was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is Moko, and Moko Hall is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall out of a mare by Moko, the sire of seventy-eight in 2:30, including such stake winners as Feren 2:05½, Brenda York (5) 2:04¼, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, Susie N. (3) 2:09¼, Mobil 2:10¼, Silko (3) 2:11¼, Leftwich (3) 2:12, besides Silver Silk (4) 2:08½, Gomoko 2:10, Mochester 2:10¼, Charmond 2:10¼, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also. Moko is a brother to Bumps 2:03¼ and Baron D. 2:10, and was sired by Baron Wilkes 2:18 (the leading speed siring son of George Wilkes today), out of Queen Ethel (dam of eight), by Strathmore; second dam Princess Ethel (dam of two), by Volunteer; third dam Black Bess (dam of

road mare for a number of years and claimed she was the best mare he had ever driven.

Coming as he does from such famous progenitors of early and extreme speed, can anyone deny the assertion that Moko Hall 2:29¼ will not transmit all the qualities he possesses to his progeny? He was bred to a few mares last season, but this year it is Mr. Ruhstaller's intention to prepare him for the races this fall, consequently he will limit his season to June 1st at a service fee of \$75. John Quinn, of 2830 Thirty-third street, Sacramento, will stand him at the Sacramento race track, and all who desire to breed to this magnificent, grandly bred trotting stallion should book their mares as soon as possible. They stand a chance to get a horse like The Harvester, for which \$75,000 has been refused.



MRS. F. H. BURKE with her team of trotters, Vallejo Boy 2:15 and Tina 2:20¼, trial 2:15.



## TWO OF OUR GREATEST STALLIONS.

The horseowners of California, and especially those who reside in the lower portion of the State, are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to breed their mares to two of the greatest stallions that ever faced a starter, viz: the pacer Copa de Oro 1:59,



CARLOKIN 2:07½.

and the trotter Carlokina 2:07½, and both of these are in charge of that prince among horsemen, Wm. G. Durfee, Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Copa de Oro is a type of equine very rarely seen. He is not shaped like a pacer and yet he is one of the most rapid, purest gaited pacing stallions in the world. Where he derives such perfect action from is a question difficult to solve, for his sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, his grandsire, and great grandsire, were all trotters. The dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Lida W. 2:18½, is the only one in his pedi-

taken East in 1908 and met the fastest pacers of the year. He won six bitterly contested races and over \$9000 in purses, reducing his record to 2:03½; and the tables show he stood third in the list of greatest money winners that year. He was taken to Phoenix, Arizona, the following year and paced a mile in 1:59 flat, but by a little technicality he was deprived of this credit. He wears nothing but quarter boots and is one of our cleanest going pacers. He has an excellent constitution and the few colts and fillies by him show that he transmits all his qualifications with remarkable uniformity. That he will excel as a sire all must admit, for his progeny have all his quality, class and extreme speed transmitted to them. Money will not buy a Copa de Oro, so proud are their owners of them, and they should be, for he represents the acme of breeding and enjoys the enviable honor of being the fastest pacing stallion in the world. At the Phoenix meeting a challenge to prove this, for any amount of money, was not accepted. Owners of broodmares will have reason to be proud of having sent their mares to Copa de Oro.

Some years ago the late Henry Pierce, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, attended a sale of trotting stock held by P. S. Kellogg, of New York, with the intention of buying some mares for breeding purposes, and after paying \$10,000 for By By by Nutwood 2:18½, it was thought by the Eastern horsemen there that he had bought the best mare offered, but, when Carlotta Wilkes, an untied filly, was led into the ring, Mr. Pierce remarked to a friend: "That's the type of a mare that suits my fancy." Bidding commenced and when it ended Carlotta Wilkes belonged to this tall, distinguished looking Californian, his bid being \$7500. Time has demonstrated his judgment was correct, for she proved to be a greater brood mare than any he owned. She is the only mare that has produced three in the 2:08 list that are not all trotters, and all of her's have been in 2:06½ or better, viz: Interlotta 2:04½, Carlokina (public exhibition 2:05½), May

Carlokina has won in purses alone over \$30,000, and though raced hard and over all kinds of tracks, very often two races a week, and on one occasion three races (all of which he won) in one week, he has never shown any soreness or stiffness, is remarkably rugged and if ever a horse was entitled to be called an iron horse, it is Carlokina.

His breeding should suit the most fastidious: sired by the greatest speed sire in the world and out of this great speed producing mare, Carlotta Wilkes, he is bred to be a sire, for she was the greatest speed producing mare McKinney was bred to during his long and successful career on the Pacific Coast.

Carlokina's colts and fillies prove that he has the power to transmit his symmetry of form, soundness of limb, intelligence, and natural speed. They are his greatest recommendation. No horse has ever sired a more uniform, better looking or more promising lot than those in training at Exposition Park, Los Angeles. Out of a possible six coming two-year-olds, five have shown better than a 2:30 gait, and two have shown a 2:10 clip; all are good looking, good headed and good gaited.

He has been liberally patronized for the past three seasons, getting his book filled each time.

Both stallions will make the season of 1912 at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, at a stud fee service of \$75 each, and there should be no hesitancy on the part of broodmare owners to patronize them if they desire to own only the very best and those they can always take pride in.

The attention of horsemen is called to the advertisement of the San Jose Driving Park. It is located in the prettiest part of the famous Santa Clara Valley where the climate is unsurpassed, and it is one of the latest and safest for horses of any ever made in California.

## RED McK. 43766.

This grand looking rich mahogany bay stallion is sired by McKinney 2:11½, whose record as a race horse and the leading sire of 2:10 trotters in America is unequalled. (A story of this great son of Alcione 2:27 and Rosa Sprague appears elsewhere in this issue.) Red McK.'s dam was Bonnie Red (also dam of Bonnie Derby, dam of Bonaka P. 2:23½ and Bonnie Princess 2:25½), by Red Wilkes 1749, one of the greatest speed-producing sons of George Wilkes; 175 of his daughters are the dams of 285 in the 2:30 list. Red McK.'s second dam, Bonnie Belle, has Rebel Medium 2:15½, Happy Promise 2:16½, and three others in the 2:30 list, two of her sons sired seven, and one of her daughters is the dam of one. Bonnie Belle leads all other daughters of Almont as a progenitress of speed. Red McK.'s third dam was Alice Drake (dam of three trotters, two sires of four, and three dams of seven), by Norman 25. His fourth dam was Viley, by Pilot Jr. 12, the great sire of broodmares, and his next dam was called the Withers Mare.

While Red McK.'s opportunities in the stud have been very limited and he has never had many record mares sent to his court, nevertheless all show speed and are of the highest trotting type. Several of his yearlings show a 2:40 gait while being broken. His only colt worked trotted a mile in 2:18 as a trial. A yearling filly by Red McK., owned by Mr. P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles, which is called Blanka S., is said by Mr. De Ryder, her trainer, to be the fastest yearling ever driven over the Pleasanton track, and this opinion is shared by everybody there.

There is no reason why Red McK. should not equal his famous sire when bred to good mares. He is remarkably handsome, has superb finish, fine carriage, style, a splendid disposition, is very intelligent, and has all the qualifications desired in a high-class stallion. He has never had any continual training, yet he has trotted quarters in 32½ seconds. This year he will be trained and raced. He is the sire of Victor McK. (3) 2:25½, trial 2:18½. He will make the season of 1912 at W. R. Murphy's stables, 752 Santee street, Los Angeles, at the low price of \$30 for the season, with usual return privileges.

Owners of broodmares should not hesitate to send them to this richly bred Wilkes stallion. His rare



RED McK. 43766.

breeding, conformation, size, bone, style, frictionless gait, and faultless disposition make him one of the most desirable horses to breed to in California. Mr. Murphy, his owner, is a careful and conscientious horseman and will pay personal attention to all mares sent to his handsome horse.



COPA DE ORO 1:59.

gree that was a pacer. On his dam's side he is also very strongly bred in the stoutest of trotting lines, hence he has an inherent right to sire some of the finest and fastest trotters.

His sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, was not only a good, game and consistent racehorse, but he has proven to be one of the best sires for his opportunities of the George Wilkes family. Nutwood Wilkes never had as many opportunities as his sire, or as McKinney 2:11½, Zombro 2:11, Electioneer, Nutwood or any other stallion which became noted for the number of representatives they have in the 2:30 list. Nutwood Wilkes founded a family also that "breeds on" and "races on," but none of his sons can compare in beauty of form, perfection of limb, intelligence and extreme speed with Copa de Oro. He is a typical show horse, beautiful rich bay in color stands 15:3½ hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. That he inherits some of his beauty, gameness and quality from his dam and her family none can deny. She was called Atherine, and had a record of 2:16½. Her sire was Patron 2:14½, one of the stoutest bred trotters ever foaled. He was by Pancoast 2:21½ (son of Woodford Mambrino 2:21½ and Beatrice, also dam of that famous campaigner and sire, Prodigal 2:16, and Beatrice was by Cuyler 100, out of Mary Mambrino by Mambrino Patchen.) Atherine's dam was called Athene (dam also of Aroon 2:27½), by Harold 413 (sire of Maud S. 2:08½, etc.) and her dam was that famous broodmare Minerva, by Pilot Jr. out of Bacchante Mambrino, progenitress of speed, by Mambrino Chief 11. Every sire in Copa de Oro's pedigree for four generations is a noted sire of speed, while every broodmare, with a few exceptions, is in the great broodmare table. That is one reason why he is a wonderfully fast and game horse.

His history on the turf was a most remarkable one, and after the hard campaigning over all kinds of race tracks he has undergone, his limbs and feet are as perfect as the day he was foaled. He was

Dillon 2:06½. Four of her other colts have standard records and two have trialed better than 2:10. Another thing to prove her greatness as a speed matron, her seven standard performers are by six sires. Her dam, Aspasia, was the second best speed producing daughter sired by Alcantara 2:23; she has four to her credit in the 2:30 list, and her dam, Miss Buchanan, was the dam of Escape 2:26½, and two of her daughters produced ten in the 2:30 list; she was by Clark Chief 89, one of the best sons of Mambrino Chief 11. Charley Wilkes 2:21½, the sire of Carlokina's dam, was also a good sire. He was by Red Wilkes, out of a great broodmare by Clifton Pilot, by Pilot Jr. 12. In a recent interview with Mr. Durfee in Los Angeles, he said: "I believe Carlokina will prove to be the greatest sire of trotters ever in California. That opinion is based upon what I have seen of his colts and what I know of him. He has more good qualities than I have ever found in any other horse and his produce show him to be a remarkably strong breeder. Carlokina has extreme speed, is a grand looking horse, (my idea exactly of a perfect type), and is undefeated in the show ring in standard and sweepstake classes.

He raced successfully for six years and obtained his record of 2:07½ at the close of the sixth season, and last year, with a very limited preparation showed his ability to trot in 2:05.

The following summary of the \$10,000 Empire stakes trotted over a muddy track, gives one an idea of his caliber as a race horse:

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1908.—Trotting, 2:11 class; Empire Stake, \$10,000.		
Carlokina, b. h. (Durfee).....	1	1
Dewitt, b. g. (Andrews).....	2	5
Nahma, b. m. (Burgess).....	2	5
Lost Jack, g. g. (McDonnell).....	2	5
Gentel, h. b. h. (McDonald).....	5	4
May Earl, b. m. (Bowerman).....	7	6
Axtellay, b. m. (Thomas).....	6	7
Loyal, b. h. (Geers).....	8	9
Mae Heart, ch. m. (Hyde).....	9	8
Time—2:08½, 2:09½, 2:09.		



## TWO FAMOUS STALLIONS.

There was a time years ago when one owner had several stallions standing for public service at one time, but lately it is rarely we find such an ownership. Capt. C. P. McCan, of Hood River, Oregon, however, enjoys this distinction, and now that he has placed them in the care of that clever horseman, Chas. De Ryder, at the Pleasanton race track, it will not be long before we see mares sent to them from all parts of the Pacific Coast. Horses that attract such patronage must be famous and they are, for it would be difficult to find one more celebrated than The Bondsman, or one that is more rapidly forging to the front as a sire than the coal black horse, The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10½.

Although The Bondsman carries no record, this does not mean that he had no speed, for the Kentucky Futurity of 1899 is still fresh in the minds of racegoers, the six-heat battle won by Boralma 2:07, in which The Bondsman won third money, showing him to be one of the best colt trotters of the year. Had he stood training, later he would undoubtedly have taken a record better than 2:10.

In the stud The Bondsman never had the advantages which favored many sires, as his former owner, J. H. Thayer, did not have a stock farm, and all his life the great horse has been a public stallion. Grace Bond being the only one of his four 2:10 performers bred by his owner. His breeding alone is a sufficient license for his greatness, as he is a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, founder of the futurity winning family, out of the great brood mare Sorrento (dam of Jayhawker 2:14½; Sorrento Todd 2:14½; Belle Sentinel 2:15½; Eola 2:19½; Lazy Bird 2:26½; Teddy Sentinel 2:29½, and The Tramp, sire of Trampfast (2) sire of three two-year-olds that entered the list in 1911), by Grand Sentinel (sire of the dams of Peter the Great 2:07½; J. Malcolm Forbes 2:09½, etc.), and the next dam, Empress, is the dam of Edenia 2:13½, Sutherland 2:24½, and the dams of eight in 2:30, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715, he by Almont 33, out of Lyd (dam of Lady Majolica 2:25) by Brown Chief 4445, grandam Fanny (grandam of Director 2:17, Onward 2:25½, etc.) The third dam of The Bondsman was Big Ellen, by Clark Chief 89; fourth dam Virgie, by Abdallah 15; fifth dam Lucy, by Veech's Highlander.

With such remarkably strong breeding The Bondsman has proven that in him is concentrated all the rich qualifications of a sire, and he has demonstrated that he can transmit the same to his progeny. If he had never sired a gamer trotter than Colorado E. 2:04½, that on three occasions in his three-year-old form, broke the world's record for his age, he would be heralded as a wonderful sire, but he has other performers that demonstrated they had speed and gameness even if Colorado E. got his record in a final heat of the Kentucky stake; The Plunger took his of 2:07½ in the third heat; Creighton took his of 2:09½ in the third heat, and Grace Bond trotted the fifth heat of her winning race in 2:09½. So, if it is pure gait, stamina and courage that is sought for in our race horses The Bondsman has proven he is a sire of horses that have these qualifications. The Bondsman was only eight year old when Grace Bond got her record of 2:09½.

These are not the only ones sired by this horse. He has 35 to his credit and last year the following by him lowered their records to the time set opposite their names: The Clansman 2:12½, Doctor Ullman 2:14½, Panama Bond 2:16½, The Slave 2:17, while Creighton lowered his record from 2:09½ to 2:08½. His son, The Clansman, had three enter the list in 1911. The Bondsman was bred to 69 grandly-bred mares in Pleasanton last season and that was the biggest season he ever made. From latest advices all but seven have proven with foal.

His companion stallion, The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10½, is of an entirely different type. He was raced early and often and a gamer pacer never faced a starter. He is a Wilkes Boy, and that, in itself, is a great recommendation, for the descendants of that strongly-bred Geo. Wilkes stallion are noted for their excellent feet and legs, strong constitutions and race horse qualities. Wilkes Boy also sired Courier Journal 2:06, Judge Swing 2:08½, York Boy 2:08½, Ormonde 2:08½, and has sons "breeding on." Such sires as Grattan, Oratorio, Constantine and The Patchen Boy are keeping his name well to the front through the performance of their progeny.

Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy, is also the dam of Anglin Wilkes 2:16½, trial 2:09½, C. W. M. 2:24½, and Chirper, dam of King Burdo 2:22½. She was sired by Metropolitan 1372, one of the best bred sons of Hambletonian 10, his dam being Hyacinth (dam of Mecca 2:19½, a sire), by Volunteer 55; grandam Clara (dam of Dexter 2:17½, Alma 2:28½, Astoria 2:29½, Dictator, the great sire, etc.) by American Star 14.

The second dam of this good sire is Haggie Brown by Ashland Clay (sire of the dams of Dan S. 2:04½, Martha Marshall 2:06½, Gordon Prince Jr. 2:07½, etc.), and he was by Curtis' Clay, he by American Clay 34 (son of C. M. Clay Jr., out of a mare by Imported Tranby) dam by Bay Messenger, The Patchen Boy's third dam was Pitapat, a thoroughbred.

The Patchen Boy sired Francis J. 2:08, a winner up north last season, and a number of others whose names appear in his advertisement in our business columns. He is bred to be a progenitor of early and extreme speed. Such a combination of rich bloodlines is seldom found in a sire and that is the reason he was a good consistent race horse, and is siring a family that is also noted for its race horse abilities. They have size, bone, conforma-

tion, disposition, soundness, color and extreme speed, are naturally very tractable, and, as he sires many trotters, he is just the horse to beget large handsome colts and fillies that will pay for themselves anywhere. Every horse by him that has been trained has earned a record.

Mr. De Ryder is one of the most conscientious of horsemen. He will take the very best care of all mares sent to these horses and will see that they are properly fed and looked after. He has had a life-time experience in handling stallions and mares, and owners can rest assured that all will be done that is possible to get their mares in foal. Several leading breeders are anxious to have him take these stallions to Oregon in July, so broodmare owners should not wait too long, but book their mares now.

Old Point Breeze race track in Philadelphia is going to be transformed into a new amusement park, rivaling, in tinsel splendor and thrills, Luna Park and Dreamland, the two Coney Island inclosures recently swept away by flames. It is expected that the new park will be ready to amuse Philadelphia's thrill-hungry thousands by the coming summer. As soon as the charter is granted the work of remodeling and building will begin. All the tumble-down sheds and the grandstand will be demolished, and in their stead will rise lofty structures of wood, plaster, and electric lights, imitation mountains and mines, palaces of gaudily-painted sheet iron, colorful carousels, death-defying contraptions to charm the nickels and dimes from the public's pockets, restaurants, cafes, hot-lunch stalls, and all the other accessories of a summer pleasure ground.



FIESTA MAID

By Zombro 2:11, dam Fiesta, by Bob Mason. Owned by J. W. Considine, driven by Walter Maben.

## WELCOME WILKES.

Owners of mares in the vicinity of Concord, Antioch, Martinez or the Brentwood Farm, will have an opportunity this year of breeding them to Welcome Wilkes, a magnificent coal black stallion, standing 17 hands high and weighing 1350 pounds. He is a very handsome horse in every respect, of symmetrical conformation, fine style and carriage and sound in every particular. His progeny is noted for inheriting all these qualities. They have plenty of stamina and are remarkably intelligent. Welcome Wilkes is an inbred Wilkes stallion. His sire, Welcome 2:10½, was by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, he by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, a son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22. Hera 2:20½, the dam of this stallion was a fine, large bloodlike mare; she was by Mambrino Wilkes 6013, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr. 12, the great broodmare sire. The second dam of Welcome Wilkes was called Kitty and she was by Conductor (sire of Skipaway 2:29½) son of General Knox and Fanny Patchen by Trenton, son of Geo. M. Patchen 2:23. The third dam was Kate by Hard Road. Welcome Wilkes sires the most useful kind of horses which are fit for the track or road; they have the best of feet and legs, are high headed and very tractable. There are many of his colts and fillies to be seen in and around these towns and places and they are living recommendations as to his worth as a useful sire. His terms of service are \$20. C. R. Dindeler, of Concord, Cal., is his owner.

R. W. Brown, a prominent young horseman of Salt Lake City, has been stopping at Pleasanton for the past two weeks, and almost daily could be seen in the sulky jogging some of the youngsters there. Mr. Brown was quite successful as a driver over the half-mile rings last season.

## MANAGEMENT OF STALLIONS.

H. L. Flaus, in the Chicago Horseman, has the following timely article:

The proper care and management of stallions during the breeding season is quite a feature when the welfare of both the stallion and broodmare owners is taken into consideration. Improper management will not only have a tendency to promote vice in the stallion, but it will soon make him a worthless piece of property.

From colthood he should be taught obedience to every command, and positively no fondling or caressing should enter his daily attentions. Nipping, pawing, rearing, and kicking with one foot may seem rather amusing to the caretaker during his colthood, but if he is not chastised for the little things which are generally considered antics, he will gradually become vicious and unruly, and a constant source of stallions refuse to have them properly corrected for their misdemeanors, owing to the fact that "they cost him lots of money and he didn't want them to be abused." Such owners are a menace to the welfare of the stallion and himself. I do not advocate abusing him, nor whipping him to extremities, but he should be taught to mind when spoken to, and that his caretaker is his boss. In giving him his first lessons in serving mares it is necessary to impress upon him that patience and obedience is required of him before he is allowed to serve the mare. Also, he must be taught to go to the mare slowly and go to her side before mounting. In this way a mare that is ready to be served will rarely kick the horse, as she would if he were allowed to run from a distance

on his hind legs and mount. Before serving the mare she should be examined for disease, or perineal laceration. Both are detrimental to the stallion owner, and his stallion should not be allowed to serve either.

I have found that for mares that are "hard to catch" it is sometimes advisable to dilute the mouth of the womb with fingers, and the womb thoroughly doused with a sodium bicarbonate solution. The use of the soda will counteract the acid reaction in the womb. Acid in the womb will cause a destruction of the semen in a short time.

Some owners of mares have a dread for the hobbles, but I deem it advisable to put them on all mares, as some of them will sometimes kick the horse when he is leaving her, and when least suspected. A slight kick will sometimes retire a horse from his races, and if kicked in the genitals or other vital parts it might cause his death.

He should not be allowed to serve over two mares each day. Care should be taken that the horse does not "waste" between services, as it will decrease his foal-getting properties and will weaken him. Sexual stimulants are not necessary if proper care and moderate service is allowed him. In serving a mare a horse should be allowed to remain as long as he desires to do so, as the mare rarely discharges before the stallion.

Good feed and treatment, with the proper management, will make the stallion a profitable investment.

The old horse does not always receive the proper attention in regard to feed. The condition of the teeth of old animals makes it imperative that this point be not neglected. The old horse cannot masticate some kinds of food, especially corn, thoroughly, nor can he eat his rations in as short a time as can a young animal whose teeth are sound. So, unless some ground grain is provided for him and he is given sufficient time to eat his food, he will rapidly run down.



## Story of A. W. Richmond 1687

By Wm. G. Layng.

In these days when "fashionable" or "futurity winning" pedigrees and those which trace innumerable times to Hambletonian 10, American Star 14, Pilot Jr. 12, and Mambrino Patchen 58 are so much in demand, we are reminded of the fact that there must have been some strains of blood flowing from outside sources that blended well with that which came from Abdallah 1 or Mambrino Chief 11. Students of bloodlines love to trace the pedigrees of all champions to their source, and, during the past four years, their researches have led them to one stallion which was never known as a campaigner, hence was kept in comparative obscurity for many years, and that was the stallion A. W. Richmond. This horse was bred by Azariah Prussia, of Jackson county, Ohio, and sold to the late Joseph Cairn Simpson, one of the best judges of equine form and ablest writers on turf subjects that ever lived. Mr. Simpson had sold this stallion to Milton S. Patrick, of San Diego a few days before he left Chicago for California, so he brought him, the only trotting stallion in the consignment,—with his thoroughbreds, Hock Hocking, Three Cheers, Craigeburn, Double Cross, and that wonderful mare Marian, which was afterwards known as the greatest producer of high-priced stake-winning thoroughbreds in America. She became noted as the dam of Emperor of Norfolk, Empress of Norfolk, Yo El Rey, El Rio Rey, Duke of Norfolk, Prince of Norfolk, King of Norfolk, Queen of Norfolk, Czar of Norfolk, Yo Tambien, and Rey del Sierras. He also had a peculiarly spotted red roan mare called Nourmahal, a full sister to the handsome, perfectly-proportioned stallion A. W. Richmond. After the latter had arrived at San Diego Mr. Patrick sold him to Hancock Johnson, a son of General Sidney Johnson. Mr. Johnson was quite a breeder of horses at the time of this purchase, having Crichton by Imported Glencoe and Argyle and a small but select collection of mares. A. W. Richmond's record as a sire will be noted hereafter, but, before referring to it as one of the most remarkable in trotting horse history, it will be interesting to allude to his breeding and history.

A. W. Richmond was foaled in 1862, and was sired by Blackbird 401 (more commonly known as Simpson's Blackbird), out of an old white mare bred by Thos. W. Pope, who, at the time of her birth, lived near Cleveland, Ohio, thence he brought her to Iowa in the forties. Mr. Pope was a Methodist minister and shared in the general tendency of that profession in admiring a good horse and own one of the very best, if it were possible to accomplish that end. He was an excellent judge of "form" and reasonably well posted in pedigrees. The sire of that mare he said was a thoroughbred called Rattler, brought from Tennessee, and her dam was by a horse called Spotted Ranger, an Arabian. This was unquestionably one of the breed of horses called Opelousas horses in the South, though in Ohio, New York, and Northern Pennsylvania, Arabian was the title.

The old mare had a dark skin, so that when wetted there was a tinge of blue, and before A. W. Richmond was foaled she had two sons, also white, but with numerous black spots from the size of a dime to a dollar dotting their coats, and, being very handsome and bloodlike horses otherwise, they were bought for a large sum by a circus proprietor and, no doubt, were called pure-blooded "Arabians of the Desert."

Nourmahal was a most peculiarly marked mare, having many spotted shadings in her coat, but her mane was very light and she had a "rat" tail. In conformation, she more closely resembled a thoroughbred than did her brother, A. W. Richmond. Mr. Simpson had an oil painting of her in his library in Oakland and never tired telling visitors of her speed and gameness.

The sire Blackbird was almost a thoroughbred in breeding, but, as a trotter, he was remarkably pure gaited and had plenty of action, a trait not often met with in the descendants of the "Children of the Winds." While Mr. Simpson owned him this horse proved to be one of the gamest of his day. He won a five-mile race in 14:33 hitched to a heavy sulky. This was in Davenport, Iowa, November 6, 1860, just ten months after he had won a ten-mile match race in St. Louis, and captured the stake, \$2,000. He was sired by Camden, a thoroughbred son of Shark, he by American Eclipse, out of Lady Lightfoot (dam of the famous race mare Black Maria), by Sir Archy; second dam by Imported Shark. Camden was out of Imported Invalid (dam of Lady Mostyn, the third dam of Venture 2:27½, sire of the dam of Directum (4) 2:05¼, etc.); second dam Helen by Hambletonian; third dam Susan by Overton; fourth dam Drowsy by Drone; fifth dam Old England; sixth dam by Cullen Arabian, the sire of Duchess, whence Salvatore, Luke Blackburn, Levy, Tenny, Sensation, Tammany, and The Bard, all famous thoroughbreds, descended.

Blackbird's dam was by Post Boy, he by Henry, out of Garland by Duroc; second dam Young Damsel by Hambletonian; third dam Miller's Damsel (dam of American Eclipse), by Imported Messenger. Blackbird's grandam was by Cene's Bacchus, a son of Bacchus, a famous thoroughbred sire.

Blackbird sired, besides A. W. Richmond, the stallion Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, which turned perfectly white before he died at the age of 30 years on a farm near Chico, in this State. He also sired the dam of

Little Fred 2:20. Reavis' Blackbird met and defeated a number of trotters in Iowa and Illinois before being sent to California. After his arrival he was driven by Jim Eoff at the State Fair, Sacramento, in 1870, where he defeated Alexander, Venture 2:27¼, and F. F. Low. The following year he defeated Ajax, Hiram Woodruff, and Copperhead. Three years after he distanced Ella Lewis, Mary Davis, and George Treat in two heats, time 2:28 and 2:32½; Dan Denison was his driver in this race. When placed in the stud he sired that remarkably game and handsome trotting mare Vic H. 2:12, a sensational money-winner. He also sired Mamie Griffin 2:12, and Ned Forrest 2:25¼. One of his sons, Berlin, sired five in 2:30, one sire of one, and the dams of four, the fastest of these being the pure-gaited, consistent trotter Allison 2:11¼. One of Reavis' Blackbird's daughters is the grandam of Alex. Brown's stallion Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:08¼ and Nada 2:09¼. All of Nushagak's progeny are noted for the excellence of their limbs, stamina, and pure trotting action.

Simpson's Blackbird's daughter Nourmahal was a very determined, headstrong mare, with a mean disposition. She was never known to tire and Mr. Simpson offered to match her for five miles against the best horses then before the public, the sum to be raced for being \$2,000 a side. She had defeated Lady Mac in Chicago a five-mile race in 13:39. After being brought to California she was bred to Steinway 2:25¼ and produced Cassidy 2:30. She was then sent to the San Mateo Stock Farm and was bred to a big seventeen-hand son of Almont 33 and Jessie Pepper, called Le Grand, a horse Mr. Corbitt purchased in Kentucky when he went East to buy Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. Nourmahal dropped a colt that created a sensation as a three-year-old by trotting a mile to a high-wheeled sulky in 2:23½. He was called Grandee, and at Petaluma he defeated Direct that year in straight heats in 2:26 and 2:23½. John A. Goldsmith, it was claimed, won over \$8,000 on him in this race. In the Stanford stake, value \$1,325, at Sacramento, he met Direct, Balkan, and Moses S., and defeated them in straight heats in 2:30, 2:28½, and 2:29. At the San Jose fair he had a walkover; no other three-year-old appearing against him. His proud trainer and driver then offered to wager \$5,000 he could drive him a mile in 2:18, but got no takers. Another colt she had (a full brother to Grandee) was called Grandissimo; he also got a mark of 2:23½, and after the late Fred Loeber, of Vineland, Napa county, bought him, he bred him to a few mares, the resultant foals being Myrtle Thorne 2:18, Altissimo 2:25¼, and Topsy 2:26½.

Mr. Simpson, when asked about the speed of A. W. Richmond, once said: "Prussia, his owner, broke him as a three-year-old and used him in light work on the farm from then until the fall after he was four years old. He was then sent to Maquoketa, placed in the hands of a trainer, and startled all the onlookers by trotting twice around the half-mile track in three minutes, the first time he was ever hitched lighter than in an old wagon weighing at least four hundred pounds. The track was made in the shape of a letter D, and, as A. W. Richmond was a long-striding, bold-going horse and horse boots were unknown, in making one of the sharp turns he struck his foreleg and never really recovered from the blow. Although I must say I have ridden pretty fast behind trotters in my day, but I do not remember ever having ridden quite so fast over ice as I have behind this gray stallion hitched to a skeleton wagon."

There was another peculiar handicap which fate had in store for this stallion A. W. Richmond. When placed in the stud in his California home, he was never bred to a mare that was a descendant of Hambletonian 10, American Star, or Mambrino Patchen, as the record shows. From Crichton's First, by Crichton (a son of Imported Glencoe), he got Arrow (p) 2:13¼ and Elwood (p) 2:17¼; from Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot, he got that good, game trotter Romero 2:19½; from Belle, by Ben Wade (a thoroughbred son of Woodburn), he got Dick Richmond 2:20; from Nelly, by Grant, he got Leon 2:22¼; from Ventura Belle, by Ventura, he got Richelieu 2:29¼; from two unnamed daughters of Overland, he got What Ho 2:25¼ and Larco 2:28, and from mares of unknown breeding, he got Oriinda Richmond (p) 2:15, Richmond Jr. 2:15, Jack 2:26 and Rosewald 2:29¼. One of his sons, Len Rose that sired Rita 2:15½ and was shipped to Australia, was out of Barbara by Stevens' Bald Chief, and the other, Idler, sire of Barbero 2:29½, was from an untraced dam.

A. W. Richmond's daughter, Queen, when bred to Anteo 2:16½ (whose dam, Columbine, was the greatest daughter of A. W. Richmond's), produced Anteo Richmond 2:24¼. Ben Corbitt 2:21 was out of a mare by A. W. Richmond; second dam by Ben Wade (thoroughbred). The dam of Clara (3) 2:26¼ was by A. W. Richmond, dam untraced. The dam of Alrich 2:12½, Donovan 2:27, and Dick Richmond 2:20 was Aloha, by A. W. Richmond, out of Barbara, by Stevens' Bald Chief. Directress 2:19, King Buzz 2:23¼, and Miss Monroe 2:27 were out of Aloha by A. W. Richmond; grandam Guadalupe by Crichton, by Imported Glencoe. This horse Crichton was out of a mare by the great four-mile race winner Wagner, by Sir Charles, son of Sir Archy; second dam by Sumpter, by Sir Archy, son of Imp. Diomed; third dam by Tiger, by Blackburn's Whin; fourth dam by Duke of Bedford. Crichton sired the dams of Arrow 2:13¼, Elwood 2:17¼, and the grandams of Italia 2:04¼, El Diablo 2:11¼, Pacific King 2:17¼, Katharine 2:19, Casco 2:22¼, and El Trebizond 2:26¼, these last five named being out of Elwood 2:17¼. Rory O'More 2:19¼ was out of an A. W. Richmond mare, second dam untraced. Elegance 2:30 was out of another Richmond mare, but her dam was said to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

Waldo J. 2:08 was from an A. W. Richmond mare, grandam by Gen. Taylor. Rex Gifford 2:14½ and Thayermont 2:24½, also out of an A. W. Richmond mare, had for a grandam Pauline by Skenandoah 926. Coal Dust 2:22¼ was out of Bonestel by A. W. Richmond, dam untraced. Blaza 2:20¼ was bred like Coal Dust 2:22¼. New Richmond 2:07¼ was out of one of A. W. Richmond's daughters and had for a grandam Crichton's First (dam of Arrow 2:13¼), by Crichton. Rozelle 2:14, a good, game trotter out of Hinda, by A. W. Richmond, had Venus by Cooper's Black Hawk, for a grandam. Italia 2:04¼ was the fastest of the tribe, she was out of an A. W. Richmond mare; second dam by Crichton. Idyllwild 2:17¼ traced to this taproot also. General Boodle 2:16½ was out of Carrie by A. W. Richmond, grandam by Ben Wade, by Woodburn (thoroughbred). Idolway 2:27½ and Radium (p) 2:11¼ were also out of this mare Carrie. Silver Dick 2:09¼ was out of Miss Taylor (dam of Waldo J. 2:08), by A. W. Richmond; second dam by General Taylor, by The Morse Horse. Zomell 2:14¼ was out of a mare by A. W. Richmond; second dam by Shelby Chief. Anteo 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, Coral 2:25, J. C. Simpson 2:18¼, Conrad, and Anteros, great sires and producers of speed were out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond; second dam the thoroughbred Columbia (sister to Surprise, who sired the dam of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½ and Phebon W. 2:08¾), by Imported Bonnie Scotland.

In studying this list, is it not a remarkable one? From sons and daughters of mares of thoroughbreds or of unknown breeding A. W. Richmond founded a family that will always be considered one of the very best in the world! This fact is most strongly emphasized when we consider the number of 2:10 performers which trace to the few mares enumerated above. These performers are not ordinary, they come under the caption of "extraordinary," for, on top of this A. W. Richmond cross, the Hambletonian blood assimilated most kindly, and to give all those in the 2:30 list, which are bred that way, would take up more space than can be allotted in an article of this kind. Suffice it to know, however, that the year 1911 closed with a remarkable record so far as the performances of some of our greatest colts and fillies show which trace to A. W. Richmond.

Frank Perry 2:15, the world's champion yearling trotter; Princess Todd (2) 2:12½, the best two-year-old out that year. Cochato (3) 2:11¼, a Futurity winner, has 16 two and three-year-olds in the list. Miss De Forest 2:05¼ is the champion three-year-old pacing filly. Todd 2:14¼, that died at nine years of age, had nine in the list, and, age considered, he excels all other sires in this respect. Willy 2:05, the wonderfully game trotter that defeated all comers in Europe, and made a remarkable showing here last season, traces through Faustissima to Dell Foster, by A. W. Richmond, and Faustissima is full sister to Fausta, that had a yearling pacing record of 2:22¼. Faustissima's grandson, Aufwieglarin 2:17½, is one of the greatest colt trotters in Austria. This mare Dell Foster was out of a mare said to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, and consequently is bred like the rest of A. W. Richmond's daughters. Bob Douglas 2:04½ was another sensational horse. So one could go on enumerating many that have achieved wonderful reputations whose names are in the 2:10 list below, while columns could be filled with accounts of great races won by the scores of descendants of Anteo, Antevolo, Anteros, and the great producing daughters of A. W. Richmond, most of whose dam's pedigrees were "lost in obscurity," but the name of the white horse, so often extolled by Joseph Cairn Simpson, the dean of turf writers, will live as long as trotters are bred and raced.

Following is a list of 2:10 performers that trace to A. W. Richmond. It will be observed that many of these have been noted as our very largest stake and money-winners in America during the past four years. There never was any question about their gameness, and the inheritance they derived from the strong A. W. Richmond mares above enumerated—although limited in numbers—makes them doubly valuable. Their careers as sires and broodmares will be watched with interest by all who have a liking for the blood of A. W. Richmond and Blackbird, his sire, and this includes every horseman who has handled any on the Pacific Coast:

Sonoma Girl .....	2:04¼	Sue D. (4) .....	2:08¼
Italia .....	2:04¼	Tuna .....	2:08¼
Judex .....	2:04¼	Dr. W. ....	2:08¼
Bob Douglas .....	2:04¼	Charles Golden .....	2:08¼
W. ....	2:04¼	Kentucky Todd (3) .....	2:08¼
Willy .....	2:05	Judge Green .....	2:09
Miss De Forrest (3) .....	2:05¼	Ellen Todd (3) .....	2:09¼
Jonesa Basler .....	2:05½	Gordon Todd .....	2:09¼
Doctor B. P. (p) .....	2:06¼	Prince Ross .....	2:09¼
Sadie Mac .....	2:06¼	Direct Tone .....	2:09¼
W. Wood (p) .....	2:07	Yan R .....	2:09¼
New Richmond .....	2:07¼	Emily Ellen .....	2:09¼
Todd Mac .....	2:07¼	Sue N. ....	2:09¼
Waldo J. (p) .....	2:08	Nada .....	2:09¼
Diablo .....	2:08	Grey Gem .....	2:09¼
Brilliant Girl .....	2:08¼	Electric Todd .....	2:09¼
Al Stanley .....	2:08¼	Shadland Fausticar .....	2:09¼
Directum Kelly (1) .....	2:08¼	Sister Collette .....	2:09¼
Aristo .....	2:08¼	Gray Gem .....	2:09¼
Ed S. ....	2:08¼	George Todd (3) .....	2:09¼
Shipshewana King .....	2:08¼	Emily W. ....	2:10

A movement is on foot, started in Canada, to organize a new trotting association in that country independent of both the American and the National of this country. In the past racing in the north has been conducted under the same legislation as in the States. The new idea was born with the Toronto Driving Club, and is said to have the enthusiastic support of horsemen and racing associations generally throughout that country.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Why McKinney Is a Great Sire

(By Wm. G. Layng.)

In compiling the tables of fast performers for the year 1911 it is ascertained that the McKinney family compares very favorably with all others, and that the number of phenomenally fast ones for their ages belonging to it, makes a splendid showing and places McKinney as a progenitor of early and extreme speed in the class so long dominated by Electioneer. There are many reasons why this horse should be a perfect racehorse and a great sire, and when one comes to analyze his bloodlines it is apparent whence this great gift of pure trotting instinct and power to transmit speed to his descendants comes. His sire, Alcyone 2:27 was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 the best speed-siring son that Hambletonian 10 had, and Alcyone's dam, Alma Mater, was the greatest speed-producing daughter of Mambrino Patchen. Alcyone's stud career was very brief compared with that of Alcantara, his full brother, nevertheless, all horsemen concede he was a far greater sire than the latter. Their dam, Alma Mater, was one of our greatest broodmares, being the dam of eight, seven sires of 2:22 trotters, and 73 pacers, and two dams of three in the 2:30 list.

McKinney, strange to relate, only traced twice to Hambletonian 10, once through Geo. Wilkes 2:22, his grandsire, and once through Belle Brandon, the dam of Rosa Sprague, his dam. And this mare Belle Brandon, being the dam of three in the 2:30 list, was the greatest speed-producing daughter (with one exception) that Hambletonian 10 sired, and that exception was Reina Victoria (dam of four), but she was inbred to the Hero of Chester, her dam being by Volunteer 55 one of Hambletonian's famous speed-siring sons. Outside of these two descendants of Hambletonian, McKinney traced to some of the very best thoroughbred sires: Imported Australian, Imported Margrave, American Eclipse (three times) with many strains to Imported Messenger and other sires which were considered very fashionable forty years or more ago. Their blood, blended with other strains produced in McKinney, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers in the world! His dam, Rosa Sprague 2:20½, is also the dam of Hetty Case (dam of Feren 2:05½) and Edna Sprague (dam of Mary Sprague 2:20½ by Gov. Sprague, is also the dam of Hetty Case (dam of Feren 2:05½) and Edna Sprague (dam of Mary Sprague 2:20½). But let us go back about four score years to his maternal foundation line and see whence he derived his speed-producing powers.

Back in the early '30s a Frenchman at Rouse's Point, New York, near the Canadian boundary line, bred a fast pacing mare of unknown breeding to a thoroughbred horse called Sir Walter, by Whip, out of Nettledrop by Imported Diomed; the produce was the horse North American (also called the Bullock Horse). A daughter of his produced the sire Strathmore 408, one of Hambletonian's greatest sons, whose name appears in the pedigrees of more extremely fast performers, noted for their early and extreme speed, than that of any other sire. One of North American's daughters was the dam of Vergennes Black Hawk (a sire), and another the Stone Mare, is the dam of two, while two of her daughters are the dams of Robert Lee 2:23½ and Sterling Boy 2:10½. One of North American's sons, called Whitehall, is known to fame as the sire of Rhode Island 2:23½. There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the breeding of the dam of this stallion Rhode Island. Wallace claimed she was a black mare by a black horse called Davy Crockett that was brought from Pennsylvania, and her dam was by a horse called Bald Hornet. S. W. Parlin, however, has given this breeding as by Nigger Baby; second dam, bred in New Jersey, breeding unknown. This latter version is conceded to be the correct one. Nigger Baby was by Tiger Whip, out of a mare by Paragon; second dam an Arabian. Whitehall had three sons that sired 2:30 trotters, viz: Adams' American, sire of Nellie Holcomb 2:28; Buck, sire of Brown Joe 2:29½, and Rhode Island 2:23½, sire of Gov. Sprague 2:20½ and two others in 2:30. Rhode Island was quite a remarkably pure gaited racehorse and on the old Fashion course, New York, in October, 1868, earned his record of 2:23½. He then passed into the hands of Messrs. Sprague & Akers, who had a stock farm in Lawrence, Kansas, where he died in 1875. One of his sons, called Kansas Central, sired the well-known pacer Haverley 2:25, that was raced in California many years ago.

About the time Gov. Amasa Sprague bought this horse, Rhode Island 2:23½, he had among his broodmares the dark bay mare Belle Brandon, by Hambletonian 10, out of a daughter of Young Bacchus, grandam the Warden Mare, by Exton Eclipse. Belle Brandon was bred by Howard Leonard, of Orange County, New York, and was an individual of the highest excellence, a pure-gaited trotter, and it was claimed she trotted to pole with Sprague's Hambletonian in 2:29½. She was bred in 1871 to Rhode Island and the produce was Governor Sprague 2:20½, one of the purest gaited and gamest trotters that was ever foaled. He defeated in his turf career such trotters as Lucy, American Girl, and George Wilkes. Belle Brandon is also the dam of Amy 2:20½ and Wilmar 2:29½, Wildair (sire of two, and one sire of six in 2:30 list), and the dam of Clay King 2:27½, sire of twenty-four, and five dams of

seven in 2:30 list, one of them being the mare Moy 2:07½, which the late Frank J. Kilpatrick drove at the Stadium in Golden Gate Park in 1910 and took her east to the Patchen Wilkes Farm. Volo Maid 2:13½ is also out of Amy 2:20½.

Governor Sprague 2:20½ as a sire, was fairly successful for the opportunities he had, for he died at eleven years of age. He sired thirty-six trotters and two pacers. Twenty-five of his sons sired forty-six, and forty-one of his daughters produced sixty-three in the 2:30 list. Hence we can see where the good line in Rosa Sprague springs from on the paternal side, but her dam, Rose Kinney, was also a noted producer, although there was not a line in her pedigree tracing to Hambletonian 10, Black Hawk, American Star, Mambrino Patchen, Pilot Jr., Morgan, or any of the other sires so fashionable in those days. She was the dam of Messenger Chief 1825 (and was also a full sister to the sire Gen. Geo. H. Thomas 530), and her sire was Mambrino Messenger, or, as he was better known "The Dunkin Horse." He was a beautiful bay in color and was foaled in 1841; his sire was Mambrino Paymaster, dam Lady Messenger by Coffin's Messenger; grandam by Old Childers, son of Kouli Khan. He was bred by Jacob Dunkin, Duchess County, New York, and after passing through several owners' hands, finally died in Boyle County, Kentucky, in 1863. Mambrino Paymaster, his sire, was also the sire of Mambrino Chief 11, and he was by Mambrino (sire of Abdallah 1). Coffin's Messenger was by Imported Messenger, out of a daughter of Imported Light Infantry (son of the renowned English Eclipse and a mare by Feather). Old Childers was by Kouli Khan (son of Bajazette) out of Imported Harlot by Phenomenon; second dam by Snap. This horse, Light Infantry, had quite a reputation as a sire of game racehorses in England. Messenger Chief, whose dam was this mare Rose Kinney, sired sixteen in 2:30 list, one of them was Manning 2:18½, a gelding those well known horse-



SWEET MARIE 2:02  
McKinney's fastest trotter.

men the late By Holly and Thos. Keating won a number of races within California. Seven of Messenger Chief's sons sired fifteen, and twenty-six of his daughters produced thirty-seven in the 2:30 list. Rose Kinney's brother, Gen. Geo. H. Thomas was also quite a sire, some of his descendants are in the 2:10 list. Billy Andrews 2:06½ and Captor 2:09½ being out of two of his daughters. He sired seven trotters one sire of five and eight dams of fourteen.

It was no disgrace to trace to this horse Mambrino Messenger, for his name is to be found in the pedigrees of Queen Walnut 2:07½; the sire Grand Moor, whose daughters produced Joe Wheeler 2:07½, Arthur W. 2:11½, John A. 2:12½, Humboldt Maid 2:13½, Lady Waldstein 2:15, Sidmore 2:17½ (sire of Rosie O'Moore 2:12, Enoch 2:12½, General 2:14½, Little Miss 2:17½, etc.). Mambrino Messenger also sired the dam of Ulster Chief, to whom Clipper 2:06, Maud Newman 2:17½, and Miles Beauty traced. He also sired Lulu Powell, dam of Joe Elmo, a noted sire.

The third dam of McKinney 2:11½ was called the J. S. Kinney mare (dam of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11, out of the Jesse Bryan mare, by Imported Napoleon (thoroughbred), out of a mare by the thoroughbred horse Tempest, by Tormentor, out of Lottery by Imported Expedition, another foundation sire that appears in the pedigrees of many famous racehorses as well as trotters and pacers, such as Williamson's Belmont, Long's American Boy, etc. The reason this pedigree of McKinney is carried so far back on the dam's side is to show that he had an inheritance of which he was worthy, and which, to many students, is as a sealed book. His breeding on his paternal side: Alcyone, Geo. Wilkes, Hambletonian 10, Mambrino Patchen, Mambrino Chief, and thoroughbred, etc., is conceded to be the "acme of breeding," but does it surpass that of Rosa Sprague's to any remarkable degree? The combination of both, however, has given us the greatest sire of his day—a sire that is a credit to his ancestry—McKinney 2:11½.

He was foaled the property of W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Kentucky, in 1887, and was purchased in 1889 and brought to California with another stallion called Durfee, whose blood flows in the veins of Jim Logan (4) 2:05½, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, and several others. There has been a peculiar story regard-

ing the purchase of McKinney that has gained credence everywhere. It is to the effect that Charles Durfee purchased McKinney for a gentleman named Gardiner of Los Angeles, who refused to pay for him after the colt arrived here, claiming he did not like McKinney's hocks and said they were "curby." This is an unmitigated falsehood. Durfee bought him for his own use, and no two year old that was ever seen in California had more perfect hocks, limbs and feet than McKinney, as many who had inspected the colt when he arrived can attest.

Here is the story of his purchase: Mr. Durfee took a carload of trotting stock to sell at J. C. Kellogg's New York sale, the same time that L. J. Rose and G. Valensin were to sell their consignments. Among the lot Mr. Durfee brought were Del Sur 2:24 and a sister to Arrow 2:13½. From the entire sale he realized a little over \$7,000. Mr. Valensin then asked him to accompany him to Kentucky as he wanted his (Durfee's) advice in selecting some broodmares. They stopped at W. H. Wilson's place, Cynthiana, Kentucky, and, in looking among the colts Mr. Durfee saw this brown two-year-old and liked him. He spoke to Mr. Wilson about another colt, a black one, he admired, but the old gentleman would not sell him for any price; this colt was afterwards known as Coraloid 2:14½. Durfee never hinted that he cared for the colt he had first seen (McKinney) when he spoke about the black one. Mr. Wilson said: "Durfee, why don't you buy that brown colt (Highby he was then called). I will sell him, as his sire, Alcyone, is dead and I have sold his dam and do not care to train any more of the family." Durfee inquired the price. "Five thousand!" "Not for mine," replied Durfee. "That's too much money." Mascot had just sold for \$22,000 and everybody who owned a colt imagined he had a fortune, and prices were elevated everywhere accordingly. Mr. Wilson was a keen horseman and knew that if he could get Mr. Durfee up behind any colt he might make a sale, so the next morning he had a boy call on the latter and tell him he could drive the brown colt. Durfee demurred, but finally consented, and he tells this part of the transaction as follows:

"I had been used to driving a lot of youngsters by Sultan and other good descendants of The Moor, but they would almost jump out of the harness if the wheel ran over a dry leaf, and when I got up behind this youngster I liked him, and tapped him gently with the whip, he didn't break or jump, but kept on trotting. I went down the back stretch and was delighted with the good square-going youngster I was teaming. I tapped him a little harder and he responded, seem to squat down and light out. I was surprised; he was so different from all others I had ever handled. Coming down the stretch I clucked at him and began to drive, and saw that I was behind a natural trotter that would not break, but I didn't want Mr. Wilson to know this. So, when he asked me what I thought of him, I replied: 'Oh! He is a nice colt, but not worth that much money!' Mr. Wilson was persistent and lowered his price. I said 'No!' but, at the same time I felt as though I could never feel right unless I owned the two-year-old. I went to Lexington and visited a number of farms, bought some mares with Valensin, and then got a telegram from Wilson to come to his place at once. I did so, and bought Grace Kaiser, Briar Belle, the stallion Durfee, Etta Wilkes, by Billy Wilkes; a mare by Don Carlos and others, in all I had ten head when Wilson begged me to take the colt. To make a long story short I paid \$1500 for him and put him with the rest in the car. Coming to California he was stricken with spasmodic colic, and only for some of Going's Colic Medicine he would have died. I never saw a horse as sick as he was recover. When I got him to Los Angeles I jogged him after the Marvin style of training, gave him fast eighths and quarters, and then, one day, I made up my mind to drive him a mile. He had trotted quarters in 39 seconds, and to my surprise he came the last quarter of that mile in 37 seconds, the fastest he had ever trotted, and never made a break! I felt happy. I turned him out, and the next year took him up confident I was to see a big improvement. After he was jogged awhile, I got up behind him one day, feeling like a millionaire, but after this colt had gone to the three-quarter pole he kept going slower and slower, until he almost came to a walk at the wire. I got out of that sulky totally disgusted and feeling like a pauper. I was sure that at last I was 'stung!' I told the man who had him in charge to sell him to the first man who would make an offer, and then I went up the corner store and took a glass of that stuff the boys call 'Oh, be joyful.' Then I took one of those 'German disturbers' with its high collar of froth, and then I did not care to look at a horse. McKinney (who was named after H. D. McKinney, the well-known turf writer) was being led toward me by his caretaker, who said: 'Mr. Durfee, I don't wonder this colt slowed up; look at his elbows and knees, they are bleeding. Why he didn't run away with you surprises me. The poor fellow is better than you ever thought he was.' I felt relieved I can assure you, so I sent for elbow boots, got a different cart, and from that time never had any trouble with him. He never broke but twice in all his races and in both instances I found he had been hitched too low. When he got his record he was hitched to a cart. If we had the sulkies in those days we have now I believe he would have trotted five seconds faster."

Mr. Durfee handled the horse in all his races, and out of twenty-eight of them he was declared the winner in twenty-five. McKinney was placed in the stud, and his success as a sire was phenomenal, although none of his progeny were noted as fast colt trotters; they appeared to do better as three year olds and older. His sons proved to be good sires and his daughters speed-producing matrons. His fame as a sire of extremely fast, handsome, and game campaigners spread, and the demands for his services came from broodmare owners everywhere. Finally, Mr. Durfee was offered \$25,000 by H. B. Gentry for him, and, as his other business callings prevented him from devoting all the time he would like to this stallion, he accepted the offer, and McKinney was shipped East. It was then that Sweet Marie 2:02, and a number of other extremely fast ones of his get appeared, and William Simpson, a very wealthy and enthusiastic horsebreeder of Cuba, New York, purchased him for \$50,000! McKinney has so many good qualities and natural advantages that he won first prize whenever exhibited. At the horse show held in this city some years



ago the late Jos. Cairn Simpson measured him and compared these measurements with those published of the great Sir Archy and there was no apparent difference. In breeding, disposition, intelligence, conformation, soundness, color and pure trotting gait with plenty of knee and hock action and an almost total inability to gallop fast, he is one stallion among thousands.

The showing made by the descendants of McKinney in 1911 is a very creditable one. Although he had no new 2:10 sons and daughters, his son, Belwin McKinney holds the fastest yearling trotting record for the year 2:21½, his grandson, Vernon McKinney, paced in 2:02. One of our fastest three-year-old pacers, Little Lucille 2:09, Zombrower 2:04¼, Hal McKinney 2:08½, Frank N. 2:07¼, Teddy Bear 2:05, Vera Hal 2:07¼, are among grandsons and granddaughters that entered the inner circle this year, and his great grandson, Harry R., holds the coast record for yearling pacers, 2:24½.

McKinney's list of sons and daughters to enter the 2:30 list consists of Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, Royal McKinney 2:15¼, H. B. McKinney 2:17½, Diablo McKinney (3) 2:19, Belwin McKinney (1) 2:21¼, Baby McKinney 2:25¼, Sunny McKinney 2:27½, Bro. McKinney (3) 2:28, Fair McKinney (2) 2:29½ and Worthy McKinney (1) 2:30.

McKinney's sons that are noted as sires are: Captain McKinney, Baron McKinney 2:10¼, Bonnie McK. Del Coronado 2:09½, Expressive Mac 2:25½, G. Albert Mas 2:30, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, Guy McKinney, Kinney Lou 2:07¼, McPherson 2:22½, Eli McKinney, McZeus 2:13, Judge McKenna, McAlropa, Tom Smith 2:13¼, McNear, Mac Rose, Marengo King 2:29¼, Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, Scott McKinney, Wallace McKinney 2:26¼, Washington McKinney 2:17½, Zolock 2:05¼, and Zombro 2:11, and to these twenty-four we must add the following six splendidly bred sons that have earned honors as sires this year:

1. Ben Liebes 2:17¼, dam Belle McGregor (dam of Direct's Daughter 2:20) by Robert McGregor; grandam Wyoming Belle (dam of Wanita 2:20¼) by Lowe's Pilot. Sire of Direct McKinney 2:16½.

2. Greco B. 43129—dam Alein 2:26½ (great broodmare) by Anteo 2:16½; grandam Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½ etc.) by Milton Medium. Sire of Martin Carter (3) 2:29.

3. Kinney Rose 2:13¼—dam Golden Rose by Falrcse 2:23. Sire of Kinney H. (4) 2:22.

4. Merry Mac—dam Advocatrix by Attorney. Sire of Merrylina (4) 2:23.

5. Franzel—dam Miss Lamartine by Lamartine. Sire of Mack's Mack (4) 2:18¼.

6. Stanford McKinney 45173—dam Palavena 2:19½ by Palo Alto 2:08¼. Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:21½.

Besides these Zombro 2:11 has nine new ones in the list this year: Zolock 2:05¼ has three; Kinney Lou 2:07¼, three; Tom Smith 2:13¼, two; Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, two; Wallace McKinney 2:26½, three; Washington McKinney, Del Coronado, Eli McKinney, Bonnie McK., G. Albert Mac, Geo. W. McKinney and Expressive Mac each have had another added to their list of 2:30 performers, and when the full tables of all the new ones are published it will be found that McKinney's daughters have contributed their share of extremely fast ones.

McKinney has to his credit today 149 in 2:30, thirteen 2:10 trotters and ten 2:10 pacers. His sons have sired twenty-four in the 2:10 list and 156 others and his daughters are dams of at least thirty-four, of these sixteen are in the 2:10 list. Surely by inheritance and prepotency McKinney is entitled to wear the crown as the "King of All Sires of Extreme Speed!"

#### A TROTTING TRINITY.

There are few "small" breeders in California who have had more marked success than Mr. Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno. When he came to the Raisin City over twenty years ago he brought a few good mares and from these has bred more futurity and stake winning colts than any other breeder possessing the same number of matrons. His colt Athadon, as a yearling, won the world's champion record, 2:27, and he has proven a remarkable sire for founding a family of sound, good-boned, level-headed horses; those that were not trained for speed became noted as the most useful horses for livery, carriage and business purposes in Central California. It is a question what the horse interests of Fresno would be without the Athadons. Mr. Warlow owns him and always will, and this year he is standing him together with two of the best bred young stallions in California: Moko Hall 48645, by Ozono (trial 2:17½) by Moko, dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08¼, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes, and Stanford McKinney 45173, one of the best bred sons of McKinney 2:11¼, out of Palavena (2) 2:19½ (dam of Mendovena 2:19¼, a producer, and Menlow 2:29¼, sire of the phenomenal race winner of 1911, Blanche R. 2:06¼) by Palo Alto 2:08¼, etc. These are grand looking individuals and when their season ends both will be put in training. The colts and fillies by them are handsome and bloodlike and owners of mares will not be committing a mistake if they send them to these horses, for they represent the most fashionable trotting, the leading "breeding-on," as well as the best speed-producing families of the present day. For further particulars, address Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal.

As soon as the weather moderates, Frank Colby, of Romeo, Mich., will ship The Angelus 2:10¼, by Zombro, to Chas. Bateman, of Mt. Bridges, Canada, where he will make the stud season of 1912.

#### BEST POLICY 42378.

We have not had many sons of the mighty Allerton 2:09½ on the Pacific Coast, and it is doubtful if there ever was one so well bred as Best Policy, not only as a trotter with the prospect of getting a low record, but as a sire with every hope of becoming one of the greatest ever foaled. A glance at this horse proves this, while a close study of his pedigree is most convincing. Allerton 2:09½ stands highest of all our sires. He has founded a family of do-or-die race horses that will always be admired for their dispositions, their symmetry, soundness, and speed. He is the greatest speed-producing son of Jay Bird, one of the best and most fashionable sons of Geo. Wilkes. Allerton traces to Geo. Wilkes twice and to Mambrino Patchen twice. This is the combination of blood which has given us Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Alcione 2:27, Alcantara 2:23, Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, Simmons 2:28, and Wilkes Boy 2:24½. That is one reason why C. W. Williams, of Independence, Iowa, bred this horse, and the result justified his experiment.

The dam of Best Policy is Exine 2:18¼, by Expedition 2:15¼, one of the choicest bred and greatest progenitors of speed sired by the immortal Electioneer. His dam, Lady Russell, besides being a full sister to Maud S. 2:08¼, produced five in the 2:30 list, three speed-producing sons and two producing daughters. Exine is the dam of two three-year-olds that have marks of 2:30 and one that has a trial of 2:19¼. Exine is a sister to two great race mares, and she is out of Euxine, Axtell's most famous speed-producing daughter, she being the dam of six in 2:30, and this is not surprising when one considers whence she derives this speed precreative power, for besides being by Axtell 2:12, the one-time champion three-year-old trotting stallion, she is out of Russia 2:28, a producer, and is also a sister to Lord Russell, sire of Kremlin 2:07¼, and the next dam is Miss Russell, dam of Maud S. 2:08¼, Slavonic 2:09¼, Nutwood 2:18¼, the greatest broodmare sire in the world, and four more in standard time.

Isn't it a wonderful pedigree? It traces to the

#### AIRLIE DEMONIO.

Messrs. Rush & Haile, owners of Demonio 2:11¼, the splendid looking speed-siring son of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Bertha, "the world's greatest broodmare," purchased some of the finest of the San Mateo Stock Farm broodmares, and one mare, in particular, Moscova 2:28½, which was in foal at the time to Prince Airlie, the best bred son of Guy Wilkes on the farm, the produce was a mare they called Potrero Girl, a real line trotter, handsome as a picture, one that is destined to become one of the best broodmares on the Suisun Stock Farm. They bred her to Demonio 2:11¼, and Chas. Johnson, the popular liveryman of Woodland, purchased the colt and registered him as Airlie Demonio. As an individual there are few to excel him. He was bred to a number of mares last season in Yolo county, and the produce are noted for their likeness to him in symmetry, being all close-coupled, high-headed, short-backed, and have the most perfect legs and feet. That he is destined to become a famous sire of early speed is conceded by all who have seen these youngsters trot and pace across the fields. This year a number of standard and registered mares will be bred to him because their owners are so well pleased with the speed and quality shown by all the little ones they have seen that are sired by him.

#### THESE MUST BE SOLD.

The value of McKinney blood in sires and broodmares cannot be overestimated and a man is not poor who has them. Will Durfee advertises a grandly-bred Zombro mare, out of the dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, and she is in foal to Carlokin 2:07½, and is absolutely perfect. Then he lists some royally bred colts by Del Coronado 2:09¼ and Carlokin 2:07½ which are fit to be taken in hand and raced. All are good looking, sound, and worthy of being placed at the head of any stock farm in the land. Besides these, there is the grandly-bred Wilkes Boy stallion, Wilkes Boy Jr., out of Carona Bell, by Liberty Bell 2:24, etc. These must be disposed of to



#### BEST POLICY 42378

R. O. Newman, owner.

greatest of broodmares known and is representative of the golden cross, the "Wilkes-Electioneer," supported by the best of trotting and thoroughbred strains. With such a royal inheritance Best Policy is a credit to it in every way. He is remarkably handsome and one of the cleanest going trotters imaginable as can be seen by the above excellent photo engraving. He is a bay in color, is of good size, sound, heavily boned, stylish, perfect in disposition, remarkably sensible, and kind.

His natural speed has not been developed. It is his owner's intention, however, to have him worked this year after a short season in the stud. None of his colts is old enough to be worked, but as field trotters they are worth the trip to Visalia, where the horse is standing, to see them. Owners of broodmares should strive to breed their choicest bred mares to this horse. They will never regret it, for as sure as the sun shines he will leap into popular favor as a trotter and a sire, and all who have any of his progeny will feel proud of the fact that they had the foresight to send their mares to him. His terms of service, \$50, are remarkably low, and his owner, Mr. Newman, being one of our most experienced horsemen, will give all his time to caring for any mares sent him.

Sam Watkins, an old-time auctioneer, well-known in San Francisco and vicinity, is now a resident of Angeles, and is creating quite a stir among the trotting horse fraternity as a horse buyer and as an amateur reinsman. He recently purchased a green six-year-old mare which he calls Lady Love, and at the matinee races on Washington's Birthday drove her a mile in 2:12. She is sired by Chief Whips out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½.

close out a partnership and are sold for no fault. Mr. Durfee has placed the advertisement in our business columns, and it is so complete that we take pleasure in calling attention to it, for we believe that whoever purchases any of these will have no cause to regret it. Opportunities of this character do not occur every day.

#### NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13¼.

There are few sons of McKinney that are endowed with the power to get inside the 2:15 class limit, trotting and pacing, as Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ did. His breeding is excellent and is a rare combination of the best trotting families on the Pacific Coast. As an individual he has no equals and few superiors. He is a sire of early and extreme speed. He has size, color, disposition, conformation, intelligence of a high order, breeding, and speed. Had he not accidentally injured one of his hoofs it would have been no difficult feat for him to have trotted in 2:08 and then be turned around and paced a mile equally as fast. He is a sure foal-getter and Mr. T. W. Barstow, who has him at the San Jose Driving Park, will answer all questions and be pleased to show this horse to owners of broodmares, who can rest assured that all mares sent to him will receive the best attention and care. See advertisement. Go and see his colts and fillies.

Mrs. William Green, wife of the late Col. Green (the copper king), had the misfortune to lose the trotting stallion Direct View 2:08¼, by Direct (p.) 2:05½. The stallion died very suddenly, a short time since, at the Green ranch in old Mexico.



## A MATCH RACE AT THE BAY DISTRICT TRACK.

The other day while walking along Hayes street I met Gerhard Wempe and Wm. Smith, and seeing them both at almost the same time recalled one of the bitterest fought match races I had ever seen, which came off on the old Bay District track in October, 1891; over twenty years ago. I wrote the article for the "Breeder and Sportsman" at the time, and on referring to this they said they and their friends would like to see the account of that race reprinted. This is the reason why it appears again:

Many people have an idea that the chivalric age of match-making passed away since the trotting-horse and blood-horse associations have taken charge of the affairs of the equine race and conduct all the meetings. But once in a while an unheard-of and unthought-of prospective match between horses is spoken of, so that finally it becomes a reality, the

come, so dreariness reigned supreme. The voice of the poolseller grew husky as he tried to draw the mob toward the pool box, but the audience was too busy shivering to be able to make anything heard except the clashing of their teeth. The judges were selected, and, after they had read and digested the contents of a ponderous volume of rules of the American Trotting Association, all three grabbed the bell-rope and rang out a peal that reminded one vividly of a country fire alarm. The owners stood ashen pale and sadly frightened in front of the judges' stand as they received their final instructions. Weights and distance were waived, and then the trainers brought up the prancing steeds whose manes were braided and bedecked with vari-colored ribbons. The boots the animals wore would make the heart of a McKerron or O'Kane leap with joy, for toe boots, scalpers, shin boots, and knee boots were fastened on every limb. The grooms had kindly and thought-

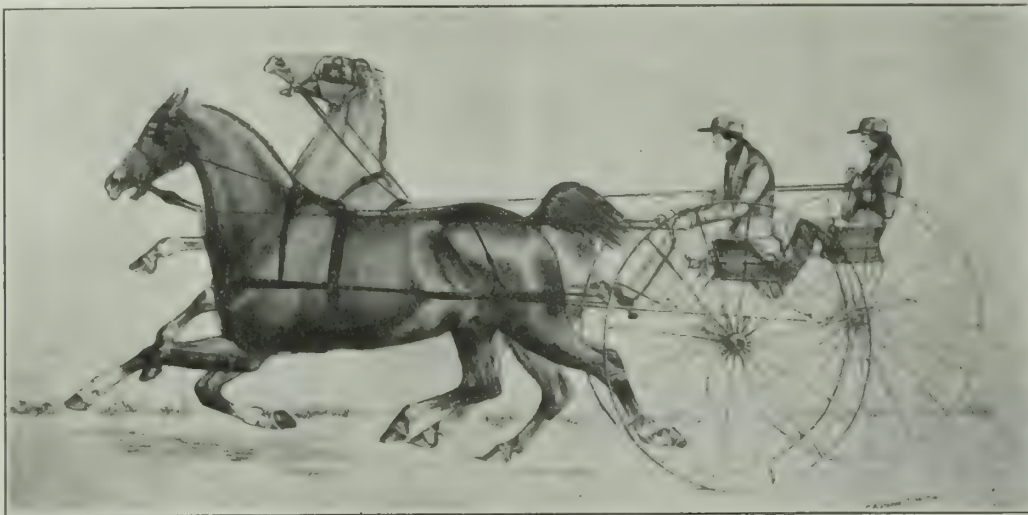
reached the wire. The audience had sufficient time to think of all these things before the pair heard the word, for they scored several times. To a good start they got away, both under a heavy pull. The drivers, as soon as they got to the eighth pole, pushed on the lines. Cyse, not being used to such kindly assistance, broke, and Harry Lee passed him and led to the quarter. He took the pole away from Cyse at this point, as the latter had no need for it and was apparently rebelling against the undue influence of his driver, and when he got settled made another attempt to catch the flying Lee, whose driver nearly fell out of his sulky with joy when he found that his rival was so far behind. However, Wempe never lost his solid grip on the lines nor forgot to say "Steady! Whoa, boy! Steady!" To the half it was a procession. It could not be called a horse race. At the three-quarter pole Harry made a skip, his driver adroitly brought him to his gait, and remembering that perhaps he was overweight, he threw his penknife inside the fence. The horse felt the difference immediately, and came home a winner with grand strides. Cyse, it was plain to be seen, was being laid up for the heat, and came in two hundred yards behind. It took the judges ten minutes to decide, and finally, when the bell rang to call the attention of the audience to the announcement, the fog lifted as if by magic and the judge awarded the heat to Harry Lee, Cyse second. Time, 2:63. As to the fog lifting, it is claimed that the drivers blew a long breath on it.

The horses were called for the second heat after receiving the regulation amount of sponging, blanketing, and walking exercise. A look of triumph o'er-spread the classic features of Harry Lee's driver as he nimbly hopped into the sulky. Cyse's driver had a determined look in his blue eyes, for he was almost sure that unless Harry Lee fell dead he would win that money. His only hope was that heart disease might strike Harry. He knew that when the match was made his gallant gray was more than a match for Harry, but, like Little Albert, Direct, Charles Derby, and other famous horses, his animal "went wrong." To do the driver justice, he kept his part of the agreement, knowing these facts, and in this heat he was not so far behind at the word, "go." Cyse had a nose the best of the start, and the driver of Harry Lee found that the previous heat had made a race horse out of the pacer that he could not leave like a "rock from a balloon" somewhere on the track, for Cyse kept right alongside to the quarter. Of course, he galloped, paced, and walked a little, but he got there, just the same. Harry Lee then made a disastrous break, and Cyse forged ahead and led past the three-quarter pole. Harry Lee recovered his gait and speed slowly. On coming down the back turn Harry went around Cyse like a cooper around a barrel, and led all the way home. Cyse's driver thought he was overweight, so he left his hat at the drawgate and made a beautiful drive for position, which he won. The judges awarded the heat, race, and money to Harry Lee. Time, 2:67½. The following is the

## SUMMARY:

October 19, 1891.—Match race for \$1800.	
G. Wempe's Harry Lee, by Robert Lee—by Hambletonian Jr. (Wempe) .....	1 1
W. Smith's Cyse, by Will-o'-the-Wisp—Mirage (Smith) .....	2 2
Time—2:63, 2:67½.	

After the race was over mutual congratulations



TROTTING MATCH AT HUNTINGTON PARK,

Near Philadelphia, October, 1840.

Cuyughi Chief and Kate Kearney—2-mile heats: 1st heat, 5 minutes, 30 seconds; 2d heat, 5 minutes, 35 seconds.

money is placed in the hands of a stake-holder and the horses are given the freedom of a box stall in some local trainer's stable. Hayes Valley was noted, years ago, for its large number of "scrub races," as they were called, and if the stakes did not amount to more than ten dollars the crowds that came to the race track left an aching void in the cottages in that portion of this city.

About four months ago, a little lively talk about the merits of two steeds resulted in a wager between the owners. The match was to be at the trotting gait, best two in three, the owners to drive, while the stakes were \$1,800. The race to take place at the Bay District track on October 19th. The gentlemen who were the principals in this event were G. Wempe, the well-known paper-box manufacturer, and W. Smith, a popular baker. The horses were well deserving of the training, for as far as breeding was concerned Wempe's colt, Harry Lee, represented two great trotting families, viz., Nutwood and Hambletonian Jr., while the gray colt belonging to W. Smith was called Cyse (not souse, for that is more in a butcher's line). An observant bystander confidently remarked at the time the contract was drawn up between the two gentlemen that, from all he could learn, "Cyse was sashed by John Treat, and hees mudder vas by Gray Eagle, vat beat Vagner, de horse who vas named after de gomposer whose moosic is better as it sounds."

The stake-holder was Ned Donnelly, of Donnelly, Dunne & Company, wholesale butchers, a genial son of the Emerald Isle. He kept the owners riding back and forth to the track every other day to witness the training of the "wonders." His reports to either of them regarding the physical condition of the animals had the effect of making the box stalls redolent with the odor of liniments, dopes and flaxseed, while the walls of the stalls were literally covered with boots, bandages, patent bits, toe-weights, straps, and blinders. There was an intense rivalry between the two as to which would have the greatest variety of these useful appliances. Gorgeous blankets and hoods adorned the rear of the stalls. A bale of straw was used for bedding every other night, and the unfortunate trainers slept in the small stalls with the restive steeds, bulldogs beside them, to keep away any arch fiends that might be loitering around with cold poison to sweeten the drinking water or flavor the hot mashes that were dealt out according to strict rule. The owners never spoke as they passed by, but an air of mystery pervaded their movements as they were seen looking for some desirable investment for that \$1,800, for be it known that they were both sure of winning the prize. Did not the stake-holder tell them that they had an airtight-fall-down-get-up-and-win-cinch on the coin? The amounts they heard of that were wagered "on the side" made their investments seem tiny in comparison.

The great day of the race dawned full of fog. It was last Monday. Old Sol was hidden from view behind a dense bank, so thick that the rival colt-owners thought of hiring a force to shovel it off the track, and the cold winds blew across the bleak sand dunes and seemed to freeze the marrow in the bones of the madding crowd that assembled near the race course fence. The band that was engaged did not

fully placed stallion shields on each, and the tails of the two were carefully crimped and curled. With a voice like a fog horn the owners were commanded to mount and "prepare to score."

After shaking hands and bidding all their friends a heart-rending farewell, with tears in their eyes and quivering lips, they placed gaudy silken caps upon their heads, and at length, with the assistance of their trainers and grooms, got in. The presiding judge, John A. Goldsmith, shouted that the gray horse had the pole, and one of his backers stepped out on the track to see if it was anything serious. After a careful inspection, he thought the judge must be fooling, and said: "Go ahead! You're all right!" Cyse kept the pole and Harry Lee kept the outside rail for fear of a collision, and in order to get a good start the two were driven to the three-quarter pole. Another fire alarm stroke from the judges' stand bell brought them partly to their senses, and they realized



TROTTING MATCH AT HUNTINGTON PARK,

Near Philadelphia, 3d of October, 1840.

Buffalo mare and Don Juan—2-mile heats: 1st heat, 5 minutes, 26 seconds; 2d heat, 5 minutes, 21 seconds.

they were out for business and not for pleasure. On returning to the wire, both drivers showed that they had profited by what they had seen and learned during their visits to the track; they handled the ribbons like veterans, and checked their horses whenever they broke. Harry Lee is a very promising trotter, and will surely make his way into the 2:30 list. Cyse did not know whether it was a pacing race or a running event that he was in. He should be entered in some of the latter events next week—in a ten-mile dash—if his work-out Monday is any criterion. His owner drove him as well as could be expected, the colt having been very ill and just recovering; any one could observe this from his actions before he

followed, and all feeling of enmity was drowned in the flowing bowl. The judges who had labored so hard were each presented with a case of wine and asked to officiate again. One hard-hearted but scheming backer of the gray horse said that the owner would have made money if he had let some miscreant give his horse Rough-on-Rats, for then the match would have been off, the horse would be dead, the purse returned, and the three judges would not be "treated." Mr. Wempe's mail since Monday has been filled with challenges and large offers for his colt. Mr. Smith gets no mail, for he has nailed up his letter-box and gone to the springs to build up his shattered nerves.

W. G. L.



**PRINCE McKINNEY (2) 2:29¼.**

McKinney 2:11¼ is entitled to the honor of being the greatest sire of trotters living, and he should also be credited with siring some of the handsomest trotters ever foaled. One of his sons, Prince McKinney, is claimed by many to be entitled to a place in this class. He is only eight years old, a beautiful dark bay with black points, stands 16 hands, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is one that for conformation, bone, constitution, and gait, cannot be surpassed. He has trotted miles in 2:13¼ in his workouts, but, owing to the sickness of his owner, Mr. F. Gomett, who could not give the horse his attention, he did not start him since he won the two-year-old division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity stakes at Fresno, July 24, 1905. Prince McKinney has not been bred to many mares. One of his daughters, Sweet Princess, a three-year-old, has been timed miles in 2:13½ and will be seen on the circuit this year. She is the only one that ever received any track development.

Prince McKinney, as stated, was by McKinney 2:11¼, a sire whose history appears on another page of this issue. His dam was the bloodlike mare Zorilla, by Dexter Prince 11363, one of the stoutest bred sires ever foaled; he being by Kentucky Prince (son of Clark Chief 89 and Kentucky Queen), out of Lady Dexter (sister to Dictator, the great sire; Dexter 2:17¼, the ex-champion trotter; Alma 2:28¼, etc.), by Hambletonian 10; grandam Clara (dam of three, two sires of sixty-two, and three dams of three), by American Star 14.

Prince McKinney's second dam was Lily Thorn, by Electioneer 125, and his third dam was Lady Thorn Jr. (dam of Santa Claus 2:17½, sire of twenty-five, including Sidney 2:19¼, one of our greatest speed progenitors; Navidad 2:22½, Mollie Mack 2:30½, and Hinkston Boy, a sire), by Williams Mambrino (son of Ericsson 2:30½ and a mare by Aratus, sire of the second dam of Fanny G., the grandam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcione 2:27, etc., and the great grandam of Palo Alto 2:08¾). Prince McKinney's fourth dam was Kate, by Highland Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11; fifth dam by Magowan's Halcorn, son of Peters' Halcorn (grandsire of dams of Steinway 2:25¾, Solo 2:28¾, etc.); sixth dam by Cockrell's Highlander; seventh dam by General Taylor.

There are few better or stronger bred stallions standing for public service than Prince McKinney, the stout blending of the infusions of Wilkes, Electioneer, Dexter Prince, and American Star blood with that of the thoroughbred strains to which so many of our champions all the way down to Lou Dillon 1:58½ trace, places him in a position to transmit style, quality, finish, constitution, good limbs and feet, a splendid disposition, and with these qualifications, extreme speed. He inherited speed and he had speed from his yearling form on, and should have been kept in training, for his gait is frictionless and rapid. Mr. Gomett is residing in San Francisco, and as many owners of mares have expressed a wish to breed to his horse, he decided to have him brought from Palo Alto and has placed him in charge of F. E. Burton at the McKinney Stables, Thirty-sixth avenue and Fulton street, setting his service fee at the low price of \$40. Every horse owner is invited to come and see this horse, and those who breed their mares to him will have no cause to regret it, for the foals will undoubtedly be of the best, as all of McKinney's sons are sires of speed so far.

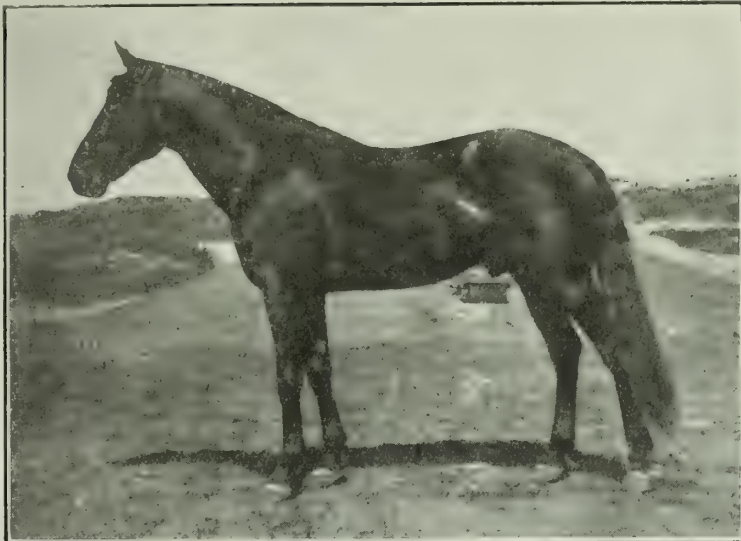
**VERNON McKINNEY'S RACING CAREER.**

The story of the racing stable of the Canadian horseman, R. J. MacKenzie, for the season of 1911 is a story of one of the greatest aggregations of speed ever in one stable; also the story of a continued series of disasters which would have discouraged and driven out of the harness racing sport the majority of owners. In spite of the tide of misfortune which kept the stable company during the season, there were times when fortune seemed to smile on the equine aggregation and at least one sensational performer was developed from the formidable looking stable which Havis James brought across the mountains last spring from their winter quarters in sunny California.

During the training season up to practically the time the bell called the horses to the post for the first meeting of the Grand Circuit the pacing stallion Joe Patchen II was featured in the public prints to a greater extent than any other harness horse. There seemed to be no limit to the speed of which the son of Joe Patchen was capable and the hearts of the owners of other stake pacers were filled with woe. Then came the accident to the pacing phenomenon which killed his chances for the season; an injured leg which did not yield to treatment in time to allow of the horse being started in such classic events as the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Rickman, etc. James, however, had a second string to his bow in the California bred stallion Vernon McKinney and

there was more than one of the railbirds at the Indianapolis track to predict that he was equally as good if not better than Joe Patchen II, says Western Horseman.

The first appearance of Vernon McKinney in fast company was not auspicious. It was at Kalamazoo in the \$5,000 Hotel Rickman stake in which he proved very unsteady, finishing third to Zombrewer in 2:06¾, 2:08¼, and 2:05½. After this race the critics were disposed to treat the chances of the California stallion in the Grand Circuit stakes rather

**PRINCE McKINNEY (2) 2:29¼.**

lightly, but there was more to follow. He next started in the \$5,000 pacing stake at Grand Rapids, where he met Branham Baughman, Sir R., Peter Preston, and other fast ones. No sooner was the word given in the first heat than Vernon McKinney went to the front and led all the way, winning easily in 2:03¾, then came right back and repeated the second heat in 2:03¼. It now looked as if the stallion had the race at his mercy, but in the third heat he became unsteady and lost the race to Branham Baughman in 2:05¼, 2:05¼, and 2:06¼, the time of the race averaging only a shade slower than the world's record five-heat race.

It was now conceded that Vernon McKinney was a horse of marvelous speed, but his liability to break lost him many supporters before the start of the classic Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit in which Branham Baughman was favorite. When the stallion broke in the first heat in which Peter II beat Branham Baughman in 2:04½, his supporters were discouraged over the outlook, but after that they had no cause to worry, for the flying Californian had things his own way in the next three rounds, which he won in 2:04, 2:03¼, and 2:04½. It was plainly apparent that none of the stake pacers had a chance to beat him as long as he stayed pacing.

The Grand Circuit scene next shifted to the North Randall track near Cleveland, and on the opening day Vernon McKinney started in the \$3,000 stake for 2:12 pacers in which he met Sir R., Branham Baughman, Peter II, and others. He broke going away in the first heat and Sir R. won in 2:06¼, but the next two rounds were easy for him in 2:03½ and 2:06, pacing out in third-horse position nearly all the way as the going was very heavy next the pole.

Vernon McKinney made his next start in the Hotel Hartman \$5,000 stake at Columbus, where he won the first heat in 2:04¼, but broke in the second and was distanced, Sir R. winning in 2:03¼, 2:04½, and 2:05½. The stallion got revenge the following week, however, when he started in the \$3,000 stake for 2:07 pacers, in which he showed his heels to Sir R., Peter II, and others in straight heats, the time 2:03¼, 2:02, and 2:02¼, a new world's record for three heats by a pacing stallion, and his new record of 2:02 made him the fastest new pacing performer of the year. This was the last appearance of the fast stallion, as he met with an accident shortly afterwards which caused his retirement for the balance of the season. As he raced to a record of 2:02 and broke the world's record for three heats by a stallion the sixth time he ever started in a race it would appear that he has not reached the limit of his speed, and with an even break in luck the coming season he is liable to be added to the select list of pacers which have beaten 2:00.

**GUY McKINNEY 37625.**

In these days when so many students of trotting horse breeding, and this includes the majority of breeders, are studying to see what sire is preferable for their mares, the bloodlines of the well-formed, high-class stallion Guy McKinney will immediately attract attention. In the first place, he is by McKinney 2:11¼, that, in itself, is recommendation enough for any sire, for he is the progenitor of a family that will breed on just as surely as he is a descendant of his sire Alcione and his dam Roscoe Sprague, whose sires were famous campaigners and whose dams were famous broodmares. McKinney's career from the time he first saw the light of day on W. H. Wilson's farm, near Cynthiana, Kentucky, is told in another part of this journal, but it remains for Guy McKinney to appear as the sire of the first two-minute performer in the McKinney family, for this will

be the result when his son Vernon McKinney meets some horse on the Grand Circuit this year that will force him to his limit. Guy McKinney has other claims for public notice and public patronage aside from his individuality and the fact that he was sired by McKinney. His dam, Flossie Dras, is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, the fastest entire son of the mighty Geo. Wilkes (grandsire of McKinney 2:11¼, etc.). Guy Wilkes was a good race horse, but a greater sire, and his daughters as matrons are astonishing the trotting horse world by the performances of their produce, which include the leading Futurity winners of 1910 and 1911, viz: Peter Thompson (3) 2:07½, the fastest gelding of his age in the world! Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, Miss Stokes (3) 2:08¾, Eva Tanguay (4) 2:09¾, and the California-bred pacers, Denervo 2:06½ and Solano Boy 2:07. Guy Wilkes, like Alcione, was out of a Mambrino Patchen mare. The second dam of Guy McKinney was Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05¼), and she was by Onward 2:25½, the founder of an iron-limbed, stout-hearted family. He was by Geo. Wilkes, too, but his dam was Dolly, that grand little mare which also produced Director 2:17, a remarkable sire of campaigners; Czarina 2:21, Thorndale 2:22¼, and the sire John F. Payne. Dolly was by Mambrino Chief 11, out of Fanny, by Saxe Weimar, etc.

The third dam of Guy McKinney was Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, and her dam was Lady Blanche (dam of Alcione 2:15, two sires of forty-eight, and one dam of one in 2:30), by Hoagland's Privateer 258; Guy McKinney's fifth dam was Jenny Lind, by Abdallah 15, and his sixth dam was Lady Weisner, by Saltram, sire of Highland Maid 2:27, holder of the world's record in 1853.

Surely it is a remarkable pedigree. It contains lines of breeding that have given us hundreds of our very fastest trotters and pacers. Within five generations there are such sires as McKinney 2:11¼, Alcione 2:27, Gov. Sprague 2:20½, Onward 2:25½, Rhode Island 2:23½, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (three times), Hambletonian 10 (four times), and Mambrino Patchen (three times). The great broodmares are Rosa Sprague, Alma Mater (twice), Dolly Spanker (three times), Dolly, Lady Bunker, Bell Brandon, and Lady Blanche. Such a combination must inevitably be good in a sire. It has proven so in Guy McKinney, for he could trot in 2:20 and, when placed in the stud, sired Babe Kemp 2:28, Linden Girl 2:22, McAdrian 2:24 (sire of the phenomenally fast trotter Bert Kelley, now in R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton). But, greater than all these, is the pacing stallion Vernon McKinney, that started out as a green stallion and returned with a record of 2:02, the fastest record made in 1911; he also holds the record for pacing the three fastest heats ever made by a stallion, viz., 2:03¼, 2:02, and 2:02¼. He will erase all these records this year if he continues to improve as he has the past month.

There are several others by Guy McKinney that will astonish the race-loving public, even though they, like Vernon McKinney, have not been "bred in the purple" on the maternal side. Guy McKinney is so intensely trotting bred and stamps his impress on his progeny so strongly that his trotters are all pure gaited and his pacers need no hopples, but all are speedy, level-headed, intelligent, and well-formed, have the best of feet and legs, and are endowed with courage and stamina.

In appearance Guy McKinney is a magnificent individual; he is a coal black in color, stands full sixteen hands, and weighs 1200 pounds, and from the tip of his nose to his heels is without a blemish in conformation. He is stylish, active, and remarkably intelligent. His opportunities in the stud have been very limited, as there are few standard bred mares in his immediate neighborhood, but from ordinary mares he has produced some of the finest look-

**GUY McKINNEY 37625.**

ing horses in Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties, where he has stood for several years. He is owned by M. A. Lewis, of Oakdale, who will stand him for the season of 1912 at \$25 for the season, with usual return privilege. Mr. Lewis is a thorough horseman and will see that all mares sent to Guy McKinney will receive every attention. Owners of broodmares will be blind to their own interests if they fail to send them to this one of the grandest bred sons of McKinney and also one of his greatest speed siring sons.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Shooting Season Closed**—The open shooting season on wild ducks, ibis and other shore birds—sand pipers, robin snipe, etc., wound up Thursday, February 29, that being the last day for a chance to indulge in hunting the wildfowl here specified. English snipe, curlew and plover will be in open season for the gunner until May 1. Black sea brant may be shot until April 1. Wild geese are at the disposal of the hunter at any time and in any number when opportunity offers, there being no close season or limit on these birds. The goose northern migration begins with the departure of the honkers—the last species to arrive here and the first to leave, starting about the middle of March. By the end of April all varieties of geese are gone saving the cripples or sick birds.

The past wild duck hunting season has been one of the best in years, particularly so for the clubs that baited ponds liberally during the dry spell. Two weeks ago the ducks were very plentiful throughout the San Joaquin valley and farther south. They have since been coming north in thousands.



Newman Rod and Gun Club.

Charley Huber (in center), Hugh Poston (second from right end) and nine other good sportsmen with limit bags.

These visitors from the south will stay in central California but a short time, until the mating season is over. In about four weeks the webfeet will all have journeyed to the breeding grounds farther north.

With many sportsmen in State game district No. 5 the sentiment became strong this season that it would be preferable if the open season on wild ducks began October 1 and closed January 15, or at least February 1. Just what benefit is derived by beginning the season on plover and curlew November 15, and continuing the open shooting season until May 1 is a problem yet unsolved.

Sacramento sportsmen have enjoyed fine duck shooting recently. Big flocks of ducks had chosen that section of country lying between the Feather river and Sacramento slough, and in consequence the members of the recently organized Barley Sack Gun Club were getting the cream of the shooting. Crack shooters picked their shots, Barney Worthen and Jack Inman accepted drake sprig only on several shooting days.

Judge Hughes and a party of seven went up one evening and returned early the following day. Every member of the party shot limits.

The same conditions are reported around Knight's Landing. Millions of ducks were coming in from the south at that time.

**Goose Hunting Good**—For from four to six weeks goose shooting in Glenn, Colusa, Solano and Napa counties will offer shotgun application for the gunners. Near Dixon and Denverton—in fact, all through the Yolo basin—the sport has been very good.

East of Elmira, and between Maine Prairie and Rio Vista, all varieties of geese are found in flocks of thousands. Kripps and Lewis, two market hunters in that section, one Tuesday shot 244 geese.

**California Lions Caught**—For several years California lion tracks have been seen very frequently in the southern end of Bear valley, San Benito county, near Hollister. A number of deer that they had killed have been found and lately they have been

preying on the hogs and cattle belonging to O. F. Bacon.

About a month ago Olie missed one of his hogs and a few days later he found the remains of the porker and also those of a freshly killed deer within a few feet of each other and not far from the Flint camp on the Chalone creek. Then Olie and Ben Bacon set a number of traps around the remains of the animals and Olie visited the traps every morning, but for some time without success. However, one Saturday morning he found that two of the traps, with about fifty pounds weight attached, had disappeared. He followed the trail for several hundred yards when he found Mr. Lion fast in a bunch of chapparal. Olie fired twice at the brute's head with his pistol, hitting it both times, but not fatally. Then he went for his Winchester 30-30 rifle, with which he soon put an end to the lion. It was a large one, measuring six feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail and weighing 104 pounds. It was caught by just one toe of the hind foot.

Sunday Olie missed a young calf and Monday he and Ben found it where the second lion had dragged

it into some chapparal. Then the boys got busy and set five traps around it. Tuesday morning they found the lion fast in two of the traps. Then the telephone was set to work and before the beast was killed nearly fifty people had seen it, including all the children, the teachers, and many of the parents from Bear Valley and Willow Creek districts.

As there is a good bounty on lions the boys are wishing they would catch all their calves.

Four beautiful mountain lions' hides were brought into Oroville, Butte county, one day last week, by Fred Taylor and J. Q. Mullings. As a bounty the pelts are worth \$20 each. After the clerk of the county has checked them they are returned to the owners and may be sold, thus bringing in a fair return for the effort of bringing them in.

**Poisoning of Game Birds Denied**—Reports that quail and doves had been killed by eating poisoned grain laid out by the Federal officials for the destruction of ground vermin are discredited in the following letter from W. C. Rucker, passed assistant surgeon, in temporary charge of the work, to Secretary Ernest Schaeffle of the Fish and Game Commission:

"Replying to your letter of February 2, 1912, in which you request a report concerning the damage done to birds and game by the general rodent poisoning campaign, I would state that, in spite of the large amount of poison which has been distributed, the reports of the employees of this department, who are constantly observing the work in the field, show that the destruction of game birds is remarkably small. I think this may be accounted for by the fact that we have largely used poisoned barley for this purpose. As you well know, the rough beard upon the barley renders it less apt to be eaten by birds than any other form of grain. We have never received a report of a dove which was killed in this way, and very few dead quail and meadow larks have been found whose death could be attributed to the poison. I may further state that at this season of the year we do not recommend the use of strychnine in killing squirrels, but advise the employment of carbon sul-

phide. It might be pointed out in this connection that, while a few birds may be accidentally killed in the warfare against the rodents, this campaign will eventually increase very largely the number of game birds in this State because it will kill off those animals which prey upon the eggs and the young and which destroy a large amount of food material which would otherwise go to feeding game birds."

**Angling Notes**—It is but three weeks and a day when the Coast streams will be open for the anglers, on April 1. Your orthodox devotee of rod and reel is nothing if not methodical. The joy of preparation and pleasure of anticipation go far to keep up the enthusiasm and love of the sport.

Just about these preliminary days rods are being overhauled, reels adjusted, lines tested, fly-books critically inspected, outing garments and wading boots examined and innumerable matters attended to which are deemed necessary to give one a day's sport on a favorite stream without setback or mishap. The wise angler does not wait until the eleventh hour to put his kit in commission.

Reports from Russian river up to a week ago were that a few fish had been taken on different days recently, but the fish were not in evidence as they were several weeks ago. The river was reported to be at about the same level as before the bar was opened.

During the past week, however, good catches were made near Duncan's Mills, enough so to induce a number of anglers to visit the resort Sunday.

Many anglers have visited the tidewater of Paper Mill creek, near Point Reyes station, within the week. The creek is too low at present for good results, a few small steelhead have been caught and now and then a large fish. Plenty of steelhead trout are now in Tomales bay, at the mouth of the creek, waiting a favorable opportunity to get upstream.

John Borshoff of Pescadero gave out the pleasing news during a visit to this city last week that the Pescadero creek lagoon was "full of fish" and that quite a few large steelhead had been caught.

Recent reports from Santa Cruz stated that in the tidewaters of San Lorenzo creek and in Monterey bay nearby steelhead trout were very plentiful. All efforts to tempt the trout with ordinary lures have been, for some reason or other, unsuccessful. It is believed a rain and fresh water sweetening of the salt water will change angling conditions.

Following the above news reliable reports stated that good catches were made daily last week. The trout ran from 6 to 18 pounds in weight and were caught as far upstream as the Santa Cruz bridge.

A seizure of fifty large steelhead trout was made recently by Fish and Game Commission Deputies Benson and Barnes on Eel river, at the Hanson place, near Ferndale. These fish had been freshly caught in nets and were prepared for salting down.

The brush dam in San Anselmo creek, Marin county, has been taken out after notice served by the Fish and Game Commission. Fish can now run up this tributary of Corte Madera creek.

**Saltwater Angling**—The creeks and sloughs near Wingo station, in Sonoma county, for the past fortnight have had the call with the striped bass fishermen. Friday, a week ago, Dick Cunningham landed seven fine bass, ranging from 12 to 32 pounds in weight respectively. The following day he caught three more of the striped fish and wound up on Sunday with a seven pounder. Three days' striped bass fishing sport like that at any of the Eastern shore fishing resorts would be given headline notices all over the New England States. Cunningham used "bullheads" and clam baits.

Evidently there was a run of big fish in Steamboat and Napa. No. 2, sloughs on favorable tides the end of the previous week. The tidings of the big catch caused a large delegation of clam tossers to try their luck in the Wingo waters Sunday.

Among the boat anglers were Joe Dober, who caught three bass; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer, Charles Reynaud, Joseph Gabarino, Al Martin, who landed two fish; George Bebesheimer, Adam Hackmeir, Tim Lynch, Joe Harding, H. Hammond and others. The levees were manned by about two score



Mrs. W. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Butler. At Green Lodge, Suisun Marsh.

of other anglers. The catch reported for the day was fourteen striped bass, running from four to twelve pounds in weight.

Last Sunday a thirty-three pounder was caught by an Eastern visitor—his initial try at striped bass



fishing. During last week a number of large bass were taken on different days.

San Antone creek and Schultz slough were non-productive to the striped bass anglers during last week. A north wind prevailing on Thursday spoiled the sport for the rodsters, who were at Wingo and San Antone.

Later on Professor McFarland, at the mouth of Schultz slough, caught a 12 pound bass.

San Leandro creek, at odd times, is good for steel-head trout or striped bass. Sam Wells tried the fishing place known as Gravelly creek Washington's Birthday and was the lucky captor of a sixteen and a half pound striped bass.

The same holiday tempted many rod and line enthusiasts to spend the day fishing in Tiburon lagoon. Striped bass had deserted the lagoon for the day, possibly, for none were taken. Catfish and large sized porgies were plentiful. For a week and more past the lagoon has been full of crabs. The large sized edible variety being in the majority. Keep this in mind for the open season on crabs began March 1.

**Salmon Notes**—The growing encroachment of irrigation and rapacious captures of greedy net fishermen are blamed for the enormous destruction of young salmon in the Sacramento river in the annual 1911 report of Commissioner J. Bowers of the United States Bureau of Fisheries to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Salmon spearing at the mouth of the Carmel river in Monterey county has been practiced recently by Monterey fishermen, a number of fine fish have been captured in this illegal manner, so it is reported, in the river shallows, while swimming upstream to spawn.

**Anglers' Club Committees**—At a meeting of the board of officers of the California Anglers' Association the following committees were appointed: Standing committee, E. C. Boucher, Elkan Gosliner, E. C. Medau; outing committee, C. F. Breidenstein, B. Christensen, G. Gorman, Dr. L. F. Cranz, H. B. Gosliner; casting committee, Charles H. Kewell, George W. Uri, R. D. Moon, H. A. Thomsen Jr., Carlos G. Young; committee on distribution of fish, W. J. Street, J. C. Meyer, F. Spence, W. Chambers, C. Caswell; membership committee, J. H. Sammi, Frank Marcus, James Watt, L. H. Eaton, A. T. Baker, W. R. Eaton, F. C. Ensinger; publicity committee, J. S. Springer, J. S. Swan and Herbert Rcse.

**Building a Fish Ladder**—The government is now constructing a new fish ladder at the Derby dam, so it is reported. This is being built so that the large lake trout can travel up the Truckee river to the spawning beds and not have to stop below the dam, where they are slaughtered by the "fish hogs."

All of which will be grateful news for many anglers.

#### SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

**Midwinter Handicap.** Stow Lake, February 22, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, H. B. Sperry. F. V. Bell; Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	a	b	c	4	5
T. C. Kierulff	99.94	98.32	98.30	98.31	95.7	107	
A. Sperry	92.97	96.44	96.10	96.27	97.2	101	
J. F. Burgin	97.52	97	97.40	97.20	94.5	114	
C. A. Kierulff	80.97	98.12	99.10	98.41	91.8	79	
H. B. Sperry	93.98	98.20	98.20	98.20	97.8	91	
F. H. Reed	98.12	99.16	98.40	98.58	94.4		
E. A. Mocker	85.97	12.97	20.99	98.10	97.1	106	
Jas. Watt	70.97	96.50	98.20	97.38	94.2	154	
F. V. Bell	98.12				83		
G. C. Edwards	98.8	97.40	98.30	98.7	94.9		
F. A. Webster	82.99	98.44	98.10	98.27	96.9	100	
F. J. Cooper	70.98	98.44	98.20	91.10	98.19	118	
W. L. Gerstle	96.36				88.5		
Dr. W. E. Brooks	90.98	12.98	14.99	98.36	93.4	113	
F. M. Haight	96.40	96.54	95.10	96.1			
P. M. Nippert	72.94	98.12	99.30	94.51	92.5	91	
C. G. Young	98	98.40	98.45	98.40	96.4	92	
L. G. Burpee	80.97	98.48	97.32	97.60	97.26	89.8	
G. B. M. Gray	98.96	16.97	12.94	40.96	6		
C. H. Kewell	85.99	16.97	8.20	97.44	89.1	148	

**NOTE:** Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, long distance, average.

#### TURKEYS AND QUAIL LIBERATED.

A shipment of three coops of wild turkeys and one coop of mountain quail arrived in Hollister last week consigned to Dr. H. J. Macomber.

The game birds were sent there by the State Fish and Game Commission, the turkeys coming from one of the State Farms in Alameda county, while the quail are from the Coachella Valley, in Southern California, where the birds were trapped by the Game Wardens.

A press dispatch states that ranchers from the Coachella Valley, who were in Los Angeles recently, reported that quail were so thick in the valley that crops of all kinds were being destroyed despite the efforts of the State Game Wardens, who are now trapping the birds by the thousands and sending them to other sections of the State.

One rancher declared that he saw one covey of quail that must have contained 5000 birds. "They were so thick the sunlight was shut out when they flew past," he said. "The quail are very wise," he continued, "and hunters find trouble in shooting them, while trapping them is still more difficult."

The birds will be liberated on the big Paicines ranch and given full protection until they become acclimated and hardy.

#### CALIFORNIA WING SHOOTING CLUB.

[By the late J. K. Orr.]

The claim is made by the present membership of the above named club, that it is the oldest organization of its kind existing in the United States today.

From data to hand and information deemed reliable, we believe the claim to be well founded.

The organization of the California Wing Shooting Club dates back to the early seventies, 1872, and from that year up to the present time it has had a continuous, active existence. We may, therefore, well concede the claim made by its members, that the California Wing Shooting Club is the oldest, in point of years, to the fore today, in this country, to be correct.

Many shooting clubs have "come and gone" since the early days of San Francisco, dating as far back as 1854, when the first club, known as the San Francisco Shooting Club, was organized, remaining in commission until about 1858. But the California Wing Shooting Club still is with us, as flourishing and more prosperous than ever, truly "a survival of the fittest."

It contains among its membership some of the best

On the present roster of the club we find such names as Mess, Haight, Turner, Reed, Murdock, Walsh, Nauman, Feudner, Prior, Terrill, W. J. Golcher, Prather, Havens, Capt. A. W. Du Bray, a recent acquisition of the club; (and one who has rarely missed being on hand for the first match of the season for twenty years), the favorite sportsman and admirable shot, Mr. Harvey McMurchy.

During the club's career its matches have been held in various localities around San Francisco; first, we believe, at Millbrae, formerly and better known by early day sportsmen as the Seventeen Mile House; at Bird's Point, Alameda county; San Bruno for a number of years (and where the best and swiftest birds were always to be found), at the Oakland race track, in Emeryville, and of later years at Ingleside, an admirable locality; from whence a move was made, last year, to the present shooting grounds at Stege station, on the Southern Pacific railroad line in Contra Costa county.

That the California Wing Shooting Club may continue to prosper and keep up its present excellent and active organization, in the days to come, is the sincere wish of its many friends and all true sportsmen as well.



California Wing Shooting Club.

The late Louis Rink (third from left) and John K. Orr (center).

field and trap shots on our Coast, sportsmen who are capable of "holding their own," as a body, in any company, and so admitted by sportsmen generally.

Its annual monthly matches are always fully attended and looked forward to by its members and invited guests with increasing interest, and those, as non-members, who are fortunate enough to be invited to participate on these occasions, anticipate with pleasure being present.

The club is particularly noted for its courtesy and well known hospitality to visiting, outside sportsmen, and of these "strangers within our gates" the members always made welcome.

So far as credible information is to be obtained at this late day, the California Wing Shooting Club had its origin in a club predating it by a few years, and known as the "Park Club," formed, we believe, about 1870. The members of this club shot their matches in a little valley, south of the present Golden Gate Park (and afterwards included within it), some eight or ten men forming the membership. Of all the original members, but one is now known to survive, and it is to this survivor, Mr. John Kerrigan, we are indebted for the above information.

After the dissolution of the Park Club, about 1872, a few of the members got together and formed the nucleus of what is now known as the California Wing Shooting Club, but known originally as the California Shooting Club.

Its first president was a Mr. William Clark; as far as known, there is a loss of records between 1872 and 1878, and no mention can now be made of the list of members, its officers, or where matches were shot by the club in the interval between these years.

Of the gun clubs of note, of the early days in San Francisco, may be mentioned the Cosmopolitan Club (organized some years prior to the California Wing Shooting Club) in 1861, of a large membership, who shot their matches at Hunter's Point and existed for eight or nine years; and was then followed by the California Wing Shooting Club in 1872, the San Francisco Gun Club in 1876, and later on a second Cosmopolitan Club, which shot the club matches at the famous San Bruno shooting grounds, admittedly the finest pigeon shooting locality in California. Mr. F. W. Maskey was a prominent member of this club and afterwards a member of the California Wing Shooting Club.

Some of the old timers of pioneer pigeon shooting days still remain with us, and among the old guard yet to the fore we may mention the names of Mr. Frank W. Maskey, P. J. Walsh, John Kerrigan, etc., still in the field and doing good work with the gun today.

Of a later date, we are glad to find quite a number of "good men and true" who still keep up the old reputation of the club, for its excellence in shooting, and we trust they may continue to do so for many years to come.

**Fish Hatchery**—It was announced recently that the government is to establish a temporary fish hatchery at Sparks, Nev., for the propagation of trout and other valuable fishes, and that the plant will probably be made permanent.

**Carp In Demand**—Sacramento fish dealers are elated over the fact that the heretofore despised Sacramento river carp is now bringing a good price in Eastern cities. The fish is not a favorite here, except with the Chinese.

Recently a carload of 40,000 pounds of carp was shipped to New York city. It is expected an order for ten carloads of carp will follow this initial shipment.

Through the efforts of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, a hearing on the Weeks Bill for Federal protection of migratory birds has been secured for March 6 before the House Committee on Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Although the matter of Federal protection of migrants has been agitated for years, it has never before been given a hearing, and it is extremely important that all those interested in the measure should take advantage of this opportunity and go to Washington to urge the passage of the bill.

Since many States refuse, or are unable to protect the birds during the breeding season, the only way they can be saved from extermination is for the National Government to step in.



A Volante Gun Club Pond.

A Producer of Many Sprig Limits.

Bear hunters of Spokane and vicinity are arranging for trips into nearby districts to bag some of the "big fellows." St. Joe and St. Maries river, the head of Wolf Lodge creek, above Clark Forks, Pend Oreille lake, between the Pend Oreille and Hayden lakes, at Hayden lake and along the Little North Fork in northern Idaho, afford many opportunities. The hunters use foxhounds, Airedale terriers, also collies.



## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

One can make no set rule which will conform to all youngsters about the age at which they are to be started in their course of training, preparatory to work afield with gun. The majority of sportsmen prefer to start their dogs as soon as they are able to trot along in the meadows, and break their way through stubble. If the pup has the strength for it, no harm will follow if you will, while he is only a romper, let development of instinct take precedence over training. While some are of the opinion that a dog can only learn when young, it is an erroneous idea, for some of the classiest shooting dogs today are animals that have never been subjected to a day's training, until they were almost three years old; and in some instances dogs have never had a day's work on game until they were five and up to ten years of age, and then made good.

I remember a bitch whose breeding escapes me, that was not put to work until she was seven years of age; but despite the handicap of lack of early experience, she was easily trained and became a valuable fielder. She had been owned by a lady whose husband had died when the bitch was a very young puppy, she kept the dog only as a companion. Growing into mature age it attracted attention on account of its wonderful physical beauty; the owner finally constated to its being trained and the results were especially satisfactory.

Few of us could afford to raise up to such a ripe age before trying them out, but the oftener I look over the matter and the way dogs are bred today from classy ancestors, I am strongly inclined to wait until the dog is over eighteen months prior to getting them under the restrictions necessary for good field work. Many of the trainers are inclined to wait longer. Though this is meant to bear entirely on training in its true meaning, it must not be confused with developing instinct, which may commence signs of the pointing instinct until his third year; and it has been my privilege to meet up with many at an early age, and be kept up until you are pre-

that showed absolutely no visible signs, that they had any instinct bearing on quail—while quails were around them, running through coveys as if they did not exist, their whole intellect bent in search for rabbits or sparrows; and in many cases they never noticed these, just hunted on wildly with no apparent



Frank H. Ruhstaller's Light.  
Pacific Coast Derby Winner, 1911.

interest in field life, except to run. I have seen hundreds of dogs make this kind of display during their first two years, when suddenly the divine spark, that had been dormant, rushed to the surface, and with it came great field ability. But few can wait this long, and few have that much confidence in the blood lines of a strain that are slow developers.

To the owner of only a few dogs, it must be very trying to be obliged to await on a youngster like the ones described, and with them it can hardly be expected. The man who owns a string has so many to select from for his shooting, he is able to tarry, and does not realize that the slow comer existed until he

come necessary in handling dogs whose dispositions are somewhat out of the ordinary.

Should we own only one dog, our minds are so centered on it that we feel almost slighted if the dog commits an error, and are really more apt to censure the pupil than if we had many to contend with. The more we become affiliated with dogs afield, the quicker we realize that what we thought in earlier days were faults, now assume the proportions of real virtues.

It must be that forty or more years back, the bolter must not have existed; or if he did exist, he was considered as absolutely worthless. I have before my mind an old work on sports afield, it was evidently published only a short time after the differences between the North and South had been settled. It treats on the subject of dog training, and many of its hints would be valuable to the amateur today. A lesson on teaching the pup obedience in responding to the voice or whistle of the master was very interesting. It went on to treat how to make the pup come in, etc., but finally it went to the point of where a dog ranged too wide, and could not be controlled at once, the best way to cure him of this despicable habit, as the author classed it, was to hide from the dog every five or ten minutes; if this did not break him in a few days, the animal was worthless, and never could be cured of ranging wide. How would the dog of today conform to this standard of judgment? How many great dogs would have never been known to exist, if this method of control and judging of merit was adhered to by everyone.

A young dog needs constant restraint applied, he is a firm believer in his own intellectual powers, and awaits continually for chances to display his putative prowess, in so much that a youngster of high strung field trial breeding exacts steady training for several years before we can call him a well trained dog. And this exhibits the reason why training too young means re-training with the classy fellow. But if the young one had been permitted to mature before he was placed under restraint, his retentive memory and quieted down nervous organism would have saved a lot of work. It is not reasonable to anticipate that many will heed the warning against train-



Two Of The Right Sort.



pared to begin the essential submission to the control of man. My reasons for leaning so strongly toward late educators are because the older the dog, if not too old, its mind is more retentive of lessons; and also, it has the strength to stand field work of the gruelling kind at the time of training.

The young dog learns rapidly, but is more inclined to forget, and while he has absorbed many useful lessons afield, and learned them well, the strain he has been put to in his early days frequently precludes his use at an age when the older dog is just getting ripe. When a very young dog displays great excellence, the average owner can hardly refrain from permitting him to work more than is actually good for him; so much so that when he reaches the age of four or five all the dash and snappy ways of working on game have gone and he remains a plodding old dog, only ordinary. But if he exhibited in his youth wonderful adaptness to game and his resources had not been drawn on so strenuously, at five he would be at the right age of strength and intelligent bird sense.

On account of the desire of sportsmen for early training hundreds of young dogs are condemned yearly as unworthy of work. No one can really try out a youngster at an early age; a precocious youngster of ordinary talents can shine brilliantly, and a dog that might later develop into a performer of real merit can be overlooked. Talent at an early age attracts, and with it its importance is magnified; whether in the child, horse or dog, we have a natural love for early manifestation of intelligence. But is it really a prophecy and reliable, of the future gifts? Go back to our old school days, and remember how some of the young ones put the older ones to shame by their early gain of knowledge; glance at them now as the class room has faded in the distances of time. Are they conspicuous in any way above their older classmates, who often received sneers on account of their slowness at learning? Take the standard bred horse of today. Is it always the two-year-old winner that shines above all others when by right of age he has reached the right to compete with the all age entries? So with the dog, many a great individual that has daily exercise on game has displayed no

begins to shine. Then he takes him in hand. Before his brilliancy cropped out, he was only tolerated because he came from certain favored ancestors. It is not solely luck that produces winners, but an absolute faith in breeding; a faith so strong that the ordinary disappointments of the start can not discourage, and with it training ability. It is pardonable in the young man who attempts to train dogs to be egotistical as far as his work is concerned, for it is an assurance of success. There must be mental dubitation, but an absolute certainty and an over strong self confidence, that there is no task in dog education that can not be mastered by him. It may be conceived as an assumption of superiority in this line; but it is pardonable, for it can only be attained

ing too young; the companionship of a puppy is too eagerly taken advantage of, and early work in the field is the next step. But as not every pup has real class, and may not have gifts above the average run, in many cases it will be found that but slight damaging influence has been extreed by overworking him.

Repeatedly the sportsman asks which shall he use for field purposes, the dog or the bitch. Many at once claim greater amenableness for the bitch, greater intelligence and scenting powers. Of course nine out of every ten men prefer owning a dog, their environments obviate the possibilities of keeping a bitch, their quarters being limited; and nowhere can they keep them safely during the season of heat, from the consequent annoyances of the canine contingent in the neighborhood. Not the least disappointing feature, the chances of the female arriving in season when her services are desired in the field. Though science of late has donated to breeders a system without spaying of preventing the rutting season, I do not think that it has been tried sufficiently to warrant the wonderful claims made by its originators, and there has always been a doubt in the writer's mind of anythign beneficial resulting from its use as a preventive. The old method of spaying had many advocates, certainly it prevented the return of the periods, but the majority of the females lost their vim, and consequent brilliant display, by being subjected to the operation.

It is very true, that if the average owner watched the bitches with more care, and took precautions, a female in season would not be such an abhorred creature, as she is from the following she attracts. The careful dog owner has none of these troubles with his females, he is all alertness for the first indications of heat; instead of letting her romp the neighborhood broadcasting the effluvia, he confines her securely, and none of the dogs around are any wiser about her condition. Some kennelmen in the cities go further; after confining the bitch, spray the quarters each day with strong coaltar disinfectants, preventing any of her scent escaping. But this part of the female's life has only an indirect bearing on her field qualifications—the curtailing of her useful-



D. L. Crane's Joyeuse.  
Second, Pacific Coast Derby, 1911.

by patient attention to the fine points of the game. The tyro or the amateur would do well in assuming it, and the phlegmatic stage, which is such a valuable assistance, will come with it. When he has reached this stage of self confidence in his ability to handle any pupil, he has mastered a lesson which will be-



ness. I can see little difference between the male and female; the male I consider the longer of life, and stronger with age, as the female has been obliged to go through the hardships of rearing families of course her strength is drawn upon to a greater extent. I am inclined to favor the female as the more tractable, though this conclusion can be arrived at very well by too much association with individuals; for I have known of many females that were just as difficult to handle and as highly strung, as the wildest male. We can't imagine that at any time there will be any vast amount of differences in the work of the two sexes, rather the ability to hunt well will be balanced equally, and only the question of convenience will determine the choice.

With spring comes the new puppy crop into the world, and as nearly every one breeds for spring litters, it is not very encouraging to say that only about a third of the little fellows live. Some breed for winter youngsters, strongly convinced that the cold weather ones are less inclined to succumb to the encroachments of distemper than those arriving during the warm weather. It is only a matter of time when the pups will be exposed to distemper, and whether the winter pup is less susceptible or not, I am inclined to feel that it would be wiser—if we could regulate it—to let them fight that insidious disease while young, than at a later age when we have become bound up in their careers.

It may be only the influence of localities that cause the pups to become more susceptible to the distemper germs in warm weather than in winter. I lean strongly to the theory that it is more the possibilities of the conveyance of the disease are greater in summer than in winter, through animal parasites that thrive throughout the spring and summer months. If I were obliged to go through a siege of distemper, I would prefer to fight it in winter, though of course the attendant risk of chorea is more imminent; but warm quarters and good attention will cut down the risk to the minimum.

The death of young puppies results more from internal parasites than from any other cause, and if more care were given to the bitch in preparing her for her task of rearing young, fewer deaths would follow, and more big, strong, healthy pups go out into the sporting world. Many pretend attention, which is generally limited to preparing her a nice bed in dry, warm quarters, and assuring her against molestation from undesirable sources. All these attempts are worthy of praise.

At the earliest signs of pregnancy, whether she shows any indications or not of the presence of worms, she should be given at least two treatments to thoroughly eradicate them from her system. Too many of us are deceived by the comely appearance of a sleek, easy keeper, and from the fact of her easy keeping qualities, refrain from administering anthelmintics, considering it a waste of time and medicine. Many old matrons are seemingly so rugged that a whole family of parasites affecting her give no outward indication of their presence; so we should not fail to give the female a thorough treatment on account of her good physical condition. She may appear well herself, but when the puppies come we will reap the harvest of our negligence. The little fellows will soon become emaciated, their stomachs distending, and eruptions breaking out over them; some before their eyes open, and others that have just commenced to toddle along in delight at their first glimpse of the world, are suddenly seized with fits, their gums become pale, and whine with the restlessness of pain. A litter that a week ago delighted the owner, are now repugnant, puny, withering little frames, that with a few more days of suffering waste into death. Whole litters are lost in this manner, from nothing more than inattention to the matron before whelping.

Every matron should be thoroughly doped for worms at least twice during her early stage of pregnancy, then her coat and bedding should have attention, frequently dip her, or sponge with disinfectants to prevent fleas and other parasites from carrying a supply of eggs to her. Do not wait until the last moment to worm bitches, for as strong a medicine as should be used to eradicate them might cause her to abort. Give her plenty of exercise, but avoid forcing her to climb obstacles. She should have plenty of good food, not heating, for any bad condition of coat will follow the youngsters. Fresh raw beef will not hurt her, if she has plenty of exer-



Ready for the 1st at Salmon Creek. cise; but cooking it will be better, and with a goodly proportion of cereals strong in protein added, will be of material benefit. Avoid corn meal and other cereals rich in carbo-hydrates.

I have noticed some mothers that devoured their litters as fast as they arrived, and others that permitted them to live a few days and destroyed them. This unmotherly action is supposed by many to be caused from the excessive nervous state caused by the pain of whelping, but this cannot explain why some dams permit the young to live a few days before they eat them. When they display this propensity for devouring their young, I have found that the dams were given a constant cereal diet, and feeding properly has eradicated the propensity toward cannibalism. Dogs are not the only animals that devour their young, but carnivorous animals like the hog and others are known to resort to it.

A setter bitch out of Rodfield during pregnancy was kept in the country, she was given little meat; the first three litters she brought, she devoured them the day they were born. We brought her to town, and after she was bred again, we saw that she was given some raw meat every day; she never again reverted to her ugly habit at whelping and made an especially good mother. I do not think that this one instance would prove that it was in every case a lack of the right kind of diet, but it would be advisable to adopt this precautionary measure if the inclination leans that way. I have known of a pointer bitch, a daughter of Ripstone, stealing the young of another bitch, and eating them; this was the only instance that I have seen this repulsive proceeding take place.

Often females become mamiferous, without being bred, and steal the pups of another bitch, and raise them with the greatest care. What causes this maternal instinct to manifest itself, I do not know,



T. C. Van Ness, Jr., and Floyd Judah.  
Rainbow Catch at Klamath Hot Springs.

though it is not infrequent that females resort, without having been bred, to carrying off the young from another, and in a few hours the milk glands would respond to the demands of the young. I once saw a young daughter of old Von Gull rob a setter bitch of her offspring, carry them off to a bed she had tunneled under a haystack, and defy her master to take them from her.

AT THE TRAPS.

At the annual meeting of the Exposition City Gun Club last week, at the Holluschickie Club in this city, the following officers were elected: J. W. Dorsey, president; H. F. Bassett, vice-president; Emil Hoelle, secretary-treasurer; directors—N. W. Sexton, J. A. Cook, Lester F. Prior; shooting captain, J. A. Cook. Class shooting will prevail in the club events again this year. Several new trap shooting features are promised, challenge shoots among members, etc. The regular club shooting day selected is the fourth Sunday of each month.

California Wing Shooting Club members and visiting sportsmen filled out a big schedule at Stege last Sunday, the 3d inst.

Twenty-one guns were in the opening medal race in the morning. The day opened cold, windy and cloudy, but later, during the afternoon, fine weather prevailed. Captain Du Broy shot straight scores in both bird matches. Nauman 12 straight and four 11's were in the purse division. Haight's second bird, dead out, put a crimp in a promising score. Webb also had hard luck with his second pigeon. The birds supplied during the day were a fast, strong lot. Nauman at 32 yards and Webb at 31 were the heaviest handicapped shooters.

In the second event, the purse race in the afternoon, four straights annexed the club purse, Du Bray, Stelling, Webb and Toney Prior. Frank Turner was nosed out of a straight by his ninth pigeon, which came to grass over the boundary netting.

B. K. Russell, of Gustine and Ed L. Hoag shot as guests of the club. Among other visitors were: Ed. Armstrong, the new superintendent of the du Pont Powder Company at Pinole; Stanley B. Moore, and W.W. Turner of Omaha, Neb.

W. A. Simonton and E. R. Cuthbert were elected members and H. B. Gregg was re-instated as a member of the club.

A pleasant feature of the day was the nice luncheon served by the club. Joe Rice took the car leading to Pinole instead of catching a down town car. His unexpected disappearance for several hours gave rise to considerable anxiety for his safety.

A series of six bird pool shoots concluded the day's card.

Forenoon medal race, 12 birds, \$50 purse, 4

moneys, distance handicaps, high guns—	
Capt. A.W. DuBray	30 yds—2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—12
C. A. Nauman	32 "—1 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 2—12
C. A. Haight	30 "—2 * 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2—11
A. J. Webb	31 "—2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—11
Geo. Thomas	37 "—2 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 0 1 2—11
W. W. Terrill	30 "—1 0 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 0 1 2—10
C. J. Ashlin	29 "—0 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 0 2 2—10
M. R. Sherwood	30 "—2 0 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—10
R. C. Haas	26 "—2 1 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—10
J. T. Connelly	26 "—2 1 0 1 2 2 1 1 0 2 2 1—10
R. E. Munday	30 "—0 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 0 2 1—10
E. L. Schultz	30 "—2 2 2 2 2 * 2 0 2 2 2 2—10
Fred Munday	30 "—0 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 0 2 1 1—10
T. D. Riley	27 "—0 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 0—10
E. N. Cuthbert	28 "—2 0 2 0 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1—10
Toney Prior	30 "—0 2 2 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—10
Frank Turner	28 "—1 1 2 1 1 0 2 0 1 2 0 2—9
W. A. Simonton	27 "—1 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 2—8
E. L. Hoag†	30 "—1 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1—8
H. Stelling	30 "—2 0 2 0 2 * 0 2 1 * 1 1—7
B. K. Russell†	30 "—1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 2 0 1—6

†Club guest. \*Dead out of bounds.

Afternoon purse race, 12 birds, \$50 purse, 4

moneys, distance handicaps, high guns—	
Du Bray	30 yds—2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2—12
Stelling	30 "—2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2—12
Nauman	31 "—2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—12
Prior	30 "—1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1—12
Turner	28 "—2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 * 1 1 2—11
Connelly	26 "—2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 1 2—11
Haas	26 "—2 2 2 0 1 1 1 1 0 2 2 2—10

Haight	30 "—2 2 1 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 2—10
Sherwood	30 "—2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 2—10
Nauman	32 "—1 * 2 2 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2—10
Riley	27 "—1 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 1—10
Thomas	37 "—1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 0 0—10
Terrill	30 "—2 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 2 2—9
Simonton	27 "—1 1 0 0 1 * 2 0 1 1 1 1—8
H. B. Gregg	30 "—2 0 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 0—8
Munday	30 "—1 1 1 0 1 2 1 0 w—6
Ashlin	29 "—0 1 1 1 2 0 w—5
Schultz	30 "—0—2 2 0 0 0 w—2

w withdrew.

Event 3, 6 bird pool, 30 yards rise—

Terrill	2 2 1 1 2 1—6
Haight	2 2 2 2 1 2—6
Stelling	2 2 2 1 1 1—6
Thomas	2 2 1 2 2 2—6
Prior	1 1 2 2 2 1—6
Gregg	2 2 2 2 2 2—6
Turner	0 2 1 2 1 1—5
Munday	1 1 1 1 1 0—5
Connelly	0 1 0 2 2 2—4
Sherwood	1 2 2 * w—3
Simonton	0 0 2 2 0 2—2
DuBray	2 w—1
Nauman	2 * w—1
Webb	2 0 w—1

Event 4, 6 bird pool, 30 yards rise—

Turner	1 2 1 1 2 1—6
Munday	1 2 1 1 1 1—6
Nauman	1 2 1 1 1 1—6
Thomas	2 2 1 1 2 1—6
Prior	2 1 2 2 2 1—6
Terrill	2 1 1 0 2 2—5
Haight	2 2 2 2 2 0—5
Gregg	2 1 0 2 2 2—5
Simonton	1 0 1 2 0 *—4
DuBray	0 1 * 2 1 1—4
Connelly	2 2 2 1 0 0—4
Stelling	2 0 w—1

Event 5, 6 bird pool, 30 yards rise—

Turner	2 2 1 2 1 1—6
Stelling	2 1 2 2 1 1—6
Nauman	2 1 2 2 1 1—6
DuBray	2 0 2 1 2 2—5
Simonton	2 0 1 2 2 2—5
Gregg	0 1 1 1 1 1—5
Connelly	1 1 1 w—3

Event 6, 6 bird pool, 30 yards rise—

Gregg	1 2 2 1 2 2—6
Nauman	1 2 2 1 2 2—6
Turner	1 1 2 1 1 1—6
Simonton	0 1 1 1 1 2—5
Stelling	2 1 2 2 1 w—4

Event 7, 6 bird pool, 30 yards rise—

Nauman	2 1 1 1 2 2—6
Gregg	1 2 1 2 1 1—6
Turner	2 1 2 0 * 1—4
Simonton	2 1 2 2 * 0—4



The San Mateo Gun Club will hereafter be known as the Easton Gun Club. The club shoots will take place at Easton station on the second Sunday of each month, beginning tomorrow.

This organization has received a number of new members recently and will open the season under very good auspices.

One of the largest crowds of the season gathered at Kenton for a recent meet of the Portland Gun Club. Since the announcement of the Pacific Coast Handicap shoot in August interest has been on the increase, until now almost double the usual number of shooters go out to the meets. The scores out of 100 targets were: Collison 94, Ellis 93, Abraham 92, Wagner 92, Young 90, Veatch 89, Morris 88, Knight 88, Holohan 87, Long 84, Rice 82, Steanke 82, Mrs. Koehler 82, Honeyman 80, Connell 80, Fay 80, Beck 80, Reid 80, Carlson 79, Sequin 76, Love 78, Bakman 77, Mathews 76, Fay 76, Price 74, Stone 74, Loomis 74, Beesman 74, Zimmerman 72, Cofoid 70, Jones 69, Negro 68, Joy 68 and Lown 60.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Oregon sportsmen the Albany Gun Club was organized lately. Grant Froman, county recorder of Linn county, was elected president of the club, and other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-president, W. G. Ballack; secretary, Frank Tracy; treasurer, Neil Bain; field captain, W. E. Parker; executive committee, F. A. Hackleman, Grant Froman, W. G. Ballack, Philip Baltimore and Frank Tracy.

The club proposes to hold regular shoots on the first and third Fridays of each month. The executive committee was instructed to get suitable grounds at once. It is planned to hold the first shoot in about two weeks. The Interstate Association rules were adopted to govern the club in its shoots.

The regular weekly shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club was held on February 18, states the Times, on the club's grounds at Venice, twenty-one shooters facing the traps. Four 25 target events were shot, and some good scores were made. The members who shot 90 per cent or better were: J. F. Mallory, R. H. Bungay, William Pugh, J. R. Converse and Ed Mitchell. Mr. Mallory finishing high man with 96 per cent. Mrs. Thomas also shot very well, scoring 69 out of 75 targets.

Harvey McMurchy, one of the oldest traveling gun salesmen in the country, and a splendid shot either at targets or live birds, was a visitor to the grounds. He made a score of 89 out of 100, and did it, too, without apparently extending himself. Mr. McMurchy has a host of friends on the Coast and is given the glad hand wherever he goes.

Several new members were taken into the club. The organization will make an effort to increase its membership by at least 100 before May 1. Members of the different duck shooting clubs will be especially invited to visit the grounds and take part in the shoots. In this way they can keep their shooting eye good in the off season, with the result that the bird limit will come easier next fall. The scores follow:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Targets	25	25	25	25
Dr. Thomas	17	15	20	..	Mitchell	22	25	22	23
Miller	16	20	19	20	A. W. Bruner	21	22	19	19
Mrs. Thomas	23	23	23	..	Clemans	14	17	13	11
Mallory	24	25	21	23	Clement	21	19	18	18
S. A. Bruner	22	19	20	24	Craft	12	20	..	..
Jamison	6	10	15	..	Converse	23	24	25	21
McMurchy	24	20	23	22	Bungay	23	23	23	21
Pugh	23	23	23	23	Trout	23	19	..	..
Peterson	14	24	19	21	Hare	13	..	..	..
Hall	11	12	19	12	Nelson	13	..	..	..
Groat	11	19	19	15					

E. E. Young of Portland, Hugh Fleming, E. Ellis and Less Reed Sr. tied for high score of the day, each having 90 out of 100 targets to his credit in the shoot of the Seattle Trap Shooters' Association, on February 18. Ike Fisher was second with 89. Less Reed Jr. was third with 88. E. E. Young and A. Z. Smith were the out of town visitors.

In a 25 target special match, Hall, Fisher and Ham-bright tied on 21 apiece. Fisher won in the shoot-off. The scores were:

E. E. Young	100	90	Hall	100	78
Hugh Fleming	100	90	Ham-bright	100	76
E. Ellis	100	90	Ross	100	69
Less Reed, Sr.	100	90	Ulvestad	100	61
Ike Fisher	100	89	A. Z. Smith	100	59
Less Reed, Jr.	100	88	Stadfield	100	55
Clewly	100	85	Hartley	69	31
Vallen	100	82	Campbell	45	31
Ruppe	100	80			

In one of the final matches of the United States Revolver Association's indoor tournament at the Portland Revolver Club's headquarters the local club rolled up two scores calculated to bring the club out on top. Springfield, third in the league at present, must surpass a score of 1142, while against Oakland, one of the minor teams, Portland made 1117.

The Vancouver, Wash., Gun and Protective Association has been organized with a membership of 37. Officers elected are: Dr. R. D. Wiswall, president; Otto Zumsteg, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Wilcox, manager. George M. Bordeau was chosen chairman of the committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws. The association will try to secure 100 members and have them appointed each deputy game wardens.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## BALLADE OF YE ARMORER PRICE.

[By Watts Dewin.]

Pete Ashcroft had two guns they say,  
Two guns had he, for his delight.  
He oiled and cleaned them all the day,  
And rubbed and wiped them all the night.  
His Parker, like summer's day, was bright—  
And Smith's roses dipped in wine.  
But though they were a goodly sight  
No gun is so fair as mine.

Guns, other, caused a grievous fray,  
And Hop Lee's pump points right.  
Good Clabrough in field holds sway,  
With gunsmith's skill bedight.  
My wonderment these guns invite,  
Their comeliness it is divine.  
And yet I say in their despite,  
No gun is so fair as mine.

Guns other caused a grievous fray,  
Nor with 'em could brave men fight.  
The noise they made turned Joe Rice gray,  
And put stout hearts in woeful plight.  
Then here no rhymes will I indite,  
For these no garlands will I twine.  
E'en tho' Schultz fails his bed at night,  
No gun is so fair as mine.

L' Envoy.  
du Pont, king of smokeless might,  
Who at Wilmington doest recline,  
Do I not tell the truth aright?  
No gun is so fair as mine.



W. W. Richards' Catch of San Lorenzo Creek Trout.

**Big Bluejay Shoot**—A big bluejay shoot is to be held between Lincoln, Auburn, Loomis and Newcastle some time in March. Dr. C. H. Blemer of Loomis is arranging the shoot, and any one in the State is at liberty to enter. Ten good shots from Loomis will shoot against any ten from Lincoln, Auburn or Newcastle for a banquet, the losers paying for the feed. It is expected the Lincoln Gun Club will take the offer up. A big crowd will be expected from Sacramento and other places.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club will be held in the basement of the Yeon building, April 3 to 6. The directors in session recently accepted a donation offer by J. B. Yeon. Entries will close on March 23.

Further confirmation of the probability that Portland will obtain the Airedale Futurity Club exhibit for the local show was contained in a letter from G. F. Downer, of Butte, Mont., who declared that he figured Portland as the most suitable city on the circuit.

The board of directors of the Oregon State Fair are considering the advisability of giving a dog show during the State Fair. If the dog owners of the State offer sufficient encouragement, this feature will be added to the annual Fair.

The report of the fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club last week was crowded out at the last minute but will appear next week.

## Peters Points.

On February 12 the rifle team representing the Cuyahoga Rifle Club in the N. R. A. Inter-Club Matches, made a score of 994 out of a possible 1000, equaling the world's record. The individual scores of the team are as follows:

F. C. Fry 200, J. J. Mumphy 200, M. M. Foster 199, W. C. Andrews 198, G. L. Hale 197, making a total of 994.

The entire team used Peters Factory loaded 22 cal. Long Rifle Semi-smokeless cartridges and all declared these loads to be as near perfection as anything could possibly be.

At the annual tournament of the 22 cal. Indoor League of the U. S. at Brooklyn, N. Y., February 3 to 10, Peters 22 cal. Semi-smokeless cartridges kept up its great record of winnings covering the past fifteen years. In the Continuous Match, Expert Match, Bullseye Match and Honor Target, shooters using Peters cartridges won or tied for first place in each. In addition to this, they won second, third and fourth in a number of matches, scored the highest and second highest number of bullseyes and won the most premiums. A still further evidence of the superiority of this famous ammunition, evidence that is perhaps the most conclusive of all, is the fact that 60 per cent of all the contestants used the original and only Semi-smokeless kind as manufactured by the Peters Cartridge Co.

## CALIFORNIA LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

One of the best annual meetings ever held by this sterling organization took place at the Palace Hotel last Saturday. There was an attendance there of the principal men interested in animal husbandry, and the able address of President Peter J. Shields was listened to with marked attention. It was one of the ablest and most comprehensive ever delivered at a meeting of this kind. In part he said:

"This association, during the ten years of its life, has exerted a great influence for constructive advancement in the State. Since the inception of the society we have witnessed astounding developments in the agricultural districts of California. The determination to have the best has spread everywhere.

"The association has so far done much good. One agitation I might mention that we have taken a vital interest in is the pure food movement, for no class of men look more eagerly for agitation and legislation for pure foodstuffs than the class of men who support this organization. We clearly realize that impure foodstuffs placed upon the market directly serve to cheat the agriculturist, whose first aim is to produce pure foods.

"There are in the neighborhood of 31,000 men and companies in California maintaining dairy stock, and this association, acting as a unit for these men, can make California the greatest stock section on earth. Particularly can we now plan an unexcelled live stock show in San Francisco in 1915. It can be made the greatest live stock exhibit the world has ever seen."

As the first step toward achieving the purposes outlined by President Shields, the association adopted new by-laws designed to take in all classes of live stock breeders, and a new system of dues was adopted. The amended by-laws call for membership dues according to the number of stock owned by a member, the minimum dues being fixed at \$5 a year and the maximum at \$10. District societies also can get membership and be entitled to delegates at the meeting of the State organization by the payment of fixed annual dues.

Mayor James Rolph Jr., and Mayor Mott, of Oakland addressed the meeting. Mayor Rolph said in part:

"This city is delighted to welcome you. I am somewhat of a stock breeder myself. I raise Holstein cattle and Cocker spaniels. There is talk anent the exposition directors of a live stock exhibit. I trust you will see to it that the 1915 live stock show at the exposition is the best that the world has ever seen, and while from the bottom of my heart I greet you now, this greeting is nothing to the one you will get here in 1915."

Mayor Mott made a brief address of welcome also. E. W. Howard of San Francisco was elected president of the association after a spirited contest, at which three ballots were taken before any candidate received a majority of the votes. Judge Shields declined a re-election.

Addresses were made in the morning and afternoon by T. W. Tomlinson, of Denver, Colo., secretary of the National Live Stock Association; Dr. Charles R. Keane, State Veterinarian; George M. Hyland, of Portland, Ore., and S. A. W. Carver, of Los Angeles. live stock men and stated that Moore and the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, acting as the personal representative of President C. C. Moore, addressed the evening session of the live stock and stated that Moore and the directors were heartily in sympathy with the aims of the association and would do all in their power to further them.

Edward Rainey, secretary to Mayor Rolph, made an address, welcoming the members to the city, and H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock Association, spoke on the magnitude and importance of the live stock industry.

D. O. Lively, of Portland, Ore., spoke of the industry in the Pacific Northwest, and the "Pacific Coast Spirit" was the subject of an address by George M. Hyland, of Oregon. William H. Saylor spoke on the importance of dairy exhibits at the 1915 exposition. Judge Shields presided and made an able opening address, in which he said that agriculture is the greatest thing in the world, and pointed out the fact that, in California alone, \$100,000,000 is the value of the products and by-products of live stock annually.

ATHASHAM 2:09 1/4.

There may be better made, better bred, scunder and more intelligent trotting stallions in California than Athasham; there may be some that have won harder fought races on the Pacific Coast and more of them; there may be some that have sired better locking or more promising colts and fillies, but a three years' recent search throughout California will not reveal them. He is by Athadon (1) 2:27, a wonderful sire for his opportunities, out of the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Donasham 2:09 3/4 and Nogi 2:10 1/2), by Junio 2:22 1/2, one of the largest, finest looking, and purest trotting-gaited sons of the immortal Electioneer. Mr. D. L. Bachant, owner of Athasham, has placed his service fee at the low price of \$25 for approved mares, and should have no trouble in getting his book filled. Athasham will make the season of 1912 at the Orchard Farm, Fresno. Owners of broodmares should go and see him and the colts and fillies he has sired. They are the best advertisements as to his prepotency as a sire.



## THE FARM

### INDIVIDUALITY OF A COW AS A FACTOR IN ECONOMIC MILK PRODUCTION.

Economy in milk production is of prime importance both to the producer and to the consumer. Examples of the wide range in the cost of the production, due, to a large extent, to the individuality of the cow, have been previously given in this series. The cause of this difference in individuality has been studied by the Missouri Station, where careful comparisons were made of good and poor cows. Two Jersey cows from the same sire were found to digest their feed equally well, and both required about the same amount of feed for maintenance.

The real cause in the difference in production was found to be in the amount of feed consumed above that required for maintenance. During the year the better cow consumed 3,424 pounds of grain, 2,904 pounds of hay, 8,778 pounds of silage, and 4,325 pounds of green feed. The other cow consumed 1,907 pounds of grain, 1,698 pounds of hay, 5,088 pounds of silage, and 2,102 pounds of green feed. In general, the better cow consumed 1.7 pounds of feed for one pound consumed by the other cow, and produced 2.67 pounds of milk and 2.77 pounds of fat for each pound produced by the inferior cow. The better cow consumed 3.27 pounds of grain per day for maintenance, and the other 2.92 pounds. Both took hay and silage in the same proportion. The better cow required for maintenance for the entire period 1,200.8 pounds of grain, 804.5 pounds of hay, and 4,818 pounds of silage, which left available for milk production 2,233.2 pounds of grain, 1,699.5 pounds of hay, 3,960 pounds of silage, and 4,323 pounds of green feed. The inferior cow required for maintenance 1,065.8 pounds of grain, 1,065.8 pounds of hay, and 4,292.4 pounds of silage, leaving available for milk production 841.2 pounds of grain, 632.2 pounds of hay, 795.6 pounds of silage, and 2,102 pounds of green feed. These figures show the large amount of feed left for milk production in the better cow, which was 8,522.9 pounds of milk, containing 5.51 per cent fat. The other cow produced 3,188.9 pounds of milk, containing 5.31 per cent fat.

Data are presented of two other cows kept for an entire lactation period under identical conditions as those above described. The feed consumed during the lactation year, minus the estimated maintenance, is the amount considered available for milk production. The ratio between the feed available for milk production and the milk produced is practically the same with each of the four cows. The available feed consumed and the milk solids produced are also calculated in calories in order to reduce all to a common basis. The main difference between provable and unprofitable dairy cows is not to be found in the coefficient of digestion, or in the amount of feed required for maintenance. A superior dairy cow is simply one with a large capacity for using food above the maintenance requirement and one that uses this available feed for milk production.

A further illustration of the difference in the individuality of cows is shown in the records of a herd kept at the New York State Station. The best cow in the herd averaged 10,150 pounds of 4 per cent milk annually for three years on \$58 worth of feed. The poorest cow averaged 3,350 pounds of 5.85 per cent milk on \$52.40 worth of feed. If in one year the poorer half of the herd had been replaced by animals equal to those in the better half, it would have increased the yearly station revenue \$237.40, if the milk had been sold at current shippers' prices, or \$379.90 if the milk fat had been sold, with an added expense of only \$40, the cost of the extra feed consumed by the better cow.—Farmers' Fulletin 465.

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Frank Morris, of A. W. Morris & Sons, has just returned from the East with four carloads—85 head—of fancy Holsteins for their registered herd near Woodland, which is probably the largest and best in the State. These were imported from Syracuse, N. Y., Minneapolis and Buckingham, Idaho, and include some of the finest heifers ever brought into the State. Among the two-year-olds, two just completed a seven-day test, is one with a record of 25.40 pounds of butter, 80 per cent fat, and the other with 20.25 pounds. Morris & Sons are making some interesting yearly tests, which threaten to establish new records. One cow, Riverside Sadie De Kol Burke, just completed a test of 365 days, with a record of 26,050 pounds of milk, and 975 pounds of butter, 80 per cent fat. Aurelia De Kol, who won the prize in the milking contest at the State fair last fall, has completed seven months of the year's test and promises to considerably exceed the above record.

The Ballard Company has an exceptionally fine herd of Rambouillet this spring. The company is putting out 160 acres more to alfalfa for hay and pasture.

T. B. Gibson, of the Roselawn Stock Farm, reports a very strong demand for shorthorns and says that his herd is practically sold out.—Rural Press.

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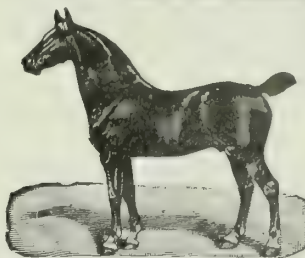
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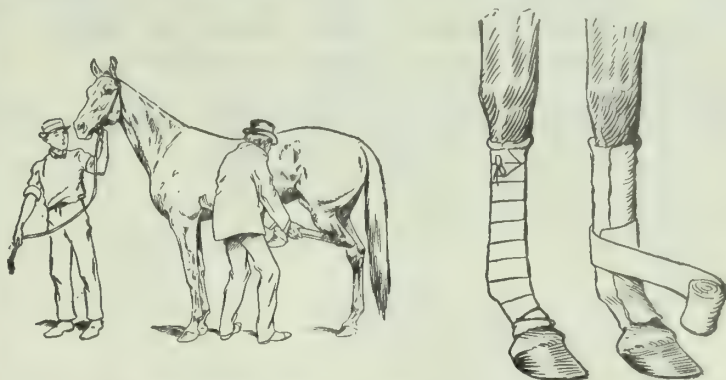
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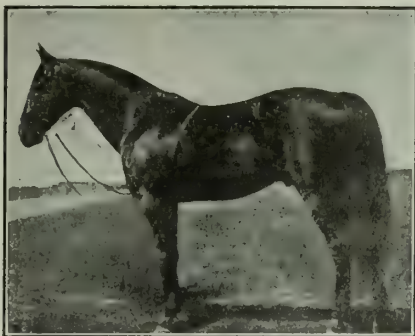
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Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Country Jay 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie Jay 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



**BARON WILKES 2:18**... Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

**THE BONDSMAN** is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralm. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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## THE PATCHEN BOY 39033

Three-Year-Old Record 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> In a Winning Race.

Sired by the Great **WILKES BOY 3803**, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

Francis J. ....2:08	Legal Patchen ...2:15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dorothy C. ....2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Evelyn Patchen...2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lucille Patchen ...2:16	Louise Patchen ...2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scott Patchen ...2:12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Jerry Patchen ...2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dr. Warren ...2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dessie Patchen ...2:13	Knightstown Belle2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Roscoe Binning ...2:20
Frank Patchen ...2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Alec Williams ...2:18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mary Patchen ...2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ruby Patchen ...2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lois Patchen ...2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Black Patchen ...2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Patchen ...2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Auduous the Miller2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam **Lady Clay**, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, C. W. M. 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> over half-mile track, trial 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

**THE PATCHEN BOY** is a beautiful black, 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

Season of 1912 at Pleasanton Training Park. Fee: \$50 Return privilege 1913

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## PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed.

License Certificate 181—"Pure Bred."

Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc., and 2, dams of San Francisco 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

**PALITE** is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and timed separately in 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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## TOM SMITH 2:13

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners. Reg. No. 47700



**TOM SMITH** is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (3) 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (4) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Ella Mac (3) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Valjejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed.

Sire, McKinney 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

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**Wilbur Lou 2:19**

Stallions in Service for the Season of 1912:

**Kinney de Lopez (4) 2:23**

Reg. No. 49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>—37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

TERMS: \$50.

**Geo. W. McKinney 2:14**

Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc., etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

**Armond Lou 2:27**

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

TERMS: \$25.

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## BON VOYAGE 2:08

Reg. No. 39813

Fastest Heat by a Trotting Stallion in a Race in California.

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Champion Two-Year-Old Trotter 1904. Record 2:15.

Champion Three-Year-Old Trotter 1905. Record 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Largest Money Winning Two and Three-Year-Old of those years.

At 9 years old, sire of  
Jean Valjean (3) 2:10  
Winner California Breeders' Stake.  
Bon Vivant (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner of California Breeders' Stake and Stanford Stake.  
Sweet Bow (2) 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner 2-y.-o. Division Pacific Breeders' Futurity.

Phyllis Wynn (4) 2:15  
Bon Volonte (3) 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Voyageur (3) 2:23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Ulattis (4) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bonaletta (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
On Voyage ...2:25  
Le Voyage (3) 2:25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bonaday (2) 2:27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner Oregon Breeders' Stake.  
BonMcKinney (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Viaticum (2) 2:29  
Manager (2) 2:30

One of the best bred trotting stallions in early speed producing lines in the world. Sired by Expedition 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, best son of the great Electioneer .125, dam Bon Mot, dam of 2 two-year-olds in 2:15 and 3 two-year-olds in 2:20, by Erin 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Send for tabulated pedigree

FEE: \$75 for the Season.

**BON VOLONTE (3) 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**—Reg. No. 50398.

Timed in Stanford Stake in 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Sired by **BON VOYAGE**; dam Missie Medium, registered, (dam of 2 standard performers) by Rampart 2930; next dam Belle Medium (great brood mare) by Happy Medium 400.  
A grand young horse and exceptionally well bred.

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## Aerolite 2:07

2-year-old Record 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
3-year-old Record 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21.

By Searchlight 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, **Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nutmoor 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Prof. Head 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam **Trix**, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flax-tail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam, Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffler's Consul (Thor.).

Will make a short Season at **PLEASANTON, CAL.**

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

## AIRLIE DEMONIO 51640

Stands about 16 hands, handsome, sound, without blemish, stylish, fine individual in every respect. Sired by Demonio 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (sire of Mono Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Denervo 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nordwell 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Memonio 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Demonio Wilkes 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Ben Rush (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc., etc.), dam Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie 23045; second dam Moscovita 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, La Moscovita, dam of Frank N. 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.), by Belmont 64; next dam Mosa (dam of 5 in the list), by Woodford Mambrino 345; next dam Hermosa (great brood mare), by Edwin Forrest.

Will make the season of 1912 at

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

# Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/4. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California);

dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscovita 2:28 1/4 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino.

**BON McKINNEY 51480** (3) 2:24 1/4 is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:15. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2 1/2 months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19 1/4, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24 1/4, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and everyone who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.****TERMS:** \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

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## LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59 1/4.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 1/4; Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Durfee 1:25 1/4 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/4 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08 1/4, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 1/4, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

**LOGAN POINTER 52167** is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.****TERMS:** \$30 to insure.

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## BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17 1/4, sire of **Norvalon** (4) 2:22 1/4 by **Moko** 2:45 1/2 (sire of **Fereno** 2:05 1/4, **Brenda Yorke** 2:04 1/4, **Native Belle** (3) 2:06 1/2, and the dam of **The Harvester** 2:01. First dam **Maggie Yeager** (dam of **Walnut Hall** 2:08 1/4, sire of **The Harvester** 2:01, etc.) by **Red Wilkes** 1749; second dam **Dacia Payne** (great broodmare) by **Almont** 33.

**Black Hall** is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS:** \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

**ATHADON 20990** Rec. (1) 2:27 Sire of **The Donna** 2:07 1/4, **Athasham** 2:09 1/4, **Donasham** 2:09 1/4, and 15 others. Sired by **Matadon** 9392, sire of **Athadon** (1) 2:27, etc. First dam **Athalie** (dam of 7) by **Harkaway** 11808; second dam, **Mag** by **Alcalde** 103, etc.

**Athadon** (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

**TERMS:** \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.**STANFORD McKINNEY 45173** Sire of **Kinneysham** (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' FuturitySired by **McKinney** 2:11 1/4 (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam **Palavena** (2) 2:19 1/4, also dam of **Mendovena** 2:19 1/4 and **Menlo** 2:29 1/4, sire of **Blanche R.** 2:06 1/4, by **Palo Alto**, rec. 2:08 1/4, Reg. No. 5354, he by **Electioneer** 125; second dam **Astoria** (dam of **Palavena** (2) 2:19 1/4 by **General Benton** 1755; third dam by **Kentucky Prince**, etc.

**Stanford McKinney** is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at **FRESNO, CAL., at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch**. Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

**NOGI 2:10 1/2** Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and never beaten as a three year old.

Sired by **Athabio** 2:24 1/4. First dam **Cora Wickersham** (dam of **Athasham** 2:09 1/4, **Donasham** 2:09 1/4, **Nogi** 2:10 1/2, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17 1/2, **Kinneysham** (2) 2:18 1/2) by **Junio**; second dam by **Whippleton** 1833; third dam by **Gladiator** 8336.

**Nogi** 2:10 1/2 is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS:** \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**

**GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

The Standard Stallion

## NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

**NOBAGE 48390** is by **Bon Voyage** 2:08; dam **Loma B.** by **Stam B.** 2:11 1/4; second dam **Italia** (great broodmare) by **Sidney** 2:19 1/4; third dam **Dot** 2:29 by **Prompter**, sire of dam of **Gratt** 2:02 1/4. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH**, 3 miles east of **FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth C Street, Fresno, Cal.**



THE STANDARD TROTting STALLION

## NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4

SIRE OF  
Just Me ..... 2:24 1/4  
The Demon (2) ..... 2:29 3/4  
One Better (2) ..... 2:24 1/4  
Trial ..... 2:14

Nearheart (3) ..... 2:21 1/2  
Flora H., trl. (2) ..... 2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) ..... 2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) ..... 2:21

**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13 1/4**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11 1/4**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by **Nearst** 2:22 1/4, and own brother to **John A. McKerron** 2:04 1/4 and half-brother to **Louise Carter**, dam of **Wilbur Lou** (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of **Highfly** 2:04 1/4, **Alone** 2:09 1/4, **Joe Gans** 2:19 1/4, **Trueheart** 2:19 1/4, **Just It** 2:19 1/4, and others, by **Nutwood Wilkes** 2:16 1/2, sire of **Copa de Oro** 1:59, **John A. McKerron** 2:04 1/4, etc., and dams of **San Francisco** 2:07 1/4, **Mona Wilkes** 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2d dam, **Fanny Menlo** (dam of **Claudius** 2:13 1/4) by **Menlo** 2:21, by **Nutwood** 2:18 1/4, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, **Nelle Anteeo** by **Anteeo** 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr.** 2:27. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

**SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.**

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## Palo King 2:28 1/2 --- Reg. No. 44910.

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Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of { **Bert Kelly** (trial) 2:11 1/2  
{ **Trix McAdrian** 2:23 3/4  
{ **Grace Chalmers** (tr) 2:22

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of **Vernon McKinney** 2:02, **Linden Girl** 2:24, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF** 2:34 1/4 by **Adrian** 2:26 1/2 (sire of **Roseta A.** 2:14 1/4), son of **Reliance** 2:22 1/2 and **Adriana** by **Skenadoah**; **McAdrian's** grandam was **OLLIE RAY** 2:39 1/4, dam of **Acclamation** 2:24 (sire of **Lizzie C.** 2:15), **Vendome**, dam of **McKinley** 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by **Signal** 3327 (sire of the dam of **Prussian Maid** 2:19, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of **McAdrian** 2:24, was by **McKinney** 2:11 1/4, out of **Flossie D.** by **Guy Wilkes** 2:15 1/4; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of **China Maid** 2:05 1/4), by **Onward** 2:25 1/2; third dam, **Blanche Patchen**, by **Mambrino Patchen** 58, etc.

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## Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4  
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Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon** (1) 2:27 (sire of **The Donna** 2:07 1/4, **Athasham** 2:09 1/4, **Donasham** 2:09 1/4, **Sue** 2:12, **Lésterine** 2:13 1/2, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17 1/2, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of **Nogi** (3) 2:17 1/2, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and **Donasham** 2:09 1/4 and **Kinneysham** (2) 2:18 1/2), by **Junio** 2:22 1/4 (sire of dams of **Geo. G.** 2:05 1/2, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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Sire of  
Copa de Oro 1:59  
Jno. A. McKerron 2:01 1/2  
etc.

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Dam by **Director** 2:17  
2nd dam by **Nutwood** 2:18 1/4; 3rd dam by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr.** 2:27; 4th dam by **Williamson's** Belmont.

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09½; Wesos 2:12¾; Adansel (3) 2:14½; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18¾; Frances C. (3) 2:24¾; Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27¾, tr. 2:16¾; Bonnie Princess 2:25½; Princess Mamie 2:27¾, tr. 2:18¾; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12¾; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevoia, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18½; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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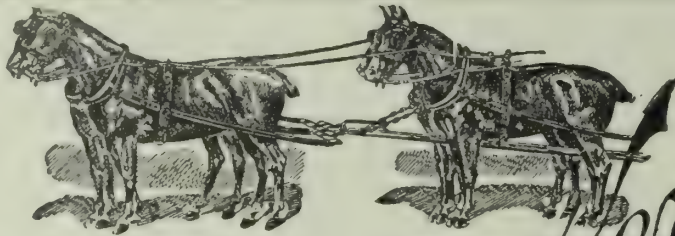
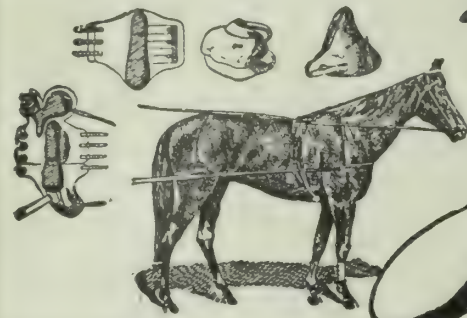
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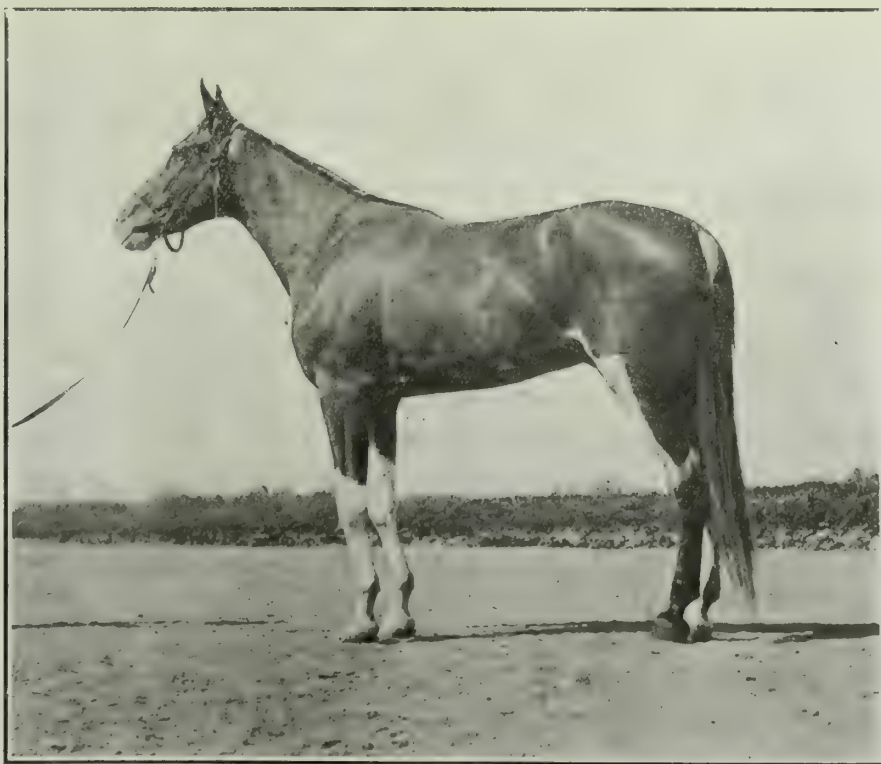
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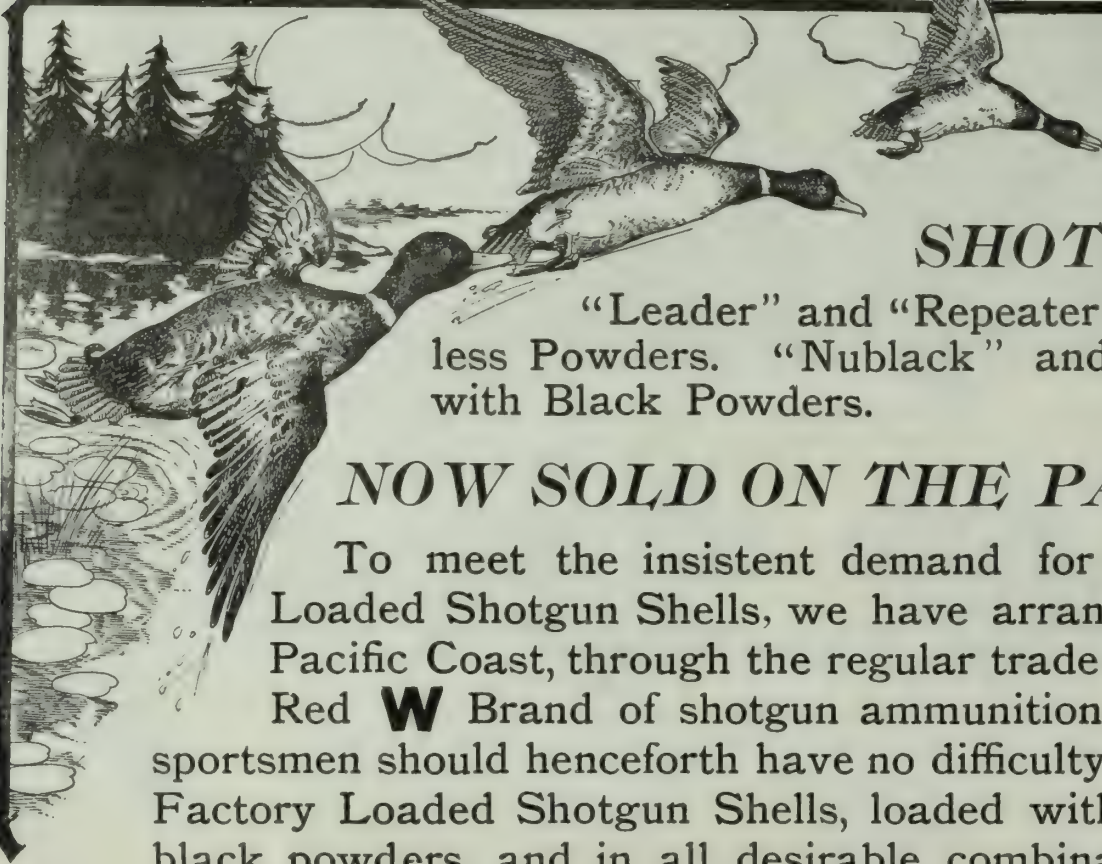
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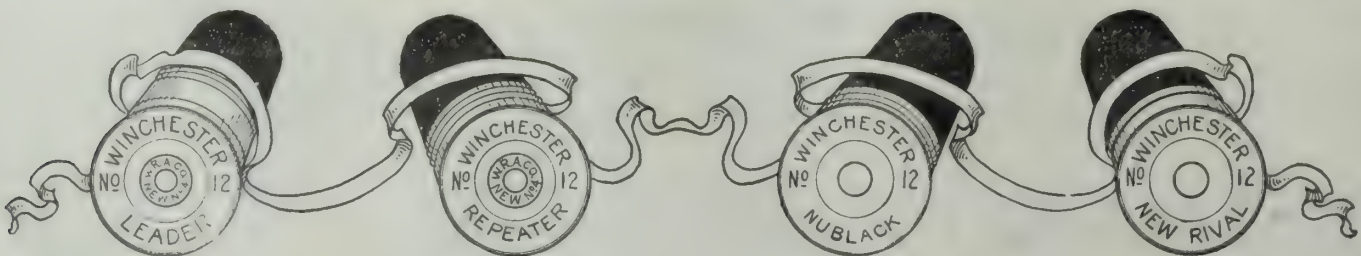
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TWENTY days ago it was predicted we were to have a "dry" year in California, and the croakers who are always in evidence when disaster threatens, saw many opportunities to air their pessimistic views. The newspapers in the interior as well as those published in the larger cities kept silent upon this vital subject, only printing what was deemed absolutely necessary regarding climatic conditions and all pertaining to them. Nevertheless, there were many forebodings as to the prospects for the year. Relief seemed to be far off, as day after day no signs of rain appeared. So urgent did the situation become to stockmen that a petition was forwarded to Washington asking that the government reservations be thrown open for grazing purposes, for without the use of the pasture on these vast areas thousands of cattle and sheep would die of starvation.

Wells which had never been known to dry up began to show shrinkages in the amount of water they carried; steps were being taken to deepen them and some pumping plants installed at great expense in many of our valleys. Rivers were lowered and our inland shipping menaced. Stacks of hay garnered for winter use diminished rapidly because there was no feed in the pastures; grain fields which a few weeks previous gave every evidence of being better than they had been for years, began to turn yellow and the new sown grain to stand still. To conserve the moisture, farmers had to resort to

rolling their fields. Water in the irrigation ditches was getting lower every day; there was no snow in the mountains to melt and fill the reservoirs, lakes and streams and rivers; the power companies which furnish light and electricity throughout the land were approaching a condition never heretofore thought of, and a most serious one it was, for it not only involved the loss of much capital but it also meant darkness and privation for many in the cities and towns who were dependent upon them for light and power. All engaged in agricultural pursuits shook their heads and declared there was nothing but ruin staring them in the face. Our dairymen with their immense herds of cattle looked worried as they gazed upon the poor animals and wondered how they would be able to furnish fodder and water for them throughout the long spring, summer and autumn months. The horsemen who had their little bands of broodmares almost ready to foal became exceedingly nervous as they contemplated the disappointments they knew were in store for them in the advent of their choicely bred foals.

Then, as the old song says, "a change came o'er the scene." The wind changed and the rains fell; every drop of this welcome moisture was absorbed by the dry and receptive earth. The amber tinted pastures assumed an emerald hue, trees blossomed, the yellow clay turned brown and streams and rivulets sang on their way to the sea, rejoicing, as it were, in their efforts to prove that the country and all it contained was saved. Farmers, dairymen, miners, manufacturers, merchants and business men shared in the joy those welcome showers brought. Clouds of woe were dispelled by the bright sun of prosperity and the world seems all the brighter since its inhabitants had been so sorely tried in this ordeal; and more convinced then ever are they that California, after all, is the very best place to live in, blessed as it is, with full and plenty and always receiving Nature's truest blessings.

IT HAS been some years since the horsebreeders of California have had an opportunity to purchase as many really high class, well-bred trotters and pacers as those advertised to be sold at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, May 27th, by Wm. G. Durfee, the famous reinsman. In our business columns he states in the most explicit manner why he is going to hold this sale, and, although it is with many pangs of deep regret he will see all these sold, he knows that everyone will more than fulfill the prophecies he makes for them. Mr. Durfee has decided to take a small string of six trotters and pacers east and believes that is enough to take the risks of shipping with. He had contemplated taking some more, then at the last moment decided not to, but would consign them to this sale. The attention of our readers is called to this grandly bred lot. "There's not a cull among them." They will be sold to the highest bidder and as there are some royally bred young stallions, fillies and broodmares consigned it will be a splendid chance for some of our readers to get them at their own price. Trotting horse interests on this coast, as well as throughout the East and Middle West, never looked more propitious than at present, and buyers of any of these will never have cause to regret it. There is no doubt that some of the heavily staked youngsters to be sold will win "win themselves out" this year; hence we most urgently solicit all who intend to own nothing but the very best to attend this sale. Remember the place and date.

THERE is a growing activity among the various fair and racing associations on the Pacific Coast because it will soon be time to arrange programmes and purses. The full list of all horses—trotters and pacers—which have records and will be starters on the coast this year must soon be compiled; consultations will be held by the directors of the racing associations regulating the classes and also ascertaining which will draw the largest entry lists. The P. C. T. H. B. Association will soon be ready to hear from cities wherein racetracks are, so as to decide what one will be the most preferable this year. From present indications it is considered that the entry lists in all classes will be better, the fields larger and the racing better than it has been for many years on the Pacific Coast, therefore there will be keen rivalry among the cities to get the Breeders' meeting this year.

FOLLOWING is a list of those who have made the sixth payment on foals of 1909 in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 9. There are 51 in all and the event is to be decided at the Breeders' meeting this year:

D. L. Bachant's b. c. Solson by Athasham, dam Solsette by Guy McKinney.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Belle Ammen by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.  
Harvey Blackwell's ch. c. Golden State by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird.  
I. L. Borden's br. c. Albaloma by Almaden, dam Loma B. by Stam B.  
Alex. Brown's rn. f. Ansell B. by Prince Ansel, dam Serpolo by Mendocino; b. f. Bonnie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby; b. f. Josie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes; br. c. Gayristo by Nushagak, dam Nosegay by Langton.  
Harry D. Brown's b. f. Laura A. Keyes by Alconda Jay, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon; b. c. Cole Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes.  
W. C. Brown's ch. c. Prince Malone by Kinney Lou, dam Princess Bessum by Egyptian Prince.  
H. Busing's b. c. Bonnie Hal by Bonnie Searchlight, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal.  
John W. Considine's b. c. True Kinney by Kinney Lou, dam Trueheart by Nearest.  
A. G. Dahl's br. c. Zomjud by Zombro, dam Judith by William Harold.  
E. D. Dudley's ch. c. Enchilada by Palite, dam Paprika by Oro Belmont; b. c. Leonid by Aerolite, dam Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes.  
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Carloklin, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.  
Morris Friedberger's b. f. Beauty Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Black Beauty.  
Robt. Garside's bl. c. Chanate by Alconda Jay, dam Dora Mac by McKinney.  
A. Hardy's b. f. Miss Helen by Greco B., dam Fannie G. by Nutwood Wilkes.  
H. H. Helman's bl. c. Allen Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.  
Hemet Stock Farm's br. c. Hemet by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; ch. c. Wilbur Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom.  
J. L. Hodapp's br. f. Queen Demonio, dam Belle D. by Chestnut Tom.  
John Hogan's br. f. Valentine Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo; ch. f. Ruby Mc. by Diamond Mac, dam Babe by Count Lionel.  
H. S. Hogoboom's b. c. Going Some by Iran Alto, dam Ollie Mac by McKinney.  
S. H. Hoy's b. f. Busy Body by Iran Alto, dam Diawalda by Diablo.  
J. B. Iverson's s. c. Salinas Star by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; b. f. Belle Neer by Eugeneer, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.  
La Siesta Ranch's b. f. Mabel Claire by Constructor, dam Lady Belle Isle by Eros.  
W. S. Mahen's ch. g. Volador by El Volante, dam Chloe by Conifer.  
Geo. H. Magruder's b. f. Aeroletta by Aerolite, dam Deviletta by Diablo.  
Frank Malcolm's rn. f. Miss Bodaker by Bodaker, dam by Athabio.  
Mastin & Kerr's s. f. Queen Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nuvola by Nushagak.  
Chas. M. McCarthy's b. c. George Hammett by Nutwood Wilkes, dam School Belle by Prodigal.  
John McLeod's b. f. Abbie D. by C. The Limit, dam Bonner Belle by Bonner N. B.  
Estate of G. L. Pugh's br. c. Aronda by R. Ambush, dam Birdie Wood by Nutwood II.  
A. L. Scott's b. f. Nutwood Lou by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Cora by Ira.  
J. H. Torrey's br. c. Joe Todd by Baronteer Todd, dam Bessie T. by Zombro.  
D. W. Wallis' br. f. Sissy by Greco B., dam Josephine by Nutwood Wilkes.  
F. E. Ward's br. f. El Bell Maden by Almaden, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.  
Geo. L. Warlow's br. c. Kinneysham by Stanford McKinney, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.  
R. B. Wilcox's b. c. Happy Jack by Demonio, dam Louisa by Welcome.  
Capt. C. H. Williams' bl. f. by Unimak, dam Miss Mascot by Iran Alto; b. c. by Unimak, dam Ellita by Nutwood Wilkes.  
T. D. Witherly's br. c. Valentine by T. D. W., dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan.  
F. E. Wright's b. c. Jas. H. Donnelly by Lijero, dam Pearl Sinclair by Hanford Medium.  
Zibbell & Son's f. Baby Doll by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; b. f. The Raisin Girl by Tom Smith, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee; b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington.

SANTA MARIA MATINEE RACING.

The first matinee racing over the new half-mile race track at Santa Maria took place February 22d. The attendance was excellent and much enthusiasm displayed. Mr. F. E. Lewis, secretary of the Santa Maria Driving Club, sends the following summary of the day's racing and adds that it is the intention of the club to hold matinee races at regular intervals all summer. The next meeting will be held May 1st.

Class "A."	
Black Bart (Blosser) .....	1 1
Bert G. ....	2 2
Time—2:40, 2:33.	
Class "B."	
Pointer's Daughter (Blosser) .....	1 1
Klondike (Moshier) .....	2 3
Mabel Kester (Treanor) .....	3 2
Time 2:28, 2:26.	
Class "C."	
Billy Taft (Blosser) .....	1 1
Ben Corbitt (Treanor) .....	3 2
R. W. (Mead) .....	2 3
Class "D."	
Cocomonga (R. W. Earl) .....	1 1
John T. (Pfefferhead) .....	4 4
Nutmeg (Dreg) .....	3 3
Kitty Wilkes (Fred Earl) .....	2 3
Time 3:02, 2:59, 2:59.	

The once great pacing mare Lena N. 2:05 1/4, by Sidney, died recently at Starkweather Stock Farm, Northville, Mich. She was a member of the harem at Dromore Farm for some years, but did not get with foal, so she was sold. Mr. Starkweather bred her to Donald Wilkes 2:1 1/4, and after her death had an autopsy performed, which showed that she was in foal.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items.

Entries to the Kentucky Futurity will close April 1st.

The Bondsman has been bred to twenty mares so far this season.

Charley James is working S. Christenson's handsome mare Reina Directum at Pleasanton.

Leetter B., the dam of Cresto 2:12, is to be bred to Tom Smith 2:13½; the resultant foal should be a good one.

It is estimated that something over \$400,000 will be distributed in purses and stakes in the Great Western Circuit the coming season.

Shirley Christy, secretary of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit is in Los Angeles working in the interests of the organization he represents.

Todd 2:14½, foaled in 1899, died in 1908, was the sire of 67 standard performers, of which 60 were trotters and nine made records from 2:04½ to 2:10.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., Association will hang up \$10,000 for 2:12 trotters in the Furniture City stake and \$5000 for the Comstock stake for 2:11 pacers.

Lena Andrews by McKinney 2:11½, out of Stemwinder (dam of Directum 2:05½, etc.) is to be bred to Almaden D. 2:18½, by Direct 2:05½, out of Rose McKinney 2:29, by McKinney 2:11½.

Chas. W. Winter, of Alhambra, Cal., sent his six-year-old gelding Alarich, to W. G. Durfee, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and just before the last rain storm this horse stepped a half in 1:07½.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, will not send his horses to North Yakima as formerly reported, but will train them over the Seattle speedway until April 1st, when he will decide on some track on which to train.

Charles Wilson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, was a visitor at Pleasanton and purchased the beautiful stallion Kalatan by Kinney Lou 2:07½, out of Cricket 2:10, and will take him north next week.

J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Ore., president of the board of directors of the Oregon State Fair, was elected a member of the Pacific district board of the National Trotting Association at its last meeting.

One of the best lot trotters ever seen in Los Angeles is a nine-months-old colt by Bon McKinney, out of Helen Keyes, by Sidney Dillon. The twelfth time he had the harness on he trotted an eighth in 23 seconds!

John H. Dickinson has two fast prospects that he will enter in the M. & M. stake this season—Eva Bellini, trial 2:08¾, by Bellini, and Parisette (4), by Bellini, out of Prelates (2) 2:15½, by Ponce de Leon 2:13.

Endow 2:14½, by Cecilian, dam Bon Mot, by Erin, formerly owned by William F. Deakyne, of New York, was killed a few days ago at Paterson, N. J. He was crushed during a wind storm by a wall falling on him.

Lou Dillon 1:58½ is not expected to produce a foal this year. She was bred to Moko. This year she may be mated with Atlantic Express 2:08¾, an untied four-year-old by Bellini 2:13¾, out of Expressive 2:12¾, by Electioneer.

Dr. D. F. Herspring, of Woodland, was here yesterday. The doctor proposes to open a public training stable at the Woodland race track and has quite a number of good horses in his string. He is an expert in that line of work.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was at Pleasanton last Friday and Saturday and enjoyed driving many of his horses. He thoroughly understands how to drive and can handle a fast trotter or pacer as well as any one at this famous course.

Mr. Eugene Sherwood, the founder of Salinas, passed away last week in Alameda. Deceased was about 80 years old. He was always noted for his liberality and many years ago donated to the city of Salinas, Sherwood Park, including the race track. The news of his death will be read with regret by thousands who knew him.

The McMurray Sulky Company has inaugurated a new departure this year. With every sulky of their make which is sold a guarantee bond is given guaranteeing to keep the sulky in shape during its life. This innovation will be appreciated by drivers, although fewer McMurray "bikes" go to the shop than any other make.

William Bradley, of the Ardmaer Farm, New Jersey, expects soon to be the owner of a full brother or sister to Uhlan 1:58¾. He owns the sire and dam of the first legitimate two-minute trotter and the mare is heavy in foal to Bingen 2:06¾. Sweet Marie 2:02, and Harvest Girl, the latter a full sister to The Harvester 2:01, are among the noted mares due to foal this year to the sire of Uhlan.

During the five days of the big horse sale held in Lexington, there were 395 head sold for \$128,375, an average of \$325 per head. Of this number there were 158 saddle horses sold for \$55,265, an average of \$325 per head. J. J. Gethin, of this city, bought one gelding at this sale for \$470. He is a seven-year-old son of Dignity Dare, out of a mare by Black Squirrel.

Will G. Durfee sold Esperanza, a nine-months-old trotting filly by Carloklin 2:07¾, out of Irene S. (2) 2:28½ full sister to Zulu Bell 2:16¾, to C. J. Berry for \$1500. Then he sold a nine-months-old bay colt by Copa de Oro 1:59, out of Lady H. 2:26, by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam by Gossiper 2:14¾, to the same buyer for \$500. This colt was hitched up ten times and paced an eighth in 21 seconds.

Ken Walker, one of the most popular men in Kentucky, and for many years secretary of the Kentucky Sales Company at Lexington, is appointed secretary and business manager of our worthy contemporary, the "Stock Farm." We extend congratulations to him and to every one engaged in the light harness horse industry in Kentucky, for Mr. Walker is a worker and will make his influence felt in his new vocation.

Following is a list of horses in training on the half-mile track at Rocklin: W. H. Gaffett's Harold B. (pacer) 2:12; A. Levison's Jewess (pacer) 2:12½; J. Petch's Advance (pacer) 2:19; P. Johnson's Peter J. (pacer) 2:35; D. Blower's Cecile B. (trotter) 2:30; S. Hendrickson's Antea Jr. (trotter) 2:27; D. Perkins's All Style (trotter) 2:12½; B. N. Scribner's Stamrock (trotter) 2:12½; L. C. Scribner's Lady S. (trotter) 2:30; E. Phossi's Frank Bates (trotter) 2:30.

W. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, has been busily engaged getting certificates regarding the great pacing mare Cricket 2:10. This mare is eligible to registration as a standard trotting mare, according to rule 4 of the American Trotting Register rules. She is by a standard trotting horse Steinway 2:25¾ and is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30 viz: Hopper 2:14¾, and Isobel 2:19. This makes Wm. Harold 2:13¾ and all her daughters and sons (including Kalatan by Kinney Lou 2:07¾) standard.

Anton F. Schweer (more familiarly known as "Toney" Schweer) passed away at his home in Pleasanton, Wednesday, March 6th. Deceased enjoyed the friendship and esteem of everyone in that town and was well known to horsemen throughout California. He conducted the livery stable adjoining the Rose Hotel, and in that line of business made countless friends who will read with regret of his demise. "Toney" was a general favorite, quiet and unassuming at all times; he will be missed wherever horsemen gather.

We are indebted to Mr. Howard H. Grigsby, of Napa, for the following: "In your very valuable and interesting article on A. W. Richmond, I noticed an error which I believe you will be pleased to have pointed out: Nourmahal was the granddam (not the dam) of Grandee 2:23½, etc. Professor E. P. Heald bought her daughter, Norma, by Arthurton, from the late Wm. Corbitt. Norma was the dam of Grandee, and was carrying Grandissimo at the time he bought her. I had this little mare nine years. She is also the dam of Prince Howard 2:22 that Prof. Heald named after me and Dexter Prince."

The "Horse Review," some time ago, asked for selections from the leading breeding experts as to which were the ten greatest broodmares, and the following is a composite list of those received: 1—Miss Russell, by Pilot Jr. 12; 2—Sorrento, by Grand Sentinel 2:27¾; 3—Paronella, by Parkville 6050; 4—Fanella 2:13, by Arion 2:07¾; 5—Clara, by American Star 14; 6—Ethelwynn 2:33, by Harold 413; 7—Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Happy Medium; 8—Beautiful Bells 2:29½, by The Moor 870; 9—Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay 2:29, and 10—Santos, by Grand Sentinel.

William B. Miller, secretary, and H. E. Andress, attorney for the Diamond Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, accompanied by C. E. Mathewson, the Pacific Coast representative of this immense concern, were visitors at the Pleasanton track last Saturday. Mr. Miller owns a number of choicely bred mares and at one time owned that remarkably game and consistent trotter Kim 2:13¾, son of Eyria and Die Vernon by Robert McGregor 2:17½. They spent a most enjoyable day and were delighted to see how well Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses were doing. They say that last year the sympathies of everybody in the business were extended to this good, game enthusiast, and if his horses win every race they start in this season it will only be fulfilling the hopes and wishes of thousands of people who admire him for his pluck.

The Detroit Driving Club announces in our business columns its Twenty-eighth Annual Blue Ribbon Meeting, which takes place July 22d to 26th, inclusive. The six early closing purses amount to \$25,500 and entries for these will close Tuesday, April 2d. Read the liberal conditions and do not overlook this splendid meeting, one of the very best in the Grand Circuit.

Geo. L. Warlow writes: "I guess Cora Wickersham must have heard my prayer when I mated her with E. G. Diablo 51456, because she presented me today with a bay filly, small star in forehead, and two hind feet white. She is very tall and racy looking. Although this young lady is too young for me to claim she is speedy, in fact, she is too young for me to figure on her speed or gait, nevertheless, she will be given a chance to beat 2:10 if she keeps healthy and meets with no accident."

George B. Doyle, of Fresno, has a full brother to the mare Dariel, and says there are quite a number of good trotters by him in Fresno county. Unfortunately, he gelded this horse some time ago. He wants to get his full pedigree. It is as follows: Sired by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, dam Lady Whips, by Whips 2:27½; second dam Volita, by Antevolo 2:19½; third dam Ruby, by Winthrop 505; fourth dam Daisy (dam of Chief Thorne 2:20 and Mount Vernon 2:15¾, sire of the dam of Vernon McKinney 2:02, etc.) by Chieftain 721.

Mr. Al. Russell, the well-known trainer, now in Los Angeles, writes: "I have added three more new horses to my string, owned by Joe Torrey; they are: Bessie T. 2:26½, by Zombro. She worked a mile last year in 2:14. Zo Mack (4) a nice looking green pacer, by Zolock, dam by Zombro. Joe Todd, a three-year-old trotter by a son of Todd, dam by Zombro. This colt is entered in all the colt stakes on the coast. I worked Auto Zombro, a green pacer, and Miss Jerusha 2:08¾, a mile together in 2:09½, last week."

Thrown from an automobile at San Jose last Friday Patsy Davey, the well known horseman, narrowly escaped being killed, as it was he was severely injured and has been compelled to use crutches. It seems that a friend invited him and Baxter Mead, the six-year-old son of Ray Mead, owner of the San Jose Driving Park, out for a ride, and the auto, being a small, high-powered machine, in making a sharp turn careened over and Mr. Davey, carrying the little boy on his lap, being on the lower side, was unceremoniously hurled out, the child escaping with a few minor bruises. Davey says he has given up auto riding and prefers a sulky hereafter.

Trainer George Haag has a big stable at Calgary, of which Hydrangia 2:28¾, by Vice Commodore 2:11; Countess Peter, by Peter The Great. Ambassador Todd (3), by Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, out of Sadie T. 2:09¾; Delamon (2), by The Director General, out of Ella Belmont, by Belmont; W. H. S., by Gamaleon 2:25¾, are among the trotters. Alberta 2:09¾, the pony pacer by Searchlight 2:03¾, heads the pacers of which others are: M. S. McCarthy 2:24¾, by The Director General; Albert Boy, by Vice Commodore 2:11; I. J. Ruttle, by Charley Herr 2:07; Minnie B. B., by Searchlight 2:03¾; Minor Eel, by J. J. Audubon 2:19; Minnie H., by Alcyone Jr.; Klein Ream, by Klatawah 2:05½, with some green ones by General Adelle, Gambetta Wilkes, Leland Onward and so on.

The committee of citizens which started out last Saturday to get stock subscriptions to raise the \$12,000 mortgage on the Tulare fair grounds and thus save them to the city, succeeded in getting the necessary subscribers at \$600 each. This means that the fair grounds will be saved. After many futile attempts to raise the \$12,000, the holders of the mortgage, Joseph LaMarche and William Swall, decided to sell the grounds at auction on March 16. The developments of Saturday, however, mean that the sale will be called off. Mayor H. C. Heitzeg, W. E. Green, I. B. Hunsacker and W. A. Swall headed the movement which terminated successfully, and in a few weeks an effort will be made to revive the fair and race meets of former years. An aviation meet is being talked of for this fall.

The two fillies purchased by C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, for John W. Considine, are as fine looking and as well-bred as any ever foaled on the Woodland Stock Farm. One is called Lottie Ansel, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½; she is a full sister to that remarkably game and consistent campaigner Prince Lot 2:09½, being out of Lottie 2:15, by San Diego 8776 (son of Alcona Clay 2756 and Fontana, dam of 4, by Almont 33), second dam, Flora B. 2:27 (dam of 2), by Whippleton 1883; third dam Kate. The other is called Laura Ansel; she is also by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, and is a full sister to Laura Rogers 2:18¾, being out of Lauress, by Mendocino 2:19½; second dam Laura Drew 2:36 (dam of the great yearling Freedom 2:29¾, and 3 others in 2:30; by Arthurton 365; third dam Molly Drew 2:27 (dam of Alannah 2:14, etc.), by Winthrop 505; fourth dam Fanny Fern (dam of Balkan 2:15, etc.), by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; fifth dam the Moore Mare. These fillies are heavily engaged in all the Pacific Coast stakes and will be among the money winners of the year.



Geo. T. Algeo, of Oakland, has leased his stallion Chestnut Tom, to Ike Lipson, of Tulare, who will stand him this season.

Little Lucille (3) 2:09 is a member of Dr. Hexspring's string of good ones at Woodland. She is looking and doing well.

Will Durfee was at Pleasanton Wednesday and was agreeably astonished at the way the horses were all working there.

Dick Wilson is paying strict attention to the care and development of all the horses he has in training at Pleasanton and they show it. He will have some good ones out this year that will make some of our horsemen "sit up and take notice."

Chas. R. Marley, of Woodland, is a happy man. His good mare Nusta 2:23½, foaled a fine filly by The Bondsman, March 11th. It is forty-three inches high and one of the most perfect foals ever seen in Yolo County. Mr. Marley has named it Maude Bond, in honor of his wife.

Wm. Howell, of Boise City, Idaho, now visiting California is the owner of Lady Garland by Zombro 2:11, out of Lady Secretary by Secretary, and he is also the owner of a gelding called Mountain Boy by Seymour Wilkes 2:08¼, dam Silver Bud, by Silver Bow 2:16 and the little trotting mare Lady Cyrus 2:10¼ by Cyrus, out of Lady Ensign. He also owns a stallion by Monbells 2:23½ called Lord Stanford 51823, out of Sonoma by Electioneer.

Charles Wilson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, became so impressed with the appearance and gait of a ten-months-old colt by Dillcara, out of Floweret Bell by Monbells 2:23½; second dam Floweret (dam of two) by Electioneer; third dam Mayflower 2:30½, that remarkable progenitress of speed, that he purchased and named him Moncara, and will send him with Kalatan to Canada, next week. Mr. Wilson is one of the leading horsemen in Canada, and this is his first visit to the Coast. Mr. S. Christenson of the Palace Hotel tendered him the use of Brutus, the cup winner, while in this city, and Mr. Wilson declares that after driving him through the Golden Gate Park he will try and repeat his visit, and like all others from his province, who have come to California annually, he will also be one of that "persuasion."

The good looking Dictatus stallion Dickens B., owned by S. H. Burns, proprietor of the Santa Rosa race track, is quite a pacer. He has no record, is absolutely sound and will be a hard one to beat in the green classes this year. He won the San Francisco Driving Club Cup in straight heats, best time 2:21, driven by the late C. Buckley. Then in his next start he captured the Rolkins Cup, best time 2:17, Joe Cuicello driving him the last quarter in 31 seconds. Four days after Cuicello drove him a mile in 2:13¼, last half in 1:04, last quarter in 30 seconds flat. This was over the Stadium track, Golden Gate Park. Dickens B. will be handled this year by that well-known reinsman, Dan Misner, who is also the superintendent of the Santa Rosa race track.

#### ENTRIES FROM CALIFORNIA BREEDERS IN OREGON.

In the published lists of entries to the Oregon Futurities, California breeders are well represented. In the Futurity No. 2 for foals of 1909 there appear: Moses and Billiken, S. S. Bailey; Laura A. Keyes and Jay Cole Pointer, Harry D. Brown; Bonnie Ansel and Guyriscio, Alex. Brown; Mabel Claire, Mrs. F. H. Burke; His Highness, H. S. Hogoboom; Miss Helen, J. A. Hardy; Busybody, Sam Hoy; Hemet, Wilbur Lou and Fiesta Queen, Hemet Stock Farm; Allen Jay, H. H. Helman; Aeroletta, G. H. Magruder; Nutwood Lou, A. L. Scott; Joe Todd, J. H. Torrey; Sissy, D. W. Wallis, and El Bel Maden, J. W. Zibbell.

Out of the fifty entries that are paid up to date in Oregon Futurity No. 3, for foals of 1910, there are the following: George Seattle, Thomas Seattle, Lucy Seattle and Bertie Seattle, S. S. Bailey; Zomie Secretary and Zomie Gray, Geo. E. Beckers; a filly and colt (unnamed), I. C. Borden; Laura Ansel and Lottie Ansel, Alex. Brown; Carlos, Fulton G., Firenze, Dr. Hagan, and an unnamed colt, W. G. Durfee; five unnamed colts and fillies from Hemet Stock Farm; Expression, H. S. Hogoboom; May Marian, Chas. A. Riggs, Bon Prix, A. L. Scott; Arista Ansel, E. M. Barber; Zombowage, W. A. Clark Jr., and an unnamed colt, Fred E. Ward.

There were ninety-two second payments in the Oregon Futurity for foals of 1911, of which the following were entered by California breeders: Three unnamed from Geo. T. Beckers; four unnamed from I. L. Borden; Yoncalla, Mrs. M. A. Burke; Bon Cress, J. J. Campbell; five unnamed from W. G. Durfee; Jessie Cook, Henry Delaney; Bonheur, Bertha E. Brown, and an unnamed colt, Ted Hayes; two unnamed colts from H. D. Hogoboom; Caroline, Geo. L. Herndon; Airlie Dimetis, Chas. Johnson; Prince Vosta and La Jolla, M. C. Keefer; five unnamed from J. W. Marshall; Maxine, J. E. Montgomery; Healani, M. B. McGowan; Laveta, W. T. McBride; Patrick de Oro and an unnamed filly, James Stewart; Bon Rose, A. L. Scott; Pinodu and Senator, D. W. Wallis; Patchen Bird, Richard Wilson; two unnamed fillies from J. W. Zibbell.

#### STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED BY CALIFORNIA STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

February 17th to March 6th, Inclusive, 1912.

Wesington, Charles W. Young, Colusa, Cal.  
Corpus, N. J. McKaughan, Fullerton, Cal.  
Prince Derby, B. F. Lavin, Santa Paula, Cal.  
Prince Ansel, Alex. Brown, Walnut Grove, Cal.  
Bon Roy, A. M. Fosdick, San Diego, Cal.  
Montbaine, P. W. Hodges, Sacramento, Cal.  
Highland C., R. R. Ketchum, Arroyo Grande, Cal.  
Doctor Bryson, J. B. Stearns, Oakdale, Cal.  
Los Alto, John S. Phippen, Mayfield, Cal.  
The Bondsman, Capt. C. P. McCan, Hood River, Ore.  
The Patchen Boy, Capt. C. P. McCan, Hood River, Ore.  
Guy McKinney, M. A. Lewis, Oakdale, Cal.  
Dictatus Medium, Paicines Ranch Co., Paicines, Cal.  
Zomora, W. E. Tuttle, Rocklin, Cal.  
Vena Mc., W. E. Tuttle, Rocklin, Cal.  
Sadie Moor, Wm. R. Johnson, Rohnerville, Cal.  
Menlo McKinney, J. W. Offutt, Petaluma, Cal.  
Bonnie Steinway, C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.  
Alto Express, H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.  
Fred Branch, M. J. Zahner, San Jose, Cal.  
Patrick D., R. W. Mann, Watsonville, Cal.  
Boyo Derby, B. F. Lavin, Santa Paula, Cal.  
Zoon, Ray Branscom, Norwalk, Cal.  
W. H. D., L. Dobrzensky, Newman, Cal.  
Jonesa Basler, P. Mull, Bakersfield, Cal.  
Delmer D., F. W. Herold, Winters, Cal.  
Oseto W., Dr. R. E. Perkins, Petaluma, Cal.  
Fritz Nutwood, Bart Essen, Turlock, Cal.  
Salisbury Junior, A. M. Dillwood, Oakdale, Cal.  
Red Robin, Paul Bianchi, Soledad, Cal.  
Turbine, Reuben Clark, Monticello, Cal.  
Doc Hicks, Jr., J. A. Franklin, Durham, Cal.  
Diablo Jr., E. J. Miller, Grand Island, Cal.  
El Paso, E. J. Miller, Grand Island, Cal.  
Stamboulette Jr., C. G. Laursen, Kerman, Cal.  
Togo, F. H. Cardway, Lodi, Cal.  
Harry L., H. Leslie, Taylorsville, Cal.  
Prince, Geo. E. Brown, Clovis, Cal.  
Alto Arabian, Wm. Breeze, Jenny Lind, Cal.  
Sir Vaux, J. C. Hess, Chico, Cal.  
Stamboul Jr., L. L. Cannon, Penns Grove, Cal.  
Dixie Harold, J. R. Sampson, San Lorenzo, Cal.  
Perkins, B. W. Jennings, Visalia, Cal.  
Sultan Bay, Manuel Vinager, Hollister, Cal.  
La Poloma, Benj. L. Sprague, Nordhoff, Cal.  
Sindwood, C. M. Steinbeck, Hollister, Cal.  
Star McKinney, T. O. Thomas, Selma, Cal.  
Silute, E. T. York, Fowler, Cal.  
Ed. John Grimes, Petaluma, Cal.  
McMyrtle, John Grimes, Petaluma, Cal.  
Harry B., Bond & Berge, Irvington, Cal.  
Big Boy, Geo. B. Sabin, Piru, Cal.  
Chestnut Dan, A. J. Stull, Jenny Lind, Cal.  
Snip Falrose, J. J. Mitchell, Elk Grove, Cal.  
Jack McKinney, John Snover, Ceres, Cal.  
Alex. Button III, A. D. Hunt, Waldo, Cal.  
Cedric Mac, Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Chino, Cal.

#### TROTTERS FOR THE ARMY.

George W. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, is much impressed with the value of the trotter as the breed of horse most suitable for army remounts. It is a much discussed fact that the government is finding it difficult to secure the right kind and number of horses for cavalry purposes and the admirers of the thoroughbred have taken advantage of that fact to advocate the use of the running horse for the purpose of breeding saddle horses for the army.

The trotting horse men, for the most part, seem to rest secure in their own knowledge that the trotter is the greatest all-round horse in the world and have taken little, if any, action to call the attention of the army officials to the fact that the trotter makes the best saddle horse in the world. With proper selection the trotter would prove invaluable in the army. While the trotting horse men are resting secure in their own knowledge the running horsemen are taking steps to have thoroughbred stallions located in sections of the country where there are plenty of good mares for the purpose so that the farmer breeder can patronize them and sell the produce to the government for use as cavalry horses when they attain the proper age. In view of this it is refreshing to have a gentleman of Mr. Rommel's standing say a few words for the trotter, which he does as follows:

"Whether this army situation is met now, next year, or at some future time, the trotter will play a large part in its solution. Of all the good traits of the trotter, his gameness, his stamina, his speed, his level head, one characteristic, in the writer's opinion, stands pre-eminent—that is the breed's versatility. It is not such a wonderful thing that R. T. C. may once have been a plain drudge of a plow horse. Who knows how many good racers went down to their final resting place pulling a harrow, a cultivator or a mowing machine, in the good old days when every farmer bred to a trotter?"

"Many good saddle horses are trotting bred and some of the best show carriage horses our country ever knew were trotting bred, and even standard bred. Therefore, when Uncle Sam takes hold of this breeding problem in earnest, the trotting horse will have his full share of the work."

"Will it help the trotter? Of course it will help. If the government can show a farmer breeder how to breed intelligently, will not that farmer remember the lesson? And if the advice is to breed to a trotting stallion, will not that help the trotting breed? If the army can show a regiment of cavalry mounted on remounts sired by trotting horses in, say Kentucky, Tennessee, Montana or Wyoming, and that regiment has a high efficiency on account of the quality of its mounts, will that not help the trotter? Of course it will help."

"The army horse breeding plan of the government is a splendid opportunity to demonstrate by definite, careful experiment, the value of the trotter as a useful, versatile horse, 'the kind everybody likes.'"

#### HANFORD NOTES.

There has been very little doing at the Hanford race track during the winter months in the way of speeding or developing, as the course has not been kept in first class condition since the closing of the Fair, but from now on Superintendent Coverl says it will be prepared for horsemen to get their horses in readiness to face the starter.

M. G. Liggett has Vera Hal 2:07¼, which he expects to name in all the big 2:08 classes. He also has a full brother to this mare which is owned by M. M. Vincent, of Merced. Moody thinks a great deal of him. He also has McCola, by Stanford McKinney, a jet black stallion of magnificent proportions and shows considerable speed. These are all pacers, then he has a black three-year-old stallion owned by Gravatt & Co., that is an inbred Direct, is a trotter and gives promise of further increasing the already great fame of the Direct family.

W. W. Gallup is jogging his handsome Stone Direct by Robert Direct, on the road. This colt has shown eighths in 15½ seconds at the pace, is a perfect road horse and is absolutely fearless. Walter's imported Percheron Marigold is looking well and will undoubtedly make as heavy a season this year as he did in 1911. This owner also has his Expressive Mac—Clara Mac filly and his Best Policy—Ida May, two-year-old colt, turned out.

C. D. King is handling a string of his own trotters and pacers besides a few belonging to others. He has P. L. Aguirre's Guy Borden and he is doing well. Mr. King recently sold to J. H. Nelson the colt Magruda by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ida May, and then purchased from the latter his imported Percheron stallion Hediard. So, with Mr. Gallup's Marigold and Mr. King's Hediard breeders of heavy horses in Kings county can find two stallions at the race track from which they can make their choice.

The great broodmare Ida May died March 4th, the property of W. W. Gallup. She was 26 years old and was the dam of three with records under 2:15, viz: Albert Derida 2:14¼, Homeward 2:13½ and Homeway 2:14¼. Homeward sired that wonderful trotter George G. 2:05¼. Ida May's sons Uganda by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and W. W. G. by Best Policy will very likely give the good old mare two more with records in standard time. Ida May was sired by Grosvenor 1823 (son of Administrator, he by Hambletonian 10), dam Susie K., by Alaric, son of Imp. Hercules. The year book fails to give her credit for having three in the list.

HANFORD.

#### A GOOD BON VOYAGE.

Mr. Ted Hayes, of Los Angeles, received a letter from J. N. Anderson, of Salinas, and as it contained some interesting news regarding a Bon Voyage colt, with Mr. Hayes' permission, we copied the following:

"My Bon Voyage colt stands 16:3 hands but is remarkably well proportioned. As you know he is out of Dora D. 2:22¾ (dam of Della Derby 2:11¼), by Del Sur 2:24. I call him 'Farewell.' He will be four years old on April 16th. The above is all right, but the way he has developed speed is something remarkable."

"I started to drive him last year and after brushing him eighths a half dozen times, he went lame behind. The fastest one was in 21 seconds, and you might say he did that naturally, until disabled. I turned him out and caught him up October 1st. I used him in a business buggy till January 10th, before I tried to move him up. I then took him to the track and drove him an eighth in 22 seconds. The next time I worked him in 20 seconds, next time a quarter in 41 seconds, and four workouts after that a quarter in 35 seconds. No one has ever driven him but myself and I am anything but a trainer. The above trials were on different days and I drove him in a buggy every day between trials."

"He is a grand gaited trotter, does not touch a hair, and never breaks. Messrs. Helman and Williams, our trainers, saw him in all his work. I would stop working him now but I want to put him in the list May 1st if he stays sound. After that, I shall do nothing in the way of developing his speed until he is six years old. I know you have his dad and I just thought you would like to hear how this son of his is doing."

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A subscriber asks, 1st, What is the age of Peter the Great? 2d, How many sons has Peter the Great that have sired standard performers. 3d, How many sons has The Bondsman that are sires of standard performers? Ans.—1, Peter the Great is 17 years old. 2, Two sires of 5, one sired Peter the 2d, 2:04¼. 3, The Bondsman has 2 sons that sired 7 in 2:30.

Is Mary Celeste 2:17¾ by Oro Wilkes the dam of Direction (p.) 2:18½? Answer—Yes.

Answer—Lightfoot 2:22 has none in the 2:30 list. Iowa Chief sired five trotters and one pacer, one of his sons sired three trotters and three of his daughters produced two trotters and one pacer in the 2:30 list. Pride got a record of 2:44 as a yearling, but has never produced a 2:30 performer. Iowa Chief only had one son a sire—Buccaneer. I cannot find any account of Lady Bishop producing a 2:30 performer.

Have you seen Will Durfee's auction sale notice? This is a sale which should be well attended.



## THE HEMET STOCK FARM.

[By E. S. Train.]

I am going to tell you a little story as told to me by the greatest of reinsmen, Budd Doble. First I must give you a general description of the Hemet Valley and my first impressions of the town itself.

I took the Santa Fe train in Los Angeles one Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and after leaving the big buildings and noise of a large city we passed into the open country, thence through the alfalfa fields and orange groves of Riverside County until we came to a little town called Highgrove, which is the junction point of the railroad line running to Hemet. After leaving Highgrove the train runs through a gap in the hills and into a beautiful valley known as the San Jacinto or Hemet Valley. About three-quarters of an hour's run landed us in Hemet, and after leaving the train I glanced around and could hardly realize that such a beautiful, peaceful little town existed such a short distance from the bustling, bustling city of Los Angeles and still have escaped the hungry influx of the tourist. It gave me a sense of peace and quiet just to linger for a few moments on the station platform.

The Hotel Hemet, a project of Mr. Whittier's, the gentleman who is responsible for this fertile little valley being what it is today, stands in beautiful grounds amid the palms and foliage that grows only in Southern California. The hotel is cool and cozy and made me feel at home as soon as I entered.

Mine host, D. D. Whitten, made me comfortable, and when I told him my mission, which was to see Mr. Doble and pay my respects to the wonderful colt trotter Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, nothing was too good for me. In other words, I had stumbled upon the magic word or open sesame when I said Budd Doble and Wilbur Lou.

After taking lunch with Mr. Doble we walked out to the track and stock farm, which is but three blocks from the hotel.

As I said before, I will try to tell this little story as Mr. Doble told it to me.

It seems that away back in the '70s, Mr. Whittier came to this little valley and the surrounding hills to hunt the wild game which was so plentiful, and seeing the possibilities if water could be put upon the land, decided, with the assistance of an engineer, to build a dam in the hills and harness the water so it could be utilized.

This was done at a great expense, for all the materials used were freighted in with horses and mules, as no railroad then touched this point. The result is that they built a dam of solid masonry (concrete was practically unknown at that time), which is today the largest piece of masonry work in the West.

Of course, from this beginning, grew the present fertile valley and town of Hemet, in which there are two banks, schools, first-class stores, all housed in brick buildings, as well as the hotel and beautiful bungalows. It is a modern town in every respect, and, if called "Spotless Town," one would make no mistake.

It seems that Mr. Whittier's partner in this enterprise of reclaiming the valley was a lover of horses and had acquired Geo. W. McKinney and a few others. After his death, Mr. Whittier took these horses in the settlement of the partnership, and, business man that he is, decided to have them trained. The late Mr. Frank Holloway, who had charge of the stage line and livery stables of the concern, started jogging them and later moved them to the San Bernardino race track, to which place he would drive upon work-out days.

Mr. Whittier, however, decided that this took too much time and made it too hard on Mr. Holloway, so he decided to build a little track nearer home.

After careful deliberation, the present site was chosen and, as no half-way measures would do, Mr. Whittier built the present plant, which in itself is the most complete place of its kind in the United States. Not satisfied with this, whenever anything in the way of improvements is seen to be needed, it is immediately done.

Enough for the past history of the farm. Now for the present.

After passing through the gate, which, by the way, is as neat a little piece of architecture as one could imagine, now let me stop and describe the first impression gained of the farm.

The gateway is a big arch of white, on both sides of which are gates for pedestrians, while the horses and rigs pass through the big opening, over which is a large sign, "Hemet Stock Farm, Home of Wilbur Lou 2:19½, World's Champion Trotting Stallion."

We walked up the sanded path under the pepper trees which line both sides of the drive, they in turn being flanked on one side by a strip of alfalfa and on the other by the paddocks for the broodmares and little colts, all of which are in alfalfa.

After a short inspection of the grandstand, which is complete in every detail, we walked out on the track, and a prettier piece of soil I have never seen. The center field is in alfalfa, which will be used for pasture or hay as may be desired.

Now we turn to the stables, which all open out under a broad shed and the stalls back into one another. They, like the rest of the plant, are perfect down to the most minute detail, such as closed boxes for manure and even fly traps, thereby doing away with that troublesome insect which ordinarily swarms around a stable. The barns are full of colts and fillies by the farm's former premier Geo. W. McKinney, and there are many of them that promise to make fast trotters and pacers.

Mr. Doble then showed me the stalls, which had

been arranged so that he could turn his horses into them whenever their feet needed it. In other words, they had a plank floor and six inches of blue clay, always kept wet. This in itself is a good plan for every trainer to follow.

Next we passed up and down the different rows of stables, between which there are beautiful driveways that are wet down every night. In the center of these drives are rows of pepper trees, making plenty of shade for the horses and men during workouts.

After showing me the new blacksmith shop and the paddocks for the farm's stallions we came to the stallion stable, in which is kept "The King," Wilbur Lou, and his understudy, Harry R. (1) 2:24½, the pacing son of Armand Lou, and the dethroned stallion Geo. W. McKinney.

This barn is perfectly equipped with the three stalls and a sleeping room for the stallioner. From his room is a sliding panel which opens into every stall.

Directly across the driveway from the stallion stable is a spacious hay barn built of concrete and corrugated iron, in which is kept the feed, etc., for the horses.

There is a clubhouse for the grooms with a reading room, lockers, bath and showers. Each man has a separate sleeping room midway in the string of horses which are in his care.

The office building, in the center of the place, overlooks the track and stables, where one may sit on the broad porch, which goes around all four sides, and see everything, the track in the foreground and the mountains and valley in the distance.

Mr. Doble has a distinct innovation in the form of a quarter of a mile straightaway over which the yearlings are given their first lessons. Just stop to consider, Mr. Trainer, the temptation to keep a little colt going over one-eighth of a mile if he is going at a good gait. Now, with this idea of a quarter-mile straightaway, there is no possibility of brushing over one-eighth of a mile, as the whole track is just one-quarter mile in length, giving you one-sixteenth to start and the same to pull up.

If more of these were in vogue there would be more good colts getting to the races than now, owing, as I said before, to the ever-present temptation of going too far with a little fellow on the regular track.

Just a word now about the horses and then I will describe the rest of my visit to this little "Paradise on Earth."

Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ was, of course, the feature, and it is surprising how he has filled out in the last six months since returning from his campaign, where he defeated all comers in his class. He is a typical Kinney Lou in every respect, and when he is aged and fills out to maturity will be a grand type of the American trotter. He is unlike many speed marvels, as he has the conformation and finish of the typical carriage horse and has nothing freakish or peculiar in his make-up.

Harry R. (1) 2:24½, the yearling pacer by Armand Lou (son of Kinney Lou), is a replica of his stable-mate Wilbur Lou in color and conformation, but differs in being a much smaller and finer made horse.

Geo. W. McKinney, the sire of Silver Dick 2:09½, although well along in years is very well preserved and looks good for many years more of active service.

Kinney de Lopez, the handsome chestnut son of Kinney Lou 2:07½, owned by Mr. Doble personally, is in fine fettle and seems to be perfectly satisfied with his present quarters.

Armand Lou, another son of Kinney Lou, and sire of Harry R. (1) 2:24½, is a horse of much finish and of as good conformation as Kinney de Lopez.

The broodmares are all turned out on another ranch at present and consequently I did not see them.

The young things in the stables are almost too numerous to mention, but these following come to my mind as I thought they were out of the ordinary.

A yearling colt by Geo. W. McKinney, out of Lady Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, trotted a quarter in 54 seconds in January; another yearling by Geo. W. McKinney, out of the dam of Wilbur Lou, trotted a quarter in 56 seconds, while a pacing filly by the same sire out of a Searchlight 2:03¾ dam has been a quarter in 53 seconds.

One by Worth White (son of Allerton 2:09½), out of a Geo. W. McKinney mare, trotted a quarter in 55 seconds.

When a person considers that these babies were only nine months old or less, they surely look good. At present they are all in pasture, where they will stay until fall.

Now, to get back to the office, which is as it should be, completely given up to the business of the farm. The walls are covered with neatly framed pictures of the famous light harness horses, past and present, from Budd Doble's first love, Dexter, right down the line through Goldsmith Maid, Nancy Hanks, Kinney Lou, and last but not least, Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and Harry R. (1) 2:24½.

Here a register such as you find in any hotel is kept, and in glancing over the names you will find such men as John Shepard, of Boston, Mass.; F. E. Mannin, San Antonio, Tex.; T. E. Purdy, Gallup, N. M.; A. F. Keith, Albuquerque, N. M.; C. D. Stimson, Seattle; J. B. Ford, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, etc. So you can see that it is a mecca for the Easterner as well as the Californian.

Mr. Doble entertained several other visitors as well as myself with little stories of the bygone champions of the turf for over an hour, after which we walked back to the hotel.

Personally, I cast many covetous glances at the little plant as we walked away and can readily understand why Budd Doble is so happy in the manage-

ment of the most perfectly appointed stock farm I have ever seen.

At the hotel I met Mrs. Doble, and after taking dinner with them both, we had a little chat regarding the racing outlook, after which I retired very much at peace with the world, and because I saw that one of my friends, Budd Doble, had at last gotten what he told me he had always wished for.

Just a line more in which I wish to congratulate Mr. Whittier upon his progressiveness, not only in building the plant, but in securing for his manager the most experienced and without a doubt the greatest trainer and race driver the world has ever known, Budd Doble.

## AN AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE LAW.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Without soliciting the consent of Attorney George L. Warlow, the privilege of amending his line of argument, which was well placed in criticising the statutory law governing licensing of stallions and jacks in the State of California, I wish to say there appears to me to be an additional defect in the law, and that is, "A man may own and breed to his own mares an inferior breed or type of a stallion or jack without having him licensed under this law," while the man who has a high-class stallion, as his tabulated breeding would indicate, if in public service must comply with the law and contend with a State classification as "Pug," "Mongrel," "Whelp," or "Hound."

The contention of the law is the upbuilding or elevation of the bloodlines of all horses, and I would ask if a man owns an inferior bred stallion and crosses them with "his own" ill-bred mares and unloads the results of such a cross upon the public, what good is the law going to do towards elevating the bloodlines of "all" horses. And why should a stallion for public service be licensed and a private stallion go exempt?

Furthermore, under this law, "any stallion" can be licensed, only classified (improperly), and if all stallions can be licensed, what is the use of issuing a license to any? If this law called for extermination or castration of mongrels or inferior breeds, then the inferior bloodlines cease to flow on.

The law, in a way, is a step toward a definite law of value to the public, but the way it stands at this writing it is lowering the standing of good stallions instead of elevating them.

For comparison, the present law reads like it would look for a City Council to license one saloon in a town and allow every other place of business and all residences to sell spirituous malts without even criticising them or issuing them a license.

Yours truly,

DR. A. J. HULLINGER.

Exeter, Cal., March 4, 1912.

## NOBAGE 48390.

In Nobage, Bon Voyage 2:08 has a most creditable son, not only as a perfectly formed one, but also as a sire. This year he is to make the season at A. S. Kellogg's Easterby Ranch, three miles east of the city of Fresno. Nobage, as an individual, won first prize whenever exhibited; his colts and fillies are also of show horse caliber, and the only two that have been handled for speed (yearlings) are phenomenally fast trotters. Ted Hayes has one in Los Angeles, and Jim Thompson the other at Sacramento. Nobage is "royally bred," he is out of a mare by Stam B. 2:11¼, one of Stamboul's best bred sons, and his second dam was a great broodmare by Sidney 2:19¼, and she represents a line of breeding that made the Valensin Stock Farm famous throughout the world for the number of remarkably precocious young speed marvels that startled everybody by their performances. Owners of broodmares will do well to go and see Nobage; if they do, they will undoubtedly breed their mares to him.

In many parts of Turkey horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. An extraordinary method still obtains in portions of the Ottoman empire of shoeing the horse. The farrier doubles a long rope and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, and the knot rests on the horse's chest. The next step is to bring the two ends of the rope, then taken by a man, hitched on the fetlocks of the horse's legs and brought through the loop in front. Then, by a hard, steady pull, the hind legs are drawn heavily up to the forelegs and the horse falls heavily on its side. All four feet are now tied together by the fetlocks, the horse propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off his old shoes and puts on the new.

In selecting a brood mare from which to raise race winners, first tabulate her pedigree and see if the combination of blood lines is such as has produced a high rate of trotting speed with uniformity. If so, learn the characteristics of the mare and her ancestors. The most successful producers of extreme trotting speed in the past have been mares that had "wills of their own" and were full of gimp or nerve force. This is a very essential quality. Many of the best producers have been somewhat notioned and very resolute animals. If the mare is all right in other respects, don't discard her solely for the fact that when driven to harness she pulls on the bit.



## TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, February 8, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Though Christchurch is the home of light harness racing in New Zealand, its long established supremacy is being seriously challenged both by the Dunedin and Auckland centers. For many years the sport hung fire in Dunedin, the result mainly of mismanagement and lack of high-class competitors. Several seasons ago the Dunedin authorities decided to change their headquarters from Tahuna Park to Forbury Park, and since then trotting in the southern center has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. The track at Forbury Park is undoubtedly the fastest in New Zealand, and when the club erects a new stand and completes other projected improvements it will have a property second only to that of the Metropolitan Club at Christchurch. The Forbury Club holds three two-day meetings each season, one of which took place last week. At this gathering no less than \$12,500 was distributed in stake money, the highest endowed event being the Dunedin Cup of \$2,500, a race confined to harness horses capable of going two miles in 4:45 or better. It attracted fifteen entries of whom nine went to the post. All of these, with one exception, hailed from Canterbury (in which Christchurch is situated), for though there are many useful track horses owned and trained in the southern province, they have not yet reached the same standard of efficiency as have the Canterbury-owned horses. Favoritism for the Dunedin Cup rested with Dillon Bell, a four-year-old son of the California-bred Harold Bell, by Sidney Dillon, and Fannie Bell, the latter a daughter of the local Berlin horse General Tracey and the imported American mare Fannie Belle, by Mambrino King, from Fanny Cloud, by Flying Cloud, from Cashmere, by Sovereign. In his first public appearance, made two seasons ago, Dillon Bell won the Futurity stakes at Christchurch, and in the interim has worked his way right into the forefront of the Dominion's top-notchers. Last season, as a three-year-old, he went a mile in 2:15 and two miles in 4:40 2-5, but towards its close the little fellow turned somewhat unreliable, the result, no doubt, of too much racing. At the close of the season he was spelled and given a few mares, only being re-commissioned two months ago. Though rather on the small side, as New Zealand horses go, he is a beautifully proportioned colt, and is raced by his owner-trainer, M. Edwards, one of the oldest and best-known reinsmen in Canterbury. In the Dunedin Cup, Dillon Bell showed both speed and stamina of exceptional character, and by getting to the end of two miles in 4:35 put up a performance that has only been bettered by King Cole 4:31 and Wildwood Jr. 4:33. The race resulted as follows:

Dunedin Cup (in harness), at 500 sovs.; second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. from stake. Two miles.  
 1. M. Edwards's Dillon Bell, by Harold Dillon—  
 Fannie Belle, 2 sec. (Owner) ..... 1  
 4. R. McDonnell's Emmeline, 1 sec. (Owner) ..... 2  
 3. D. Spence's Little Tib, 7 sec. (J. Messervey) ..... 3  
 8 Lady Clare scr., 7 Redchild 1 sec., 10 Piecework 2 sec., 6 Marie Narelle 4 sec., 5 Sparkling Kalo 5 sec., 11 Prince Warbeck 5 sec., 2 Adonis 6 sec., and 9 Discoverer 7 sec., also started.

Adonis seemed to be catching the limit pair as they completed a furlong, but they kept him out in the whole round, and passing the stand after six furlongs had been covered, Discoverer and Little Tib were still in front of Adonis, with Emmeline next, then Harold Dillon, who broke on completing the mile. Emmeline rushed through and assumed a strong lead, and with five furlongs to go she was six lengths in front of Dillon Bell, Little Tib and Discoverer following. Dillon Bell gradually diminished Emmeline's lead, but she turned into the straight a length in front. Then Edwards called on the favorite, and in a great spurt he won by a length, easing a trifle in the last two strides. The third horse was ten lengths away; then came Redchild and Adonis. Time, 4 min. 35 sec.

[The figure in front of each horse's name denotes its position in the order of favoritism on the totalizer.]

When fully matured I have no doubt but that Dillon Bell will take a much faster mark than 4:35, indeed it would come as no surprise to find him setting up a fresh two-mile record for the distance. Emmeline, who followed him home, is one of the speediest mares in New Zealand, but, unfortunately, she always fails to go a hard-fought contest over two miles to the limit. Later in the day she acted as runner-up to Granetta, to whom she was conceding six seconds in the Royal Handicap, and left the mile and a quarter behind at a 2:13 gait. Among the other winners at the meeting was Adonis, the promising half brother to Wildwood Jr., by Harold Dillon, who showed further improvement by annexing the mile and a quarter Dash Handicap at 2:18 gait. Another good winner at the meeting was Innisfail, a sister to Dan Patch 2:11 (Australian), who accounted for a big field in the Stewards' Handicap with the greatest ease. This is a filly of great promise, much more so than her full sister, Glendalough, who, though speedy, is decidedly rattleheaded. As usual, Canterbury-trained horses accounted for most of the big purses, and in the matter of training they always hold a big advantage over the Dunedin representatives. However, the latter are gradually on the improve, and before long should be capable of holding their own with the northern contingent.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club holds a one-day meeting at Christchurch on Saturday next. Previously this was a two days' feature, but when Parliament decided to curtail the amount of racing, it was one of the meetings to suffer. Most of the good horses engaged at it raced at the Forbury Park meeting, and those that ran into places there have been penalized. This system of penalizing is a most unjust one. It is brought into operation when the handicaps for one meeting are declared prior to another meeting taking place. For example, the handi-

caps for next Saturday's meeting at Christchurch were declared before the Forbury Park meeting was held, quite a number of prominent Christchurch-owned horses being engaged at both places. Several of these ran into second and third money at Forbury Park, and in doing so bettered any of their previous best times. The result is that most of them, though not actual winners, have been penalized for their races at the Christchurch meeting, and I shall be surprised if any of them succeed. It has always been the rule in New Zealand to penalize winners who better their time, and that is only fair, but to penalize non-winners is offering a premium to owners to run their charges crooked.

Two prominent Christchurch trainers, one of whom is known in your city, got mixed up in an assault case when returning home from the Forbury Park meeting, and as a result have had their licenses suspended. A special meeting of the governing body is to be held on Monday next when their cases will be dealt with.

The next meeting of importance in New Zealand is that of the Metropolitan Club, to be held at Christchurch early in April. Owners and trainers are looking forward to a big increase in stake money at this fixture.

FRED THOMAS.

## VALUABLE FOR BREEDERS.

In the splendid souvenir number of the Western Horseman just received, James M. Hazleton, a well-known horse breeder who handled such horses as Klemlin, Charley Hayt, Wm. Penn, Early Reaper, Rex Americus, Midnight, Pistachio, Lancelot, Oratorio, Sterling McKinney, Brignoli Wilkes, Inline, Anderson Wilkes, and Sidney Dillon, writes as follows regarding breeding and caring for stallions and mares, and such good advice should be heeded by all who are engaged in the business:

First, attention should be paid to the stallions. Presuming that these have been selected with due care and have reputations as speed sires, the most important thing in order to interest visitors to the farm, is to keep them in show ring condition all of the time. No one knows when a visitor is going to drop in and look the sires over, and the impression they get at this time is apt to influence them greatly in selecting a horse with which to mate their mares. I have had visitors who seemed to be lookers pure and simple, who, after inspecting the horses, have booked one or more mares because they were impressed with things as they saw them. If these casual visitors are not shown the greatest respect, and are allowed to see the horses at their best, the farm is apt to lose a source of revenue that will spell the difference between profit and loss.

The stallions should be driven every day for exercise. Turning them out in a paddock or leading them at the end of a halter will not do. They have got to be harnessed, and after a drive of several miles, let them step the last mile home fast, with a real brush the last quarter. They will come in steaming and the boys will not like the extra work of doing them up properly, but it's part of their duties and a most important one, too. In this way the stud will be kept in good physical condition and will have a satisfactory percentage of foals. The reason why many stallions are not "sure" is because they are allowed to remain in a box stall or a paddock all day. This has been proven time and again. If driven every day and properly put up afterwards, the stallions will always be in show ring condition.

It is impossible to live up to any one set of rules and make a success of the breeding business. One has to study the individuality of the horses in his charge, and this applies to both stallions and mares. In regard to the mares, cleanliness is the great essential. All instruments used in connection with breeding operations should be thoroughly sterilized previous to being used and should be thoroughly cleaned after being used. This will save lots of trouble.

I believe the best time to mate a mare and horse is in the evening, when everything is quiet around the place. Whatever the time selected, be sure that it is as quiet as possible around the barn. Also be sure that the mare is in a quiet state of mind. Another excellent time is in the early morning. This is especially true if the mare has to be opened up the night previous. Every mare should be examined before breeding, and if any artificial aids are necessary, see that they are performed the evening previous. Then allow the mare to remain quiet all the night and she will be in good condition in the morning.

One reason why there are barren mares is that the man in charge does not carefully examine them previous to the mating, and this is too often the case with old mares that have not been bred for several years. A stallion man who understands his business, can attend to this as a rule very well, but there are occasions when it is necessary to secure the services of a competent veterinarian. I always place a set of breeding hobbles on the mare. Never omit it. Even the best tempered mare in the world may become excited and kick and injure your horse. Several good stallions have had to be killed within the last few years, because some mares kicked and broke their legs. It is cheap insurance. Don't forget that there are plenty of mares and few good stallions, and it is better to be safe than sorry.

I find an excellent method in breeding is to have a special stall constructed for the mare with a movable floor that can be raised or lowered accordingly as the mare is large or small. In front of this stall is a small enclosure in which the mare's foal can be placed. Often if the mare is separated from her foal she becomes restless, but if the colt is right

in front of her, where she can see it and reach it, she will stand contentedly. Anything that will tend to keep the mare quiet is an excellent thing, and this is one of the best and at the same time it is very simple and costs very little to construct.

I never allow a stallion to serve a mare unless I am present, for this is one duty that I never delegate to an assistant. I watch the horse very carefully, for some of the older ones can fool the caretaker, unless he is on the watch, and there will be no foal. Some stallions, especially those that are bred to a large number of mares, are clever in fooling the watcher, and I credit considerable of my success to this one fact. After the mare has been bred remove her to a quiet stall and give her an ear or two of corn to munch on, or a hot bran mash. That will add much to the success of the operation.

As to trying the mares, I have a card on which the mare's name is written and she is regularly tried on the 14th, 18th, 21st, and 27th days. Sometimes a mare will fool even an experienced horseman, and for that reason too much attention can not be paid to this feature, for if the impression is gained that she is not in foal and she is again bred to the horse, the result is a dead colt. As a rule, it is possible to determine at the end of twenty days if the mare is safe in foal, but I have sometimes had them fool me and show no signs until two months. These are exceptional cases, but it is the exceptions that make a man a success in taking charge of a breeding farm. He has got to be on the watch for the unusual all the time, else he will score some failures, and there are enough of these without courting them.

At foaling time it is better to let the mare have her own way. Nature is a great caretaker, and many a nervous mare loses her foal because the man in charge tries to give her too much assistance at this important period. Of course, there are times when a mare must have assistance, especially when the foal comes wrong, but whenever things move right, the less people there are around, the more successful is the foaling. Nature has provided even young mares with an instinct that enables them to sever the navel string in a proper manner and much better than man. I like to have the mare in a place where I can observe her without her knowing it, for if she thinks there are others around, either men or horses, she may become nervous and not attend to her duties as she should and as nature intended.

In case of an abortion, the mare should immediately be separated from all the other horses on the place. It is an excellent thing to have a few isolated stalls in which the mare can be placed in such instances. The fetus should be buried as quickly as possible in quicklime and all traces of blood removed and the mare herself should be carefully washed with warm water in which some good disinfectant has been placed. If these precautions are not taken, other mares are likely to abort, and it is a well known fact that mares in foal often abort at the smell or sight of blood.

There are dozens of little things about a breeding farm that must be attended to, but common sense will dictate the answer to most of the questions that arise. Always bear in mind, that Nature is much wiser than man, and that in their natural state, mares pass through the foal period with little trouble. The great trouble is that mares are kept in a state removed from the natural one, and that the result is that we have to make allowances accordingly. After the foal has arrived, it sometimes happens that the mare will not own her own colt and will not take care of it. This happens more often when there has been assistance at the birth. In such rare instances, the colt should be brought to the mother and the latter must be forced to own it and mother it.

At the end of five days it is possible to turn mare and foal into the pasture. If there are other mares and colts in the field, care must be taken that the mother sticks to her own colt. Sometimes they display a fondness for the colt belonging to some other mare and often it is necessary to place the mare and colt in a separate paddock.

## BEAUTY AND SPEED.

The fame of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ as a sire of speed is world-wide. The remarkable performances of his sons and daughters stamps him as a sire of more than ordinary merit and worth. His breeding is well known, while, as an individual, he is just the conformation most of our greatest speed sires are noted for. His disposition is faultless and this highly desired trait is found to be possessed by every colt and filly he has sired, even though the dams were noted for their obstinacy and nervousness. Mr. Alex Brown, his owner, has, without doubt, the largest and finest collection of broodmares at present owned by any single breeder on the Pacific Coast, and at the Woodland track, as well as the Sweetwater track, National City, San Diego, there are colts and fillies by this sire out of these mares which, for all the purposes light harness horses are bred, cannot be excelled. Last season only three of his progeny appeared in the races, but they returned to Woodland with many races to their credit. There was Prince Lot 2:09½, Wesos 2:12¼, and Adansel (3) 2:14½; they were trained and driven by Chas. A. Spencer. There are many more which will be heard from this year, and everybody who owns a Prince Ansel is proud of that ownership; and they have just cause to be, for a better limbed tribe of trotters was never foaled, nor a tribe with greater powers of endurance. For further particulars see advertisement.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## W. H. GOCHER'S REPLY.

Hartford, Conn., March 7, 1912.

Mr. W. P. Ijams, President of The American Trotting Association, Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to the following extract which appeared in "The Horseman" February 27, 1912:

I am glad to see this Association stand on its own bottom. After an action like this, I am proud to be its president. And while I am on my feet I want to answer a remark from one of the Ohio delegates, who described the sentiment in his State, and stated he didn't know how it started. I have no hesitancy in stating that I believe this whole agitation was started by Mr. A. P. Sandles, the Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture for his own political advancement. I may be wrong (and I hope I am, although I don't think so) but I believe he and Secretary Gocher of the National Trotting Association conspired together to repeal the hopple rule so they could increase the membership of the National Trotting Association."

While I have no means of knowing whether you are correctly quoted or not, I beg leave to advise you that there is no foundation for the belief expressed as to myself, nor for your surmise that Mr. Sandles conspired with me for any purpose. The recent agitation in The National Trotting Association over the hopple rule grew out of two decisions of the Board of Review rendered at its last December meeting. In both of them it was held that the winnings of three-year-olds wearing hopples were unlawful, and such winnings were ordered redistributed to the horses entitled to them.

Up to that time the officers of many of our associate members were of the opinion that the rule was optional. These decisions enlightened them and after a full discussion and understanding of the question, 295 of the 356 associations represented at the Congress required their votes to be recorded against the rule as it then stood. They acted strictly within their rights. By our laws, each member is "entitled to one vote, and may vote by a delegate duly authorized who shall have the power of substitution." There was an earnest, open contest, both in the committee, and on the floor of the Congress, which resulted in the modification of the rule.

It was an honest difference of opinion, fairly and openly considered, with scrupulous regard for the lawful rights of all concerned. The minority, though outvoted, were in no sense wronged or humiliated, and at once harmonized with their associates by agreeing to the rule conceding three seconds to horses coming from mile tracks to race on half mile tracks. This rule establishes the equality of competition, and is expected to develop the unity of interest that exists where all are seeking to promote a common purpose.

There was no conspiracy or preconceived arrangement for the passage of any rule, or other act of the Congress, and all statements to the contrary are fabrications, and all opinions that there was, are without foundation in truth.

Where there is such diversity of conditions, the welfare of all cannot be identical in every particular, but all are trying for the best, and for unity with all who are devoted to the interest of the trotting and pacing horse.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. GOCHER,  
Secretary, N. T. A.

## LOS ANGELES NOTES.

Our correspondent under date of March 9th writes: Southern California is enjoying at the present time a bountiful and much needed rain which will be of vast benefit to the whole southern country and will assure good crops, consequently everybody is wearing that glad smile. Things also look brighter for the harness horse industry in Los Angeles than they have for some time. This is entirely due to the financial aid and deep interest being taken by W. A. Clark Jr. and C. A. Canfield. They seem to be untiring in their efforts to further its best interests not only here but on the entire Pacific Coast. They have certainly been very liberal with their money.

There is a big movement on foot at the present time for a harness meeting here this fall, but this will necessitate a whole lot of rustling and will also take the expenditure of considerable money to build a grandstand, stables, etc. Still, I think, with such able men as Messrs. Canfield and Clark at the head of it, there will be no trouble in enlisting the support of all the others who are becoming so deeply interested in this track and the horses that are in training here.

Clarence Berry is also taking a great interest in the sport and I believe is willing to give his assistance to the project, financially and otherwise.

Next Monday or Tuesday there will be a meeting of the Harness Horse Association called. At this meeting there will be something definite accomplished in the way of devising ways and means toward giving a splendid race meeting here this fall.

It is more than likely that Messrs. Canfield, Berry and Clark will build their own stables at Exposition Park, following the example set by C. K. G. Billings at Cleveland.

There are several good young "prospects" here, some of which may prove to be topnotchers a little later on.

We are all pleased to hear Mr. Bailey has purchased the Pleasanton race track. People who love trotting horses as Mr. Bailey does, and have the means to gratify their desires, are certainly welcome additions to the light harness horse industry of California.

## THE \$26,000 KENTUCKY FUTURITY

Is announced by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in this issue to close April 1st. Although this great classic has proved the most popular and attractive colt stake ever offered for the light harness horse since its inception twenty-two years ago, it is safe to predict for the Futurity for foals of 1912 by far the largest list of nominations ever made in any Futurity.

In the first place, the value of the stake has been advanced to \$26,000, making it by far the biggest and richest colt stake in the world for trotters. This figure is an increase of \$5000 over the Futurity for 1911 and previous years and this added amount will be divided amongst the first four colts in a four-year-old division provided for in the conditions of the Futurity 1912. This division has been designated "The Champion Futurity" and the winner in same in addition to receiving the first money of \$3000, will be presented with a handsome gold cup, appropriately engraved, commemorating the victory. This four-year-old division gives to eligible colts an earning capacity at an age when, on account of being handicapped by a record or for other reasons, the owner would not feel justified in competing with aged and seasoned campaigners and his colt would be out of training with no possible chance to pay his own expenses, not to speak of creating a snug bank account besides.

In the second place, the payments necessary to carry entry to year of race remain the same. In other words, the first payment of \$5 April 1st, and second payment of \$10 Jan. 1, 1913, to keep weanling eligible, constituting only 1/17 of 1 per cent of entire amount of stake, is all that is required to carry entry to four months before race as in the past. Also no additional expense is entailed, except in the four-year-old division itself.

In the third place, the Kentucky Breeders' Association has been importuned for several years past by the breeders of the country, to change the Futurity conditions from three in five to two in three for three-year-olds. That request has this year been acceded to and it is a foregone conclusion that this feature of itself will be no small factor in swelling the list of nominations.

The display ad. of the Futurity will be found on another page of this issue. Read the conditions embodied in same carefully; write for entry blanks; and make your entries on or before April 1st with J. W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.

## NO APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY.

When the National Trotting Association at their recent meeting, amended Rule 27, they didn't do a thing to it, to make use of a twentieth century colloquialism. Section 5, of the rule reads, "Every heat in the race must be contested by every horse in the race, and every horse must be driven to a finish." By way of amendment it has received the following addition: "This shall not be construed to mean that when a horse is hopelessly beaten, or from a bad start, or other unavoidable cause, the chances to win are destroyed."

In other words the rule, after prohibiting the laying up of heats, goes on to furnish all kinds of excuses by way of condoning the offense when it occurs. If there was either strength or virtue in the section as it stood before, it is surely eliminated by the amendment, says Spirit of the West.

The laying up of heats is one of the hardest propositions racing associations have to handle, because, after all there is a good deal to be said from the driver's standpoint. This racing game, regarded by the general public as "sport," is with the driver, a simple question of bread and butter. Not so simple either, as some other things, on second thought. But it is a business proposition. The driver must connect with the money or go broke and quit the business. So when a man figures it out by the exercise of a bit of generalship, such as laying up a heat, for instance, he can the better go out and win, and get in touch with the money, it is pretty hard to convince him that it is not the thing to do. If by waiting out a heat he thinks his chances are improved for winning in the end, he is not likely to consider it in the light of a great crime. But he can find his own excuses, plenty of them, goodness knows. There was no necessity for the Association to provide apologies in advance. Those words, "bad start," and "unavoidable cause," are sufficiently elastic to cover a multitude of sins.

## LETTER FROM VISALIA.

Visalia, Cal., March 6, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Horse matters have been very quiet in these parts owing to the long drouth. But now it seems a little more hopeful, though crops are far from being an assured thing. It is to be hoped that the season will yet turn out good. If it does, it will put the horse business on such a footing as it has never yet attained in California, with the great interest now directed to it. There is a splendid lot of young horses coming on in this county now. Mr. I. M. Lipson, of Tulare, has a trotting baby by Best Policy, that will not be twelve months old till about the 20th of May, that trotted a quarter in :40½ seconds on Saturday, March 2d. She is large and strong of her age and very pleasing to look at. I am not reporting this with a motive of boosting for its sire, but out of

admiration of its merit and the pleasure that comes to any admirer who does not wallow in the cesspool of selfishness. This is no accident, as it's only one of a number of Policy colts that are showing phenomenal speed. Mr. Lipson's baby is entered in all the California stakes so far.

I do not want to criticize any one, but since referring to this colt as being staked and in view of my own experience and observation as a trainer, I am wondering if we do not all make very serious mistakes in working such precocious youngsters? Some years ago, I was working on a ten-months-old pacing filly, and I still think that she was away out of the ordinary, for by the time she was twelve months of age, I drove her a full mile in 3:00 with the last eighth in :17½ seconds. In the beginning she was a sweet tempered plastic little thing, and up to this time showed no signs of distress of misusage, nevertheless I was working her ruin. She was very clean gaited, and stood on a set of perfect feet and legs. But the bone was so soft that the front shins and ankles began to spring and turn bringing them up to such speed at ten or twelve in and I booted her for protection, she only brushing them lightly in the beginning, but eventually she developed into a real knee knocker of the worst kind. And from the punishment through hitting herself, she almost became an outlaw. I had worked her ruin. No matter how much judgment is used in months of age the bone is too soft to sustain it, and so rapidly do they gain in strength and substance, that they will stand twice the amount of work at 18 months of age that they will at 12, with half the attending danger. At least this is my judgment and experience in all which I have worked. I remember when the great Dorothy Ansel trotted a quarter in 32¼ seconds early in the spring of her yearling form, I remarked that it was her undoing, that with it her glory had departed. The wisdom of this prediction is vindicated by the summaries of her racing in her stake engagements. Perhaps Wilbur Lou was the greatest yearling trotter that ever lived and surely no other ever approached his speed with so little amount of drilling which no doubt accounts for his soundness. Possibly at no time in the history of California were so many good yearlings in training as there were last fall, some of which have trotted miles around 2:30 at different times during the winter. Before many months now they will answer the call for their stake engagements and it is good betting that some yet unheard of colt will land the lion's share of the stakes.

Yours truly,

JACOB BROLLIER.

## NORTHERN RACING PROGRAMMES.

The horsemen on the North Pacific Circuit are getting their programmes out. The Vancouver, B. C., Association, which is to open the Pacific Coast Circuit, sends out the following:

## For Trotters.

Free-for-all, Hotel Proprietors' stake.....\$2,000  
\$100 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred.  
2:16 trot, The Druggists' stake.....1,000  
2:25 trot, Citizens' stake.....3,000  
\$100 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred.  
2:30 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake..1,000  
Stallion trot, two-in-three, half mile heats.....500  
Two-year-old, two-in-three, half-mile heats....500  
Three-year-old trot.....500

## For Pacers.

2:05 pace, Vancouver Breweries' stake.....\$2,000  
\$100 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred.  
2:14 pace, Real Estate Brokers' stake.....3,000  
\$100 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred.  
2:20 pace, Cascade stake.....1,500  
Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries.  
2:30 pace.....1,000  
Stallion pace, two-in-three, half-mile heats.....500  
Two-year-old pace, two-in-three, half-mile heats.500  
Three-year-old pace.....500  
All races will be five heats, except where noted.  
Stake events close June 15th. Purse events close August 1st.

Secretary Frank Meridith, of the Oregon State Fair, at Salem, announces the following as the harness racing programme for the fair to be held September 2 to 7 inclusive:

## For Trotters.

Two-year-old division Oregon Futurity.....\$ 900  
Three-year-old division Oregon Futurity.....2,000  
2:30 class.....500  
2:24 class (Innovation Purse).....2,400  
2:20 class.....500  
2:15 class.....800  
2:12 class (Lewis & Clark Purse).....5,000  
Free-for-all (Rural Spirit Purse).....1,000

## For Pacers.

Two-year-old division Oregon Futurity.....\$ 600  
Three-year-old division Oregon Futurity.....1,500  
2:25 class (W. O. W. Purse).....2,400  
2:20 class.....500  
2:15 class (State Fair Purse).....1,000  
2:12 class (Capitol City Purse).....800  
2:08 class (Greater Oregon Purse).....5,000

This calls for a total distribution of \$24,900 and makes a program that compares favorably with the average Grand Circuit meeting.

## READING NOTICE FOR QUINN'S OINTMENT.

Are you acquainted with all the best remedies for removing blemishes from a horse? If you do not know Quinn's Ointment, you are not. It is worth a trial. Mr. Henry O'Neill, a prominent horse trainer, Prairie du Chien, Wis., writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment for several years and always with the best of results. It is a great absorbent and does all that it is recommended to." Quinn's Ointment will remove a curb, splint, spavin, windpuff or any other enlargement and will save you money. Address W. B. EDDY & CO., Whitehall, N. Y. Price, \$1.00, delivered.



## TRACING PEDIGREES.

In tracing obscure or unestablished pedigrees of noted horses, there is danger that the person engaged in the task may not sift the evidence with sufficient care to give due weight to all the facts on all sides. An investigator who makes up his mind before beginning his search for facts that the animal, whose pedigree is sought, is bred in certain lines, is apt to reject as evidence, important facts which tend to show that the animal was not bred as the investigator had hoped or expected to find him or her, and to accept as positive evidence trivial unimportant statements or rumors which tend to show that the animal was bred as the investigator desired.

Such an investigator is evidently not seeking earnestly for "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The investigator may lead others to believe that he is honest and impartial, and may even persuade himself to believe that he is so, but he is so warped by prejudice or self interests that he is incapable of weighing evidence candidly and fairly. It was such an investigation as this that caused Pilot Jr. 12 to be registered as from a dam of unknown breeding whose sire was claimed to be a large bay cart horse, and several other horses have been erroneously registered by means of accepting very weak evidence and rejecting much stronger evidence that pointed unmistakably in a different direction.

In cases of disputed pedigrees the statements of all parties must be considered carefully, as must also the opportunities of the different parties for being well informed concerning the facts upon which their statements are made, the dates when the events occurred, the ages of the parties at the time the events transpired and other social events which occurred at the same time were of sufficient importance to the individuals making the statements to fix the event connected with that particular animal so indelibly in the memory as to render it reasonably sure that there can be no mistake.

It is very difficult for the person of average intelligence to state with certainty from memory the exact dates of events that occurred no longer than ten years past, and the longer the time that has elapsed, the less the certainty that the date of the event can be given accurately from memory alone. Fortunately for the trotting breeding industry most foals in recent times are registered when young, so there can be no doubt concerning either the date of their birth, or their blood lines. Many breeders, however, neglect to register their animals that are not standard bred, which is a great mistake, for disputes are likely to arise over the breeding of some of these non-standard animals in future.

Some very fast record trotters now living are not eligible to standard registry. Uhlan 1:58½ is one of them; R. T. C. 2:06¾, the largest money winning trotter in the Grand Circuit last season, is another; Charley Mitchell 2:04¼ is another; but fortunately for the guidance of trotting horse breeders the blood lines of the above named noted horses are known.

Since the facts furnished by Dr. J. W. Day have established the breeding of the dam of George Wilkes 2:22 beyond any question of doubt, in the minds of all persons who have carefully compared and weighed all the evidence, and the facts obtained by Joseph Battell have proven beyond a doubt that the dam of the famous sire Wilson's Blue Bull 75 was by a direct descendant of Gen. Jackson's famous thoroughbred race horse Truxton, and that facts point most conclusively to Iron's Cadmus as the sire of the second dam of Electioneer 125, and to old Messenger Duroc by Duroc; dam by imported Messenger, as the sire of the Eldridge Mare, dam of Mambrino Chief II there is now no noted sire of the past half-century whose blood lines are not known.—American Horse Breeder.

## THE LIGHT HARNESS HORSE AND CAVALRY REMOUNTS.

The horse upon which the artist painted General Phil. Sheridan in the famous ride to Winchester was many removes from a thoroughbred, and there were very few thoroughbreds in the North at the beginning of the Civil War. In the reconstruction period there were but two thoroughbred breeding farms in the United States, Woodburn in Kentucky, and Belle Meade in Tennessee. In 1870 only three hundred and fifty thoroughbred foals were reported to the editor of the American Stud Book. Thousands of horses were used up by the opposing armies in the war which began at Fort Sumter and ended at Appomattox, but very few of these were strictly racing bred. The horses came from farmers who never registered anything, and they were a promiscuous lot. Registration in the American Stud Book and in the American Trotting Register came after the war. These are such well known historical facts that it seems idle to discuss them at length. The horse that was bred for harness purposes did good service when the Blue faced the Gray, and now that he is of much higher type than then, why should we not place faith in him again? Ozono, the strongly built brown stallion at Walnut Hall Farm, illustrates the steady climb to higher platforms. When peace was declared, Rysdyk's Hambletonian was the best patronized trotting stallion, and he traced directly to the thoroughbred horse, imp. Messenger. In 1865 there came into the world 128 foals by him, and at that time he was the sire of 148 yearlings. George Wilkes, a son of Hambletonian, was bred to Belle Patchen, daughter of Mambrino Patchen, he by Mambrino Chief, another foundation sire, and the result was Baron Wilkes 2:18. Queen Ethel, by Strathmore (son of Hambletonian), dam Princess Ethel, by Volunteer, by Hambletonian, was sent to the court of Baron

Wilkes, and the outcome was Moko. Ozama, by Dictator, by Dictator, by Hambletonian, dam Mary Sprague, by Gov. Sprague, by Rhode Island, was bred to Moko, and the produce was Ozono, who as a two-year-old trotted a mile in 2:17½. The third dam of Ozono was Patchena, by Mambrino Patchen, by Mambrino Chief; the fourth dam was Vandalia, by Revil, son of Vandal; the fifth dam was Judy O'Trot, by a son of the celebrated American Eclipse, and then on through Imp. Priam, Sir Alfred, Sir Harry, Worthy, Buzzard, Highflyer, Squirrel, and Regulus to Bartlett's Childers. Every advance step gave us a better horse, adapted to higher service for the benefit of mankind. Ozono is a sample of hundreds of other modern horses, and only through a violent stretch of the imagination can the average harness horse of fifty years ago be lifted to the plane of the average harness horse of to-day. The light harness horse of 1912 is more widely distributed in this country than any horse possessed of speed, and in an emergency he could make efficient the mounted branch of the military establishment. The best grade of the light harness horse is not found in our cavalry for the reason that the National Government, which has done nothing to evolve him, will not pay the price at which he is sold in the open market.—H. B. Busbey.

## THE MEANING OF SOME NAMES.

I have been asked what is the authority for placing the accent on "i" in Arion, writes Hamilton Busbey. Well, the word is Greek and it means martial or war horse. Arion was the horse which Hercules gave Adrastus. Arion was also the horse which Neptune brought out of the earth by striking it with his trident. The horse has for centuries figured in romance and history. The standard of the ancient Saxons was a pure white horse. Abatos was one of the horses of Pluto. Abraxas was one of the horses of Aurora. Aethon was one of the horses of the Sun. Arundel was the horse of Bevis of Southampton, and the word means swift as a swallow. Balios was one of the horses given by Neptune to Peleus and it means swift. Bucephalus was the charger of Alexander the Great. Celer was the horse of the Roman Emperor Velus. It was stalled in the imperial palace and largely fed on almonds and raisins. Incitatus was the horse of the Roman Emperor Caligula, and it had an ivory manger and drank wine out of a golden pail. Phallas was the horse of Heracles. The word means stallion. White Suney was the favorite horse of King Richard III. In Christian art the horse was the emblem of courage and generosity. I have sifted this information from books of reference to show how intimately the horse is interwoven with the development of the races of mankind. He is a part of our lives and it is absurd to talk about his complete elimination. Why is it considered lucky to pick up a horse shoe? At one time horse shoes were nailed up over doors as a protection against witches. Lord Nelson had a horse shoe nailed to the mast of the ship Victory. Thousands of us have our superstitions, and if we can get any comfort out of a horse shoe, why not take it? Some people are more interested in the romantic side of the horse than in the practical side. When oats are high it is cheaper to maintain a horse of fable than one of solid flesh and blood.

## C. K. G. BILLINGS BUYS THE HARVESTER.

Chicago, March 13.—Announcement was made to-day of the purchase by C. K. G. Billings of New York city of the champion trotting stallion The Harvester, record 2:01. The price is stated to have been "in excess of \$50,000." The negotiations on behalf of Billings were conducted by Joseph I. Markey, of Chicago, while J. T. Boyd, of Milwaukee, acted for the August Uihlein estate, which owned the horse.

The transaction makes Billings owner of three world's champion trotters, the others being Lou Dillon 1:58½, champion mare, and Uhlan 1:58¾, champion gelding.

The Billings horses will leave about April 15 for Moscow, Russia, where they will be exhibited.

The Harvester is a son of Walnut Hall 2:08¼, tracing thence on the male line to Electioneer. His dam, Notelet, is a daughter of Moko, grandson of George Wilkes 2:22, which was a champion trotting stallion in his day. This combines in the pedigree of the present champion the blood of the two most noted sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest progenitor of trotting speed. The Harvester is a good gaited trotter, there being no waste motion in his action, but by reason of having been in training since colthood is not a stallion of the lusty, big chested sort. He is handsome, however, and is in every way the opposite of the Russian breed of trotters, the Orloffs.

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## A SPLENDID SHOWING.

While the season of 1911 fell short of last year in number of new 2:10 trotters, in point of pacers entering the select circle, it exceeded that of any previous season, there being one hundred acquiring records of 2:10 or better, and at this time, the official returns have not yet reached us.

In the list which follows, we furnish in addition to the performer, his color and sire, also the age in each case we have been able to learn. Those marked with an (\*) were either bred in California, earned their records here, or by sires that were here or are at present standing for public service on this Coast:

*Vernon McKinney, b. h. (6) by Gay McKinney	2:02
37625	
Hal B. Jr., br. h. (7) Hal B., p., 2:04½	2:03
Zulu Hal, br. m. (8) by Hal Dillard, p., 2:04¾	2:03½
Don Densmore, b. h. (5) by Pactolus 2:12¾	2:03½
Sir R., b. g. (7) by The Stoic 37243	2:03½
*Zombrower, br. m. (6) by Zombro 2:11	2:04½
Peter the Second, br. h. (6) by Mr. Pinkerton	2:04½
36833	
Ella M., blk. m. (8) by Pro Bo No.	2:04½
*Teddy Bear, br. h. (5) by Del Coronado 2:09½	2:05
Miss De Forest, b. f. (3) by The De Forest 2:22¼	2:05½
Branham Baughman, b. h. (6) by Gambetta	2:05½
Wilkes 2:19½	
*Don Pronto, blk. c. (4) by The Director General	2:05½
31738	
Hal Ackin, b. h. (7) by Brown Hal, p., 2:12½	2:05½
Heir-at-Law I, blk. h. (9) by Heir-at-Law, p., 2:05¾	2:05½
Annie Laurie, br. m. (7) by Walter Direct, p., 2:05¾	2:05½
Ernest, b. g. (6) by Hesperus 2:09½	2:05½
Twinkling Dan, b. c. (4) by Dan Patch, p., 1:55½	2:06¼
Eddie Dillard, ch. h. (5) by Judge Dillard, p., 2:12½	2:06¼
*Nutmoor, b. h. (7) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½	2:06¼
Judge Ward, br. g. (7) by Sunland Bourbon	2:06¼
2:28¾	
*Nordwell, b. h. by Demonio, p., 2:11½	2:06½
*Hal McKinney, b. h. (5) by Hal B., p., 2:04½	2:06½
*Blanche, b. m. (5) by Menlo 2:29½	2:06½
King Daphne, blk. c. (3) by King Direct, p., 2:05½	2:07¼
*Maurice S., b. g. (4) by King S. 32929	2:07¼
Kirby Star, b. m. (5) by John Kirby 2:11½	2:07¼
Longworth B., b. h. (5) by R. Ontime, p., 2:07¼	2:07¼
Ontime, b. g. (6) by R. Ontime, p., 2:07¼	2:07¼
Golden Rod, ch. g. (6) by Pactolus 2:12¾	2:07¼
Back Muscovite, b. g. (6) by Geo. Muscovite	2:07¼
2:08¾	
*Frank N., b. g. by William Harold, p., 2:13¾	2:07¼
Black Joe, blk. g. (11) by Waymark, p., 2:10¼	2:07¼
*George Woodard, b. g. (7) by Senator Boggs	2:07¼
50087	
Gold Seal, ch. m. (5) by Judge Wiley 2:16½	2:07¼
Ty Cobb, ch. g. (6) by Simmicolon 2:13¾	2:07¼
Braden Direct, br. c. (3) by Lord Direct 42481	2:07¼
Fred S., b. g. (6) by George W. Lederer, p., 2:18¾	2:07¼
*Aerolite, b. h. (7) by Searchlight, p., 2:03¾	2:07¼
Heter B., ch. g. (11) by Kankakee 5224	2:07¼
Band Girl, b. m. (8) by Ira Band, p., 2:12¾	2:07¼
Stephen A., gr. g. (7) by McKinley	2:07¼
Adrian W., br. h. (9) by Rockwell W. 27320	2:07¼
*Francis J., b. h. (7) by The Patchen Boy (3)	2:08
p., 2:10¾	
Babe, br. g. (8) by Atlantic Wing, p., 2:09¾	2:08¼
Charley Miller, ch. g. (10) by Cecilian Prince	2:08¼
2:30	
*Shipshewanna King, b. h. (6) by Anteros 6020	2:08¼
Roy Wilkes, b. h. (7) by Eye Delight	2:08¼
Baron La Follette, br. h. (7) by Baron Posey	2:08¼
2:21½	
A. J. Jr., ch. g. (5) by A. J. Glick p., 2:10¾	2:08¼
Bessie Cook, b. m. (8) by Anderson Wilkes	2:08¼
2:21¼	
*Emma Lou, b. m. (5) by Klatawah, p. (3) 2:05½	2:08¼
Hallie D., b. m. (5) by Walter Direct, p., 2:05½	2:08¼
Edward B., b. g. (6) by Beware, p., 2:13¾	2:08¼
Dayton Castleman, ch. g. (6) by Fred S. McEwen	2:08¼
Black Twister, blk. g. (9) by Twister 2:15¼	2:08¼
Peter Preston, gr. h. (6) by Peter the Great	2:08¼
2:07¼	
*Doc V., blk. h. (9) by Silkwood, p., 2:07	2:08½
*Patrick Pointer, b. h. (7) by Star Pointer, p., 1:59¼	2:08½
Lloyd Bell, blk. h. (8) by Heir-at-Law, p., 2:05¾	2:08½
Patchen Lass, blk. m. (6) by Joe Patchen, p., 2:01¼	2:08½
Adelle Ross, blk. m. (6) by J. H. L., p., 2:08¼	2:08½
Billy M., ch. g. (5) by Newtown Boy 01507	2:08½
Don L., ch. h. (7) by Inline B., p., 2:14¼	2:08½
*Little Lucille, b. f. (3) by Palo King 2:28¼	2:09
*Margaret Derby, b. m. (7) by Charles Derby	2:20
George Penn, b. g. (7) by William Penn 2:08	2:09
*Alberta, b. g. (7) by Searchlight, p., 2:03¾	2:09¼
The Indian, b. h. (8) by Hidalgo, p., 2:15	2:09¼
Bill Bailey, gr. g. (9) by Jayfoot 2:28	2:09¼
Forest Prince, b. g. (9) by Cecilian Prince 2:30	2:09¼
Royal Heir, b. h. (8) by Heir-at-Law, p., 2:05¾	2:09¼
Molly Darling, b. m. (5) by Halbron 0796	2:09¼
Captain R., ch. g. (8) by Game Onward 8105	2:09¼
Sister Florentine, b. m. (6) by Constanora 2:16¼	2:09¼
Mark Knight, blk. g. (6) by Twelfth Night 41906	2:09¼
Sylvie T., b. m. (7) by Sylvester J., 32799	2:09¼
Ritchie, b. g. by Mount Brinc	2:09¼
Furioso, b. h. (6) by Phil Rysdyk 3584	2:09¼
Early Thacker, b. g. (5) by Early Reaper 2:09¾	2:09¼
Mamie Direct, ch. f. (4) by Direct Star, p., 2:17½	2:09¼
Columbia Fire, b. c. (4) by Pactolus 2:12¾	2:09¼
Banner B., b. g. (9) by Bannerless, p., 2:21	2:09¼
Doctor Red, br. g. (6) by Bozeman 2:17	2:09¼
Fred Taylor, b. g. by Springlake	2:09¼
Fleeta Americus, b. f. (3) by Rex Americus	2:11¼
2:11¼	
Ulla B., b. f. (4) by Argot Wilkes, p., 2:14¼	2:09¼
High Medium, b. h. (6) by Red Medium 2:23¼	2:09¼
Walter J., b. g. (4) by Camden W. 36231	2:09¼
May B., ch. m. by Anderson Wilkes 2:22¼	2:09½
Game Maid, br. m. (9) by Gambrel, p., 2:10½	2:09½
Prince Norbells, b. g., by Norbells 26397	2:09½
*Conqueror, br. h. (6) by Direct Star 30445	2:09½
Ralph Patch, ch. h. (7) by Bourbon Patchen, p., 2:09	2:09½
The Hermitage, b. h. by The Emperor, p., 2:09¾	2:09½
Lowanda, br. h. (5) by Colonel Loomis, p., 2:07:20	2:09½
Moretta, b. m. (8) by The Envoy 39224	2:10
Lucian B., b. g. by Greystone 6164	2:10
*Ginger, b. g. (7) by Monterey Amigo, p., 2:09¼	2:10
Doctor Burns Jr., blk. g. (6) by Doctor Burns	2:10
Marcus, ro. g. (12) by Marcus Daly 2:22¼	2:10

Will G. Durfee has decided to take the following string East: Helen Stiles 2:08¾, Carlokin 2:07½, Don Pronto 2:05¼, Murico the great three-year-old, Aviator, the brother to Blanch R. 2:06¾, and the three-year-old Peter Fairbanks, by Peter the Great.



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## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Cost of fencing enclosures and of maintenance or lack of experience, leading to overcrowding and overfeeding the animals, are the chief causes assigned for the failures in skunk farming, says the director of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in a letter to A. C. Ware, the chairman of the fish and game committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

"Many attempts have been made to raise skunks for their fur, but the enterprises have usually been given up as unprofitable," the writer continues, adding:

"In many cases, where the animals were successfully reared, it was found that the expense of feeding them to maturity exceeded the value of the fur, while in other instances the antipathy of neighbors led to the abandonment of the experiments. At present the value of the best black skins would probably allow a margin of profit in rearing this class of skunks.

The writer gives the following practical hints on skunk farming:

"In the matter of food, the chief aim should be to supply a suitable and sufficient diet at reasonable cost. A certain proportion of meat is necessary, but the animals eat also bread, green corn, clover, tomatoes, and many other vegetable substances. Butcher and table scraps given fresh are the main reliance. The food should not be salted, and fresh water should be supplied regularly.

"Skunks are especially fond of insects, and if the pens are large enough and favorably placed, the animals will forage for a part of their food.

"At least an acre of ground should be enclosed for each 50 skunks, and even then there is danger of cannibalism unless there are plenty of separate dens for the females. The fence should be made of poultry netting one and a quarter-inch mesh. The posts should be set in ditches 18 inches or more in depth, which should be filled with broken stone or concrete. Another plan is to extend the wire netting underground. The fence should be from three to four feet high and have an overhang at the top to keep the animals from climbing over.

"Skunks breed once a year and produce from six to eight young. They are born in May or June and mature by December."

Practical hints on mink farming, which gives promise of becoming an important industry in the Pacific Northwest are contained in a letter from the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to Martin J. Wessels, curator of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

"Minks should be kept in the proportion of one male to five or six females, and each breeding female should have a separate pen. Rutting begins about the middle of February, and the young are born about the middle of April. The male should be kept by himself except at mating time, when he should be admitted to the female's pen for about one day. The females must be kept separate or they will be likely to kill each other's young. The male would also kill them if he had a chance.

"Bread and sweet milk, corn-mush and milk, or corn-mush cooked with bits of meat in it, is the best steady food. Meat (which may be of a cheap kind) or fish should be provided about twice a week. Feed once a day, except females that are suckling young, which should be fed twice. Provide fresh water regularly. Do not salt the food. Keep pans clean and feed only as much as the animals will eat up clean at each feeding.

"Pens should be five or six feet square, the sides of smooth wide boards cut four feet long and set up with the lower end resting on a footing of stone or concrete 18 inches in the ground. The sides may be of heavy wire netting instead of boards, but in that case the top would need to be netted or the animals would climb out. Pens may be built economically in groups of four or more. The floor of the pen should be the bare ground.

Boxes about 24 by 18 by 18 inches in size should be provided for nests and have hinged lids so as to allow being opened and examined. The boxes may be outside the pens, bolted to the fence, with a hole in the fence and box to admit the animals. Boxes should be three or four inches above the ground, and should be as dark as possible, with a hole four inches in diameter for the entrance of the minks. A boarded passageway is an excellent device to insure darkness inside the nest box. Fine straw or hay should be provided."

The director of the survey says the fact that the raising of wild animals for their fur is of much interest to many is evidenced by the large number of inquiries received by the department. The government has no publication dealing with the mink, but offers the foregoing as the most practical suggestions on the subject.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The International small-bore match for 1912 is on. Word has been received from the British Association allowing the United States to shoot their matches at any time most convenient to us, and in accordance therewith it is proposed to shoot the official scores about the first week in April.

As there will be no opportunity to have preliminary try-outs to determine the personnel of the team in the same manner as was done in 1910, the secretary of the National Rifle Association has addressed a communication to all of its affiliated rifle clubs carrying on gallery practice, putting in their hands the organization and carrying on of preliminary trials within the club. The trials are to consist of fifty shots per man, using the prone position at 75 feet, N. R. A. gallery target. The clubs are to report to the association the ten highest men with their scores. These reports, along with the list of men who have qualified as sharpshooters on gallery ranges during the present season, will be used as a basis from which the executive committee will select the fifty men to compose the United States team. Every effort will be made to retain the DeWar Cup on this side of the ocean.

The only change in the match this year is the disallowing of the use of the telescope.

International Teams.—Interest in the rifle teams the National Rifle Association is sending abroad is not abating. Several States have notified the N. R. A. of their intention to send representatives to the trials on the Marine Corps range at Winthrop, California will send two; West Virginia, two; New Jersey, four, and Maine and Texas will also be represented. The old standby shooting States of New York, Massachusetts and Ohio have not yet responded, but in all probability will send the maximum six men each. The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania writes that that great State will not be represented. The Army and Marine Corps will send about twenty each. The Navy has not yet been heard from.

Up to the present time the subscriptions toward the fund to send these teams abroad have been very disappointing. The amount received to date is \$1,224 of the \$15,000 required.

From \$1,224 to \$15,000 is a long road to travel, and will necessitate the rifle shooting fraternity of the country putting their shoulder to the wheel, as we cannot afford to make a failure of this enterprise now.

The 1st Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, will hold a review, drill and dance at their armory in St. Louis on the night of February 29, for the benefit of the fund, and Colonel Spencer, an enterprising rifle enthusiast, and commanding officer of that regiment, predicts that at least \$200 will be forthcoming from them.

Targets for Try Outs.—A supply of the Olympic targets are on the way from Sweden. These targets will be used in the final try outs for position on the Olympic team as well as in the State trials. The N. R. A. has ordered a supply of these, and will be in a position to sell to the States and individuals at ten cents each. The Association will also in a few days have a supply of sear springs for the service rifle that will pull six pounds, for the use of those who expect to enter the trials for the Argentine team. These springs can be secured from the association at a price of ten cents each.

Indoor Qualifications.—From the number of targets arriving in the office of the N. R. A. showing qualifications as marksmen and sharpshooters, it is evident that the qualifications as laid down is not difficult, especially that for marksmen. Among those who have the sharpshooter's score and received their silver watch fob may be mentioned Captain C. M. Cale, I. S. A. P., 1st Illinois Infantry; Mr. Harry Overbaugh, Philadelphia Rifle Association; Col. John J. Dooley of Maine, John E. Besse, Standish Rifle Club; Eugene P. Carver Jr., Harvard University Rifle Club; Lieut. K. A. Burnham, M. V. M.; E. H. Williamson, Jr., Philadelphia Rifle Association; Captain W. A. Murphy, Federal Rifle and Revolver Club, Boston.

The association is now issuing qualification targets for 50-ft. ranges. The new target is a departure from all other targets in that it has two targets printed on one card. The competitor fires five shots on each target, and thus keeps his entire string of ten shots on one card. This method simplifies the counting and keeping of records.

Amateur Status for Olympic Team.—Word has been received from the Swedish Olympic Committee unofficially that the only men who would be considered as ineligible to compete in the shooting matches at the Olympic games, are those men who are actively engaged in testing and sighting rifles at rifle manufacturing plants. This will bar out very few men in this country, and this interpretation will mean a much larger entry in the trials for the Olympic team.

International Teams.—The Association, not satisfied with undertaking the organization and sending of rifle teams to Argentine Republic and to Stock-

holm, Sweden, has authorized the organization of an international team to represent the United States in the international continental matches, which will be held this year at Bayonne-Biarritz, France, during the latter part of July. These international continental matches are an old established institution. They are the matches of the International Union of National Associations, in which fourteen nations hold membership. The United States has been a member for several years, but has never attended any of the shoots, owing to the fact that the style of shooting is so radically different from that carried on in this country. The rifles authorized and used are of a type called "Schuetzen," and are very heavy rifles with palm rest, hair triggers, and often equipped with peep and globe sights. The shooting is all at 300 meters on a decimal target similar to what is called the German ring target in this country. The team that will represent the United States this year will have to be equipped with this special rifle.

While the French matches are in progress there will be held a convention for the purpose of deciding upon where the 1913 matches are to be held, and the American delegation will present an invitation to that body to have the matches held in the United States next year at Camp Perry, Ohio. Plans for holding the international matches at Camp Perry are under way. A program is now in the course of preparation, and will be printed in four languages, and a supply of them taken abroad by the three teams for distribution among the nations of the world assembled at the three big shooting tournaments.

Ohio has guaranteed \$10,000 for prizes, which will be distributed between two international teams and two international individual matches, and one team and individual revolver match.

The try out to ascertain the number of the team to go to France will be held on the Camp Perry range on May 23, 24 and 25. After these three days' shooting all but twenty-five men will be eliminated, and these twenty-five men will have a further test of their skill and ability on Monday, the 27th.

Indoor Qualifications.—The National Association is now prepared to issue official indoor qualification targets for 50 foot ranges. This target differs from the 75 foot target in that 10 shots will be fired on one target in strings of five in separate bull's-eye. This is done to help in the count, as it is often very difficult to count a close score on such a small target with any degree of accuracy.

International Small-Bore Match.—A representative of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain has been in this country the last few weeks, with full authority to negotiate for a continuation of the small bore contest between this country, England and Australia. This representative has conceded every point asked for by our association, and the match will probably be held the first week in April.

Owing to the congestion of work in the office caused by details connected with the organization of the three international teams, and the organization of the three international teams, and the six indoor league matches now in progress, it is utterly impossible for the association to hold try outs similar to those held in 1910, and it will be necessary to arbitrarily select the team, which is composed of fifty men. The selection will probably be from the records of the Inter-Club League matches and the indoor qualification shooting. All those who have qualified as sharpshooters will be considered in the selection of the team to represent the United States.

With eight matches out of the way and one more to go the Western Intercollegiate League shows no change among the leaders. The State University of Iowa with eight straight wins is still in the lead, with the University of Minnesota second with seven victories and one defeat. Again Iowa has the best score for the week, making a total of 940, with the University of Minnesota second with 920.

The scores for last week's matches and the standing to date are as follows:

Iowa University vs. University of California, 940-901.

Michigan Agricultural College vs. University of Michigan 904-869.

University of Nebraska vs. College of St. Thomas, 874-813.

University of Minnesota vs. Kansas University 920-defaulted.

Purdue University vs. University of Arizona, 903-defaulted.

Standing—University of Iowa won 8 lost 0, University of Minnesota won 7 lost 1, Michigan Agricultural College won 6 lost 2, Purdue University won 5 lost 3, University of California won 5 lost 3, University of Arizona won 3 lost 5, University of Michigan won 3 lost 5, University of Nebraska won 2 lost 6, College of St. Thomas won 1 lost 7.

ALBERT S. JONES, Secretary.

Washington, D. C.

An Important Question.—The shooting of wild ducks on the ocean shore line at Bodega, in Sonoma county, the rights of public vs. private ownership of tide lands, etc., are to be sifted in the Superior Court of the county, judging from the fact that J. Robertson has taken an appeal from a Justice Court to the Superior Court of Marin county. Robertson was arrested and fined five dollars by Justice Atkinson for trespass.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## AT THE TRAPS.

The rules for trap shooters at the coming Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden, has given rise to quite a lot of discussion among Eastern powder burners. The position to be assumed at the score seems to be the main bit of argument. In this respect we give the opinions of Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer Interstate Association, Edward Banks, of the du Pont Powder Company and Carl Von Lengerke, which were published in Forest and Stream and forwarded to that journal by request.

Your letter of January 15, relative to trapshooting at the Olympic games, is at hand, and very carefully noted.

I am not familiar with the standard rules governing trapshooting on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, consequently I do not know how they correspond with the rules issued by the Olympic committee. If said standard rules call for "the butt of the gun to be held between the hips and armpits," I think the committee is well within its rights in enforcing the so-called "field position," but if this rule was manufactured for the occasion, I think it is entirely wrong to enforce it, and pressure should be brought to bear upon the committee to change the rule.

In this connection, I am a firm believer in adhering to rules adopted, and I believe in enforcing them as long as they are in existence, always provided that the rules are not specially made for an unfair purpose; therefore I cannot see how this particular rule is not fair to Americans and others, who are accustomed to hold their guns in any position. We must admit the right of our fellow sportsmen on the other side of the Atlantic to make rules of their own, the same as we do in America, and we should, therefore, be governed accordingly. If the trapshooting fraternity on this side of the Atlantic do not approve of the rules governing, they can exercise that great American privilege which we all have of not making entry for the competition.

Personally, I do not approve of the "field position" rule, as it leads to bickering and much ill-feeling when strictly enforced by the referee. A similar rule was in force in America many years ago, but it was changed to the present rule on account of the wrangling it engendered. With a "quick man" at the firing points, the question was nearly always raised as to whether or not, in placing the gun to the shoulder, the contestant "beat" the target's appearance in the air. I for one, would not care to fill a referee's position with this rule in force.

In my opinion, the "two shots at each target" stipulation, so far as the scores made by trapshooters on this side of the Atlantic are concerned, will figure little, if any, in the final results. They have been so drilled and accustomed to deliver with such deadly effect the one shot allowed by our rules that I very much doubt the use of two shots will make any material difference in the scores made by them. By this I mean that, knowing they have two shots at each target, they will become somewhat careless in delivering the first shot, and the result will be the percentage of extra misses with the first shot, due to this carelessness, will fully offset any extra breaks made with the second shot, the final results being about the same as they would have been with the use of only one shot. The records of the Interstate Association covering those events conducted by it under the rule allowing the use of "two shots at one target" will bear me out in this opinion.

ELMER E. SHANER,  
Secretary-Treasurer Interstate Association.

In reply to your favor asking my opinion as to how I like the enforcing of the "field position" at the traps, would say, that across the Atlantic practically everybody adopts the field position at the traps, and in fact, I don't believe they care anything about "gun in any position."

They have also had two very forcible lessons as to what Americans can do with the gun at the shoulder. One lesson was the trip of the American team to England in 1901; the other was the victory of W. H. Ewing of Montreal, Canada, at the Olympic games in 1908. The explanation of the practically universal adoption of the "field position" on the other side of the water, is the fact that trapshooting there is regarded more as practice for "field shooting" than as a sport itself.

You also ask me what my opinion is of the "two shots at each target" stipulation. This really means as I take it, that you can fire two shots if you want to. You surely would not want, and would not be forced to shoot two shots if you broke the target with the first fired at each clay pigeon, it really means "two shots may be fired at each clay pigeon."

Clause 7, which reads, "The competitor must not shoulder his gun and take sight, or rest the butt against his shoulder, before the clay pigeon thrown up has appeared in sight," seems to me a little ambiguous. Translated literally, it apparently means that a man must not align his gun over the trap and then drop it from his shoulder so that the butt is held "between the hips and the armpits." If this is the case, all members of the proposed American team will have to be very careful as to how they handle their gun at the score, or run risk of disqualification. Probably the idea of those who drew up the Olympic rules was that no sportsman would put his gun to his shoulder and then take it down again while a dog was pointing a covey.

Under Section 9, which defines what are "no birds" the shooter is given the right to refuse a broken

target, but there is no provision apparently made for the refusal of a target thrown at an appreciable time after the shooter has called "pull."

One of the most important rules or regulations governing the shooting at Stockholm, Sweden, is that which contains the definition of an amateur. After stating that "the competitions are exclusively confined to amateurs according to the following definition," it goes on to say, "An amateur is one who has never (a) shot in public, or been specially occupied with instruction in shooting with the intention of thereby earning his living; (b) taken part in an open competition for professional shooters; (c) sold, pawned, hired out, or exhibited for payment any prize won in a competition; (d) been engaged at a gunsmith's, and there been specially occupied with sighting and adjusting weapons."

Of the above, section b is probably the most important. EDWARD BANKS.

Replying to your letter of yesterday, will say that I have really not given the Olympic question the consideration it deserves, simply because I have been too busy. However, since you put the question to me, and were good enough to inclose the rules, I have taken the opportunity and time to read it over more carefully and must say that although their ideas of target shooting are much behind the times in "our way" of thinking, yet it is a fair way of shooting, and no doubt those who are thoroughly acquainted with that style enjoy it fully as much as we do our rapid fire system. They have their own rules, which are perfectly fair in their way, and I believe that shooters from other countries going there to compete for prizes should do so accepting those rules without a kick or a murmur.

So far as the "two shots at each target" rule is concerned, I am frank to say that I do not believe it will be of any material benefit to our American target shooters, nor do I believe that the "second shot" will beat them. The "field position" will bother most of the American shooters at this target shooting game, yet I see no reason why an international event such as this, conducted under rules adopted by an association, to govern this event, should be changed to suit any one particular class of shooters.

On the other hand, if any changes can be suggested by you, and could be made without causing any reflections on the good sportsmanship of our American shooters, I would say that rules on the lines of those adopted by the Interstate Association would eventually prove the most satisfactory to all concerned, and those who now enjoy the field style of shooting at targets would perfect their trapshooting. Field shooting and trapshooting each is in a class by itself, and should be conducted under separate style and rules.

I hope "our boys" will go over there, meet them at their own game, beat them on their own "dunghill" and keep up the unblemished reputation of good American sportsmanship, win or lose, and not raise a "howl" about conditions.

CARL VON LENGERKE.

Sixty-seven shooters attended three local blue rock club trap shoots last Saturday and Sunday, as will be noted below. These meets were the initial of one club and practice shoots for the other two. This season at the traps locally, and, from what we can gather, throughout the State promises to be the best in many years.

Saturday afternoon clay pigeon smashing is a sport that will be much followed this season at different trap grounds.

The Exposition City Gun Club took the initiative in this respect Saturday, when a dozen shooters took part in five 25-bird practice matches.

Hoelle broke the only 25-string during the meeting, following with a score of 24. A match was shot at 25 clays between Prior, Higgin and Mansfield against Dutton, Dorsey and Bassett. The three first named shooters won, 63 to 61, out of a total of 75 birds a side. Hoelle shot with the squads and broke 49 out of 50. Emil Holling's 90 per cent average was the highest in four 25-bird events. The scores were:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
E. Hoelle	18	21	20	25	104
L. P. Prior	17	18	18	22	96
E. Holling	23	21	23	23	90
W. Higgin	16	17	18	15	85
J. W. Dorsey	22	21	19	19	80
H. McMurchy	18	21	21	19	79
C. A. Haight	14	20	17	21	72
H. E. Bassett	17	13	17	17	64
H. Dutton	12	14	14	15	55
A. Farmbacher	17	18	19	11	65
W. D. Mansfield	13	10	11	10	44
J. S. French	12	13	13	20	58
Joe Rische	9	12	11	11	43

The Ben Lomond Gun Club, which was recently organized by Santa Cruz sportsmen at Rowardennan, will hold regular shoots this season. At the last weekly meet, the scores in a 25 bird match were: M. A. Perkins 20, F. A. Dickinson 18, W. E. Stevens 13, Charles Paradis 18, Sam Annand 14, P. Peterson 15, W. Lamb Jr. 15, J. Kober 17, R. H. Hamilton 19, E. F. Varroza 19, 16, W. Lamb Jr. 8, H. A. Dickinson 16, 7.

Ten bird match: Dickinson 7, G. Triplett 3, Stevens 3, T. Hersey 5.

Dickinson's score of 21 out of 25 is the best, so far, at the club shoots.

The opening shoot of the Bay View Gun Club last Sunday, on the Golden Gate Club Grounds in Alameda, mustered forty guns on the firing line.

A windy day and cloudy sky effects were not conducive to the piling up of many phenomenal scores. The club roster contains a number of new names this season. Several of the beginners, however, shot very creditable scores.

Five events comprise the club monthly schedule. No. 1, club medal match; No. 2, Peters trophy; No. 3, Selby trophy; No. 4, Du Pont trophy; 15 targets each. Event No. 5, miss and out.

The club medal shoot was the opening event. Armorer W. H. Price won this match with a straight score of 15 birds. Swalles, Morss and Levinson were nosed out by dropping a bird apiece.

Percy Fox hit up the second event for a straight string of 15 targets and won. W. Lancaster, the Oakland shooter, was next up with 14 breaks out of the 15.

George D. Morss kept the 15 straight pace in the third event and shot the winning score. Hughey Wobber led a squad of five thirteens, the nearest scores to the top one.

Fox captured the fourth race with a 14 string. Wobber again headed a squad of five thirteen men.

In the final miss and out shoot, Price again was the winner, breaking 14 straight. J. Vosburgh's 11 was the next best score.

Lon Hawxhurst scored a straight string in the first event, but was not in the medal competition. The scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
Targets	15	15	15	15	15
W. H. Price	15	11	11	11	11
P. S. Fox	11	15	13	11	6
G. D. Morss	11	13	15	11	5
L. Hawxhurst	15	13	6	11	1
H. Wobber	11	12	13	13	1
J. Vosburgh	7	7	7	10	11
H. D. Swalles	11	11	13	13	8
S. Parker	7	10	11	7	3
C. A. Haight	10	10	11	12	3
G. Killam	9	10	6	9	4
H. C. Peet	9	8	11	10	6
J. W. Dorsey	13	11	11	13	7
H. McMurchy	13	12	13	11	1
L. Vosburgh	13	13	8	13	1
J. H. Jones	6	10	11	11	1
W. J. Higgin	9	9	6	7	1
McGill	13	9	11	11	2
W. A. Simonton	9	10	13	6	1
W. B. Sanborn	12	12	11	1	1
P. Ashcroft	7	7	11	7	1
M. O. Feudner	13	9	10	8	1
J. Millett	6	8	8	1	1
G. Millett	3	8	8	1	1
E. L. Viers	8	12	9	1	1
C. Lancaster	8	12	11	1	1
Putzer	5	7	8	1	1
Howlett	5	12	13	1	1
W. H. Wilshire	7	10	12	1	1
Henning	7	9	10	1	1
T. Brown	8	9	10	1	1
F. Adams	8	6	1	1	1
O. Reihl	9	5	1	1	1
W. J. Lancaster	12	14	1	1	1
Walton	6	11	1	1	1
Strasser	4	5	1	1	1
Levinson	14	9	1	1	1
H. Dutton	11	8	1	1	1
Schreiber	10	1	1	1	1
Meinecke	5	1	1	1	1
L. Nogusi	5	1	1	1	1

J. F. Mallory again led the trap shooting at the Los Angeles Gun Club's trap shoot held at Venice, Sunday, February 25, with a total club have been classified according to their ability and several beautiful trophies have been donated for the winners of the competition shoots. Following are the scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
Miller	22	22	16	18	78
Bull	23	22	20	20	85
Pugh	22	23	23	20	88
Middleton	19	21	18	19	77
A. Bruner	20	21	18	19	78
Peterson	19	17	21	16	72
S. Bruner	22	22	22	23	89
Clemons	19	18	16	17	70
Van Valkenberg	23	23	22	22	90
Wilshire	16	20	20	16	72
Groat	16	13	19	17	65
Adams	21	18	21	16	76
Bungay	21	22	22	1	66
Mallory	25	22	24	22	93
Staback	19	20	21	20	80
Trens	20	16	17	18	71
Forstner	18	16	15	17	66
Siefert	13	1	1	1	13
Trout	23	1	1	1	23
Weich	23	14	1	1	39
Beach	5	8	1	1	13
Talbart	15	16	1	1	31
Tibbett	6	10	1	1	16

Secretary J. A. Addelman writes: I am sending you the scores of Portland Gun Club of Sunday, February 18. The club is growing very rapidly, all the shooters except Veatch and Reid being amateurs. The majority of them are new shooters:

Cullison, 94, Ellis 93, Abraham 92, Wagner 92, Young 90, Veatch 89, Morris 88, Knight 88, Holohan 87, Long 84, Rice 82, Steanke 82, Mrs. Koehler 82, Honeyman 80, Connell 80, Fay 80, Beno 80, Beck 80, Reid 80, Carlson 79, Sequin 79, Love 78, Bakman 77, Mathews 76, Sequin 76, Fay 76, Price 74, Loomis 74, Boesman 74 Zimmerman 72, Cofoid 70, Jones 69, Nogo 68, Joy 68, Lown 60.

While the day was not any too pleasant at Denver, Colo., recently, yet twelve of the trap shooters showed up at ten o'clock, waited an hour for it to quit snowing, and then smoked 'em up. Harry Keefe, the well-known professional, was high with 96 out of 100. R. E. Murray and B. Moritz tied for high amateur with 91 out of 100. The scores at 100 birds were:

Harry Keefe 96, G. Burt 95, Wm. Bowman 91, Bert Moritz 91, R. E. Murray 91, McDuffee 87, S. Bell 82, E. Johnson 80, Bradberry 79, Skinner 78.

There was an attendance of about seventy-five prominent sportsmen of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Lexington and other Kentucky cities gathered at the grounds of the Hilltop Gun Club at Austerlitz, Ky., on Monday, February 26, to witness the first match in the series of three for supremacy between J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Ky., and Harry W. Kahler of Philadelphia, Pa., according to the Sportsman's Review.







## BUYS HERD OF 31 JERSEYS.

W. Fisk, a progressive dairyman of Lucerne farm, in the West Putah creek section, has decided after four years of exhaustive tests, that the Jersey cow for the economical production of butter fat, on a straight alfalfa diet, is the cow for him, and has backed up his judgment by investing in 31 head of the St. Lambert strain at long prices. Twelve head of these are registered, the balance very high grades. He favors the St. Lambert strain by reason of large udders and well spaced teats.

On March 12th this herd will start on a yearly official test under the supervision of the University Farm. It is confidently expected that the cows will make a showing far beyond the average dairy herd; fourteen head, now milking, with first calf, have an average test of 6.8 per cent butter fat. Those familiar with cow testing at the different periods of lactation will have to admit that for strictly fresh cows this test is going some and is bound to bring home the long green.

Mr. Fisk is now corresponding with Hood farm of Massachusetts, the originator of St. Lambert strain, for a suitable sire to head the herd and in the event of a deal, Davis will be on the map as a producer of fine Jerseys. In addition to his new purchase he has on hand 17 head of his own raising, two and three years old, that are under official test and which are producing from 40 to 59 pounds of butter fat per month. Taking as an illustration the latter amount, this cow, allowing the regular overchurn, is making 70 pounds of butter per month on a strictly alfalfa hay diet.—Contributed.

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## CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 2nd.

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The Detroit Driving Club holds membership in the Grand Circuit, the Great Western Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association.

Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified.

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Events Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be decided by the best 3 in 5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats, and all starters shall continue in the race to the finish unless distanced or drawn. In case of a tie for first place in the summary at the end of the fifth heat, the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner. Events Nos. 3 and 5 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats and will continue until a horse has won two heats, and non-heat winners shall be ruled out only when three heats have been raced.

Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, but in case two or more horses are entered by the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent entrance is charged on only one horse. And for each additional horse the entrance is only 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

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Each additional nomination	20	25	25	30
C. of C. Stake—One nomination	50	60	65	75
Each additional nomination	10	12	13	15
2:10 Trot and 2:16 Trot—One nomination	30	35	40	45
Each additional nomination	5	7	8	10
2:05 Pace—One nomination	25	30	30	40
Each additional nomination	5	6	7	7
2:16 Pace—One nomination	20	25	25	30
Each additional nomination	5	5	5	5

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Entrance must be paid on each Horse named and every Horse named is entitled to start.

Horses not named April 2d cannot start.

When entries close April 2d you know exactly what horses can start. There is no opportunity to buy nominations for fast horses that show later.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program for five days, July 22-26, with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. Fast classes will be 2 in 3. Horsemen are invited to furnish lists of horses for which classes are desired.

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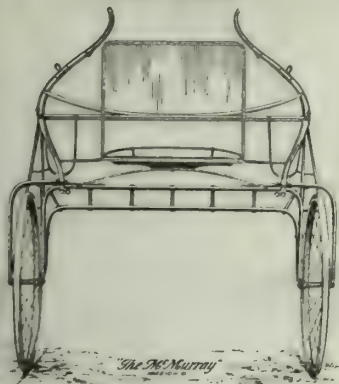
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**DEL OESTE**, a four-year-old brown colt in May, sired by Del Coronado 2:09½, dam Little Agnes (trial 2:20) dam of Jupiter B. 2:12, a good mare by Gossiper 2:14½; second dam Leonor 2:24 (dam of 7 in 2:30, two better than 2:10 and another with a matinee record of 2:08½) by Dashwood; third dam a great broodmare by Echo; fourth dam by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe. Del Oeste is a clean-going pacer, wears no hoppers, has a matinee record as a three-year-old in May of 2:12, over a half-mile track. He has been two miles in 2:09 this season. Will be a 2:05 pacer this year; is sound, rugged and ready. Been an eighth in 14 seconds repeatedly; has paced halves in 1:02½. This horse is capable of getting the world's record for four-year-old pacers this year.

**ZOMWOOLSEY**, bay stallion, seven years old, by Zombro 2:11, dam Queen (trial 2:20) by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:08½, world's record holder); second dam by Will Crocker (full brother to Fred Crocker 2:25½, another world's record holder) by Electioneer 125. Zomwoolsey is a free-legged pacer, has been a mile in 2:07½. Last week he worked a half in 1:02½, and if he goes into the right hands will undoubtedly get a very low mark. Have every reason to believe he will be better than ever. He is strong, rugged and in fine condition to go on with. Absolutely sound and kind.

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**FULTON G.**, by Carloklin 2:07½; a two-year-old bay colt; good size and a perfect type. Entrance on him is paid up in Oregon Breeders', California State Fair's Occident and Stanford stakes and the Canfield-Clark stakes. Good gaited and level-headed. Came off pasture in December 1st, trotted in 2:39½, last eighth in 18½ seconds on February 16th. Sound.

**REGALO**, a three-year-old bay trotting colt, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Ludenia (trial 2:14) dam of Lou Derby 2:17½, by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Lucy R. 2:18, by Sultan 2:24; third dam Lady Mackey (dam of Oakland Baron 2:09½, sold for \$30,000) by Silverthreads; fourth dam Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:07½, sold for \$51,000) by Hambletonian 10. This is the making of a great trotting horse. I did not intend to sell him, for I believe he is one of the best bred and most promising horses I ever owned but I must dispose of all but the older stallions. Regalo is fit for racing or to head any stock farm. A glance at his breeding is convincing and an inspection of him will cause anyone to say he is hard to excel anywhere. He will be one of the fastest of the family. In my opinion I think he is all I bred him for. Regalo's sire and dam are registered standard.

**PRINCESS REDLAC**, chestnut four-year-old filly by Redlac 2:07½, out of Princess Louise 2:19 by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam Lady Inca (great broodmare) by Inca 557; third dam Paine Mare by White Cloud. Princess Redlac is a pure-gaited trotter. Less than 90 days after being taken up she trotted a half last week in 1:12. She is a very level-headed trotting mare and will make some one a high class one. She is strong, well made and handsome. Both sire and dam were extremely fast; both had better than two-minute speed and this filly is in their class.

**SELMA BELLE**, three-year-old bay filly by Peacock, a son of Iron Alto 2:12½, dam Hanford Belle (trial 2:16 trotting) by Col. K. R. 2:19½. Selma Belle is a trotter and a very fast one; good gaited, and a good looker; was taken up December 1st, and on February 1st trotted in 2:28, half in 1:12.

**MARY**, a three-year-old bay filly, by Star Pointer 1:59½, out of Leonor McKinney 2:08, by McKinney 2:11½. (I consider her dam the fastest pacing mare I ever saw; she paced eighths in 13½ seconds); second dam Leonor 2:24, dam of 7 (see Del Oeste). I believe Mary is the handsomest filly of her age in California. She is a pacer. I worked her about six weeks in her two-year-old form and she showed a mile in 2:38, that was in the fall. I concluded to lay her over and raise a colt by Copa de Oro from her, so I bred her this spring to him. When it comes to speed inheritance who has a greater one, or who has one that will produce greater speed?

**GOLD LILY**, two years old this spring, by Copa de Oro 1:59, dam Lilly Mc. 2:24½ (trial 2:14) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Pond Lilly 2:29½, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This is a phenomenal pacer. Have driven her 30 days and although hardly broken can step a quarter in 36½ seconds. Entered in the Breeder and Oregon Futurity stakes.

**CARLOS**, a coming two-year-old black gelding by Carloklin 2:07½, dam My Irene S. (dam of the sensational nine-months-old filly I sold for \$1500 last week) by Petigru 2:10½; second dam Johann Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, etc.). Carlos is a full brother to that phenomenal youngster. He came off the grass December 1st and trotted a half in February in 1:14½. He is good headed, perfect mannered and pure-gaited. If ever there was a stake winner foaled Carlos is the one. He is entered and paid up in the following stakes: Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stake, Occident Stake, and Stanford Stake, and will undoubtedly capture his share of them. I know of no horse in the West that I would sooner take a chance on than I would on Carlos.

**ACCLAM**, a black filly, coming two years old, sired by Carloklin 2:07½, out of Lady H. 2:26 by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam by Gossiper 2:14½; third dam by Hesperion, son of Satellite; fourth dam by Sultan 2:24; fifth dam by Overland. Acclam has had very little work but shows well. She reminds me very much of Sonoma Girl 2:04½ in appearance and pure trotting gait. Is a beautiful filly and is entered and paid up in the Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stakes, Occident Stake and Stanford Stake.

**BLANCHE**, a ten-months-old brown filly by Directum Penn 2:12½ (sixth heat in a winning race) by Directum 2:05½, out of the dam of Wm. Penn 2:07½. Blanche's dam was Caroline C. (a mare that as a three-year-old trotted quarters in 30 seconds) by Axell 2:12; second dam Experience by Expedition 2:14½; third dam Lurline by Princeps. Blanche is a Simon-pure trotter. Her breeding is of the best; she is in perfect condition and will show for herself on the day of sale. Entered and paid up in the Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield & Clark Stake, Stanford Stake and Occident Stake.

**VASSALITE**, a two-year-old chestnut stallion by Vassar 2:07½, out of the dam of Zomwoolsey (see Zomwoolsey). This is a beautiful youngster; handsome as a picture. He trots now, but promises to be a great one, as well undoubtedly be a good game one. He should be extremely fast and is a perfect type of a good horse.

**CARLOTTA D.**, a twelve-months-old filly by Carloklin 2:07½, out of Lady Hackett (quarter in 30 seconds) by Jerome, second dam by Unico, son of Alcamont 2:26. Handsome, big trotting filly. Is a remarkably fast lot trotter; has been hitched only a few times. Entered in a number of stakes.

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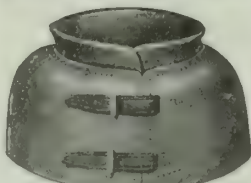
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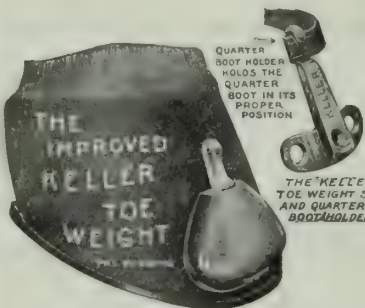
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## Iran Alto 2:12 1/4 --- Reg. No. 24586.

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## Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/4, Esther Belle 2:08 1/4, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/4, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. **TERMS \$20** for the season.

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

# Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-g. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20¼) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. **BON McKINNEY 51480** (3) 2:24½ is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:15. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2½ months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19½, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24½, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and every one who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

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## BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

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## ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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## STANFORD McKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:18½, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney 2:11¼** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19½, also dam of Mendovena 2:19½ and Menlo 2:29½, sire of Blanche R. 2:06½, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08½, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½ by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

**Stanford McKinney** is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

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Sired by **Athabio 2:24½**. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysham (2) 2:18½) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladator 8336.

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The Standard Stallion

# NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



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**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam E. 2:11¼; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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# NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13½

SIRE OF	Nearest (3) 2:13½
Just Mc .....	Flora H., trl. (2) 2:31
The Demon (2) ...	Dr. B., trl. (3) 2:23
One Better (2) ...	Babe McKinney, trl.
Trial .....	(2) 2:21

**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13½**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11¼**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highfly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, **Fanny Menlo** (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, **Nellie Anteeo** by Anteeo 2:16½; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinnys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13½, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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## Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09½  
Reg. No. 45026.

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Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almata 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. **Alconda Jay** sires size, style and good looks.

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## KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07½

Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier, see on dam by Owen Dale.

**King S.** is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

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## McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½, Triz McAdrian 2:23½, Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:21)

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenadoah; McAdrian's granddam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39½**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29, his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, **Blanche Patchen** by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



GEORGE WILKES 2:22  
Sire of 88, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 $\frac{1}{4}$   
In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sire of 23, including Nellette 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Tosca 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

EMPRESS .....  
Dam of 2 and grandam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10  
Sire of 40.  
DOLLY SPANKER  
Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58.  
Sire of 25, dams of 162.  
SALLY CHORISTER  
By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280  
Sire of 8 in list.  
MAID OF LEXINGTON  
By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO  
Sire of 15, dams of 42.  
BIG ELLEN  
By Clark Chief.

BARON WILKES 2:18.  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO .....  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Bola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralm. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13  
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Legal Patchen ... 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Lucile Patchen ... 2:16  
Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Alec Williams ... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Lois Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$

Dorothy C. .... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Roscoe Blinning ... 2:20  
Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Black Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$   
and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , C. W. M. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  over half-mile track, trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and timed separately in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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Sire, McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

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By Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nutmoor 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Prof. Heald 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Miss Idaho 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trix by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ , son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam, Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Lefter's Consul (Thor.).

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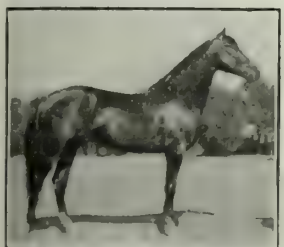
Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09½; Wesos 2:12½; Adansel (3) 2:14½; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18¾; Frances C. (3) 2:24¾; Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27¾, tr. 2:16¾; Bonnie Princess 2:25½; Princess Mamie 2:27¾, tr. 2:18¾; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12¾; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18½; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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REG. NO. 36548.

Exhibition Mile 2:05½; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

By **McKinney 2:11¼**; dam the great broodmare **Carlotta Wilkes** (dam of **Inferlotta 2:04¼**, **Mary Dillon 2:06¼**, **Carlokin 2:08¾**, **Volita 2:15¼**, **Lottie Dillon 2:16** (trial 2:10¼), **Frank S. Turner 2:28**, etc.); second dam **Aspasia** (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam **Miss Buchanan**, great broodmare, etc.

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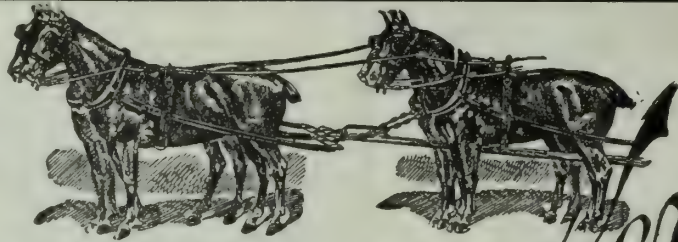
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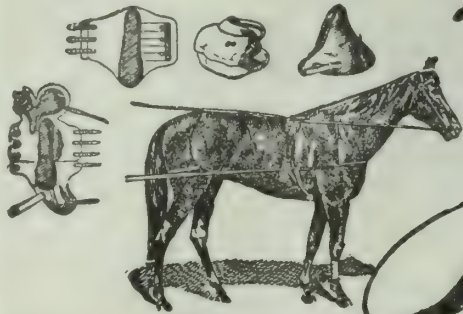
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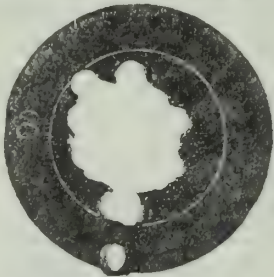


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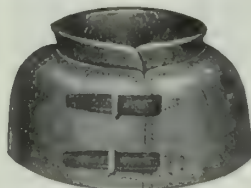
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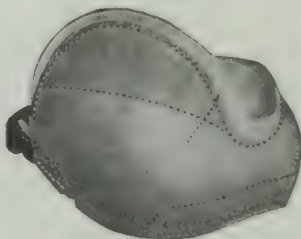
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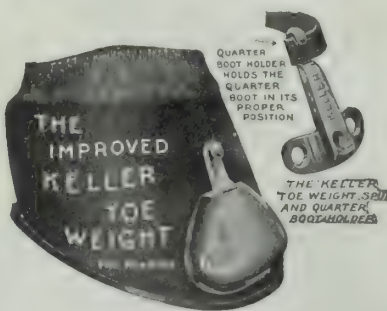
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 Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
 Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed),  
 September 23d to September 30th.  
 Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.  
 Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
 Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.  
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 ARMOND LOU 2:27½ .....Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet  
 AIRLIE DEMONIO 5:1640.....Chas. Johnson, Woodland  
 ALCONDA JAY 4:3831 .....H. Helman, Salinas  
 ALTO EXPRESS .....H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland  
 BEST POLICY 4:2378 .....R. O. Newman, Visalia  
 BLACK HALL 4:3645 .....Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno  
 BON MCKINNEY 2:24½ .....Jos. Twohig, San Jose  
 BON VOYAGE 2:08.....Ted Hayes, Los Angeles  
 BON VOLONTE 2:19½ .....Ted Hayes, Los Angeles  
 CARLOKIN 2:07½ .....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles  
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THERE seems to have been a decided awakening among the farmers and breeders of San Joaquin county since it was announced that the Stockton Driving Club and its numerous friends have decided to raise enough money to induce the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to hold their meeting there this year. It is to follow immediately after the State Fair at Sacramento and the advantages of holding this meeting and also a live stock exhibition and industrial fair are so great that people for miles around this wide-awake city have signified their intention to aid, in every way possible, to make this one of the most successful fairs and race meetings ever held there.

The system of interurban cars which connects so many of the cities and towns in that great valley and the mountains surrounding it, is one which will carry carloads to it, as well as from all towns on the Yosemite road. The city of Sacramento and all the places between it and Stockton, are connected by these lines. The towns and cities touched by the Western Pacific, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads, will also contribute their share of visitors to this meeting. There will be certain days set apart for excursionists from the north, south, east and west, and the desire to place Stockton once more on the map as the greatest center for trotting and pacing races is revived in a manner that speaks volumes for the enterprise and devotion of these people to the harness horse industry.

Committees are busily engaged in devising ways and means to make it a success. The Board of

Supervisors is an active one and seems determined to have the track, its grounds and all the buildings thereon in first-class shape so that when the greatest lot of trotters and pacers that were ever assembled on any course in California "come for the word" the spectators will enjoy seeing close contests and many records broken, because the Stockton track has a national reputation for being one of the fastest and safest in the United States.

When the kite track was in active use there was not a newspaper, daily or weekly, that did not proclaim to the world the marvellous flights of speed shown there, and Stockton's fame was made. Records were made over it that have stood the test of time for almost twenty years and those that beat old Father Time on that course have proven their worth as sires of fast performers and famous matrons. When Arion, driven by Chas. Marvin, trotted as a two-year-old on that warm November afternoon in 1891, and set the mark of 2:10½ (a record never lowered since by a stallion of that age) the news was flashed around the world, and when this colt was sold for \$125,000, there were many horse owners who wished they had also trained their horses at Stockton. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is to hold a meeting next week to take action on the proposed race meeting, and when it is finally decided that it will be held in Stockton the light harness horse industry of this coast will receive an impetus which will not be checked until next November, and all connected with this great industry will feel like doing all in their power to make the racing season of 1912 one that we can refer to with pleasure hereafter.

THE greatest interest is being taken in the sale of W. G. Durfee's choice collection of trotting stock which is to take place next Wednesday, March 27th, at 10 a. m. at Exposition race track, Los Angeles. To select one out of this lot as better than the rest for its particular place in the trotting horse world would be a difficult task. The stallions are all royally bred and fit to head any stock farm in America after their days on the race track end; they are all young and thoroughly broken and were selected after much study by Mr. Durfee, who is considered one of the best judges of equine form in America. The broodmares, and there are only a few, are just what a seeker after the very highest type of matrons should have, while the young trotters and pacers which are in training and ready to be shown are a credit to Mr. Durfee's judgment and will be worth boasting about in their new owner's hands. Many of these youngsters are heavily staked and eligible to start this year, and, were it not that Mr. Durfee is going East with a small string of colts which are named in the Eastern stakes, he would not part with these, but would be seen leading all competitors to the wire. There's not a cull in the lot, neither is there a cripple, nor one for which the pages of the excuse book will be scanned in order to make a speech about any known defects it may have. At this sale there will be neither apologies nor excuses, for every animal offered will be just as it is represented and will be sold on its merits. There will be no by bidding. Samuel Watkins, the silvery tongued auctioneer of Los Angeles, will call for the bids at this sale. If any of our readers contemplate owning the very best, this is their opportunity.

OWNERS of broodmares will find that it will pay them to breed to any of the stallions advertised in this issue. The subject of mating is one which calls forth the exercise of good judgment, a knowledge of bloodlines and conformation as well as a close application of the laws of heredity. Some horses will "nick" better with certain mares than others. The owner of a good mare should decide which stallion he deems the most suitable according to the breeding, then he should scan the horse carefully, and, if he sees he has defects such as he knows his mare has (no horse or mare is perfect,) either in conformation, set of the head on the neck, the incline of the shoulders, length of back, shape of barrel, or droop from the coupling to croup, the way the horse stands (whether he toes in or out) and whether he has defective hocks and flat feet, all these things must be studied, and, as there may be others bred in similar lines,—that is by the same sire—which have none of these glaring defects and are well muscled, stand well, are good-gaited and have sired speed, it is not a difficult matter to decide. There are many young

stallions advertised in this issue which have never had a chance to prove their worth.. They are bred to make sires, they come from speed producing sires and dams, have speed themselves and are handsome individuals, sound in every way and level-headed, and which will undoubtedly lower whatever records they have. Don't overlook these for some famous horse whose bloodlines and all other characteristics may please you but will not suit your mare. She is the one you are to look to for results. Many of our greatest record holders, according to statistics, were sired by very young horses.

THERE will be \$10 due and payable on all two-year-olds April 1, 1912, in the Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 10. Value \$7250. Don't overlook this.

**"DREAMS, JUST DREAMS!"**

Every breeder in the animal industry is a dreamer, but particularly so in the trotting horse branch. A large portion of breeders of trotters are business or professional men who take to this line of endeavor as a natural selection and as a relaxation from other cares, and find therein stimulation for tired brains and frazzled nerves.

Yet there is another type of breeder who exists in every community where the trotter flourishes. This individual has, by constant and detailed repetition of his dream, allowed himself to become in such a trance-like condition that, figuratively speaking, he thinks, talks, eats and sleeps horse.

Politics, religion, war, pestilence and famine, have no more than a passing interest for him.

Generally, the owner of a broodmare or so, possibly a stallion, he has allowed his hobby to ride him so hard that he has forsaken any profession or business he may have had, so that he is always in needy circumstances; yet, strange as it may seem, his family have likewise absorbed the same rosy hue view of the circumstances that he indulges in, and with never a doubt as to ultimate success postpone such commonplace necessities as shingling the roof or getting a new stair carpet until "Emma J.s colt wins the stake."

With characteristic ardor and determination he centers all his ideals and theories on the mare and of the blood she carries, and unmindful of defects in character, conformation and pedigree, he toils on and dreams.

Ever ready, nay even anxious, to explain each successive failure, having always some plausible excuse for the temporary wrecking of his plans and hopes, he is unmindful of the mocking jibes of his fellow breeders, of their sarcastic reference to the marked and unfortunate failing of his young stock, and seeing not the diabolical and subtle humor in their solicitous inquiry and hopes for their future welfare, he dreams and dwells in another world; a world, wherein the old mare, or stallion (as the case may be) shall have founded a new family, a family that shall be pre-eminent for all time, and the descendants of whom shall by their performances vindicate his judgment and be his living and shining memorial.

And so he dreams and dreams. With eager interest he scans the pedigree of each latest 2:10 performer hoping to find therein some of the blood represented in old Emma J, and no bridegroom is happier on his wedding day than old Dreamer when he is successful in his quest, no matter how distant or remote the relationship. Even that charitable word "untraced" covering so many sins, has its measure of compensation.

As the years pass on he becomes more and more partisan and passionately clings to his beliefs, and even as the Lorelei sits on the rocks of the Rhine and by her song entices the unsuspecting sailors to their watery graves, so does each temporary and transitory success lure him on to obtain the realization of his dreams.

And yet he needs no pitying condescension, for he is happy, far happier if the truth were known, than many whose desires have been fulfilled, for he is always accompanied through his chosen labors by the two great attributes, Faith and Hope, and it would seem that kind Providence, which in the first instance caused him to be inoculated out of all proportion by the "horse bug" has, in its benevolence, never let him be confronted with a fearful reality; hence, he goes on plodding and dreaming, to the wonderment of a practical world, but with full understanding by those who, themselves, have endeavored at some time or other to make their dreams come true.

There is a difference between pure bred and thoroughbred. Thoroughbred refers to a certain strain or breed of horses. That is their name, the same as Percheron is the name of another breed. The name, however, is often erroneously used to apply to any breed of stock that is of pure blood. It is quite common to speak of them as thoroughbred. This is wrong. They are not thoroughbred unless they are of that particular breed of horses.

The Kentucky Futurity stakes for foals of 1912 (value \$26,000) will close April 1st. Read the advertisement and send in your entries. No breeder can afford to keep his best bred colts and fillies out of a Futurity like this.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Foaling time is here, send us in the list of new arrivals.

Entries to the big stakes at Grand Rapids (value \$37,000) will close April 2d.

Allerton 2:09½, has 237 standard performers in the list, including 14 new ones to his credit in 1911.

The third payment in the Canfield Clark stakes No. 3 is due and payable April 1. Don't overlook this.

The bluest-blooded colt ever foaled will never amount to a pinch of snuff without proper feed and care.

Mr. Silva, of Sacramento, recently purchased the horse Steve Bailey 2:10 for \$1500, from Mr. Moshier, of Los Angeles.

Columbus and Buffalo have withdrawn from the Great Western Association, by reason of the adoption of the hopple rule.

T. D. Witherly, of Irvington, has sent his good colt Valentine Boy to Al Schwartz, Pleasanton, to prepare for the races this year.

Any one having a trotter or pacer with a record of 2:15 and wishes to sell can find a buyer by addressing "B," this office.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has distributed \$1,756,095 in purses and stakes since it was organized in 1873.

Lou Dillon 1:58½, is not expected to produce a foal this season to Moko, and is to be bred to Atlantic Express 2:08¾, by Bellini 2:13.

Era 2:10, by Zombro 2:11, was bought at the recent auction sale at Los Angeles, by J. C. Buckley, who will breed her to The Bondsman.

"Advertising," says a Sherman county, Kansas, editor, "is like courting a girl; you must have something good to offer and keep on calling."

Someone will get a bargain in Gold Lily, the Copa de Oro-Lillie McK. filly next Wednesday. She is a "phenom" and will be a winner this year.

There are several stallions to be sold at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, by W. G. Durfee next Wednesday, which will pay for themselves this season.

Don't forget to attend that sale in Los Angeles next Wednesday. Every animal offered will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be no by-bidding.

Mr. Chas. Chick, of Los Angeles, recently sold his fine Zombro mare to R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, for \$2500. This mare is now at Pleasanton in charge of Havis James.

Diamond Mac 2:17¾, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, has wintered fine and is generally rated as one of the best 2:18 class trotters in the country. He is at Goshen, Indiana.

Everybody who has aspirations to own a winner on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year should attend the sale of W. G. Durfee's horses at Los Angeles, next Wednesday, March 27th.

Charles Durfee is visiting Los Angeles. It would not surprise his friends if he was a buyer at that sale next Wednesday. He needs a few more to complete his string at San Jose.

Walter Maben is to train J. W. Considine's latest purchase, Lottie Ansel by Prince Ansel, and Chas. A. Spencer will train Laura Ansel, his other two-year-old.

Zomwoolsey, the Zombro stallion to be sold next Wednesday, pulled a cart last Wednesday over the Los Angeles track last eighth in 15 seconds. He will be a "hummer" this year for someone to make money with.

There is some talk of the new grand stand at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, being built of reinforced concrete. If this be true and they build one of this material, it will be in harmony with the other substantial edifices for which this park is justly celebrated.

Del Oeste (4) by Del Coronado 2:09½, will be a good buy for some one. That he is fast enough to get the world's record as a four-year-old pacer is conceded by all. He has no record, is eligible for all classes, and should be one of the greatest winners in the United States. He is one of the best-bred youngsters in California, and will be sold next Wednesday by W. G. Durfee at Exposition Park, Los Angeles. He is sound, level-headed and a perfect race horse.

C. A. Spencer notifies us that the dam of Arista Ansel, the colt by Prince Ansel, entered in the Oregon Futurity for foals of 1910, is Arista and not Morain as published in our list of entries. The dam of Bonnie Ansel is Bonnie Derby and not Everette as our list has it.

On page 839 of the Year Book for 1906, the record of 2:10 made by Daisy Direct, by Direct 2:05½, out of Daisy Nutwood, at Goshen, New York, August 21, of that year, was irregular. This prevents Daisy Nutwood, dam also of Consuela S. 2:07¾, from being registered as standard.

Chas. R. Marley, of Woodland, has a very handsome three-year-old filly by Nushagak, out of Addie B. (dam of Nusado 2:25) by Dexter Prince; second dam Addie W. (dam of three, including Nada 2:08¾) by Whips 2:27½, that has a nice way of going and is learning to trot fast on the Woodland track.

The most useful man to a stallion owner at this season of the year is a friend that boosts for his horse, while the man most despised is that one who goes about knocking the horse that the friend is bragging about. As a successful stallion owner once remarked, "there are never too many friends."

Beatrice Zombro, the mare to be sold at W. G. Durfee's sale, is worthy as an individual to grace any stock farm in America. Her breeding is not gilt-edged; it is "solid gold." She is a producer, and is in foal to Carlokin 2:07½, the greatest money-winning race horse of the McKinney tribe.

S. Christenson of this city has one of the handsomest and purest gaited trotting fillies he ever owned, a yearling by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¾) by Allie Wilkes. Her sister, Peresteria, is now in Kentucky and will be bred to General Watts.

C. R. Windeler, of Concord, writes: "I am sorry to say there is no more Concord race track. The R. N. Burgess Co. bought it some time ago, and have set it all out to walnuts, and are going to cut it up in acreage. Mr. S. Benson has leased the Oakwood Park Stock Farm track to train on this season."

The good brood mare, Maud Jay C. (dam of Nearst McKinney 2:13¾), is offered for sale by T. W. Barstow, San Jose. She has three others which will obtain lower records this year, and a better bred trotting mare cannot be found on any of our stock farms. Mr. Barstow will sell her very reasonably.

E. A. Gammon of Oakland reports that during the last hour of the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day) his good mare Cleo G. (dam of Easter Direct 2:09½ and Cleo Dillon 2:13¾) by Yosemite, gave birth to a large bay filly by The Bondsman, and so well pleased was this proud owner with the appearance of the youngster that he immediately booked the mare back to its sire.

Mr. G. Lindauer, of 122 Clara street, has just received from South Dakota one of the handsomest, best-framed and best-bred three-year-old bay Shire stallions ever brought to California. He is called Honest Glory 12551, and is fit to pay for himself the first year in the stud. He is a model representative of this most popular and useful breed of draft horses.

P. H. Murphy, Enderby, B. C., owner of the noted pacer, Earl, Jr., 2:02¾, has decided to send the stallion to George Haag, the Calgary, Alberta, trainer. Haag will race Earl, Jr., through the early Canadian Circuit, and if the Pacific Coast meetings will supply a free-for-all pace, he will make them later. Otherwise, it is possible that Earl, Jr., may be seen on the Grand Circuit.

Lew Kinney 57438 is the name given to Kalatan, son of Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and Cricket 2:10. He belongs to Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, and on Wednesday started for his northern home along with Moncara, the son of Dillcara and Floweret Belle by Monbells 2:23½. We shall expect to hear from these two hereafter.

Mr. L. L. Pope, secretary of the Williams-Lawrence Co., manufacturers of that standard remedy, Gombault's Caustic Balsam, in making his annual tour throughout the United States in the interest of this preparation, stopped for a few days at Los Angeles, and also at San Francisco, where he has many friends. Mr. Pope reports business brightening up everywhere, and the prospects for good times are much better than they were.

Dr. D. F. Herspring opened a public training stable at the Woodland race track on or about the 2d of this month. He has engaged stalls from A. B. Kenny, who is in charge of the track, and arrangements will be made to have the track kept in first-class condition. The doctor has in his stable John Clark's game little mare, Little Lucille, with a record of 2:09, which is entered all through the circuit from California to Canada, and his own stallion, Don Rosine, both sired by Palo King. He also has four others, all considered good prospects. Dr. Herspring was formerly head trainer and manager of the Palisade Stock Farm in New York, and a successful driver on the eastern circuit.—Woodland Democrat.

D. L. Crane, a young man who conducted the leading horse shoeing shop in Sacramento several years ago, is now located at Whittier and is delighted with the climate and the prospects of all engaged in the horse industry in that place. By the way, he is quite a dog fancier. He owns "Joyeuse," a royally bred Llewellyn setter and is very proud of her success as a field trial and show winner.

George Bollinger, who at one time owned a number of trotting horses, died at San Jose last Tuesday. Cause of death, peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis. Deceased was at one time a sheriff of Santa Clara county. He has left a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Mr. C. A. Butters of Berkeley, Cal., sent his handsome mare Lottie Lynwood (full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾) to Pleasanton last spring to be bred to The Bondsman, and last Monday she presented him with a fine big lusty colt, marked exactly like herself: chestnut, two hind pasterns and star. Mr. Butters is so well pleased with the youngster he will doubtless return the mare to this great sire and hopes to get another to match him.

In reply to a letter requesting the pedigree of the two Zombro's advertised by Geo. T. Beckers, of Los Angeles, he writes as follows: They are out of Lady Secretary (formerly known as California Poppy) by Secretary 23378; second dam Aurora by Dawn 2:18¾; third dam Fan by Rustic 2:29¾; fourth dam by Gen. McClellan. S. K. Dougherty, of Santa Rosa, bred and owned Aurora and also California Poppy. These are very promising trotting youngsters and are entered in all the Pacific Coast stakes.

"Has any one ever seen a better lot than this offered for sale at public auction?" was the query made by an old California trainer as one after another of the W. G. Durfee horses to be sold next Wednesday were led out for inspection at the Exposition Park, Los Angeles. "Such grandly bred stallions, well-shaped brood mares, choice fillies and colts that have shown the greatest flights of speed should not be waiting for buyers. This sale should attract men who desire to own the very best and have horses that will be money-winners and earners."

Weburn (Saskatchewan), March 19.—Many horses brought into Canada by American settlers have been shot by the Canadian Government orders on suspicion of having glanders and an international question has developed. Last week scores of horses belonging to Iowa and Minnesota farmers were killed at Weyburn by Government inspectors, and it is said by the owners that they were affected only with train fever and not with glanders. The owners here appealed to Washington. The Canadian Government also is investigating.

Patsy Davey, of San Jose, broke and trained a gelding by Almont Patchen 2:15, out of Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and Jim Logan 2:05¾), for the late F. H. Burke, and called him Corey, after the owner of its sire. This gelding paced trial miles in 2:18 at San Jose and gave every promise of being much faster when he was suddenly stricken with some illness (supposed to be heart disease) and died. Effie Logan, his dam, paced in 2:22 at the Honolulu track, but got no record.

Captain Wm. Matson recently purchased a strong-made brown gelding that, according to his blood lines, should be a good one. He is practically untried, and is called Cameo. He was sired by Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¾), out of a mare by Hart Boswell (son of Onward 2:25¾, and Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Dictator 113); second dam by2 Menlo 2:21½ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾); third dam by Fallis 2:23 (son of Electioneer 125); fourth dam by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Cameo's dam produced that good, game pacer Jack (matinee 2:13).

E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, attended the auction sale held at Pleasanton by Fred Chase & Co., March 10th, 1910, and purchased a bay filly he afterwards called Ruby Crellin. She was by C. The Limit 2:04¾, out of La Moscovita (dam of Yolande 2:14¾, Tina 2:20¾, and Dahpne McKinney, dam of Frank N. 2:07¾, and Bon McKinney 2:24½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; second dam Muscova (3) 2:28½, (dam of Mamie 2:15, etc.), by Belmont 64, etc. He bred Ruby Crellin to The Bondsman and last Friday she dropped one of the finest made colts Mr. Dudley ever saw. When it comes to breeding this new arrival stands alone. Through his sire he gets the blood of Baron Wilkes 2:18, Grand Sentinel 2:29¾, Abdallah Mambrino, Clark Chief, and through his dam, C. The Limit 2:04¾, Searchlight 2:03¾, Dark Night, Alcyone 2:27, Alcantara 2:23, Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, Belmont 64, Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, Edwin Forrest and thoroughbred. But the number of great broodmares in this little fellow's pedigree is remarkable: Bertha, the greatest broodmare in the world, Sorrento, Fanny Mapes, Barcelona, Noontide, La Moscovita, Moscovita, Mosa, Hermosa, Black Rose, Midnight, Alma Mater (twice), Empress, Hattie Mapes, Nonday, Nora Mapes, Blandina, Betsy Trotwood, Lady Bunker, Belle Patchen and Sally Chorister. What a sire he will make. We congratulate Brother Dudley on his good fortune in having such an accession to the ranks of royally bred ones on his beautiful farm near Dixon.



With the addition of two new purses, the early closing purse list for the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville is swelled to \$25,000, an increase of \$9,000 over that of 1911. The American Trotting Derby is this year valued at \$10,000, but a very material change in the conditions. This year there are five preliminaries of \$1,000 each for 2:15, 2:10, 2:08, 2:06 and free-for-all horses, the winners to complete in the final \$5,000 division. There are only three monies in the preliminary races, and four in the final, the winners in all cases taking a larger proportion of the purse than is ordinarily awarded. The event offers every incentive to race to the bitter end, and under the new order of things, the Derby handicap of 1912 should prove to be the most popular.

A telegraphic dispatch from Lexington, Kentucky, dated March 17th, says: "David R. Look, of New York, has bought a string of trotting horses from William R. Bradley, of Ardmaer Stock Farm, New Jersey. The consideration is slightly more than \$100,000. Included in the number are Bingen 2:06½, Consuella S. 2:07¾, and Sweet Marie 2:02. Besides these there are twenty-eight brood mares and twelve yearlings." Mr. Look has already purchased a number of very promising youngsters to place on his recently acquired farm, formerly known as "The Castleton Farm," near Lexington, Ky. One of them, Miss Dorothy W., the two-year-old trotting filly by Siliko 2:08¾, and out of Icon 2:10, that he purchased of Al. Pennock, is regarded by Lon McDonald as a very promising youngster.

The pacing gelding Bradmont 2:24¾ has been sold and delivered to Charley Dean of Palatine for R. J. Mackenzie of Winnipeg. The horse was the property of Judge James Bradley and Harry Montgomery of Georgetown and trialed in 2:06 with a quarter in 28½ seconds last season. He was by Alto Leyburn 2:21½, the sire of Jack Leyburn 2:04¾. There is a little story that goes with the horse. He was produced from a gift season from P. P. Parrish of Leyburn fame to a neighbor at Midway, the mare being a little blind saddle mare. When a four-year-old the gelding was bought by W. L. Nutter, a young Scott county farmer, who bought the horse for matinee purposes for \$500. He started him two or three times in the Georgetown matinees, winning each time, and then was bought at a pretty good figure by Messrs. Bradley and Montgomery.

Regina, Sask., Can., offers \$13,000 in purses. Nine \$1,000 purses and two \$2,000 affairs are to be offered for the big fair meeting, July 29-Aug. 3, and for the following classes: 2:15, 2:18, 2:23, 2:30 and free-for-all trotters; 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30 and three-year-old pacers. The foregoing races will be valued at \$1,000 each, while the M. and M. for 2:18 trotters and The Hotel Stake for 2:25 pacers will be worth \$2,000 each. The winning drivers of the M. and M., the Real Estate Stake for three-year-olds, and The Hotel Stake will be awarded a silver cup. The circuit programme will be issued in book form shortly. The race committee directors are W. M. Williamson, Jas. Boyle, R. W. Hammil, Charles Wilson (who was recently at Pleasanton), and Dr. A. W. Armstrong. W. M. Williamson is chairman of the board. In addition to the regular card, The Capital City Driving Club will give two matinee races every evening of the fair.

On Mendelism, Professor W. S. Anderson, in The Horseman, says: "In view of the facts of heredity which have come from a study of Mendelism, it is but natural that the question should be asked, 'What is the practical value of Mendelism to the horse breeder?' I answer that its great value to him is not what it tells him to do, so much as it tells him what not to do. And the thing not to do is to use a hybrid in the stud. It may be advisable to produce hybrids for utility horses, or if a breeder has decided that he wishes to develop a new type or family he can use to advantage the hybrid. But his type or family is not established until he has eliminated the cross-bred animals so that the remainder breed true." After all, then, where does Mendelism differ from the breeding theory which involves the breeding of like to like, selecting always those individuals possessing the characters most desired, in the most pronounced degree?

Queer, that Tommy Murphy, Walter Cox, W. L. Snow and others can get horses ready to win real horse races on the Grand Circuit by wintering them where there's snow, ice and slush all winter and the thermometer averages zero, while other trainers we know of think they have to leave the mild climate of the Pacific Northwest and go to California to winter horses that couldn't win a fixed race.—Horse and Sportsman Review. (The writer overlooks the successful campaigns made by Salisbury, Goldsmith, Marvin, Hickok, Sanders and Keating when they captured near all the leading events in the East each year they started, and they had to meet the pick of the United States to do so. Because accidents from railroads and disease visited one stable last year belonging to one owner who never did and never will start in a "fixed" race, that does not prove he will have a repetition of misfortunes this season. And as for "fixed" races, very few of them are to be found on the Grand Circuit any year. If there are and this critic should make the facts public.—Ed.)

An old and neglected but careful method for approximating the age of horses is by means of knots in the tail. These knots are little prominent eminences on either side of the base of the tail formed by the transverse of the process of the coccygeal bones. The process can be felt in young horses and becomes especially prominent after the emaciation of a severe illness, but in this case they are rounded and apparently continuous with the other tissues, while in old horses they become more distinct and seem to stand out in the muscles and softer structures of the tail. The knots are felt distinctly at the base of the tail when the horse has attained the age of thirteen years. Two years later, when they have become more prominent, they have behind them a distinct little depression two or three lines in width. At sixteen a second pair of knots is found, which, like the first, in about two years have behind them a distinct depression, and so on. Every three years a new pair of knots furnishes an approximate indication of the age of the animal.—Exchange.

The highest priced horse sold the first day of the Kentucky horse sales at Lexington, and the second highest of the entire sale, was Crito Leyburn 2:13¾, sired by Arion 2:07¾; dam Criterion 2:29¾, by Crittenden 433; second dam Mamie, by Star Almont 6673; third dam by American Boy; fourth dam by Rogers Highlander. It seems when they can deliver the goods a long or fashionable pedigree can be dispensed with. On the dam's side Crittenden was a Clay horse of no great repute, and Star Almont never set the world on fire, as he does not figure in the Great Table, and neither had records while the only two standard sires in the dam's breeding. But Criterion has a splendid credit as a brood mare, numberless standard crosses and fashionable families are not exacted for the long prices. The lesson is an old one that the older and shorter pedigrees need only to become producing to take the lead in sales and elsewhere. Give the mares and their foals a chance if not in the pink or purple, or seven generations standard-bred, and if they show the stuff no further question will be asked.

Here is the rule that the National Trotting Association insists upon being enforced. It is the one that starting judges must follow. It looks as if he does so he will earn his salary: Rule 24, Section 5—Struck out and the following substituted: "In addition to the duties heretofore required of the starter, he shall give information as to the practical application of the rules when called on by track officers or employees. He shall also at the close of the meeting send the secretary of the National Trotting Association a special report of the races decided, giving the names of each of the starters, their positions in each heat as announced, and the official time made in each heat, together with a notice of all penalties imposed and announced from the judges' stand. For a failure to do this, his license shall be revoked by the president of this association. The starter shall also report to the secretary of the National Trotting Association if there is any misrepresentation of time at a meeting at which he officiates, together with the facts in connection with same. In the event of there being any suppression or misrepresentation of time, and the starter fails to report it, he shall be expelled."

#### WHAT AUTOS COST CALIFORNIA,

With an average monthly increase in excess of two thousand, the total number of automobiles registered in California to January 1, 1912, was 61,784, so that it is safe to say that 64,000 at this date, March 1st, is about correct. Estimating the cost of each machine at \$1,600, which is a fair average, the total investment, in this state, in the form of luxury and necessity, reaches as high as the sum of \$102,400,000, which must be regarded as a non-earning segregated fund.

Figuring the average monthly keep of these autos, which includes chauffeur hire, a most conservative estimate, the inside annual cost of maintenance reaches a total of \$38,400,000. Add this to the principal and we get a net outlay of \$104,800,000, which at six per cent, the average earning power of money in California would yield \$8,448,000, to be deducted from the incomes of the automobile owners in the mass. Now calculate that 30 per cent of the machines are insured at an annual cost of \$50.00 a year, thus creating another of expense, and an intelligent idea is gained of the initial and yearly cost of maintenance of this modern invention now in general use.

But that is not all. Probably in no other form of investment is the depreciation of value so great as in automobiles. Twenty-five per cent reduction annually is not an excessive estimate, which means that every four years this entire investment of \$150,000,000 has been wiped out and the same non-productive segregation of capital begins anew its process of elimination. Add to the original cost the price of robes, automobile clothing, hotel extras en tour—while the household maintenance remains at about normal—and a still further expense must be charged up to this fascinating amusement.—Pasadena News.

(Automobiles have come to be a necessity for farmers and business men if they feel that they can afford to purchase and keep them for use as well as for pleasure, and all this newspaper talk will not stamp them out of existence. Automobiles have come to stay. They are among the greatest inventions of the age and horsemen recognize their worth even though they have driven many of them away from the allurements of breeding, owning and driving fast horses.—Ed.)

#### THE SALE OF THE HARVESTER 2:01.

Mr. J. G. Markey ("Marque") of the Horse Review staff, who conducted the negotiations with Capt. J. T. Boyd of the Uihlein estate for the sale of the champion to Mr. C. K. G. Billings, says in the last issue of that valuable publication:

The price paid we are not at liberty to divulge, as it was agreed by the parties interested that it should, for the present at least, remain private. We are, however, empowered to state that it was the largest one that has been paid for a trotting horse, of any age or sex, since the inflated "boom days" some twenty years ago. The highest price previously paid for a trotter in recent years was \$50,000, which Mr. William Simpson gave for the imperial sire McKinney 2:11¼ in the fall of 1904; while it was said at the time that Mr. Lewis Winans, in the fall of 1908, paid the same price for the winner of that year's American Trotting Derby, Allen Winter 2:06½, though in the latter instance the report lacked absolute and final confirmation.

Mr. Billings is now the owner of the world's champion trotters of all three sexes, or, to speak more accurately, of the male and female sexes and the unsexed one. He purchased the trotting queen Lou Dillon 1:58½, the champion mare, in the spring of 1903, paying for her, at auction, the sum of \$12,500. She had at that time no record and had never appeared in public, but later that same season made herself the world's champion and has ever since remained so. The world's champion gelding, Uhlan 1:58¾, was purchased privately by Mr. Billings in the fall of 1909 for \$35,000. His record at that time was 2:02¼, and he trotted to his present world's record for geldings, 1:58¾, which is also the world's the next season, driven by Charles Tanner, the record for trotters "in the open," regardless of sex, trainer and manager of the Billings stable for the past ten years.

This is the first time in the history of the trotting turf that all three aged champions have been owned by one man, while only one other man ever owned two of them simultaneously, this having been the late Henry N. Smith, proprietor of Fashion Stud, Trenton, N. J., he having been in 1872, the owner of Jay Gould, who that season lowered the stallion record to 2:21½, and of Goldsmith Maid, who the same year lowered the world's record for all sexes, as well as for mares, to 2:16¾. For the past dozen years Mr. Billings has been known internationally as the most munificent patron which the trotting sport has ever known, but his latest acquisition places him in a still more pre-eminent position. His three present champions have cost him approximately \$100,000, and when we add to this sum the high prices paid by him for a host of other horses which he has also purchased, the expenditures of the late Robert Bonner and all other extreme speed connoisseurs are eclipsed.

Mr. Billings' object in purchasing The Harvester was a double one. He desired to complete his collection of champions, and he desired to add to the stable which he is preparing to take to Europe the stallion king in order, having shown Old World horsemen the queen, Lou Dillon, in 1909, that he might also show them the two kings, entire and unsexed, in Uhlan and The Harvester, thereby enabling them to see and compare the world's three supreme individual trotters.

The Harvester, in company with Uhlan, and the other famous performers which have been selected to accompany them across the water, will sail on or about April 15, and go direct to Moscow, Russia, via Hamburg, their first European appearance being scheduled to take place at the ancient capital of the Czar's dominions. Later they will be seen at Vienna, Austria, at Berlin, Germany, and possibly at other great European trotting centers. Their tour will be managed, as was the previous one of the Billings horses abroad, by Charles Tanner. At its close the stable will return to America, and in 1913 Mr. Tanner will devote himself to the special preparation of both Uhlan and The Harvester for the tasks of lowering their present records—in which, considering his conspicuous success in similar efforts in the past, there is every likelihood that, provided the two champions remain sound, he will succeed.

The Horse Review extends to Mr. Billings its sincerest congratulations upon his purchase of The Harvester, and desires to say that in its opinion he will never regret it. Congratulations are also due to the trotting world at large on the fact that the champion trotting stallion has passed into the hands of the one man of all others most fit to be his owner. Finally, it is cause for congratulations that, having passed out of the care of the man who has "made" him, Mr. Geers, he has been transferred to that of another who is so eminently capable of conditioning him for the achievement of new honors.

After long deliberation Wm. G. Durfee finally concluded to sell to E. E. Sherwood of McFarland Station, Kern County, Crescendo B., a full brother to Copa de Oro 1:59. He is a trotter and has shown two-minute speed. He will be a valuable acquisition for the horsemen of Kern, Kings, Tulare and Fresno counties.

Excellent reports are received as to the condition and improvement of the horses at Sacramento. Messrs. Montgomery, Childs, Quinn, Hodges, Ivey and Walker are busy every day, and the track is being kept in first-class order. Secretary Telfer is a daily visitor, and is taking a great interest in the park and the progress made by the horses there.



## FAMOUS WAR HORSES.

## Chargers That Fought Loyally in the Civil War.

(By Francis Trevelyan Miller.)

According to the official records 825,766 horses fought in the American Civil War under the Union flag. Vouchers show that these horses cost \$123,864,915, or an average price of \$140. The Confederate records cannot be found, but it is estimated that there were proportionately as many horses under the Stars and Bars, and thus leaving 1,500,000 horses in the fighting armies.

Those old war horses have never been given their true recognition in history. There were many noble animals among them, with an intelligence and understanding of warfare that seemed at times almost human.

Gen. Grant rejected an offer of \$10,000 for his war horse Cincinnati, claiming that it was one of the greatest soldiers he ever knew. Upon the back of this gallant stallion he rode over the last battlefield of the Civil War—Appomattox—to receive the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The manner in which Grant came into possession of his famous steed is an interesting story that has never been told before. The young son of the general (now Maj.-Gen. Frederick Dent Grant) was sick in St. Louis, and his father came to visit him. A carrier brought a letter to Gen. Grant as he sat with his son. As he opened it he found it to be in strange handwriting asking him to call at the deathbed of the writer, who had "the finest horse in the world" to give to the general. It was signed "S. S. Grant." The similarity in the names attracted Grant, and he decided to follow it up. He did not find a relative in the dying man, but he did find the finest horse he had ever seen—a magnificent animal standing seventeen hands high, the son of the famous racing thoroughbred Lexington, the fastest four-mile horse in the United States at that time.

From that time Cincinnati was Grant's prized companion. He guarded the animal with jealous eyes, and no one was permitted to ride him except the general. Only in two instances did he allow even intimate friends to mount the beloved war horse. During the closing weeks of the war, Abraham Lincoln visited the commander-in-chief at City Point. There was a peculiar admiration between the two men, and Grant has written in a respectful strain of the great American: "Lincoln spent the latter days of his life with me all the time. He was a fine horseman, and rode my horse Cincinnati every day." The only other man who was ever permitted to bestride Grant's horse was Admiral Ammon, who when the two men were boys had saved Grant's life by rescuing him from drowning.

When not mounted on Cincinnati, Grant rode a little black pony named Jeff Davis. The pony was supplied to the commander-in-chief of the Federal army by a brother of Jefferson Davis—but not intentionally. While the siege of Vicksburg was in progress, a scouting party raided the plantation of Joe Davis. Among the rewards was a broken-down black pony—far from attractive in his unkempt coat. The horse was turned over to Grant's son, who carefully fed and groomed him until his black coat shone. One day Gen. Grant found himself face to face with an emergency. He called for a horse. There was nothing available at the moment except the little "stolen" pony. He found him so tractable and intelligent that he became very fond of the animal.

"Turn that pony back to the quartermaster for appraisal," ordered Grant.

Then the general bought the pony for his own use, and named him Jeff Davis. From Vicksburg to Appomattox Jeff Davis was the close second in the affection of the great general.

Another of Grant's war horses was found wandering, riderless, over the bloody field of Shiloh. A Federal officer captured him, and, judging from his ugly appearance and ungainly stride that he was worthless, sent him as a joke to one of Grant's aides. This aide prided himself on the excellence of his mounts, and, disgusted with the appearance of the horse, determined to get rid of him. Grant saw the animal. He carefully examined him, and then surprised the aide by telling him that he had a thoroughbred. Nevertheless, when Grant offered to take the horse, the aide did not hesitate to give him up. A few weeks of careful feeding and grooming proved that Grant was a judge of horseflesh. This horse was Grant's famous Kangaroo, which carried the general through the Vicksburg campaign.

One of the first horses to constitute Grant's famous stable was a cream-colored stallion, with black eyes and a mane and tail of silver white, named Jack. This animal was brought to the army when Grant was making his historic march from Illinois to Missouri at the opening of the war. He served the general until after the battle of Chattanooga, when he was sent to the Sanitary Commission Fair at Chicago, a donation by Grant, to be raffled off to the highest bidder and the money to be used in alleviating the suffering of the Federal soldiers of the ranks.

Grant was a superb horseman, and there is no record of the general ever being thrown on the battlefield. But while mounted on a borrowed racer, he was dismounted and severely wrenched his ankle at a time when the accident nearly proved disastrous to the Federal cause.

It was at New Orleans, after the surrender of Vicksburg. Gen. Banks owned a famous bay thoroughbred, Charlie. Grant was to review the army; but he had not brought a mount with him, and so Banks loaned Charlie to him. It was a brilliant sight, as the group of uniformed officers sedately rode along the front of the army. All went well until the end

of the line had been reached, and Grant spurred the steed. Charlie, his nostrils an angry red, leaped forward like a shot out of a gun. Banks, mounted on a fiery black mare, clung close to Grant, but the rest of the staff were left far behind. The army was astonished as the two generals rode like demons in the rear of the host. To this day it has not been definitely decided whether the generals were engaged in an impromptu horse race or the steeds were running away with them.

A few days later, a race was arranged between Charlie and Donna, a thoroughbred Kentucky bay, owned and ridden by Gen. James G. Wilson, who is still living in New York, and was at that time a colonel of cavalry. Grant was to ride Charlie. The course was laid along the Carrollton shell road. The hero of Vicksburg and the obscure colonel plunged along the highway neck and neck. Neither seemed to be gaining when they turned a sharp bend in the road. A railroad train was then crossing in front of the racers, and its whistle sounded a warning. Charlie swerved from the course to avoid the collision. Before the general could prevent it he sailed over the head of the horse and landed in the roadway. He was confined to his bed for several weeks, and it was many months before he fully recovered. While Grant lay in bed, the battle of Chickamauga was fought. Military authorities claim that if Grant had been able to go to Chickamauga the battle would have been a victory for the Union, instead of a defeat.

Gen. Robert E. Lee was equally as good a horseman as Grant. The Confederate commander always owned beautiful horses. Some of them were not costly at the time of purchase, but they all became priceless under his skillful horsemanship.

Gen. Lee paid but \$200 for his historic battle charger, Traveler. At the opening of the war the iron gray was owned by Maj. Broun, who had bought him for \$175, and named him Jeff Davis. It is a coincidence that the two great military masters, Lee and Grant, had horses with the same name. The gray had been repeatedly offered to Lee as a gift, only to be refused. Finally, he agreed to purchase it. He immediately rechristened the horse, and gave it the name which since has become indelibly linked with the general—Traveler.

When Lee bought the horse it was five years old. He was sixteen hands high, with a deep chest, short back, strong haunches, flat legs, small head, quick eyes, broad forehead, and small feet. His color was iron-gray, with black points, a long flowing mane and a longer tail. His easy, rapid step easily carried Lee's weight on all the long, hard campaigns of the war at five and six miles an hour.

The saddle was hardly once taken from the sturdy back of Traveler during those heart-breaking days from the Rapidan to the James, when the Federal army closed in upon the Confederate capital in 1864. It was this faithful four-footed warrior that carried the saddened general to the surrender at Appomattox, and thence to Richmond. In the hills of Rockridge county, when Lee was president of Washington and Lee University, the two were inseparable comrades. When Lee died, and the funeral cortege was wending its way to the last resting place, Traveler, in all his war trappings, paced behind the hearse with a bowed head, as though his equine intelligence told him that his beloved master had left him forever.

Second to Traveler in Lee's affection was Lucy Long. Gen. "Jeb" Stuart, the dashing cavalier of the Civil War, discovered the mare in the Virginian hills and bought her. Then he presented the mare to Lee, his warm friend and idol. For two years Lucy Long alternated with Traveler in the hardships of battle and campaign; but finally broke down under the terrific strain, and was sent to pasture to recuperate. Just prior to the evacuation of Richmond, in 1865, she was recalled for service. Through carelessness, the mare became listed with some public horses and was sent to Danville, and Lee lost all trace of his faithful mare. An unremitting search was continued, and two years later she was found, and immediately sent to Lexington to pass her last days with her comrade-warriors, Lee and Traveler. At the age of thirty-three years, a son of the general mercifully chloroformed the aged war horse of the Army of Northern Virginia.

In the rooms of the George C. Meade Post of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia is one of the most unique and cherished relics of the great Civil War. It is an ebony shield on which are mounted the head and fore hoofs of Gen. Meade's famous war horse Baldy.

Baldy's war record is remarkable. He bore his distinguished master through ten of the hardest-fought battles of the great war. At the first battle of Bull Run he was wounded twice, and at the battle of Antietam the horse was left on the field for dead, later to be discovered grazing on the bloodiest battlefield of the war with a fearful wound in his neck. At Gettysburg, where Meade was commanding general of the Federals, Baldy received his most grievous wound during the second day's struggle from a bullet entering between the ribs and lodging there. Another horse would have died, but the tough war horse, under the tender care of his master, recovered sufficiently to be sent to Downingtown, Pa., where, after the war was over, Meade found his faithful charger, fully recovered. Baldy outlived his distinguished master by ten years.

Like Grant's Jeff Davis, Gen. Jackson's famous war horse was supplied by the foe. In the spring of 1861, while Jackson was in command at Harper's Ferry, a trainload of horses intended for the Federals was captured, and among the number was one that attracted the general's attention. He had him appraised by the Confederate quartermaster, and then bought the animal from the government. The irre-

pressible rank and file soon gave the horse the name of "Old Sorrel"—even as they bestowed an affectionate nickname on their stern commander, "Old Jack"—and this is the name by which the generations have known the charger.

It was upon the back of this horse, which he had ridden throughout that memorable day at Chancellorsville, that Jackson rode to his death in the dusk of that May evening, when his own men poured a volley into the road where "Stonewall" was riding and robbed the Confederacy of one of its greatest military masters, and of an even greater overwhelming victory for the Stars and Bars. Old Sorrel bolted for the Federal lines in panic, but turned back. Afterward he was placed in the stable of Gov. Letcher at Richmond.

Twenty-one years later he was the principal attraction at the Hagerstown fair. Crowds thronged about his corral, and, before they left, the mane and tail of the war horse had nearly disappeared into the grasping hands of relic fiends. After his death a taxidermist preserved the body of Old Sorrel, and it now stands in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

Thomas Buchanan Reed immortalized Gen. Sheridan's black battle charger in his poem, "Sheridan's Ride." While Sheridan was colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry, at Rienzi, Miss., a brother officer brought a powerful three-year-old horse to the army, and presented it to the colonel. He was bred from the famed Black Hawk stock, and was a magnificent animal, standing over seventeen hands high. His step was quick and the casual observer would believe that he was impetuous and difficult to manage. But Sheridan never had any trouble with him, though his staff officers found difficulty in holding position near the horse when walking—as Rienzi could cover five miles an hour on a steady walk, like Meade's Baldy and Gen. Sherman's Sam. Under fire, the horse was as cool and unafraid as any of the two-footed veterans of rank and file. This was the steed that sprang "up from the South, at break of day" on that memorable morning when "Sheridan was twenty miles away." After that twenty-mile race with disaster that brought hope and courage to a discouraged army, the sleek coat was dark with sweat, and the quivering nostrils were flecked with foam. It was this historic ride that gained the name of "Winchester" for the gallant charger, and a silver-mounted saddle from admiring friends of the master.

At Five Forks, the closing battle of the siege of Richmond, Sheridan stood watching the ineffectual attempts of his troops to drive the Confederates from their intrenchments. "Where is my battle flag?" screamed the general. With the flag whipping over his head, he spurred Winchester forward. Like an arrow, the horse and rider plunged straight at the flaming earthworks and, leaping the barrier, landed in the midst of the startled Confederates.

Today the remains of Winchester stand in the museum at Governor's Island, New York, placed there as a gift by Gen. Sherman.

Another battle charger immortalized by poets is Kearny's brown steed, Bayard. Edmund C. Stedman has left an indelible word picture of one-armed Kearny at Seven Pines: "He snuffed, like his charger, the wind of the powder. . . . How he strode his brown steed! How we saw his blade brighten—in the one hand still left—and the reins in his teeth." The battlefield had darkened under a rain and the approach of night. Kearny became confused and rode direct upon the Confederate line. He was challenged, but, ever audacious, turned Bayard and attempted to escape. A bullet killed the gallant cavalier instantly. Both the dead general and Bayard were captured by the foe. Lee, a staunch admirer of Kearny, sent the body under a flag of truce to Gen. Pope. A month later the southern commander sent Bayard, the blood-stained saddle, and general's sword into the Federal lines to be forwarded to the sorrowing widow of gallant Kearny. Only a few days before his death, Kearny lost one of his best-beloved mounts at the battle of Fair Oaks, where Decatur, a light bay, was shot through the neck.

The veterans of the Army of the Potomac can still recall the thrilling sight of the one-armed general seated upon his most famous war horse, Moscow. It was an inspiring sight to see the superb horseman on the back of a handsome, spirited white horse, in the midst of a charge, the reins between his teeth, and his single hand waving a gleaming saber over his head. It was a sight that often struck terror in the heart of the unfortunate who stood before that keen blade of Kearny.

Fire Eater was the suggestive name of the war horse of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston, the veteran leader of the Confederates at Shiloh. At the crisis of the battle, Johnston rode to the front of his lines mounted upon the back of a magnificent thoroughbred bay, whose nostrils were dilated with fire-red as they snuffed the powder.

"Men, they are stubborn; we must use the bayonet!" cried the general. "I will lead you!" As though understanding the thrilling words, Fire Eater leaped forward at the head of the charge. When the cloud of smoke lifted, Johnston was reeling with a desperate wound in his foot, while gallant Fire Eater was riddled with bullets—four gaping wounds in his side. Both general and horse were led behind a knoll to escape further injury. Later in the day both Johnston and Fire Eater were dead.

Gen. "Jeb" Stuart, the dashing sabreur of the Confederate army, was once saved from capture by the sagacity of his bay mare Highfly. Stuart was stretched out upon a bench on a tavern porch at Verdierville, Va., awaiting the arrival of Fitzhugh Lee, with whom he intended to arrange a raid on the Federals. Highfly was grazing in the tavern yard, unbridled. A clatter of hoofs aroused the general,



and he walked to the roadside, expecting to see Lee coming along the road. The galloping horsemen came into sight and gun range—they were dressed in blue! For an instant Stuart was startled—he had expected to see his brother officer, but he was face to face with the Federal foe.

Stuart rushed toward his battle charger and leaped upon the bare back. Highly did not need urging—she turned toward a high fence by the roadway and cleared the barrier like a bird, and was off down the road in a flash. The heavily-mounted Federal cavalry thundered on behind for a few miles, but fleet-footed Highly soon left them far behind.

The famous escape of Israel Putnam from the British dragoons at Horse Neck during the American Revolution was duplicated during the Civil War. Gen. John B. Gordon, at the battle of Cedar Creek, found himself on the brink of a precipice, while on the other three sides was the Federal army, momentarily pressing nearer. His capture seemed certain. A dash through the Federal lines would be foolhardy, and might terminate as did poor Kearny's attempt at Seven Pines. A last desperate chance was left, and this Gordon reluctantly accepted.

He urged his charger to the brink, and peered down the rugged side. Here and there jagged rocks thrust through a thin coating of sand and dirt. Several feet below, the bank terminated in a tangle of trees. It seemed like suicide to leap that precipice—but the vision of a Federal prison urged the general on.

Again and again, Gordon drove the faithful steed to the edge only to have the horse rear and balk. Finally, he coaxed him to the brink and then viciously and suddenly drove his spurs into the laboring haunches. The horse gave a mighty leap and a snort of pain. His feet slipped, and both horse and rider tumbled to the bottom. They crashed through a fringe of trees and rolled into a sheltered glen, where the foliage hid them from the sight of the Federals above. Both were bleeding from vicious cuts from the ledges. The horse's head and haunches were wet with his own blood. Gordon, wrenched and in pain, dragged himself to the side of his charger and into the saddle. After a tortuous ride by secret roads, the general and battle horse joined the Confederate troops.

Gen. Sherman owned a thoroughbred Kentucky bay that carried its master over the longest march during the Civil War. It was a fleet, powerful and large-boned bay named Sam, and the course of the march was from Vicksburg across country to Chattanooga, thence to Knoxville, and back to Chattanooga. With scarcely any rest Sam carried his owner through the four-months' campaign to Atlanta, and from there across Georgia to Savannah, and then through the Carolinas to the Grand Review at Washington. But in the review, Sam was replaced by the more resplendent Lexington, another of Sherman's steeds.

Lexington, a thoroughbred from Kentucky, was the admiration of Sherman's men. At first sight the war horse invariably provoked exclamations of admiration from strangers because of his sleek coat, spirited action and beautiful appearance. Lexington was the horse used for parades and reviews, while Sam was the sturdy work horse, the one on whom Sherman could place absolute dependence in the heat of action. The severest storms of bullets and screaming shells failed to disturb the calm of the charger. The horse was wounded several times.

Louis Napoleon, the Emperor of the French nation, once bid against Gen. Hooker for a Kentucky three-quarterbred. The horse was from a half-bred mare by Mambrino, and was a rich chestnut color, standing nearly seventeen hands high, with long, slender legs. It had a racing record of a mile in 2:45, which was then considered remarkable for such a heavy horse. The Emperor repeatedly offered the owner of the horse \$1,000, but when the nation's hero, Gen. Hooker, mentioned that he would like the horse, it was sold to him immediately.

This was the horse that carried Hooker through that fearful battle of Lookout Mountain, over the rocky trails and even up the side of the mountain with his army when they fought and won that famous "battle above the clouds." Here, the gallant horse was christened Lookout, in honor of the battle that he had helped to win.

One of the heaviest men in the Federal armies was Gen. Thomas. To carry his 200-and-more pounds of weight, it was necessary to obtain an unusually powerful horse. His ideal was found in a bay standing sixteen hands, and broad and strong, called Billy, named after Thomas' close friend, Gen. Sherman.

Like his master, Billy was sedate and slow in his movements, and was also just as sure of results when he did get started as the general. With his master, Billy stood on that bullet-swept field of Chickamauga, with the entire Confederate army swarming on all sides and threatening at any moment to break the barrier, but did not betray the least sign of fear. When that fateful day was over and Thomas began his retreat to join the balance of the Federal army in Chattanooga, the horse walked slowly and sedately along, to the great exasperation of the staff officers following their chief, who expected to hear at any moment the wild Confederate yell of Bragg's men in pursuit.

Today Billy stands immortalized in bronze, with his gallant master on his back, in the city of Washington—a noble replica of the master military leader and his veteran war horse.

Gen. Kilpatrick, the Federal cavalry leader, and Gen. Wheeler, the Confederate cavalier, were classmates and close friends at West Point. When the Civil War came, Kilpatrick remained under the Stars and Stripes, while Wheeler joined the new Confederacy and rode under the Stars and Bars.

Kilpatrick was the owner of a beautiful spotted bay

stallion, a faithful animal that had served him on many hard-fought fields, and had become closely attached to the steed. In the fall of 1864, Kilpatrick led his cavaliers into North Carolina, and one night sought rest in a cabin. When the encampment was quiet, and all seemed well, a portion of Wheeler's command suddenly dashed into the bivouac. The Federals were surprised and outnumbered. Kilpatrick, aroused from a sound sleep by the sudden firing, dashed from the cabin in his night clothes, to find that unless he escaped immediately he would be captured. His uniform was forgotten for the moment. Kilpatrick leaped upon the nearest tethered horse—but it was not his famous spotted stallion. This fell into the hands of the Confederates, and was later turned over to Wheeler, who with great joy mounted his classmate's war horse and rode him throughout the balance of the war.

Stories could be related indefinitely of the wonderful intelligence of these old fighting horses. They did their duty like men, and no one ever knew to what extent they were actually responsible for the victory or defeat of those great fighting armies in America fifty years ago.

#### A RACE MEETING AT STOCKTON.

It is pretty certain that, following the State Fair in September, there will be a four day's race meet here of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, with the fastest horses in the West competing. This was decided upon late Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Driving Club, the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisors. It will be necessary to raise a bonus of \$2000, which will be readily forthcoming. Accommodations for the spectators and the horses will be provided, and the Supervisors will attend to this, says the Stockton Evening Mail.

President Bert Lewis of the Merchants' Association expressed himself heartily in favor of the proposition. He thought that the reason county fairs were being held in the city was, among other things, because the track was too far from a car line.

Secretary Frank Lieginger of the San Joaquin Driving Club said that there were no race tracks between here and Fresno and from here to Sacramento, and he believed that people interested in the races would come here from all the surrounding counties. He said that it would also give local horse breeders a chance to show what kind of stock they have.

President A. B. Sherwood of the local club said he believed that the Breeders' Association should be invited to come here this fall to restore this county and the race track to their former greatness in the racing line.

Supervisor Tretheway, speaking for the Board, said that the Supervisors were willing to help, and invited the Pacific breeders here, and stated that the Board would try to fix everything at the track.

Supervisor George French and C. L. Newton, and J. N. Jones, C. T. Wiggins, F. J. Johnson and John M. Perry also made remarks. President F. B. Nims of the Chamber of Commerce presided.

It was decided that the Merchants' Association, the Driving Club and the Chamber of Commerce, at their separate meetings, each should appoint a committee of three to solicit funds to raise the necessary \$2000 bonus and such other funds as could be raised to help pay for the improvements at the track.

A committee of three from the Chamber of Commerce was then elected to solicit for a \$2000 bonus and other funds to bring the meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association here next fall. The committee is one of three which will be appointed by the Merchants' Association, the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club and the Chamber. The following are on the committee: John Galloway, Andrew McCormick and Frank S. Boggs.

#### STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED BY CALIFORNIA STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

March 6th to 18th Inclusive, 1912.

Mondecino, E. J. Oranges, French Camp.  
Baronteer Todd, J. H. Torrey, Los Angeles.  
Chief, D. R. Shively, Bakersfield.  
"R. W.," Robert Earl, Santa Maria.  
Jolley, A. G. Shippee, Stockton.  
Western McKinney, A. G. Shippee, Stockton.  
Prince McKinney, Fleury Gomet, San Francisco.  
Silver Fox, Wm. Siegelkoff, Lodi.  
Faltier McKinney, J. S. Lockie, Fairfield.  
Boodle, Jr., L. B. Spurgeon, Lincoln.  
Kentucky Baron, Oscar Sanders, Colusa.  
King Barytone, Wm. Green, Cedarville.  
McCola, James Liggett, Hanford.  
Viran Button, H. C. Stovall, Williams.  
Vernon McKinney, R. J. MacKenzie, Pleasanton.  
Stuart, O. D. Ale, Coalinga.  
Ourbells, W. I. Webb, Porterville.  
Athamax, Otis Loveridge, Pittsburg.

A. C. Lohmire, of Portland, Oregon, President of the Master Horse Shoers' Association of the Pacific Coast, stopped in Los Angeles for about ten days, and on his return home called at this office. He visited Pleasanton, Tuesday, and was delighted with the exhibitions of speed he saw there. Mr. Lohmire is a great favorite among horsemen and always manages to have a few horses ready to race. He has been identified with the light harness industry for many years and his memory of the old-time horses and even fast horses of the present day on this Coast, is remarkable.

Spohn's Distemper Compound is the largest selling horse medicine in the world. The merits of this remedy have produced this result. All druggists sell it.

#### MARYSVILLE MATINEES.

The initial harness matinee of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club will be held in Marysville on April 13. The directors of the club met last night in the Decker Jewett bank and definitely decided upon that date for the opening of the season.

One particular feature of the meet will be the match race between two green colts, Bell S., owned by Manager Gomez of the race track and Caroline, owned by J. E. Strain. The colts, which are both two-year-olds, are remarkably matched and will compete for a bet of \$500.

Horses will be entered from Sacramento, Oroville, Colusa, Meridian, Yuba City, Sutter City, Woodland and Chico. The program has not as yet been arranged, but it will probably consist of four or five events.

Owners of horses entered in the various events will have to drive. The track committee will get together shortly and arrange the program and call for entries. Frank Wright, of Sacramento, will be the starter.

The local track is said to be in excellent condition and Marysville horsemen look for some fast time. There are about fifty horses now in training at the track, and others are arriving every day.

A horseman of considerable reputation, F. B. Loomis, of Minneapolis, has just arrived and will take an active part in the coming events. He has had thirty-five years' experience as a trainer, and is said to understand the business thoroughly. He was attracted to Marysville by the fast time made here in the big meet last year, and he intends to settle here indefinitely. He is a Grand Circuit man.

The first matinee of the season will take place in Sacramento on April 1. A number of local horses will be entered for the event.—Marysville Appeal.

#### THE APPEAL WILL HAVE NO EFFECT.

It is claimed that an appeal is to be sent out to the farmers of New York State by Assemblyman Cuvillier in which he makes the statement that legislation which holds the owners or directors of race tracks responsible for the gambling done on them has diminished the breeding and raising of horses in New York State and in the United States.

His statements in relation to the diminished breeding of serviceable horses are not based on fact. The breeding of racing stock has declined for the reason that that class of horses, ranging in weight from 950 to 1050 pounds, was so unprofitable, selling for \$125 to \$150 each, that farmers have been forced to give up breeding them. They have not been the class of horses that are required for the army, for fire departments, and for the commercial needs of our cities.

There are over 24,000,000 horses in the United States, and, notwithstanding automobiles, they have increased enormously in demand both for pleasure and for business. Horses of heavier weight are in greater demand and have increased in value. The business of the country has grown so rapidly that the increase in the type of horses most wanted has not kept up with the demand for them. There is a very general increase in the breeding of heavier horses that command \$250 to \$350 each not only in New York State but in every section of the United States.

The appeal to farmers in New York State to help reopen gambling on the race tracks will be futile, for they are no longer interested in breeding that class of horses, which is only the rich man's toy and luxury.

GEORGE T. POWELL,  
President the Agricultural Experts' Association.  
New York, March 10, 1912.

#### BIG STAKES AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids will open the Grand Circuit for 1912 with a five-day meeting, July 8 to 12, and will offer \$37,000 in early and late closing purses.

This year's meeting, because of a combination of peculiar and unforeseen circumstances, is to be the earliest Grand Circuit meeting ever held. To let in Pittsburgh and Salem everybody "moved up." The shift gives campaigners an additional week of racing and \$37,000 more to race for. They ought to be glad to hustle a little harder and get ready. The Grand Rapids people have earned the support of every horseman. Their early closing events close April 2 and are worth a total of \$23,000. They include the Furniture Manufacturers' Purse of \$10,000 for 2:12 trotters, the Comstock Purse of \$5,000 for 2:11 pacers and four other purses of \$2,000 each. To help the owners of fast record horses there is a 2:05 class for pacers and a 2:07 class for trotters. The fourteen late closing purses will be worth \$1,000 each.

H. J. Kline, secretary, will send entry blanks to all applicants and cheerfully furnish any desired information.

#### A CHANCE TO GET A SULKY OR CART CHEAP.

The McMurray Sulky Co. of Marion, Ohio, are offering some Houghton and Frazier Sulkies, also some Carts, at a very cheap price to dispose of them quick.

These Carts and Sulkies have all been put in first-class condition, including new, bolted on tires, new special leather trimmings, new painting and stripings, bearings all renewed, etc.; in fact, Sulkies and Carts will give as good service as new, and they will sell for about half cost. You can no doubt save some money by writing The McMurray Sulky Co., Marion, Ohio, No. 288 N. Main St., to-day, for bargain list. \*

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK FOR 1912.

The time is rapidly approaching for directors of the various fair and racing associations to make final preparations for arranging their programmes for the meetings they are to hold this year. The prospects for good meetings are fine and the year 1912 gives promise of being one of unparalleled prosperity not only in the country but in all the cities on this coast. With abundant rains, a large acreage sown, a mild spring, noted for its absence of killing frosts, a large influx of population opening up new tracts of land, and with the assurance that good prices will be obtained for all that is harvested in the fields, gathered in the orchards and picked from the vines, those whose lives are spent in the valleys, foothills and mountains have indeed and in fact a splendid future.

The thousands of people who are moving into our cities from all parts of the United States are changing all local conditions. The old-time, easy-going spirit which pervaded the masses is being pushed aside by the nervous energy of these progressive new-comers who realize they have at last found the ideal place to live. They are investing their savings in homes and in business pursuits and are taking advantage of every opportunity to make and save money. Manufacturers are beginning to be attracted to California. The question of fuel—our great drawback in the past—has been solved by the discovery of oil in so many portions of this State. Light and power are also becoming cheaper every year, as more of our mountain streams and lakes are being dammed in order that the water may be utilized to drive the powerful machinery which generates electricity and sends it through miles of wires from the Sierra Nevadas along the coast to Monterey and are stretching farther into the interior along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers for pumping water, telegraphing, telephoning, running cars, lighting homes and in hundreds of other ways serving to save time and manual labor. Mining operations are also conducted more safely and cheaper since the introduction of electricity. Thousands of acres of land will soon be irrigated through the installation of pumping plants which will also derive their propelling power from the wires charged with this electricity. Alfalfa fields are being set out everywhere and as this lucerne is being better understood and its many virtues are being discovered it has been said it will in a decade revolutionize the whole system of fodder for stock and poultry. It is undeniable that as "blue grass" made Kentucky, so will alfalfa make California. But its properties are more varied and valuable than the thin blades to which have been attributed Kentucky's greatness as a stock growing State, for we have five and six crops annually harvested from our alfalfa fields and have the whole world for a market for it.

Aside from the great agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, mining and manufacturing interests, we have among others that oldest of all pursuits, animal husbandry. In this we are destined to lead the world! We have lands richer than the lowlands of Holland, and miles of it where there are only acres there. We have meadows not excelled in Great Britain or France, and hills and sloping pastures that are unexcelled in the productiveness of all that tends to fatten our herds and flocks. California seems to be, above all other States, the habitat of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Our climate makes it the choice of all others, for it is never so cold as to prevent the growth of grasses, and it is always "tempered to the shorn lamb." Besides the breeding and development of the finest herds of cattle, sheep and hogs we have the finest country on earth for the dairying industry. No better evidence is needed than the fact that every one who engages in it and uses judgment and care is prospering. Almost every month our leading dairy men are striving to improve their herds of Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, and other breeds by purchasing the very choicest prize winners and record holding cattle from the largest agricultural centers in the Western, Middle and Eastern States. Dairying and butter and cheese making are progressing with marvelous rapidity and with their growth the swine industry is keeping pace, for the skim milk from these establishments is one of the articles used for feeding. Another industry which has grown wonderfully in the past year is the converting of casein into a by-product used in the coating for white paper. This is sent in carload lots from California to Massachusetts and the demand is increasing every year; hence it is quite a factor in bringing an additional revenue to our dairymen.

In our valleys, foothills, and mountains there is a noticeable increase in our flocks of sheep and large sums of money are invested in this lucrative branch of animal husbandry. The leading breeds are Shropshires, Cotswolds and Merinos. Statistics show a marked increase in the value of our exports of wool, while the demand for lamb and mutton and their by-products is so great on this coast that there is always an active market for all that is raised.

Our poultry industry is also being recognized throughout the civilized world as one of the best money-making of all callings. Instead of receiving eggs in carload lots from the Middle West, as in days gone by, we are beginning to send our surplus to the far Eastern States. Last month forty-two carloads were sent to Chicago and New York, and this industry is just in its infancy.

The horse industry—light harness horse and draft stock—is also flourishing on this coast, just as it is elsewhere in the United States. The supply of certain classes is greater than the demand, consequently good prices are sustained. The importation of registered Clydes, Shires and Percherons to California exceeds that of all previous years, and more mares are being bred this year than ever before. California farmers need heavy horses just as the teamsters in the large cities do. The auto-cars have not supplanted them, except where very long hauls are to be made, and as there are not many of these, farmers and breeders should not entertain any fears for the future. They can raise nothing that will pay them better for their investments than heavy draft horses and middling large "chunks." The trotting horse industry is also reviving and this leads up to the question of fairs and race meetings. Many have advocated that besides giving races for horses there should be some novelty races to take place between heats instead of having the worn out and frazzled "cowboy stunts." Someone has suggested races between trained ostriches, reindeer races, chariot races with only thoroughbreds used in drawing them (no ordinary plugs), and races between esquimaux dogs would be an innovation. Some trained llamas could also be brought from South America to take part. Racing is what the people delight in, and fair directors are willing to receive any suggestions along this line which may draw the crowds. We are gradually working up to that point where we must give races of all kinds which will attract thousands from all parts of the world. At our big Exposition fair we should be prepared to educate the crowds not only by our industrial exhibits but also entertain them by giving the finest livestock exhibits and the best race meeting ever held in the United States. Owners of good trotting mares should breed them to the best stallions procurable this year so that the produce as two-year-olds will be eligible for the best races ever given for colts and fillies of that age, pacers and trotters. With such a promising outlook surely there is not a citizen on the Pacific Coast who has not a license to feel optimistic and have the courage to say so on every occasion.

## LIABILITY FOR SHIPPERS.

There is an excellent prospect for the early settlement of a question which has long been a thorn in the side of horsemen who find it necessary to ship horses from one part of the country to another by rail. A suit brought by a Western horseman against a railroad company for damages owing to the death of the horse he shipped, caused through fire started by a spark from the locomotive destroying the car, has now reached the United States Supreme Court. The owner who brought suit in the United States Circuit Court was defeated, the judge ruling that the valuation of \$100 which was in the shipping bill signed by the owner invalidated the claim for damages exceeding that amount. The complainant carried the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals, and the decision obtained by the railroad was reversed, says Horse World. Then suit was brought for valuation, and the owner was awarded \$3,000 damages. On appeal, this decision was affirmed, and the railroad then took the case to the United States Supreme Court, as stated, and it is expected that it will come to trial this month. The railroads and express companies have long used the shippers of horses most unfairly, forcing them to sign a contract placing the valuation of a horse at \$100 or else charging them an exorbitant rate for shipping regardless of the fact that the carrying of highly-bred horses and other breeds of domestic livestock is a most prominent branch of their business. If the Supreme Court upholds the decision of the court from which appeal has been taken, the shippers of livestock will not be so wholly at the mercy of the railroad and express companies as they have been in the past.

## THAT STALLION LICENSE LAW.

Concord, March 18, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I would like to be enlightened on this new stallion law. I have read with interest the letters from George L. Warlow and Dr. A. J. Hullinger, but I am still from Missouri, so I would like to know where these wise men who worded this license law got the word "pure," as in all the horse history that I ever read, and of all the horsemen I have ever talked with, I have never seen nor heard that word used. It looks to me like the men who framed this law did not know any more about the trotting-bred horse than they do about Adam's off ox.

Why didn't they use the term "standard bred and registered," and "standard bred and not registered"? I agree with Dr. A. J. Hullinger that the law should have the power to destroy all such mongrels by castration or the ax. Then I would say it was a good law; and in regards to misrepresenting the breeding of his horse, I have found the breeders are all from Missouri.

Yours truly,

C. R. WINDELER.

Chas. Durfee has been wearing a constant smile ever since he bought the two Sidney Dillon mares from Mr. Geo. Stickie. They are now members of his string at San Jose and, on his return from Los Angeles, he says he will "get busy" and see if they can move along as smoothly as Helen Stiles 2:08½.

## THE LOS ANGELES MEETING.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Upon the return of Mr. Clark and myself from the meeting in San Francisco, a meeting of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association was called for the purpose of devising ways and means of giving a good live meeting here this fall. We had a large attendance of very enthusiastic horsemen. Mr. C. A. Canfield was elected president; C. J. Berry, vice-president; W. A. Clark Jr., vice-president; L. J. Christopher, treasurer, and E. J. Delorrey, secretary. A committee was appointed to arrange a program, to decide upon classes and conditions, and report at a meeting which was held Tuesday, 19th inst.

The following program was then presented to the meeting and adopted:

Canfield-Clark stake (closed) .....	\$1000
2:20 trot, heats 3-5 .....	1200
2:16 trot, heats 3 .....	1200
2:12 trot, heats 3-5 .....	1500
Three-year-old trot, heats 2-3 .....	1200
2:10 trot, heats 3-5, stake .....	2500
2:08 trot, heats 3 .....	2000
2:25 trot for Sixth California District horses .....	750
2:20 pace, heats 3 .....	1000
2:12 pace, heats 3 .....	1000
2:08 pace, heats 3-5, stake .....	2500
2:05 pace, heats 3 .....	2000
2:25 pace for Sixth California District horses ..	750

In addition to the above there will be one cup race each day for amateur drivers, all eligible to start to be members of any recognized driving association of California.

There was also set aside \$2400 for specials. This will enable us to secure sensational horses from the East which have come into prominence on the Grand and Great Western circuits.

It was also decided that all three heat races should be conducted on the plan of each heat a race and the horses paid off at the end of each heat.

The amount of the stakes and purses have been guaranteed by Messrs. C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., C. J. Berry, W. G. Durfee and L. J. Christopher.

There being no grandstand at Agricultural Park, Mr. Canfield offers to start a subscription list with \$5000 for the purpose of erecting such a stand, and the required amount will be subscribed very shortly.

Those here interested in the harness game are very enthusiastic and this amount of money was guaranteed and subscribed inside of thirty minutes.

At this meeting it was also decided to give a futurity stake for foals of 1912 to start in 1914 as two-year-olds and in 1915 as three-year-olds—guaranteed value \$10,000! Entries to close May 15, 1912.

Yours truly,

SHIRLEY CHRISTY.

## JAS. T. THOMPSON IN KENTUCKY.

James T. Thompson, of Sacramento, Cal., has arrived in Lexington with six head of trotting brood mares that are to be bred the coming season to some of the various stallions in the Blue Grass. It required seventeen days to make the journey, and though fierce weather was encountered en route, the mares arrived in good condition, despite their journey of nearly 3,000 miles, and did not look any worse than horses usually do after a day's shipment.

He is a believer in the old practice of "not putting all his eggs in one basket," and as a result will breed the six mares to five different stallions, General Watts being the one stallion that is to embrace as many as two of them. The other stallions to be patronized are Moko, Vice Commodore 2:11, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08½, and Tregantle 2:09½. The mares will be left here until after they produce to these stallions, when they will be bred to others and then shipped back to California.

The following is the list of the mares:

Demiana, b. m. (4), by Bon Voyage 2:08 (winner two-year-old division Kentucky Futurity), dam Simmone, by Simmons 2:28, second dam by Baron Wilkes 2:18. In foal to The Bondsman and booked to Moko.

Peresteria, b. m. (4), by Bon Voyage, dam Perza, by Allie Wilkes; second dam Anglia, by George Wilkes. Booked to General Watts.

Zombell, b. m., by Zombro 2:11, dam Silver Bell (dam of Sweet Bow (2) 2:17, winner of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Futurity, and Hymettus (p) 2:07½, record (3) 2:08½, and champion three-year-old pacing gelding) by Silver Bow 2:16, son of Robert McGregor, and also the sire of the dam of the fast mare, Helen Stiles 2:08½. Zombell is a full sister to Hymettus, and has been booked to General Watts. She is the property of L. H. Todhunter.

Lillie Young, b. m., by McKinney 2:11½, dam Lena, by Nephew; second dam by John Nelson. She is the dam of a two-year-old that trialed in 2:28, is now in foal to Quintell, and will be bred to Kentucky Todd.

Queen, blk. m. by Dictator Wilkes dam Trusswood (dam of Worthy Trial 2:14½) by Nutwood Booked to Tregantle. The sire of this mare is not the Dictator Wilkes that is a half brother to Nancy Hanks 2:04, but was sired by a son of Dictator that L. U. Shippee purchased from Major McDowell and took to Stockton, Cal.

Cripple, b. m. (4), by Bon Voyage, dam by Zombro; second dam by Sidney. Booked to Vice Commodore 2:11.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



**SALINAS RACE TRACK.**

I dropped off "The Lark" at 6:23 a. m. and after walking up town to the Abbott House, wherein mine host, G. A. Lapierre, holds forth, I sat down to a sumptuous breakfast of ham and eggs, good old-fashioned buckwheat cakes, etc., which seemed to touch the proper spot, in other words, the void in my midst region. After breakfast I decided to make a few calls on old friends before going to the track.

Iver Cornett, better known as "Red," was the first person I saw and as he is greatly interested in the trotter and pacer, it did not surprise me in the least to know that he had a few good ones in his stable, the best of which seems to be a four-year-old filly by Alconda Jay, that good son of Jay Bird, out of a mare by Lovelace (sire of Lord Lovelace 2:07½, the mud lark pacer of Oregon). This filly, although having very little work, can trot a quarter in 35 seconds without trouble and if nothing occurs, will make a fast mare. She was purchased solely to matinee, but may be raced.

By the way, I must not forget to mention the matinee club that has just been organized, under the caption of the Salinas Driving Club. Jim Anderson, the lucky owner of Della Derby 2:11¼, by Chas. Derby, is president; Dr. J. P. Nichols, secretary and Worthy Parsons, treasurer.

While only the preliminary plans are under way the organization has many more members than it seemed possible to get in a city of this size. The Salinas people are great lovers of horse flesh and realize the importance of the horse as a means of pleasure as well as business, hence the formation of the driving club.

Della Derby 2:11¼, the good trotter campaigned by Charlie Whitehead, is in fine fettle and looks very matronly after her sojourn in the blue grass country, where she spent two years at the court of Peter the Great 2:07¼, and was only brought back to the alfalfa fields of the Golden State when her owner, genial Jim, was satisfied she was with foal to that great horse.

Dr. Nichols has the trotting mare, Alma, by Dexter Prince, in a spacious stall at his veterinary hospital, where there is much speculation as to what kind of a foal she will produce to the cover of The Bondsman, to which horse she was bred last spring.

Worthy Parsons, the breeder of that good game trotting mare, Berta Mac 2:08, is still stabling at his stable in town, but will shortly move to the track with his string.

G. Albert Mac, full brother to Berta Mac 2:08, is in fine fix and after a season in the stud Mr. Parsons will reduce his record of 2:20½. He has some very fine colts by this good son of McKinney, namely: Merry Widow, Merry Mac, etc., and several young things.

Berlock by Zolock, out of Alberta, dam of Berta Mac, will be worked this year, as will Berta Lou, by Kinney Lou, and Berta Bon by Bon Voyage, out of the same dam. All his horses are in nice shape, which is not unusual for Worthy, as he was always a good feeder and care taker.

Now for the track itself. This is the training grounds of central California, in my opinion; it cannot be a bad place when we stop to consider that such good ones as Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¼, the double Futurity winner, North Star 2:11¼, winner of all the stakes as a three-year-old, Della Derby 2:11¼, a Futurity winner, Berta Mac 2:08, Dictatress 2:08½, Prince Gift 2:12, Princess 2:13¼, and numerous others got nearly all their lessons and completed work over this track, where there are never any sore or lame horses.

"Senator" Henry Helman (so-called by the late Mike Wisdom, bard of the Northwest), has the track and fair grounds under lease for a term of years, and from the improvements already made, it is safe to say that Henry will have as nice a place as any mile track in California in a short time. The stables have all been overhauled and white-washed inside and out, the track re-soiled, and with center field in oats and the grass about eight inches high, it sure looked good to me after the dry barren spots of Southern California.

There are not a great many horses at the track at present, but applications have been made for many stalls, so it should soon fill up.

W. H. Williams, the old stand-by, is working a few head, namely Darkness, a black mare by St. Nicholas, dam by Sable Wilkes, owned by Peter Thompson, of Watsonville. This mare is a nice pacer and will be raced some this year.

Mecina, by Barondale, dam by Mendocino, is a nice trick, and if she has no bad luck should be a useful mare to race, as she can pace in 2:11 and is good-gaited and good mannered. She is owned in Salinas by a Mr. Fees.

Dexter Lou, by Kinney Lou, out of Alma, by Dexter Prince, is a high class trotter and is well staked. His owner, Doc. Nichols, is very enthusiastic about this fellow.

Mr. Williams has his little pacing mare Lettie D., trial 2:08¼, by Boodle, looking good, and she is sound as a nut and had two years' rest. She should do to race this season.

Henry Helman is not only track superintendent, trainer, manager, etc., but chief cook as well, as his better half has not yet arrived. And he is some cook, too. I will swear to that, because I had about as good a "mulligan" stew as I ever ate and I have eaten a few at that. The only thing Henry forgot was the tomatoes but he made up for them with the quantity and quality of everything else. Any way,

who could be expected to remember the tomatoes when there was a hot horse to work? Answer that if you can, some of you professional cooks, and besides Henry does not pretend to be a cook. There is one thing he does pretend to be and that is a good enough judge of horses to go East and pick out a stallion to cross to our California-bred mares. And he did it too, if I am a judge.

Alconda Jay, the handsome son of Jay Bird, is certainly bred in the purple, and judging from the few colts at the track by him he will be sure to make a sire not only of speed but of looks and conformation.

While Alconda Jay himself is a grand horse, I don't think he can show with his son, the black three-year-old Allen Jay. He is a nice turned fellow, well matured and although he has had no work to speak of can trot quarters in 36 seconds. Chanate, another three-year-old by the same sire, out of a McKinney mare, promises to be a good trotter, and quarters in 39 seconds seem play for him. Bob Gar-side owns this fellow.

Thomas M. 2:12¼ is going sound and taking his work nicely, and Henry Helman hopes to be able to keep him up so as to race him this year.

Clare Healey by Quate, out of the dam of Thomas M., is a nice bay mare and is well thought of.

Welcome Dan, by Welcome 2:11, out of the dam of Sidonas, trial 2:12, is a nice going trotter, and has been a quarter in 33¾ seconds.

Elaine, brown mare by Robin, owned by Cherry Hebert, one of the Monterey Fair Directors, is taking her work nicely, and as she has plenty of speed at the pace, will be a useful racing tool.

"Uncle Jim" Iverson has four head in Helman's stable, namely: Pointer Belle (2) 2:17, winner of the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity, by Star Pointer out of Dictatus Belle, by Dictatus; she is very good now and will be raced. Salinas Star, the three-year-old full brother to North Star, a fine big chestnut fellow, and will be pointed for all the stakes. Eugenie I, a two-year-old trotting filly, by Eugeneer, is well staked, as is Belle Neer, the three-year-old half sister to Pointer Belle, by Eugeneer.

Henry has two two-year-olds of his own that are both staked and will be trained. A black filly, by Alconda Jay, out of the dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¼, is a nice thing, and so is Alma Jay by the same horse, but out of Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

Ada McKinney, the dam of Allen Jay, foaled a black colt on the morning of Washington's birthday, and Henry is trying to think of an appropriate name.

Everything points toward a good year at Salinas, and if the association decides to repeat last year's performance of the "One Big Week" it is a certainty the horsemen will all enter their stables.

Should a meeting be held the track will be found in first-class shape and the stables up to date in every respect.

If the "Senator" keeps up the good work he has commenced he will have a plant second to none on the coast.

"Here's how, Henry, and good luck."

E. S. TRAIN.

**OUR LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT IN 1915.**

George M. Hyland of Oregon in his address to the Panama-Pacific Exposition Directors last week referred to one of the important features of the exposition, the live stock industry, as follows:

"You have told us that we are the representatives of Oregon; but I want to tell you that up there on the ranches of Oregon are men the latchet of whose shoes we are not worthy to unloose. It has been said that the people of the Pacific Coast are always asking for something. I one time heard a speaker answer that by saying that we are the only people on earth who have everything, and all that we want is for the rest of the world to come and enjoy it with us.

"We have been told that the directors of your exposition are men of substance; that they are wise in their plans for this great work. But there is one particular in which we want to be heard to give advice, and that is in connection with the live stock exhibit at the exhibition.

"We want you to be awake to the fact that among all the good results of the exposition there is not one to compare with that which will come to the Pacific Coast from a good live stock exhibit. You must work with your directors to make them see that the live stock exhibit is one that will accomplish lasting results of permanent value to the whole coast.

"It should be your ambition to see to it that the best animals are brought here in 1915, and that you have a director of this work who will see to it that every animal that comes is kept right here on the Pacific Coast. Then after your Streets of Cairo have vanished and your Igorrote village has been swept away, there will remain on our ranches the permanent result of this exhibit.

"The success of this exposition is, after all, with the people of the West. For this reason we of the Pacific Coast must work together to make it what we want and expect it to be.

"And in this connection let me say that if it hadn't been for the sign post at the State line not one of our party would have known when we passed out of Oregon and into California."

**CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE.**

The Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 for foals of 1911 to trot and pace as two-year-olds in 1913 closed with the following sixty-six entries. Mr. Canfield and Mr. Clark are pleased with the liberal support this stake received from the breeders. The conditions reading that owners must become members in the California Breeders' Association to start, will not be insisted upon. The third payment in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3 will be due April 1st:

Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, ch. c. by Bon Voyage. Alex Brown's br. c. by Prince Ansel, b. c. by Prince Ansel, br. f. by Nuristo, br. f. by Nuristo.

I. L. Borden's Sally M., ro. f. by Charlie D., b. c. by Barney Barnato, br. c. by Barney Barnato, b. f. by Barney Barnato.

D. L. Bachant's Athleen, b. f. by Athasham, Handy Andy, b. g. by Athasham.

F. W. Cooper's g. f. by Sir John S.

C. A. Canfield's b. c. by Carloklin, b. f. by Carloklin, b. c. by Don Reginaldo, ch. f. by El Volante, and ch. f. by Walter Barker.

J. E. Connell's Edwards Belle, blk. f. by Kenneth C. W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, b. f. by Carloklin and Ethel D., b. f. by Carloklin, b. c. by Copa de Oro. de Oro, b. f. by Copa de Oro, b. c. by Carloklin, b. c. by Carloklin, Carlotta D., blk. f. by Carloklin, g. c. by Carloklin, Blanche Hall, br. f. by Directum Penn.

Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, b. f. by Bon Guy.

Revel L. English, Cousin Hattie, f. by Owynex, Clara Kinney, f. by Owynex.

M. C. Keefer, La Jolla, sr. f. by Adansel, Delzura, b. f. by Adansel, br. f. by El Zombro.

M. B. McGowan, Healani, br. c. by Zolock.

A. Mendenhall, foal by Cole Pointer.

W. R. Murphy, Red Comet, ch. c. by Red McK.

Murphy & Bradley, Dasie McK., b. f. by Red McK.

Miller & Daniels, John Malcom, b. g. by Dan Logan, b. f. by Dan Logan.

John McLeod's Bel Bar, b. c. by Belmar.

Sam Loaneletien's b. c. by Copa de Oro.

Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Palicia, ch. g. by Best Policy.

Dr. A. D. Hubbell's Elferanza, b. f. by Clay Edwin.

Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, b. c. by Worth While.

Frank H. Holloway, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, Geo. W. Carter, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, Col. Mayberry, b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney.

W. A. Clark's Bon Heur, blk. f. by Bon Voyage.

Bon Courage, ch. f. by Bon McKinney, Bereto E. Brown, b. f. by Carloklin.

C. C. Price's Miss Embro, by Embro.

Chas. W. Winter's Clancy, b. c. by Alarich.

T. D. Witherly's Jim Logan, Jr., br. c. by Jim Logan.

P. H. Smith's El Volante S., br. c. by El Volante.

Rosevol S., br. f. by El Volante, Zomarine S., b. f. by Zombro.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage.

W. N. Tiffany's Carniss, br. f. by Carloklin.

James Stewart's Patrick de Oro, b. c. by Copa de Oro.

J. J. Campbell's Bon Cress, blk. c. by Bon Voyage.

H. M. Witeman's br. c. by Zombro.

R. B. Witeman's blk. f. by Joe Lock.

J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, foal by Tom Smith, foal by Eddie G.

E. L. Matthes' Opitsah, ch. f. by William Harold.

Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, b. f. by Bon McKinney.

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The breeder needs to know comprehensively the type of horse of any class he intends to produce that will command the highest price by consumers. A year spent in reading the literature of the breed one intends to raise and a study of the best types of the breed exhibited at expositions will prove of incalculable value in exploiting the horse-breeding industry. The man who achieves the largest measure of success in any enterprise is the one who so thoroughly understands the business that he can act on his own initiative. Confidence must be based on knowledge; otherwise the breeder will be swayed by the hallucinations of fanciers who have no fixed type to produce.

**THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY CLOSES APRIL 1.**

On another page of this issue will be found the display advertisement of the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1912. It has a total value of \$26,000, divided as follows: \$2000 for 2-year-olds; \$11,000 for 3-year-old trotters; \$2000 for 3-year-old pacers; and \$5000 for 4-year-old trotters, the winner in which will also be presented with a handsome Gold Cup.

The action of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in thus adding \$5000 on top of its already rich Futurity stake, without increasing in any wise the two initial payments which every entry to year of race, is certainly a most liberal action on their part and they are justified in their implicit belief that the breeders of the country will show their appreciation and lend their encouragement in this step by giving it their fullest support.

By winning all three divisions of the Futurity, it is possible for an eligible colt to earn a grand total of \$15,100, a fortune in itself. Outside of a money consideration, there is an honor and a sentimental value attached to a Kentucky Futurity winner greater than all others combined. Wealthy lovers of the trotter have in the past, and will continue in the future, to pay out small fortunes for colts that appear to have a fair chance to win the Futurity. There is a reason for this condition beyond a money consideration, for the winner of the Kentucky Futurity is conceded by all to be the champion colt of the year and his name is thus chronicled among the really famous trotters of his time.

The list of winners in the Kentucky Futurity includes such star 3-year-olds as well as aged performers of their day as Peter the Great, Borlma, Ferono, Sadie Mae, Grace Bond, Miss Adbell, Stiko, General Watts, The Harvester, Grace, and Peter Thompson.

Read the conditions carefully, write for blanks and make your entries on or before April 1, with J. W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

We can hardly estimate the numerous methods and appliances used for teaching the youngster steadiness to wing; as this is the initial step in his field education, its importance is pronounced—for it is the key to all further control. Thousands of pups will point naturally, but as soon as the bird flushes they are in hot pursuit, and no amount of shouting or whistling can check their haste to capture the bird. If great care is exercised while teaching this point, breaking to shot and other hasty actions, will be easily controlled before the pupil becomes thoroughly enamored with them.

Many begin teaching steadiness to wing during the yard work, and often it proves its advisability; but with highly strung youngsters it is frequently a waste of time that could have been used with more effect in the field on game. In the yard is generally used a long lead and the force collar, or merely the ordinary slip noose, the dog is allowed to follow or incited to run, and when he reaches the end of the line, a jerk is given to the lead at the same time saying "Steady!" This is done for a week or more, until the pupil realizes that the word "Steady" means to stop; and by adding the word "On" as you move up, he learns that he is to remain still until the word "On" is uttered.

At the commencement the dog should not be made to stay steady but an instant; as he absorbs knowledge the duration of his stop can be prolonged. Afterward we excite him into chasing some object, and check him with the word "Steady," when he reaches the end of the line. We can have him perfectly under control in the yard on inanimate objects; or on pigeons and sparrows in the town or open places, but it is another thing to have him steady to wing when his whole little body is quivering with excitement for chasing. It is on game, and game alone, that a due appreciation of this method can be felt; and here is where the amateur is very liable to commit the grievous error of checking the high class pup into staunchness before nature has shown its signs that it is the time to bring the pup in to the handler's control.

He of course with perseverance will teach the pup steadiness to wing at almost any age he wishes, but it is questionable as to whether steadying that particular dog at an early age has not checkered his future career. There can be no set rules as to when a dog should be steadied, but the course of steadying a young dog before he has had his fling of natural wildness is open to criticism; chiefly because we may have wasted a lot of work on an animal that may never have the goods in him to make it worth your time. Or his instinct may be dormant, and checking him too early will make a pottering, raking animal of little merit, when if he had been allowed full liberty he would have developed into an animal of dashing excellence. The art of breaking is too closely followed with the wellbred field dog; developing should be the course at first, permitting him to get out and search and gain a knowledge of the habits of game, then as his instincts become pronounced and he has stamina with it, work can begin in slow stages. No one has ever gained much by haste in training, but rather a judicious recognition of the right moment to apply checking methods has secured the great future. Do not check the dog into pointing sparrows, meadow larks and every bird you run across; but even when on game exercise your judgment, for a false step at the start through over anxiety, can encourage false pointing, and rob the dog of the snap and style that adds so much to his value.

When the youngster begins his work on real game don't expect too much of him, and hold him up on every bird that flushes; give him some liberties until he develops a nice self confident method of handling that is delightfully at variance with cringing subjection to a handler, a condition that over control at the start will positively bring about. It is no hardship on the young handler's part to bring about high class bird work, but it can never be done in haste, or by holding the youngster too much under control.

If you like the wide ranger, work the dog at first on covies and do not be too particular about forcing him to work out each single; always remembering that it is far easier to rob a dog of range than to give it. Cutting range requires little skill, but to increase range that has once been curtailed is a matter that exacts deft handling. We like to see the "scattered bird" dog work, but do not give the pup too much work on scattered birds if you see that it will react on his natural stylish way of working. Work up gradually to it, and with time and faithful devotion to the youngster's work afield you will have one of those rare creatures, that are often spoken of but seldom seen in a life time, a high class combination covey and single bird dog. You may not reach the standard essential to the different performances, but your dog will approach so closely to it, that he will be invaluable on game.

While speaking of steadiness, in the last few years there has been placed on the market several appliances to assist the young handler in his work. One manufactured in the East consists of two cords dragging from the dog's collar, reaching back a few inches behind his hind feet, which have attached at the ends rubber balls. When the dog gives a bound or sudden rush, or runs, the weight of the balls causes a snap back and the cord is wrapped around the dog's legs, instantly throwing him or preventing further progress until the handler arrives and releases him. A whistle is used, or word of command. When the dog rushes, and the handler sees the dog is about to be checked, he issued the command. It is an attempt to displace the force collar, and in the open is of some benefit. I say "some," because I have seen occasionally a big fellow bounce off with the harness wrapped around him, perfectly delighted that he had been able to defy the intentions of the master.

As a rule though they are a valuable assistance in an open field, but very dangerous where there is timber or brush adjacent. I almost lost a very valuable animal by using this device. He was a high strung fellow, that if let idle a few days during the hunting season became overly full with hunt and bolted from me the first dash out of the yard, picking me up an hour or so later. I had seen this appliance in use, and purchased it especially for his benefit. I snapped it on to his collar, nevertheless he disappointed me. Instead of running, or jumping he straddled his legs apart, and took a fast wide walking gait until he got out of my sight. It was three days before I found him half starved, and the appliance wrapped around a sumach bush holding him a prisoner. It stopped the bolting, but, however, it was a very drastic method to cure him. I have seen it to be of great service to the amateur, but to me it appears really dangerous in a brushy country. Many of the shooting dog trainers use for the same purpose chains, from one to three, and sometimes four, the collar being loosened enough, so if the dog gets fastened outside of the range of the handler, it will easily slip over his head. This training device, unfortunately, wraps the animal's legs to the brush, and he is unable to draw his head through the collar.

## AMERICAN GAME ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Wild duck, quail, ruffed grouse and pheasants will be raised by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association for free distribution among members, according to its March bulletin, just issued.

Between five and six thousand acres have been secured near the town of Fremont, on Cape Cod, to be used as a game farm and sanctuary. There are thirty ponds on the land and a good growth of pine and scrub oak. During the last four years it has been used as a game refuge, and as a result there are now many quail and ruffed grouse in the covers.

The breeding of wild duck will be the initial work in propagation. A supply has been purchased, and it is estimated that thousands can be raised this year. Special attention will be given to the wood duck, which is not only one of our most beautiful specimens, but was at one time among the most common. It is a sad commentary on the thoughtlessness of the American people that this bird is now on the verge of extinction.

There have been numerous attempts in this country to raise quail and ruffed grouse, but few of them have been successful. The reasons for this are various, but it is not strange that we should fail in the beginning, for we have no game keepers trained to the work of breeding our native birds. The Association will secure an expert game keeper to take charge of rearing upland birds. The game raised on the Association's farm will be distributed among members for stocking purposes.

The Association is advocating the establishment of game refuges in all parts of the country. If the birds have a place where they can raise their young in security they will increase so rapidly that they are bound to overflow into the surrounding territory, and thus improve the shooting in the neighborhood of the sanctuary.

The March bulletin also tells of the Association's activities in securing hearings on bills for the federal protection of migratory game birds. Since it was issued these hearings have taken place, and representatives from forty different States came out in favor of federal protection.

The hearty support of sportsmen throughout the country has been continued, and up to March 1st, about six thousand dollars had been subscribed. Particularly gratifying is the way fish and game clubs and local and State protective associations have joined the movement. Such bodies, situated in all parts of the country, are hastening to affiliate with the National one, which now has members in every State in the Union.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**A High Old Time.**—Of the many San Joaquin valley clubs possibly the Gustine Gun Club has the largest membership. The club preserve covers several thousand acres, owned by Miller & Lux, and on which, at the opening of last season, were many ponds, some favorably situated and others located far away from the clubhouse and somewhat difficult to reach, except to the gunners who knew the trails and cutoffs.

The general rule in gun clubs is to draw lots for blinds and shooting ponds. With the Gustine Club the extra large membership precluded a satisfactory and quick settlement of this question by drawing straws, and this led to an episode unprecedented in the annals of duck hunting—a small-sized Oklahoma rush the day previous to the opening of the last season, October 14.

On that afternoon over 100 hunters were at the clubhouse. The transportation facilities included four automobiles, about forty vehicles and rigs of various kinds, saddle horses and a rear guard that journeyed via "shank's mare."

Notwithstanding the small army of shooters, there was ample shooting territory for the whole crowd. Choice of position was settled by a go-as-you-please chase. The assemblage of trigger pullers was lined up near the clubhouse, each individual equipped with motive power as best he could. The starting signal was the clang of a big bell.

At the first alarm of the old farm dinner bell the line of waiting and laughing men broke away with wild yells and shouts. The scene was ludicrous in the extreme. The alignment was broken in short order. The automobiles and several hay wagons were forced to keep to the road. Soon coming to a narrow bridge there was a jam, and a small-sized riot was started by the light rigs coming behind.

Meanwhile the plain was dotted here and there by carts and buggies, galloping horsemen—doubly mounted, some nags were—and the footmen sprinting away hither and thither to secure a duck blind for the opening morning shoot. Hats and tempers were lost, and the bunch charged over the adobe country like a crowd of yelling Comanche Indians.

The open land being dotted with ponds and criss-crossed with cowpaths, some of these two feet deep, compelled deviation from air-line progress. The fellows who knew the ground had no difficulty in mapping out a route. Speed, however, was a factor, and some of the boys went over the ruts and bumps in honebreak style. One shooter stated afterward that his buggy strucky a deep cut and he bounced up in the air so high he thought the buggy would shoot from under him before he came down.

In due course the duck Marathon was over, and every man had his name posted on a shooting spot. Some were lucky in getting a choice blind or pit; others had to take what they could grab. Once a webfoot claim was staked the stampede for that individual was over, his pre-emption was respected.

The course of this steeplechase covered a territory about four miles square. A number of local powder burners were in the skirmish. Despite the suppression of the affair early in the shooting season, the episode loses none of its ludicrous features at the present time.

Maybe the strenuous game was worth the going, for the next day over seventy-five limits of fat ducks were shot.

**Some Day They Will Stop It.**—The closing of the season was celebrated by the Raisin Gun Club of Fresno and visitors to the Oxalis preserve to the number of 240 by a "mudhen shoot." Four thousand of these unfortunate birds were slaughtered. One shooter bagged over 100.

A "mudhen battle" in the afternoon, in which 2,000 dead birds were the missiles used in a free-for-all bombardment, and a brass band headed parade when the party returned to town closed the day's proceedings.

Mudhens, contrary to general information, are a very palatable bird. They are seed and vegetable eaters, and are far better eating than their reputation implies. They are a despised bird, for the principal reason that they eat up the bait in most preserves quicker than it can be put out.

The day is coming, however, when such uncalled for prodigality will not be further countenanced, the birds may possibly count in the bag.

**Desultory Shots.**—Wild geese and English snipe shooting are the shotgun diversions yet in vogue for the sportsmen. In the Maine Prairie and Elmira sections wild goose hunting has been particularly good. The birds were also very plentiful in the vicinity of Rio Vista until the recent rains. Down in the San Joaquin valley the best goose shooting is found on the west side of the San Joaquin river, the birds in the open fields on the east being difficult to approach. Best results are obtained by hunters who use live geese for decoys.

**Poor Duck Season.**—According to Deputy State Game Commissioner A. D. Ferguson of Fresno district, including Tulare and Kings counties, the open season for ducks which closed March 1, was the worst in point of scarcity of birds that has been experienced in that section of the San Joaquin valley in many years.

Duck shooting, states Mr. Ferguson, has been almost exclusively confined to the gun club preserves, which, owing to the scarcity of rain, contained about all of the available water.

In the past seasons the territory between Fire-



baugh on the south to Newman on the north has been literally covered with ducks. But this season the birds that invaded the valley were compelled to remain on the preserves or else continue their flight to the Tulare lake region.

Mr. Ferguson also stated that wild geese are still very plentiful in the valley. There is of course no law protecting wild geese, and if rains come within the near future sportsmen may yet be afforded some good shooting.

At present the best shooting for geese is to be found west of the San Joaquin river, the birds in the fields to the east being difficult to approach.

#### FISH LINES.

**Prospects for the First.**—Coast stream angling for steelheads will be open April 1, nine days hence. Whether there will be any fishing or not has been a vexed question. It all depends upon weather and water conditions. Up to date the rainfall has not been heavy enough to keep the creeks and rivers muddy or roily on the first day of the season, should there be a cessation of the rain from now on. The streams will be high, no doubt, but the water will be clear.

Such being the conditions fairly good fishing with bait—roe or the barnyard hackle and the spinning spoon—will be at the disposal of the Waltonians.

With the exception of Napa creek, reports from Point Reyes, San Gregorio, Pescadero lagoons and other steelhead resorts were recently that the water was high and muddy and fishing successfully was impossible.

Nick Boracco, a Napa angler, fished at the dam in Napa creek, about a mile or so above town, a week ago, and landed seven steelhead, the largest scaling fourteen pounds.

The season far rainbow trout fishing in State fish and game districts No. 3 will not open until May 1.

**Santa Clara Streams.**—Game Warden Walter Welch, of Santa Cruz county, writing early last week, outlined the situation affecting the thirty and odd streams in that county as follows:

"During the past winter there has not been sufficient rain to raise the streams in a degree worthy of mention and consequently up to the present time (March 10) there has not been the usual run of fish upstream. Many adult steelhead trout have congregated in the lagoons at the mouths of the creeks and streams when the lagoons were open.

"Throughout the month of February hundreds of large steelheads were caught in the tidewaters of the San Lorenzo river within the city limits of Santa Cruz, and also a few fish were taken in the Soquel and other streams.

"Should we have a good rainfall between now and April 1 there will be a run of trout and angling will be fairly good. At this time the waters of Monterey bay are alive with steelhead of all sizes awaiting a chance to ascend the streams.

"A heavy enough downpour now to raise the Salinas and the Parajo rivers is not likely; the fish, therefore, will probably run up the small streams of Santa Cruz county—if we have enough rain to raise and roll the water in them.

"At this time the water in all of our streams is almost as low as midsummer. We are having showers today, and I hope they will turn into a regular old time downpour."

**Record Black Bass.**—That black bass have thrived remarkably well in the waters of this State since the introduction of this delicious food fish is generally well understood. But that the prediction made several years ago that they would become plentiful as carp should prove practically true at this time is not realized, except in certain localities of the Sacramento and Yolo basins and the San Joaquin valley, where the wonderful increase of the fish is so apparent as to lead to the belief that California is today one of the best black bass stocked states in the Union. The rivers, sloughs and streams throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are teeming with both large and small mouth black bass. In many other sections of the state these fish have increased in the same ratio.

one of the best black bass stocked States in the increased in the same ratio. The large mouth black bass have been caught in the upriver waters weighing as high as fourteen pounds. A few years ago an eleven pound large mouth was caught in Lake Merced. This variety is apparently the better known one of the two.

A recent seizure of illegally caught bass, near Fresno, develops some particularly interesting data concerning the small mouth bass in this state—a few facts that will certainly cause anglers to take notice. The intimation that ten pound small mouth black bass are to be found in our waters will undoubtedly lead skeptical Eastern anglers to believe that this is "only a fisherman's story."

Fish and Game Commission Secretary Ernest Schaeffle is in receipt of the following communication from District Deputy Andy Ferguson, of Fresno, that bears upon the subject:

"Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., in regard to small mouth black bass, I beg to advise that I am confident we can in proper season secure any number of small mouth black bass to fill your requirements.

"In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that, like every other transplanted fish, the small mouth bass in our waters have attained a size

beyond which bass were ever known to acquire in their native habitat.

"The thirty two fish weighed 138½ pounds. Their individual weights ran from one pound two ounces to eight pounds eight and one-four ounces.

"In the lot were one fish weighing eight and one-half pounds, six over six pounds, seven over five pounds, six over four pounds, six over three pounds, three over two pounds and four over one pound. The maximum weight of small mouth bass, according to American Food and Game Fishes, by Jordan and Everman, is given as five pounds. I believe individual specimens could be found in our waters which exceed the weight of the largest in the lot here described.

"Going into the history of the black bass of this section, I personally distributed all of the original stock fish. I recall that the first lot received from the Commission were understood to be of the small mouth variety.

"This lot was planted in Kings river. Thereafter I received 4000 large mouth black bass fry which I also planted in Kings river. My recollection is that I also distributed both varieties in the San Joaquin river.

"When the bass first began to appear in numbers in this section some seven years after the original plantings, vast numbers were taken in lower Kings river, and of the hundreds of specimens examined by me all were of the small mouth variety.

"On the other hand, those taken in the San Joaquin, about the same time, were invariably of the big mouth variety. To this date the large mouth bass predominate in the San Joaquin, but in the Kings river the two varieties seem to be more evenly divided."

#### NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

**Inter-Club Championship.**—Whew! But wasn't that finish for the Inter-Club Rifle shooting championship a corker? Just think of 15 men placing 285 shots out of 300 in a space that could be covered with a ten cent piece. My! That is some shooting. Literally speaking the Bridgeport bunch had a hair-breadth escape from another tie with the Winchester Club, as only a hair separated one shot on the Winchester targets from another 10. The Winchester boys certainly do have hard luck in the Inter-Club matches. They shoot like fiends through all the matches, have the highest average, and make the record scores, but are always nosed out at the finish.

One thing has been accomplished by these indoor matches and that is, the building up of a class of gallery shooters in this country that have no peers in the world. The results of this winter's work should count towards victory in the International smallbore match for the Dewar trophy. Speaking of that match it would look as though the three clubs that shot off for the league championship could almost furnish a winning team in that contest. The International Match will undoubtedly wind up the indoor season in a blaze of glory.

**Indoor Qualification.**—Interest is rapidly increasing in the new indoor code of the Association, and qualification targets are coming in rapidly. The Association is receiving many congratulations on the beauty and style of the design of the fobs they are issuing. The club and school boys are after them strong, and the adoption of this code has undoubtedly resulted in greatly stimulating indoor rifle shooting throughout the country. It looks as if the Association will have to duplicate its order for 1912 decorations.

**International Team.**—More or less gloom prevails in the office of the Association these days on account of the way the proposition to have the rifle shooters of the United States represented in the Olympic games has been received by the fraternity, and it looks as though the humiliating statement will have to be made that we could not raise \$6,000 in the United States to have the riflemen of the country represented at Stockholm. It is undoubtedly true that the followers in this country of the kingly sport of rifle shooting are not of the wealthier class, but we do not believe that there is one in this country today who would miss a ten cent piece, and if every member of our rifle clubs would do this much, it would bring in over \$200. As our last appeal we ask our rifle clubs to take up a dime subscription among their members. Of the 100 odd clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America, subscriptions have so far been received from the following: Santa Ana, California, Rifle Club, \$3; Detroit Rifle and Revolver Club, \$5; Cupress Hills Rifle and Revolver Association, \$5; total \$13. We have still to raise \$5000 for the Olympic men.

New Haven's average per man for the entire series of matches was 991.3; Bridgeport 985.6; Cleveland 982.3. It will be seen from this that the New Haven Club did the most consistent shooting. The highest individual average in the Eastern League was made by Mr. George W. Chesley of the New Haven team with an average of 199. Close behind came H. S. Williams of the same team with 193.2; Jarvis Williams Jr., of Bridgeport was third with 197.6, and E. L. Anderson of Birmingham, fourth with 196.1. During the matches Chesley made four possibilities, Captain Richard three, F. C. Frye of Cleveland, three; Humphrey, Cleveland, two; and one possible each by Thomas and Haas of New Haven, Williams and Naramore of Bridgeport and Andrews of Cleveland.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

Last week we noted that sixty-seven shooters attended three local blue rock functions. This number of sportsmen was increased last Sunday and Saturday.

The Saturday shoots of the Easton Gun Club and The Family Club mustered ten and twenty-one respectively, the opening shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club had fifty guns participating in the regular club events. This number was increased by several shooters who shot at odd times in the practice squads.

Eighty-one trigger pullers at the traps for the two days' shooting is a bit unprecedented in local trap history for many years past. Indications point to keeping up the good start made thus early in the season.

Another thing, and a good move in the right direction, is the general sentiment in favor of Saturday afternoon trap shooting. Many professional and business men will gladly avail themselves of the week-end opportunity of keeping their shooting eye keyed up to proper form, others again will be pleased to take advantage of a long delayed or postponed desire to enjoy a sport that is almost without parallel.

The live bird shoot contemplated by the Meridian Gun Club for March 17, did not come off, a supply of birds failing to materialize, so the match is, for the time being hanging in the air.

Blue rocks, however, supplied the missing link and nine members satisfied themselves with smashing inanimate targets. The scores were. Allen 121 out of 168, Freeman 6-48, J. Bollinger 7-48, T. Bollinger 26-36, C. Litchfield 27-36, Gordon 78-96, Murray 47-60, Hogg 57-60, Blackman 12-12.

The club is arranging for a big shoot in the near future. Possibly at this time, matches will come off between Bart Lorigan and Ray Hogg against Clem Arques and N. H. Cadwallader, or mayhap between the latter shooter and Lorigan.

Vacaville Gun Club shooters held the first club shoot for the Peters trophy on the 17th inst. This shoot was a bird handicap affair. Not counting the target allowance, R. Rippey, with 21 out of 25, was high score. W. Z. McBride was next with 20 breaks. Under the handicap allowance a number of the shooters scored the possible 25.

The shoot for the DuPont trophy is billed for April 3. "Howdydew" Rice has been requested to arrange another handicap for the Vacaville shooters. The handicaps and scores follow:

	H'd'p	
W. Z. McBride.....	8—111111011011011011111101	—20
R. C. Gates.....	15—010010111110110100111111	—17
W. B. Parker.....	10—011010100010010101010111	—12
Dr. C. A. Weldon....	4—010111101111111100000000	—15
R. C. Gray.....	12—110110110011101110110110	—18
Dr. L. Townsen.....	15—110000110001101101111010	—13
A. Erickson.....	8—111001011110001111111111	—18
M. Sharpe.....	4—111000100111001111001011	—15
Chas. Capin.....	10—100100011111000011111111	—16
Chas. Pierson.....	5—011110101110000011000111	—12
Dr. H. P. Palmer....	6—110100110110111110100111	—17
Fred Ream.....	12—011110101001001010111101	—15
L. LeBruin.....	5—0100110001110000110001010	—10
H. H. C. Schielke..	12—110111001001001011111111	—17
W. S. Killingsworth.	8—100001000101001010111110	—21
W. H. Buckingham..	1—1111110111111111000011111	—1
H. A. Bassford....	3—11110000001110101111100	—15
W. C. Frahm.....	15—001000010110100010100000	—7
E. Lawrence.....	8—11110100101110111110101	—18
T. McLaughlin.....	7—11100110111100111011001	—17
E. Ream.....	12—11011111011100110111101	—19
V. Radcliffe.....	8—11101101100111100100010	—15
T. Lee.....	12—111010101111000111111111	—16
Dr. J. D. Wirt.....	15—110111101001011001101111	—17
R. Rippey.....	7—10111111111111110110111	—21
S. P. Robbins, Jr....	7—101111101001111000100001	—14
Rudolph Schaefer..	15—01100110010000011110101	—13
Dr. L. C. Marshall..	15—110011010111001101101001	—13
R. Chandler.....	15—000010010011111100100011	—12
S. B. Watts.....	10—00011011000011111010101	—13

The San Berdoo crack shot, Fred C. Drew, March 17, on the Urbita Gun Club grounds at San Bernardino, broke the Coast record with a run of 191 targets. After losing his 192nd bird he finished out the 200 with the grand total of 198, and that is going some. Drew was a member of the Urbita Gun Club squad in the Pacific Coast handicap at Madera last year. The Urbita shooters made the squad high averages.

Nearly 7000 rounds fired by Golden Gate Gun Club shooters last Sunday sounded as if a small-sized battle was on in Alameda at the club shooting ground on the marsh south of the Webster street bridge.

H. D. Swales broke every target in the opening club at 20 days, and made the initial win in the event. In this shoot and the following "grub" shoot, 10 birds, the shooters all shot from the 16 yard mark.

Captain Clarence A. Haight's team of 21 gunners outshot Captain Dick Reed's squad of 21 artillerymen. The score was 163 to 161, the winners being designated by a star in the score table. The losing team paid for the luncheon served on the grounds. These "grub shoots" have become popular features at trap meetings.

W. A. Simonton, 16 yards, broke 19 out of 20 in the distance handicap shot for the Peters and Selby trophies. In this smokeless powder argument the shooters were placed at different marks, 14 to 21 yards, from the traps, according to past records of efficiency in pulverizing the flying clays. This is Simonton's second season, beginning as a novice. He will wind up at the end of the club shooting year with the topnotchers.



In the "grub shoot" Toney Prior, E. Hoelle, Dick Reed, J. A. Cook and Jim Lee all connected with straight scores of 10.

Toney Prior and A. J. Webb each won club gold bars, when they scored straight runs of 25; 20 straight entitles a club member to receive a gold bar and a run of 15 is productive of a silver bar club token.

The club event will be class shooting this season. High guns will win in the trophy event. The high average for the year counts for the Du Pont trophy—seven 50 target days, 350 targets altogether. These figures embrace the three regular club events.

After the club program was disposed of squads of shooters kept peppering away at the inanimate targets until nearly 5 o'clock p. m.

Among the visitors were A. Henning, of Shanghai, formerly a familiar figure at local shoots. Russ Mace of the Madera Rod and Gun Club, staid in numerous 25 bird races.

E. R. Cuthbert cracked out the first straight of the day, a fifteen in a preliminary practice skirmish. The scores follow: Event 1, club match, 20 targets. Event 2, "grub shoot," 10 targets. Event 3, handicap trophy event, 20 targets—

Events	1	2	Hand	3
C. A. Haight	18	9*	18	
W. A. Simonton	16	7*	16	18
E. L. Viers	1	3	14	
W. H. Price	15	8*	20	15
E. C. Ford	15	9*	16	16
Miss Meyer	12	3	16	11
Toney Prior	18	10*	21	18
Dick Reed	19	10		12
Fred Willet	15	8		
Emil Hoelle	18	10*	20	15
T. D. Riley	17	9*	18	16
H. P. Jacobsen	15	9*	18	16
W. Lancaster	13	9	18	16
T. D. Adams	15	8*	16	12
G. C. Schreiber	13	2		
H. D. Swales	20	9	21	18
J. T. Connelly	15	5	18	12
E. H. Kerrison	15	9*	20	15
B. L. Grigsby	10	8		12
H. B. Vallejo	11	9*		10
L. Hawxhurst	15	9*		17
Tom Brown	10	5	16	12
H. C. Peet	16	6		
Frank Turner	12	9	16	13
A. J. Webb	17	9	21	18
C. Lancaster	18	7	21	17
A. Cook	11	10	20	15
J. F. Nelson	18	7	18	16
E. R. Cuthbert	17	2		
A. Henning	16	7		
L. Prior	17	8	18	16
J. H. Jones	17	6	16	16
H. Dutton	12	6*		
W. E. Murdock	18	6	18	15
P. Ashcroft	17	7	18	17
G. Killam		2*		
Dr. Hopkins		6		
H. B. Putzer		5		
Walton		10*		16
Jim Lee		8*		
Stewart		1*		12
Grey		5*		17
C. J. Ashlin		1*		16
J. Rice		9		
E. Klevesahl		7*		16
Russ Mace		16		15
Brooks		16		9
J. W. Dorsey		14		9
R. G. McGill		7*		16
N. W. Sexton		7*		16

Members of the Family Club, eighteen of them, shot blue rock targets last Saturday afternoon as guests of the Exposition City Gun Club at the Presidio. In a series of three 25 blue rock matches, George Uhl was high gun, breaking 60 out of 75, and Dr. McGettigan was top score in The Family row for the five events with a total score of 93 out of 125. Bill Lange was satisfied with 8 out of 25, well pleased that they did not all get away.

E. Hoelle's score of 24 out of 25 was the best record for the afternoon. N. W. Sexton was next up in general average. The scores follow:

	25	25	25	25	25	125
Dr. McGettigan	15	18	20	21	19	93 ex 125
J. H. Holmes	19	20				39 ex 50
McCoy	9	9				18 ex 50
George Uhl	19	20	21			60 ex 75
Ned Diamond	12	17	18			47 ex 75
L. Shoss	12	17	14			43 ex 75
J. Dunnigan	13	12	9			34 ex 75
W. W. Kaufman	13	10	16	15	14	70 ex 125
W. D. Mansfield	16	15	16			39 ex 75
Brickell	19	15	16			47 ex 75
Bassett	19	17				36 ex 50
J. B. Coleman	14	17	14			45 ex 75
Harris	7					7 ex 25
Hodgdon	9					9 ex 25
"Bill" Lange	8					8 ex 25
Hanlon	12					12 ex 25
C. Ward	11					11 ex 25
J. W. Dorsey	18	16	18	15	17	86 ex 75
N. W. Sexton	18	20	19	19	19	95 ex 125
E. Hoelle	15	23	21	19	21	102 ex 125
C. Westerfeld	15	16	15	12	16	74 ex 125

The Exposition City Gun Club blue rock season will open to-morrow at the Presidio trap ground.

The regular monthly club shooting days will be on the fourth Sunday of the month, closing September 22. Regular club practice days are set for the second Saturday afternoon of each month during the season.

The season's program embraces four events monthly. Event 1, club match, 20 targets, class shooting, 16 yards rise, \$100 in cash prizes, \$25 for each class, high guns, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Event 2, "grub shoot," 15 targets. Event 3, handicap trophy, 20 targets, 14 to 20 yards distance; 14 yard men allowed 5 targets, 16 yards, 3 targets, 18 and 20 yards, scratch men. Event 4, individual challenge match, 20 targets, class shooting, trophy for each class, winners of first shoot subject to challenge the same day, not more than three challenges at each shoot. Winners must attend subsequent shoot or

lose by default. Silver bars will be given for 10 straight, and 20 straight wins a club gold bar. Bar shooting must be declared.

A trophy will be awarded to the member making the largest run of consecutive breaks during the season. Targets trapped for members, 1 cent; visitors, 2 cents.

The Golden Gate Gun Club trap grounds at Alameda are open for practice every Saturday afternoon. Visitors are welcome to shoot over the traps.

E. B. Van Arman, formerly with the Honeyman Hardware Company, Portland, Ore., is now connected with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. His territory will embrace the San Joaquin valley, southern and coast sections of this State.

The members of the Butte Rod and Gun Club turned out in large numbers at the range March 17, and many out of town experts took part in the shooting. Harry Allenbrand of Manhattan won the Con-farr medal. The scores follow:

	20	19	19	19	15	20
Cummings	16	20	12	14	11	22
Bartos	13	15	16	18	12	
Holter	13	15	16	17	17	18
Smith	14	15	18	15	17	21
Chinger	18	18	18	14	20	22
Drumgoole	15	17	18	15	16	18
Mathewson	19	19	18	18	15	21
Wochler	15	18	17	19	14	17
Hudson	16	17	16	15	14	14
Walker	18	18	19	17	14	21
Alspaugh	15	19	16	17	13	20
Storey	13	11	16	15	11	22
Allenbrand	17	12	14	16	14	21
Sanborn	19	11	15	19	12	20
Kiser	13	13	14	16	13	16
Hedges	14	15	17	16	15	20
Rewe	16	15	11	17	13	18
Willoughby	14	13	19	16	14	15
Talbott	15	16	15	16		
Wraith	15	16	15	16		

Ralph L. Spotts of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and one of the shooters who will represent America in the Olympic Games at Stockholm, was high gun in the fifth annual tournament of the Keystone Shooting League, which ended March 15. Only three events of 15 targets each had been shot when the meet was forced to close by the downpour of rain.

Spott's total for the two days was 188 breaks in 195 targets. He broke 43 out of 45 today. A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., broke 44 out of 45, while Neaf Apgar, the professional, was the only shooter to make a clean sweep of 45 straight.

#### GOLDEN GATE BENCH SHOW.

After sixty days' strenuous and fulsome publicity in the daily papers the third annual show of the Golden Gate Kennel Club started at Auditorium Rink in this city, Tuesday morning.

The show as a whole was a very good one. In Bostons, Bull terriers, Russian wolfhounds, Scotch terriers, several toy varieties the "googoo" had a bit of a lead over the National's show two weeks previously.

The catalogue gives a list of 285 exhibitors, the San Francisco Kennel Club has 315 exhibitors. The latter club is credited with 431 dogs benched. The Golden Gate show, according to the reports of several "ticker" men had on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, 409 dogs benched. Two pointers came up from Los Angeles on Wednesday, they won out in the pointer judging, too.

In point of attendance the National's show had two people to one in their hall over the "googoo."

The exclusion resolution was evidently made of rubber that would stretch a little. For dogs that were shown at the San Francisco show were accepted by the "googoo." There was, it is alleged, a slight change of name of dog or shift of owners, but the same dogs were there all right.

That, is, one was not, a foxhound owned by Dr. Lacoste, an exhibitor at the S. F. show, his entry and money was accepted but when he brought his dog to the show he was refused recognition. That cut down the competition in the breed and let in a new A. K. C. champion. Nothing like consistency, you know!

The above figures are given despite the statement of Spratt's man that the Nationals benched 330 dogs—a ridiculous statement on the face of it, for the list of awards of dogs judged will prove the inaccuracy, to draw it mildly, of such a statement. The other report credited to Spratt's oracle was, that 460 dogs was the "googoo" array, a difference of 130 dogs. Such a variance has not been noted by those who counted both benchings accurately.

Furthermore, had the Nationals desired to go into individual limits in entries, one exhibitor could have put in 60 more dogs than the half dozen good ones he did show. Further than that, dogs of his breeding were the winners, in their classes, at the "googoo" show, too. The Nationals could have put in over 100 more dogs, without any trouble. As it was the "googoo" were put to their utmost to get what they did. It was very much advertised in the dailies that their total entry was 504 dogs!

A large number of Oakland entries were deliberately steered away from the Dreamland Rink show. Owners were sought out and advised to keep their dogs on that side of the bay for the reason that the Oakland authorities were going to quarantine outside dogs and prohibit any and every dog from being brought into the city—just the time the National show was to be held.

The "mad dog" scare also took root prior to the National show, a muzzling ordinance is now in force in this city, the rabies shibboleth is going the rounds nicely.

And despite all this and that the Nationals gave a bigger show and had a larger following than the "googoo." The gate at the latter show for four days was just about one-half that of the Nationals for three days.

The hall, show ring and benching arrangements of the Golden Gate show was one of the best we have seen here in 20 years and the management of the show is very creditable. It is a pity, however that local and Coast bench shows must rely on stock benching furniture, that has been used all over the Pacific Slope for years past, the chances breeders of young dogs take with distemper contagion are enough to prevent wise owners from taking the risk.

All of which leads to the query—Why should there be in a city that can put over 800 dogs on the benches, the condition of affairs such as are at present in existence?

When the answer to this query is generally known and the real causes of the split understood the A. K. C. magnates in New York will have the belated satisfaction of knowing that the shears should have been used on somebody's ears three years ago.

#### ANGLING TACTICS.

Plain go-ahead casting, across and up the width of a river, is all very well in its way, but, it is not quite the most interesting way of fishing, and frequently there are occasions when a little consideration will add weight to the basket. In such cases we should proceed more carefully, and suit our tactics to the moment's need, writes Iron Blue in the Christchurch Weekly Express.

Scene one is on a clear rapid stream, perhaps forty feet wide at this particular place; on my side a foot-high shingle bank, and opposite a willow protection work, where recently the branches have been lopped, and wired so that they may lie in a continuous line down stream along the bank. Two-thirds of the distance up the water rushes straight into the protection work; there to be turned through a deep swirling pool, and afterwards into a long swift run. A hundred and a half yards below is a bridge, beneath which are the horrible wire entanglements used nowadays about such spots. At the left of the rush of water against the willows, there is a smooth space of surface, and as the fly dragged across it was followed by a four pounder.

If one is not sure that any trout exist in a certain length of water, a good way to find out is by fishing across and down with a couple of bigish flies. By giving an appearance of a struggle to escape, the drag against the current seems to render them specially attractive, and the size of the flies making them easily seen, even the most unhungry fish will often reveal their presence by following out near the edge.

Having found that the pool held at least one good fish, I went crouching back from the edge, as I had approached, and circling round, returned from below to cast upstream in a more orthodox style. The proper fly was a matter of doubt, but when the brown beetles are about, a "coch-y-bondhu" generally will kill, so I tied one on as stretcher, with a red governor for the drop fly. It was probable that the place contained other fish, so accordingly I began at the extreme end, and was rewarded by a two-pounder almost at the first cast. He being luckily well-hooked, was pulled instantly down the run and dealt with firmly; and the water above was not disturbed.

Meanwhile another, about half a pound larger than the first, showed himself as he rose at some solitary fly, and the same set of tactics were equally successful in his case. Then coming to the spot where I had seen the four pounder, he rose at once, and I missed him with exceeding clumsiness. Of course the "tactic" suitable to the occasion was to "rest him for a few moments," so it seemed fitting to make them pass by slowly filling a pipe. This I knew perfectly well did not take long enough, but in lighting up I dropped the box of matches, which scattered over the stones. Hang it, no; surely the shade of good old Isaac Walton must have sent this for a sign, and putting down the rod I picked up every match with thoughtful care. When the job had been finished there could be no doubt that sufficient time had elapsed, and persuading myself that I was fated to catch that fish, I put the fly over him again. He rose willingly, and after trying hard to smash the cast among the willow branches, swam down and down until we were close to the bridge. Affairs became hazardous; the water was too shallow to get the landing net under him conveniently, and another dozen yards would bring him into the wires by the bridge. However, my luck held, and gradually he was edged out on to the shingle, apparently to the great satisfaction of the occupants of three vehicles upon the bridge.

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But they can't make a milker of me!

### MUSTARD FOR CHICKEN FEED.

Have you heard of the very latest addition to Biddie's bill of fare? asks Mrs. Ellen Jacque, in the "Petaluma Poultry Journal." It is a great discovery, she says, and it is nothing more than common mustard. Those of us who object to condition powders will shy at this one at once, but there is no cause for alarm. The English fanciers have tested it out thoroughly and have found that mustard fed daily promotes egg production and fertility and that it does not harm the birds. The dose or portion is a teaspoonful mixed thoroughly with the mash for six hens. In England it costs sixteen cents for mustard for one hen for a year and they feel that the results more than justify the outlay. The lowest figure I have received is 25 cents per pound. One pound is sixty-four teaspoonfuls which will feed 384 hens once, or one hen 384 days. In speaking of this matter to some Eastern people who are starting in the poultry

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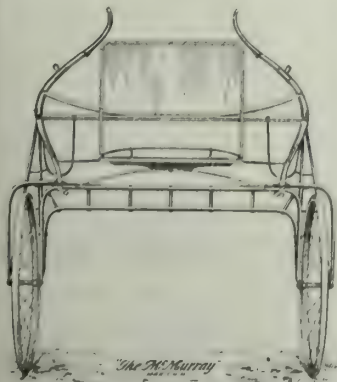
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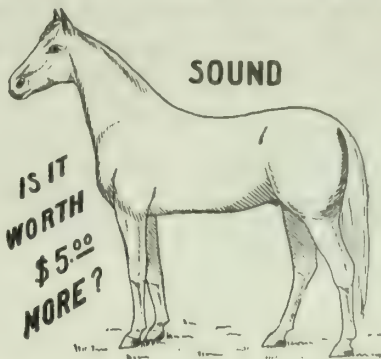
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**PAL (2) 2:17½,** standard bred trotter, 5 years old. Sired by Palite 45062, dam Lorna D. by Bayswater Wilkes; second dam Bee Sterling (dam of 4 trotters with records better than 2:15 and Nat Higgins, trotting (3) 2:20) by Sterling; third dam Flash (dam of 6 in the list) by Egmont. Pal will be a good purchase for anyone looking for a young stallion of good breeding, good individuality and all qualities of a race horse.

**NAT HIGGINS,** 4 years old, record 2:20 trotting made as a three-year-old. Sired by Palite 45062; dam Bee Sterling, breeding same as above.

**SORREL MARE,** 4 years old, with a time record of 2:24½ made pacing as a three-year-old. With 90 days' work showed an eighth in 16 seconds. Goes light, no hoppers. By Palite 45062; dam Babe by Dawnlight; second dam Bee Sterling, as above. A full sister to this filly stepped a mile last year in 2:14 at San Jose. This mare is handsome, kind, and gentle and will step a mile in 2:10.

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**THREE-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT GELDING,** full brother to the above; trotted a mile in his yearling form in 2:43 and is trotting fast now. Entered in the Futurity Stakes. Another good prospect.

**FOUR-YEAR-OLD FULL BROTHER** to the above. This colt stepped a mile as a two-year-old in 2:31 with a short season's work.

**LOULIA,** a standard bred 4-year-old filly by Nushagak, sire of two 2:10 performers, dam by Nutwood Wilkes, dam of 3 in the list; second dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2:20 at 2 years old and Seylex 2:15½) by Ansel; third dam Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower) by St. Clair. This mare is soon to foal to McFadyen.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD BROWN FILLY** by Carlockin; dam Truth (trial 2:12 at 4 years) by Searchlight; second dam Bee Sterling, etc. This filly is entered in all of the stakes and is trotting nicely now with the short workouts she has had. She is very handsome and will make a valuable mare.

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**A yearling,** full sister to Zomie Secretary, is a very handsome baby and is also staked throughout the West.

**Zomie Gray,** two-year-old gray colt by Zombro; dam by McGrath, has been a quarter in 40 seconds and is also staked.

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**A yearling,** full sister to Lady Garland, three-year-old, trial 2:14½, and five weanlings by The Bondsman, Zombro, etc.

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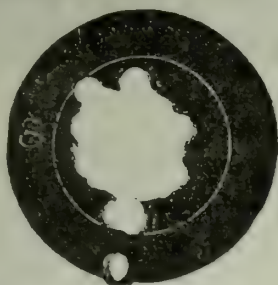
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ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING PURSES:

No. 1—2:24 Class, Trotting, "Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake"	\$10,000
No. 2—2:13 Class, Pacing, "Chamber of Commerce Stake"	5,000
No. 3—2:10 Class, Trotting	3,000
No. 4—2:16 Class, Trotting	3,000
No. 5—2:05 Class, Pacing	2,500
No. 6—2:16 Class, Pacing	2,000

#### CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 2nd.

When Horses Must Be Named.

The Detroit Driving Club holds membership in the Grand Circuit, the Great Western Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association.

Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified.

Two or more horses under the same ownership or control or trained in the same stable may start in any race, but rules regarding assistance and interference will be rigidly enforced.

Events Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be decided by the best 3 in 5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats, and all starters shall continue in the race to the finish unless distanced or drawn. In case of a tie for first place in the summary at the end of the fifth heat, the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner. Events Nos. 3 and 5 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats and will continue until a horse has won two heats, and non-heat winners shall be ruled out only when three heats have been raced.

Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, but in case two or more horses are entered by the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent entrance is charged on only one horse. And for each additional horse the entrance is only 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

Entrance Is Payable in Easy Installments as follows:

	April 2.	May 7.	June 4.	July 9.
M. & M. Stake—One nomination	\$75	\$100	\$150	\$175
Each additional nomination	20	25	25	30
C. of C. Stake—One nomination	50	60	65	75
Each additional nomination	10	12	13	15
2:10 Trot and 2:16 Trot—One nomination	30	35	40	45
Each additional nomination	5	7	8	10
2:05 Pace—One nomination	25	30	30	40
Each additional nomination	5	6	7	7
2:16 Pace—One nomination	20	25	25	30
Each additional nomination	5	5	5	5

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Entrance must be paid on each Horse named and every Horse named is entitled to start.

Horses not named April 2d cannot start.

When entries close April 2d you know exactly what horses can start. There is no opportunity to buy nominations for fast horses that show later.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program for five days, July 22-26, with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. Fast classes will be 2 in 3. Horsemen are invited to furnish lists of horses for which classes are desired.

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2:12 Trotting, the Furniture Manufacturers' (second renewal) purse	\$10,000
2:11 Pacing, the Comstock (second renewal) purse	5,000
2:20 Trotting, the Grand Rapids Railway (second renewal) purse	2,000
2:05 Pacing, the Giftline purse	2,000
2:07 Trotting, the Alcyon purse	2,000
2:17 Pacing, the Northrop purse	2,000

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By McKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/2 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/2, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03 1/4, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

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**DEL OESTE**, a four-year-old brown colt in May, sired by Del Coronado 2:09½, dam Little Agnes (trial 2:20) dam of Jupiter B. 2:12, a good mare by Gossiper 2:14½; second dam Leonor 2:24 (dam of 7 in 2:30, two better than 2:10 and another with a matinee record of 2:08½) by Dashwood; third dam a great broodmare by Echo; fourth dam by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe. Del Oeste is a clean-going pacer, wears no hobbles, has a matinee record as a three-year-old in May of 2:12, over a half-mile track. He has been two miles in 2:09 this season. Will be a 2:05 pacer this year; is sound, rugged and ready. Been an eighth in 14 seconds repeatedly; has paced halves in 1:02½. This horse is capable of getting the world's record for four-year-old pacers this year.

**ZOMWOOLSEY**, bay stallion, seven years old, by Zombro 2:11, dam Queen (trial 2:20) by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:08½, world's record holder); second dam by Will Crocker (full brother to Fred Crocker 2:25½, another world's record holder) by Electioneer 125. Zomwoolsey is a free-legged pacer, has been a mile in 2:07½. Last week he worked a half in 1:02½, and if he goes into the right hands will undoubtedly get a very low mark. Have every reason to believe he will be better than ever. He is strong, rugged and in fine condition to go on with. Absolutely sound and kind.

**ZULU BELLE**, a six-year-old black mare by Petigru 2:10½, dam Johannah Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, etc.). Zulu Belle has a trotting record of 2:16½; won every race she started in as a two and three-year-old. She commenced pacing last June and has shown her ability to pace in 2:05. She paced a half in Phoenix in 1:00½. No hobbles; big, strong, kind and remarkably level-headed. Only wears a pair of quarter boots; never wore hobbles. Barring accidents will be as good a green pacer as there is in America this year. Is a good doer, is dead game and can go like a runner. She has paced eighths in 14 seconds on several occasions. Standard and registered.

**HASTINGS**, bay stallion, four years old, by Del Coronado 2:09½; dam Sappho 2:15½ (trial 2:03) by Robert McGregor 2:17½ (sire of dams of Jay McGregor 2:07½, Grattan Boy 2:08, Elloree 2:08½, York Boy 2:08½, Blizzard 2:09½, etc.); second dam Pauline (dam of Sappho 2:15½ and three sires) by Ashland Chief 751, son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam Rosena by Abdallah 15. With very little training trotted trials in 2:21½ and will get a record of 2:10 this year if given an opportunity. Has no record. Is perfectly sound. Stands 15½ hands, and when matured will weigh 1200 pounds. He is a remarkably handsome stallion of show horse type. Standard and eligible to be registered. His breeding is of the stoutest and best. By one of McKinney's greatest race winning and choicest bred sons, out of one of Robt. McGregor's fastest daughters, and she out of a famous speed-producing mare. Hastings should, when his days of racing end, be invaluable as a sire of handsome, stylish, perfect trotting horses; sire and dam registered.

**WILKES BOY JR. 38958**, brown stallion, sired by Wilkes Boy 2:24½; dam Carona by Liberty Bell 2:24 (son of Bell Boy 2:19½ and Prefix by Pancoast, etc.). second dam Carna (dam of Aurita 2:25½, Carnation 2:26½ and Axewood, sire of 3) by Nutwood 2:18½; third dam Candace (dam of Albert Lee 2:26, a sire) by Harold; fourth dam Fairy Belle (dam of 2) by Belmont 64; fifth dam Waterwitch (dam of 6) by Pilot Jr. 12, etc. As can be seen he is one of the best-bred stallions in America. He is nine years old; stands 15½ hands; weighs 1080 pounds. Has never been trained, but can show a 2:10 gait. Is good gaited; does not wear boots and does not pull. Should be one of the greatest of sires. Is a show horse. Has perfect neck and head.

**TOM MOKO 57294**, a trotting stallion six years old, by Moko (the great Futurity sire) out of Hazel Nutwood (dam of 3 trotters and 2 dams of 2 trotters) by Nutwood 2:18½; grandam Corabell by Joe Gavin 564; great grandam by Louis Napoleon 207. He stands 16 hands high, weighs about 1200, beautiful rich cherry bay, black points and is a remarkably well formed horse. Has trotted in 2:16, last half in 1:06 as a four-year-old. Will go in 2:10, barring accidents, this year. He was bred to a few mares and all proved with foal. His colts are a great recommendation for him. He is a show horse and one of the handsomest moving horses in this State. Kind and tractable; "a gentleman among trotters!"

**BEATRICE ZOMBRO**, handsome bay mare, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds. Is seven years old and is with foal to Carloklin 2:07½. With very little work she showed 2:20 speed as a three-year-old. Sound and gentle. Sired by Zombro 2:11; dam Atherine 2:16½ (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59 and Crescendo, trial 2:13½, etc.). Standard and registered; a regular breeder. She is dam of Fulton G. and Consuelo. Zombro mares are exceedingly scarce and there are few to be bought which are as well bred or perfect as Beatrice Zombro.

**CONSUELO B.**, by Del Coronado 2:09½, a handsome three-year-old dark brown colt; good gaited; will do to race. Entered in Occident and Breeders' Futurity stakes. Only trained six weeks, trotted in 2:35, last eighth in 18 seconds. This colt is also out of Atherine 2:16½ (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, Staline 2:21½, etc.) by Patron 2:14½; second dam Athene (dam of 2) by Harold 413; third dam Minerva (dam of 2) by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam Bacchante Mambrino.

**FULTON G.**, by Carloklin 2:07½; dam Beatrice Zombro by Zombro 2:11; a two-year-old bay colt; good size and a perfect type. Entrance on him is paid up in Oregon Breeders', California State Fair's Occident and Stanford stakes and the Canfield-Clark stakes. Good-gaited and level-headed. Came off pasture in December 1st, trotted in 2:39½, last eighth in 18½ seconds on February 16th. Sound.

**REGALO**, a three-year-old bay trotting colt, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Ludenia (trial 2:14) dam of Lou Derby 2:17½, by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Lucy R. 2:18, by Sultan 2:24; third dam Lady Mackey (dam of Oakland Baron 2:09½, sold for \$30,000) by Silverthreads; fourth dam Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:07½, sold for \$51,000) by Hambletonian 10. This is the making of a great trotting horse. I did not intend to sell him, for I believe he is one of the best bred and most promising horses I ever owned but I must dispose of all but the older stallions. Regalo is fit for racing or to head any stock farm. A glance at his breeding is convincing and an inspection of him will cause anyone to say he is hard to excel anywhere. He will be one of the fastest of the family, in my opinion I think he is all I bred him for. Regalo's sire and dam are registered standard.

**PRINCESS REDLAC**, chestnut four-year-old filly by Redlac 2:07½, out of Princess Louise 2:19 by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam Lady Inca (great broodmare) by Inca 557; third dam Paine Mare by White Cloud; Princess Redlac is a pure-gaited trotter. Less than 90 days after being taken up she trotted a half last week in 1:12. She is a very level-headed trotting mare and will make some one a high class one. She is strong, well made and handsome. Both sire and dam were extremely fast; both had better than two-minute speed and this filly is in their class.

**SELMA BELLE**, three-year-old bay filly by Peacock, a son of Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Hanford Belle (trial 2:16 trotting) by Col. K. R. 2:19½. Selma Belle is a trotter and a very fast one; good gaited, and a good looker; was taken up December 1st, and on February 1st trotted in 2:28, half in 1:12.

**MARY**, a three-year-old bay filly, by Star Pointer 1:59½, out of Leonor McKinney 2:08, by McKinney 2:11½. (I consider her dam the fastest pacing mare I ever saw; she paced eighths in 13½ seconds); second dam Leonor 2:24, dam of 7 (see Del Oeste). I believe Mary is the handsomest filly of her age in California. She is a pacer. I worked her about six weeks in her two-year-old form and she showed a mile in 2:38, that was in the fall. I concluded to lay her over and raise a colt by Copa de Oro from her, so I bred her this spring to him. When it comes to speed inheritance who has a greater one, or who has one that will produce greater speed?

**GOLD LILLY**, two years old this spring, by Copa de Oro 1:59, dam Lilly Mc 2:24½ (trial 2:14) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Pond Lilly 2:29½, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This is a phenomenal pacer. Have driven her 30 days and although hardly broken can step a quarter in 36½ seconds. Entered in the Breeder and Oregon Futurity stakes.

**CARLOS**, a coming two-year-old black gelding by Carloklin 2:07½, dam My Irene S. (dam of the sensational nine-months-old filly I sold for \$1500 last week) by Petigru 2:10½; second dam Johannah Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, etc.). Carlos is a full brother to that phenomenal youngster. He came off the grass December 1st and trotted a half in February in 1:14½. He is good headed, perfect mannered and pure-gaited. If ever there was a stake winner foaled Carlos is the one. He is entered and paid up in the following stakes: Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stake, Occident Stake, and Stanford Stake, and will undoubtedly capture his share of them. I know of no horse in the West that I would sooner take a chance on than I would on Carlos.

**ACCLAIM**, a black filly, coming two years old, sired by Carloklin 2:07½, out of Lady H. 2:26 by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam by Gossiper 2:14½; third dam by Hesperion, son of Satellite; fourth dam by Sultan 2:24; fifth dam by Overland. Acclaim has had very little work but shows well. She reminds me very much of Sonoma Girl 2:04½ in appearance and pure trotting gait. Is a beautiful filly and is entered and paid up in the Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stakes, Occident Stake and Stanford Stake.

**BLANCHE**, a ten-months-old brown filly by Directum Penn 2:12½ (sixth heat in a winning race) by Directum 2:05½, out of the dam of Wm. Penn 2:07½. Blanche's dam was Caroline C. (a mare that as a three-year-old trotted quarters in 30 seconds), by Axtell 2:12; second dam Expedience by Expedition 2:14½; third dam Lurline by Princeps. Blanche is a Simon-pure trotter. Her breeding is of the best; she is in perfect condition and will show for herself on the day of sale. Entered and paid up in the Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield & Clark Stake, Stanford Stake and Occident Stake.

**VASSALITE**, a two-year-old chestnut stallion by Vassar 2:07½, out of the dam of Zomwoolsey (see Zomwoolsey). This is a beautiful youngster; handsome as a picture. He trots now, but pacing is his gait and he will undoubtedly be a good game one. He should be extremely fast and is a perfect type of a good horse.

**CARLOTTA D.**, a twelve-months-old filly by Carloklin 2:07½, out of Lady Hackett (quarter in 30 seconds) by Jerome 29631, record 2:26, by Mambrino Wilkes 2:17; second dam by Oneco 2:29½, son of the Altamont 2:26. Handsome, big trotting filly. Is a remarkably fast lot trotter; has been hitched only a few times. Entered in a number of stakes.

**COLT** by Del Coronado 2:09½; dam Annabelle Loftus (sister to Robert I 2:08½, Murray M. 2:14) by Hambletonian Wilkes; second dam Annabelle 2:17½ (dam also of La Belle 2:16 and grandam of Conqueror 2:10½, Amada 2:16 and Pegasus 2:19½) by Dawn 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½. This is a very promising youngster and will undoubtedly be one of the fastest of his celebrated family.

Sale Peremptory. Everything offered will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

**WM. G. DURFEE, 2019 So. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Cal.**

BREED TO THE BEST BRED TROTTING STALLIONS!

## Palo King 2:28½ --- Reg. No. 44910.

Sire of Little Lucille (3) 2:09, the greatest pacer of her age on this Coast. Sired by **Murengo King 2:29½** (son of McKinney 2:11½ and By By by Nutwood 2:18½); dam Palo Belle 2:24½ by Palo Alto 2:08½; second dam Belle Isle (great brood mare) by Piedmont 2:17½; third dam Ida Belle (great brood mare) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. Palo King is a beautiful bay, stands 16 hands, is a pure-gaited trotter, and all his progeny are intelligent, have style, finish and extreme speed. **TERMS \$25** for the season.

## Iran Alto 2:12½ --- Reg. No. 24586.

Sired by **Palo Alto 2:08½**; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. **TERMS \$15** for the season.

## Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by **Iran Alto 2:12½**; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12½ (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08½, Esther Belle 2:08½, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11½, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. **TERMS \$20** for the season.

For further particulars, address **H. S. HOGBOOM, Woodland, California.**

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## Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼

Reg. No. 51603



Winner of 2-y.-o. Trotting Division Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 3.

**PRINCE McKINNEY** is by McKinney 2:11½, the greatest of all speed sires, and is out of Zorilla, by Dexter Prince, one of the most successful sires ever owned by the Palo Alto Farm; next dam Lilly Thorn by the great Electioneer; next dam Lady Thorn Jr., dam of that good racehorse Santa Claus 2:17½, that sired Sidney, grandsire of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½.

Prince McKinney is a handsome dark bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighing 1150 or more pounds. He has grand bone, a rugged constitution and fine trotting action.

**Season of 1912 at McKinney Stables, 36th Ave. and Fulton St. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

Good opportunity for San Francisco owners of good mares to breed them to a high-class stallion. **FEE \$40** (cash), with return privilege. Apply or address **F. E. BURTON, McKinney Stables, 36th Avenue, San Francisco.**

Breed to the Sire of Futurity Winners!

## Demonio 28016 Record 2:11¼.

Bay stallion; 15½ hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcana (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11½, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

**Demonio** with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03½, Denervo 2:06½, Nordwell 2:08½, Memonia 2:09½, Demonio Wilkes 2:09½, Ben Rush (3) 2:10½, Grace R. 2:10½, Miss Winn 2:12½, Normono 2:14½, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09½, sire of 50, Arner 2:17½, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04½, sire of 1.

Will make the season of 1912 at **SUISUN STOCK FARM. FEE: \$50.** Usual return privilege. Good pasturage, \$3.00 per month. Address **RUSH & HAILE, Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun, Cal.**



The Standard Trotting Stallion

# Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/4. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscova (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/4 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino.

**BON McKINNEY 51480** (3) 2:24 1/4 is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:15. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2 1/2 months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19 1/4, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24 1/4, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and everyone who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **JOS. TWHIG, Manager, Race Track, San Jose, Cal.**

## LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59 1/4.



Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 1/4; Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/2 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08 1/4, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 1/4, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

**LOGAN POINTER 52167** is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner. CAREY MONTGOMERY, Davis, Cal.**

Get the Blood That Produces Champions!

## BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to The Harvester 2:02

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17 1/4, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22 1/4 by Moko 2:45 1/2 (sire of Feren 2:05 1/2, Brenda Yorke 2:04 1/4, Native Belle (3) 2:06 1/2, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

**Black Hall** is a very handsome black horse, standing 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS:** \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

## ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon 3302**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

**Athadon (1) 2:27**, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

**TERMS:** \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

## STANFORD McKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y.-o. pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney 2:11 1/4** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2, also dam of Mendovena 2:19 1/4 and Menlo 2:29 1/4, sire of Blanche R. 2:06 1/4, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08 1/4, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2 by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

**Stanford McKinney** is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the **Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL., at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

## NOGI 2:10 1/2---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athablo 2:24 1/4**, First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Nogi 2:10 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 8336.

**Nogi 2:10 1/2** is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS:** \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**

**GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

The Standard Stallion

## NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11 1/4; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/4; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 1/4. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**



THE STANDARD TROTting STALLION

## NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4

SIRE OF

Just Mc .....2:24 1/4  
The Demon (2) ...2:29 1/4  
One Better (2) ...2:24 1/4  
Trial .....2:14

Nearheart (3) .....2:24 1/4  
Flora H., trl. (2) ..2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21



**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13 1/4**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11 1/4**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22 1/2 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highfly 2:04 1/4, Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/2, Trueheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

**SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.**

**Fee, \$50 the Season**, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

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THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

## Best Policy 42378



By Allerton 2:09 1/4, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18 1/4 (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15 1/4; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08 1/4 and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

**R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.**

## Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4  
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race

Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15 1/2 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/4, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wick-ersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/2, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 1/4 and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/4), by Junio 2:22 1/2 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/2, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place.

**D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

## ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15 1/2 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

**THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

## KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07 1/4

Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; sec ond dam by Owen Dale.

**King S.** is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

**King S.** will make the **Season of 1912** at the **J. E. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

**FEE:** \$50. Usual return privilege.

The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address

**J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

## McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11 1/4  
Trix McAdrian 2:23 1/4  
Graco Chalmers (trial) 2:24

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4** by Adrian 2:26 1/4 (sire of Roseta A. 2:14 1/4), son of Reliance 2:22 1/4 and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39 1/4**, dam of Acclamation 2:24 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Onward 2:25 1/4; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 68, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address

**E. D. DIGGES, Owner, Pleasanton, Cal.**



## TWO GREAT SIRES.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, second fast-old stallion of 1910.

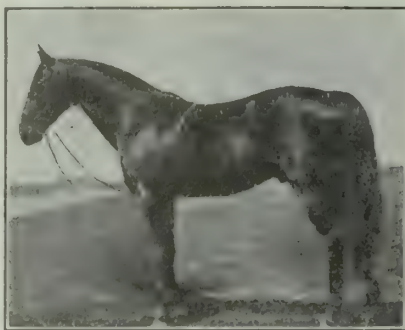
Grace Bond (3) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Country Jay 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie Jay 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



GEORGE WILKES 2:22  
Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL  
2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Sire of 23, including Nel-  
lette 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tosca  
2:18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

EMPRESS  
Dam of 2 and grandam  
of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10  
Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER  
Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN  
58.

SALLY CHORISTER  
By Mamb. Chorister,  
dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280  
Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON  
By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO  
Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN  
By Clark Chief.

BARON WILKES 2:18.  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, in-  
cluding Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-  
on May 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; sired  
dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO  
Dam of Jay Hawker  
2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd  
(4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sen-  
tinel 2:15, Eola 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Ted-  
dy Sentinel, 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The  
Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.

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Francis J. .... 2:08	Legal Patchen ... 2:15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dorothy C. .... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lucille Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Roscoe Blinnig ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Alec Williams ... 2:18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lois Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Black Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Auduous the Miller 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, C. W. M. 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> over half-mile track, trial 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and timed separately in 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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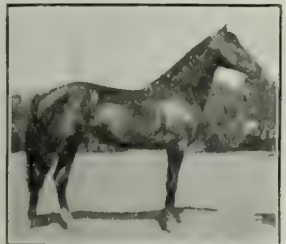
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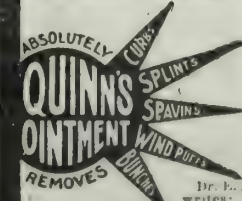
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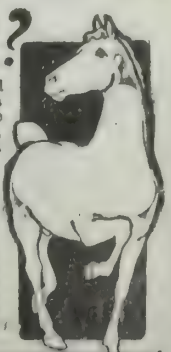


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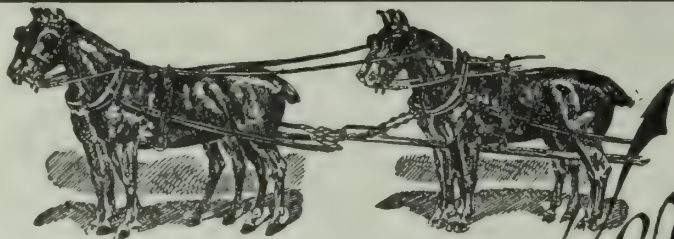
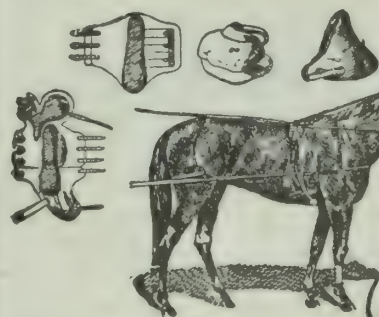
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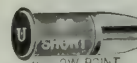
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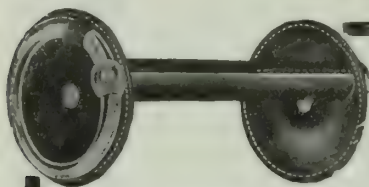
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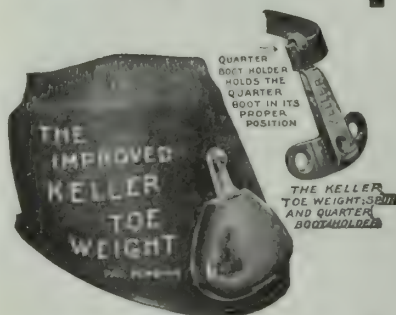
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Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.  
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ARMOND LOU 2:27½ ..... Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet  
AIRLIE DEMONIO 5:1640 ..... Chas. Johnson, Woodland  
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BEST POLICY 4:2378 ..... R. O. Newman, Visalia  
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BON McKINNEY 2:24½ ..... Jos. Twohig, San Jose  
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McADRIAN 2:24 ..... E. D. Digges, Pleasanton  
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THE Board of Directors of that sterling organization, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, have decided to hold their meeting this year at Stockton, and this is the first time since its organization over twenty-two years ago that it will be at this city, which once had the reputation of being the greatest light harness racing center in the world. The action of the Board in deciding to hold its meeting there will receive the endorsement of almost every one engaged in the industry. It is the logical place for it this year, following as it does the big fair and race meeting at the State Fair, Sacramento. The people of Stockton and, in fact, all who live in San Joaquin county, are very enthusiastic over its prospects and will endeavor to induce every livestock exhibitor at the State Fair to come and bring their choicest horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry there. Then there will be entertainments down town in the big square near the City Hall; and, as the people of this favored part of California have been very prosperous for the past ten years, they have signified their intention of spending considerable money to make this Fair Week the best ever seen there. The example set by the good people of Salinas during their "Big Week" last year will be followed and, if possible, improved. Thousands will be attracted from the mountains and small valleys adjacent to the big valley, and with the prospect of attending one of the best race meetings ever held in the San Joaquin they have a right to anticipate a week of thorough enjoyment where all the cares and drudgery of every-day life will be forgotten amid the pleasurable excitements of that week.

The Breeders' Association will have a four days' meeting commencing September 25th, and ending Saturday, September 28th. The purses for the nine races will be for \$1000 each, besides these, there will be decided the Breeders' Futurity stake races for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers, amounting to \$7,250, and two other races for local horses, owned and driven by members of the San Joaquin Driving Club. The total amount to be distributed among the horsemen during this four days' meeting will be \$17,050. There will be the very best horses entered in these races that can be gathered in Northwestern Canada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona, and close and exciting contests between big fields will be witnessed every day. The classification of these races was decided upon after a most careful study of the horses which have made records on this Coast for the past three years; the idea being to insure as large fields as possible in every event; hence, owners and trainers will work with greater interest now that this important item is determined.

The local organizations co-operating with the various railroads and railway lines intend to organize excursions from the principal stations and give low rates to all who will visit Stockton that week. There are plenty of hotels and ample accommodations for thousands in that city, and the wideawake merchants and business men (judging from the success attending their former county fairs) have signified their intention of doing all in their power to show to visitors the many advantages Stockton has, and call attention to its growth and improvements during the past few years. The newspapers there are also becoming enthusiastic, and when once these valuable adjuncts to success take hold nothing can stop their progress, and whatever they endorse (and they are endorsing this big Stockton Fair and race meeting of 1912) is sure to make it the greatest and best attended week of festivities ever held there, for it will draw people from all parts of the Pacific Coast, many of whom have never visited this thriving city.

LOS ANGELES will be on the map as a racing center this year. There can be no doubt of this after reading the splendid programme of races which has been arranged by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, wherein the sum of \$18,600 is to be given at their meeting this fall to the winners of the trotting and pacing races. Besides this amount, the sum of \$2,400 has been set aside for specials, and all who attended the business meeting of this organization left there more determined than ever to do all in their power to make it a success and in that manner show to the people how deeply they appreciate the efforts of that little band of five enthusiastic horsemen who guaranteed the stakes and purses for them, viz: Messrs. C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., C. J. Berry, W. G. Durfee, and L. J. Christopher. Not only this, but Mr. W. A. Canfield immediately offered the splendid sum of \$5,000 to start a subscription list to erect a suitable grandstand; by this time, no doubt, sufficient funds for this laudable purpose have been obtained.

Then again, a futurity stake for foals of this year (1912) was announced, those entered to start as two this Golden State will be here. That year (1915) when the greatest crowd of people that ever visited this Golden State will be here. This year (1915) will not only be noted for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but it will also go down into history as the greatest one for the light harness horse industry on the Pacific Coast that was ever known. There will be more races, bigger purses, larger meetings, and more famous horses assembled on this Coast than one can imagine, and with the progressive spirit which dominates all who come to Southern California, Los Angeles will hold a meeting that will hardly be eclipsed by any other in the United States.

There is a concerted move all along the line to have at least six big fairs and race meetings every year in California, besides the State Fair meetings at Sacramento and Los Angeles, these fairs to be aided by the State government. And by the conduct of our few meetings to be held this year will the verdict be decided by the Senate and Assembly and ratified by the Governor calling for annual appropriations for such agricultural fairs. Los Angeles is the center of one of the richest agricultural sections in the world, and its meeting this year promises to be the best ever held there. All the representatives to the Legislature from that portion of this State will be in attendance, and in the enthusiasm shown by the directors of this harness horse

association and the speed which is being developed over that magnificent course there can be no doubt of the good effect these will have in causing even the most doubtful of these Legislators to work night and day at Sacramento to get the aid which this great enterprise is justly entitled to.

Besides this race meeting in Los Angeles there will be a livestock exhibition and two big pavilion displays. These will be highly creditable to the people and must leave a most favorable impression upon the minds of all visitors, causing many to take up new industries and work which will strongly appeal to them through the exhibits shown during that week of stirring events.

THE PEOPLE of Santa Rosa and adjacent country should assemble and see if a first-class light harness horse meeting cannot be given there during the latter part of July. Mr. S. H. Burns, the enterprising owner of the Santa Rosa race track, has expended thousands of dollars in making it and all its appointments second to no other in California. The course is conceded to be one of the fastest and safest, the stalls have all been renovated and put in splendid condition, the grandstand has been repaired and strengthened and, in fact, everything has been done to restore this celebrated course to its former glory. The climate of Santa Rosa is unsurpassed for mildness; everything possible can be said in praise of it, and yet the half would not be told. It is simply perfect. There are many trotting horse enthusiasts in Sonoma county who would work hard to get a first-class race meeting up, all that is need is an effort on the part of three or four to call them together at some appointed place and set before them the advantages that would follow the holding of a race meeting there. The purses need not be large, and many horsemen will be delighted to take their horses there before shipping them to Vancouver, B. C., where the first big meeting of the Pacific Coast Circuit will commence August 12th. Men of Sonoma, think this matter over. It is worthy of your careful consideration and a good meeting will pay well and be the means of infusing new life into the industry which once made Sonoma county famous throughout the world!

THE RECENT SALE of The Harvester 2:01 for a sum claimed to be in excess of \$50,000, and the sale of the great stallion Bingen 2:06½ and a small collection of mares and colts for \$100,000 shows that the industry is in a healthy condition and that "if a man has the goods he can always find a buyer." We look for many sales ere the snow flies which will run well into the thousands this year, and many a "green" horse will appear which will make its owner rich beyond measure. In the light harness horse industry this has been the rule ever since racing was established, and will continue until the last tap of the bell in the judges' stand proclaims that the day for fast trotting and pacing has passed away forever. That will be many, many years yet, and it is a question if the sun will ever cast its warm rays on such a day. The horse industry is becoming better understood and better established and its influence is spreading over a wider territory than ever because more wealthy people in other countries are coming under its influence each day. Prices for good horses will continue to be sustained because these people will vie with those we have in America in paying for whatever merits their consideration, hence, there need be no fears of its future.

THE EXAMPLE set by the members of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club in using their united influences to have the Board of Supervisors, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of Stockton assist them in having the best fair and race meeting ever held in Stockton, cannot be too highly commended. Their example might be profitably followed by other amateur driving clubs in this State.

THIS is the last call for that payment of \$10 on all two-year-olds entered in the Breeders' Futurity, for on Monday next (April 1st), they will close with Secretary F. W. Kelley. The value of this stake is \$7,250, and anyone who has a chance to win cannot afford to let this payment pass.

ALL who have made entries in the Canfield-Clark Stakes No. 3 should not overlook the fact that the third payment in this rich stake is due and payable on Monday, April 1st.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Have you noticed the Los Angeles race programme?

Entries to the big stakes at Grand Rapids, Michigan, will close next Tuesday, April 2d.

Shirley Christy is wide awake and will be in evidence at all our race meetings this year.

This will be the greatest year for light harness racing on the Pacific Coast we have had in fifteen years.

F. A. Ramsey, of Turlock, recently purchased the stallion, Milton Gear 2:12½, from D. D. McDonald, of Fresno.

How about that \$10,000 Futurity Stake for foals of 1912 at Los Angeles? They mean business in the Orange City.

The Breeders' meeting will be held at Stockton this year. It is ten years since a big race meeting was held there.

Lady Carreta 2:20½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, has a nice foal by Palo King 2:28½ and was bred back to him again.

Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, and Miss Griffith 2:14¼, by Bonnie Direct, will soon foal to Toddles (3) 2:18¼.

A. J. Molera of Monterey will breed ten of his choicest bred mares to his stallion, Alta Vela 2:11¼, by Electioneer, this year.

Chas. Whitehead is handling all of H. E. Armstrong's horses at Pleasanton and will have them ready for the races this fall.

Fred Woodcock has been engaged by S. S. Bailey to act as second trainer under Joe Bryant to handle his string of trotters and pacers.

Hans Frelson has decided not to rent the big stable belonging to the Park Amateur Club on Thirty-fifth avenue, near the Stadium, after April 1st.

There will be a big matinee at Pleasanton April 13th. S. S. Bailey, proprietor of the track, is determined to have the course in perfect order.

Mr. Geo. Henagin, of Woodland, has two pacers—one by Stanford, the other by Marvin Wilkes 2:12½—which he sent to Montgomery & Childs at the Sacramento race track.

Lillian Wilkes 2:17¼, according to story, has spent the last half dozen years of her life raising half-breed hackneys. She is the dam of the young sire Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¼.

Mr. Heller expects to take Hal McKinney 2:06½ East this year. He has worked him on the half-mile track at Riverside a mile in 2:09, a half in 1:01½, last quarter in 29 seconds.

Horseowners and trainers should feel encouraged after seeing the programmes issued for this year's races at two of our meetings in California, viz: Los Angeles and the Breeders' Meeting at Stockton.

The foals by Geo. L. Warlow's grandly bred stallion, Black Hall, that are making their appearance at Fresno are as handsome as pictures and every owner is exceedingly proud of them.

Attention is called to J. David West's advertisement of toe weights, "Sells" boots and the fine line of turf and track goods he carries. Send for a catalog of Sells goods. It will be forwarded to all applicants.

Patsy Davey of San Jose has entirely recovered from the injuries resulting from his being thrown out of an auto and is busy driving quite a string of trotters. He also has several youngsters to handle that he thinks a great deal of.

The royally bred trotting stallion, Belmar 2:21¼ (brother to Mobil 2:10¼, Mochester 2:10¼, etc.), is making the season of 1912 at Los Angeles in charge of Geo. McPherson. He is the best bred Moko brought to California.

Arrangements are being made to have another "Big Week" at Salinas this year. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for it and also to see about the trotting horse races to be held there on that occasion.

There is neither a lame nor an ailing horse at Pleasanton. Every afternoon the caretakers are out in the infield cutting alfalfa, alfalfa and grass for their charges, and the watering carts are busy "wetting down" the track. There are nearly 300 horses working over this course at present and the three horseshoeing shops are running on full time.

T. D. Sexton, of Oakland, was a visitor at Pleasanton last Saturday, and drove his trotter Silver Hunter, by Zombro 2:11, a mile in 2:24, last quarter in 33 seconds. This is a remarkably clean going horse and will be heard from this season.

Vela Alta, the speedy little green pacer by Alta Vela 2:11, owned by A. V. Mendenhall, is one of the sweetest "sidewheelers" at Pleasanton. Nearly everybody who sees her work predicts she will have a mark of 2:10 or better this fall.

One of the best pacers at Pleasanton is a slashing big bay by Directly, called Billy Smith, belonging to R. J. MacKenzie, who purchased him from Mr. Smith of "Smith's Wonder Worker". Billy Smith has paced miles in 2:12½, last half in 1:02¼.

D. McNally, of Livermore, has a very handsome and promising four-year-old trotting mare called Bonnie Jean, by Bon Voyage, 2:08, out of Ruth C, 2:16, by Guide. F. Chadbourne is handling her and is well pleased with the way she trots.

Frank Lieginger's good mare Lady Bess, by Major P. (son of Dexter Prince) dam by Priam, dropped a fine-looking colt by McAdrian, 2:24¼, son of Guy McKinney, and all the horsemen in Stockton say that it is a good one. Lady Bess will be bred back to this strongly made stallion.

E. W. Hanks, the "live wire" racing manager of the race meeting at Augusta, Maine, which is to commence August 5th, has been visiting San Francisco and intends to return here in a few weeks. He is without doubt the most optimistic light harness man that ever crossed the Rocky Mountains.

Farmers and horsebreeders of Tulare should avail themselves of the opportunity of breeding their best mares to Chestnut Tom 2:15, one of the best bred stallions bred in California, and a speed producer, too. I. M. Lipson has recently had this horse sent to him and will be pleased to show him.

H. S. Hogoboom says "there is more horse talk around Woodland now than there has been all winter. He also says Sam Hoy has sent the dam of his good little mare Complete to Woodland to be bred to Palo King 2:28½."

Vallejo Girl 2:10¼ will be raced on the Pacific Coast circuit this year. Patsy Davey will drive her. He will also have Vallejo Boy 2:15, Mabel Claire, and Hazel Smith, all blood relatives to this mare in his string.

J. T. Silva, of Pinole, has a beautiful mare sired by John Rowan's Sidney stallion, St. Nicholas, out of a thoroughbred mare. On March 18th she dropped a chestnut colt by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, that is the image of his dam.

Nancy Hanks 2:04, dam of Malcolm Forbes 47353, has the distinction of being the only mare in the world to hold a place among the ten greatest producers, and also a place among the world's champion trotters.

The Index-Tribune announces that steps are being taken in Sonoma and Sonoma Valley to arrange for a wild west show on the grounds of the Sonoma Valley Driving Club. There are many good horsemen in the Sonoma Valley.

A casual examination of the breeding of the new standard sires of 1911 reveals the fact that a large number of them carry the blood of either Robert McGregor, 2:17½, or Nutwood, 2:18¼, on their dams' sides.

Mr. S. S. Bailey is thorough in all that he undertakes. He is proving this by the manner in which he is having the track in Pleasanton kept in order, and it is asserted by the horsemen there that there is not a lame horse to be seen on the course.

Another 2:10 performer should be placed among the descendants of A. W. Richmond. A horse called Ivan B. got a record of 2:09¼. He was sired by Limber Jim, a son of Richmond Chief, 2:11¼; he by Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, out of Ela, by A. W. Richmond.

Dick Wilson is very proud of the way the handsome two-year-old trotter U. Lynn, owned by Denny Lynn, of Salinas, is doing. He is a natural trotter and is a credit to his sire, G. Albert Mac, and Belle Lynn, by Diablo, his dam. He will be a Uhlan instead of a U. Lynn some day.

It is now charged that Californians are discriminated against at the Davis State Farm. Charges of various kinds are being made continually and it would seem to an outsider that an investigation should be held to determine once and for all their foundation, if any.

At Indianapolis one day Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was approached by a tall, reverential man, who said: "Mr. MacKenzie, I came a long distance to see that handsome horse, Joe Patchen. I am pleased to say I have seen him, although he did not go very fast this morning, but he is the nicest pacer I ever saw; really, it seems to me as if he was propelled by some invisible power!"

The oldest Ohio foals by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, are now two-year-olds. They are a grand looking lot, and quite a few will obtain standard records and be raced in 1912, as no less than fifteen could trot quarters in 40 seconds or better as yearlings, with only limited training.

Tidal Wave, 2:06¼, Mr. Bailey's famous stallion, has been shipped from Pleasanton to Salem, Oregon, where Marion Putnam, a well known horseman of the northern country, will stand him this season. Tidal Wave is a favorite sire in the Oregon district and his owner and his manager will experience little trouble in filling the book.

D. Bonham, of Hanford, Cal., is the proud owner of the first foal by the fast young stallion, Guy Borden. His mare, Helen B., by Robert Basler, foaled on March 23d, a beautiful black filly that is a counterparty of its sire. It is entered in The Breeders' Futurity No. 12, and Dave is sure that she will be "in the money."

In our business columns there are advertised two very handsome mares owned by E. F. Binder, of Riverside. One was sired by Zombro 2:11, and the other by Expedition. They are royally bred, grand looking individuals and are priced remarkably low. Seekers after the very choicest bred and most promising mares should write immediately and make arrangements to buy one or both of these. They will make no mistake if they do.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie is delighted with his latest purchase, a mare by Zombro 2:11, which he got in Los Angeles. She is not large, but is one of the classiest looking, smoothest gaited trotters ever seen on the Pleasanton track. Havis James wears a smile every time he alights from her sulky after driving her around that course. If nothing happens this one will create quite a sensation before the racing ends this year.

W. S. Harkey of Gridley is cursing his luck ever since twin filly foals were born to his pacing mare Deviletta, by Diablo 2:09¼. The mare is a fine animal and the sire of the fillies is Aerolite 2:07½, a fast pacer of Pleasanton. While the foals are finely bred, horsemen claim that twins never amount to anything, and as Mr. Harkey is an expert stockman he can well realize the impossibility of his foals making any fast time on the track.—Appeal.

It now looks as if Mr. Billings would not get a single foal from the Lou Dillon family this season. A year ago Lou herself was bred to Moko, and her oldest daughter, Lou Billings (3), 2:08¼, to Justice Brooke (3), 2:08½, while her younger one, Gretchen B., was stunted to The Harvester, 2:01, and later to Walnut Hall, 2:08¼—but none of them is believed to be with foal. This is indeed unfortunate.

Dr. David Herspring, of Woodland, writes: My mare, Edna Richmond, foaled a nice colt last week by Zorankin, and I will breed her to my stallion, Don Rosine. There will be some grandly bred mares to go to his court this season. Among those already booked are two by Welcome 2:10, one out of Cricket 2:10, and the other out of a full sister, Jennie S. 2:20, trial 2:08½, by Directum 2:05½; one by Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, three by Diablo 2:09¼, three by Falrose 2:19, and several others.

The application of the directors of the State Agricultural Society for \$4000 out of the \$75,000 fund created by the last Legislature and placed at the disposal of the State Board of Control has been turned down by the Board of Control. The State Fair directors desired this money to bolster up the depleted funds of the society in making improvements at the State Fair grounds, such as beautifying the infield and preparing for the State Fair this fall.

General C. C. Watts has had two mares to foal this season to the cover of his stallion, General Watts (3) 2:06¼. Alla 2:21, by Palo Alto 2:08¼, has a bay filly, own sister of Mahomet Watts (2) 2:17½. Twinkle, p. 2:05½ (dam of Twinkling Dan, p. 2:06¼), by Mercury C., has a chestnut colt, own brother of Meddler Watts, with which Zack Chandler hopes this season to pick up some of the good three-year-old events.

The old saying is "When you fire a swipe always see that there is one just as good around to take his place." Some of the trainers of the big stables keep their men for years and will not hire a man who drinks too much and has bad habits, such as laying out at nights away from his horse and who smokes cigarettes. Many faults can be overlooked if a man is loyal to his trainer. But let him and his trainer get at crosswords and the horse will have to suffer most of the time.

The New Orleans "Picayune" published a column and a half article in praise of our fellow-citizen A. Ottinger, and his ability as a railroad and steamship agent, but no mention was made of the fact that for over twenty years he has been one of California's most enthusiastic horsemen, and that in about three weeks he will be here ready with his horses to brush with anyone at the Stadium. We are pleased to note that success has crowned his efforts on his eastern journey.



One of the best bred and most promising yearlings at the track is the bay filly by Moko out of Zephyr 2:07½, by Zombro 2:11, second dam Gazelle 2:11½, by Gossiper 2:13¾, the dam of the pacers Zolock 2:05½ and Gazant 2:10½. The little miss is the property of E. T. Barnette, of Los Angeles, Cal., the owner of one of the best stables of harness horses in the country and which includes Helen Stiles 2:08½, Don Pronto (p) (4) 2:05½, and the much-talked-of three-year-old colt Manrico. Both the latter were bred in Kentucky and given their early lessons by Bowerman.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Lou Hicks, son of Dr. Hicks, sends the following items: "I am six miles from Stockton. We have Derby Ash here; he is twenty-one years old, but is full of vigor. He looks like Indianapolis, his maternal grandsire. I also stood him eighteen years ago. We have two pacers here by Royal McKinney. One has a matinee record of 2:14. We also have a fine two-year-old pacer by Charley D. 2:06¼, and a yearling by Jim Logan 2:05¼, from Lily Ash, by Derby Ash, that look very promising. We have a nice two-year pacer also by Derby Ash from a mare by Dexter Prince. Mr. Jeremiah Aker owns the place."

It is said that the R. J. MacKenzie horses will leave Pleasanton about the 23d of April. This big string will be divided, many of them in charge of Geo. Spencer, will go up through the Northwestern Canada Circuit and then to Vancouver, B. C., where they will start on the Pacific Coast Circuit and finish up at Phoenix, Arizona. Havis James will undoubtedly drive the others down the Grand Circuit, and everyone in California who has met this quiet unassuming gentleman will take a personal interest in his progress and anxiously watch the summaries while wishing him the best kind of luck this year.

That good game mare Stella C. 2:26, by Director 2:17, out of Speculation Maid, by Speculation, has never received the credit due her in the Year Book. Perhaps she is not to blame. The secretaries who send in reports of the races very often overlook the breeding of the starters, especially on the maternal side. Stella C. is the dam of Ama 2:10½ pacing, 2:16½ trotting, Edna R. 2:11¾ and Morris A., sire of Chorro Prince 2:10. Morris A. is owned by A. B. Spooner of San Luis Obispo and has a number of splendid descendants; in fact, there never was a more popular sire in that county than he.

"Trotting horse affairs around Stockton are being infused with new life," writes E. D. Digges, owner of McAdrian 2:24½, "and so large has been the demand for the services of my horse I have taken him from Pleasanton and will make the season with him here. Everybody is talking about the Breeders' Meeting and the 'boom' that is bound to come this year in trotting horse circles. Beautiful foals are making their owners as proud as the mares that bear them, and in a little while we expect a Joe Patchen II foal from Trix McAdrian (2) 2:23½, so we are naturally very anxious."

Mr. I. L. Borden will send the following to John Quinn, Sacramento, next Monday: A two-year-old filly by Barney Barnato 2:19, out of Hester McKinney, by McKinney 2:11¼ (three crosses of McKinney in this one); Matawan (3) 2:17¼, by Athadon, and a four-year-old gelding called Loch Lomond, by Zolock 2:05½, out of a mare owned by the late F. J. Kilpatrick. Loch Lomond was sold at auction two years ago, but we cannot find any record of it. Perhaps some of our readers will kindly furnish particulars of the breeding of this pacer.

According to the new Year Book there are now 71 different Alices with standard trotting records; 59 different Annies; 37 different Babies; 110 different Parons; 227 different Belles, and so many different Bessies, Billys, Bonnies, Carries, Charlies, Colonels, Generals, Princes, Kings, Ladys, Lords, Toms and Tommies, Daisies and Dandies, Dicks and Dollies, and so on down the line that it would take a corps of expert accountants to cast them all up correctly inside a week. Will the day ever come when these overworked, frayed, frazzled and broken-down names will be given a rest?

Judge E. A. Colburn is going to try his luck again through the Western Circuit; he has been out of the game for a long time, and will ship his string to Pleasanton in a few weeks in care of Ted Bunch. At the head of his stable is Mary Louise; this is a green mare, level headed and likes the going. The judge drove her to a wagon last season in 2:11¼ over a half-mile track. She has been miles in 2:08 without an effort over a poor track at that. She should be a big winner this season. In Echo Bells, he has another beautiful mare; she is four years old, has a mark of 2:19¼, strong, and she looks every inch a race horse. She would win in a show ring as she has size, is a bright bay, clean limbed and with a fine disposition. He also has a very fine chestnut colt, Judge Esmond, by Judge C., that he bred and raised himself. He is now a two-year-old and is a highly-bred fellow. He has stepped eighths in :17½ with only about four weeks' training; is a natural pacer, nice size, strong and level headed, and is the one that the judge is especially schooling for a record. More Bells is another good prospect for high honors. A slight accident kept her out of training last season, but she is sound now and going nicely. She has been miles right around 2:10.

On Thursday, March 14, at Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Mich., a brown colt was foaled that possesses a speed inheritance unparalleled in some respects, for he is the first foal ever produced from the union of sire and dam, each of which took a two-year-old record below 2:10. The youngster was sired by Justice Brooke (2), 2:09½ (3), 2:08½, and his dam is Native Belle (2), 2:07¼ (3), 2:06½, by Moko. The product of this union of world's record two-year-olds is a colt of perfect conformation, and his future will be watched with the deepest interest by the many believers in the theory that development of speed adds to the value of a stallion or mare for breeding purposes.

Recorder F. H. Greely of Yuba county calls attention to the fact that although mandatory provisions are made in the California statutes of 1911 for the registration of all stallions and jacks, none of the Yuba county horsemen have as yet complied with the law. By virtue of such statute it is necessary for the owners of such animals to secure an affidavit from a licensed veterinarian relative to the physical state and other conditions of their stallions and jacks and then make application to the state board of registration for a license, the price of the same being \$2.50. Renewals are made annually for \$1. For failure to comply with the law a fine of \$100 is provided.

In a little paddock, not one hundred yards from the Pleasanton race track, W. T. McBride, of the Rose Hotel, has the great broodmare La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11¼, Yolande 2:14¼, Tina 2:20¼, Geylight, trial 2:18½, and Daphne McKinney, dam of Frank N. 2:07¼, and Bon McKinney 2:24½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. By her side is a pretty bay filly, with star and hind pasterns white, her sire is The Bondsman and it is doubtful if this sire of Colorado E. 2:04¼ was ever bred to a better broodmare than the dam of this filly. Mr. McBride is so well pleased with the little Miss that he bred the mare back last week to The Bondsman. It would take a nice stack of twenties to buy this latest aspirant for two minute honors.

A colt that raced over the minor tracks in the West last year and proved himself worthy of a chance of the futurities, is the bay colt Graham Bellini, (2) 2:20½, recently purchased by the Manitoba sportsman, R. J. MacKenzie. Graham Bellini started eight times last year, winning five firsts and three seconds and showed that he could trot in 2:20 or better over a half-mile track. He may not have the necessary "lick" of the stake winning three-year-old, but if he does prove to have it he will be a hard colt to beat. And he comes from a futurity winning family, Bellini having proven a great sire of colt trotters, while the dam of this colt was Gracie Onward, 2:12, and she is a daughter of Gracie V., 2:30, who produced a futurity winner in Gov. Francis, 2:08¼.—Western Horseman.

According to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Colorado stud of carriage horses at Ft. Collins now has seventy-one animals, the Vermont stud of Morgans thirty. Several additional zebra-ass hybrids have been produced; those now in their second year are larger than their dams, though not as large as their sires. The Secretary suggests that in order to secure the 2,000 or 2,500 horses now needed by the army every year 100 stallions should be owned by the government, and arrangements should be made for the use of privately owned mares of proper type, the War Department to have an option on the purchase of the foals.

Thos. Ronan, of Pleasanton, takes great pleasure in showing the latest addition to his string of trotters and pacers, a most perfectly formed filly that was foaled about ten days ago. She is a light bay in color and was sired by that fine stallion, Tom Smith 2:13¼ (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Daisy S, dam of seven in the list), out of Burned Side by Antrim 5918 (son of Aberdeen 27 and Hyanna, by Hylas 831); second dam by Arronax 19027 (son of William L. 4244 and Stockesie, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22); third dam Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13, and Birdalex 2:30½) by Jay Bird 5060; fourth dam, Lady Lyle (dam of 2, 1 sire of 8 and 2 dams of 2 in 2:30) by George Wilkes 2:22; fifth dam, Dame Tansey (dam of 3, including Prima Donna 2:09¼, she is the granddam of 9, including Peter Donna 2:08, and East View Belle 2:15¼, and is the fourth dam of Baroness Virginia, the great three-year-old with a mark of 2:08¼) by Daniel Lambert 102. When it comes to "stout" blood lines this newcomer stands pretty near at the head of the class. Her dam was bred to The Bondsman this week.

The closing out sale of the eighty head of horses belonging to the August Uihlein estate last Tuesday was a real surprise to most horsemen in the matter of the high prices realized. Quite a number journeyed to the Wisconsin city, thinking that these horses would sell at such prices as their ordinary consignments to the public auctions, and there were just enough of these bargain hunters, together with those that were willing to pay their full value, to make the bidding brisk. The top price, \$1,550, was paid for Cammie E., the dam of Don Labor, with her Harvester filly by her side. She went to H. J. Schlesinger of Milwaukee and is the highest price paid for a 15-year-old brood mare for some years. Of the eight Harvester colts, four two-year-olds and four yearlings, Sir Harvester, a yearling out of

Rosaro (sister to Marengo King 2:29¼) by McKinney, brought the highest price—\$1,100—being knocked down to Ed Geers. Chicagoans got two of the eight bargain prices, L. J. Pentecost getting Lady Harvester, a two-year-old out of the dam of Dandy Increase 2:23½, for \$350, and Joe Markey got Harvest Girl, out of a daughter of Early Reaper 2:09¼, for \$200. Both are promising fillies and considerable surprise was manifested when they were knocked down so low. These youngsters will be pretty exclusive property for a while, as The Harvester was bred to only two mares this year and will be training in 1913.

C. X. Larrabee, the big Montana breeder, owner of the far-famed and extensive Brook-Nook Ranch, in the southwestern part of that state, contemplates retiring from the breeding business. Mr. Larrabee is a very earnest admirer of trotters and pacers, which prompted him, many years ago, to give over a large part of that very large estate to the breeding of light harness horses, so that his operations along this line have gradually assumed very large proportions—perhaps larger than those at any other horse-breeding establishment in the country. For many years Mr. Larrabee has been a resident of Portland, Ore., where he has become heavily interested as a property owner, so that he now finds little time to give to Brook-Nook. Besides, he feels that the property should be in the hands of a younger man. He has also had difficulty in securing and keeping the right kind of superintendent and other help.

"Work-out days," at Pleasanton,—Wednesdays and Saturdays,—are becoming noted for the number of visitors, owners, and trotting horse enthusiasts that come from all portions of the Pacific-Coast to witness the exhibitions of speed shown by the trotters and pacers which are being trained for the races this fall. Last Saturday there were delegations from Modesto, Portland, Oregon, Stockton, Sacramento, and San Francisco, all had their timers out and were as deeply interested in the efforts of the different horses to pass each other as if there was a purse of \$1,000 hung up for each work-out. There is a splendid aggregation of famous horsemen as well as other local celebrities here handling the ribbons over these horses such as Havis James, Geo. Spencer, Dick Wilson, Chas. De Ryder, Chas. Whitehead, Chas. James, Chas. (Farmer) Bunch (the four Charleys), Fred Chadbourne, Joe Bryant, Fred Woodcock, M. Henry, J. Sutherland, Bert Webster, T. Ronan, Al. Schwartz, E. Dunlap, H. Busing, R. Hazard and L. Josephs.

It looks as though people have commenced to realize that if they want to buy first class trotters, they must come to Lexington. Mr. L. A. Childs, of Spokane, Wash., one of the most successful trotting horsemen of that country, came to this city and after looking over a lot of horses offered for sale, bought the bay gelding, Henry Clayton by Prodigal, from Splan. Good judges pronounce this horse one of the handsomest, soundest, best gaited and fastest green trotters that has left here in a long while. Although this horse had no record better than 2:26½, he had shown his ability to trot in 2:10. Mr. Childs has shipped him to his home and will race him through the North Western Circuit and later in the season take him to California. This is Mr. Childs' first visit to Kentucky and he was highly pleased with the surroundings, and greatly surprised when he looked over the yearlings at the track and Patchen Wilkes Farm to see how fast they could go on the trot and pace. Mr. Childs left an order with Splan to buy a few nice brood mares to breed to General Watts; says he wants to interest himself in the colt racing.—Stock Farm.

#### THIS WILL BE A WELL-BRED ONE.

Hanora, by Oro Wilkes 2:11, is due to foal to The Bondsman. If she gives birth to a colt Senator B. F. Rush believes he will keep it for a sire. It will represent some splendid trotting horse families. The Bondsman being by Baron Wilkes 2:18, out of that wonderful brood mare Sorrento, by Grand Sentinel 2:29¼, and the next dam the great broodmare Empress by Abdallah Mambrino, a famous broodmare sire. Then there are strains of Clark Chief and Abdallah 15 blood on a strong thoroughbred foundation. Hanora is by Oro Wilkes 2:11, he by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Ellen Mayhew 2:22, a great broodmare by Director 2:17, and his second dam was by Speculation 928; Sable Wilkes 2:18 was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, out of Sable, another great broodmare by the Moor 8:70; second dam Gretchen, a great broodmare by Mambrino Pilot 29, etc. Then Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Bunker, another great broodmare by Mambrino Patchen 58, Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, were both by the same sire and out of mares by Mambrino Patchen. Hanora's second dam was Hanna (dam of Gracie R. 2:10½, Suisun 2:20½ and Olga 2:29¼), by Le Grande 2868 (he by Almont 33 out of Jessie Pepper, one of our greatest broodmares, by Mambrino Chief 11). The third dam was Hannah Price (dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Charley James 2:22¾, Anita 2:25½, Last Chance 2:26½, Adwriter 2:20½, My Budd 2:21¾), by Arthur-ton 365; fourth dam Priceless (2:45½ to wagon), by Mystery. Truly it is a most remarkable pedigree and even if it should happen to be a filly what a broodmare it would be. Hanora's fine four-year-old filly by Zombro 2:11, was also bred to The Bondsman, but very late in the season last year and it is doubtful if she is in foal.



## RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO.

Riverside, the city of beautiful homes, orange trees and picturesque drives, and said to be the second richest city per capita in the United States, has as nice a little half-mile track as any in the country, and as a place to work horses it is unexcelled. The climate is perfect and as the track is built on boggy soil it has lots of spring and never gets baked and hard, as do some of the other Southern California tracks.

At present there are not many horses being worked but the few that are all look good.

A. E. Heller, the man who had the misfortune to lose the good pacing stallion Young Hal, 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , at Los Angeles, a few years ago, has seven or eight head, the best of which is Hal McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the brown pacing son of Hal B. 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  out of a mare by McKinney. While this fellow had a little bad luck last year, he certainly looks good this year, and has been a mile in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , last half in 1:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , last quarter in 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds, over this two-lap track, without the pajamas.

Lady Halfred (3) 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a sorrel mare by Young Hal 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , is a promising thing, and Al Hal (3) 2:23, a brown four-year-old pacer by the same sire, is touted to be as fast as the Hal McKinney horse.

Glynie, a brown mare by Eugeneer, dam full sister to Zomalta 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is owned by Mr. Binder and promises to make a fast trotter. She has only been worked a short time, but can beat 2:30 right now.

Fritz, a brown colt by Mr. Binder's dead son of Allerton, Worth While, out of a Silkwood mare, is a handsome fellow and will make a good trotter.

Several young things complete this string, but as nothing much has been done with them there is no need of detailed mention.

Mr. Judd, who was so seriously injured in the East a few years ago, is practically doing nothing as he has not entirely recovered. He has, however, a mighty nice yearling of his own by Don Reginald 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dam by Silver Coin, that is staked throughout the East.

Mr. Fodden, owner of this little plant, has two head by Zolock, Emma Z., a chestnut filly that has been a mile in 2:16 on the trot, and Edna Z., also chestnut, that is very promising.

Mr. Carrigan, proprietor of the Hotel Hollywood, has his good pacer Prince Valentine in town, but occasionally finds time to work him a little at the track.

San Bernardino was in the thrice of the annual citrus show when the writer was there, but a great deal of interest is taken in the light harness horse, so much so, indeed, that one big packing concern has a brand of oranges named after the great pacer Dan Patch 1:55, and the slogan, "Can't be Beat!" This concern had a very pretty exhibit done in sand of Dan Patch, hitched to his white bike, Harry Hersey up, pacing on a track of oranges, and attracted a great deal of attention from all who attended.

Mr. Geo. Bonnell, the man who brought out R. Ambush 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , has five or six horses at the track in training, and the good old race horse and sire Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , in the stud.

Zolock never looked better in his life and when one stops to think that he is 16 years old and as sound as a dollar, after all his racing, we must give him credit for being a wonderful horse. The writer had a very pleasant chat with Mrs. Davis, his owner, and she is justly proud of the old fellow, never letting a week go by without making a call on the old horse.

Amulet, a three-year-old by R. Ambush, out of Magnet by Gen. Steck, is a promising trotter, as is Ambonnell, a four-year-old pacing gelding by the same sire.

Copper the Ore, a very breedy looking four-year-old brown trotting filly by Direct Heir out of the dam of R. Ambush 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has been a mile in 2:18, last half in 1:06 $\frac{1}{2}$  and can trot much faster.

Geo. Parker has three head, namely, Hy Yu by R. Ambush, a promising trotter; a trotting gelding by Oseto out of a Hillsdale 2:15 dam that has been a mile in 2:20, and a three-year-old trotting filly by the same sire that gives promise of being very fast.

Mr. Bunnell, of San Bernardino, has two green ones that he has just brought to the track, one called Bunnle June by Zolock, and the other Buster, by Neernut.

Billy Best has four head that all look good. Bess, a black mare by Zolock, out of a sister to Delilah's 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  dam, is a nice pacer and has been a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:05, last quarter in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds.

Darkey, a black gelding by Symboler, is a nice pacer, and has been a mile in 2:20, while Bird, a bay mare by Zombro, has been a mile in 2:30 at the trot.

Sunday, a bay three-year-old gelding by Larry Kinney, out of a Zolock mare, can trot better than a 40-gait.

Jas. Campbell has his good pacer, On Bly by On Stanley, that he is jogging on the road, and Billy Robeck has the good trotter Larry McKinney, full brother to Hazel Kinney 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by McKinney, at his place in town. He has been regularly jogged and will be taken to the track later on. This is the horse that Fred Ward worked in 2:12 last year, and it looks as though 2:10 or better would be his record if his owner decides to race him.

"Captain" John Miller, the foreman and trainer of the Valencia Stock Farm, was more than kind to the writer and took great pains to show the ranch and horses.

Mrs. Severance, the owner of the Valencia Stock Farm, which comprises some 6000 acres, has surely something to be proud of, as the place is perfectly appointed, not only from a trotting horse standpoint, but as a country home as well. The spacious barns and paddocks in which the horses are kept are roomy and well fenced, and the horses at this place have a life of ease and comfort.

Direct Heir, the premier stallion, is a fine looking horse and wonderfully well preserved for a horse of his years.

The other horses at the ranch are Conqueror 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , his full brother Amado, both by Direct Heir, out of La Belle 2:16. The old mare La Belle is passing the declining years of her life in comfort and plenty, and is given as much care and attention as a baby. Most of the Valencia Stock Farm horses are running out at present and the only one getting any work is a very handsome brown stallion by Zombro, who, under the tutelage of Captain John, is learning to trot fast.

Pegasus, the good colt by Zombro out of La Belle, is in great condition, but has not as yet had any work this spring.

Mr. Joe Kelley, the secretary of the association, has his chestnut stallion Bolock in nice shape and will prepare him for the late meetings in Los Angeles, Phoenix, etc.

E. S. TRAIN.

## BREEDERS' MEETING AT STOCKTON.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held Tuesday afternoon, and proposals were received from the various places making bids for the annual race meeting of the association this year. It was decided by the board to hold the meeting in Stockton, as it presented the most attractive offer, especially considering the fact that a race meeting has not been held there for ten years, while the interest in racing has been kept up by the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club. At the same time of the race meeting a street fair, county fair and livestock exhibit will be held and the date selected was September 23d to 28th, inclusive, the races taking place from September 25th to 28th, inclusive. Mr. Frank Liegiger, of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club, was present at the directors' meeting and stated that the San Joaquin Valley was ripe for a big fair and race meeting and that the matter would be promoted by the Board of Supervisors, Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association and the Driving Club, and excursions to Stockton would be given during the meeting which would be extensively advertised. It was also proposed that the business houses would close one afternoon during the week. The fair grounds and track in Stockton belong to the county, and, in a telegram dated March 25th, the Breeders' Association was notified that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on that day, the Board passed a resolution in open session that the property known as the Stockton race track be put in proper repair and in condition for use in time for the fair and race meeting this year, and that a grandstand be erected so as to provide accommodations for spectators. Work has already commenced on repairing and putting the stalls in order, and ample accommodations will be provided for the horses and completed within a short time.

The Breeders' Association decided to offer the following stakes to close June 1, 1912:

2:08 Class Trotting.....	\$1,000
2:12 Class Trotting.....	1,000
2:15 Class Trotting.....	1,000
2:20 Class Trotting.....	1,000
Free-For-All Pacing.....	1,000
2:08 Class Pacing.....	1,000
2:11 Class Pacing.....	1,000
2:16 Class Pacing.....	1,000
2:20 Class Pacing.....	1,000

In addition to the above, there will be the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers, amounting to \$7,250. Entrance in these stakes to close June 1st will be three per cent June 1st, one per cent July 1st, one per cent August 1st; and the conditions will be similar to last year, nominators having the privilege of entering the same horse in two races and only being held for one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races. Also, they are allowed to enter two horses in one race on the payment of one entrance fee. In addition to the above, it was decided to offer two stakes for members of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club. The association will hang up big purses to the amount of \$17,050 for the four days' racing, and as the meeting follows the State Fair and is the second meeting on the Grand Circuit in California, not only the best horses in this State but many of the best horses in Canada, Washington, and Oregon will be entered. Stockton can make it "one big week," as the attractions which will be engaged for the Grand Circuit will all be in Stockton, where a big fair and horse show can also be held, so that something will be doing every minute; the street fair, etc., going on in the morning and at night down town, and the races and livestock exhibit at the track in the afternoon. It looks as though the good people of Stockton are going to get together and boost it. The electric street car line by that time will be ready to discharge passengers at the track gates, and excursions will be given on all the roads running into Stockton. A "big week" of this description will not only bring in a harvest of dollars to the merchants in immediate results but will be of incalculable value as an advertisement for that prosperous and growing city.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE PREGNANT MARE.

"The mare in foal should be worked lightly or abundantly exercised every day. Exercise is absolutely necessary. She should occupy a roomy box stall.

"Feed the mare sound, whole oats, bran and mixed or timothy hay. Avoid moldy hay or silage, damaged grain, woody, weathered fodder, dusty or rusty straw, or hay containing ergot. Keep pregnant mares out of corn stalk fields. Provide them with plenty of pure, clean water. In working mares avoid perking, severe pulling, wading through deep mud, manure piles or snow drifts. Let the work be light, easy and steady. Keep the bowels active by feeding bran and a little flaxseed meal, carrots, or some sweet silage.

"The mare goes forty-eight weeks, or about 340 days with foal. As foaling time approaches decrease the grain ration and increase laxative foods to keep the bowels acting freely. Constipation is dangerous. When wax forms on the teats, about three days before foaling, stop working the mare and place her in a prepared box stall where she can be watched until the foal is born.

"After foaling leave the mare alone for a time, if she is lying down. If she does not expel her afterbirth promptly when she rises from resting inject into her womb 1 per cent solution of lukewarm coal tar disinfectant, or other mild antiseptic. If the afterbirth then does not come away within an hour or two, it should be removed by hand. An expert should be employed for this operation and when it has been performed the womb should again be flushed out with an antiseptic solution. Half an hour after the birth of the foal, or about that time, offer the mare a pailful of lukewarm water and again at intervals of two hours. Mares are thirsty at this time and should be abundantly supplied with water. An hour after foaling the mare may eat a mash of steamed oats, and bran, if she has been accustomed to such feed; otherwise give her ordinary grain ration. In a few days, if the weather is fine, the mare and foal may take some outdoor exercise and in two weeks, or thereabouts, she should have recovered from foaling and be taking her usual feed, grazing grass and getting ready to resume light work harness.

"Two 14x14 foot box stalls should be kept ready for the use of mares on every farm where foals are raised. No mare should be allowed to foal in an ordinary stall, or unprepared box stall. Navel and joint diseases will not be liable to attack foals born in clean places. An absolutely clean foaling place is necessary and should be prepared as follows:

"Remove and burn all loose litter and manure. Cleanse and scrape the floor; then saturate it with a hot 1-50 solution of coal tar disinfectant, or a solution of 4 ounces of sulphate of copper (blue-stone) to one gallon of hot water. Scrub and cleanse the walls with a similar solution of coal disinfectant; or a 1-000 solution of corrosive sublimate. Cleanse the ceiling in the same way; then apply to walls and ceiling fresh made lime whitewash, to each gallon of which has been added one-third of a pound of chloride of lime. Cover the floor with fresh, dry planing mill shavings in preference to any other bedding material. Remove manure as soon as it is dropped.

"When the foal is born and has been cared for and the afterbirth of the mare has come away, remove the mare and foal to the second box stall, prepared as was the first. Then clean out, disinfect and whitewash the stall just used and put in fresh, clean dry shavings in readiness for the reception of the next mare. The mare must always occupy a clean, specially prepared box stall and it should be perfectly ventilated and as sunny as possible.

"When but one box stall is available clean it out, burn the afterbirth and soiled bedding, use a disinfecting solution freely on the floor and put in plenty of fresh, dry clean shavings as soon as possible after the birth of the foal. If the mare foals on grass treat the foal as if it had been born in the stable. Navel infection is less liable to occur on grass, but this is possible and preventive treatment, therefore, is necessary no matter where the foal is dropped.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

## THE GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Great Western Circuit, which reaches as far East as Cleveland and as far West as Phoenix, Ariz., is an ally of the Grand Circuit, some of the clubs belonging to both bodies. St. Louis has been admitted to the Great Western Circuit and the program for the fall meet will include 20 classes, with premium money aggregating \$20,000.

The harness meeting will be part of a general plan for a livestock exhibit and carnival in the fall on the grounds of the exposition which will include almost every form of outdoor sport and display.

The Great Western Circuit for 1912 is as follows:

The week of July 2, at Marshall, Mich.; July 9, Grand Rapids; July 16, Kalamazoo; July 23, Detroit; July 30, Cleveland; August 6, Decatur, Ill.; August 13, Peoria, Ill.; August 20, Galesburg, Ill.; August 27, Des Moines, Iowa; September 3, Hamline, Minn.; September 10, Milwaukee, Wis.; September 17, to be filled; September 26, St. Louis; October 3, Sedalia, Mo.; October 10, Springfield, Ill.; October 17, Muskogee, Okla.; October 24, Dallas, Texas; November 1, Phoenix, Ariz.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THE PERCHERON HORSE.

(By Prof. E. J. Iddings)

It is appropriate in starting a story of the Percheron to outline, in a few words, the main essentials of the draft type of horse. The first requirement of the draft horse is weight—not moderate weight, but much weight. He must weigh at least 1600 pounds, and 1800 is far more preferable. The 2000 pound horse of quality is much in demand. It is roughly estimated that additional weight from 1600 to 1800 pounds is worth \$25 per hundred pounds; from 1800 to 2000 pounds \$50 per hundred pounds, and from one ton up, \$100 per one hundred pounds, or \$1.00 per pound. This weight is not so essential for farm use, but it is essential and of value in the city trade, where the surplus country and ranch horses must find a market.

Weight enables a horse to stick to the ground, properly balanced and distributed in form of bone and muscle, makes him a powerful and economical form of motor.

Along with this weight must be associated considerable style, the ability to move off freely at both the walk and the trot; considerable size and superior texture of feet and legs, and a compactly made, strongly coupled and muscled and symmetrically developed body. In general, these are the essentials of the high class drafter, and are the standard by which we must judge the Percheron.

It is characteristic of horse development and improvement that environmental and other influences have much to do with form, quality and nerve force. From the broad semi-arid plains of Turkey and Arabia, come the high class Arabian—small, dense in every body fibre, clean limbed, high spirited, speedy and tireless. The lowlands of Northern Europe, with continual damp and often inclement weather conditions on the other hand, have produced the foundation source of modern draft breeds. This original type of horse was huge and powerful of frame, covered with long, coarse hair, coarse and spongy in bone and tissue, and sluggish and stolid of action and disposition. A cross of the two above mentioned types is responsible for the superior draft animal known as the modern Percheron.

The heavy, coarse, aboriginal horse was undoubtedly more or less widely distributed over all of Northeastern Europe. This included Northern Germany, Belgium, Holland and Central and Northern France. When the Saracens were defeated by Charles Martel in France, and the retreat of the invaders became a rout, a large number of eastern stallions of Arabian, Turk and Barb blood fell into the hands of the French. The progeny resulting from crossing these horses on the native coarse mares of Flanders, Normandy and other French districts, was a smaller, denser and finer boned, better acting and more useful animal. Continued infusion of Eastern blood, and judicious and wise selection by French breeders, have been the factors in Percheron development and evolution.

In the early part of the nineteenth century the Percheron had become a medium weight, symmetrical and high quality, general purpose horse. He was able to pull considerable loads, and if need be, take the road as a draft horse and cover fifteen to sixteen miles an hour. This type of horse was found so useful at this stage of the world's development, and gained such wide popularity that their breeding home, La Perche, was rapidly drained of its best horses and its superior breeding stock. The deficiency was supplied by bringing in coarser heavier, colder blooded animals from the neighboring districts, and the Percheron rapidly deteriorated in quality, action, balanced conformation and popularity.

The last seventy years have witnessed a re-establishment of the Percheron in all the things that go to make a useful popular horse. Rigid selection and the infusion of more Arab blood have been the regenerating factors. The modern horse does not possess quite the quality or action of the animal that was so popular in the twenties and thirties of the last century, but it is considerably larger and more nearly meets our present day needs and demands.

The native home and the source of this popular blood is the district of La Perche, containing about 3000 square miles and made up of alternating rolling hills and fertile valleys. Nutritious grasses and high quality grains and hays have been factors of importance, but the patience and skill of the French farmer breeders should be given due importance. With favorable environment, a skillful and faithful student and practitioner of animal breeding can mould animal form and functions largely to suit his needs and demands. These French peasant farmers seem to have an unusual knowledge of the possibilities of handling animal form, and have moulded the Percheron horse so that he meets the demands of our modern market in the way of draft horses and has become the most popular of all our draft breeds.

Ordinarily our first impressions of objects are those of color. So, approaching a characterization of the Percheron horse, we find grays and blacks the prevailing colors, with an occasional bay, brown and roan. When the roan color is found, one is often suspicious of the presence of some Belgian blood. During the last ten years the blacks have been very popular and for what reason no man knows. Black is not, ordinarily, a popular color, and is not associated with the oldest and most staple Percheron type. The gray comes from the infusion of oriental blood, and, ordinarily, should belong to the most pre-potent families of the French breeds. A great many grays have been seen at the

shows of the last two years, indicating that this color is again coming into its own. There are some valid objections to gray as a horse color, but as compared to black, the dark gray gelding is worth ten per cent more to the city buyers. Some of our very best imported and native percherons are now black, but the writer hopes and expects to see the pendulum of popularity turn again strongly to the grays.

Among draft breeds in America the Percheron stands without a very near rival. He is much sought after for heavy hauling in the cities, and of the great six-horse draft show teams of this country, all but one are composed of Percherons. Figures at hand indicate that he outnumbers the nearest competing breed at a ratio of nearly five to one.

Never has the Percheron known such a good year as the year, 1911. Home bred Percherons have come out in greater abundance and a home bred colt was grand champion stallion at the Iowa State Fair. They have, in addition, come over from France in largely increased numbers, in such large numbers, in fact, that the uniform individuality and quality of this year's importations have been criticized and there is danger that the little home breeding district across the Atlantic will be drained by the Argentine, now one of the heavy buyers of Percherons, and by American importers. A deterioration of the Percheron at this time would discourage and work hardship to American breeders, and it is hoped that it can be avoided.

A large number of both stallions and mares have been sold during the past year to go to every part of the United States and to Western Canada, at quite long prices. The record price now ever was made last year when "Carnot" was sold to W. S. Corsa, of Whitehall, Illinois, for \$10,000.

In past years the Percheron business has been afflicted with disreputable pedigree associations and other methods of crookedness, horses were registered as Percherons which were not entitled to such registration and recognition. In the earlier days of the business pedigrees could be obtained from the fraudulent associations for almost any kind of a horse, providing he looked something like a Percheron. This however is no longer possible, if the farmers and stallion owners and small breeders will ascertain if the animal has a pedigree issued by one of the three standard associations that are recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture. These are "The Percheron Society of America," Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.; "The Percheron Registration Company," Columbus, Ohio, and "The American Breeders' and Importers' Percheron Registry," Plainfield, Ohio. In addition, a recognized association, the National French Draft Horse Association, of Fairfield, Iowa, registers Percherons as well as the Bullonais, the Picardy and other French draft breeds.

The Percheron Society of America, which registers 90 per cent of all Percherons, has recently taken vigorous measures under the leadership of Wayne Dinsmore, to establish the registration of Percheron horses on a sound and honest business basis. Special representatives of the society are stationed at the various ports of entry for Percheron horses and make rigid investigations of all importations in order to remove all chance of sharp practice and irregularity. In addition, a special committee has been appointed whose duty it is to hold up and make investigation of all applications for registrations that are not properly made out and bear any suspicions of inaccuracy in dates and ancestry. Benefits have already resulted, both in establishing accuracy of pedigrees and in increasing public confidence in the Percheron horse and in those who breed and handle him.

The center of the Percheron industry is in the Mississippi valley states. The breed is rapidly gaining popularity in all parts of the west. The western breeders have been handicapped for the reason that importers in the Central states find it convenient to dump a large portion of poor horses, non-breeders and unsound ones, on the West. On account of somewhat limited experience in the draft horse business, Western men have been taking a great number of such horses at comparatively long prices. It is not safe nor profitable to breed to such horses and raise such kinds.

Western horsemen must demand that they be accorded fair and honest treatment by the big Eastern importing firms. Some good horses come to the West, but the percentage is entirely too small. Strict laws for registration and examination for unsoundness, and greater care on the part of farmers and others who buy stallions will do much to improve our horse stock in the next few years.

## THE DETROIT MEETING.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Grand Circuit meeting to be given by the Michigan State Agricultural Society, September 16th to 21st, inclusive. The purses are most liberal, \$10,000 being given for the 2:15 class trot, \$5,000 for the 2:12 class pace and for the 2:10 class trot, the 2:05 class pace and the 2:20 class pace \$2,000 purses are to be given. Entries for these will close April 16th when horses must be named. Read the conditions and the easy methods of making the payments on entries. The track at Detroit is one of the best in America and everything will be done to contribute to the comfort of all visiting horsemen and their horses. Besides these above enumerated events there will be other races added which will make this six days' meeting one of the very best ever held on the Grand Circuit. Remember, entries will close April 16th.

## WHAT IS A "JACK"?

On a recent occasion, the unsoundness of a horse being in question, two gentlemen representing the owner of the horse and a dealer having the horse in hand, looked at his hocks. The dealer said, "if it were not for that pair of 'jacks,' I could sell the horse at a good price." Afterward, the two amateurs found that they were not in accord as to the meaning of the word "jack." The question having been submitted to The Rider and Driver, we publish it here with a request to our readers that they give us their views on the subject, i. e., "What is a 'jack'?"

A "jack" is synonymous with bone spavin, and, of course, is the same. When it appears upon one hock the horse shows lameness to a great extent, but when they appear upon both hocks this sort of evens up the lameness, and it is not noticeable, but the hocks are "tied," and therefore stiff, and are often passed off for "coarse hocks," when in reality it is a serious defect and a great unsoundness.

This is a disease of frequent occurrence, especially among fast horses. It consists in a diseased state of the small bones and joints which enter into the formation of the hock. The commencement of spavin is indicated by lameness, some heat in the hock, by a peculiarity in the gait, and by the absence of any other cause of lameness. In the process of time, if the disease proceeds, a small bony tumor appears on the inside of the hock, and after this, sometimes sooner, the lameness in general subsides, and the horse is only stiff. It is now that he is offered for sale. It is known that the lameness is very likely to return; and to increase, probably, after but a little work, and certainly after a great deal.

Among horsemen the existence of spavin is not admitted until there is an external enlargement (jack), evident to the eye or hand; but the process by which the bony tumor is produced has been going on for a long time antecedent to the appearance of the spavin. Previously the only signs of the existence of this process are: the lameness, the heat in the hock, and the peculiarity in the action, which consists, for the most part, in dragging the toe near the ground. Now, the lameness generally goes off after the horse is a little heated by exertion; and the purchaser may be deceived unless he watch the horse very carefully while he is being shown.

After the bony tumor has appeared, lameness may be less evident; but the swelling may be perceived by comparing the inside of each hock with its fellow; when the swelling is on both it can only be known by comparing the unsound hock with a sound one. No one can judge an unsound hock until they know a sound one.

The enlargement is best felt by drawing the hand gently and slowly, first over the one and then the other hock. It is best seen from behind the horse, or from between his forelegs, having him stand equally on both behind. The toe of the shoe is often worn away in spavined horses.

Bone spavin in all cases constitute unsoundness. It is very true that many spavined horses work well, and for years without becoming actually lame; but their hocks are "tied" and they may be stiff, and especially so at starting, but there are a few that have spavins (jacks) of considerable size, and yet have neither lameness nor much stiffness. But it is quite impossible for any man to say how long they will remain thus. We cannot distinguish between those cases that will and those that will not produce lameness.

If a horse has been at full work for some time since the appearance of the spavin, and without lameness, it is probable that he may continue so, but it is by no means certain. G. E. W.

## THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

The final appearance of display advertisement of this, the dean of all trotting colt stakes and the last call for entries will be found on another page of this issue. Most of our readers have doubtless already fully acquainted themselves with the liberality of its conditions and appreciate the many reasons why it is to the best interest of breeders to enter their every mare in foal in same, but we would urge those breeders who have let other matters crowd this splendid opportunity temporarily out of the way, to look into the question right now by reading the conditions in display ad. very carefully and make up their minds to nominate their mares before it is too late.

The closing date is April 1; the nomination fee is but \$5 per mare. A payment of \$10 Jan. 1, 1913, on weanling foals of same keeps entry good until year of race. In other words, no payment heavy enough to be of any consequence is required before a colt is two years old or over, or at a time when it is possible to actually determine whether or not he possesses speed and class sufficient to be a possible starter justifying further payment.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association guarantees the value of the Futurity at \$5,000, and also a Gold Cup will go to the winner in the four-year-old division.

Three chances to win money are provided by the two, three and four-year-old divisions for trotters; also a three-year-old pacing division is included as usual.

Besides the above, many other up-to-date and attractive features too numerous to mention here make up the conditions and they will have to be read in full to fully appreciate same. Certainly if a colt is worth the stud fee, feeding, shoeing, handling, etc., he is worth an engagement in a \$5,000 stake possessing the fame and prestige of the Kentucky Futurity, and especially when it can be had at such small cost.

Give the question serious and intelligent consideration and then make up entries on or before April 1, with J. W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## DEMONIO 2:11 1/4.

While Chas. Derby 2:20 is making the season of 1912 at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Ky., one of his best bred as well as most famous speed-siring sons is standing at the Suisun Stock Farm, where he has been for years. He is called Demonio 2:11 1/4, and for his age and opportunities is one of the best sires in California. Demonio has been bred to but thirty outside mares during his stay on this farm, and few of these were standard bred and noted as producers. The only good mares he really has had an opportunity of serving are those which were purchased years ago by Senator B. F. Rush from the San Mateo Stock Farm, yet Demonio has thirteen in the list, including: Mono Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Derveno 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 1/4, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/4, Memoio 2:09 1/4, Ben Rush 2:10 1/4, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Mono Rose 2:13 1/4, Normona 2:14 1/4, Suisun 2:20, Friskarina 2:20. Only a few of his daughters have been used in the broodmare ranks, but like the daughters of Diablo 2:09 1/4, his full brother, they are demonstrating their worth. One of Demonio's daughter is the dam of Del Ray that in a work out as a three-year-old paced a mile in 2:05, the fastest in the world. Another is the dam of Zomblack, one of the stars of the R. J. MacKenzie string, and he will get a trotting record of 2:04 or better this year. Another daughter is the dam of Ulatis 2:24 1/4, a very promising trotter at Pleasanton. Demonio is out of Bertha, dam of thirteen in the list, leading all other broodmares, and she was by Alcantara 2:23, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. Demonio is a handsome bay stallion and in appearance and action is more like a three-year-old than any stallion of his age in this State. He is a sure foal getter and is one of our greatest color controllers, for none of his foals has any white markings. All his progeny are solid bays or chestnuts, they are perfect in disposition and are noted for their gameness. On the big Suisun Stock Farm there is abundance of feed and Mr. J. W. Haile, who has always had charge of Demonio, is one of the most careful of studmasters and never neglects mares sent to this horse or to that other stallion, General John F. Frisbie (brother to Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, Vallejo Girl 2:10 1/4, etc.), which he has in his care. There is not an owner of a Demonio colt or filly that is not proud of that ownership and takes delight in speaking of it. See the advertisement in this issue of this stallion.

## WHAT DAISY S. HAS PRODUCED.

There are few mares bred in California which have been entitled to greater praise as matrons than Daisy S., bred and owned by Thos. Smith of Vallejo. In the Breeders' Edition mention was made of her descendants: Prof. Heald 2:09 1/2, Vallejo Girl 2:10 1/4, Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, Gen. Vallejo 2:20 1/2, Little Mac 2:27 1/2 and Sweet Rosie 2:28 1/4; also of her sons Gen. J. F. Frisbie and Constructor. Last week an interesting letter was received from the Herbert Stock Farm, Denver, Colorado, in which further information was given of this mare. She was sold to this farm by Mr. Smith after being bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, and the produce was a full sister to Professor Heald 2:09 1/2. Daisy S. died last year and this filly, known as Nancy Walton, was the last of her produce. Nancy Walton won the first and only race she ever started in last September at Colorado, trotting the last heat in 2:29 1/4, and this record she will undoubtedly lower this season. This makes Daisy S., by McDonald Chief, out of Fanny Rose, by Ethan Allen Jr., the dam of seven in the 2:30 list. So owners of foals by any of her sons can point with pride to the fact that she is the greatest broodmare that traces to Clark Chief and also to Ethan Allen 2:25 1/2. The proprietor of the Herbert stock farm is to be congratulated upon owning such a good mare as Nancy Walton.

## OAKWOOD PARK FARM IS SOLD.

Last week Mr. John F. Boyd, proprietor of this world-renowned stock farm, sold it to R. N. Burgess, of Walnut Creek, for \$350,000. The buyer intends to divide its 5500 acres into smaller tracts and throw it upon the market. Situated as it is in the very best walnut and almond growing section of California there are hundreds of acres which will yield prolific crops of these nuts for the soil and climate are peculiarly adapted for their growth as well as other nut-bearing trees, fruits and vines. The larger portion of this farm, consisting of the lands on the side of Mt. Diablo and its foothills are fit for grazing. There are over forty-five miles of piping on this place, the water supply coming from springs far up on the mountain side whence it is conveyed to an immense reservoir with a capacity for holding millions of gallons of water, thence to the farthest portions of the farm. No doubt there will be scores of families make their homes on this farm and the magnificent barns (the best in California), fields, paddocks and stables which were once occupied by Steinway 2:25 1/4, his son, Chas. Derby 2:20, and the hundreds of grandly bred trotting mares, colts and fillies which made this place renowned, will be used for other purposes; and thus another of the leading nursery places of California champions will pass away and of which it can be truly said, "Naught but memory remains."

The Year Book for 1911 has reached us and will be reviewed next week.

## EXPRESSIVE MAC 2:25 1/4.

There are few McKinney stallions on the Pacific Coast which have a greater claim upon the breeders of light harness horses than the handsome blood-like trotting horse and sire Expressive Mac. He is a splendid individual and has everything in his favor, size, color, substance, quality, finish, conformation, disposition and a bloodline heritage that enables him to transmit all his qualifications to his progeny. His dam was that wonderful speed marvel, the greatest three-year-old that was ever bred in California, Expressive 2:12 1/2, by Electioneer 125. When placed in the breeding ranks producing besides this stallion Expressive Mac 2:25 1/4 (sire of that good campaigner, Vera Hal 2:07 1/4, trial 2:05 1/4, and Eddie Mack 2:29 1/2), Atlantic Express 2:08 1/2, holder of the world's record for three-year-old stallions in the fourth heat, Esther Bel 2:08 1/4, champion five-year-old trotting mare of her year, Elsa Bellini 2:25 1/4, and Eva Bellini, trial 2:10. Two of her sons sired four and one of her daughters produced three in the 2:30 list. Expressive was out of Esther, one of the purest trotting gaited thoroughbreds on the Palo Alto Stock Farm, and she transmitted this in a great measure as well as her gameness to her produce for she has four trotters, two sires of six and six dams of twelve to her credit; truly a remarkable showing. Esther was by Express, he by Endorser, son of Wagner by Sir Charles out of Fanny G. (grandam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcyone 2:27, etc., and great grandam of Palo Alto 2:08 1/4, etc.), by Imported Margrave. Endorser's dam was Nantura by Brawner's Eclipse; grandam Queen Mary by Bonnie Scotland. Esther's dam was Coliseum by Colossus (son of Imp. Sovereign and a mare by Imported Glencoe); second dam Capitola by Vandal (sire of grandams of nine in 2:30) he by Imported Glencoe; and Capitola's dam was by Imported Margrave, one of the most valuable sires which can appear in either the pedigree of a light harness horse or a thoroughbred race horse and Expressive traces twice to him.

Expressive Mac is a worthy representative of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross through the greatest descendants of these two sires, and at the low service fee of \$25, Mr. J. H. Nelson, of Selma, his owner, should have no trouble in getting his book filled.

## DICK WILSON BUYS MAURICE S. 2:07 1/4.

Maurice S., one of the fastest pacers on the Pacific Coast and born and raised on the J. E. Strain ranch ten miles north of Marysville, was sold Saturday by the owner, J. E. Strain, to Richard Wilson, a horse trainer of Pleasanton. The price paid for the animal was not given out by either of the parties, but it is believed to be about \$2000.

Maurice S. was sired by King S., also owned by J. E. Strain, and dam by a Lochinvar mare. He was trained on the Marysville track by William Duncan and made his mark of 2:07 1/4 on the local track last season during the Pacific Coast circuit meet. Before last season's racing Mr. Strain demanded \$3500 for the horse.

Maurice S. has size, style and speed and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of horses. He was one of the most consistent race horses in California last season. He will be taken to Pleasanton by Mr. Wilson where he will be put down to some good, hard training and will then probably be taken east and raced over the grand circuit.—Marysville Appeal.

## RACE MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

Pleasanton business men and race horse owners and trainers have arranged a matinee to be held some time the early part of next month, probably about April 13. Final announcement of the date will be made within a day or so.

Four cups, one from H. Arendt & Co., one from W. T. McBride of the Rose Hotel, one from W. W. King of the billiard hall and one from the Chamber of Commerce, have been hung up as prizes and Mr. Bailey, owner of the track, promises to carry out the other arrangements necessary to make the afternoon a success.

It is also planned to hold another matinee about a month later. The movement is a good one and will result in the people of the district and many outsiders attending same, the past two or three years few matinees having been arranged.

The Pleasanton training park is being put into first class condition and Mr. Bailey is improving the grounds as fast as is possible.

The matinee was suggested by the Chamber of Commerce and a committee from that body is working the affair up.

## N. T. A. BOARD OF REVIEW.

A special meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 7, 1912, by order of the president.

All communications intended for the consideration of the board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 19.

The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full board with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

W. H. GOCHER, Secretary.

## ENCOURAGING AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

At the Twenty-Sixth Congress of the National Trotting Association, J. C. Pogue, Secretary of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society of Raleigh, N. C., called the attention of the members present to the following bill, which was introduced in Congress January 15, 1911, by the Honorable John A. McGuire:

H. B. No. 18,005.—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and industrial exhibits in the various States:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Section 1. That there shall be, and hereby is appropriated out of the money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be paid, as hereinafter provided, to each State for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the agricultural, horticultural and industrial interests therein by means of the construction and erection of suitable buildings to be used solely for the display of agriculture, horticulture, machinery or industrial exhibits.

Sec. 2. The appropriation herein made shall inure only to the use of those States which now, or hereafter shall, by statute, recognize and make appropriation toward the establishment and support of a State fair or exposition upon land owned by and under control of the State or a State board created by legislative enactment, and no money shall be paid out under this act to any State failing to comply with the above provisions.

Sec. 3. Upon proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury being furnished by the Governor of any State that said State has complied with the provisions of this act, and is entitled to the use and enjoyment of said appropriation, the same shall then be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the treasury of the United States, to the State treasury of such State, who shall receive and set the same aside as a fund to be expended solely for the purpose provided for in this act.

Sec. 4. The appropriation herein made shall be expended for the purpose designated in this act within two years after the receipt thereof by the State accepting the same, and said building shall be completed within two years. A full and complete report of said building, setting forth the expenditures in detail, shall be made by the Governor of said State upon completion of said building, one copy of which report shall be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and one copy with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 5. The government of the United States hereby reserves not to exceed twenty per cent of space within said building so erected for departmental exhibits, providing, not less than thirty days' notice is given prior to the opening of said fair or exposition.

Sec. 6. The appropriation authorized by this act is made subject to the legislative assent of the several States to the purposes of this act.

A motion was also made and carried that the members present be requested to acquaint themselves with the above bill, and urge their representatives in Congress to support its passage.

## REDUCINE IS THE HORSEOWNER'S PANACEA.

There may be many articles advertised as liniments, blisters, healing oils, etc., which have been tried by horsemen and found absolutely useless if not harmful, but no one who has ever used Reducine can say this. It has stood the severest tests and accomplished all that has been claimed for it. If it were not it would have long ago been crushed out of existence by the army of knockers who, through professional jealousies or their admiration for some other remedy, would not hesitate to proclaim it the biggest fraud ever imposed upon horsemen. But time has proven and experiments have demonstrated that Reducine is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. Every man who has had occasion to use it acts as a traveling agent for it. Their recommendations, if honestly given, have caused others to buy it and they in turn have gone on spreading the gospel. It is humane method for curing ailments of horses' legs and since it has been used firing irons have fallen into disuse. Reducine is a panacea for all the inflammations which cause horses to limp and become useless. It can be applied by a child and its curative effects are lasting. No stable can afford to be without it, for one \$4.00 can will oftentimes save a veterinarian's bill amounting to hundreds of dollars.

## LIGHTFOOT, BY FLAXTAIL.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Lightfoot was the fastest Flaxtail ever foaled. My father always claimed she was the best, but she happened to be one of the unlucky kind. She has none of her produce in the 2:30 list but Pearl, by Blue Bull, has a mark of 2:34 1/4 and worked out in 2:27. Pride worked a mile as a two-year-old in 2:26, but was taken sick and died before she had an opportunity to enter the list. But Lightfoot had four speed producing daughters by four different sires. I drove Lightfoot in 1871 over a half-mile track a quarter in 30 seconds, to a hundred-pound sulky, although I didn't want to but really I couldn't hold her. Mr. Alfred H. Cohen, of Alameda, had two of Lightfoot's daughters and both produced 2:30 performers.

Yours truly,  
LOU HICKS.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting at the City Hall last Saturday evening. Present, President Anderson, Secretary Nichols and fourteen others. It was decided to hang up two \$100 purses for the May meeting, and to have no races on Sunday under the auspices of the club. Members may do all the informal driving they please on Sunday, as on other days. On Tuesday President Anderson, Secretary Nichols, Messrs. J. M. Hughes, H. H. Hellman, Mr. Stark and others visited Watsonville to get horsemen there interested.



BINGEN 2:06 1/4 IS SOLD.

Bingen 2:06 1/4, the sire of Uhlan 1:58 3/4, and about 61 other 2:30 trotters and pacers have just been purchased by Daniel M. Look of Greenwich, Conn., who last fall paid James R. Keene \$225,000 for Castleton, a 1000-acre stock farm near Lexington, Ky. To this farm Bingen will be sent early this week, along with the band of brood mares and colts now located at Ardmaer Farm, near Somerville, N. J., the property of William R. Bradley, who is selling out his trotters in order to make room for the new enterprise of fattening and preparing for the Eastern market young mules and draught horses purchased in the West. Including Bingen, the sale included 49 head of horses and the price paid is said to have been about \$100,000. Following is a list of the mares; besides these there were 12 yearlings included:

Blondella (Blonde), by Sir Walter Jr., 2:18 1/4, the dam of the world's champion trotting gelding Uhlan 1:58 3/4.

Wilcaleta, a young daughter of Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Miss Caleta 2:29 1/4 (dam of Lady Caleta 2:15 1/4, and Axworth (2) 2:24 1/2, etc.), by Bingen 2:06 1/4.

Society Baroness 2:18 1/4, by Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4 (Kentucky futurity winner, and sire of Rhythmic 2:06 1/4, Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 1/4, etc.), dam Society Girl (dam of 4), by Prodigal 2:16; grandam Sciota Girl, p, 2:15 1/4, by Ambassador 2:21 1/4.

Sweet Mateo, by San Mateo (4) 2:13 1/4, dam Euxine, dam of Euxenite 2:11 1/4 and 5 others, by Axtell (3) 2:12; grandam Russia 2:28, own sister of Maud S. 2:08 3/4; third dam Miss Russell, "the greatest brood mare of all time."

Dreamwold Devil Girl, by Dare Devil 2:09, dam Dreamwold Brownie, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17 1/4; grandam Annie Brown, great brood mare, by Ashland Chief 751.

Aflame, a daughter of Alert (son of Hambletonian), dam Aglow by Advertiser 2:15 1/4.

Jessie Moko, by Moko, dam Vermillion, dam of Vielon 2:29 3/4, by Red Chute 2:24 1/4; grandam Millionaire, dam of Susie J. 2:06 1/2, etc., by Norwood; third dam Susanne (also dam of Medium's Last, who produced Trampfast (2) 2:12 1/4, etc.), by Countersign.

Dreamer's Dawn, by The Dreamer (3) 2:14 1/4, dam Rosy Morn, dam of Beauseant, p, 2:06 1/2, Matin Bells, p, 2:06 1/2, Boreal (3) 2:15 1/4, etc., and grandam of Emily Ellen (3) 2:09 1/4, etc., by Alcantara (4) 2:23.

Lady Rossie, by Baron Wilkes 2:18 1/4, dam Marinette, dam of four, by Director 2:17; grandam Panallette, dam of the good sires Escobar 2:13 3/4, Epaulet 2:19, etc., by Princeps.

Allie Watson, by Allerton 2:09 1/4, dam Lina Watson, dam of Watson 2:06 1/4, etc., by Elk Nutwood.

Suzette Baron 2:15 1/4, a good colt trotter, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Suzette 2:14 1/4, dam of four, by Nelson 2:09.

Harvest Girl, own sister of the world's champion trotting stallion The Harvester 2:01, by Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4, dam Notelet, by Moko.

Lillian King 2:21 1/4, by Prodigal 2:16, dam Naomi, dam of three, by Onward 2:25 1/4.

Pleasant Thought 2:21 (sold for \$10,300 as a yearling), by Prodigal, dam Extasy (3) 2:11 1/2, by Baron Wilkes; grandam Ethelwyn 2:33, dam of Ecstatic, p, 2:01 1/4, Ethel's Pride 2:06 1/4, Impetuous (3) 2:13, etc., by Harold.

Ciociera, by Bellini 2:13 1/4, dam the \$10,300 yearling Miss Previous, by Ponce de Leon 2:13.

Sorrento Moko, by Moko, dam Sorrento, dam of Sorrento Todd 2:11, Jayhawker (3) 2:14 1/4, The Bondsman, The Tramp, etc., by Grand Sentinel 2:27 1/4.

Ella Worthy, by Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/2, dam Indale, dam of Dale Axworthy, sire of Burt Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/4, by Allerton 2:09 1/4; grandam Elloree 2:08 1/2, also grandam of Deloree 2:09 1/4, etc., by Axtell (3) 2:12.

Consuela S. 2:07 3/4, winner of the \$15,000 Massachusetts stake, etc., by Directum (4) 2:05 1/4, dam Daisy Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18 3/4.

Coffee, by Moko, dam Tellmea, by Axtell (3) 2:12; grandam Nemea, dam of four, by Nutwood 2:18 3/4.

Morningale, by Baronmore 2:14 1/4, dam Gale 2:21 1/2, also dam of the promising young sire Ongale, by Don Wilkes 2:24 1/4; grandam Nightingale 2:10 1/2, also dam of Barongale (4) 2:11 1/4, sire of Justice Brooke (3) 2:08 1/2, by Osgood's Patchen; third dam Mabel, dam of Cresceus 2:02 1/4, etc., by Mambrino Howard.

Sweet Marie 2:02, the queen of trotting race mares, and winner of \$45,500 in stakes and purses, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, dam Lady Rivers, by Carr's Mambrino.

Not since John E. Madden, in 1895, purchased the entire stud of W. C. France, embracing Red Wilkes, Allie Wilkes 2:15; Sentinel Wilkes 2:20 1/4; Martha Wilkes 2:08, and other equine celebrities, has so large a deal in trotters been effected at private sale.

A notable feature of the transaction was that Mr. Look bought the horses on the representations of Mr. Bradley and his agent before seeing the animals. The deal was made in less than five minutes in the morning in the office of the Bradley Contracting Company, New York city, and the new owner spent Saturday afternoon looking them over at Ardmaer Farm. He was more than pleased with the condition of stallion, mares and colts, and declared after inspecting them that they were even better than represented.

Bingen, now at the beginning of his nineteenth year, is the sire of about 100 trotters and pacers in the 2:30 list, and of more than a dozen in the select 2:10 list, while his sons, Todd, 2:14 1/4, Bingara and the rest are already the sires of 150 more. His wonderful success has been accomplished in the North,

where no trotting sire since Rysdyk's Hambletonian has left such an impress on the breed. What he will do in Kentucky is a matter of conjecture, but if he is as much more successful there as George Wilkes, Dictator and others have been, he will lead the list of sires in a few years more.

Bingen trotted a public trial in 2:12 1/2 as a two-year-old in Maine, and gained a record of 2:12 1/2 at 3 years old. At 5 he lowered the mark to 2:06 3/4, and 6 to 2:06 1/4. Mr. Bradley bought Bingen about three years ago, paying something like \$40,000 for him. He is a brown stallion, 15.3 hands high, by May King 2:20, son of Electioneer, dam Young Miss, by Young Jim, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

The new owner of Bingen and Castleton is a Kentuckian and a son of the late Samuel J. Lock of Louisville, who at one time managed the famous Glenview Stock Farm of J. C. McFerran. The younger Mr. Look in 1884 graduated at Princeton University, where he was president of the football association. Going to New York in the same year, he became a clerk in the old A. T. Stewart store, now John Wanamaker's, at \$25 a month, and while working in this capacity was invited to act as referee in the Harvard-Yale football game. After serving a short time at Stewart's Mr. Look entered the employment of James Talcott, selling agent for many of the big New England woolen mills.

Here he remained as employe and partner until January 1, 1912, when he retired, not yet 50 years old and a millionaire. His interest in the trotting horse has been lifelong, and his admiration of the Bingen family is not without particular reason. With Emily Ellen, a three-year-old filly of his own raising and a daughter of Todd, the son of Bingen, he won the \$15,000 Horseman's Futurity at Detroit and several other rich stakes in 1910. Mr. Look lives at Greenwich, Conn. He intends hereafter to spend much of his time at Castleton breeding and developing young trotters.

DEATH OF ALCRYON, 2:15.

Alcryon 2:15, sire of Alcyfras 2:03 1/4, formerly owned in Boston, died at Sanford, Maine, on March 3.

Alcryon 7478 was first registered as Aletryon 2834. He was a gray horse foaled in 1882. Sired by Alcyone 732, 2:27, dam Lady Blanche (dam of 2, two producing sons and one producing daughter, Blanche Ward, dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Privateer 258; second Jenny Lind, by Abdallah 15; third dam Lady Wisner, by Saltram, pacer, son of Kentucky Whip. He was bred by T. H. McCoy, Louisville, Ky., passed to Vincent C. Cromwell, Lexington, Ky., then to F. L. Noble, Grand Rapids, Mich., then to George G. Robens, then of Grand Rapids, now of Sanford, Maine.

He obtained his record of 2:15 over the Kent County Fair grounds mile track (south end) Grand Rapids, September 18, 1891, defeating the bay mare Ripple 2:17 1/2, in straight heats, time 2:19, 2:15.

In 1889, when but seven years of age, and not considered good or dangerous in his class, owing to his sickness early in the season, his name appeared at the head of the summaries of \$5000 and \$10,000 purses at Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Springfield, winning in one, two, three (with the exception of the first heat) at remarkable speed and great race horse qualities. In these four great races he defeated 31 of the most prominent horses on the turf, including Nelson 2:09, and Jack 2:12, trotting ten heats below 2:19, hitched to high wheels.

No purer-gaited trotter ever turned for the word or ever will, and no brother scribe of my acquaintance was able to keep his eye on his book whenever Alcryon appeared in motion before him, says Ward in "Horse Review." He expected applause, he looked for it and he got it from men, women and children by the thousands wherever known or introduced. Opportunities considered, he certainly is entitled to take his place in the front ranks of noted sires. He is credited with 28 trotters and nine pacers with standard records, three producing sires.

Among his fastest record performers are Alcyfras 2:03 1/4, Alton 2:09 1/4, May Bird 2:08 3/4, M. R. 2:09 1/4, Amos R. 2:09 1/2, Nell Gwynne 2:10 3/4, Alcrane 2:11 1/4, Alamazoo 2:12 1/4, Nanco 2:14 1/4 and 10 others faster than 2:20. His sons have sired Sylviaone 2:09 1/4, and his daughters have produced eight faster than 2:20, including Peggy from Paris 2:12, and W. O. B. 2:13 1/4.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society held last Wednesday the old board of officers were re-elected: A. L. Scott, president; Ben F. Rush, vice president, and C. Allison Telfer, secretary.

General subjects pertaining to the conduct of the next State fair were discussed and a report from Manager of Exhibits J. A. Filcher was received, in which the assurance was given that twenty-four counties had promised to show at the fair this year and that many more promises to exhibit would be obtained. More counties will have exhibits at the fair this year than ever before in the history of the State, many counties like San Mateo, Santa Clara and Contra Costa are now preparing exhibits of products and manufacturing industries.

Committees for the various departments will not be appointed until Governor Johnson selects a successor to E. Forrest Mitchell, whose term expired last February.

RAISING TROTTERS IN MARYSVILLE.

The breeding of good horses is to be one of the important industries of this county, which has been chosen on account of its advantageous location and its salubrious climate. A specialty is to be made of the breeding, raising and development of light harness horses.

Marysville and the surrounding country has always been an important location for the training and breeding of horses and the name of our city has been placed on the sporting map largely through the many good horses that have come from this community which have shown to particular advantage in contests that tried the mettle of the classic equine. The surrounding country has always attracted the attention of horse lovers and breeders, largely through the record and reputation that it has gained and another evidence is the fact that another large stock farm is to be located at this point. The new industry is virtually a removal of an old industry from the Middle West, which has always been one of the important breeding points of the country to this location on account of the superior advantages that our surroundings enjoy and without doubt this is but a forerunner of what might be one of the important industries of the State. Mr. Frank B. Loomis has recently come from Minnesota and intends to locate his breeding farm in this vicinity. He has trained one of the best horses that has been on the tracks of the country and has always been prominent on the Grand and Great Western circuits. He contemplates embarking in the business on a large scale and will undoubtedly have horses on his farm that will carry the name of our city and show the products of our climate in all parts of the country. There is no reason why this section of the nation should not become as famous as Kentucky was in the days of old in the annals of horse, as we have as good climate and surroundings as any place on the globe. At least we have the recommendation of Mr. Loomis, who has trained such noteworthy performers as the following pacers: Lottie Smart 2:07 1/2, Carbonate 2:08, Nettie Jefferson 2:10 1/4, Shelach 2:12 1/4, Jess C. 2:12 1/4, Stratton 2:10 1/4, Milkceps 2:10 1/4, Allen Oh So 2:12 1/4, Bill Bailey 2:08 3/4, and the following trotters: A. L. Kemplin 2:17 1/4, Metzar 2:14, Early Reaper 2:09 1/4, Nellie Anason 2:14, Teddie Oh So 2:15 1/4 and Frank Clayton 2:16 1/4; Dudie Eggmont (the dam of Dudie Archdale) 2:13 1/4, Susie Gentry 2:13 1/4.—Marysville Appeal.

THE W. G. DURFEE SALE.

The sale of trotting stock belonging to Wm. G. Durfee was held at Los Angeles last Wednesday. The prices realized were far lower than were expected. Mr. I. L. Borden of this city was in attendance and bought three. Chas. Durfee was also there and bought Zulu Belle. Following were the prices received. The names of all the purchasers we did not receive at the time of going to press:

Del Oeste (4) b. c. by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Little Agnes by Gossiper .....	\$ 800
Zomwoolsey (7), b. s. by Zombro 2:11—Queen by Woolsey (W. A. Holcomb) .....	355
Zulu Belle (6) bl. m. by Petigru 2:10 1/2—Johannah Treat (Chas. A. Durfee) .....	700
Hastings (4) b. s. by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Sappho 2:15 1/2 by Robert McGregor 2:17 1/2 .....	250
Wilkes Boy Jr. (9), b. s. by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/2—Carona by Liberty Bell 2:24 .....	370
Tom Moko (6) b. s. by Moko—Hazel Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18 3/4 .....	1210
Beatrice Zombro (7), b. m. by Zombro 2:11—Atherine 2:16 1/2 by Patron 2:14 1/2 (Chas. A. Durfee) .....	215
Consuelo B. (3), br. c. by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Atherine 2:16 1/2 by Patron 2:14 1/2 .....	125
Fulton G. (2), b. c. by Carloklin 2:07 1/2—Beatrice Zombro by Zombro 2:11 (I. L. Borden) .....	280
Regalo (3), b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2—Ludenia by McKinney 2:11 1/4 .....	550
Princess Redlac (4), c. f. by Redlac 2:07 1/2—Princess Louise 2:19 by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 .....	255
Selma Belle (3), by Peacock (by Iran Alto 2:12 1/2) dam Hanford Belle by Col. K. R. 2:19 1/2 .....	130
Mary (3), b. f. by Star Pointer 1:59 1/4—Leonora McKinney 2:08 by McKinney 2:11 1/4 .....	160
Gold Lily (2), b. f. by Copa de Oro 1:59—Lilly Mc. 2:24 1/4 by McKinney 2:11 1/4 (I. L. Borden) .....	550
Carlos (2) bl. g. by Carloklin 2:07 1/2—My Irene S. by Petigru 2:10 1/2 (I. L. Borden) .....	1000
Acclaim (2), bl. f. by Carloklin 2:07 1/2—Lady H. 2:16 by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 .....	250
Blanche (1), br. f. by Directum Penn 2:12 3/4—Caroline C. by Axtell 2:12 .....	200
Vassalite (2), ch. s. by Vassar 2:07 1/4—Queen by Woolsey .....	100
Carlotta D. (1), b. f. by Carloklin 2:07 1/2—Lady Hackett by Jerome 2:26 .....	150
Bay gelding (1), by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Annabelle Loftus by Hambletonian Wilkes .....	50

The pride of ownership hangs a curtain of ill judgment before the eyes of many a breeder and owner. The lame pauper polishes his crutch, or his fishing rod, with the same sort of pleasure that the horseman rubs and bandages his favorite trotter, or the man with gasoline on the brain tinkers with his auto. It is the pride of ownership. Not a few horsemen are so married to their steeds that they are totally blind to faults of conformation, breeding or disposition, faults they could see in a minute if it were the other fellow's horse. He is a broad-minded man who can go into the show ring, for instance, and take a beating with a good grace, acknowledge the superiority of the animal that outpointed his own. One never hears a man of that caliber wasting time making excuses or mourning over disappointments. He is the good sport. It is right and worthy to boost one's own horse, but when he gets so biased through ownership as to be absolutely blind to the animal's imperfections, then he is in line for disappointment.—Spirit of the West.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## PROGRESS OF THE HUNTING SEASON.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received the following report from the Biological Survey on the condition of game during the past month: Continued cold weather during February has had a serious effect on game in many sections of the country and has affected the shipment of birds to a marked degree. Importations of quail from Mexico which were frequent in the early part of the winter have fallen off and shipments of wildfowl to market have been delayed until milder weather. In Southern California a prominent ducking club in Orange County has secured the co-operation of most of the clubs in the vicinity in refraining from shooting after February 15th. This action, which might well be followed by clubs and sportsmen elsewhere, has had the effect of practically closing the season on wildfowl in one of the most important ducking centers in the State some weeks before the date fixed by law.

The quail disease which was discovered in 1907 has recently reappeared in a shipment of birds from the Southwest and has been reported from Connecticut. This disease is a highly infectious one and apt to spread rapidly among any birds exposed to it. Sportsmen and others interested in introducing quail should report promptly in case any of the birds they purchase die en route.

The hunting season practically closed on March 1st, even in the South. In some States the season nominally remains open a month or two longer, but usually only for migratory birds. In a season like this, when birds are returning north after a hard winter, sportsmen would do well not to take advantage of the privilege of hunting in the spring. March 1st marks the closing of the season for sale of imported game in New York, and for hunting game in the following States: In Alabama for squirrels, quail and doves; in Arkansas for quail; in California and Colorado for shore birds and waterfowl; in Florida and Georgia for quail and wild turkeys; in Louisiana for dove, woodcock, wood duck and black duck; in Mississippi for all game except wild turkeys; in many of the counties of North Carolina for quail, wild turkeys, doves, larks and robins; in Oregon for shore birds, rail, geese and swans; in South Carolina for doves, willets and wood ducks; in Tennessee for upland game birds and meadow larks; and in West Virginia for snipe.

Plans for propagation are now attracting attention. The supply of quail as usual is entirely inadequate to meet the demand, and such birds as are now on the market are usually Mexican birds, ill adapted for northern covers. Pheasants and partridges are being imported to some extent, but the latter bird is not as popular as it was two or three years ago. The Game Commission of Pennsylvania has recently secured some of the large deer from Northern Michigan for liberation. The elk in Jackson Hole have thus far wintered well and comparatively few deaths even among the calves have been reported. Hay in abundance is being fed both by Federal and State authorities. The Department has arranged for the transfer of several small herds of elk to suitable localities in adjoining States with a view to reintroducing elk in several of the Western States where they were formerly abundant. Shipments have already been made to National Forests in South Dakota and Utah, and others will follow shortly to National Reservations in Oregon, Montana and Oklahoma. The plans for 1912 contemplate the transfer of small herds from Jackson Hole to suitable localities in six of the Western States. One new National Bird Reservation, comprising a small island near the mouth of Green Bay, Wisconsin, was established by executive order on February 21st.

In nine of the Eastern States whose legislatures are now in session interest is concentrated on the measures now under consideration for securing greater protection to the game. A bill providing a resident license in South Carolina has failed, as has also a measure providing for the establishment of a State game warden or commissioner in Mississippi. The bill removing the robin from the game list in Virginia and giving it protection throughout the year has passed both houses of the legislature and was approved on February 29th. Game commission bills are attracting considerable attention in Kentucky and Virginia and the codification bill in New York is perhaps the most important game measure under consideration in that State. Bills providing for the New York system of tagging game have been introduced in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

**Millions of Salmon Eggs.**—The annual report of Fish Commissioner Bowers for 1911 states that during the year 32,950,000 eggs of Chinook salmon and 2,189,000 eggs of silvery salmon were allotted by the U. S. Fisheries Bureau to the California Fish and Game Commission; 25,000 rainbow trout eggs, 75,000 brook trout eggs, and 235,000 black-spotted trout eggs were allotted to the Nevada Fish and Game Commission and nearly 5,500,000 salmon eggs were allotted to the Oregon Fish and Game Commission.

## POISONOUS MUSHROOMS.

At the California Anglers' Association club rooms, a few evenings ago, that good sportsman and consistent angler, Herman Cohn, appeared after a day spent fishing for steelhead in Tunitas Glen creek down on the San Mateo ocean shore. Cohn told briefly of his day's outing to a quartette of members playing solo and deposited a large box on a nearby table.

The box contained about eight quarts of delicious button mushrooms gathered during the day. The box was placed at the disposal of those present, divided with promptness and dispatch, taken home and in due course were served at table. The kindly forethought of Cohn was doubly appreciated when the mushrooms were partaken of, for they were very good.

And this leads up to our story. The angling fraternity are indefatigable mushroom hunters. Take the Wingo section in Sonoma county, for instance, hundreds of pounds of mushrooms have been brought home by scores of striped bass anglers. The rod devotees generally are experts in picking the edible fungus and avoiding the dangerous growths, for we have yet to hear of disaster through this source. There is a chance, at all times, of making a mistake and in this respect we deem it timely to quote Mr. William J. Stetchell, professor of botany, University of California:

I deem it of great public importance, in memory of the recent tragedy at Sebastopol, to make known to the people the danger that attends the use of mushrooms by persons unable to distinguish between the edible species of mushrooms and the poisonous species of toadstool.

I have received a specimen chosen from the lot that brought several deaths into the Sebastopol family. Unfortunately, the specimen when it reached me was not perfect. One portion on which a scientific judgment would in part be made was damaged. But I am morally certain that the Sebastopol deaths were due to eating the species known as the death cup. That is one of the most deadly of the genus, and one that any person without the requisite knowledge may mistake for a mushroom.

The fact is that there is no way to tell the poisonous from the edible species except to know them. There are so called tests which are not tests at all. It is commonly believed that a silver coin left with the plants in cooking, will remain clear if they be mushrooms, and turn black if they be toadstools. There are in fact varieties of toadstool which will not discolor the coin, or other silver implement; and there are edible mushrooms which will so discolor. It is also reputed that mushrooms may be peeled from the surface. That is equally false; it applies to both mushrooms and toadstools with the same fairness. Persons who have the knowledge may recognize the various species, may identify them by their characteristics; there is no other way. Consequently, people who eat mushrooms always take risks.

The most natural thing to ask is whether anything can be told as to the edible or poisonous properties from the color. We find many toadstools that are decidedly brilliant in color—reds, greens, purples, and yellows; but the majority are perhaps more soberly clad in browns, dull purples, grays and dull whites. We are told that the bright colored ones are usually poisonous, and some even go so far as to say that the converse of this is true, viz: That the dull colored species are edible. But neither of these is of much value as practical rules, for many of the duller colored species are decidedly poisonous, while some of the very brightest ones are safe and delicious eating.

We should always be suspicious of those which are either green or bright red, as well as those of a brilliant white. With very few exceptions, such species are poisonous, but the color varies so markedly in different individuals of the same species that we must be careful about laying stress upon this. For example, the fly agaric, one of the most poisonous species of all, may be either bright red upon the top or light yellow.

We are told in some of the very best books on the subject that the fresh flesh of the edible species has a pleasing, nutty flavor, while the flesh of the poisonous species has an acid or bitter taste, or perhaps tastes disagreeable in some other way. The truth of this really is that most of the acid and bitter species are poisonous; yet a few of them are esteemed as edible, while many of the distinctly poisonous species have no noticeably disagreeable taste to bear witness to their dangerous properties.

A botanical rule which is fairly certain is this: Avoid eating those which have a volva, a ring and white gills. The volva is an outer covering inclosing the whole toadstool when young, but rupturing as the cap and stem expand and remaining at the base of the stem as a sort of sack. There is no mistaking this structure in Amanita phalloides, but in a muscaria, however, the volva fits tightly to the base of the stem and is not conspicuous. A portion of this volva may be seen at maturity still adhering to the upper surface of the cap in the

form of scales. The ring is situated upon the stem and is simply a portion left behind when the cap, which in the younger stages is adherent to the stem, ruptures and frees itself from it.

It is a quite prevalent idea that if toadstools are eaten by insects or snails they can not be poisonous. This is far from being true. Both insects and mollusks possess digestive and nervous systems very differently from ours in the matter of susceptibility. Mollusks possess digestive and nervous systems very poisonous toadstools eaten by them. If, however, higher organizations such as cattle, hogs, etc., eat of particular toadstools without injury to themselves, it is fairly safe for man to imitate them.

## FISH LADDERS IN KINGS RIVER.

The much talked about new fish ways at the upper and lower Empire weirs in the lower Kings river, seven and ten miles from Lemoore, are completed and a successful working demonstration has been made, reports District Deputy Commissioner Andy Ferguson of Fresno. At the test trial were Assemblyman W. F. Chandler and Deputy Commissioner E. W. Smalley, who supervised the construction and made the demonstration. The fishway was constructed at the expense of the Empire Land Investment Company under direction of the State Fish and Game Commission and making use of a novel and practical idea suggested by Civil Engineer Hammett of Miller & Lux.

"In the construction of these fishways at the two weirs we were confronted by conditions which probably do not exist elsewhere in the state," said Deputy Ferguson, "and for that reason we had to proceed on original lines and devised what is practically a new thing in a fish way. The temporary way which we had last year near the old waste weir permitted the active fishes such as the pike, black bass and perch to ascend the stream and while it was intended also by means of the under surface opening to permit catfish to ascend and many undoubtedly did, yet the water pressure in this under surface opening representing in hydrostatics the pressure of a column of water 3 feet high over the inlet opening in the face of the weir, made it impossible for the more sluggish catfish to make its way against that pressure. The new fishway is a combination underflow and overflow.

"The fish ascending the lower Kings river during the spawning period are mainly from Tulare lake and the quantity that ascends from the lake is almost incredible. The water is black with catfish, some of them weighing as much as 12 pounds each. Last year a hue and cry was raised over the destruction of fish in the pools below the weirs during the run. It is true that the people of four counties came to the weirs in vehicles and autos to fish, the number congregated being as high as 500 at a time and never less than 200 in a day. Fish were caught with hook and line by the thousands and so black and alive with fish were the pools that the unsportsmenlike used snag hooks and hooked them out of the water just by dropping the snag and yanking up a struggling and maimed fish.

"Our deputies who were on the scene to prevent breaking of the law kept on account of the quantity of the fish caught and their report was of a catch of 100 tons in one month. We could not prevent the use of the snag hooks because the State law did not prevent, but we have had as the result of last year's experience ordinances passed in Fresno and Kings counties prohibiting the use of the murderous and cruel snag hook.

"The State authorities have been working for three years to devise a plan by which catfish can pass a weir of the types on the Kings river. They are variable and unlike those on other streams where there are stationary concrete dams with fixed water levels. After the plans and experiments, we think we have hit upon an original device for operation on a stream such as the Kings containing sluggish as well as migratory fish."

The larger of the two new fish ways is 30 feet long, built on the floor of the weir, in the center of the water way as an approach to and a part of the weir. Its width is 14 feet, divided into seven pools which with a lateral partition gives 14 compartments, each 3½ by 7 feet. The larger way is at the old and upper Empire weir and the smaller one of 5 compartments at the new weir.

The dammed-up water at the face of the weir has a depth of eight feet and the fish way, though of the stall and compartment type and arranged primarily as an under flow device can be used as an overflow way, the water in the latter mode of rising dropping from one compartment to that below in a succession of falls of about a foot each, so that the ascending fish has only to make vaults of one foot from stall to stall to pass the dam by means of the fish way ascent.

A departure was made from the original specifications providing only for a stall and series of pools with under-surface openings and with removable drop boards between compartments to regulate the fall in proportion to the number of drop boards taken out or replaced on the face of the weir. The departure was the suggestion of Engineer Hammett in running a lateral partition through all the pools dividing each into two, an opening being made through this lateral partition of the same dimension as that of the opening pool inlet thus divided. This plan figured out diminishing the pressure in the fishway by 50 per cent and was sustained in the working test.

The catfish never could be induced to take any rise however slight in an overflow fish way, but according



to the new device the pressure in the under flow opening has been so greatly diminished that there is now no serious obstacle against their ascending, and, moreover, the new type of fish way commends itself to canal owners because it requires very much less water for successful operation than is necessary in any other type.

In the operation of the new fishway the water is figured to raise the water in each pool one foot less than that of the pool above it and discharge through the final with a gentle flow that would not offer obstacle to any fish however sluggish its nature. The demonstration test raised these successive pool levels to nine inches and the pressure in the under surface opening was no greater than six inches against which even the sluggish catfish can swim if disposed to at all. If it is found that other fish varieties in the Kings are not disposed to take the under surface openings an overflow from pool to pool can be readily arranged.

#### PEOPLE TO HELP MAKE GAME LAWS.

The following circular, which is self-explanatory, is being mailed to the taxpayers of the State by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners:

To the people of the State of California: It has often been said that the fish and game laws of the State of California were passed in the interest of a favored few, to the prejudice of the great mass of the citizens of our state.

Such impression has gone forth, doubtless, by reason of the fact that the people generally have had but little, if any, voice in suggesting or proposing legislation upon the subject, resulting in lack of co-operation by the people with the Commission, without which co-operation neither beneficial laws can be passed, nor material progress be made.

The Commission sincerely desires the active, hearty and earnest co-operation of all the people of this state in the great work which is before it.

This Commission will be for the people, and it wants their expression as to the laws most suitable for their districts. In other words, it wants the people of the great State of California to say to the Commission, "We want this and we want that," and not for the Commission to say, "We will give you this and we will give you that."

This Commission intends to assist in getting just, equitable laws concerning fish and game upon the statute books, laws which will preserve the rights of the people therein and be fair to all. To do this, the Commission will assist the people of the State of California in forming fish and game protective associations. The price of membership will be 25 cents, which will be used to pay the expenses of the delegates of the different counties. Each county will send three delegates or less, whichever they deem best, to where a district meeting will be held. Here the county delegates will decide on the laws most suitable for their district, and at which time they will select a representative who will be instructed to meet with the Fish and Game Commission two months before the Legislature meets and prepare proper laws.

After agreeing with the representatives the Commission will take the proposed laws of the six districts to the Legislature and say, "Gentlemen, these are the laws that the people of the State of California want," and it is to be believed that they will pass them without delay, thereby saving the people of our state many thousands of dollars, and at the same time giving to the people the laws that are sure to please.

If you favor the formation of these associations, please sign the inclosed card and forward the same to Hon. E. D. Roberts, state treasurer, Sacramento, together with 25 cents for your dues for one year. Mr. Roberts has kindly consented to act in this connection, and upon the receipt of your card and dues, will issue you a receipt card of membership and enter your name upon the register for your county. When a sufficient number of names has been received from your county, a meeting of such men will be called at some central point in the county, and at that meeting an association formed, which will in turn take steps for the formation of a district association. The moneys received by Mr. Roberts, less postal expenses and printing of membership cards, will be turned over to the duly elected officers of the club in each county.

This fund, you can readily see, will be used by the people for the sole purpose of legislating for themselves and to demand that they make the laws, a right which justly belongs to them.

The State of Maine, not more than twenty years ago, had little or no game, but by protection she is today receiving a revenue of \$5,000,000 from the people who pursue her fish and game. California is four times larger than the State of Maine and has more varieties of fish and game, and it is believed that the co-operation of the people with this Commission in this work will so increase fish and game that California will become the best field for this sport in the west.

Let this work be carried forward, and with our great highways completed, not only will the state revenues be increased, but the hunters and fishermen from all over the world will visit our mountains and streams, as they do in the State of Maine.

As we have stated before, this Commission will be one for the people, and the only way for it to be guided is by the voice of the people through the fish and game protective associations.

Join now and help to protect one of the greatest assets of your state.

#### THE STEELHEAD SEASON.

With fair weather continuing until Monday, April 1 the local angling fraternity should enjoy one of the best day's steelhead fishing that has been afforded during the past several seasons. The coast streams are somewhat higher than usual, but are becoming clearer every day. The opening day should allow fine sport with the spinner lure, and if a warmer temperature prevails quite a bit of fly-fishing will be available, particularly in Paper Mill creek. There will be, it is believed, some chances for fly-casting anyway. That is, unless a turn in the weather brings on a downpour.

A week ago the "white house" pool, in the tide-waters of Paper Mill was alive with trout. During the day a number of large trout were seen jumping in the different pools of that stretch of fishing water. The creek was not extraordinarily high, but above the tidal limit there was water enough to cheer the trout prospectors with pleasing anticipations for a lucky day on the 1st.

James Watt, Sam Wells, D. K. Turner and others have had excellent sport in the lower reaches of the stream.

Reports from Pescadero and San Gregorio lagoons were that steelhead were numerous enough to tempt a number of anglers to put their rods together and try those tidewaters. Last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nice baskets of large and small steelhead were taken in the San Gregorio lagoon, according to advices received from Frank Bell.

Tunitas Glen creek is another San Mateo fishing water that has attracted much attention recently. Frank Maskey, Herman Cohn and others fished the creek during midweek with good results. Dave Harefield, J. B. Lemmer and Ned Bosqui have enjoyed nearly a week's sport in the Salmon creek lagoon, on the ocean shore, west of Bodega. A mess of steelhead sent down to friends had a number of sixteen-inch trout in the lot.

All the foregoing and more that could be written concerning steelhead trout only add fuel to the flames of anticipation smoldering in the breasts of the grand army of Waltonians.

Along the San Mateo shore the following waters invite a trial with rod and line. First we come to Salada beach, where steelhead manage to get inside the lagoon during a rainy season. Farther below, a few miles, is San Pedro creek, a rather unpretentious looking water for the unposted angler, but nevertheless last season plenty of nice trout were taken from the ditch in the vegetable garden to far up in the many pools of the creek nestling in the canyons of the foothills.

San Gregorio and Pescadero have been mentioned; then there are Buteno creek, Bear Hollow lagoon, Gazos, Scott and Waddell creeks farther south; Purissima creek, below the falls, may offer something, although the headwaters of the stream will not be open until May 1st.

Tunitas Glen and Denniston creeks are also on the fishing map. From La Honda the angler can reach La Honda, Alpine and other good streams.

Above Point Reyes station, at Camp Pistolessi, Mud or Walker creek has for years past been good for baskets of big steelheads. In fact some fine fish were caught there within the week. Near the point, a mile or so north, is an almost hidden stream, Fish creek. Farther up in the hills the creek develops a series of fish supplied pools.

Ross creek between Kentfield and Larkspur, and farther up, has been well patrolled recently and promises good sport. The fishing near Kentfield in Fairfax creek has been excellent recently.

Sonoma creek near Glen Ellen has been a favorite resort in past years.

Many Alameda county streams can be reached via Livermore or Pleasanton. These creeks have been well stocked for several seasons past. Bayou creek is well thought of. Mocho creek runs by Marshall springs and finally empties into Alameda creek near Niles. La Costa creek, the main tributary of Alameda creek, joins the latter above Sunol and has a pleasing reputation for early season baskets of trout.

Palomas creek, near Hayward, and Redwood creek, which enters into Lake Chabot, have afforded keen sport in past seasons. This latter and numerous branches in Moraga valley can be reached by way of Fruitvale or Dimond. From Farwell, just above Niles, Stony creek is very accessible. This is a short creek and good for only the early days of the season.

Santa Cruz county streams number over thirty, and should be in fine condition. From Felton the following creeks are easy to find: San Lorenzo, Zayante, Bean, Fall, Gold and Lompico. Near Brookdale Clear lake and also the San Lorenzo are available.

Boulder creek is the starting point for a raft of fine early waters, which include San Lorenzo and Bean, Kings, Two Bar, Jamison, Deer, Boulder, Waterman, Slate and Tar creeks. The headwaters of Scott's and Waddell creeks, via the Big Basin road, will not probably be overlooked.

With Santa Cruz as a starting point, the angler can easily get in touch with the San Lorenzo, which runs through the town; Branch fork, Hospital, Wilder, Kirby or Tannery, Majas, Baldwin, Eagle, Laguna and Tiddell creeks.

From Capitola, beginning with the Soquel, a dozen inviting creeks are easy to reach and easy to fish.

Striped bass operations have been exceedingly light for the past week. Jake Christianson, a member of the Pacific Striped Bass Club, was high hook

last Sunday in the San Antone waters with a 17½ pounder. Emil Accret played low casino with a four pounder caught in the same fishing ground. Other resorts are lying fallow for the time being. Several sloughs on the north side of Petaluma creek are promising for future striped bass operations.

#### PRICE OF SALMON TOO HIGH.

Southern California people who desire to eat salmon must pay from twenty-five to thirty cents a pound for the privilege. Time was when salmon could be had in this state for 25 cents apiece; now the fish costs almost that much a mouthful—if you've got a big mouth.

Thousands of people in the citrus belt, for instance, would like to eat salmon more often, no doubt. Therefore they will take note of the actions of the Federal authorities to preserve the salmon fisheries of the northern part of the state.

The enormous destruction of young salmon in the Sacramento river is one of the subjects considered in the annual report for the fiscal year 1911, which has been submitted by Commissioner Bowers of the Bureau of Fisheries to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This destruction occurs through the medium of irrigation canals and the attacks of predaceous fishers during the migration of the salmon to salt water. One of the canals is eighty-five feet wide at the bottom, and as the fry follow the current in their descent of the river, large numbers are carried into the canal by the in-flowing water and are left stranded on adjacent lands. It is understood the construction of other dams is contemplated in the near future, and unless the fry are planted below the intake, or some effective method of screening is resorted to, it will be impossible to maintain the present run of salmon in the Sacramento river.

The true solution of the problem, the report states, would be the erection of a hatchery sufficiently large to accommodate all chinook eggs collected at the Baird, Mill creek and Battle creek stations at some desirable point below the intake of the irrigation canals, and where the fry would not be subjected to the attacks of predatory fishers.

The California Fish and Game Commission, realizing the impossibility of maintaining the supply of salmon in the Sacramento river and tributaries in the fact of such adverse conditions, is contemplating the establishment of a permanent hatchery nearer tide-water for the development of eggs collected at interior stations. It is a matter of much importance that the bureau make provision to do likewise in the near future.

Investigations concerning the life history and physiology of the Pacific Coast salmon were continued during the year, the most interesting inquiries being those conducted with reference to the growth and migration of certain species. A large amount of material and data that were gathered are being utilized in the study of the development and age as recorded in scale structure, and the results thus far obtained demonstrate conclusively that it is possible to determine very accurately the age of the salmon.

Certain tagging experiments with the steelhead also yielded very interesting results. A large number of these fish were tagged in a small stream flowing into Monterey bay and many of them returned the next year to the same place in the stream from which they were originally captured.

Among other important results of this work is the discovery of a run of Chinook salmon in the San Lorenzo river, Santa Cruz county, California. No run of Chinook salmon had ever before been reported from this stream, and it is evident that this run is the result of plants of Chinook salmon fry made there in 1906 and 1907. These results coincide with silimar experiments conducted by the bureau in Tomalas bay in 1897 and 1898, which resulted in a heavy run of salmon where none had previously occurred.

Important investigations were conducted on Puget sound and Frazer river, and data of much value to the International Fisheries Commission were secured. Among other things disclosed by these investigations is the fact that there are in that region two distinct recognizable forms of Chinook salmon, frequenting different portions of those waters and possessing different commercial values.

The usual corps of agents were engaged in the inspection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, and their vigilance has enforced very general observance of the law. The sentiment against waste or needless destruction of edible fish, which the bureau has from the beginning endeavored to establish, is apparently growing. It is believed, also, that the time will soon come when the use of fish as a fertilizer, which would otherwise be used as food or bait, will be discontinued.

A report giving statistical and other information regarding the commercial fisheries of Alaska, based on the 1910 inspections, has been published. The statistical canvass of the fisheries shows the number of persons engaged to have been 15,620, an increase of 3032 over the previous year. Of these, 6836 were whites, 4147 Indians, 2111 Chinese, 2206 Japanese, 4 Koreans and 16 Filipinos, as compared with 5608 whites, 2823 Indians, 1998 Chinese and 2159 Japanese in 1909, an increase in 1910 of 1226 whites, 1324 Indians, 413 Chinese and 47 Japanese.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## ON THE VALUE OF PEDIGREES.

The dog breeder without the pedigrees of his stock is much in the position of a mariner deprived of his compass, but the one, like the other, needs understanding before it can be put to any practical account. So long as a pedigree is but a genealogical chart, containing a string of more or less meaningless names, its value must necessarily be negligible, but it is of inestimable use to the man who has made himself familiar with the characteristics of the individuals and families represented therein, writes A. Croxton Smith in the Kennel. This man at a glance will be able to put a discerning finger on the weak spots—"This dog has such and such bad points which have a habit of recurring in his progeny; that was of a weak constitution and timid nature; both are undesirable and in no way calculated to help in the production of the points which I am striving to reach."

In our breeding operations we are pitting our own skill against the forces of nature, some of which have been made reasonably clear by the discoveries of science, while others are yet unrevealed mysteries. This, I take it, constitutes a large part of the fascination which the pursuit exercises over many able men and women. We can never acquire the complete sum of knowledge. Nature is coy and retiring, and, woo her as we may, she yet remains elusive and mysterious. Of one thing I am quite certain—although the element of luck must of necessity enter to some degree into our calculations, it is by no means the main factor determining success. The breeder who year after year succeeds in bringing out specimens of great merit is trusting to no haphazard speculations; he is following a clearly-reasoned method, which, in his own mind, is orderly and systematic.

The amazing thing is that there are so many failures when the experiences of others may to a large extent be gleaned by a close study of pedigrees. It is a commonplace to hear that so-and-so is injuring a variety by breeding large numbers which are of an undesirable type, and persisting in the pernicious course until mischievous points have become more or less fixed and permanent. Only recently a lady mentioned that in using a particular dog she had always obtained puppies of a high class, while from another sire the progeny was hopelessly disappointing. Why was it? she asked. The answer was really as simple as A.B.C. The latter dog contained such a mixed ancestry that it was waste of time and effort to use him, although on the show bench he was tolerably prominent.

With all our knowledge, however, it is impossible to reduce the art of breeding to a syllogism. At one time I reasoned with what appeared to me a substratum of truth, that if the union of A. and B. produced successful results, then it followed that the union of A.'s brother and B.'s sister would be equally satisfactory, but it was not; I am not advancing this as a generalization, because my experiments were not upon an extended scale, and if others have done the same thing I should be glad to know what their experiences were. The question is one brimming over with interest, and the views of practical breeders, who are not afraid of disclosing their operations, would be most welcome. Mr. Astley has suggested in his monograph on the fox-terrier that the Bruce Low system of figure-breeding, which works so well with horses, might be equally applicable to dogs, and, from a cursory examination of the subject, I should be inclined to say there is something in the idea. After all, the underlying problems are the same, whether we breed thoroughbreds, dogs, canaries, or white mice. In each case we are seeking an ideal combination of strains that will bring about a desired result with a fair degree of certitude.

The extent to which consanguinity may be pushed with safety is another problem meriting close attention. Upon this point one of our most skilled breeders mentioned to me the other day that he inbreeds through his sire, his idea being that the dam is largely responsible for the constitution of the progeny. What do others think?

## WYOMING ELKS FOR CALIFORNIA.

A plan is on foot that may result in restocking the State of California with elk. It is proposed to obtain a train load of elk from the Jackson Hole country, where the animals are starving to death, and to turn them at large in all sections of California, where thousands of acres of wild land will give excellent pasture and allow them to propagate rapidly.

Already the matter has been taken up by California fish and game officials and letters have been sent to the authorities where elk are plentiful, as well as to the government officials at Washington, asking if the animals can be had.

Should a favorable answer be obtained it is proposed to call on all the lodges of Elks throughout California for a contribution of \$1 per member to pay the expense of capture and to attempt to persuade the officials of the Southern Pacific Company to donate free transportation for the animals.

Inquiries made by those interested in the matter show that there are about seventy-five elk in the counties of Humboldt, Mendocino and Trinity, and that the herd there is increasing rapidly. It is said that the people of that section have taken a great interest in the matter of their propagation and have persuaded the Indians not to kill them.

Soldiers deployed along the northern border of Yellowstone Park now fire their rifles continually to keep the thousands of elk from leaving the grounds, until the open season for hunting is over.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The San Leandro Gun Club, recently organized, started the club blue rock trap shooting season at San Leandro last Saturday afternoon, with twenty-five shooters participating in the different events. Daniel Best is president, A. S. Weaver treasurer, F. Webster secretary and Charles Manning field captain. It is proposed to hold regular club shoots the second of each month.

The club members are all good wing shots and should soon show that blue rock shooting is right in line. Emil Holling broke the only straight string at this meet.

The schedule called for twenty-five-target matches Saturday, practice shooting. A club program will be announced later.

Geo. Thomas	11010	01111	11111	00011	11100	17
C. A. Haight	11110	00011	11110	11011	11111	19
H. D. Swales	11011	11111	10111	11111	11111	23
R. C. Reed	10111	11111	11111	11111	11111	23
E. R. Cuthbert	10011	11001	01111	11111	10011	18
J. B. Lee	01101	11111	11111	11111	10101	22
Higgins	01111	11111	01011	10110	10101	18
E. Holling	11101	01110	11011	11110	11111	20
Webster	01101	00000	10110	00011	11111	13
Best	00000	00000	01010	01010	10100	6
A. S. Weaver	10011	00000	11111	00011	01010	12
Chas. Manning	10101	10011	11101	01110	10110	16
A. Larsen	01011	01011	11111	01011	00100	15
W. Liggett	01000	01001	00110	01110	00001	9
W. Thiery	01000	01000	11100	01010	11101	11
Cuthbert	01111	10111	11111	11110	10110	20
C. Smith	01111	10000	11100	10111	00111	15
J. B. Smith	00011	00010	10110	00101	01111	12
L. B. Ury	01000	01011	10011	10000	10101	11
Brooks	11001	10011	10111	11111	01100	17
Reed	01011	11111	10111	11111	11111	22
Cuthbert	11111	11110	11011	11011	01111	21
Holling	11111	11111	11011	11101	11011	22
Brooks	11000	11100	01100	11110	11011	15
J. D. Hutton	10010	00101	01010	11011	01010	12
Higgins	11110	00011	10101	01100	11100	14
Thiery	11000	11110	01101	10101	10101	15
Best	00000	10110	10110	01001	10011	11
Ury	10000	00001	00000	10111	01101	9
L. B. Smith	11111	11011	01010	10111	11011	20
Thomas	11110	10011	11111	11101	11101	20
Cuthbert	11111	11110	00101	01111	10010	17
Haight	11111	11111	11111	00011	01110	19
Swales	11011	10111	11111	11111	11111	23
Lee	00011	11111	00111	01100	10101	15
Holling	11111	10111	11101	11111	10011	21
Weaver	11011	01000	00100	00010	10100	9
Larsen	11110	00111	11011	10010	00011	15
Emms	00001	00001	00000	10001	10100	7
Smith	01111	11111	10111	01111	11011	21
Swales	11111	10111	11111	11110	11110	22
Reed	11111	11110	11111	11101	11111	23
Haight	11001	11111	01011	00011	11111	18
Thomas	11001	10111	11010	01111	00111	17
Lee	11110	11111	11111	01010	01111	20
Holling	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	25
Liggett	00100	01001	10001	10110	10110	12
Best	10011	01001	10111	00001	10000	11
Weaver	00000	00010	00100	00110	00001	5
Larsen	00011	10111	10111	01101	11111	18
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Webster	00001	01100	10101	01111	00111	13
Manning	11111	01111	10011	00110	01101	17
Smith	10000	11111	11010	10111	11110	17
Ury	00011	10111	01001	10101	01010	13
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Cuthbert	11101	11111	11111	11111	11001	21
Higgins	11001	01001	11000	11000	11111	14

The last shoot of the Urbita Gun Club of San Bernardino brought to light the fact that this club has several of the best trap shooters in that end of the State. While all of the scores were exceptionally good, F. C. Drew tried to break all Coast records and incidentally all of the targets when he totaled 198 out of a possible 200. He also established his right to claim one of the fobs that has been offered by the Du Pont people to the shooter that breaks 100 or more of the clay birds in succession. Drew broke 191 consecutively. This mark has never been equaled before in this part of the country.

In speaking of the shoot held at San Bernardino, James P. Bull, a prominent sportsman of Los Angeles and one of the directors of the Los Angeles Gun Club, stated that he had never heard of a better score being made in the West. Arnold, another of the shooters that took part, broke 106 birds in succession for a total of 122 out of a possible 125.

Following are the scores:

Draper	22	23	24	24	21	22	22	22	200
Drew	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	24	200
Cathcart	22	22	23	21	22	22	22		150
Rodden	23	21	24	21	23	24	24		175
Rubb	23	24	24	22	22	22	22		100
Raymer	21	20	20	22	21	20	21		175
Schoenewolf	22	21	24	22	23	18	15	19	24
Caley	23	18	19	22	21	19	21		225
Halle	24	22	24	24	24	24	21		175
Willis	19	25	21	22	25	23	24	22	21
Jensen	16	23	19						75
Willis, Jr.	19	20	19	22	21	21	24		175
Savonovich	13	13							50
Arnold	23	25	25	25	24				125

C. A. Haight, George D. Morss, M. J. Iverson and J. Brawner made the high scores in the Exposition City Gun Club's smokeless powder opening of the club trapshooting season, at the Presidio bulkheads March 24. Each marksman broke 17 out of 20 clay pigeons, a fine performance considering the westerly wind blowing, that wafted the projected birds away from the angle of flight into all sorts of curves.

Frank M. Newbert of Sacramento, president of the State Fish and Game Commission; J. Brawner of Denver and Charley Huber of the Newman Rod and Gun Club shot as guests of the local club.

The second programed shoot was a team shoot, 14 men on a side. Colonel Hoelle's battalion outshot Major Cook's battery, the scores being 144 against

134 pulverized discs. The losing team paid for a luncheon served in the clubhouse. Dick Reed and E. Klevesahl made the two high scores in this race, 13 out of 15, and were rewarded with half a dozen extra chicken sandwiches.

Emil Hoelle (20 yards), T. D. Riley (16 yards) and C. N. Dray (14 yards) broke 18 out of 20 birds in the handicap trophy race. Dray's bird allowance for 14 yards' rise, 5 birds, gave him a total of 23 targets, high mark for the event. Brawner shot the high score in the event, 19, from the 16 yard mark.

The fourth match is a challenge affair. Winners of this shoot are subjected to immediate challenge to sustain their title to the prize at each shoot. The shooters are divided into four classes. Hoelle made 16 and a subsequent 17, and is the trophy leader in the first class. Sexton won with 17, but lost to Thomas, who broke 18. Sanborn won the third class trophy with a 17 score. Hanlon picked out 15 in the next shoot and won first position. C. N. Dray's 15 and 14 kept him in the lead for the fourth class.

After the regular program was disposed of, different squads kept up the fusillade until late in the afternoon. The scores follow:

	C.	G.	T.	Y.H.	Ch.	R.
E. Hoelle	16	12*	18	20	16	17
J. W. Dorsey	16	9*	15	16	..	..
J. B. Sanborn	14	11*	13	16	-1	13
E. Holling	16	12	11	20	..	..
N. W. Sexton	11	8	13	18	17	11
C. H. Lancaster	15	7	14	20	14	12
T. D. Riley	15	12	18	16	15	..
E. Klevesahl	11	13*	16	18	10	..
E. M. Newbert	13	10*	12	20	18	16
C. Westerfeld	15	12	18	16	15	..
W. H. Price	16	10*	13	20	13	13
R. C. Reed	16	13*	10	20	18	16
C. A. Haight	17	12	16	20	14	13
L. Steiger	11	9	..	16	..	..
L. Steiger Jr.	..	9	7	..	..	..
W. Higgin	11	10	10	16	12	..
L. C. Stewart	10	10	11	16	14	..
C. Dixon	16	..	..	16	..	..
C. C. Huber	12	..	..	16	..	..
C. McGill	11	..	..	16	..	..
G. D. Morss	17	11*	15	20	14	14
L. Steinfeldt	10	5*	5	14	13	..
D. C. Slattery	7	10*	..	16	..	..
J. Brawner	17	17	19	16	..	..
G. Thomas	12	12*	13	18	16	18
J. H. Jones	12	7	8	18	15	..
M. J. Iverson	17	10	..	18	..	..
H. Nelson	13	7*	14	14	..	..
C. N. Dray	9	8	18	14	15	14
H. Dutton	12	9	17	14	10	13
J. Culliton	..	14	16	14	..	..
E. C. Ford	16	..	16	16	15	..
E. R. Cuthbert	..	13	20	16	..	..
J. B. Lee	..	13	20	16	..	..
D. M. Hanlon	..	16	16	14	..	..
T. Handman	..	16	16	14	..	..

C., Club; G., Grub; T., Trophy; Y. H., Yards Handicap; Ch., Challenge; R., Re-entry.

We are advised that Reno, Nev., sportsmen recently organized the Reno Shotgun, Rifle and Revolver Club, with Col. C. J. Sadler, President; Hon. P. A. McCarren, Secretary; L. K. Gregory, Field Captain. The club started with ninety charter members and intends to give a big tournament in May.

W. C. Frahm, Secretary of the Vacaville Blue Rock Club, writes: "This to advise you that our regular shooting days are the first and third Sundays of each month. We note that there seems to be a misunderstanding among the shooters as to the days we shoot. This I believe will settle the matter."

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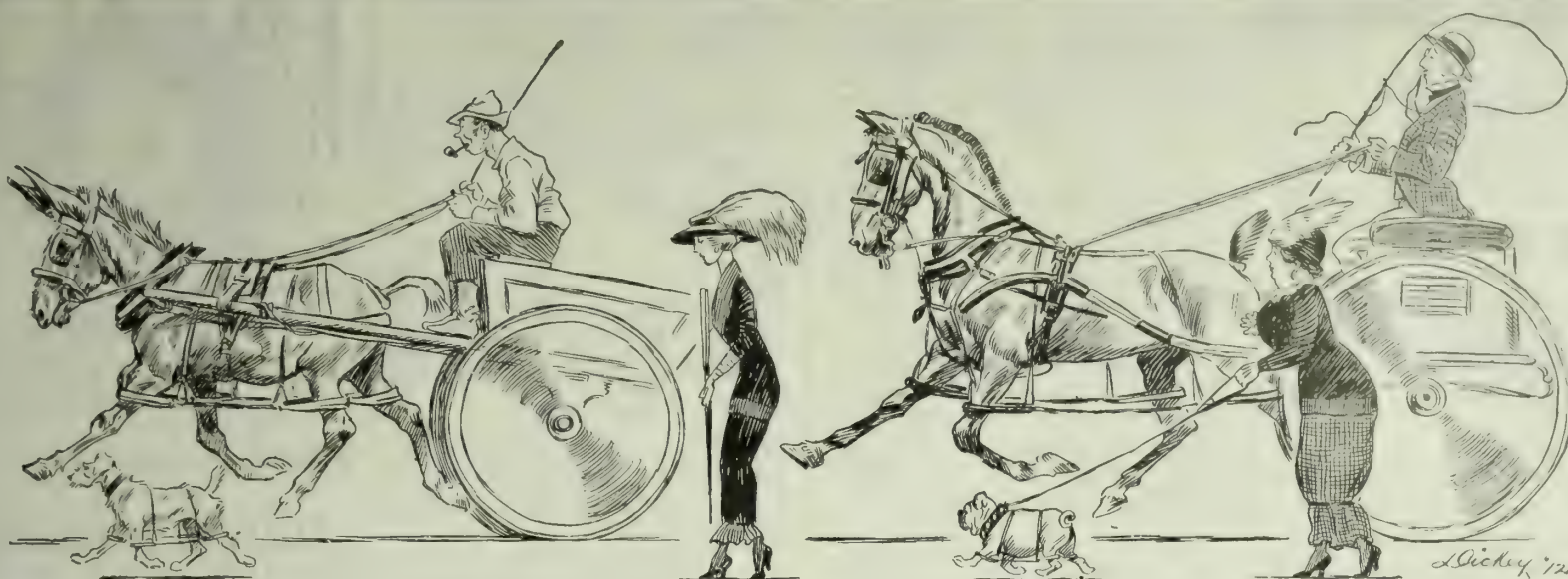
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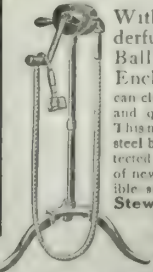
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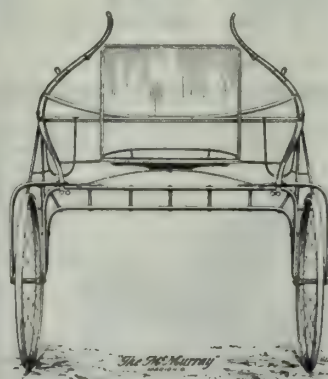
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ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING PURSES:

No. 1—2:24 Class, Trotting, "Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake"	\$10,000
No. 2—2:13 Class, Pacing, "Chamber of Commerce Stake"	5,000
No. 3—2:10 Class, Trotting	3,000
No. 4—2:16 Class, Trotting	3,000
No. 5—2:05 Class, Pacing	2,500
No. 6—2:16 Class, Pacing	2,000

CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 2nd.

When Horses Must Be Named.

The Detroit Driving Club holds membership in the Grand Circuit, the Great Western Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association.

Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified.

Two or more horses under the same ownership or control or trained in the same stable may start in any race, but rules regarding assistance and interference will be rigidly enforced.

Events Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be decided by the best 3 in 5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats, and all starters shall continue in the race to the finish unless distanced or drawn. In case of a tie for first place in the summary at the end of the fifth heat, the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner. Events Nos. 3 and 5 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats and will continue until a horse has won two heats, and non-heat winners shall be ruled out only when three heats have been raced.

Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, but in case two or more horses are entered by the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent entrance is charged on only one horse. And for each additional horse the entrance is only 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

Entrance Is Payable in Easy Installments as follows:

	April 2.	May 7.	June 4.	July 9.
M. & M. Stake—One nomination	\$75	\$100	\$150	\$175
Each additional nomination	20	25	25	30
C. of C. Stake—One nomination	50	60	65	75
Each additional nomination	10	12	13	15
2:10 Trot and 2:16 Trot—One nomination	30	35	40	45
Each additional nomination	5	7	8	10
2:05 Pace—One nomination	25	30	30	40
Each additional nomination	5	6	7	7
2:16 Pace—One nomination	20	25	25	30
Each additional nomination	5	5	5	5

Liability of Nominator Ceases When Written Notice of Withdrawal Is Lodged With the Secretary.

Entrance must be paid on each Horse named and every Horse named is entitled to start.

Horses not named April 2d cannot start.

When entries close April 2d you know exactly what horses can start. There is no opportunity to buy nominations for fast horses that show later.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program for five days, July 22-26, with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. Fast classes will be 2 in 3. Horsemen are invited to furnish lists of horses for which classes are desired.

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No. 1—2:15 Class, Trotting, "The Michigan Stake" . . .	\$10,000
No. 2—2:12 Class, Pacing . . . . .	5,000
No. 3—2:10 Class, Trotting . . . . .	2,000
No. 4—2:05 Class, Pacing . . . . .	2,000
No. 5—2:20 Class, Pacing for horses owned in Michigan . . .	2,000

## CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 16.  
When Horses Must Be Named.

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Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified.

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Events Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be decided by the best 3 in five heats, limited to a maximum of five heats and all starters shall continue in the race to the finish unless distanced or drawn. In case of a tie for first place in the summary at the end of the fifth heat, the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner. Event No. 4 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats, and will continue until a horse has won two heats, and non-heat winners shall be ruled out only when three heats have been raced.

Horses entered in the Michigan Stake that win first money in stakes or purses whose face value exceeds \$35,000 between the date of making the entry and the final payment, September 5, will be ineligible to compete and all entrance paid on such entries will be refunded.

Event No. 5, the 2:20 pace, is open only to horses owned in Michigan from the date entries close until the day of the race, both inclusive.

In case of the sale of an entry to parties outside of Michigan entrance paid or due is forfeited.

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But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

Liability of Nominator ceases when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the Secretary.

Entrance is Payable in Easy Installments as follows:

	April 16.	May 21.	June 25.	July 30.	Sept. 3.
One nomination in Purse No. 1 . . .	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150
Each additional horse . . . . .	20	20	20	20	20
One nomination in Purse No. 2 . . .	25	40	50	60	75
Each additional horse . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10
One nomination in Purse No. 3, 4, 5 . .	15	20	25	30	30
Each additional horse . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the early closing purses. Earlier classes will be 2 in 3.

For entry blanks and information address the Secretary of Races.

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By MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/2, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:08 1/4, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

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**NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383** Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and never beaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athabla 2:24½**. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysham (2) 2:18½) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 8336.

**Nogi 2:10½** is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

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Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS:** \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal. GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

The Standard Stallion

**NOBAGE 48390**

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11½; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL. TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**



THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

**NEAREST McKINNEY 40698**

Record 2:13½

SIRE OF  
Just Mc ..... 2:24½  
The Demon (2) ..... 2:29½  
One Better (2) ..... 2:24½  
Trial ..... 2:14

Nearheart (3) ..... 2:24½  
Flora H., trl. (2) ..... 2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) ..... 2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) ..... 2:21



**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13½**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11½**; dam, Maud Jay C. by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highfly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13½, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

**Best Policy 42378**

By Allerton 2:09½, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18½ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15½; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½ and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

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**R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.****Athasham**Race Rec. 2:09½  
Reg. No. 45026.**A Game Race****Horse in the Stud**

Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09½ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18½), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

**ALCONDA JAY 46831**

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

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**TERMS:** \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

**KING S. (Trial) 2:15**Sire of  
Maurice S. 2:07½

Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

**King S.** is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

**King S.** will make the **Season of 1912 at the J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

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**J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.****McADRIAN 2:24**Reg. No.  
45391.Sire of { Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½  
Trix McAdrian 2:23½  
Grace Chalmers (trial) 2:24

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden C. 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Skendooah; (sire of Roseta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skendooah; McAdrian's granddam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39½**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11½, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address

**E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 743 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**



## TWO GREAT SIRES.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , second fastest stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , record made in 1911.

and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$**   
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

**GEORGE WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83, dams of 204.

**BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 $\frac{1}{4}$**   
In great brood mare list.

**GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$**   
Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Tosca 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**EMPRESS**  
Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

**HAMBLETONIAN 10**  
Sire of 40.

**DOLLY SPANKER**  
Dam of 1.

**MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58.**  
Sire of 25, dams of 162.

**SALLY CHORISTER**  
By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

**SENTINEL 280**  
Sire of 8 in list.

**MAID OF LEXINGTON**  
By Mamb. Plot 29.

**ABDALLAH MAMBRINO**  
Sire of 15, dams of 42.

**BIG ELLEN**  
By Clark Chief.

**THE BONDSMAN** is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boraima. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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Francis J. .... 2:08  
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Scott Patchen... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Dessie Patchen... 2:13  
Frank Patchen... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Ruby Patchen... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
J. C. Patchen... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Legal Patchen... 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Lucile Patchen... 2:16  
Jerry Patchen... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Alec Williams... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Lois Patchen... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$

Dorothy C. .... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Louise Patchen... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Dr. Warren... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Roscoe Blinning... 2:20  
Mary Patchen... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Black Patchen... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$   
and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , C. W. M. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  over half-mile track, trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Metropolitan 1872, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc., and 29 dams of San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mona Wilkes 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

**PALITE** is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and timed separately in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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Reg. No. 49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ —37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

TERMS: \$50.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

Armond Lou 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

TERMS: \$25.

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Winner 2-y.-o. Division  
Pacific Breeders' Fu-  
turity.

Phyllis Wynn (4) 2:15  
Bon Volante (3) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Voyageur (3) 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Ulatia (4) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Bonaletta (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$   
On Voyage (3) 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Le Voyage (3) 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$   
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two-year-olds in 2:20, by  
Erin 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Send for tabulated  
pedigree

FEE: \$75 for the Season.

BON VOLONTE (3) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ —Reg. No. 50398.Timed in Stanford Stake in 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Sired by **BON VOYAGE**; dam Missie Medium, registered, (dam of 2 standard performers) by Rampart 2930; next dam Belle Medium (great brood mare) by Happy Medium 400.  
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By Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam, **Trix** by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nutmoor 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Prof. Heald 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Miss Idaho 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Dam **Trix**, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ , son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leflier's Consul (Thor.).

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## Prince Ansel 29220

2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20 1/2.

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 1/4, Eleata 2:08 1/2, James L. 2:09 1/2, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.



Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/4; Wesos 2:12 1/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/4; Princess Mamie 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 1/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

PRINCE ANSEL is a handsome bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. During the season of 1910, 6 of his get took records, 4 of them being 3-year-olds and under. Prince Lot started 7 times, was once fourth, once third, three times second and twice first. In 1911 he lowered his record to 2:09 1/2. Adansel, his three-year-old son, lowered his record to 2:14 1/2 and Wesos started three times and won twice, lowering his record to 2:12 1/4.

Season of 1911 at the **Race Track, WOODLAND, CAL.**

Terms: \$50 to insure, \$40 by the season, with return privilege. Pasture for mares during season at \$3.00 per month; not responsible for accidents or escapes. For further information, address **A. B. KENNEY, Manager Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.**

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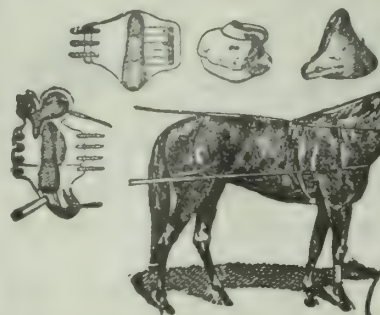
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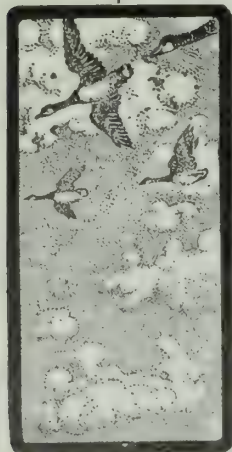
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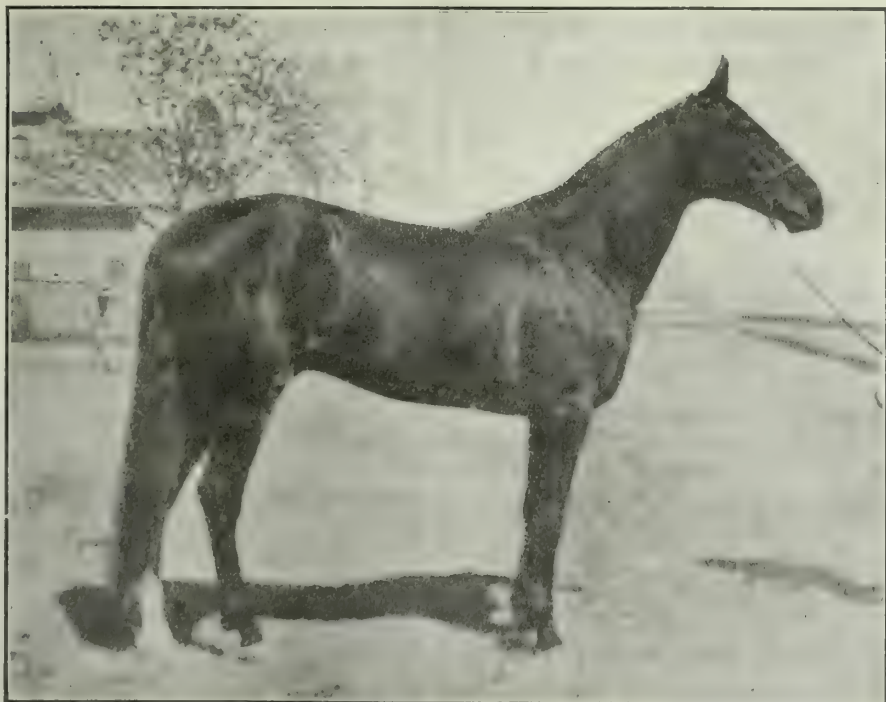




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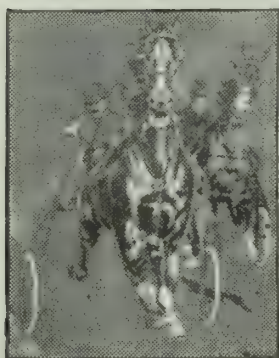
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10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
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Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed),  
September 23d to September 30th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.  
Los Angeles, October 14th to October 21st.  
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
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SHOULD there ever be a war with Mexico the United States troops cavalry will be used in the invasion, and the problem facing the military authorities to be solved is "Where will there be available horses for this purpose procured?" All this talk about breeding thoroughbreds to get cavalry horses is "buncombe." While occasionally there may be some that might be strong and rugged enough to answer the purpose, the mentality of the animal must not be overlooked. As a general rule, thoroughbreds are very sensitive and intelligent and will not stand the abuse which they undoubtedly will receive at the hands of inexperienced men who have never ridden a horse, although they have enlisted in the cavalry. The best horse for this purpose must have considerable Hambletonian, Morgan or Clay blood in his veins, for they are more tractable than thoroughbreds, are not so nervous, are harder, tougher and more rugged. The cowboys never use a strictly thoroughbred horse for their dangerous and exciting work if they can help it, and these men are almost "born in the saddle." The know from experience just what makes the best, coolest-headed, stoutest and most sensible horse. A remote cross of thoroughbred blood does not lessen the value of a cow pony, but no one ever undertakes to make a cow pony out of a horse by a strictly thoroughbred stallion or mare.

The United States Government must always keep a large cavalry force, and as various influences are at work in this country which are decreasing the demands for riding horses it is sound military policy

for the government to take steps for providing more demand for that class of horses, otherwise the gravest difficulty will be encountered in obtaining mounts during a war with Mexico or any other country, and those obtained either have to be taken by force or paid for at enormous prices. Unless we keep a sufficient force of cavalry in time of peace to create a fair demand for suitable mounts, breeders will cease to raise that class of horses. It is within the recollection of all of us how England not only exhausted her own available horse markets during the Boer War, but nearly exhausted our supply of suitable mounts; this at a tremendous loss to herself and entailing much loss of valuable time. We will never have such foreign markets available.

Should it be necessary to enter Mexico for the protection of American citizens at this very critical period, as stated above, most of our offensive work must be done by mounted men. If we do not actually enter that country we shall probably require indefinitely, a large mounted patrol along the border.

An increase of our cavalry must be more efficiently and economically made by keeping all units at war strength, and farmers and breeders, therefore, should receive more money for horses that are suitable for this purpose. Every year the number of horses available for use in the cavalry and artillery is decreasing as the big ranges and stock farms are being divided and sold to smaller farmers and breeders. These latter should be well paid if they set aside the best portions of their lands for the pasturing of horses such as the United States Government demands and must have. This is a subject which is causing considerable anxiety among the heads of the various military departments of the United States and it would not be surprising if some active measures be taken at the next session of Congress to offer sums large enough to induce men to go exclusively into the business of breeding and developing horses for the use of the government. Specifications describing the exact kind of horses needed must be issued, and prices placed high enough to warrant breeders in keeping their geldings until they are of a suitable age for this purpose, knowing they will be assured of a market and a fair profit for them by the United States Government. All these things tend to make the trotting horse breeders' vocation assume a brighter and more hopeful tone.

THE time is rapidly approaching for secretaries of race meetings and fair associations to prepare their classification lists for all trotters and pacers which they would like to see contest for the stakes and purses offered by their associations. Time has demonstrated that the most feasible plan to do this is to tabulate all the horses which have earned records during the past three years and have not been "laid on the shelf," and classify them accordingly. The work is tedious, and very often after it is completed to the satisfaction of the officers and directors of the association there are many owners and drivers, who, having horses which they think have reached their speed limit, feel that it is absolutely necessary for them to "kick" and say harsh things about the work done, claiming their horses have not been treated fairly, that the secretary had a grudge against them and all connected with them, and therefore they were getting the worst of it. This expression of indignation has been heard every year since 1850 and will be repeated until the "crack of doom." Where there are only a few races to be decided the majority of eligible entries, always rules. There can be on argument against this. Owners who have horses which are eligible to trot in 2:14 should not feel aggrieved when they see that they will have to enter them in the 2:12 class, for, if their horses are in any kind of form, they should be able to trot at least two seconds faster than they did last year. The same can be said of all other trotters and pacers which owners think the secretaries have discriminated against in making up the classifications.

"History repeats itself," and this is as true today in the light harness horse industry as it ever was in human affairs. The owner who feels that his horse has been slighted by the secretaries may be agreeably surprised to find that this year he can win the largest stakes and purses in faster classes with him. Therefore, he should not complain but go right on working his horse carefully with a view to having him sounder, stronger and better in every way than he was last year. Who knows but he may be the "kingpin of all the fast

trotters he meets." That is a result which may prove true, therefore it is poor policy for him to condemn any race track official for using his best judgment when the performance of his horse hereafter fully justified the secretary in making the classification which has taken him many days of thought to decide.

PLEASANTON, to use a theatrical phrase, will "be in the limelight" next Saturday, when the first racing matinee of the year 1912 will be held on the race-track there. Mr. S. S. Bailey, the owner of the track, has had a number of men putting the place in first-class shape, cutting away the weeds and filling up the hollow places near the course, cleaning the grand stand and making everything ready for the crowds that will come from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and all intermediate points. The programme of events is published in another column of this issue and as there are no restrictions, all owners who have horses they think capable of winning will be allowed to start it looks as though there will be large fields and close contests. Between heats, no doubt, the champion pacer of 1911, Vernon McKinney 2:02, Joe Patchen II, The Bondsman and a number of other equine celebrities will be exhibited. Hence, a rare treat is in store for all who attend. There is no doubt there will be a good day and track, as well as a well-filled grandstand to usher in the matinee season.

MANY have been led to believe that the project of holding the largest race meeting in the United States at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, in 1915 has been abandoned. This is not so. A committee is working on the plans, getting estimates for making the race course available, building stalls, fencing, etc., and the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commissioners will have all these estimates and such other data as they may desire some time this month. It is a big undertaking and it is better to use a little caution in the preliminary work, thus assuring its success, than to plunge madly into it and meet with failure.

**VANCOUVER, B. C., TO RACE UNDER NATIONAL RULES.**

Secretary H. S. Rolston, of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, informs us that their races will be conducted under the rules of the National Trotting Association this year. This action is taken in deference to the suggestion of the Pacific Coast Circuit that the National rules should govern its members, says Horse and Sportsman's Review.

Mr. Rolston says: "We have been a member of the American Trotting Association since our inception, and we had arranged our programme before the action in connection with the hopple question had been dealt with, or before the Grand Pacific Circuit had made their recommendation; in deference to their recommendations, we have applied for membership in the National Trotting Association, and will be governed by its rules as to the hopple question.

"While our personal idea of the hopple question does not coincide with the National, we will fall in line with the other members, so as to have a uniformity of racing on the Coast; and in view of the fact that the Grand Pacific Circuit will adopt this system, we will be very pleased to do likewise."

**THE PLEASANTON MATINEE.**

Great preparations are being made at Pleasanton for the first matinee of the year to be held next Saturday, April 13th. Following is a list of the events: Free-for-all pace; free-for-all trot; 2:30 pace; 2:30 trot; 3:00 pace, and 3:00 trot.

Anyone is eligible to enter with horses in the class named. At least four handsome cups will be offered for prizes and other trophies will be given.

The matinee has been arranged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is invited to arrange to be there on the day set and enjoy the sport. Some of the fastest horses in the country will probably be entered in the two free-for-all races.

It will be the last opportunity visitors will have to see the splendid string of horses belonging to Mr. R. J. MacKenzie and others in charge of Messrs. Havis James and George H. Spencer, as they will be shipped to Libertyville, Ill., on or about the 23d of this month.

Jos. F. Bryant resigned his position as head trainer for Mr. S. S. Bailey's trotting string at Pleasanton, and on Wednesday sailed for Australia. Mr. Bryant enjoys an excellent reputation as a trainer and developer of speed, and for over twenty-two years was one of the foremost trainers in Montana and the Northwest. Should he deem it worth while to engage in his chosen vocation in Australasia his success will be assured for men of his experience and ability are not very plentiful there.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items.

Frank Childs intends to take his string of horses to Spokane, leaving Sacramento April 15th.

Are you going to Pleasanton next Saturday? There will be some good matinee races decided there.

The foal Sonoma Girl 2:04½ will produce this spring, by Barongale 2:11½, should be worth a small fortune.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Vancouver, B. C., has purchased Era 2:10, by Zombro 2:11, dam Nellie K., by Gen. Grant Jr.

Over 1400 entries have been made for the \$20,000 Horseman's Futurity for foals of 1912—an increase over last season of 100.

Vernon McKinney 2:02, has been bred to nine good pacing mares (most of them speed matrons) since his arrival at Pleasanton.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, is the sire of seven performers with records from 2:01 to 2:09½, and the dams of seven with records from 2:03¼ and 2:09¾.

There was a good attendance at the Pleasanton race track last Saturday, but the prevalence of a strong northerly wind prevented any fast workouts.

Expressive 2:12½ (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¼) and her daughter, Esther Bells 2:08¼, are both in foal to King Bellini (2) 2:27¼, son of Bellini and the famous Nettie King.

John E. Madden has owned the three fastest mares ever owned by one breeder, Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, Soprano 2:03¾, and Nancy Hanks 2:04. The average time of the three is 2:03.

Under the new State registering law, over 1100 stallions of all breeds are standing for service in Pennsylvania up to date. Percherons are the leading breed.

Everybody interested in light harness horses is going to try and attend the Pleasanton matinee next Saturday. Representatives from all the leading amateur driving clubs will be there.

Chas. A. Spencer and his string of trotters and pacers are nicely located at Sweetwater track, San Diego. The stallion, Adansel (3) 2:14¼, had a very severe attack of influenza after his departure from Woodland, but is all right again.

It is estimated that the American Trotting Association will lose 100 members from its position on the hopple question. There is some satisfaction, however, in standing up for the best interests of the sport.

Mr. Chas. A. Harrison was visiting in this city last week. He reports all of J. W. Considine's horses in Walter Maben's charge at Los Angeles to be in excellent condition and doing all that is required of them.

Wm. Higginbottom, of this city, has been appointed auctioneer for the Portland Horse & Cattle Sale Company and will be in the box at the coming sale at the Portland Country Club grounds, April 16th, 17th and 18th.

Rosaro (full sister to Marengo King 2:29¼) only brought \$245 at the Uiblein dispersal sale. Her yearling colt by The Harvester 2:01 brought \$1100 at this sale, however, and is now a member of "Pop" Geers' stable.

Chiquita 2:10, pacer, is one of the best pacers of his inches on the Pacific Coast. He stepped a quarter last Saturday at the Stadium in 31 seconds, the last eighth in 15 seconds. He should get a mark of 2:05 or better.

The bay filly Capitola, foaled 1910, sired by Dan Logan, out of Lula Mc. has been a winner, owned by W. J. Miller, of Chico, by Arthur Wilkes of a mile in 33 seconds. Pretty fast for the month of March with the little work she has had.

The silver cup which was donated by Dr. Toner to be won at one of the matinees of the San Francisco Driving Club was captured by W. J. Malough's handsome Diablo gelding Senator H. Credit for this has not been given this horse before.

W. H. Knight, secretary of the American Trotting Association, writes: "Owing to so much controversy about the retention of the Hopple rule by the American Trotting Association, some secretaries, owners and drivers seem to be under the impression that hopples are barred in all races and on horses of all ages during the year, 1912. This is a mistake. Hopples are only barred on horses four years old and under. Horses over four years old may continue to race in them as heretofore."

Effie Logan, trial 2:22 (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and Jim Logan 2:05¼) dropped a pretty horse colt on March 4th. His sire is Demonio 2:11¼. Mr. Montgomery sent her to the Suisun Stock Farm to be bred back to this horse.

Since the Los Angeles and Breeders' meeting programmes have been published, owners are sending for their colts and fillies that were out on pasture and are distributing them among the trainers, so as to prepare them for the races this fall.

Last Sunday Palo King was bred to a very fine Diablo mare whose dam was the good game Sidney mare Edna R. 2:11¼, and whose grandam was Stella C. 2:26 (dam Ama A 2:10¼) by Director 2:17. The owner wants a Little Lucille (3) 2:09, it seems.

Starbrino, and the green pacer Billy Wilson, worked a mile on Tuesday in 2:10¼, last half in 1:03¼, last quarter in 31 seconds, on the Pleasanton track. The two "James" drivers handled the ribbons over them, as Mr. Spencer was suddenly called East.

Mr. Wm. McGilvery, of Vancouver, B. C., purchased a very handsome four-year-old filly by Redlac 2:07½, out of a mare by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam (dam of Era) by Gen. Grant Jr. This filly was shipped to her northern home on the 20th.

D. Lynn, of Salinas, reports the arrival of two foals as follows: "My bay mare Woodine by Woodnut 2:16½, had a fine bay colt, March 14th, by G. Albert Mac. 2:30, and my chestnut mare Belle Lynn by Diablo 2:09¼, also had a fine colt by The Bondsman, March 29th."

Ezra Tilden, son of John Tilden and nephew of Dick Tilden, is training a public stable at Salem, Ore., and among the trotters is General, five-year-old gelding by Package 2:20, a Nebraska-bred son of Pactolus 2:12¾. General has trotted a mile this season in 2:22¾, with the last half in 1:08.

George Ramage, of Los Banos, brought his handsome mare, Grace Lecco by Lecco 2:09¾ out of Clara Oakley (sister to Bert Arondale 2:19¼), to San Jose and bred her to Bon McKinney 2:24½, the grandly bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07¼, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼.

Panboy worked a mile for Mr. Havis James in 2:09¼ on Wednesday and the Zombro mare this trainer selected in Los Angeles for Mr. MacKenzie, worked a mile in 2:15, last half in 1:05, and the last quarter in 31 seconds, and then seemed to have more speed in reserve. She will do.

While visiting Los Angeles John W. Morris, of Vancouver, B. C., saw a very likely looking bay gelding, two-year-old, that he fancied and bought. This youngster was sired by Walter Barker 2:19¼ (son of Heir-at-Law 2:12) dam Una K. 2:14¼ by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Nellie K., (dam of Era 2:10, Signet 2:29) by Gen. Grant, Jr.

All the stalls and most of the paddocks on the San Mateo Stock Farm which were at one time owned by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Sable Wilkes 2:18, and the aggregation of fine mares owned by the late Wm. Corbitt, are still used for horses, but they are of the polo type. Mr. Frank Carolan has turned this place into a nursery for polo ponies.

John E. Madden has purchased the champion Hackney, Oxnard King by Imp. Acrobat—Rising Emma by D'Oyley's Confidence and will experiment with an occasional hackney cross. Mr. Madden has always been of the opinion that the Bellfounder (hackney) cross in Hambletonian 10 was partly responsible for his wonderful potency.

Jim Logan 2:05¼, the sensational pacer of 1910 and 1911, is entered in the Grand Circuit races, and J. Elmo Montgomery, his owner, will take him East and handle him in all of his races. Jim has not been driven any faster than a mile in 2:30 this year; he is "hard as nails" and much stronger than he was this time last year.

John A. McKerron, the celebrated horse boot manufacturer, reports business improving in his line. He has been very busy fitting out a number of horses a Pleasanton. When he gets through measuring a horse for boots or harness there is never any trouble about them fitting perfectly. He is an artist in his line.

One of the most attractive exhibits in the museum, Golden Gate Park, is the collection of gold medals awarded to the horses and cattle belonging to the late Frank H. Burke, of this city, at the various State and local fairs during the past twenty-five years. These were presented, together with an elegant portrait of Mr. Burke, by his widow, Mrs. M. A. Burke.

To date eight trotting stallions have taken records below 2:05 on the American turf, but only one of them—John A. McKerron 2:04½—is now doing public service here. The Harvester 2:01, Billy Burk 2:03¾ are all in training, while Cresceus 2:02¼, Bob Douglas 2:04½ and General H. 2:04¾ are all owned in Russia, and Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, the last of the eight, has been dead for several years.

Cashier G., by Greco B., dam Banker's Daughter, 2:13¾, dropped a filly by Prince Ansel 2:20½. Her owner, Mr. O. H. Whitehouse, of Woodland, will breed her to Palo King 2:28½, this season. She has a fine colt by Dan Logan, which, like the foal that just made its appearance, is well entered in the Futurity stakes.

Lena Andrews, three-year-old, trial 2:26, the good trotting mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam the famous broodmare Stemwinder, dam of the ex-champion stallion Directum (4) 2:05¼, Directina 2:14¼; Electrina 2:20; Reina Directum, trial 2:11, and granddam of Dr. Lecco (4) 2:11½, and Audran 2:14½, is one of the high-class mares bred this season to Almaden D. 2:19¼, at Salem, Ore.

Major Delmar 1:59¾, ex-king of trotters, was included in the sale of the Ardmaer Farm horses to David M. Look, and will, it is said, be transferred to E. T. Bedford, who will use him as a driving horse at his farm at Greens Farms, Conn. The ex-champion trotting gelding is totally blind, and it is pleasing news that he has fallen into the hands of such a kindly gentleman as is Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Geo. Spencer, one of the trainers connected with Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's stable at Pleasanton, was telegraphed to by relatives in Wisconsin where his wife's mother recently passed away, so he and the bereaved daughter started East immediately. When Mr. H. James arrives at Libertyville, Ill., with the horses Mr. Spencer will join him there. In the meantime, Charley James will assist in handling the horses at Pleasanton.

In reply to a statement that Demonio 2:11¼ should not be credited with the pacer Mona Rose 2:13¾, Mr. Walter Masten writes that she was by Falrose 2:19, who also sired one 2:10 performer Don 2:10, and with Primrose 2:13 a new addition to his list this stallion has three trotters and eight pacers to his credit, one sire of one, and four dams of five trotters and one pacer. Last year his daughters produced McDougall 2:19¼, Iran Rose 2:26, Nightingale 2:27¼ and Baron Rose 2:27½.

William Smiley, of Burney, Ind., reports that he has some good youngsters, including Burney Patchen, by The Patchen Boy 2:10¼, now at Pleasanton, Cal., a five-year-old that goes without boots of any kind, and is exceptionally fast; a three-year-old filly, by The Patchen Boy, and a handsome yearling entered in The Western Horseman Stake, by Oratorio. All these colts are out of Lady Agan, dam of Fred S. 2:07½, her first foal, and she will be mated this season with Ess H. Kay 2:09¾.

At Oxnard a new organization has been formed. It is called the Seaside Driving Club. An initial matinee of this club will be held May 1st. The officers of the association are T. H. Gabbert, president; S. R. Canfield, secretary; E. P. Foster, treasurer, and the following directors: Charles Donlon and James Leonard, Oxnard; Capt. Stowe, Fillmore; Sam Henderson, Santa Paula; A. Camarillo, Camarillo; T. S. Clark, Nordhoff; W. A. Hobson, H. W. Delaney, E. P. Foster, T. G. Gabbert, James Blackstock and A. Norman of Ventura.

Homer Rutherford made a flying trip from Salem, Oregon, to San Jose, Cal., to get his five-year-old pacing mare, by Zolock 2:05½, and her two colts. While there he purchased a very fast green trotting mare by Cupid. Homer says she has only had six weeks' training in her life. She worked a mile in 2:29 last Friday, with the last eighth in 16 seconds. According to Homer's statement, she looks like a phenomenal trotter. He expects to race her in all the large stakes on the Coast. His pacing mare by Zolock is a classy looking pacer. She is good gaited, and has a world of speed. Homer has several other youngsters in his stable at Salem.

Horsemen everywhere on the Pacific Coast will read with deep regret that Joseph H. Kelly, of San Bernardino, died two weeks ago. The deceased was identified with the trotting horse industry on Southern California for over a score of years. He owned a large livery stable in San Bernardino and last year took a vacation from his daily duties and brought Bolock 2:16½, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Bo Ellen, by Happy Prince, up to meet the trotters on the California Circuit. He endeared himself to the drivers by his gameness and fairness every place on the circuit. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, Mr. Kelly was always pleased to have anyone talk "horse" with him and was one of the best posted men in his line in this State.

Training should begin as soon as the colt is foaled. Its first impression of man should be that man is its friend. The colt should be so treated that when the man in charge of its dam goes to the paddock, the foal will come up to him without fear of harm. This training is very important, as this part of the colt's life has a lot to do with how it will be weaned and broken. At this point we want to say we make a great mistake to think any sort of a man will do to work with the colts. Sometimes we say, "Oh, he is a green man, just put him in the colt barn." Now, the actual truth is, there are few, and very few, men fit to work with colts, therefore, we should pick out the very best, sober, quiet, easy going, mild tempered and soft voiced men to put with the colts.



The Park Amateur Driving Club's stable has been leased to J. J. Gethin of the San Francisco Riding Club.

Wm. Kenny, the "bike" man of 531 Valencia street, has a splendid assortment of second-hand carts and a new line of sulkies and carts, 1912 models.

Attention is called to the Kings County Fair Association's advertisement of its district colt stakes for two and three year olds. Entrance to these will close May 1st.

It is now said that Fantasy 2:06, who was bought at the last Old Glory sale by James R. Magowan, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the insignificant sum of \$90, is surely in foal by Alliewood 2:09½.

A. W. Ward, the young man who brought out the two shire stallions and eight shire fillies from England in January for Ansel Easton, of Millbrae, reports them doing exceedingly well. They will be shown at the State Fair at Sacramento this year.

The filing of the will of the late Susan L. Munroe, of Fall River, Mass., last Saturday, reveals the fact that she has left a fortune estimated at \$100,000 to her faithful mare, Daisy, which has served her for twenty years and more. The estate is said to be held for the animal's benefit by a trustee, and the income used for her comfortable maintenance and support.

Catalogues of the Portland Horse and Cattle Company's big auction sale, which is to take place at Portland, Oregon, April 16th to 18th, inclusive, have just been received. There are some grandly bred trotters and pacers named—sons and daughters of the most fashionable of Pacific Coast sires. The list of broodmares is a good one and nearly all to be sold are heavy with foal. The whole consignment surpasses any heretofore disposed of by this enterprising concern.

Alfreda B. (Alfreda Bell) which took a trotting record in 1910 of 2:10¼, and a racing record of 2:14¼ last year at Minot, N. D., has been sent to Rupert Parker of Waterloo, Iowa, by her owner E. A. Reichel of Los Angeles, Cal. She was shipped from Los Angeles on the 18th and will be staked down the line according to her owner's wishes. She started twice last year, her first start at Bowbells, N. D., where she was second three times to Doctor T., in Parker's stable. This was on June 27. The next week at Minot she reversed the tables on Doctor T., winning a five-heat race from him and Donny Bright getting her record in the third heat. These were her only starts as a pacer last year. She is rated as a very high class pacer, and was bred by C. W. Fleming of Elliston, Mont., a former Iowa breeder, and is by the Iowa pacer Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¾, an own brother to the pacer Alpha W. 2:06¼. A green three-year-old pacer by Allerton 2:09¼, owner by H. L. Richardson, Bowbells, N. D., has also been added to his stable. Parker's stable for the coming year looks extra good.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." How true this old axiom is. We Americans have never fully appreciated what we have had in the development of our trotter. We have turned to foreign breeds and to the thoroughbred while our neighbors in foreign lands have drawn on us to improve their horses. They did not go to England for the thoroughbred, Clyde or Shire for the hackney. They did not go to France and Germany for the French and German coach horses, the Belgian or Norman draft, or to Russia for the Orloff. They came to America—from Russia, Germany, Holland, Austria, Italy, England and the far eastern countries—for the American trotter, and they have all accomplished wonders in building up their horses and are still coming over here for more of the same blood. Many of our breeders and farmers have for years been experimenting with the foreign breeds to the detriment of our own. Our government has already been worrying as to the possibility of getting remounts for our army, a shortage is at hand. Draft blood will not do. Hackney blood will not do. Thoroughbred blood, unless well diluted, will not do. And there is nothing left but the trotter.

C. K. G. Billings will ship his string of champion trotters to Europe starting on April 16 and he will exhibit the horses on the European tracks next summer. The stable will comprise Lou Dillon 1:58½, champion mare; Uhlan 2:58¾, champion gelding; The Harvester 2:01, champion stallion; Charley Mitchell 2:04¾, champion race trotter of 1911, and Lewis Forrest 2:06¼, champion green gelding. The horses will go direct to Moscow in charge of Charles Tanner, of Cleveland, who trains for Billings. When Mr. Billings showed Lou Dillon in Russia the great mare aroused the greatest enthusiasm among horsemen and the general public. Uhlan became the champion trotter last summer at Cleveland. Mr. Billings will drive the champion to wagon on the European trip, and it is said to be his intention to trot Uhlan up to mile faster than any trotter has shown outside of this country. Russia has bred famous trotting horses for many years and the breeders there receive imperial support. The Russian breeders have never succeeded in producing animals of the speed of the American trotters, although many noted ones have been exported to the Czar's domain and crossed on the Orloff and other noted strains.

It is certainly bad form to turn down a fashionably-bred young stallion on the grounds that he is an untried sire. Every stallion is an "untried sire" early in his stud career, so all are on an equality in this respect, say "Columbus," in Horse Review. A very casual study of the Year Books will teach one that while Hambletonian was immeasurably greater as a sire of trotters than the other stallions of his generation, many of his sons excelled him as sires of trotting speed. George Wilkes, founder of the greatest branch of the Hambletonian family, was a remarkable horse and one of the greatest of his generation. Like Hambletonian, George Wilkes sired many successful race horse trotters, but sons, grandsons and great-grandsons have sired greater money winners, faster trotters and far more early colt trotters than did the brown son of Hambletonian and Dolly Spanker. This is the logic of breeding, and should appeal to horsemen of the present day with far greater force than at any time in the history of light harness horse breeding, for there are so many brilliant young colt trotters just beginning their careers in the stud. It will not do to pass the young stallion bred in speed producing lines, simply to patronize a stallion that has a few standard performers to his credit.

#### THE LAST RACE MEETING AT STOCKTON.

Since it has been announced that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association would hold its meeting at Stockton this year much interest has been aroused among the people of the San Joaquin Valley, many of whom were not there when the last race meeting was held at Stockton. There are others who were and a brief account of that memorable meeting may prove interesting and serve to recall many incidents which made this meeting a very lively and exciting one. It is a pleasure to note that many of the drivers who piloted their trotters and pacers in these races are still able to handle the ribbons and will again make their appearance in the races there this fall:

On September 26th, 1902, the race meeting under the auspices of the Stockton Driving Club was held at the race track just inside the city limits of Stockton. There was a tremendous crowd there on the opening day, the grandstands being packed and hundreds of carriages, buggies, traps and surreys occupied the space reserved for them in the infield.

The officials who presided were Judges, Dave Young (presiding), J. Simonds and Frank D. Cobb; clerk of the course, Fred Arnold; starter, Dick Havey.

There was a trotting race, 2:14 class, for a purse of \$500 and a pacing race for green pacers, purse \$500, and three running events. In the first race there were three entries: Alta Vela (Hooper), Petigru (Durfee), and Vic Schiller (Van Bokkelen). It proved to be an exciting race from start to finish. Vic Schiller beating Alta Vela a head in 2:12 in the first heat. Petigru third, time 2:12. Alta Vela, the perfect-gaited son of Electioneer, got a record of 2:11¼ in the second heat, and then captured the third in 2:12. Durfee, with Petigru, outdrove Hooper in the next heat, winning by a neck in 2:14 but the game little fourteen-year-old stallion Alta Vela captured the next and deciding heat in 2:14¼.

In the green pacing race there were only three entries left to face the starter, for all who entered were afraid that Alone, Barstow's wonderfully fast pacer would distance them. They were right about her superiority for she won from The Mrs. (Whitehead) and Eagletta (Linson) in straight heats. Time—2:15, 2:13 and 2:15¼.

The track was pronounced perfect and the speed shown was the best evidence that it was "fast."

The second day of the meeting was ushered in with a strong wind (almost a gale), blowing up the stretch. Nevertheless, a large crowd was in attendance. There were two races on the programme for light harness horses and three running events. The first was for the 2:30 class trotters. The entries were: Tom Smith (Van Bokkelen) Poile (Bunch), Swift Bird (Tryon), and Brinev K. (W. Durfee). Tom Smith won the three heats and race in 2:16¼, 2:16¾, and 2:18¾, although he had been sick for almost a year. Prof. E. P. Heald, his proud owner, was showered with congratulations. It was claimed that the time made was at least two seconds slower than it would have been had there not been such a strong gale.

The 2:12 class pace had four starters: El Diablo (Farrar), Topsy (Whitehead) and Dictatress (Vance). Topsy paced to the half in 1:02 in the first heat and came home an easy winner in 2:10 but El Diablo, an aspirant for first money, was not to be denied, for he won the three following heats in good style. Time—2:12, 2:12½, and 2:13.

The wind was blowing a hurricane on Thursday and the few members of the Driving Club shook their heads as they gazed at the sky and saw the fast flying clouds which betokened "squally weather and high winds." To their delight, however, people from all the country round began to pass through the gates before noon and when Judge Young and his assistants took their places in the big pagoda-like judges' stand and looked toward the grandstand they noticed every seat occupied, while along by the outside fence of the course spectators were crowded three deep from the seven-eighths pole to almost around the first turn. The programme was a good one. The first was for the 2:40 class trotters: Princess (Vance), Cicero (Richardson), Vi Direct (Frelson and W. Durfee) and Donnybrook (Cory). They finished in the order named. Jas. Iverson, of

Salinas, saw his good mare Princess win the first two heats in 2:22, 2:25, lose the third to Vi Direct by a length, in 2:18, and then capture the last heat and race as Vi Direct broke and was distanced.

The \$1000 pace for the 2:20 class brought out all the skill that "Farmer" Bunch had to win with the gelding Sidmore, owned by the Meek Estate, of Haywards; as it was, I. L. Borden's Diablo pacer N. L. B. (W. Durfee), was not more than a throat latch behind in the last two heats. Time for this race—2:16, 2:16½ and 2:15. The other contestants were Cranky Thorne (Helms and Whitehead, and Alford C. (Ward).

Friday was eventful because it was called "Stockton Day." All the stores and business houses closed, consequently the attendance was greater than on any other day of the meeting. There were two races for \$500 purses. In the 2:18 class trot there were the following and they finished in the order named: Cozad (Clark), Forest W. (McDonald), Petigru (W. Durfee), Lady Fair (Bunch) and Verona (Frelson). Time—2:14¼, 2:15¾, and 2:15¼. It was a very easy race for Cozad.

There were only three starters in the 2:25 class pace: Eagletta, Polka Dot and Diablita, the last named was shut out in the first heat, and Eagletta, ably driven by Will Durfee, won the race in 2:14¼, 2:16½ and 2:15. The running races furnished considerable excitement, a local horse, Billy Young, winning one of them.

The last day of the meeting was signaled by the best racing of the meeting. It was for the 2:15 class pacers, the entries and drivers were Harry J. (Hogoboom), Robert I. (W. G. Durfee), Midnight (Bartee), and Yukon (Gordon). Robert I. won the first heat in 2:11¼, Harry J. captured the next heat in 2:09¾, thus entering the 2:10 list. He paced the next two heats in 2:11 and 2:11¼. Mr. Hogoboom was surrounded by an admiring throng as he alighted from his sulky.

Miss Logan endeavored to beat the State record of 2:03¾ made at Los Angeles, October 27, 1897, by John R. Gentry, but 2:05 was as fast as she could go. The high wind, no doubt, having much to do in retarding her speed.

The next evening (Sunday) the big pavilion in which the agricultural, horticultural and mechanical exhibits were displayed was consumed by fire. This building was situated between the business and residential portions of the city and, besides it, there were destroyed some six blocks of buildings, at a loss estimated at over half a million. The pavilion was a magnificent wooden structure and contained at the time of the fire the finest exhibits ever assembled at a fair in Stockton and all were destroyed. The building cost \$45,000. It had always been the custom of the Stockton Driving Club to keep the pavilion open for a week after the close of the week's racing programme, and, from the receipts, to make the club even on the fair. The loss to the club, therefore, was very heavy and the individual loss to the members very severe.

Another fire that fall destroyed the grandstand, several rows of box stalls and a large pavilion on the race track grounds. Since then there has never been any concerted effort to replace this grandstand until the San Joaquin Driving Club working in conjunction with other business associations and the Board of Supervisors in Stockton declared their intention to have the P. C. T. H. B. Association hold a meeting there this fall.

#### DEATH OF FRANK SKINNER.

Frank St. D. Skinner, one of the leading race experts in the United States, died at his home in this city last Monday. He had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases, and despite the very best medical attendance and care, he passed away. Deceased was 52 years of age. In 1892 he took over the form chart privilege that was started by the "Breeder and Sportsman," and with the late Horace Egbert issued this publication semi-monthly for many years. Mr. Skinner has held various offices as handicapper, chart maker, judge, etc., and was one of the best "callers" ever seen on a race course; his duty being to call out the positions of the contestants in each race so they could be marked by the chart maker. His memory of stable colors, horses and jockeys was remarkable. He owned a small but select string of thoroughbreds and raced them very successfully. He had few equals as a gentleman rider and participated in many races in which the horses of C. W. Clark, Thos. Williams, Jr., and Walter Hobart, ran.

It seems but a few years since a little coterie of bright young men used to gather evenings in the editorial room of the "Breeder and Sportsman" at 313 Bush street and talk of the chances of the various horses that were appearing at the old Bay District track. Among those present with Jos. Cairn Simpson as censor were: Charles Trevathan, Ben. Benjamin, Fred. Mulholland, Frank Skinner, Horace Egbert, W. Gilbert, D. Higgins, Ralph Tozer and Fred George. The first seven have joined the silent majority, D. Higgins is in New York City, Ralph Tozer has been quite ill for some time and Fred George is lying at the point of death with tuberculosis. All these were enthusiastic and talented writers and contributed their share toward booming the thoroughbred interests of the Pacific Coast, but in twenty years death and sickness have made a broad sweep among them.



## CHIKUITA.

Beautiful! Sir, you may say so. Thar isn't her match in the county. Is thar, old gal—Chiquita, my darling, my beauty? Feel of that neck, sir—that's velvet! Whoa! Steady—ah, will you, you vixen! Whoa! I say, Jack, trot her out; let the gentleman look at her paces.

Morgan!—She ain't nothin' else, and I've got the papers to prove it. Sired by Chippewa Chief, and twelve hundred dollars won't buy her. Briggs of Tuolumne owned her. Did you know Briggs of Tuolumne? Busted hisself in White Pine, and blew out his brains down in 'Frisco.

Hedn't no savey—hed Briggs. Thar, Jack! that'll do—quit that foolin'. Nothin' to what she kin do, when she's got her work cut out before her. Hosses is hosses, you know, and likewise, too, jockeys is jockeys; And 'tain't ev'ry man as can ride as knows what a hoss has got in him.

Know the old ford on the Fork that nearly got Flanigan's leaders? Nasty in daylight, you bet, and a mighty rough ford in low water. Well, it ain't six weeks ago that me and the Jedge and his nevey Struck for that ford in the night, in the rain, and the water all round us.

Up to our flanks in the gulch, and Rattlesnake Creek just a billin', Not a plank left in the dam, and nary a bridge on the river. I had the gray, and the Jedge had his roan, and his nevey, Chiquita; And after us trundled the rocks jest loosed from the top of the canyon.

Lickity, lickity, switch, we came to the ford; and Chiquita Buckled right down to her work, and, afore I could yell to her rider, Took water jest at the ford; and there was the Jedge and me standing. And twelve hundred dollars of hoss-flesh afloat, and a-driftin' to thunder.

Would ye b'lieve it? that night that hoss, that ar' filly, Chiquita, Walked herself into her stall, and stood there, all quiet and dripping; Clean as a beaver or rat, with nary a buckle of harness. Just as she swam the Fork—that hoss, that ar' filly, Chiquita.

That's what I call a hoss! and What did you say?—Oh, the nevey? Drowned, I reckon—leastways, he never kem back to deny it. Ye see, the durned fool had no seat—ye couldn't have made him a rider; And then, ye know, boys will be boys, and hosses—well, hosses is hosses. —Bret Harte.

## CARING FOR A CAMPAIGNER.

It is frequently said, and very truthfully, that to the care-taker of some trotter or pacer belongs the real credit of his performances. This statement does not necessarily detract from the glory of the driver but means that, during the intervals between races and workouts, the horse has been cared for, watched and in many instances "nursed" in such manner as to bring him to these races and workouts, when he comes directly under the driver's skill, in a condition to enable him to perform with credit to himself.

The groom who pokes the grain into his charge's feed box through a hole in the wall, and performs the rest of his duties in the same careless manner, need never expect to be credited with the success of his horse; but on the other hand should not be surprised if it is said of his horse, that was a failure, "had he had a good care-taker he would have been a 2:10 trotter."

The successful trainer and driver is looking for, and it is absolutely necessary that he have, care-takers who have studied their horse, who "know" him, and are reliable sources of information concerning both his form and peculiarities.

It will be the endeavor of the writer, in this article, to enumerate and discuss a few of the important and fundamental phases of the care-taker's duties.

To begin with it is necessary that the man who would become efficient and valuable to his trainer, forget that the rising or setting of the sun is in anyway an indication that his duties are to begin or end. This does not mean that a groom is expected to work twenty-three hours and sixty minutes out of each twenty-four hours, but that he be on the job and working at whatever hour of the day or night the horse may require attention.

Ordinarily his hours of actual work, especially when at the races, are less than in most any other line of employment; therefore when conditions or circumstances make it necessary for him to look after the comfort or welfare of his charge at a time, that a "union man" would call "after hours," he should be ready and willing.

Each horse possesses individual temperament and constitutional peculiarities, not necessarily widely different from others, but at the same time, enough so that, taking into consideration climatic changes, it is absolutely impossible to lay down a set rule for the care of all race horse. This makes it imperative that the successful groom be discerning enough to detect these individual traits and conditions.

One of the most important features with which the groom has to deal is his charge's eating. The horse that habitually leaves a portion of his feed, or will not eat on the cars or on race day, must, if he is going to successfully stand up under his work

and "live" through a race, he coaxed or fooled into eating, for he cannot be forced.

Therefore, when a horse is placed in the hands of a careful groom the first thing that comes under his attention is the horse's appetite. He will place four, five or six quarts of oats, what he considers, according to the horse's size, he is apt to require, in the feed box. Then in the course of twenty or thirty minutes will come back to see if it has all been cleaned up. The manner in which the horse attacks the feed box or listlessly turns away, after having sampled it, is a reliable indication as to his general condition. A good groom will always watch his horse take the first few bites and if at all possible will be around to see if his appetite lasted to the bottom of the box.

In harnessing, hitching and jogging the horse, the care-taker has opportunity to observe any special dislike the horse may have for a certain part of or style of harness. His opportunities as a rule in this direction exceed those of the trainer, and his suggestions to the trainers along this line may prevent the horse developing bad habits, or cure him of those already acquired.

Naturally the care-taker should be the first one to observe that splint which is developing, to discover the corns that are coming in his feet or to see where he has speedy-cut or brushed a knee boot, and should not leave it for the trainer to discover. In pronounced cases any defect of this sort will soon come under the trainer's observation, but if the groom has learned it first and spoken of it in a respectful manner, he has strengthened himself in his employer's estimation, and benefited his charge.

When workout day or race day arrives he should see to it that the boots and harness are all in good repair and that there are no blotches of dirt or hair next to the horse that will chafe and cause sores, for no matter how slight these hairless and often skinless places may be they will tend to detract the horse's attention from making speed. Any patch on the harness should be carefully smoothed off to prevent this same trouble.

When the horse first begins to make speed or work miles that require effort he should be watched very carefully between heats. And the first time that he is really heated up and asked to exert himself for three, four, five or more heats, is the time to begin to get a line on how much water he requires between heats. Whether or not he should have more than a mouthful when he first comes in and if he will do best with considerable of a drink or just a swallow prior to going out for another heat. This is also the time to train him to urinate between heats, and by careful and persistent effort this can be brought about and will prove a great benefit to the horse later in the season when he has to be gotten ready, around twelve o'clock and does not get through his race until sundown.

There is a great difference among horses as to how much water they can stand or will require during the cooling out process, and this amount can only be determined by careful observation. To fail to give a horse as much water as could safely be given him is cruelty, and on the other hand too much is apt to result fatally. Your "heeler" should never be asked to administer the water at least until the horse has been walking some time. He will of course use his best judgment but that cannot, or at least should not, be equal to your own.

The weight of clothes used in cooling-out and between heats is also especially important and the success of your next race is apt to be measured by your judgment in this respect.

Some horses will come out of a race better for having had a reasonable "sweating" when first started walking. Others will do best if allowed to gradually cool from the time they are started walking. Besides the physical peculiarities of the horse the temperature of the day must be considered and the feel of the air that is stirring. The groom that walks his horse just two hours or just two and one-half hours, that is, cools his horse out by the clock instead of observing the condition of the animal, is apt to find him with his tail to the feed box the next morning or even that evening.

Applying his bandages is more or less of a mechanical operation that varies mostly in accordance with whether or not the horse has a "dinky" tendon or some similar defect; but the greatest care should always be exercised, lest they be pulled too tight or a lump or knot left to bear, for several hours on the tendons.

Shipping from one racing point to another is, to say the least, a tedious and disagreeable task for the groom and the horse; but because it is tedious does not justify the former in neglecting his animal. Your stallion may be the best behaved horse in the world, still it is generally possible when waiting for the trunks to be loaded or the car to be "spotted," to keep your stallion at a safe distance from other horses. To take a risk of any sort when just a little more care will eliminate all danger is not the act of a judicious man in any line of work, and certainly not in shipping race horses.

No matter how good a shipper the horse may be or how carefully he is attended while en route, a journey of any distance either in a box car or an "Arms Palace" is sure to fatigue the animal to some extent. The groom who is out rustling a bottle of beer or trying to make "ten straight passes" each time the train stops, cannot expect to unload his horse as fresh and fit as the one who devotes his time during these same periods to securing a fresh bucket of water for his horse, or in removing the bandages and re-running them. During a night ship horses that are backed

into a narrow stall, at six o'clock in the evening are apt to be more comfortable if a little extra clothing is dropped on them after the train has started and the chill night air is brushing past at sixty miles an hour.

It would be impossible to touch on all the little attentions and precautions that a groom should keep in mind, and even if one succeeded in so doing there would be a great many exceptions taken to his suggestions.

The key to successfully caring for a race horse is to "be on the job." Don't think it possible to do too much for your money so long as there is a chance to benefit your horse. Take care of your charge according to what experience tells you is best in this particular case, for while all of them need the same general attention; still administering to those little personal and particular needs is what keeps this one horse good; and the ability to discover and recognize these individual needs is what makes the successful groom; the one to whom is apt to be credited a great measure of the horse's success.—Western Horseman.

## BLANDINA, THE GRANDAM OF BERTHA.

The question of the relative greatness of the brood mares of today or of those that have gone before, must of necessity depend largely upon the environments. When Woodburn was practically the only place to which a beginner could turn for breeding stock, and Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, was striving to produce a breeding farm that should have no equal, The Register, under the management of John H. Wallace was registering anything that traced to the English thoroughbred.

With Dan Swigert as manager at Woodburn, claiming that a son of Mambrino Chief out of a daughter of Gray Eagle was more likely to sire trotting speed than anything in sight Mr. Alexander purchased The Burch mare, by Brown Pilot, probably saddle bred. She is today in the list of great brood mares, having produced the dam of Charles Ciffery 2:21½ (the most prepotent sire of speed in the Morgan family in the male line) and Donald 2:27. She was bred to Mambrino Chief and produced Blandina.

Look through the daughters of Mambrino Chief, you find Dolly Belle, and others in the list, but Blandina is not there. Mr. Alexander said she was his best daughter, (and I think he was right)—why is she not there? I say because of her environments, and the high appreciation in which she was held by her owner.

A pilgrim at that time, to the famous nursery of trotters Woodburn, in quest of breeding stock was told by the proprietor all you want is a son of Blandina, says L. E. Clement. Swigert went to the northwest, the greatest representative of the Norman family. King Rene became a celebrated show horse and great sire, Rienzi and other sons of Belmont headed various farms of more or less distinction all over the country, and while other daughters of Mambrino Chief joined the great brood mare list, by producing, as her mother did, two or more fairly good trotters, today, when her history is seemingly all written, she has never made entry into the select circle of great brood mares, therefore when you turn to the year book and select the great brood mares Blandina the favorite of her breeder, and the greatest daughter of Mambrino Chief never figures in such comparisons.

The editor of the Review says a genuinely great brood mare should hand her greatness down to her daughters. When Bayard was sold to Dr. F. M. Wetherbee of Boston, and before he was removed to Langdon stud farm, at Paper Mill Village, New Hampshire, by permission, Blandina was bred to him and produced Barcana.

When the expert actuary decided to start a farm at Lee, Mass., and secured Alcantara to head the venture, among his first purchases was Barcana. She was bred to Alcantara and produced Bayard Wilkes 2:11½, and bred back produced Bertha, taken as a yearling to California. Her first foal by Chas. Derby was Diablo (4) 2:09¾, a world's record for age. She died during 1911. Her oldest son came to Kansas and is in the stud there now. In the first generation she leads all matrons in numbers and in extreme speed, having five in the 2:10 list. The day is not far distant when her sons and daughters, having been given a chance, when, in points, generation after generation, they will outnumber all the rest.

She is not now mentioned among the ten greatest brood mares of all time, but soon, like Ben Adhem, the name of Bertha, by Alcantara, out of Barcana, daughter of Blandina, will "lead all the rest," and honor will be given to her grandmother (the greatest of the daughters of Mambrino Chief).

## MATINEE AT SAN BERNARDINO.

A racing matinee will be held at Association Park on May 1, by the San Bernardino Country Driving Club.

At the eighth annual meeting of the club the preliminary arrangements were made for the meet, at which it is hoped to get all the speedy nags of both San Bernardino and Riverside together.

A resolution of condolence was adopted on the death of J. H. Kelly, who was a charter member of the club and closely associated with the turf.

Thomas Holmes was re-elected president and the other officers are William Rourke, vice-president; J. W. Batchelor, treasurer; Alex. W. Wilson, secretary. Directors: Thomas Holmes, J. W. Batchelor, William Rourke, Al McRae, J. T. Wells, G. W. Bonnell, C. H. Thomas, J. M. Showalter, Alex. M. Wilson.



### THE HALF THOROUGHBRED TROTTER, EXPRESSIVE.

H. J. Kline, the well known turf writer, says: Expressive (3) 2:12½, one of the most consistent racing fillies the trotting breed has yet produced, has become equally prominent as a brood mare through having produced a pair of 2:08¼ trotters, one of them the stake winner Atlantic Express, a top notch performer last year. The career of the daughter of Electioneer and the thoroughbred mare Esther furnishes much gratification to two schools of breeding advocates, one of which demands, or at least welcomes, the presence of running blood in the trotter, the other of which pins its faith to the dam whose speed has been developed.

It may be possible that the thoroughbred blood in Expressive added not a whit to her ability to trot and to produce trotters. Yet it may have been of material assistance. It is easy to say that it did her no good either as a performer or a producer. But it is not so easy to prove the assertion. That she was a great trotter and became a great producer none will dispute. The real merit of the thoroughbred blood in her would be more clearly defined as a guide to the breeder of trotters if there were more like her or very nearly like her both as performers and producers. It has long been the contention of scientists that one example, no matter how distinct or how pronounced, illustrating any theory, is of no material value.

Expressive was a good-mannered, do or die, racing filly. Whatever of thoroughbred there was in her it never showed in the way of the alleged bad manners once popularly supposed to be the unescapable inheritance of the colt whose sire was trotting bred and whose dam was running bred. In behavior Expressive was the exact opposite of the famous trotting bred matron Manette, who produced Arion 2:07¾.

As to the developed speed of Expressive and its influence on her ability to produce trotters, those who desire to form an opinion, or who have already formed one, can get no argument out of this writer. But there is something in the history of Expressive as a brood mare which seems to clearly indicate that even if the development of her speed did help her as a producer of speed it was either a long time about it or else her early foals were more or less unfortunate. She was six years old when she produced her first foal that appeared in the Year Book, the colt known as Exioneer, who took no record and at the age of fourteen is credited with the lone trotter Virgineer 2:29¾. Exioneer was sired by Boodle, whose blood has not bred on amazingly and which may account for Exioneer's failure to become famous. Three years later Expressive produced, to McKinney, the trotter Expressive Mac 2:25½. The next year, to Monbells, she produced a filly that is now the dam of a 2:16¾ and a 2:20 trotter. Ten years after she made her brilliant campaign, Expressive produced her first 2:10 trotter and four years later she produced another. Evidently nature demanded her due and required a long rest before she began to permit Expressive to transmit that which she certainly inherited.

Viewing the merit of Expressive as a broodmare from still another point one must concede that it is exceptional. She produced record trotters to three different sires, a producing daughter to one of those three and a sire of speed to a fourth. The complete list of her record descendants is as follows:

1897—Produced to Boodle the colt Exioneer, sire of Virgineer 2:29¾.

1900—Produced to McKinney the trotter Expressive Mac 2:25½, sire of Vera Hal 2:07¾, and Eddie Mack (3) 2:29½.

1901—Produced to Monbells the mare Excella, dam of Ella M. R. 2:16¾, and Agnes Carter 2:20.

1904—Produced to Monbells the trotter Esther Bells 2:08¾.

1906—Produced to Bellini the trotter Elsa Bellini 2:25¾.

1908—Produced to Bellini the trotter Atlantic Express (3) 2:08¾.

### NUTWOOD 2:18¾.

The Horseman is reprinting some articles which appeared in the various turf journals over twenty years ago, and among them is this one, written by J. W. Knox, a man well-known to many Californians as the owner of Nutwood 2:18¾:

Larabee Point, Vt., Jan. 27, 1887.

My attention having been called to a story of Nutwood going the rounds of sporting journals, I will take the occasion of its denial, to give a few facts in the history of Nutwood which may be of interest to those owning his progeny as well as others.

Nutwood never was put up and sold at auction. When my sale took place Nutwood was seven years old, and had a record of 2:27. Prior to my going to California with him, I reserved and shipped to California Abbottsford, two mares by Volunteer, Addie, the dam of Manon and Woodnut, Emblem, sister to Voltaire, by Tattler, with a few fillies, by Nutwood, one being Manon.

The true history of Nutwood is as follows: During 1869, while at Woodburn, I saw Miss Russell and fancied her to such an extent that I offered Mr. Alexander \$2,500 which was declined, with the remark, "she is reserved for a broodmare." I then contracted for her first produce of a colt by Belmont, knowing that he was richly bred and a natural trotter, having tried in 2:41 at four years, as well as being from the best daughter of Pilot Jr., on the place, and in those

days I had owned several of his get, and fancied their natural way of going as well as having good legs and feet, but not a first class head, also hard mouthed.

When the colt was dropped Mr. Broadhead wrote me that Miss Russell had a fine colt, to come down and see him, which I did, the colt then being about four weeks old. I was well pleased with him, being a large and finely developed colt. I paid the contracted price of \$500 for him, it being understood that he was at my risk and expense after weaning. This was the first weanling ever sold up to that date from Woodburn. The following spring I took him to Pittsburg, Pa., paying for one-half year's keeping \$35. I named him Nutwood, placing him on my farm at Enon Valley, Pa. When two years old he was only broken to harness; when three years old I worked him but very little, finding his gait too big for him to handle; when four years old used him on the road at Pittsburg. His handling really commenced when five years old. Even then I had to work him that year to wagon, as he could not balance himself to harness; in September, that season he trotted to wagon in 2:48½, was then turned out till spring, when I bred him to a few mares and handled him along till September, when he trotted in 2:38 and was entered at the Ohio Fair Association at Cleveland, winning the first, second and fifth heats, the last being in 2:31, this being his best record at six years old. In his seventh year was handled, trotting in the Michigan Circuit that spring and getting a record of 2:27 at Detroit. In August he was shipped to California, where he won all through the State, reducing his record to 2:23½. When eight years old he made his first public season at San Jose, Cal., covering about forty mares, was trotted in the fall of that season, reducing his record to 2:23.

In his ninth year he covered eighty-six mares, trotting the fall meetings, reducing his record to 2:18¾, after his excessive season, beating St. Julien one race, and was only beaten a head in 2:17 by St. Julien in another. At ten years his stud season amounted to eighty mares at Stockton, Cal., trotted only two races, but was not in shape, was beaten by Santa Claus. When eleven years old, after making a short season at San Jose, Cal., I shipped him to Chicago. Robert Steel, of Philadelphia, having been in treaty for him before leaving California, was notified of his arrival, but declined to come and look at him. Com. Kittson then began a treaty for him, but failed to purchase. I then shipped him to Louisville, Ky., intending to place him in the stud near Lexington the next season. Here J. C. McFarren first visited him and soon concluded to purchase him at twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Nutwood during the eleven years I owned and handled him never was unwell a day or missed his usual feed; was a horse of great docility, courage and endurance. I will add here that he was never thoroughly appreciated in California as many had objections to his thoroughbred form, so that very few of the more wealthy breeders would patronize him, and his mares were of a very low order of breeding. I will here predict that he will yet rank equal to any living stallion as a getter of high-rate speed, not 2:30 individuals, but 2:20, as his speed was almost unlimited, having trotted quarters in 31¾, halves in 1:05. Could my circumstances have permitted his having had his ninth year exclusive of stud duties he would have had a much lower record.

### MESSENGER DUROC AND ELECTIONEER.

In December, 1876, Governor Leland Stanford of California went to Stony Ford and, after critical inspection of leading members of the stud, paid Charles Backman \$41,200 for thirteen animals, two of which were out of the now famous brood mare, Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay, dam Shanghai Mary, a chestnut mare of racing form, but untraced blood. The price put upon Electioneer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Green Mountain Maid, was \$12,500, and the price on Elaine, by Messenger Duroc, out of Green Mountain Maid, was \$10,000. The pedigree of Messenger Duroc was attractive to early students of blood lines. His sire was Hambletonian, by Abdallah, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger, and his dam was Satinet, by Roes' Abdallah Chief (he by Abdallah, son of Mambrino, out of a daughter of Phillip's by Duroc); second dam Catbird, by Whistle Jacket (son of Mambrino, by Messenger, out of a daughter of American Eclipse); third dam Lyon mare, by Bertholf horse, by Messenger, and fourth dam Duroc, by imp. Diomed. At that time J. H. Wallace was tracing all trotting potency to Messenger, and, as Messenger Duroc was a rangy bay horse of 16 hands, with bold action, his services in the stud were in great demand. He was getting early speed, and was earning more every year than the price named for Electioneer. The latter was so much in shadow that it really was a burden to carry him. He was favored with very few mares. And yet Mr. Backman appreciated him; otherwise he would not have asked \$12,500 for him. If Governor Stanford had taken a fancy to Messenger Duroc he could not have bought him. He would at least have had to pay more than the sum of \$41,200, that he paid for thirteen animals. In California the door of opportunity was opened to Electioneer and he made good. I knew Green Mountain Maid before she was bred to Middletown, writes H. Busbey in the "Horseman." She was high-strung, hard to control, and after she had been bred she passed to Stony Ford, where she died. In November, 1888, I went to Stony Ford with William Russell Allen and he paid \$12,500 for

Lancelot, a yearling, by Messenger Duroc, out of Green Mountain Maid, and \$10,000 for Elista, his sister, also the sister of Elaine. As Messenger Duroc had more impressive action than Hambletonian and as he carried more of the wizard-like blood of Messenger, he should in theory have been a better stallion than Hambletonian. Each generation, if the breeder does not err, should be an improvement upon the preceding generation. In one way the horse is immortal.

The stream of life is carried forward by his sons and daughters. He passes from one stage of life to another, and if the man who plans the matings does not become confused, the climb to higher platforms should be as steady as earth's journey in the blaze of the sun. But man does become confused, and the perfect horse is not yet with us. Governor Stanford was a practical horseman, and he never had cause to regret choosing Electioneer in face of the opposition of his brother, Charles Stanford, who was with him at Stony Ford in December, 1876.

The legs of Messenger Duroc were faulty and this weakness he transmitted to some extent. He was born in 1865, and did fairly well when taken into consideration the breeding and training methods of those days. His son, Prospero, was a sensational trotter in the circuit from Cleveland to Springfield, and the year book credits Messenger Duroc with 28 trotters, 1 pacer, 25 sires of 98 trotters, 21 pacers and with 50 dams of 67 trotters, 7 pacers. This, of course, is not equal to the achievement of Electioneer, who found the right kind of environment in California, and whose sons and daughters were early trained by Charles Marvin; but it is not a bad record. The year book credits Electioneer with 158 trotters, 2 pacers; with 104 sires of 1383 trotters, 376 pacers and with 113 dams of 149 trotters, 26 pacers. It was the once undenoted blood of Harry Clay which helped Electioneer to climb the ladder. This oil reduced friction when the mares with which he was mated were strongly charged with running blood. At one time Messenger Duroc was heralded as the sire of the champion four-year-old trotter Elaine 2:20. This achievement put the breeders of Kentucky in an envious frame of mind.

### THE TWO MINUTE PACERS.

Among the most talked of pacers for 2:00 honors in 1912 is Vernon McKinney 2:02, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, and driven by Havis James, whose stable, by the way, is expected to start for Libertyville, Ill., April 23d. This great pacer gave evidence last year of sensational accomplishments, but went lame and had to be taken out of training. As it was, he set a new world's record for three heats by a pacing stallion, and won three out of his six starts. He is now going perfectly sound and all right, and there is no question of his ability to come inside the 2:00 mark if he trains sound.

Vernon McKinney was sired by Guy McKinney, a son of McKinney 2:15¾, she out of another daughter of Onward 2:25¾, making his sire an intensely inbred Wilkes. Vernon McKinney's dam was a daughter of Mount Vernon, he by Nutwood 2:18¾, and the next dam was a daughter of General McClellan, but back of that the breeding runs into obscurity.

Another pacer that is booked for the select 2:00 circle is Don Densmore 2:03¾, but whether he will do the trick or not is questionable. He started out last year with a record of 2:12¾, meeting defeat in his first race at Winnipeg, but after that he is credited with ten consecutive victories, from Decatur, Ill., to Phoenix, Ariz., defeating at the latter place Branham Baughman, the largest money winning pacer of last year. It is true that some of his races were very easy affairs, but as he has shown his ability to negotiate halves in 1:00 flat, without any apparent effort, it is just possible that he has the other half on tap in the same notch. Like last year, he will be again piloted by Rupert Parker, a very capable trainer, and there are legions in the West who think he can turn the trick. He is owned by Donald Dinnie, Minot, S. D.

Don Densmore was sired by Pactolus 2:12¾, son of Patronage, sire of the former queen of trotters, Alix 2:03¾, and his dam was Miss Densmore 2:12¾, by Hamdallah, and she out of a mare by the old-time trotter Star of the West 2:26½.

### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DRIVING CLUB.

Following is a list of officers of this thriving organization which is "working up" so much enthusiasm in Stockton for the Breeders' meeting. They are what are now known as "live wires," and make things hum:

A. B. Sherwood, president, president Flint, Bigelow Co.

F. H. Johnson, 1st vice-president, Deputy County Clerk.

A. W. Cowell, 2d vice-president, contractor.

M. Friedberger, treasurer, jeweler.

Frank Lieginger, secretary, proprietor Goddell Transfer Co.

J. N. Jones, farmer and breeder.

P. J. Chalmers, proprietor Chalmers Stock Yard, and farmer.

F. A. Murray, horseshoer.

Ernest Kemp, foreman for Manthey Bros.

Jerry Aker, farmer and breeder.

T. F. Donovan, proprietor Blake Transfer Co.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## CAUSES OF BARREN MARES.

A paper was read before the Nebraska Horse Breeders' Association by Dr. G. L. Carlson referring to barrenness of mares and its causes, which in part is as follows:

It is well for us to remember that if it is foals we want, and especially if it is foals of the most pronounced vitality, those which will mature into horses capable of performing our heavy work, and with such powers of resistance that disease will not attack them, we must have stallions and mares that are physically and sexually vigorous and normal. Even if we have such mares and stallions, it is only by good care and the best of handling that will enable us to keep them in the best breeding condition. But this done, and educating the owners of both mares and stallions to the need of wholesome food, pure water, the strictest cleanliness, kindness in the handling of all our horses, and the use of stallions of the best conformation, not only sound, but of a conformation that will remain sound when put to severe tests, and the breeding of draft horses will prove more lucrative than any of which we know.

Age has more to do with foal production than most people are willing to admit. Two-year-old fillies, if well matured and developed, breed as readily as mares of any age. Mares three and four years of age are not sure breeders, and the number of foals produced by mares of such ages is very small. This is because of the trouble with their teeth, which induces an inflamed condition of the mucus membranes. The larger number of foals are produced by mares that are between seven and eleven years of age. Few foals are out of mares fourteen or more years of age, and these few are out of mares that have been producing every year. If we keep an old mare producing, she is likely to remain a breeder for many years, but if she is allowed to remain open for a year it will be difficult to start her breeding again, yet many farmers imagine that a mare should breed until she dies of old age.

The manner of handling mares and the manner in which they are taken to the stallion has much to do with the number of foals produced. Draft-bred farm mares led in by the halter produce 69 per cent of foals; those driven double to farm wagon, 64; those driven to buggy, 58, while the same kind of mares ridden in to be served produce 41 per cent only. Mares that are hurried to the stallion and driven rapidly home again, seldom become pregnant as a result of service under these conditions. When a man starts home after having his mare bred, as if he had but a few minutes in which to reach his home, I expect to see that mare returned for service in twenty-one days. All excitement and hurrying should be avoided if it is foals that are wanted.

Some mares are barren because of some malposition of the cervix. The cervix or neck of the uterus sometimes turns back upon itself, or to one side, thereby making it impossible for spermatozoa to enter the uterus. This condition can be corrected by gentle manipulation of the parts and by using the capsule instead of the horse in making the service. At other times we find the cervix constructed and closed so tightly that no fluid can enter the uterus. This condition can also be relieved by gentle manipulation until the finger can be introduced into the uterus.

Mares are often barren because of tumors. These are either fibroid or cancerous. Fibroid tumors do not necessarily make mares barren, unless the tumor is so large as to fill the cavity, but if cancer is present anywhere in the genital tract a mare will not breed. One tumorous condition which it is impossible to diagnose is that of tumors in the fallopian tube. In dissecting barren mares we quite frequently find small tumors in one or both of the fallopian tubes, completely closing the tube. If such tumors are present in both tubes, the mare is barren and nothing can be done to relieve this condition. This closing of the tubes makes it impossible for the egg and spermatozoa to come in contact with each other, thus making fertilization of the egg impossible. The probable cause of these tumors is the stopping of an egg in the narrow portion of the tube, and the inability of that organ either to pass it on into the horn of the uterus or to dispose of it by the process of absorption.

Another condition which we often find present, and which is responsible for a barren condition, is that of abscess formation in the uterus. It is mares in their third and fourth year that are most likely to be troubled with this condition. This is because of the fact that dentition induces an inflamed condition of the mucus membranes. It is influenza, more than all other conditions combined, which is responsible for these uterine abscesses. Influenza generally locates itself about the glands or mucus membranes of the head. While it is not essential that this disease should locate itself about the head, yet it will be well to remember that it never locates itself anywhere but on a mucus membrane, and as these young mares such as I have mentioned are usually found with more or less uterine congestion, the abscess is just as likely to locate itself in the uterus as about the head. Mares in this condition cannot be impregnated, and unless the uterus is kept open and well irrigated so as to free it of all pus the mare is likely to die because of pus absorption.

Ovarian troubles are responsible for much barrenness in mares. The trouble we most frequently meet with is an abscess or cystic condition. This condition always leaves a mare barren. After the rupture of a Graafian follicle and the discharge of an egg, the follicle fills with blood and heals, the blood and remaining liquor folliculi forming a dense yellow body known as corpus luteum. Occasionally the ovaries are in such a condition as a result of a cold or other

cause that they fail to absorb this corpus luteum and an abscess forms, ending in the cystic condition of which I speak. We find old mares in this condition more often than we do young mares, but it matters not about the age, for mares in this condition are necessarily barren.

In many mares we find the cervix or neck of the uterus in a very lax and open condition, and these mares are always impregnated with difficulty. Complaints reach me from every part of the United States and Canada about the trouble these men have with mares having large, open wombs. Such mares are generally found in a state of low vitality, and with the mucus membranes in an inflamed condition. That such mares are impregnated with the greatest difficulty is well known to every stallion owner. If we make an examination of the uterus of such mares, that organ will be found in an inflamed condition, and it is this diseased condition that causes all the trouble.

Leucorrhea is a cause of much trouble to mare owners, and it is becoming more troublesome every year. The beginning of leucorrhea is a catarrhal condition of the subject. A little later we find the mare discharging a slimy, viscid substance from the vulva, and, try as much as we may, she obstinately refuses to breed. If permitted to run its course, this disease will become chronic in a year or so, when the chances of restoring her to a breeding condition are very much against us; but if taken in time most of these mares can be made to breed.

## OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

With ideal weather, large crowds visited the Country Club Track Sunday, both morning and afternoon. Most of the visitors caught the racing fever as the horses worked out in the morning. The track is in fine shape for jogging, and work will begin this week on the track to put it in first-class shape. There are many good looking prospects for this year's racing season and also a large number of fine racing stock, which will be sold at the sale which is to be held here the 16th of this month. This sale, veteran horsemen declare, will have a much better class of horses and also be larger than any sale that has been held in the Northwest in the past.

The Riverside Driving Club anticipates a record-breaking season this year. The club will open its season with a matinee Decoration Day, May 30th. The second Sunday following Decoration Day will open the club's Sunday racing season. This will be followed with races every other Sunday. Races will be also held on Friday afternoon, June 13th, during the Rose Carnival.

A trip through the stables revealed many fine looking colts, many of them green but with proper training some should develop into fast trotters and pacers.

"Honest" John Sawyer has a large stable, filled with horses being prepared for the sale, and others being worked for the racing season. Zomdel, who took a mark of 2:18½ last year, looks in the pink of condition. A three-year-old Hal B. pacer, called Hallido, looks very promising.

A two-year-old trotter sired by Frank T. Nichols, dam by McKinney, while green, is a fine looking colt; he has not been tried yet, however.

Tom Kello, a very promising green trotter by McClosky Wainwright, owned by C. W. Dilg, of this city, worked a couple of slow heats very nicely; besides these, Mr. Sawyer has the Wessinger string which go into the sale. Among these are the well-known horses Oregon Patch, Cruzados, Dick Hal, Cora Patch and several fine broodmares.

C. W. Flanders' stable is filled to capacity with fine looking stock, most of it is also being put in shape for the sale.

Frank Gambling is training five head, Ida Hal, a three-year-old pacer, owned by Oscar Johnson, is entered in the three-year-old Oregon Futurity and looks like she will be a very fast pacer.

Minnie Hal a twenty-two-months-old pacer by Hal B., is entered in the Oregon Futurity.

The only trotter in Trainer Gambling's stable is Jay McKinney, by Alconda Jay, dam by McKinney, he has everything in his favor to make a fast one.

A four-year-old Hal B. filly, owned by Mr. Salisbury, of Oregon City, Ore., looks like a fast pacer.

Charles Jeffries has moved to his old quarters in the center field. Zonetta, owned by Dr. A. G. Smith, is, without doubt, one of the very best green trotters on the track. Her manners are perfect and many look for her to go in the 2:12 class. Mr. Jeffries states that he has never handled a better mannered trotter than Zonetta. She seems to be one of the most popular mares on the track and many will watch her work this year with interest.

There are several good looking green trotters in Mr. Jeffries' stable, one being a three-year-old Hal B., out of a mare by Al McKinney, and also an untired Zombro trotter which looks very promising. The latter is owned by J. J. Kadderly.

Nutwood Pointer by Star Pointer, owned by Cooley Bros., is a good looking pacer.

Mr. Dave Anderson has placed Chico, full brother to Bolliver, in Jeffries' charge, and he is going nicely. Callie Fagan, also owned by Mr. Anderson, is a fine looking trotter.

A four-year-old Hal B. pacer and a five-year-old pacer, can both step a 2:20 gait, and are also in Jeffries' stables.

A good racing season is looked for this year here, mostly owing to the large crowds which come out to the track to watch the workouts.

J. D. OLSEN.

## NAIL WOUNDS IN THE HOOF.

A veterinarian tells in the National Stockman and Farmer how to treat this annoying and frequently met injury, as follows:

Whenever a horse steps on a nail or other substance which punctures the sole of the foot at sufficient depth to cause the blood to flow, there is only one safe course to pursue, and that is to make a good free opening for the escape of all blood. This means to cut a circular hole with a sharp knife fully as large as a ten-cent piece around the sole made by the nail. When neglected the nature of the sole is such that it will close and shut in blood that should find egress from the wound, as well as germs which may be on the nail, piece of bone or whatever was stepped on.

When the blood remains in the wound, putrefaction soon follows and purulent matter burrows under the frog or sole, the connecting tissues are destroyed and the animal suffers excruciating pain and not infrequently lockjaw (tetanus) follows. As a rule, most horseowners are afraid to cut away any sole of the foot, fearing that they will expose sensitive parts and it will be weeks before new horn will grow, consequently when they cut away horn, they rarely if ever half do the work. They cut away a hole large enough on the surface, but don't extend it to the depth necessary to allow the pent-up blood to escape. The fear of over-cutting prevents their cutting sufficiently, and their fear of the hole not soon filling with healthy horn is groundless.

When the nail has been removed follow the puncture through the sole or frog to the soft tissues, then fill the cavity with a solution made of equal parts of gum camphor and carbolic acid and pack with cotton. This treatment should be repeated daily until recovery is complete. Where this treatment is promptly and properly carried out nail wounds in the foot of the horse rarely result in abscess and suppuration. Where abscess of the foot has occurred, remove all loose horn and dress with the solution given. The cotton should be held in place by a bandage around the foot.

Not one case in ten where a proper opening has been made soon after the injury will there ever be suppuration, the wound simply drying up and healing by first intention, as surgeons say. The fact of the wound now discharging in your animal's foot shows clearly to me that you did not properly cut away the sole, for if the nail only penetrated a half-inch no serious injury could have been made to the sensitive sole or frog. Blood remained which should have been abstracted.

## STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from March 19th to 30th, inclusive:

Pilot—D. E. Cable, Chico.  
Strathway, Jr.—Claude N. Clark, Holtville.  
Direct Filis—Park Stables, San Jose.  
Highland D.—David L. Holt, San Jose.  
Dave McKinney—U. F. Elledge, Ritchie.  
Pat—John D. Maynard, Santa Clara.  
Uganda—C. D. King, Hanford.  
Crescendo B.—E. E. Sherwood, McFarland.  
Major's By Guy—C. D. King, Hanford.  
Darkest Way—Jas. C. Wallace, San Diego, Cal.  
Kenneth C.—Jas. C. Wallace, San Diego.  
Chief Direct—J. B. Collett and E. A. Murphy, Bishop.  
Nearest 2d—Weltner Bros., Kingsburg.  
Alhambra Prince—Chas. W. Winter, Alhambra.  
Togo—T. C. Renfro, Kelseyville.  
Smokey Moates—Jas. Galino, Turlock.  
Educator—M. Henry, French Camp.  
Diavolo—J. E. Blanchard, San Jose.  
Highland Pointer—M. Henry, French Camp.  
Carlokin—W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.  
Copa de Oro—Mrs. W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.  
Prince Hannibal—W. P. Lear, Fresno.  
Dictator Wilkes—A. A. Rutland, Nelson.  
Bon Arthur—C. M. Powell, Chico.  
McComb—J. N. Conkey, El Centro.  
Mountaineer—Joe Senter, Hanford.

## WESTERN CANADA FAIR CIRCUIT.

This circuit offers \$120,000 in stakes and purses, and opens the season's racing in the West. The circuit is grandly arranged in every respect; its dates are of particular advantage to campaigning horsemen of the Northwest, because they immediately precede the North Pacific and the Pacific Coast Circuits, and also the Inter-Mountain Circuit, in Montana and Utah.

Calgary, Alberta, opens the circuit June 28, with a five days' meeting; Moose Jaw, July 8, three days; Winnipeg, July 10 to 20, seven days; Brandon, July 20 to 26, four days; Regina, July 29 to August 3, five days; Saskatoon, August 6 to 9, four days; Edmonton, August 12 to 17, five days; Lethbridge, August 19 to 24, three days' racing. The entire program for this circuit will be announced later in our advertising columns. Stake entries for Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Edmonton close May 1st; Brandon, May 15th; Regina and Saskatoon, June 1st.

Notwithstanding that the French Government maintains 300 stallions for the purpose of breeding horses for the army, and that each year there are about 120,000 foals, the get of these 3000 stallions, it has been found impossible to obtain anything like a sufficient number for the army, which would need 150,000 for mobilization. It is claimed that the farmers cannot breed profitably at the price allowed by the government for such horses, and have gone into the milk business. Accordingly the President of the French republic has just appointed a committee to examine into the matter for the purpose of suggesting remedies. Prices in France for suitable horses are fixed by the government at 20 per cent less than in Austria and Germany.





From left to right: El Denirro (Villa); Lovelock (Mead); Redeem (Crippen); Vallejo Boy (Davy), and Toodles (Zahner).

#### AT THE SAN JOSE DRIVING TRACK.

##### Impressions of a Ride Through the Valley to This Beautiful Race Course.

The ride from San Francisco to San Jose at this time of the year is one of the most enjoyable imaginable. There are no winds, the sky is not overcast, the sun's rays are warm and Dame Nature seems to don her prettiest emerald raiment every place where she can place a bit of green. The first thing which impresses the visitor after passing through the tunnels and around the road bordering San Francisco Bay is the number of suburban homes which have sprung up like mushrooms since the great disaster of 1906. Prior to that time one could see some humble and unpretentious dwellings dotting these fields, there might have been a few eucalyptus or cypress trees in front of them where a tumble down rail fence, or a straggling hedge was all that distinguished these places from each other. But a great change has been wrought. For miles, all the way to San Mateo and even beyond that, beautiful bungalows, two-story cottages, neat pretentious dwellings, well-kept yards and gardens, fine roads and a general homelike appearance is noticeable all along the line. The electric lines have helped to "open up" this section of the peninsula, and in a few years all towns within a radius of twenty miles of the metropolis will be incorporated into one city. There will be many more railways tapping new sections and with the increased facilities which these lines furnish to all having business in San Francisco, there will be a large accession to the number of homeseekers and builders there.

Passing Burlingame the cars stopped just long enough for one to look at the big paddocks which were separated from the late Wm. Corbitt's residence by a high hedge fence. In these paddocks roamed the broodmares that made this, the "San Mateo Stock Farm," famous. I have seen Sable, Annie G., Anita, Blanche, Atalanta (sister to Beautiful Bells), Directress, Ellen Mayhew, Eva, Fidelia, Flora Belle, Hanna, Hannah Price, Huntress, Kate Arthurton, Laura Drew, Lindale, Macola, Madaline, Mamie Comet, Mamie Kohl, Margaret, May Sproule, Molly Drew, Oak Grove Queen, Rosalee, Rosedale, Rosetta, Ruby (sister to Stamboul 2:07½), Sister 2:19¾, Sweetness 2:21¼ (dam of Sidney 2:19¾), Vixen, Venturess, Woodford Queen, and many others there that have also become noted as producers of 2:30 speed. The old three-quarter-mile track whereon Freedom, the first colt to get a mark of 2:29¾, was trained, and where so many others were handled by the late John A. Goldsmith, is still in use. The stallion barns, in which Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Sable Wilkes 2:18, and his son, Oro Wilkes 2:11, stood, are now occupied by stallions used for the breeding of polo ponies. Nearly all this big farm has been divided and sold, and that which cost Mr. Corbitt \$40,000 over thirty-five years ago, is worth almost a million, for a large part of the land occupied by the residences of the millionaires of Burlingame were included in his purchase.

Further along amid the rolling hills which border San Francisco bay, Redwood City is passed, then Fair Oaks; both of these places were once noted for their stock farms. Then to Palo Alto, where Electioneer and his family made it the Mecca toward which horsemen from all parts of the world turned. The fields and paddocks that were once the pastures and playgrounds of the world's champions are as deserted as the barns, stables and other buildings on this farm. The place where Gov. Stanford had Mr. Muybridge, assisted by Frank Covey, make the first moving pictures, is overgrown with grass and weeds; but the little graveyard wherein some of the celebrities that made this farm the center of attraction for many years are buried, is carefully kept, the graves being covered with flowering ivy, geraniums, and flowers that do not wither, winter or summer, in this sequestered spot. The long rows of stalls facing this plot are all empty and their half-doors, out of which one could notice in the long ago some of the most intelligent equine heads ever seen on a farm, are closed and bolted. The master who loved and cherished the greatest breed of horses on earth, "the American trotter," lies sleeping beside his wife and boy in a magnificent granite mausoleum not two hundred yards away from where his equine favorites are laid away.

The train passed by where Elmo 2:27 once occupied a fine large barn. This barn was razed years ago and for blocks near its site is built the city

of Palo Alto, one of the finest and most prosperous cities on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Further along the train passed the Moorhead Stock Farm, where Hambletonian Wilkes once held court. From this point we view the well tilled seed gardens (the largest in the world) and small alfalfa fields, separating the finest orchards in California, which at this season of the year are all in bloom. As far as the eye can see prune orchards extend to the north, east, south and west, and from their profusion of beautiful blossoms large crops of fruit will be a certainty.

It is but a few steps from the train to the trolley car at San Jose which conveys one to the San Jose Driving track, which replaced the one that was for many years known as Agricultural Park, and was the scene of some of the greatest racing events ever held in California. This old track was sold a few years ago to a syndicate of real estate men and divided into building lots. Very few traces of the course is left, streets and avenues being laid out on these grounds, and rows of beautiful residences, surrounded by gardens in which the rarest flowers flourish, have worked a marvelous change.

The new Driving Park is located about three miles from the city hall on the Gilroy and Monterey road. It is reached by this line of trolley cars and for location, climate and soil is not surpassed by any other race track in California.

Mr. Ray Mead, a prominent and enthusiastic horseman, leased a tract of land here, had it surveyed and a regulation mile track made. Until last month the infield was used as a pasturage. Then Mr. Mead determined to plant alfalfa in it, and hiring teams he set to work leveling and putting it in order for planting. The crop is just beginning to show. As one turns off the main road through a new entrance Mr. Mead has built and along the roadway which has double rows of walnut trees on each side (that will some day afford a pleasant shade from the warm rays of the sun) the green verdure which is just covering the brown earth in the infield is pretty to look upon and with a few showers of rain this will be one of the most attractive parts of these grounds.

There are not many horses in the stalls yet; it is a little early in the season, but many horse owners have engaged stalls and will soon send their most likely candidates for 2:30 and 2:25 honors here to be trained.

Matt Zahner has three very promising pacers in his string. One is a chestnut five-year-old mare called Toodles, sired by Morris A., out of a mare by Harold Cossack, and on Saturday she paced a quarter very handsily in 32 seconds.

The other is a six-year-old by the same sire out of Miss Rachel, by Acrobat; he is called Fred Branch, and is a remarkably strong horse and very promising.

In the next stall is a trotting mare, also by Morris A., out of a mare by Paloma Prince. She is called Salome A.

Mr. Zahner has another by a son of Boodle which he is handling. These will all appear on the Pacific Coast Circuit this season.

C. C. Crippen, has Guy Carlton 2:30, a gelding called Redeem, and a chestnut mare by Kinney Lou. These keep him pretty busy; besides these, he is driving a few of Mr. Chas. Durfee's horses while the latter is visiting Los Angeles. Mr. Crippen drove one of them while I was there, a fine strong made gelding called Melrose, by Stam B. 2:11¼, that belongs to Mr. Perry, one of the most popular horsemen in San Francisco. Melrose will figure in many races this year if he continues to improve as he has since Mr. Durfee got him.

Patsy Davey has his horses looking fine and will be ready when the bell taps with at least five good ones. He was driving that beautiful mare Yolande 2:14¼, and, were it not that he has Vallejo Boy 2:15, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, to start this year he would undoubtedly be guiding Yolande in all the 2:15 or better classes.

He has Hazel Smith by Tom Smith 2:13¼, and Mabel Claire by Constructor (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼), and both are as good "prospects" as there are in California and are well staked.

He also has Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, and will have her in shape for the fast classes.

Besides these, he is teaching a number of youngsters how to behave in harness, and in this Mr. Davey has few equals and no superiors on this Coast.

His pet, Tom Smith 2:13¼, is as "fine as silk," and never looked nor felt better than he does today. He is getting quite a book full of mares, and, from what his progeny are showing, the owners of these will never have cause for regretting their desire for a Tom Smith foal.

Joe Twohig also has a splendid lot of horses to handle. He has a Nutwood Wilkes colt out of School Girl 2:21, by Prodigal 2:16, that is exceedingly promising. Besides him he has several others that he is gradually getting in shape for the races this year. In one of his stalls he has that royally-bred stallion Bon McKinney 2:24½, and as the breeding season has hardly commenced he thinks he will have plenty for him to do. Last week he bred the royally-bred mares Grace Lecco by Lecco 2:09¾ and School Girl 2:21. There are several of his foals around San Jose and the owners are so well pleased with them that they have booked their dams again. Mr. Twohig is a very painstaking horseman and has a mare called Fanny Easter by Arner, out of Fanny Vasto that will be among the fastest pacers of year. He will also have his horses ready when the races are called.

Ray Mead has his handsome brown mare Lovelock 2:19¾, a very promising smooth-going pacer, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Carrie B. 2:18, by Alex Button; grandam Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), looking fine and ready for anything that may be demanded of her.

In an adjoining stall is a chestnut filly he calls California Lou, a two-year-old daughter of Kinney Lou out of Carrie B. 2:18. She is remarkably handsome and stylish and very large for her age, has a perfect set of limbs and feet and will, without doubt, be another gem in the constellation to the credit of her famous dam.

Carrie B. 2:18, heavy in foal to Tom Smith 2:13¼, is a grand type of a broodmare, looks the part to perfection. Large and roomy, with a beautiful head and neck, mild eyes, fine shoulders and well set limbs; the few gray hairs interspersed in her coat show her lineage to Steinway 2:25¾. In fact, she resembles this "side of the house" very strongly. Mr. Mead has great hopes of the new-comer and says he will breed her back to the son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Daisy S. (the dam of seven in 2:30), this year.

Jack Villar has a good "prospect" in the six-year-old pure-gaited trotting gelding Silver Patch, a son of the late Johnny Gordon's stallion Silver Arrow (a son of Silver Bow 2:16, out of the dam of Ethel Downs 2:10). The dam of Silver Patch was Lucy B. (dam of Wild Girl 2:22¼) by General Washington. Silver Patch is remarkably well muscled and evenly made and one of the purest-gaited trotters imaginable. Inside of thirty days this horse will trot quarters in 32 seconds or I will be much mistaken, as he loves to trot and trot fast, and his smooth, frictionless gait is the kind that makes speed. He belongs to J. Smith of San Jose.

In the next stall Mr. Villar has a full brother to Airlie Demonio; he is called El Dinerro, but his owner says, as that name is claimed, he will hereafter call him El Oro. He is a three-year-old pacer by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie.

Lady Dell (trial 2:14½) is a good looking brown trotter sired by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of a mare by Owyhee 2:11. She belongs to Jos. Ayres, of Sargents. Lady Dell will also be a factor in the races this year. She is pure-gaited and "game as a pebble."

In the next stall stands Arabella, by Alta Vela 2:11¼, out of Anna Belle. She is a seven-year-old trotter and belongs to Ralph Hersey, of San Jose. She has no record, but has been miles in 2:14½.

Harry D. Brown has his Alta Vela mare Camellia looking better and trotting faster than ever. This is one of the most promising "green" mares in California, level-headed, pure-gaited, not too large, and, like many others of our most promising trotters and pacers, traces to Bertha, by Alcantara. Camellia's dam being by her greatest speed-siring son Diablo 2:09¼. She was bred by the late Judge W. E. Greene, of Oakland.

Chas. Durfee had not arrived at the track with his latest Los Angeles purchases. His Sidney Dillon mares are just being handled. As Mr. Durfee always heeds the still small voice of caution: "take your time," it is doubtful if we shall see him behind these at the races this year. He can afford to wait on them. His horse, Dr. Lecco, has been "on the shelf" but he still believes he will be able to step down and show the boys he has a world of speed yet.

The track is being kept in perfect order and no complaints are being heard about it. In a few weeks the "matinee fellers" will be on hand getting their horses ready; and then there will also be a regular race meeting held there September 9th to 14th, of which further particulars will be known later.

The registered McKinney stallion advertised in this issue by D. A. Baker, of San Diego, is a grand individual and is offered at a low figure. McKinney's sons are all "breeding on" and this one is no exception. Write to his owner for pedigree and description. This gentleman also advertises a registered draft stallion that should be secured by some one engaged in breeding the finest kind of draft stock. He will also be priced low.

There is some talk of having a three days' race meeting at Woodland, July 4th, 5th and 6th.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

If one cares to indulge in controversy he should write publicly of the merits of the pointer over the setter, or reverse the subject, and favor the long haired dog. Should he have been sufficiently unwise, to give preference to one breed, it will follow that his judgment has been limited by the dogs which he alone has come in contact with. Either breed has its good qualities, and deficiencies among individuals prove nothing. Whatever your fancy trends to, follow it; and if you are an admirer of the long haired dog stick to him and you will not miss excellence far. So with the pointer. But whichever dogs you have, and I presume you have the intentions of a breeder—to breed the best, believe firmly in the merits of your breed, and you will gain by it. You will never be a successful setter breeder if you are to be turned from your admiration of your own animals by the conspicuousness of a certain pointer, and declare immediately that pointers are the best strain. You can never become successful in perpetuating a family of pointers, if the first classy setter you see in the field turns your head toward the other breeders' camp; and at once forces you in to the declaration, that setters alone are the real thing. There is no best about either breed, individuals among either breed can exhibit demerits which we can correct by greater effort in selecting out subjects for mating. You can take a dyed-in-the-wool setter fancier and force him to become affiliated with pointers, and in time he will become a fault-finder with the pointers; whatever little discrepancies in conduct are prominent with the pointers, he can always recall what a setter would have done under the circumstances. I have seen this so often, that my advice is strong toward stocking to the first love; for we are only human and any error of the new fancy is magnified times over. Both breeds have their good traits, and if we are only a beginner we will make no mistake in selecting either breed; great examples occur with both tribes, and excellence is by no means confined to one breed.

The setter is today the most widely used of our gun dogs, and they have held sway in public esteem since their first advent to this country, which no other breed has been able to usurp. His beauty of coat, and other characteristics gave him a standing which he will always retain.

The pointer has gradually crept into favor, formerly only tolerated, carped at and maligned, by his great display of hunting talents, keenness of nose and love for work, he has gained in prestige year after year, and gained it by honest effective bird work. Whenever a sportsman in his comparison of breeds, disparages the pointer, it is solely due to prejudice; the other breed has nothing on him except possibly a trifle in speed. And every setter that can simply outrun a pointer, invariably finds the latter his equal in endurance and bird work; it all lies in securing the right dog to meet your shooting conditions.

We admit at the early stages of the field trial game the English setter had things his own way, but today, even with the preponderance of setter entries it is questionable whether in that select coterie, the pointer has not met him equally at every turning of the game. We reflect on the early prejudice against the pointers, to see it gradually vanish before the advances of Jingo, Rip Rap, Von Gull, Alpine Lad, Fishel's Frank, the great Alford's John, Sir Royal Spot, Hard Cash and others. They met the wide swiftly going setters at their own game and held their own, equalizing the advantages the other breed considered as solely their own. Twenty years back had we claimed equal honors for the pointer in his contests with the setter we would have been ridiculed. It is very strange that the pointer was so long in gaining a place that the setters held in the trial world, for there was nothing to separate them but public likes and speed. There was a certain flashing brilliancy about the setter—and they still have it, which has accentuated their qualities, and many a judge of dogs in days gone by has voiced his opinion that a pointer equal in every way with a setter, would never win over the setter with a field trial judge deciding; to emphasize this assertion it was pointed out as significant that the style of a setter going would make up for any deficiency on his part. I think that the decisions at times warranted this opinion to a limited extent, and it took some of the judges a long time to reconcile themselves to the fact that meritorious, snappy bird work could be accomplished without the fussy dash that is the heritage of the setter of the classy order.

For many years the pointer men advanced their breed with more mating precautions than the setter fanciers. The rage for the really classy dog, that was more of a speed race than anything else was fostered by the setter breeders and breeding for that purpose above everything else began to be felt in the progeny of that tribe. At first line breeding was resorted to, then to intensify the going instinct the risks of inbreeding were overlooked, and the plunge in that direction was made. The dog advanced some

in speed, though his bird instinct suffered, and for a while he became nothing else but the field trial setter, and field trial setter type became fixed.

The lovers of the short haired dog faithful to the wiry fellows entered them in competition with the field trial setter, now and then one winning and with it blossomed the hopes of eventually equalizing the game. But it took real hard work to convince the trial followers that the pointers had everything the setters dared to claim; and so much so that I believe the work of the field trial pointer on birds, his wonderful nose and the excellence on birds, has done more to educate the public away from its insane clamor for speed above everything else, and turn their eyes toward the admiration of classy bird work instead.

As I have said above, all things taken in consideration neither breed has any advantages, which the other can not offset. Few are inclined to become factors in the field trial world, or even care to start their dogs; they keep their dogs for shooting purposes only, and the dog which is adapted to their shooting conditions is the only one they will own, if it is in their power to secure it. Both breeds have great endurance, the pointer apparently is fitted by nature for warm weather, and the early warm days of fall frequently place the setter at a disadvantage, though this can be modified by clipping his coat, but when this practice is followed he is subjected to in consequence, an amount of punishment that the owner as a rule has failed to consider. Blackberry and other spinous undomesticated growths will turn him, for his armor has fallen, and his coat is even more sensitive than that of the pointer, so little is gained by it. However, we find individual setters that can stand lots of heat; they are out of the ordinary, and as a class can by no means go the route during the heated periods that the pointer can; especially when scarcity of water comes as additional discomfort. Under these adverse conditions he suffers tortures that the humane sportsman will not ask him to undergo.

While the subject of the hot weather dog confronts us, I look back to a pointer that I always imagined could stand more heat than any dog I ever saw. Unlike in build what we would expect the hot weather dog to be, he was large, coarse and very fleshy, and the scorching dry sultry days of early work failed to reduce his weight, on the contrary he accumulated flesh. Work that should have decreased his weight, failed on account of the increase in his appetite, and Fad always had the air of the coarse overfed dog. He was fast, and could perform great feats on the warmest days with little signs of panting, and go wonderful distances without water. Other dogs working in company toiled laboriously, through the enervating effects of the heat. Fad on the contrary, nonchalantly worked ahead as if everything was just as it should be. It was not a case of abnegation of his wants, but rather that he had certain camel like propensities, that made him invaluable during a warm dry spell. He went hour after hour, without signs of flagging from want of water, but the moment he reached water he gorged himself until his sides looked like they were inflated; when his tank was filled, which usually took several minutes to accomplish, he resumed his work, though for an hour or more his distended sides gave him an incongruous aspect, similar to almost anything but a well bred pointer. Except for this remarkable trait I had little use for him, he had such a good opinion of himself that it developed into a case of genuine sulks when I was forced to differ with him.

All pointers are not good hot weather dogs, I have run across some that could not stand as much heat as the average setter, and invariably developed an advanced state of "whirligigs" if they worked much without water, especially if an ardent sun beamed down on them; their condition was only eased by a rest in the shade or copious draughts of water given. The dog that succumbs to "whirligigs" is a pitiful spectacle, and about the only thing to do on its presentation is to get the patient to water, or to the cooling influence of shade until regaining his normal condition. The dog that is the victim of "whirligigs" is really unfortunate, as it attacks the victim suddenly, the signs of collapse are pronounced, the dog apparently loses the use of his limbs, as with a stroke of paralysis, and in many cases the animal staggers and reels as if he were seized with a fit. Some do not fall as in a fit, but retain consciousness and stagger indefinitely, the limbs appearing to have entirely lost their muscular activity. It is frequently confused with fits, nevertheless it seldom fails to respond to cooling influences and rest. It generally attacks the young dog, or the old dog that has not become inured to hot weather conditions.

The faculty in a bird dog of being able to work under hot dry weather conditions, is one that is worthy of appreciation, for many days of early fall might come with almost midsummer characteristics and if we have a shooting dog that can not work satisfactorily in this kind of weather, we are put to the very annoying procedure of hunting birds ourselves, and letting the animal follow at heel. All dogs can acquire ability to stand heat if conditioned

for it, but the dog is not to be conditioned for that kind of work in a day. It can only be gained by conditioning in summer, by slow stages; for if we overwork them at the start, we can never secure our desired end.

While the pointer appears to have a long lead under the early season conditions, the setter enthusiast points with pride to his dog as the ideal animal for cold climates or cold weather. The coats of these dogs afford protection against cold; some of the present day setters whose coats are of fine silky texture, show no more powers of endurance against the cold than the pointer, and in soft snows are often obliged to give up the game or sacrifice the highly admired feather. Balls of snow form with persistency on the long feather, and at every stride gain in proportions until at times such a load is accumulated that further progress is made with difficulty. The same state is often noticeable in the muddy snipe fields, or the thawing fields of partially frozen clay, where the mud clings with tenacious obstinacy and is unduly effective in hampering the dog's actions. Where ordinarily wet slashes confront, the setter seems to be the ideal dog for mixed shooting; it is affirmed that his readiness to take to water gives him a great advantage over his smooth coated competitor. The pointer breeder comes back with decisive force and answers that in ordinary weather his dogs stand wet better than the setter, he further asserts that as his is the thinner coated dog, his coat dries out more rapidly and after effects from a cold plunge are seldom visible. I do not think it pertinent that either breed should lay much stress on these points, for the majority of them are by no means inclined to take to water. The setter of twenty years ago had a great love for water, but it is not so prominent now, though they can nearly all be trained to retrieve from water. However, it is only now and then we see a setter or pointer that takes to retrieving from water naturally. One of the best duck dogs I ever came in contact with in the south was a Pape black pointer, a very large animal that retrieved perfectly from the lakes no matter at what point the thermometer registered.

It is useless to lay claim for either breed as natural "water dogs," for they are now bred entirely away from this inclination as a standard of excellence, and their merits are only to be recognized as upland game dogs. The pointers are not particularly bothered by the ubiquitous cockle burr of the South, though I owned one female, the only one I have ever seen that positively refused to work in burr patches. Many setters have a strong dislike for the tormenting cockle burr, and will refuse to hunt among them; some almost go in to hysterics in their agonies to rid themselves of the tenacious annoyances. Numbers of setters entirely ignore their presence and refuse to recognize them as an obstacle to hunting worthy of consideration. Some of them with heavy coarse coats will go through burr patches the entire day, burrs clinging all over their bodies, but never hesitating even for an instant to pull them off.

I find some setters that are peculiarly susceptible to the irritation of burrs, and slipping their coat is resorted to; but now and then one has such a sensitive "hide," that this does not do much good except to obviate the ensuing chaffing sores.

No matter how we attempt to divide the characteristics of the two breeds, and try to form favorable arguments for one side, there is always something in the other family that balances the advantages. When it comes to scenting, I am inclined to the belief that the pointer has the lead, on account of his marvellous powers of distinction between body and foot scent; and while I become enthusiastic over this attribute my mind immediately reverts to particular setters that were just as adept in this way as the pointer. We can make no mistakes with either breed, and though the pointer has arrived more slowly toward the field trial game, he has accomplished his progress well, by putting his ability to handle birds intelligently, above the spectacular. It is only with time, breeding for field trial results will force him, and he is already progressing that way, into the questionable course of intense inbreeding, that the setter people have pursued.

**Bluejay Extermination**—Hunters in Los Angeles county are organizing for the purpose of undertaking a systematic campaign against bluejays. It is claimed that the bluejay preys upon the nests of the quail, destroying thousands of eggs, and finally exterminating the quail. In Placer county sportsmen have for several years been holding annual bluejay shoots, with the result that in that county now quail are plentiful. County Game Warden James Vale is engaged in organizing a county game association, to act with other similar associations in other counties, to secure game laws more in keeping with the needs of the individual counties. Quite a few hunters have contributed the fee required for membership.

**Brookdale Hatchery**—Superintendent Frank Shebley of the Brookdale fish hatchery urged recently the county board of supervisors of Santa Cruz, in favor of supplying the Brookdale hatchery with water from Amos creek instead of from Clear creek as proposed by Judge J. H. Logan, the founder of the hatchery. Mr. Shebley said that the Amos creek water was cleaner and colder and altogether desirable for hatchery purposes.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## PROTECTION WANTED FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Through the activity of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association there are now pending in Congress three bills, two in the House and one in the Senate, with the objects in view of securing Federal protection to migratory game birds. Hearings have been held before the Committee on Agriculture on the House bills and before the Committee on Forest Reservation and Protection of Game in the Senate, of which Senator George C. Perkins, of California, is a member.

Representatives of many States and sportsmen's organizations were present at the committee meetings, the unanimous sentiment being in favor of the passage of laws for the saving from extinction of game and migratory birds from the shotgun during the mating and breeding seasons.

Before the Federal Government can assume control in this matter it will have to get the consent of each State, ceding this right, otherwise it would be an invasion of a State's constitutional right and bring about endless friction and litigation. The plan of campaign provides for a systematic effort to secure State co-operation in this respect.

Congressmen Weeks and Anthony, who introduced the House bills, and Senator McLean sponsor for the Senate bill, have conferred together and are co-operating to the end that the three bills shall conform. The birds listed in the protective bills are: Wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks, wild pelican, wild crane, snipe, plover, woodcock, rail, wild pigeons and all other migratory birds which, in their northern and southern migrations pass through or do not remain permanently the entire year within the borders of any State or Territory.

These birds are to be deemed within the custody and protection of the Federal Government and are to be taken or destroyed only in accordance with the Federal statutes.

The Department of Agriculture is to have authority to fix open and closed hunting or shooting seasons—this with due regard to zones of temperature, breeding habits and seasons, lines of migratory flight, etc.

From January 10th to August 15th, inclusive, of each year is the period fixed for the close season in the Senate and one House bill. A provision is contained in each bill which avoids conflict with the laws of any State which already has upon its statute books laws providing for the adequate protection of wild fowl during their springtime migration from the south to the north.

Two bills mention a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 for conviction of violation of the proposed law, and a second conviction would subject the violator to imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months. The third bill empowers the Department of Agriculture to prepare suitable regulations to give effect to the section prescribing and fixing closed seasons.

For the first time in the history of American game legislation the sportsmen at large will be afforded the chance to raise their voices in protest against the unfair laws on migratory birds generally prevailing. It is requested that every sportsman interested should write to Senator George P. McLean, chairman of the Senate Committee and Representative John Lamb, chairman of the House Committee, urging the passage of these measures. Letters to the Congressional representatives of the sportsman's district or to any member of the committees, whose names follow, will also be of much value.

Senate Committee—George P. McLean, of Connecticut, chairman; George C. Perkins of California, Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Miles Poindexter of Washington, Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska.

House Committee—John Lamb of Virginia, chairman; Ashbury F. Lever of South Carolina, Jack Beall of Texas, Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky, Gordon Lee of Georgia, Ezekiel S. Chandler Jr. of Mississippi, J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, James T. McDermott of Illinois, Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana, John A. Macquire of Nebraska, Thomas L. Rubey of Missouri, John J. Whitacre of Ohio, Charles A. Talcott of New York, Joseph Taggart of Kansas, Gilbert N. Haugan of Iowa, James C. McLaughlin of Michigan, Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, Joseph Howell of Utah, Louis B. Hanna of Utah, Frank Plumley of Vermont, James S. Simmons of New York.

While the question of Federal protection of migrants has been agitated for years and has been advocated by practically all of the men prominent in conservation work, it has remained for the American Game Protective and Propagation Association to push the matter to a point where definite action may be expected.

The importance of State and county protective societies is being constantly put before the people of every State by the association. Where these organizations exist the members always exert a strong influence to the passage and the enforcement of proper game laws.

Reports soon to be published of the hearings held March 6th on the Weeks and McLean bills for federal protection of migratory game birds, show that forty-three States came out in support of this legislation.

The American Game Protective and Propagation Association, which secured the hearings, announces that thirty-six States were put on record through their Game Commissions as favoring Federal protection—this includes all but three of the States which have Game Commissions. Seven other States

endorsed the movement through their State associations of semi-official representatives. This leaves only five States unheard from.

The Weeks Bill is before the House Committee on Agriculture and the McLean Bill is before the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game. Advices received by the Association from Washington indicate that they will both be reported favorably. There was strong evidence presented at the hearings that the whole country is aroused against present conditions, and that it is awakening to the need for Federal protection of migrants which seldom remain long within the confines of one State.

## POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP.

The second annual banquet of the West Coast Division of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company took place at a downtown restaurant Saturday evening. Covers were laid for seventy-five. Among this number were representatives of the company from Salt Lake and other western points, the Northwest and Arizona.

W. A. Simonton presided as toastmaster. The speakers were: H. G. Haskell, director of high explosive operating department; R. F. Penniman, W. J. Webster, Frank Turner, E. D. Armstrong, C. A. Patterson, F. W. Wallace, George Ritter, Warren H. McBride. The hall and table decorations were emblematic of scenes and incidents pleasing to sportsmen, and also depicting various utilities connected with high and other explosives.

During the evening it was announced that C. A. Patterson, formerly in charge of the Hercules plant, will be succeeded April 1 by E. D. Armstrong. Patterson will take charge of the Rapano (N. J.) establishment, the ranking works of the company.

A pleasant evening enjoyed by a gathering of jolly good fellows was supplemented by the following appetizing menu:

Camille Cocktail  
Toke Points, Sauce Figaro Bisque of Ecrevisses  
Brook Trout Stuffed en Papillotte  
Sauterne  
Larded Sweet Breads Perigueux  
Lamb Chops, Maison d'or Bearnaise Sauce  
Chateau Moulis  
Roast Stuffed Squab  
Hot Asparagus, Hollandaise Sauce  
Hearts of Lettuce Salad  
Fancy Moulds of Ice Cream  
Assorted Fruit, Cakes, Cheese  
Demi Tasse

Among those present were: Frank Turner, W. J. Webster, H. H. Eastman, F. A. McMahon, George R. Ritter, A. H. Crane, F. A. Flagler, W. H. Agnew, William J. Hufnrich, W. A. Simonton, H. D. Gaskill, Z. Cushing, Carter Richards, George B. Clark, Oroville D. Adams, J. Robert Stubble, W. B. Cottrell, J. A. Thomas, J. R. Kelly, F. W. Achuff, W. N. Nelson, J. R. Henderson, F. W. Wallace, A. G. Marlin, A. W. Stibech, J. W. Madden, E. B. Doremus, E. D. Armstrong, George A. Beane, M. M. Bowman, C. F. Conroy, E. M. Downer, Dr. M. L. Fernandez, F. E. Gallagher, J. J. Grant, William L. Hansen, L. E. Hart, C. E. Ingalls, A. V. Jackson, S. Johnston, Charles Lehmkuhl, S. E. Loucks, S. S. MacKinlay, Warren H. McBryde, J. W. McCoy, H. McCullough, W. J. McLean, J. S. Marx, F. G. Mayer, Stanley B. Moore, C. A. Patterson, George Pfeiffer, H. B. Poinsett, E. Richardson, R. Robison, C. R. Schneider, John S. Shaw, Luke H. Sperry, Fred A. Sill, J. A. Varni, Frank Viera, A. J. Wilson, A. M. Ashenfelter and others.

**Few Antelope Left.**—There still is a small band of antelopes in the Antelope valley, near Neenach, according to H. I. Pritchard, of the California Fish and Game Commission. This band numbers about twenty head and most of them are survivors of attacks of the coyotes.

"When California was first being settled and Los Angeles a pueblo," said Pritchard, "there were thousands of antelope in the valley. But indiscriminate slaughter, no matter how many animals there are, soon will kill them off. It was the same way with the buffalo and the antelope. After they practically had been exterminated the State passed a law prohibiting the shooting of them.

"The band was just about as large after the law was passed as now. But few young ones have been added to it, as the coyotes and occasionally the mountain lions get them. The people who have seen the herd say that it is composed almost entirely of old antelope.

"There are residents of Los Angeles who can remember the time when hunters from this city went to Antelope valley and brought back a wagonload of game.

**Dynamite Fishing Casualty.**—The details of an accident which occurred at Willets on Tuesday, were revealed when George Vochoirs, 26 years old, was taken to the Central Emergency hospital. Vochoirs, an employe of a lumber firm in the north, was fishing with the aid of dynamite.

He got too close to the explosive and was blown into the air, both arms being torn from his body and both eyes burned out. He was brought to this city and taken the German hospital, but was transferred to the Emergency afterwards. At noon he was sent to the City and County hospital for immediate operation and treatment. Vochoirs is a German and was unfamiliar with the deadly nature of the explosive he was using.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Establishment of a game farm in eastern Washington, the appointment by the governor of a game warden and fish commissioner for the district, the creation of a fish hatcheries fund and the rigid enforcement of the laws, which shall provide imprisonment and cash fines for all violations, are some of the recommendations to be embodied in a petition to the next Legislature of Washington by the Spokane Rod and Gun Club.

Al. F. Wieseman, secretary of the organization, says: "Our judges have been too easy with violators of the game and fish laws. We need more rigid statutes in which imprisonment and fines are not left optional with the judges. If men with rod or gun knew the punishment for failure to observe the laws meant a term behind the bars I believe our game and fish would increase in a short time. The chief trouble is that our representatives in the legislature have been trading the game bill for some measure not half as important."

Mr. Wieseman's plan is to have the governor appoint a game warden and fish commissioner at a salary of from \$150 to \$200 a month; the board of commissioners to appoint a game warden, acting also as fish commissioner, in each county at a salary of from \$125 to \$150 a month, under the direction of the state official; he to have power to discharge them and the county commissioners at once to appoint another warden. The county wardens are to report every day to the county commissioners. The state fish commission shall have charge and control of the eastern Washington hatcheries.

The Wieseman plan provides license fees in eastern Washington as follows:

For resident, \$1 for fishing and hunting; for non-resident, \$25 for caribou and small game; for non-resident, \$10 for deer; for non-resident, \$25 for goat and sheep-moose; for non-resident, \$25 for caribou and elk.

The license to be purchased from the county in which resident lives. This license to be good for the State of Washington, the license money to go to the county in which the license is bought. Game and fish to be purchased with the license money after deducting the game warden's salary.

The alien hunter must declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States before a license is issued to him.

Every farmer must put up signs if hunting or fishing is not permitted on his property. If hunters or fishermen destroy such sign, the farmer shall have power to make arrest and the guilty party shall pay the farmer not less than \$15 and not more than \$25.

The special fishing code provides that game fish, seven inches or more in length, are to be taken only with hook and line, same to be held in hand. No more than 20 pounds of game fish to be taken in one day, or 5 pounds in one week. Dynamiting or spearing not allowed.

Fish from private hatcheries may be sold, but a license fee will be charged for each private hatchery; they to report to county warden. The markets buying fish should also pay license and make reports regularly. The license money from private hatcheries and markets to go to the eastern Washington State game provision fund.

Nets allowed only for carp, but the county warden shall be present when nets are drawn or he to appoint a special owner of nets to pay \$3.50 or \$5 a day to special warden.

Dam owners must provide fishways. It shall be unlawful to dump sawdust and other waste in streams.

It shall be unlawful to kill any song bird, trap or ensnare any song or game bird, or destroy nests or eggs of game or song birds.

It shall be unlawful to sell at any time of the year any game birds and game animals or any part thereof, or game fish. This section shall not apply to fish from private lakes or propagated birds.

The open season recommended follows:

Game fish, April 1 to December 1.

Prairie chicken, grouse and partridge, September 1 to November 1; quail, October 1 to November 1; ducks and geese, from September 1 to January 1.

Game animals, October 1 or 15 to December 1 or 15.

Bounties on predatory animals: Cougar, \$25; gray wolves, \$10; wild cats, \$7.50; lynx, \$7.50; coyotes, \$2.50. The skins shall become the property of the county and the county to sell them. Any one having skins of coyotes and wolves in possession must be property owner in the county and must show tax receipt as means of identification. Their hired help, of course, allowed to trap, catch or kill wolves and coyotes, but owner of ranch must collect the bounty and make an oath that coyotes were killed on his land. It shall be unlawful to bring any of the foregoing named animals or skins into the State from some other State or county.

**A Skunk Industry.**—While residents of the Park addition in Oroville, have been perplexed at the continual and offensive evidence of disagreeable odors carried in on the breezes, Ritchie Anderson and Clarence Nelson, two freshmen at the high school, have been laughing at their discomfiture. The boys are trapping skunks and are bringing the carcasses into the old Hewit mining claim, where they are skinned. The boys report that they are receiving as high as \$3.50 per pelt for the hides.



## AT THE TRAPS.

The Owl Rod and Gun Club's sixth annual blue rock tournament at Modesto, March 30 and 31, was attended on Saturday, by 25 shooters, the Sunday gathering counted up 53 guns. Weather conditions were ideal and good scores were numerous.

Seven events, high guns was the card for the first day. The winners were: Frank Merrill 10 and Bell 9 in the first event at 10 targets. Willet and Holling also scored straight. Event 2, Sears 14 and Dale 13, Willet again scored straight. Event 3, Wood 25 straight, D. C. Davison 23. Event 4, G. Enos 22, H. Garrison 21. Bell, however with 24 was high man. F. Merrill and Sears broke 23 each. Shooters were eligible to win but one prize each day. Even 5, Hoelle 22, Riley 21. F. Merrill was high gun in this race with 25, Haight with 24 followed, six scores of 23 were also shot, four by prior winners. Event 6, Haas put Stockton at the winning post again with a 20, Roberts and Smith gave Los Banos a second mark with 19. Ward and Davison's 24's were high scores. Three other prior winners broke 23. Event 7, W. D. Toomes 22, H. Garrison 20 and J. Fessler 17. Frank Merrill 140 out of 150 and Billy Sears 137 were high amateur averages the first day. Fred Willet 140 and Emil Holling 135 led the "pros."

Sunday's program called for ten events. W. Garrison and Davison broke 10 straight and won the opening match. Reed and Willet also cracked out straight. Event 2, H. Garrison and E. R. Dixon won with straight 15's. Reed followed with a second straight. Event 3, Ayers and Sears 25 straight, J. Dale 24 were the winners. Haight and Holling also scored straights of 25. Event 4, Haas 25, Smith 25 and Roberts 24 won. Reed broke 25 also. Haight and Willet each slipped one bird. Event 5, Frank Merrill, "Bud" Wood and Bell each broke clean strings of 25. Event 6, Hoelle, Pop Merrill and Schadlick each won with 22 out of 25. Willet scored the only straight in this event.

In the three man team shoot, Event No. 7, the Modesto team composed of D. C. Woods 24, D. C. Davison 23 and J. Dale 22, scored a total of 69 out of 75, which was tied by another Modesto team—J. Giovannetti 23, J. W. Ayers 22, Scoon 24. On the shoot off the former team scored 24 birds each, a total of 72 against 22, 21 and 23 respectively, 66 out of 75.

The other team scores were: "Pop" Merrill 21, Frank Merrill 24, Charley Haas 23—68 for Stockton. Newman team, E. R. Dixon 23, F. Stevenson 23, C. C. Huber 22—68. Los Banos team, W. P. Sears 25, G. Smith 22, M. Roberts 19—66. San Francisco team, E. Hoelle 23, T. D. Riley 22, Theobald 16—61. Modesto teams, W. Garrison 24, F. Bell 22, W. Garrison 20—66; W. D. Toomes 21, W. J. Fredericks 19, M. B. Foster 20—66; Hudelson 22, Plaskett 23, J. W. Davison 19—64; H. Stevenson 20, M. W. Newsome 19, W. J. Higgins 20—63; T. S. Hemminger 23, J. S. Enos 23, J. Turner 15—61.

Event 8 was at 12 doubles and 1 target. J. Plaskett 20, J. Fessler 20, J. Giovannetti 18 and F. Stone 15 were the schedule winning scores. Holling broke 20, Dale and F. Merrill smashed 21.

Event 9, individual championship, was won by F. Bell with 25 straight, eight 24's and Hoelle's 25 string made the race a hot one. Holling was in the straight list once more.

The five man team race, Event 10, professionals vs. amateurs was won by the "pros" 238 out of 250 against 231. The ten participants are listed in the score table, Event No. 10. The teams were made up of the five high averages for professionals and amateurs.

The score sheets forwarded to us show that Frank Merrill's 140 and 189 were high averages for the first and second day, 329 out of 350 high amateur score for the tournament. Sears with 137 and 185, 322 second; Bell 130 and 185, 315 third. Fred Willet's 140 and 190, 330 out of 350, E. Holling's 135 and 189—324, and Dick Reed's 133 and 190—323, were the three high professional averages.

Bell, Sears, F. Merrill and Dixon tied with two straights each for the L. C. Smith gun prize but up for the shooter scoring the most straights.

"Howdydew" Rice had charge of the office and D. C. Wood was field captain, between them both the shoot was conducted successfully and the Modesto boys all kept up their deserved reputation for hospitality and good sportsmanship.

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto, Cal., March 30, 1912; bluerocks.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Targets	10	15	25	25	25	25	150
R. C. Reed*	9	14	24	20	23	22	133
C. A. Haight*	9	14	24	21	24	19	130
F. Willet*	10	15	24	21	23	22	135
E. Holling*	10	14	23	21	23	23	135
J. B. Rice*	7	14	20	19	22	23	125
E. Hoelle	8	8	22	21	22	23	127
T. D. Riley	7	12	23	20	21	22	128
Chas. Haas	6	7	23	19	19	20	119
W. J. Higgins*	6	10	17	11	17	13	94
F. Bell	9	11	24	24	21	22	130
D. C. Wood	9	10	25	19	23	24	133
D. C. Davidson	9	11	23	20	23	24	131
H. Garrison	7	12	20	21	23	20	126
J. Dale	8	13	24	18	23	21	127
G. Enos	9	8	20	22	22	17	124
W. Garrison	8	11	23	14	16	18	110
G. Smith	8	12	21	10	21	19	120
J. Fessler	8	11	18	18	10	17	111
F. Merrill	10	13	24	20	25	23	140
W. P. Sears	8	14	21	22	22	23	137
M. Roberts	6	8	22	19	20	19	115
M. B. Foster	6	10	19	17	18	16	101
F. Dale	3	4	13	7	8	9	59
J. W. Frederick	3	10	11	10	12	17	...

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto Cal., March 31, 1912; blue rocks.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	10	15	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	200
Reed*	10	15	22	25	24	23	23	19	24	190
Haight*	9	12	25	21	24	20	23	15	24	181
Willet*	10	13	23	24	24	25	23	19	22	190
Holling	10	12	25	24	22	23	25	20	15	189
Lee*	8	14	21	21	21	21	16	23	48	177
Hoelle	8	14	21	21	21	23	15	25	...	119
Riley	8	8	21	18	21	21	22	11	21	119
Haas	7	13	23	25	24	20	23	19	21	113
Higgins	5	7	19	19	22	19	20	10	20	112
Bell	9	12	24	22	25	22	22	16	25	185
Wood	9	13	22	19	25	23	24	18	24	135
Davison	10	12	23	19	20	19	23	13	24	127
H. Garrison	8	15	24	24	23	21	24	19	24	186
Dale	8	11	24	18	23	20	22	21	24	120
Enos	6	11	22	23	21	15	23	15	23	121
Sears	9	12	25	23	24	22	25	18	24	185
Smith	6	12	22	25	21	18	22	11	21	125
Merrill	9	15	23	23	25	23	21	21	23	189
Roberts	10	12	23	24	20	19	19	13	21	119
W. Garrison	10	14	24	22	23	23	20	18	23	139
H. Stevenson	8	11	22	19	23	17	24	15	20	120
J. W. Newsome	8	8	19	21	22	16	19	14	23	117
E. R. Dixon	8	15	22	22	25	24	23	14	22	182
C. C. Huber	8	8	23	16	21	14	22	10	23	113
F. Stevenson	9	13	23	23	22	15	23	15	23	132
J. Giovannetti	9	13	21	23	25	21	23	18	22	134
J. W. Ayers	10	11	25	20	24	18	22	14	21	129
"Pop" Merrill	8	10	20	20	20	24	22	11	20	124
F. Stone	9	14	21	17	23	21	15	24	24	129
N. S. Worswick	8	13	21	13	18	12	15	20	...	105
H. M. Yelzer	4	6	20	8	19	...	...	...	...	65
J. Tesler	9	12	21	15	21	13	20	22	...	118
A. H. Huddleson	5	11	22	20	20	16	22	12	20	148
H. Schrader	5	7	13	10	16	18	...	...	...	148
Shackelford	5	9	15	12	14	13	...	...	...	68
Hemminger	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
W. D. Toomes	8	10	22	13	20	18	21	13	21	112
J. W. Fredericks	5	10	18	6	19	11	19	...	...	83
J. Turner	8	7	20	9	20	14	15	...	...	86
G. Cressy	7	12	20	14	21	19	...	...	...	93
J. M. Fellows	6	12	13	7	13	6	...	...	...	57
T. H. Chase	4	7	2	4	8	4	...	...	...	29
H. A. Schadlick	8	11	23	12	17	22	...	...	...	115
W. Davison	8	11	21	20	19	19	11	...	...	98
Carmichael	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
J. Plaskett	...	...	15	6	23	19	23	20	21	87
Nerkell	...	...	...	...	0	16	...	...	...	16
Wright	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	21
G. Turpin	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
C. S. Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13
Theobald	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16
Scoon	...	...	...	...	...	24	10	23	...	23
M. B. Foster	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	24	...	24

\*Professionals. Event No. 7, 12 doubles and 1 target.

Secretary Stanton A. Bruner writes: The regular Sunday shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club was held March 31st, 1912, twenty-seven shooters taking part in same. The weather was very fine for good scores and some very commendable strings were made. J. F. Mallory, however, was the only one who broke a straight twenty-five.

The Feagen's silver and bronze trophy was won by Mr. L. Leighton with a score of 22 out of 25.

The winners in the classified prize events were as follows: J. F. Mallory took the first in Class A with 25 straight. Charles Van Valkenberg hung up a 24 for first in Class B. Class C honors fell to W. M. Wilshire with 22 and the D class was cleaned up by J. M. Trens with 19 breaks.

The Los Angeles Gun Club is rapidly completing the arrangements for the tournament of May 10, 11 and 12. At this shoot \$3,500.00 cash will be added and a good purse will be hung up for the high scores for the full three days. The tournament immediately follows the big Shriner convention held here the week beginning May 5. All Eastern and Western shooters anticipating a trip to this convention will do well to be on the outlook for full particulars of this shoot, which will appear in Breeder and Sportsman at an early date.

The scores for last Sunday's events were:

Bull	19	19	21	16
Schless	20	20	21	21
Miller, S. C.	18	19	19	19
Pugh	24	21	23	21
Leighton	20	17	20	22
Hagerman	22	23	22	...
Chas. Van Valkenberg	22	20	24	21
Bruner	22	23	20	22
Wilshire	19	20	22	22
Persinger	20	21	23	19
Peterson	14	15	21	15
Mallory	22	25	23	...
Clemens	19	21	16	...
Clement	17	21	20	15
Miller, R. H.	19	22	...	...
Mrs. Dr. Thomas	21	20	...	...
Robertson	24	23	19	...
Engelke	15	14	...	...
Fence	7	...	...	...
Lane	22	...	...	...
Dr. Thomas	20	13	...	...
Mills	23	18	23	...
Groat	21	14	16	16
Bohring	21	20	22	...
Trens	13	22	19	21
Bungay	23	...	...	...
Burnhardt	22	...	...	...

The Meridian Corners Gun Club shooters are more favorably disposed towards blue rocks than live bird shooting. The last live bird shoot of this club shows the following scores:

Freeman	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Allen	2	0	1	1	0	2	6
Sutherland	1	1	1	2	2	2	6
McKagney	1	0	2	0	1	2	6
Nichols	0	1	1	2	1	1	5
Sutherland	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Freeman	1	1	0	1	1	1	11
Hogg	2	1	1	1	2	1	12
Allen	0	2	0	1	1	2	8
Allen	0	2	0	2	0	1	7
Nichols	0	1	0	2	0	1	7
McKagney	1	1	1	0	2	1	8
Nichols	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
McKagney	1	0	1	0	1	1	6
Nichols	1	1	2	1	2	1	10

The Newman Gun Club announces the dates for the annual blue rock shoot as April 27 and 28. Cash and merchandise prizes will be hung up. The programs will be issued next week.

San Bernardino is the place and May 15 and 16 are the dates for the Urbita Gun Club shoot. Added moneys will be \$500 and Fred C. Drew writes: "We will guarantee that the boys will have a good time."

Last Sunday at the Urbita traps the following scores were shot—

Drew	22	22	20	25	21
Draper	23	22	23	21	23
Calthcart	19	16	21	20	23
Monaghan	23	24	24	25	23
Weber	20	22	21	23	24
Allison	19	17	23	...	...
McRae	14	19	19	...	...
Willis	22	21	18	...	...
Willis, Jr.	20	20	19	...	18
Brisson	21	17	21	...	...

Contra Costa Gun Club blue rock season opens at Pinole Sunday, April 14. Three matches comprise the club schedule. Event 1, 15 targets, three classes, 16 yards rise. Event 2, Selby trophy, 15 targets, distance handicap, 16 to 21 yards. Event 3, Peters and Du Pont trophies, 15 targets, bird handicap, Du Pont system.

The officers of the club are: Sam D. Beasley, president, W. A. Simonton, vice-president; J. M. McCoy, secretary-treasurer; R. R. Robison, field captain; John Silvas, member executive committee.

Hugh E. Poston left this city last Tuesday for New York to be gone for about a month. Mr. Poston, who has for several years represented the Peters Cartridge Company on the Coast will hereafter be identified with the Rem.-U.M.C. Company. Mr. Poston since he has been on the Coast has made a host of friends.

Clarence J. Ashlin, a popular member of the California Wing and Golden Gate Gun Clubs, departed from this city Wednesday on the steamer Tahiti bound for Sydney, Australia. "Ash" was given a grand sendoff by a score of powder burners who wished him a pleasant voyage and a quick return to San Francisco.

The Washington State Tournament under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club will take place at Spokane April 23 and 24.

The California Wing Club live pigeon shoot for April will take place tomorrow at the Stege grounds.

## PRONOUNCED CASES OF RABIES.

The so-called rabies scare in Southern California about three years ago was not given credence for any foundation in fact. The impression was a mistaken one, developments led to uncontrovertable evidence that there were cases of rabies in the south. Rumors for several months past that "mad dogs" had made an appearance in and near this city was not at first taken seriously. Such a condition was unprecedented, we were and had always been immune from the infection.

Bacteriological and medical researches and examinations in several cases prove without a doubt that the dreaded canine disease is here with us.

At the inquest into the death of Frank Anderes, who died at the German Hospital on March 9, the Coroner's jury, after finding that he had died from hydrophobia, made this statement in its verdict:

"This being the first victim of hydrophobia in this city, there are extenuating circumstances in the absence of proper treatment by the doctors of the German Hospital. That deceased was ridiculed when he reported the case, there is no doubt, but that the doctor did it to allay his fears has been shown by the evidence. That there is rabies



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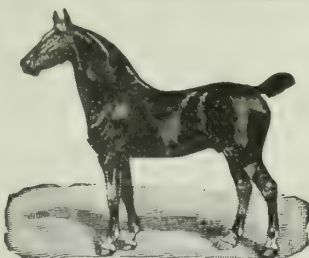
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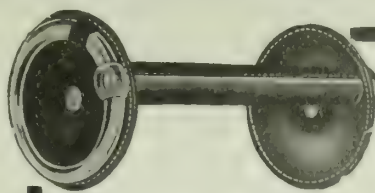
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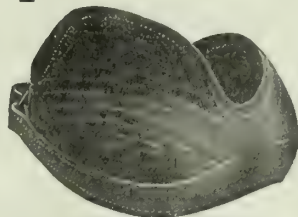
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Milk takes the place of meat-scrap to a certain extent. In fact, the feeding of meat can be cut down one-fourth when the fowls have all the skim-milk they can drink, and the results obtained will be the same.

Milk is fine to feed laying hens, and will materially increase the egg-yield. In a test conducted at the West Virginia Experiment Station a few years ago, it was found that the hens laid practically an extra egg for every quart of milk fed to them.

It is one of the best of foods for the growing chicks, keeping their digestion in good order, and hastening their growth, as it contains the elements necessary for their development.

Where milk is fed regularly and a teaspoonful each of ginger and soda added to each gallon every third or fourth day, there will be no cholera or other bowel troubles. Stir the mixture until thoroughly dissolved, before feeding. This is very easily prepared, and will keep their digestive organs toned and sweetened.

When fattening fowls, skim-milk should be used to mix the mash. They like it better, and in this way are induced to eat just as much more; as the milk, while serving to wet the mash, is also a hearty food.

The food for young ducks should be mixed with milk, and curds made from sour milk are indispensable for young turkeys.

Remember that milk will not take the place of water, as it so soon turns to solid food in the crop. Keep water before the chickens the same as ever, no matter how much milk they may have.

On every farm there is more or less milk for feeding and it will pay to see that the chickens get their share of it.

### CROP BOUND.

If you find a hen troubled with crop bound, treat her with great care. If the trouble comes from a lack of digestive juices, or from impaction by a foreign substance becoming lodged in the crop the treatment should be much the same till the crop is emptied. First pour into the crop all the sweet oil you can get the bird to retain. Then if the crop contents seem hard and unyielding begin at the top and gently work the mass till you squeeze a portion of it out at the mouth. In a short time you may relieve the bird of much of the impacted food. Then gradually pour down its throat some warm water to break up the remainder of the mass. If there was some obstruction such as a wad of straw or hay it will work away from the opening. If the trouble seems to be due to the absence of natural juices in the crop, feed the bird on soft food sparingly for a day or two and give some charcoal. When the bird seems to be doing all right put it back on the regular grain feed. Sometimes a hen in her greed will swallow a ball of twine, a bit of rag, or other substance that will not leave the crop or allow other food to pass. This soon sets up an inflammation and your bird is ruined. If such is the case you can usually tell it when the crop is empty. It may be worked out by way of the mouth by working carefully; but remember that the fowl will be more or less tender after the experience, so feed her sparingly and on easily digested food for a day or two. We once saw a ball of yarn unwound from the crop of a goose, the free end happening to hang out of the beak. There were yards and yards of the yarn. The goose trotted off yelling as lustily after the operation as though she had accomplished some great feat to be heralded abroad.

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One fall we had a yearling colt that had the worst case of distemper that I have ever seen. The neck and jaws broke in thirty-two places. Nothing seemed to do him any good. He constantly grew worse and we had given him up. We decided to try smoking him. This we did two or three times a day for a week or more. Each treatment seemed to help him, but it was a bad case and took time. But there was no question as to what was the cure.

Last March a cow whose calf was only ten days old got into a cold rain. The next morning the udder was swollen as hard as they ever get although the cow was in good condition before. Salves, liniments, nothing did any good. You may have had similar experiences, so I will not go into detail. We blanketed the cow and gave three good treatments a day. In a week all traces of the trouble had disappeared. We had expected a spoiled udder, but the cow entirely recovered.

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**NAT HIGGINS**, 4 years old, record 2:20 trotting made as a three-year-old. Sired by Palite 45062; dam Bee Sterling, breeding same as above.

**SORREL MARE**, 4 years old, with a time record of 2:24½ made pacing as a three-year-old. With 90 days' work showed an eighth in 16 seconds. Goes light, no hoppers. By Palite 45062; dam Babe by Dawnlight; second dam Bee Sterling, as above. A full sister to this filly stepped a mile last year in 2:14 at San Jose. This mare is handsome, kind, and gentle and will step a mile in 2:10.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD** sired by Palite; a good-gaited trotter; entered in the Futurity Stakes and can step fast. Dam Paprika, who stepped a mile in 2:16 as a three-year-old, by Oro Belmont 2:15½; second dam a producer by Antee; third dam by Alexander; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. A good prospect in the Futurity Stakes.

**THREE-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT GELDING**, full brother to the above; trotted a mile in his yearling form in 2:43 and is trotting fast now. Entered in the Futurity Stakes. Another good prospect.

**FOUR-YEAR-OLD FULL BROTHER** to the above. This colt stepped a mile as a two-year-old in 2:31 with a short season's work.

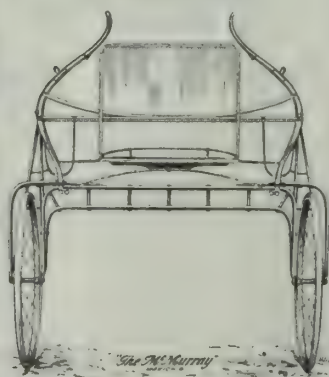
**LOULIA**, a standard bred 4-year-old filly by Nushagak, sire of two 2:10 performers, dam by Nutwood Wilkes, dam of 3 in the list; second dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2:20 at 2 years old and Seylex 2:15½) by Ansel; third dam Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower) by St. Clair. This mare is soon to foal to McFadyen.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD BROWN FILLY** by Carlockin; dam Truth (trial 2:12 at 4 years) by Searchlight; second dam Bee Sterling, etc. This filly is entered in all of the stakes and is trotting nicely now with the short workouts she has had. She is very handsome and will make a valuable mare.

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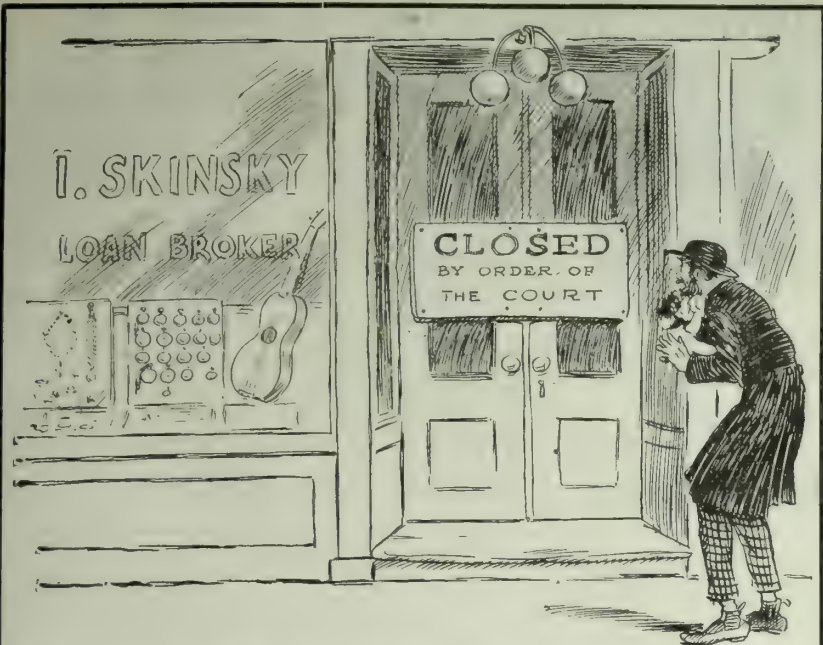
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3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscova (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscova 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. **BON McKINNEY 51480** (3) 2:24½ is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:15. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2½ months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19½, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24½, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and everyone who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **JOS. TWOHIG, Manager, Race Track, San Jose, Cal.**

## LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59¾.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾; Jim Logan 2:05½, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javein 2:08½, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

**LOGAN POINTER 52167** is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner, CAREY MONTGOMERY, Davis, Cal.**

Get the Blood That Produces Champions!

## BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22½ by Moko 24457 (sire of Feren 2:05½, Brenda Yorke 2:04½, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08½, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

**Black Hall** is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS:** \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

**ATHADON 20990** Rec. (1) 2:27 Sire of The Donna 2:07¾. Athasham 2:09¾, Donasham 2:09¾, and 15 others Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

**Athadon** (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

**TERMS:** \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

**STANFORD McKINNEY 45173** Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:18½, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity Sired by **McKinney 2:11½** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19½, also dam of Mendovena 2:19½ and Menlo 2:29½, sire of Blanche R. 2:06½, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08½, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½ by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

**Stanford McKinney** is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the **Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL., at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

**NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383** Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old. Sired by **Athabio 2:24½**. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09¾, Donasham 2:09¾, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysham (2) 2:18½) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 8336.

**Nogi 2:10½** is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS:** \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**

**GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

The Standard Stallion

## NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11½; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**



THE STANDARD TROTting STALLION

## NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13¾

SIRE OF

Just Mc .....2:24½  
The Demon (2) ...2:29¾  
One Better (2) ...2:24½  
Trial .....2:14

Nearheart (3) .....2:24½  
Flora H., trl. (2) ...2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21



**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13¾**, sired by **McKinney 2:11½**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinnies standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13¾, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

**SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.**

**Fee, \$50 the Season**, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

Address **T. W. BARSTOW, 1042 Alameda Ave., San Jose, Cal. Phone S. J. 3000.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

## Best Policy 42378

By Allerton 2:09½, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18½ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15½; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½ and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

**R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.**

## Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09½  
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race  
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07¾. Athasham 2:09¾, Donasham 2:09¾, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09¾ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18½), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place.

**D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

## ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almata 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

**THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

## KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of  
Maurice S. 2:07¾



Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

**King S.** is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

**King S.** will make the **Season of 1912** at the **J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

**FEE:** \$50. Usual return privilege.

The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address

**J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

## McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No.  
45391.

Sire of  
{ Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½  
{ Trix McAdrian . . . 2:23½  
{ Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's granddam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39¾**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinney 2:29; his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3827 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11½, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address

**E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 743 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**



## TWO GREAT SIRES.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, record made in 1911, and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Country Jay 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie Jay 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:16, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Pola 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralm. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family.

He will make the season of 1912 at

Pleasanton Training Park. \$100

the Season with usual return privilege 1913. Season ends June 1st.

## THE PATCHEN BOY 39033

Three-Year-Old Record 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in a Winning Race.

Sired by the Great WILKES BOY 3803, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

Francis J. .... 2:08	Legal Patchen ... 2:15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dorothy C. .... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lucile Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Alec Williams ... 2:18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lois Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Black Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Auduous the Miller 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, C. W. M. 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> over half-mile track, trial 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

THE PATCHEN BOY is a beautiful black, 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

Season of 1912 at Pleasanton Training Park. Fee: \$50 Return privilege 1913

Both of the Above Horses Will Remain in California.

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A Choice Collection of Kentucky Saddle Horses for Sale.

## PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed.

License Certificate 181—"Pure Bred."

Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc., and 2 dams of San Francisco 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the 3-year-old fully Complete second to the Occident Stake-winner El Volante in 2:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and timed separately in 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

DIXON, CAL. Terms: \$40 for the Season with return privilege, or money refunded at my option if mare proves not in foal.

Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

For further particulars address E. D. DUDLEY (Owner), Dixon, Cal.

TOM SMITH 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners.  
Reg. No. 47700



TOM SMITH is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (3) 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (4) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Ella Mac (3) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Vallejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed.

Sire, McKinney 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

Will make the Season of 1912 at the

DRIVING PARK, SAN JOSE, CAL.

Fee, \$50.  
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Home of the World's Champion Yearling Trotting Stallion

Wilbur Lou 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Stallions in Service for the Season of 1912:

Kinney de Lopez (4) 2:23

Reg. No.  
49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>—37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

TERMS: \$50.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Reg. No.  
35573

Son of McKinney 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

Armond Lou 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

TERMS: \$25.

Cash at time of service with usual return privilege or money refunded at our option. Excellent pasturage and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further information apply to or address

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Hemet, California.

## BON VOYAGE 2:08

Reg. No. 39813

Fastest Heat by a Trotting Stallion in a Race in California.

A Futurity Winner

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Champion Two-Year-Old Trotter 1904. Record 2:15.

Champion Three-Year-Old Trotter 1905. Record 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Largest Money Winning Two and Three-Year-Old of those years.

At 9 years old, sire of Jean Valjean (3) 2:10 Winner California Breeders' Stake. Bon Vivant (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Winner of California Breeders' Stake and Stanford Stake. Sweet Bow (2) 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Winner 2-y.-o. Division Pacific Breeders' Futurity.

Phyllis Wynn (4) 2:15 Bon Volonte (3) 2:18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Voyageur (3) 2:23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Ulattis (4) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Bonaletta (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> On Voyage ... 2:25 Le Voyage (3) 2:25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Bonaday (2) 2:27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Winner Oregon Breeders' Stake. BonMcKinney (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Viaticum (2) 2:29 Manager (2) 2:30

One of the best bred trotting stallions in early speed producing lines in the world. Sired by Expedition 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, best son of the great Electioneer 125, dam Bon Mot, dam of 2 two-year-olds in 2:15 and 3 two-year-olds in 2:20, by Erin 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Send for tabulated pedigree

FEE: \$75 for the Season.

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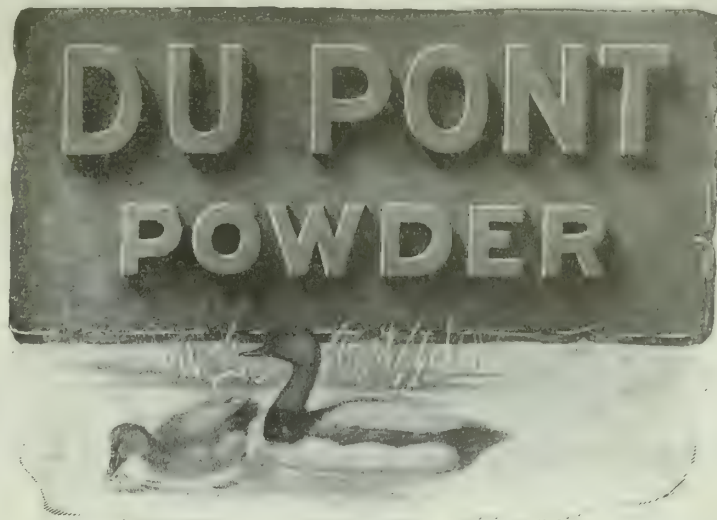
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### PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450	4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300	8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300	12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950
2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000	5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000	9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000	13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000
3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000	6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000	10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000	14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000
	7—Driving Club Race . . . 400	11—Driving Club Race . . . 400	15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee three per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1912, and one per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1912. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

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From all parts of California the news comes flashing over the wires, "We are having an abundant rainfall!" The crystal drops seem to reflect the pleasure everybody feels. Hillside which a few weeks ago were clothed with verdure were changing to a pale yellow, and lands which had been sowed with grain began to harden, seeming to squeeze all the life out of the growing grain. A few more weeks of that "dry spell" and nearly all that was sown would have perished; but this glorious rain came just when it was needed and, as a result, the fields and meadows, orchards and vineyards on the foothills and in the valleys are looking green again and with a few warm days of sunshine our prosperity will be assured.

California is blessed above all other States in the Union this season and the recapitulation of its great returns at the end of 1912 will cause a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction to spread among those who had so much to contend with throughout the whole of the Eastern, Middle and Western States. Many of these people will then sell what little they possess

and once more take Horace Greeley's advice and "Go West!" There is room for millions of the right kind of people here to stem the strong current of aliens who are coming by the thousands from Asia and are beginning to dictate to our farmers, orchardists, vineyardists and manufacturers what they shall do. It is a serious question when one comes to consider how many of our leading agricultural industries are dominated by Japanese, Chinese and Hindus and their assumption of all the rights and privileges upon which the Caucasian race has for centuries prided itself.

Something must be done in this regard and while we are all booming the Panama-Pacific International Exposition steps should be taken in conjunction with this to more extensively advertise and exploit California as a whole from Shasta to San Diego and from the Sierras to the Pacific Ocean, and tell all thrifty, hard-working Christian people throughout the country east of the Sierra Nevada's what a glorious land we live in and what a future there is for it and all who come to share with us the manifold benefits to be found here in every calling.

ON TUESDAY, April 16th, the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Company is to hold its twelfth annual sale of choice trotting and draft stock, and the catalogues just received contain names and descriptions of some splendidly-bred individuals which should find a ready sale at good prices. There are stallions, broodmares, geldings, colts and fillies by such well-known sires as the following named, out of mares equally as well bred: Zolock 2:05½, The King Red 2:20½, Kinney Lou 2:07½, The Patchen Boy 2:10½, R. Ambush 2:09½, Vinmont 2:21½, Spokane 2:15½, Capt. McKinney, The Commonwealth 2:13½, Evergets, Satin Royal 2:15½, Hal B. 2:04½, Ken West 2:15½, Bonnie McK. 2:29½, Tangent 2:18½, Searchlight 2:03½, Zombro 2:11, Directwell 2:24½, Alfonso 2:29½, Diablo 2:09½, Carlockin 2:07½, Joe Patchen 2:01½, McKinney 2:11½, Altamont 2:26½, Dictatus 2:17, Alcone 2:31½, Lynwood W. 2:20½, Greco B., Sonoma Boy, Waldstein 2:22½, Guy Dillon 2:23½, Bonaday 2:27½, Iran Alto 2:12½, Welcome 2:10½, and Margrave 2:15½. This is, without doubt, the finest collection offered at auction for years. It will be followed by sales of choice young Shires, Belgians, Percherons and Clydes,—the pick of the land. It will pay some of our readers to attend this sale, which will commence at 1 p. m. sharp, Tuesday, and end on Thursday evening. Wm. Higginbottom is the auctioneer.

FROM all tracks on the Pacific Coast news comes that there are more good horses in training than ever before, and with those that will appear on the Western Canadian Fair Circuit to swell the list of those making entries on the Pacific Coast Circuit, the prospect for a continuous series of successful race meetings look exceedingly bright. Secretaries should be awakening to this fact and strive to get the directors of their respective associations to convene at once and begin advertising their meetings. The classification of races and amounts to be given, the conditions of entry and division of purses and dates when entries are to close are all important and should not be postponed until the last minute. In the Eastern States this work has been attended to while the snow was on the ground and horse owners and trainers there have thereby been encouraged in their work. It is time the associations on this Coast should "wake up" and follow in the footsteps of these progressive associations in their march to success.

ONE of the most successful fair managers as well as secretaries of a racing association visited this city last week in connection with the arrangement of a series of festivals in the north which will be programmed during the 1915 fair. This gentleman is J. W. Pace, who for many years was one of the managers of the Montana racing circuit. He has charge of that greatest of all Western attractions, "The Golden Potlach," at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Pace, in explaining the series of meetings taking place in the north every year and which will be on a grander scale in 1915, says it is called the "Joy Trail Through the Great Northwest!" and commences with the "Rose Festival," June 10th to 15th, inclusive, at Portland, Or; then the "Montemaro Festo," June 30th to July 4th, inclusive, at Tacoma; "The Golden Potlach," July 15th to 20th, at Seattle; "The Mount Baker Marathon," July 23d to 25th, inclusive; this is a spectacular race of international mountain climbers

from Bellingham to the summit of Mount Baker. The final meeting is called the "Midsummer Exposition," which is held at Vancouver, B. C., August 10th to 17th, inclusive, and it is during this that the Pacific Coast Circuit begins. It starts under the most favorable auspices all the way "down the line" to Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. Pace believes there will be more good horses seen on it than at any time since light harness horses were started on the Pacific Coast.

ENTRIES for early closing events in the big two weeks' meeting at Columbus, Ohio, one of the principal cities on the Grand Circuit, will close with Secretary H. D. Shepard on Tuesday, April 23d. There will be a total of \$39,000 distributed among the horsemen in these events ranging from \$10,000 to \$2,000, and a liberal entry list is expected. As a number of horses now in California are entered in some of the races to be given on the Grand Circuit, it is of the greatest importance to their owners that they should also be named at Columbus, Ohio. See our business columns for the liberal conditions offered and other conditions.

THE Western Canadian Fair Circuit, at which \$120,000 will be given in stakes and purses, will commence at Calgary, June 29th, and end at Lethbridge, Alta, August 24th, taking in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Brandon, Manitoba; Regina, Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Edmonton, Alta. There will be trotting, pacing and running races each day and greater preparations are being made for this circuit than ever before. The purses range from \$3000 to \$500. Free stabling, straw and water are at every place. Some of the entries will close May 1st.

ATTENTION is called to the announcement that \$10 is due on yearlings (foals of 1911), Wednesday, May 1, 1912, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 11. Value \$7250.

**DEATH OF W. J. SNYDER.**

Walter J. Snyder, whose tragic death was reported from New York last Sunday, was one of the younger school of turf journalists, and inherited his fondness for the harness races and the show ring trotter from his father, William H. Snyder. The latter was a successful trainer in the metropolis when Fleetwood Park was in the heyday of its glory and later on gave his attention to the runners, being associated with John E. Madden at his farm near Lexington, Ky.

The elder Snyder is now in France, where he is under engagement with the Hitchcock Brothers, of New York, and is looking after the former Futurity winner, Yankee, and a select band of broodmares that were shipped across the Atlantic last September. His son Walter started out early in life on his own account, and has had an adventurous career that came to an untimely end when he was found dead in the bathroom of his apartment stabbed through the heart with a pair of scissors. A woman said to be his wife and hailing from Morristown, N. J., was with young Snyder, and has been held without bail for homicide, though she declared his death was accidental.

About ten years ago the victim of this tragedy came more prominently into turf journalism as the trotting editor of the New York Morning "Telegraph." He was soon after engaged by "The Horseman," of Chicago, and in 1904 went to Detroit as secretary of the Grand Circuit meeting, then controlled by D. J. Campau. After two seasons in the Michigan metropolis, he returned East, and in 1908, when the Connecticut Fair at Hartford was formed, had charge of this successor to the old Charter Oak Park Association. This new enterprise had its greatest success the next year when "The Harvester" and "Bob Douglass" met in the race for the classical Charter Oak Park, first won in 1883 by California's "iron horse," Director. Some 60,000 people came to see this battle of the giants, which went to The Harvester, but Walter Snyder's mercurial temperament caused him to leave Hartford abruptly immediately after the fair was over. He came to California that winter, but after a short stay on this Coast, went back to New York, and in the fall of 1910 took charge of "Sports of the Times," a connection that he maintained up to the time of his death.

Charles A. McCully, former turf writer, and at one time secretary of the Grand Circuit trotting meetings given over the Brighton Beach track, is now in San Francisco, with his old friend J. W. Voglesong, also a former turf scribe, who is engaged in the manufacturing of a fireproof building material which should have a big sale. Both these gentlemen are known to nearly all the leading trotting horsemen in America, and no doubt we shall see them at our various race meetings.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will hold a special meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, May 7.



## NOTES AND NEWS

### MATINEE POSTPONED.

Owing to the rain and the heavy condition of the track the race meeting at Pleasanton, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Up in Calgary, in Alberta, they begin racing horses on May 24, the Queen's birthday.

The stallion knocker blooms very early in the season, regardless of weather conditions.

King Brook 2:07½, the Montana trotter, is being prepared for a campaign on the Grand Circuit.

Payments were made on 101 entries in the fifth payment of the Breeders' Futurity No. 10. A very good showing.

The recent rains have made everybody rejoice. California's big crops of cereals and fruits for 1912 are now assured.

Edward Hines, of Watertown, N. Y., has gone to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he will open a public training stable.

Todd 2:14¾, that died in 1908, was the sire of 67 standard performers, of which 60 were trotters and nine have records from 2:04¾ to 2:10.

Wm. Fleming, a prominent Canadian reinsman, is assisting Havis James in giving the final preparations to Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton.

Nanah 2:12¾, the McKinney mare that so much was expected of last season, but who hardly made good, has been retired to the stud, having gone wrong.

There will be a big matinee race meeting at the Marysville race track to-morrow. A number of horses belonging to the Sacramento Driving Club will participate.

There never was a winter and spring like this in California where there have been no epidemics among horses, and the weather has been just right for training.

Wm. Kenney, the "bike" man is to start on a tour throughout the State of California next week, visiting every city and town in the interests of the trotting horse breeders.

Charley Dean is now taking care of more trotters and pacers at his Palatine farm and track than ever before. He has over 100 head. Among them are several belonging to R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Belle Ashland (5), by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¾, dam Belleflower 2:12¾, by Electioneer 125, the property of George W. Unger, Boyertown, Pa., will be raced by Crit Davis this year and is expected to beat 2:10.

The New York Legislature adjourned on Friday of last week without bringing up the bill framed and introduced to relieve race track owners and directors of liability in case of bets being made on horse races over tracks owned or controlled by them.

Just imagine the "talk fest" Jim Thompson and John Splan had each day at Lexington. Two more loquacious gentlemen or more genial companions could not be found in a day's travel in America. Wonder what they failed to talk about?

The new half-mile track at the Clarke County Fair Grounds, Vancouver, Wash., was completed last week, and work will be commenced at once on new stabling that will be required to accommodate the race horses that will compete during the fair to be held September 9th to 14th.

The early closing events on the Grand Circuit will aggregate upwards of \$300,000, which with the amount to be distributed by the big futurities will make a total of about \$400,000 that is already in sight for the horsemen to race for.

Under the rule adopted by the Michigan State Fair Association a horse winning purses or stakes of a face value of \$35,000 before September 5th is ineligible to the \$10,000 Michigan Stake, for 2:15 trotters.

Peter the Great 2:07¾ outclasses Bingen 2:06¾ as a sire of Futurity winners, with Grace 2:03¾, Sadie Mac 2:06¾, Czarevna 2:07¾, and Peter Thompson 2:07½. Those by Bingen are Kentucky Todd 2:08¾, Bob Douglass 2:04¾, and Emily Ellen 2:09¾.

Mr. H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., who bought Cammie E. (dam of Don Labor 2:05¾) at the Uhlein sale, has shipped her and her suckling foal by The Harvester 2:01 to Libertyville, where she will be bred to Bierre Holt on his arrival from the South.

The bay gelding Creighton 2:07, by The Bondsman, died at the Readville track the latter part of last week. A post mortem examination showed the cause was kidney complaint. Creighton was in Dan King's stable and was expected to be a good money earner the coming season.

The first matinee meeting of the Park Amateur Driving Club will be held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, Saturday, April 27th. The large stable owned by this thriving organization is being put in perfect order for the horses that will soon be occupying the box stalls therein.

The enthusiasm displayed at the matinee races of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday shows that the interest in these events is increasing, and all the participants did their best to help Starter Wright make it a day not to be forgotten by those who love even starts and close finishes.

M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, Cal., reports that Advosta 2:20¾ (dam of Adansel (3) 2:14¾) foaled a full brother to this great trotter, April 5th. It is a dark brown in color (Adansel is a chestnut) with hind feet white and stands forty-two inches high. Here's hoping it will be as fast, if not faster than the "pride of Woodland!"

Farmer Bunch drove the pacing yearling colt Jim Rea III a mile in 2:30, last quarter in 35 seconds at Pleasanton last Saturday. He has just had this handsome chestnut son of Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, two months and ten days. He also drove his pacing-bred trotter Star Searcher, by Star Pointer 1:59¾, out of a mare by Searchlight 2:03¾, a mile in 2:35. He is only two years old.

Last Tuesday, Mr. F. Gomet, of this city, sold his handsome four-year-old pacing filly Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¾, out of Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon; second dam Lily Stanley 2:17¾, to H. L. Shelly for \$600. This filly has paced quarters in thirty seconds and is one of the best at this price ever sold in this city. Mr. Shelly has had her over a week on trial and is delighted with her.

The breeder should never neglect to observe the newborn foal closely for a time to see that it secures nourishment that the bowels are normal in action and that the navel is clean and in good condition. This has been mentioned often but one has only to make inquiry of a number of breeders to learn that it is a very important detail and should not be neglected.

During the past week H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, O., purchased the large chestnut trotting gelding Four Stockings by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and out of Electress Wilkes 2:28½ (dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¾) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Four Stockings should prove a very useful trotter, having a trial of 2:10¾ to his credit, and during the meeting at North Randall with his former owner, the late Frank Kilpatrick driving, trotted a mile handily in 2:12¾.

Owners of mares that are to be bred this year should look at more than the pedigree of a stallion before deciding to patronize him. Insist that good breeding and ability to race be accompanied by a sound, handsome conformation, good disposition, and if expecting to cater to other than the speed market, sufficient size to answer the purpose. A well bred weed is about as valueless a horse as a man can raise, while a first-class horse with a good pedigree is always sure of a good purchaser at a paying price.

It is an indisputable fact that the colts that bring the highest prices in the market are the strongly bred trotting colts that can go out and show speed. It is equally indisputable that a very small per cent of farmers, or for that matter any other class of people, have the knowledge and ability to breed, train and market that product successfully. So that the proposition that is up to the farmer who wants to raise horses is to select that line of breeding adapted to his conditions and consistent with his ability to manage successfully.

Great credit is due Jas. T. Thompson for his forethought and enterprise in having the owners of the splendid broodmares he selected send them with him to breed to the best stallions in Kentucky. This horseman had selected certain sires for them before he left California but, on seeing these horses and noting their conformation, decided to make a change, selecting only the horses which he considered would make up for any deficiencies in conformation, constitution, etc., the mares might have, and the results of his decisions are anxiously awaited by all who are interested.

The New Zealand Trotting Association has for some time past declined to sanction the registration of names which are duplicates of those borne by celebrities of the trotting world, and this course of action will commend itself to all who take an interest in the sport. The duplication of names is apt to be confusing in some cases, while, though imitation may be a very sincere form of flattery, it is hardly in accordance with the fitness of things to find the name of some famous American champion being bestowed on a second or third-rater in New Zealand. At last week's meeting the association, following the policy previously adopted, declined to sanction the use of the name Native Belle.—Referee (Christchurch), New Zealand.

Johnny Donahue (Whispering Johnny) is working five colts by Best Policy at Visalia. They are very good-headed and very promising and all will go to the races, so says Johnny.

Of the new sires of 1911, those gaining their first standard performers during that year, 34 were bred in California, 23 in Iowa, 22 in Kansas, 12 in Nebraska, 9 each in Minnesota and Missouri, 5 in Colorado, 4 each in Montana and Texas, 3 in South Dakota, 2 in Wyoming, and 1 each in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Washington.

Charley Winter's horse Alarich, at Los Angeles, has only been handled by Will Durfee six weeks and the speed he is showing is remarkable. He is six years old and wears five-ounce shoes in front and four-ounce shoes behind.

Wm. Sinnock, of Santa Ana, advertises his highly-bred brown stallion, Don Direct, and his two-year-old filly Athelo, for sale, in this issue. Two better bred, standard and registered individuals or finer looking "prospects" cannot be seen anywhere and Mr. Sinnock will sell them at a bargain.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, writes as follows: "I have just received a letter from Ontario stating that my horse, Hal Scott 2:19¾, is out of a mare called Maud Hunter 2:13; second dam by Geneva 2:11; third dam by Amber 2:25, by Clear Grit. Although Hal Scott may not be one of the '400,' yet he is bred better than if he was by Misdemeanor out of Misfit by Disturbance."

Lou Hicks writes as follows from Stockton: "Mr. J. Aker, of this place, has lost his Jim Logan yearling; found him dead in the pasture. I do not know how fast this little fellow could pace, as he was not broken, but this I do know, there wasn't a yearling on the ranch that could run fast enough to make him leave his feet. He was a great prospect, and Mr. Aker would rather have lost any horse on his ranch than this one; but these misfortunes will happen."

There are two Shire stallions, Imp. Rampton President 27692, and Anwick Arthur 29025 standing for public service at the Black Hawk Ranch, Burlingame, which for individuality, soundness and breeding, are not surpassed by any others in California. A. W. Ward, the superintendent of this place, traveled all over Great Britain in order to get the very best, and horsemen who have seen these declare they are about the choicest that were ever brought to America. The Shire breed has forged to the front very rapidly in America during the past decade and every one who has a colt or filly of this breed is satisfied with it and would not have any other. The services for these fine young stallions are remarkably low, and their books should be filled in a very short time.

Jos. Sresovich Jr., of Los Angeles, recently sold his green trotting mare Etta McKenna (trial 2:12) by Judge McKenna, to Joseph Nickerson, a member of the Los Angeles Driving Club, and received in the deal the latter's pacing mare Lady Cupid by Cupid 2:18, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes (he by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, out of the dam of Hulda 2:08¾); second dam Young Ashcat by Speculation 928 (son of Hambletonian 10 and Martha Washington, dam of Hambletonian 725); third dam Ashcat (dam of Ajax 2:29 and Hambletonian Jr.) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Black Maria by Black Hawk 24. Lady Cupid was bred at the Aptos Stock Farm.

One of the mares taken East by James T. Thompson was called Demiana, and was bred by S. Christenson, of this city. After her arrival in Lexington she dropped a foal by The Bondsman, the first by that sire dropped this year in the Blue Grass region and it is believed the only one that will be in 1912. This mare Demiana is royally bred; she was sired by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Simmone by Simmons 2:28; second dam Mi Lady (great broodmare), by Baron Wilkes 2:18; third dam Lady Gay by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam by Capt. Gay, son of Bethune; fifth dam by Gano, son of American Eclipse. Mr. Thompson, before leaving Kentucky, arranged to breed her to Bingen 2:06¾, and the resultant foal ought to be one of the best in the country. There will be a rare blending of Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen, and thoroughbred blood in its veins.

The Pleasanton track record for a mile workout this year was broken Saturday and a new mark, 2:07¾, was set up by Will Guthrie, a pacer, driven by his owner, Murdock Henry. The first half was paced in 1:04¾, the second half in 1:03, the final quarter was stepped in 31 seconds. Will Guthrie is a handsome black stallion sired by Educator (son of Director 2:17), dam Hulda Cropsey by Guide 2:16 by Director 2:17, hence he is an inbred Director. Mr. Henry, his breeder, owner and trainer, is also the owner of Educator, his sire, and although he has developed a number of fast horses, it is believed this is the fastest and best. As Will Guthrie has no record and has age, he should be a money-winner all down the line on the Pacific Coast circuit this year. Competent judges who saw him Saturday claim that if this horse can go this fast alone he will come pretty near beating 2:05 in company. It is the fastest workout mile made in the United States this year.



The new Hampshire trainer, Walter Cox, will see if he can get Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, to again resume the race horse actions he was characterized by a few years ago for a short period. There is no question but that this son of McKinney was a very fast trotter at the time he was sold for a big price and turned over to Ed Geers. Mr. Geers, however, failed to "nick" with him and the horse went from bad to worse while in his care. Then he was turned over to first one trainer and then another, only to be given up by each in turn as incorrigible. Mr. Cox has taken him in hand, and it is safe to say that if he fails to get the horse to forget his bad habits as the others have done that no other prominent trainer will care to try and bring the son of McKinney back to the form that for a short time caused him to be looked upon as one of the great trotters of the period. Here's hoping that Cox does the trick.—Horse World.

## STICK TO FACTS.

The way the average editor of a daily newspaper can distort facts about the horse business is ridiculous. In last Saturday's issue of the Oakland Tribune the following appeared in the editorial columns:

"With the passing of the thoroughbred racer from California it might be of interest to recall that twenty years ago one of the fanciest prices ever paid for a racehorse was received by the late Senator Stanford for his two-year-old, Arion. A Boston man paid \$150,000 for the colt. Previous to that deal, an Iowa man, C. W. Williams, sold his Axtell in Kentucky for \$100,000. Axtell was a brother to Allerton, who also brought a similar price. The last two horses were trotters, Axtell having at one time held the world's record. Allerton died a couple of years ago and Williams, who lost and made several fortunes after he disposed of the horse, erected a monument to his memory in a small Iowa town."

In the first place Arion was a trotting bred colt and not a thoroughbred racer. He was sold for \$125,000, not \$150,000. Axtell was sold for \$105,000, and was not a brother to Allerton. Allerton was never sold for any such money.

## A MONEY-WINNING FAMILY.

## \$332,517 Won by the Progeny of McKinney.

One of the great differences between running and trotting methods lies in the varying standards of merit which obtain in the two spheres. Among the thoroughbreds recognition hinges almost exclusively upon money-winning capacity. It matters little what a horse's speed and intrinsic qualities may be, if he does not appear in the list of noted stake and money winners his reputation is never great and has no chance of permanency. On the other hand, many trotters of exalted reputation won comparatively little money and very few races, their rank being based upon their pure speed and other attributes as disclosed by the time test. Upon the running turf "fast time," while not a truly negligible quantity, oftentimes, from the harness horseman's point of view, receives surprisingly little consideration—indeed, in England, the premier thoroughbred racing country in the world, it is considered not a true test of a horse, and warnings against its illisiveness are a staple article of training wisdom and turf journalism.

Owing to the constantly increasing commonness of so-called "extreme speed" upon the harness turf in these days, "fast time" cannot be said to command the degree of deference which it formerly did, and the tendency is toward the money-winning estimate. Statistics verifying it are, however, as yet seldom procurable, owing to the fact that from the inception of organized harness racing "time" has been the ruling criterion, while the magnitude of the industry, the immense number of meetings held annually, and the difficulty of obtaining correct returns from them, all supervene. In consequence, as the official Year Book is compiled exclusively on the "standard time" basis, any question of "record" can be immediately settled. But any question of money-winning cannot be without laborious independent investigation. If, for instance, the question should be asked, What living sire is credited with the largest number of standard-record trotters? the answer would be easy, for the Year Book would provide it. But if the inquirer should desire to know what standing the same sire had as a sire of money-winners, he would have to undertake an independent compilation involving extensive research, and, unless he had exceptional facilities for its conduct, and was also skilled in its practice, he could not determine for a long time, even if he then could, says the Horse Review.

As every well-posted trotting horseman is aware, the leading living sire of standard trotters is McKinney 2:11¼, the imperial premier of Empire City Farms, and reference to the new Year Book readily reveals the exact number to his credit, namely, 123. But supposing the inquirer should desire some information regarding the status of McKinney as a sire of money-winners. Could he ascertain it in the same way? He could not. The only way in which he could be by the method previously described. However, as the "Review" possesses unrivaled facilities for statistical work, it has undertaken to provide the answer to this question, and herewith presents the complete list of the money-winning members of the McKinney family. This table, which has been specially prepared by the "Review's" statistician, Mr. G. H. Perigo, is the result of the most exhaustive searching of the official records ever made in a like pursuit, having involved the tabulating of the racing careers

of every one of the get of McKinney that has taken a standard record, a task that has necessitated analysis of the summaries of over 1500 different races, extending over a period of eighteen years. The result is as follows:

Performers	1st	2d	3rd	4th	Unp	Money won
Sweet Marie 2:02....	31	7	0	2	2	\$45,500.00
Carlokin 2:07½....	13	7	9	0	5	21,335.00
The Roman 2:09½....	11	3	5	3	12	15,735.00
Mack Mack 2:08....	25	15	13	3	3	13,762.00
Del Coronado 2:09½....	12	1	6	2	5	12,190.00
Coney, p. 2:02....	10	10	2	4	7	11,525.00
Sterling McKinney 2:06¼....	5	6	6	4	10	11,295.00
Kinney Lou 2:07½....	2	4	3	0	2	10,250.00
Charley Mac 2:07½....	13	12	6	4	4	10,100.00
Berta Mac 2:08....	12	6	0	0	2	9,900.00
Charley D. p. 2:06¼....	9	2	3	0	0	9,335.00
El Milagro 2:09¼....	10	12	9	3	12	9,040.00
Zolock, p. 2:05¼....	13	12	8	1	4	9,297.50
Adam G. p. 2:05¼....	14	3	3	1	2	8,655.00
Rita H. 2:12½ (p.)....	12	3	4	1	5	7,120.00
Zombro 2:11....	17	9½	3½	4	5	6,922.50
Doc Book 2:10 (p.)....	15	15½	3½	3	7	6,742.50
Osito 2:13½....	11	13	13	6	2	6,047.50
Miss Georgia, p. 2:08½....	8	11	3	4	14	5,805.00
Baron McKinney 2:10¼....	3	2	0	1	0	5,550.00
Hazel McKinney 2:09¼....	11	5	3	6	3	5,275.00
You Bet, p. 2:07....	5	8	6	10	12	3,912.50
Jenny Mac, p. 2:09....	7	10	3	5	3	3,635.00
Zambra 2:16¼....	10	6	2	3	3	3,330.00
Vallejo Girl 2:10¼....	3	5	3	1	2	3,155.00
Ollis McKinney 2:16¼....	10	8	3	2	3	2,830.00
Tom Smith 2:13¼....	4	4	6	7	6	2,707.50
Arkita 2:14¼....	9	2	4	2	2	2,700.00
McZeus, 4, 2:13....	5	1	2	3	4	2,562.50
Eula Mac, 3, 2:17½....	7	1	1	0	6	2,515.00
Namah 2:12½....	2	2	2	2	3	2,435.00
Cuate 2:13¼....	5	1	1	1	0	2,390.00
China Maid, p. 2:05¼....	1	1	2	1	8	2,380.00
Thomas M. 2:13½....	5	4	2	1	4	2,335.00
McKenna 2:17¼....	5	3	3	2	6	2,290.00
Zella Mac 2:22¼....	5	13	9	2	3	2,197.50
Buck, 3, 2:20¼ (p.)....	4	4	6	2	5	2,062.50
George W. McKinney 2:14¼....	4	1	7	4	6	2,000.00
Nora McKinney 2:12¼....	4	3	1	0	1	1,950.00
Welcome Mac, p. 2:07¼....	5	3	1	0	0	1,915.00
McBriar 2:14....	2	4	0	0	2	1,900.00
Harvey Mac, p. 3, 2:14¼....	5	3	3	1	7	1,780.00
Leta 2:13¼....	1	2	1	2	3	1,600.00
Hopper 2:14¼....	1	6	1	1	5	1,575.00
Miss Kinney 2:10¼....	3	2	1	2	3	1,480.00
Maggie McKinney 2:17¼....	5	5	0	3	2	1,450.00
Mercury 2:20¼....	5	4	2	5	12	1,447.50
Lady Mowry 2:09¼....	1	0	2	0	4	1,400.00
McNally 2:15....	2	2	0	1	6	1,400.00
Mamie Riley 2:16....	4	9	2	4	3	1,400.00
Lijero 2:14¼....	5	1	1	0	1	1,315.00
Miss Barnabee, 3, 2:21....	4	1	1	3	3	1,212.50
Una K. 2:14¼....	1	0	3	1	3	1,155.00
Della McCarthy 2:20¼....	1	3	0	2	6	1,140.00
Kinney Rose 2:13¼....	0	4	0	1	2	1,130.00
Judge McKinney 2:20¼....	2	4	4	2	2	1,066.25
Sola 2:14¼....	3	1	3	2	3	1,060.00
The Tout 2:21¼....	2	1	1	3	5	1,050.00
McKinney Mac, 1, 2:27¼....	0	½	1	½	0	1,025.00
Casco 2:22¼....	4	7	4	4	14	991.25
Kenneth C. 2:13¼....	1	0	4	0	2	955.00
Ben Liebes 2:17¼....	1	0	0	3	0	920.00
Juliet D. p. 2:13¼....	4	2	1	0	2	845.00
Idyllwyld, 4, 2:17¼....	2	1	2	0	0	775.00
Kinney Al 2:14¼....	1	1	0	0	0	750.00
Alto McKinney 2:17¼....	3	2	1	2	4	725.00
Rex McKinney 2:21¼....	3	0	0	0	2	700.00
Merry Monarch, p. 2:15....	2	0	5	0	0	675.00
Doctor Shorb 2:16¼....	0	6	1	0	5	665.00
Sir John 2:22....	3	0	1	0	4	650.00
Yolanda 2:14¼....	1	0	2	1	2	625.00
Grey McKinney, p. 2:20....	3	2	1	1	2	600.00
Prince McKinney 2:29¼....	1	0	1	1	0	500.00
Durfee Mac, p. 2:17¼....	3	3	1	0	1	480.00
Grace McKay 2:21¼....	1	1	0	1	2	475.00
Mabel McKinney 2:17....	1	2	3	3	3	440.00
Coral Bead 2:20¼....	1	0	3	1	7	407.50
Starlight McKinney, 4, 2:22¼....	1	1	3	1	1	390.00
Mack N. p. 2:15¼....	1	1½	1½	2	3	370.00
Billy Green 2:25¼....	1	3	2	2	7	348.75
Carakina, p. 2:22¼....	1	0	3	1	2	340.00
Jessie Mc 2:21¼....	1	0	0	1	0	300.00
Foxy Mac 2:20¼....	0	1	2	2	3	277.50
Expressive Mac 2:25¼....	2	0	0	0	0	250.00
H. B. McKinney 2:17¼....	1	1	0	0	1	250.00
Monica, p. 2:15....	0	2	1	0	0	250.00
Sir Credit, 4, 2:25½....	0	0	1	3	2	250.00
Florence D. 2:19¼....	1	0	1	0	3	195.00
Rosebud McKinney, p. 3, 2:22¼....	2	0	0	0	2	175.00
Belle McKinney 2:24¼....	0	0	3	0	2	165.00
Ed McKinney 2:19¼....	0	1	0	2	3	165.00
Kinney Neath, p. 2:19¼....	0	0	1	0	0	150.00
Anita McKinney 2:29¼....	1	0	1	0	2	145.00
Marengo King, 3, 2:29¼....	0	1	0	0	0	120.00
Lady Grannard 2:23....	0	2	0	1	2	105.00
Kinmont 2:24¼....	1	0	0	1	1	100.00
McPherson 2:22¼....	0	1	0	0	5	100.00
May Horgan 2:23....	0	1	0	0	0	75.00
John McKinney 2:29¼....	0	1	0	0	1	62.50
Amazing, 4, 2:26¼....	1	0	0	0	0	50.00
Isobel 2:19....	1	0	0	0	0	50.00
Mimosa 2:24....	0	1	0	0	0	50.00
Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ (p. 2:14¼)....	1	0	0	0	0	50.00
Sona 2:19....	1	0	0	0	1	50.00
Tina 2:20¼....	1	0	0	0	0	50.00
Wallace McKinney 2:26¼....	0	1	0	0	1	50.00
Lilly Mac, p. 2:24¼....	0	1	0	0	0	25.00
Totals	457	338	242½	166½	346	\$332,517.25

This table has been compiled from the official Year Book and includes nothing else. It is devoted exclusively to money-winnings in contested races, all exhibitions being cast out. In some cases the exact divisions of the purses raced for have not been ascertainable, but in each the amount credited has been placed at a conservative figure, and it is therefore probable that there have been no overestimates made. To put it in plain figures:

One hundred and seven of the get of McKinney have, since 1894, the year his first performers appeared, started in 1,550 races in which standard time has been made. They have won 457 of them, been second in 338, third in 242½, fourth in 166½ and unplaced in 346. Their total money-winnings have been \$332,517.25. That is to say, they have averaged over \$3,000 each; 9 of them have won over \$10,000 each; 21 of them have won over \$5,000 each; 59 have won over \$1,000 each; and 73 have won over \$500 each.

If any man has doubted the substantial foundation upon which the pre-eminent fame of McKinney rests, this table should forever settle it. We have no hesitation in saying that no other living sire can even approach such a showing. Among all those that are dead it is an open question if any can excell it.

Imperial, indeed, is McKinney!

## THE SACRAMENTO MATINEE.

Two surprises occurred Sunday at Agricultural Park in the opening harness matinee of the Sacramento Driving Club. Happy Jack, a three-year-old owned by Charles F. Silva, and Rapallo, owned by P. W. Hodges, both appearing for the first time in a matinee event, showed considerable class, and won their respective events in real championship style.

Happy Jack, a mere colt, showed unusual ability, and will undoubtedly develop into a matinee horse to be watched in the future. Rapallo's performance was even more noteworthy. The animal appeared for the first time in an event, and while he did not show any particular class in the warm-ups, on the stretch he suddenly developed into a marvel of speed, and easily drew away from the field, taking first place in the Class A mixed, with ease.

P. W. Hodges, owner of Rapallo, knows his horse, and has entered it in two \$10,000 events of the Grand Circuit this year. This animal is a half-brother of the famous Grand Circuit horse, San Francisco, which performed so remarkably in the East. Rapallo was raised and trained in Sacramento, and gives promise of developing in a harness horse of great ability.

There were four events on the club's opening card, and all were productive of good racing. Fourteen horses participated in the matinee, and, although no remarkable records were made, at the same time the time was not bad considering that it is the first of the season. The best time was 2:15, and was made by The Jewess in the free-for-all. About 500 people were present.

The track, of course, was not in the best of condition, and neither were the horses. The season is yet too young for perfection in all branches of the game, but, judging from the showing made Sunday, the season of 1912 will be an eventful one for harness racing in Northern California.

Next Sunday about ten local horses will go to Marysville to participate in the opening matinee of the Yuba and Sutter Driving clubs. W. Duncan, of the Marysville club, was present at the track and extended an invitation to the entire Sacramento membership to attend the matinee. Charles Silva will take Happy Jack, Blanche T. and White Horse; Levison will enter The Jewess; Gaffett will enter Harold B.; J. F. Heenan will send Delilah, The Harvest Queen will be entered by S. H. Cowell and Princess Flora B. will participate in a pace.

The Rocklin Driving Club has decided upon April 12th as the date for the opening of the season in that community. Alex Levison, of Rocklin, invited the Sacramento club to participate.

Several representatives of the Stockton club were present and spoke about a matinee the slough city is planning for the early summer. The Sacramento club is planning to attend in a body because of the fact that Stockton always attends matinees at Sacramento.

May B., owned by G. C. Powell, of Sacramento, and Booze, owned by Jack Lauffer, also of Sacramento, were scratched. Starter Frank Wright neglected to state whether it was the name of the latter horse that caused its inability to perform. Eleanor Sears was also entered, but unlike its namesake did not do much, and finished in the Class A mixed event.

## Summary of events:

## First race—Class A trot.

Katie B. (G. W. Shane, Sacramento) ..... 1 1  
Flores (J. D. Cornell, Sacramento) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:34¼, 2:35.

## Second race—Class A, mixed:

Rapallo (P. W. Hodges, Sacramento) ..... 1 1  
Blanch T. (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) ..... 2 3  
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz) ..... 4 2  
Colusa (J. Marty, Sacramento) ..... 3 4  
Time—2:20¼, 2:15½.

## Third race—Free-for-all pace.

The Jewess (A. Levison, Rocklin) ..... 1 1  
Harold B. (W. H. Gaffett, Clipper Gap) ..... 2 3  
Delilah (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento) ..... 4 2  
White Horse (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) ..... 3 5  
Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge, Sacramento) ..... 5 4  
Time—2:25¼, 2:15.

## Fourth race—Class B, mixed:

Happy Jack (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) ..... 2 1 1  
Zombro (J. G. Hack, Sacramento) ..... 1 2 2  
Harvest Queen (S. H. Cowell Santa Cruz) ..... 3 3 \*

\*Withdrawn in third heat.

Time—2:28¼, 2:23¼, 2:23¼.  
Officials—Judges, F. J. Ruhstaller, W. H. Pillsberry, T. Coulter, Starter, Frank E. Wright, Announcer, George Vice, Timers, H. C. Pike, F. Liesinger, Marshal, R. G. Dittles.—Bee.



## AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS, SACRAMENTO.

## What Trotters and Pacers Are in Training There for This Year's Campaigning.

The time is rapidly drawing nigh when horsemen are to begin giving their trotters and pacers faster work. For weeks and months these "four-footed speed marvels" have been carefully fed, jogged and walked over the roads or on the racetracks going through a muscle hardening and developing process. Nearly all the surplus fat these horses had when taken from the pasture fields has been gradually worked off. Every day has been a work day for men and horses, but, henceforth, the real tests of speed and endurance will begin. There will be two workout days for some and three workout days for others, according to their condition. These busy days are anxious ones for owners and trainers, and the results of each quarter and eighth mile brush are carefully noted as well as the way the horses recovered from their extra labors. At Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, San Jose, and Sacramento, including all the tracks in smaller towns, the real work is beginning. At Pleasanton, perhaps, the work is farther advanced than any of the other places, but at Sacramento the way the trotters and pacers are showing is most encouraging. The track is a good one, still it needs more water and care to be as good as the tracks at Pleasanton, San Jose or Santa Rosa. The soil is dry and sandy and rapidly absorbs whatever water is sprinkled on its surface. Another watering cart and an extra team to thoroughly harrow and smooth the course would make it equal to the above-named tracks and be safer and faster for the horses; besides this, it will effect what is most needed—a perfect track when the race meeting is called. The infield has been plowed, seeded, and harrowed, and all that is needed to make it look like a "sea of green" are a few good showers. The buildings in which exhibits are to be held are all cleansed and whitewashed, the roads are in excellent repair, the lawns are green and well kept, and everything about the place shows that someone is taking an interest in it. The track is as carefully tended to as one man can do it, and no fault can be found with him or his work, but a little additional help would be most acceptable at this time when the horses are to be speeded to their limit. This should be one of the fastest racetracks in California, and with a little more care it will be.

The trainers and their assistants are busy from early morn until almost sundown. And as there is to be a matinee tomorrow, I find an extra number of horses being cared for.

Frank Childs, that capable young reinsman who piloted Blanche R. 2:06½ so carefully last season, is making preparations to take his horse Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, and Mr. G. Hennagin's nacer, Teddy to Spokane. He leaves next Friday. This gelding Teddy was sired by Stanford B., out of Lizzie by Alex. Button.

Elmo Montgomery is also turning his thoughts away, for he has entered his grand looking pacing stallion, Jim Logan 2:05½, to Detroit and race him right "down the line," as the Grand Circuit is called. This horse is looking stronger and better than he did at this time last season, and Elmo has not driven him a mile faster than 2:23 this season. This he did last Saturday, and at its finish Jim would not "blow out" a candle. He is "full of pace," and everyone in California hopes that this son of Chas. Derby will be victorious from start to finish. Of one thing we are certain, he will be inside the money in every race he starts if the finish. Of one thing all are certain, he will be leaving here about the 20th of May.

In another stall is a two-year-old by Zolock 2:05½, out of Effie Logan, trial 2:22 (dam of Jim Logan 2:05½, etc.), called Lock Logan. He is one of the stoutest-made, best-formed colts of his age on this course. He is a free-legged nacer and heavily engaged in all the stakes, but Elmo said: "As I am going East, I will not be able to drive him this year and may not race him for two years. From what he has shown me, I am convinced that Jim Logan at his age was never so fast nor as good as he is. He wears no straps, and I have every reason to believe it will pay me to wait for him. I don't believe there is a grandson of McKinney his equal in looks, strength or speed." This opinion seems to be the universal one at the track here.

Mr. Montgomery is handling Dione II, a very handsome trotting mare belonging to S. Harry Cowell, the president of the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company, the leading one in this line on the Pacific Coast. This mare is five years old and was sired by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07½ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11½), by Eros 5326, son of Electioneer. In appearance and way of going she resembles her game little dam more than she does Bernice R.; that she will get as low a record, if not lower than the latter, is conceded by all who have seen her work. She has only been in training a very short time, however.

In an adjoining stall is a pacer from Woodland called Hennagin. He is a five-year-old, owned by Geo. Hennagin, and is by Marvin Wilkes 2:12½, (now in Brisbane, Australia), out of a mare by a son of Waldstein 2:22½; second dam Laura Z. 2:18½, by Alex Button (4) 2:26½.

Walter Tryon, one of the rising generation of trainers who served a long apprenticeship with his father "Vet," has eight head here, and they are also in the pink of condition. One is a pacing mare

called Eleanor Sears by Searchlight 2:03¼, belonging to Mr. S. H. Cowell, and a very promising trotter also belonging to this gentleman; this one is a six-year-old and was sired by Silver Arrow, out of a mare by Elector. She is called Harvest Queen, after one of the most famous mares ever brought to California. Mr. Cowell will drive these in the matinees to be given this year by the Sacramento Driving Club.

In another stall is a five-year-old trotting stallion by Palo King 2:28½, out of a mare by Knight 2:22½; second dam Imperious, by Director 2:17; third dam Belle, by Algona. He looks as if he will win brackets this season.

A yearling colt was next led out of the adjoining stall by Moko Hall 2:29¼, out of Arazee, by Axmoor 2:20½; second dam by Knight 2:22½; third dam Imperious, etc. This youngster is a credit to his breeding and a natural born trotter.

A three-year-old filly trotter by Falrose 2:19, out of a mare by Bay Bird (one of the best bred Geo. Wilkes stallions ever brought here) is also one of Walter's string. She is very promising and belongs to the Landis Brothers, Orangevale.

Directly opposite, in a box stall, stands one of the finest looking yearling colts in Sacramento. He is almost as well developed as a two-year-old and shows that his owner, Mr. Samuel Gault, of Sacramento, believes in feeding and caring for his horses from the day they are foaled. This one has a long name which he will carry to victory if all predictions as to his extreme speed are verified: "Near-est Alto McKinney." He was sired by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ (one of the very choicest bred descendants of McKinney and Nutwood Wilkes), out of Iran Belle, by Iran Alto 2:12½; second dam Bell Bird 2:26¼ (dam of Dexter B. 2:24¼, Belmnut 2:21 and Wild Bell 2:08¼), by Electioneer 125; third dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½ (dam of 11 trotters, 9 sires of 378 and 7 dams of 12 in 2:30), by The Moor 870. As a representative of that golden blend, the Wilkes-Electioneer cross, this youngster has few equals in breeding, individuality and speed. His dam, Iran Belle, belongs to Mr. Alex. Morrison, of the Western Hotel, and she is due to foal to The Bondsman.

The big, handsome horse Lijero 2:15½ has an eleven months' old colt here out of a mare by Azmoor 2:20½; second dam by Knight 2:22½; third dam a thoroughbred that belongs to Heilbron Brothers. He is a good one, and, like the other three yearlings being handled by Mr. Tryon, is entered in all the Pacific Coast stakes.

Rose R. is the name of the next filly led out for inspection. She is also by Frank Wright's stallion Lijero 2:15½, out of a mare by Azmoor 2:20½, but the next dam was by Silver Bow 2:16, one of the handsomest, gamest and best bred sons of Robt. McGregor 2:1½.

Wm. Sloan is a late addition to the list of prominent trainers here. He hails from Oregon and has a few real good ones, among them being a five-year-old trotter called Prince Alto, by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of Rita R., by Diawood 2:11, and in the next stall a full brother, a year younger, called Ben Alto. They are both sturdy looking trotters and will be heard from this season. They belong to Mr. J. Harlan, of Sacramento.

Queenie is the name of the next one looked at. She is by that remarkably good sire, Almaden 2:19¼, which Chas. Durfee sold for a song and whose sons and daughters are showing phenomenal speed. Almaden will, without doubt, be one of the greatest progenitors of trotting speed sired by Direct 2:05½. The dam of Queenie was sired by Waldstein 2:22½.

A bay pacing stallion by I Direct 2:12½, out of Maud by Sidmoor 2:17½, has a nice way of going.

I. L. Hodap, of Isleton, has sent Mr. Sloan a very nice mare by Demonio 2:11¼, out of a mare by Robert W. She is a three-year-old pacer.

John Quinn, one of the best known reinsmen on the coast, has the largest string of horses here, and everyone comprising it is in splendid condition and doing all that is necessary. They are beginning to get a little fast work now and this keeps him and his able corps of assistants very busy.

The first one inspected was Moko Hall 2:29¼ (trial 2:11¼), Frank Ruhstaller's grand looking royally bred son of Walnut Hall 2:08¼ (sire of The Harvester 2:01) and a mare by Moko, the Futurity sire; second dam by Simmons 2:18, etc. Moko Hall, as an individual, pleases the eye and leaves nothing to be said to his detriment; in color, conformation, soundness, intelligence and what is termed in racing circles, "class," he fills every requirement, and this year, if all goes well with him, he will be in many a hard fought contest where he will not come off second best. His progeny resemble him in a most striking manner, and next year, when placed in the breeding ranks, his book will be filled early, for stallions of his stamp, endowed by nature with good looks and pure trotting action, are certain to transmit these important attributes to their progeny.

Expedio 2:13¼ was in an adjoining stall. She will be a 2:08 or better trotter this season, or many of the shrewdest horsemen in Sacramento who have timed her will be bitterly disappointed.

Wild Bell 2:08¼ is going sound again, and Mr. Ruhstaller, who owns this trio, hopes to see him face the starter this year. Wild Bell is one of the greatest of his illustrious trotting family.

Mr. I. L. Borden, that indefatigable and untiring worker, is just as much an enthusiast over trotters as he was twenty years ago, and I believe he owns more really good ones than any other man in California today, excepting of course Mr. R. J. Mackenzie,

who has a string at Pleasanton. The first one of Mr. Borden's led out is a three-year-old trotter called Albaloma, by Almaden 2:19¼, out of Loma B., by Stam B. 2:11¼, strong and powerful, and with the most perfect trotting action. I look for this one to get a low mark this season.

Matawan (3) 2:17½ is a very powerful made horse, short-backed, close-coupled, heavy quartered, strong shouldered, set on the very best of feet and legs, he has outgrown that "coltish" appearance he had when he got his record at the Salinas meeting last August when he won the \$3000 Breeders' Futurity, defeating a field of seven and getting a record in the fourth and fastest heat of the race. What a stock horse he will make when his days of racing end! He is full made, nas size, weight, color, disposition, soundness and speed and will lower his record easily this year, Mr. Quinn says.

Bessie Barnato is a sweet-gaited, gentle two-year-old trotter by that "little trotting dandy," Barney Barnato 2:19, and Loch Lomond is a pacer that also belongs with the above to Mr. Borden. Loch Lomond is a well-bred one and quite a "prospect." He was sired by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Daisy McKinney (sister to Welcome Mac 2:07¼) by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam March 5th (dam of 1 in 2:07¼), by Hawthorne; third dam March 4th (dam of 3 in 2:30 and grandam of 2), by Hambletonian 725; fourth dam Feny (dam of Elect Moore 2:27), by Bonner (son of Hambletonian 725; fifth dam Sophia, by Williamson's Belmont).

Mr. Quinn has a six-year-old Demonio stallion here which belongs to a young man in Suisun trat on appearance would win a blue ribbon in any company. He is a beautiful chestnut in color, sired by Demonio 2:11¼ out of Hanora, by Oro Wilkes 2:11. He has everything to recommend him in bloodlines, and Mr. Quinn says he is a very promising pacer.

In the next stall is a six-year-old pacing gelding called Silver; he is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of a mare by Woodnut 2:16½; second dam by Steinway 2:25½.

Major B. is the name of a powerful made brown stallion with white tracings along his back. He is a trotter and one that for his weight and great muscular development will surprise many this season. He is owned by Jack Smith, of Courtland, who has only had him a short time. Major B. was sired by that very handsome big trotting stallion, Jack W. 2:12¼, (by Waldstein 2:22½, out of a mare by the thoroughbred Rifleman) which came from Eureka, Humboldt County, in 1897 and won three out of four races he started in, defeating the best horses of that year. Major B. was out of a mare by Leland F. (son of Wayland W. 2:12½), second dam Desdemonia, by The Grand Moor. He shows that he comes from families noted for their perfect conformation, determination and pure trotting action. What Leland W.'s dam is we would be pleased to learn; he was taken into Del Norte County and perhaps some of our readers can give us this information.

Hymettus 2:07¼ is looking well and doing fine. He will be ready when the bell rings to do battle with all in his class.

There's a nice chestnut pacing filly here belonging to Jas. W. Marshall of Dixon. She was sired by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Trix, one of the greatest brood mares in California, and will be another 2:05 performer to her credit.

Ben Walker has his horses in good shape and is gradually getting them ready. He has Blanche T. 2:18, by Stickle (son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, by Buccaneer). She is looking finer than ever and will carry her proud trainer to victory many times this season.

Teddy Bear 2:05 has been bred to several fine mares and of course he has not been "keyed up" for hard racing yet, but he is sound and always has his speed with him.

The best one in Ben's string is Chas. F., by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of a full sister to Eleata 2:08½ (being by Dexter Prince, out of Elden 2:23¼ by Nephew; second dam Eleanor, by Electioneer). Chas. F., is named after C. F. Silva, who owns him and a number of others in this lot, is a six-year-old trotter, and how fast he has shown Ben will never be told; but the way Ben winks when he speaks of him leads one to believe he has seen something he has every reason to believe has not been surpassed by any other horse on this track.

In the next stall is Happy Jack, a full brother but a pacer and he looks as if 2:20 will be easy sailing for him whenever he is called upon to move up a little.

Godollar, a full brother to Hymettus 2:07¼, belonging to Mr. L. H. Todhunter, is also an excellent prospect.

White Hose, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Polka Dot 2:14¼, by Mendocino, is one that Ben says "will do."

He has a two-year-old trotter by Teddy Bear 2:05, out of this mare Polka Dot 2:14¼, which he calls Black Bear, that he is very proud of, and so is Mr. Silva, the owner.

The last horse looked at is the Statesman, by James Madison 2:17¼, a typical son of his sire and one that his owner, Ben Walker, is very sanguine will get a low record this year.

Wm. Ivey has Lijero 2:15½, belonging to F. E. Wright, looking better than I have ever seen him. This horse needs no praise for he is so well known and admired for his many qualities that it is deemed unnecessary in an article of this kind. He is transmitting all his good qualities to his progeny, and everyone who owns a Lijero considers he has the best foal in the land.



The gelding Chester is doing well and will be a money-winner this season.

He also has a three-year-old gelding by Lijero and two yearlings by this horse; the latter are well entered and will be seen in the stakes next year. Mr. Ivey is a very careful, painstaking reinsman and will have his horses trained to the second when the races are called.

P. W. Hodges has Montbaine, the son of Moko, in hand, and by the way the handsome yearling by this horse out of a pacing mare by Lockhart, trots proves that he will sire trotters of the highest class. There are two yearlings here by Montbaine and, judging by the way they are moving, Mr. Hodges has just cause to be proud of his selection of Montbaine as a sire. His trotter, Rapallo, as stated in these columns a few months ago, is a far better trotter for his age than San Francisco 2:07½, his half brother, was. Rapallo is by Grecco B. by McKinney, and is one of the most frictionless-gaited trotters on the track. He is a small, round, compactly-built fellow, travels with a low head and is "strictly business" when at work. He will do in any company.

Mr. Hodges has a fine young mare by San Francisco 2:07½, out of Alin, by Anteeo 2:16½; second dam the dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½. This mare is called Sanita; she has a colt at foot by Montbaine and has been bred back again.

He also has Lady Volee by Nearest, out of Malverna (sister to Greco B.) She has a foal at foot by Montbaine.

But the greatest trotter is by Montbaine, out of Alice Evelyn R. by Lockheart, which belongs to W. S. Smith of Sacramento. The dam of this filly and another Lockheart mare are over at Woodland with foals at foot by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½. They are to be brought over and be bred again to Montbaine.

Chris, Jorgensen, the well-known horseman who used to handle the baby trotters and pacers for Dr. Hicks about twenty-five years ago, has achieved quite a reputation for handling unbroken horses. A few weeks ago he purchased a big bay gelding by Almaden 2:19½, out of a mare by Kentucky (son of Whipple's Hambletonian, out of the Moss Mare by Kentucky Hunter); second dam by Langford, thoroughbred. This horse is called Dane Swift. He is one of the most promising, smoothest going and speediest trotters for his opportunities in Sacramento county. He has a no record, but has trotted in 2:14. Mr. Jorgensen is going to take plenty of time to get this one perfectly trained and have him ready to show that he is as fast as everybody at this race-track says he is destined to be.

#### CAPSULE IMPREGNATION OF MARES.

Since a number of our readers are seeking information about the method of impregnating mares with capsules, the operation is here discussed in full for the benefit of all who are interested in this simple, safe, practical way of increasing the number of foals from a stallion and of getting many hitherto barren mares in foal. Stallion owners should save this for reference.

Before the operation is performed the mouth of the womb should be opened to make sure of an easy entrance. Hobble the mare. Smear vaseline on the hand and arm; then introduce the hand into the vagina and advance it forward to the mouth of the womb which is in the center of a prominent projection into the forward end of the vagina. One must be careful not to mistake the mouth of the urinary duct or urethra, which is on the floor of the vagina near the outer opening, for the larger and more interior mouth of the womb. Sometimes the mouth of the womb is quite tightly closed and considerable patience and pressure are necessary to open it. It need not be opened more than enough to admit two fingers.

If a number of mares are to be impregnated from one service, get them all ready before the stallion is allowed to serve one of them. If a mare has leucorrhea, or harbors the germs of contagious abortion or is sick from any cause, there is little likelihood of successful impregnation even by artificial means. As a precaution against spreading any possible infection from a mare of doubtful condition, the hand and arm should be thoroughly washed after being inserted in her vagina for any purpose, but a disinfectant should not be used on the hands or instruments used for impregnation unless they are very thoroughly rinsed afterwards, for there is danger by that means of destroying the sperm cells and thus defeating the object of the work. Instruments must be cleansed in boiling water.

The capsule may be used either to advance the semen to the womb from the vagina where it has been deposited by the stallion or to transfer it to the womb of another mare. Capsules used for this purpose are the large size gelatin capsules sold by drug stores. The two-dram capsule is a hand size to use. These are about 1¼ inch in length and not too large for the finger completely to cover them to confine the contents. Capsules are made to hold as much as an ounce, but there seems to be nothing gained by using these very large ones and they are cumbersome to manipulate. Every drop of semen is abundantly supplied with sperm cells and only one of these is finally needed to fertilize the ovum that gives rise to the fetus.

There is no difficulty in getting semen into the capsule. It is done by holding the capsule firmly between the thumb and fingers while it is inserted mouth forward into the vagina of a mare that has just been served. The capsule is scooped along the

floor of the vagina through the semen deposited there, using the forefinger to push the semen into the capsule, and when it is full the opening of the capsule is closed by slipping the forefinger over it. Then if it is desired to place the semen into the womb of the mare the capsule is simply carried forward to the mouth of the womb and pushed into it. It is not necessary to withdraw the gelatin capsule as it will dissolve and do no damage. If the semen is to be carried to another mare it is withdrawn when filled and transferred as quickly as possible by way of the vagina into the womb of the other mare. In this way a number of mares may be supplied with the seminal fluid from one service.

If a mare at some distance is to be impregnated so that more than a few moments are required to carry the semen from one mare to the other some special provision must be made for keeping the fluid warm; otherwise the warmth of the hand snugly enclosing the capsule will suffice for warmth and the exclusion of light, both of which are essential. Successful impregnations have been claimed from semen carried some miles in a rubber bag carried next the skin under the arm to maintain it at body temperature. For securing a large quantity for this purpose a syringe or impregnator for extracting the semen from the vagina is very convenient and some prefer to use it altogether for impregnating mares. The syringe is filled with the seminal fluid, drawn into it from the floor of the vagina, and then the nozzle is carefully guided by the hand into the mouth of the womb where the contents are deposited.

The capsule method has been given abundant trial and has proved to be a success, making it possible greatly to increase the number of mares a stallion can accommodate. Special instruments for introducing the fluid into the womb are also efficient. The capsule is inexpensive and quite free from danger of injuring the delicate internal parts of the mare, but it does not carry so large an amount of fecundating material as a specially constructed instrument. In either case, great care should be taken to avoid spreading infection from a mare which is suffering from any disorder of the genital organs. The mare served by the stallion should be a perfectly healthy one.—Breeder's Gazette.

#### MR. GEERS ON TRAINING YEARLINGS.

In speaking of The Harvester, after his recent sale to Mr. Billings, the veteran trainer Ed. Geers, who took the stallion king as a colt, developed and drove him to his record of 2:01, had the following to say, expressive of his views on the training of yearlings and two-year-olds, and as this is a subject on which much has been said recently, what he said makes interesting reading. Here it is:

"I do not believe it is wise to work yearlings for speed at any distance, nor even to develop their best clip for a short brush—that is not the extreme speed that comes only after brush work. I am willing to go even farther than that and say that if one has what looks like the making of a high-class trotter as a colt it is better not only to restrict its education as a yearling to short brushes at much less than top speed, but to refrain from trying to fit it for racing as a two-year-old. As matters now stand, if a trainer wants to get a colt ready to race as a two-year-old in the important stakes for that age he knows he must have—if he is to get any part of the money—a trotter that in the fall of its two-year-old form is capable of a mile in 2:12 or better, and the chances are the winner of the race will beat 2:12. To fit a colt for a race of heats at that speed the training must be so systematic and thorough that every physical resource of the colt is taxed to the utmost.

"In spite of all the care a man may take, a large percentage of the two-year-olds trained that way will develop a weakness and even the ones that stand up often have so much taken out of them in the way of vitality, that when their work as three-year-olds begins, they come to pieces and the trainer finds the damage was done the year before, although he did not know it.

"If I had what looked like a great colt trotter, I would not race it or even train it seriously as a two-year-old. I would of course brush it enough to discover that the extreme speed was there, and I would teach it manners all the time—that is a great point with any sort of racehorse—but with that preparation I would feel, when the colt was a three-year-old, it was ready for a thorough training and could stand it without the least harm."

No one can say that Mr. Geers is not competent to express an opinion on this subject and those who have delved into the statistics relative to yearlings and two-year-olds that have been severely trained are of the belief that his opinions are fully backed up by facts.

#### BARGAINS TO BE HAD.

A new list of Sulkies and Carts has recently been published by The McMurray Sulky Co. of Marion, Ohio.

This list describes in detail quite a number of different styles of Sulkies and Carts. Everyone has been repainted, trimmed all over with new leathers, and equipped with new bolted-on tires.

Tires are guaranteed for one year, and McMurray Sulkies and Carts, even though bargains, are guaranteed for life. Prices are ridiculously low, on account of moving stock to warehouse.

If any man has use for a Sulky or a Cart, let him get this list. We will find just what will suit him. Address all correspondence to The McMurray Sulky Company, Marion, Ohio.

Catarrhal Fever is a most aggravating disease. Spohn's Compound, for sale by all druggists, is the true remedy for this trouble among your horses.

#### LOS ANGELES RACE MATINEE.

If the Los Angeles Driving Club had ordered the day in advance it could not have been more ideal to hold a driving matinee than last Saturday, April 6th. As a result the horses, in their class, made better time than has been made so far this season. There was nothing lacking in the way of followers of the harness racing game, and they showed their appreciation by giving the drivers of the winners rounds of applause.

The third race, the 2:25 class trotting, was the real feature of the day. It was an all-professional race. The drivers showed that they knew the game such as to bring the people in the grand stand to their feet.

In both heats of this race all four of the horses entered came down the home stretch almost neck and neck, but each time Alarich, the game little bay gelding driven by W. G. Durfee, nosed them out as they went under the wire. Durfee certainly showed himself a master at the art of finishing. Each time he let his rivals lead almost all the way down the stretch and then brought his horse in winner, in 2:17, which is away out of the class.

The first race was scratched, and the second was a match race between Bob and Joe, owned and driven respectively by C. A. Holcomb and Dr. William Dodge. "Doc" came out with the honors to his credit. However, it took three heats for this question to be decided, Holcomb winning the second. The second heat became a running race. Bob and Joe both misbehaved very badly and persisted in breaking about every fifty yards. In the third heat, however, "Doc" drove his horse the entire distance without a break.

The fourth, the 2:25 class race, was won "in a walk" by Altitude, a big bay gelding, owned and driven by J. E. Shaw. Catalina Goat was scratched.

In the fifth, 2:15 class pacing, Del Oeste was scratched, leaving Lady Cupid and Zomwoolsey to fight it out. Zomwoolsey won the first heat in 2:14. In the second Lady Cupid pushed him harder and he had to go it in 2:13 to win. The summary:

First race, 3:30 trotting—Scratched.		
Second race, 2:30 class, trotting:		
Joe, owner and driver, Dr. Wm. Dodge.....	1	2
Bob, owner and driver, C. A. Holcomb.....	2	1
Time—2:26, 2:27, 2:27.		
Third race, 2:25 class trotting:		
Alarich, Charles Winter owner, W. G. Durfee, driver.....	1	1
Luccona, John O'Keefe owner, Charles Nickerson driver.....	2	3
Bon Volonte, W. A. Clark Jr. owner, Ted Hayes driver.....	4	2
Time—2:17, 2:17.		
Fourth race, 2:25 class pacing:		
Altitude, J. E. Shaw, owner and driver.....	1	1
Mabel H., A. J. Field, owner and driver.....	2	3
David St. Clair, J. S. Nickerson, owner and driver.....	4	2
Time—2:19, 2:20.		
Fifth race, 2:15 class, pacing:		
Zomwoolsey, C. A. Holcomb, owner and driver.....	1	1
Lady Cupid, Sam Watkins, owner and driver.....	2	2

Officers—L. J. Christopher President; Clarence Berry, vice-president; E. Diffebach, treasurer, and E. J. Delorey, secretary.

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Speed Committee—Dr. Wm. Dodge, J. W. Nickerson.

#### AN ANTI-FAT CURE.

In the course of an article relative to "Uncle Jock" Bowen, a veteran trainer and driver, E. E. Cogswell, in a recent issue of the Trotter and Pacer, pens an amusing story, which is as follows:

None could ever say that "Uncle Jock" was not a brave man, in fact, it is doubtful if he ever knew what fear meant, but one hot noon in June at Mystic Park, he met with an experience that surely startled him some. A youthful green boy from the country had been employed by one of the trainers to assist in the stable. He had great plans of some day working up to the position of a knight of the sulky. Some of the grooms saw the idea of having fun, and informed him that he was too heavy to drive, but if he would go into training he would likely get down to weight. To do this he would have to spend some time in one of the manure pits for a thorough steaming out.

This day the horses had all been worked early on account of the heat so that the jokers induced the boy to take his first course of sprouts. Opposite to "Uncle Jock's" stable was the largest and hottest heap of manure. In the very center of this, where the steam was rising like smoke and the thermometer would register 130 degrees, was placed the student after he had undressed. Then the manure was again thrown about him till all that could be seen was from his chin to the top of his head. The sweat was running down the boy's face in streams when "Uncle Jock" happened to pass by. Somehow he glanced that way, stopped with a start at the sight of a human head with eyes staring into his own.

"Was it a case of murder," he thought, "and the head had been thrown up there?"

To examine further "Uncle Jock" walked around the heap, and those eyes followed him. Then he knew that it was alive, so stopped and said:

"What in hell are you doing in there?"

"I'm in training to make a jockey," came the reply.

"Yer are, are yer? Well, you will have to get some brains first, I'm thinking, and if you don't get out of this pretty soon the grave diggers will get a job," and the veteran made his own grooms get to work and dig him out.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 10.

Following is a list of 101 two-year-olds on which payments were made on April 1st. This is the stake the two-year-old divisions of which will take place this year:

- D. L. Bachant's b. f. Fresno Maid by Athasham, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; b. f. Orchard Girl by Athasham, dam Maud Sears by Wayland W. L. E. Barber's b. c. Burke by Lord Isle, dam Madge by Silver Bow Jr.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. Mc McKinney by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto; b. f. Lady Alto by Nearest McKinney, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney.
- Geo. T. Beckers' bl. c. Zomie's Secretary by Zombro, dam Lady Secretary by Secretary; gr. c. Zomie Gray by Zombro, dam Trott McGrath, by Master McGrath.
- I. L. Borden's b. c. Fulton G. by Carloklin, dam Beatrice Zombro by Zombro; b. f. by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; bl. c. Carlos by Carloklin, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; br. f. Gold Lilly by Copa de Oro, dam Lillie Mc by McKinney.
- Alex. Brown's b.c. by Palite, dam Princess Mamie by Prince Ansel; bl. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Bouquet by Nushagak.
- Henry Busing's b. c. West Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal.
- C. A. Canfield's foal by Walter Barker, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; foal by Walter Barker, dam Chloe by Conifer.
- P. J. Chalmers' b. f. Olive McAdrian by McAdrian, dam Dolly C. by Booth.
- J. M. Clark's b. f. Romalita by Diorose, dam Lena by Falrose; b. c. Joe McCartie by R. Ambush, dam Diabline by Diablio; bl. c. Tom Green by Diablio, dam Aliveta by Arthur W.
- W. A. Clark Jr.'s b. c. Zombowage by Nobage, dam Zombowette by Zombro.
- J. W. Considine's b. f. Lottie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; ch. f. Laura Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Laureus by Mendocino.
- S. H. Cowell's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Dione by Eros; foal by Henry Nutwood, dam Charmion by Nutwood Wilkes.
- L. B. Daniels' c. The Voyager by On Voyage, dam Nocha by Nushagak.
- R. L. Draper's s. c. Orange Boy by Copa de Oro, dam Lady Hackett by Jerome.
- E. D. Dudley's f. Hazel Bee by Palite, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling; br. f. Truthkin by Carloklin, dam Truth by Searchlight.
- W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Del Coronado, dam Atherine by Patron; bl. f. Acclaim by Carloklin, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado; b. c. by Del Coronado, dam Roberta Madison by James Madison; b. f. by Carloklin, dam Mowitza by Soudan.
- W. E. Edwards' b. f. Lucile B. by Meridian Mack, dam Queenie by Summer Set Prince.
- H. H. Elliott's br. c. Waylight by Wayland W., dam Pittless by Searchlight.
- W. B. Evans' rn. c. Southern Spy by Vassar, dam Flor Alta by Altitude Jr.
- Horace H. Feindel's bl. c. Johana by Carloklin, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
- L. W. Folsom's b. c. Zee Todd by Baronteer Todd, dam Grace T. by Zombro.
- J. A. Garver's br. Direct Policy by Best Policy, dam Brownie Direct by Robert Direct; s. c. Pert Direct by Best Policy, dam Visalla Girl by Robert Direct.
- F. Gomme's br. f. Lady Gomme by McKena, dam Zorilla by Dexter Prince; b. f. Baby Gomme by Prince McKinney, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.
- J. F. Heenan's bl. f. Dora Tine by De Oro, dam Miss Valentine by Bayswater Wilkes.
- H. H. Helman's br. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.
- Hemet Stock Farms ch. f. Miss Gaily by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; b. f. Eradicate by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Mamie Redmond Hemet Stock Farm's ch. f. Miss Gaily by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louise R. by Sterling McKinney; b. c. Fiesta King by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Fiesta by Bob Mason.
- John Hogan's bl. f. Bel De Lopez by Kinney De Lopez, dam Babe by Count Lionel.
- H. S. Hogoboom's ch. c. Expression by Alto Express, dam Miss Raschen by Diablio.
- Lulu M. Irvine's b. f. Ah La Moscovita by Alconda Jay, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.
- R. S. Irvine's b. f. Beretta Dee by Charley D., dam Beretta by Searchlight.
- E. P. Iverson's b. f. Ellen Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Queen Karen by Nutwood Wilkes.
- J. B. Iverson's ch. f. Eugenia I. by Eugeneer, dam Anita I. by Dictatus.
- Chas. Johnson's b. c. Charley Star by Star Pointer, dam Skate by Silver Bow.
- J. N. Jones' b. f. Zorene by Charley D., dam Lady Irene by Diablio.
- M. C. Keefer's b. f. Arista Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Arista by Nushagak; rn. c. Don Vassar by Vassar, dam Dawn by Athaneer.
- A. S. Kellogg's br. f. Verda Ray by Athasham, dam Lillith by Secretary.
- Wm. Leech's b. c. Hi Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Hiawatha by Baron Bretto.
- D. Lynn's ch. c. U. Lynn by G. Albert Mac, dam Bell by Diablio.
- J. W. Marshall's ch. f. Zoetrix by Zolock, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.
- Capt. C. P. McCan's b. f. Ethel Toddington by Toddington, dam Ecstatic by Oratorio.
- Ray Mead's ch. f. Califa by Kinney Lou, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.
- W. J. Miller's b. f. Capitola by Dan Logan, dam Lula Mc by Arthur Wilkes.
- J. E. Montgomery's b. c. Lock Logan by Zolock, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.
- J. H. Nelson's br. c. Dexter Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.
- W. Parsons' ch. f. Berta Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Alberta by Altoona.
- Dana Perkins' b. f. Danae by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird.
- Jas. W. Rea's s. c. James W. Jr. by Nearest McKinney, dam Much Better by Chas. Derby; b. f. B. Rea by Nearest McKinney, dam Eva B. by McKinney.
- C. G. Rice's b. f. My Policy by Best Policy, dam Jessie Edwards by George Hope.
- Chas. A. Riggs' b. f. May Marian by Carloklin, dam The Blonde by Strathway.
- L. R. Rogers' b. c. Ben Bolt by Athasham, dam Sweet Alice by Cupid.
- A. L. Scott's b. c. Bon Prix by Bon Voyage, dam Cora by Ira.
- W. A. Shippee's bl. c. by Nobage, dam Zombell by Zombro.
- S. S. Silvey's b. f. Vivien S. by Palite, dam Ramona by Demonio.
- Thos. Smith's br. f. by Demonio, dam Maud Washington by Geo. Washington.
- C. A. Spencer's br. c. Star Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nornale by Nushagak.
- Jas. Stewart's b. f. Lady Lock by Zolock, dam Easter D. by Diablio.
- S. S. Stiles' b. c. Jim Hardy by Alconda Jay, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.

- F. B. Stockdale's b. f. Nellie Thablo by Athablo, dam Santanette, by Neernut.
- John Suglian's b. f. Hazel Smith by Tom Smith, dam Hazel Mc by Director.
- Wm. A. Sutherland's br. c. Stanmont by Stanford McKinney, dam Logamont by Gen. Logan.
- M. B. Sweeney's bl. f. Alberta by Dan C., dam Lady R. by Col. K. R.
- W. N. Tiffany's b. c. Carsto by Carloklin, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.
- Dr. J. W. Wagner's br. c. Ayer Gentry by Don Gentry, dam Belle Ayers by Iris; b. f. Jaspine Gentry by Don Gentry, dam Jaspine Ayers by Bay Rose.
- Fred. E. Ward's b. c. Eagle M. by Escobado, dam Bess J. by Direcho.
- Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. by Athadon, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; b. c. by Stamboulette, dam Soissette by Guy McKinney; b. c. by Athablo, dam Donnagene by Athadon.
- Geo. W. Whitman's b. c. Pointed Star by Star Pointer, dam Violet by Abbottsford, Jr.
- Mrs. Minnie Whitmore's b. c. Panoll by Carloklin, dam Hallie Hinges by Pricemont.
- M. L. Woy's b. c. Comet W. by Tom Smith, dam Cora dell by Junio.
- J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington, foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Marvin by Don Marvin; foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

## AT EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES.

Following is a list of horses in training at this celebrated track:

- Property of W. A. Clark Jr.: Ted Hayes, trainer—Bon Voyage (t) 2:08; Zombowage, green trotter; Bon Volonte (t) 2:19½; Jean Val Jean (p) 2:10; Voyageur (t) 2:23½.
- Walter Maben: Donasham (t) 2:09½; Chiquita (p) 2:08½; True Kinney (t) 2:19; Fiesta Maid, green trotter; Rubell, green trotter; Charley A. C. (p) 2:21½; Bondlette, green trotter; F. S. Whitney 2:29½; Ellein, green trotter, and Victor Mc., green trotter.
- J. L. Nickerson's David St. Clair (p) 2:15½ and Stella M., green pacer, trial 2:14.
- Chas. Winters' Alhambra (t) 2:27½ and Alarich, green trotter, trial 2:19.
- J. W. McClain's Hall Mc., green pacer, trial 2:11, and Lady McQueen, pacer, trial 2:07.
- R. B. Moorehead's Baby Boy, green trotter, trial 2:21.
- John O'Keefe's Luccona, green trotter, trial 2:17.
- Fred E. Ward's Zombronut (t) 2:08½, Nordwell (p) 2:08½, Dr. Wayo (t) 2:24, Joe McGregor (p) 2:21½, El Bell Maden 3 (t) 2:30, and Jay Direct, a green trotter.
- Joe Williams' Arnis, green trotter, a black horse, green pacer.
- W. N. Tiffany's Carsto (2), green trotter; Clinchfast (2), green trotter.
- Sam Watkins' Zola, green trotter, trial 2:26; Lady Alice, green trotter, trial 2:12½, and Dr. Hall, green pacer, trial 2:19.
- L. J. Christopher's Alecer, green pacer, trial 2:10, and Princess Redlac, green trotter.
- Al Russell's Auto Zombro, green pacer, trial 2:09½; Miss Jerusha (p) 2:08½, and Big Squaw (p) 2:08½.
- L. E. McLellan's Ma Julia, green pacer, trial 2:17.
- Dr. Wm. Dodge's Joe, green trotter, trial 2:19.
- J. M. Stewart has seven or eight he will race.

## L. H. TODHUNTER'S PURCHASE.

When James T. Thompson started for Kentucky in that big freight car with his eight broodmares, Mr. L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento, had not decided to have him buy anything in the trotting horse line for him. After Mr. Thompson arrived at his destination and had unloaded all his horses, none of them showing any signs of the hard seventeen days' ride they had in midwinter weather, he received a letter from Mr. Todhunter advising him to buy the very best yearling colt by Peter the Great that money could buy and to use his judgment in the selection. "Don't let the price stop you!" was the postscript. Mr. Thompson, in an interview at Sacramento the day after his arrival, said: "When I received this order at my headquarters where I was stopping with that 'prince of good fellows' and 'king of hosts,' John Splan, I said: 'Mr. Splan, let us go out to the Patchen Wilkes Farm and look over all the youngsters by Peter the Great.' We made two trips. Each time we had the men turn the yearlings out loose in a big runway about 1000 feet long and 60 feet wide, and then we decided what I wanted. He agreed with me on the choice and said 'there can be no other, taking this method of selecting a prospect.' I have just seen Mr. Todhunter and completed the financial part and in a few days will mail you the full breeding as all the papers will be forwarded me. I have only this to say, however, this colt is out of a speed-producing mare and his second and third dams are also famous for their produce. I believe he will be one of the greatest colts from a breeder's standpoint ever shipped from Kentucky to California, and, as a trotter, well, I know, unless something happens him he will suit any man, whether he is a horseman or not. I wish he were here so you could see him; I know you would become as enthusiastic over him as Mr. Splan and I did each time we saw him trot."

Every reader who is contemplating breeding one or more mares this season should note carefully the stallions advertised in this issue. Always remember that the get of an advertised stallion have an additional value.

March 28th was the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Mambrino Chief, in Kentucky. He was foaled in 1844, dying in 1862, aged 18 years.

## THE FRESNO FAIR.

The board of directors of the Fresno Fair Association, at their regular monthly session, elected C. I. Pullman secretary to succeed C. G. Eberhart, who resigned about two weeks ago. The new secretary took up his duties at once and will be actively engaged up to and including the fair next October.

Pullman has probably had as much, if not more, to do with fairs than any other man in the San Joaquin Valley, and the directors of the fair association feel that they have chosen a man who will do much toward making the Fresno fair one of the big attractions of the San Joaquin Valley. He was one of the originators of the Springfield county fair at Springfield, Ill., and later was one of the originators of the Illinois State Fair, which has since become one of the largest fairs of its kind in the United States.

Dr. J. H. Waggoner of Selma was elected a director to succeed Mrs. L. D. Scott, who felt that she would not be able to undertake the work. He will begin at once to get the people interested there to make exhibits at the fair. As he is a prominent live stock man, he has been selected to take charge of the live stock branch of the fair and also to gather live stock exhibits from Selma.

E. P. Todd, secretary of the Selma Merchants' Association, has sent out letters to farmers residing in and near Selma, urging them to prepare to make exhibits at the fair in Fresno.

Mrs. Armstrong, a member of the board of directors of the fair association from Fowler, has also sent out letters to people around Fowler to get them interested in the Fresno fair so that they will prepare exhibits.

The fair directors are planning to go to Kerman within the next two or three weeks and will also go to Clovis. They were to have gone to Kerman some time ago, but were prevented by rain. Later on visits will be made to Madera, Merced and other places outside of Fresno county. It is probable that the directors will go to Merced at the time of their street fair in May to arouse interest in the fair here. —Fresno Republican.

## DEATH OF FRED GEORGE.

On Thursday, April 11th, Fred George, the well-known turf writer, passed away. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis and cirrhosis of the liver for the past four months and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was born in England fifty-two years ago, where his college education fitted him for the study of law. He passed his examination with honors and after practicing law in London for a few years he took a trip to Australia, where he remained until 1891. He then came to California, and being an enthusiastic patron of the racing game and a very pleasing writer on topics relating to the turf, he was employed on several of the morning newspapers in this city. He left here in 1896 for New York, where he resumed the practice of law. In 1901 he started for France and remained eight years, and on his way to California visited his home in England. After his arrival in San Francisco his health began to fail until finally death relieved him of his suffering. Deceased had a kindly disposition and made many friends among all classes. Last year he was employed on the Breeder and Sportsman and became well known to many of its readers. The news of his demise will be read with sorrow, and to his bereaved widow the sympathies of all are extended.

## AN EXODUS OF HORSE BREEDERS.

The Empire State, known for nearly three-quarters of a century as the home of the American trotting-bred horse, is not only losing that distinction rapidly, but is being abandoned by breeders who have made the State famous and who have invested millions of dollars in the enterprise.

The crusade against horse racing sport has forced, during the short space of two years, the complete cessation of breeding horses in some counties and driving the breeders either entirely out of the business or compelling them to move their stock to other States where they find the needed encouragement.

The closing of more than one hundred trotting tracks of the State where racing flourished and the horses raised at home were tried has made the enterprise a losing venture, while, on the other hand, wide-open racing and patronage of the sport, without jail sentences threatening its backers, offer unlimited inducement to move to other States.

Many horse-breeding farms, where operations were carried on upon a small but select scale, have already gone out of business, and some of the best have followed suit or greatly curtailed their operation.

Others, like Hillandale at Mamaroneck and the Empire Stud at Cuba, N. Y., have already divided their breeding stock between the home farms and Kentucky, with strong chances of finally locating all their operations in the Blue Grass country. What the ultimate effect of the present movement will be is not hard to foretell, especially under the present conditions which show an unparalleled demand for horses and equally great scarcity all over the State.

Horse-breeding—a short time since one of the greatest farm industries of the State—is destined to become a dead issue.

How completely the Hambletonian family of trotters now overshadows all others is strikingly illustrated by the statistics of harness racing for 1911. Of the 1938 horses that entered the 2:30 list last year, 1712 or 88 per cent are descendants of Hambletonian in the direct male line.



## THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1911.

The Kentucky Stock Farm has the following just criticism to make of the last issue of the Year Book. While not wishing to add anything to it, there is one important matter that has been overlooked and that is the insertion of a chapter of corrected pedigrees not only of standard performers but also of the produce of the mares. Such an addition would be of incalculable value and highly appreciated by everyone interested in the light harness horse industry:

The twenty-seventh volume of the Year Book is at hand and the most that can be said of it is that it is like its predecessors. The Year Book of trotting and pacing in 1911 contains full summaries of the trotting and pacing performances of the year in which any heat was trotted in 2:30 or better or paced in 2:25 or better, carefully compiled from the official reports of the National Trotting Association, the American Trotting Association and other authentic sources; also best records of slower performances. This is the statement made by the publishers who add that it also contains a comprehensive series of tables embracing all standard performances.

The Year Book publishes the trotting and the pacing standard and defines non-standard animals. Its summaries of all performances are in the main accurate and the fact that the various meetings scheduled are given with a view of following the season from beginning to end is of great convenience to those who must use the volume frequently. Where the Year Book is inadequate is in the compilation of sires under the great table and of dams under the table of dams. It is necessary in referring to various stallions to use preceding volumes, and while it would doubtless be impossible in any one volume to give all the performers by one horse, it certainly would be feasible to furnish the produce of every mare having two or more in the 2:30 list. Anyone wishing to learn what has been accomplished by Alcantara for instance, will find that in volume twenty-seven he is referred to volumes eight, eighteen and then in succession to volumes from eighteen to twenty-five. Under the list of the sons of this horse are given their names and the number of their trotters and pacers in the 2:30 list and the same method is pursued with the producing daughters.

While it is important that the Year Book should give a summary of every race trotted or paced over tracks holding membership in the National and American Associations as well as all other important events, it is much more essential that statistics regarding stallions and mares should be dealt with comprehensively. It would seem as if too much space was devoted to unimportant matters such as the offspring of mares that have accomplished nothing more than producing a 2:30 trotter and a 2:25 pacer and of stallions whose lists includes only one of each. It is of comparatively little import that the name of a stallion, his number, a reference to some other volume and the fact that he sired one pacer, should appear, if by so doing there is not left room in any volume to give the complete record of the performance of some truly great horse.

Owing to the tremendous growth of the 2:30 list it is not to be expected that every sire should be dealt with in full and it would seem to be better to curtail space allotted to unimportant stallions and to give additional information regarding the leading sires. There should be for the convenience of statisticians and others who have use for such a volume as the Year Book a list of the performers of every great sire, together with the names of his sons and grandsons who have achieved something, as well as those of his daughters. If one wishes to learn the names of the performers from daughters of Bingen he must refer to the three or four volumes preceding number twenty-seven, which is a simple enough matter if one has abundant time but it is nevertheless inconvenient and should not be necessary. Any volume containing all the information that is demanded must necessarily be cumbersome, and for this reason the publishers of the Year Book are excusable, yet if the present plan is adhered to, in a very few years the only benefit that can be gained from a new volume will be found in the reference to the numbers of those preceding it.

The Trotting Register and that part of the Year Book devoted to the descendants of mares and stallions really go together and the summaries of race reports belong to themselves. If the American Trotting Register Association could take over part of the Year Book's statistics it might be of great convenience to those who constantly use both volumes. As the Register is not being published promptly each year this plan would work a hardship on all who now use the Year Book, yet there would seem to be no good reason for this delay. Just why there has been no Index Digest published since 1892 has never been explained and it behooves the American Trotting Register Association to take this matter up. Under present conditions any one wishing to find a horse in the Register must look through every volume that has been published since 1892 and as this is a difficult task and to some people an impossible one it may account for the ignorance that is frequently displayed regarding the breeding of some horses.

Sidney Kinney, of Westville, N. J., is the owner of a handsome colt by Zombro 2:11, out of Twenty-third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06½, that is a natural-born trotter and can show a 2:30 clip right now.

## ADVERTISING STALLIONS JUDICIOUSLY.

The fact that a certain horse has a full book should not influence his owner not to advertise. There are many reasons why a horse popular enough to be in such demand should be kept constantly before the public. A horse out of public view is quickly forgotten and this is especially true of stallions which have been well advertised but whose owners come to the conclusion that further advertising is an unnecessary expense. When such is the case the brood mare owners are apt to reach the conclusion that either the horse has been sold or that he is dead. Another season the stallion owner will find it not so easy to fill the book, and this difficulty will increase as the seasons roll around. The average breeder wishes to patronize a popular stallion and the unadvertised horse cannot be a popular one, as he quickly passes from the mind of the public. The young stallion, even though his owner intends to make but a very limited season before racing him, should be kept before the public so as to pave the way to patronage, profitable patronage, once he is permanently in the stud. The field has to be sown before the reapers can get to work. The stallion owner owes something to his patrons, and better than a reduction in the stud fee is advertising that will cause the colts by his horse to be in demand at profitable prices. In other words, the colts by an advertised sire always sell better than those by a sire with which the public is not acquainted. It is the persistent man who always has his horse before the public and is always in a position to take advantage of any boom that may come along, and booms come at most unexpected times. The colt that flashes out and wins a futurity is apt to be counted as a fluke, a freak, if the owner of his sire has not had the foresight to have kept the public acquainted with the good qualities of his horse. Advertising pays, but let it be judicious, persistent advertising and not freakish or sensational advertising.—Western Horseman.

## BACKWARD TRAINING SEASON.

Winter's continuous series of farewell engagements is having the effect of retarding training operations in all parts of the country, and it now looks as if the trotters and pacers would come to hand much later than usual for the coming campaign. In California alone are they ordinarily advanced in their preparations for this season of the year, the reports from the two chief training grounds there, at Pleasanton and Los Angeles, having spoken of miles better than 2:10 by green pacers several weeks ago.

All through the South the winter has been exceptionally severe, and its greatest training point, Billings Park, Memphis, Tenn., has suffered more in this respect than ever before since it was built, eleven years ago. In consequence the many big stables that have wintered there are seconds behind their same stages of preparedness in 1911 at this time. This means that when good settled weather does come they will be correspondingly hurried in order to be "ready when the bell rings."

Possibly, however, what the trainers are complaining about may prove a blessing in disguise, for it is usually the case that more than a few horses wintered in the South are over-prepared and go stale before they turn "for the money," all on account of the temptation which early good training weather presents for too fast miles when they are in no sense necessary.

## DEATH OF BEN RUSH 2:10½.

On Thursday last this game little pacing stallion, owned by Elmo Montgomery, while cooling out after a workout at Sacramento, was suddenly stricken ill, and, after suffering a few hours, passed away, despite all that veterinary skill could do for him. He had not been well for some time and Mr. Montgomery believes there was some growth like a tumor which was the immediate cause for his death. Ben Rush was a dark bay horse, standing a little over 15 hands and weighed 1050 pounds. He got his record of 2:10½ as a three-year-old in the Breeders' Futurity pace in which he won second money. Mr. Montgomery drove him a half in 1:01¼ in Woodland, last year, and was getting him ready for the races this fall. He had plenty of speed at all times and wore only a pair of light boots. He had a splendid disposition, was always willing to do his best and showed an intelligence far beyond the scope of most horses. He was sired by Demonio 2:11¼; out of Minerva (also dam of Dinervo 2:06½, and Solano Boy 2:07) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Rosalee (dam of Mary B. 2:22½, Jean Wilkes 2:24¼, and Roselle R. 2:26½), by Sultan 2:24; third dam Gulnare, by The Moor 870; fourth dam Lulu Jackson (thoroughbred), by Jack Malone (son of Lexington); fifth dam Leda, by Epsilon, etc. His death is a serious loss to Mr. Montgomery.

## LIFE POLICY.

Mr. R. O. Newman has a four-year-old colt of this name that is one of the finest looking individuals foaled in Visalia county. He is coal black in color, stands 16 hands and weighs 1190 pounds. He is royally-bred, tracing to the most fashionable trotting sires and dams in the United States and is a remarkably pure trotter. He was worked a little as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10 eighths in 16 seconds. Mr. Newman advertises him in this issue. This horse should be well patronized, as his progeny will undoubtedly have the advantage of having for a sire one of the best bred and handsomest young trotting horses in California.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Please give the registered number held by Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, and his breeding.

Ans.—Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼ has not been registered, although he is eligible. His sire being Steinway 2:25¼, and his dam was Bon Bon 2:26 (dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼), by Simmons 2:18; second dam Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½, by George Wilkes 2:22, etc. He is one of the finest looking, gamest and best bred stallions in California.

J. D.—Will you please answer the following: What is the sire and dam of The Moor 870? Ans.—By Clay Pilot 93, dam Belle of Wabash, by Young Bassinger, grandam by Imp. William IV. Sire and dam of Sable? Ans.—Sable was by The Moor 870, out of Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot 29; second dam Kitty Kirkman, by Canada Chief. Sire and dam of Bayswater, thoroughbred? Ans.—Bayswater was by Lexington, out of Bay Leaf, by Imp. Yorkshire; second dam Maria Black, by Filho da Puta; third dam by Smolensko, etc. How is Bessie Sedgewick bred? Ans.—Sired by Joe Daniels, dam Minnie Smith, by Starlight (son of Owen Dale); second dam Fanny Howard, by Illinois Medoc; third dam by Imported Riddlesworth. How is Leinster bred? Ans.—Leinster was sired by Imported Australian, out of Luileme, by Lexington; second dam Rosette, by Imported Yorkshire; third dam Picayune, by Medoc, etc. What is the sire and dam of Almont Lightning? Almont Lightning 1023 was sired by Almont 33, dam Molly Bowman, by Mambrino Pilot 29; second dam by Mambrino Chief 11.

C. W. Price, Larkspur—We cannot find any record of Baby Madison.

L. W. Russell, Stockton—There was a horse called Jim Crow that sired the grandam of Honesty 2:25¼. It was claimed in the L. W. Shippee Catalogue he was a "thoroughbred."

J.—How is San Juan 2:22½ bred? L. Leadbetter, of Napa, writes in reply to this: San Juan 2:22½ was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Alice McKinney, by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Judy Fee, by Pilot Prince 20439.

W. H. Parker, of Stockton, writes in answer to our query regarding the breeding of Dr. D. E. Herspring's mare Jennie S.: She was bred by Clark Archer, of Linden. Her sire was Directum, dam by Nephew, second dam by Gen. Dana. Jennie S. was the dam of Steve 2:18¼, by Steve Whipple.

Who owns Angie Malone?

Ans.—Geo. W. Warren, of Astoria, Oregon, owns this daughter of Alex. Malone, dam Angie Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Maude 2:19, by Bertrand.

Was Oakland Maid sired by Masterlode 593?

Ans.—No. She was sired by Speculation, dam Lady Vernon 2:29½.

Can any of our readers give us the breeding of Hay Dad that was in Pleasanton a few years ago? He is at present at Long Beach, Cal.

There was a mare called Lady Muriel once owned by Captain Hackett, of Danville. Can anyone give us her pedigree?

How is Lilly Arthur bred, and in what volume is she registered?

Ans.—Lilly Arthur was foaled in 1892, sired by Arthur Wilkes 2:1424, dam Lillian, by Romulus 271, etc. Bred by L. H. McIntosh, Chico. Registered in Vol. 18, page 648.

Is Lady Arner, her daughter, by Arner 31300, registered also?

Ans.—Yes, in the same volume, page 622.

What is the breeding of Mignonette, by Antelope 16323? What is Kentucky Baron's number?

Ans.—She is out of Minnie Princess, by Nutwood 2:18¼, grandam Belle, s. t. b., by Paul's Abdallah. She was bred by F. L. Duncan, of Chico, and had a record of 2:34. Kentucky Baron's number is 32047. He was by Baron Wilkes 2:18, out of Kate Carey, by Kentucky Prince, etc. He had a record of 2:27½.

Can you give me the breeding of a mare called Electric that was raced by Dr. Weldon in Sacramento many years ago?

Ans.—We cannot. Write to Dr. E. J. Weldon, Sacramento.

Has Roscoe Moak 22260 any trotters or pacers in the standard list?

Ans.—No.

How is Raymond H., foaled in 1908—a thoroughbred—bred? Ans.—Sired by Wernberg (by Imp. Moscow, he by The Drake, out of Lady of The Manor by Voltigeur. Wernberg's dam was Holmdel), dam Floriana Belle by Libertine; second dam Floriana by Imp. Cheviot; third dam Atalanta II, by Grinstead; fourth dam Blossom by Virgil, etc.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Geers has been confined to his bed, at his home in Memphis, Tenn., for a week past, with a quite severe illness, which, his physician states, is due to gall-stones. We trust, and so will everyone, that the G. O. M. will soon be up and about again, as usual. Previous to this sick spell he had been seemingly in splendid physical condition.



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## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson.]

Every well broken dog is required to back his brace mate when on point, with some dogs, or rather the majority, this is a natural instinct that becomes the more reliable with the number of days devoted to work on game in the field. It is a polite acknowledgment of the other dog's point, and a deferential recognition of the discovery of game by the companion. Some intensely natural backers become really despicable, and teaching them to chase is about the only way to overcome it when it reaches this stage of annoyance. It generally exhibits itself by backing another dog at unnecessary distances, sometimes 200 yards off, or stopping in to point whenever his brace mate stops, whether on point, to pull a burr from its flag, or indulge in the delectable scratching away of an overly greedy flea; but no matter what the other dog stops for he recognizes it only as a point, and at once becomes immobile as a statue. In contrast to this extreme we have the jealous fellow, who is so surfeited with the green-eyed monster that the strain of giving precedence to the other dog's find is too much for his excited nerves, he jumps in to the point and flushes the other's birds. Both need separate methods of handling, the latter severe reprimanding with the force collar, as well as the other inducements that will lead him into displaying more self dependence.

We have some that become so greatly enamored with the performance of backing, that they willingly leave the entire work of finding birds to the other dog, and reconcile themselves to the questionable measure of deciding that backing is all that is expected of them. They are perfectly contented to indulge in it as long as opportunities are forthcoming. This is the effect of placing too much dependence on backing and forcing the young dog to back the older dog before he has learned to get out and hustle for himself. Truly, this kind of a dog commits no great error, but as long as he is contented to permit the other dog to do all of the finding, he is not of much value to the sportsman. To eradicate this fault he should be hunted continually alone, until his instincts develop into an ambition to excel by hunting game himself, without waiting for the mate to do the work.

The English sportsmen lay undue stress on backing, the reading of the reports of their trials will impress the average American as if backing were considered as proficient work, if not more so than the necessary act of finding birds. "The backing was beautiful," is a peculiarly pet expression of our British cousin, who gives it almost equal prominence with finding, and appears to reward it in like manner. The report of one of the late trials on the other side of the water furnished the material for consideration. One brace of dogs was put down, and in all of the running of their heat I could not see where the report once indicated that this pair had found game, where, how, etc. Nevertheless, the reporter alluded with greatest significance to the fact that both animals "backed beautifully."

On another occasion a dog pointed falsely, or rather dropped to a flush, its brace mate coming up backed in the usual manner and received commendation for his behavior. The dog that flushed was condemned, yet the dog that backed the other's flush was the recipient of praise. To us it is a rather far-fetched way of awarding, are we not to believe? But as our friends in Great Britain take their sport so seriously, an inclination to change their standards of judging is not to be expected from the field trial followers in that country.

A question frequently hurled at us is, should the dog be required to back at sight, or at scent? We can answer at both and miss it, but the old experienced dog, that has bird hunting in him, will soon solve the problem himself, and back at both. As time develops his acuteness he will only back at sight as long as he realizes his companion is on game, though as soon as he is aware that the companion has frozen into a false point, he will fail to respond, and continue to hunt in his own way, sublimely indifferent to the useless attitude of his less gifted comrade.

No set rules of training will eradicate useless backing where it seems inborn to intenseness, for it is then really an over timid acknowledgment of the other dog's superior capabilities; frequently exaggerated by overcautioning a youngster into recognizing another's superiority; until the dog has been permitted to solve for himself the problem of taking the initiative in hunting, his inclination will be strong to acquire glory through the work of his field mate.

At what distance a dog should back, can be replied to better by knowing the predilections of the individual sportsman. Many consider it a rare good exhibition for the dog to back at sight, no matter in what place in the field he is when the other makes point. It is obvious that this is not necessary, and frequently dangerous through presenting himself in the course of the flushed birds, when he is either liable to be sprinkled with a charge of bird shot or cause his observing master to lose his chance for a shot at the game.

On one occasion I was present when the owner failed to see a sight backing dog, and peppered him rather thoughtfully with a load of shot. The running mate had made a find, and was pointing staunchly in the open; the victim, a sight backing dog, had been skirting a ditch heavily bordered with tall ragweed, the owner whistled for him, but he failed to respond. Thinking he might have worked out of sight, he flushed the birds and fired, as they pitched, flying low, into the ragweed bordering the ditch. A yelping, expressing pain, directed his attention to the dog. The animal had been backing unseen in the cover of the ditch. He was a gory looking sight when we reached him, blood oozing from his head and neck. Luckily, no great injury was done to him, but it might have culminated into a canine tragedy if he had been a trifle closer.

Personally I like a dog to come up close to the pointing dog during his backing act, then if he is the more intelligent in recognizing a false point and its uselessness, he can promptly go ahead about his business. In this position of backing he is in sight of his master, and frequently, if he is competent, aids materially in curing another dog of the bad habit of false pointing. I have always relished seeing a dog back another closely, no matter how great a distance he may be from the finder, to see him recognize it, advance in a galloping rush, as if he were going to break into the other's point, and on near approach freeze into staunchness a few feet back of the other. How often has an old-timer displayed his versatility on game, when he has come up to recognize the youngster's point, stop only for an instant, give a glance of indignation at the painfully interested youngster's point, and romp ahead in search of birds. The youngster remained inert, but with all our confidence in his nose we find the false point was made and the wise old-timer was aware of it a long time before we were; though we thrashed the cover in every direction trying to force into flight an imaginary bird.

While the sportsmen across the water give undue prominence to backing, we admit its necessity, demand it, but do not deem it as a very strong subject matter in making our awards. It is only a dutiful recognition of another's find, and is no proof whatever that the backer was any assistance in locating the game, nor that he could have handled the opportunity as the mate did. The art of finding game is almost a divine one, but the act of backing can be easily inculcated without the pupil possessing any of the natural gifts a bird dog must have to shine prominently.

The one is accomplished by persistent effort, and the other exacts but a slight superficial knowledge of the game. When a bird dog is to gain honor by backing the greatness of the bird finding instinct will take a back seat to the trainer's art. It will never be considered a point of superiority unless we run our field trials under other rules, which neither the shooting dog lover nor the field trial man will ever draw up. We have no intention of underestimating the value of a dog's backing, but rather to offer the suggestion that it should not be held in the same esteem as the actual finding of the game. This latter brings many preferable faculties in play, which being so well known to dog fanciers, the mention of them here would be superfluous.

## THE LATE O. J. ALBEE.

We note with regret the passing away, last Sunday, of a good sportsman and sterling fancier, O. J. Albee, of Oak Grove, near Lawrence station, Santa Clara county. He had been ill for several weeks and was 77 years of age when the summons came. He is survived by a widow, a most estimable lady and well known in dogdom circles.

Mr. Albee had a wide circle of friends and was well known as a poultryman and dog fancier, having exhibited at many shows up and down the Coast. At Oak Grove he kept a big kennel of collies, of which he was especially fond. He was a pioneer resident and is thought to have been one of the oldest residents in the Santa Clara valley. He was a native of England. Coming to America when he was about 19 years of age, he settled first at Detroit, Mich., whence he came to California 40 years ago and bought a ranch at what is now Lawrence station. The property was known as the "Dry Ranch" and it had the name of being unproductive. It consisted of 80 acres. The first year of Mr. Albee's possession was a dry year and he lost everything he had planted. He stuck to farming, however, with varying success and later planted the ranch in trees. Several years ago he sold half of the ranch for \$30,000, and the remaining 40 acres is estimated at a like valuation.

Yakima Valley Fish and Game Protective Association has been organized at North Yakima, Wash., with fifty members and these officers: President, C. D. Hessey; vice president, Frank Bryant; secretary-treasurer, R. T. Hull. Mr. Bryant, who is County Game Warden, State Senator Frank Allen, Floyd Hatfield, J. B. Braden, H. L. Hull and Ned Whitby spoke of the necessity of preventing fish slaughter.

## SPANIELS FOR SHOOTING.

Touching on the training of spaniels for shooting purposes, Mr. R. Clapham, a well-known English authority, says: The chief rule to remember in teaching a dog to retrieve is to make him understand one thing at a time, making sure that he learns his first lesson thoroughly before advancing him to the next. In the old days a dog worked mechanically and in fear, after a course of so called "berking," whereas the carefully trained dog today works because he likes it, doing his work cheerfully because he is not afraid.

Retrieving may be taught to puppies when quite young, and the following method will be found to work satisfactorily. You can teach the puppy out of doors or in an empty room equally well. Sit down and pet the puppy; use a soft ball or a pad of some kind, and, as if in play, throw the latter some distance away, and order the whelp to "fetch it." Very soon the puppy will chase the ball and bring it to you repeatedly, but will be averse to letting go of it with his mouth.

Do not on any account attempt to pull it away from him, but pry his jaws loose by inserting the thumb and pressing his lips against the teeth, at the same time saying "Dead" or "Dead bird!" After this first lesson is learned, and the dog retrieves properly, a dead bird or the wing of one may be substituted for the ball. When he retrieves correctly his lessons may commence at the water side.

Choosing a shallow place, throw in the ball or other object just far enough so that the puppy must wet his feet to reach it; and by degrees this distance may be lengthened, until he will begin to like the water and will retrieve from any distance. Fondle and pet him when he works well, and occasionally give him a piece of meat or other tit-bit as a reward for work done extra well. If you have reason to punish him for wrong-doing, do it when in the act, if possible, so that he knows why you administer it. If you cannot reach him until a long interval has elapsed, it is better not to punish him, for if he has forgotten the nature of the offense he will not, of course, understand why he is receiving chastisement.

Never, on any account, give in to the dog; always make him do what he is told, for he must understand that it is his duty to obey, and not follow his own inclinations. Under this natural system of tuition a dog will invariably do what you expect him to, for his lessons are gradually but firmly instilled into his mind. A spaniel should be taught to drop at command, shot and wing, especially if he is to be used as a duck retriever. A few lessons will teach him this. When the pupil is being put through his lessons let no one but the handler be present, and be sure there are no other dogs anywhere at the time to distract attention.

## OUTING OF SANTA CRUZ SPORTSMEN.

The members of the Ben Lomond Gun Club will go down in the sporting history of Santa Cruz county as the most successful and thoroughly hospitable hosts yet heard of in that part of the State. All of which will be gladly testified to by any one of the 250 or 300 persons who assembled on the gun club's preserves Sunday, March 31, and were entertained and fed by the Ben Lomondites in grand style.

The regular meeting of the Santa Cruz County Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association was held at Ben Lomond and the members of the Boulder Creek Gun Club were also in attendance at the big event. The meeting of the game protectionists was not a very long or a very spirited affair, for the good reason that every one was hungry for something to eat and for the trap shoot which followed the spread.

Secretary Blodgett, of the county association, described the meal at Ben Lomond in a few words to Joe Rice:

"Never anything before like it in this county," said Blodgett. "We had bullshead, Spanish beans, coffee and plenty of everything else, and then some—and everything was cooked great."

The sportsmen lined up before the gun club's new set of traps on the shooting grounds and banged away at the flying clay pigeons for several hours. And, by the way, experts who were present Sunday pronounced the new trap equipment and the shooting arrangements of the club as ideal in every particular. J. L. Haynes proved to be the best marksman of the Santa Cruz delegation, breaking 23 birds out of 25.

To Charles Hartman and W. F. Silvey, the latter being secretary of the Ben Lomond Gun Club, much credit must be given for the very delightful day enjoyed by the crowd at Ben Lomond yesterday. Hartman was the chef of the jungle feed and was the recipient of many kind remarks as well as the more real appreciation of being able to gaze on empty dishes at the conclusion of the feast. Silvey was his usual tactful self, making every one feel at home and managing things generally.

One hundred thousand, of a half million eastern brook trout to be planted in the Spokane river this spring, were liberated near Natatorium Park on April 1. Small mouth bass, silver bass, crappies and blue gills are to be planted in the lakes of Spokane county.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## SACRAMENTO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Enthusiastic followers of the sport of fishing in Sacramento are considering the organization of a fly-casting club in preparation for the coming of the 1915 Exposition, when there will be international fly-casting contests held in San Francisco. Sacramento experts and there are a few there who are experts—want to get in on the game in ample time to brush up and get the proper amount of "reach" and "wrist" into the casting arms.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Newbert, who is president of the Commission, Flood Flint, who is a prominent member of the San Francisco Club among the fly-casters for several years; George Neale, Sacramento Fish and Game Warden; George N. Randle, city engineer, and others are interested and a meeting will be held next week for the purpose of organizing.

Newbert, Flint and Randle have been casting about for a suitable place to hold fly-casting matches and Southside Park Lake has been selected. It is an ideal spot, with a smooth water surface, easily of access and surrounded by expansive lawns which can be divided off into courts for land casting.

It is expected that before the international contests are held at San Francisco, several State elimination contests will be held, and Sacramento casters expect to get in on these. It is probable that Sacramento will be the scene of one or more State championship contests after the club gets started in good shape.

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ANGLING NOTES.

Fifteen hundred miles, if not more, of most pleasing trout-fishing waters is the heaven of angling possibilities extended to thousands of Waltonians this season from the first of the month on. Not only that, but the fishing conditions have been most favorable. The main streams and creeks have just about enough water to enable comfortable wading up or down stream, as the angler chooses.

The game of fishing from the bank may be all right when the banks are favorable, but ordinarily the trip is an arduous one, the climbing and twisting, dodging around or avoiding brush and trees, and the thousand and one gymnastic tricks attendant on a fly-whipping jaunt along the stream, may be liked by some strenuous fishermen, or gingerly accepted when unavoidable; but your true angler is never content unless he feels the cooling current of the stream coming within an inch or two of the top of his waders or hip boots.

Some of the orthodox rod welders feel rather disappointed if they do not get more or less wet or an actual ducking—these incidents, of course, ensuing while playing a big trout; otherwise things are said that don't sound nice.

The Truckee river is now better provided with fish ladders in California than ever before. The coming season in the mountain streams, starting May 1st, will find the Truckee ready for the fly-caster on the opening day, a condition not apparent for several seasons past. This grand trout stream is low and clear at present, and in as good fishing condition as the most ardent angler would wish.

Fly fishing in Coast streams, two weeks before the steelhead season opened on April 1st, was an unusual condition for the disciples of rod and reel. Such have been the favorable condition of the sport for the past four weeks. Warm weather brought out insect life over the creeks and rivers and the trout have been partaking of bug food.

In the tidewater lagoons before the opening day, many fish were caught with the fly. On most of the streams, since the 1st, the fly has also been an effective lure.

Alameda creek, in Santa Clara county, is known as Smith's creek, and the latter section has long had a good reputation with the angling fraternity. Dr. B. F. Alden of this city was one of the first of a party from Smith Creek Hotel to count a limit basket. A large number of other anglers also had excellent sport. Most of the other fishing creeks in the Santa Clara valley have furnished fine sport. The Santa Ysabel is not on the list. This stream is too low for good results. Coyote creek has turned out a number of baskets of ten to twelve inch trout. The Los Gatos, from Wrights station down, is at present fishable.

Alameda creek and its branches, in the vicinity of Sunol, is well spoken of. Plenty of water and enough fish ladders to give the trout a chance to get up stream have put that section on the angling map.

Among the piscatorial prizes taken in Pescadero creek and the tide water lagoon, were a large steelhead trout scaling eight pounds and a salmon grilse of three and a half pounds weight, these two fine fish flanked by trout catches of nine to twelve inch fish. Some anglers had limit catches in two hours fishing.

San Francisco anglers at Pescadero were: D. J. McCoy, S. A. McCoy, Dr. J. Green, Dr. G. McDaniel, Dr. E. L. Howard, Ralph Lacon, Chris. Morehouse, M. Dunbar, George Hatch of Oakland, D. E. Reid of Rochester, N. Y., C. E. Towne of Santa Cruz, W. B. Benoist of San Mateo, Wilbur Fry, Arthur McCormick and Vic Dotts.

Jack Boshoff of Pescadero, states that the fishing has been the best in many seasons and promises to keep up the reputation of this old time favorite stream for some time.

All of the many anglers who were on the banks of Purissima creek the opening days, Monday and Tuesday following, caught trout, about a dozen limits

being on the list. According to Pete McRae the best fishing was due on Wednesday, so many anglers for the previous two days were along the stream that trout were stepped on, the crop of cripples next day were plentiful and easy to capture.

Ed Schultz, P. F. McRae, M. Walsh, Fred Franks, Phil Gonzales, Baron von Breidenstein, Fred Doak, Frank Monahan, Fred O'Reilly, Miss Clark, Herman Butz, Ed Snyder, Dr. F. Rudolph, George Rudolph Jr., Hal Craigie, Fred Campbell and others were among the first footers on the creek. June Batten and wife and Ralph La Coste filled in a three days' visit during the past week.

The main San Gregorio creek has also put in a strong bid for the angler's favor. The upper tributaries, La Honda, Alpine, Harrington and other creeks, all good early streams, providing there is enough water, are not particularly inducing this season.

Howard Vernon, Joe C. Meyer, E. Conlon, Frank Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arset, Will Eaton and others had fair opening day luck.

The Tunitas Glen creek first anglers report good sport during the week. Ben Cohen, Harry Skirm, Joe Dober, Charles Reynaud, Ed Herring, Stanley Gerard and others were on the creek.

Waddell creek, farther south, is reported to be in fine condition, and fair sized fish plentiful enough to warrant a well-equipped, deft angler in trying that water. J. Bernstein of Santa Cruz is credited with a limit basket of nice sized fish, taken the first day in less than an hour.

Al M. Cuning devoted the opening days to the Klamath river, near the Hot Springs, a trip the veteran angler has not missed for many years. The river is in good fishable shape, and the many fine creeks near by are now ready for the fly fisherman. Furthermore, the weather has been far milder than generally prevails so early in the season.

The Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, was fished Monday, April 1 from Lagunitas down to Garcia. Many fishermen went up to different points on the stream the day before so that an early start on the creek could be made on the opening morning. Del Cooper, Dr. L. T. Cranz, and Harry Thompson fished from Taylorville down. Each reeled the limit. Every day since, numerous fishermen have tried the creek, generally with good results. Thursday, of last week, however, was an off day, a north-west wind putting a crimp on the men wading down stream in quest of trout.

W. J. Street began operating early one morning on Nicasio creek. He found low water conditions and few fish in that affluent of the Paper Mill. Making a shift to Lagunitas creek, the pleasing change of enough water and numerous fish was appreciated. The blue upright and Williams cowdung flies were soon changed to another cast made up of a brown hackle and black gnat. The trout rose to these flies but were too coy or uneasy to be hooked.

The afternoon was devoted to a trip down stream as far as Garcia. A royal coachman and a professor for a dropper proved a very effective combination of flies. From Camp Taylor down, at different pools and reaches, enough nice-sized trout were taken to count the limit basket. Olema creek is reported to be very low this year.

The creeks reached via Cazadero or Duncan's Mills have been great favorites with anglers in past years. Near Duncan's, Austin creek is usually worthy of a trial. Louis Gotthelf and Manuel Cross tried this water on the opening day, but soon gave up; the fish were few and small. Taking a buggy trip to Russian gulch, nine miles away, their judgment was rewarded with much sport and two baskets of ten to twelve inch trout.

Jack Lemmer and Dave Harefield have had excellent fishing in the Salmon Creek lagoon. A party composed of Lemmer, Ned Bosqui, Duke Orndorf, Harry Samuels, C. J. Thornton and Col. James Sellers, landed fifteen fine steelhead from the tidewater lagoon last Sunday. These fish were nearly all fresh run and scaled from twelve to three pounds.

A petition with over 600 signatures was recently filed with the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, requesting the board to declare Salmon creek, in the western part of the county, a public fishing water in accordance with the new law providing for such action. The stream is open to anybody several miles above this lagoon. It is but nine miles long and the upper reaches are not overly good fishing ground, however.

Sonoma county streams were well prospected April 1. Many limit catches were reported before afternoon. For several weeks the fishing resorts of the county will be well patronized by fishermen, and a few deputy fish and game commissioners will mingle with the crowd just to see that fishing baskets are not put to an overlimit capacity.

Game Warden Walter Welch of Santa Cruz county writes that nearly everybody who has fished the main streams of the county since the opening day has caught plenty of trout. The usual answer to the general query, "What luck?" has been: "I caught the limit."

"The fish that have been caught are of a very fair size, and I am of the opinion that the fishing in the lower reaches of the main streams will be good for at least the next two weeks and perhaps longer."

San Lorenzo river from Boulder Creek down to Santa Cruz city has been well fished since April 1. The trout are plentiful in the main creeks, and the water is in fine condition for fly-fishing, although hundreds of trout have been caught with spawn and angleworm baits; nor has the spinner been ignored

as a lure. The trout this season are above the average size, and now and then a big fellow is hooked in a pool. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham Bliss fished from Brookdale to Boulder Creek, each taking the limit, including one huge trout that measured thirty-three inches in length. Frank Messenger and E. Edwards also caught limits in this stream, and for that matter, hundreds of other anglers were also on the limit list during the week.

Soquel creek, from Capitola up, has been a satisfactory stream for the trout angler this week. Joe Meyer, W. Ellery, William Loomis, Joe Meyer, S. Stevens and "Steamboat Bill" represent the California Anglers' Association in the creek today. During the past week Ed Mocker, A. J. Le Duc, Sam Harris, C. W. Rose, I. E. Ray and others connected with limit baskets taken in this creek.

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GCCSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Hunting Preserve Sold.**—An important deal in real estate was consummated recently by G. P. Beere and J. C. Phipps, representing the H. A. McClelland Real Estate Company, of Sacramento, when they sold the property of E. A. Noyes at West Butte to San Francisco and Sacramento capitalists for a sum in the neighborhood of \$160,000. The place consists of 3700 acres of overflowed land along Butte Slough, which is conceded to be one of the best hunting preserves in the State, also 800 acres of farming land, 700 acres of hill pasture, a fine club house, dwelling houses and other buildings.

For several weeks these capitalists have been investigating the proposition, being much taken with the hunting preserve and one day put up a deposit to close the deal. They expect to organize a hunting club, build cottages, etc., for their families and spend a portion of the hunting season there, improving the place in various ways. They will cultivate the farming land.

The Noyes hunting preserves have been famous throughout the Sacramento valley for the abundance of game there and were formerly owned by C. W. Noyes, a wealthy capitalist of Chicago. E. A. Noyes afterwards bought the place operating same with the farming land, which came to him from his father's estate. He has been using the preserves of late year for market hunting.

**Quail Plentiful.**—Game Warden J. H. Hill was in the Bear Valley section near Hollister last week in the interests of the State Fish and Game Commission. He was detailed to trap a number of quail to be used for breeding purposes at the State Farm near Haywards. Mr. Hill met with no success, as the quail refused to feed on the grain which had been placed in their runs and consequently could not be lured into the traps set for their capture.

The birds displayed no fear of the warden and permitted him to come in close range. The quail are now feeding on the natural grass and the seeds indigenous to that section and paid no attention to the bait offered them.

Quail are very plentiful in that neighborhood, particularly in and around the home of H. G. Bacon. A large flock make their headquarters in his farm yard and mingle fearlessly with the tame fowls.

**Deer Tame and Increasing.**—A band of sixteen deer was seen recently on the ranch of H. G. Bacon, in Bear valley, within a few yards of Mr. Bacon's dwelling. The deer seemed as tame as domestic cattle on the range and paid little or not attention when members of the family appeared on their grazing grounds. The deer are doing considerable damage to the cereal crops and in many places have almost completely devoured the growing grain.

For many years deer have been quite numerous in this locality, but on account of the numerous California lions that infested that section, the deer disappeared for quite a while. Several lions have been killed there lately and since the big cats have been thinned out the deer have returned to their old haunts. With the nucleus now in the vicinity, the passage of a few years should find them as numerous as in the days of old. However, the Hollister Advance states: We would advise hunters to keep away from this place as the deer are carefully guarded and any infraction of the law will meet with summary justice.

**Miners in the Salmon river country in central Idaho,** report that as a result of the deep snow in the mountains big game has been at the mercy of cougar and coyotes, saying that the first mentioned killed more deer during the first ninety days of 1912 than all the hunters in that vicinity last year. It is a habit with the cougar to bury the deer after killing it, and await a time when it is needed. The heavy snow has made it impossible for cougars to find the deer buried, and as a result much more game has been sacrificed to stay the pangs of hunger.

The Rod and Gun Club of Colville, Wash., was organized recently with these executive officers: President, Dr. W. F. Diefenbacher; vice president, Dr. L. B. Harvey; secretary, L. G. Keller; treasurer, C. L. Baker; captain, Dr. L. H. Kerr; assistant captain, W. B. Dingle. The club will co-operate with the commissioners of Stevens county in securing stock for its streams in the county, and consignments of trout will be placed in the Haller creek and Mill creek as soon as they come from the hatchery. The club plans to own grounds for trap shooting.



## AT THE TRAPS.

Nearly 100 trap shooting clubs are in commission in this State for this season's blue rock shooting.

In and around San Francisco the average has been, since the season opened, about 75 guns out for the Saturday afternoon and Sunday shoots.

The Golden Gate traps are open for practice every Saturday afternoon, saving the second Saturday in the month, when the Traffickers are dated to burn powder.

Two Sundays, the second and third, are filled for two regular club shoots. These grounds are well appointed and easily reached.

The Exposition City Gun Club regular club shoot comes off the fourth Sunday of each month. Other Sundays, and particularly Saturday afternoons, squads of shooters indulge in practice shooting. Last Saturday a large delegation of The Family Club were at the Presidio traps. The Family traps near Redwood City have been overhauled and put in working order by Billy Murdoch, weekly shoots at The Family farm will now be in order.

Easton Gun Club shoots come off one Sunday and one Saturday afternoon each month at the San Mateo shooting grounds.

So taking it all in all the blue rock sport never started under better auspices or encouragement in this State for more than 10 years past.

The Newman Rod and Gun Club announces a two day tournament to come off April 27 and 28.

Saturday's card calls for 10 events, all 20 targets, except the ninth, a three-man team shoot at 25 birds. Event 1 is a merchandise shoot, two prizes. Events 2 to 8 inclusive, each have \$10 added money, percentage or class system, four moneys. The team race, \$10 added, two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent. Event \$10, \$20 added class system, four moneys.

Sunday's schedule has 11 events, the first merchandise, second to ninth \$10 added money; tenth, \$20 added money. Event 9 is at 25 targets. Event 11, five-man-team race, high "pros." vs. high amateurs, 50 targets per man. Charley Huber and E. R. Dixon are the committee in charge.

California Wing Shooting Club members, who shot in the club pigeon matches at Stege last Sunday, experienced variable weather during the powder burning. The morning was fair and clear, the afternoon was overclouded and windy.

C. C. Nauman, shooting from the 33 yard mark in the morning medal shoot, stopped every bird trapped. Six men who grassed but eleven birds out of the dozen were also in the pool division of the club purse. E. R. Cuthbert had the bad luck to lose one bird over the 50 yard boundary fence.

In the afternoon purse shoot E. L. Schultz, 30 yards, and J. T. Connelly, 26 yards, each scored straights and divided first and second money. Nauman, 31 yards, was the only eleven man in the match. C. A. Haight and T. D. Riley each lost two birds "dead out."

Following the regular club events, the usual six-bird pool shoots, 30 yards rise, filled out the afternoon. The scores were:

Forenoon medal race, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, three moneys, high guns, distance handicap—

C. C. Nauman.....30	yds—1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	—12
T. D. Riley.....26	"—2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	—11
E. L. Schultz.....29	"—2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	—10
T. Prior.....29	"—2	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	—11	
Gregg.....27	"—2	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	—11	
H. Stelling.....29	"—2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	—11	
E. R. Cuthbert.....27	"—2	2	2	1	2	1	*	1	2	1	—11	
E. Turner.....27	"—2	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	—10	
F. W. Munday.....29	"—2	2	1	1	2	0	1	*	1	1	—10	
M. R. Sherwood.....29	"—2	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	*	—10	
P. J. Walsh.....20	"—2	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	—10	
C. A. Haight.....30	"—0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	—9	
Captain Du Bray.....31	"—2	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	—9	
J. T. Connelly.....25	"—*	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	—9	
George Thomas.....27	"—2	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	—9	
Berthelf.....30	"—0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5	
W. A. Simonton.....26	"—1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4	

\*Dead out.

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Afternoon purse race, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, three moneys, high guns, distance handicaps—

E. L. Schultz.....30	yds—2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	—12
J. T. Connelly.....26	"—1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	—12
C. C. Nauman.....31	"—2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—11
T. D. Riley.....29	"—2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	•	2	—10
C. A. Haight.....29	"—•	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—10
W. A. Simonton.....26	"—1	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	—10
F. W. Munday.....30	"—1	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	—10
T. Prior.....31	"—2	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	—10
M. R. Sherwood.....29	"—2	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	—10
Gregg.....29	"—2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	—10
P. J. Walsh.....29	"—0	1	•	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	—9
F. Turner.....28	"—1	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	—9
G. Thomas.....26	"—0	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	—9
Captain Du Bray.....31	"—2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	—8
E. R. Cuthbert.....28	"—2	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	—8
H. Stelling.....31	"—3	1	•	0	2	0	2	0	withdrew				
Berthelf.....30	"—3	0	0	1	0	withdrew							

Pool shoot, 6 birds—Haight 6, Turner 5, Simonton (birds only) 5, Munday 6, Prior 6, Nauman 5, Cuthbert (birds only) 5, Walsh 4, Sherwood 6, Gregg 5, Stelling 6, Connelly (birds only) 5, Du Bray (birds only) 5.

Pool shoot, 6 birds—Haight 4, Turner 6, Simonton (birds only) 3, Munday 5, Prior 6, Walsh 6, Stelling 2 (withdrew), Sherwood 1 (withdrew), Connelly (birds only) 5, Cuthbert (birds only) 4, Du Bray (birds only) 5, Gregg (birds only) 5, Nauman 6.

Pool shoot, 6 birds—Sherwood 6, Munday 1 (withdrew), Stelling 1 (withdrew), Turner 4; birds only, Cuthbert 6, Connelly 6, Simonton 5.

Crow's Landing has a blue rock shooting club. The opening shoot tomorrow will be featured by a three-man team match, Los Banos and Newman shooters will give the Crows a race.

The Traffic Gun Club was organized Monday with a charter list of twenty-five members. The officers elected were: W. A. Simonton, president; C. H. Lancaster, vice president; W. F. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; B. K. Smith, field captain; E. J. Naylor, C. H. Lancaster, G. W. Colby, directors.

The increasing popularity of the sport of blue rock trapshooting has found many supporters who desire the opportunity to shoot on Saturday afternoons instead of at the usual club shoots on Sundays.

The opportunity available for the use of the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds in Alameda on the second Saturday of each month led to the organization of the Traffic Gun Club, most of the members being identified with various passenger and freight transportation companies.

The club's initial shoot will take place next Saturday at 2 p. m. Four events at ten, fifteen, ten and fifteen birds will be the regular club program. Three trophies have been offered—the Peters, Du Pont and Selby—for high guns in the different events. A high average trophy will also be awarded to the winner of the high average for the season of seven monthly shoots.

Among the members are: J. R. Hayden, P. L. Poole, William F. Schmidt, Walter Webster, W. A. Simonton, W. J. Webster, J. R. Henderson, F. H. Simonton, Harry E. Jarman, C. P. Kiel, Raymond C. Kiehl, M. G. Drinkwater, E. P. Rawling, A. C. Stubbe, Frank Turner, Leo R. Dickey, C. H. Lancaster, W. B. Townsend, E. J. Naylor, G. W. Colby, B. K. Smith, J. C. Rice and others.

The scores of the Urbita Gun Club for the Easter Sunday shoot are given below.

The club will install another Ideal-Leggett trap and will thus be in shape to take care of a crowd of shooters at the tournament May 15 and 16.

Charley Monaghan came through with a good string, 92 out of 100.

Targets.....25	25	25	25	25	Targets.....25	25	25	25	25
Willis Sr.....22	17	19	16	18	Allison.....20	22	20	21	
Draper.....23	21	23	22		West.....18	20	16	19	
Cathcart.....17	18	23	19	21	Kavanaugh.....18	16	13	15	
Rodden.....24	21	24	23	22	Willis Jr.....18	19	21	18	
Monaghan.....24	24	24	25	21					

The results at the Ben Lomond Gun Club shoot at Ben Lomond Sunday afternoon, when the club was host to many sportsmen at the clay pigeon traps were as follows:

Twenty-five targets—George Van Dusen, 15, 15, 12, 21; H. Turcot, 10, 12, 9; W. J. Caesar, 23, 20; H. Fan-euf, 20, 18, 19; F. D. Putzer, 14, 14, 18; E. C. Cortelyou 14, 12, 14; G. Gaffney, 17, 11; W. J. Hayes, 0, 4, 5, 6; C. Maddock, 19, 19; F. Quistorf, 12, 21, 19, 20; S. Waltrip, 10, 15; N. Maddock, 20, H. Rueff, 12; J. L. Haynes, 20, 19, 23, 19, 23; O. S. Blodgett, 20, 18, 10, 20; W. H. Lamb J., 10, 6; E. F. Verozza, 17, 19, 21; C. Parodis, 19, 20; F. A. Dickinson, 19, 18; R. Rubell, 20, 19; A. Van Dusen, 12, 12; T. Maddock, 13; G. Rubottom, 8, 12; M. A. Perkins, 18; J. Kober, 13; N. Sinnott, 9; H. Rubottom, 14; J. E. O'Connor, 10, 15; B. Peterson, 19; H. Carpenter, 9; H. R. Sault, 3; W. Silvey, 14.

Ten targets—Humphrey, 5; H. Hessey, 2; J. Kober, 7; J. Triplett, 4; A. Van Dusen, 7; Perkins, 8; Rubell, 4; Blodgett, 6; A. M. Covell, 6; J. E. O'Connor, 4.

Peter Leo Murphy, the well known Petaluma butcher, known in trapshooting circles as "One Barrel Pete," fell from a motor-cycle he was riding near Bodega, Sunday, March 31, and is critically ill with concussion of the brain. For many hours after the accident, he was unconscious. He is being given every attention by doctors and nurses. Mr. Murphy is a former resident of Santa Rosa. He had an awful fall from the machine, his head being dashed against a rock.

Bakersfield is to have a blue rock gun club, according to plans now on foot. W. A. Robertson, representing the Du Pont Powder Company, was there last week and conferred with John Oswald, R. M. Hamilton, A. F. Stoner and other local sportsmen who are heartily in favor of the organization.

Petitions for prospective members have been left at local stores and already fifteen or twenty have signed up. The club will be formally launched in a few days. As a shooting place, it is probable some ground in the vicinity of the ice plant will be leased. There is talk of getting land from Billy Willis who has property in that vicinity.

John Oswald, who was a leading member of the former blue rock club, is an enthusiastic booster for the present one. He says the city is amply able to support a large one. The shoots would be at stated periods and would be made the occasions for a day's outing, with the added feature of picnicking. Besides it is Robertson's statement that Bakersfield should join with Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton and other cities in forming a State association. The movement for a club will undoubtedly gain strength from day to day and the formation of the club is an event of the immediate future.

Although but a few days old, the Fresno Blue Rock Club already has a membership of 56. A committee from the new club secured permission from the county to use the field near the hospital on the Recreation Park car line as the shooting grounds for the organization. It is planned to hold blue rock shoots every Sunday in the near future. It is believed the membership will reach the 100 mark before June 1.

Work was started this week on the erection of a club house on the new shooting grounds, about thirty feet from the car line to Recreation Park and Sunnyside. The club house will be modern in every detail and large enough to accommodate at least 100 members. Traps have been purchased and will be installed this week. Next Sunday the first shoot is to be held and on the twenty-first the scater gun artists of San Francisco, Bakersfield, Newman, Los Banos and Madera will be invited to come and shoot with the Raisin City shooters.

Secretary Bruner writes us: The Easter Sunday shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club was very well attended, there being twenty-six shooters on the grounds and a total of 2400 targets were thrown. J. F. Mallory was easily the sensation of the day with a straight run of 63 targets and a total of 99 out of his 100. R. M. Arnold was close behind him, however, with 96 breaks for the 100 shot at.

E. H. Bohring decided that he was a better double shot than he was a single target smasher. He broke 39 out of 22 double rises.

The honors in the Feagans' trophy shoot, event 2, were divided by R. M. Arnold and Wm. Pugh, with 24 out of 25.

In the prize shoots, Class A was won by S. W. Trout, J. F. Mallory and J. R. Converse, these three members breaking straight scores of 25. Class B was also won with a 25 straight by C. D. Hagerman. Class C was won by George Middleton with 23. Class D fell to C. E. Groat with 18. The scores in four 25 target races were:

Events.....1	2	3	4	Events.....1	2	3	4
Targets.....25	25	25	25	Targets.....25	25	25	25
Pugh.....19	24	22	23	Drew.....22	18	21	25
Smith.....22	21	23	21	Thomas.....19	19	17	
Arnold.....25	24	23	24	Blumenberg.....20	21	20	
Taber, B.....18	20	22		Mallory.....25	25	24	25
Knight.....19	17	23	19	Taber, M. E.....23			
Middleton.....23	22	20	20	Trens.....19	22	19	17
Schless.....23	21	24	18	Wilshire.....19	15	20	20
Van Valk'n'b'g.....23	21	22	20	Groat.....19	17	17	18
Hagerman.....23	22	22	25	Bohring.....21	18	20	22
Bruner.....23	20	21	21	Clemons.....18	19		
Growell.....18	18	21	15	Highly.....16			
Miller.....17	17	20	16	Cardwell.....6			
Converse.....23	22	24	25	Trout.....25	23		

Scores of the Vacaville Gun Club shoot in the Du Pont trophy event, 25 targets, bird handicap allowance, on Sunday, April 7, were the following:

R. Chandler shot the high handicap score, 30, F. Reams and H. A. Bassford made 28. Chandler also made the best score, 22 out of 25, outside of the handicap allowance.

Dr. J. D. Wirt.....6	00011	10011	01100	10110	00101	—12
Chas. Gopin.....7	10111	00111	10010	10000	01110	—14
E. H. Ream.....4	10111	01110	10010	01111	11011	—17
L. De Bruin.....8	01001	01110	10111	11110	00011	—15
R. T. Gates.....6	11111	01111	10101	10001	00101	—17
H. A. Bassford.....8	11111	01100	10111	11111	11111	—20
H. Schielke.....8	01001	11111	10111	10001	11111	—18
F. Reams.....8	10111	11111	11001	11111	11011	—21
Chas. Pierson.....8	11111	01000	01000	00010	10011	—11
Earl Lawrence.....5	00011	10110	11110	01010	11111	—16
W. B. Parker.....8	10010	00011	11011	10001	10011	—13
W. Z. McBride.....3	11110	10011	11111	11111	11101	—21
A. Erickson.....5	10110	10100	01011	10111	11110	—18
R. C. Gray.....5	10111	10000	00111	11011	10111	—17
L. Townsen.....8	10100	01111	00100	11111	01101	—16
T. McLaughlin.....6	11111	11011	01011	11100	01111	—19
R. Rippe.....2	11110	11110	11111	00111	01011	—19
F. Costello.....0	11110	10110	11110	11101	01111	—19
R. Chandler.....8	11111	10111	11111	00111	11111	—22
V. Radcliffe.....8	11111	00111	00101	11111	11111	—20

The Bay View Gun Club, of Alameda, will hold the regular club shoot tomorrow at the Golden Gate Gun Club trap grounds, off Webster street, Alameda.

## ANGLERS' OUTING—ANGLERS' BANQUET.

The California Anglers' Association announces the fifth annual field day for Sunday, April 21st at the famous "white house" pool, near Point Reyes station.

A splendid list of prizes is offered for anglers of both sexes. The anglers' special train will leave this city at 7:45 a. m., followed by the regular 8:15 a. m. train to the Point.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's club dinner came off at Tait's on Thursday evening. The prize winners for 1911 were announced, and awards made to winners of prizes at the mid-winter tournament. The contest dates at Stow Lake were announced also—all of which and other details will be given at length in our next issue.

## Selby Wins at Modesto.

The Owl Rod & Gun Club of Modesto held a two day tournament on March 30 and 31, 1912. As usual Selby Loads were the winners and the honors were divided as follows: High amateur, Mr. Frank Merrill 329 x 350; third amateur, Mr. Henry Garrison, 312 x 350. At practice Mr. Garrison broke 99 out of 100, and Mr. Chas. Haas ran 82 straight, finishing with 96 out of 100. The fact that these amateurs shot Selby Loads proves Selby's claim to superiority on the firing line. Besides these amateur victories Fred Willet was professional and general high average with 330 x 350 or 94 3-10 per cent, and Dick Reed was third high professional with 323 x 330. These scores were also made with Selby Loads which is additional proof of their velocity, penetration and penetration.

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## THE FARM

### HOW TO SELECT A GOOD GRADE COW.

The five points to be observed in the selection of good milking cows from grade or native cows are the prominent ones that will appear in all of the milking forms of the cattle race without regard to breed. We can give these points under numerical heads.

First: Observe with care and note as a first point, that the cow we are now passing upon has a large and ample sized body. Let this body extend from a point just back of the shoulder straight down to the lower part, also let it be included between the line that we mentioned and a line that we call imaginary that will extend from the hook or hip bone straight down to the lower part of the body again. It is an excellent thing if the depth of the body is as strong or stronger at this last point as at any other point that we will call its depth. Sometimes this bodily capacity is composed to a certain extent in the length of the body. In either case we want a large, ample and capacious body. This large body is needed and must appear, for the ample supply of milk must come from much food received and digested within the area that we have noted. This food content is here taken up of a good supply of blood we have a good start in estimating that we will udder where the milk is made.

Second: Look with care behind the fore shoulder and observe if the back bone is prominent and if that part of the body which is called the crops is scantily covered with flesh; this does not mean that the animal shall be in poor condition; it only means that the animal is not inclined to use this blood to make flesh out of it. Beef cattle are full at this part of the body. We are selecting for milk. We want the ample supply of blood to go to the udder where the milk is made.

Third: Next go to the udder and see if it be reasonably large. Do not depend upon the eye to estimate this size. Many very good udders are contained largely within the body and their size is not apparent. You will see the fore part of the udder be it large or small. Take hold of the skin between the hind quarters. Up to the point where the skin ceases to be as loose as upon the other part of the body we can judge that the udder extends.

One can get a fair idea of the udder attachment to the body by drawing an imaginary line from the point last mentioned to the front udder that we have seen; this will give one a distinct and positive line of attachment of the udder to the body. If that line is long, then we have nature's provision to receive that ample supply of blood that this good body will produce.

Fourth: Now put the hand on what is known as the milk vein which extends from the udder along the lower part of the body to both sides; at the end of this vein will be found a hole through the body wall. This hole should be large enough to take the end of an average index finger; by pressing against the wall of the body for the space of about two inches in a varying direction a second hole may be found that will be about the size of a lead pencil. Look for the return of the veins which take the blood to a very great extent from the udder. Here we have an absolute fact which indicates that the blood makes its circuit through the udder, or gland, where the milk is made. We can safely reason that from this abundance of blood we shall have an abundance of milk.

Fifth: Last of all look and see if the eye of the animal is large and full. This largeness of the eye indicates a strong nerve system. Digestion and milk secretion is the work of the nerve system. The nerve system is the power that drives this animal milk machine.

These five points may be called five degrees in cattle judging. We add a sixth. Use the scales and the Babcock test, and the cow has been brought to a sure cattle judgment. Any cow that will verify the six points

will prove to be a good milker, unless she has been ruined by bad handling or bad feeding.

### SURE DEATH TO SQUIRRELS.

W. H. Wolf, a farmer residing in San Joaquin county near the Calaveras line, has given District Attorney Foltz a recipe for squirrel poisoning which he claims has been developed by him after years of experience and brings astonishing results. He uses barley instead of wheat, because, he says, while neither birds, cottontails nor rabbits will eat barley, if barley and wheat are placed side by side, squirrels will eat every grain of the barley before touching the wheat. He uses the crystal strychnine because it is stronger than powdered strychnine. The recipe is as follows:

Thoroughly pulverize one-half ounce of crystal strychnine. To one ounce of boiling water add two table-spoonfuls of cornstarch, mix cornstarch with cold water before adding to boiling water; when added to hot water, pour in strychnine, stir until thoroughly dissolved, pour in eight pounds of barley and thoroughly stir. Take three cups of common white sugar, heat with a little water to make a thick syrup, pour syrup over the mixture of barley and let it stand all night uncovered. Put the poisoned barley out in the morning and gather up the dead squirrels in the evening.

Mr. Wolf said that if this poisoned barley is put two feet from a squirrel hole the squirrels will eat it and die on the spot. Squirrels are very fond of the sweetened barley, and Mr. Wolf says he has picked up as many as sixty-five dead squirrels in one day.

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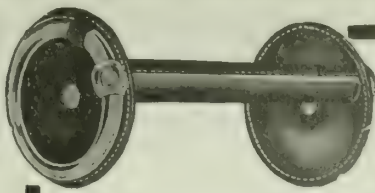
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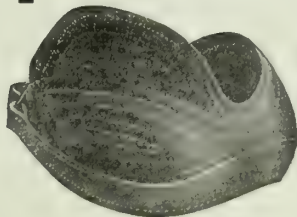
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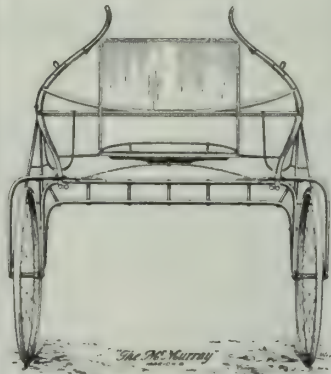
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Record 2:25 1/4

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Wednesday, May 1, '12.

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By **BON VOYAGE 2:08**

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California):

dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovia 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

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**ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27**

Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalle (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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Sired by **McKinney 2:11½** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19½, also dam of Mendovena 2:19½ and Menlo 2:29½, sire of Blanche R. 2:06½, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08½, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½ by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

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One Better (2) ...2:24½  
Trial .....2:14

Nearheart (3) .....2:24½  
Flora H., trl. (2) ..2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21

**NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13¼**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11½**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highfly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13¼, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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**NOBAGE 48390**

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Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09½ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18½), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

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**KING S. (Trial) 2:15**

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07½



Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

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**J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.****McADRIAN 2:24**

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of

Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½  
Trix McAdrian .. 2:23½  
Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden G. 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Rosetta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's granddam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39½**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11½, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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Reg. No. 37641

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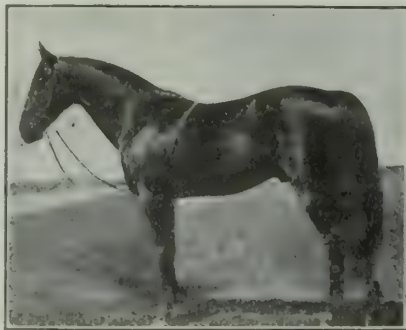
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Creighton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Country Jay 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie Jay 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18.**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Bola 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The Tramp (sire), etc.

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Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lucile Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Roscoe Blinning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Alec Williams ... 2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lois Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Black Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Auduous the Miller 2:19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, C. W. M. 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> over half-mile track, trial 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

**PALITE** is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and timed separately in 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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Sire, McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

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**Geo. W. McKinney 2:14**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

**Armond Lou 2:27**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Wesos 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Adansel (3) 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Frances C. (3) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Bonnie Princess 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Princess Mamie 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; George K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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**Aerolite 2:07**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2-year-old Record 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
3-year-old Record 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21.

By Searchlight 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nutmoor 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Prof. Heald 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffler's Consul (Thor.).

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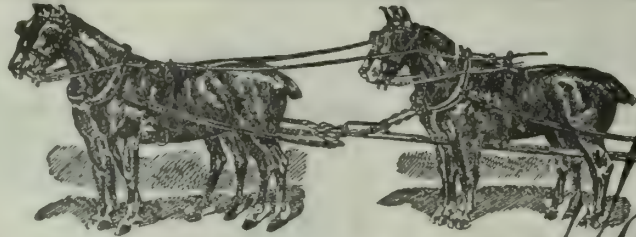
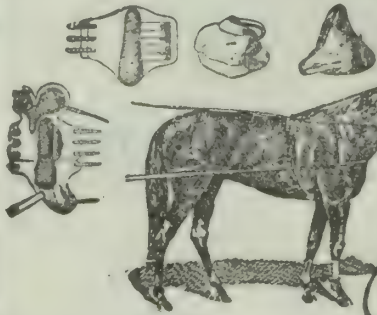
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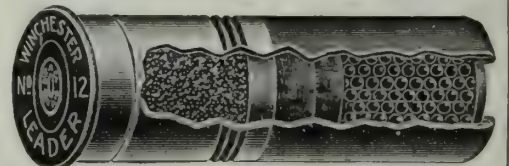
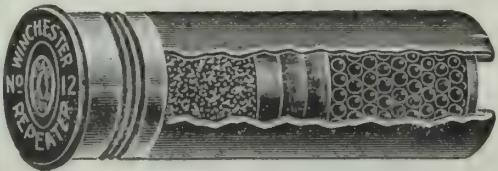
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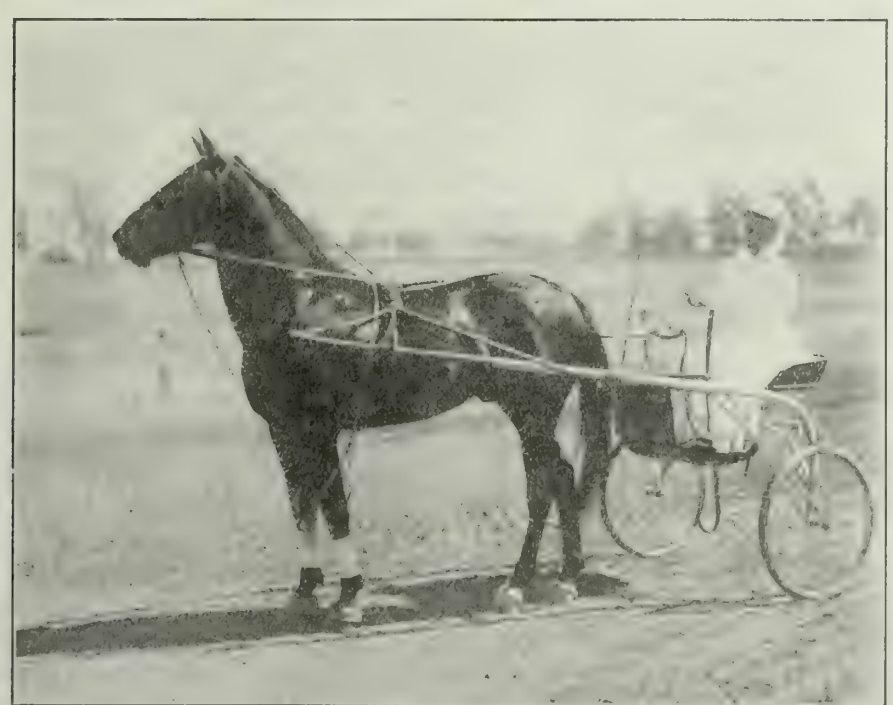
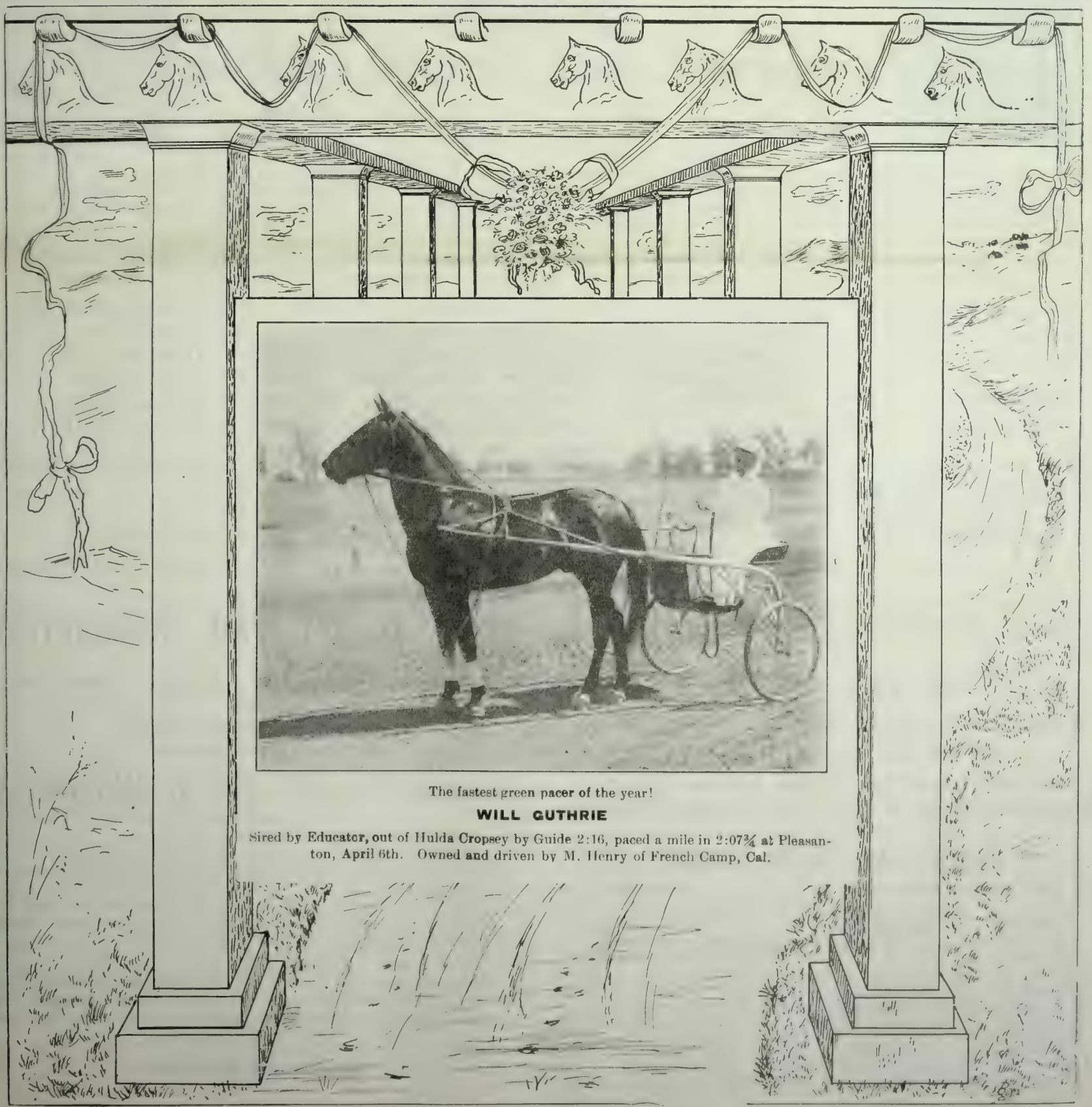
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WHILE horsemen throughout Northwestern Canada and the Pacific Coast are anticipating the best season's racing ever given in their territory, the officials of the leading associations which comprise what is known as the Grand Circuit are jubilant over the fact that never since the light harness industry got a foothold in the community has there been such large entry lists. In cities where the gravest doubts were expressed a few months ago as to the success of the meetings, every early closing event closed with a splendid list, and, encouraged by this, greater interest is being taken in the forthcoming race meetings than ever. From the subordinate circuits to the Grand Circuit which have also been advertising these "sheet anchors of hope"—early closing events—the glad news has been flashed across the continent: "every event filled!"

It proves that there are more good horses in training everywhere. At the great training centers of Lexington, Ky., Libertyville, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Columbus, Ohio, Goshen, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Syracuse, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., Richmond, Va., Readville, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., nearly every box stall is filled, and as the winter and spring months of 1912 have been the coldest and most disagreeable known to the "oldest inhabitant," trainers are taking advantage of the warm spell now prevailing in certain parts of the East by preparing their horses for the coming campaign. In their haste, and with their time so limited, many a good "green prospect," however, will ripen and fall through this speed-forcing process long before the bell rings in the judges' stand.

In Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona, the weather this winter for training horses could not be improved, and trainers have, as a rule, not attempted to "break any watches" in February, but have been content to carefully drive their horses and get them in readiness for the hard work ahead of them, either in the East or on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

There has been a total absence also of epidemics among our trotters and pacers, and, as more attention has been paid to keeping racetracks soft and velvet-like, there are less complaints of lame horses than formerly. Trainers have also learned the lesson that it pays to balance their horses properly and protect their limbs, joints and coronets with perfect-fitting boots. It has taken many years to convince some men that there is more money in get-

ting their horses going square, true and safely, than there is in having them showing great flights of speed in a race and remaining months thereafter in the veterinarian's hands. The outlook, therefore, for large entry lists and good racing is very encouraging and our associations are determined this year to make the racing on this coast of such a character that it will be free from all suspicion; that every participant therein will feel that every heat is a race, knowing that the public will not tolerate crooked work, or dilatory tactics on the part of the drivers. Associations which have arranged their programmes should advertise them at once. In no other way can they enlist the attention and solicit the co-operation of owners and trainers on this coast who are anxious to name their horses, but so far have looked in vain (except in a few instances) for the published programmes.

THE sinking of the steamship Titanic has cast a gloom over the world. There never was such an appalling disaster in the history of maritime operations. Its effects will be felt around the globe, and for all time it will be remembered. About 2000 human beings passed out of existence at once. The richest and the poorest, side by side, met the same fate. From a humanitarian point of view the humblest stoker was as great a loss to his family as the multi-millionaire, and for generations his death will be recalled. As one has said, "All the world's riches added to all the most conspicuous talents can give a man but one life to lose, and when he lays that down, be he a merchant prince, a gifted artist or a steward's helper, he has laid down all he has."

When the final details are received they will doubtless tell of the heroism of the crew and officers who, preferring themselves to go down to death, remained aboard to comfort the terror stricken passengers and assist as rapidly as possible all the women and children into the life-boats and rafts. The type of men who remained on board as their beloved ones were gradually moving away from the doomed ship, shows that the days of true and loyal manhood have not passed away and in the time of a crisis like this men are willing to sacrifice themselves to save others. The scene aboard that great ship in those last few hours of agony is not picturable in language. No one lived to tell the story; none to record the farewells nor speak of the confusion of voices giving vent to the awful fear of impending death; none to speak of the officers who against terrible odds tried to preserve some semblance of order among the passengers and some degree of discipline among the excited crew.

If out of the loss of the Titanic something is learned of the science of ship-building that will render an ocean voyage less menacing; if the lack of life-saving appliances which all sea-going passengers have known for years to have existed everywhere will, through this catastrophe, be made public and governmental interference be invoked to force the steamship companies throughout the world to provide better and safer accommodations for passengers in time of disaster (thus making it less dangerous for those who cross the ocean), at least that much will be gained even at so great and appalling a cost.

THE Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) guaranteed, is advertised in this issue, and with it is also published the list of valuable stakes and purses to be given at this great meeting this fall. This guaranteed stake for foals of 1912 only calls for \$2 to nominate each foal. It is the most valuable stake ever offered on the Pacific Coast and should have the largest entry list. There is not an owner of a trotting or pacing bred foal on this Coast or anywhere else who can afford to let this opportunity pass. Entries for it will close with Secretary Delorey, May 15th. There will be \$6,000 for trotting foals, \$3,000 for pacing foals, \$600 to nominators of dams of winners and \$400 to owners of stallions. Besides these, there are special cash prizes to be given.

The liberality of the Los Angeles association in offering such a rich stake cannot be too highly praised. Their splendid example will no doubt be followed by other associations, so that in a few years the trotting horse industry of the Pacific Coast will be on a larger scale than it was during the time so many of its leading stock farms were devoted exclusively to the breeding and development of choice trotting stock. The best and the surest way to see

such a result is for every one who owns a foal of 1912 to have it named in these rich futurities. It is expected that this will have the largest list of any ever advertised, for it is worthy of it and the association giving it should receive every encouragement.

WEDNESDAY, May 1st, will be an important day, one that horseowners and breeders cannot afford to overlook, for payments are due on those two very important stakes known as the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes, Numbers 11 and 12; each is worth \$7250. In Stake No. 12, only \$5.00 is due on weanlings, foals of 1912, entries for which closed December 14, 1911. The other is for \$10 and is the fourth payment on foals of 1911, and nothing more is expected until next January when the colts are two years old. The conditions stipulated in all these valuable stakes are identical, and no richer or better ones are offered on the Pacific Coast. These conditions are fully set forth in our business columns and there is not an owner who has made first payments in them who can afford to let these pass unnoticed. Remember the date, Wednesday, May 1st, and try and have your entries in on time.

THE Kings County Fair Association advertises its colt stakes in this issue, and as nominations will close May 1st, every owner of a good two or three-year-old trotter or pacer in the district should see that this date and the first payment of \$5.00 is not overlooked. Races are to be decided on the Hanford race track, the finest of its size in California; and as this fair will follow the one at Fresno, it is of vital importance to every owner to have his colts and fillies in readiness to start there. The conditions are advertised elsewhere in this issue. This district comprises Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings counties—the "big four."

ATTENTION is called to the programme of ten purses advertised by the King County Fair Association in this issue. There are \$11,000 to be given for trotters and pacers at the meeting to be held under the auspices of this organization at "The Meadows," Seattle. Entries are to close May 15th. For entry blanks address Albert M. Robinson, P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

MATINEE racing will begin in this city next Saturday at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. The Park Amateur Driving Club will hold its first meeting there and from the preparations being made for it some surprises in the way of good racing are in store for those who attend.

PLEASANTON race track will be the point of interest today, for the first big matinee of the year in this portion of California will take place there and hundreds have signified their intention of being on hand when the races are called. Admission is free.

**THE CANFIELD-CLARK STAKES.**

Following is a complete list of entries upon which third payments have been made, in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3, with the names of their owners and sires:

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The State Agricultural Society has purchased eight acres adjoining the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento, and will move back all the box stalls which face the racetrack between the first eighth and the quarter pole. This land was badly needed, and with the erection of suitable stalls in buildings similar to those which are near the dairy barn, a certain finish will be given the place and the horses will have more room to walk around and exercise.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Bon McKinney 2:24½ and Tom Smith 2:13¾ are doing well at San Jose.

There are over fifty trotters and pacers being worked on the Stockton track.

Send in your items. We want correspondents everywhere on the Pacific Coast.

There will be six races decided and four exhibition miles given today at Pleasanton.

Have you seen the advertisement of the Los Angeles \$10,000 Futurity in this issue? It is worthy of your attention.

C. The Limit 2:04¼, pacing, is jogging sound, and Gus Macey hopes to enter the charmed circle with him this year.

Minor Heir and George Gano will be sent after the double team record, now held by Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C.

Schuyler Walton and Charles Clark are very busy at the Fresno track. They have some very promising material to work with.

It is expected that when the barns at the Lexington track are all full—as they surely will be—at least 500 trotters and pacers will be in training there.

A. J. Keating, who was a visitor in California last January, has been engaged as presiding judge at Grand Rapids, Detroit, Pittsburg, Salem, N. H., Monroe and Mineola, N. Y.

The highest price at the Indianapolis sale (\$1,500) was paid by J. L. Dodge, Orangeburg, N. Y., for the bay horse Castle Donne (7), by Jay McGregor, out of Eckla, by Richford Baron.

Frank Overacker of Warm Springs has sent his mare Fanny Easter, by Arner 2:17¾, out of Fanny Vasto, by Vasto, to San Jose to be bred to Tom Smith 2:13¾.

Since Ken Walker has been made business manager of that sterling publication, "The Stock Farm," Lexington, it shows a vast improvement in every department.

J. David West, the well-known harness dealer, is the agent for Sells goods, and he has on hand everything that horse owners need. He also carries a full line of all leading horse remedies.

P. W. Hodges, of Sacramento, has named his horse Ranallo, by Greco, B. out of Oniska, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ in the fifth annual \$10,000 American Trotting Derby at Readville.

Everybody that loves a good horse wants to go to the Pleasanton matinee today. It promises to be one that will not soon be forgotten. J. C. McCarthy, the well-known starter will officiate.

The latest news regarding the shipping of R. J. MacKenzie's horses is to the effect that they will not be sent from Pleasanton until the 10th of May or perhaps a week later, as the Eastern tracks are not in the best of condition.

When H. H. James arrives at Libertyville, Ill., he will find that "Red" Gerrity will be there also. He has Beirne Holt and a string of good material belonging to H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis.

R. J. MacKenzie has named Zomblack, Mavmack and Bert Kelly in the Charter Oak stakes at Charter Oak Park. There never were so many entries received at all the leading meetings on the Grand Circuit before.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie and a friend named Parkford, from Ontario, Cal., visited Pleasanton last Saturday and, notwithstanding the track was a bit heavy, many very creditable exhibitions of speed were shown.

Our New Zealand correspondent, Mr. Fred Thomas is the compiler of the New Zealand Trotting Horse Register, an almost indispensable publication for the use of horsemen. The third volume has just been issued.

It's a strange phase of the auctioneering business that a yearling colt by The Harvester 2:01 would bring \$1100 at the Uhllein sale and its dam, Rosario, by McKinney 2:11¼, out of By By by Nutwood, only brought \$245.

A number of carpenters are busy fixing the stalls and buildings at the Stockton race track. Everybody is anticipating a splendid week's enjoyment when the Breeders hold their meeting there in September. The newspapers in the mill city are also booming this meeting.

Jacob M. Winder, of Bristol, Pa., on April 4th, was notified that Clara Direct, dam of Maggie Winder 2:06¾, had foaled a black colt by The Harvester 2:01. She will be bred to San Francisco 2:07½, by McKinney 2:11¼.

In the 2:05 pace purse \$2,500 to be decided at Detroit we notice the names of Jim Logan 2:05¼, C. The Limit 2:04¼, Nutmoor 2:06¾ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Zombrewer 2:04¼ by Zombro 2:11. There are eighteen entries in all.

The buildings at the State Fair Grounds erected for the purpose of containing agricultural and mechanical exhibits have all been painted white, and this change from the cement and mortar covered walls will be appreciated by visitors hereafter.

Jos. Twohig has a green Kinney Lou five-year-old trotter that, when taken right from the road, trotted a quarter in 35 seconds at San Jose last Monday. He also has a three-year-old pacer by a son of Welcome 2:10½ that he believes is the fastest for his age he ever saw.

The oldest Ohio foals by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ are now two-year-olds, and are all good-sized, handsome individuals, quite a number of which will be raced and given standard records as two-year-olds; as no less than fifteen could step quarters in 40 seconds or better as yearlings in 1911.

R. J. Irwine, of Stockton, had two additions to his stock farm lately. One was a colt by Zorankin 2:09¾, out The Bloom, by Nushagak. The dam is to be bred to The Bondsman. The other is by Best Policy, out of Elizabeth Direct, by Robert Direct. Both are fine, lusty looking youngsters.

Dan Hoffman is driving No Account and James II as a team, and a more stylish one is not to be seen in the Golden Gate Park. No Account was sired by Tom Smith 2:13¾ and James II is by Chas. Derby 2:20. They are blood bays, sixteen hands high, and are perfect trotters.

The New York legislature passed a bill before adjourning appropriating \$300,000 for improving the state fair grounds at Syracuse, \$200,000 of the amount going toward changing the track and moving the grand stand. The work will be started soon after the fair ends, on September 14th.

R. J. MacKenzie has twelve horses in charge of Chas. E. Deane, Palatine, Ill., and when Geo. Spencer, Havis James and Billy Fleming get at Libertyville, Ill., with the twenty-four head now at Pleasanton, there will be a "gathering of the clans" and these drivers will take their allotments for the Grand Circuit, the Canadian Circuit and Pacific Coast Circuit.

M. Henry, of French Camp, has bred two mares to Vernon McKinney 2:02 this season. One is called Flying Fish (7) by Educator, out of Thera by Albion; second dam by California Ten Broeck, and the other was True, by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Hulda Cropsey (dam of Will Guthrie, trial 2:07¾) by Guide 2:16, by Director 2:17—an inbred Director.

Owing to the heavy rains which made the track at Marysville heavy and the hearts of the farmers light, the matinee which was scheduled to take place there last Sunday was indefinitely postponed. The cause was justifiable and no complaints have been heard. That rain was need, and needed badly!

Three world's records were broken by automobiles on the San Jose race track last Sunday, and on Monday the track was used by the horsemen who declared it was not "spoiled" by the heavy wheels of the flying autos. It was in excellent shape, without a hollow spot in it, which speaks highly for its surface.

Bingen's service fee is \$250, and so keen were a good many breeders to make bookings to him at that figure that they didn't wait for the mails, but wired their desires to Castleton in order to get in his list. Bingen had not been offered to the general public for two or three years, having been reserved for private use.

Golden Poppy is the name claimed by M. Henry for a handsome two-year-old pacer by Selah McKinney (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Anna by Director 2:17, grandam Lady Lick by Jim Lick), dam Hulda Cropsey by Guide 2:16; second dam Alice R (dam of three) by Naubuc. Golden Poppy is a pacer, and a mighty good one.

Johnny Murphy, at Memphis, Tenn., will have Eva Bellini (trial 2:08½) by Bellini, dam Expressive 2:12½, and therefore a full sister to Atlantic Express 2:12½; Evan Bellini (3), another brother, and John Bellini (2), another, so he will not only have an Expressive trio but a very emphatic one when the races are called this year.

Sidney Goldman, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Los Angeles last week and purchased a very promising green pacer by Sky Pointer Jr., out of a mare by L. W. Russell. This pacer has been miles in 2:15 with very little work. Mr. Goldman also paid \$2,000 to J. Williams for a green trotter by Limonero 2:15¾, out of a mare by Zombro 2:11. He has trotted miles in 2:12½ and has no record.

Everyone who visit Pleasanton will be pleased to hear that Mr. John Ronan, who was quite ill for about ten days, is convalescent and able to drive his favorite colts and fillies. Mr. Ronan is dead game and never know what failure or defeat means. He is an ardent lover of trotting horses, and for a man over four score years of age is a revelation as a reinsman to the younger generation of drivers on this historic track.

Charles A. Durfee is training his latest purchases, Zulu Belle 2:16¼ and Beatrice Zombro, at the San Jose racetrack. The latter has been used as a broodmare, but this year failed to prove in foal, so she will be one of the leading members of this famous trainer's stable. Zulu Belle is to be a pacer this year, and she has shown enough to convince Mr. Durfee she will be in the front rank among the "green" starters when every heat is decided.

Nearly every publication devoted to the light harness horse is publishing articles on the deficiencies and mistakes in the Year Book. The publishers of this book deserve all this censure and more, too. For the past fifteen years much of its information is a "joke," so far as authenticity is concerned, while its errors of omission are many and the majority can be avoided.

Mr. Ed. Stuart visited J. W. Marshall's place at Dixon, last Monday, and purchased the five-year-old black stallion Zoblack 2:24½, by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Madeline Marshall (dam of Zomblack 2:26, trial 2:08¾), by Demonio 2:11¼; second dam Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 2), by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Black Betty, by Sportsman, etc. Consideration, \$1,000. Mr. Stuart shipped Zoblack to Ogden, Utah, on Thursday.

The H. and I. Pierce estate has sold its ranch near the Santa Rosa race track, at present leased to Frank S. Turner, to Lawyer Perkins, of San Francisco. The place contains sixty-one acres and is a fine one. Mr. Turner has sixty days in which to leave the farm and has leased another place, as he says he does not intend to leave Santa Rosa. Mr. Perkins will take possession when Turner vacates.—Democrat.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting at Salinas Saturday evening, and adopted a speed programme for the opening meeting to be held under its auspices May 1, at the Salinas race track. The programme will include five events—trotting and pacing, two for purses of \$100 and three for prizes. Officials for the meet were chosen as follows: Judges—John Storm, Thomas Ryan and Robert Garside; timers—John Garside, W. H. Williams and S. J. Brisbane; marshals—Conrad Storm and William Paulsen.

Though the efforts of the Santa Cruz Driving Association, a new racetrack, complete in every detail not only for trotting and running races, but for training purposes as well, has been completed and accepted. The track is located on the Capitola electric line, three miles from Santa Cruz, and is extremely fast. Race meets can be conducted both during the summer and winter months. Particular attention has been paid to stable accommodations and already ten fine horses are quartered there for early spring training.

The reason Eva Direct, that trotted a mile in Goshen in 2:19, did not get this record is that one of the judges acted as time keeper. Eva Direct is out of Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18¾, and her sire was Direct 2:05½. It is a great pity that a little more knowledge of the rules governing races was not to be found in that grandstand. This places Mr. Look's Directum mare Consuelo S. 2:07¾ in the non-standard class. She is the dam of Direct Bingen, a promising colt owned by C. W. Leonard, of Boston, Mass.

Wm. Brown, a well-known trainer, has the following in hand at the track at Newman: El Angelo (no record), brown stallion, by The Angelus 2:10¼, Chancellor 2:15, a bay gelding, pacer; Harry McKinney 8:29¼, Sissy and Mary W. 2:20½, pacing, all belonging to D. W. Wallis, of Los Banos. He also has R. S. Kernahan's Derby Lass 2:13½, Little Babe, a good three-year-old, belonging to Dr. Young of Oakdale, the chestnut pacing mare Princess Ethel 2:12½, owned by George Smith, of Los Banos, and his own pacing horse by Silver Bow 2:16 that experts claim will be a 2:10 performer this season.

Salinas is to have another "Big Week" celebration. It was decided Wednesday evening at a mass meeting of representative citizens and business men. The sentiment in favor of the celebration was unanimous. A number who reside outside of the city pledged the support and co-operation of their communities. The festival will probably be held the first week in August. It will include carnival and Mardi Gras features of last year, harness and running races under the auspices of the Salinas Driving Club, cowboy rallies and "Wild West" exhibitions. Organization was partially effected by the appointment of a committee of seven, including the chairman, and by the election of John J. Hebborn as chairman and F. A. Abbott as secretary. The following were appointed on the committee with power to appoint members of the subcommittees: Harry E. Abbott, Frank J. Griffin, J. N. Anderson, D. A. Madeira, J. J. Conner and F. H. Lang.



We are pleased to state that since our last issue Bonnie Steinway has been registered and his name and number (55830) will appear when Volume XX is published.

E. S. Train is trying to awaken an interest among the people of Santa Cruz in behalf of a county fair to be held at the new driving park at Opal next August.

There will be a matinee race meeting held at the Marysville track next Sunday, April 28th. Horses from Sacramento, Chico and Oroville will join with the local horses in the events to be decided. A big time is promised.

Just before going to press this department is advised in a wire from Mr. E. E. Smoot, owner of Searchlight Stock Farm, Petersburg, Ill., that the great race mare The Broncho 2:00 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacer has been shipped to Petersburg, Ill., to be bred to the farm's premier stallion Searchlight. A telegram from Charley Dean to Mr. Smoot states that the mare has already been shipped. There are only two faster pacing mares by the records than The Broncho, and these are Darlel 2:00 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacer and Lady Maud C. 2:00 pacer, so the selection of Searchlight, by the owner of The Broncho, as the mate for the little mare, adds quite a distinction to the stallion and Searchlight Farm.

In a letter just received from Harry E. Woods, the well known Norborne, Mo., breeder and professional starting judge, he states that he has finally closed a deal, which has been long pending, whereby he secures the sire Lynwood W. 32853, sire of Sonoma Girl 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  and ten other standard trotters (no pacers), one producing daughter and one producing son. This son of Guy Wilkes should certainly prove of much benefit to the breeding interests in Missouri, where, in the hands of Mr. Woods, he will no doubt be given a good chance in the stud, for there are ample good mares in the northern and western part of the state where Norborne is located (forty miles east of Kansas City).

The Vancouver Association has recently issued the handsomest booklet we have seen. It contains its prize list in which \$60,000 are offered in premiums and prizes. There is also included its racing programme and the amount of money set aside for trotters and pacers amounts to \$20,500. But the general racing public does not know what classes or purses are designated and perhaps it would be as well for the managers to advertise this meeting at once. By looking through the columns of this issue it will be seen that the Eastern associations are advertising their programmes, consequently a number of our best horses are being booked for these meetings. "Procrastination is the thief of time." This is never so perfectly exemplified as in the advertising of racing programmes. Horse owners will always make their entries in those places which advertise early, and all the race meetings in the north which precede the Pacific Coast Circuit should be advertised immediately so as to hold the majority of our horses here.

#### BUYING AND HANDLING BRNCOS.

Sacramento, April 16.—Adjutant General Forbes has requested permission of the State Board of Agriculture to use the stalls at Agricultural Park, used by a wild west show last year, for stabling the mounts to be used by Troop B, N. G. C., to learn bronco busting and other elements of cavalry training.

General Forbes says he has "spotted" a good lot of horses from Modoc County, which would fill the cavalry needs, and:

"We expect to have twenty horses at the State Fair grounds, if the State Board of Agriculture will grant out request at its next meeting. We tried out one of them at Marysville on Saturday. The horse threw its rider about twenty feet on the first jump."

Grass Valley, April 16.—L. B. Johnson, ranch foreman for Adjutant General Forbes, received word from that official today to purchase every available mustang in the country, broken or unbroken, regardless of breeding or color.

The Broncos are to be used in the cavalry school at Sacramento and must be sound and weigh over 900 pounds.

It is believed that the probability of trouble with Mexico occasioned the call for horses.

#### THE GREATEST STATE FAIR!

California will spend \$20,000 in advertising and securing attractions for its next annual State Fair, which will be held in September, and the city of Sacramento will be asked to raise \$20,000 more to contribute toward advertisements and amusements. This was the decision of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society at its meeting Thursday in the offices of the secretary, C. A. Telfer, at the State Fair grounds.

The meeting was attended and addressed by representatives of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Retail Merchants' Association and the Sacramento Valley Home Products League. The representatives of the various civic societies pledged the Agricultural Board that Sacramento would co-operate with the fair directors and make this year's exposition greater than any in the past.

#### THE 2:05 PACE AT DETROIT.

When it is remembered that twenty years ago there were only two pacers that had beaten 2:05, the entry list for the 2:05 class for Detroit will give some idea of the advancement along the lines of speed in that time, there being no less than eighteen named in this event, as follows:

Branham Baughman 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , br. h. by Gambetta Wilkes. Walter R. Cox.

C. The Limit 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. h. by Searchlight A. George H. Estabrook.

Dora J. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , ch. m. by Charles the Great. J. L. Atwood. Waco, Texas.

Early Thacker 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. g. by Early Reaper. E. F. Geers.

Ella Ambulator 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. m. by Ambulator. Walter R. Cox.

Ginger 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , br. h. by Angus M. or Piute. H. W. Brown. Winfield, Kan.

Heir-at-Law 1st 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , bl. h. by Heir-at-Law. E. D. Biebel. Erie, Pa.

Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. h. by Charles Derby. J. E. Montgomery. Davis, Cal.

Kirby Star 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. m. by John Kirby. Dick McMahon.

Knight Onwardo 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. h. by Twelfth Knight. J. E. Gray.

Lady Isle 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. m. by Island Wilkes Jr. Thomas W. Murphy.

Major Brino 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , bl. g. by Wildbrino. William Hodson. Boston, Mass.

Maggie Winder, 3, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. m. by Oratorio. Thomas W. Murphy.

Nutmoor 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. h. by Nutwood Wilkes. Frank Callahan. Tiffin, Ohio.

Peter the Second 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , br. h. by Mr. Pinkerton. E. J. O'Melay. Dundee, Mich.

Ruth D. 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. m. by Anderson Wilkes. Thomas W. Murphy.

Santa Ana Patch 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , bl. m. by Joe Patchen. Walter R. Cox.

Zombrower 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , br. m. by Zombro. A. F. Williams. Corning, N. Y.

While some of these have slow records, yet no trainer would think of entering unless he figured that he had 2:05 or better speed on tap, and there are among the lot some that have shown their ability to go pretty close to the 2:00 mark.

#### FORTY-ONE IN THE AMERICAN DERBY.

A sensationally large list of entries has been received for the early-closing stakes for Readville's Grand Circuit meeting. The entries, as announced by A. J. Welch, of the Readville track, number 196, which is almost three times as many as were received for this stake a year ago.

The \$10,000 American Trotting Derby, to be raced under new conditions, received 41 entries, while in the stakes for 2 and 3-year-old trotters, respectively, first payments have been made upon over forty youngsters in each. Twenty-six are named in the 2:10 class pace and 17 in the free-for-all. The \$5000 Massachusetts and the 2:18 class trot are nomination events. Horses named in the principal events are:

American Derby, \$10,000—Billy Burke, Sir Thomas Lipton, King Bee, Don Frazier, Gay Audubon, Annie Kohl, Major Strong, Scientia, Leonore Morrill, Arthur Wright, Woodford Todd, Bon Zolack, Arona McKinney, Esther W., Mabel King Joe Bowers, Castle Dome, Belvasia, R. T. C., Jack London, Marigold, Dictator Todd, Queen Worthy, Marion K., Chatty Direct, Jack Promise, Miss Archdale, Bernie Holt, Dudie Archdale, The Pilot, Ruth McGregor, Emily Ellen, Grace, Kenyon W., Cheeny, The Wanderer, Soralta, Gold Dollar, Country Jay, King Brook, Rapallo.

Free-for-all pace, \$2000—Aileen Wilson, Branham Braughman, Peter II, Zulu Hal, King Cole, Sir R., Hal B. Jr., The Eel, Independence Boy, Major Mallow, Don Denmore, Jim Logan, Nellie Temple, Vernon McKinney, Merry Widow.

3:10 trot, purse \$2000—Mattie March, Ethel Direct, Directum Regent, Knight Onwardo, Cochade, Stotbrino Lad, Wild-Cliff King, Mansfield, Add F., Tom King, Nellie Temple, Fanny Stanton, Chimes Hal, The Pointer, Helen B., Sadie Hal, Beth Clark, Grand Opera, Franconia, Columbia Fire, Akar, Early Thacker, Denver Jay, Lew Perkins, Joe Patchen II, Bradmont, Starbrino.

2:12 trot, purse \$5000 (nominators)—A. S. Rodney, Pastime Stables, Walter R. Cox, Arthur H. Parker, Charles Sanders, Thomas W. Murphy, W. L. Snow, E. F. Geers, Beau Ideal Farm, C. W. Laselle, George H. Estabrook (2), W. I. Higgins, Holly Road Farm, R. J. Mackenzie (2).

#### LETTER FROM HANFORD.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

There is nothing new in the way of training at the Fair Grounds race track since my last letter. The horsemen of this district, which comprises Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties, have been imploring the directors to give two or three-year-old colts stakes for both trotters and pacers. Now that the Kings County Fair directors have offered the liberal colt stakes as requested, it behooves the owners of colts to come forward and make liberal entries, thereby encouraging the directors to continue giving colt races in the future. Every owner of a trotting or pacing stallion should see to it that at least a few entries were made on the progeny of that stallion. This big blow, hot-air, and swaggy about what a stallion and his colts can do and keep them in the stable or pasture all the time is not the real thing and it will fail to bring in the golden shekels in the form of breeding fees if the light harness stallions are not entered since the fair directors have been good enough to offer colt stakes that have been clamored for during the past several years. We hope that every stallion owner whose horse is the sire of colts old enough to enter in these stakes will properly attend to this opportunity to increase the earnings and fame of his favorite horse.

For full information as to the stakes and terms of entry consult the advertising columns of the "Breeder and Sportsman."

Yours sincerely,

HANFORD.

#### THE "COLOR BUG" EXPLAINS.

At an Illinois stock farm recently one of the men led out a two-year-old trotter of which great things are expected, writes Henry Ten Eyck White. It was a very snappy going, live wire sort of nag, light chestnut in color.

"That one," said the trainer, "is by Mainsheet 2:05, trotting, and out of More Worthy 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ."

Whereupon a prosperous looking citizen in the little group of spectators emitted a joyful whoop and exclaimed: "That proves my theory again! I tell you, boys, there's nothing to it!"

"Now, that colt's a chestnut," he continued. "Its sire, Mainsheet, is coal black. The Director General, sire of Mainsheet, is black as night, Director, sire of the Director General, was black as your hat and Dictator, sire of Director, was the blackest horse you ever saw. But this one is a chestnut!"

Then it dawned on the balance of the company that the prosperous looking man was what is known in horse circles as "a color bug," and he immediately was treated accordingly by being allowed to do all the talking, it being a well known fact that the quickest way to peace in the presence of a "bug" is to let him get the conversation about his hobby out of his system.

"There is a wonderful example," said the bug, "of the absolute dominance of an exceedingly powerful color strain, and in this instance the victory has been gained against what probably is the most potent color strain in the world except that to which in this case (here he pointed at the colt, which snorted contemptuously) it yielded."

"Come on down the homestretch," interrupted a grouchy party who was waiting impatiently for a lopeared colt of his own to be brought out. "Show us the finish, so we can move on to the next place, where the belfry bats get busy."

"You have seen," continued the bug, "that for four generations in the direct male line no color but black is in evidence, and that each one of those black stallions was a good sire. Now, why is this colt with that row of black stallions on the male side of his family tree a chestnut? Lemme tell you—it's because in the case of the dam of this colt that four-time black strain got mixed with the most powerful strain of chestnut blood ever heard of, and it went over the ropes and out into the audience the first round, and it never will come to, not if the referee puts in his life counting."

"Here's a real batty one," whispered one member of the group to a friend. "I'm going to get all set to list to him. The boys that see pink elephants eating ice cream that is brought to them by canary birds riding zebras striped lengthwise are not in it with this brand."

"The dam of this colt," continued the theory slave, "is a chestnut mare with a pacing record of 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and she had a sister, Alta Axworthy, trotter with a record of 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , that was the same color. The dam of these two noted fillies was S. Alta Thomas, as I have said a chestnut. She was sired by Nutpine, pacing record 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and he was a chestnut. His sire was Nutwood, probably the most famous horse of that color among harness horses. Nutwood was the fountain head of the nags. Nutwood was the fountain head of the chestnut stream, but he was sired by the bay horse Belmont, and his dam was the gray mare Miss Russell, she by the gray horse Pilot, Jr."

"Now the Pilot, Jr., mares are the best in the world in the matter of producing trotting speed of high order, and Miss Russell admittedly is the best of her family, as her blood is found in the pedigrees of 2:10 or better trotters for seven consecutive generations. When Miss Russell was mated with high-class trotting sires that were bay in color, her best foals were chestnuts. Maud S., a trotting champion, by the bay horse Harold and from Miss Russell, was a chestnut. Nutwood, by the bay horse Belmont, and from Miss Russell, was a chestnut, and they probably are the most distinguished pair in the world from one mare."

"So you see where the dam of this thing we were looking at got her chestnut color, and why it was of the sticking sort. But in order to make the proposition air tight it so befell that she had a chestnut horse for her sire—Axworthy. And as he is the best stallion, it follows that he transmits his color more often than would a stallion of ordinary impressiveness. Just where Axworthy got his chestnut color all his forbears being bays or browns, it is hard to say, but—"

"Choke it off and light a fresh cigar," said the stock farm proprietor, "while I bring out a brown colt, with a blaze face, four white legs and a watch eye that was bred to order and measurement, all his blood lines having been carefully sifted and strained beforehand in order that a perfect individual might be secured. His owner is a deep dipper into the cauldron where the pedigrees are brewed, and if he ever sees this colt he's going to run around in circles and spit blood."

The freakish colored one was led forth. Taking a squint at him, the man with the heredity bug broke loose again.

"There is a fine instance of atavism," he remarked in sonorous tones—"one of the best I ever saw. Now, Darwin and Galton are agreed that—"

"Cheese on the blood talk," said the colt's groom. "This here racer's dam was near scared to death by a Holstein bull about three months before he was foaled. That fact'll get you more than all the books that ever was wrote. He's marked, that's what ails him."



## R. J. MACKENZIE'S HORSES AT PLEASANTON.

While the horsemen in the East have been contending against many disadvantages this winter, owing to climatic conditions, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, after the disastrous year he had on the Grand Circuit last year, has cause to be congratulated on his good judgment in sending his horses directly to Pleasanton. Although the climate is not praised as strongly as it is at Phoenix, Ariz., where the claim is made that the "sun always shines every day at Phoenix," nevertheless, with the exception of a few weeks, there has been little cause for complaint, and horses have not been kept off the track very long. The trainers in charge of these horses, Messrs. Havis H. James and George H. Spencer, have been very painstaking and careful, and have used the best of judgment in not trying to "break the watch" every work-out day. Steady, continuous work has been the motto to work off all surplus fat and harden the tissues of the horses in their charge. The greatest care has been taken to get them balanced and rigged right, and all those that were pronounced "cripples" have been restored to soundness, while those that had been attacked with distemper, stomach troubles, etc., last year have also recovered; and unless some unforeseen accidents or epidemics occur, they will render good accounts of themselves wherever they are started.

Mr. MacKenzie is one of the gamest of men. Last season, when his \$25,000 purchase, Penisa Maid, died, after Joe Patchen II, the Merry Widow, Bert Kelley, Vernon McKinney 2:02, and, in fact, nearly all the stars in this constellation of speed were laid up, he neither murmured nor complained, but, facing these disappointments, said: "Well, that is liable to happen in any line, but it does not discourage me. I will try again next year and hope the horses will keep well after we start from California."

Since their arrival in Pleasanton none of the trotters and pacers has been speeded near its limit. "There's no money dangling from the wire before the latter part of July, and what's the use of making low records gazing for it?" was a remark made by one of the careful attendants of Mr. MacKenzie's horses; and, by the way, that is another item not to be overlooked. The men who care for the horses in this string are the best that can be procured, and a more careful, polite and competent crew was never seen at this track. They have been for years caring for the very best horses in the land and take as deep an interest in the welfare of the horses they rub and feed as their kind employers do. Such men are scarce, and the way they work from early morn until sundown shows that they are anxious that, so far as they are concerned, no fault shall be found.

Messrs. James and Spencer have had all these horses carefully fitted with boots and harness made by John A. MacKerron, the leading manufacturer in his line in the world, and when they leave for their destination in Libertyville, Ill., next month there will be nothing wanting. Carloads of the finest of Livermore hay and grain will accompany them; and as these trainers and their assistants have had years of experience in shipping horses, there is no doubt these will safely make the long journey scheduled as their itinerary, some through the Grand Circuit, others through the Northwestern Canadian Circuit and several through the Pacific Coast Circuit. Wm. Fleming, a noted reinsman, will have charge of one branch of this stable. Following is a list of the horses here; there are twelve others belonging to Mr. MacKenzie which are being handled by Chas. E. Dean at Palatine, Ill.; the majority of these will join these and form part of the three strings which are to separate until next November, when they will winter again at Pleasanton.

## Trotters.

St. Thomas 2:17½, bay gelding, by Woodford Wilkes 2528. He got his record at Winnipeg, Manitoba, last July.

The Earnest (2) 2:21½, bay colt, by The Exponent, dam Mardella (dam of Regal Parole 2:14) by Del Mar. He made his record at Springfield, Ill., last August.

J. C. Simpson 2:17½, bay gelding, by San Mateo, dam Babbie, by Cadet; grandam Katrina, by Manchester 4649. At Hamline, Minn., September 6, 1910, he got his record.

Greenbaum 2:22½, brown gelding, by Red Medium 30516, dam Kaffa 2:19½, by Allerton. He got his record last July at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Zomblack 2:26, black colt, by Zombro 2:11, out of Madeline Marshall (dam of Zoblack 2:24½), by Demonio 2:11½. He earned his record at San Jose August 11, 1910. Zomblack was one of the best prospects in the stable, but was taken sick last fall. Since coming to Pleasanton he had a slight attack of distemper in February, but is rounding to very rapidly.

Bert Kelley (no record) by McAdrian 2:24, dam Dolly by Mountain Boy 484; grandam by Joe Daniels' thoroughbred. He was another that was stricken in the East. Bert was bred in Stockton, and has shown miles in 2:11½.

Bessie L. (no record), bay mare, by Zombro 2:11, dam by Bob Mason, one of the gamest of Echo's sons. This is the mare Mr. MacKenzie recently purchased from Mr. Chick in Los Angeles.

El Zombro (no record), black stallion, by Zombro 2:11, dam The Bouquet, by Nushagak; grandam Woodower, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Maymack (Darl) (no record), bay mare, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28, dam by Whips 2:27. This is the

mare known as "Dot" and was purchased for \$6000 at Chico last December.

Billy Scott (no record), bay gelding, by Red Medium, dam by Alcyoner.

Alvivilola (no record), bay gelding, by Libretto.

Judge Blaine (no record), by Trampsfast, out of Emma Conductor, by Conductor.

Hedgewood Boy filly (2) (no record).

## Pacers.

Vernon McKinney 2:02, bay stallion, by Guy McKinney, dam Maud Vernon, by Mt. Vernon 2:15½. This remarkably fast stallion showed signs of becoming quite lame, so Mr. MacKenzie canceled all his engagements last fall. Since his arrival in California he has been jogged regularly and does not show any lameness now.

Joe Patchen II 2:17½, bay stallion, by Joe Patchen 2:01½, dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05½, by Empire Wilkes 798, was accidentally injured so all his engagements on the Grand Circuit had to be canceled last season. Mr. MacKenzie has had this horse nicely worked, and it is a certainty he will race this year. If all goes well with him, he will be a hard horse to beat in his class. As an individual, either in repose or action, he is admired by all who have seen him.

Merry Widow 2:03¾, bay mare, by Red Pac 34291, dam Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes. This beautiful little mare was stricken with the same illness which affected Bert Kelly in the East last year, and were it not for the treatment and care they received, neither would have survived. She is doing nicely now.

Peter Preston 2:08½ is a gray stallion by Peter the Great, dam Tosa 2:19½, by Enfield; grandam Susie G., by Scipio. He got his record last September at Milwaukee, and this year will undoubtedly lower it.

Starbrino 2:10¾, by Wildbrino, dam Mad River Belle 2:17¾, by King of Belair. This bay gelding earned his record at Winnipeg last July.

March McEwen 2:08¾, the peculiarly white spotted chestnut gelding, son of Fred S. McEwen, out of Cleo, by Rattler Brooks, is also sound as a new-milled dollar and will be moving along with the best in his class. He is seven years old and "likes the game."

Panboy is the oldest horse in the string. He has a mark of 2:17½, made at Winnipeg, July 19, 1910. He was sired by Pangold 7527, out of a mare by Hennepin Boy 2565, and a better headed, more intelligent and sweeter driving horse with his speed cannot be found in California. He is an ideal horse in every respect.

Billy Smith 2:15½ by Directly, dam by Ashland Wilkes.

Harry Direct by Direct 2:05½.

One Better (2) 2:24½, by Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, out of Much Better 2:07¾, by Chas Derby 2:20, did not do much last year, Mr. James taking him along for educational purposes. This season he is doing well and will be started in all classes for which he is eligible. He made his record at San Jose in June, 1910.

Harry Direct, Starbrino 2:10¾ and Peter Preston 2:05½, belong to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie of Winnipeg.

The fastest mile made by any members of this string was 2:09, paced by Starbrino and Merry Widow. Miles from 2:12 to 2:19 have been the order of the day and when these horses are taken East where the thermometer registers 90 degrees in the shade they will be ready to race for a king's ransom, and will carry with them the best wishes of every horseman on the Pacific Coast.

## NAVEL ILLNESS OF THE NEW BORN FOAL.

[By R. R. Dykstra, Surgeon, Vet. Dept. K. S. A. C.]

Causes.—The cause of this disease is the entrance of a germ through the navel string while the latter is open immediately after birth. Infection may take place at the time that the colt passes through the genital canal, or as soon as the broken navel string touches the ground.

Symptoms.—The colt appears listless, the eyes are dull, appetite is but slightly impaired at first, but later on disappears entirely. There is an elevation of temperature, and in addition, the one outstanding symptom consists first of all, of a slight lameness in one of the limbs. This is followed by a swelling in one or more joints, which finally breaks open and discharges a light colored pus. The symptoms gradually increase in severity, the colt may die suddenly or sometimes lasting as long as six to eight weeks.

Prevention.—Receive the colt on clean bedding, or a clean cloth. It is a noteworthy fact, that colts born in the open are not so frequently affected. If several cases have occurred on the farm, it is advisable to provide a new foaling place.

It was formerly advised in order to prevent this disease that the navel string be tied with a piece of sterile twine to prevent infection. Knowing, however, that infection frequently takes place while the colt is still in the genital passageway, this method simply ties up the germ in the navel string. The newer and better method of preventing the disease consists in absolute cleanliness of the surroundings, then immediately after the birth of the foal, the fluids and gelatinous material which is contained in the navel string should be squeezed out as completely as possible, then apply tincture of iodine to the cord and the area immediately surrounding. After this apply a dry powder every hour for a period of three or four hours, or until the cord is thoroughly dried up. As to drying powder, I would

recommend equal parts of powdered gum camphor, starch and alum. By adopting this measure, a vast majority of cases of navel ill can be prevented.

Treatment.—In case infection has occurred with all the resulting symptoms, it is advisable to consult a reputable veterinarian. Treatment in this case is entirely technical and cannot be carried out by the layman.

## RAILROAD RATES FOR HORSEMEN.

That well-known friend of the horse interests of the Pacific Coast, C. A. Harrison, sent the following communication to our contemporary, Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review, and in it he states so many plain truths that we take the liberty of republishing it:

"I have been reading an article in the Stallion Number of the Chicago Horseman, by Ed. Pyle, regarding his efforts to secure an equitable rate on race horses, and as yourself and all men interested in this western country are fully aware that transportation rates on race horses are exorbitant, I will respectfully request your journal to start in the framing up of a way to put the matter squarely before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and as a starter we should begin to make an organization and to tax each man interested, say \$2 per man, this fund to pay expenses, and also that we get such men as G. A. Westgate, C. P. McCann, Frank E. Alley, the Messrs. Porter Bros., and some first-class lawyer to put the matter before the commission.

"We are obliged to pay more freight on a stallion than on a mare or gelding. We get no special rates to and from state and county fairs; we always pay exorbitant rates. We are given no encouragement by the railroad companies, and you may go to any show ring at any fair and you will probably see five hundred persons looking at the show ring performer, but just as soon as the first race is called the stand is crowded, the fences are lined with people, and it is the race horse owner who should get encouragement from transportation companies.

From my personal observations all the race horse man gets is the "bunk." You arrive in town and every man you try to do business with seems to want your all. The expressman who hauls you out asks you double for the same service he gives any other business, the yard crew "hit you up" for tips, and the feed man gives you a rap, and while I am at it I will say for the benefit of race and fair associations that it is their duty and business to see to it that horsemen are given proper service by decent expressmen and by decent feed men, and that every advantage is given horsemen, just the same as showmen do for incoming performers, as the horsemen's job is no snap and few if any get anything out of the game.

"The fair and race associations are really the race horseman's partners, and it is surely up to every association to do all in its power to assist all horsemen, good or bad, to get along, and it would be quite an innovation were fair managers to make it a point to show some courtesy to the losers—to the men who pay entrance money, pay freight and all other bills, and race a whole afternoon and get nothing. Seems to me the least any association could do would be to walk out and say, 'Mr. Owner, I am obliged to you for your effort and hope you do better next time. Are you able to get to the next town?' I never saw this done, but if I had a race track I would do it. It's nice to be a winner. Everyone seems to love you, but I don't notice any bouquets or assistance for the loser, and horsemen are human and have hearts.

"The game needs fixing and it is up to associations and promoters to help fix it and begin now. If I can be of service before the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad people I am ready and willing. Please try with your great paper. Try anyway, even if we lose."

## STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from April 1st to 13th, inclusive:

Sonoma King—T. W. Cheney, Turlock.  
Bohida Jr.—Alex. Stewart, Escondido.  
Clyde—W. F. Brooke, Red Bluff.  
McNeer—Mrs. A. R. Ferguson, Seeley.  
Sphinx Baron—O. P. Arnold, Milville.  
Bud Wilkes—Stewart Carter, Dobbins.  
Bill—D. H. Hickman, Oroqui.  
McNeer—R. E. Webdel, Yuba City.  
Dinuba E.—Chas. Rice.  
Almont Clay—A. M. Boiges, Highland Springs.  
Athadeen—W. A. Hendricks, Kerman.  
Slim—P. C. Andresen, Lincoln.  
Kent Mig—C. A. Keefer, Chico.  
Hobson—Geo. W. Maguire, Colusa.  
Life Policy—W. W. Collins, Visalia.  
Joe Sarto—Wm. Souza, Gas Point.  
Arner—H. Olsen, Alameda.  
Brownie—L. E. Middleton, Wheatland.  
Chestnut Tom—Geo. T. Algeo, Oakland.  
John R. Conway—Geo. O. Meese, Martinez.  
Lemonotom—Thos. B. Bodkin, San Francisco.  
Benton Jr.—Manuel J. Caldera, Tres Pinos.  
Examiner—J. W. Fowler, San Martin.

The annual April stallion show at Lexington last week, it is claimed, was the best ever held. There was a total of thirty-six trotting stallions shown, of which fourteen had records of 2:10 or better, and several of the others have shown their ability to trot that fast or faster. The horse that attracted the greatest attention possibly was Bingen 2:06¾, the superb stallion recently acquired by David M. Look and now in the stud at Castleton.



## ROYAL GEORGE 9.

Several trotting families which thirty-five years ago included in their ranks high-class race-winning trotters of that day have become practically extinct. They have ceased to perpetuate race winning speed in the male line. Among these extinct families is that founded by the Canadian stallion Royal George 9, whose sire was Warrior, also known as Black Warrior, and whose dam came from the vicinity of Middlebury, Vt., and was believed to have been by Harris' Hambletonian 2, a son of the thoroughbred Bishop's Hambletonian.

Mr. J. H. Wallace, who evidently got his information from someone who did not know the facts, registered Warrior under the name of Black Warrior and gave his sire as Tippoo, a son of a Narraganset pacer. The dam of Black Warrior as given by Mr. Wallace was black and owned and ridden by an officer of an English regiment known as The First Royal, says S. W. Parlin, in American Horse Breeder.

Some twenty or twenty-five years ago the writer investigated the breeding of the sire of Royal George 9. Among the letters that were received concerning Warrior or Black Warrior, as he was sometimes called, was one from Mr. Amos Barnes, who owned the horse for several years. Mr. Barnes stated that he bought Warrior from a Mr. Cushman, and that Mr. Cushman bought the horse from a townsman who bred and raised him. This man who bred the horse stated that the sire of Warrior was a thoroughbred horse, owned by an officer in the English army who brought him from England to Canada, and that this thoroughbred was from a noted family of horses known as Warrior.

Mr. Barnes stated that the officer sold the sire of Warrior to some party on Long Island, and also states that the dam of Warrior was a fine brown animal of the Tippoo breed. There were several stallions registered in the English Stud Book as Warrior. One was a brown horse foaled in 1803, sired by Sir Peter, a son of Highflyer. The latter was by Herod, the most successful sire of race winners in England in his day. Highflyer was greatly noted for speed and, like the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse, was never beaten in a race. The dam of this Warrior by Sir Peter was by Matchem, a son of Cade, by renowned Godolphin Arabian.

A letter dated November 20, 1887, from F. A. Ashbaugh, Esq., of Hamilton, Canada, contains the following interesting facts concerning Royal George 9 and his descendants: "Royal George must have had a great deal of hot blood in his veins for he was famous as a quarter-mile runner, and was the champion of Canada for three miles mixed, viz., one mile walk, one mile trot and one mile run. He must have been from good running stock as he was the sire of Palermo, winner of the Queen's Plate, then the most coveted prize in Canada for the gallopers."

Royal George 9 was probably the only standard trotting sire that ever got a plate winner. He was the sire of the successful race winning trotter Lady Byron 2:28. Five of the sons of Royal George 9 are credited as sires of trotters that made records of 2:30 or better. The most successful of these five sons was Toronto Chief 85. The dam of Toronto Chief 85 was by a horse called Blackwood, whose sire was Cour de Lion, an excellent horse that was imported to Canada from the southern part of France, breeding unknown. The second dam of Toronto Chief 85 was by Prospect, a thoroughbred whose sire was Monmouth Eclipse, a son of the renowned American Eclipse. The dam of Prospect was by imported Expedition, the horse to which American Boy, the sire of Williamson's Belmont was closely inbred. This gave the dam of Toronto Chief 85 a thoroughbred cross close up.

The most successful trotter got by Toronto Chief 85, and the most noted trotting descendant of Royal George 9 in the paternal line, was the noted stallion Thomas Jefferson 2:23, that was as much distinguished for his beauty, courage and endurance as for his speed. His dam was Gypsy Queen, a noted long-distance trotter, record 2:44 to wagon. Mr. J. H. Wallace stated in his Monthly for October, 1880, that Mr. Wm. B. Smith, the breeder and owner of Thomas Jefferson, informed him that a Mr. Barker, an auctioneer and piano dealer bought Gypsy Queen when she was four years old at Rochester, N. Y., for \$250 and sold her not long afterwards in Chicago for \$400.

The man from whom Mr. Barker bought the dam of Thomas Jefferson had what he represented to be a Black Hawk Morgan stallion that he was standing for service, and claimed that he was the sire of the young mare now known as Gypsy Queen, the dam of Thomas Jefferson 2:23.

On the above representation Mr. Wallace registered Thomas Jefferson 2:23 as "dam by a son of Vermont Black Hawk 5." He had previously registered her in volume one of his register as said to be by Wagner; dam by imported Glencoe. The gameness and endurance exhibited by Gypsy Queen in her ten-mile race against the noted long distance trotter, Captain McGowan, is suggestive of a near thoroughbred inheritance.

There were no better gaited trotters in their day than were the descendants of Vermont Black Hawk 5; but, as a rule they were more noted for speed and elasticity of action than for endurance and ability to pull weight when moving at a high rate of speed. Some of them, however, won races of three-mile heats in champion record time. Black Maria, by Gill's Vermont 104, a grandson of Vermont Black Hawk 5 was one of that sort. She won a race of three-mile heats; time 7:35, 7.46%, at Mamilton,

Ohio, October 6, 1866. The best previous three-mile record in harness was 7:39 made by Stonewall Jackson in 1864.

This race is credited to Black Maria in a table published on page 331, volume 1, of Wallace's American Trotting Register, and also in Chester's Complete Trotting and Pacing Records, page 76, but for some reason Mr. Wallace omitted the name of Black Maria in his table of fastest three-mile records in races in harness in the last part of the Year Book. The dam of Black Maria was the Salter Mare, by Cannon's Whip, a running bred son of the thoroughbred Blackburn's Whip and her second dam was by Darnaby's Diomed, a grandson of imported Diomed. Jewel, the dam of Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½ was a full sister of Black Maria.

Thomas Jefferson 2:23, the most noted descendant of Royal George 9, was raced quite successfully for ten seasons. He was started in all in sixty-four races and won first money in thirty-one of them. Among the noted trotters that he beat in races were Smuggler 2:15½, Mambrino Gift 2:20, Gen. Grant 2:21 and George Wilkes 2:22. He won a six-heat race for a \$10,000 purse at Buffalo, N. Y., August 5, 1874. Smuggler 2:15½ won the first and second heats in 2:22¼, 2:20¾; Mambrino Gift took the third in 2:22¼, but Thomas Jefferson won the next three in 2:23¼, 2:26¼, 2:28½. He also won a \$10,000 stallion race at Mystic Park, Medford, September 14, 1875. He made his record 2:23 at Prospect Park, N. Y., June 2, 1875, in the third heat of a straight heat race that he won from Sensation 2:24¼; time 2:26¼, 2:24, 2:23. He equaled that time in a four-heat race that he won at Mystic Park, September 20, 1875, where he lost the first heat to Comee 2:19½ in 2:24½, but won the next three in 2:23, 2:24½, 2:24.

Thomas Jefferson 2:23 was as fully developed as any trotting stallion of his day. He won in all thirty-one races—which is three more than the total number won by George Wilkes 2:22. He was fairly successful as a sire, but did not impart to his sons the ability to transmit speed qualities to their progeny with uniformity, probably because their dams lacked speed inheritance. He got in all nineteen standard performers, eighteen of which were trotters. The three fastest trotters got by Thomas Jefferson 2:23 were Farmer Boy 2:19½, John S. Clark 2:19¼ and Lizzie M. 2:20¼. He is credited with two sons that sired in all three trotters with standard records. His daughters were more successful than were his sons in transmitting speed qualities. Ten of them produced seventeen standard performers. The fastest trotter produced by any of his daughters was Mahlon 2:13¾, whose dam was Blanche Jefferson and she also produced Arthur Cleveland 2:23½, a full brother of Mahlon 2:13¾. The dam of Blanche Jefferson was the famous pacer Pocahontas 2:17½ pacer.

[A full brother to this stallion, Thomas Jefferson, was called Naubuc. He was foaled at Hartford, Conn., April 19, 1864, and was coal black in color, stood 15.3 hands and weighed 1,060. He was imported by Dr. Barlow J. Smith, a brother to Wm. B. Smith, of Trenton, N. J. Naubuc arrived in San Francisco on the steamship Colorado, Christmas eve, 1868. He made several seasons at the Naubuc farm, near San Lorenzo, Alameda County, and was then taken to Napa, where he made several seasons. Naubuc sired the dam of Directly 2:03¼ (sire of 23) and The Iceman 2:10. Naubuc also sired Alice R., dam of Redwood 2:27, Eva W. 2:25½, Ozarine 2:26, one sire of eight and three dams of two in 2:30 list, and Hulda Cropsey, dam of the phenomenal green pacer, Will Guthrie, that paced a trial 2:07¾ last Saturday.—Ed.]

## FRESNO FAIR NOTES.

Three directors of the Fresno Fair Association attended a big banquet given by the Merchants' Association of Selma last night and told of the work that is being done toward the Fresno fair this year. A great deal of interest was shown, as well as an abundance of enthusiasm, and those who went there feel that Selma will be well represented with exhibits next October. Committees have already been appointed there to interest fruit and stock raisers around Selma to prepare for the fair and make exhibits and already a number are planting with a view to secure excellent fruit and agricultural exhibits to display in Fresno.

The directors will meet in other towns of the county before the fair, and it is expected that much benefit will be derived. Meetings will also be arranged with other towns in the valley.

Those present in Selma last night were J. E. Dickinson, C. I. Pulliam and Al McNeil.

## KENTUCKY DERBY TO RUN.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—All speculation concerning the future of the classic Kentucky Derby was silenced by the announcement of Manager M. J. Winn, of the Louisville Racing Association, yesterday, that this year the event, as in previous years, is a \$6000 guaranteed stake, \$5000 of which goes to the winner. He also added that \$500 will be added to the Derby in 1913. With the entrance money added to the stake, the Derby hereafter will be worth no less than \$10,000. Horsemen had expressed concern over the event on account of the State Racing Commission's ruling, doing away with guaranteed stakes.

In future fall meetings the four-mile endurance stakes will be a feature. The association will give \$5000 additional money to this stake.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. B. Sacramento—Will you please publish the breeding of Lear's Sir William that appears in the pedigree of Young Jim 2009 (sire of the dam of Bingen 2:06¼), Jim Irving 2:23, etc.?

Lear's Sir William was by Sir Charles (son of Sir Archy) out of a mare by Imported Contract, by Catton, sire of Imported Trustee, and the dam of Imported Hooton. Both these sires appear in the pedigree of many of our greatest trotters.

J. L. W.—How was Algerine bred?

Answer—Algerine 2:45 was by Capt. Fisher out of Maria Mink by Black Warrior.

W. R. Morse—Will you please publish the breeding of Berthune by Sidi Hamet, the inbred Sir Archy stallion?

Answer—Berthune was out of Susette (sister to Betsy Harrison, dam of Denmark, the great foundation sire of the saddle horse breed of this name), by Aratus (sire of the third dam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcyone 2:27), by Director; second dam Jenny Cockracy by Old Potomac; third dam by imported Saltram; fourth dam by Symmes Wildair; fifth dam by Driver; sixth dam by imported Fallow; seventh dam by Vampire.

C. L. Redwood City—Sometime ago my attention was called to an item in the first catalogue issued by Wm. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, in which it states that Lady Hibbard was out of Dolly Hibbard. In later issues this name was changed to Lady Hibbard. Do you know anything of her breeding?

Answer—In 1888 a turf writer from Michigan published a long article on the stallion Marshall Chief in Dunton's Spirit of the Times. In it he states that Daniel B. Hibbard, of Jackson, Mich., owned Marshall Chief (the Goodrich horse). He was by Hero (the Kilborn horse), a son of Vermont Black Hawk, and Marshall Chief's dam was by Harris' Hambletonian, a son of Bishop's Hambletonian. He mentions the mare Dolly Hibbard by this horse as having a record of 2:33. She was a sister to Dan Hibbard, trial 2:27, and was sent to California. Dolly Hibbard or Lady Hibbard was bred to Hambletonian 725 and produced Lou Whipple 2:26¼. Then she was bred to that other stallion on the Steve Whipple farm, San Mateo—Speculation 928—and produced Lady Earnest, dam of Ellen Mayhew 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes 2:11 and Lord Harford 2:23¼. Primus, a horse brought to Stockton in 1866 was also by Marshall Chief and became the sire of Ewing 2:21¼, Magdallah 2:23½ and Tump Winston 2:24½.

K. E. Kearns, Napa—How was Napa Rattler bred?

Answer—By Biggart's Rattler out of Poll by imported Consternation; second dam Betsy Baker, by Mambrino. Biggart's Rattler was by Sir Henry (son of the Garret Horse, by Imp. Leonidas) out of a mare by The Hyde Horse, so of Long's Magnum Bonum, second dam of Messenger Blood.

Can you tell me how Hamilton Chief was bred?

Answer—Hamilton Chief was by Royal Chief Jr., dam full sister to the dam of Toronto Chief 85. She was by Coeur de Lion, known as the Blackwood horse.

D. J. Brown, Stockton—How was Antelope 2:23½ bred?

Answer—Antelope 2:23½ was foaled in 1880, sired by Nutwood 2:18¾, dam Fanny by Jerseyman (sire of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27), grandam Clara, a mare sired by an Australian horse, said to be thoroughbred, that was owned by D. Murphy, Santa Clara.

H. H. H., Pleasanton—Can you give the extended pedigree of Mt. Vernon, sire of the dam of Vernon McKinney?

Answer—All that is known was furnished by the late D. J. McLeod, of Stockton, in an article he wrote in 1889. He said: "We had this breed of horses for over forty years. Mt. Vernon 2:15¼ was by Nutwood 2:18¾, out of Daisy (dam of 20 foals) by Chieftain, and the second dam was by a noted horse here in the San Joaquin called Corn Planter, a son of Copperbottom; the third dam was by a black horse ridden from Kentucky to California by a Mr. Hope, who claimed he was a Black Hawk, and from the accounts I heard of this horse, his beauty, gameness and splendid trotting action, I believe there must have been some truth in his statements. There never was a gamer family than those known around Stockton as tracing to Daisy."

K. P.—Can you change the name of a horse that never started in a race for a stake, or a race for money, and never entered for the above? This horse started in the matinees under the name of Peter B. Could he be entered in a race for money as Peter B.? Answer—Until he has started in a public race—that is, a race for a purse or wager—you can call him anything you wish. After he has started in a public race, however, it will cost \$50 to change his name.

In reply to your inquiry regarding Haydad, I bred and owned him. He was sired by Echo Chief, dam by Aaron (a son of Apex 2:26, out of a mare by Romulus, grandam by John Nelson); grandam was by Sea Breeze, a son of Piedmont 2:17¼. If this is the horse, he is a dark brown in color, small star, one white foot behind, and will be thirteen years old May 29th.—T. M. Haitsook, Selma, Cal.

S. Christenson's June Pointer is taking to his work most kindly this season under Charley De Ryder's care, and will be a foe to be reckoned with on the Pacific Coast Circuit by all the pacers he will be raced against.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## HORSE RACING IN ALBERTA.

As a trainer of trotters and pacers and light harness horses in general, I am asked my opinion as to their future in Alberta and the great Northwest. Now, to get at the future of all things one has to go back a few years to get, as a horseman would term it, "a line on things." We will start with my coming to Alberta in June, 1906, with the horses that were owned and raced here at that time, and sketch over them hastily up to the present, and step in to the great future, writes Geo. Haag, in the "Morning Albertan."

I arrived in Calgary June 19, 1906. On the following day I was asked to attend a matinee to be held over the old mile race track at Victoria Park. And here is what I saw: A large brown mare that had more or less daylight under her and boxed her knees quite a few times while rounding the turns; a little black pacing pony branded with a large "T" on his hip, and a rough going trotting mare with her tail tied down to keep her from taking the lines out of her driver's hands.

Those three horses were the whole bill of fare in Calgary. At this time Edmonton boasted of practically the same class and about the same in number; Medicine Hat also had a racer or two; High River and Lethbridge had one or two, and I might mention one or two other towns that had what was termed a racehorse. Now, of all these horses not one of them could step a mile better than 2:20 over a half mile track.

Mentioning what horses I can call to mind at short notice, we will see the great strides made in the past five years. Here are a few of them: General H. 2:04½, champion trotter of Canada, and one of the greatest race horses of his day; Leland Onward 2:04½, one of the greatest of pacing stallions; Capt. Brino 2:07½, Tom Keene 2:04½, The Indian 2:09½, Alberta 2:09½, Lady S. 2:14½, Nellie G. 2:09½, Red Bail 2:14½, Tom Longboat 2:15, Simons 2:15½, Bess M. 2:15½, Capt. Derby 2:06½, and so on I could name perhaps 100 horses in the province of Alberta, along with records in standard pacing and trotting time. A great many of them securing these records here were also bred in our province, besides hundreds of well-bred young horses that have been bred and brought into the country for future development, so you can see from this we have made rapid strides in the harness horse.

As to tracks and exhibition grounds, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge had tracks and a few buildings for exhibition purposes; today, I might say, that nearly every town and hamlet from the Montana boundary to Edmonton has a race track; also on the main line from the Crow's Nest and main line of the C. P. R., and many of the inland towns without railroads also have tracks, where racing is held in a small way.

The exhibition grounds at Edmonton compare with any in the United States or Canada, also the grounds and buildings at Calgary. These plants are fitted with up-to-date racing stables, city water, electric light, cinder tracks, etc., so from the little single boarded outside shed we are stabled in barns as good as our great horses that race down the Grand and Great Western Circuits, of which we read so much about. Our purses have grown from \$100 to \$300 sizes to the \$1,000 to \$3,000 class, with an occasional \$5,000 purse. Our records have gone by in a like manner. The exhibition record of 2:14½, held by Chestnut, reads now 2:05½, held by Bland S. Our race records which used to be around 2:17½, now read like this: Alberta finished 2:12-1, Blanche 1-2-2-1-2; time, 2:12½, 2:09½, 2:10, 2:12½ and 2:10. This, I believe, is the fastest race ever paced over a half-mile track by green pacers in any country.

What the future holds for the sport-loving people in Alberta can be seen by taking a look at the trainers' stables in many of our towns. You can go there now and see colts and fillies by the world's greatest sires, and out of mares equally as famous as producing matrons. The trainers' stables are filled to overflowing at Calgary, Edmonton, High River and many other towns of the province.

So much for the horses, exhibition plants, etc.; we have still another great problem to solve, and that is: Who is going to govern the horsemen of this great Northern country? At present we are ruled by parent bodies, the National and American Trotting associations of America, with offices at Hartford, Conn., and Chicago, Ill. Through these associations more harm has been done to our great sport, I think, than any other cause, gambling included. We need through the North country a new association, governed by horsemen, not by men who never see a horse race or breed a race horse. That are there simply to grab, grab from horsemen and horse owners to horde up money gotten by what they term in a rightful way, but in reality simply taken out of the horseman's pocket and stowed away. Who will get it? What will become of their really unlawful gains? Our combined efforts are now needed and needed to work, work for and form a new association, ruled by horse people and horse-loving people. We do not want their rules; that is, all of them. We want men on the ground, men who can see and do things; not men to grab and sit in offices, that never see a race, to make our rules to race by.

The time has come when the horsemen of the North are strong enough to make their own rules, a "revised edition," and the sooner we get to it, the better. Our government racing laws are the best in the world; we should protect them, work with them, and with all the people back of us, what

a bright future is in store for the sport-ing people!

What I speak of as going on in Alberta, so has it developed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and perhaps in Manitoba to an even greater extent. As to a horse-raising country, there may be some as good; none better. We raise the most nutritious grains and hay in the world.

We do not need to go to California, Tennessee or Georgia to train, for Alberta's winter climate is as good as any in the world. Compare it now with the South country; while they are wading their horses through snow and mud, we in Alberta all through December and from January 15th have worked our young horses over dust-covered tracks as good as you will find in the South in May. Not only may I say it of this winter, but of four of the five I have trained here. There are more good days in a year to work or train a horse in Alberta than in any state in the United States.

Is not the future bright, provided it is protected? As the old saying is: "If you don't believe it, come and see."

## OUR LOS ANGELES LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

On April 4th, Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. bought of Mr. Putnam, of Salt Lake, the bay mare Jessie Tilden, by Roy Wilkes, dam Bo Peep, by Mark Field. Mr. Clark's object in buying her was because she was safely in foal to Bon McKinney and he wanted to have the colt to represent him in the coming stakes. About four days after the purchase was made Jessie Tilden was taken sick and had to have her foal taken from her. It was a beautiful bay filly, fully developed, but only lived about twenty-four hours. Mr. Clark felt the loss keenly, as he was anxious to get hold of a few good foals by Bon McKinney.

On the 11th of April Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer, dam Princess Wilkes, by Ned Wilkes, foaled a good, strong, healthy colt by Bon McKinney. This foal will be entered in every stake on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s ten-months-old colt Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney, out of Helen Keyes, has been a quarter in 45 seconds and will make a very fast colt.

Bon Voyage has all his speed and recently stepped an eighth to a cart in 15 seconds. If this horse trains well this season and meets with no bad luck a record of 2:06 is not beyond his reach.

All the trainers here are quite busy trying out their "prospects," but so far no sensational miles have been stepped, although there are good "prospects" here that will show up later on.

Fred Ward has a very fast three-year-old by Wayland W., out of Cecille M. He recently stepped a half in 1:04½. Unfortunately, this colt is not staked and will probably not be raced until a four or five-year-old.

I do not think the northern associations are coming into the circuit as they should. If we are to have a successful circuit on the Coast there should be no petty jealousy and everybody should do what they can toward boosting it along. Messrs. C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., I. L. Borden and a few other prominent horsemen have done a lot both financially and otherwise toward bettering the condition of harness racing on this Coast without any hope of financial gain, their only object being to help the game along, and it seems to me every association and horseman should appreciate this and give the Pacific Coast Circuit their support.

In this issue there will probably appear the advertisement for the Los Angeles meeting and also for the \$10,000 Futurity for foals of 1912.

I have no sympathy for any horseman who breeds a good mare to a good horse and then fails to stake the colt. He is simply standing in his own light, so if this \$10,000 Futurity is not a success the breeders have themselves to blame. Let us hope they make good with entries and by so doing encourage the giving of other large stakes. TED HAYES.

## C. K. G. BILLINGS SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Uhlan 1:58½ and The Harvester 2:01, respectively the fastest trotter and fastest trotting stallion in the world, started from New York, April 16th, on board the steamship Blucher, of the Hamburg-American line.

C. K. G. Billings, who recently paid \$60,000 for the champion stallion, also shipped seven other horses to Europe. Among them are the following: Charlie Mitchell 2:04½, the best free-for-all trotter of 1911; Lewis Forrest 2:06½, Charley Mac 2:07½, Turley 2:07½, Lou Billings 2:08½, and a gray Arab stallion that Mr. Billings rides in Central Park.

The horses will first go to Hamburg, Germany, where they are to be rested a week or two, and perhaps exhibited before making the long trip to the interior of Russia, their ultimate destination. The principal summer trotting track in the land of the Czar is at Moscow, and there Uhlan, The Harvester and the rest are to give their important exhibitions of speed. They should arrive in Moscow about the middle of May. With good luck they will be ready to step fast by the Fourth of July, and a month later they may be on their way back to America, arriving here in time and in trim to do some record-breaking on Grand Circuit tracks before the season ends at Lexington in October.

Mr. Billings, who has done many big things in the interest of the trotting horse, is taking his champions over at the invitation of breeders and turfmen in Russia, who are eager to see Uhlan and The Harvester. He will bear all the expenses of the trip,

accepting nothing from the Imperial Trotting Club in return for the exhibitions, which doubtless will draw many thousands of dollars at the gates. The importance of the expedition to American breeding interests cannot well be over-estimated. Russian horsemen have been on the point of barring all Yankee trotters in their races as a matter of protection to their own Orloff breed, but it is believed that two such fine specimens as The Harvester and Uhlan will make them hesitate a long time before they exclude the Americans.

The Harvester has been called the highest type of trotter that ever held the stallion record. In size, contour, quality and style he is one of the most perfect horses the breed has produced, and in action he moves as straight and true as an arrow, requiring no unsightly artificial appliances to bring out his best speed. With a list of all the fast horses of the past and the present before him, a horseman would have difficulty in picking out the stallion so well calculated as The Harvester is to make new friends for the breed abroad.

Uhlan is likewise a grand specimen of the American trotting horse. Though a gelding, he has more character and presence than many stallions, and his flight of speed is greater than that of any pacer of the day. It is understood that Mr. Billings will at some time this season hook Uhlan and Charlie Mitchell to pole for a try at the double-team record, and Russian horsemen will doubtless see the two speedy geldings in double harness at Moscow. Followers of trotting in this country are predicting a pole record close to 2:00 when Mr. Billings turns them loose on one of the fast Grand Circuit tracks.

## WILL GUTHRIE (TRIAL) 2:07¾.

There are few horses which have created a greater sensation at Pleasanton for the limited time there than the coal black stallion Will Guthrie, by Educator, by Director 2:17, out of Hulda Cropsey, by Guide 2:16, son of Director 2:17; second dam Alice R. (dam of Eva W. 2:25½, Redwood 2:27, Cyrene 2:27½, and the dam of Castaneda 2:09½), by Nautuc (sire of the dam of Directly 2:03½) full brother to the great campaigner Thomas Jefferson 2:23. Educator (sire of Will Guthrie) is out of a mare by Vermont Messenger, he by Hambletonian 10; second dam a fast trotting mare brought from Vermont and claimed to be a Morgan.

Will Guthrie is eight years old, stands 15:1½ hands and weighs 1000 lbs. He needs no straps and is a natural pacer. He is absolutely sound, not a pimple on him, and has the finest of feet and legs and an iron constitution. One must admit, from his breeding, he must be dead game. In action he is smooth and frictionless, does not touch a hair and wears only six-ounce shoes all around. He paced a half-mile in 1:02½, last quarter in 29½ seconds, last eighth in 14 seconds, the mile being made in 2:15½. That was on Tuesday, April 2d. On the Friday following, he started alone and paced to the half in 1:04½, the last half in 1:03, and the last quarter in 31 seconds; mile in 2:07¾, the fastest mile paced this early in the year in the United States. The track was conceded to be from two to three seconds slow. With the little work he has had he looks good enough to go down the line and win every race he is entered in. This stallion has age and at the end of the hardest drive shows he has the best of wind. He is level-headed and loves to pace, is perfectly tractable and as Mr. Henry, his owner and trainer, says he has thirty-five more to handle he will sell this horse at a price far below what he will earn this year. Here is a chance for some one to get a money-winner at every meeting, and one that will last for years at the game, for he has everything in his favor and is a natural race horse if there ever was one.

## GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED.

Mr. Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa, is "up against it again." He had been in charge of the famous race track at that place for many years, then the proprietors sold it. He had to move to another farm about ten months ago and before his lease expired the proprietors sold it for a big figure, so now he is compelled to move again, and, as he has been quite ill for the past two years, and totally unable to handle the few colts and fillies he saved for racing purposes, has decided to sell them at prices just about one-fourth of what he asked for them some time ago. His advertisement of these appears in our business columns. It does not give all the praise to these they deserve, however, and anyone who has an idea of getting the very choicest bred stallions, colts and fillies at bargain prices, cannot do better in California than to visit his place, see these he offers, and it is almost a certainty a sale will be effected. There are some of the progeny of California Dillon and Major Dillon in Sonoma County, and the owners are so delighted with them, they will regret that these horses are to be taken away. The yearling colt listed is a "dandy," the fillies are even better than Mr. Turner says they are, and as he must move inside of sixty days, those who want the very choicest must not wait too long, for they will be sold quickly. In California, or in any place in the United States, it is doubtful if such royally bred youngsters were ever offered at such bargain counter prices. It is an opportunity of a lifetime to get the very best.

There were 39 entries from California in the Kentucky Trotting Horse Futurity for foals of 1912.

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# KENTUCKY FUTURITY FOR FOALS OF 1912.

President Ed. A. Tipton, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association makes the announcement that the \$26,000 Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1912, which closed April 1st, received the nomination of 1,250 mares, the pick of the breeding world. The Association is well pleased with the result and desires to thank the patrons of the Futurity for their generous support. The largest list of nominations is this year again contributed by W. E. D. Stokes' Patchen Wilkes Farm, of Lexington, Ky., which enters a total of 111 mares, mostly in foal to its premier Peter the Great. The Walnut Hall Stock Farm of L. V. Harkness, Donerail, Ky., again holds second place with 89 mares, in foal to the equine aristocratic trio of stallions, Moko, Walnut Hall and San Francisco. The Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., of Wm. Russell Allen, and the Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., of William Simpson, are tied for third place with 39 mares each, the majority of the former being bred to the grand young stallion Bingara, and the latter to the peerless McKinney and the ever popular Axworthy. This year Edw. and Jos. Madden, Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky., have made their debut among the larger nominators and hold fourth place, being represented by 26 mares, principally in foal to the richly bred Siliko and Vice Commodore. Also Mr. David M. Look has entered this list and claims fifth place, having nominated 22 of the blue-blooded mares recently purchased from the Ardmaer Farm of Wm. H. Bradley, nearly all of which are in foal to Bingen, one of the most remarkable sires of the past decade being not only a consistent sire of speed himself, but many of whose sons have proven successful sires of early speed. Below is given a tabulated list of all nominators of more than five mares. An examination of same will show that 54 nominators have entered 746 mares, or more than one-half of the entire list. Altogether, the entries are made by 380 nominators, from which it will be observed that the number of small breeders represented in the Futurity by one or two mares are unusually numerous this year.

Kentucky still maintains a big lead over all other states in furnishing the largest quota of entries, setting the figures this year at 452. New York is second with 157, while Massachusetts comes third with 108 nominations. A tabulated list is given below, showing that the entries come from 36 states and Canada. The most notable feature is the increase in the total nominations received from California breeders who name 39 this year, probably the largest list from that state since the palmy days of Palo Alto Farm.

Peter the Great 2:07 1/4	104
Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4	46
San Francisco 2:07 1/4	41
Axworthy 2:15 1/2	39
Bingara	31
Moko	30
General Watts (3) 2:06 1/4	30
Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08 1/4	29
J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08	29
McKinney 2:11 1/4	26
Directum Spier 2:11 1/4	24
Bingen 2:06 1/4	23
Peter Donna 2:08	23
Border Knight 2:12 1/4	21
Barongale 2:11 1/4	21
Siliko 2:08 1/4	17
Crystalion 2:08 1/4	16
Bertini 2:22 3/4	16
Cochato 2:11 1/4	16
The Harvester 2:01	15
Colorado E. (3) 2:04 1/4	15
Mainsheet 2:05	15
Todd Mac 2:07 1/4	14
King Bellini 2:27 1/4	13
Geo. Todd (3) 2:09 3/4	12
Morgan Axworthy	12
Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4	11
Vice Commodore 2:11	11
Justo (3) 2:08 1/4	11
Tregantle 2:09 1/4	10
Don Frazier 2:27 1/4	10
Ozono	10
Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2	10
Sidney Dillon	10
Wotan 2:17 1/4	10
Sahib 2:17 1/4	10

## AT THE GRAND RAPIDS MEETING.

In the 2:12 class Furniture and Manufacturers' Purse, trotting, value \$10,000, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has entered Bessie L. by Zombro, Bert Kelly by McAdrian, Maymack, by Arthur Wilkes, and Zomblack by Zombro. The only other California entry is that made by P. W. Hodges, on his colt Rapallo by Greco B. First payment \$100. This meeting takes place July 8th to 12th inclusive. In the Grand Rapids Railway Purse 2:20 class trot, value \$2000, Mr. MacKenzie duplicates his entries. In the 2:05 class pace Giftline Purse, value \$2000, Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, named by J. Elmo Montgomery, and Don Pronto 2:05 1/2, named by W. G. Durfee & Co., are the only California entries. In the Alcryon Purse, 2:07 class, trot, value \$2000, Helen Stiles 2:08 1/4 appears as one of the entries. W. G. Durfee & Co. sending her name in. In the Northrop Purse, 2:17 class pacing, value \$2000, Billy Smith 2:15 1/2, Bradmont 2:24 1/2 and Joe Patchen II, 2:17 1/4, are named by R. J. MacKenzie.

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## PLEASANTON MATINEE PROGRAMME.

A good programme of matinee races has been arranged to take place at Pleasanton Training Park, Pleasanton, to-day, April 20th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. The races will be held under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, with J. C. McCarthy as the starter. Admission is free. All races two out of three. Delegations of horsemen and their friends from all the Bay Counties, as well as those in Sacramento, have signified their intention of being present. The programme:

Exhibition mile—Merry Widow, R. J. MacKenzie owner; Peter Preston, R. J. MacKenzie owner.  
2:25 pace, purse \$150—Santa Rita Girl, C. L. de Ryder; Carmine McCan, Captain McCan.  
Free-for-all trot for cup—Silver Hunter, T. D. Sexton; Borena D., H. Dunlap; El Vivolla, H. H. James; Orlena, C. L. de Ryder; Bodecker, Thomas Ronan; Cresto, Charles James.  
2:20 pace for cup—Dicto, Charles James; Nutwell, C. L. de Ryder; The Mighty, William Meese; Searching, Lee Wells; Dawn o'Light, W. T. McBride.  
2:15 pace for cup—Gilbert B., Louis Joseph; Della, A., C. L. de Ryder; T. D. W., Farmer Bunch; Welcome Boy, Al Schwartz.  
2:25 trot for cup—Strathdon, Farmer Bunch; Brutus, S. Christenson; Delect, C. Whitehead; Hazel Patchen, C. L. de Ryder; Harold K., J. V. Galindo.  
2:30 trot, purse \$150—Rosemary, Ava; Seville Charles de Ryder.  
Exhibition mile—Billy Smith, Star Brino, R. J. MacKenzie.

## TROTTING STAKES FOR DETROIT.

Grand Circuit entries in the six stakes at the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit, July 22 to 27, exceed in number those of any previous year, with several of the Far Western stables yet to report. To date the M. and M. stake has 31 entries, the Chamber of Commerce 30, the 2:10 trot 25, the 2:16 trot 38, the 2:16 pace 23, and the 2:05 pace 18. Following are the horses named in the two classics:

Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake, \$10,000, 2:24 Trot—Allerworthy, Anita McKinney, Arona McKinney, Bergen, Bierre Holt, Billy Buff, Dave Halle, Dictator Todd, Dorah Medium, Ella Todd, Eva Bellini, Eva Cord, Lady Greengoods, Loopwood, Lord Guyton, Marie McKerron, Mary G., Marion R., Meteor, Miss Burbrook, Nellie B., Onward Todd, Praisette, Peter Boy, Phil Bars, Queen Worthy, Soralta, Sunday morning, Trussora, The Wanderer, and Alcestro.  
Chamber of Commerce Stake, \$5000, 2:13 Pace—Add F., Aker, Beaut McKinney, Bradmont, Chimes Hal, Danish Girl, Denver Jay, Direct Mack, Empire Direct, Fanny D., Grand Opera, Greenbrino Jr., Henry H., Idol Chimes, Jessie Direct, Lassie Lee, Online Patch, Pat Logan, Pearl Patch, Princess Patch, Sadie Hal, Sproy Norwig, Statbrino Lad, Susie Bell, The Assessor, The Pointer, Tom King, Tony Borden, Woodcliffe, Klink and Wydrad.

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\$6,000 for Trotting Foals.

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\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.

\$400 to Owners of Stallions

### MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$4000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

\$2000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

\$1000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred.

### Four Special Cash Prizes for Stallion Owners.

Given to Owners of Stallions standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

**1st Prize, \$80.**

**2nd Prize, \$60.**

**3rd Prize, \$40.**

**4th Prize, \$20.**

The Above Prizes Will Be Paid on June 15, 1912.

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare on May 15, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 September 1, 1912 (with this payment color and sex of foal must be given); \$10 January 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1913; \$15 January 1, 1914; \$15 January 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pacing division; \$50 to start in the two-year-old trotting division; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pacing division; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trotting division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the date of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The rate for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopple will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

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# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson.]

It is very noticeable that the fanciers of the present day hunting dog pay little attention to having their dogs act as retrievers in the field. The fashion of not permitting the pointer or setter to retrieve in the field is supposed to have originated in England where the sportsman had his brace of pointers or setters according to his preferences of breed, but carried with him, in heel, the retriever; either of the breed retriever, or else one of the spaniel family, to search for the bead bird and fetch it to its master.

In America, where the individual sportsman recognizes two breeds only as worthy of work on upland game birds, i. e., the pointer and the setter, he has either demanded the art of retrieving to be done by these dogs, or, if wanting in them, he could overlook the deficiency in their education if they hunted for and pointed the dead bird.

The field trials have had a strong bearing on the sportsman, in forcing him to neglect teaching his working dogs in the field retrieving. As no consideration was given to this subject by the field trial clubs of the Central States, the practice was disregarded so far that many sportsmen imagine it unnecessary, and some go so far as to class it with the obsolete.

It has been my opinion that many families for generations were instructed in this art; from generation to generation it was followed to an extent that it became a family trait, and in consequence natural retrievers were very common, so much so that many of these families that have been bred intensely on field trial lines have been as persistent in stamping their offspring with this faculty as the field trials have been in ignoring it. I have repeatedly noticed this among the get of Count Whitestone, and also those of the great pointer Masterpiece, that have taken to retrieving when they found the first dead bird that was killed over them. As it is seen both among the setters and the long haired fellows, we cannot fall back on atavism and award the accomplishment to the taint of spaniel blood.

Some consider it a pertinent question whether retrieving is desired in a bird dog or not, but at any rate I have rarely seen an owner complain if this gift is possessed by his pet, either acquired or learnt while in the trainer's hands. But it is demanded by some and by others merely acknowledged if present.

In days gone by we admired the natural retrievers very much. If a dog did not retrieve we imagined it was like taking the horse, that was not thirsty, to water, we could not make him do it. Now we realize the fallacy of our position at the time. The trainer scored a point by creating the art of force retrieving, and the result is that we can teach the dog, if not a retriever, to fetch our dead birds whether his instincts incline that way or not.

I am disposed to favor the forced retriever in preference to the natural retriever, for he does it only at command; it is more mechanical, and the dog is less likely to jump from control while performing the act. But in regard to forced retrieving, the lesson must be made perfect; there must be no half way about it, for if it is not taught well the dog becomes an abomination, instead of one to be relied upon when occasion makes it a necessity.

The present day dog through the potent influence of consecutive field trial breeding, as a class, became such high strung characters that when by nature they were retrievers, it was a difficult matter without skillful handling to keep them steady to shot. As the shooting dog man believed the classy blood lines to be the ones from which he should make his selection of a puppy, unconsciously fell into the routine, that many have, of omitting retrieving if unsteadiness to shot was the sequence. He could have secured both in the dog; but he felt it was too much of an arduous task to attempt it.

I can very well recall the performance of what was called the double champion trial winner a few years ago. I had met on the road to the trial grounds an Easterner, who had become imbued with the idea that for his fall vacation he would follow the doggies throughout the entire Southern trial circuit. He had done no shooting away from his native state, New York, nor had he any idea of what constituted winning ability in the public trials. He had shot over his steady, biddable, close ranging partridge and woodcock dog, and was in total ignorance of the ways of the field trialer. He admitted it to me, but I did not try to instruct him, knowing well that the following day would do more toward effecting a knowledge of field trial performance than mere words on my part could. The following day he rode beside me through the swales of prairie grass and became very much enthused with the exhibition. He received a rude shock in the finals, when the double champion was on point and the judges ordered the bird shot, to behold when the handler killed the bird, the dog break into a gallop for the falling bird. I will never forget the look of astonishment upon his countenance. As I

saw him no more, I think that this breach of the rules of training ended further pursuit for pleasure along with the field trialers.

I am inclined to think that he imagined that a champion should possess every perfection, and if deficient in any, it should not have been imperfect training. But he found to his sorrow that the real field trial dog is seldom an ordinary well broken dog; and the demand for a perfectly broken dog in every sense of the word has yet to be conspicuous in the big trial circuit. The fear of sacrificing class in the training has effected it. The eliminating of the art of retrieving, by not recognizing it as a special requirement of success, was gradually led up to by the public and the handlers developing class to such extreme limits that they found in every case staunchness was sacrificed by making the dog retrieve. When this condition became apparent year after year in public competitions, its insistence began to dwindle into insignificance, until only a few field trial dogs in the big circuits are really good retrievers.

While the people who believe in class alone as the highest standard of field excellence are willing to omit retrieving from the dogs' gifts, it is not out of place to consider the majority of men that hunt birds, exact it as an additional value to the dog, and would no more think of not having their favorite pointer or setter retrieve than they would of becoming a "Round Oak" hunter and do without their faithful companion during the shooting season.

We cannot help but feeling that under most shooting environments the retriever is a very valuable asset. In the wet, boggy slashes, or the cutting briar patches, where the birds are certain to pitch, the handy retriever becomes so useful that we cannot think of doing without him. Many of these coverts of wild growth are impenetrable to man, and as long as they persist in killing birds there, the retriever is necessary. He secures the wounded and dead birds that would otherwise become food for prowling vermin, useless to the hunter. A bird flushes at the gunner's feet and starts rapidly to cross a stream. Whether he has a retriever or not, how many refrain from killing the bird? Scarcely one. The dog that will go in the water and fetch the game is the one that will shine there, as the bird would be wasted without him.

## SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The Stow lake fly-casting platforms were in commission, for the first time this season, last Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon, when members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club took part in the initial club fly-casting contests for 1912.

An innovation in lure or bait casting has been made this year—the event now is contested with both ¼ and ½ ounce lures, instead of the ounce weight, as was in vogue during prior seasons.

In the long distance bait casting event some clever casting appears. F. J. Cooper put the ounce rubber frog out for an average of 139½ feet in five casts. James Watt was nosed out by six inches. Seven out of eleven men put the frog out over 100 feet.

In the accuracy event the scores are remarkable in the fact that but one rod's credits falls below 96 per cent. Horace Orear's score of 93.52 at that is a very good one. This event is conducted by whipping the barbles red fly a hooped targets in the water from thirty to forty yards distant.

In the delicacy event the same comparison and praise may be made. This event requires deftness and skill in placing the leader and fly and making the retrieve without splashing.

**Saturday Contest No. 1.** Class series, Stow Lake, April 13, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, F. A. Webster, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. A. Webster.	85.97	12.99	100	99.32	83.9	97
L. G. Burpee.	82.96	56.97	99.40	98.20	70.2	65.7
T. C. Kierulff.	99.98	56.97	99.40	98.20	70.2	65.7
C. G. Young.	98.48	99.8	98.20	98.44	80.8	98.4
F. J. Cooper.	75.98	12.95	16.98	20.96	48.98	96.2
E. A. Mocker.	97.56	97.32	99.20	98.26	95.6	96.2
James Watt.	96.36	95	96.50	95.55	93.9	96.6
J. F. Burgin.	97.56	95.52	98.10	97.1	86.8	96.4

**Sunday Contest No. 1.** Class series, Stow Lake, April 14, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, H. B. Sperry, F. J. Cooper, T. C. Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Austin Sperry.	97.32	93.40	98.20	96	82.7	97.3
C. H. Kewell.	86.98	96.20	98	97.10	88.2	94.8
James Watt.	96.52	96.48	99	97.54	90.6	97.1
H. B. Sperry.	91.98	92.20	99.20	98.50	82.5	97.3
H. Orear.	93.52	96.32	96.30	96.31	47	...
J. F. Burgin.	81.97	32.97	40.97	52.97	45.65	7.80
C. G. Young.	98.36	98.32	99	98.16	95.6	...
P. M. Nipper.	90.96	32.93	24.93	50.93	37.88	90.8
W. D. Mansfield.	97.44	99.12	99.40	99.26	94.1	95
F. J. Cooper.	98.44	97.16	97.40	97.28	92.6	139.6
Dr. W. E. Brooks.	98.28	98.8	99.40	98.54	73	98.8
C. A. Kierulff.	78.99	95.52	98.40	97.16	66.2	91.1
T. C. Kierulff.	99.99	97.48	99	98.24	86.9	95.9

**NOTE:** Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, ¼ ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, ½ ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Tom Hopper of Spokane, who has had more exciting hunting experiences than any dozen trappers and fur hunters in the Northwest, drew \$15 bounty on three lynx pelts at the office of the auditor of Spokane county recently, afterward selling the hides for \$90, making a total of \$105 for a day's work in the mountains near Spokane. He lost two hounds, valued at \$1000 each, so to speak, on the whole he is \$1895 loser. The lynx, driven from the timber, attacked the pack and put two hounds out before Hopper ended the free for all fight. One of the cats turned on the huntsman and was killed in mid-air as it sprang toward the man behind the rifle. Hopper's dogs are among the best in the inter-mountain country, being especially trained to hunt predatory animals.

Captain Mapes, stationed at Fort George Wright in Spokane, where eight companies of the Twenty-third regiment, infantry, are quartered; F. Conrad Robertson, a sportsman who received his early training in the Kentucky hills, and Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, are organizing a bear chase for dogs to take place in May. Prizes aggregating \$250 in gold will be awarded to the owners of winning animals. The plan is to lead a bear over a four mile course and turn the dogs out after the scent is an hour old. Veteran bear hunters are working out the scoring plans and will act as judges of the chase. The dogs entered to date are: Robertson's Jake and Lady; Riley and King, belonging to M. Kent of Sandpoint, Idaho; "Jim" House's Rowdy and Dub; Frank Lee's Dutch and Sandy; Tom Hopper's Jock and Coley; G. C. Fiske's Burbank and Jungle; M. M. Pond's Buck and Riley, and Wieseman's Jerry and Don. Jeff Moore of Deer Park, Wash., has entered two dogs.

Peter A. Carlson, an aged trapper living in an isolated cabin in the mountains south of Wallace, Idaho, who was rescued from death by starvation and exposure on March 16 by "Jim" Nilson, owner of a line of traps, will soon be able to resume his work. Carlson was stricken the middle of February and afterward attacked with rheumatism. Fearing the more severe sickness he provided himself with a supply of water and a pot of pork and beans from his meager supplies. Placing these near his cot he fought death. When Nilson was driven to shelter by a blizzard and entered the cabin three weeks afterward the old man's joy almost surpassed bounds. After he had been made comfortable and a fire built he was nursed by Nilson, who later summoned aid to carry the veteran to Wallace.

Dow Alexander, formerly of Texas, where he earned his spurs as a hunter, now living on Mica Peak in Washington, killed an animal, a few days ago, which Robert W. Butler, auditor of Spokane county, decided to be a cross between a timber wolf and a coyote, though Alexander says it is a near-wolf. "Since the reservation is becoming settled," the hunter observed in an interview, "big game is growing scarce, but there are more timber wolves and bears. The homesteaders have put the wilder animals to rout and naturally they strike into the hills around Mica Peak. I have found trails of several wolves. I caught the two coyotes, a lynx and the questioned animal in traps, though I keep dogs for bear hunting."

Fifteen elk, said by W. L. Finley, State Game Warden of Oregon, to be the specimens yet taken out of the Jackson Hole country, were sent from St. Anthony to the Wallowa forest, in Oregon, recently, where they have a pasture of 2500 acres. The expense of transporting the animals from Idaho was borne by the Elks' lodges of the last named state, which plan to re-stock the forest. The elk were brought over the Teton pass on sleds. Storms encountered in the mountains were so severe that four days were required in making the first twenty-eight miles. Three of the twenty-five elk with which the party started were lost when a sled, caught in a slide, turned turtle. From these twenty-two and five more which had been brought out on a previous trip the Oregon Game Warden was allowed to pick fifteen of the strongest animals.

Walla Walla branch of the Washington State fish hatchery was opened April 1 with A. L. Cauvel in charge. The first consignment of eggs, 25,000, will be received from the government and the second consignment of 250,000 is coming from a state hatchery in western Washington. The county commissioners have sufficient money in the fish and game fund to buy 250,000 more eggs and these will be hatched and liberated in the county streams.

V. E. Munz, a veteran fur buyer who has trapped wild animals thirty-eight years, says the coyotes in the Kittitas valley of central Washington are decreasing in numbers rapidly. He bases his prediction that 1916 will see the last of the pests from the fact that the price of fur is advancing rapidly, having increased nearly 50 per cent this season, and that the rapid settlement of the valley is driving the animals into the mountains.

Ninety-seven elk from Gardiner, Mont., have been sent to Hamilton, Mont., and Startup, Wash. Thirty-seven were sent to the Marcus Daly deer and elk park and sixty were placed on the Washington range. The consignment to Montana originally contained forty-two elk, but five calves were trampled to death in transit. The animals sent to Washington made the trip without mishap.



The scores made were at 100 targets and were as follows:

Reld Jr., 98; Ellis, 96; Fdeming, 95; Reld Sr., 95; F. Riehl, 94; L. K. Fisher, 93; Pete Hollohan, 93; Jack Cooper, 91; Oppie, 90; Garrison, 86; Ruppe, 85; Smith, 85; Landwehr, 84; J.bacher, 83; Canuch, 83; J. Cowan, 82; Maltbie, 82; Valleen, 81; Hall, 79;



Cochran, 77; M. H. Williams, 77; Jacobs, 76; Stadfeldt, 74; Hambright, 70; Wolf, 59.

Mr. Geo. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., has at last been able to set a date for his match with Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., for the E. C. cup, emblematic of the championship of the world at inanimate targets. That date is May 4 next, and the place is the grounds of the Du Pont Gun Club in this city, states a Wilmington, Delaware, exchange.

It will be remembered that Mr. Lyon won the cup and title that goes with it at Atlantic City, N. J., September 23, 1911, the last day of the memorable Westy Hogan tournament. The race was shot under severe weather conditions, an erratic but strong wind making the targets hard to locate. The conditions were the same as for the challenge matches, viz.: 10 targets, unknown angles; 50 targets, expert rules, one man up, and 25 pairs. There were fifteen contestants, and Messrs. Lyon and German, when the smoke cleared away at the end of the contest, were found to be a tie with the following scores:

Unknown Angles.	Expert Rules.	Pairs.	Total.
G. L. Lyon . . . . .	98	35	46
L. S. German . . . . .	98	39	42

This tie necessitated a shoot-off, which was at 25 unknown angles, 25 expert rules and 10 pairs. The result was:

Unknown Angles.	Expert Rules.	Pairs.	Total.
G. L. Lyon . . . . .	25	19	19
L. S. German . . . . .	25	21	16

After the match was over Mr. German at once challenged Mr. Lyon, and it was originally decided that the match would be shot on the grounds of the Du Pont Gun Club early in December of last year. A postponement, however, was unavoidable, Mr. Lyon meeting with the sad loss of his father, who died suddenly in Baltimore two days before the date set for the match.

Bad weather then made it impossible to bring off the match for some time, and it was finally decided that it should be shot on the date above mentioned, Saturday, May 4.

This match will be the eighteenth that has been shot for the historic E. C. cup, four open contests and thirteen challenge contests having been decided since the cup was first put up for competition in 1896. The previous winners have been: W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, six times; Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, five times; R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, four times, and J. A. R. Elliott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., once each.

So many shooters from points far distant from Wilmington, Del., have expressed their intention of visiting the Du Pont Gun Club's grounds on May 4 to witness the match that the club has decided to hold an all-day shoot with a regular program of events, the match, of course, to be the main feature on the day's menu. No program has as yet been agreed upon, but in all probability it will be a 100-target race (five events of 20 targets each), with an optional sweep on each twenty targets and a trophy for each ten entries in the 100-target race—40 entries, four trophies; 50 entries, five trophies, and so on. Due notice will be given in these columns as soon as all particulars in regard to the day's program have been decided.

Five thousand dollars added money in September, Grand Prix of America, is the announcement of Manager F. C. Skinner, is the inducement to bring a large crowd of shooters to Denver, Colo.

Oakland Park Country Club blue rock scores for a recent Sunday shoot at 100 targets were:

Thomas, 96; Mortz, 94; Murray, 94; Tobin, 91; McDuffee, 90; Fletcher, 90; Skinner, 89; McAllister, 89; Johnson, 88; Keegan, 87; Davis, 87; Wesley, 85.

The Ring Point Gun Club held the opening shoot and barbecue of the 1912 season at the club grounds at Ring Point, near California City, Marin county, Sunday, April 14. The club has been completely reorganized and it is confidently expected that the 1912 season will be a banner season.

The following officers have been elected for the year: President, W. Scharetz; vice-president, Ed Barry; secretary-treasurer, Frank J. Weiss; general manager, W. Dwyer; shooting committee, R. Snyder (chairman), O. Scharetz, Thomas Connor, E. Barry and R. Scharetz.

The Du Pont trophy shoot at 25 targets was won by O. Scharetz who broke 18 and was high gun. The other scores were: W. Dwyer 14, G. Scharetz 9, T. Connors 16, L. Scharetz 11, F. Weiss 16, P. Hansen 12, W. Scharetz 15, R. Snider 11, A. D. Lloyd 9, R. Scharetz 7, R. L. Miller 4, P. Craigie 17, J. Zippel 9, B. Barrien 13.

Secretary-treasurer Elmer E. Shaner of the Interstate Association, writes: The yearly averages for amateurs will be computed as follows:

First—The original contest will be based on 1200 or more single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at registered tournaments held prior to October 1, 1912, and apply to all amateurs who have made an average of not less than 88 per cent, at said number of targets.

Second—All amateurs who qualify in the original contest must further contest at 800 single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at the Post Season tournament.

Third—All amateurs who contest at the Post Season tournament will start on an equal footing in the yearly averages, regardless of the percentages made by them in the original qualifying contest.

The yearly averages for professionals will be computed as follows:

Not less than 2000 single targets must be shot from the 16 yard mark, and this only at the Southern Handicap, Grand American Handicap, Eastern Handicap, Western Handicap, Pacific Coast Handicap and Post Season tournaments given by The Interstate Association.

The Post Season tournament will be given on October 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1912. All amateurs who have, on October 1, made an average of not less than 88 per cent on 1200 or more single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at registered tournaments held in 1912, will be eligible to take part in the Post Season tournament.

#### THE LATE W. J. GOLCHER.

"Will" Golcher as he was familiarly known to a host of friends and sportsmen at every point on the Pacific Coast, passed away in this city April 14, after a long illness. He had been in poor health for quite a period and recently spent several months in San Diego in the hope of regaining his health.

Returning to this city four weeks ago his condition was so grave that he was placed in Trinity Hospital and underwent a capital operation. This last resort was futile and ended in the inevitable.

Will Golcher was a resident of this city since 1877. From that time until his decease he was identified with the sporting goods business. Clabrough Brothers, Claybrough, Golcher & Co., and after the disaster six years ago the firm was reorganized and the business conducted under the name of Golcher Brothers.

The deceased was a man of most pleasing personality, one whom it was a pleasure to know, and an honor to claim as a friend. He was a member of the California Wing Club, Golden Gate Gun Club, the Elks, Knights of Honor and a Knight Templar. He was a friend of all sportsmen and a patron of various field and outing sports.

He is survived by his mother, a widow and two sons, his brother Harry Golcher and a grandchild.

The funeral services took place last Monday, simple and impressive, as was befitting the last sad offices for a gentleman who believed in and practiced doing things without ostentation and display. Besides the near relatives there were present a large delegation of sportsmen from every walk of life. Four of the pallbearers were Phil B. Bekeart, Harry Hosmer, Ned Bosqui and Geo. Uhl, others officiating in that respect represented the Masonic and other orders.

#### ANGLERS' OUTING.

Tomorrow, Sunday, April 21, the California Anglers' Association will hold its fifth annual field day at the "white house" pool at Point Reyes. The success of the outings for the past few years has led the association to plan an even more elaborate entertainment this year. Handsome trophies will be given the winners in the various classes and a barbecue lunch will be served from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This year there will be no entrance fee charged.

The field day committee, composed of Dr. L. T. Cranz, H. B. Gosliner, J. J. Gorman, A. B. Christensen and Charles F. Breidenstein, has completed all arrangements for the day's fun. The decision of the judges in regard to the awarding of all prizes and on all complaints will be final.

Dr. L. T. Cranz, chairman of the committee, is suffering with an attack of grip and is away in the Santa Cruz mountains and will probably miss this outing.

The conditions under which the fishing competition will be carried out are:

The fishing grounds shall be on the Paper Mill creek and its tributaries, including tidewater. The prizes are for fish caught on Sunday, April 21, only, in compliance with the State law. Fishing must be done with rod and reel and all anglers are on honor for the day's catch.

Judges for the prizes will be selected by the field day committee from participants on the ground at 2:30 p. m. All catches must be reported and registered at the "white house" pool not later than 3 o'clock.

No angler will be permitted to win more than one prize. Choice of prizes in any class given to the high hook. No catch is to exceed the legal limit in number.

The Northwestern Pacific has put on a special train at 7:45 to allow the anglers a longer day on the stream. There is also a regular train at 8:15, which leaves Point Reyes on return trips at 4:25 and 5:25 in the evening.

Striped bass anglers are on the waiting list. San Antonio and Wingo fishing resorts have offered nothing recently of very satisfactory import. A grab or two of big fish has rewarded anglers fishing in Corte Madera slough recently, nothing material has yet been reported, however.

Net hauls of big fish have recently been made at McNear's Point. During the week local fish markets have displayed a plenty of big bass, fifty to sixty pounds a number of the fish weighed.

The clam casters are alive to the signs of the times and argue that the big fellows will show up at the resorts in due course.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### ANGLING NOTES.

Trout anglers for nearly two weeks past have enjoyed good sport on many nearby trout streams. The north winds at the end of a week ago, however, made futile the wiles of the fly-caster. For tomorrow, barring the continuance of the northerly breezes, conditions for enjoying sport and recreation on the trout streams are most encouraging. The rainfall recently helped conditions for the upper and smaller streams. The waters should now be well cleared. In the main creeks the freshet probably sent down enough insect and other food to make advisable the taking along of the old stand-by baits, the angleworm and tyee roe, nor might the spinner probably be out of place.

The popularity of Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, from the Lagunitas down to tidewaters, was demonstrated by the number of rodsters whipping ever bend and stretch of the picturesque stream. The average catches recently were not illustrative of prize beauties in the trout line, such is the perversity of the fish at different times.

One section, however, from North Bend down to Point Reyes, a brushy bit of water requiring the assistance of waders and a careful journey down the middle of the creek, was favorable Sunday to the extent of two baskets of pretty trout.

Olema creek has been in shape for some rather fair fishing since the season opened, notwithstanding an early report of very low water. Charles Urfer can give the details incident to taking one limit basket of nice sized trout.

At Duncan's Mills a number of anglers have had a look-in recently at a run of big steelhead just in from the ocean.

In that vicinity a number of good streams are at the disposal of the trout fishermen. When they are in good shape the sport is entrancing, when otherwise it is a long trip and love's labor lost.

Russian gulch, about two and a half miles below Duncan's Mills, opposite the ferry, seems to have the call just now, for Howard Vernon had no difficulty in catching a limit of good sized trout a recent Saturday, and was in fair shape for a repeat Sunday until a heavy rainfall suspended fly-casting operations. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have had a three day limit spell on that creek and other anglers also have returned with good baskets, all eight to ten inch fish. Willow creek, up that way, is also well regarded by reason of recent good catches.

The summer schedule for the Ocean Shore Railroad will go into effect April 23. It is reported that an early Sunday morning train, leaving this city at 6:55 o'clock will go through to Tunitas Glen. This arrangement will be most acceptable to local anglers. A returning train will leave that point at 5:55 p. m. Sundays. This will enable anglers to enjoy a full day at different fishing creeks along the San Mateo shore.

For two weeks past many local anglers have visited the numerous San Mateo resorts. General reports indicate that good fishing conditions have prevailed.

Along the Purissima banks a number of fair baskets of trout were taken, a heavy downpour of rain one Sunday afternoon, however, sent the rodsters to cover.

Further down the San Gregorio has also given good piscatorial dividends.

The two weeks ago rains helped, to a certain extent, the fishing in Alpine, La Honda and Harrington creeks, confluent of the San Gregoria. Arthur Blade is particularly enthusiastic over an early week trip to the Harrington.

Pescadero creek and lagoon seem to have had the call. The main creek and lagoon being in most productive condition. Side trips to the Gazos and Buteno were not so satisfactory in basket results.

At Lobitos creek the rodsters last Sunday were among others: Dr. Koenigstein and Harry Skirm, when satisfactory fishing was enjoyed.

The Waddell creek anglers were Dr. W. O. Ogle and J. M. Fishbeck for limit baskets, including one nine pound steelhead.

The foregoing notes being a fair indication of what may be expected from the streams along the San Mateo shore.

Santa Cruz streams are keeping up the pleasing results found during the opening days of the season. Near Ben Lomond last Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Tarleton and a friend found no difficulty in catching two nice baskets of trout.

Anglers who have recently visited the upper reaches of Soquel creek have found a fair abundance of trout. Fly-fishing in all of the Santa Cruz streams is now reported to be in full swing. The favorite Coast stream patterns—brown and gray hackles, black gnat, professor and royal coachman, seem to be productive lures.

An Alameda county creek, the San Lorenzo, is dammed just a bit above where the Southern Pacific track crosses the stream. At this place were caught six large steelhead in the pool just below the dam.

Valpe creek, about five miles long, joins Alameda creek near the boundary line with Santa Clara county. Anglers who have dropped a fly in that creek for the past two weeks have been getting limits of six and eight inch fish.

Bayou creek drops into the Alameda near Livermore. This stream is some thirty miles in length and has the pleasing reputation of offering fine fishing.



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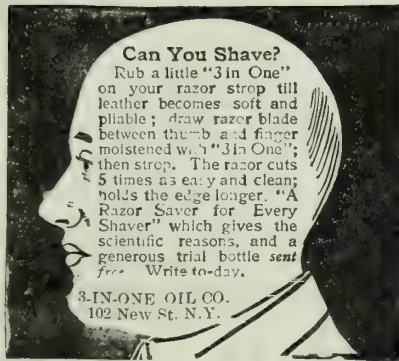
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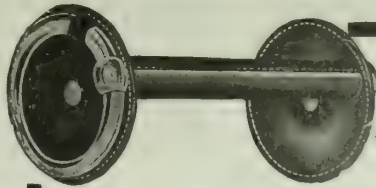
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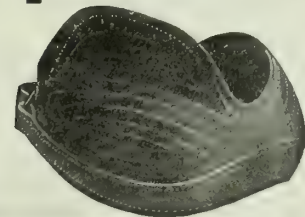
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No. 2—2:14 trot; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$1500
No. 3—2:20 pace; three heats; purse	\$1500

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No. 4—Canfield Clark Stake (closed)	\$1000
No. 5—2:08 pace; heats, 3 in 5; stake	\$2500
No. 6—3-year-old trot; heats, 2 in 3; stake	\$1200

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.**

No. 7—2:17 trot; 3 heats; purse	\$1200
No. 8—2:05 pace; 3 heats; stake	\$1500
No. 9—2:08 trot; 3 heats; stake	\$2000
No. 10—2:25 pace; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$750

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.**

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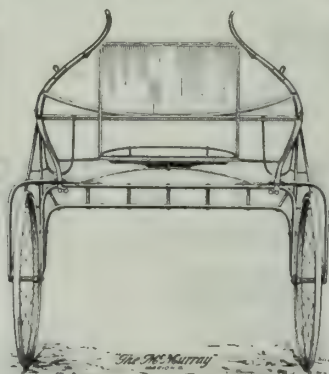
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## LOS ALTO Registered No. 57267

By McKenna 39460, son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Helena 2:11 1/4 (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4 (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Happy Dentist 2:05 1/4, etc.); second dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14 1/4; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

Los Alto 57267 is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old he broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 36 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

Season of 1912 at MAYFIELD, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

SERVICE FEE: \$30; \$15 time of service and \$15 when mare proves in foal. Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares. For further particulars, address

J. S. PHIPPEN, Manager, Box 172, Mayfield, Cal.

## KING COUNTY FAIR AND RACE MEET OF 1912

—AT—

"THE MEADOWS"

(Mile Track.)

## SEATTLE, SEPT. 9-14.

These Ten Purses to Close Wednesday, May 15.

2:12 CLASS, TROTting	Purse—\$2500
2:08 CLASS, PACING	" 2500
2:18 CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
2:18 CLASS, PACING	" 1000
2:29 CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
2:24 CLASS, PACING	" 1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING	" 500
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting	" 300
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING	" 200

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Breeder and Sportsman



The Standard Trotting Stallion

# Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

# NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13½

SIRE OF

Just Mc .....2:24½  
The Demon (2) ...2:29½  
One Better (2) ...2:24½  
Trial .....2:14

Nearheart (3) .....2:24½  
Flora H., trl. (2) ..2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21



**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13½**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11½**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highfly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13½, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

**SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.**

**Fee, \$50 the Season**, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

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The Standard Stallion

# NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.



**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11½; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH**, 3 miles east of **FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS: \$50 to insure.** Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**

# Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09½  
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race  
Horse in the Stud

Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09½ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18½), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place. **D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

# ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almata 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at **THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.**

**TERMS: \$40 the Season.** Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

# KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07½

Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

**King S.** is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

**King S.** will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. STRAIN RANCH**, 10 miles north of **MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

**Fee: \$50.** Usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address

**J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

# McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of { Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½  
Trix McAdrian . . . 2:23½  
Grace Chalmers (trial) 2:24

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden G. 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's granddam was **OLLIE HAY 2:39½**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11½, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal-getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address

**E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 748 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**

# LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59½.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03½; Jim Logan 2:05½, world's champion 3-year-old, pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08½, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

**LOGAN POINTER 52167** is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

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# BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to The Harvester 2:02

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22½ by Moko 24457 (sire of Feren 2:05½, Brenda Yorke 2:04½, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08½, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

**Black Hall** is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS: \$50 for the season;** usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

# ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

**Athadon (1) 2:27**, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

**TERMS: \$25.** Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

# STANFORD McKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:18½, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney 2:11½** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam **Palavena (2) 2:19½**, also dam of **Mendovena 2:19½** and **Menlo 2:29½**, sire of **Blanche R. 2:06½**, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08½, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam **Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½** by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

**Stanford McKinney** is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS: \$25 for the season;** usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at **FRESNO, CAL.**, at **Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

# NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athabio 2:24½**, First dam **Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysham (2) 2:18½** by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 8336.

**Nogi 2:10½** is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS: \$25 for the season**, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**

**GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

# Best Policy 42378

By Allerton 2:09½, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam **Exine 2:18½** (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15½; second dam **Euxine (dam of 6)** by Axtell 2:12; third dam **Russia 2:28** (great broodmare) by Har-old 413; fourth dam **Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½ and 6 others)**, etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

**Fee: \$50 for the Season.** Usual return privilege.

# LIFE POLICY

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 16 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by **Best Policy 42378**; first dam by **Boodie 2:12½**; second dam by **Silver Bow 2:16**; third dam by **Antevolo 2:19**; fourth dam by **Nutwood 2:18½**; fifth dam by **Williamson's Belmont**. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 16 seconds.

**Fee: \$25 for the Season.** Usual return privilege. Money due July 1st.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

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## TWO GREAT SIRES.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$ , champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18**... Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highdallah (Veech's).

**THE BONDSMAN** is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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the Season with usual return privilege 1913. Season ends June 1st.

## THE PATCHEN BOY 39033

Three-Year-Old Record 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$  in a Winning Race.

Sired by the Great **WILKES BOY 3803**, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

Francis J. .... 2:08	Legal Patchen ... 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dorothy C. .... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lucile Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Alec Williams ... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lola Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Black Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$	Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam **Lady Clay**, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , C. W. M. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  over half-mile track, trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

**THE PATCHEN BOY** is a beautiful black, 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

Season of 1912 at Pleasanton Training Park. Fee: **\$50**

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## PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed.

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Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc., and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  dams of San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mona Wilkes 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

**PALITE** is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 3-year-old fully Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and timed separately in 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

**DIXON, CAL.** Terms: \$40 for the Season with return privilege, or money refunded at my option if mare proves not in foal.

Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

For further particulars address **E. D. DUDLEY (Owner), Dixon, Cal.**

## TOM SMITH 2:13

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners.

Reg. No. 47700



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Will make the Season of 1912 at the  
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## HEMET STOCK FARM

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Home of the World's Champion Yearling Trotting Stallion

**Wilbur Lou 2:19** $\frac{1}{2}$

Stallions in Service for the Season of 1912:

**Kinney de Lopez (4) 2:23**

Reg. No.  
49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ —37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

TERMS: \$50.

**Geo. W. McKinney 2:14** $\frac{1}{4}$

Reg. No.  
35573

Son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

**Armond Lou 2:27** $\frac{1}{2}$

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

TERMS: \$25.

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**HEMET STOCK FARM,**

Hemet, California.

BEAUTY, BREEDING AND SPEED.

**Prince Ansel 29220**

2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .



By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Eleata 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , James L. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Wesos 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Adansel (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Frances C. (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tr. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Bonnie Princess 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Princess Mamie 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevoila, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

**PRINCE ANSEL** is a handsome bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. During the season of 1910, 6 of his get took records, 4 of them being 3-year-olds and under. Prince Lot started 7 times, was once fourth, once third, three times second and twice first. In 1911 he lowered his record to 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Adansel, his three-year-old son, lowered his record to 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Wesos started three times and won twice, lowering his record to 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Season of 1911 at the **Race Track, WOODLAND, CAL.**

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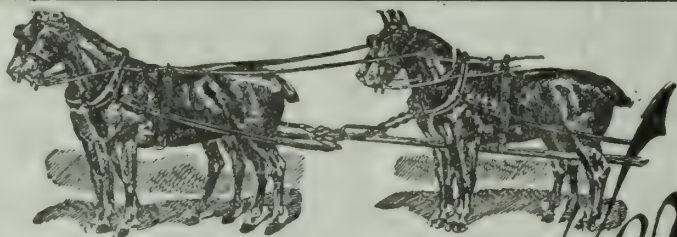
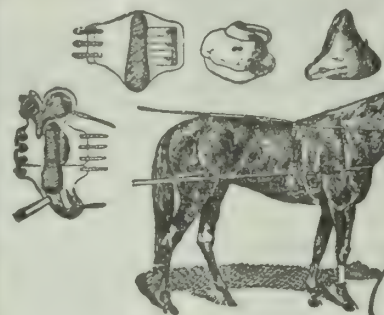
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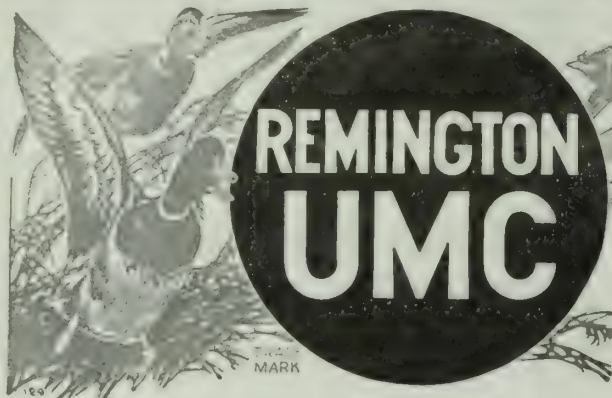


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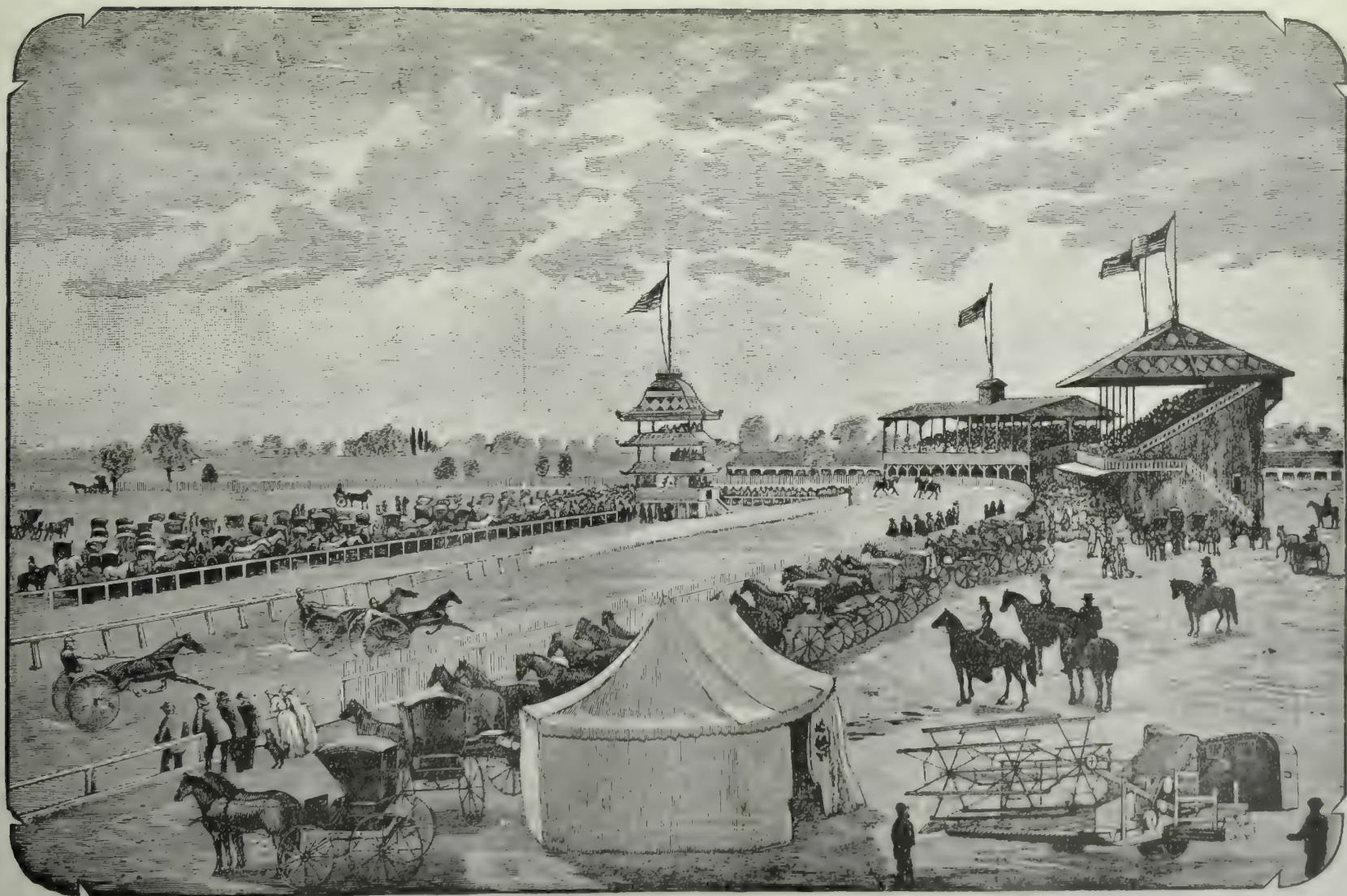




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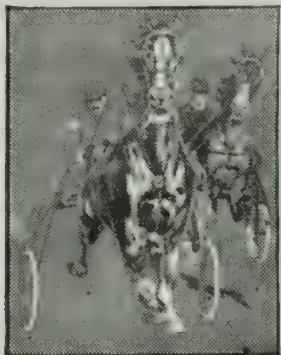
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**PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:****WEDNESDAY.**

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$1450  
2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

**THURSDAY.**

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$1300  
5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
7—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**FRIDAY.**

- 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$3300  
9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
11—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**SATURDAY.**

- 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950  
13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee three per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1912, and one per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1912. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes. All races mile heats, best 3 in 5, except for two-year-olds.

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TWENTY years ago there was not a city of importance on the Pacific Coast that did not have its race track and fair grounds, and California annually contributed from its treasury money to encourage animal husbandry and the upliftment and development of the wonderful agricultural resources and mechanical arts and sciences of this State. Adverse legislation and the abolishment of appropriations for their support in 1903 by the late Governor James Budd caused the abandonment of every one of these places and checked the hopes and aspirations of tens of thousands of people who were engaged in agricultural and mechanical pursuits and the breeding and importation of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. While the leading States in the East and Middle West were striving to encourage their farmers and manufacturers that Governor vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature and put the stamp of discouragement on the best projects of the people of this fair land. Not one dollar of these appropriations had ever been used for horse racing. This was only the "side issue" which attracted the crowds just as it does today throughout the United States.

But a change is being wrought, and the right kind of enthusiastic people are making their appearance. In Los Angeles the efforts of Messrs. W. A. Clark Jr., C. A. Canfield, Clarence Berry, L. J. Christopher, W. A. Durfee and a few others have accomplished wonders in renewing public interest in fairs and race meetings during the past two years; at Fresno, Geo. L. Warlow, D. Bachant, J. Dickinson, A. S. Kellogg and others have shown what they can do; at Hanford, another little band has made the fair and race meeting there a huge success, and at Salinas the "One Big Week" of 1911 proved that every citizen in Monterey and adjoining counties were alive to the benefits to be derived from an annual fair and race meeting. In Sacramento, Marysville and Woodland the same good results have been obtained. Santa Rosa will be another place and Chico another that have progressive men working for the cause, but it remained for one enthusiastic business man to come from far-away Winnipeg, Manitoba, to give the people living in and near San Francisco Bay an opportunity to have the best fair and race meeting held for over twenty years in this vicinity, and that man is Mr. R. J. MacKenzie.

He purchased the famous race track and grounds at Pleasanton last Monday, and the people in Alameda County are now desirous of holding a county fair and race meeting and Mr. MacKenzie is going

to help them and will make those acres of rich alluvial soil outside of the race track proper one of the prettiest places imaginable for holding such a celebration. Upon receipt of the news that he will do this, meetings have been called everywhere to rally to his support; and everybody seems to have awakened to the great responsibility he has assumed. All are anxious and willing to assist him in making this fair one of the greatest and best ever held. Committees will also be formed to take up the matter of having a highway made through the beautiful Niles Canyon, the main artery connecting Livermore Valley and the rich lands bordering San Francisco Bay. The road to Pleasanton via Dublin will be pushed to completion immediately, and men are to take hold of this project with a determination to see that it is done, and done quickly.

Mr. MacKenzie has decided to make San Francisco his home and the race track at Pleasanton his park and playground. He is recognized as one of the leading trotting horse enthusiasts in America. He has some of the finest horses in Canada and in the Middle West; these he will bring to Pleasanton and with them will come other owners who have choice horses to train, and the track accommodations there will be tested to their limit.

There are many interested in trotting horses in California who have never faltered in their devotion to them during the long spell of idleness since the fairs were abandoned, but have retained their membership in the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the oldest and most prosperous organization of its kind in America, and they are also ready to aid in every way possible the growth of the industry. We refer to such men as I. L. Borden, S. Christenson, P. H. Smith, Ray Mead, W. A. Shippee, J. B. Iverson, Chas. F. Silva, Frank Ruhstaller, W. F. Whittier, M. Henry, J. F. Dunne, R. O. Newman, S. H. Cowell, R. S. Irvine, G. L. Baker, Frank Wright, Ben Rush, Alex. Brown, M. C. Keefer, H. S. Hogoboom, Capt. Wm. Matson, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Molera, E. D. Dudley, Capt. McCan, J. E. Strain, and dozens of others who see the future of the light harness horse more promising than ever; and Mr. MacKenzie will be gratified in knowing that the right hand of fellowship has been extended to him and he is due for a good, warm California welcome wherever he may be, for he is worthy of it, for has he not proven his gameness in the face of discouragements which would have driven hundreds of others out of the business, and all true sportsmen in the United States have many times expressed their admiration for him? We again voice the sentiments of everybody interested in the welfare of the people of the whole Pacific Coast when we say we most cordially welcome Mr. R. J. MacKenzie!

FIVE DOLLARS is due and payable on weanlings, trotters and pacers, foals of 1912. This is the second payment in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 12, value \$7250. There will not be another payment of \$5 due until October 1, 1912. It is almost unnecessary to call the attention of owners and breeders to the many, fine advantages a colt has if he is entered in this rich stake. By it he has a future money-winning prospect if his speed is developed; if not he may change ownership and the fact that he is entered in the stake adds much to his value. If he does not change ownership and is trained he has several splendid opportunities to win money and glory, and any owner feels proud in declaring that his colt or filly is entered in such a stake. But this is the very last notice, and owners cannot offered to overlook it. To make it more impressive let them remember that Wednesday, "May Day" cannot be celebrated better than by sending in the second payment (\$5.00) for each nomination already made in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 12.

LOS ANGELES will be one of the best racing points on the Pacific Coast Circuit this season, and the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association has issued a programme of races for its four days' meeting that furnishes pleasant reading for horseowners and trainers. On Wednesday, October 6th \$4000 will be paid out; on Thursday, \$4700, on Friday, \$5450 and on Saturday \$6750. In addition, there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Entries for these races will close Wednesday, May 15th. Read the advertisement in our business columns and send at once to Shirley Christy, Phoenix, Arizona, or E. J. Delorey, 305½ South Spring street, Los Angeles, for entry blanks.

"NOTHING is done by halves in Los Angeles," is a trite saying which is proven by the announcement of the \$10,000 Futurity stake for foals of 1912 to be given by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association in 1914 and 1915 for trotters and pacers. This is the most valuable Futurity stake ever offered on the Pacific Coast and the terms of payment and conditions are so liberal that every owner of a trotting bred colt and filly should make an entry in this event. Nothing enhances their value more than the fact they are placed on an equality with other aspirants for stakes such as these, and it is the consensus of opinion among breeders everywhere that in no other way can they place a value upon their colts and fillies than the opportunities these youngsters have in this way for winning thousands of dollars at a very insignificant expenditure. It is an honor to say that "My colt is eligible to start in that Los Angeles stake, or that Breeders' Futurity, and he is engaged in other stakes which aggregate \$50,000!" If the colt or filly is not entered in such events and the question is asked: "Is he entered in any Futurity stakes?" and the answer is a negative one, both buyer and seller instantly recognize the fact that they are considering a colt or filly that may have a world of speed, but his money-earning capacity has been taken from him and therefore a very low valuation must be made. It is of vital importance, therefore, for every owner of a trotting or pacing foal to send \$2 May 15th to Secretary Delorey of Los Angeles and have that foal entered in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1. Blanks will be furnished from this office.

THE SUM of \$120,000 is offered in stakes and purses on the Western Canada Circuit this year. The programme of events appears in this issue and deserves the earnest consideration of every owner and trainer on the Pacific Coast. There are many horses in training now which will be ready to race at Calgary for the valuable stakes and purses offered there and then can be taken down the line until the opening of the Pacific Coast Circuit which commences August 12th, if they do not care to continue racing to Lethbridge, taking in Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton on the way. Visiting horsemen are most cordially welcomed by these associations, and all who have been over this circuit declare they will return this year. Study the programmes carefully and make arrangements to go. It is a most pleasurable journey and one never to be forgotten. The purses are large and conditions most liberal. See page 9 of this issue.

EVERY purchaser of a standard and registered stallion or mare should insist upon receiving with the bill of sale a certificate of transfer to be filed with the American Trotting Register Association of Chicago. This will save much trouble in future registrations, as the register association requires that the transfer of ownership be recorded before registering the produce, and will not accept a certificate of breeding of the mare to the stallion from the new owner until the transfer of ownership is on record.

NEXT Wednesday, May 1st, a payment of \$10 is due on all foals of 1911, now yearlings, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 11, value \$7,250. It is of the greatest importance to owners who have made entries in this valuable stake. Its advantages are so apparent to them that it is almost needless to refer to them again. However, do not overlook this payment.

OUR frontispiece this week is from an old engraving of the Stockton race track, made in 1889, and was kindly furnished by Lou Hicks, son of the late Dr. M. W. Hicks, who brought so many descendants of the Flaxtalls to California and was one of the closest students of the trotting horse breeding problem in the United States.

SEATTLE is to the front with its race meeting at "The Meadows" this year with the early closing purses, ranging in value from \$2500 to \$200. Entries to these will close Wednesday, May 15th. Those contemplating going north should not overlook this meeting. Send for entry blanks to Albert M. Robinson, P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

Wm. Higginbottom received \$355 for Chiquito 2:10 and \$375 for Siesta 2:22½ at the Portland sale.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Do not overlook next Wednesday, the first of May, as several payments are due then.

Chas. Durfee is delighted with the way his mare Zulu Belle is pacing at San Jose.

Upward of 1500 mares have been nominated in this year's \$26,000 Kentucky Futurity.

Remember next Wednesday is the first of May and entries are due on a number of Futurity stakes on that day.

The Russian champion Krepesch 2:08½, recently changed hands for 175,000 roubles, which is equivalent to \$87,500.

The meeting at Pleasanton last Saturday was a great success and it was said there will be another race meeting next month.

The famous broodmare Sorrento, dam of The Bondsman has been leased by J. R. Magowan of Mt. Sterling, Ky., to breed to Mainleaf (3) 2:08¾.

There is nothing in that story of the sale of Brook Nook Ranch in Montana. Mr. Larrabee still owns it and Henry Miller looks after it. There will be trotters bred there for some time to come.

Entries in the big \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity will close May 15th. Every good trotting or pacing foal on the Pacific Coast should be named in this rich stake.

Clayton Fallis, Portland, has bought the handsome pacing mare, Lady Zombro, from C. Minsinger. She is nicely bred, being by Zombro 2:11, dam by Manheur 12896; second dam by Mazeppa 15261; third dam thoroughbred.

President Taft, on April 3d, issued an order designed to break up the monopoly of cattle and sheep kings on springs and small streams in the Great Salt desert in western Utah. The order makes oases and streams public watering places.

Chas. A. Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona, owner of Directly 2:03¾, says this remarkably fast and game horse is in splendid condition and many choice mares will be booked to him. Among those already bred to him are Maggie Barkley 2:11¾, Nettie Oh So 2:14¾ and Lillian W. (dam of three) by Harry Hontas 6497.

Everybody seems delighted to hear that Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has purchased the Pleasanton racetrack. Mr. Bailey, the former owner, has made many friends there, and it is hoped he will remain with his string of trotters and pacers at this course.

Chas. De Ryder's bay mare Alva J., by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare by Secretary, won one heat of her race with Rosemary last Saturday at Pleasanton getting a trotting record of 2:28. She is in foal to The Bondsman. Score another for Zombro.

William Robinson, of Philadelphia, who drove Ed Bryan to his three-mile world's record to wagon, has purchased the fast pacing prospect Bud Owyho (2), by Owyho 2:07¾, dam Minnie S., by Kentucky Prince.

Lady Irene 2:14½ is a pacing mare by Diablo 2:09¾, dam Geraldine 2:15½, by Mount Vernon 2:15¾, that should be credited to this sire. She got her record at Sacramento in 1908, pacing the two heats in 2:15½ and 2:14½. The Year Book gives Irene a mark of 2:14½ trotting, which is incorrect.

A meeting of all interested in the proposed county fair and race meeting at the Pleasanton racetrack in July has been called for next Thursday night (May 2nd) at the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton. The committee in charge is sending out notices and a large attendance is expected.

One of the mares driven to the Pleasanton racetrack was the twenty-seven-year-old trotter Mabel (dam of Directly 2:03¾ and The Iceman 2:10) by Naubuc 504. She has ten foals and every one was noted for speed and gameness. Mr. I. D. Cunningham, of Haywards, is her breeder and owner.

El Vivollo, the four-year-old gelding owned by R. J. MacKenzie that won the first heat in the free-for-all at Pleasanton in 2:15¾, was sired The Libretto, out of Mantua Maker by Red Wilkes, and although this was no record, nevertheless it shows he has speed.

A total of 179 horses named in six early-closing events for the Detroit Grand Circuit harness meeting indicates a record-breaking interest in the sport the coming season. For the M. and M. \$10,000 purse for 2:25 trotters there are thirty-six nominations, practically all so-called "green" horses, which have been carefully trained but not extensively raced.

There are many queer names for horses, such as No Account and Smith's Rheumatic Cure, but Lou Crellin has named his fast gelding by C. The Limit 2:04¾, out of Rosie Woodburn, O. U. C., and by the speed this one is showing it looks as if he was trying to get from under this handicap. He is only two years old and has gone a mile in 2:16.

Thos. Ronan was kept busy last Saturday showing the latest addition to his string of trotters, a roan foal by Tom Smith 2:13¾, out of the inbred Jay Bird mare, Lily Dale, by Birdman, out of Birdie (dam of Birdman) by Jay Bird. This is a grandly formed youngster and a natural trotter. There's plenty of Wilkes blood in him.

The way Bodaker 2:13 trotted last Saturday made everybody who saw him strive to win his race wish he was sound, for he is undoubtedly one of the gamest horses ever seen in California. When in action he forgets all about his infirmities and ailments and does not limp until the harness is stripped from him. Good, game, roan trotter, everybody admires him, anyway.

"Budd Doble never looked better nor felt better than he does at present," was the remark a recent visitor to the Hemet Stock Farm made. "He has the prettiest place imaginable and he keeps it in apple pie order. The colts and fillies he is handling over that half-mile oval are exceedingly promising and will be surprising some of those horsemen who believe their young trotters and pacers have their races already won."

W. I. Higgins, Deer Lodge, Mont., if present plans do not miscarry, will race three full brothers and sisters down the grand circuit this year. They are King Brook 2:07¾, Brook King, a three-year-old, and Alma Brook, a two-year-old. All are by The King Red 2:20½ out of Adelfa, by Alfonso. They were bred by C. X. Larrabee at his Brook Nook Ranch. All are trotters and they are staked in Grand Circuit.

Robert Wilson, the young man who trained and raced Doc McKinney last year, is training C. A. Harrison's horses at Seattle. The trotters, Zommell 2:14¾ by Zombro 2:11 is going sound for him; he is also training Hal Scott 2:19¾ by Hal B. 2:04½, dam Maud Hunter by Capt Hunter 2:13½, and a bay pacer by Joe Patchen 2:01¾.

Dick Wilson will have five good trotters and pacers to race this season on the Pacific Coast Circuit. All his horses are doing well. The two-year-old chestnut pacer by Hedgewood Boy 2:01, out of Lady Patchen, by The Patchen Bly (3) 2:10¾, is the "best" he has ever handled, and that is claiming a great deal; but Dick generally knows what he is talking about. Ruby Light 2:11½ has developed into quite a big mare. She will be a good one in her class this season. There is not a pimple nor a blemish on her.

H. E. Armstrong, former owner of the Pleasanton racetrack, wears a broad smile whenever foals are mentioned, for he has one that would make any body happy. It is a very toppy, stylish, well-formed colt by Joe Patchen II 2:17¾, out of Jessie M. by Del Norte 2:08; second dam by Rockwood; third dam by Oneco 2:29¾; fourth dam Belle Price (great broodmare) by Doble 1106. He says: "It would take quite a sum of money to buy him." There are only a few foals by this grand looking horse in California and none is better bred than this one.

A common rubber bulb syringe suitable for family use, and that can be bought for a little money at any drug store, may save the life of a valuable young colt that is suffering from a severe case of constipation, or inability to discharge the meconium from the intestines. One or two injections of blood warm water per rectum will usually relieve the most stubborn cases, and the remedy is as safe as it is simple. Giving laxative medicine to a young foal is a risky experiment, as it is liable to produce diarrhoea.

With the party, composed of Mr. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, is John L. Hervey, editor-in-chief of the "Horse Review," who will act as historian of the tour. It will be a rare treat for him, and his observations of European racing affairs, made at first hand, will be read with interest by "Review" readers. He will contribute letters from time to time from the points visited and tell in his own gifted style all about America's champion trotters, which Mr. Billings is to give exhibitions with in Europe.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, purchased a beautiful filly at the recent Portland sale for Mr. J. W. Considine. She is called The Empress and was sired by Carlokini 2:07½, out of Curruca by Alfonso 2:29¾; second dam, Jenny Jay by Commodore Belmont; third dam, Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, by Woodford Wilkes; fourth dam, China Wilkes (dam of L. L. D. 2:08¾, One-one 2:11, Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, Knight 2:22½ and two others and dam of Niquee 2:13¾) by Adrian Wilkes 6560; fifth dam Mambrino Queen by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. Mr. Harrison gave her to Mr. Dowling, the trainer of all of Mr. Alley's horses.

John Meyer, Waukesha, Wis., has booked Felicity, by Bellini 2:13¾, and a young mare by Lord Gentry, p. 2:13¾ to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. He also owns a sensational yearling by the same sire out of Frosty Belle, by Belmont 2:14¾. Among other mares booked to Nutwood Wilkes and Gold Bingen (4) 2:21¾ during the past week, are Rosa Hall, by Walnut Hall 2:08¾, dam by Moko, Lady Tan, by Tanforan, Alice Blucher, by Silverthorne 2:15, Frosty Belle, by Belwort 2:14¾, Miss Bessie Lewis, by Hinder Wilkes, and Marie Dillard, by Hal Dillard (p.) 2:04¾.

The nineteenth annual celebration of the Butchers of San Francisco and Oakland will take place at Emeryville race track and Shell Mound Park, Wednesday, June 12, 1912. It promises to be the best ever held. There will be races for trotters and pacers for purses ranging from \$250 to \$75 and vaquero races, steer races, etc. There will also be a fat stock show as a new feature this year. Further particulars of this event will be published hereafter.

The closing music ride of the Riding and Driving Club in their magnificent building, 701 Seventh avenue, will take place Wednesday evening, May 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Jas. J. Gethin, the manager, deserves great praise for the able manner he has conducted this series of enjoyable events, and as each one has surpassed all others, this ride next Wednesday night promises to be one never to be forgotten. There will be: 1—A display of all the saddle horses recently imported from Kentucky. 2—A Fancy Dress music ride. 3—Jumping. 4—Jeu de Bar. 5—Egg and spoon race. 6—Overall race. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman riders. It will be the society event of the season.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the Park Amateur Driving Club filled one of the parlors of the Palace Hotel last Monday night. Some measures of great importance were presented and adopted. The financial status of the club was presented and reports were read by the secretary. By unanimous consent the monthly dues were placed at \$3. It was also decided to postpone the opening of the matinee racing season until Saturday, May 11th, as there was a scarcity of horses at present in the big stable belonging to this thriving organization.

It is believed that the last foal sired by Zombro 2:11 made its debut into the world of speed at Pleasanton April 18th (the anniversary of the great disaster). It is a beautiful chestnut filly, no white, out of Katharine 2:19 (sister to El Diablo 2:11¾) by Diablo 2:09¾; second dam Elwood 2:17¾ (dam of 3) by A. W. Richmond; third dam Crichton's First (dam of Arrow 2:13¾, Elwood 2:17¾ and the dams of eight in 2:30); by Crichton, son of Imported Glencoe. Katharine is to be bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02. She is the dam of Blanka S., the fastest two-year-old at Pleasanton. These belong to Mr. P. H. Smith of Los Angeles.

The first trotter to enter the 2:30 list and the first pacer to enter the lost this year owned by P. H. Smith, a prominent business man of Los Angeles, and an enthusiastic admirer of trotting stock. His mare Rosemary, by Raymon 2:27½, out of Black Bess, by Guide 2:16¾, won a race at Pleasanton last Saturday fastest mile 2:23, and his mare Santa Rita Girl, by Zolock 2:05¾, out of Marguerite K. (t) 2:16¾, by Don Pedro (son of Naubuc 504) and second dam by Don Pedro (an inbred Naubuc) won her race, fastest mile in 2:23. Both these mares were taken from pasture February 15th and have been bred to The Bondsman.

Arona McKinney (2) 2:27¾, entered by Walter Cox in the M. & M., is a five-year-old brown mare that trialed in 2:07¾, first half in 1:02¾, at Cleveland last year. Cox bought her at the December, 1910, Chicago sale from her breeder, Wm. Simpson, Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., paying \$4700. She had trialed that summer in her three-year-old form in 2:10½, half in 1:03½, but was not raced. She was sired by McKinney 2:11¾, dam Barona (dam of one), by Baron Wilkes 2:18, second dam Lou (dam of Axtell 2:12), by Mambrino Boy 2:26½, third dam Bird Mitchell, by Mambrino Royal, son of Mambrino Pilot 29.

Alex. Brown, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal., met with a serious loss last Wednesday. The track manager, A. B. Kenny, discovered the handsome broodmare, The Boquet (trial 4, 2:17¾) by Nushagak, dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¾, etc.), by Ansel 2:20; grandam Mayflower, by St. Clair, dead in the pasture field. Mr. Brown valued her at \$5000. He recently sold one of her colts, El Zombro, by Zombro, for \$1500, and she was in foal to The Bondsman. The cause of her death is unknown.

The Sacramento Stock Farm, at Biggs, has sent for the two stallions that were at the Pleasanton track. One is Dillcara by Sidney Dillon, out of Guycara 2:18¾ (dam of Walter Dillon 2:10½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; second dam Biscara (dam of 10) by Director 2:17; third dam Bicara (dam of 6) by Harold; fourth dam Belle (dam of Belmont 64, McCurdy's Hambletonian 2:26½, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11; fifth dam Belle Loupe by Brown's Bell-



founder. The other stallion is Flosnut by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Flossie by Cornelius (son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Jennie G. 2:26½, by Echo); second dam Sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred) by Lodi; third dam Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, by Grey Eagle; fourth dam Emma Taylor, by Imp. Glencoe; fifth dam Lancesse (fourth dam of Alcyone 2:27, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, etc.) by Lance, son of American Eclipse. The yearlings by Dillcara left at Pleasanton cannot be surpassed for uniformity of conformation, good shoulders, strong loins, the best of legs and feet and gentle dispositions. Everyone is bred on lines which should be productive of speed and stamina. When these colts are worked there will be many favorable comments upon their claims for recognition. There are two-year-olds among them that are as well as any at this track.

Last Friday a majority of the executive committee of "One Big Week" at Salinas, met at the Chamber of Commerce. Not all the members had their sub-committees made up and an adjournment was taken until next Friday evening. The committee decided to change the date from the first week in August to the last week in July, to accommodate the schools, which will re-open August 5th, and Troop C., which will be called to San Francisco early in August to take part in maneuvers. Those present were J. J. Hebron, F. A. Abbott, D. McKinnon, W. Jeffrey, C. Tynan, Iver Cornett, J. J. Conner, R. H. Abbott, who takes D. A. Madeira's place, F. J. Griffin, C. Hebert and others.

Last Saturday Mr. W. M. Parker, of Stockton, presented Mr. Havis James with a shoe worn by Flora Temple in 1859. It was given to Mr. Parker's father, S. S. Parker, in Waterville, Me., by James D. McMann, who drove this great mare to her record of 2:19¾ (the first one to get inside the 2:20 list) at Kalamazoo, Mich., August 15th, 1859. Mr. James is also the owner of a shoe worn by Lady Moscow 2:30 in 1850. Lady Moscow was one of the most remarkable trotters of her day. She raced for ten years, from 1846 to 1856, and got her record over the Union course, May 21, 1849. This shoe was worn by this mare when she defeated Lady Suffolk in Philadelphia, a two-mile heat race, in 5:15, 5:08 and 5:08½. Both shoes are exceedingly well made.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, the horsemen's organization of Marysville, which was granted a lease on Knight's park two years by the city, was again granted the privilege of using the park (which is better known as the race track) for an additional term of two years by the Mayor and members of the City Council at the meeting of the city officials last Thursday night. The terms of the renewal are precisely the same as the former lease which provides for a yearly rental of \$20 and binds the driving club to keep the grounds and the equipment at its disposal in repairs. The use of a sprinkling cart is also granted the club by the conditions of the lease. The renewal was made at the request of the driving club's treasurer, J. W. Steward, who was present at the former meeting of the council and requested that the concession be granted.

Judge Coburn, of Denver, Colo., has changed his plans for this season's campaign for his trotters and pacers. Instead of bringing them to the Pacific Coast he has decided to send them through the Grand Circuit in charge of Ted Bunch. One of the mares he has is called Mary Louise. She is entered in \$75,000 worth of stakes and purses and will, unless some accident happens, be among the biggest winners of the year. Ted purchased Lillian Axworthy for Judge Coburn last summer for \$6,000, and has worked her in 2:09¼; she is also well staked. He sold a pacer to Joe Maguire and paid \$3,000 for a four-year-old trotting mare. This one trotted a mile in 2:12 last fall, but will not be raced this year. She will be taken along for educational purposes. Mr. Bunch looks for her to trot in 2:08 before next writer. Morebells is also doing nicely. The first start will be at Grand Rapids, July 8th.

Arlie Frost will ship his horses from Phoenix to Libertyville on May 1st. Creme de Menthe 2:25¼, has been a mile around 2:15, and appears to be a real trotter from what his trainer has to say. Edward Patchen, by the Awful Dan, now a three-year-old, has been a mile in 2:23, and has wiggled a lot of fast eighths and quarters, and one of the former in 15 seconds the other day. Dixie Lou, p. 2:13¼, marked by Arlie at Oregon, Ill., last year, has been taking a winter's work without the hoppers or boots, and has paced a mile thus far, in 2:23½, with the last quarter in 30 seconds. She is good, is the story that goes with her now. Vernon Clark, a two-year-old trotter by Milo McKinney, an own brother to Sweet Marie 2:02, is the fourth and last member of Frost's stable. He has been working good enough to take along, and must have shown something to warrant the long trip.

Mr. J. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C., recently purchased the handsome Silver Bow mare, Silpan, from Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, and has booked her to the Bondsman. Silver Bow mares are prover to the Bondsman. Silver Stiles 2:08¼, Hymetus 2:07¼, the big fine trotter Silver Hunter (matinee record 2:16¼) and several others are out of Silver Bow mares, but Silpan is out of one of the best bred mares ever brought to California. Her

dam was Kitty Fox, by Pancoast 2:21¼; second dam Bessie Bowne, by Dictator 1:13; third dam Lady Lightfoot, by Mambrino Time 1886; fourth dam by Paddy Burns, etc. Mr. Campbell also owns Silpan's daughter, Kate Kopje by Cresceus 2:02¼. Her yearling colt Bon Cress by Bon Voyage 2:08, which Fred Chadbourn is handling, is a natural trotter. He is also driving Vera Campbell, a filly by Alconda Jay, out of Silver Fur by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Ariel by Bourbon Russell, that is about the best Alconda Jay at Pleasanton. Mr. Campbell will soon have quite a string of good ones to race.

Recently it was stated that no more popular pair of sires than Trampfast (2) 2:12¼, and The Exponent 2:11¼, were in the stud between the Ohio River and the Pacific Ocean. The truth of this asseveration has notably been evidenced by the action of Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal. (breeder of Lou Dillon 1:58½), in sending three great daughters of McKinney 2:11¼, Centerguy and Caroma C. out of By Guy by Guy Wilkes, and Caratina, out of famous By By, by Nutwood, to Maple Lawn Farm, Delavan, Ill. These mares were shipped on the 3d of April and arrived at Delavan on the 13th. This shipment serves to make more prominent the high estimation in which this great pair of Illinois sires are held by the critical breeder. Mr. Turner pays them and the State of Illinois a high compliment in sending these great mares from the Golden Coast to their court. He has announced his intention of leaving the mares at Maple Lawn Farm for a term of three or more years.—Western Horseman.

Occasionally it happens that a foal must be raised on cow's milk. For this purpose one may combine a dessertspoonful of granulated sugar with three or four tablespoonfuls of water and a similar quantity of limewater, adding enough new cow's milk to make a pint. The milk should not be rich in butter fat. The mixture should be fed warm in small quantities and often, beginning with about half a teacupful every hour. Week by week the amount at a feeding may be increased and the intervals lengthened. During the third month a change may gradually be made to sweet, separator skim milk, but before this the foal will be nibbling at grain and hay or grass. The growth of any colt may be promoted by feeding cow's milk after weaning, but this is not essential.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Chas. Scott, St. Helena, Napa county.—Can you tell me if a horse named Lander got a fast record in 1905. His breeding is given as s.t.b. by Salvator. Ans.—There was a bay gelding called Lander that paced in 2:24¼ at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 3, 1905. His breeding is given at s.t.b. by Salvator. F. A. Ramsey.—Where did Hambletonian 10 die? Ans.—He died at Chester, New York, March 27, 1876.

Where did Milton Gear 2:12½ get his record? Ans.—At Visalia, Cal., July 29, 1909. H. G. Angevine.—Can you give me the pedigree of Blue Bells? Ans.—Which one do you mean? There are three trotters by that name. Can you give us further particulars? What sex, where from, and color.

Can any of our readers tell us anything about the breeding or history of a horse called Cereo by Sable Wilkes?

#### THE HANFORD RACE MEETING.

Hanford, April 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Kings County Fair Association held this afternoon, the speed programme for the race meet to be given in connection with the agricultural fair in October was announced. It provides for four days' racing with three harness events each day assuring at least eight heats and in addition it calls for running events daily. The amount of the purses total \$5700. The largest purses will be hung on Thursday, October 10, when \$1000 will go to the winners of the 2:16 trot and 2:14 pace.

Two \$500 purses will be hung up on each of the other days and several smaller amounts. The programme will be announced by the secretary of the Pacific Coast Circuit and entries will be received at once. The directors make the usual reservation that if the races do not fill satisfactorily they may be withdrawn. At least four horses must start in each race to constitute a race.

#### STATE FAIR PROGRAMME.

Following is a list of the guaranteed stakes for harness horses to be given at the State Fair, 1912:

1—2:20 trot	\$1,500
2—2:15 trot	2,500
3—2:12 trot	5,000
4—2:08 trot	1,000
5—2:20 trot for amateurs	1,000
6—2:20 trot for amateurs	Cup
7—2:20 pace	1,500
8—2:15 pace	2,500
9—2:11 pace	5,000
10—Free-for-all pace	1,000
11—2:15 pace for amateurs	1,000
12—2:15 pace for amateurs	Cup
13—2-year-old trot, State Fair Futurity No. 2 (closed)	
14—2-year-old pace, State Fair Futurity No. 2 (closed)	
15—3-year-old trot, State Fair Futurity No. 1 (closed)	
16—3-year-old pace, State Fair Futurity No. 1 (closed)	
17—Occident State for 3-year-olds (closed)	
18—Stanford Stake for 3-year-olds (closed)	

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### R. J. MACKENZIE BUYS PLEASANTON TRACK.

On March 1, 1912, Mr. S. S. Bailey, formerly of Salem, Oregon, purchased this famous track from Mr. H. E. Armstrong, for \$65,000, and laid out plans for making many improvements on the 107 acres comprising it. He set men to work cleaning away the heavy willows and bushes in one portion, and after preparing the soil, planted a crop of potatoes. He leveled many of the uneven places on the grounds and manufactured track harrows and levelers for the track, and was figuring on the amount of water pipe he would need and what it would cost to lay over a mile of it from the big water tanks to the track and along its outer circumference. He had several carpenters engaged in making new and commodious offices under the grand stand when the announcement was made that Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, had made him an offer for everything, just as it stands, and he had accepted.

Mr. MacKenzie, by this business stroke, has shown that he is to be more closely identified with the trotting horse industry of California than ever. He has, without doubt, the best and most valuable string of trotters ever trained on this course and is purchasing more horses all the time. His superintendent, Mr. Havis H. James has all the trotters and pacers looking and acting well, and, as Mr. MacKenzie is one of the best amateur drivers in the country and takes great pleasure in driving all the horses he owns—he makes no exceptions—it can be inferred he has in view many days of pleasure at this track.

Regarding the track, Mr. MacKenzie will now have his civil engineer draw up plans for its improvement. In an interview he stated: "There are so many things to be done that really I would like to give the subject a little more consideration. It seems that I can see where changes on that place can be made every time I go there, so I will merely outline a few; the plans I will show you next week after I have consulted with the engineer and go over the property with him. In the first place, I will continue the graveling from the main street to the entrance of the track and intend to demolish those rows of old stalls back of the grand stand and erect others on the farthestmost portion of the land from the entrance, over on a line with the far turn. These buildings will not be made like the big one now occupied by Mr. De Ryder's horses, but will consist of parallel rows of stalls all facing the south, in the rear of these will be high fenced paddocks fifty feet square. Where the old stalls are at present there will be a fine open field with its trees untouched, and it is my intention to plant more of them. In front of the stalls there will be the usual twelve-foot wide sheds. Water pipes will be laid throughout the grounds and around the track, where I will have several hydrants so that the two large watering carts can be filled minutes and the water evenly distributed on the course. The homestretch is to be widened and a neat fence will surround the infield. The entrance to the grandstand is also to be changed and the building enlarged. There will be an eating house for the men, a few new blacksmith shops, a fireproof building for the storage of hay, and some circular paddocks for the stallions. Electric lights will be placed at convenient distances, and the whole place made as attractive as possible. It will take some time to do this, but Chas. De Ryder will see that it is done properly. As I have some horses in Manitoba and others in Illinois it is my intention to ship them here when the races end and have them cared for here where I can see them."

With the announcement of this purchase by Mr. MacKenzie the idea of holding a county fair and race meeting there was immediately advocated, and when it is ascertained what is needed a pavilion will be erected and every preparation made to make this celebration the most attractive in California. For this purpose a joint convention of duly authorized delegates from the various cities and townships will be called and measures adopted to carry this project through. The people of Pleasanton, Sunol, Livermore, Dublin, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Niles, Haywards, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and all adjoining places in this rich country—rich in all resources—will combine to make this a success.

For many years there has been a demand for a good road or highway from Haywards to Pleasanton, via Dublin. That road is nearing completion and will shorten the distance materially. The road now in use by autoists and teamsters between Oakland and Pleasanton is through the Sunol Pass, many miles farther south, nearer San Jose. It is in very fair shape, but there are several places where it should be widened and the grade reduced. But there is another natural pass, one of the most beautiful and picturesque in Central California; it is through Niles Canyon. In early days it was the only pass used by farmers and travelers between the lands bordering the bay and the Livermore Valley and the great San Joaquin Valley. The road followed the Alameda and Calaveras Creeks, but the railroad "absorbed" it and in a few years its neglected remnants were washed away. There is a movement on foot to restore that highway to its natural beauty and grandeur. There is plenty of material, clay and gravel there, and, as the grade is a very slight one, it could be built at small expenditure considering the great advantages it would be to everyone living in this portion of California. Steps should be taken at once with this end in view, and in a few years the many beautiful home sites in the rich and fertile Livermore Valley will be occupied by the most desirable class of citizens, many of whom know nothing of its advantages.



## THE PLEASANTON MATINEE.

It was apparent that all roads led to Pleasanton last Saturday, judging from the number of automobiles, carriages, surreys and buggies which passed through the gateway of the far famed Pleasanton racetrack. It seemed as if every one who was or is interested in the trotter and pacer felt that his or her presence was needed on this occasion. It being the first real matinee of the season where valuable trophies were to be awarded the winners. Mr. S. S. Bailey, the genial proprietor of the track, ably assisted by the Chamber of Commerce of Pleasanton, deemed it worthy of being advertised and having everything ready for the visitors who came from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Fresno, Stockton, Oakdale, Sacramento, Livermore, Danville, Haywards, and all adjacent towns.

The weather was not what might be termed "Pleasanton weather," a north wind, clouded sky, and a chilly atmosphere served to put a check upon extremely fast time being made by the horses, although Starter J. L. McCarthy kept "sandwiching" the heats and sent his fields away in quick order, faultlessly. Before racing started, however, the visitors inspected the various stables and gazed with admiration upon the sleek-looking, carefully groomed horses which are in training for this year's racing. The most famous stallions were led out, royally-bred broodmares with their foals, and the most promising Futurity candidates were shown. Promptly at one o'clock the big bell in the judges' stand rang and the carefully cleaned grandstand began to fill with the people who came, many of them hundreds of miles, to enjoy the sport.

The judges were D. Bachant of Fresno, Ray Mead of San Jose, and Daniel E. Hoffman of San Francisco. The clerk of the course was Jose Neal, who for many years was the late Monroe Salisbury's secretary and superintendent of the Pleasanton Stock Farm. The timers were: James E. Sutherland, of Pleasanton, H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, and Z. T. Stahl, of Lewiston, Idaho.

The first race called was the free-for-all trot for the Chamber of Commerce Cup. The entries were Bodaker, Silver Hunter, El Vivolla and Hazel Patchen. In the first heat El Vivolla took the lead with Hazel Patchen, Bodaker a close third, Silver Hunter on the outside. It was a pretty race. At the head of the stretch Bodaker, ably handled by Chas. James, trotted up to El Vivolla's flanks, but was unable to pass the son of Libretto, who won by half a length in 2:15½. Hazel Patchen and Silver Hunter were not two lengths behind.

In the next heat Silver Hunter's driver (Sexton) was compelled to pull up to get out of a pocket and take the outside or overland route. Coming to the head of the stretch he passed all those in front and took the pole. It was a close and exciting race all the way to the wire. Despite Havis James' marvelous exhibition of reinsmanship, fairly lifting El Vivolla at every stride, Silver Hunter won by a head in 2:16½, with Bodaker not a length behind.

When the next heat was called Bodaker was excused on account of lameness. His exhibition of speed and gameness, considering his swollen hock, was remarkable. Silver Hunter won the next and deciding heat in 2:20½, but he had to keep trotting every inch, for El Vivolla was at his sulky wheel all the way. The cup was awarded to Mr. T. D. Sexton who proved he had a good horse in this big bay trotter and knew how to handle him with judgment and skill.

The 2:15 pace for a cup donated by W. T. McBride, proprietor of the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, brought out three likely looking pacers—Vela A., T. D. W. and Welcome Boy. The last-named won in straight heats in 2:15 and 2:14. Despite Charles De Ryder's best efforts the fast little pacer Vela A. made several "Texas Tommeys" on the back stretch and would not settle. This was her first appearance, however. Al Schwartz, the trainer and driver of Welcome Boy was the recipient of the cup. The gelding Silver Hunter, which won the preceding event, is also a member of his stable.

The next event was the 2:30 trot, purse \$150. There were only two entries, Rosemary and Alva P. In the first heat the latter won by a length in 2:28, thus entering the 2:30 list. In the second heat Rosemary passed her at the first eighth and came in a winner in 2:25.

Both mares were apparently tired when they came for the world, as they had only been up from pasture about sixty days. Rosemary won this heat and purse in 2:30½. She is in foal to The Bondsman and has a yearling by El Volante on this track that is one of the most promising of his age in California.

The 2:20 pace for a cup donated by W. King had six entrants: Nutwell, Dicto, The Mighty Searching, Dawn o' Light and Gilbert B. The Mighty took the lead to the half mile pole and then broke and those behind passed him by in one, two, three order, then he caught and ran to the front to the wire, his driver not seeming to try to get him down to pacing, so the judges set him back to last position. Dawn o' Light proved to be the steadiest and had the most speed, winning by half a length from Nutwell in 2:18½, Gilbert B. third, a length behind.

The second heat was almost an exact repetition of the preceding one, but in the stretch Dicto, coming from fourth position, moved up, and was only beaten one length by Dawn o' Light in 2:21½. Gilbert B. was third and Nutwell fourth, The Mighty fifth. Mr. McBride modestly accepted the beautiful cup which Starter McCarthy handed him.

The 2:25 pace for a purse of \$150 between Santa Rita Girl and Carmine McCan resulted in a victory for the former in 2:23 and 2:27½.

Between the heats of this race there was a parade of a few of the most famous horses at this historic track, Starter McCarthy making the announcements: Capt. McCan's trio: The Bondsman, The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10½, and Ouragan, the champion Belgian.

M. Henry's Will Guthrie, holder of this track's record for 2:07¼. A two-year-old brother to Bert Kelly belonging to G. L. Baker, of Oakdale.

R. J. MacKenzie's Vernon McKinney 2:02, Peter Preston 2:08½, Merry Widow 2:03½, Bert Kelly, the fast green trotter, Joe Patchen II 2:17¼.

Then there were three trotting yearlings driven to sulkies, two by El Volante 2:13¼, and one by Zombro 2:11; these belong to Mr. P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles and are as perfect gaited, stylish little youngsters as are entered in any of the big stakes on this Coast.

The last race of the day was for the 2:25 class trotters for a cup donated by H. Arendt & Co. There were five starters. Brutus, Strathdon, Dellalect, Harold K. and Paddy. In the first heat Brutus, driven by S. Christenson and Strathdon by Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, moved along like a team, and to the wire, it was one of the best contested events of the afternoon's fine racing. The finish was so close between these good trotters that it was sometime before the judges could decide. Finally they awarded the heat to Brutus. Dellalect was only a length behind them and a length in front of Paddy, who was half a length in front of Harold K. Time, 2:21½. In the next heat Strathdon made several breaks, but when he "caught" he closed up on Brutus, the leader. On rounding into the stretch the latter still retaining the pole, was not quite a sulky length out, where the footing was good. Galindo, with Harold K., moved up and essayed the task of getting by, but there was no room for his sulky so it was impossible for him to get through; naturally, he had to almost ride over the grass as Christenson drove his horse under the wire a winner by a length in 2:23. Strathdon was only a head behind Harold K.

Owing to the prevalence of the high wind Mr. R. J. MacKenzie did not deem it advisable to attempt to give any exhibition miles with his horses. Had it been a warm day there is no doubt those in attendance would have witnessed some fast miles trotted and paced by the "stars" belonging to this gentleman. Following is a summary of the races:

Pleasanton, April 20, 1912.—Free-for-all trot; Chamber of Commerce Cup:

Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro-by Silver Bow (T. D. Sexton).....	4	1	1
El Vivolla, b. g. by The Libretto (H. H. James).....	1	2	2
Hazel Patchen, bl. m. by The Patchen Boy (C. De Ryder).....	3	4	3
Bodaker, ro. s. by Birdman (C. James).....	2	3	dr
Time—2:15½, 2:16¼, 2:20½.			

2:15 pace, for W. T. McBride Cup:

Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome-Star by Altero (A. Schwartz).....	1	1
T. D. W., b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes (G. Kent).....	2	2
Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela (C. De Ryder).....	3	3
Time—2:15, 2:14.		

2:30 trot, purse \$150:

Rosemary, br. m. by Raymon-Black Bess by Guide 2:16¼ (C. De Ryder).....	2	1	1
Alva J., b. m. by Zombro-by Secretary (J. Ryan).....	1	2	2
Time—2:28, 2:25, 2:30½.			

2:20 pace, for W. King Cup:

Dawn o' Light, b. m. by Searchlight (W. T. McBride).....	1	1
Nutwell, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes (C. James).....	2	4
Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium (C. James).....	4	2
Gilbert B., by Slippery Jim (L. Joseph).....	3	3
The Mighty, b. s. by Stam B. (Wm. Meese).....	6	5
Searching, b. g. by Searchlight (L. Wells).....	5	6
Time—2:18½, 2:21½.		

2:25 pace, purse \$150:

Santa Rita Girl, br. m. by Zolock 2:05¼-Marguerite by Don Pedro (C. De Ryder).....	1	1
Carmine McCan, b. m. by The Bondsman (B. Webster).....	2	2
Time—2:23, 2:27½.		

2:25 trot, for H. Arendt & Co. Cup:

Brutus, b. g. by Strathway (S. Christenson).....	1	1
Strathdon, b. g. by Strathway (Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick).....	2	3
Harold K., b. g. by Wm. Harold (J. V. Galindo).....	5	2
Dellalect, br. m. by Delphi (C. Whitehead).....	3	5
Paddy, ch. g. (J. H. Smith).....	4	4
Time—2:21½, 2:23.		

## THE BLACKHAW TREATMENT FOR MARES.

The Blackhaw treatment for mares inclined to abort has been frequently described in our veterinary columns. By its use mares which have repeatedly slipped their foals have been brought successfully through the entire natural period of pregnancy. The treatment should be begun just before the time of pregnancy at which the accident has usually occurred, or immediately upon recurrence of the first preliminary symptoms of restlessness.

The treatment consists in giving the mare half an ounce of fluid extract of blackhaw and 20 drops of pure carbolic acid in water every other night. At the slightest sign of impending abortion place the mare in a secluded stall and give this mixture daily, and add half an ounce of fluid extract of Canabis indica if the mare is restless, shows pain or strains. When the latter symptoms are seen the blackhaw may be given twice a day until the symptoms subside.—Breeder's Gazette.

Belwin, the two-year-old, formerly known as Belwin McKinney (1) 2:21¼, worked a quarter for Andrews at Lexington last week in :36¼. McGowan, formerly John E. Madden (1) 2:27, worked out in :38.

## OUR STOCKTON LETTER.

Stockton, Cal., April 17, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Enclosed please find a list of the horses in training at the Stockton track. The stalls are being put in good condition and the track is being worked every day. Mr. J. N. Jones has been appointed by the supervisors to care for it.

Mr. Jones' mare Lady Irene 2:14½, by Diablo, dam Geraldine 2:15½, by Mt. Vernon, dropped a fine filly by One Better (2) 2:24¼ and has been bred to McAdrian.

My mare Ida May by Major P. (son of Dexter Prince), dam by Priam, foaled a black filly April 2, by McAdrian, and has been bred back to him. This filly was 43 inches tall when foaled and is very well formed, with an excellent back and is nicely coupled.

P. J. Chalmers' mare Trix McAdrian (2) pacer, 2:24, own sister to Bert Kelly, in MacKenzie's stable, foaled a bay colt April 7th, by Joe Patchen II, and was shipped to Pleasanton to be bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02.

Mr. A. W. Cowell's mare Bonnie W. 2:22¼, by Delphi, is to be bred to Vernon McKinnon 2:02.

L. W. Russell's mare Lady Princess (matinee record 2:17), by Evemont and dam by Dexter Prince, foaled a bay colt April 7th, by McAdrian and will be bred back to the same horse.

Charles Heffernan's black mare Floretta by Director, dam by Hambletonian 725, foaled a bay colt April 12th by McAdrian.

P. J. Chalmers has the following: Grace Chalmers, pacer, four-year-old bay mare, by McAdrian, dam by Campaign; Olive McAdrian, pacer (2) by McAdrian, dam by Booth; Harold C., a yearling brother to Olive McAdrian, a trotter; McGinty, yearling trotter, by McAdrian, dam by Lottery Ticket; Mose, a black three-year-old trotting gelding by Guy McKinney, and Zorine, a chestnut four-year-old pacer by Zolock 2:05¼, dam by Pettigru 2:10½.

E. D. Digges' bay stallion McAdrian 2:24, by McK McKinney, dam by Adrian.

J. N. Jones has four pacers: Leta J., a four-year-old bay mare by Royal McKinney, dam Geraldine 2:15½ by Mount Vernon 2:15½; Dick Direct, a chestnut gelding by Direct Jr., dam Lady Irene 2:14½ by Diablo 2:09¼, grandam Geraldine 2:15½ by Mount Vernon 2:15½; Zorina, a two-year-old by Charlie D. 2:06¼, dam Lady Irene 2:14½, and Cleland J., a yearling colt by Vernon McKinney 2:02, out of Lady Irene 2:14½.

Dan Lieginger has two, Prince Mack, a bay trotting gelding by McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare by Pilot Prince, and Ben Walker, a chestnut pacing gelding by Guy McK McKinney, out of a mare by Acclamation.

C. F. Nance has six trotters, viz.: Stam Boy, bay stallion, by Guy McKinney, dam by Elect; El Dorado, a bay colt, by Mechanic, out of a mare by Monochrome; Bourbon, a bay stallion, four years old, by Monochrome, dam Mission Belle; E. Z. M., bay stallion, by Stam Boy, dam by Dexter Prince; Derby, a chestnut stallion by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam by Dexter Prince, and a son of his, a three-year-old out of the Newman Mare.

Jerry Aker's string consists of Lord A., a black trotting gelding by Royal McKinney, dam Lilly Ash, by Derby Ash; Blanche A., a bay mare, full sister, a pacer; Charlie A., a two-year-old bay gelding by Charlie D. 2:06¼, dam Lilly Ash, by Derby Ash; Derby Dexter, a pacing two-year-old colt by Derby Ash, out of a mare by Dexter Prince; Pearl, a two-year-old trotting filly by Derby Ash, dam by Dictator Wilkes.

Wm. Hendrickson has four horses here, just shipped from Sacramento.

John Rowan has Mechanic, a very fine son of McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mission Belle, and some colts by Monochrome.

Wm. Parker is expecting to have a string of horses here on May 1st.

Mike Madden is training F. D. Cobb's two-year-old pacing filly by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam A Novel, by Altivo 2:18.

A. T. Jackson has a good colt by the Iceman 2:10, out of a mare by Cereo, he by Sable Wilkes 2:18 out

FRANK LIEGINGER.

## STAKES AND PURSES.

Some horsemen appear to think that all early closing events in which the entrance is paid in installments are stake races. This, however, is not in accordance with a stake as defined by one of the rules of the National Trotting Association, which is as follows:

"Section 2. A stake is a race open to all complying with its published conditions, for which the prize is the total amount of money contributed by the nominators, all of which belongs to the winner or winners.

"Section 3. A guaranteed stake is the same as a stake with a guarantee by the party opening it, that the sum shall not be less than the amount named."

According to the above definition of a stake track managers who advertise their early closing events as stakes are liable to be called upon to pay to the winners of the several events, all the money received in entrance fees. It will be well for track managers to give this matter some thought, and shape their announcement so as to avoid any possibility of a misunderstanding.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THE PORTLAND SALE.

Under the management of the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Company, a three days' combination sale of trotting bred, draft and general purpose horses opened at the Portland track April 16th and continued April 17th with another day yet to go. The sale was held out of doors as usual and while the weather was threatening and at times light showers fell, no inconvenience was experienced, says Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

The sale is an annual fixture at Portland, this being the tenth renewal. About 100 head of trotting bred horses were catalogued, a much smaller number than in former years. Three well-known breeders of the Northwest were represented by small consignments. These were Frank E. Alley, Bonaday Stock Farm, Roseburg, Ore.; N. K. West, La Grande, Ore., and W. L. Whitmore, Pomeroy, Wash. There was also quite a collection of draft and general purpose horses.

Taken as a whole the offering of light harness horses was of an inferior quality although there were a number of good individuals in the lot. The sale had been well advertised both to buyers and sellers, the management leaving no stone unturned to create interest in the event. It proved, however, that there are very few good horses on the market and the demand for cheap horses is extremely limited. There was not enough high class material in the catalog to attract the better class of buyers, consequently the sale was far from being the success it should have been.

One of the real bargains of the sale was the handsome, fast and well-bred green trotting stallion Jean Jacques by The King Red 2:20½, out of Julietta 2:21¼, second dam the great broodmare Cropear by Pilot Duroc. He went to C. A. Harrison and John W. Considine, Seattle at \$380. As a four-year-old in 1910 Will Durfee trained him to a mile in 2:14, quarter in 31 seconds. He is one of the stoutest made trotters in the world, looks like a bull dog race horse and could burn up the track when he was shown at the sale. He was owned by the late Sam Elmore of Astoria. It was due to Mr. Elmore's death in 1910 that the horse was thrown out of training.

Mr. Considine also bought one of the best looking and grandest bred fillies in the West. This was the yearling by Carloklin 2:07½, dam by Alfonso 2:29¾, second dam by Commodore Belmont 4340, third dam Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, own sister to L. L. D. 2:08¼, by Woodford Wilkes, fourth dam China Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes, fifth dam Mambrino Queen by Mambrino Patchen, sixth dam by Edwin Forrest, seventh day by Grey Eagle. This Miss brought \$135 and I saw the time when she would have brought \$1000 at Madison Square Garden.

C. W. Todd's two trotters, Paul W. 2:14½ and Clambake 2:18½ went at \$300 and \$230 respectively. The stout little pacing gelding Harold Welcome 2:11¼ looked to be very cheap at \$295. He looks good for his class over the half-mile tracks.

Cantatrice, owned by C. W. Flanders, Portland, reached \$460, and the green trotting Guy Light by Searchlight 2:03¼ in the same stable went at a bid of \$260. The green pacing mare Lena Lou by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, owned by C. N. McCray, Goldendale, Wash., brought \$475.

Wm. Higginbottom was the auctioneer. He was in good form and got every dollar in sight.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

Jean Jacques, b. s. (6) by The King Red 2:20½, dam Julietta 2:21½, by Fieldmont; C. A. Harrison, Seattle, Wash.	\$380
Red Phantom, br. s. (6), by The King Red 2:20½; dam Cousin by Commodore Belmont; W. Bligh, B. C.	180
Fanny, by Red Phantom and foal; C. P. McGinnis, Portland, Ore.	140
Beaver, road horse; A. Boyd, Portland, Ore.	230
Prince, three-year-old colt; J. Appleton, Deer Island, Ore.	70
Gracie Tangent, br. m. (9) by Tangent 2:18½; dam Bonnie by Fred Douglas 2:20¼; W. Oldfield, Vancouver, B. C.	130
Elmer Hal, bl. c. (1) by Hal B. 2:04½; dam Altacora 2:13, by Altamont 2:26¾; Joe M. Rising, Payette, Idaho.	150
Chiquito 2:10, p. b. g. (8) by Diablo 2:09¼; dam Humming Bird 2:16, untraced; R. Statts, Independence, Ore.	355
Siesta 2:22½, t. b. g. (7) by Iran Alto 2:12¼; dam Wanda 2:14½ by Eros 2:29½; W. E. Williams, Independence, Ore.	375
Harold Welcome 2:11¼, p. b. s. (8) by Welcome 2:10½; dam Judith by Wm. Harold 2:13¼; H. D. Tilton, Portland	295
Kaiser Hal, b. s. (3) by Hal B. 2:04½; J. B. Newbauer, Portland, Ore.	210
Bessie Knox, br. m. (5) by Frank Harschel; H. Keuner, Tigard, Ore.	100
Man O'War, b. g. (4) by Spokane 2:15¾; dam Natka by Vice Regent 20695; E. Keuner, Portland, Ore.	170
Ardondo, br. s. (3) by R. Ambush 2:09¼; dam Birdie by Nutwood; H. Keuner, Tigard, Ore.	170
Altamont Queen, br. m. (5) by Vinmont 2:21¼; dam Fancy by Altamont Jr. 3785; Stranahan & Welch, Hood River, Ore.	125
Aldine, b. m. (5) by Alcone; C. W. Todd, Portland, Ore.	175
Daisy Bonner, b. m. (3) by Bonner N. B. 2:17; dam June by Harry McC. 29120; W. Bligh, Vancouver, B. C.	95
Lottie Munday, b. m. by Scarlet Letter 14196; dam Gipse by Altamont 2:26¾; R. E. Whittaker, Portland, Ore.	70
Solataire, bl. g. (5) by Zomont; dam Gipse by Altamont 2:26¾; A. F. Garrison, Portland	65
Rose City Belle, b. m. (2) by Exaris 40864; dam Lottie Munday by Scarlet Letter 14196; Jas. Anthony, Vancouver, Wash.	70
Exalcone, b. s. (1) by Exaris 40864; dam Danseuse, by Alcone 6780; John Wyman, Dundee, Ore.	50
Lena Lou, br. m. (6) by Kinney Lou 2:07¾; dam by Secretary 28378; Mr. DeWitt, White Salmon, Wash.	475

Cynosure, ch. m. (5) by The King Red 2:20½; dam Canemah by Altamont 2:26¾; E. Dennison, Portland, Ore.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

Alice B., br. m. (6) by Zomro 2:11; dam Lottie Munday by Scarlet Letter 14196; W. Bligh, Vancouver, B. C.	175
Guy Light, b. g. (8) by Searchlight 2:03¼; dam La Muscovita, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; O. J. Brown, Gresham, Ore.	260
Frederick K., b. g. (5) by Directwell; dam by Silver Bow; F. P. Toole, Hillsboro, Ore.	150
Piedmont, ch. g. (3) by Goldquartz, thoroughbred; dam Zircon by Vice Regent 20985; J. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore.	80
Silena Jefferson, b. m. (4) by Jefferson; W. Oldfield, Vancouver, B. C.	105
Cantatrice, b. m. (8) by Alcone 6780; dam Traviata by Malcolm 5661; O. J. Brown, Gresham, Ore.	460
Curruca, br. m. (12), by Alfonso 9700; dam Jenny Jay by Commodore Belmont 4340; G. K. Howitt, Portland, Ore.	245
Black Filly (1) by Carloklin 2:07½; dam Curruca by Alfonso 9700; J. W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.	135
Clambake, t. 2:18½, ch. g. (11) by Diablo 2:09¼; dam by Sidney 2:19¾; A. Allay, Portland	230
Paul W., t. 2:14½, b. g. (10) by Zomro 2:11; dam Kitty Kisbar 2:28 by Willamette Chief; C. W. McLean, Portland	300
Cora Patchen, bl. m. by Joe Patchen 2:01¼; dam Altacora 2:13 by Altamont 2:26¾; C. W. Truesdell, Centralia, Wash.	160
Opononax, b. m. by Alcone 6870; dam Oca by Alaska 14429; C. E. Holtgreive, Portland, Ore.	165
Michael Angelo, ch. g. (3) by Sonoma Boy 2:20; dam Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell 13699; H. H. Gervan, Vancouver, B. C.	75
Grace A. Speers 2:22½, b. m. (9) by Waldstein 2:22½; dam Sadie Moor by Grand Moor 2374; W. Bligh, Vancouver, B. C.	165
Marie Dillon, b. m. (6) by Guy Dillon 2:23¾; dam Caramia C. by McKinney 2:11¼; M. Goldberg, Portland	110
Nocturno Q, b. g. (2) Nocturno 2:26; dam by Phal-lamont Boy 5050; H. Kuelner, Tigard, Ore.	40
Headlight, thoroughbred; C. L. Chappell, Portland	75
Crochet, br. g. (11), by Gyr Falcon 30478; dam Fad by Lambert Boy 4172; J. Kunz, Portland	140
Oregon Granger, bl. s. (3) by R. Ambush 2:09¼; dam Zodel by Zomro 2:11; J. Alsdorf, Portland, Ore.	250
Bay Gelding by Diablo 2:09¼; W. Williamson, Portland, Ore.	105
Cora D., br. m. by Bonnie Diablo; dam by Bonner W. B. 2:17	100
Team bay geldings by Hal B. 2:04¼; Ed. Dennison, Portland	330

## A. OTTINGER SEES THE CHAMPIONS.

New York, April 15, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

While I was sitting in Mr. C. Stillman's office at 165 Broadway last Saturday afternoon, the telephone rang up for Mr. Ed. Tipton, inquiring whether I was in the city. Of course, I responded to the phone and made an engagement to meet him at the office. In a very short while Mr. Tipton came in and informed me that Doc Tanner was with Mr. Billings' horses at Hoboken and that he was going to ship them to St. Petersburg on Tuesday, the 16th. I immediately got busy and requested him to call Doc Tanner up by phone and see whether we could not see the horses. Tanner responded, inviting us to come over at once. Mr. Stillman, myself and Mr. Bassinger went over there, and I must say it was certainly a treat. I have seen a good many harness horses but I never saw such a specimen as Uhlan. He is black as a crow and his conformation could not be beat; with The Harvester and Charlie Mitchell, no doubt these are the three fastest horses in the world. Their legs were just like billiard cues and as cool as ice. Doc Tanner deserves a great deal of praise for having these horses in the condition they are in. This gentleman resembles Charlie De Ryder a great deal and is about the same build; in fact, I told Tanner you could hardly tell them apart, but Tanner claimed he is better looking and if I only had De Ryder there I would have made them settle the question. Mr. Tanner also claimed if it was not for Mr. Tipton we never could have seen these horses, because they were tired after making the trip from Memphis, Tenn. Doc Tanner calls Mr. Tipton "Tip," but I assure you he never got tipped from Tipton. Mr. Billings will give exhibition miles in St. Petersburg and Moscow and with the speed of these horses it certainly will do wonders and give a great boost to the horse business in the United States. No doubt you will get an account of what they are doing in Russia in the future, but if you don't Mr. Billings has promised to keep me posted and will get it through me.

Yours,

A. OTTINGER.

## DISTRICT FAIR FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Pleasanton, April 20.—Plans for an annual district fair to be given by Pleasanton, Murray, Washington and Eden townships, are under consideration by the business men and ranchers of this district and the details have already assumed proportions which promise an early fulfillment. A meeting of those directly interested in the scheme was held yesterday in this city, when lines of action were mapped out.

The proposal in its present shape is to organize a \$10,000 corporation, the stock of which is to be taken by the citizens of the four townships with the idea of arousing the greatest local interest. A board of directors, consisting of representative men from each township, will be chosen to conduct the affairs of the company. With each section directly interested, it is presumed that sufficient stock can be sold at once to erect buildings suitable for the exhibition of live stock, farm products, poultry and other commodities grown or produced in the district comprising the territory lying east of Oakland.

The fair is to be held in the fall of each year at

the race track grounds at Pleasanton. In connection with the exhibits the large number of fast horses always stationed here for training purposes will provide a feature ever essential for attractions of this kind.

Those who are taking the initiative in the project are E. E. Hall, H. P. Mohr, of Pleasanton, R. R. Fasset and C. H. Wente, of Livermore, Manuel Brown of Warm Springs and others prominent in the four townships. Canvassing of the district for the obtaining of stock subscriptions will be commenced at once.

## NEW ONES AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. Chas. Parker arrived in Vancouver, B. C., April 13th with seven head of horses from Los Angeles, Cal. Five of them are for Vancouver parties and two are owned by Mr. Parker.

Era 2:10 by Zomro 2:11 is among the bunch and is the fastest record trotter ever imported into British Columbia. She is owned by Mr. Alex. Gibson, a very popular Vancouver horseman, who devotes the most of his spare time to the admiration of light harness horses.

Modesta, a five-year-old mare by Walter Barker (son of Heir-at-Law 2:05¼, dam by Mambrino King and out of old Sue 2:12¼ trotting, by Athadon (sire of The Donna 2:07¾ and Athasham 2:09¼), goes to Mr. J. B. Tiffin, proprietor of the Littolewt Stock Farm, Littolewt, B. C.

Alta, four-year-old by Redlac 2:07½; first dam Sona 2:16 trotter, by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam the dam of Era 2:10 by Gen. Grant Jr.

Acclaim, a two-year-old by Carloklin 2:07½; first dam by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam by Gossiper 2:14¼; third dam by Hesperian; fourth dam by Del Sur 2:24¼; fifth dam by Overland, are for Mr. Wm. McGilvery.

Mr. Morris, former owner of Nelly Morris 2:26½ has in the lot a nice two-year-old gelding by Walter Barker out of Una K. 2:14¼, t, by McKinney.

The two owned by Mr. Parker are Mary B., brown mare by Del Coronado 2:09½ out of a mare by Gen. Beverly; Bon Litta 2:25½ by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam by Sidney 2:19¾. Mary B. is probably the best green trotting prospect ever seen in the Northwest as she has been a mile in 2:10½ over the Los Angeles new track this spring. Charley was offered \$5,000 for her before leaving Los Angeles by a Mr. Tiffney of Winnipeg, a wealthy hotel man.

## THE MARYSVILLE MATINEE.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Sutter and Yuba Driving Club will hold its first matinee of the season at Knight Park, Marysville. F. E. Emlay of that city writes as follows regarding it: "I am sending you herewith the program of events to be decided, and from the line-up some good contests will result, as the Sacramento horses are right on edge and we have a few here that can go some, and with the superb condition of our track, a few matinee records are liable to be established that will be very stimulating to the sport and will also prove that the track is absolutely safe and a sure speed-producer. The club met this evening and arranged this card and hope to get it thoroughly advertised and expect an overflow attendance. There are several new ones getting in the game here and most of the thirty horses in training here are owned in the immediate vicinity."

## CLASS A PACE.

The Jewess, owned by Alex. Levison, Rocklin. Delilah, owned by J. H. Heenan, Sacramento. Harold B., owned by W. H. Gaffet, Sacramento. Eleanor Sears, owned by S. H. Cowell, Sacramento. White Horse, owned by Chas. F. Silva, Sacramento. Geo. Woodard, owned by W. R. Merrill, Colusa. Jr. Dan Patch, owned by J. F. Elwell, Marysville.

## CLASS A PACE.

Rapallo, owned by P. W. Hodges, Sacramento. Blanch T., owned by Chas. F. Silva, Sacramento. Tonopah, owned by W. L. Vance, Marysville. Muggins, owned by R. C. Hull, Sutter County. Mabel, owned by Geo. H. Magruder, Yuba City.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE.

Frances S., owned by J. E. Strain, Marysville. Sir John S. Jr., owned by M. Gomez, Marysville. Sutter Girl, owned by Geo. H. Magruder, Yuba City.

## CLASS B, MIXED.

Sir B., owned by Buell & Blazer, Marysville. Colusa, owned by Geo. D. Herndon, Sacramento. Harvest Queen, owned by S. H. Cowell, Sacramento. Princess Flora B., owned by E. O. Burge, Sacramento. Lucia S., owned by J. E. Strain, Marysville. Rex, owned by Arthur Powell, Marysville.

## FARMERS' RACE—OWNERS TO DRIVE.

Thos. L. Smith, Sutter County. Ben Manford, Sutter County. Oliver Keys, Sutter County. Fred Ohleyr, Sutter County. Wm. Harris, Sutter County.

## CLASS C, MIXED.

Sorrel mare, owned by C. L. Honcut, Honcut. Bonnie Yuba, owned by W. L. Vance, Marysville. Peggie, owned by Herman Berg, Marysville.

Two "Gyps," known as C. P. Culpepper and A. F. Gormley, after being arrested for victimizing a number of people by selling them unsound horses, put up \$5,000 cash bail and skipped out of the country. These dealers are nothing more nor less than horse-thieves and should be treated as such. Both Culpepper and Gormley had bad records in the East, and they knew their chances for a long prison term were good, so that is why they forfeited their bail. Their pictures will now be scattered broadcast and every officer in the land will be on the lookout for them. There are several more in this nefarious business in this city and Oakland who are being watched



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## AT THE TRAPS.

**Southern Handicap Tournament.**—Programs have been issued for the Interstate Association's seventh Southern Handicap tournament, to be held May 14, 15 and 16, at Columbus, Ga., under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club. There will be \$1000 or more added money, these programs may be secured by writing to William Beach, secretary Columbus Gun Club, Columbus, Ga., or Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer Interstate Association, 219 Coltart avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Of the thriving city of Columbus, and the special attractions, the following information is given in the program:

"Columbus has for many years been known as the 'Lowell of the South,' and the great cotton mills in the city now operates over a quarter of a million spindles in the manufacture of the staple. Its industries, however, are not confined to the manufacture of cotton, but includes about ten large fertilizer plants, some of the largest iron works in the South and many other important manufacturing enterprises.

"Situated, as it is, at the head of navigation of the Chattahoochee River, it enjoys uninterrupted stamboat communication with the Gulf of Mexico, over a route full of scenic beauty. North of and within the limits of the city are the falls of the Chattahoochee, and these provide the power which operates, through electric development, nearly all of the factories of the city, besides furnishing the power necessary to operate the street car service, domestic and city lighting, etc.

"Seven lines of railroads radiate from the city of Columbus, thus furnishing ample facilities for freight and passenger traffic and insuring low rates of freight on the commodities used locally.

"In the city proper and within two miles of the center of the city, there are over forty thousand souls, all reached by the first class electric car lines. There are many points of interest in and around the city, and these, with the many large manufacturing plants, will afford the sightseers a pleasant time in their inspection.

"Columbus combines with its great industries and commercial activities, an innate love of clean, healthful sports. It had the pleasure of holding the fifth Southern Handicap in 1910, and enjoyed the distinction of having the largest entry list in that event of any of the Southern Handicaps yet held. Its record of that year bids fair to be considerably eclipsed in the present year.

"The Columbus Gun Club, under whose auspices the 1912 Southern Handicap will be held, is one of the oldest and liveliest of the Southern gun clubs. Its membership is composed of the best business and professional men of the city, and the members are enthusiasts in the trap shooting world and numbers of them participate in similar events in different parts of the country.

"The grounds of the Columbus Gun Club are situated at the foot of the main street of the city and are reached by the cars from the center of the same in four or five minutes. They are equipped with every convenience, and with the knowledge acquired during the 1910 Handicap, the coming event promises to be as near perfection as a great tournament can be. Street cars pass all of the leading hotels at short intervals, offering rapid transfer to the grounds of the club.

"The Columbus Gun Club extends to its friends and to sportsmen generally a most cordial invitation to attend the Southern Handicap of 1912, at Columbus, on the 14, 15 and 16 of May, and promises a pleasant time while in the city."

The program calls for ten 15 single and one 25 double target event (200 targets) the first and second days. Five 20 target events (100 birds) and the Southern Handicap, 16 to 23 yards, 100 targets for the third day.

**Golden Gate Gun Club.**—Forty-five shooters participated in the Golden Gate Gun Club's monthly club shoot at Alameda April 21. Notwithstanding the powder burners were heavily handicapped by a strong northwest wind, good scores were prevalent.

Lon Hawxhurst, the clever rifle shot, was high gun in the opening event, No. 1, breaking 19 out of 20 birds. H. D. Swales, C. H. Lancaster and E. Hoelle were high club shooters, with 18 each. This match was at 16 yards rise.

The second shoot was an extra event at 25 targets, 16 yards distance. R. C. Reed and Hawxhurst smashed every bird thrown from the traps. E. Hoelle was second with 24 breaks.

The third event, a "grub shoot" at 10 birds, 16 yards rise, brought Toney Prior, Clarence Lancaster, Al Cook, Courtney Ford, H. P. Jacobsen and Hawxhurst to the front with a straight run of 10 breaks each.

W. A. Simonton, shooting from the 16 yard mark, broke 19 out of 20 in the Peters-Seiby dual trophy shoot, and was again high gun in this event. The shooters were handicapped in this match from 16 to 21 yards distance.

Rush Razee, an Eastern expert, gave a clever ex-

hibition of trick shooting with a shotgun during the afternoon.

Over 4000 blue rocks were trapped in a series of 25 singles and 12 pairs, doubles, practice shoots after the club schedule was shot. The scores in the regular program follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Yds.	Tr.
Birds	20	25	19	Yds.	20																						
W. A. Simonton	13	23	8	16	19																						
J. G. Heath	13	22	8	20	14																						
Miss Meyers	8	19	8	16	13																						
J. C. Walker	12	19	5	21	17																						
Grishby	16	23	9	16	18																						
H. D. Swales	18	23	9	21	17																						
F. Adams	13	19	7	16	13																						
George Thomas	12	23	5	20	17																						
H. P. Vallejo	16	23	9	16	18																						
J. T. Connelly	17	25	9	21	15																						
Toney Prior	17	20	10	21	18																						
A. J. Webb	14	21	6	21	17																						
E. Hoelle	18	24	9	20	17																						
C. H. Lancaster	18	22	10	21	15																						
A. J. Cook	16	20	10	20	14																						
T. D. Riley	16	10	18	18	13																						
W. Lancaster	17	20	8	18	13																						
B. Blanchard	12	18	7	18	11																						
E. C. Ford	18	20	10	16	17																						
Bridgeford	13	16	4	16	12																						
Wickersham	12	15	9	16	10																						
G. Killam	13	17	16	10																							
P. Swansen	11	19	16	11																							
W. H. Price	17	19	9	20	15																						
H. P. Jacobsen	16	23	10	18	14																						
Lon Hawxhurst	19	25	10	20	14																						
J. Potter	12	17	7	16	14																						
Brooks	12	17	7	16	14																						
W. E. Murdoch	16	17	7	18	16																						
Pete Ashcroft	9	15	18	11																							
W. G. Colby	13	3	16	7																							
J. C. Rice	13	5	16	9																							
Carl Westerfeld	16	1	16	12																							
J. Lobo	16	1	16	13																							
J. Fesler	16	1	16	18																							
Rush Razee	22	9	20	16																							
J. W. Dorsey	22	8	16	11																							
J. H. Jones	19	7	16	11																							
Brown	21	8	16	11																							
W. W. Terrill	17	7	16	18																							
McGill	17	4	16	5																							
G. D. Morris	9	20	15																								

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—Saturday afternoon shooters at the Exposition City Gun Club grounds, near the Marine Hospital, last week, mustered fifteen guns on the firing line. Four 25 blue rock practice shoots was the schedule.

A gusty northwest wind accounted for many goose eggs in different scores. E. Hoelle's 74 out of 100 targets was the best performance of the afternoon. A number of those participating are good wing shots. But despite that bluerock shooting is quite another matter with a shotgun, and requires some little practice to put a shooter in the 85 per cent and over class. The scores were:

Birds	25	25	25	25	Tot.
H. D. Hawkes	14	10	13	12	49
D. M. Hanlon	19	16	17	18	70
H. F. Bassett	11	13	14	11	38
W. W. Adams	18	9	11	11	29
H. D. McCoy	11	10	16	12	49
J. W. Dorsey	18	16	18	16	70
H. Brickell	18	12	18	15	63
W. H. Smith	10	12	10	9	41
E. C. Ford	16	14	16	14	60
E. H. Dunn	19	14	19	20	72
E. Hoelle	17	17	19	19	74
C. Westerfeld	11	10	16	12	56
W. M. Abbott	11	13	11	10	44
W. D. Mansfield	11	16	17	17	56
L. C. Stewart	13	14	12	15	54

The club's regular monthly shoot will be held tomorrow.

**Easton Gun Club.**—Fred Willet made the clever run of 65 straight, 16 yards distance, last Sunday forenoon at the Easton Gun Club traps at Easton, San Mateo county, during the regular club blue rock shoot. In two 25 bird events he scored every bird shot at. In shooting at double rises, 12 pairs, Willet broke 21 out of 24.

The scores were: Willet, 23, 19, 24, 25, 25; Lee, 20, 20, 24, 19, 24; Emil Holling, 23, 21, 24, 23; Hoag, 17, 17, 17, 16; Cuthbert, 15, 21, 20, 23, 18, 21; Zackman, 19, 16, 13; McDonald, 9; Broderick, 23.

Double rises, 12 pairs: Willet 21, Lee 19, Cuthbert 14, Hoag 13.

**Many Trap Shooters in Line.**—Seventy-two marksmen was the quota of shotgun sportsmen who burned powder in clay pigeon trap shooting sport during last Sunday and the previous afternoon. This showing, comparatively the same for the past four weeks, places San Francisco in the van in the trap shooting schedule this year for the whole country.

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities of the East have a strong following for this clean sport. Saturday afternoon gatherings at many of the wealthy Eastern club grounds are given much detailed space in the Eastern dailies, notwithstanding our local gunners outnumber their Eastern brethren. And coupled with this is the added condition that the enthusiasm here is growing and new recruits are weekly joining the ranks of the clay pigeon shooters.

Possibly one inducing feature of the smokeless powder impetus is that this city boasts a coterie of expert trap shots probably unequaled by the crack squads of any other city in the country. A most pleasing feature of the sport is the spirit of camar-

aderie existing among the members of the shotgun brigade.

Among the new shooters, friendly coaching has already made noticeable improvement with a number of novice scores.

**Denver, Colo.**—The Overland Park Country Club, of Denver, Colo., holds its regular shoot every Sunday, writes Secretary F. C. Skinner.

Following are the scores made on Sunday of last week:

	Shot at.	Brk.		Shot at.	Brk.
Sam Clark	200	188	Keefe	100	93
Plank	150	133	Tobin	100	80
Moritz	140	127	Skinner	100	72
McCreary	150	150	Fisher	100	69
Murray	100	95	Harold	75	54
Downman	100	94	Kenworthy	25	18

**Salt Lake Gun Club.**—C. H. Reiley, Jr., was high gun at the Salt Lake Gun Club shoot, April 15. Morgan was second. Sibley, Riter and Miller were tied for third. Complete scores at 50 birds follow:

C. H. Reiley, Jr.	45	Lee Dinwoody	38
E. J. Morgan	45	Geo. Ames	38
Wm. Sibley	44	Bert Bain	36
L. E. Riter	44	W. F. Gallagher	36
E. J. Miller	44	Wallace Bransford	36
Wm. Vincent	43	Wm. Fowler	34
A. W. Cowan	41	W. Young	33
J. A. Carmichael	40	A. F. Smith	32
J. N. Sharp	39	Bert Brown	27
Dave Hood	38		

The tournament will be held on May 27, 28, 29 and 30.

**Sacramento Gun Club.**—Over seventy-five prominent trap shooters have signed a list which was circulated for the purpose of forming a Sacramento trap shooting club. Trap shooting used to be a great sport among the sportsmen there. The forming of the new club is again stimulating the old desire to get out on the trap ground.

Monte Newbert, G. Ilgner and B. H. Worthen are taking the names of the new members and are the prime movers in the forming of the club. A new automatic trap is now on its way from the East.

The site where the trap shooting will be done has not been chosen. A number of good places are being kept in view and a good site will soon be chosen.

**Pacific Indians Tournament.**—Mr. Frank C. Riehl, herald of the Pacific Indians, has mailed a very attractive program for the coming tournament of the club, to be held June 25-28, at Eugene, Oregon. The tournament will be held under the rules of the Interstate Association and there will be a liberal amount of added money, aggregating about \$2000, including the \$300 contributed as part of the Squier money-back special fund. All trap shooters will be heartily welcomed and enjoy something unique in this branch of sport.

## Wawa (The Call).

Kwinnum Kil Kokumel pee Mimaloose Kulo-kula Illihs.

(Tis to meet and greet and slay some and sundry birds of clay.)

Favored with the fairest moon, twenty-fifth to eighth of June.

We are summoned to convene in the city of Eugene, Since our friends would have it so, and because we wish to go.

Every brave from far and near is commanded to appear;

Kloochman fair and Qualim, too, shall attend each war canoe;

And the Paleface we would know, who so bends the hunter's bow.

Him and all his kith and kin we invite to enter in.

Mark we here the Sachem's call, bidding welcome unto all.

Much there is in pleasant vein to beguile and entertain;

And the program? Even so, never better; see below:

**Newman Tournament.**—Indications point to a large attendance at the Newman tournament today and tomorrow. There will be at least a dozen shooters from this city, flanked by a good representation from Stockton, Sacramento, Modesto, Madera, Fresno and other points. Visiting sportsmen may rest well assured of one fact. Newman hospitality has a State wide and excellent reputation.

**Los Angeles Gun Club.**—The big tournament of club next month will according to Secretary S. A. Bruner draw a record attendance for an Angel City shoot.

The rapidly approaching tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club is bringing out the shooters from all over Southern California. The club has a good attendance almost every day during the week and thirty-nine shooters toed the firing line



25 straight. Class C. was divided between Llewellyn and Peterson with 23 out 25, and Class D went to Trens with 22 out of 25. The scores appear below:

Birds	25	25	25	25
Miller, S. C.	20	20	21	16
Blumerberg	20	22	20	19
Hagerman	23	24	24	22
Van Valkenberg	23	23	20	21
Smith	21	24	23	20
Mallory	24	23	24	24
Lane	23	25	21	20
Pugh	23	23	22	22
Lankersheim	14	14	22	10
Mitchell	23	23	20	22
Converse	24	25	25	25
Arnold	22	19	23	22
Brew	25	22	25	22
Monohan	22	23	22	24
Thomas, Ben	18	18	15	21
Williams	22	22	22	19
Raymer	23	23	23	22
Bruner, S. A.	23	22	22	22
Knight	22	18	19	17
Grewell	20	22	20	19
Trens	21	24	20	22
Persinger	22	22	21	19
Bruner, A. W.	21	22	23	20
Miller, R. H.	21	20	21	20
Llewellyn	23	22	16	19
Thomas, C. P.	18	19	19	15
Scheiss	20	18	18	15
Thomas, Mrs. C. P.	16	15	15	15
Groat	22	21	16	21
Middleton	18	23	18	18
Peterson	20	22	18	23
Hoyt	17	13	16	17
McDonald	17	16	16	16
Bohring	21	22	22	22
Mrs. Bohring	11	15	11	11
DuBray	15	15	15	15
Kimble	12	18	8	15
Hedderly	13	10	16	15
Robinson	22	8	13	15

**Washington State Tournament.**—Under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club the Washington State tournament came off successfully April 23 and 24 with a large gathering of shooters in attendance.

E. J. Chingren with 279 out of 300 was high amateur, Pete O'Brien with 275 next and R. H. Steinke 270, third.

Lee R. Barkley, 286 out of 300, was high professional, Tom Barclay 277 second, Fred Berger 272, third.

On all targets Lee Barkley was high with 358 out of 375. Pete O'Brien was high amateur with 346.

F. M. Troch won the State championship match with a 25 straight.

Pete O'Brien won the L. C. Smith cup with a score of 20 out of 25.

Dr. S. A. Fulton cracked out a straight 25 and won the Spokesman-Review trophy.

Pete O'Brien's score of 98 ut of 100 was shot at Walla Walla the week previous.

#### ANGLERS' OUTING.

The California Anglers' Association outing April 21, near Point Reyes, on the Paper Mill creek, was attended by 1000 people, which required the services of a special train of twelve cars, besides the facilities of the 8:15 a. m. regular train.

Near the White House fishing resort a sunshiny, clear day made the outing most enjoyable. Along the exposed stretches of the creek and surrounding country a brisk north wind was blowing, this did not aid the stream fishermen.

Numerous limit baskets were exhibited in the afternoon. The best general basket, caught any old way, was taken in Olema creek by Charles Arp. W. Arp received the second prize. While none of these two lots showed trout that averaged over a half pound the display was pleasing. Other winners in that contest were S. Tomisello, W. J. Black, A. E. Bennett, Will Swart, L. Lamb, A. B. Smith and Mo Uri, who received prizes in the order named.

The biggest trout shown was put in by Jim Andrews, a handsome fish about 1½ pounds in weight, taken in the White House pool early in the morning.

The fly fishing winners were: Milton J. Frankenburg, Harry Thomson, Joe C. Meyer, Dr. W. H. Hall, Charles Andrews, John Cattermole, T. Marish, R. E. Lacoste and A. M. Sutro. In these competitions the judges favored a catch of fish that were in pleasing and good condition when neatly arrayed on a mat of fresh green ferns. With fish and feathered game it is the true sportsman's delight to keep his prizes in as natural shape as possible.

Mrs. L. Stapleton of this city won first prize in the ladies' division. This catch of trout was the prettiest placed on the judging table during the day; not over two dozen trout, but of even average and looking as if they had just been taken out of the water. Miss A. Barbieri, Miss S. Andrews, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. K. Mockel and Mrs. J. J. Gorman also won prizes in the order given.

Youthful fishermen were also given prizes. They were: W. J. Barbieri, S. Herman, A. Gardner and Otto Weissich.

The judges were: Hugh Draper, George Howe and J. K. DeWitt.

A large double marquese was a center of attraction during the day. In one section a delightful instrumental concert was given by Mrs. Jack Sammi, J. Sammi Jr., Professor R. J. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter.

Chief Justice Frank A. Duryea held court in the north end of the tent. Sheriff Sam Loose and Old Sleuth Joe Springer made many arrests. Jabez Swan prosecuted the culprits and Floyd Spence defended evvrybody that was brought in. Few de-

fendants were acquitted. Thirty of these condoned their guilt by joining the association and were released on probation.

Frank Dolliver was apprehended in "the willows" early in the morning for poaching. Judge Duryea suspended sentence on the agreement that Dolliver would get rid of his moustache, which the Point Reyes barber took off in short order.

Charley Breidenstein, Harry Gosliner, Tom Irving, George Howe and Heiney Davids dispensed a fine barbecued lunch, flanked by gallons of coffee and huge cans of fresh country milk.

#### FISH LINES.

Dry fly fishing is rapidly gaining in favor with the devotees of trout fishing. The orthodox dry fly rules are not conducive to big catches, but the claim is made that for the true angler, the skilled use of the dainty lures is the acme of sport on a trout stream.

At all events the beautiful creations of the fly tyer's art are appealing in the highest degree to any one who has the slightest inclination for tempting trout with a fly lure.

The dry fly is made so that it floats on the surface of the water in the most natural manner. The hooks are eyed, being tied with a jam knot to the snell or leader. The gut leaders for dry flies are specially selected. With the dry fly fisherman goes several contrivances—paraffine atomizers, magnetized pincers for picking the minute lure from the box and holding it securely until properly fastened to the leader.

Then again your dry fly man does not boldly wade a stream, not he. He watches until he sees a trout rise and then cautiously proceeds to the nearest point of vantage and makes a cast. Failing to strike on the first attempt, he waits a while, then another cast. Failing proper cover to reach a place on the bank for a cast, it is easily imagined as to the course of gymnastics necessary to get in casting distance without frightening the fish.

For over a week past the Paper Mill creek, from Lagunitas down to the tidewaters near Point Reyes, has been whipped by numerous anglers. Luck has been varied, expert rodsters have caught fish of desirable size, others, again, have returned with a dozen or two of fingerlings.

Last Tuesday several anglers caught 130 trout in Lagunitas creek. This catch rather verifies the favorable reports concerning that creek since the opening days.

The headwaters of the Garcia, via Cazadero, on the Ogles ranch, will be the rendezvous for Arthur McCray, W. A. Morris, W. W. Rednall, Feathers Knobitsch and M. Hatch during a camping and fishing trip. That region will be the scene of many camps of jolly anglers this season.

Sonoma creek should be worth a visit. A three pound steelhead was caught recently in the creek near Wingo station. This stream was well stocked last year. From Glen Ellen down, plenty of small sized fish are reported to be in the creek.

The regular quarterly meeting of the California Anglers' Association was held last week and largely attended. The club will soon move to more commodious quarters.

The membership roll is increasing, and it is anticipated that within a few weeks the new members will number over 100.

Deputy Commissioner Bert Smith and Dr. L. T. Cranz arrested two foreigners last week at Purissima for violating the trout limit law. The men had in their possession 367 trout. They pleaded guilty before a Halfmoon Bay Justice of the Peace and each paid a \$50 fine.

#### RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

Speaking of retrievers, reminds me of an old pointer I hunted with for ten years or more. The old fellow never retrieved a bird in his life, up to the time of the occurrence I will relate; or had he shown the least disposition that he thought it worthy of his skill to hunt dead or singles. He was kept, on purpose, as a covey dog, and a covey dog's work was all that was required of him. We had retrievers that worked with him, but for coveys he was one of the most intelligent locators I had met with in many a day.

Our custom was to put the big liver and white fellow in a hundred acre field, then sit on the fence, or on a stump, and await development; if the old rascal didn't turn up in fifteen minutes we began hunting for him, and he invariably had his covey. For no covey ever layed long enough to induce him to flush, or once in a field could get away from his keen scent. He had no particular system, he might start out straight from us, but we were as likely to find him on point a half mile back of us, as anywhere; for he had no sense of the ethics of direction. But in all of the ten years of hunting behind Don, he never retrieved a single bird. We did not know much about force retrieving then, nor did we care, for as long as the old deaf dog could make coveys whenever he wished—which was very often—he had a select bed in the kitchen woodbox awaiting him. Another dislike the big fellow had was for water, he was known to go half a mile to find a foot log to cross a brook not four inches deep. His antipathy for water was so pronounced, that he would have considered it as great a sacrilege to wet his dainty feet, as some sects would find in eating the

meat of a hog. As years rolled along these peculiarities became the more pronounced, though a certain day jealousy of a gang of young pups, caused him for an instant to forget the eccentricities accumulated in a life time.

One afternoon we were down at the stock pond cutting into the teal that were piling in to the adjacent slashes. Four or five pups and old Don followed, allured by the crack of the guns. One duck fell some distance out from shore, the youngsters ran to the edge of the water whining in expectancy, but apparently afraid of risking a plunge in the water. Don looked on for a moment; a pup splashed as if he were going to take the risk; simultaneously with the pup's action, the old dog plunged from the dam, swam to the fluttering blue wing, siezed it in his mouth, brought it to shore, depositing it at my feet. He seemed to realize the disgrace he was under by breaking away from traditions connected with him. Gave a low moan of misery and ran to the house with his tail between his legs. We found him later curled snugly in the woodbox, but all of our pleadings could not cause him to leave it until he was thoroughly dry. That was the first and the last bird that he ever retrieved, and we are inclined to think that it was a case of instinctive instincts; he had become so disgusted at the dilatory tactics of the youngsters that he was animated with an unresisting force to show them how the task should have been performed.

While I am thinking of Don, I can't help recurring to some of his peculiarities. One of which I am almost ashamed to confess, was that he was an inveterate thief. Aside from home, no house was sacred from his predatory raids. When hunting we were obliged to steer him continually away from farmhouses, we were always on pins and needles as we passed a farmhouse anywhere near meal time, not being able to figure ahead his conduct. He would walk by nonchantly with lowered head and if the door was open give a rapid dash for the interior, sieze any article of food he saw handy, and hasten his retreat; sometimes it was a half of a pan of biscuits, or a loaf of bread. But on one occasion he overestimated his acuteness and his rapacity proved his downfall. We were attracted toward the screams we heard emanating from a nearby farmhouse, running to learn the cause we found it to be a neighboring farmer's wife, we also found Don attempting to get away with a large side of bacon. The old lady pulling one end with one hand, and Don working as assiduously as she on the other; between screams she used the other hand in the noble act of belaboring Don with the hard end of the broom over his head, in her frantic efforts to secure the coveted meat. When we arrived we found the old lady on the losing side of the impromptu tug of war; her indignation was something fearsome to behold. Finally the only way we could stimulate her in to reasonable settlement, was by substantially proving to her, how during the battle the price of pork had soared upward. Don never passed that house again without a sidelong glance of regret at the prize he had failed to win.

Though this dear old campaigner has lead me unwittingly into a digression, on only a few of his eccentricities, it is well to say that the novice who handles his own dogs, will not find it difficult to teach the youngster retrieving; but with the older one he will find different methods to be adopted; here is where force retrieving comes in good stead, as it can be taught at any age. But if he shoots over two dogs, classy fellows, it would be less trouble in their future handling if he permitted only one to do the dead bird work; especially the one whose range is the most limited, so that jealousy to retrieve first will not bring on the habit of "breaking to shot" so readily. The wider going one, if not induced to hunt and fetch the dead is not as liable to acquire raking for scent methods, as he would if continually held up to hunt for cripples and dead.

Remarkable deeds of retrievers are related, even the old French writers tell some "big ones," that appear very entertaining under the chicque French garb, but succumb to coarseness through translation. We never hear the old timer recount the greatness of his dogs, but he invariably tells of his dog pointing a bird while carrying a dead one in his mouth, he looks upon it as the acme of perfection in retrieving, and a remarkable display of scenting powers. The writer has seen many dogs enact such a picture on game, but it would be hard to convince him that the animal had overly developed scenting organs to do it. I shall of necessity relate my own views of the matter at hand, as they have been the only ones I have been in touch with such an occurrence. Every time I have seen the supposed remarkable feat performed—it has occurred as frequently among dogs of very ordinary caliber as among those with intensely accurate noses—and as in a majority of cases it was done in the woods, while on scattered birds, I saw the dogs point with a dead bird in their mouth as often by sight, as by scent. I have always adhered to the opinion that in timber shooting, where the birds have only fallen leaves to hide in, some of the cracks under these scattered bird conditions are aided as much by sight as by scent in locating the single. But it takes long affiliation with dogs afled to distinguish the quality of the point, and that is why sight pointing is seldom given other than a cursory acknowledgment. At any rate we trust that it will be a long time before retrieving will be considered among shooting dogs as unimportant; but rather a distinction drawn in the selection of the individual for the work.



There is a great demand for retrieving pointers and setters from countries where snipe shooting is good. They come very handy there if they are staunch and can find many of the longbill fellows wounded, hidden in the little tussocks of marsh grass, where the human eye is unable to distinguish them as their coloring blends so well with the surrounding dead herbage.

Many places dogs are a valuable help in hunting snipe, where they lie closely, but in some snipe grounds where snipe come in countless numbers, a dog is more of a nuisance than anything else. At the time of the flight in spring, where the fields have been so heavily pastured through the winter, the birds have no place to hide, nor will they permit the dog to draw to point steadily. Though a retriever at heel is of some help. In countries where they have the cover of the bent rushes and the coarse swamp grass, dogs are welcome and rare sport is assured with the longbilled gentlemen.

Snipe have caused me puzzling moments of contemplation. Occasionally a slow dog of very ordinary nose handles them with great ease from the first time he draws on them. Another dog comes along with an exceptional nose, and refuses point blank, after having numerous opportunities, to freeze on them. I hear some one say they are such "cold scented" birds, as he calls them, that it takes a fine nose to smell them. This hardly explains it.

Yesterday the upland pastures were filled with jacksnipe, it was but slight trouble to secure the limit, within an hour. The surrounding country was pastured cleanly, and the new spring grasses scarcely two inches high; though the fields were noisy with the rasping "scaip" as the erratic flyers flushed in alarm on all sides. I took with me a son of Masterpiece, that belongs to a friend. He had never seen a snipe before; the little black and white is rather a fast youngster, wide ranger and exceptionally accurate in locating quail.

The first snipe he scented he pointed and it flushed wild and eight or ten more that he attempted to hold did likewise, so he began to draw on them at least twenty feet or more from the birds, and was remarkably successful in holding them at that long distance to point. In the afternoon I returned to the snipe grounds with a son of California Bell, Bell Boy's Duke, owned by the same individual. He is fully the equal of the Masterpiece pup every way, nose, range, etc., and greatly his superior in experience, but Duke could not get a single snipe to lay to his point. Now I was naturally anxious to solve the difference in the work of the two dogs, so I brought them together and found this slight difference, there was no cover and Duke tried every way to point by scent; on the contrary the short haired fellow changed his tactics as the birds were so conspicuous on the green meadow; he pointed them all at a distance by sight alone, after the first failure or so to get them by scent. Had he just tried sight pointing under the usual marsh conditions of tule flag, rushes and other cover it is very probable the little pointer would have gone without a single point, if he had placed dependence entirely on sight. We can not help but give him credit for rapidly grasping the situation, even if his olfactory organs had no place in the accomplishment.

We find quite a number of sportsmen disgusted with their high class dog that they have had trained by a professional; this occurs when he takes the dog to the country with the firm intention of making his friend's scrub look foolish. He goes out the first day and the scrub turns the tables on him, so he feels very dissatisfied with the dog, and feels like parting with him for a song. He argues it simply can't be, because he's out of condition, owing to his recent arrival from the handler, and he displayed no symptoms while hunting. It was just because the other dog found more birds, when he had planned otherwise. His dog was staunch, ranged nicely and retrieved cleanly and showed nose; but there was the intangible something lacking that made the other dog gain the points. What was the reason? It would be very difficult for him to ascertain.

Had he thought more deeply, he would have found that the rural dog had a perfect knowledge of the country there, of the game birds, and where they ranged, and what seemed remarkable powers in locating birds was probably due to his perfect acquaintance with his environments and the locations where the birds frequented, which he had gained by daily contact with it.

Give the well bred fellows the same freedom in that locality and the same opportunities to learn conditions described in the foregoing lines, and admitting that he has the hunt in him, he will outfind the scrub and do it with a superior quality of performance.

There is not a professional handler, that visits a country place but is not regaled with tales of the capabilities of a certain dog's performance, a local dog, and what he can do. The professional seldom replies to the hidden innuendo that his dogs are only soft pets, and refrains from offering to compete with his strings, but we never see any of these owners of great local dogs compete when a trial is held in their immediate vicinity. No doubt many of these dogs are qualified to do good work, and frequently they are very classy fellows, who have acquired their individual greatness through their own energies realized by self hunting. The owner seldom is willing to think of this as having any particular bearing on his education, but gives himself credit for the dog's remarkable familiarity with the habits of birds. Not infrequently these dogs have had no train-

ing whatever; about the only attempt their owners have made is to take them hunting, if they pointed naturally the first time on game, they had, as they called it, "The Makings" of a good dog; if they did not, they were held in no esteem. That is the way they judge the future of a dog, and their hard work in training the animal consists of turning loose a load of No. 8 shot at his hindquarters, if he disobeys a command that he does not understand, or momentarily indulges in the luxury of a rabbit chase. Of course they do not admit this to be the method they have pursued, but we have rubbed our hands along the hindquarters of many dogs whose owners would have held their hands up in horror at the mere mention of anyone tapping a dog with shot, and found suspicious little round pellets firmly imbedded under the skin, that felt very much like shot pellets. The circumstantial evidence was very strong against them, but they were not quite so outspoken as the old time trainer when questioned by a patron, as to whether he used a whip in handling his string, without hesitating he promptly replied: "Whip nothing"; then murmured to himself, "It's too light, I use a club."

The great difference between the methods of the professionals in handling their dogs while training; provided they are both in good game localities, might be contained in the word sentiment.

The amateur takes himself and his dog too seriously; he seems to think every shortcoming as a personal affront to him by the pup, and anticipates that the work should go on without friction between them, just as he plans or has learned from the numerous works he has read on the subject of training. He fails because he anticipates nothing but the meritorious qualities to unfold, and when they don't, becomes incensed; and fails to discover the right moment when the judicious use of the force collar or whip should be applied.

The professional handler is phlegmatic, and while he must be optimistic to be successful, he foresees the glaring errors that must come to light before the youngster rounds to the handlers' control; and in a measure while the pup is young allows the youthful aspirant for field honors far greater liberties than the amateur temperament could endure.

An amateur can not appreciate it as a good joke, when he invites a number of admiring friends to see the pup he has trained exhibit his work, and the pup has really done some excellent work; suddenly change his performance due to over excitement, and attempts to chase the covey over in to the adjoining county. If the dog were young, the professional would have seen the joke on himself and grown merry over the occurrence. But not the amateur; instead, he would blush in confusion and await to reprimand the pup after the departure of the visitors when the poor little one had entirely forgotten this bad behavior.

#### THE LAW ON DOG BITES.

After you have paid a quick visit to the Pasteur institute and have recovered physically, you will turn your attention most likely to the question of your ability to recover damages from the owner of the dog that bit you. Who is liable for the damage you have sustained?

The law on this subject is very clear, although the principles involved are sometimes misapplied even by judges. Primarily, the owner of an animal is liable for whatever damage it does if he has been guilty of the slightest negligence in maintaining it.

This rule is modified, however, in the case of ordinary domestic animals, such as horses, dogs, cats, cows, etc. In the case of such animals the owner is liable only if (1) the animal was of a vicious disposition, and (2) he had knowledge of the evil propensities.

The first thing to do is to ascertain whether the dog was really of a vicious disposition. Inquiries of the neighbors will usually elicit this information. Then you must prove that the owner knew of the animal's evil character.

The requirement that a person injured by a dog must prove that the owner knew the dog was vicious has led to the oft-repeated fallacy that "every dog is entitled to one bite." As a matter of fact, however, if your dog is vicious and you know it, you are just as liable for the first injury he inflicts as for subsequent injuries. The error with regard to this point has developed from the fact that in order to prove the owner's knowledge of his animal's vicious propensities it is usually possible to prove that the animal has misbehaved itself before, from which the inference has been unwarrantably drawn that unless you can prove that the dog has bitten some one before, you can't recover damages—in other words, "the dog is entitled to his first bite."

But the owner's knowledge of his dog's dangerous temper may be shown in many other ways. Thus, it would be quite permissible to show that you yourself had warned the owner of his dog's viciousness, or you might be able to prove that the owner had warned his own family not to go near the animal. The fact that a dog is usually kept muzzled or chained is admissible evidence on the point, and so, too, the fact that the dog was in the habit of running out and snapping at passers-by.

Where, by teasing an animal, you bring the injury upon yourself, you cannot recover damages even though you can show that the dog was of a vicious disposition and that the owner knew it, nor is the owner liable for injuries which his dog inflicts upon a trespasser.

But if you enter a man's domain in a proper man-

ner upon a legitimate errand you are not considered a trespasser, even though you had no express permission or invitation to be there, and if you are injured by a vicious dog under such circumstances and can prove that the owner was aware of its propensities, you may recover damages for your injuries.

Where a man owns a dog which he knows to be vicious, it is his duty to keep the dog under such restraint that injury cannot come to those who legitimately enter his premises. Merely putting a "Beware of the Dog" sign above the animal's kennel will not relieve him from liability unless the person injured disregarded the sign and thus brought the injury upon himself.

Nor is it any defense for the owner of a vicious dog to show that he kept the animal chained up if the chain be long enough to enable the dog to reach passers-by. In other words, the owner of a vicious dog must take such precautions as to make it impossible to injure others, or he will have to answer for the consequences.

The safest course for the owner to follow when an animal shows vicious tendencies is to get rid of it at once instead of trying to keep it under restraint.

#### ANOTHER NATIONAL SHOW.

The Chico Kennel Club was recently organized in Chico and has a large and enthusiastic membership.

The club's initial show will come off next week, May 3, 4 and 5, under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association. Gil Halliwell and Sid Cavill will judge, the latter taking the terrier breeds.

The list of special prizes is a large and liberal one. Besides the N. D. B. A., "Garden City cup," "Members' cup," "Larkspur cup," "Breeders' cup," "C. E. Mills' cup," many club medals and about 75 other specials are offered.

Fifty or more dogs will be sent up from this city. The Chico entry promises to be a good one, enough to make the show a three pointer we are advised.

#### DEL MONTE SHOW.

The Del Monte Kennel Club will hold its annual summer show at the Hotel Del Monte on May 3 and 4. The judge who will pass on all breeds is George Steadman Thomas of Hamilton, Mass., well known to Coast fanciers.

Trophies have been offered for competition at this show by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korbel, W. W. Stethimer, the Ladies' Kennel Association, the Pacific Coast Dog Association, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, C. W. Conlisk, Dr. Creely, Judge Carroll Cook, A. J. Molera, D. P. Creswell, Irving Ackerman, Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Alice Hager, W. Culligan, Miss Edith Chesebrough, the Diablo Kennels, Miss Irene Sabin, Miss Alice Wilkins, Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. C. J. Lindgren, Mrs. C. H. Biggs, Mrs. Leon Roos, Mrs. Thoms Blight and others.

The officers of the club are: Anton Korbel, president; A. J. Molera, vice-president; H. B. Warner, secretary. Bench show committee—A. J. Molera, chairman; Miss Jennie A. Crocker, Miss Irene Sabin, Miss Alice Wilkins, Timothy Hopkins, H. R. Warner, Anton Korbel.

Entries closed April 25. Premium lists and entry blanks can be had at 1260 Market street.

#### Peters Points.

At La Grange, Tex., March 10, Mr. H. J. Borden won high general average, scoring 89 ex 100 with Peters factory loaded shells.

At Seattle, Wash., March 10, Mr. L. H. Reid was second expert, breaking 83 ex 100, and his 14-year-old son, Deskin, was second amateur with the excellent score of 90 ex 100. Both used Peters factory loads. On the same grounds March 30 Mr. Reid was second with 94 ex 100 and Deskin Reid was second among the amateurs, breaking 89.

At Puyallup, Wash., Mr. L. H. Reid was high expert and at the same time won the general average with the good score of 95 ex 100, using Peters loads. Previous to this shoot, at McAleer, Wash., on February 22, Mr. Reid was second expert with the score of 97 ex 100.

The shoot at La Conner, Wash., on February 13 was quite a clean-up for users of Peters factory loaded shells. The three high amateurs, Mr. C. E. Esary first with 89, Mr. V. H. Frances second with 86, and Mr. J. C. Juna third with 80 out of 100 targets. Mr. L. H. Reid was first expert with 98 out of 100.

#### Winchester On Top.

At the sixth annual tournament of the Owl Rod and Gun Club, held at Modesto, Cal., on March 30 and 31, Mr. Fred Willet was high professional for the day, with a score of 140 x 150. Mr. Willet used a Winchester gun and Winchester Leader shells. Mr. Willet was also high on all targets shot at during the two days, breaking 330 x 350.

The Winchester pump gun squad made the score of 119 x 125, and three of the five men used Winchester Leader shells.

In the five man team shoot on March 31st Mr. Fred Willet shooting Leader shells and a Winchester gun was high with 49 x 50. Mr. Jim Lee, shooting Winchester gun and Winchester Leader shells was second with 48 x 50.

On the last 100 targets shot at, Fred Willet and Jim Lee each broke 96 x 100, both using Winchester guns and Leader shells.

Mr. H. Garrison broke 99 x 100 with a Winchester pump gun.



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### CALGARY INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

**June 28 to July 5**

E. L. RICHARDSON, Manager

Victoria Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stake races, May 1st; Harness Purses, June 20th; Running Purses, 11 a. m. the day before the race.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH.**

Race No.		
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot..Purse	\$ 750	
2—2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot..Purse	750	
3—Six Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 10 lbs. below scale .....	Purse	300
4—Alberta Derby, 1 mile..Purse	600	
5—Selling Purse, 5 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards....	Purse	300

**Evening.**

6—Polo Pony Dash, ¼ mile....	Purse	300
13—Cowboy Race .....	Purse	150

**MONDAY, JULY 1ST,**

7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot .....		
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot..Stake	1000	
9—Four Furlongs, for 2-year-olds, weight 118 lbs....Purse	300	
10—Citizens' Stake, 6½ furlongs, for Canadian bred 3-year-olds and upwards .....	Stake	600
11—Selling Purse, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards .....	Purse	300

**Evening.**

12—Gentlemen's Race, 1 mile....	Purse	300
13—Cowboy Race .....	Purse	150

**TUESDAY, JULY 2ND.**

14—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot..Purse	\$ 750	
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon .....	Stake	500
16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above .....	Stake	500
17—6 Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, owned in the Province of Alberta ..Purse	300	
18—The President's Handicap, 7 furlongs .....	Stake	1000
19—Selling Purse, 1 mile, for 4-year-olds and upwards. All to be sold for \$200....Purse	300	

**Evening.**

20—Green Pony Race, ¼ mile dash .....	Purse	100
21—Galloway Race, 1 mile..Purse	250	

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD.**

22—2:25 Trot .....	Stake	1000
23—2:12 Pace or 2:17 Trot..Stake	1000	
24—6½ Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, owned in Canada .....	Purse	300
25—The Prairie Selling Stakes, 11-16 miles, for 3-year-olds and upwards .....	Stake	600
26—Selling Purse, 5 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards ..Purse	300	
27—Galloway Hurdle Race, 1 mile .....	Purse	300

**THURSDAY, JULY 4TH.**

28—Free-for-All .....	Purse	\$ 800
29—2:18 Trot .....	Stake	1000
30—6½ Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards .....	Purse	300
31—The Calgary Cup, 1¼ mile..Stake	1000	
32—One Mile, for 3-year-olds and upwards .....	Purse	300

**Evening.**

33—Hurdle Race, 1½ miles, over 5 hurdles. Weight 155 lbs..	Purse	300
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### MOOSE JAW DRIVING CLUB

**July 8, 9, 10**

W. A. MUNNS, Secretary

Moosejaw, Sask.

Stake Entries Close May 1st.

**MONDAY, JULY 8TH.**

1—3:00 Pace .....	Purse	\$ 500
2—2:13 Trot .....	Stake	1000
3—2:25 Pace or 2:20 Trot..Stake	1000	
4—Free-for-All, half mile .....	Purse	150
5—Five-Eighths Mile Dash .....	Purse	200

**TUESDAY, JULY 9TH.**

6—Three-year-old Trot or Pace..Purse	\$ 500	
7—2:14 Pace or 2:10 Trot..Stake	1000	
8—2:23 Trot .....	Stake	1000
9—2:30 Trot .....	Stake	1000
10—Three-quarter Mile Dash....	Purse	200

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.**

11—Free-for-All Pace or Trot....	Stake	\$1000
12—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Stake	1000	
13—2:18 Pace or 2:13 Trot..Stake	1000	
14—2:18 Trot .....	Stake	1000
15—Mile-and-a-quarter Dash .....	Purse	200

### CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

**July 9 to July 19**

A. W. BELL, Manager

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stakes, May 1st; Harness Purses June 28th; Running Purses, 4 p. m. day before race.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.**

Race No.		
1—2:17 Pace or 2:12 Trot .....		
2—Free-for-All Trot or Pace....	Stake	\$1000
3—Centennial Futurity, 1-16 miles .....	(Closed)	1000
4—4½ Furlong Dash, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, west of Great Lakes .....	Stake	400

**Second Day.**

5—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot, Grain Exchange Stake .....	Stake	\$1500
6—2:30 Trot .....	Kildonan Stake	1000
7—Ladies' Plate, 1 mile, for 3-year-olds and over, Western Province bred allowed 7 lbs. ....	Stake	500
8—Six Furlong Dash .....	Purse	300

**Third Day.**

9—2:35 Pace or 2:30 Trot, Assiniboine Stake .....	Stake	\$1000
10—2:20 Trot, Commercial Travelers' Stake .....	Stake	1000
11—6 Furlong Dash .....	Purse	400
12—Seven Furlong Dash....Purse	400	

**MONDAY, JULY 15TH.**

13—2:20 Pace .....	Hotel-keepers' Stake	\$2000
14—Selkirk Futurity, Pacers .....	(Closed)	2500
15—4½ Furlong Dash, 2-year-olds, owned and foaled or imported as weanlings in Canada, west of Great Lakes, previous to or during 1911..	Canadian Purse	400
16—Pony Race; value..\$20, \$15		10

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH.**

17—2:13 Pace or 2:08 Trot .....	Chamber of Commerce Stake	\$2000
18—Selkirk Futurity, Trotters ..	(Closed)	2500
19—Gentlemen's Road Race, amateur .....	Cup and 2nd Prize	Plate
20—2:15 Trot .....	Purse	1000
21—1-16 Mile Running .....	Citizens' Purse	800
22—6 Furlong Dash .....	Purse	300

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH.**

23—2:25 Pace or 2:20 Trot .....	Merchants' Purse	\$1000
24—4-year-olds and under, Trot or Pace, mile heats, two in three .....	Stake	500
25—Gentlemen's Road Race, amateur .....	Cup and 2nd Prize	Plate
26—6 Furlong Selling .....	Purse	300
27—Hunt Club Race, 1 mile .....	Cup; 2nd Prize, Saddle and Bridle	

**THURSDAY, JULY 18TH.**

28—Three Minute Pace or Trot, for horses owned in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Western Canada. The Breeders' Stake .....	Stake	1000
29—Free-for-All, Trot or Pace....	Winnipeg Purse	1500
30—1¼ Mile Running .....	The Brandon Stake	800
31—7 Furlong Dash, consolation .....	Purse	250
32—5 Furlong Dash, consolation .....	Purse	250

### INTER-PROVINCIAL FAIR

**July 20 to 26,**

W. I. SMALE, Manager

Brandon, Man.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stake Races, May 15th; Harness Purses, July 18th; Running Purses, 6 p. m. the day previous to the race.

**TUESDAY, JULY 23RD.**

Race No.		
1—3 Minute Trot or Pace..Purse	\$ 500	
2—2:20 Pace, 2:15 Trot..Stake	1000	
3—¾ Mile Dash, running 2-year-olds, bred in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, or imported as weanlings or yearlings, 10 lbs. off scale .....	200	
4—1 Mile Dash .....	200	

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH.**

5—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot..Purse	1000	
6—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Purse	600	
7—¾ Mile Dash, open ..Purse	200	
8—¾ Mile Dash, Open ..Purse	200	

**THURSDAY, JULY 25TH.**

9—2:25 Pace, 2:20 Trot ..Purse	700	
10—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot ..Purse	1000	
11—¾ Mile Dash .....	Purse	200
12—1-16 Mile Dash .....	Purse	200

**FRIDAY, JULY 26TH.**

13—2:35 Pace, 2:30 Trot ..Stake	1000	
14—Free-for-All Trot or Pace ..	Stake	1000
15—Novelty Race, 1 mile, \$50 to each ¼ .....	200	
16—¾ Mile Consolation .....	150	
Gentlemen's Road Race, Pacers, Cup.		
Gentlemen's Road Race, Trotters, Cup.		

### REGINA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION, Ltd.

**July 29 to August 3**

L. T. McDONALD, Manager

Regina, Sask., Canada.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stake Races, June 1st upon payment of 1 per cent; 2 per cent to be paid July 1st when horses must be named; 2 per cent July 20th. Purse Race entries close July 20th. Running Races close the night before race.

**TUESDAY, JULY 30TH.**

Race No.		
1—2:25 Pace, 2:20 Trot .....	Hotel Stake	\$2000
2—2:23 Trot .....	Stake	1000
3—¾ Mile Dash, Running..Purse	200	
4—Regina Derby, 1¼-Mile Dash, Running .....	Stake	700

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST.**

5—Free-for-All, Trot or Pace....	Stake	\$1000
6—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot..Stake	1000	
7—2:15 Trot .....	Stake	1000
8—¾ Mile Dash, Running, for 2-year-olds .....	Purse	200
9—Six Furlong Dash, Running .....	Purse	200

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST.**

10—2:20 Trot .....	Stake	1000
11—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Stake	1000	
12—Seven Furlong Dash, Running .....	Stake	700
13—Five Furlong Dash, Running .....	Purse	200

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND.**

14—2:20 Pace, 2:15 Trot ..Stake	1000	
15—3-year-old Trot or Pace ....	Real Estate Stake	1000
16—¾ Mile Dash, Running, for 3-year-olds .....	Stake	500
17—Mile Dash, Running..Purse	200	

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD.**

18—2:18 Trot .....	Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake	2000
19—2:10 Pace, 2:05 Trot ..Stake	1000	
20—Mile and One-Eighth Dash, Running .....	Purse	200
21—Seven Furlong Dash, Running .....	Purse	200

### SASKATOON INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, Ltd.

**August 6, 7, 8, and 9**

DAVID DOUGLAS, Manager

Saskatoon, Sask.

ENTRIES FOR THE VARIOUS STAKE RACES—1 per cent June 1st, when entries close; 2 per cent July 1st, when horse must be named; 2 per cent August 1st. Entries for Harness Purses close July 29th. Entries for Running Purse Races close 11 a. m. day previous to the race.

**First Day.**

**Afternoon.**

2:40 Pace or Trot .....	Stake	\$1000
2:23 Pace or 2:18 Trot ..Purse	500	
3-year-old Trot or Pace (hopsies barred) .....	Stake	500
5 Furlong Dash, weight for age .....	Purse	400
Western Province bred allowed 10 pounds .....	Purse	400

**Evening.**

1 Mile Hurdle Race (6 flights), 20 pounds over scale ..Purse	500	
½-Mile Heats, 2 in 3, weight for age. Western Province bred allowed 10 pounds ..Purse		

**Second Day.**

**Afternoon.**

Free-for-All .....	Purse	500
2:15 Pace, or 2:10 Trot....Purse	500	
4½ Furlong Dash, 2-year-olds..	Purse	400
Victoria Cross Race ..Cup value	200	

**Evening.**

Six Furlong Dash, 3-year-olds..	Purse	500
1 Mile Novelty Race, \$50 to each quarter .....	Purse	200
½-Mile Pony Race, 14.2 and under, catch weights, heats 2 in 3 .....	Purse	150

**Third Day.**

**Afternoon.**

2:30 Trot, or 2:25 Trot .....	Purse	500
2:20 Pace, or 2:15 Trot ..Stake	1000	
Saskatoon Derby, 1¼ miles..Stake	1000	
5 Furlong Dash .....	Purse	400

**Evening.**

1 Mile Hurdle Race (6 flights) ..	Purse	500
¾-Mile Boys' Pony Race..Purse	25	
Gentlemen's Race, to road wagon .....	Cup value	200

**Fourth Day.**

2:12 Pace, or 2:07 Trot ....Stake	1000	
2:18 Trot .....	Stake	600
1-16 Miles, Ladies' Selling Race, 3-year-olds and upwards .....	Purse	400
5 Furlongs, Consolation Race ..	Purse	300

### THE EDMONTON EXHIBITION

**August 12 to 18**

W. J. STARK, Manager

Edmonton, Alta.

ENTRANCE FEES 5 per cent of purse in all races; 5 per cent of purse deducted from money-winners.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stakes, May 1st; Harness Purses, August 5th; Running Purses, 10 a. m. the day previous to the race.

**AUGUST 13TH.**

Race No.		
1—2:07 Pace, or 2:02 Trot..Stake	\$1000	
2—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot .....	Real Estate Brokers' Stake	1500
3—Edmonton Futurity ..Closed	1500	
4—1¼ Miles, for 3-year-olds and up .....	Stake	500
5—6 Furlongs, dash for maidens, all ages; Provincial bred ..	Purse	300
6—¾-Mile Dash, for 2-year-olds .....	Purse	250
7—7-Furlong Dash, all ages, weight for age .....	Purse	300

**AUGUST 14TH.**

8—2:25 Trot ..Directors' Stake	1000	
9—2:40 Pace, 2:35 Trot ..Purse	500	
10—Edmonton Futurity, for 3-year-old Trotters ..(Closed)	1500	
11—6-Furlong Dash, for 3-year-olds .....	Stake	100
12—½-Mile Heats, 2 in 3, weight for age .....	Purse	300
13—¾-Mile Dash, weight for age; .....	Purse	300
14—6½-Furlong Dash, for 4-year-olds and up .....	Purse	300

**AUGUST 1**



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October 16, 17, 18, and 19, '12. Entries close May 15, '12.

Except in Class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13 the Entries will Close September 1, 1912.

## PROGRAMME.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

No. 1—2:20 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 .....	\$1000
No. 2—2:14 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 .....	1500
No. 3—2:20 CLASS, PACING, 3 heats .....	1500

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE No. 3 (closed) .....	\$1000
No. 5—2:08 CLASS PACING, 3 IN 5, THE BERRY STAKE. 2500	
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD CLASS TROTting .....	1200

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers.

## CONDITIONS.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Any class declared closed with at least four starters, will go. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and an additional 5 per cent for money winners, except in classes Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 12.

In class No. 5 the 2:08 pace entrance fee from horses with records of 2:17½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:17, 4 per cent. To horses with no record or slower than 2:17, 3 per cent.

In class No. 8, 2:05 pace, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:04½ to 2:08, 5 per cent. From records of 2:08½ to 2:12, 4 per cent; from horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 12, 2:10 trot, entrance fee from horses with record of 2:09½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:16, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:16½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 9, 2:08 trot, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:07½ to 2:10, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:10½ to 2:12, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

An additional fee of 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners on the above classes.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except in classes Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, which races will be for three heats. One-third of the purse being divided at the end of

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 CLASS TROTting, 3 Heats .....	\$1200
No. 8—2:05 CLASS PACING, 3 heats .....	1500
No. 9—2:08 CLASS TROTting, 3 heats, THE JOHN BRINK STAKE .....	2000
No. 10—2:25 CLASS PACING .....	750

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5 .....	\$ 750
No. 12—2:10 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5, THE L. J. CHRISTOPHER STAKE .....	2500
No. 13—2:12 CLASS PACING .....	1000
AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS, 3 in 5 .....	2400

Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, and class No. 4, mile heats, 2 in 3. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program, to call two starters a walkover, who may contest for the entrance money paid in, payable 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.

Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable for the same race by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two can be started, except when proper transfer is made, according to rule and full entry fee on each entry.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class to which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner. Horses entered prior to September 1st can be declared out on that date, by written notice to the Secretary and an actual payment of 2½ per cent.

Any race not finished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. Entries close May 15th, 1912, except in class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, the entries in which purses will close September 1st, 1912.

For entry blanks and conditions, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, or

C. A. CANFIELD, President.

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,

305½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

## Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit--\$235,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

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Portland, Oregon ....	Aug. 26-31	E. J. Johnson, Secretary.
Salem, Oregon ....	Sept. 2-7	Frank Meredith, Secretary.
San Jose, California ....	Sept. 9-14	E. W. Allen, Vice-President.
Sacramento, California ....	Sept. 14-21	C. Allison Teller, Secretary.
Pacific Coast Breeders' Association ....	Sept. 23-28	F. W. Kelley, Secretary, San Francisco.
Fresno, California ....	Sept. 30-Oct. 5	C. G. Eberhart, Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Utah ....	Sept. 30-Oct. 5	Horne S. Ensign, Secretary.
Hanford, California ....	Oct. 7-12	A. G. Robinson, Secretary.
Los Angeles, California ....	Oct. 14-19	E. J. Delorey, Secretary.
San Diego, California ....	Oct. 21-26	M. C. Keefer, Manager.
Phoenix, Arizona ....	Nov. 4-9	Chas. R. Howe, Secretary.

## UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

## PROGRAM.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. Class.	
1—2:30 TROT, Purse .....	\$1000
2—2:30 PACE, Purse .....	1000

## TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3—2:15 TROT, Purse .....	\$1000
4—2:13 PACE, Purse .....	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5—2:20 PACE, Purse .....	\$1000
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse .....	500
7—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse .....	500

## THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day.

Special Harness and Running Events.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8—2:18 TROT, Purse .....	\$1000
9—2:18 PACE, Purse .....	1000

## SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse .....	\$1000
11—2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse .....	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

## PROGRAM.

## OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No. Class.	
1—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE .....	\$ 500
2—2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE .....	3000
3—2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE .....	1000

## FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6—STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats .....	\$ 500
7—2:30 PACE .....	1000
8—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE .....	2000
9—2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE .....	3000

## CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT .....	\$ 500
13—2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION .....	400

## AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats .....	\$ 500
18—2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE .....	2000
19—2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION .....	400
20—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION .....	400

## LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats .....	\$ 500
25—2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE .....	1000

## LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28—STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats .....	\$ 500
29—2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION .....	400
30—2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE .....	1500

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

## PACIFIC COAST TROTting HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

## PROGRAM.

No. Class.	
1—2:08 TROT .....	\$1000
2—2:12 TROT .....	1000
3—2:15 TROT .....	1000
4—2:20 TROT .....	1000
5—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE .....	1000
6—2:08 PACE .....	1000
7—2:11 PACE .....	1000
8—2:16 PACE .....	1000
9—2:20 PACE .....	1000

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

## LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

## PROGRAM.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

No. 1—2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse .....	\$1000
No. 2—2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse .....	1500
No. 3—2:20 PACE; three heats; purse .....	1500

## THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed) .....	\$1000
No. 5—2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake .....	2500
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake .....	1200

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse .....	\$1200
No. 8—2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake .....	1500
No. 9—2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake .....	2000
No. 10—2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse .....	750

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse .....	\$ 750
No. 12—2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake .....	2500
No. 13—2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse .....	1000
AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS .....	2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

## ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

## PROGRAM.

No. Class.	
1—2:20 TROT; Stake .....	\$2500
2—2:16 TROT; Purse .....	1000
3—2:12 TROT; Stake .....	2500
4—2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats .....	1500
5—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats .....	1500
6—2:20 TROT; for Arizona Horses .....	1000
7—2:25 PACE; Purse .....	1000
8—2:15 PACE; Stake .....	2500
9—2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats .....	1500
10—2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats .....	2500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats .....	1500
12—2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES .....	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, July 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Milk, 7 days .....	920.8 lbs.
Milk, 30 days .....	3735.6 lbs.
Butter, one day .....	4.75 lbs.
Butter, 7 days .....	32.08 lbs.
Butter, 30 days .....	130.03 lbs.

This cow already held the milk and butter record for California by producing last year, on official test, 25981.8 lbs. of milk and 980.16 pounds of butter in 365 days. Eight months after calving she produced in seven days 20.47 pounds of butter which at that time was the fifth largest record ever made.

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# Santa Clara County Fair

## SAN JOSE, CAL.

### September 5th to 15th, 1912

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1912.

PROGRAM.  
FIRST DAY.

1—2:20 PACE .....	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT .....	800
3—2:11 PACE .....	800

SECOND DAY.

4—DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACING .....	
5—2:08 TROT (3 heats, every heat a race) .....	800
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE .....	500

THIRD DAY.

7—DRIVING CLUB RACE, TROTting .....	
8—2:06 PACE (3 heats, every heat a race) .....	800
9—2:16 PACE .....	800

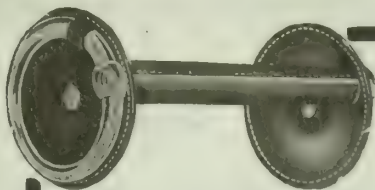
FOURTH DAY.

10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT .....	500
11—2:20 TROT .....	1500
12—2:12 TROT .....	800

CONDITIONS.

- Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.
- First:** Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from money winners.
- Second:** In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, twenty per cent of the amount of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat and forty per cent at the end of the race according to the summa ry.
- Third:** A distanced horse in these two races shall be entitled to money already won. Five per cent of the amount of the money raced for in each heat will be deducted from money winners.
- Fourth:** Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable in the same race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two to be started except proper transfer is made according to rule and entry fee paid on each entry.
- Fifth:** All money divided fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent, less the five per cent entrance fee.
- Sixth:** In case the stakes in which a horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to any other stake in which the horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.
- Seventh:** The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse, less five per cent entrance fee. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
- Eighth:** The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
- Ninth:** The Association reserves the right to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
- Tenth:** Entries not declared out by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
- Eleventh:** Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.
- Twelfth:** The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
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- Fourteenth:** All entries will close June 1st, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

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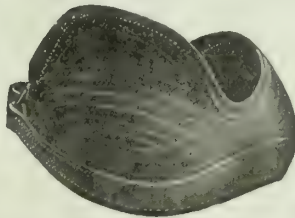
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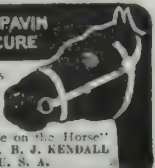
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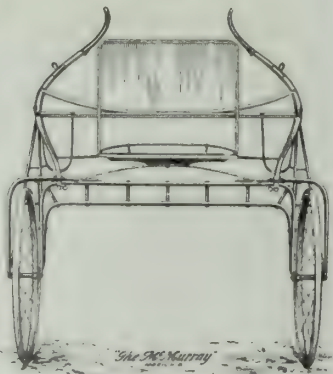
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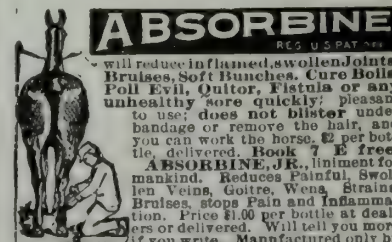
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### CONDITIONS.

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There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

C. A. CANFIELD, President,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,  
305½ S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.



The McKinney Trotting Stallion

## Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25¼

California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¼ (trial 2:05¼), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29¼.

By MCKINNEY 2:11¼; dam Expressive (3) 2:12¼ (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¼, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03¼, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

**EXPRESSIVE MAC** has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Bred to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

**TERMS:** \$25 by the season, with return privilege; \$35 to insure a mare in foal. Money on season mares due July 1, 1912; and on insurance mares January 1, 1913. Pasture at \$2 per month, where mares may be left the year round if desired. No responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

Expressive Mac will make the season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the Brick Stables in Selma on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

J. H. NELSON, Owner, SELMA, CAL.



## Montbaine

Reg. No. 48667

SON OF

MOKO 2447 (futurity sire) and Krem Mame (dam of 4 to 2:30) by Kremlin 2:07¼; second dam Maymont by Blackmont; third dam Maywood by Blackwood, etc.

Montbaine is a rich, mahogany bay stands in hands. A grand individual bred to sire speed and his colts at the Sacramento race track show that he does. He is a sure foal getter and will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares by making special arrangements with

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# \$5 DUE ON WEANLINGS

Wednesday, May 1, '12.

Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes No. 12---\$7,250

Mares Served 1911—Foals of 1912.

Entries closed December 4, 1911.

\$4150 for Trotting Foals. \$2900 for Pacing Foals. \$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners. \$400 to Owners of Stallions.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$2500 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Three-Year-Old Trot.

1250 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$1500 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Three-Year-Old Pace.

1000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred.

ENTRANCE and PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on December 4, 1911, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 May 1, 1912; \$5 October 1, 1912; \$10 on Yearlings May 1, 1913; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds, February 1, 1914; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds, February 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start as Two-Year-Olds are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

BE SURE TO MAKE PAYMENT IN TIME.

Address all communications to

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary,

E. P. HEALD, President.

366 Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal.

# \$10 DUE ON YEARLINGS

Wednesday, May 1, 1912.

NOTHING MORE TO PAY BEFORE 1913.

Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes No. 11---\$7,250

FOR FOALS OF 1911.

\$4250 for Trotting Foals. \$1750 for Pacing Foals. \$800 to Nominators of Dams of Winners and \$450 to Owners of Stallions.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$3000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

1250 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$1000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

750 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on December 1, 1910, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 May 1, 1911; \$5 October 1, 1911; \$10 on Yearlings May 1, 1912; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds January 2, 1913; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds January 2, 1914.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

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## The Imp. Shire Stallions RAMPTON PRESIDENT

Reg. No. 27692. Foaled 1908.

Sired by Royal President II 20864; dam Rampton Gem by Somersham Hathorn 15359. Light bay, strong built, high-class individual.

SERVICE FEE: \$30, with return privilege.



## ANWICK ARTHUR

Foaled 1908

Reg. No. 29025.

Sired by Harbinger Arthur 23368; dam Blossom 65974 by Sheffield Armour Plate 17616. A handsome, powerfully built, young horse.

SERVICE FEE: \$25, with return privilege.

Will make the Season at

Black Hawk Ranch, Burlingame,

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Apply to or address

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## Demonio 28016

Record 2:11 1/4.

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/4, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 1/4, Memonia 2:09 1/4, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/4, Ben Rush (3) 2:10 1/4, Grace R. 2:10 1/4, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Normono 2:14 1/4, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09 1/4, sire of 50, Arner 2:17 1/4, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04 1/4, sire of 1.

Will make the season of 1912 at Suisun Stock Farm. FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. Good pasturage, \$3.00 per month. Address

RUSH & HAILE, Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun, Cal.

The Standard Trotting Stallion

## LOS ALTO

Registered No.

57267

By McKenna 39400, son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Helena 2:11 1/4 (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4 (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Happy Dentist 2:05 1/4, etc.); second dam Novellist 2:27 by Norval 2:14 1/4; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

Los Alto 57267 is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old 1 broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 36 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

Season of 1912 at MAYFIELD, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

SERVICE FEE: \$30; \$15 time of service and \$15 when mare proves in foal. Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares. For further particulars, address

J. S. PHIPPEN, Manager, Box 172, Mayfield, Cal.



The Standard Trotting Stallion

# Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California);

dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **JOS. TWOHIG, Manager, Race Track, San Jose, Cal.**



# LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59½.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03½; Jim Logan 2:05½, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08½, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address

**J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner.**

**CAREY MONTGOMERY, Davis, Cal.**

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# BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to The Harvester 2:02

Sired by Ozono, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22½ by Moko 24457 (sire of Fereno 2:05½, Brenda Yorke 2:04½, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeager (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08½, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15½ hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS:** \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

**ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27** Sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, and 15 others  
Sired by Matadon 9392, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

**TERMS:** \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

**STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173** Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:18½, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity  
Sired by McKinney 2:11½ (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19½, also dam of Mendovena 2:19½ and Menlo 2:29½, sire of Blanche R. 2:06½, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08½, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½ by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15½ hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at **FRESNO, CAL.,** at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch. Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

# NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by Athabio 2:24½. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysham (2) 2:18½) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 8336.

Nogi 2:10½ is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS:** \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**

**GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION



# Best Policy 42378

By Allerton 2:09½, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18½ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15½; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½ and 6 others), etc., etc. Best Policy is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

**FEE:** \$50 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

# LIFE POLICY

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 16 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by Best Policy 42378; first dam by Boodle 2:12½; second dam by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam by Antevolo 2:19; fourth dam by Nutwood 2:18½; fifth dam by Williamson's Belmont. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 16 seconds.

**FEE:** \$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Money due July 1st.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

After the season is over these two horses will be taken to the races this year. Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month, and the best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

# NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13½

SIRE OF

Just Mc .....2:24½  
The Demon (2) ...2:29½  
One Better (2) ...2:24½  
Trial .....2:14

Nearheart (3) .....2:24½  
Flora H., trl. (2) ...2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21

**NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13½**, sired by **MCKINNEY 2:11½**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Hightly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13½, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

**SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.**

**Fee, \$50 the Season**, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

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The Standard Stallion

# NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11½; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**

# Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09½  
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race

Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15½ hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09½ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18½), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place.

**D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

# ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 15½ and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

**THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.**

**TERMS:** \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

**H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

# KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07½



Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; see and dam by Owen Dale.

**King S.** is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

**King S.** will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

**FEE:** \$50. Usual return privilege.

The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address

**J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

# McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of { Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½  
Trix McAdrian . . 2:23½  
Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:22

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden G. 2:24, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34½** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14½), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's granddam was **OLLIE HAY 2:39½**, dam of Acclamation 2:24½ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11½, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05½), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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Reg. No. 37641

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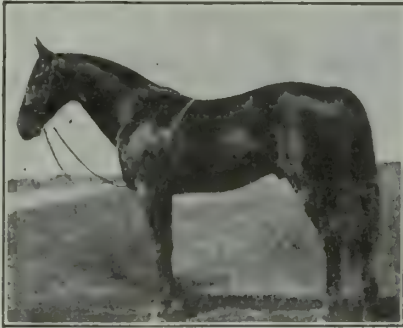
Grace Bond (3) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Country Jay 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie Jay 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:15.**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

**GEORGE WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83, dams of 204.

**BELLE PATCHEN 2:30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**  
In great brood mare list.

**GRAND SENTINEL 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**  
Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tosca 2:18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

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Sire of 40.

**DOLLY SPANKER**  
Dam of 1.

**MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58.**  
Sire of 25, dams of 162.

**SALLY CHORISTER**  
By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

**SENTINEL 280**  
Sire of 8 in list.

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Evelyn Patchen ... 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lucille Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Alec Williams ... 2:18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lola Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Black Patchen ... 2:20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Auduous the Miller 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, C. W. M. 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> over half-mile track, trial 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Metropolitan 1872, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Wesos 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Adansel (3) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Frances C. (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Mat 2:19; Anjella 2:27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Bonnie Princess 2:25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Princess Mamie 2:27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 2:18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; George K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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By Searchlight 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nutmoor 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Prof. Heald 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:16; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffler's Consul (Thor.).

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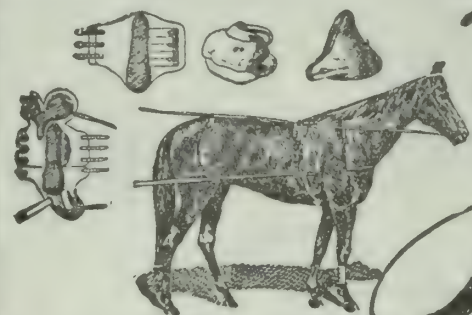
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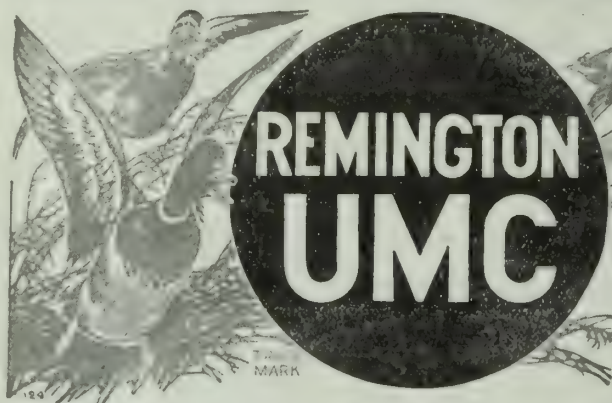
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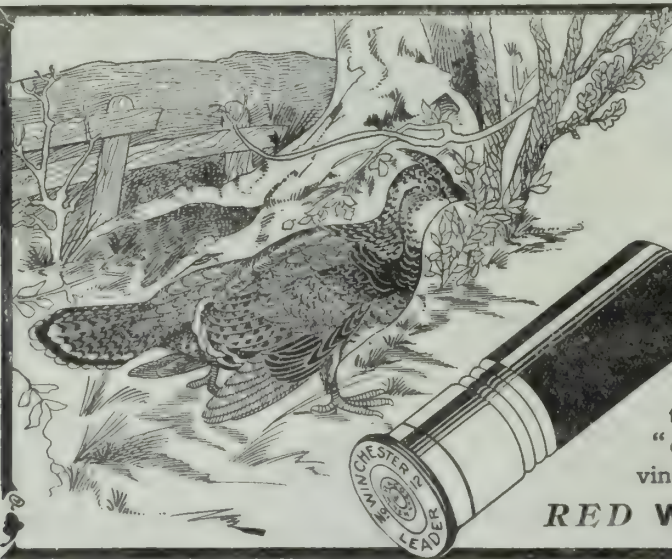
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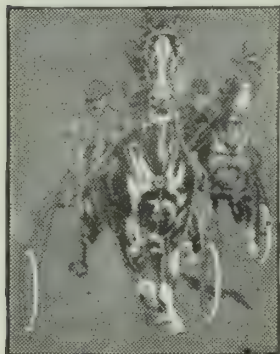
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- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
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2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

**THURSDAY.**

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$1300  
5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
7—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**FRIDAY.**

- 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$3300  
9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
11—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**SATURDAY.**

- 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950  
13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000

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RUMORS of war with Mexico cannot be stilled and were it not that the people of the United States are at present so deeply concerned in the trend of political affairs there is no doubt that greater activity in the War Department would be ordered and a strenuous campaign started. Rumblings of discontent, prompted by jealousy and the incoming of so many Americans have been heard for the past three years throughout Mexico. The inhabitants seem to have no feeling against the rich English and German syndicates which are engaged in mining and stock raising. It is the American they hate and despise. Whether it is a fanning of the flame which was almost extinguished in the Mexican War, when the Americans crushed their strongholds, or not, is a question that time alone can decide. It is true there have been certain representatives of a low element of humanity that drifted into Mexico from America, and are still making their dangerous presence felt; and the Mexicans, having seen only these renegades, take it for granted that all Americans are like them. Naturally they fear and despise them and cannot hide their hatred. Those who come direct from England and Germany are representative men, scientific and thoroughly educated. They bring wealth to pay for valuable concessions, and their integrity is never questioned. They represent countries which are noted for protecting their subjects should they be mistreated in foreign lands and rally to their support.

On account of the proximity of America, however, there are so many opportunities for stealing and smuggling contraband articles across the border that hordes of the most daring ex-convicts are engaged in this work. To properly protect and police the people living on the border line between these countries would take an immense army, consequently the presence of even a few soldiers on the frontier harrasses the lower elements of both countries, and they will surely precipitate war, sooner or later. Both sides are anxious for it, but the Presidents and Cabinets of these countries are trying to prevent it.

Should war be declared there will be need for an immense number of horses for the cavalry and artillery. The nature of the land is such that infantry forced to long marches over these torrid plains and across those mesquite and cactus-covered deserts would have a greater mortality than they would from the bullets fired in actual warfare.

Naval supplies are useless in a war of this kind, for the few towns on the coast are so far way from the vast agricultural areas that it would be a

waste of ammunition to storm them. Hence, the result of a war between the United States and Mexico will depend largely upon the efficiency of our cavalry and artillery.

The question then arises: Where are all the horses and mules needed to come from? For many years Uncle Sam has had a corps of young West Point graduates who have shown by their specifications regarding the kind of horses needed in the service, they are totally ignorant of the fact that good horses have been increasing in value every year since the Spanish war, and have not reached their limit yet. These officers, being merely servants of the government, have an idea that farmers and breeders should supply them with horses at far lower prices than any other class of buyers. The restrictions placed upon government horses such as gait, size, weight, color, and soundness, are such as to command the very highest prices in any open market. The officers know these facts to be true, but try to hoodwink the government into the idea of getting thoroughbred sires and mares and breeding cavalry horses from them. They know the results will be equine failures, but, whenever one of the multi-millionaires who, in their greed, killed the racing game in the East, presented thoroughbred stallions to certain farmers in some sections of the United States, forthwith these officers rushed into print about what is to be accomplished by using such magnificent sires. We have yet to hear of a breed r who has patronized one of these stallions that has received as much for the produce as he would if he had bred his mare to a "cross roads stud-hoss." One thing is certain, soldiers don't want those half breeds. At least none is being purchased for them.

If war is declared there will be but one place where our government can procure horses and that is from farmers and breeders. There are no ranges left where thousands of wild horses roamed, and bands of mustangs cannot be collected every week from the interior. Men must be sent to those places where horses (irrespective of breeding, if they fill all requirements) can be purchased at fair prices and the breeders will then receive something near their value. There will be no lack of horses and mules if the government pays the price and the war will not last long, because the Mexicans are disheartened and disorganized and really are to be more pitied than censured.

ANY association that offers a \$10,000 Guaranteed Futurity Stake similar to the one advertised by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, should receive the encouragement and support of every owner of a foal who is informed of its existence. The association is trying to awaken an interest in breeding and developing colts and fillies on this Coast, and to prove that their intentions are of the best, they begin their labors by offering as the very best inducement this large amount of money under the caption "The Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, for foals of 1912, to trot or pace at two and three years old." They have placed the low sum of \$2 to nominate the mares that are due to foal this year or have foaled, and the entries are to close one week from next Wednesday, May 15th. The advertisement in this issue contains the terms and conditions under which all subsequent payments are to be made, the division of the stake money and the premiums offered to nominators of dams of winners and owners of stallions. Besides these, there are four special cash prizes to be paid June 15th to stallion owners presenting the highest list of mares bred to their stallions which are named in this Futurity Stake. The races are to be decided in 1914 and 1915 over the beautiful track at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and as the meetings there are generally held about October all the young sters which are to start will be thoroughly rested after finishing their engagements in other stakes during the early part of the season. It is of the most vital importance to every owner to have a large entry list for this stake, the largest ever offered on the Pacific Coast for two and three-year-olds. Don't overlook it! Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

SEPTEMBER will be a lively month for the Stocktonians. The Native Sons of the Golden West will hold their annual convention there on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will begin its race meeting

there on the 25th. "Stockton will be in the lime-light" this year and more visitors to this progressive city will be welcomed by its liberal and hospitable citizens than ever before, and all will be pleased—hosts and guests.

THE King County Fair and Race Meeting of 1912, which is to be held at that beautiful track at "The Meadows," Seattle, advertises ten valuable events in this issue. Entries to these will close Wednesday, May 15th, and every owner and trainer who contemplates taking his trotters and pacers north should attend to this, the most important of all preliminaries—sending entries in on time. Remember they will close Wednesday, May 15th, and make arrangements accordingly.

**BURBANK.**

In breeding trotting horses it is and always has been the aim of the owner of a good mare to breed her to a stallion that has size, style, substance and speed, and the owner of the mare Diamond (which had a trial of 2:14), by Delwin 2:25, acting upon this basis sent her to Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ and the foal whose picture appears as a frontispiece in this issue was the result. He was named Burbank, after the greatest botanical wizard in the world. Seymour Wilkes was the fastest son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½ and was also one of the handsomest. He had a beautiful head, crested neck, sloping shoulders, rounded barrel, heavy quarters and limbs like steel. He was out of Early Bird by Playmail (brother to Barney 2:25½) by Mike 3403, by Vermont. Early Bird's dam Lucy was by Odd Fellow, out of a mare by Williamson's Belmont. He represents the Wilkes, Morgan and thoroughbred cross and that was why he had all the qualities of speed, beauty and gameness to be found in such a combination of bloodlines. Delwin 2:25 was by Del Sur 2:24, out of Imogene, dam of Guide 2:16½) by Norwood 522 (son of Hambletonian 10 and Lady Fallis by American Star 14) second dam by American Star; third dam by Henry Clay 8.

Burbank will be prepared for racing this fall and as he is endowed with remarkable speed undoubtedly will get a low record. In reference to his individuality the half-tone of him conveys merely an idea; he is a seal brown in color, stands 15-2 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. His disposition is perfect, and that he will sire fine large colts of the highest type is a certainty. He will make the season of 1912 at the California Stables, 2065 Allston Way, Berkeley. For further particulars write his owners, Messrs. Seale & Curran at the above address.

**MATINEE RACING AT MARYSVILLE.**

Close finishes and good time considering the unfavorable weather conditions marked the first harness race season held here today under the auspices of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club. Sacramento horses won firsts in two races; Marysville took the honors in one race, and The Jewess won the Class A pace and represented Rocklin among the winners. The Jewess paced the two fastest miles of the day, winning in straight heats in 2:13½ and 2:11½.

P. W. Hodges' Rapallo, which showed such good form in the Sacramento meet, a few weeks ago, was again in form, taking the Class A trot in straight heats. W. H. Gaffet's Harold B. was the other Sacramento horse to take a first place.

There was a large delegation on hand from Sacramento. Colusa, Folsom, Stockton and Rocklin were also represented.

The officials were: Starter, F. E. Wright, Sacramento; Judges, M. J. Murray, Sacramento, Peter Donnelly, Folsom, W. J. Ivey, Sacramento; Timers, W. T. Harkey, Marysville, Frank Lieginger, Stockton, Frank Atkins, Marysville; Marshal, Master Jack Stewart.

**Summary:**

Two-year-olds:  
Sir John S. Jr. (M. Gomez).....3 1 1  
Francis S. (J. E. Strain).....1 2 2  
Sutter Girl (Geo. Magruder).....2 3 4  
Time—3:03½, 2:50, 2:41.

Class A Pace:  
The Jewess (A. Levison, Rocklin).....1 1  
Geo. Woodard (W. R. Merrill, Colusa).....2 2  
Dellah (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento).....2 3  
Junior Dan Patch (I. F. Elwell, Marysville).....4 4  
Time—2:13½, 2:11½.

Class B Pace:  
Harold B. (W. H. Gaffet, Sacramento).....1 3 1  
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento).....2 1 2  
Lucia S. (J. E. Strain, Marysville).....4 2 4  
Princess Flora B. (E. O. Brugg, Sacramento).....3 1 3  
Time—2:18½, 2:16, 2:18½.

Rapallo (P. W. Hodges, Sacramento).....1 1  
Mabel (Geo. H. Magruder, Marysville).....2 1  
Muggins (R. C. Silva, Sacramento).....3 3  
Time—2:17½, 2:15½.

Mixed Race:  
Rip (A. C. Powell, Marysville).....1 2 1  
Sir B. (Buch & Blazer, Marysville).....1 1 2  
Harvest Queen (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento).....1 3 3  
Time—2:23½, 2:26, 2:11½.

It is said that the Arab horseman finds a world of pride in the extremely lengthy pedigree of his favorite horses, but it is doubtful if any of the sons of the desert have any edge over the Hopper Farm in that respect. Their latest catalog lists the mare, Katola Belle, a daughter of Allerton 2:09½ and Gul Bahur, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and her pedigree is carried back to the twenty-third dam.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The MacKenzie horses will leave California on or about May 15th.

The Charter Oak purse this year has 36 entries, against 31 in 1911.

Send in your items! We want correspondents in all parts of the Pacific Coast.

A matinee race meeting was held at the Salinas race track Wednesday (May Day).

Vallejo Girl 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  has been bred to Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$  and is believed to be with foal.

Airlie Demonio, Chas. Johnson's stallion, has been bred to forty mares this season at Woodland.

Seventeen of the thirty-six trotters entered in the M. and M. at Detroit, have worked in 2:10 or better.

J. Elmo Montgomery, with his stallion Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$  left Sacramento for Detroit last Thursday.

The full list of entries to the different stakes which closed Wednesday, May 1st, will be published next week.

Patsy Davey has commenced training that good game trotting mare Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and she shows she has all her old-time speed.

The recent rains have insured a bountiful harvest of cereals and fruits in California. Pasture is excellent and hay will be plentiful.

The pacer, Don Densmore 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Pactolus, is credited with 15 starts in 1911, winning 14 races and once finishing third. He captured nearly \$9000.

Henry Jones is educating the two-year-old black filly Jayem, by Zombro 2:11, out of Clara Direct, dam of Maggie Winder 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Direct.

Lou Dillon, it is said, will be bred to Atlantic Express 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The produce of this union should have plenty of nerve force.

Cleopatra 2:11, one of Mr. I. L. Borden's good pacers, will be sent to John Quinn, Sacramento, next week, to get in readiness for the races this fall.

Spark O'Light, by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam by C. F. Clay 2:18, is expected to enter the 2:05 list this year. He is in Harry Horrine's string.

At the Chicago sale, May 6-11, 31 head of yearlings and two-year-olds, including 14 colts, the get of Peter the Great, will be sold by the Patchen Wilkes Farm.

Matt Zahner drove Toodles, a pacer by Morris A., a quarter last Saturday over the San Jose race track in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. This five-year-old is owned by Messrs. Gingg Bros., of San Luis Obispo.

The University School Farm at Davis will hold its fourth annual basket picnic next Saturday, May 11th. There will be stock judging, a stock parade, music, dancing, etc. Everybody is invited.

The Indiana-owned trotter Eilly Buff, who has shown trials in 2:10 and quarters in 30 seconds, is by Buffington, son of Sable Wilkes. He will be Lon McDonald's best bet in the M. and M.

The progeny of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  won \$18,067.50; Zombro 2:11, \$16,669.75; Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , \$16,613, and Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , \$50,306.50, during the season of 1911.

There is no barn No. 13 at Lexington, Ky., track. This number was dropped long ago in everything at the local trotting ground. The track management is not particularly superstitious about the "hoodoo," but many of the patrons are.

The changing of the Kentucky futurity from a three in five to a two in three race apparently didn't cost any nominations. Over 1500 are said to have made first payment upon the colts that are to race in 1915.

H. Boyle, of Mill Valley, has sent his little bay made Ida M., to Pleasanton to be bred to El Zombro (son of Zombro 2:11 and Bouquet by Nushagak). Mr. Boyle won several races with this mare at the Stadium last year.

Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the grandly-bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has gained over 100 pounds in weight since he arrived at San Jose, and is developing into a fine large horse. He has been bred to several very choice mares and is one of the "surest" foal getters in the country. Jos. Twohig, his manager, jogs him every day and next year he says this horse will get a mark lower than the good one, 2:08, held by his sire, Bon Voyage.

Joe Twohig has had the pacer Welcome Jr. sent him to San Jose. Welcome Jr. is by Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of a mare by Adrian 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and belongs to T. McCarty, of Watsonville. This makes ten head that Mr. Twohig is caring for.

Since Chas. De Ryder has taken charge of the race track and grounds at Pleasanton he has given up caring for about fifteen "outside" horses. He finds his time pretty well occupied looking after his stallions and keeping the track in order.

The track at the San Jose Driving Park is in splendid condition and Ray Mead, the proprietor, is working hard to keep it like velvet. A number of horse-men are thinking seriously of sending their horses there.

Everybody interested in light harness horses will be more deeply interested in the future of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's trotters and pacers than ever, now that he has identified himself with California's best interests by purchasing the Pleasanton Race Track.

Chas. Spencer's horses at Sweetwater Track, San Diego, have become used to the climate and are doing well. It has taken Mr. Spencer some time to get the course to suit him and every work out day there is quite an attendance of interested spectators.

Three was an enthusiastic crowd in attendance at the matinee races at Marysville last Sunday and everything passed off as smoothly as if it were a meeting on the Grand Circuit. The track there is a good one and all the horses in training on it are doing finely.

The disposition of a horse is in a large measure bred in him. He may have behind him long generations of heredity that has had meanness in it, and it will crop out, but a good deal of the disposition of the horse is a matter of development by the people who handle and educate him.

There is a full sister to Alto Express 57364 at San Jose. She is a three-year-old big fine looking bay, sired by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the greatest race winning daughter of her age sired by Electioneer.

It is claimed that on account of the increased work which will fall upon Chas. De Ryder as manager of the Pleasanton race track, whereon so many changes are to be made this year, he will be unable to take a string of horses through the Pacific Coast Circuit this season as he intended.

Ray Mead is sinking a big well at the San Jose race track so that he will be able to fill two watering carts on the track at the same time. Then the new engine and centrifugal pumps will be used to pump water for the irrigation of the fine crop of alfalfa in the infield of the race track.

From the last service made by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  in California six mares proved with foal (artificial impregnation being used). Of these, Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Mrs. Waller were two of the most prominent, the former as a sire, and the latter dam of two that will get low records this year.

There is every prospect of three great days of horse racing in Woodland on July 4th, 5th and 6th. A circuit has been formed which will include many important racing centers in California. Secretary Hunter of the Driving club recently said that the matter was about closed and the Woodland racetrack will be a theatre of life and activity in July.

F. Faro, of Oakland, has sent his three-year-old pacing stallion to Sutherland & Chadbourne at Pleasanton to be trained. This black horse was by Roy Q., out of Mabel (dam of Directly 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Naubuc 504. Roy Q. was sired by Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of Codia by Kodiak (full brother to Gus Wilkes 2:22); second dam by Cardinell; third dam by Peacock (Whipples).

Mr. I. L. Borden's roan mare Directola by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$  out of Steinola (dam of 2) by Steinway 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Phaccola by Silver Threads; third dam Minnehaha (dam of Beautiful Bells 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Bald Chief, foaled a handsome bay filly by Aerolite 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  last Monday. It ought to be a "side wheeler" of the highest class.

In answer to an inquiry regarding Blue Bells we find there was a mouse-colored pacer of that name which paced in races with Anaconda some years ago. She was sired by San Diego 2:36, out of Etta (dam of Cora C. 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Like Like 2:25) by Naubuc 504; grandam Maggie by Ethan Allen Jr. 2:03, sire of the dam of George Washington 2:20, etc.

After an absence of several months, during which time he has been a sufferer from rheumatism, Horace Feindel of Los Angeles and San Diego, has returned to Pleasanton and the training park where he will train a couple of promising ones brought back with him from the south. When he left last fall he fully expected to have returned ere this but the illness mentioned kept him from doing so. He says he is glad to get back into "horsey" atmosphere.—Pleasanton Times.

T. W. Barstow moved his horses to the San Jose Driving Park last Saturday and will begin getting them ready for the races this fall. He has the three-year-old Belle Ammen, out of Aunt Joe by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  grandam Rose Kinney 2:29 (dam of Almaden 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and The Demon 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , her full brother, both being by Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Fred Chadbourne becomes very enthusiastic when speaking about a two-year-old trotter he has by Palite out of Bee Sterling, that belongs to E. D. Dudley of Dixon. He says she is faster, purer-gaited, carries less weight, and in every way is far superior to what Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  was when he was her age. Everytime he works her she improves, and, like the balance of her family, has the best of feet and legs and the sweetest disposition imaginable.

One of the handsomest and purest gaited yearlings in Santa Clara county has for her sire Bon McKinney (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$  and her dam is Maud Jay C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by Nearest 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  (brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc. Mr. T. W. Barstow, her breeder, is so well pleased with her that he has booked her dam to Bon McKinney again. This youngster has a perfect license to be called "bred in the purple."

San Joaquin county residents will hold an annual picnic at Lockeford May 8, one of the features of which will be, horse races under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club. Some of the best horses in Lodi will be entered. Among them are Alta Genoa Jr., Beauty Dick, T. D. W., Daisy, Ben Walker, Prince Mac, Auger Baron, Bob Ingelsoll. Frank Leiginger has been engaged as starter.

John W. Considine, the theatrical man of Seattle is delighted with the two Prince Ansels he purchased a few weeks ago of Alex. Brown of Woodland. One of them, Lottie Ansel, in Walter Mahen's care is exceeding all expectations and the other that Chas. Spencer has at the Sweetwater track is trotting very fast.

Willard Zibbell, the young horseman who was so terribly maimed by the railroad cars at Fresno several years ago, is now conducting a large garage and automobile agency in Fresno. He has an attachment affixed to the steering gear of one of his cars, and, placing his wooden hand therein, is able to steer an auto any place. He made the trip from Fresno to San Francisco one day last week in eight hours.

Estrado, the yearling colt by Colorado E. (4) 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , owned and bred by George H. Estabrook, of Denver, bids fair to become a sensational trotter. Last week, driven by Ramey Macey, Estrado trotted an eighth in 19 seconds. It is said that he is beautifully gaited and does not want to break. Estrado is the first foal of the world's champion three-year-old. Well, he has a license to be a great colt, sire and dam being both colt trotters.

James Butler of New York will again be represented on the harness tracks this year with a small but select string of harness horses. Among them is the chestnut pacing stallion Directum I 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Directum Kelly 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Izetta R. 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Pactolus 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ . He was good enough to win five races and finish an impressive second in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , on half-mile tracks in his first campaign last year.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was approached by a well-known liquor dealer regarding the privilege of selling wines and liquors at the Pleasanton track; the latter was firmly, but very politely told, that such a concession would not be granted as long as he (Mr. MacKenzie) owned the track. During a big race meeting some arrangements will be made, but at other times no liquors will be sold on the grounds.

F. H. Metz, the retired harness manufacturer of Sacramento, owns two large fruit farms, but he does not derive as much real pleasure from them as he does in watching his fourteen-hand yearling trotter by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Queen Abdallah, by Grant's Abdallah. This mare has a fine colt at foot by a son of Zombro 2:11 and will now be bred to Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the sire of Futurity stake winners.

No one can read over the list of entries which have been made to the early-closing events to be raced in the Grand Circuit this year without becoming convinced that we are on the verge of the greatest racing season that has yet characterized the harness turf. In view of the large number of horses which these lists show will be campaigned in the Grand Circuit this year, it seems reasonable to suppose the character of the racing will be higher than ever and that the percentage of record-breaking performances will be proportionately larger.

Dr. Calmers of Oakland visited Davis last week to see Logan Pointer and he was so well pleased with this grandly formed son of Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.) by Durfee, that he immediately booked his mares Carmen and Honor H. to him. Carmen was sired by Newsboy and is the dam of Vera Hal 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Roan Hal 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ . She has a beautiful filly at foot by Dave Ryan 2:13. Honor H. is by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of Brownie by Priam.



The man who invests in a high-class stallion does himself as well as the horse an injustice if he does not properly present the merits of the stallion to the public.

Nearly fifty horses are in training on the Sweet-water track, San Diego. Messrs. Keefer & Spencer have over twenty, R. M. Sebastian six, Mr. Carpenter seven and, Mr. Wallace four, and all are doing finely.

The two-year-old colt Belwin that, as a yearling under the name of Belwin McKinney, got a record of 2:21½, was recently sold for \$15,000 to H. J. Schlesinger, of Milwaukee, by John E. Madden, of Lexington, who paid \$7500 for him last year.

There will be another matinee at Pleasanton next Saturday, May 11th. It will be the last one in which Mr. MacKenzie's horses can appear, as they will be shipped to Libertyville, Ill., the following Wednesday. It promises to be a well-attended gathering of trotting horse enthusiasts and their friends.

One of the best trotters at Woodland is a four-year-old filly by Tom Smith 2:13¼ out of The Bouquet by Nushagak. With hardly any work to a breaking cart she trotted quarters in 42 seconds and everybody at the track who has seen her declares she is one of the best ever bred by Mr. Alex. Brown, and he has bred some good ones.

Fred Chase & Co., the well-known auctioneers, will hold a combination sale of trotting stock at their sales pavilion in this city June 3d. Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, has consigned twelve head and several other breeders will send in their lists. The market is good now and horses are in demand.

A. B. Rodman, of Woodland, has a very handsome yearling trotting filly by Palite out of Constantia (sister to El Milagro 2:09¼) by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Adeline Patti (dam of Margaret Worth 2:15), by Effingham (son of Speculation); third dam Kate by Gen. McClellan 143.

Berenice (full sister to Owyho 2:07¾), being by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha, the greatest of all broodmares, has a splendid looking chestnut filly by Palite (a yearling), and is in foal to Aerolite 2:07½; the resultant foal from this union should be another money earner for the owner of this mare, J. W. Marshall, of Davis.

H. W. Sylvester, of Hanford, writes: "Noticing the advertisement of Nobage in the Breeder and Sportsman, I drove to Fresno to see him, and I must say I was so very favorably impressed that I am breeding my two mares to him. One is by Strongwood, dam by Allerton, and the other is by Zombro, out of a mare by Royal Derby. With his almost perfect conformation, a splendid type of the trotting horse, and with his royal breeding and the remarkable showing his first crop of colts have made, I cannot see how I could make a better choice."

An interesting performance occurred on the Hemet Stock Farm half-mile track Wednesday, April 24. The four-year-old pacing stallion San Jacinto, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, owned by Dr. Arnold and Ed Robinson, of San Jacinto, driven by his trainer, Jim McGuire, in his work paced a beautiful mile in the remarkable time for this period of the year, of 2:10 flat; the last quarter in :31¼; and the last eighth in 15 seconds, a two-minute gait. Another feature which is a credit to this remarkable colt is that he wears nothing but quarter boots.

Chas. Whitehead has added to his string of trotters at Pleasanton two fine trotting prospects bred by that well-known and capable horseman, John Rowan, of Stockton. Both are by Mechanic (son of McKinney 2:11¼); one is out of a mare by Hawthorne; second dam by Director 2:17, the other is a mare out of a mare by Mendocino. H. E. Armstrong, former owner of the Pleasanton race track, was the purchaser.

Charley Marley, of Woodland, sold his handsome black stallion Sir Poleon, by Nushagak, to Mr. H. B. Smith, of Ukiah, Mendocino county, and the other day he forwarded to this gentleman a box containing the blue ribbons Sir Poleon won whenever exhibited. This horse is doing quite a business in the stud at his new home.

Geo. L. Warlow has the finest looking lot of young-foals at Fresno this year he has ever bred. There are several by Stanford McKinney, that, for individuality, will compare very favorably with any ever foaled at Palo Alto. The progeny of Black Hall resemble him remarkably and Cora Wickersham's foal by E. G. Diablo 51456 is pronounced the finest looking one she has ever had. E. G. Diablo was sired by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Estrella B. by Athaneer 35795 (son of Junio 2:22 and Athalia, dam of Athanio 2:10, etc., by Harkaway); second dam Donna-gene by Athadon 2:10 (sire of 18 in 2:30 by Matabon); third dam Trenna by Junio 2:22; fourth dam Lustrine by Onward 2:25½; fifth dam Minnie Wren, by Challenger; sixth dam Valencia, by C. M. Clay Jr. As Cora Wickersham was also by Junio 2:22, there is an unique blending of Electioneer and Wilkes strains in this late arrival's pedigree. Mr. Warlow says he is too proud of this filly to ever put a price on her.

After visiting the southern part of California, Wm. J. Kenney (who is devoting his time to solving a problem that will undoubtedly prove beneficial to breeders and stockmen), will go to San Luis Obispo, and then visit all towns north of that city to San Francisco, and next week will not overlook the northern cities. He will be on the move until May 25th, when a convention of the men he is visiting will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa, writes: "I had the California Dillon-Caratina filly sold when she got out in a neighbor's field and ran into some barb wire which cut her forelegs so terribly that I don't think I can save her. She is a handsome big filly 15.2½ hands high and this accident to her will be a great loss to her sire for she was a natural trotter. The half sister to Ruth Dillon is a swell looker and I may place her instead of the other. Her dam, Oakley Russell, is one of the best bred mares in the stud book, some of her daughters are bred to Peter the Great 2:07¾, and they are all pure-gaited trotters, very handsome, intelligent and stylish."

For treatment for scratches of grease heel, I have been successful with a treatment as follows: I wash the affected parts with warm castile soap and water; then grease with fish oil once every three days to keep the sore soft, and give the following medicine: Ten cents' worth each of blood root, copperas, salt-peter and sulphur. Pulverize all together and give one tablespoonful night and morning in the feed for three weeks. I cured a very bad case with this treatment. In most cases if the blood is cured the sores will heal. This remedy is good for both cattle and horses.—Exchange.

On a slow track at the county fair grounds, at Fresno, Wednesday, May 1st, fast time was made in the horse races before a crowd of 2000 people. In the harness races the events were won in straight heats, but the crowd saw some good racing. Louis Bachant's California B. won the 2:30 trot, with W. O. White's Donnie P. and Brown's Prince dividing second and third money. The time was 2:25¼ and 2:30. Eddie Neason's White Eye annexed the 2:30 pace in 2:34½ and 2:26½, with Louis Bachant's Orchard Maid second and Abe Reynolds' Sadie Lu third.

Suing for \$41,000 for injuries incurred by the pacing mare Rena Patch, while in transit from Minneapolis to Grand Rapids, through the American Express Company, M. W. Savage was awarded damages amounting to \$1000. Mr. Savage's contract with the express company specified that one of his employees was to travel with the mare from Grand Rapids to Minneapolis, and it was proven that midway in the journey the groom was ordered from the car. Upon arrival in Grand Rapids the mare was found injured to an extent that racing was out of the question. Rena Patch paced a mile at Phoenix, Arizona, in the fall of 1909, in 2:06, and was valued at \$15,000.

R. Noble, the well-known horseman of Fortuna, Humboldt County, who campaigned the handsome trotting mare Iora 2:11½, and gave her this record in Woodland, August 20, 1901, is the latest arrival at Pleasanton. He has only brought two from Fortuna with him, but they are good ones. Maxine D. is the name of the three-year-old trotter. She was sired by Cruzados 2:29¼ (son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Stamboulette 2:27, by Stamboul 2:07½; second dam Biscari, dam of 10, by Director 2:17, etc.) out of Vada N., by Diablo 2:09¼; second dam Iora 2:11½, by Ira 2:24½; third dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward 2:23½. The one in the adjoining stall is called Nada Dillon, sired by Humboldt Dillon (son of Sidney Dillon and Adioo Dillon by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, etc.) and her dam was also Vada N., by Diablo 2:09¼, but she happens to be a pacer and is six-years-old. Both of these will be seen on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Following is the pedigree of the handsome pure-gaited trotting colt which was recently purchased by Jim Thompson in Kentucky for L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento. Sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Kyo (2) 2:29½ (sister to Shakespeare (3) 2:09¼, trial 2:04¼) by Jay McGregor 2:07¼; second dam Miss Spears 2:21¼ (dam of 6) by Lakewood 17082 (he by Norwood 522, out of Jet, dam of 5, by Ravenswood Jr., etc.); third dam Medium's Last (dam of Trampfast (2) 2:12¼, and 6 others in 2:30) by Happy Medium 400; fourth dam Susanne (dam of 1, and 3 dams of 10) by Countersign 885; fifth dam by Hambletonian (Ingles); sixth dam by Halcorn. Peter the Great's fame as a sire is increasing every year and this yearling trotter of his is out of one of the best shaped daughters of Jay McGregor 2:07¼, sire of the dam of Colorado E. (3) 2:04¼. Jay McGregor was by Jay Hawker 2:14¼, by Jay Bird out of Notre Dame 2:23¾, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; grandam Christine 2:25½ (great broodmare) by Hambrino 820, etc. Jay Hawker's dam was Sorrento (dam of The Bondsman, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19¼, and two others, besides that sire of pure speed, The Tramp), by Grand Sentinel. It is a question if there ever was a better bred colt purchased for a California breeder than this one, and Mr. Todhunter is to be congratulated upon securing him. All the Eastern turf periodicals give this youngster unstinted praise. The price paid was well up in the four figures.

R. Allen wants a 2:10 pacer (no record) must be a good actor and sound. Here is an opportunity for some one to make a sale. See his advertisement in our business columns.

Horses frequently have influenza accompanied with a fever, more or less inflammation of the membranes of the eye and eyelids. This causes them to take on the red or pink color, hence the name pink-eye is given the disease. Keep the animals in a semi-darkened, pure-aired stable, feeding bran mash and boiled oats, with plenty of pure water to drink. The eyes should be bathed regularly with warm water made brackish with salt, and to every pint of water add two ounces of extract of witch hazel. Horses thus treated usually recover in nine days to two weeks. There is no preventive. It is the result of atmospheric conditions.

W. J. Kenney, "the bike man," as he is more generally known, arrived in San Francisco last Tuesday after a three weeks' journey in the interest of horse breeding and district fairs through the southern part of California. He was received most courteously by the leading farmers, merchants, bankers and stockmen in every city, town and village he visited. All those to whom he made known his mission endorsed his views and at a convention to be held at the Palace Hotel in this city, May 25th, have signified their intention to be present and to assist the cause he represents in every way possible. In a future issue we will publish an extended account of the aims and objects of this meeting and what is hoped to be accomplished.

H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., purchased last week from John E. Madden, Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky., the two-year-old colt Belwin (1) 2:21¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Belle Winnie 2:22¼, by Adbell (1) 2:23. Belwin, formerly Belwin McKinney, took his record as a yearling, in 1911, driven by Henry Williams, and Mr. Madden paid \$7500 for him at the Old Glory sale last fall. Billy Andrews, who has the colt in his stable, will race him for Mr. Schlessinger. Belwin will join Mr. Schlessinger's stud, Harvest Farms, Mayville, Wis., after being retired from racing. Aside from Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, the yearling colt champion, Belwin's record takes precedence over that of all other entire yearling colts. In addition, Adbell, sire of his dam, for many years held the yearling trotting championship.

The trainers who wintered at Memphis secured no particular advantage over the Northern trainers, for conditions there have been such as to forbid of any fast work up to the present time, and the colony is departing as fast as possible for new fields, there to make ready for the coming campaign. Of course, it was an exceptional winter in the Southern city and the floods have created so much damage that the trainers are anxious to depart and escape the fevers and other evils that it is feared will follow in the wake of the inundations. Northern trainers when approached by the managers of early meetings this year cannot offer the old excuse that their horses are so far behind the Southern trained horses in preparedness that it will be useless to compete at the first meetings. Every trainer now has an equal show for the money. Go to it.—Western Horseman.

Horsemen of the older school will learn with great regret that John E. Turner, the old-time light harness horse driver and trainer, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Ambler, Pa., April 16, and is in a critical condition. Mr. Turner was born at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, in 1837, and came to this country while a child. His first appearance as a driver was made in a race on the old Plank Road, from Thirty-fourth street to Blue Bell, in Philadelphia. He entered the light harness game at Point Breeze track in 1855, when he leased the track. Among the horses driven by Mr. Turner were Trinket 2:14, Edwin Thorne 2:16¼, Santa Claus 2:17¼, Hannis 2:17¼, Nil Desperandum 2:24, Bellini 2:13¼, May Thorne 2:24¼, Nettie 2:18, Happy Bee 2:15¼, Daisy Dale 2:19¼, Dick Organ 2:24¼, Happy Lady 2:16¼, Onoqua 2:08¼, and many others.

It seems a general belief among Western men that alfalfa pasture is not fit for mares during the breeding season. As touching this point and throwing light upon it we present the following letter from one of the most extensive breeders of draft horses in the West, a man who uses a great deal of alfalfa pasture. It seems rather conclusive that alfalfa should not be fed largely to mares during the breeding season though it does well for all classes of young and growing animals.

"I am only in the last year awakening to the fact that I cannot get my mares in foal when they are running on alfalfa during the breeding season. I believe, though, that it is wrong to say it is not a good pasture for pregnant mares. I have no trouble that way, but do have considerable trouble getting my mares in foal when running on it at the time of service. I have now adopted the method of breeding my mares and leaving them in the barn and feeding prairie or other kinds of hay besides alfalfa until after they have passed out of season.

"Alfalfa pasture seems to be all right for growing stock of any kind, and I usually pasture my work stock on it without any bad results. We now have about 600 acres of it on the farms, and I would hardly know how to raise horses without it."—Breeders' Gazette.



## AZOTURIA, ITS CAUSE AND TREATMENT.

[By Ed. Hannan, V. M. D.]

There is a peculiar disease well known to horse owners which is rightly called azoturia but more commonly called "black water," and which perhaps is as much, if not more, dreaded than any other disease to which the horse family is heir to. It comes like a thief in the night and pounces upon its victim with scarcely any perceivable warning and is liable to leave a permanent reminder of its visit both on the subject attacked and on the memory of the anxious owner or whoever watches over the stricken animal.

Azoturia has been laid to the door of the liver by some writers and to the kidneys by others, while the common idea is that it is a disease of the urinary organs. The exact cause of this disease is as yet unknown, but it has been generally attributed to an increase of nitrogenous substances in the blood, with a marked increase of urea in the urine.

We do know, however, that azoturia is commonly brought about by high feeding, particularly upon food rich in nitrogenous matter, without sufficient exercise or work to cause the different organs of the system to take up and carry off the rich waste matter that necessarily is the result of these conditions.

Perhaps if the urine of the horse were looked upon as a means of diagnosis with half as much favor as is the case in the human family, much more rapid progress would be made in finding a suitable specific for the treatment of this disease; or, what would be better, a method of preventative treatment in the earlier stages that would ward off the now dreaded, serious attacks with their corresponding after-effects.

Different sections of the country, according to different reports, appear to be freer from attacks of this disease than others; perhaps, from the fact that horses are fed differently in the different sections. The Western and Southern States, where oats form the greater part of the ration for horses, have frequent outbreaks of the disease in which it appears in an enzootic form, while in the Northern and Eastern States the cases seem scattered, and rarely ever is a community attacked with the disease in an epidemic form.

It is said that while cases of azoturia are common in Canada few horses die of the disease in that country; probably because it appears in a milder form and less heroic treatment is needed to bring about a speedy recovery. In former years it was supposed to appear more frequently in mares than in geldings or stallions, but veterinarians who have had much experience in treating azoturia claim that this is not so, although breeding stallions are said to be seldom subjected to it, and the cases found among pregnant mares are also rare.

The first noticeable symptoms in the less serious attacks are profuse sweating, with heaving flanks and a desire to stop short if being worked or exercised. The muscles of the loins become rigid and sensitive to the touch and rapid breathing is early noticed, while the animal will nearly always turn its head toward the side on which the severe muscular twitching is noticeable. Lameness in one limb, usually a hind one, which rapidly becomes severe, is one of the first symptoms presented to the driver of the animal which has probably gone but a short part of its journey when attacked.

If the driver has been unfortunate enough to have already had experience with horses stricken this way, he will be sure to make an early retreat to his stable, or if too far removed from his own quarters he will make shelter somewhere as soon as possible. And this is an essential factor in the successful treatment of the disease, as the horse that has been gotten under cover quickly and early treatment begun has a great deal better chance of getting off with a light attack than one that has been allowed to stand or urged to travel until dropping from the paralysis which ensues.

While race horses during their racing season are less liable to be stricken than during their period of rest in winter, because of the fact that they are exercised regularly, the worst case that I ever saw of this kind happened on a race track as the horse was about to be stepped a mile in its training. Horses that are allowed to stay in their stalls all day Sunday without a reduction in the amount of grain fed and without being led out for a short exercising walk during the day, are the ones we find suffering on Monday morning, and the disease has been called by some, the "Monday morning disease" for this reason. Idleness for short periods of time, without attention to the feed is no doubt the real cause of this malady, but it is an established fact that horses which remain idle for very long periods are rarely ever subjected to it, which proves that the food fed during these times of rest is the all-important cause, as animals left in stalls for weeks or months are most always fed accordingly.

Although the symptoms before mentioned are always present, no great rise of temperature is found in most cases which greatly assists in making an early diagnosis, but the pulse is always accelerated and the excessive sweating that takes place is not characteristic of any other disease.

The urine, if any is voluntarily passed, is a dark, coffee color, or even black, and contains many casts, but retention of urine is most always the case. On post-mortem examination, we find congested lungs, with the heart containing many blood clots; the muscles of the loins and croup are degenerated and are divided into layers, and the bladder is found

highly colored. Examining the muscles with the naked eye, we find that they have entirely lost their consistency and color and are stringy or ropy in appearance.

Immediately upon getting the animal to his stable, treatment should be applied to rid the blood and urine of the toxins that are rapidly produced. The older methods of treatment consisted of copious bleeding, while the bladder was emptied of any urine it might contain by means of catheter or through the rectum by pressure, and these still seem to be in favor with the veterinary practitioners of the present. Hot packs or fomentations over the loins and back are used to stimulate the work of the kidneys, and if the patient shows signs of being unable to support itself it should be placed in slings.

The common habit of piling two or three heavy blankets over the back and loins is not productive of the most good, but one or two light wool blankets, or the so-called coolers, placed over a good-sized square piece of any good, heavy cloth that has been well-soaked in hot water to which a little salt has been added, are very useful and well tolerated by the animal.

If the malady threatens to take on a serious aspect, no time should be lost in calling a veterinarian, but there are times when a veterinarian is not at hand, or he is too far away to be easily reached, when, of course, something must be done to relieve the sufferer. Of the drugs that can be safely used, sweet spirits of nitre will no doubt be of most use, as it has the power of stimulating the kidneys, while nitrate of potash (saltpetre) in one-half ounce doses, are both used as diuretics. One-half to one ounce doses of aloes in a bolus (ball) can be administered when purgation is desired.

A veterinarian would use drugs that would combat the different symptoms as they arise, but you can do much to promote a quick return to a normal condition with the hot steamers or blankets before mentioned, and by stimulating the action of the skin with any good hot wash, preferably the salt and water, and with the use of the nitre and saltpetre.

Upon the return of the animal to work, care must be used in the manner of feeding, bran mash and hay alone being fed for some time, with little of any oats. A quick return to exercise is most advantageous, paralysis or atrophy of the muscles being less apt to result where the animal is given exercise or returned to light work soon after recovery.

In the shrinking or atrophy of the muscles that sometimes follows, a course of tonics is beneficial, with massaging and hand-rubbing of the parts afflicted, and when once a horse has had azoturia he should never be allowed to remain indoors a whole day without exercise.

## SOMETHING OF ORANGE COUNTY DRIVERS.

While Orange county, New York, produced so many wonderful sires, which has so much to do with the upbuilding of our American trotter, yet it was just as strong in the bringing out of great horsemen. No county in all the States of these great United States ever produced better or more loyal ones. Perhaps sentiment makes me consider Alden Goldsmith and his two sons the greatest, but as I throw off sentiment at this moment and look at it in a dispassionate way, I must still say that they were the greatest.

Here is just a little note that I believe will be of interest, and which I believe is a fact that has been forgotten by all. Alden Goldsmith gave the first betless meeting ever held in this country. It was at Poughkeepsie, and he had as a partner Edwin Thorne. The laws of the State did not compel them to give that kind of a meeting, but it was the elder Goldsmith's idea that such a meeting could be made to a financial success, but Mr. Goldsmith contended that could he have had the co-operation of Mr. Thorne in after years, it would have proven so. What a change might have ensued in the conduct of our race meetings had the master of Thorndale continued his support to the venture! I think I have known all the big breeders of the last quarter of a century. Some of them I may have missed, but of those that I have come in contact with, I want to say that Alden Goldsmith was the greatest all-around man I ever knew. The greatest balancer of horses in the world was Mr. Goldsmith. He never used a toe weight, which he termed "new fangled things"; he said horses were bred to trot and did not require those artificial appliances; he always said that trotters could only be made by patient work and time. Of course, at that period of the racing business colt racing was not in vogue. I wonder if Alden Goldsmith were alive today what he would think about hoppers and other paraphernalia which is now used to make a trotter trot and pacer pace. Not to my knowledge did a Volunteer ever carry a weight, and you can bet not when the old man was around.

Of his two great sons, James H. and John A., both had their favorites. I think that the general opinion was that James was the better man, and so far as my opinion is concerned I think he was the greatest man who ever got into a sulky. Jim was a delicate man in a physical way, but he won through his magnetism. John won by sheer force and strength, and through those two things he could pick up a horse and carry him in his lap; in other words, he carried the horse. On the other hand, Jim, through a wonderful ability which he possessed, and that magnetism which he gave to the horse that was in front of him, made the horse carry him. The reason why Jim Goldsmith should be classed as the greatest of trainers and drivers lies in the fact that never in all his career did he have anything to start off with but a cast-off,

yet he won more races and more money than any other driver of his day. Another thing, he started his horses in races over half-mile tracks in May, and when the mile track meetings began in July (the Grand Circuit), he was there on the job with as fine looking horses and as well trained a lot of horses as ever a Grand Circuit stable turned out. He invariably went through the mile track campaign winning races and at the conclusion raced his horses again over the half-mile tracks until the November snow fell. A man who could do that year after year was some horseman.

Going back to the half-mile tracks, isn't it a curious thing that both these great Goldsmith boys, James and John, who were to become the recognized masters of their profession, came from the half-mile tracks three decades ago. There is another thing—such men as Geers, Andrews, Cox, Murphy, and a dozen others I could mention, who are making turf history now, came into prominence by the same route.—"Doc" Tanner in Trotter and Pacer.

## THOROUGHBREDS FOR FARMERS.

Interest in the breeding of horses for army use naturally centers about a discussion of the breed most clearly adapted to that purpose. Each of the breeds of light horses in this country has furnished army horses, and each of these breeds has champions who feel that their favorite breed is best. Only a presentation of corroborative data can adequately support statements in favor of one breed or another for army use. Bare assertions or assumptions are insufficient and useless. Neither will anything be gained by acrimonious discussions. It is merely a matter of the practical merits of breeds for army work and the possibilities of economically promoting their production in this country in sufficient numbers.

Some who assume that the thoroughbred is the best horse for the army have asked why this journal has not taken that position, and has never championed the thoroughbred in any capacity. The reason is simple. We are not convinced that the thoroughbred is the best horse for army use or the one which may be the most readily and profitably produced in this country for that purpose. We have never discussed the breeding of thoroughbreds because this publication is devoted to the interests of American farmers who must breed stock of practical utility. The modern thoroughbred is a racing machine. He is not big enough for average farm work or suited by disposition to its steady grind of drudgery.

The thoroughbred has furnished a valuable infusion in the foundation stock of several breeds of horses, including practically all of the light breeds. The nerve, vigor and quality which other breeds have gained from the thoroughbred have been fully recognized and exploited in this journal. That is a matter of historical interest. The practical utility of thoroughbred horses to American farmers, either in their efforts to supply army horses or to produce farm work stock, is another matter.

The breeding of race horses is a business for the specialist, not for the general farmer. Thoroughbreds which have not speed enough for the track are too low-priced for profitable production. Farmers cannot afford to raise them when other breeds more easily managed are also more useful at farm work and sell at higher prices on the general market.

Probably the principal reason why the supply of horses for army purposes seems inadequate is that the Government attempts to buy its horses at less than their market value. Commercial interests which pay more money get the horses which the Government might obtain. So long as the Government can buy enough for its present needs at less than cur-values it is futile to encourage the breeding of horses which if not needed for the army are unsuited to farm use.—Breeders' Gazette.

## SIX MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED DURING 1912.

Conservative estimates place the aggregate amount of money to be distributed among trotting and pacing horse owners this year at more than \$6,000,000. This covers stakes and open purses. There will be more than a thousand meetings, covering territory from Maine to California, and from Florida to the Canadian line.

Readville, Hartford, Lexington and other points where the trotter and pacer are in favor have already claimed dates and stated the amount of purses. These three meetings alone will give owners about \$120,000. Then there are Detroit, Buffalo, Syracuse, Poughkeepsie, Kalamazoo, North Randall, Columbus and one or two other prospective grand circuit stands.

Hardly less important is the great western circuit. This route includes Springfield, Peoria, Pekin and Aurora, Ill.; Dubuque, Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa; Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne and Evansville, Ind., and other cities and towns in the middle west.

Next perhaps in importance is the Lake Erie circuit, which takes in Oil City, Wilkesbarre, Hanover, Allentown and Lancaster.

Then comes the Ohio, West Virginia Pennsylvania and Maryland circuit. This circuit is made up of half mile tracks, and last year some of the fastest two-lap performances known to the harness horse world were brought off here.

These are but a handful of the whole lot of trotting organizations that will be in operation. There are about 800 fair associations in the country, and fast horse exhibitions are the drawing features.



## TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, N. Z., March 28, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Since my last letter race meetings have taken place at the Metropolitan and New Brighton courses. The former fixture was this year, for the first time, confined to one day's sport consequent on the reduction in the permits granted by the government. Some fairly interesting racing was witnessed, but owing to the smallness of the stakes, few high class performers were seen. The chief event of the meeting was secured through the agency of Dr. Chutney who won comfortably in 4:44. Charlie and Willie Kerr train at their own farm near New Brighton, and during their long association with light harness racing the brothers have educated some of the best horses ever in New Zealand, including Wildwood, his son Wildwood Jr. 4:33, and grandson Calm 4:49. Mention of Wildwood Jr. reminds me that the handsome black son of Imported Wildwood has already taken a very high place amongst New Zealand sires through the doings of his juveniles, and before he finally bids adieu to the tracks I should not be surprised to see him given the opportunity of trying to beat King Cole's records of 2:08 3-5 and 4:31.

Unfavorable weather militated greatly against the success of the New Brighton meeting, and another drawback to its enjoyment was the almost entire absence of high class horses. This particular fixture, coming as it does only a few weeks before the more important New Zealand Metropolitan Easter meeting is always responsible for a large amount of crooked running, as many owners only start their horses at New Brighton with the object of getting them more favorably handicapped at the Metropolitan course. Amongst the successful competitors at New Brighton was Mr. Alf Lawrence's recent importation, Bonny Jenny, by Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/4. Jenny Mc. 2:09, by McKinney. On the opening day the American mare had to put up with second place in the Innovation Handicap, to Persuader, to whom she was conceding the liberal allowance of six seconds in a mile and a half. Starting off well Bonny Jenny looked to have a big mortgage on the stake till half a mile from home. This enabled Persuader to get such a big lead that he was enabled to defeat the visitor comfortably. The winners' time equalled a 2:30 gait, while the runner up was traveling for most of the journey at a 2:25 speed. Next day Bonny Direct's daughter broke her maiden status by appropriating the Wainoni Handicap of 70 sovs. from a large field. Drawing to the front half a mile from home she scored comfortably in 3:47 on a heavy track. I understand Mr. Lawrence intends racing Bonny Jenny till the conclusion of the present season and then retiring her to the stud. One of the most popular events at this New Brighton meeting was a race called the Stayers' Handicap, decided over a three-mile course. It attracted fifteen starters and was won by the Rothschild gelding, Gee Whiz, who got to the end of the journey on a holding track in 7:54. There are few races of this length decided in New Zealand, but they are popular both with owner's and the racing public.

Before this letter reaches its destination the New Zealand Metropolitan meeting, one of the most important of the season, will be numbered amongst the events of the past. Large entries have been received, the competitors including representatives from all parts of the Dominion. Its chief attraction will be the Metropolitan Handicap of 300 sovs., open to horses that can go two miles in 4:45 or better, for which no less than sixteen entries have been received. Six weeks later will come the autumn meeting of the Canterbury Park meeting which fixture virtually closes the present racing season.

After a lengthy hearing, the New Zealand Trotting Association found Freeman Holmes guilty of assaulting another licensed trainer, K. Smith, and withdrew his trainers' and drivers' license for three months. The trouble arose out of some crooked work in the Forbury Park Cup at Dunedin last January. It is alleged that Smith in the interest of Dillon Bell, by Harold Dillon, the ultimate winner, blocked Holmes' representative, Adonis, so badly as to entirely spoil the latter's prospects. On the conclusion of the race the stewards held an inquiry, but came to no decision. When Holmes and Smith were training their horses at Christchurch, where both live, Holmes took the law into his own hands and dealt with his adversary so severely that for a time the latter was in danger of losing one of his eyes. More is sure to be heard of the matter, as the Forbury Park stewards are making further enquiries, and there is also likely to be a civil law suit between Holmes and Smith. Most of Holmes' horses are in the meantime being looked after by J. Milne, who won a race with one of their number, Gee Whiz, at the New Brighton meeting.

The present system of handicapping as adopted throughout the Dominion, does not find favor with the New Zealand Trotting Horse Owners' and Breeders' Association. This body contends that once a horse has taken a winning record he should never be handicapped slower than that mark no matter how much his speed may depreciate. This proposal and several others as to the treatment of placed horses, and maiden performers, were submitted to a conference of the three Christchurch trotting clubs, but they received a very short shift, the delegates expressing the opinion that the existing method of handicapping had been so successful as to warrant its continuance.

There is, I am assured, a good market for any enterprising American breeder who cares to send the

right sort of horses to New Zealand. Every week I hear of enquiries for young trotting stock and wherever business has resulted the price has been most satisfactory. A shipment of well-bred colts and fillies with no record would be well worth the attention of some of your San Francisco breeders.

FRED C. THOMAS.

## OUR THOROUGHBREDS SELL WELL IN AUSTRALIA.

The horses brought from America to Sydney by Mr. I. H. Wheatcroft were sold at auction by Messrs. H. Chisholm & Co. last week, and it is not too much to say that results exceeded expectations. I know of several small breeders who put in an appearance with the idea of "picking up something cheap," but all the choicer lots realized fair value, and the prices made by many of the older mares were astonishing. "We would have no chance of disposing of our old mares to such advantage," remarked a well-known breeder, and even admitting they were of good type, and some had foals at foot, the Americans certainly did sell well. During the course of an interview after the sale, Mr. Wheatcroft said some of the mares did not realize the cost of their transportation, but he admitted he could not have sold them at all in America owing to the slump in the value of thoroughbred stock, as a result of the anti-betting laws in that country. However, as the position was probably much the same in regard to the stallions and mares for which Mr. Wheatcroft received good prices, it is not surprising that he expressed himself well satisfied with his experience of the Australian market. A few months back I had a letter from Mr. B. Schreiber, a well-known American bookmaker, owner and breeder, in which he mentioned that he was the owner of several of the mares Mr. Wheatcroft was bringing to Australia, and that if they sold satisfactorily he (Schreiber) would probably get together a shipment. From this it would seem as if we are only at the beginning of an American invasion.

The 135 lots disposed of aggregated a few shillings over \$89,455, 31 brood mares reaching the three-figure mark, as did a couple of two-year-old fillies. As was anticipated, top price was made by Ora Bailey (Hanover-Ovation), who is 14 years old, and in America threw a high-class winner in Sewell, who was foaled in 1904. Ora Bailey was bought by the well-known Queenstown sportsman who races as "Mr. E. J. Craven." The other Hanover mares sold as follows: Bezieque \$300; Clymena, \$200; Design \$1450; Helen Thomas, \$650; La Poupee, \$650; Over, \$200; and Tasmania, \$1800. Redmark, a mare by Magnetizer from Red Girl, went to Mr. J. H. F. Barnes at \$1650, while Mr. Craven bought Alma Dufor for \$1375. The latter is a fine big mare, and was a great performer, winning 43 of the 141 races in which she ran. Whether her extended turf career will tell against her at the stud remains to be seen; but many Australian breeders have no liking for mares which have done a lot of racing. Comparatively few purchases were made for leading studs in this State, but Mr. I. J. Sloan, of North Logan, Cowra, who has decided to go in for breeding on a fairly large scale, bought freely. On Friday no less than 16 broodmares were knocked down to him, and in addition he bought six of the yearling fillies. Other buyers to contribute to the success of the sale were Messrs. J. A. Nixon (N.S.W.), A. E. Cockram (W.A.), R. A. Hawker (S.A.), T. F. Scully, and J. Cook. The latter, I take it, was acting for Mr. Christian.

Notwithstanding many of the critics had various faults to find with St. Savin, he is an undoubtedly handsome horse, and it was regarded as certain that he would bring at least \$10,000. However, with bidding, commencing at \$5000, he went to \$15,000, and was bought by "Mr. E. J. Craven," who, I believe was prepared to go beyond that figure, if necessary. St. Savin was subsequently insured with the Yorkshire Insurance Company for the full amount of his purchase money. It is improbable Mr. Perry made any mistake in giving \$3875 for Mexican, whose foals have their full share of good looks. In America, Cesarion has been a wonderfully successful sire, but Mr. Wheatcroft's refusal to take \$5000 for him caused surprise. His owner was of opinion that he could make nearly that at the stud in one season, and announced his intention of taking him back to America. Cesarion is 20 years old, and though at one time there would have been no difficulty in filling his list at a \$250 fee in America, the anti-betting laws have changed that, and it would now take almost any horse more than one season to earn \$5000 at the stud in the States. However, there is still a likelihood of Cesarion figuring at the stud in this State, for even if he does not sell him Mr. Wheatcroft may decide that there is more money in putting the old fellow at the service of our breeders than in sending him back to America.

The yearlings, in being foaled to English time, were at a disadvantage in the first instance, and then a lot of travelling on the top of early weaning did not improve matters for them. When they were brought down to Messrs. H. Chisholm and Company's stables a few weeks ago their appearance was so much against them that if anyone had offered to bet they would average as much as \$150 each he would have found plenty of takers. Still, they did so well from then until the sale that nothing sold for less than \$175, and the 38 submitted averaged about \$322.50. As several are related to good American performers, they should gallop.—Sydney Referee.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## MAYWOOD FARM PROSPECTS.

Although Sterling R. Holt, owner of Maywood Stock Farm, has given an option for the sale of his farm, it is not probable that there will be any changes at this breeding establishment for a year at least.

Training is going on as usual, in fact, a grand lot of racing material is getting a strenuous preparation over the farm half-mile track. Among them is Fleeta Dillon 2:08 3/4, the world's champion two-year-old pacing filly, now being worked at the trot. She was turned to the diagonal way of going last August, and after a showing of a half in 1:11 1/2, with the last quarter in 33 seconds, was turned out for the balance of the year. She has grown into a handsome big mare and has a lot of brush at her new way of going. Fleeta Dillon is now a five-year-old.

There probably is no better prospect for a high class trotter than Seymour Dillon, a six-year-old rugged made stallion by Sidney Dillon, out of Lady Hilda Hills (dam of Fleeta Dillon (2) 2:08 3/4), by Wilkes Boy. He was a mile last year over the farm track in 2:19 1/2, the last half of which was in 1:08, and is an old-fashioned line trotter, the kind every one likes. Mila Dillon, a four-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon out of Miss Carmore, by Rex Americus, has the distinction of having worked a mile at the trot as a two-year-old in 2:15. Although not raced last year she was worked some and found to possess this kind of speed and was held over until this year.

Harry Dillon, the handsome seven-year-old trotter that has shown such sensational speed, is another of the green trotters getting a preparation. Quarters in 30, 31 and 32 seconds have been play work for this son of Sidney Dillon and Adoo (dam of three), by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, when he was at himself, and since he has been getting about ten miles a day all winter and is in good condition, it would seem that a low mark this year can be expected of him. His work over the farm track in 2:21 with halves in 1:08 and 1:09 last year were easy for him.

Dorothy Dillon (2) 2:26 3/4, is another of this select stable. Her record is no indication of her speed, although very fast when taken. She was a mile last year over the farm track in 2:12 1/2.

The good futurity winning pacing filly, Fleeta Americus (3) 2:09 1/2, of last year, now a four-year-old, is also getting her work and gives every evidence of being better than last year, but there is one other pacer, a green one, Fillmore Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, out of Earalma (dam of Boralma 2:07, and Pan Michael 2:03), by Earl, that must not be overlooked. He is a four-year-old but showed a mile in 2:13 1/2 last year in his three-year-old form. He is a chestnut, full made and resembles his sire very much.

Twenty-four yearlings are also getting their first lessons, seventeen of which are by Sidney Dillon, the others being by Rex Americus, Harry Dillon and Seymour Dillon. They are a good, rugged bunch of youngsters with size and substance. There are at least six of the seven in training by Sidney Dillon in this bunch that ought to enter the select list if given the chance.

## A COMMUNICATION.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The writer was one of the fortunate ones who attended the matinee at Pleasanton last Saturday. It was a grand day's sport and the crowd certainly enjoyed it. There was one incident, however, which spoiled the day for me. I refer to the last heat of the last race. In that last heat Brutus did not hold a straight course. Whether he was driven so intentionally or not I am not prepared to say. I incline to the latter opinion. However that may be, I can make no excuse for the judges who allowed that heat to go to Mr. Christenson. Harold K. had come from a position five or six lengths back of Brutus at the head of the stretch and was almost on even terms with Brutus when cut off by the latter.

The judges saw it and so did the timers and hundreds of spectators. To me it looked like a very raw decision—one of those cut-and-dried affairs. I have witnessed other decisions which savored of favoritism, and still we wonder why the sport is not more popular. The reason seems plain. Mr. Galindo, for instance, trains a stable of from two to six horses and races those which he deems fit in amateur races for pleasure. There was considerable gall mixed with his pleasure after that last heat. After he made his mild protest, which had about as much effect as the proverbial "water on a duck's back," I caught his eye, and he threw up his hands as much as to say, "What's the use?" He certainly must feel encouraged in spending his time and money when the judges at a race meeting allow a contestant to drive into his horse in the stretch. Very respectfully,

W. T. HARRIS.

[It was an unfortunate occurrence, but it is a question if there was enough room at any time for Galindo's sulky to get through between Christenson's sulky and the pole, as the latter kept his sulky about its width from the pole after he got this advantage at the head of the stretch. He had no right to pull out and let Galindo's horse through, and if in his excitement in watching the horses on the outside he heard another horse trying to come through on the inside he might have pulled his horse's head over. Had he not done so it is doubtful if Galindo's horse could have passed him, but in the future it is a circumstance which both drivers will not forget. Galindo should not have tried to get his horse and sulky through where there was no room, and Christenson should have driven straight ahead. It is not believed any wrong was willfully committed. Ed.]



## HEAR THIS TOOT OF AN AUTO HORN.

A. D. Nichols, vice-president of the Weinstock-Nichols Company, is one of those automobile enthusiasts who believe that the days of the horse are numbered. Rapid strides in motor-car development have already to a great extent discouraged horse raising, and the days of the automobile as a commercial proposition are only beginning. Speaking on the subject, Nichols said:

"A man today accomplishes four times as much in the same length of time as did his grandfather. Modern conveniences and inventions have greatly increased the usefulness of each individual, and these inventions have also increased his needs and pleasures. We live very much faster than did our fathers. We haven't time to walk. We haven't time even to take a street car. The present-day man who wants to get some place must reach his destination in the fewest possible seconds. It is for this reason that only the quickest means of transportation can survive."

"The same is true of delivery service and trucking in merchandise establishments. It is essential to the success of the business that they make quick deliveries. A customer demands that his purchase be delivered within a very short time after the order has been placed, and that house which is to be successful must make 'quick service' one of its strongest features."

"Another reason why automobiles will supplant horse-drawn vehicles is the fact that the horse is not only inefficient, but is a menace to health. No self-respecting health department would ever allow the introduction of horses had they not before been used, and it is only a matter of a few years before health departments will forbid the use of horses on crowded thoroughfares of the cities."—S. F. Chronicle.

"Can you beat it?" is a slang phrase but very expressive in a case like this, for undoubtedly this enthusiastic auto crank only reads that portion of the daily news devoted to the automobile, and as the newspapers get a greater revenue from the manufacturers of autos and auto supplies than they do from breeders and owners of horses and manufacturers of vehicles, it is only natural that they should give more space to them. But that does not include the right of a vice-president of an auto supply company rushing into print to notify the general public that he hates a horse on the road, that he would like to see horses set aside, that all horse owners should get rid of them and buy automobiles. He does not take into consideration that the money wasted in buying automobiles to carry a box of eggs, a bar of soap, or a leg of lamb to the customers would keep that business man from going through bankruptcy. Mr. Nichol praises the modern inventions but does not state that every auto depreciates 50 per cent in value when driven away from the garage the very first day, and its selling price decreases until in three years it is thrown in the junk pile, barring accidents such as tearing down telegraph poles or filling some ditch by the roadside.

This enthusiast must think he is a wonderful philosopher, when he declares, "We live very much faster than did our fathers." Let him speak for himself. If his conscience compels him to admit this he should not try to drag everybody into the same confessional box. "We haven't time to walk." That is a truism none will deny, especially when an automobilist forgets to toot his horn and catches the unwary pedestrian who is not able to run and grinds him into mince-meat. "We haven't time to take a street car." No, that's so! The car generally takes us and in this declaration he overlooks one fact he should say: "We have no use for them, for they injure every automobile they hit, therefore they are detrimental to the industry and fatal to reckless chauffeurs." Then this "Nichol" rings up another alarm: "The present day man must reach his destination in the fewest possible seconds." Doesn't he? Just look at the number of men, women and children who have been killed by automobiles in the twinkling of an eye." Why, more people have reached their final destination via the automobile route than by any other in the same space of time since the invention of gunpowder, and statistics prove it.

As a bit of news will this wise and learned philosopher please publish the list of millionaires who have reached their "final destination" in the fewest possible seconds during the past fifteen years by means of automobiles? As a scatterer of wealth and disburser of fortunes autos stand pre-eminent and alone. And again, will he kindly publish the list of mortgaged homes, impoverished families and financial wrecks that have been caused by those who got the auto bug in their bonnets and loved the smell of gasoline, became speed crazy and have had some horrifying remembrances to carry with them through life.

He speaks of the quick delivery in trucking merchandise. Everyone admits that for "long hauls" motor trucks are very good while they are new and all their parts are working noiselessly and well, but for "short hauls," where the truck has to stop every hundred yards to load and unload, the experience of our leading teamsters is that they are an expensive failure. Many of our large department stores purchased light delivery motor cars some time ago but have since abandoned them, except where they pay high priced chauffeurs to run these wagons long distances. The cost of maintenance, new tires, breakages, etc., and the loss of one of these expensive cars through accidents, collisions or take away all the profits. The house which makes "quick service" one of its strongest features in this manner is in a little while decorated with a sheriff's lock on the front door, and protected by a deputy at the rear, who sees that "quick delivery" from that place is checked.

Mr. Nichol says "that the horse is not only inefficient but is a menace to health." All hail to these words of wisdom! He should be knighted for making a discovery that has never been dreamed of since

Noah entered the Ark. It's a wonder that old patriarch didn't die cooped up for forty days in a boat with a horse and a mare. The Bible does not say so, but for all that, Nichol may be correct. As to the inefficiency of horses; by what other means can broken down autos be dragged to machine shops, but by the aid of horses,—he does not mention mules or oxen, he hopes, no doubt, they are non-existent. Again, another spark from this brainy carburator: "That no self-respecting health department would ever allow the introduction of horses had they not before been used!" Perhaps he is right. Automobiles existed (in his mind) long before horses and health boards, and even if these last-named organizations had little or no self-respect for allowing horses to use the streets, they should remember that our best roads are destroyed by rubber tires and that gasoline has an offensive odor.

But, to cap the climax, see how this pin-head prophet points his long finger toward the future and in thundering tones declares: "It is only a few years before health departments will forbid the use of horses on crowded thoroughfares of the cities!" After relieving himself of this, it is no wonder he trembles when he hears the general public yell: "Get the hook!"

Poor Nichol, poor alloy of brass, how soon will you drop into a slot and keep quiet and let the farmer and horsebreeder, who buy perhaps more automobiles than any other class of people, outside of the big cities, have the floor? These people believe in automobiles because they have proven to be indispensable and are not so narrow-minded as to wish that they should be destroyed. They say, and statistics prove it, that there are more horses in use today, more are being bred, greater prices are being paid for them and more people are engaging in the business of breeding horses than ever. The demand is far greater than the supply, and were a war to be declared with Mexico the United States government would have to pay seventy per cent more for horses today than they ever did, and automobiles would be absolutely useless in skirmishes or pitched battles. Mr. Nichol had better stop and consider another and perhaps one of the most valued attributes about horses—that which has from time immemorial made them man's best friend—the sentiment allied to ownership and companionship, binding the faithful four-footed intelligent horse to mankind. Something that never did and never will exist between man and his automobile. He should stop and consider (when he is sober, for surely no temperate man would ever write such stuff) that no doubt his father and mother rode in their carriage triumphantly to church behind a handsome team to be married; that in his youth he rode to school, to picnics, and to see his best girl behind some good faithful horse; or, perhaps, that his forebears rode across the continent to California in early days, and many times their precious lives were saved by some good team that never knew what it was to tire. He should not forget that, as in the past, every merchant of small means sent their wares to his home behind some all-purpose horse, and they will continue to do so for many years to come. He should not speak disparagingly of horses for he knows that for generations the good, kind animals have slowly and almost reverently wended their way along the streets of the cities and long roads in the front of the hearse which conveyed all that remained of his ancestors to their last resting place beneath the weeping willows and the little mounds of clay in the cemeteries, where the shrill toot of the auto horn will ne'er disturb them, no more than will the blast from Gabriel's trumpet.

## PLEASANTON MATINEE TODAY.

There will be five trotting and pacing races in the matinee to be held at the Pleasanton track this (Saturday) afternoon. The events are still open to all horsemen and the following entries have been received.

2:15 pace—Vela A., C. L. De Ryder; Dawn o'Light, W. T. McBride; Queenie R., R. G. Smith; Jerry D., Al Schwartz.

2:25 pace—Albany, A. Schwartz; The Mighty, William Meese; Dicto, Charles James; Nutwell, C. L. De Ryder; Gilbert B., Louis Joseph; Della H., H. G. Smith; Greening, Lee Wells.

Free-for-all trot—Silverhunter, T. D. Sexton; El Villito, H. H. James; Orient, C. L. De Ryder; Borena D., H. H. Dunlap; Bodecker, Thomas Ronan; Brutus, S. Christenson; Greenbaum, Don Spencer.

2:25 trot—Dellelect, Charles Whitehead; Harold K., V. Galindo; Tell-Tale, C. L. De Ryder; Strathdon, Farmer Bunch; Roseline, Fred Chadbourne.

Free-for-all pace—Welcome Boy, Al Schwartz; Billy Smith, H. H. James; Harry Direct, W. W. Fleming.

## STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from April 15th to 27th:

Lustedon—J. P. Berry, Merced.  
Vince—Marvin Simpson, Academy.  
Athby—U. J. Bernard, Hanford.  
Young Monterey—Conjuto & Alford, Ferndale.  
Corning Boy—F. N. Frary, Red Bluff.  
Lord Alwin—Frank Carter, Oakland.  
Amulet—G. W. Bonnell, Redlands.  
Barytone—F. A. Turner, Cedarville.  
El Carmel—M. T. Kibbe, San Jose.  
Docus D.—Chas. B. Drew, San Francisco.  
North California—J. V. Andrews, Red Bluff.  
Athlone—C. E. Crawford, Reedley.  
Reward S.—Wm. Silsby, Whittier.  
Ed McKinney—E. P. Heald, San Francisco.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## MAY DAY AT DIXON.

This annual event is anticipated with pleasure by every man, woman and child in the four counties, Solano, Sacramento, Yolo and Napa, and great preparations are made for it. The celebration this year eclipsed all previous ones. The recent rains having laid the dust, freshened the foliage and brightened the appearance of the country, made it most enjoyable. From early morn all the roads leading to the "Dairy City," as Dixon is called, were dotted with automobiles, carriages, surreys and buggies carrying happy people to the city, for there was to be a big parade, two bands of music, crowning of the May Queen, and a speech by Robert J. La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the prominent candidates for nomination for President of the United States. Everything passed off according to programme in the forenoon and was thoroughly enjoyed.

At the half mile track, merry-go-rounds, games of chance, booths filled with articles to tempt the little ones and their elders were scattered here and there within the enclosure; and after the procession ended in the city, every available place to hitch a horse was claimed, for at least 3000 people passed through the gates either on foot or in vehicles.

There were several events which interested those in attendance, two baseball matches, a five-mile motorcycle race, and three pacing races, half-mile heats, three in five. For these last named Starter Wm. J. Kenney officiated in his well-known capacity. The judges were, J. W. Marshall, Chas. Hamilton and E. D. Dudley. Timers, Harry McFadyen and James Sutherland.

The first event was between road horses; there were only three contestants to score for the word, but it took four heats to decide it. Marie, a stout made chestnut mare, ably driven by Mr. Pritchard, won the first two heats, was beaten the third a head by Alton S., and then captured the last heat by two lengths. Opal was very speedy getting away in the lead and then stopped to do a "Texas Tommy" at the first eighth despite Cal Reams' persistent efforts to keep her on her feet when she heard the patter of the footsteps behind her and the soul-stirring music near the dancing platform.

In the 2:20 Class Pace, Jessie E., a good looking mare by Dictatus out of a mare by John Nelson Jr., won as the summary below will show. Flossie H. was quite lame, but game. Dick Verne could not negotiate the short turns well.

The Free-for-all brought out two speedy pacers, Alton, a black stallion belonging to Lou Mataivia that held the track record here for several years, and a big handsome chestnut stallion called Demonio Nutwood, belonging to W. B. Connolly, of Suisun. On the turns Alton would take the lead, but going down the back stretch, this pure-gaited son of Demonio 2:11½, and Mamie Comet 2:23½, by Nutwood, paced by her, going the last half of the third heat in 1:06½, the last eighth in 15¾ seconds. He is a fine looking stallion and has no record, although Fred. Chadbourne drove him a mile in 2:07 last year. This horse injured his hip and was laid up for a few weeks, so this was the first time he has seen a race track since the accident occurred. He is going sound and would be a dangerous opponent to meet in the green pacing classes this year. He is only six years old and is a full brother to Madeline Marshall, dam of the black stallion Zomblack 2:26 (trial 2:08¾) now in Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton, and the stallion Zoblack 2:24½, now at Montpelier, Idaho.

Following are the summaries:

Road Race, Pacers, half-mile heats; 3 in 5:					
Marie, ch m. (Pritchard) .....	1	2	1		
Alton S, ch s. (Mataivia) .....	3	2	1	2	
Opal, b. m. (Reams) .....	3	3	3		
Time—1:19½, 1:15½, 1:17½.					
2:20 Class Pace, half-mile heats; 3 in 5:					
Jessie E, ch. m. (Pritchard) .....	1	2	1	1	
Flossie H. b. m. (Watson) .....	2	1	2	2	
Dick Verne, b. g. (Rodman) .....	3	3	3		
Time—1:07½, 1:11½, 1:07½, 1:10.					
Free-for-all Pace, half-mile heats; 3 in 5:					
Demonio Nutwood, ch. s. (Reams) .....	1	1	1		
Alton, bl. s. (Hoy) .....	2	2	2		
Time—1:07½, 1:10½, 1:06½.					

Through the activity of Wm. J. Kenney of this city, endorsed by many prominent breeders, a statewide publicity campaign is being waged in the interests of the racing industry and the holding of fairs. The principal work to be accomplished is the adoption of the laws regarding betting as enforced with such success in Kentucky. The total abolishment of bookmaking and of poolrooms and all wagering outside of racetrack enclosures; the adoption of the Paris mutuel or Totalisator system, as well as auction pools, and the division of the commission so that all over and above the cost of maintenance shall be added to the stakes and purses; and the appointment of a band of commissioners with powers so comprehensive that there can be no possible chance for any "crooked work" to be done. At the convention to be held at the Palace Hotel on the 25th day of May, there will be a large attendance, but bookmakers and their assistants will be "conspicuous by their absence." This change could never be accomplished were it not that the law regarding the initiative and referendum was passed by the last legislature. The provisions of the Kentucky law and all pertaining to this movement for the revival of interest in light harness horses as well as thoroughbreds will be fully set forth in these columns as soon as Mr. Kenney returns.

Ramona (dam of the phenomenal four-year-old pacer Del Ray) has been bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02, this year.



# THE MUSIC RIDE.

Nothing that has taken place at the Riding and Driving Club, No. 701 Seventh avenue, since it was built, was more effective or more interesting from every point of view than the Music Ride held there last Wednesday night. The decorations were neat and beautifully arranged. A band of fifty pieces played all the evening, and the 2000 spectators were surprised and delighted with the gorgeous spectacle. It surpassed all they had ever seen and reflected credit upon the management and those who took an active part.

The event of the evening was a fancy costume ride in which forty participated under the direction of Master of Ceremonies Valenty, who, with energy and military command, put the trained entrants through fancy figure riding.

In addition to the costume ride, there were jumping rides, egg and spoon racing, overall racing and the fantastic jeu de bar. With spirit and enthusiasm the riders entered into these events and the evening was a huge success.

The judges, Captain William Matson and George Newhall, awarded the first prize, a silver cup, to George Ahlborn and Miss Andrus, who were dressed as Indians and rode bareback on two spirited ponies. The second prize, a bronze cup, went to Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Posner, in fancy costume. Those who took part in the various events were:

## Music Ride.

Posner, Dr. M. M.	Vicki, Dr. V. G.
Posner, Mrs. M. M.	De L. Cebrian, E.
Dahl, Miss A.	De L. Cebrian, Mr.
Davie, Miss Ethel	Bee, Everett
Carmany, Miss Florence	Loewy, W.
Wand, Mrs. Phil	Thompson, W. P.
Weick, Miss Louise	Ahlborn, G. P.
Weick, Miss Helen	Solari, F.
Gibier, Miss	Mayorga-Rivas, Mr.
Leonard, Miss Genevieve	Fenton, F. L.
Leonard, Miss Elleen	Dietrick, Paul
Leonard, Miss Marie	Van Fleit, L.
Leonard, Miss Kentucky	Eisenberg, A. L.
Solari, Mrs. C.	Heyneman, W.
Andrus, Miss M.	Christian, C.
Crooks, Miss Ethel	Cochran, Master
Hager, Miss Mae	Smith, Lieutenant F. V.
Boyer, Miss Florence	Conroy, Sergeant
Prentice, R. P.	

## Horse Display Riders.

Valenty, S. J.	Van Fleit, L.
McGuire, Mrs. Alyce	Brigham, Miss Kate
Posner, Mrs. M. M.	Ebright, H. R.
Posner, Dr. Milton M.	Davie, Miss Ethel
Heyneman, Walter	Dahl, Miss Anna
Buckbee, Samuel	Wand, Mrs. Phil
Johnson, Mrs. T. L.	Christenson, D.
Carmany, Miss Florence	De Lev Cebrian, E.
Leonard, Miss Genevieve	De Lev Cebrian, Mr.

## Jeu de Bar.

Posner, Dr. M. M.	Heyneman, Walter
Prentice, R. P.	

## Overall Race.

Posner, Dr. M. M.	Mayorga-Rivas, Mr.
Heyneman, W.	Ahlborn, G. P.
Prentice, R. P.	

## Egg and Spoon Race.

Posner, Dr. M. M.	Mayorga-Rivas, Mr.
Heyneman, W.	Ahlborn, G. P.
Prentice, R. P.	

## PENSIONING FIRE HORSES.

Supervisor Alex. Vogelsang, of San Francisco, had a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board pensioning Mollie, Queenie and Nellie, three of the oldest and most faithful mares in the Fire Department.

"If these horses are no longer able to work they should not be sold, and should either be put to death humanely, or turned out," said Vogelsang. "I do not believe in turning a faithful horse over to some one who might ill-treat it."

Mayor Rolph declared that he did not believe in putting such horses to death, but favored a plan of putting them in a pasture where they could end their days in peace. Supervisor Mauzy concurred in that idea.

Supervisor Koshland argued that horses that were no longer of use in city work might be of use somewhere else, but a resolution was finally adopted authorizing the Mayor to do whatever he wishes with Queenie, Mollie and Nellie.

Doubtless turning these old mares to pasture for the rest of their lives appears all right, but when the pasture dries up these mares, which have been grain-fed and most carefully tended and groomed for many years, will lose flesh, and becoming thinner every day will spend their last days in misery. It would be better to put them out of misery when they cannot be placed in comfortable stalls and fed chopped hay and grain every night, as soon as the pastures fail. It will only be prolonging their misery to force these faithful animals to "rustle" for a living. As to selling such worn out animals to men who will put them to the heaviest work and abuse them we are strictly opposed to such sales.

## FOR HORSE OWNERS AND TRAINERS ESPECIALLY

There has just been published a 44-page book, done in fine gold, embossed cover, showing "The Harvester" 2:01, world's greatest champion stallion, drawing a "McMurray" sulky, which should be in the hands of every owner or trainer who is beginning to feel now, or knows that he needs a race sulky, jog or speed cart. This book is a fine catalog, profusely illustrated with photos and race scenes, both in this and foreign countries, and is issued by The McMurray Sulky Company, 288 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio. This firm makes a strictly high grade line of numerous models of sulkies, carts and pleasure wagons, all fully guaranteed for life. Prices are reasonable. They would be pleased to hear from our horsemen friends.

## DREW FAMILY OF HORSES.

Sixty years ago there was a family of trotters in Maine known as Drews. Some of them were quite fast for that early day and most of them were excellent roadsters. As a rule they were very handsome blood like, hardy, intelligent and docile. They had bony heads, intelligent countenances, beautiful necks, clean at the throat, good shoulders, round barrels, strong backs, well muscled loins, long smoothly rounded hips, strong, clean limbs and good feet. Their conformations were more suggestive of speed than strength, as their barrels were somewhat light; though fully as round, they were not so deep as the barrels of the horses of the Morgan family, yet they were not lacking in endurance.

The founder of this family is registered as Drew Horse 114. No one could claim the credit of breeding him. He was foaled in 1842, the property of Hiram Drew, Exeter, Maine. His sire was a three-year-old colt, represented to have been and probably was thoroughbred, that was obtained by A. G. Hunt in Fredericton, N. B. Mr. Hunt was then a young man and a resident of Exeter, Me. He lived to a good old age and spent the last few years of his life in Boston where he died several years ago. He was a natural born horseman, and an excellent judge of horse stock though not a student of pedigrees. In fact but few horsemen of 60 years ago paid attention to pedigrees. They cared but little for the ancestors of a horse, if his appearance and gait suited them, writes S. W. Parlin in American Horse Breeder.

The writer became quite well acquainted with Mr. Hunt, and had several interviews with him concerning the origin and breeding of the sire of Drew Horse 114. Mr. Hunt said that he was a thoroughbred and a good race horse. Mr. J. H. Reid of Fredericton, N. B., an old-time horseman, who at one time owned the trotting stallion Robert R. Morris, 648, was greatly interested in pedigrees and knew the breeding of all the thoroughbred horses owned in the vicinity of Fredericton, N. B., and in other sections of that Province. Mr. Reid investigated the breeding of Drew Horse 114 carefully in order to get Robert R. Morris 648, whose dam was by Drew Horse registered. In a personal letter to the writer dated April 19, 1892, Mr. Reid stated that the three-year-old colt which Mr. Hunt obtained in Fredericton, N. B., and that sired Drew Horse 114, was called Young Buzzard, and was sired by imported Buzzard, a son of the renowned race horse sire Herod.

Mr. Reid stated that the dam of Young Buzzard (sire of Drew Horse 114) was "Fairy, by Lofty, a son of imported Wildair, and his second dam was Zoe, that was imported from England by the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father. The dam of Lofty, sire of Fairy, was imported Doll. Fairy was a bay with strip in face, and one white fetlock behind. She stood 15½ hands, weighed 1100 pounds and trotted a mile in 2:55 pulling a heavy carryall." Mr. Reid also investigated the breeding of the dam of Drew Horse 114, and found that she was by Henry, a son of Brewster Horse by the renowned thoroughbred race horse American Eclipse. The second dam of Drew Horse 114 was Lady Jane, by Winthrop Messenger, and his third dam was the Andrews Mare, another daughter of Winthrop Messenger. The latter was a son of imported Messenger.

When Mr. Hunt reached home at Exeter, Me., with Young Buzzard he turned the colt into a pasture to graze. The colt escaped from his pasture and managed to get into another in which Mr. Drew's mare was kept. The result was a colt foal later known as Drew Horse 114. When Mr. Drew, owner of the mare, learned what had occurred, he was very angry and threatened to bring a suit for damages against Mr. Hunt who decided to have the colt castrated which was done. Mr. Hunt informed the writer that this colt was a good gaited trotter, but he trained him to run and raced him very successfully at that gait, beating one after another in matches all the best runners in that section of Maine. Mr. Hunt finally sold him to a Mr. Winter of Rhode Island, who took the horse into New York State and there won several races with him.

When Col. T. S. Lang took Gen. Knox 2:31½ to Maine in 1898 the descendants of Drew Horse 114 were the most popular of any in Eastern Maine, especially in the vicinity of Bangor. One of the fastest trotting stallions in Maine in the early sixties was Hiram Drew 2:31½, a son of Drew Horse 114. In the hands of the late Foster S. Palmer Gen. Knox improved steadily in speed and there was soon great rivalry between the friends of Hiram Drew and Gen. Knox. A match race was finally arranged between these two stallions which was decided at Waterville, Me., October 22, 1863. Gen. Knox, driven by Foster S. Palmer, won in straight heats, time 2:32½, 2:32, 2:34.

The Year Book credits Drew Horse with two standard performers, viz., Dirigo 2:29 and General McClellan 2:29. The latter seems to have been the most successful race winner that Drew Horse 114 ever got. He is credited in Chester's Complete Trotting and Pacing Records with winning 11 races, one of which was a double team race at the Riverside half-mile track, Brighton, Mass., October 17, 1866, where with Dashaway as a mate he beat the famous Ethan Allen 2:25½, with Honest Allen as a mate in straight heats, time 2:39¼, 2:39½. At Belfast, Me., September 24, 1864, General McClellan 2:29 won a race from Dirigo 2:29, (then known as Geo. B. McClellan), losing the first heat to Dirigo in 2:29, but taking the next three in 2:31, 2:28, 2:26. The time in this

race was not credited as a record for it was claimed that the track was short, but it was in this race that Dirigo made his record of 2:29.

The following year General McClellan 2:29 won three good races in one week. The first was at the Riverside track, Brighton, Mass., September 21, where he beat Leviathan and Ticonic in straight heats, time 2:33¼, 2:32½, 2:34¼. Four days later, September 25, over the same track he trotted a match race to wagon against Fearnought 2:23¼ and beat the latter in straight heats; time 2:37, 2:40¼, 2:38¼. Three days after the last mentioned race, General McClellan beat Dirigo 2:29 in straight heats at Ellsworth, Me., September 28; time 2:31, 2:30, 2:29. In 1867 General McClellan 2:29 won a match race to wagon for \$1000 a side against Commodore Vanderbilt 2:25. This race was over the Fashion Course Long Island, N. Y., June 10. General McClellan was driven in this race by the famous reinsman Dan Mace and won first, second and fourth heats in 2:30¼, 2:31½, 2:30¾. Commodore Vanderbilt 2:25 took the third heat in 2:31¼. In the fall of 1867 or sometime in 1868 General McClellan 2:29 was taken to California and kept there until he died in the winter of 1880. None of his get is credited with a record in standard time.

Dirigo 2:29 was the most successful son of Drew Horse 114 as a sire of standard performers, and had been given the same opportunity of General McClellan 2:29 it is probable that he might have equalled or surpassed the latter as a race winner.

The descendants of Drew Horse 114 resembled the famous Morgans in some respects. As a rule their bodies were not as deep as those of Morgan horses, but they were hardy animals, cheaply kept, very docile, with the best of limbs and feet and excellent for all purposes to which light and medium weight, wiry, active horses are adapted, and some of them were good gaited, fast trotters for their day. They were first class horses for stage coach purposes. Colonel Ricker, a well known Maine horseman and noted stage route proprietor, bought a stage line with all its equipments from Col. Berry of Rockland, Vt., many years ago. After the trade was closed Col. Ricker informed Col. Berry that the horses bought from him were the best that he had ever seen on any stage line.

The majority of these horses were descendants of Drew Horse 114. When worked on the stage coach until apparently worn out, if turned to pasture and given a summer's run to grass, they would come up in the fall fat and sleek, apparently as good as new. But little of the blood of Drew Horse 114 is in existence today, and that little is much diluted but some of his descendants still show the influence of the Drew cross. It is doubtful if there has ever been a better family of roadsters in Maine, or one with better legs and feet than was the family founded by Drew Horse 114, that inherited thoroughbred blood close up on both sides.

[Molly Drew 2:27 by Winthrop 505, son of Drew Horse 114, was a good game trotter, and while owned by the late Wm. Corbett, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, produced Alannah 2:14 and the dam of Freedom 2:27¼, once holder of the world's championship record as a yearling trotter, Laura Wilkes 2:29½, Sabledom 2:24¼, and Ora Drew 2:24¼. Winthrop also sired Corette 2:19 and the dams of Etta Wilkes 2:25¼ and Lena H. 2:29½. Winthrop was brought to California by the late Judge Wm. E. Green in 1870. Maud Vernon, the dam of Vernon McKinney 2:02, was out of Mag by Gen. McClellan 2:29, who also sired the dams of Princess Alice 2:29, Bay Thorne 2:23½, Empress 2:20.—Ed. Breeder and Sportsman.]

## HANDLING STALLIONS.

There is no reason to worry about the sureness of a stallion because a large proportion of the mares first bred may return again later in the season. Mares do not naturally breed well early in the spring. They are much more likely to conceive after the weather gets warmer and their systems are cooled out by a little grazing. The small percentage of foals secured by the earlier spring services prompt many experienced stallioners to discourage farmers from bringing their mares in at all before the middle of April. They depend upon those who are determined to be early to bring in enough mares at the start of the season to get the stallion squared up in good shape for a hard season later on when his system has become accustomed to the renewed sexual activities. A horse that has been maintained in idleness all winter is also less likely to be sure at first than one having continuous exercise sufficient to keep the muscles firm and the circulation strong. Some impotent stallions have regained their vitality when the bondage of a close box stall has been exchanged for the freedom of the harness. That which can effect a cure in such bad cases will also prevent the trouble in the first place. Horses naturally take far more exercise than any other kind of stock. They require it for continued health. The stallion that has been rationally handled up to the present period of the season should get a large proportion of his mares in foal from this time on.

Vernon McKinney 2:02 has been bred to 25 of the choicest pacing mares, or dams of famous pacers, in California.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## OLYMPIC RIFLE TEAM.

Washington, April 25.—It has been definitely settled that the United States will be represented by a rifle team at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden.

All but fifteen hundred dollars of the amount necessary to finance the team has been subscribed, and from the way the subscriptions are now coming in this amount will undoubtedly be raised within the next two weeks. Among the recent subscriptions which materially helped to bring this decision about was one of two hundred and fifty dollars from the New York State Rifle Association and one of one hundred and seventy-five dollars from the First Infantry, Missouri National Guard.

An agreeable feature of the contributions now coming in is the number of small subscriptions received showing that individual shooters throughout the country are beginning to take some interest in the matter.

Several of the States are planning to hold preliminary try-outs during the period between the first and the eleventh of May. The men selected at these trials will be sent to Washington to take part in the final trials which will be held at the United States Marine Corps range, Winthrop, Md., May 16 to 20.

At these trials the regular service rifle may be used with the regulation trigger pull as allowed in the national matches.

The officers of the team will be team captain, Lieut. Commander Harris Laning, U. S. N., who captained the victorious navy in the national matches for a couple of years. The team adjutant will be Colonel William Libbey, assistant inspector general of rifle practice of New Jersey—well-known to all the riflemen who have been attending the national matches for some years back. Colonel Libbey is a professor in Princeton University and is well qualified for the position in every respect.

After the team is selected on May 20th the members will be allowed to proceed to their homes to arrange their affairs, if they so desire. In a few days the team will be reassembled at either the Winthrop, the Naval Academy or Sea Girt range for team practice until June 14 when they will sail on the ship "Finland" with the other athletes for Stockholm.

The team will leave the ship at Antwerp and proceed by rail to Stockholm, arriving there on the morning of June 25. This will give them four days practice on the Stockholm range as the international team match is shot on June 29.

In addition to the team and individual matches for the service rifle it is also proposed to enter the men in the team and individual matches at 300 metres for "any" rifle; in the team and individual matches with the miniature rifle and in the team and individual matches at the running deer.

The executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America may decide later to increase the number of representatives to be sent so as to include one or two men who are especially strong at the "miniature" game or at moving targets so as to increase the chances of success in these competitions.

LIEUT. ALBERT S. JONES,

Secretary National Rifle Association of America.

## SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 2. Class series, Stow Lake, April 27, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, E. A. Mocker, Dr. W. E. Brooks, J. F. Burgin. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dr. W. E. Brooks	98.44	95.16	98.30	96.48	76.9	91.6
J. F. Burgin	85.97	94.44	95.44	95.50	95.47	95.2
E. A. Mocker	91.00	97.24	99.20	98.22	74	99.31
C. G. Young	98.16	98.16	99	98.38	99.4	99.4
James Watt	97.36	97.4	97.50	97.27	90.2	97.4
L. G. Burpee	85.96	96.96	96.12	98.40	97.26	84.6
F. A. Webster	86.99	98.48	99.40	99.14	99.3	97.6
T. C. Kierulff	103.98	98.56	98.24	99.40	99.2	85.7
E. A. Mocker	97.32	98.24	99.40	99.2	85.7	98

Sunday Contest No. 2. Class series, Stow Lake, April 28, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
P. M. Nippert	96.8	96.12	96.30	96.21	89	85.8
C. H. Mocker	97.28	98.20	99.10	98.45	92.4	93.3
C. G. Young	97.40	98.24	99	98.42	97.1	99.1
James Watt	98	97.4	97	97.2	93.3	96.1
J. F. Burgin	97.44	96.36	97	96.48	85.2	103.6
T. C. Kierulff	96.98	20.98	100	99	92.1	96.9
E. A. Mocker	85.97	98.8	99.40	98.54	98.3	99.1
F. J. Cooper	98.56	96.44	97.20	97.2	88.2	95.9
C. A. Kierulff	97.8	96.44	99	97.52	87.3	92.2
A. Sperry	91.95	96.68	97.50	96.59	85.3	100

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, 1/4 ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

Stevens creek, in Santa Clara county, usually approached via Mountain View, has maintained its former good reputation this year. W. J. Street, J. Smith and L. Loose recently whipped the creek successfully.

## FISH LINES.

Last Wednesday, May 1, the Sierra streams and mountain lakes in game district No. 6 were open to the angler.

Among all these resorts none has the good will of the disciples of Izaak Walton to greater degree than the famous Truckee river, accounted by the majority of anglers as one of the best fishing waters in the State.

The Truckee, by recent advices, is low and clear this early in the season and should offer exceptionally good fly fishing all summer. Although there was a fall of snow in that region last week, it was not regarded as a serious menace to the condition of the river this week.

There was a representative delegation of rosters at Boca and Truckee on May day, if the sport is on the right side of the ledger the week-end hegira of anglers for the Truckee will be a large one.

The mountain streams available this week are all reported to be low and clear. So far as that goes, it is merely a distinction as against the usual spring high water in the Sierra creeks, meaning that the water volume is favorable to ordinary fishing operations. For when the streams are very low and clear it is not an easy matter to lure the cunning and wary fish. Flailing a creek with a cast of flies under these conditions often keeps the fish out of sight and securely hidden, for when a trout sees you it is just as well to move on down or up stream.

The annual May-day outing of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members to the commodious clubhouse on the Truckee river, near Union Mills was celebrated this season with eclat.

A special car had been engaged for the start last Tuesday evening. Among those mentioned as probable members of the club party were: Horace B. Sperry, Tom C. Kierulff, Walter D. Mansfield, Carter Pomeroy, Jack Harron, J. E. Cooper, Paul M. Nippert, J. H. Hunt, E. A. Mocker, Charles H. Kewell, J. D. McKee, M. Osborne, James Watt and others.

W. C. Murdock has been at the club house for a few days and after whipping the Truckee during the opening week or so will devote his attention to lake fishing in Plumas county until the season opens at Webber lake, this year possibly about the first of June, two weeks earlier than usual.

The club house has recently been made more attractive by the addition of a new dining room, an open air refrigerator, a "fishhouse" and the installation of an acetylene gas lighting plant.

The "fishhouse" was the suggestion of W. W. Richards. Its utility and convenience for the proper care and storage of catches of trout will be well established this season.

Reports from Belden and other points on the Feather river indicate pretty good fishing prospects early during the season. Probably there is something reliable in this, for there has been a deal of "sooner" fishing going on up that way.

About the middle of May a large party of members of the California Anglers' Association propose to spend a few days in the vicinity of Belden or Smith's Point.

The association has received within the past week seventy-five applications for membership.

The Little Shasta river is given credit, at present, for being in better fishing condition than for thirty years past. According to W. A. Hawkins, who returned from Yreka a week ago, limits of 10 to 14 inch rainbows were to be caught in two hours. The best lures were red ant and red spinner flies, although almost any of the Coast fly patterns were effective.

That there was a big run of steelhead trout up that stream this year is shown in the fact that large numbers, "wagon loads of them," of 2 to 8 pound spent fish are in the river. When these recuperating fish have been hooked by anglers recently on the river they were generally released. In time the trout will get back to the ocean again.

Now that the season will be on for the mountain streams and lake angling, many anglers are planning trips to distant resorts. Of these there are many and generally of good repute.

The Williamson river in Oregon has gained much in favor with the fraternity of rod-wielders in the past few years. This stream is fairly wide, deep and has a rapid current.

The best fishing stretches of the Williamson river are between Sprague river and Spring creek, a distance of about six miles. Here boats may be had, or one can fish from the banks at intervals. Below the confluence with Sprague river the river runs through a marshy section until it empties in Klamath lake. The Sprague is cloudy and ash colored. Fishing for trout in this river, unless at the headwaters, where the stream is said to be clear, has not been notable for any good results.

Spring creek is a short stream about two and a half miles of negotiable water. In places the angler can use a boat also. The banks, however, are not brushy and afford ample opportunity for casting without entangling handicaps. This creek is said to be an ideal water for dry-fly fishing. The volume

of water is about half that of the Williamson, clear as crystal and cold as ice.

The eight or nine miles of river and creek here described are practically the only decent fishing water in that section. The trout, big rainbows, average from 4 to 8 pounds in size, lots of smaller fish, half-pounders and over abound, however.

The professor and improved governor fly patterns, have been found very killing lures, some anglers favor a No. 6 hook. A. H. Vogelsang, who knows the Williamson from an expert angler's experience, has landed 7 and 8 pound trout with an improved governor fly on a No. 10 hook.

Just when the fly-fishing is best is the question that interests the angler. Most of the experienced Williamson anglers favor the days from the middle of June to the first of August, others again are disposed to try August and September.

Klamath Falls is the point of departure for the Williamson thirty miles away. A branch railroad has been partly constructed and there is a station on the river within four miles of Spring creek, from which point the angler may reach his destination by vehicle or shank's mare, as he likes.

A Sacramento angler, Jack Marsh, who recently returned from a Klamath Falls trip, put out his line in numerous fishing resorts of that district and was rewarded with catches of seven and eight pound trout. Bait and the spoon were the lures used.

Harriman Lodge, on Pelican bay, Klamath lake, owned by the late railroad magnate, E. H. Harriman, has been sold to the Pelican Bay Investment Company and will be opened as a fishing resort this year.

A. B. Finch and Bert Spring, two popular members of the California Anglers' Association, who have been on the invalid list, are both reported to be in regained health and getting ready for a trip with rod and reel.

Wise trout anglers, for many years past, have relied on San Pablo creek and also Wildcat creek, in Contra Costa county, for excellent early season sport. The opening day visitors in the first-named stream caught nice baskets of well-conditioned fish. Charles P. Landresse and Joseph Dober have made several profitable trips to the first-named stream.

Wildcat creek is now obstructed by a concrete dam, over which steelhead trout cannot get up the stream. Charles Meback fished the higher pools of the creek recently and caught two limits on different days. The fish took the fly readily and were from six to ten and a half inches in length.

Mocho creek, reached via Mendenhall Springs, in Alameda county, usually one of the best trouting waters in that section, has not this season lived up to its past good reputation.

Striped bass anglers have had their enthusiasm prodded up a bit during the last week by reports of catches here and there. Last Sunday the fish were running in Corte Madera creek. Farther out in the bay, near San Quentin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer landed a twelve and a six pound bass, using clams for bait. Other anglers caught a few smaller fish.

The San Antonio creek regular anglers were luckier. Billy Goodwin's fish scaled thirty pounds. Charles Bond also landed a fair-sized bass. Gus Christianson's luck was only two hungry strikes from big fish that he failed to bring to gaff.

A report from Duncan's Mills states that striped bass are very thick in Russian river—"just below the dead tree"—a fishing place well known to the steelhead angling fraternity.

## THE NAME SALMON TROUT.

Professor David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University sent the following letter to a daily paper for the purpose of refuting a widespread misconception and correcting erroneous quotations:

"I notice that a correspondent credits me with the statement that all the trout in California are 'salmon trout.' Some time ago another paper quoted me as saying that there are 'no trout in California.' I have just recovered from this trouble to take on the other. The name 'salmon trout' is applied in England to the brown trout, or brook trout, which has run down to the sea and come back to spawn. All trout will run to the sea if they get a chance, and when they do they grow very much larger than they do in rivers and lakes.

"The word 'salmon trout' has no meaning on this Coast. If it had it would be synonymous with 'steelhead,' which is a rainbow trout that has run down to the sea. At one time we thought that we could distinguish between rainbows that had not entered the sea and steelheads which had; but they are all the same species and the young steelheads grow up as rainbows. The rainbow and steelhead of the coastwise streams must, therefore, be considered the same. The word 'salmon trout,' if applied to any California fish, would be trout which had come up from the sea. In the mountains of California the trout do not run to the sea, and the Shasta rainbow, which never reaches the sea, is somewhat different from the rainbow of the coast. We have called it the Salmo Shasta. The Tahoe trout is a different species, as is also the 'cutthroat,' occasionally seen in Northern California, and the two or three species of golden trout found in the Sierra about Mount Whitney. There is still another trout found in the streams of Mount San Geronimo, in Southern California. The Dolly Varden is also quite different, but practically all the trout of the coastwise streams of California are rainbow trout, and all the rainbows that run into the sea are steelheads when they come back."



## ODD DAYS IN SOMALILAND.

It was only my third day in real shooting country when, quite unexpectedly, came what must always remain one of the red letter days of my shikar experience. I was out early with my three shikaris and saw both gerenuk (Waller's gazelle) and aoul (Sommering's gazelle) but they were unusually wild and I had no chance of a shot. Then about 9 a. m. we suddenly struck the fresh trail of a troop of six lions!—apparently three or four adult lionesses and two or three nearly full-grown youngsters, writes a correspondent of The Indian Field.

No time lost in discussion, but after them at once. The going was not good, in some places stony and the tracking difficult in consequence, it was only the number of the beasts that made it possible to keep the trail at a fair pace. Where the ground was open, we wasted no time, but whenever we approached thick grass or bush, Abdilleh, my head shikari, was very careful, always posting me in a good position before investigating to see if the tracks had passed on. I suppose we had followed the trail for six or seven miles when at 11:30 a. m. we came to a patch of durr grass about 50 yards long and 25 or 30 broad. This durr grass grows to a height from four to six feet, in thick clumps set close together, and affords the favorite daytime cover for most nocturnal creatures in this part of the country. I was considering this with Abdilleh when Henduleh (my second shikari) a short distance away, whistled to us and pointed gesticulating into the grass. His manner left no doubt as to what he meant, so Abdilleh and I hurried quietly round to the far side. There he was making for a likely thorn bush when I stopped him, for just at the near edge of the cover where the grass was thin, stood a lioness, tall towards me, just the top of her back and neck clearly visible and only 25 yards away! It was a chance not to be lost, and I fired; down she went to the shot out of sight in the grass.

Then I had no more time to think of her for the moment, for at the report came the sight of a lifetime: the five remaining lions breaking from the cover, from different spots, but all on the side nearest me, almost simultaneously, and all within some 20 to 30 yards; then, checked by the unexpected sight of two humans in their way, dashing hither and thither, one straight away to my right, the others in and out of the grass uncertain what to do! You see, previous to the shot their attention had been fixed on the two shikaris on the far side whom they had detected. Now I had not started out that morning with any idea of seeing lions so had not my second lion rifle, the .400, with me. Abdilleh was beside me with the .318, powerful enough to kill any lion, but not in my view the sort of weapon for the close quarter game I had come in for now. Consequently I was determined not to have both barrels of the Paradox empty at once if it could be avoided, and immediately proceeded to load the empty chamber, before attempting another shot. Then I had a snapshot at 15 yards at a lioness bolting back into the grass and she too disappeared. By the time that cartridge was replaced, the rest had made up their minds it was time to go and were galloping off to the left. I might have fired at one of these, but did not think the shot, a galloping one at 60 or 70 yards, good enough under the circumstances, and let them go.

I had two lionesses down in the long grass, both I knew hard hit, but one at least I knew to be alive, and I had no certain knowledge of how far either of them was disabled. Without a second double-barrel I was not keen on having a possible third wounded beast on my hands and don't mind saying so. Well! careful reconnoitring of the grass soon showed lioness No. 1 lying just outside round the corner, alive but done for; she made an effort to rise on seeing me but could not do it and with a second bullet she died. Listening and watching, we found that No. 2 was also alive and able to move. So we decided to fire the grass, first dragging the corpse of No. 1 out of danger from the flames. Then climbing into a convenient low tree whence I could see over the grass to some extent, I waited while Elmi (shikari No. 3) started a fire on the windward side. It blazed up quickly and in three minutes a growl or two and the waving grass showed where the second lioness was moving. She came out 25 yards from me, on her fore paws, her hindquarters dragging useless behind her.

Catching sight of the body of her dead companion close by, she made for this and sitting down beside it, bit viciously at the poor corpse. Was this a case of hitting a friend when he's down, or merely wrath that had to wreck its vengeance on something? Anyway I only wanted holes of my own making in my skins, so let her have it again. Then for the camera and steel tape. There they lay, two adult lionesses, after an experience which for a first encounter with lions must be very nearly unique. During those few crowded moments Abdilleh had stood by me splendidly; he kept saying "Don't be afraid sahib: shoot!" I didn't shoot quite as often as he wanted at the time, in which he afterwards admitted I was right; as for being afraid, there was no time to think of luxuries of that sort. These two lionesses measured 8 feet 3 3/4 inches and 8 feet 1 1/4 inches respectively as they lay. The Somali lion is a comparatively small breed. By the time tape and camera and skinning knife had done their work and we were on our way back to camp, it was 2 o'clock. Fortunately the lions had travelled in a circle, so that we were not very far away and were in camp in an hour and a half. As soon as we were within hearing

Henduleh began to announce our success in song which brought every one out to meet our triumphal procession. I was not sorry for a cup of tea, then came the pegging of the skins, and after an early dinner I was in bed at 8 p. m. and slept the sleep of the just. I did not dream of lions.

Next morning we were out at daybreak, meaning to try and ascertain what direction the four lions which had escaped the day before had eventually taken; though not with much hope of seeing any more of them. After stopping to shoot an aoul, as meat was wanted, we made for the scene of the previous day's proceedings. There we found the usual concourse of vultures, etc.; but both skeletons were already picked clean. We found too, which was more important, that these had been visited and inspected during the night by the remainder of the troop and the trail of these we now took up. After an hour's tracking we reached a spot where they had killed a gerenuk, of which there was not a fragment left. Their return to look for the other two, the subsequent kill and feast, must have all taken up time, which with the fact that their hunger had been in some measure satisfied tended to make our chances of coming up with them much more hopeful than they had seemed at first. But it took us quite another hour before we could get fairly going again with some special tidbit to be discussed at leisure, and it took a lot of work before we hit off the line the troop had eventually taken. And from this on they had wandered about in an apparently aimless sort of way difficult to follow. Once we thought we had them and beat some thick bush and grass: I felt my heart beat faster as I noticed a rustle in the grass, then out came a long eared fox (otocyon)! a pretty little beggar with greenish grey fur and big black brush, but not just what I was expecting. At last, however, the tracks went into a long and rather thick patch of durr grass and, there was no mistake about it, did not emerge.

We decided that firing the grass was the best thing to do, and it was done accordingly, while Abdilleh and I took up our position behind a thorn tree, 20 yards from the other end. Behind us again to the left was a small patch of high grass that the lions would probably make for in the first instance and have to pass us in so doing. This time Abdilleh had the .400 ready beside me. The blazing up of the flames was followed by several growls; then a cub broke and bolted away to the right, but he was only half grown so I let him go. Next moment a head appeared to my right front, looking at us and snarling; it disappeared and then appeared again on the other side, making a show of attacking. I did not wait to see if this was bluff but fired at his chest and he collapsed where he stood. At the report a lioness broke directly in front and, seeing me, swerved and went past on the left about ten yards away. As she did so I gave her the left barrel of the Paradox behind the shoulder; she staggered but went on, vanishing behind the next clump; however I had seen her wound was in the right spot and knew she was done for.

The next thing was to snatch the .400 from Abdilleh and push the Paradox into his hand to load. Then seeing that No. 1 lying in front was trying to raise his head I gave him a finisher. Handing the .400 back to Abdilleh, I took the Paradox which he had reloaded and aimed at a third lion which appeared and stood for a moment close to the body of No. 1. I pressed the trigger and nothing happened! Now I had had my Paradox built especially with a non-automatic safety mechanism, so that with the closing of the breech the gun is ready, cocked. Abdilleh in his excitement and excess of zeal, had pushed back the safety-bolt after loading. It might have been an extremely awkward mistake! It only took a moment to rectify but my chance of a standing shot was gone, as the third lion, like No. 2, made past me on the left. He fell to my shot at only five or six paces distant, but was up again at once and turned to charge; however the heavy bullet in his lungs had taken all the fight out of him and he swung round so unexpectedly that my second barrel missed him clean and he too disappeared behind the grass in rear. Just at this moment a big lioness broke on the right and dashed away across the open; before I could change rifles and get in a shot she was behind bushes 60 yards away and gone.

All this had occupied a very short space of time, and the grass patch was only burnt half way through. The first thing was to drag the body of the first lion out of danger of being singed. Then behind us, where we found No. 2 lying dead 40 yards away. No. 3 we found lying in the open, 100 yards off, alive but unable to move. He was quickly finished and dragged with some difficulty up to the others. A group of three lions for the kodak this time. True, two of them were young males, not fully grown and with manes as yet undeveloped, but they measured well over seven feet and were imposing enough. But for Abdilleh's mistake over the safety bolt, the remaining lioness would probably not have escaped either.

Five lions in two days to a single gun, all fairly tracked and shot on foot at close quarters! Of course it was extraordinary luck, especially in the favorable ground I found them in and the easy shots I had. But honor to whom honor is due: I could have done nothing but for the fine tracking of my three shikaris backed up by Abdilleh's knowledge of the game. And the Paradox deserves its mead of praise: its handiness was perfect and as to its effectiveness it need only be said that each of the five lions, if not dropped on the spot, was practically disabled by the first shot. My faith in it had been justified.

## AT THE TRAPS.

Washington Tournament.—Successful in every way was the eighteenth annual tournament of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association at the Spokane Rod and Gun Club's grounds, Moran's station, April 24 and 25. Practically every district was represented by veteran trap shots and newcomers in the sport and the attendance was large on both days, so it is stated in a communication from August Wolf.

E. J. Chingren of Spokane was the high gun in the two days' ten 15 bird events with 279; Pete O'Brien of Walla Walla, Wash., second with 276 and R. T. Steinke of Spokane, third with 270. The professionals scored as follows in the same events: Lee Barkley, Seattle, 286; Tom Barclay, Spokane, 277, and Fred V. Berger, Spokane, 272.

The totals for the three high men in both professional and amateur for the foregoing events and the three trophy events included, a total of 375 shot at are:

Professionals—Lee Barkley 358, Tom Barclay 337, F. V. Berger 333.

Amateurs—O'Brien 346, Chingren 338, Steinke 338.

F. M. Troech, of Vancouver, Wash., won the Post-intelligencer gold medal, emblematic of the State championship, on the opening day, breaking 25 straight. The trophy was won in 1911 by Chingren.

O'Brien and A. J. Turner of Lewiston, Idaho, tied for the L. C. Smith cup at the first day's shooting, each breaking 24 of 25 birds. O'Brien won the shoot-off with 20 to Turner's 18. The former shot from 19 yards, while the latter was placed at 16 yards.

Chingren made the highest score in the ten 15 bird events at 16 yards, open to amateurs and professionals, with 144. Hugh McElroy was second with 135, and E. W. Cooper of Tacoma, broke 134. Among professionals, Tom Barclay was second high average with 140 and C. A. Haight of San Francisco was third with 130.

The detailed scores of the opening day follow:

Birds	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	Tot
*T. Barclay	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	144
Starkey	13	14	13	12	14	11	11	14	13	129
M. Smith	14	15	9	12	12	11	13	14	12	127
McElroy	14	14	14	11	13	11	11	15	11	123
Farmin	13	14	11	13	14	15	12	14	11	131
*P. Holohan	13	11	12	13	13	12	15	13	15	128
Ware	11	11	13	11	14	13	12	14	13	127
Chingren	14	14	15	15	12	14	15	15	15	141
*C. A. Haight	13	14	15	12	12	11	11	11	13	130
Pennell	11	13	11	12	11	13	12	9	7	109
Lomax	7	9	12	12	10	10	9	10	9	99
Turner	9	13	11	12	12	10	12	14	13	119
Green	14	15	11	13	11	15	13	13	11	122
Stair	12	10	11	11	11	11	10	11	8	111
*L. Barkley	14	15	14	11	15	14	15	15	11	142
Cramer	10	13	12	11	9	9	13	12	14	111
Bishop	13	11	15	14	11	11	13	12	12	125
Dryden	11	13	13	12	13	11	11	12	11	123
*Rundlett	11	12	11	12	15	12	7	14	14	121
*Berger	15	12	12	11	11	12	12	15	14	128
Markham	10	15	9	11	13	11	10	13	12	117
Fleming	14	13	11	15	10	13	11	13	12	121
McDowell	8	11	5	11	8	9	7	11	10	93
Stansbury	13	14	12	11	12	11	11	13	14	125
*C. Holohan	13	11	11	11	14	13	13	15	12	129
Beck	12	10	6	11	11	10	12	12	15	111
Spencer	15	14	12	10	13	13	9	12	13	124
Stacey	11	12	9	7	12	5	11	10	8	93
Owen	12	13	12	15	12	13	15	14	12	130
Francis	10	11	13	10	13	13	11	14	13	108
Palmer	10	11	13	10	9	10	12	10	10	108
Nelson	13	12	8	14	15	13	12	9	11	122
Oliver	10	15	9	12	11	10	13	11	13	117
Vanatta	12	13	13	12	12	12	13	12	14	122
E. M. Troech	12	10	12	13	12	13	14	11	11	123
E. P. Troech	11	14	10	15	12	13	11	11	15	137
Cooper	12	11	13	11	11	13	11	13	14	131
Stafford	12	11	14	14	13	13	13	11	12	127
Campbell	9	9	12	9	13	6	12	7	7	92
Fulton	12	10	12	11	13	12	13	11	9	117
O'Brien	14	15	12	12	10	11	15	11	13	132
Ulrich	14	11	12	9	10	13	11	11	15	122
McCormack	10	14	8	9	14	13	10	10	8	103
Cullison	15	14	11	11	11	13	10	11	13	124

\*Professionals.

O'Brien scored the high mark of the second day in the ten 15 bird events with 144, tying Chingren's score on the opening day. Steinke was second among the amateurs with 141, and Archie Bishop of Nelson, B. C., was third with 140. Fred V. Berger led the professionals with 143; Lee Barkley was second, 142, and C. A. Haight of San Francisco, third with 138.

The Chingren challenge medal, put in competition at the Indian shoot in Eugene, Ore., last year, Berger won the trophy from Barkley, the former holder, breaking 96 out of 100 in 80 singles and 10 double rises. The scores:

Birds	20	20	20	20	20	Tot
L. Barkley	18	19	16	18	16	87
Farmin	20	18	20	18	15	91
T. Barclay	20	18	20	14	11	86
C. Holohan	16	18	18	19	13	84
Nelson	20	19	18	16	11	84
Berger	20	20	20	18	18	96

Dr. Fulton of Walla Walla won the Spokesman-Review medal by breaking 25 straight. Lee Barkley, P. Holohan, Treosch and Nelson tied for second, with 24.

The Spokane team composed of Ware, Chingren and McElroy won the team shoot, 25 birds to the man, with 68; O'Brien, Fulton and Dryden of Walla Walla, second, 66; Smith, Fleming and Steinke, Spokane, third, 63; Pennel, Turner and Lomax, Lewiston, Idaho, fourth, 60, and Owens, Spencer and Stacey, Wenatchee, Wash., fifth, 58.

Berger's team won the special shoot for Spanish-American war veterans, with a score of 64 out of 75 from Barclay's team, which scored 60. The scores: Berger 23, Smith 21, Stacey 20, Barclay 24, Owens 23, Stair 13.

The details of the second day's ten 15 bird events follow:

Birds	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	Tot
Pennell	13	12	12	13	11	9	9	11	10	110
Lomax	14	11	12	12	13	11	8	13	14	125
Turner	9	14	11	13	11	14	12	12	14	121



Green	14	14	11	13	13	15	10	9	8	14	121
Stahr	9	12	11	12	12	10	9	10	7	11	103
*L. Barclay	15	12	15	15	14	13	15	15	13	13	142
Cramer	14	13	13	14	13	11	13	10	11	12	123
Bishop	12	15	14	14	14	14	15	13	14	14	140
Dryden	12	13	13	13	12	12	9	11	15	11	123
*Remlett	15	11	14	15	13	10	14	15	12	12	129
*Barger	15	11	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	142
Gregory	12	13	12	13	14	12	12	14	14	14	132
Flaming	12	13	12	12	15	14	15	14	13	14	134
McDowell	13	12	12	10	10	12	8	14	13	12	116
Stanbury	11	14	15	14	12	12	13	15	10	12	129
*G. Holohan	12	14	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	136
Short	11	10	13	14	10	12	8	13	12	13	115
Spencer	14	12	14	14	15	13	10	15	12	11	131
Stacey	12	12	9	13	12	13	12	14	10	9	116
Owens	11	11	14	14	14	13	13	13	12	14	129
*T. Barclay	14	13	14	14	14	15	13	14	14	12	137
Steinke	15	14	14	15	13	15	15	14	13	14	141
M. Smith	15	14	12	15	13	12	11	11	14	14	131
McElroy	9	12	11	14	12	12	15	14	15	13	131
Furnin	15	14	15	14	11	15	11	11	15	12	137
*P. Holohan	14	14	14	15	12	12	11	13	10	12	129
T. Ware	15	14	12	14	15	11	11	11	15	12	139
Chingren	14	15	14	14	12	15	14	13	10	12	135
*Haight	15	15	13	13	14	12	14	13	14	15	138
Callison	13	14	14	13	14	14	14	14	10	13	131
McCormack	13	12	12	15	13	11	10	13	14	10	123
Ulrich	12	15	10	11	8	13	11	11	12	12	118
O'Brien	15	15	14	15	14	15	15	14	14	13	144
Fulton	12	11	13	12	13	12	13	15	10	9	124
Campbell	13	8	8	9	7	12	11	4	7	9	88
Stafford	13	13	14	14	11	14	15	15	14	14	137
Cooper	12	14	13	13	14	14	13	11	11	13	128
E. Troech	14	15	15	15	13	14	13	12	14	12	137
T. Troech	12	14	12	13	14	15	14	13	13	13	132
Vanatta	13	10	11	14	9	11	11	13	14	12	118
Oliver	15	12	11	13	12	14	13	12	11	12	125
Nelson	14	14	11	15	15	13	13	14	12	13	138
Palmer	9	13	12	9	11	13	12	13	12	12	116
Francis	15	13	12	14	15	13	13	12	14	14	135

\*Professionals.

**Newman Tournament.**—Over 60 shooters took part in the third annual trap shoot of the Newman Blue Rock Club, April 27 and 28. Weather conditions the opening day were very pleasant, continuing so until the next afternoon, when the wind blew great guns.

The shoot was a success from start to finish, visitors from many valley points as well as from this city were present and everybody enjoyed a good time. Charley Huber and E. R. Dixon were the club committee in direction of the shoot and everything ran smoothly. "Howdydew" Rice acted as cashier and had charge of the office. This, of course, meant something definite in easy sailing for the boys.

Dick Reed carried off the high professional honors with the top score of 357 out of 380. Henry Garrison led the amateurs with 360 out of 380. Good shooting prevailed on both days, straights were numerous.

Among the number of good scores shown below we note a total of 182, 91 per cent, shot by Billy Price. Ted Riley, shot up a clip that gave him 73 straight, the best continuous tally for the tourney.

**High amateurs—First Day:** H. Garrison 172, Ford 167, Riley 166, Prior 165, Sears 165. **Second day:** H. Garrison 188, D. C. Wood 187, Fuller 187, Sears 184, Merrill 184.

**High professionals—First day:** Reed 172, Willet 166, Holling 164, Hawxhurst 164, Lee 156. **Second day:** Reed 185, Hawxhurst 185, Willet 184, Holling 181, Lee 172.

Newman Blue Rock Club, Newman, Cal., April 27, 1912—

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	180
Dick Reed	19	19	20	19	18	19	19	20	19	17	172
J. B. Lee	18	17	18	18	17	17	18	15	18	15	156
Higgins	16	18	10	18	13	13	16	14	12	13	130
E. Holling	17	18	17	20	20	17	17	20	18	16	161
T. Prior	18	19	19	17	18	20	18	18	18	15	165
Wood	19	17	18	20	17	20	16	17	16	16	160
H. Garrison	19	20	18	19	19	18	20	19	20	17	172
F. Bell	19	19	18	17	20	17	17	18	18	16	163
Giovannetti	14	16	15	18	15	18	19	19	15	14	149
L. Hawxhurst	15	19	20	17	18	20	19	16	16	14	164
J. M. Johnson	19	20	17	18	16	19	19	19	20	16	167
Fuller	13	17	17	20	17	18	17	18	19	16	163
H. Stelling	16	15	19	15	16	19	18	14	14	14	149
Brown	14	15	14	16	13	17	16	16	18	13	139
Newsome	12	16	15	18	13	18	13	16	15	13	131
Van Arnam	12	16	15	18	16	14	19	14	14	13	136
C. C. Huber	15	13	15	15	12	11	11	15	16	12	123
H. Stevenson	13	18	12	17	18	17	15	18	14	14	142
Christian	13	18	16	16	16	16	16	12	13	13	138
F. Stevenson	15	18	15	19	17	17	19	18	16	14	154
F. W. Willet	19	19	20	18	19	19	19	19	16	16	166
T. D. Riley	20	19	20	20	19	18	19	17	16	16	166
Merrill	11	13	14	10	11	11	18	20	18	11	122
Tille	17	18	15	15	14	13	12	11	11	11	122
O'Leary	19	17	18	19	19	18	18	18	18	15	165
W. B. Sears	19	19	17	19	19	17	14	17	20	16	161
Smith	12	14	16	14	15	16	12	13	14	12	126
Cano	17	15	17	17	18	17	13	15	14	14	145
Partin	17	16	16	16	17	17	19	16	14	14	148
M. Roberts	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	133
Jeffers	16	11	13	14	12	11	11	13	14	12	123
McCullough	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111
L. Elfers	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111
F. Hopper	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111

**Event 9—Three-man team shoot, 25 targets per man—**

Los Banos: W. B. Sears 25, Smith 24, Geo. Riberts 21—70.

Modesto: Wood 23, H. Garrison 22, F. Bell 24—69.

Stevenson Colony: E. R. Dixon 18, F. Stevenson 23, H. Stevenson 22—63.

San Francisco: T. Prior 22, T. D. Riley 17, H. Stelling 18—57.

**Professionals:** Holling 22, Hawxhurst 22, Lee 22—66.

**Professionals:** Reed 21, Willet 24, Higgins 21—66. Newman Blue Rock Club, Newman, Cal., Sunday, April 28, 1912—

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	200
Dick Reed	20	20	19	20	17	19	17	18	17	18	185
J. B. Lee	15	18	15	20	18	19	15	17	18	17	172
E. Holling	18	19	19	17	18	16	16	20	19	19	181
Higgins	11	17	11	15	10	10	15	16	15	18	138
Prior	16	17	20	19	17	18	19	19	17	19	181
F. Stone	16	18	15	18	15	17	16	17	19	15	166
W. J. Ellert	19	16	17	18	18	18	11	20	17	16	169
F. W. Willet	20	19	19	18	17	18	20	19	16	18	184

T. D. Riley	19	18	18	18	18	15	19	16	19	178
W. Worswick	15	15	13	18	12	15	11	12	15	141
Ford	19	17	19	18	18	17	18	20	16	176
Fuller	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	17	18	187
Stelling	11	12	18	19	13	15	11	11	11	111
J. S. Bradley	16	17	12	20	17	18	17	15	11	151
Adams	15	18	18	17	16	17	17	18	13	169
Van Arnam	16	15	16	14	16	17	15	16	15	155
W. H. Price	18	20	18	15	16	18	20	18	19	182
O. Schleuter	14	17	12	16	12	14	16	18	17	153
C. W. Berry	18	16	17	17	17	18	18	14	17	163
Shrader	10	12	10	8	11	11	11	11	11	111
Miss Meyer	18	18	19	20	18	19	18	19	19	182
Wood	20	18	19	19	19	17	20	19	17	187
Davidson	18	19	20	19	19	19	18	18	20	188
H. Garrison	19	20	17	20	17	18	16	18	17	181
F. Bell	17	15	19	20	14	17	15	19	9	161
Giovannetti	14	17	13	18	13	16	14	13	16	151
Giddings	18	18	18	18	12	11	12	13	14	152
Dixon	12	15	15	13	15	16	13	14	13	151
H. Stevenson	20	19	14	17	18	19	20	19	16	180
S. Bell	16	17	12	16	15	18	15	16	15	156
C. C. Huber	20	18	19	20	18	18	19	18	15	181
C. Merrill	19	18	18	19	19	19	18	18	19	185
Hawxhurst	14	14	16	14	15	18	16	15	10	148
O'Leary	11	11	8	10	13	12	11	11	11	111
Ellers	15	13	14	13	12	11	11	11	11	111
McCullough	19	18	19	20	17	16	19	19	18	184
Sears	20	18	19	20	18	20	17	15	19	183
Smith	20	18	17	18	19	18	17	15	13	173
W. Garrison	17	17	18	12	13	19	18	19	16	173
Roberts	17	17	17	18	16	17	16	14	15	160
Partin	17	20	13	19	13	17	15	15	17	184
F. Stevenson	16	14	12	17	16	17	15	17	16	156
T. Brown	11	15	9	11	9	7	11	8	3	98
Campbell	10	16	13	14	19	19	16	18	16	162
Cox	15	15	13	11	15	14	11	11	11	111
Higuera	10	9	8	6	11	11	11	11	11	111
F. Chase	18	17	13	15	17	14	11	19	12	148
McHenry	14	19	14	17	10	17	15	17	11	151
Cressy	15	13	13	6	7	11	11	11	11	111
T. Tembs	18	18	13	16	16	18	16	16	14	160
R. Crow	13	12	15	15	11	16	8	9	11	151
Hopper	14	17	15	15	11	16	8	9	11	151
G. Brown	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111
Standard	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111



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1—2:20 Trot	\$1500	
2—2:15 Trot	2500	
3—2:12 Trot	5000	
4—2:08 Trot	1000	
5—2:20 Trot for Amateurs	1000	
6—2:20 Trot for Amateurs		Cup
7—2:20 Pace	1500	
8—2:15 Pace	2500	
9—2:11 Pace	5000	
10—Free for All Pace	1000	
11—2:15 Pace for Amateurs	1000	
12—2:15 Pace for Amateurs		Cup
13—2-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 2		(Closed)
14—2-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 2		(Closed)
15—3-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 1		(Closed)
16—3-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 1		(Closed)
17—Occident Stake for three-year-olds		(Closed)
18—Stanford Stake for three-year-olds		(Closed)

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

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Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

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	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	45	45	45	35
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	45	45	45	35
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace	15	15	10	10

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2:20 Trot	Close August 15th
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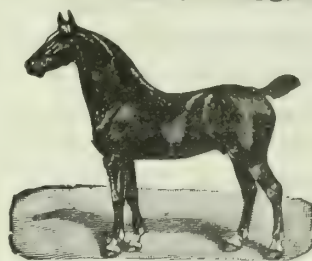
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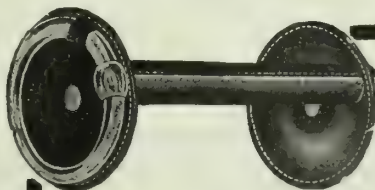
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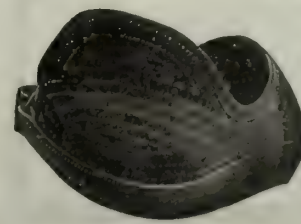
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6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	500

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7—DRIVING CLUB RACE, TROT	
8—2:06 PACE (3 heats, every heat a race)	\$ 800
9—2:16 PACE	800

#### FOURTH DAY.

10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
11—2:20 TROT	1500
12—2:12 TROT	800

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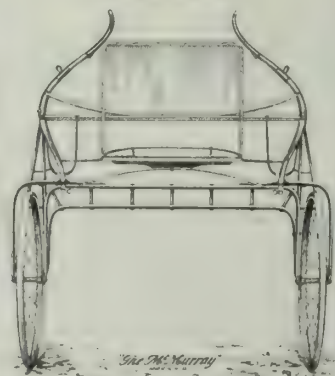
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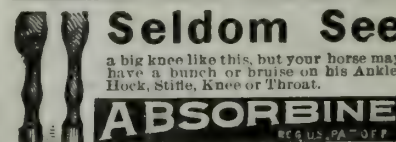
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**4th Prize, \$20.**

The Above Prizes Will Be Paid on June 15, 1912.

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare on May 15, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 September 1, 1912 (with this payment color and sex of foal must be given); \$10 January 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1913; \$15 January 1, 1914; \$15 January 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pacing division; \$50 to start in the two-year-old trotting division; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pacing division; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trotting division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the date of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

#### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The race for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopple will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

C. A. CANFIELD, President,  
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**October 16, 17, 18, and 19, '12. Entries close May 15, '12.**

Except in Class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13 the Entries will Close September 1, 1912.

#### PROGRAMME.

##### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

No. 1—2:20 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 .....\$1000  
No. 2—2:14 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 ..... 1500  
No. 3—2:20 CLASS, PACING, 3 heats ..... 1500

##### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE No. 3 (closed) .....\$1000  
No. 5—2:08 CLASS PACING, 3 IN 5, THE BERRY STAKE. 2500  
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD CLASS TROTting ..... 1200

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 CLASS TROTting, 3 Heats .....\$1200  
No. 8—2:05 CLASS PACING, 3 heats ..... 1500  
No. 9—2:08 CLASS TROTting, 3 heats, THE JOHN BRINK STAKE ..... 2000  
No. 10—2:25 CLASS PACING ..... 750

##### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5 .....\$ 750  
No. 12—2:10 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5, THE L. J. CHRISTOPHER STAKE ..... 2500  
No. 13—2:12 CLASS PACING ..... 1000  
AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS, 3 in 5 ..... 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers.

#### CONDITIONS.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Any class declared closed with at least four starters, will go. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and an additional 5 per cent for money winners, except in classes Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 12.

In class No. 5 the 2:08 pace entrance fee from horses with records of 2:17½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:17, 4 per cent. To horses with no record or slower than 2:17, 3 per cent.

In class No. 8, 2:05 pace, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:04½ to 2:08, 5 per cent. From records of 2:08½ to 2:12, 4 per cent; from horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 12, 2:10 trot, entrance fee from horses with record of 2:09½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:16, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:16½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 9, 2:08 trot, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:07½ to 2:10, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:10½ to 2:12, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

An additional fee of 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners on the above classes.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except in classes Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, which races will be for three heats. One-third of the purse being divided at the end of

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each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, and class No. 4, mile heats, 2 in 3. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program, to call two starters a walkover, who may contest for the entrance money paid in, payable 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.

Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable for the same race by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two can be started, except when proper transfer is made, according to rule and full entry fee on each entry.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class to which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.

Horses entered prior to September 1st can be declared out on that date, by written notice to the Secretary and an actual payment of 2½ per cent.

Any race not finished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. Entries close May 15th, 1912, except in class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, the entries in which purses will close September 1st, 1912.

For entry blanks and conditions, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, or

C. A. CANFIELD, President.

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,

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Phoenix, Arizona	Nov. 4-9	Chas. R. Howe, Secretary.

## UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

### PROGRAM.

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. 1—2:30 TROT, Purse	\$1000
2—2:30 PACE, Purse	1000

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3—2:15 TROT, Purse	\$1000
4—2:15 PACE, Purse	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5—2:20 PACE, Purse	\$1000
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500
7—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8—2:20 TROT, Purse	\$1000
9—2:15 PACE, Purse	1000

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse	\$1000
11—2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

No. 1—2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$1000
No. 2—2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	1500
No. 3—2:20 PACE; three heats; purse	1500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)	\$1000
No. 5—2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake	2500
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake	1200

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse	\$1200
No. 8—2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake	1500
No. 9—2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake	2000
No. 10—2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse	750

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$ 750
No. 12—2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake	2500
No. 13—2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse	1000

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

## VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

### PROGRAM.

#### OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	\$ 500
2—2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE	3000
3—2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE	1000

#### FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6—STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats	\$ 500
7—2:30 PACE	1000
8—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE	2000
9—2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE	3000

#### CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
13—2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION	400

#### AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats	\$ 500
18—2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE	2000
19—2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION	400
20—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION	400

#### LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats	\$ 500
25—2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE	1000

#### LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28—STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats	\$ 500
29—2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION	400
30—2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE	1500

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:20 TROT	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT	2500
3—2:12 TROT	5000
4—2:08 TROT	1000
5—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7—2:20 PACE	1500
8—2:15 PACE	2500
9—2:11 PACE	5000
10—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

#### Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

## KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No. 1—2:27 TROT	\$ 500
2—2:35 PACE	500
3—COLT STAKE	

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5—2:16 TROT	\$1000
6—2:14 PACE	1000
7—COLT STAKE	

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9—2:20 TROT	\$ 500
10—2:18 PACE	500
11—COLT STAKE	

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13—2:11 TROT	\$ 500
14—2:10 PACE	500
15—COLT STAKE	

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

### PROGRAM.

#### FIRST DAY.

No. 1—2:20 PACE	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT	800
3—2:11 PACE	800

#### SECOND DAY.

4—DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE	Trophy
5—2:08 TROT, 3 heats	\$ 800
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	500

#### THIRD DAY.

7—DRIVING CLUB RACE	Trophy
8—2:06 PACE, 3 heats	\$ 800
9—2:16 PACE	800

#### FOURTH DAY.

10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
11—2:20 TROT	1500
12—2:12 TROT	800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 1 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

## PACIFIC COAST TROTTER HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:08 TROT	\$1000
2—2:12 TROT	1000
3—2:15 TROT	1000
4—2:20 TROT	1000
5—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
6—2:08 PACE	1000
7—2:11 PACE	1000
8—2:16 PACE	1000
9—2:20 PACE	1000

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information, address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

## ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:20 TROT; Stake	\$2500
2—2:16 TROT; Purse	1000
3—2:12 TROT; Stake	2500
4—2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6—2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7—2:25 PACE; Purse	1000
8—2:15 PACE; Stake	2500
9—2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10—2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
12—2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

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CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

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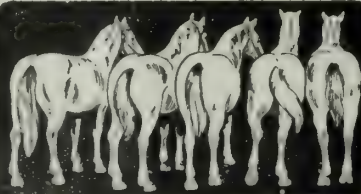
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Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcelona (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/4, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 1/4, Memonia 2:09 1/4, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/4, Ben Rush (3) 2:10 1/4, Grace R. 2:10 1/4, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Normono 2:14 1/4, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09 1/4, sire of 50, Arner 2:17 1/4, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04 1/4, sire of 1.

Will make the season of 1912 at Suisun Stock Farm, FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. Good pasturage, \$3.00 per month. Address

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

**Bon McKinney 51480**

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By **BON VOYAGE 2:08**

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California);

dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.****TERMS: \$40 for the Season.** Usual return privilege.

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**LOGAN POINTER 52167**One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59¾.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾; Jim Logan 2:05¾, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08½, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome bay, is 3 years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.****TERMS: \$30 to insure.**

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**BLACK HALL 48645**Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22½ by Moko 24457 (sire of Fereno 2:05½. Brenda Yorke 2:04½, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeager (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08½, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

**Black Hall** is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege.**

California Stallion License. Pure bred.

**ATHADON 20990**

Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

**Athadon (1) 2:27**, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

**TERMS: \$25.** Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.**STANFORD McKINNEY 45173**

Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:18½, winner

2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney 2:11½** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19½, also dam of Mendovena 2:19½ and Menlo 2:29½, sire of Blanche R. 2:06¾, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08¾, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½ by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

**Stanford McKinney** is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege.**

California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the **Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL., at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address

**GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.****NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383**

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and

Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athablo 2:24¾**. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysham (2) 2:18½) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 8336.

**Nogi 2:10½** is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

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Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

**TERMS: \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service.** Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address

**J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.****GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

**Best Policy 42378**

By Allerton 2:09½, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18½ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15½; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½ and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

**FEE: \$50 for the Season.** Usual return privilege.**LIFE POLICY**

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 16 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by **Best Policy 42378**; first dam by Boodle 2:12½; second dam by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam by Antevolo 2:19; fourth dam by Nutwood 2:18½; fifth dam by Williamson's Belmont. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 16 seconds.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

**NEAREST McKINNEY 40698**

Record 2:13¼

SIRE OF  
Just Mc .....2:24½  
The Demon (2) .....2:23½  
One Better (2) .....2:24½  
Trial .....2:14

Nearheart (3) .....2:24½  
Flora H., trl. (2) .....2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21

**NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13¼**, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11½**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highfly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Trueheart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Antee by Antee 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinnies standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13¼, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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The Standard Stallion

**NOBAGE 48390**

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

**NOBAGE 48390** is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11½; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

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**Athasham**

Race Rec. 2:09¼.

Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race

Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon (1) 2:27** (sire of The Donna 2:07½, Athasham 2:09½, Donasham 2:09½, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09½ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18½), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

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**D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

**ALCONDA JAY 46831**

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam **Alma Wilkes** (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam **Almeta** 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam **Alma Mater** (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. **Alconda Jay** sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

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**H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

The McKinney Trotting Stallion

**Expressive Mac 41523**

Record 2:25¼

California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07½ (trial 2:05½), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29½.

By **McKINNEY 2:11½**; dam **Expressive (3) 2:12½** (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08½, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03½, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

**EXPRESSIVE MAC** has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Breed to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

**TERMS: \$25 by the season, with return privilege; \$35 to insure a mare in foal.** Money on season mares due July 1, 1912; and on insurance mares January 1, 1913. Pasture at \$2 per month, where mares may be left the year round if desired. No responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

**Expressive Mac** will make the Season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the **Brick Stables in Selma** on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

**J. H. NELSON, Owner, SELMA, CAL.**

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## TWO GREAT SIRE.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , second fastest stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

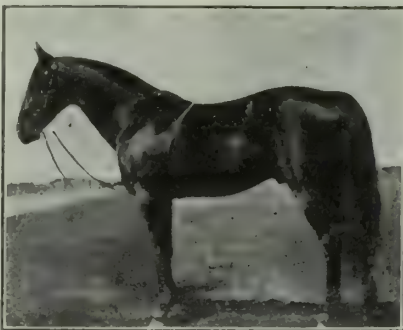
Creighton 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , record made in 1911.

and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



GEORGE WILKES 2:22  
Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 $\frac{1}{4}$   
In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL  
2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$

Sire of 23, including Nel-

lette 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Tosca

2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

EMPRESS  
Dam of 2 and grandam

of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10

Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER

Dam of 1.

MANBRINO PATCHEN

58.

Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER

By Mamb. Chorister,

dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280

Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON

By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO

Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN

By Clark Chief.

BARON WILKES 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sire of 12 in 2:10, in-

cluding Bumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-

on May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired

dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO

Dam of Jay Hawker

2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd

(4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sen-

tinell 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Ted-

dy Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The

Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.

6th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family.

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## COPA DE ORO 1:59

REG. NO. 52785.

**Fastest Horse on the Pacific Coast.**

15.3½ hands; weighs 1200 lbs. A Faultless Horse. By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:16¾; second dam Athene by Harold 4:13; third dam Minerva by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam Bacchante Mambrino by Mambrino Chief 11.  
**FEE: \$75 for the season. (Limited to 50 mares.)**

## CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2

REG. NO. 36548.

**Exhibition Mile 2:05¼; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.**

By McKinney 2:11¼; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Carlokin 2:08¼, Volita 2:15¼, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10¼), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasia (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.

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## Palo King 2:28 1/2 --- Reg. No. 44910.

Sire of Little Lucille (3) 2:09, the greatest pacer of her age on this Coast.

Sired by **Marengo King 2:29¼** (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and By By by Nutwood 2:18¾); dam Palo Belle 2:24¼ by Palo Alto 2:08¼; second dam Belle Isle (great brood mare) by Piedmont 2:17¼; third dam Ida Belle (great brood mare) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. Palo King is a beautiful bay, stands 16 hands, is a pure-gaited trotter, and all his progeny are intelligent, have style, finish and extreme speed. **TERMS \$25 for the season.**

## Iran Alto 2:12 1/4 --- Reg. No. 24586.

Sired by **Palo Alto 2:08¼**; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. **TERMS \$15 for the season.**

## Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by **Iran Alto 2:12¼**; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12¼ (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08¼, Esther Belle 2:08¼, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11¼, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. **TERMS \$20 for the season.**

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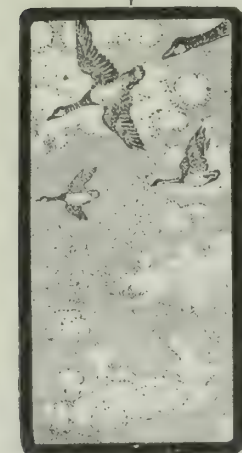
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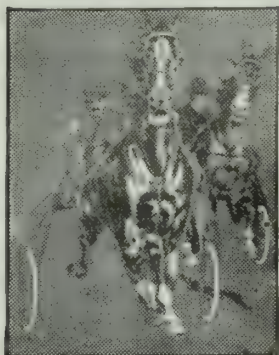
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**PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:**

WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450	4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300	8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300	12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950
2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000	5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000	9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000	13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000
3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000	6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000	10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000	14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000
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MATINEE racing has started in California and greater interest is being taken in it than ever. The joy of owning and driving a fast trotter and pacer can only be appreciated by those who have tried it. The friendly rivalry of those who think they have the best horses and are better reinsmen than their associate members serves to bring to the surface that spirit of competition which is innate in all who have rich, warm blood in their veins. There was a time not many years ago when all owners considered it was absolutely necessary for them to give their horses to professional trainers. The secrets of balancing, booting and driving they believed never could be solved by them, so they contented themselves by paying high prices for colts, fillies and aged horses and were satisfied if they turned out well in the hands of some good trainer. But times have changed. The incorporation of amateur driving clubs and the building of speedways in all our large cities where automobiles and commercial vehicles were never allowed to be used, made driving a pleasure. So every owner who can "handle the ribbons" takes delight as well as healthful exercise in "working out" their favorite horses. They carry stop watches, study the shoeing problem, and never think,—as the old road drivers used to,—of stopping at a half-way roadhouse and indulging in liquid refreshments while their tired and overheated horses remain tied beneath the shed until it was time to get home, which might be either at dusk or at midnight. This was the conventional way of enjoyment when good roads were few and had their quota of attractive roadhouses.

Those who take an active part in our matinee races are generally men of means who find an enjoyment in watching the progress of the trotters and pacers they are handling. They attend race meetings and buy the best horses that appear each year and use them for matinee purposes; they keep alive the interest in the game, and especially since betting is abolished, so that incentives to wager on the results of the heats or the races are destroyed. It is a pleasure, therefore, to note that the spread of amateur racing is becoming limitless throughout the United States and that many colts and fillies which graduated from these amateur meetings have proven to be money winners on the Grand and other circuits. The men who give their time and spend their money to encourage amateur sports of any kind, and more especially trotting and pacing races, should receive every encouragement.

THE Los Angeles Harness Horse Association with one effort steps "into the limelight" this year by advertising the largest Futurity stake ever offered by an organization with similar claims on this Coast. The sum of \$10,000 is guaranteed by it for foals of 1912, to trot and pace as two and three-year-olds,

and it will only cost the insignificant sum of two dollars to nominate the mares. Out of this \$10,000 the sum of \$6,000 is to be divided among the winners of trotting events, \$3,000 for the pacers, \$600 to nominators of dams of winners, and \$400 to owners of stallions. There are many foals to make their appearance this year on the Pacific Coast that are "bred in the purple," foals whose sires and dams are celebrated not only for their rich blood inheritance but for their powers of transmitting speed and race-horse qualities to their produce. The owners of these did not breed them with a view of waiting until they were four or five years old before racing them, neither did they breed them thinking there would be very few opportunities for them to win big purses before they attained that age. These men and women know and realize the value of colt stakes, and every one endowed with foresight and business acumen can see at a glance the many advantages gained by having such foals heavily engaged in stakes like this Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1. The very fact that the colt's or filly's name appears in that list of eligibles adds a lustre to it and an all absorbing interest in the growth and progress of this colt or filly. If circumstances arise—as they sometimes do—when it becomes absolutely necessary to sell the youngster, the fact that it has a possible show to win a large sum of money as a two or three-year-old enhances its value, and the cost of getting this increased price is so little that really it is incomprehensible why owners neglect such an opportunity. The terms and conditions are remarkably liberal, and by reference to the advertisement in our business columns it will be seen that entries which only cost two dollars in this stake will close next Wednesday, May 15th. If owners have not a blank, send in the name, color and description of stallion and mare bred, and their address with two dollars enclosed to Secretary J. Delorey, 305½ Spring street, Los Angeles. But be sure the letter is mailed on or before May 15th. This association, for its liberality to the light harness horse industry, deserves to be encouraged, and the very best and most agreeable way to show this is to send in the names of all mares bred to stallions on this Coast or elsewhere this year. This stake is open to the world!

PLEASANTON will be on the map as the starting point for the Pacific Coast Circuit this year. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, the recent purchaser of this beautiful course, has consented to have a four days' meeting there commencing July 24th and has announced in our business columns that \$11,000 will be divided among the winners of the trotting and pacing races. Entries to these will close June 15th. As this meeting ends just sixteen days before the Vancouver meeting begins, and as trains will start directly from there to the latter place, horses that are being trained in other parts of California can be sent to Pleasanton, where they will find plenty of stable accommodations and the finest track in the country to receive their finishing touches. The climate is unsurpassed, and Mr. Chas. De Ryder and all connected with this course, will do everything in their power to make visitors welcome. The proximity of this track to San Francisco, and the fact that two railroads now connect these places, insures a large attendance every day of the meeting. The promptitude with which the proprietor of this track has evinced his desire to aid in every way possible the trotting horse industry of this Coast is most commendable, and his efforts should be sustained and encouraged by every owner of a trotter and pacer in training. Remember, the entries to this meeting will close June 15th. On May 15th all of Mr. MacKenzie's horses will be shipped from this course to Libertyville, Illinois, hence there will be no lack of stable accommodations for all comers.

THIS is the last call for entries for the four days' meeting to be given by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, October 16, 17, 18, and 19, on the beautiful Exposition Park race track, Los Angeles. The sum of \$20,800, the largest amount of money ever offered at a race meeting in California, is to be disbursed among the horsemen. With the exception of four races, viz., the 2:17 class trot, the 2:25 class pace, the 2:25 class trot and the 2:12 class pace, entries for all the rest will close next Wednesday, May 15th. The entrance fee is five per cent. Attention is called to the classification, the liberal conditions and division of moneys, which can be learned by a perusal of the advertisement in

our business columns. The Los Angeles meeting follows the one at Hanford and precedes the San Diego meeting. The greatest care will be taken to have everything ready for visiting horsemen and their friends. The hospitality of the Los Angeles is world-wide and no body of men will be received more gladly than the owners and trainers who will journey there with their strings of trotters and pacers. These men cannot afford to miss this Los Angeles meeting, and to be certain they will not, they must take the first step by sending in their entries on time. This is the last invitation, and they have only until next Wednesday to take advantage of it.

THE recent rains and terrible floods throughout the Southern States have seriously affected most of the race tracks there which were noted as "winter tracks." All horses that were being worked thereon have had to be shipped to northern cities. Next year we expect to see a large number of owners and trainers bring their horses to California where the tracks are always good, the climate genial, and green feed plenty, and where railroad transportation rates will be reduced. Without doubt, there is no place in the world to equal California as a place to train and prepare horses for racing purposes. This fact is gradually being acknowledged by all horsemen, and if nothing happens Mr. McKenzie's horses this season in the East, their triumphs will convince other owners to follow the example he has set.

"THE MEADOWS" is the name given to the beautiful mile track at Seattle, and on September 9th the race meeting will begin there. There are ten purses advertised in this issue amounting to \$11,000, divided between trotters and pacers, entries to which will close next Wednesday, May 15th. This is the final notification. All owners and trainers contemplating going north should not overlook this Seattle meeting and send their entries in not later than next Wednesday to Albert M. Robinson, P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

THE attention of all owners of colts and fillies in the district comprising Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings counties, is called to the colt stakes for two and three-year-old trotters and two and three-year-old pacers to be raced at the Fresno fair this fall. Entries for which will close June 1st. No owner can afford to miss this splendid opportunity. See conditions in our business columns.

ALL owners and trainers should provide themselves with the latest copies of the National Trotting Association rules. These should be read carefully and if the instructions are followed much unnecessary wrangling and disagreeable talk at race meetings will be avoided. These books are as necessary to a trainer's outfit as a chart is to a pilot.

ENTRIES will close June 1st for the Stanford Stake for 1914, for foals of 1912. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of this, one of the richest stakes offered in California. The first payment is only \$5.

THE next matinee given by the Park Amateur Driving Club takes place at the Stadium, May 25th and throughout the season they will be given every two weeks.

IT is understood that there are no auction pools sold on the race tracks in Kentucky, only Paris-mutuels.

L. R. Rogers, of Fresno, has sent his mare Sally Rogers to The Bondsman to be bred. Sally Rogers was sired by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of a mare by Nutwood Wikes 2:16½; second dam by Dexter Prince. He has also sent his mare Sweet Alice to the same famous sire. She was by Cupid 2:18 out of Sister to Venus. She has a beautiful colt by Athasham 2:09½ which he has most appropriately called Ben Bolt. Mr. Rogers is an enthusiastic horseman and believes in owning the very best individuals as well as having them bred in right lines.

Nelson O. Maynard, of Rinesdale, N. H., a driver who has been under suspension of the National Trotting Association for sixteen years for having driven a "ringer" in Claremont and Greenfield, Mass., in 1896, was reinstated by the association's board of review in New York last Monday.

"White Hat" Dan McCarty is breeding a very handsome mare called Cloudlight, to Vernon McKinney 2:02. She is by Searchlight 2:03½; second dam Lady Wilkes by Roy Wilkes 2:06½; third dam by Abbottsford 2:19½.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Don't forget the matinee at the Stadium this (Saturday) afternoon.

Over sixty mares have been booked to The Bondsman so far this season.

Madeline Marshall (dam of Zomblack 2:24½, etc.) is in foal to The Bondsman.

Have you noticed the splendid race programme arranged for the Pleasanton race meeting in July?

Entries in a number of valuable stake events will close next Wednesday, May 15th. Don't overlook them!

On Wednesday next (May 15th) entries for ten of the early closing events at the Seattle Fair will close.

A. B. Coxe's best two-year-olds this season are by Zombro, out of The Leading Lady 2:07, and Reina del Diablo.

The list of payments in the P. C. T. H. B. A. Futurity Stakes Nos. 11 and 12 will appear next week. They were crowded out of this issue.

Attention is called to the advertisement of mules in another column. They are priced remarkably low, as they must be sold at once.

T. M. Donahey, of Tunnellton, Pa., has purchased the mare Hazel Nut, by Neernut 2:12¼, dam Hazel McKinney 2:09¼, in foal to Trampfast 2:12¼.

If no accidents happen, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie will be the first man to own and race two pacers that will hold records of two minutes or better this season.

Remember next Wednesday, May 15th, is the date on which entries to the Los Angeles Futurity Stake—guaranteed value \$10,000—for foals of 1912, close.

Invite all your friends to join with you in visiting the Pleasanton matinee races next Saturday. Everything is free and good races will be the order of the day!

When a broodmare has produced three or four foals and none of them show any particular speed, she is a good one to sell, no matter how she may be bred.

Kinney Girl (3) by Axworthy 2:15½, out of Nora McKinney 2:12¼, the Stockton bred daughter of McKinney 2:11¼, was a winner at the big Austrian meeting.

T. W. Barstow has a two-year-old Nearest McKinney colt (brother to The Demon 2:29¼) that is considered to be one of the fastest ever seen on the San Jose race track.

S. S. Bailey's stylish mare Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave 2:06¼; second dam by Zombro 2:11¼; third dam by Blackwood Mambrino is due to foal any day to his horse Bon Guy 2:11¼. The youngster should be a good one.

Regarding a pacer called War Dance, a subscriber asks if he has a record and states he was by Boreal out of a mare by Eagle Bird. There is no information that such a horse ever obtained a pacing record.

Alberta (p) 2:09¼, the Searchlight pacer that Bert Webster developed at Pleasanton and which George Haag ships around the country in a crate, is due for a pretty fair record this year, according to reports from the Northwest.

W. E. Rushing, of Sultana, is handling Teddy J. 2:21, and two pacers, and will have them ready when the races are called. Mr. Putnam has a good pacer, and Mr. Sharp has two that are getting their work regularly on the track at this place.

W. R. Merrill's pacer Geo. Woodard had been only thirty days from pasture when he started in the Class "A" pace at Marysville and drove The Jewess out in 2:13¼ and 2:11½. He was timed the last quarter in 32 seconds; last eighth in 15 seconds.

Rapallo, the little trotter P. W. Hodges is winning the matinee races with, stepped the last half of the mile he won in 2:15½ at Marysville in 1:05½, last quarter in 32 seconds, and it seemed to be easy for him.

Fausta (1) 2:22¼ the one time yearling champion is yet alive and in splendid condition, in fact she belies her twenty-two years of existence. She has a six-year-old daughter at the North Randall track that will be heard of some day.

In the cemetery of a small town in northern Missouri is a gravestone that carries the following epitaph: "Here lies the body of Ebenezer Blank, who was killed by the kick of a mule. Well done, good and faithful servant."

Everybody is going to be present at the big matinee to be given at the Pleasanton race track next Saturday, May 18th. A number of amateur clubs will be represented and a splendid day's programme is being arranged.

J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, is looking forward to the time when one of his choicest mares Leota by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Trix (dam of Aerolite 2:07½, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, presents him with a foal by Joe Patchen II. It is due any day.

Ramona (dam of the phenomenal pacer Del Ray, trial 2:05, as a three-year-old) has a coal black foal at foot by Moko Hall 2:29¼ that is a natural pacer. J. W. Marshall, the owner, says "it's the busiest little wiggler he ever saw." Ramona has been bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02.

J. H. Nelson of Selma purchased Miss Idaho 2:09¼ a few days ago and will breed her to his stallion Expressive Mac. He is also the proud owner of the two-year-old brown filly Ida Mac by Expressive Mac, out of Miss Idaho, that is paid up on in the Breeders' Futurity Stake.

R. E. Wilborn, of Merced, has a beautiful chestnut filly by Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, out of Lindo 2:19½, by Strathway 2:19; second dam by Pasha; third dam Jewel (dam of Annie Rooney 2:17), by Oakland Boy, and he thinks so much of her he intends to keep up all payments on her in the stakes. She is bred to be a remarkably fast pacer.

L. A. Bangs, of Alameda, wears a bright smile whenever he goes out in the paddock to see his handsome mare Dolly B., by Welcome 2:10½, for by her side is a very dark chestnut foal, five weeks old, that looks as big as a foal four months older. He is by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼.

Matt Zahner of San Jose has had two additions to his string. One is a three-year-old trotting filly by Zombro 2:11, out of a mare by Electro, belonging to Hugh Walker at San Jose, and the other is a pacing colt by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, out of a mare by Stamboulet 2:10¼.

The remarkable showing made by the eight-year-old Zombro gelding Silver Hunter at Pleasanton last Saturday stamps him as a high class trotter, and in T. D. Sexton's hands will be a money-winner on the circuit this year. His mile in 2:14¼, was a good one; but his effort in the fourth heat which he won by a nose from Brutus in 2:15½ was a better one.

Owners of broodmares should not overlook the fact that every one bred to a good trotting and pacing stallion in 1911 and is due to foal or has foaled, should be nominated in the \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, and by the payment of two dollars, that nomination on or before next Wednesday, May 15th, can be made.

Dick Wilson was kept busy holding his big two-year-old pacer Hedgewood Patchen back last Saturday. He remarked, after alighting, "I have driven and seen many a two-year-old pacer, but never knew his equal; I think he is the best colt I ever sat behind!"

Del Ray, the smooth-going pacer that worked a mile as a three-year-old in 2:05, will not be raced this year. Messrs. Hazard and Silva, his owners, preferring to prepare him for racing as a five-year-old. He has lost none of his speed and is developing into a fine large horse.

Horace W. Wilson, for thirteen years secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and one of the best known horsemen in America, died at Lexington last Tuesday, aged 52 years. He was for many years secretary of the Empire Trotting Association in New York, and at one time was associate editor of a Chicago paper devoted to horse racing.

A. T. Jackson, of Stockton, is handling a very promising two-year-old trotting filly by Constructor (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼, etc.), out of a mare called California by Cereo, he by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of a thoroughbred mare. Mr. Jackson has "brought out" several good ones but this is the best one he ever pulled a line over.

The annual "Butchers' Day" picnic will be held at Shell Mound Park and Emeryville racetrack on June 12. There will be two centers of attraction, trotting races and the usual games and dancing at the picnic grounds. A very attractive race card, containing two \$500 purses, is being arranged. There also will be a number of open races, in which entries have been promised from all over the State.

J. B. Stetson, the Vancouver, B. C., trainer and owner has sold to Hugh Dickenson, Vernon, B. C., the pacing gelding, Mambrino Earl by The Earl 2:17, dam Lulu Glaston 2:19¼. To Albert E. Johnston of Vernon Mr. Stetson sold the pacing mare Cora Brown by Red Medium, dam Miss Dickson 2:13¼. Both of these are good race prospects. They will be trained by Eli Johnston, the local trainer at Vernon, who will race them this season. Mr. Stetson reports that he will move his training stable to Seattle within a few days. The Vancouver track has been plowed up and will not be ready for training for a few weeks.

The Riverside Club of Portland, Oregon, is preparing for the matinee season. The track belonging to the Country Club was in pretty bad shape, so last Monday work was commenced on it, and it is expected by May 30th, when the first matinee races are to be held, it will be in fine shape.

A racing circuit is being organized in the southern part of this State to travel north during the months of June and July, which will put the horses in good condition for the big circuit, which will start in the north and travel southward. The Woodland dates are July 4th, 5th and 6th.

A colt trainer of great experience says: "Do not attempt to speed colts without booting them. Once they strike a leg, a habit is formed. Boots will do much to obviate the trouble, and by their use the trainer will be saved a lot of trouble. It's an easy matter to remove the unnecessary boots after the youngster's gait is established."

Mr. H. H. James has decided not to take Zomblack 2:24½ (trial 2:08¼) east with the balance of Mr. MacKenzie's horses on the 15th of this month. This perfect gaited trotting horse had an attack of pinkeye which developed very quickly after his arrival at Pleasanton and has not recovered sufficiently to warrant him being raced to his limit this year. As there are several others to take his place, Mr. James believes a run on pasture will put him in shape for work next fall.

Fred Chadbourne drove Aerolite 2:07½ around the Pleasanton track last Thursday and says he is better than ever and as this horse has not been bred to many mares and has had regular work all winter, he appears to be in the pink of condition. Mr. Chadbourne believes he will get a lower record than his good game sire Searchlight obtained. If he does, he will bring home considerable coin this year, as he will be raced right through the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Geo. W. Ford, of Santa Ana, recently traded his good trotting stallion Neernut 2:12¼, and ten of his oldest colts he had left, for a thirty-three acre fruit farm. Mr. Ford says he has only two two-year-olds and one year-old (Golden Maid) and two twenty-year-old mares left, which he expects to sell this summer and will then cut the Santa Ana track up into lots and take a rest. Mr. Ford adds, "I still have Goldenut; he is to matinee at San Bernardino and Riverside."

Surveyors were busy Saturday on the race track at Pleasanton, and when they get through setting up their marks the track will be made to conform to them. There will be no more hollows and hills to traverse, but it will be as perfect as a billiard table on the stretches and the grades on the turns will be made at the proper angle to insure extreme speed, combined with safety. The Pleasanton track has always been considered from two and a half to three seconds "slow."

Barney Simpson is handling a very slick-going pacer called Homburg Belle at the Pleasanton track. She belongs to A. Homburg, of Alamo, and was sired by Stillwell (brother to Diablo 2:09¼, etc.), out of a mare by Memphis, he by Alaska, a son of Electioneer; second dam by Ethan Allen Jr. The dam of this filly is also the dam of Prince Charles, sire of Princess Ethel 2:12¼, and Princess G. 2:19. Mr. Simpson has another good prospect in a mare by Sidmore, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼, that belongs to J. Carr, of Decoto.

Charley Durfee was the happiest man at Pleasanton last Saturday. Mr. McKenzie asked him if he would like to drive Vernon McKinney 2:02 a mile or two,—just workouts. Donning a brown silk suit Charley got into the sulky and after driving the horse a mile in 2:10, last quarter in 32 seconds, he was asked: "How do you like him?" He replied: "Good! I wonder how fast that fellow would go if I was to call upon him. He's the smoothest-going pacer I ever saw and I believe he will lead all in his class this year. I have a warm spot for him as he is the fastest grandson of the old horse!"

Sam Hoy, of Winters, will be seen on the circuit again this season. He has Busybody, a three-year-old trotter by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of Diawalda by Diablo 2:09¼, and she is doing splendidly. In an adjoining stall he has a green trotter called Vernantia, that is showing a "world of speed," and Reta Verne 2:29¼; both of these are by his good stallion Jules Verne. He is also handling Jim Briggs, full brother to Kelly Briggs 2:08, and a very promising green four-year-old filly by Jules Verne out of Miss Davis (full sister to that good trotter R. Ambush 2:09¼). This one is a pacer and should get a low mark this year.

Chas. De Ryder recently drove A. L. Scott's good Bon Voyage trotting stallion Le Voyage a mile in 2:22½, last half in 1:07½. This pure-gaited trotter is one of the best bred sons of his sire and would get a very low record this year. He never was in better condition. Mr. De Ryder also had the pleasure of driving a good mile behind another of Mr. Scott's trotters, Bonnie Derby by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, out of Papinta (dam of Derby Lass 2:13½) by Charles Derby 2:20; grandam Directress (dam of Willie Osborn 2:12¼) by Director 2:17. The mile was made in 2:15½, last half in 1:05, last quarter in 31½ seconds.



The well-known trainer, Millard Sanders, is located at the Indiana State Fair Grounds at Indianapolis.

Fred Hahn, of Emeryville, has a very handsome colt by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Red Rough by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Embeline by Leo Corbitt. It is a natural trotter and quite promising.

Work on the Gresham (Oregon) half-mile track is progressing finely. The first meeting to be held there will be under the auspices of the Riverside Driving Club on the Fourth of July.

Among the greatest trotting colts in Australia is called Ohio, sired by Owyhee 2:11, out of Lady Richmond (sister to those remarkable sires of trotting speed, Rothschild and Osterley). Ohio is owned by Mr. Samuel Hordern, one of the richest merchants of Sydney, Australia.

According to late reports Chas. Dean has 108 horses in his training stables in preparation for this season's harness races; Walter R. Cox, sixty-two; Thomas W. Murphy, forty-eight; Lon McDonald, thirty-five; Ed. F. Geers, thirty, and John H. Dickerson, twenty-eight.

Zoar is the peculiar name of a good bay two-year-old colt that Andy McDowell is handling at Westmont, New Jersey. This colt is pretty nearly California bred. His sire being Zombro 2:11 and his dam was Twenty-Third (dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06 1/4), by Director 2:17; grandam Nettie Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18 3/4.

If secretaries of amateur driving clubs throughout California will mail an account of each matinee held to this journal, the same will be gratefully received and published.

All who wish to get first-class trotters and pacers should visit Frank E. Turner's place, Santa Rosa. He has some of the best "prospects" in California, best in breeding, best in appearance and best in natural speed, and he must sell, so now is the time to buy from him.

Many of the friends of Harold K. still believe that if he could have crowded through on the rail in that race at Pleasanton, April 20th, he would have defeated Brutus easily. Mr. Christenson, the owner and driver of Brutus, on hearing these rumors, said: "If there is any one or any number of Harold K.'s friends who will back their opinions with coin, I am willing and ready to race Brutus against Harold K. for any amount from \$500 to \$5000 a side, the race to be three in five heats over any track." That is a very fair offer and surely it should either arouse the friends of the good little Harold K. to action or forever silence them. The way Brutus raced Saturday proved that he can go faster every time he is raced. A drop in two weeks from 2:21 1/2 to 2:15 3/4 in a third heat and only nosed out in 2:15 1/2 in the fourth heat, shows he "trains on" and "races on."

J. Elmo Montgomery did not get away to Detroit last Thursday, as reported. At the last moment he made arrangements with Mr. R. J. MacKenzie to ship Jim Logan 2:05 1/4 with the latter's horses next Wednesday, May 15th. Regarding his work, he writes: "I believe Jim Logan is better than he ever was at this time of the year. I worked him last Saturday a mile in 2:13 1/2, last half in 1:03 1/2, last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds, and it only seemed like a jog for him. My Chestnut Tom mare Margaret M. foaled a chestnut colt April 15th, and I bred her back to Palo King. I worked Mr. S. H. Cowell's Dione mare a mile in 2:20 1/2, last half in 1:08 1/2, last quarter in 33 1/4 seconds. She will be a money-winner, as she is improving all the time, and, like her dam, is always on the trot and likes to go."

Alex H. Davidson, the well-known veterinary dentist of Phoenix, Ariz., writes: "Everything here is looking good in the horse industry. There was plenty of breeding this year, and a very promising lot of colts is to be seen and many are getting ready for the Fall fair. Patchlock is getting his share of the good mares in this valley. My mare Lillian Zolock 2:22 has another filly by Col. Green. She is a full sister to Lillian Green 2:24 1/4 and is a pacer."

#### CLOSING-OUT SALE.

There is no livery stable in San Francisco that enjoys a better name for the class of horses—carriage, buggy and driving horses—than the one belonging to Perry & Nolan, 2468 California street, beyond Fillmore. This firm is retiring from business, and next Thursday, at 1 p. m., E. Stewart & Co. will sell to the highest bidder without reserve over 40 head of horses, 15 hacks, 10 coupes, buggies, surreys, tally-hos, etc., 1 three-seated business buggy, a 22-passenger wagonette, 40 sets of harness, robes, safe, office fixtures etc., all in splendid condition. Besides these there will be sold three 1500-pound auto-delivery wagons suitable for laundry or grocery wagons. This is a splendid opportunity for seekers after the finest make of vehicles and harness, and horses that will be found useful for all purposes. The attention of livery stable owners is especially called to this sale, for they will find just what will suit them and another chance like this may not occur again for years. Sale takes place next Thursday, May 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

#### THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRES AND THEIR RACING TRUSTS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Many years ago racing associations that conducted racing in this country were composed mostly of persons of moderate means, at least not mostly of the very wealthy class. Later, after racing had been made both popular and profitable, the multi-millionaires with their bookmakers absorbing per cent, took charge of affairs and arbitrarily assumed jurisdiction or control over racing throughout the entire country, any racing without license or consent from those who had assumed this authority and jurisdiction, making outlaws of both owners and horses engaged in it. This, therefore, constituted a racing trust, the multi-millionaires absorbing all the privileges and the profits. It was a trust of multi-millionaires who conducted racing for profit, not for sport, for a gambler's all-absorbing profit or "kitty," for the percentage taken by bookmakers out of the money received in betting. And it was this all-absorbing get-rich-quick percentage or "kitty" that brought the multi-millionaires to the front to form this gambling trust, the most powerful, profit-taking and arbitrary trust ever known, and not a desire to keep racing respectable and conduct it upon a respectable basis. However, this is one trust that the law makers completely knocked out in most parts of the United States. Had the multi-millionaires kept racing respectable and conducted it properly, without extravagant profit-taking as their sole aim, the law makers never would have interfered.

For many years before the law makers tardily took away this kitty from the gambling trust, respectable breeders not owning stock in this gambling trust, reading the handwriting on the wall, implored the multi-millionaire to substitute Paris-Mutuels for the objectionable bookmakers and their all-absorbing booking percentage, but breeders and owners of horses not owning stock in these trusts and the public were relegated to the background and not even seriously considered except as suppliant and humiliated nonentities by aristocratic gambler magnates. So humble and menial in racing affairs had become respectable owners not in on the trust-making profit that one word of protest to or against the conduct of a most subordinate employe of the racing association, even when their horses at the post were most inhumanely and unfairly treated by a hold on assistant (?) starter would subject them to being ruled off the track for life without any appeal from the unjust and dishonest ruling, even though the conduct of that employe might be such brutality or dishonesty as should subject him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a long term. If the gambling magnates ever expect to get back into racing and retain their "kitty," their "hold on Jimmies" and "Morello Jims," their arbitrarily assumed authority or jurisdiction over racing throughout a large territory, their authority to make star chamber rulings whereby an owner of horses is deprived of racing privileges, and other sure thing gambling appurtenances, they certainly are doomed to disappointment.

It is only under such conditions as the following that racing can be permanently restored:

1st—The racing association is to obtain its entire revenue from gate receipts alone, out of which it is to pay expenses and profits.

2nd—All other sources of revenue are to be used for paying purses and giving added money to purses and stakes.

3rd—In case gate receipts alone are insufficient to pay all expenses and purses, and also leave to the association a fair profit on the capital invested by the association in actually conducting a racing meeting, then, and then only, can a sufficient per cent, not exceeding five per cent, be deducted from money passing through the Paris-Mutuel machines and be used exclusively in payment of the deficit required for purses.

4th—No charges or fines or license fees, or charges for racing or other privileges, shall be made to or against owners, trainers, jockeys, or any one participating directly or indirectly in the racing of that particular meeting, unless all money so collected be used directly and exclusively in payment of purses.

5th—All run-up money in any selling race shall go directly to owners of contesting horses in that race, neither the racing association nor any one else retaining any portion of such run-up money.

6th—No charge shall be made to owners for entering a horse in any race other than a future stake event, and all charges made therefor in stake events shall go to owners of contesting horses in that race.

7th—A complete report shall be made daily to the State Racing Commission of all moneys received and business transacted in connection with the conduct of each day's racing, and the books and accounts and memoranda pertaining to the conducting of racing shall be at all times subject to inspection by the State Racing Commission.

8th—All persons acting in any official capacity in connection with racing, and such others (trainers, jockeys, etc.), as the State Racing Commission may designate, shall obtain a license from the State Racing Commission.

9th—No officials connected with the conduct of racing shall be allowed to make any ruling whereby any person's racing privileges shall be abridged or taken away from him for longer than one day. All rulings affecting more than a very temporary abridgement of any person's racing privileges shall be made only by the State Racing Commission.

10th—A charge for misconduct or fraud in connection with racing may be made to the State Racing

Commission against any official or against any person engaged in racing by any person or persons who wish to make such charge.

11th—Any person or association conducting a racing meeting shall submit for approval to a committee or proper person appointed by the State Racing Commission a copy of the races and their conditions to be contested for before entries to such races are made by horse owners.

12th—No racing association, nor any person or persons within this State, other than the State Racing Commission, shall assume jurisdiction or control over racing elsewhere within or without this State.

WAYSIDE OBSERVER.

#### MATINEE RACING AT SACRAMENTO.

The victory of John Quinn's Hymettus in the Class A mixed race was the feature of the harness meet, held at Agricultural Park, under the auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday afternoon. Hymettus was pressed by Delilah in the first heat, and did the mile in 2:11. In the second heat she was forced to step the mile in 2:12 to win from the Jewess, owned by Alexander Levison of Rocklin.

The balance of the races were won in straight heats. Summary:

First Race, Class C Trot:  
Major B. (Jack Smith) ..... 1 1  
Katie B. (George W. Shane) ..... 2 2  
Flores (J. D. Cornell) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:21 3/4, 2:22.

Second Race, Class C Trot:  
Blanch T. (C. T. Silva) ..... 1 1  
Charles F. (John Silva) ..... 3 2  
Godolbat (L. H. Todhunter) ..... 2 0  
Time—2:23.

Third Race, Class A Trot:  
Moko Hall (F. J. Ruhstaller) ..... 1 1  
Expedio (F. J. Ruhstaller) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:26, 2:34.

Hymettus (John Quinn) ..... 1 1  
The Jewess (Alexander L. Rocklin) ..... 4 2  
Delilah (J. F. Heenan) ..... 2 4  
George Woodard (S. H. Cowell) ..... 3 5  
Rapallo (P. W. Hodges) ..... 5 3  
Time—2:11, 2:12.

Fifth Race, Class A Pace:  
Colusa G. (L. Herndon) ..... 1 1  
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell) ..... 2 2  
Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge) ..... 4 3  
White Hose (C. F. Silva) ..... 3 4  
Time—2:20, 2:15 1/2.

Sixth Race, Class D Trot:  
Won by Ben Alta (Isaac Harlin) .....  
Time—2:07.

#### SALE OF GEO. WOODARD 2:07 1/2.

George Woodard, owned by W. R. Merrill, of Colusa, and who has been stationed and trained at the Marysville race track, has been sold to S. H. Cowell, a lime cement contractor of Santa Cruz, but who is now transacting business in Sacramento. The price paid for the pacer was \$750. George Woodard was one of the largest money-winning pacers that left California over the Pacific Coast circuit last season. The animal has a record of 2:07 1/2 and has been under the capable hand of Trainer Wm. Duncan at the local race course for the past two years. He made his record last summer when he paced against some of the fastest stock in the State. Mr. Duncan, when racing him over the Pacific Coast circuit, won \$6250 with him. Duncan stated to a Democrat man today that during the two years he trained George Woodard the animal only broke once. He is a level-headed animal and very easy to handle. The animal, after just being off the pasture thirty days, was made to pace a mile in 2:11 1/2 by Mr. Duncan upon the occasion of the last matinee races held in Marysville. He was entered in the matinee at Sacramento Sunday, but was somewhat fretful under his new driver and became unmanageable after the first heat, running back over the home stretch. He was brought to a stop by Mr. Cowell, who is an expert horseman, and was driven to the stable. Mr. Cowell will simply matinee this pacer.—Marysville Democrat.

#### CHANGES MADE IN KENTUCKY RACES.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—Radical changes were made by the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association yesterday. The Transylvania, formerly for 2:12 trotters, was made a 2:10 trot; the McDowell was changed to the October prize and the amount increased from \$3000 to \$5000; the Stoll Stake is increased from \$2000 to \$3000 and will hereafter be known as the Castleton Cup. David M. Look will add a cup valued at \$5000 to the winner of the stake.

The Tennessee stake is for 2:05 instead of 2:08 pacers as formerly and the amount increased from \$3000 to \$5000. The Kentucky and Lexington stakes for two and three-year-old trotters respectively will remain the same, except that winners of the Kentucky Futurity are to be barred and the entrance fee is refunded.

Before Isidor Straus started on his trip to Europe, in returning from which he and Mrs. Straus were drowned together on the Titanic, he sent his favorite driving horse Bess to roam at will in the fine pastures of the Bedford Hill (N. Y.) farm of the Montefiore Home until he should get gack. Bess had been Mr. Straus' pet for years and he would not let any one work her in his absence. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Straus were told last week of the strange coincidence that the horse died the night the devoted old couple went to death together. Bess was locked in her stable as usual on the night of Sunday, April 14. Next morning she was found dead in her stall. The veterinary surgeon who examined her could discover no cause for her death.



## THE PLEASANTON MATINEE.

As the time is rapidly approaching when the R. J. MacKenzie trotters and pacers are to leave this celebrated track for Libertyville, Ill., where they will be joined by those in charge of Chas. Dean, the idea of holding another matinee met with favor by the leading business men and merchants of Pleasanton, who ordered beautiful silver cups for the winners, and, with very little publicity these enthusiastic believers in the upbuilding and maintenance of the trotting horse industry were most agreeably surprised to see an attendance of over 1000 last Saturday.

"Pleasanton" weather, a good track, close contests and fast time recorded made this day one long to be remembered. In the forenoon several of Mr. MacKenzie's fast trotters and pacers were given work-out miles. The Merry Widow paced a mile in 2:06½, and as this track is conceded to be almost three seconds slow, it can be seen that this sweet little mare is almost up to form. Vernon McKinney 2:02, was driven by Chas. Durfee, who owned McKinney 2:11½, the grandsire of this phenomenal pacer. The time made was not fast, but, on Wednesday, this big fellow paced the fastest quarter and eighth ever seen at Pleasanton, Mr. MacKenzie driving him. Joe Patchen II, is also in fine fettle, and the pacer that beats him this year will be kept doing his level best from wire to wire and will have to be better than a two-minute performer. Bert Kelly, Maymack and Bessie L., the green trotters, have a world of speed and plenty of it in reserve for the finish of every heat. All the others in this "splendid aggregation" are in fine fix, with the exception of the black stallion Zomblack 2:24½. He will get a rest this year.

All morning, trainers H. H. James and W. H. Fleming were busy behind their horses, Mr. MacKenzie, who is one of the best amateur drivers in the country, taking his mount and working as hard as his men, doing all he can to have his horses ready so that the public will not be disappointed this season as they were last year. The run of misfortune his horses had cannot be ascribed to lack of condition, but accidents, sickness and death seemed to hover over them all. It is hoped the "hoodoo" has been driven away; and if the good earnest wishes of all who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. MacKenzie and his corps of capable employees at Pleasanton will banish those misfortunes forever, there can be no doubt as to the return of this stable of horses to Pleasanton next fall bedecked with garlands of victory and crowned with world's records.

At one o'clock, sharp, starter J. L. McCarthy rang the bell in the judge's stand and Judges L. R. Rogers, of Fresno, Daniel E. Hoffman, of San Francisco, and S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, took their places. In the timers' stand Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick and James Sutherland were also in readiness.

The first race called was the 2:15 pace; there were only three entries: Vela A., Dawn o' Light and Queenie R. In the first heat Dawn o' Light, the mare that won at the last matinee, broke at the first turn and fell out of the race. Queenie R. took the lead, pacing a very even mile in 2:14, going each half in exactly 1:07. Despite Chas. De Ryder's best efforts with Vela A., it was impossible for his mare to get near the leader who won by three lengths.

In the second heat Queenie R. took the lead again and never relinquished it, pacing the mile in 2:16½. Vela R. two lengths behind, and three lengths in front of Dawn o' Light who did not seem to want to pace today. Mr. Smith graciously acknowledged the receipt of the trophy, a beautiful silver cup donated by the Amador Grain and Stock Farm.

Tedious scoring marked the first heat of the free-for-all trot, in which there were entered: Hazel Patchen, Brutus, El Vivollo, Silver Hunter and Borena D. Finally the word "Go!" was given. Just then El Vivollo broke and fell behind the field. Silver Hunter had the pole and took the lead; Brutus, who was at his wheel, fell back, half way down the backstretch and his place was taken by Hazel Patchen. On rounding into the far turn Silver Hunter slowed up and Hazel Patchen passed him, but El Vivollo, ably driven by James, was seen to be coming very fast and overhauling all but Hazel Patchen challenged her at the head of the stretch. It was a pretty race to the wire. El Vivollo won by four lengths in 2:15½. He trotted the last quarter in 31 seconds. Pretty good for a four-year-old this time of the year.

In the second heat El Vivollo, being apparently too anxious, again broke going away. Silver Hunter took the lead with Brutus at his quarter. It was a pretty race to the half, Hazel Patchen tried to get up on even terms with Brutus but could not. El Vivollo made another attempt to get the lead but it was futile, he had to be content with third position as Silver Hunter won by two lengths in 2:14½, in front of Brutus. El Vivollo was a length behind the latter, Borena D. fourth and Hazel Patchen last.

Brutus took the lead away from Silver Hunter in the next heat and El Vivollo came up on even terms with him. Almost to the wire these two trotted like a team, but Brutus won by half a length in 2:15½, Borena D. two lengths behind, and a like distance in front of Hazel Patchen, who was a length and a half in front of Silver Hunter.

According to rule, only heat winners were allowed to start in the next heat. El Vivollo was withdrawn, so the race was between Brutus and Silver Hunter. This heat proved to be one of the prettiest and best contested of the meeting, if not the best ever seen in California. At no time during the mile was there

twelve inches between these steady-going trotters. The excitement in the grand stand became intense as the crowd saw how perfectly these handsome horses were matched. First one would be a little ahead, then the other. Coming into the homestretch they were on even terms, their drivers using all their skill in the battle for supremacy. About 100 yards from the wire Brutus forged ahead, but only for a few yards, Silver Hunter trotted up even with him, and to the wire they came head and head, where Silver Hunter's driver made a desperate effort and landed his horse a winner by a scant nose in 2:15½. It was learned after this heat that this horse "bore" in, and despite his driver's efforts at the half-mile pole his sulky scraped the one drawn by Brutus, and about this time Silver Hunter must also have struck his rival's sulky tire, for it burst and Brutus trotted this distance with one of his sulky wheels perfectly flat.

Mr. Sexton was awarded the handsome silver cup donated by Messrs. Bairos & Graham, of Pleasanton. Although Brutus was defeated by the narrowest margin he was not disgraced, for he never made a break and this was the fastest time he has ever trotted. Silver Hunter is also of Grand Circuit calibre and both will be money-winners in the circuit this year. They trotted to the half in this last heat in 1:06.

The 2:25 pace also had five starters, viz: Nutwell, Dicto, Albany, Della H. and Searching, the latter to cart containing Lee Wells, the most enthusiastic horsemen in the county. The start was a perfect one. On the third score, Albany, who is a dead ringer in appearance for Direct, but not gaited like him, took the lead. Dicto and Nutwell were not an open length behind him at the half. Going to the three-quarter pole Nutwell forged to the front with Della H. (who showed a wonderful burst of speed) at his flank. On entering the homestretch Albany on the outside essayed the task of passing Nutwell, but the latter, splendidly driven by Chas. De Ryder, won from him by an open length in 2:20½, Della H. third, Dicto fourth, and Searching herding them all in by several lengths.

Albany, with Dicto at his wheel, led the field by fifteen lengths at the half, and it seemed to be a battle royal between these two; the balance were merely exercising. Coming into the homestretch Charley James tried to pass Albany with Dicto, but when the latter's nose was at Albany's throat latch, he broke and fell back as Albany jogged in a winner in 2:22½.

In the next heat Della H. proved she had class, for she challenged Albany, the leader, on the homestretch, and passing him won by a length and a half in 2:21½, Dicto third, and Searching last.

Only two appeared for the final heat, Della H. and Albany. The latter had gone three guelling heats and was tired, so Della H. had only to pace in 2:24 to win this heat and race, and was awarded the silver cup donated by Messrs. Cruickshank & Kolb, of Pleasanton.

The next event on the card was for the 2:25 class trotters. There were only four to come for the word: Tell Tale, Roseline, Camelia and Dellelect. When popular Charley De Ryder drove out on the track with Tell Tale he was greeted with loud cheering, whether for his display of courage in doing so, or for having such a peculiarly marked mare. Nevertheless, Tell Tale, to anyone who knows what a good trotter is, is very attractive, barring a screw tail sparsely covered with hair, which she carries straight up, and as it never gets in the way or is sat upon by her driver, she trots as purely as any horse ever seen at Pleasanton. Her peculiar color is not thoroughly understood by those who have an eye for pigments, but it is the same that she inherited from her dam and granddam and this last-named was a noted Opelousas mare called Jude. She was undoubtedly a descendant of the Barb stallions and mares which were brought from Spain by Cortez, hundreds of years ago. There was nothing to this race but Tell Tale. She has trotted in 2:12½ and could go that fast today, if necessary. She won the Lee Wells cup in straight heats in 2:22½ and 2:19½.

Many were the questions asked as to her history and breeding. She belongs to Dr. Rae Felt, a prominent horseman of Eureka, Humboldt county, and was sired by Edward B. (son of Stamboul 2:07½ and Celia Mc. by Dexter Prince; second dam Belle Elect by Elect, a son of Electioneer; third dam by Mambrino Eclipse; fourth dam Roxie by St. Lawrence Morgan; fifth dam by Imported Glencoe, out of Rapid Ann 2:27¾, by Overland, by Stevens' Bald Chief, sire of The Moor 780; second dam was a daughter of a noted mare called Old Jude, which came across the plains in early days. She was a peculiarly spotted light red roan with dark and flesh color shadings. She imparted to her produce the same strong joints, clean flat limbs, perfect head, large eyes, wide jaws, small muzzle she had, together with great depth through the heart, indomitable courage and great nerve force. As a saddle mare no stream was too wide for her to swim, nor no trail too steep for her to climb. She never seemed to tire and was always ready and willing to do her best for her master. Many are the tales told of her career and the powers of endurance of her sons and daughters. Tell Tale is the fastest of her descendants and one of the nicest animals to drive, so she deserved all the cheers that were unconsciously bestowed upon her today.

Fred Chadbourne drove a chestnut pacing mare called Delight to beat 2:30 and made the mile in 2:27¾. She is owned by C. L. Gifford, of Lewiston, Idaho, and is to be bred to his good pacer Aerolite

2:07½. Delight was sired by a horse called Red Cloud.

The last race of the was between Billy Smith and Harry Direct. It was the free-for-all pace. The former won in 2:12½ and 2:10¾. Harry Direct was separately timed in the last heat the last half in 1:03½, last quarter in 30¾ seconds. He is hopped pacer and a good one. Billy Smith will also be a money-winner for the McKenzie stable. Both these horses are heavily entered in stakes in the East.

Starter McCarthy made an announcement that another matinee race meeting would be held at this track one week from next Saturday, that will be the 18th, and everybody is invited to come and bring their friends. The summary:

2:15 class, pacing; prize a silver cup, donated by the Amador Grain and Stock Farm:  
Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador (H. G. Smith).....1 1  
Vela A., b. m. (C. L. De Ryder).....2 2  
Dawn o' Light, b. m. (W. T. McBride).....3 3  
Time—2:14, 2:16½.

Free-for-all trotting; prize, a silver cup, donated by Bairos & Graham:  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro (T. D. Sexton).....3 1 5 1  
Brutus, b. g. by Strathway (S. Christenson).....5 2 1 2  
El Vivollo, b. g. by The Libretto (H. H. James).....1 3 2 d  
Hazel Patchen, bl. m. (C. L. De Ryder).....2 6 4 ro  
Borena D., b. g. (H. H. Dunlap).....4 4 4 ro  
Time—2:15½, 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:15½.

2:25 class, pacing; prize a silver cup, donated by Cruickshank & Kolb:  
Della H., br. m. by Hal B. (H. G. Smith).....3 3 1 1  
Albany, bl. s. by Educator (A. Schwartz).....2 1 2 2  
Dicto, b. g. (C. James).....4 2 3 ro  
Searching, b. g. (L. Wells).....5 4 4 ro  
Nutwell, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes (C. De Ryder).....1 5 dr  
Time—2:20½, 2:22½, 2:21½, 2:24.

2:25 class, trotting; prize a silver cup, donated by Lee Wells:  
Tell Tale, sp. m. (C. L. De Ryder).....1 1  
Roseline, b. m. (F. Chadbourne).....2 2  
Camelia, b. m. (H. Brown).....4 3  
Dellelect, b. m. (C. Whitehead).....3 4  
Time—2:22½, 2:19½.

Free-for-all; prize, a silver cup:  
Billy Smith, b. g. by Directly (H. H. James).....1 1  
Harry Direct, b. g. (W. Fleming).....2 2  
Time—2:12½, 2:10¾.  
Against time, to beat 2:30 pacing—Delight, ch. m. by Red Cloud (F. Chadbourne), won. Time, 2:27¾.

## MAY DAY RACES AT SALINAS.

The race meeting of the Salinas Driving Club was a pronounced success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, for the wind blew without ceasing. There was a fine attendance. The grand stand was filled, and teams and automobiles filled the parkways and made the track look as if there were a regular fair on. The club had the Salinas band out and everything was done in order and according to precedent.

The judges of the races were Robert Garside, John Storm and Thomas Ryan; the timers, Robert W. Mann, of Watsonville, John Garside and Samuel Brisbane; starter, Jas. M. Hughes.

There were five races, all the best two in three, each owner driving his own horse except in the 2:20 pace, in which Helman drove Hebert's Elaine. The Summary:

3:00 Pace, prize, cup:  
Dandy, s. g. (Louis Nissen).....1 1  
Johnnie Mac, b. g. (Henry Storm).....2 2  
Mayse, s. m. (Walter Norris).....3 3  
Time—2:48, 2:50.

2:35 Pace; prize, cup:  
Mountaineer, b. g. (Alex. Anderson).....1 1  
J. B. I., s. g. (Vance Stark).....2 2  
Welcome S., b. g. (H. A. Smith).....3 3  
Time—2:33½, 2:30.

2:20 Pace; purse, \$100:  
Elaine, b. m. (C. Z. Hebert).....3 1 1  
Brunita, b. m. (Jas. Taylor).....1 2 2  
Dixie, b. m. (Wm. Fiese).....2 0 0  
Time—2:26, 2:28, 2:30.

2:30 Trot; purse, \$100:  
Dictatus S., s. g. (Robt. Stirling).....1 1  
Welcome Dan, b. g. (H. Struve).....2 2  
Elois Dell, b. m. (I. J. Cornett).....3 2  
Time—2:31½, 2:32½.

2:40 Trot; purse, \$100:  
Salinas Girl, s. m. (W. Stow).....3 2  
Robt. M., b. h. (C. Machado).....1 1  
Berlock, s. g. (W. Parsons).....2 3  
Adje, b. h. (A. Zabala).....4 4  
Time—2:38, 2:34.

## OLD-TIME COUNTY FAIR AT SAN JOSE.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the County Fair Association reports were read favoring an old-time county fair. Many contracts for space have been received and Manager Allen thinks the whole field will be needed for exhibits. He says that in Machinery Hall powerful irrigating plants will be in operation. The poultry show will be conducted for the amateur as well as for the expert and contracts for space show that the poultry-supply manufacturers will demonstrate their products on an extensive scale. There will be many exhibits from other counties which will compete for the prizes. The livestock exhibit, asserts Mr. Allen, will be as large as any on the Coast this year and the races will supply amusement for people who are seeking excitement. Many fine exhibits will be shown here before going to the State Fair at Sacramento, and reports indicate that the automobile exhibit will be the largest ever held on the Pacific Coast.

Entries for the potato contest are coming in rapidly and the indications are that the 200 of Washington State will be left in the shade. Manager Allen thinks \$20 for the best box of spuds is a fancy prize. Many schoolboys and girls are planting town lots with the best varieties. No charge is made for entry in the spud contest.—Mercury.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



**"MARQUE" AT THE PALATINE, ILL., TRACK.**

This well-known writer for the Horse Review has been visiting Palatine, Ill., where Charley Dean has 108 trotters and pacers in active training at present. He writes the following about Mr. Dean's method of working horses and tells of the horses this trainer has which belong to Mr. R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg.

The system of work being followed at present is as follows: The horses are given about a mile and a half the wrong way of the track, at a good, stiff jog, and are then turned and scored the right way a few times, after which they are worked a half-mile. In working the half-mile they are brushed away from the wire and then eased up till the last eighth, when they are speeded home as fast as they can step. I think that this is an excellent speed-making plan, especially with horses that have been jogged all winter and are thoroughly seasoned and "legged up." No speed can be made by extensive jogging, that is certain, and I think Dean's process is calculated to make a lot of lick without overtaxing the horses.

For R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Charley is working twelve head, as follows: Bradmont 2:24½, bay pacing gelding, six, by Alto Leyburn 2:24½, trial in 1911 in 2:05½, a C. of C. candidate; Frank Perry (1) 2:15, champion yearling pacer; Graham Bellini (2) 2:20½, half-mile track trotting record, 1911; Baroness Helen (3) 2:18, who trotted in 2:11 in 1911; Baroness Psyche, roan filly, two, by Baron Review 2:21½, trial quarter in 35¾ seconds in 1911; Baroness Ceres, by the same sire, roan filly, two, quarter in 35½ seconds in 1911; Red Sheet, two, by Main-sheet 2:05-Alta Worthy, by Axworthy (3) 2:15½; Prince Bellini, chestnut colt, three, by Bellini 2:13½; chestnut colt, two, by Bellini, dam by Chimes, and Spriggan, bay colt, two, by Baron McKinney 2:10½-Helen Simmons 2:11½.

Frank Perry (1) 2:15, the champion pacer, seems to have suffered no ill effects from his 1911 efforts. He is in all respects a grand colt, and upon dismounting after brushing him through the stretch, Charley remarked: "It wouldn't surprise me if this fellow paced in 2:00 some day." Mr. McKenzie has instructed Charley to work Frank easily this season, as he is eligible to nearly all the futurities.

I was anxious to see Mr. McKenzie's Graham Bellini 2:20½, a two-year-old that raced sensationally over the half-mile tracks of Kansas and Oklahoma, and was mighty well pleased with him in the barn and afterward on the track. Graham is a heavy bodied colt, on short legs, very substantial in build, and a trifle "over" in his knees—an excellent speed sign, if not an adornment. He wears plenty of boots, but despite this fact, is slashing gaited, picks 'em up fast, and doesn't know how to break. I observed him carefully and noticed that he took scarcely any hold of the bit, and is about as perfectly broken and educated as a trotter could be.

**AT THE WALLA WALLA TRACK.**

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

A recent visit to this well-known race track shows that there is considerable work being done there by the trainers in getting their horses ready for the race meetings this fall. There are between fifty and sixty horses in all. Wm. Hogoboom has thirteen head, nearly all youngsters. He is working Honey Boy, the trotter he campaigned two years ago. In another stall he has a black colt by Zolock 2:05½ that should get a mark of 2:30, pacing. He also has a two-year-old by Blue Peter which he is in love with and says that all the colts and fillies by this sire, that he has seen are like this one and he believes there is a great future for Blue Peter as a sire.

George Kelly has seven in his stable, including Bonnie McK., his grandly bred sire; Bonkin 2:23, trotting, over a half-mile track; a full brother to Bonnie Antrim 2:12; Birdie McK., by Bonnie McK., out of Birdal 2:12½, by Birdalex. Birdie McK. has paced a mile in 2:32, last quarter in 34¾ seconds. Mr. Kelly also has a three-year-old trotter he calls Eva McK., by this same sire, that has been a quarter in 37 seconds. Another is Babe-a-Lally, a three-year-old trotter by Bonnie McK. that has been a quarter in 38 seconds, and two two-year-olds by him that have been quarters in 40 and 42 seconds.

Judge Brents has a fine three-year-old by Zolock 2:05½ which looks like the "real goods"; she is in the stable of J. H. Pridemore's. Bubbles is a two-year-old by Bonnie McK. which is very handsome. He was bred by Mr. D. Herrick, who sold him to Mr. Pridemore. He is staked in all the Futurities and if looks count for anything he should get his share of the money. Another fine looking colt I saw was Dark Lock, by Zolock 2:05½, dam Jean Dark. He is a two-year-old, handsome and stylish as a peacock, and is black as a coal. His dam was a full sister to Antrim 2:15½, by Thos. Ronan's good stallion Antrim. He belongs to Chas. S. Naylor, who, with his good wife, are very highly pleased with him.

Jas Irvin has a number of young trotters and pacers that keep him occupied almost all day. I did not have an opportunity of talking to him on that account, but will send his list of good ones along later.

Robert Breeze is one of the old-time trainers and drivers who lives in Walla Walla part of the time. He has retired from the turf but likes to go over to the track occasionally to help some of the boys work their horses.

Yours for a good meeting,

A. H. LOHMIRE.

**MATINEE RACING AT SAN JOSE.**

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Although the weather was dark and cloudy and quite cool, a good crowd of horse lovers attended the first matinee races of the season, held under the auspices of the San Jose Driving Club at the San Jose Driving Park on May Day. While but few of the club horses are up to much of a race, the three races on the program were evenly contested and quite enjoyable. Although the time made was slow, exceedingly close finishes were the order of the day. The recent improvements to the grounds, and by which every particle of spare land both inside and outside the track is covered with young alfalfa, added much to the looks of the park and was fully enjoyed by all present.

The driving club has decided to hold matinee races every two weeks; and, as many horses are mentioned as future starters, all the members look forward with pleasure to a summer of good sport in the harness horse game.

First race, 2:30 Trot:  
Tommy T. (Joe Twohig) ..... 2 1 1  
Sidmont (Patsy Davey) ..... 1 2 2  
Kiss-Kee-Dee (J. Ferri) ..... 3 3 3

Time—2:31, 2:28½, 2:28.

Second race—2:30 pace:  
Billy L. (Geo. Landers) ..... 1 1  
Dr. B. (F. Renninger) ..... 2 2  
Lady Rea (W. Whitehead) ..... 3 3

Time—2:32½, 2:28¾.

Third race, 2:30 mixed:  
Red Rose (J. Ferri) ..... 1 1  
Lady Patrone (R. Patrone) ..... 2 2  
Valdo (J. Reilly) ..... 3 3  
Miss Tootsie (J. Twohig) ..... 4 4  
Yale (G. Creigh) ..... 5 5  
Budd Doble (G. McCracken) ..... 6 6

Time—2:35½, 2:33½.

**THE SECRETARY.****MATINEE RACES AT SAN BERNARDINO.**

The first matinee race meeting held under the auspices of the San Bernardino Driving Club attracted a large crowd of trotting horse enthusiasts and their friends on May Day. The weather was lovely, track in excellent shape, and the racing remarkably good considering it was the first time many of the contestants had appeared together. This club is a live one and Secretary Alex. M. Wilson is a worker; and at all meetings to be held this year there will be larger fields and greater rivalry. Those who officiated were: Judges—John Miller, H. G. Stanley and A. B. Miller. Timers—Geo. W. Ford, H. C. Thomas and J. T. Wells. Starter—R. T. Curtis. Clerk of the Course—J. M. Showalter.

Race No. 1, 2:45 mixed:  
Buster, by Zolock 2:05½ (B. Newman) ..... 1 1  
George W., by Col. Greene (S. R. Obarr) ..... 2 2  
Jessie Wilkes, by Stanton Wilkes 2:10½ (M. I. Wheeler) ..... 3 3  
Halo, by Zolock 2:05½ (Thos. Holmes) ..... 4 4

Time—2:33, 2:28.

Race No. 2, 2:25 trot:  
Bonnie June, by Zolock 2:05½ (G. E. Bunnell) ..... 1 1  
Cope, by Neernut 2:12½ (Peter Beatty) ..... 2 2  
Hi Yu, by On Stanley (G. H. Parker) ..... 3 3  
Zombrosa, by Mein Kleiner (E. F. Binder) ..... 4 4  
Dark Streak, by Raymon (H. E. Webster) ..... 5 5  
Larry K., by Larry Kinney (A. B. Miller) ..... 6 6

Time—2:23, 2:25.

Race No. 3, 2:20 pace:  
Kid Downey, by Neernut (O. E. Holland) ..... 1 2 1  
On Bly, by On Stanley (James Campbell) ..... 4 1 2  
Betty Raymon, by Raymon (A. B. Miller) ..... 2 4 3  
Leap Year Wilkes, by Stanton Wilkes 2:10½ (M. I. Wheeler) ..... 3 3 6  
F. E. Cole ..... 8 6 4  
Maud Wilkes, by Stanton Wilkes (M. I. Wheeler) ..... 8 6 4  
Ann Bonnell, by R. Ambush 2:09½ (G. W. Bonnell) ..... 5 5 8  
Dash, by Neernut (Frank Thomas) ..... 6 8 5  
Zo Happy, by Zolock 2:05½ (H. E. Webster) ..... 7 7 7

Time—2:17½, 2:18, 2:19.

Race No. 4, free-for-all trot:  
Golden Nut, by Neernut (G. W. Ford) ..... 1 1  
Buster, by Neernut (G. E. Bonnell) ..... 2 2  
Copper the Ore, by Direct Heir (G. W. Bonnell) ..... 3 4  
On Conn, by On Stanley (C. R. June) ..... 4 3  
Inyo Boy, by Osito (G. H. Parker) ..... 5 5

Time—2:17, 2:15.

Race No. 5, special race:  
Lady Halford, by Young Hal (A. E. Heller) ..... 1 1  
Bess, by Zolock 2:05½ (Geo. West) ..... 2 2

Time—2:17, 2:19.

**MATINEE AT STADIUM TODAY.**

The first matinee of the season in San Francisco will be held under the auspices of the Park Amateur Driving Club this (Saturday) afternoon. The officials appointed are: Judges—John A. McKerron, G. E. Erlin and G. Wempe. Times—H. A. Rosenbaum and T. F. Bannan. Starter—Daniel E. Hoffman. Marshal—H. E. Ladd. The classes and entries are as follows:

Class A trot, free-for-all—F. L. Mathes' Raymond M., A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, Captain William Matson's Bird Eye, Eugene Cerciat's Nearer.

Class B trot, free-for-all, slower class—Robt. Nolan's Billy Burke, Captain William Matson's Wireless, A. L. Scott's Le Voyage, Ivy L. Borden's Barney Barnato.

Pace, free-for-all—F. L. Matthes' Addie, H. Ahler's Sweet Princess, Ivy L. Borden's Black Wings, Hugh Boyle's Ida M.

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**MORGAN STALLIONS FOR ARMY REMOUNTS.**

At the Government breeding farm, Middlebury, Vt., where a string of seven Morgan stallions are now quartered for the purpose of solving the army remount question the books were opened March 15 for free breeding. The plans were approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and the following plans for the seven stallions, including General Gates, Bennington, Castor, Snoqualmie, Dewey, Drum Major and Troubadour were decided upon for owners of approved mares to breed to the stallions for the season of 1912.

Only mares with a square trotting gait and good conformation will be accepted. Pacers and mares with curby hocks or other decidedly faulty conformation will not be accepted. In view of the probable difficulty of obtaining a suitable number of mares free from draft blood, the presence of such blood will not disqualify a mare, but in no case will such a mare be bred having more than one-half draft blood.

All mares must be free from the following unsoundness: Bone spavin, ring bone, heaves, stringhalt, lameness of any kind, broken wind, moon blindness, blindness partial or complete.

The owner of the mare to be bred shall sign an agreement at the time of first service giving the United States an option on the resulting foal at \$150, during the year said foal is three years old, estimating the foal to be one year old on the first day of January after it is foaled. For the foals of mares bred in 1912 the Government will therefore exercise its option in 1916. Most, if not all, of the horses selected will be purchased for the United States Army.

In case of death of the owner of such a mare or foal, or in case of assignment or sale, the option may be assumed by the new owner by giving notice in writing to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., otherwise the stipulated service fee must be paid.

If a mare owner does not wish to give the option, he may pay the stipulated service fee in cash at the time of the first service, which will entitle him to service during the season of 1912 without return in 1913.

If for any reason, and at any time before the Government has its option, the owner of a foal under this arrangement wishes to be relieved of his option he may do so by paying the stipulated service fee in cash.

Approved mares will receive a number in the Remount Brood Mare Register and a certificate issued to that effect. In booking mares, owners should indicate first, second and third choice of stallions, so that in case the book of one horse fills more rapidly than another, a mare owner may not lose his opportunity to breed. The stallions at the farm which will be available for public service during the 1912 season, the fees for breeding and the approximate number of mares which will be bred are as follows:

Stallions.	Age.	No. of Mares.	Without Option.	With Option.
General Gates	18	18	\$25	Free
Bennington	4	26	20	Free
Castor	3	20	15	Free
Snoqualmie	3	12	15	Free
Dewey	2	3	10	Free
Drum Major	2	5	10	Free
Troubadour	2	3	10	Free

**EXHIBIT CONTEST AT FRESNO FAIR.**

One of the features of the Fresno fair this year will be a contest between towns of the county, in the way of exhibits. The directors of the Fair association have already started the movement and within the next few weeks will visit every town in the county for the purpose of inducing local people to become interested and make exhibits at the fair next October.

C. I. Pulliam, secretary of the Fair Association, met with the Chamber of Commerce at Clovis recently and reported that a great deal of interest was shown and that the probabilities are that Clovis will put up a big exhibit. A meeting was held in Selma about two weeks ago. Another meeting has been planned in Fowler next week, when the matter will be brought to the attention of the people there and other meetings will be held immediately afterward in other towns of the county.

The Fair Association will soon open an office in the Chamber of Commerce building and maintain it until the fair opens. The premium book will not be issued until after the State Fair book is out. The State Fair premium book is expected to be out within the next week or ten days. The local association is planning to add a two-year-old and three-year-old race to the driving program at the fair and George L. Warlow was appointed at a meeting of the directors, to take the matter up with the secretary of the Pacific Coast Fair Association and also with officials at Hanford and other places.

Advertising material has been ordered and within the next few weeks it is expected that the work of the association for the fair next fall will be on in full blast.—Fresno Republican.

The following is said to be a sure cure for the scratches: Boil enough white oak bark to make two gallons of strong juice; in this put in one large teaspoonful of sugar of lead and two tablespoonfuls of alum; wash the legs with a cloth or soft sponge, having the preparation warm.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



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## AT THE TRAPS.

**Coming Events.**—The principal bluerock functions programmed for Coast shooters are:

May 21-24—Walla Walla, Wash.—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest tournament, under the auspices of the Walla Walla G. C. P. P. Morrow, President.

June 17-19—Salida, Colo.—Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming State Tournament, under the auspices of the Salida G. C. W. G. Meyers, Secretary.

July 17-18—Seattle (Wash.) T. S. A. A. L. Hall, Secretary.

August 27-29.—Portland, Ore.—The Interstate Association's seventh Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Portland G. C.; \$1000 added money. The winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap is guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 10-13—Denver, Colo.—Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association; \$5000 added money. Ambrose E. McKenzie, Manager.

June 18-21—Springfield, Ill.—The Interstate Association's thirteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club; \$1500 added money. The winner of first place in the G. A. H. guaranteed \$1000 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 14-16—Kansas City, Mo.—The Interstate Association's Seventh Western Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Kansas City G. C.; \$1000 added money. The winner of first place in the Western Handicap is guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Trap Notes.**—The regular bluerock meetings for tomorrow will be the Bay View Gun Club shoot in Alameda and the Easton Gun Club shoot at Easton. Nearly a score of shooters from San Francisco are at the Los Angeles tournament, which began yesterday.

J. G. Heath and Hugh Poston went north Wednesday. Poston will be on the representative staff of the Rem.-U.M.C. Companies and will cover the Northwest territory. Poston has made many friends since he came to the Coast.

Otto Feudner will sever his connection with the Ellery Arms Company about June 1st. He has been engaged by the Peters Cartridge Company. Feudner is widely known to sportsmen all over the Coast and has a host of friends, particularly among the shotgun devotees.

For some time past there has been a movement on foot to organize a State Sportsman's Association. This move is the last step in perfecting the target shooting game in California. The various clubs in this State have been handicapped considerably because of a lack of an organization which would put them in line for all benefits from the Interstate Association, and would form a close friendship between the various clubs of the State.

At the present time there is in the neighborhood of one hundred clubs conducted in the interest and advancement of the sport of trap shooting in the State. The most of these clubs have been organized within the past year, and while they are all well able to take care of themselves, they would be greatly benefited by the aid the Association could give them.

One of the features connected with this organization would be that the different clubs throughout the State could join together and give one large tournament each year, holding it under supervision of the association. A tournament of this nature would allow the Pacific Coast shooters the opportunity of getting acquainted with one another, and put California on the map good and strong with the Eastern shooting fraternity.

In view of the above, and many other benefits to be derived from a State Sportsman's Association, the Los Angeles Gun Club members called a meeting to be held Friday evening, May 10, at eight o'clock, Burbank Hall, Los Angeles. At this time there will be many California shooters in that city, owing to the fact that this is the evening of the first day of the Los Angeles Gun Club's May tournament, and a hearty invitation was extended to all shooters in the city at that time to be present. It was desirable that every gun club in this State, no matter how large or how small they may be, would have at least one member present to represent them.

"Now is the time to settle this matter in a satisfactory way. California must have a sportsman's association, and it is hoped that when the charter clubs are counted we will have at least fifty clubs enrolled," states Secretary Bruner of the Los Angeles Gun Club.

**California Wing Club.**—The May shoot of the club took place the 4th inst at Stege, Contra Costa county, under ideal weather conditions and with the added satisfaction of a lot of fast birds trapped.

W. W. Terrill, shooting from the twenty-nine yard peg, was the only shooter to score straight in both of the club events, the forenoon medal shoot and the afternoon purse race. He grassed every bird in clever style. Tony Prior, twenty-nine yards, also tallied straight in the medal shoot. Ten shooters in the eleven hole cut in with a microscope on the third and fourth moneys. Simonton's fifth bird, hard hit, dropped over the fence and squelched an even chance for a divide with the two straights. Charley Huber of Newman failed to connect with his last bird.

Terrill, Gregg, Stelling and Sherwood, each with a full dozen tally, annexed the club purse in the afternoon match. Tony Prior's tenth bird packed the leaden pellets over the boundary fence. Webb's fourth target played the same trick. Walsh had hard luck with the ninth double-barreled offer.

After the regular club events were shot a ten bird pool was on tap, Sherwood, Nauman, Captain Du Bray (who was just nosed out by two extremely hard birds in the club events). Webb and Sterling divided the pot. The scores follow.

Forenoon medal match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, high guns, distance handicaps—

Tony Prior	29	yds	122122211122	12
W. W. Terrill	29	"	111211112111	12
E. R. Cuthbert	27	"	211112012212	11
H. B. Gregg	27	"	211211112110	11
J. C. Huber	30	"	122221112110	11
C. A. Haight	29	"	220222122222	11
Capt. Du Bray	30	"	222121222022	11
H. Stelling	29	"	121112112111	11
W. A. Simonton	25	"	121111112111	11
M. McClenahan	30	"	222202221222	11
M. R. Sherwood	28	"	222021221222	11
P. McRae	30	"	111021122121	11
Ed L. Hoag	30	"	110112111011	10
T. D. Riley	26	"	120211212222	10
C. C. Nauman	33	"	102202221212	10
E. L. Schultz	29	"	122222222220	10
A. J. Webb	31	"	122222222222	10
P. J. Walsh	28	"	112221112111	9
P. J. Holohan	30	"	010222111211	9
Miss Meyers	30	"	212001111112	9

Back scores—  
W. W. Terrill ..... 29 " 111112122110—11  
A. J. Webb ..... 31 " 221122122022—11

Club guest, \*Dead out.  
Afternoon purse match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, high guns, distance, handicap—

W. W. Terrill	29	yds	112122211112	12
H. B. Gregg	26	"	111111222222	12
H. Stelling	31	"	122111112222	12
M. R. Sherwood	28	"	122212111112	12
P. J. Walsh	28	"	112222211111	11
C. A. Haight	28	"	222012121222	11
Tony Prior	30	"	222212222222	11
E. L. Schultz	31	"	221101212122	11
A. J. Webb	32	"	222222222222	11
P. McRae	32	"	111212121212	11
C. C. Nauman	31	"	112120222022	10
Capt. Du Bray	30	"	212102222210	10
T. D. Riley	25	"	011210212022	9
C. C. Huber	30	"	202120112111	9
P. J. Holohan	30	"	111010112002	9
W. A. Simonton	25	"	021112121111	9
M. McClenahan	30	"	222222221200	9
E. R. Cuthbert	27	"	220201111222	8

Pool shoot, 10 pigeons, 30 yards rise, three moneys—

Walsh	2111102111	9
Haight	2021212212	9
Huber	2212120111	9
Gregg	0121121222	9
Sherwood	2222222222	10
Simonton	1210210211	8
Nauman	2122222222	10
Schultz	2212220222	9
McRae	10w	
Du Bray	2221212222	10
Webb	2222212222	10
Cuthbert	0200020200	
Prior	2212121022	9
Stelling	1112121312	10

\*Birds only.

**Saturday Afternoon Shoots.**—Clay pigeon enthusiasts can avail themselves of the opportunity for indulging in practice shooting at the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds, opposite the old baseball grounds in Alameda any Saturday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon several squads of local shooters were at the Alameda shooting grounds and pulverized about 2000 inanimate targets. The feature of the day was a three-man team race. The first match was a tie, each side breaking 67 out of 75 birds. The shoot-off was won by a margin of one bird—70 to 69. The scores were:

First match—P. J. Holohan 20, J. B. Lee 23, E. L. Schultz 24; total 64. C. A. Haight 20, Dick Reed 25, P. McRae 22; total 67.

Second match—Holohan 25, Lee 21, Schultz 24; total 70, Haight 24, Reed 25, McRae 20; total 69.

Straight scores of 25 were shot by Dick Reed, three, and P. J. Holohan of Portland, one.

Scores in 25-bird shoots were: C. A. Haight 21, 21, 22, 19; Dick Reed 25, 21, 20, 23; P. J. Holohan 22, 20, 23, 23; J. B. Lee 23, 22, 23; T. D. Riley 22, 20, 20, 24, 23; W. A. Simonton 20, 18, 23, 20, 21, 17, 19; M. O. Feudner 19, 21, 23, 16; G. W. Colby 17, 14, 15, 17, 17, R. Henderson 6, 5, 13; E. R. Cuthbert 21, 17, 12, 16, 19; Lester Prior 17, 22, 23, 21, 21; H. Stelling 18, 21, 21, 21, 21; P. McRae 22; "Howdydew" Rice 17; E. L. Schultz 24.

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—At the regular monthly club shoot of the Exposition City Gun Club April 28, at the Presidio traps a number of the regular powder

burners were missing—they were at the San Joaquin Valley tournament.

The challenge trophy event was hotly contested. Emil Hoelle won the first class honors with 16 breaks. George Thomas annexed the second class prize with 14 breaks. W. D. Mansfield's score of 15 was the winning one in the third class. Harry Dutton broke 14 and came out on top in the fourth class.

Thomas' win was challenged by three shooters. He won the second time with 16 out of 20. The other scores were: W. A. Simonton 15, J. H. Jones 13, N. W. Sexton 11.

Mansfield's third class win brought out other challenges.

J. W. Dorsey's 18 breaks was the next winning score against Mansfield's 11, D. M. Hanlon 15, C. Westergeld 13, Dr. C. Clark 14, W. B. Sanborn 12. Dorsey had to contest another match against Dr. Clark 13, Hanlon 13, Mansfield 10, Westergeld 11, Dorsey 9. The two 13 men shot off the tie, each breaking 16. The concluding tie shoot was won by Hanlon 15 to 12.

Hoelle made the high score in the handicap trophy event, breaking 15 out of 20 clays at 20 yards distance. The best scores in the grub shoot were three 12's out of 15 birds. In the opening club match 19 out of 20 by J. W. Dorsey was high gun in that event.

A cold day and heavy southwest wind interfered with the shooting of many good scores. The grub shoot was an argument between two eleven man teams. The starred scores are those of the winning squad. The losing side paid for luncheon served on the grounds.

The scores of the club events follow: Event 1, club match; event 2, grub shoot; event 3, handicap trophy; event 4, challenge.

Events	1	2	3	4
Targets	20	15	Yds.	20 20
E. Hoelle	15	12	20	15 16
F. Klevesahl	11	9*	18	13 13
G. Thomas	11	8*	18	12 14
J. W. Dorsey	19	12	16	14 14
L. Steiger	8			
J. A. Cook	11	10*	20	9 13
L. Steiger Jr.	13			
W. H. Smith	12	8	14	5 9
W. B. Sanborn	16	9	16	14 10
H. Dutton	10	3	14	14 14
W. D. Mansfield	13	9*	16	13 15
D. M. Hanlon	16	10	16	16 13
J. H. Jones	13	12*	18	12 13
C. Westergeld	13	10*	16	12 12
W. A. Simonton	10	10*	18	13 11
C. N. Dray	19	7	20	12 9
P. B. Bekeart	14	9*	18	12 11
N. W. Sexton	8	9*	18	12 11
J. W. McGill	12	9*	20	10 11
G. D. Morris	11	10	20	10 11
Dr. C. Clark	6	7	16	10 12
P. Swenson	10*	16	10	12
J. Potter	9			13
W. E. Cullen	10			

**San Jose Shoot.**—O. N. Ford, self-styled amateur champion gunshot of the world, is in San Jose to make his home, and competed in a live pigeon shoot at Meridian Corners last Sunday, making a high score of 24 birds out of 25, despite the fact that the birds were strong winged farm birds which traveled like lightning when the traps were sprung. A strong north wind helped them to escape.

The contest was a three-cornered match in which M. Cadwallader and Hoag also shot. Cadwallader killed 21 and Hoag 18. In the blue rock shoot Ford broke 49 out of 50, giving him 99 out of the last 100 shots. Ford is the only shot in the United States who has competed in every State. He had not fired a shot in 18 months up to coming to San Jose, but is rapidly regaining his old time form.

Dr. A. M. Barker and Ford left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will compete in the largest clay-bird shoot ever held on the Pacific Coast. On their return they propose organizing a gun club in San Jose. According to Ford, this city has the material for the best gun club on the Coast.

Ford will send the Mercury daily reports from the shoot at Los Angeles, where 200 of the crack shots of America will be in action. He shoots at San Bernardino May 14 and 15 and at San Diego May 17-18-19. —San Jose Mercury.

Hoopla! nothing like publicity, you know.

**Vacaville Shoot.**—The Vacaville Gun Club trophy bluerock shoot held May 5, shows the following scores: 25 targets, bird handicap—Vic Radcliff broke 21 out of 25, 3 bird handicap allowance, 24; Tom McLaughlin 16—4—20, E. Erickson 20—6—26, R. C. Gray 18—6—24, C. L. Peterson 17—6—23, Fred Ream 24, scratch; Dr. J. D. Wirt 18—5—23, Dr. Leroy Towns 17—3—20, W. Z. McBride 19—6—25, Ray Rippey 13—8—21, Dr. Wildon 19—3—22, H. A. Bassford 19—6—25, W. C. Mitchell 12—7, H. Schielke 16—5—21, Emmet Ream 17—7—23, W. C. Mitchell 16—8—24, S. B. Watts 16—8—24.

**Boulder Creek Gun Club.**—The initial shoot of the club will take place at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county tomorrow. The Santa Cruz County Fish and Game Protective Association will be the guests of the club. A big barbecue lunch will be served on the beautiful grounds in the Santa Cruz mountains during the day.

**Flour City Shoot.**—Haas carried off the honors at the Stockton Gun Club shoot at the Baths last Sunday. The following scores were made:

Garrow 221 out of 275, Zignego 35—50, Fisher 33—50, Lonjers 116—150, Haas 214—250, Gilbert 46—75, Hampton 107—150, Sanford 46—100, Lynch 6—50, Riley 13—50, Clark 47—75, Mitchell 82—100, Kinnear 68—100, Kinnear 67—100, Ralph 61—75, Graham 16—25, Archie Atwood 53—75, Al Atwood 11—50, Brawnner 70—75, "Pop" Merrill 83—100.



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION INDOOR  
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the prize winners and scores of the National championships:

## Revolver:

Dr. John R. Hicks, New York.....	457
W. C. Ayer, St. Louis, Mo.....	454
Geo. Armstrong, Portland, Ore.....	453
John Dietz, New York.....	449
Dr. D. A. Atkinson, West View, Pa.....	448

## Pistol:

A. P. Lane, New York.....	469
John Dietz, New York.....	466
Geo. Armstrong, Portland, Ore.....	464
Dr. H. E. Sears, Beverly, Mass.....	459
J. E. Gorman, San Francisco, Cal.....	459

## Pocket Revolver:

John Dietz.....	205
Fred V. Berger, Spokane, Wash.....	204
Dr. J. R. Hicks, New York.....	203
Hans Roedder, New York.....	203
A. P. Lane, New York.....	202

The following are the prize winners and their scores of the State championships:

Arizona—A. G. Paul Palen 427, L. O. Howard 361.
California—H. A. Harris 436, R. P. Prentys 433, Wm. A. Siebe 421.
Illinois—Col. W. H. Whigham 417, Capt. Edward Bittell 411, Geo. Springsguith 391.
Indiana—Capt. C. E. Reese 389, Capt. Albert Black 366, Arthur Lepper 347.
Kentucky—F. I. Knighten 370, J. H. Ward 369, Wm. I. Morton 354.
Massachusetts—G. F. Hoffman 442, F. S. Beckford 404.
Minnesota—Joseph McManus 422, A. A. Farrington 416.
Missouri—Ed Krondl 440, Dr. M. R. Moore 433.
Pennsylvania—Herman Thomas 441, J. G. Royal 426.
New York—A. P. Lane 436.
Ohio—T. J. Mail 411, T. H. Clarke 403, W. H. Cox 390.
Oregon—W. H. Hubbard 446, F. C. Hackney 439.
Rhode Island—Edw. C. Parkhurst 432, H. C. Miller 381.
Utah—W. B. Albertson 404, H. J. Rodmer 399, L. B. McCormick 345.
Washington—Fred V. Berger 439, Frank Fromm 438, L. B. Bush 428.
Washington, D. C.—Capt. S. Ferre 438, J. C. Bunn 398.

The following made meritorious scores and were awarded bronze medals: C. C. Crossman 430, Geo. W. Wilson 427, Walter Hinckley 425, Lieut. I. B. Martin 425.

## Pistol:

California—R. S. Wixson 445, H. A. Harris 444.
Illinois—Col. W. H. Whigham 442, Geo. Springsguith 433, John Turner 401.
Indiana—Capt. C. E. Reese 406, Capt. A. Black 387, Chas. Reuss 376.
Maine—R. C. Foster 448, H. I. Nesmith 423.
Massachusetts—L. P. Castaldini 457, P. J. Dolfen 457.
Michigan—Capt. R. P. Patterson 455, Gus Kirvan 415, John H. Van Schaick 405.
Missouri—Wm. C. Ayer 446, C. C. Crossman 434, Dr. M. R. Moore 427.
Rhode Island—Wm. Almy 401, T. J. Biesel 390, H. C. Miller 382.
New York—J. A. L. Moller 457.
North Carolina—L. C. Hopkine 414, N. D. Clark 346, H. W. Oug 202.
Ohio—Dr. J. H. Snook 444, Jesse Smith 430, Geo. A. Muenzemaier 424.
Pennsylvania—H. G. Olson 439, J. G. Royal 437, R. L. Reeves 435.
Utah—H. J. Bodmer 408, L. B. McCormick 394, W. M. McConahay 371.
Washington—J. E. Wilburn 457, F. V. Berger 454, Frank Fromm 450.
A. G. Paul Palen 409, L. C. Howard 383.
Washington, D. C.—Capt. S. Ferree 455, F. J. Kahrs 418, J. C. Bunn 409.

The following made meritorious scores and were awarded bronze medals: E. A. Taylor 453, G. F. Hoffman 445, J. A. Baker, Jr. 446, Hans Roedder 436, W. C. Bartholomew 442, W. R. Hinckley 441, R. P. Prentys 441, R. J. Fraser 437, W. E. Smith 437, Wm. A. Siebe 435, C. W. Randall 435, Walter Hansen 436.

## Pocket Revolver:

California—J. E. Gorman 177, Capt. C. Larsen 177, J. R. Trego 165.
Illinois—Col. W. H. Whigham 191, John Turner 177, Capt. Edward Rittel 166.
Missouri—C. C. Crossman 195, W. C. Ayer 182, Geo. C. Olcott 173.
Oregon—Geo. Armstrong 190, W. H. Hubbard 191, Geo. W. Wilson 180.
Washington—W. C. Baartholomew 173, J. E. Wilborn 168.

The following made meritorious scores and were awarded bronze medals: T. C. Beal 201, Dr. W. A. Atkinson 176, Lieut. John S. Upham 177, J. C. Baum 179.

Four fish law violators were arrested recently for illegal fishing with a net in Purissima creek, San Mateo county. They were taken before a justice of the peace, pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 apiece.

## FISH LINES.

Up to a fortnight or so ago fishing conditions and prospects were alluring for the Klamath, upper Sacramento and McCloud trout resorts. Since then matters have changed. Snow enough had fallen on the mountain ranges to raise the waters and tinge them with snow broth. The mountain camps of the territory mentioned were covered with snow, so it is reported by observing anglers recently returning from an April fishing trip.

**Klamath Hot Springs.**—Klamath river fishing, near the Hot Springs, opened up ripe April 1. Good catches were made with both spoon and helgramite baits. Several boxes of trout sent to this city were prize beauties. Otto Feudner received one box of three fish that scaled eleven pounds.

A three-days' rain in that region accented by a cold spell, temporarily stopped sport that will revive very much when fair weather prevails again.

A number of local anglers are booked for the Klamath from May 15 to 18, when the trout fishing should be very good.

Shovel creek has offered most attenuated sport so far this year. The middle of this month, however, is counted on for the beginning of better results, for then the second run of steelheads is about due.

The Shovel creek egg-taking station is regarded by many Klamath river anglers as most detrimental to early fishing on the river and creeks above. The steelhead trout run up the Klamath river in three annual divisions—the last of March, about the middle of May and a final spurt in September.

The initial run of trout up Shovel creek, a few miles below the Hot Springs, makes a big contribution of ripe steelheads to the fish traps of the egg-taking station. Fish that should have had two weeks' more time to swim the long journey up river and fulfill the functions of nature in the small headwater branches, are caught, stripped of their reproductive burdens and thrown back into deep and swift water, where, it is alleged, they have scant chance to recuperate and get back into salt water again.

Anglers caught many spent fish last month in the vicinity of Shovel creek that were found to be so lifeless and impoverished in condition that they were thrown back into the river.

The erection by a power company of an immense concrete dam across the Klamath river, so high that it cannot be equipped according to State law, with a fish ladder, which the salmon and steelhead can climb, is another matter that has been under discussion by Klamath river devotees.

Coupled with all this is the pleasing news that mountain quail, grouse and deer hunting in that region, when the seasons open, will be better than for past years, a favorable winter helping feather and fur to increase materially.

**Upper Sacramento.**—Tom Lawson of San Jose had a week-end try in the Sacramento, near Sims, and found the fishing most indifferent. W. P. and William Filmer left last Wednesday for Sims and may have a more acceptable story to tell when they return. With improved weather conditions, there is no question but what the sport at various points on the upper Sacramento should be of high class this season.

**Truckee Trout.**—The Truckee river trout season in this State began Wednesday, May 1. The opening services were conducted by a rather large delegation of enthusiastic anglers. No doubt the split-bamboo pilgrims at various points on the river will be as numerous, if not more so today and tomorrow.

The river was low, exceedingly so, and had been clear in the forenoons. As soon, however, as the sun's rays get busy on the snow-mantled summits of the surrounding Sierra the river becomes roiled, and then the fishing for the day is over—fly fishing, that is.

As to results during the week, reports differ. One thing has been agreed upon, and that is, bait fishing, angleworms, has been productive of trout baskets at Truckee and Boca. Some claims have been made for good luck with spoons. A few fish have been taken; but this is not the time nor condition for spoon work on the Truckee. Those market fishermen who used minnow bait have had good luck.

Near Union Mills, the lodge of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was the headquarters for W. D. Mansfield, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, Jack Harron, P. M. Nippert, Dr. W. T. Burnham, J. D. McKee, F. J. Cooper, Charles H. Kewell and others.

Several good baskets were caught; a few fish nearly a pound in weight among these. The outlook for the Truckee river this season, however, is regarded as a most pleasing one a bit later on.

Last Sunday the rain poured down heavily all day in the canyon and snow fell on the adjacent mountain tops.

**Plumas County.**—A press dispatch this week states: "Prospects for the biggest season's catch in the history of Plumas county trout streams are urging local guides and fishermen to prepare early for a rush to the trout streams and lakes of the Greenville district. The season opened May 1.

Never before have the rainbow, Eastern brook, cutthroat and other lesser varieties of game fish so thronged the water lanes of the mountains. Wolf creek, which flows through Greenville, and Indian creek, into which Wolf creek empties a few miles below the town will furnish limit creels for all who care to whip them on the opening days.

Reports from the Big Meadows country, particularly from Dota Springs, show that the season's fishing will crowd the record for big fish."

**Garcia River.**—A favorite angling territory with many anglers is the headwater country of the Garcia river. Good roads can be found via Cloverdale and Yorkville into the Ornbau valley. The early visitors this year, by way of Cazadero found several bridges out of commission.

Last week Attorney-General U. S. Webb, Sieegel Webb, Dr. Henry Abrahams and Otto Tum Suden made up an automobile party for that section. The upper reaches of the river were most favorable for fly-fishing and limit catches of fine trout were not hard to get, ten-inch fish being plentiful. A yellow-bodied gray hackle and the March brown patterns were the most killing lures.

**Feather River.**—For the sportsmen who have been getting their tackle ready for a Feather river trip, advices from Portola, Belden, Marston, Smith's Point and other resorts, give out the disappointing news that rain, sleet, snow and cold weather helped to disappoint the anglers who went out on the opening day.

At Belden what fishing there is requires angleworm and salmon fly bait. At Marston later on good fishing will be available. Jules Weil, writing from Smith's Point, intimates trout fishing should be good by the middle of the month.

**Big Sulphur.**—The Big Sulphur creek, going from Cloverdale, has afforded nice trout fishing recently. Harry Gosliner had no trouble in getting a limit of acceptable sized fish recently. Other anglers had equally good luck.

**Marin County Streams.**—Lake Lagunitas, on the Mount Tamalpais slope, has been well patronized by anglers since the opening day last week. At this picturesque mountain lake—or rather reservoir—the fishing has been very good, plenty of ten to twelve-inch fish having been caught. Among the visitors have been Dr. Frank Barr and three guests, John Barr of San Rafael, Dave Harefield, John B. Coleman, Jack Lemmer, James Maynard, Pete Howard, J. Polhemus and others.

A permit from the water company is necessary for access to the lake. The limit basket is 20 fish, the hours for fishing being from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. All fishing must be done with a fly or spoon, bait fishing being forbidden.

For the first time this season, reports the past week were that the Nicasio has been good for daily limit baskets.

The main Paper Mill, from the Lagunitas down has been pretty well fished, best takes have been made below Camp Taylor, mostly small sized fish. Later on the stream will be worth a visit or two again.

The Paper Mill tidewaters up to the big rock, have been "full of fish." Jim Andrews caught thirty-two trout in and near the white house pool with a red spinner fly and also a No. 2-0 spoon. George A. Wentworth, Frank Dolliver, James Black, Herman Herzer and others have cut in on the sport recently.

The Salmon Creek Club men have enjoyed very good fly fishing for two weeks past. Among the recent visitors to the Bodega preserve have been: Phil B. Bekeart, Guy T. Wayman, Ned Bosqui, J. B. Lemmer, Lee Harpham, Dr. Trask, D. Harefield, J. B. Coleman, H. Hansen and other sportsmen. Plenty of eight to twelve inch trout, with several large ones, has been the grist.

Mud creek, at Camp Pistolesi, has turned out sime fine baskets of trout the past week.

**Vallejo Angling.**—The large reservoirs in Wild Horse and Green valleys, that supply Vallejo with fresh water, have for years past been well stocked with trout.

Both bodies of water have been favorite fishing resorts, permits, however, being necessary for opportunity to catch trout.

Mayor W. J. Tormey has requested the Fish and Game Commission to plant 100,000 trout fry in the lakes this year, which is acceded to will be pleasing news to many sportsmen.

**San Mateo Streams.**—Pescadero creek and its branches—the Gazos, Big and Little Buteno—have been visited by quite a number of fishermen for a week and more past. General results have been satisfactory.

At least 75 ambitious rod-packers were along the banks of the Purissima. A few trout were taken, mostly small fish, the best baskets being caught far up in the hills. Tunitas Glen and Lobitas creek, farther south, were not overlooked by the Sunday fishermen, results ranging from indifferent to bad.

A few fish can be taken in the San Gregorio lagoon on bait fishing. The upper branches—La Honda, Alpine and Harrington—are reported to be yet worth a trip.

**Santa Cruz Salmon.**—Salmon fishing off Santa Cruz in Monterey bay recently has resulted in glowing reports of good sport received by local fishermen. Last Sunday the fishing was good until about midday when a heavy wind blew up and stopped the fun for the time being.

One drawback has been the scarcity of anchovies for bait. Last Sunday the bay was black with schools of these small fish by the million. One haul of a net would have produced enough bait for all the salmon fishermen out. Not a boat had enough bait to last until 12 o'clock.

Up to a week ago none of the Capitola boats were in commission. The Santa Cruz boats have raised the tariff to \$10 a day—this means up to 12 o'clock only. Some boatmen also claim the fish taken by their patrons. As for the usual scarcity of bait, that is an old complaint and seemingly inexcusable. Probably a dodge of unscrupulous boatmen.



## A NATIONAL BUFFALO PRESERVE.

Walter Noble Burns, writing a special article for the Saturday Evening Post on "The Last Stand of the Buffalo," says that the movement started by the American Bison Society to have the government purchase Antelope island, in the Great Salt Lake, and convert it into a buffalo preserve, has progressed far enough to warrant the belief that within the next year or two it will be added to the nation's buffalo pastures. The late John E. Dooly put a herd of buffalo on the island and they are doing splendidly. His son, John E. Dooly, Jr., is at the island today. It is the plan to purchase the animals owned by him and keep them on the island, adding to them from other herds.

In 1895 there were only 800 buffaloes alive in the world. This marks the minimum numerical strength of the buffalo. By so slight a tenure did the buffalo cling to racial existence that preservation seemed a forlorn hope, but the buffaloes rallied in the last ditch. The tattered remnants of the once mighty herds began slowly to increase. Today the future of the buffalo seems more hopeful. The figures given out by the American Bison Society January 1, 1912, show a big increase since 1895, the new figures published in the Saturday Evening Post being as follows:

Montana national bison range.....	70
Wichita national bison range.....	30
Yellowstone Park—in captivity—estimated....	140
Philip herd, South Dakota.....	300
Antelope island herd—Utah—estimated.....	100
Goodnight herd, Texas—estimated.....	140
Conrad herd, Montana—estimated.....	60
Corbin herd, New Hampshire—estimated.....	80
Wainwright herd—Canada.....	1031
Other government parks in Canada—estimated..	80
In United States owned privately or scattered among city parks and zoological collections—estimated .....	388
Total .....	2539

"Within the past few years the United States and Canada have established herds of buffaloes on government ranges that reproduce as nearly as it is possible to do under the fence the conditions under which the buffalo lived in the wild freedom of prairie days. Left to themselves in these spacious pastures, the buffaloes may be deepened upon to work out their own salvation—slowly, but surely."

"The United States now possesses three buffalo parks. These are the Wichita national bison range in western Oklahoma, the Montana national bison range in northwestern Montana and the fenced in range in Yellowstone national park. Canada is breeding buffaloes in Rocky mountain park at Banff, and in Elk Island park; but its great buffalo nursery is at Wainwright, in Alberta, where it has established the most extensive fenced in game preserve and the largest herd of buffaloes in the world. The herd now numbers more than a thousand head.

"With the establishment of the park in South Dakota, but one other important detail in the American Bison Society's general scheme for the national preservation of the buffalo will remain to be accomplished. That is the transformation of Antelope island, in Great Salt Lake, into a national buffalo park. The island is twenty-five miles northwest of Salt Lake city. It is about sixteen miles long, from one to five wide, and contains between 25,000 and 30,000 acres. Officers of the American Bison Society have looked it over and declared it would make an ideal buffalo range. It is a mountainous island containing fine natural pastures for summer and winter grazing, and it is abundantly watered. A herd of buffaloes numbering about one hundred at the close of 1911 runs wild upon the island. Both island and buffaloes are owned by the estate of John Dooley of Salt Lake city. The movement to convert the island into a government park has progressed far enough to warrant the belief that within the next year or two it will be added to the nation's buffalo pastures. It is to be hoped the entire Dooly herd will be purchased and kept upon the island.

"It is to the American Bison Society that all the credit must be given for putting the buffalo in this country on a safe footing for the future. The original herds in all three national parks have been gifts to the government. The nucleus herd in Yellowstone park was the gift of C. J.—'Buffalo'—Jones, who purchased the animals and had them transported at his own expense to Yellowstone park. The nucleus herd of the Montana range was the gift of the American Bison Society."

**Monterey County Licenses.**—For the fiscal year ending April 27, Monterey county has collected through its county clerk, T. P. Joy, a total of \$2,505 for hunting licenses. The collections were as follows: Five hundred hunting licenses at \$1 each, \$500; 1800 resident licenses at \$1 each, \$1800; five non-resident licenses at \$10 each, \$50; 5 alien licenses at \$25 each, \$125; 20 duplicate resident licenses at \$1 each, \$20; 12 duplicate resident licenses at \$1 each, \$10.

Louis H. Starnes, representative in Spokane of the American Timber Holding Association, received congratulations all around at the Inland Club a few days ago on the success of his hunting trip in the Coeur d'Alene district of northern Idaho. With the aid of an acquaintance who owns a claim in the district he routed a big cinnamon bear, and as bruin was attempting a getaway, brought the bear down with a single shot. Starnes will have the skin mounted.

## PROGRESS OF FEDERAL GAME PROTECTION.

Bills to provide federal protection for migratory birds, which were introduced in the United States Senate by Senator McLean and in the House of Representatives by Congressman Weeks, have both been reported favorably out of committee. The former was considered by the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game, and the latter by the House Committee on Agriculture.

In urging the necessity of this legislation, the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, of 111 Broadway, New York City, says:

"Millions of dollars can annually be saved to the people of the United States by wise and conservative treatment of the enormous natural resources represented by our migrants. Under present conditions countless numbers of ducks, geese and shore birds are slaughtered at a time when every female killed means the destruction of a small flock. At all times the killing goes on at a rate that is out of all proportion to the natural increase.

"Mr. E. V. Visart, State Game Warden of Arkansas, reported in his endorsement of the Weeks' bill that 90,600 birds were sent from Mississippi county in one shipment on October 16, 1911. According to the Game Warden of Louisiana, there were 4,265,585 ducks, geese and shore birds killed in that State during the winter of 1910 and 1911.

"The favorable report on the McLean bill by the Senate Committee contains the following:

"Game Commissioners and other officials representing forty-eight States of the Union, together with some of the leading ornithologists of the country, appeared before your committee and their testimony, based upon years of experience and practical observation, was conclusive of the fact that State control of migratory birds must, from the very nature of the surrounding temptations and conditions, end in failure."

"It is further pointed out in this report that the annual loss to the country through insect pests amounts to from seven hundred and ninety-five to eight hundred million dollars. To bring home the significance of these figures, the report adds that: 'There are about six hundred colleges in the United States today. Their buildings and endowments have been centuries in accumulation. The value of the college and university buildings is estimated at \$260,000,000 and the endowments at \$219,000,000. If they should be destroyed tomorrow—buildings and endowments—the insect tax of one year would replace them and leave a balance to endow thirty-two new universities in the sum of ten million dollars.

"We have in this country today about twenty million school children, and the cost of their education has become far the heaviest tax laid upon the surplus of the country, yet it costs more by many millions to feed our insects than it does to educate our children. If there is any way in which this vast and destructive tax upon the National income can be prevented or stayed or resisted in any appreciable measure, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to act without delay."

"In conclusion the report says: 'All of the foregoing evidence goes to demonstrate the existence of a natural economic relation between these three orders of life (vegetation, insects and birds). There is a sort of interdependence, and the existence of each one is dependent upon the existence of the others. But for the vegetation the insects would perish, and but for the insects the birds would perish, and but for the birds the vegetation would be shortly destroyed by the unchecked increase of insect destroyers.

"It is the earnest recommendation of your committee that the pending bill receive favorable consideration."

## CALIFORNIA LIONS DISAPPEARING RAPIDLY.

That the extermination of the California lion is fast being accomplished was the gist of reports made by State wardens at a recent meeting of the Fish and Game Commission. Stimulated by the bounties of \$20 offered by the State and additional county bounties, the number of hunters engaged in running down the pests that have preyed on the deer and sheep in the ranges has doubled and the number of stock and game killings proportionately diminished. In 1908, the first year the \$20 bounty was in effect, 482 lions were killed, while in the past year less than half the number of scalps has been presented for bounty.

"From present indications," said Secretary Ernest Schaeffe, "the lions probably will be wiped out within a few years."

Discussion brought out the fact that, this being one of the driest years in the history of the State, action was immediately necessary to minimize the damage to fish, especially trout in the smaller streams. Arrangements were ordered for the transferring of fish to streams that will continue flowing all year.

From commercial fishing licenses up to March 31 \$18,645, was received; from citizens' licenses, \$4902.50, which is \$50 less than last year.

For the preserving of the few remaining elk efforts will be made by the Commission to have elk brought into Northern California from Washington, Oregon, Wyoming and Yellowstone Park.

Professor Joseph Grinnell, curator or vertebrate zoology of the University of California, addressed the Commission regarding big-horn mountain, which up to 1860, thrived in California. At present, according to the professor, there are a great many of the sheep on both sides of Imperial valley, which, if protected during the next few years, will develop sufficiently for the holding of an open season.

## TRADE NOTES

## Remington-U.M.C. Wins.

It is evident the trap shooters on the Pacific Coast have stamped with their approval the new Remington-U.M.C. Eastern factory loads, which have been on the Coast a few weeks.

At the Washington State shoot, held at Spokane, April 23 and 24, high amateur average was won by E. J. Chingren, with a score of 279 out of 300, using a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Eastern factory loaded shells.

Mr. Tom Barclay won second professional average with a score of 277 out of 300 with the same combination.

Mr. Fred V. Berger also did some remarkable shooting with a new Remington-U.M.C. pump gun.

At the tournament of the Newman Gun Club held April 27 and 28, the new Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded shells were very much in evidence.

Mr. "Dick" Reed won high professional average with a score of 357 out of 380. Mr. D. C. Wood of Modesto made a good score of 347 out of 380, and Mr. T. D. Riley made the longest run of the tournament, 73 straight, also the best score of 98 out of 100. All of the above shot Remington-U.M.C. pump guns and Eastern factory loaded shells.

On the second day of the tournament eight of the amateurs who made 90 per cent or better used the Arrow Eastern factory loads.

Mr. J. R. Converse of Los Angeles, in trying out Remington-U.M.C. factory shells made the remarkable score of 99 out of 100.

These grand scores testify to the wonderful shooting qualities of Remington-U.M.C. Eastern factory loads.

## Winchester Wins.

The State championship of Louisiana was won by Guy Macmurdo at the Louisiana State shoot held at New Orleans, April 16 and 17, Mr. Macmurdo making a perfect score of 50 targets with Winchester "Leader" shells.

Mr. C. A. Ferguson in breaking 49 x 50 targets at Mitchell, April 17, won high amateur average. He shot Winchester shells—the reliable Red W. Brand.

With a score of 50 straight targets J. W. Hawkins, Jr. won high general average at Huntington, W. Va., 20, shooting Winchester shells and a Winchester gun. J. B. Knapp was high amateur with a score of 47, shooting a Winchester gun.

D. Nelson won high general average at Spencer, Iowa, April 18th with Winchester shells, making a score of 134 x 150.

In breaking 97 out of 100 at Oklahoma City, April 14, Mrs. Topperwein won high general average for the shoot, running away ahead of every other shooter. Mr. C. G. Spencer, who shot at 75 targets, broke the entire number.

A. R. King, scoring 176 x 200 targets at Denver, Colo., April 14, won high amateur average. He shot a Winchester gun and "Repeater" shells. Mr. King also won the special medal by scoring 92 x 100.

The State championship of Washington was won by F. M. Troeh at Spokane, April 24, who scored 25 straight with Winchester shells and a Winchester gun. S. A. Fulton, who won the Spokesman-Review medal also with a score of 25 straight, used the same shooting combination. Lee R. Barkley won high general average for the shoot with the Red W. combination.

J. M. Hawkins slipped one under a perfect score by getting 99 x 100 at Cumberland, Md., April 18, shooting a Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

## Peters Points.

At Xenia, Ohio, April 11, Mr. C. A. Young won high general average 97 x 100 and Mr. J. A. Penn high amateur average 93 x 100, both using Peters factory loaded shells.

At the northern Kentucky Gun Club, Dayton, Ky., April 14, Capt. G. W. Daveron won high Amateur average 96 x 100, Mr. Lester German high professional average 98 x 100 and Mr. C. A. Young second professional average 93 x 100, all using Peters factory loads.

At Atglen, Pa., April 11, Mr. Neaf Appgar shooting Peters "steel where steel belongs" loads, won high professional average 139 x 150.

At Livermore, Iowa, April 16, Mr. L. H. Fitzsimmons, shooting Peters factory loads won high professional average, 176 x 200.

There was a sensation sprung at the Louisiana State shoot, New Orleans, La., April 15-17. Everybody was talking about it but nobody was surprised. Peters high gun shells with "steel where steel belongs," shot by that well known professional H. D. Freeman, made a record that has never before been equalled on the New Orleans grounds. His score on the targets that counted in the average was 293 x 300, or 98.3 per cent. On all targets, including special events and practice day he broke 583 x 600, or 97.2 per cent. Mr. Freeman is shooting in excellent form but modestly asserts that there never was any such ammunition produced that could compare in shooting quality with the Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells.

**A Good Move.**—Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner W. J. Moore last week took 4000 perch from the reservoir of the Napa City Water Company and placed them in Napa river above the dam.

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The Government of the United States has adopted the rules for shoeing given below and every horse owned by the U. S. is shod under strict regulations covering the points as we give them.

Here are shown three senseless and unpardonable mistakes in shoeing horses. These three operations are the cause of more lameness in horses than all other causes combined. No horse whose foot is treated as shown in the three cuts first given below can possibly be comfortable in his feet and he will not travel as well as if shod properly. He will not do as well and be as good-gaited or sure-footed. If you have your horse shod as he should be shod, he will work or race better and he will last longer.

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Worse than useless.—Never pare away the sole, bars or frog of any horse's hoof. This rule applies to every horse from The Harvester down to the cheapest, most humble workhorse. God Almighty made the hoof of a horse with a thick sole to protect the sensitive foot from bruises and all injuries. He made it so that it will shed itself in flakes. Paring the sole is no more reasonable than paring the sole of your own shoe so thin that every time you step on a stone it will hurt your foot. Besides this, the sole, bars and frog are the floor of the foot which must sustain the horse's weight. As soon as the sole is pared, the hoof begins to contract and pinch, and this adds to the discomfort caused by the thinning of the sole. The horse becomes afraid to go on hard, stony roads or to extend himself on a hard track. You have noticed how a horse's foot grows down and expands when he is turned out without shoes for a few weeks. You can then see the new growth from the coronet down.



VERY BAD.

Trying on a shoe while hot—or "seating it" while hot—is a very bad practice and the smith who will do it is not a good mechanic. No shoe should ever be touched to a hoof while the shoe is too hot to be held in the smith's hand. A hot shoe will kill the life and destroy the elasticity of the hoof one-half inch in five seconds.



UNPARDONABLE.

Putting on a shoe too small for the hoof or allowing the shoe to slip back while being nailed on and then fitting the foot to the shoe is the work of a botch, not that of a workman who knows his business. The shoe should never be smaller than flush with the outside of the hoof all around—a little larger is better—and when it is nailed on and the nails clinched, the job is finished. The horse will then stand squarely on top of the shoes. There will be no ruinous destruction or weakening of the outside shell. The enamel will not be destroyed or injured. The foot will not grow out over the shoe for as long as any shoe should be left on, and all this time your horse will be doing his work in comfort. It takes less labor and it takes less time to shoe a horse as he should be shod than is required to do the job improperly, as it is too often done. The right way to shoe any and every horse is to level and true the hoof with the rasp—finish with the fine side of the rasp—no paring knife or buttress—fit the shoe cool—fit the shoe so that the outside is flush, or a trifle more than flush, with the outside edge of the hoof—nail on the shoe without letting it slip back or out of place—clinch the nails—and that is all—absolutely all.



CUT NO. 1.

Shows a shoe made flush with the outside of the shell of the hoof. The horse stands squarely on top of the shoe. All his weight is carried on the shell of the hoof—where it should be carried—and the shoe does not press on the sole of his foot. A horse shod this way will never have any corns. This shoe fits and will not pinch the horse even if left on two months.

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CUT NO. 3.

Shows a shoe too small. The hoof is rasped down to make it fit the shoe. The enamel on the outside is destroyed up to and above the nail holes. The shell is tapered down to a thin edge where it touches the shoe. Many times we have seen the shell rasped away until no part of it reaches down to the shoe. The weight of the horse is carried on the sole of the hoof—where it is soft. The hoof will soon grow out over and beyond the shoe and it will become embedded in the bottom of the hoof—the horse will be uncomfortable from the first his discomfort will increase from day to day—the hoof will become more or less dry and brittle—the horse will be liable to develop corns, etc. No horse shod in this way will long remain good-gaited, sure-footed or perfectly sound in his feet. All this cutting away the sole, bars or frog or burning the bottom with a hot shoe or rasping the outside are contrary to nature, to common sense and to good workmanship.

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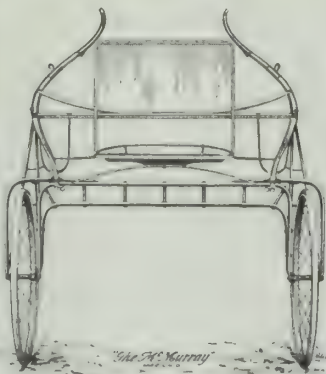
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Entries Close Monday, July 17, 1912.

### PROGRAMME

#### WEDNESDAY.

1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING..\$ 500  
2—2:20 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING .. 1000

#### THURSDAY.

4—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.\$ 300  
5—2:11 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
6—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING .. 1000

#### FRIDAY.

7—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ....\$ 500  
8—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING .. 1500  
9—2:30 CLASS, PACING ..... 700

#### SATURDAY.

10—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ..\$1000  
11—2:08 CLASS, PACING ..... 1500  
12—2:14 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

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June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager, Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association. Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 29.  
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot.....Purse \$750  
2—2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot.....Purse 750  
July 1.  
7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot. Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000  
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot.....Stake 1000  
July 2.  
14—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot.....Purse \$750  
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon.....Stake 500  
10—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above.....Stake 500  
July 3.  
22—2:25 Trot.....Stake \$1000  
23—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot.....Stake 1000  
July 4.  
28—Free-for-All.....Purse \$800  
29—2:18 Trot.....Stake 1000

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager, 424 Pacific Building.

Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association. Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15. Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.  
1—Three-Year-Old Pace.....Purse \$500  
2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate".....Stake 3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
3—2:16 Trot.....Druggists' Purse 1000  
Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.  
6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse \$500  
7—2:30 Pace.....Purse 1000  
8—Free-for-All Trot. Hotel Proprietors' Stake \$2000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake.....3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.  
12—Three-Year-Old Trot.....Purse \$500  
13—2:14 Pace—Consolation.....400  
Thursday, August 15, American Day.  
17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats... \$500  
18—2:05 Pace.....Vancouver Breweries' Stake 2000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
19—2:25 Trot—Consolation.....400  
20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation.....400  
Friday, August 16, Labor Day.  
24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats .....Purse \$500  
25—2:30 Trot. Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake 1000  
Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.  
29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500  
30—2:05 Pace—Consolation.....400  
31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries.....1500

### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press. Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore. Customs Place.

### OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.

Early Closing Events Set in Black Type. Mile Track—National Trotting Association. Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.  
Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed  
2:12 Pace.....Capital City Purse \$800  
2:24 Trot.....Innovation Purse 2400  
Tuesday, September 3.  
2:25 Pace.....Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400  
2:15 Trot.....800  
Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed  
Wednesday, September 4.  
Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed  
2:08 Pace.....Greater Oregon Purse \$5000  
2:30 Trot.....500  
Thursday, September 5.  
Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed  
2:20 Pace.....500  
2:12 Trot.....Lewis & Clark Purse 5000  
Friday, September 6.  
2:20 Trot.....500  
2:08 Consolation.....1000  
Saturday, September 7.  
2:15 Pace.....State Fair Purse \$1000  
Free-for-All Trot.....Rural Spirit Purse 1000  
2:12 Trot—Consolation.....1000

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON.

September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.

All events close July 15.

One-Mile Track—American Association.

All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.  
2:18 Trot.....\$400  
2:25 Pace.....400  
Tuesday, September 17.  
2:28 Trot.....\$400  
2:18 Pace.....400  
Wednesday, September 18.  
2:16 Trot.....\$800  
2:35 Pace.....400  
Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.  
2:15 Pace.....\$800  
2:25 Trot.....500  
Friday, September 20.  
2:11 Pace.....\$1000  
2:22 Trot.....400  
Saturday, September 21.  
2:14 Trot.....\$1000  
2:20 Pace.....500

### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.

All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.

Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot.....Stake \$1000  
2:12 Trot.....Stake 1000  
2:18 Pace.....Stake 1000  
2:11 Pace.....Stake 1000  
On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.  
Free-for-All Pace.....Purse \$500  
Free-for-All Trot.....Purse 500

### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary, Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association. Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.  
1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses.....\$100  
2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses.....50  
3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands.....30  
September 10.  
4—2:30 Pace.....\$300  
5—Five furlongs dash.....100  
6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age.....100  
September 11.  
7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake.....\$500  
8—2:20 Pace.....300  
9—One-mile run.....100  
September 12.  
10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake.....\$500  
11—2:18 Trot.....300  
12—1¼-mile run, Interstate Derby.....150  
September 13.  
13—2:28 Trot.....\$300  
14—Four furlongs dash.....100  
15—Six furlongs dash.....100  
September 14.  
16—2:15 Trot.....\$300  
17—2:08 Pace.....300  
18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners.... 100

### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully. Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.  
The 2:11 Trot.....\$500  
The 2:14 Trot.....500  
The 2:18 Trot.....500  
The 2:24 Trot.....500  
The 2:30 Trot.....500  
Consolation Trot.....500  
Paces.  
The 2:08 Pace.....\$500  
The 2:12 Pace.....500  
The 2:15 Pace.....500  
The 2:20 Pace.....500  
The 2:25 Pace.....500  
Consolation Race.....500

### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—American Association.

All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.  
2:12 Trot.....\$700  
2:15 Pace.....1500  
Tuesday, October 8.  
2:20 Trot.....\$1500  
2:25 Pace.....1000  
Wednesday, October 9.  
2:30 Trot.....\$1000  
2:15 Pace (Consolation).....500  
Thursday, October 10.  
2:12 Pace.....\$800  
2:20 Trot (Consolation).....500  
Friday, October 11.  
Free-for-All Trot.....\$800  
Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....400  
Saturday, October 12.  
Free-for-All Pace.....\$800

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1—2:20 Trot	\$1500	
2—2:15 Trot	2500	
3—2:12 Trot	5000	
4—2:08 Trot	1000	
5—2:20 Trot for Amateurs	1000	
6—2:20 Trot for Amateurs		Cup
7—2:20 Pace	1500	
8—2:15 Pace	2500	
9—2:11 Pace	5000	
10—Free for All Pace	1000	
11—2:15 Pace for Amateurs	1000	
12—2:15 Pace for Amateurs		Cup
13—2-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 2	(Closed)	
14—2-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 2	(Closed)	
15—3-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 1	(Closed)	
16—3-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 1	(Closed)	
17—Occident Stake for three-year-olds	(Closed)	
18—Stanford Stake for three-year-olds	(Closed)	

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18, mile heats, 3 in 5; no race longer than 5 heats. Races Nos. 4, 10, 13 and 14, mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of Races Nos. 2, 3, 8 and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less. Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace	15	15	10	10

### AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 Trot	Close August 15th
2:15 Pace	Close August 15th

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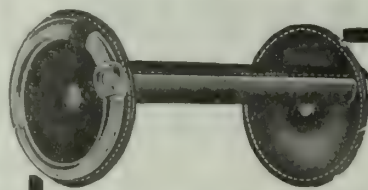
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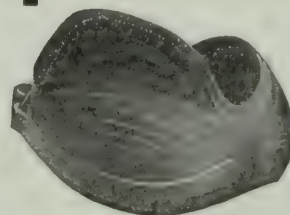
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\$50 entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination, June 1, 1912; \$5 November 1, 1912; \$10 June 1, 1913; \$10 June 1, 1914, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1914. The Stanford Cup of the value of not less than \$250.00 to be added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

A horse not winning a heat in the first three shall not start in the fourth heat, unless said horse shall have made a dead heat; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to share in the prize according to their rank in the summary at the close of their last heat.

Nominators are not held for full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong; only forfeit the payments made, which relieves you from further responsibility and declares entry out.

The stake is growing in value each year; every breeder should enter in it; it will enhance the value of his colt in case he desires to sell.

Your colt entered in the Occident Stake for 1914 is eligible for entry in this stake.

Remember the date of closing is June 1, 1912.

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

## FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASS'N

### DISTRICT COLT STAKE FOR

Two and Three-Year-Old Trot AND Two and Three-Year-Old Pace

To be raced at the

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR, from Sept. 30th to Oct. 5, 1912

—AT—

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. Entries Close June 1, 1912

### CONDITIONS:

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern except as otherwise provided.

Six to enter and four to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Two-year-old, best two out of three. Three-year-old, best three out of five.

All nominations close on June 1st.

Entrance and payments to be as follows: June 1st, \$5; July 1st, \$5; August 1st, \$5; September 1st, \$10; September 25th, \$25.

Colts to be named September 1st, 1912.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in.

All entrance money with \$200 additional in each stake guaranteed by the Fresno County Agricultural Association.

District comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings counties. Colts to be owned by persons residing in the district on date nomination closes.

J. E. DICKINSON, President.

C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.



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Keep up their great record of winnings. At Laurel, Miss., April 23-25, Mr. H. D. Freeman made the **HIGHEST SCORE ON ALL TARGETS,**

**712** out of **750**

And won second general average for registered events, 429 out of 450. Mr. Freeman's recent work, summarized, includes:

Birmingham, Ala., April 2-3	-	-	-	385	ex	400	<b>HIGH SCORE AT EACH</b>
New Orleans, La., " 16-17	-	-	-	295	ex	300	
Laurel, Miss., " 23-25	-	-	-	712	ex	750	

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Pacific Coast Branch: 608-10-12 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.

## Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit--\$235,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

### CIRCUIT DIRECTORY AND DATES—1912.

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Los Angeles, California	Oct. 14-19	E. J. Delorey, Secretary.
San Diego, California	Oct. 21-26	M. C. Keefer, Manager.
Phoenix, Arizona	Nov. 4-9	Chas. R. Howe, Secretary.

### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
1-2:30	TROT, Purse	\$1000
2-2:30	PACE, Purse	1000
<b>TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.</b>		
3-2:15	TROT, Purse	\$1000
4-2:15	PACE, Purse	1000
A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.		
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.</b>		
5-2:20	PACE, Purse	\$1000
6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT,	Purse	500
7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE,	Purse	500
<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.</b>		
Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.		
<b>FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.</b>		
8-2:20	TROT, Purse	\$1000
9-2:18	PACE, Purse	1000
<b>SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.</b>		
10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse...		\$1000
11-2:25	PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000
ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.		
American Trotting Association Rules to govern.		
HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.		

### LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
1-2:20	TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$1000
2-2:14	TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	1500
3-2:20	PACE; three heats; purse	1500
<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.</b>		
4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)...		\$1000
5-2:08	PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake	2500
6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake.		1200
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.</b>		
7-2:17	TROT; 3 heats; purse	\$1200
8-2:05	PACE; 3 heats; stake	1500
9-2:08	TROT; 3 heats; stake	2000
10-2:25	PACE; heats; 3 in 5; purse	750
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.</b>		
11-2:25	TROT; heats; 3 in 5; purse	\$ 750
12-2:10	TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake	2500
13-2:12	PACE; 3 heats; purse	1000
AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS		2400
In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.		
ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.		
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.		
For detailed information address		
E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or		
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.		

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
<b>OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.</b>		
1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE		\$ 500
2-2:14	PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE	3000
3-2:16	TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE	1000
<b>FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.</b>		
6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats...		\$ 500
7-2:30	PACE	1000
8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE		2000
9-2:25	TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE	3000
<b>CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.</b>		
12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT		\$ 500
13-2:14	PACE, CONSOLATION	400
<b>AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.</b>		
17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats...		\$ 500
18-2:05	PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE	2000
19-2:25	TROT, CONSOLATION	400
20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION		400
<b>LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.</b>		
24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats...		\$ 500
25-2:25	TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE	1000
<b>LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.</b>		
28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats		\$ 500
29-2:05	PACE, CONSOLATION	400
30-2:20	PACE, CASCADE STAKE	1500
Special Running and Amateur events daily.		
Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.		
Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.		
Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.		
Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.		
\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.		
For detailed information, address		
H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.		

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
1-2:20	TROT	\$1500
2-2:15	TROT	2500
3-2:12	TROT	5000
4-2:08	TROT	1000
5-2:20	TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6-2:20	TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7-2:20	PACE	1500
8-2:15	PACE	2500
9-2:11	PACE	5000
10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE		1000
11-2:15	PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12-2:15	PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

#### Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	15	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	15	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	15	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	15	10

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.</b>		
1-2:27	TROT	\$ 500
2-2:35	PACE	500
3-COLT STAKE		
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.</b>		
5-2:16	TROT	\$1000
6-2:14	PACE	1000
7-COLT STAKE		
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.</b>		
9-2:20	TROT	\$ 500
10-2:18	PACE	500
11-COLT STAKE		
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.</b>		
13-2:11	TROT	\$ 500
14-2:10	PACE	500
15-COLT STAKE		

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
<b>FIRST DAY.</b>		
1-2:20	PACE	\$1500
2-2:15	TROT	800
3-2:11	PACE	800
<b>SECOND DAY.</b>		
4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE		Trophy
5-2:08	TROT, 3 heats	\$ 800
6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE		500
<b>THIRD DAY.</b>		
7-DRIVING CLUB RACE		Trophy
8-2:06	PACE, 3 heats	\$ 800
9-2:16	PACE	800
<b>FOURTH DAY.</b>		
10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT		\$ 500
11-2:20	TROT	1500
12-2:12	TROT	800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

### PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

No.	Class.	
<b>PROGRAM.</b>		
1-2:08	TROT	\$1000
2-2:12	TROT	1000
3-2:15	TROT	1000
4-2:20	TROT	1000
5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE		1000
6-2:08	PACE	1000
7-2:11	PACE	1000
8-2:16	PACE	1000
9-2:20	PACE	1000

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information, address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

No.	Class.	
<b>PROGRAM.</b>		
1-2:20	TROT; Stake	\$2500
2-2:16	TROT; Purse	1000
3-2:12	TROT; Stake	2500
4-2:08	TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats		1500
6-2:20	TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7-2:25	PACE; Purse	2500
8-2:15	PACE; Stake	2500
9-2:10	PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10-2:07	PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats		1500
12-2:20	PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.



**\$10,000 Guaranteed.****\$10,000 Guaranteed.**

# The Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1

FOR FOALS OF 1912

To Trot and Pace at Two and Three Years Old.

**ONLY \$2 TO NOMINATE MARES. Entries close May 15, '12**

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

## Los Angeles Harness Horse Association

\$6,000 for Trotting Foals.

\$3,000 for Pacing Foals.

\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.

\$400 to Owners of Stallions

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$4000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

\$2000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

\$1000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred.

### Four Special Cash Prizes for Stallion Owners.

Given to Owners of Stallions standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

**1st Prize, \$80.****2nd Prize, \$60.****3rd Prize, \$40.****4th Prize, \$20.**

The Above Prizes Will Be Paid on June 15, 1912.

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare on May 15, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 September 1, 1912 (with this payment color and sex of foal must be given); \$10 January 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1913; \$15 January 1, 1914; \$15 January 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pacing division; \$50 to start in the two-year-old trotting division; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pacing division; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trotting division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the date of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

#### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The race for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

**SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary,**  
Phoenix, Arizona.

**C. A. CANFIELD, President,**  
Los Angeles, Cal.

**E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,**  
305½ S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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## Los Angeles Harness Horse Association

—AT—

**Exposition Park Race Track, LOS ANGELES, CAL.**
**October 16, 17, 18, and 19, '12. Entries close May 15, '12,**

Except in Class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13 the Entries will Close September 1, 1912.

#### PROGRAMME.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

No. 1—2:20 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 .....\$1000  
No. 2—2:14 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 ..... 1500  
No. 3—2:20 CLASS, PACING, 3 heats ..... 1500

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE No. 3 (closed) .....\$1000  
No. 5—2:08 CLASS PACING, 3 IN 5, THE BERRY STAKE. 2500  
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD CLASS TROTting ..... 1200

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers.

#### CONDITIONS.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Any class declared closed with at least four starters, will go. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and an additional 5 per cent for money winners, except in classes Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 12.

In class No. 5 the 2:08 pace entrance fee from horses with records of 2:17½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:17, 4 per cent. To horses with no record or slower than 2:17, 3 per cent.

In class No. 8, 2:05 pace, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:04½ to 2:08, 5 per cent. From records of 2:08½ to 2:12, 4 per cent; from horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 12, 2:10 trot, entrance fee from horses with record of 2:09½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:16, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:16½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 9, 2:08 trot, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:07½ to 2:10, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:10½ to 2:12, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

An additional fee of 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners on the above classes.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except in classes Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, which races will be for three heats. One-third of the purse being divided at the end of

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 CLASS TROTting, 3 Heats .....\$1200  
No. 8—2:05 CLASS PACING, 3 heats ..... 1500  
No. 9—2:08 CLASS TROTting, 3 heats, THE JOHN  
BRINK STAKE ..... 2000  
No. 10—2:25 CLASS PACING ..... 750

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5 .....\$ 750  
No. 12—2:10 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5, THE L. J. CHRIS-  
TOPHER STAKE ..... 2500  
No. 13—2:12 CLASS PACING ..... 1000  
AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS, 3 in 5 ..... 2400

Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, and class No. 4, mile heats, 2 in 3. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program, to call two starters a walkover, who may contest for the entrance money paid in, payable 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.

Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable for the same race by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two can be started, except when proper transfer is made, according to rule and full entry fee on each entry.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class to which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.

Horses entered prior to September 1st can be declared out on that date, by written notice to the Secretary and an actual payment of 2½ per cent.

Any race not finished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. Entries close May 15th, 1912, except in class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, the entries in which purses will close September 1st, 1912.

For entry blanks and conditions, address

**SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, or**

**C. A. CANFIELD, President.**

**E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,**

305½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.



### HANDLING UNRULY EWES.

In almost every flock will be found some ewes which will refuse to own their lambs, although the number is far less in well-bred flocks than in poorly fed ones, as has been stated before. Oftentimes these ewes can be made to own their lambs by backing them into a corner and holding them there while the lambs nurse them a few times.

Usually a ewe will own her lamb as soon as she smells the faeces which passes through it. Some of the more experienced sheep growers have crates which they have made for putting the ewe into while the lamb nurses.

After getting pure water into your cistern the next thing is to keep it pure. One good way to do it is to allow air to circulate in the cistern. Another is to put three to six inches of freshly burned charcoal in the cistern. If the charcoal will not stay at the bottom or is sucked up by the pump, but some gravel on top of the charcoal. When the cistern is cleaned all that need be done is to remove the charcoal and gravel, either placing it in the sun to dry and then returning it, or putting in new charcoal and gravel.

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These letters sound remarkable, but they are not. For over 16 years Save-the-Horse has been doing just such splendid and incredible work.

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I thank you for the advice you gave me and I want to say your Save-the-Horse has done more for me than anything I ever spent \$5.00 for. Last December I bought from you one bottle of Save-the-Horse to use for Bowed Tendons. After using for five days the horse has been doing her own work ever since, or driving fourteen miles three times every week.

This same horse stepped in a hole two weeks ago and sprained her shoulder. I bought another bottle and used it on her shoulder and she never missed her work. A man came in to see me. He knows all that you did for me. I let him use mine three days and he went and bought a bottle right away. He could see in that time what it was doing for him.

Please send me two boxes of ointment, \$1.00 size, for which I enclose check. Advise me about mud fever. Respectfully,  
SAMUEL P. VAN PELT.

### INCREASES VALUE OF TEAM FROM \$140 TO \$400.

Manhasset, Nassau Co., N. Y., March 12, 1912.

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### The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

## ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almata 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks. His colts are fast, natural trotters.

Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.

### Breed to the Sire of Futurity Winners!

## Demonio 28016 Record 2:11 1/4

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcana (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/4, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 1/4, Memonia 2:09 1/4, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/4, Ben Rush (3) 2:10 1/4, Grace R. 2:10 1/4, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Normono 2:14 1/4, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09 1/4, sire of 50, Arner 2:17 1/4, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04 1/4, sire of 1.

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### THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

## NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4



SIRE OF  
Just Mc ..... 2:24 1/4  
The Demon (2) ... 2:29 3/4  
One Better (2) ... 2:24 1/4  
Trial ..... 2:14

Nearheart (3) ..... 2:24 1/4  
Flora H., trl. (2) .. 2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) ..... 2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl.  
(2) ..... 2:21

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam, Maud Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/4 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/4 and sire of Highfly 2:04 1/4, Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/4, Trueheart 2:19 1/4, Just It 2:19 1/4, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinnies standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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### The Standard Stallion

## NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.



NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11 1/4; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/4; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 1/4. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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## Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4  
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race  
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/4, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/4, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/4, (4) 2:10 1/4, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 1/4 and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/4), by Junio 2:22 1/4 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/4, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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### The Standard Trotting Stallion

## Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/2. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscova (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/4 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.

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### The McKinney Trotting Stallion

## Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25 1/4

California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4 (trial 2:05 1/4), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29 1/4.

By MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/4, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03 1/4, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

EXPRESSIVE MAC has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Breed to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

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Expressive Mac will make the season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the Brick Stables in Selma on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

J. H. NELSON, Owner, SELMA, CAL.



## TWO GREAT SIRES.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , record made in 1911.

and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18.**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.  
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

**THE BONDSMAN** is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralmia. As a four-year-old he was not rated, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family.

He will make the season of 1912 at

Pleasanton Training Park. **\$100**

the Season with usual return privilege 1913. Season ends June 1st.

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Three-Year-Old Record 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$  in a Winning Race.

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The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

Francis J. .... 2:08	Legal Patchen ... 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dorothy C. .... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lucille Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Alec Williams ... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lola Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Black Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$	Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , C. W. M. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  over half-mile track, trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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## PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed.

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 8 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

**PALITE** is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and timed separately in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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## LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king  
Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Riddle (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

**LOGAN POINTER 52167** is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

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Reg. No. 27692.

Foaled 1908.

Sired by Royal President II 20864; dam Rampton Gem by Somersham Hathaton 15359. Light bay, strong built, high-class individual.

SERVICE FEE: **\$30**, with return privilege.

## ANWICK ARTHUR

Foaled 1908

Reg. No. 29025.

Sired by Harbling Arthur 23368; dam Blossom 65074 by Sheffield Armour Plate 17616. A handsome, powerfully built, young horse.

SERVICE FEE: **\$25**, with return privilege.

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## Prince Ansel 29220

2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Eleata 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , James L. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Wesos 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Adansel (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Frances C. (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tr. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Bonnie Princess 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Princess Mamie 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

**PRINCE ANSEL** is a handsome bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. During the season of 1910, 6 of his get took records, 4 of them being 3-year-olds and under. Prince Lot started 7 times, was once fourth, once third, three times second and twice first. In 1911 he lowered his record to 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Adansel, his three-year-old son, lowered his record to 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Wesos started three times and won twice, lowering his record to 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Season of 1911 at the Race Track, WOODLAND, CAL.

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Manager Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.

Aerolite 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  2-year-old Record 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$   
3-year-old Record 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21.

By Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nutmoor 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Prof. Heald 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Miss Idaho 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ , son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffler's Consul (Thor.).

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

## LOS ALTO Registered No. 57267

By McKenna 39460, son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Helena 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.); second dam Novellist 2:27 by Norval 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

**Los Alto 57267** is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old I broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 36 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

Season of 1912 at MAYFIELD, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

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## COPA DE ORO 1:59

REG. NO. 52785.

Fastest Horse on the Pacific Coast.

15.3 1/4 hands; weighs 1200 lbs. A Faultless Horse. By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; dam Atherine 2:16 1/4 by Patron 2:16 1/4; second dam Athene by Harold 413; third dam Minerva by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam Bacchante Mambrino by Mambrino Chief 11.

FEE: \$75 for the season. (Limited to 50 mares.)

## CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2

REG. NO. 36548.

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1/4; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

By McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/4, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Carlokin 2:08 1/4, Volita 2:15 1/4, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10 1/4), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasia (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.

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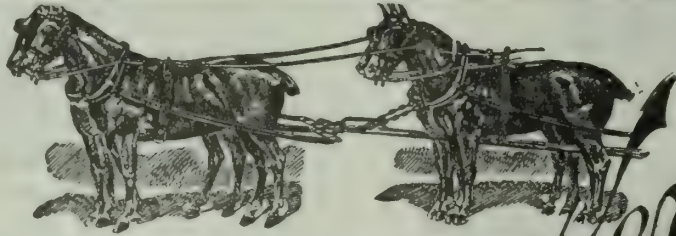
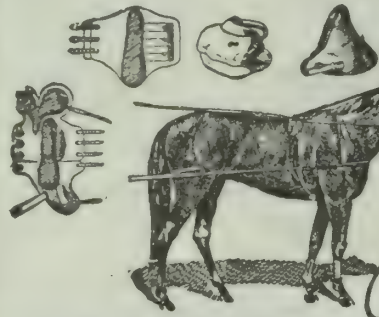
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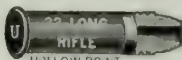
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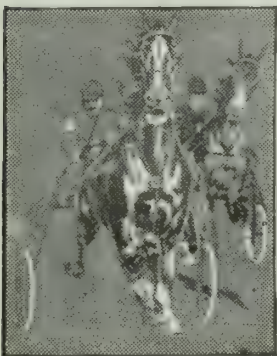
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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Where a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:****WEDNESDAY.**

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$1450  
2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

**THURSDAY.**

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$1300  
5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
7—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**FRIDAY.**

- 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$3300  
9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
11—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**SATURDAY.**

- 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950  
13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee three per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1912, and one per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1912. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

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A horse not winning a heat in the first three shall not start in the fourth heat, unless said horse shall have made a dead heat; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to share in the prize according to their rank in the summary at the close of their last heat.

Nominators are not held for full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong; only forfeit the payments made, which relieves you from further responsibility and declares entry out.

The stake is growing in value each year; every breeder should enter in it; it will enhance the value of his colt in case he desires to sell.

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ONE WEEK from Saturday (June 1st) entries for the twenty-third annual race meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which is to take place at Stockton, September 25th to 28th, inclusive, will close. This meeting follows the one to be held during the State Fair at Sacramento, and promises to be one of the most successful and best attended ever given by this sterling organization. Four futurity stakes will be raced for, besides seven other races for purses worth \$1000 each and two races for driving clubs, for which \$400 has been set aside in each event. The terms of payment and conditions of entry in all the races at this big meeting are very liberal and should draw a large entry list. The races are conducted strictly to rule, and every one participating knows that for a "square deal" the "Breeders" has a nation-wide reputation.

The people of Stockton are taking a deep interest in this meeting. The 120 stalls at the track have been put in excellent shape; the fencing has been repaired where it was needed and the course has been watered, harrowed and rolled until it is in perfect condition. The surface of this track is peculiarly adapted for racing purposes and many a horse has made a faster record on it than over any other. The climate of Stockton is warm and pleasant, and there is no lack of fine hotel accommodations; in this respect this city stands far ahead of most of the California cities. The means of transportation are many, two lines of steamers leave San Francisco for this place every day, two railway lines also stop there and several trains are scheduled for each day. Horsemen should not overlook this meeting; besides, there will be a big livestock show and agricultural exhibition that week and these attractions are always pleasing and instructive. With all these advantages and inducements added to the all-important fact that there will be an opportunity to win a goodly share of the \$17,050 offered, horsemen should not overlook that most important preliminary: "sending in the entries for their horses in time"; the date, as stated above for doing so, is Saturday, June 1st.

ANOTHER guaranteed Futurity stake for 1915, value \$7,500, is announced in this issue. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, who recently purchased the Pleasanton racetrack and grounds, has set forth the conditions of this stake in our business columns, entries to which will close July 1, 1912. Owners of foals are to be congratulated in having so many opportunities offered them by which the money-earning capacity of these foals are enhanced through the number of valuable Futurity stakes which have been offered this year. Never in the history of the light harness horse on the Pacific Coast has there been anything like it, and the owner who does not take advantage of these great advantages to add a value to every

foal he has, at a trifling cost, will live to regret it. A colt or filly whose claim to start in one of these events is undeniable, is worth more than one that is not so fortunate. The terms of these guaranteed stakes are made so liberal and the payments so easy that there should not be a well-bred colt or filly on the Pacific Coast or elsewhere omitted. These stakes are open to the world, and as 1915 will be the year of the "greatest exposition on earth," many notable race meetings will also take place on this Coast that year. The proposition to hold one of the most attractive seven days' meeting ever seen in the world at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, is being considered by the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and when it is arranged to suit the horsemen, all the particulars will be published. These three-year-olds will also have races arranged for them on the programmes at this meeting and at San Diego, Los Angeles and Fresno, Stockton and Sacramento.

Mr. MacKenzie, by falling in line with the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the Los Angeles, the California State Fair and other associations, has shown that by his giving this Futurity stake he wants Pleasanton to be one of the pivotal racing centers of the Pacific Coast recognized. He knows that long before this event is called Pleasanton will be reached by three of the finest and most picturesque highways in California. Nestling as it does at the foot of the mountain range which shelters it from the cold westerly winds and fogs, improved as this track and grounds will be by lawns, trees, shrubbery, buildings, and stables to accommodate 400 horses, Pleasanton will become more and more famous every year as the magnet which will draw hundreds to its racetrack when the race meetings are not being held, and thousands when they are. It should therefore be the aim of every colt owner from Vancouver to San Diego, and from Maine to California, to have an entry in this Futurity stake. It may cost Mr. MacKenzie quite a sum of money, but he has signified his willingness to stand this loss; hence it remains with the horsemen whether they appreciate his efforts to help him or not. Will they reciprocate by sending in the largest entry list ever obtained for a Futurity stake in California? It is earnestly hoped they will. It will only cost the insignificant sum of two dollars, payable July 1, to make an entry in it.

THE following circular has been issued to many of the leading men interested throughout California, and nearly every recipient has agreed to attend the meeting. There are many questions of vital importance to be presented at this convention. One is the adoption of the Kentucky racing law, which gives those in attendance at race meetings an opportunity to patronize pari-mutuel machines. This method has met with the greatest success in the Blue Grass region, and the heavy fines and penalties imposed upon those caught conducting pool rooms of renting premises for this purpose has effectually checked them. The result is noticeable in an increased interest being taken in the racing situation there. California needs just such a law, and needs it badly. This circular is signed by some of the most prominent and influential farmers, breeders, merchants and bankers in this State:

The undersigned, interested in the fostering of the heretofore great industry in the State of California of breeding blooded stock, and maintaining large breeding stock, farming, agricultural and driving parks, believing that the present laws of the State of California will operate to completely annihilate these industries, and will deprive many wage-earners of the means of livelihood, and will cause great financial loss to many individuals, and to the State at large, and after due consideration being of opinion that they have formulated a plan to relieve the situation to the satisfaction of practically all of the people of the State, you are therefore invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering the above matters in convention assembled, and to devise ways and means to ameliorate the condition.

SINCE IT IS KNOWN that there will be a race meeting at Pleasanton commencing July 24th, several trainers have decided to take their horses to this celebrated track to give them their final preparation. The departure of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses for the East last Wednesday leaves plenty of vacant stalls which will, it is believed, soon be occupied. Mr. DeRyder, the superintendent of the track, is not sparing of water or labor in keeping the course in perfect condition, and no better proof of its "safety" is needed than the fact that every horse that came

there lame last fall has gone away sound. The surface is soft and velvety and beneath it the soil is always damp and firm, insuring a good "foothold" without "cupping." There is plenty of green feed, grain, alfalfa and alfalfa in the infield; hay is cheaper here than anywhere else in California and the many demands of the horsemen at the track are promptly complied with. To those trainers who are compelled to work horses over hard and unyielding race tracks, the many benefits derived from training at Pleasanton should appeal to them. After the meeting in July the train to Vancouver can be made up at this place and be sent right through. Nearly all the horses that start from California will appear at this Pleasanton meeting, and, by having plenty of time to complete all arrangements for shipping from this central point, much confusion and annoyance will be saved.

BUTCHER DAY is the greatest day in the year for all who are interested in steer racing, vaquero racing and racing of all kinds. Wednesday, June 12th, is set apart for this purpose. The wholesale and retail butchers of San Francisco and Oakland have secured the Emeryville race track and Shell Mound Park for their celebration, and a royally good time is anticipated.

ENTRIES for the Santa Clara County Fair race meeting will close Saturday, June 1st. This meeting precedes the State Fair at Sacramento. Read the advertisement and do not forget to send your entries in on time.

**MATINEE AT PLEASANTON TODAY.**

The third matinee under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce is planned for today. Entries give promise of being the best of those seen yet and the public is assured of another afternoon of enjoyment through the efforts of the committee and the horsemen interested.

Cups for the four events made up will be presented this time by Peter Rock, proprietor of the Rock Pharmacy; James Gill, dealer in Studebaker automobiles and motorcycles; T. D. Sexton, a horseman, and Crawford Letham, proprietor of Letham's bakery.

Events are to start at 1:30 p. m. Probably Mr. J. J. McCarthy will be the starter.

These affairs are given through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, which is endeavoring to aid in all ways possible the light harness horse industry there, assisted by Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, who has kindly loaned the track for this purpose. No admission is charged and everyone is welcome to the grounds and the free use of the commodious grandstand. All events are under regular trotting association rules applying to matinees, and the starter, judges, timers and officials are persons who are recognized as authorities in the places they occupy.

Early visitors from San Francisco should take the S. P. train at the Ferry building at 7:20 a. m. and their attention is called to the fact that this is twenty minutes earlier than the time this connection has been leaving for some months past. The next S. P. train leaves the Ferry at 9 a. m., while on the Western Pacific a train can be had from the San Francisco side at 9:10 a. m., reaching Pleasanton at 10:50.

**GOOD FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.**

Our esteemed contemporary, the Western Horseman, publishes the following in its last issue:

"Pacific Coast horsemen are to be congratulated on the fact that the Canadian sportsman, R. J. MacKenzie, has purchased the Pleasanton, Cal., track. This means that the boom in trotting affairs, which commenced early last winter, will receive a strong stimulus, for Mr. MacKenzie will place his nationally famous track in first-class condition, erect new buildings and make other improvements. The citizens in the county where the track is located have already formed organizations to support and encourage this well-known horseman in his new enterprise. These associations will see to it that new roads and boulevards connecting Pleasanton with the surrounding country will be immediately constructed, and plans are under way for holding a big fair and race meeting. Mr. MacKenzie has for a number of years made Pleasanton his winter home, finding relaxation from the heavy burdens of business by assisting in the training and developing of his large racing stable, and now that he has acquired property interests there, there is no question but that Pleasanton will become one of the great centers of the trotting world. All along the Pacific Coast—California, Washington and Oregon—there is a renewed interest in the light harness horse. Race meetings will be conducted on a more ambitious scale than heretofore, and the breeders are conducting their operations on a liberal and progressive plan. With Mr. MacKenzie's energy and great wealth, coming as a climax to the movement already started, there is no question but what there will be a veritable boom in trotting fairs along the Pacific Coast."



## NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your list of foals.

Entries in the Pleasanton race meeting will close June 17, 1912.

There will be a racing matinee at Stockton tomorrow, May 19th.

The track at Pleasanton never was in better shape than it is at present.

The pacer Dr. B. P. 2:06½ will be raced on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13), by Jay Bird, has been bred to Tom Smith 2:13¾.

T. D. W., the fast pacer that "Farmer" Bunch had at Pleasanton, is now at the Stockton track.

Great preparations are being made for the race meeting at Woodland, July 4th, 5th and 6th.

Gracie Pointer (3) 2:07¾ is going sound again, and will be seen on the Pacific Coast circuit this fall.

Over 400 box stalls are to be built at the Pleasanton race track. The plans will soon be ready for publication.

The second payment in the Canfield-Clark stake, No. 4, is due and payable at Los Angeles not later than June 1.

Chas. De Ryder will be seen at a few of the race meetings in California this year with some good trotters and pacers.

Kinlight, by McKinney 2:11¾, out of Lightning 2:11, by Alcantara 2:23, is regarded as the making of a very fast pacer.

John Quinn's horses are doing well at Sacramento; there is not a lame nor a sick one in his big stable of trotters and pacers.

A big matinee race meeting will be held at the Los Angeles race track May 25. The one held there May 11 was a splendid success.

The A. T. A. objects to the word "stake" as applied to early-closing purses, and very properly has notified its members to refrain from using the word in that connection.

Ella Mac, the Futurity winner that got a record of 2:14½ at Sacramento last year, as a three-year-old, has been turned out, but will be taken up next year and worked.

Judge E. A. Colburn, Denver, Colo., has abandoned his plans for a Grand Circuit campaign with Mary Louise 2:21½ and Lillian Axworthy (3) 2:19. They will be raced on the Pacific Coast.

Up to date there appears to be no decided favoring for the M. & M. at Detroit. It is to be hoped that the money in the rich events this season will be more widely distributed than it was last year.

A two-year-old trotting filly by San Francisco 2:07¾, owned by Geo. Nichols, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and in the stable of W. L. Snow is said to be a promising youngster.

Young Miss, dam of Bingen 2:06¾, is said to be surely in foal to Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾. She is now owned by Smyser Bros., proprietors of Hillbrook Farm, Lyndon, Ky.

J. W. Zibbell, the well-known horseman, has purchased Colonel Dailey, a standard bred stallion by McKinney, dam by Charles Derby. Fresno horsemen believe Colonel Dailey will become a great performer.

Have you noticed what a splendid series of races are to be given by the North Pacific Fair Association. Every owner and trainer who intends to race from June 28 through that circuit will be royally treated.

The famous matron Santos (dam of Peter The Great 2:07¾, etc.), is being bred to a son of Allerton, owned not far from Kalamazoo, Mich. She has been barren for a number of years, and as a last resort the young horse is being tried.

Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07½, a famous pacing stallion, dropped dead at New Meadows, Idaho, the other day while some prospective purchasers were looking him over. He is the sire of a number of the most promising youngsters on the turf, several of which are now being trained on the Boise track. Bob was owned by Irwin & Fleming of Boise.

John Ashton, Paris, France, writes: "Edmond Blanc, the well-known French turfman, has just presented to the Equine Museum at the Saumur Cavalry School the mounted skeleton of the famous racehorse Flying Fox. This great thoroughbred was bought by M. Blanc at the enormous price of \$200,000."

Score another splendid chance for foals of 1912. Mr. R. J. Mackenzie is offering a Futurity stake of \$7,500 for foals of this year, to be decided on the same basis in 1915 as the Futurity stake offered by the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

Mrs. F. H. Burke has just had erected on the La Siesta farm adjoining the San Jose Driving Park a very neat building containing eight large box stalls. No doubt Wanda 2:14¾, the "stand-by" of this farm, will occupy one of these.

The attention of horse owners is called to the date of closing of entries for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meeting; it is Saturday, June 1st. This race meeting will take place at Stockton, September 25th to 28th, inclusive.

Governor Dix, of New York, before leaving for a trip to Europe, a week or two ago, vetoed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for improvements in the racing plant of the State fair at Syracuse, which included rebuilding the track and stables.

Letter B. (dam of Cresto 2:12½), the handsome mare belonging to Jas. Dunne, recently foaled a well formed filly by Dictatus Medium at San Jose. This youngster is a full sister to Dicto, a promising pacer in Chas. James' string.

Chas. Durfee has gone to Los Angeles. Rumor has it he is going to get some of the Futurity candidates that were in his son William's care. He may stop over at Hemet and see his old time friend Budd Doble before he returns.

The Western Circuit in Canada sends forth the tidings of 31 days' racing this season, with a total of \$120,000 given in purses. The first meet is in Calgary, seven weeks from Monday. This is the maiden year of the circuit and good luck to them is the wish of all horsemen.

W. P. McNair, Phoenix, Arizona, has been engaged to do the starting on the Pacific Coast—and the first end of the North Pacific Fair Circuit. Mr. McNair was formerly well known as a starter but with the exception of performing at the Phoenix meeting has been out of the game for a number of years.

When Chas. James starts out on the circuit this year he will have a good string of trotters. At present he has Cresto, the black gelding to which he gave a record of 2:12½; St. Thomas 2:17½, Brutus, Reina Directum and Dicto; these have no records, but will have ere the circuit ends.

Will Guthrie, the coal black stallion by Educator, that paced in 2:07¾ alone on the Pleasanton track, caught a slight cold, and his owner and trainer, Mr. M. Henry, did not attempt to work him until he had fully recovered from its effects. The horse is all right now, and jogging every day.

If you want to get the very latest and most authentic news of all that transpires in the light harness horse industry on the Pacific Coast, subscribe for the "Breeder and Sportsman." It has been established since 1882 and has subscribers on its list that have never missed an issue in thirty years.

Holly Brand is the name of a good looking pacer Mr. S. S. Bailey has at Pleasanton. He recently paced a mile in 2:08¾, and as he is one of the rugged, strongly-built sort, looks as though he might keep his competitors pretty busy hustling to beat him this fall; especially if there are any split heats.

Ten of the progeny of Peter the Great (4) 2:07¾ sold at the Chicago sale for \$7855, an average of \$785.50. There was one colt, however, a yearling called Peter Volo out of Nervolo Bele, by Nervolo 2:04¾, that brought \$2500. Ed. Willis, of Lexington, Ky., was the purchaser.

Gene Bowerman has in a bay yearling filly by Moko-Zephyr 2:07¾, one of the very fastest and best gaited youngsters ever seen at the Lexington track so early in the season. Gene only allows the little lady to brush a short distance, but she can fairly fly and does it "just right."

Fifty head of horses are in training at Regina Exhibition track, Regina, Sask., Can., the largest string being handled by Curt Brown and Charles Wilson. Curt Brown is the former Waterloo, Iowa, trainer who raced Western Girl and Johnny G. so well a few years ago.

C. W. Hoffman, Bozeman, Mont., has sold his entire herd of sixty-five horses to Dan Bryan, of Miles City, Mont. Bozeman 2:17, now 24 years old, sire of Doctor Red (p), 2:09¾ and 19 others, was presented to Mr. Bryan, he signing an agreement not to sell the old horse, but to keep him until death.

The Two Thousand Guineas stakes, one of the classic events of the English turf, was won on May 1st by an American. A length in front of the second horse, H. B. Duryea's Sweeper 2d finished first, in a field of fourteen, carrying the noted jockey Danny Maher, who is also an American. The time was 1:38 2-5. It is probable that this victory will make Sweeper 2d the favorite contestant for the Derby. Jaeger was second, Hall Cross third and the favorite White Star fourth. Hall Cross is owned by C. Bower Ismay, a brother of J. Bruce Ismay.

Everybody should try and attend the matinee races this (Saturday) afternoon at Pleasanton. The S. P. trains leave the ferry building, foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 7:20 and 9 a. m.; Western Pacific train leaves at 9:10 a. m.

There are many fine foals by The Bondsman to be seen, but the one Lottie Lynwood (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, etc.) has at foot is one of the strongest and lustiest looking that has come to Pleasanton. Mr. Chas Butters, of Oakland, was so well pleased with his appearance he decided to abandon all efforts to race its promising dam this year, and has bred her back to the son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Sorrento.

Nine stakes, seven of which are \$1,000 each, and two are \$500, have been opened by the Fort Garry Turf Club for its meeting at Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 28th to July 1st. The classes are well arranged and the conditions are liberal, and in all pacing races, trotters are allowed five seconds. Entries for the stake races close on May 20th, with E. J. Rochon, secretary, from whom entry blanks may be secured.

J. L. Washburn, Lucas County, Iowa, reports to the Breeders' Gazette the case of a mare of Morgan blood giving birth to a colt when 32 years old. M. T. Grattan once reported the case of Sally Feagles by Neave's Cassius M. Clay, producing to the cover of her own son at 33 at Rushford, Minn. Jessie by Gates' Emperor also reported by Mr. Grattan had a foal, Deer Lodge, at 33.

According to a cable dispatch, the Billings trotters, including the champions, The Harvester and Uhlan, arrived at Hamburg in fine condition and all doing well. According to a pre-arranged schedule, they were shipped to the Imperial trotting track at Moscow, Russia, a few days after arriving at Hamburg, and will receive their preparatory work for starts against time over the famous Russian track.

Some men who were working in a well about fifteen feet from the race track at San Jose frightened the trotting filly Hazel Smith last Thursday. She made a sharp turn on the track and threw her driver, Patsy Davey, out. When assistance reached him he was insensible and for a while it was thought he was badly injured, but he is able to be around again. The mare never moved out of her tracks after she made the plunge.

Edward Patchtell (3), by Dan Patch 1:55¾, dam Lizzie O'Connell (p) 2:24¾, a very promising pacer in Arlie Frost's stable, died at Albuquerque, N. M., en route to Libertyville, Ill., where the Frost stable was to finish its preparation for the racing season. Arlie says he was a very fast pacer, always on the pace and wore very few fixings in the way of boots and so on. Dan Patch 1:55¾ surely lost a 2:10 three-year-old, and, as his trainer says, "the best pacer I ever had."

At the sale of the Ceideburg horses at Anthony, Kan., on April 17, the three-year-old pacing filly, Minnie L, by Walter Direct 2:05½, out of Little Squaw 2:04¾, was purchased by H. W. Buckbee of Rockford, Ill., for \$2050. Charles Mack, a three-year-old trotter by Harry Axtell, was purchased by Fred Edman for \$450. Sir Frisco, a two-year-old of San Francisco 2:07¾, dam Little Squaw 2:04¾, was purchased by J. B. Hunter of Sikeston, Mo., for \$1400.

In an express car which started last Monday from Los Angeles to Calgary, the following horses were in care of Mr. Al. Russell and James Stewart: Judge Dillon, by Sidney Dillon; Bessie T. 2:24, by Zombro 2:11; Helena Jr., Otto Zombro, Maud P., Monica McKinney, Petigreu Jr., Hal Mack, Lady Mack, Lady Halford, The Monk and Hal McKinney. A telegram from Portland, Or., says all these horses are shipping fine. They will be raced in Calgary, and will then follow on down the Pacific Coast circuit.

"Farmer" Bunch has Strathdon (trial 2:18); a two-year-old pacing bred trotter by Star Pointer 1:59¾, out of a pacing mare by Searchlight 2:03¾ that gives every indication of being a fast one, and Jim Rea III, a two-year-old by Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, out of Much Better 2:07¾, that has already paced a mile in 2:25½. This trainer recently received another Nearest McKinney, a four-year-old pacer, belonging to a Mr. Maynard, that shows it will be no trouble for him to pace in 2:20 this fall.

One of the largest stakes in the early English races of the season is the Queen's Prize of \$5,000, which was won at Kempton Park by the American thoroughbred Duke of Sparta. This race is at a mile and a half. The five-year-old son of Dieudonne and Jovita carried 95 pounds. When Duke of Sparta was sold by J. B. Haggin in England as a yearling, he brought \$325. Among the horses he beat in this race is L. H. Winans' Dalmatian, said to have cost him \$40,000.

One of the landmarks of Ukiah is soon to disappear when the Ukiah race track is subdivided into two, three and five-acre tracts, as has been recently arranged. This property was purchased about thirty years ago by the Ukiah Park Association, and has been the scene of many district fairs and race meetings, having what is considered the best half-mile track in the State. A few years ago the property came into possession of Thomas L. Charlton, F. C. Albertson, Henry Marks, L. G. Simmons and H. B. Smith.



Don't overlook the North Pacific Fair Association's meetings; \$120,000 are to be distributed over them. The Calgary meeting commences June 28 and ends July 5. Entries to some of the purses will close June 20.

June Pointer (no record) paced a mile at Pleasanton Tuesday in 2:08½; last quarter in 30 seconds. Chas. DeRyder says he is one of the gamest Star Pointers he ever saw, and seems to improve in speed every time he works him.

The two road mares advertised in this issue should find a quick sale, for they are fine individuals, pure gaited, need no boots, thoroughly broken and give every promise of being fast trotters. They must be sold.

Daniel E. Hoffman of this city is so well pleased with the speed shown by his trotting gelding No Account, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, that he believes he will be some account when the races are called. Hence he will have him trained this summer.

Frank H. Turner, of Santa Rosa, writes: "I have sold the four-year-old filly I advertised in the 'Breeder and Sportsman.'" I believe she is the very best trotter I ever owned. I have decided to take the balance of my horses to Pleasanton and prepare them for sale."

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—Because he liked her singing and considered her the one best attraction at the big October meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association, Horace A. Wilson, who, until his death, was secretary of the association, in his will named Blanche B. McHaffey, of Cincinnati, sole heir to his estate, and also named her administratrix without bonds. The estate is said to be large.

C. M. Buck, of Fairbault, Minn., recently purchased from C. F. White, of Seattle, Wash., the handsome bay mare Sophia Dillon 2:11¼, by Sidney Dillon, out of By Guy, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. This mare was considered the purest gaited trotter sired by Sidney Dillon. She was only beaten a head by Kid Wilkes 2:09¼. Many claimed this record should have been recorded over a second and a half faster. Sophia Dillon should have had a mark of 2:07½. Mr. Buck is to be congratulated upon getting one of the finest looking as well as the fastest of the family.

Dr. I. M. Proctor, of Petaluma, has a very fine looking two-year-old filly (standing almost 16 hands high) on pasture at the J. H. White farm, Lakeville. This filly is about as well bred as any in the country. She was sired by McMyrtle (he by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Myrtledale, by Iran Alto 2:12½; second dam Nettie Nutwood) dam of Hildale 2:17¼, and granddam of Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, by Nutwood 2:18¼, dam Belle (full sister to Thomas R. 2:09¼), by Gossiper 2:14¼; second dam The Bells by Ecclectic (brother to Arion 2:07¼); third dam Gypsy, by Dawn 2:18¼; fourth dam Nameless, by Williamson's Belmont. Dr. Proctor says he will have her taken up this fall and worked a little. She is a very pure gaited trotter.

The Woodland Driving Club met last Monday night for a double purpose, first to elect a new board of directors, and second, to discuss the proposition of taking the lead in giving a three days' Fourth of July celebration in that city. The latter was discussed from every angle and it was determined to canvass the matter among the business men and see whether they would back up a celebration of the magnitude designed. The celebration is designed to occur on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July, with several distinct attractions. On the Fourth it is proposed to have a good old time celebration with barbecue, dancing and fireworks, and all the et cetera usual to celebrations of that sort and racing in the afternoon at the track.

Fred Chadbourne has quite a good string of "eligibles," and on Tuesday he worked out a handsome big three-year-old trotting filly by Palite, a mile in 2:23½. She is out of a mare by Capt. Jones, son of McKinney, 2:11¼, and belongs to Mr. Ed Service. The four-year-old Bon Voyage filly out of Ruth C (dam of Red Light 2:14¼ and O'Kane Pride 2:19¼) by Guide 2:16¼, belonging to Mr. D. C. McNally, of Livermore, worked a mile in 2:22, and is as well-made a filly of her age as there is at Pleasanton; in fact, there are few better shaped ones anywhere. In an adjoining stall was Leonid, a three-year-old pacing colt by Aerolite 2:07½, out of Lorna Doon (dam of Pal 2:17¼, etc.) by Bayswater Wilkes. He has been a mile in 2:23, a half in 1:08, and last quarter in 32½ seconds. This pacing "prospect" belongs to Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon.

Fred H. Chase Co. will hold a fine sale of trotters and pacers Monday evening, June 10. Ted Hayes is consigning the handsome, well-bred stallion Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Missie Medium (great brood mare) by Rampart; grandam Belle Medium 2:20, by Happy Medium; Voyageur (3) 2:22½, and some others. Besides these, Charles Johnson, of Woodland, has listed fifteen head by such sires as Tilton Almont, Tube Rose, Falrose, Cubit, Bayswater Wilkes, Alcantara Jr., Airlie Demonio, Mambrino Chief Jr., Dan Logan, etc. These are all well broken, and have been selected with the greatest care. There are several that are also broke to ride. Owners of horses who wish to get good prices for them should send in their names, pedigrees and descriptions of these horses at once to this well-known firm of auctioneers.

Baron Wilkes 2:18 has sired about twenty colts in the last three years. The percentage of colts and fillies has been about the same. He is now in his 30th year, hale and hearty, never misses a feed and is playful as a gentleman could be with as many years as his behind him. He is living a life of ease at the Baron Wilkes Farm, Emporia, Kan., in actual retirement at the Ralston's. Father and son are giving the old futurity hero the best attention possible.

Kate Lumry 2:20½ (dam of Ella Mac 3, 2:14¼, Katalina 2:11¼, and Eddie G. 2:30) by Shadeland Onward 6010, out of C. C. L., by Combat 1038, has an Expressive Mac colt at foot, and has been bred to The Bondsman. J. W. Zibbell, her owner, also sent Evangie (full sister to Online 2:04), by Shadeland Onward 6010, out of Angeline (dam of Ontonion 2:07¼, and four others in 2:30), by Chester Chief 2172; second dam Lady Pine, by Mapes Horse 2063, to The Bondsman. Evangie also has a filly at foot by Expressive Mac 2:25½. There are few better looking mares in California than these, and they should cross well with this great son of Baron Wilkes 2:18.

\$120,000 will be distributed among horsemen on the North Pacific Fair Association, which includes Calgary, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Salem, Walla Walla, North Yakima, Vancouver, Wash., Spokane and Boise, Idaho. Write John W. Pace, Seattle, Washington, for stake books at once.

#### BOARD OF REVIEW LIFTS BAN ON PACER.

At the final session May 8th of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, held in Murray Hill Hotel, one of the most important phases of the early deliberations was the reconsideration of the case of W. J. Whittom of Peterborough, Ont., which came up for the third time within two days, after having been held over from the December meeting.

As the result of Tuesday's session, at which Whittom asked for relief from the suspension hanging over his pacing mare, Lady of the Lake, which, prior to his purchase of her had been expelled unknown to him through having been raced under the name of Susie Hal, the request was denied.

On May 8th, however, Whittom had the case reopened, and, with his wife as a witness, managed to have the board take such a favorable review of his application that the mare was reinstated. This case is said to be the first in twenty years when the iron-clad rule of the association to the effect that a "ringer" shall be banished forever has been rescinded even for the time being.

An echo of the Chateaugay Agricultural Society \$20,000 handicap last fall, at which no money was paid to the winners after the race was run, was heard when the application of James Farley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., was reached. Because of the serious illness of Mr. Farley the case was postponed. Another case in which the Plattsburg man was interested resulted in the removal of the suspension hanging over Eugene Snow, a driver, for non-payment of \$300 entrance fees which Mr. Farley admitted should have been charged up to him.

The Board wrestled with many cases of minor importance throughout the afternoon, and adjourned at 6 o'clock. Those who were present included P. P. Johnston, President, of Lexington, Ky.; De Forest Settle, Syracuse, Atlantic District; John Early, Nashville, Tenn., Southern District; A. P. Sandles, Ottawa, Ohio, Western District; J. H. Johnson, Boston, Mass., Eastern District, and William H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn.

#### DEATH OF LOCKHEART 2:08½.

At the age of 26 years, Lockheart 2:08½, the fastest trotter by Nutwood 2:18¼, died April 27th, at Sherwood Stock Farm, St. Paul, Minn., from colic. Despite his advanced age, Lockheart remained sturdy and vigorous to the end of his career, and his death was not expected. Foaled in 1886, and bred by the late J. C. McFerran, Louisville, Ky., he was purchased by Mr. G. W. Sherwood when a youngster, and taken to Minnesota, where his opportunities as a sire were limited, yet he is credited with 26 trotters and 26 pacers in the list, the fastest of which are the pacers Governor Searles 2:07¼, a notable winner for several years, and who has paced several heats better than 2:05; La Belle (3) 2:09, the champion three-year-old pacing filly; George W. Newton 2:11¼, a good winner last year, and slated for a Grand Circuit campaign in 1912; Ashland Lockheart 2:12¼, Lockstep 2:13¼, Miss Marigold 2:13¼, Irene Lockheart 2:14¼, Max Lockheart 2:14¼, Laverna 2:15 and Teddy Lockheart 2:15, and the trotters Stephen L. 2:25½, Cecil Heart 2:16¼, Oslund L. 2:16¼, a winner in Russia; Lockheart Lad 2:16¼, Checkheart 2:17¼ and Jimmy King 2:17¼. Thirteen of his sons have sired 12 trotters and 8 pacers in the list, while 16 daughters have produced 14 trotters and 11 pacers in the list, including the trotters King Woodford 2:14¼, Reuben W. 2:14¼, Elva Mc. 2:17¼, Heartwood 2:17½, and Alice Woodford 2:18¼, and the pacers Obid 2:11¼ and Pearl Lester (p) 2:13¼. Lockheart, as before stated, was by Nutwood 2:18¼, while his dam was the great broodmare Rapidan (dam of the famous \$10,000 broodmare By By, purchased by H. & I. Pierce for the Santa Rosa Stock Farm many years ago), by Director; grandam Madam Headley, another great broodmare, by Edwin Forrest 49.

#### R. J. MacKENZIE'S HORSES LEAVE CALIFORNIA.

To the express train which left for the East last Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 three cars were attached at Pleasanton and everybody of note in that pretty city was there to see them leave. Early in the morning Mr. MacKenzie was on hand to see that the horses, their feed, sulkies, harness, blankets, etc., were all in order for shipment. Wm. Fleming was in charge, as Havis James had left for Los Angeles Monday evening to see his mother who was visiting there. He will be at Libertyville, Illinois, when the horses arrive. Mr. McDonald and the balance of the careful assistants who have made so many friends since their arrival had everything in readiness, and at eleven o'clock the procession of horses started from the track and were placed in their stalls in the two large express cars. The feed, vehicles, trunks, etc., filled another car. Mr. MacKenzie is sending nine men with his sixteen horses, Elmo Montgomery is sending one with his pacer Jim Logan 2:05¼, and Messrs. Hazard & Silva are sending one with their remarkably fast four-year-old Del Ray (trial as a three-year-old 2:05.)

It reminded one of the days when the late Monroe Salisbury shipped his string of trotters and pacers from this depot; everything was conducted so quietly and systematically. The floors of the stalls were covered with straw, water tanks filled, ventilators placed in working order, thermometers all in place, feed racks filled with feed, and the new water buckets hung where they can be reached handily. The stallions were placed at the end of each car. These cars, by the way, were each made to carry twelve horses comfortably, but Mr. MacKenzie decided that he would only put nine in, and as nearly every horse and mare has done considerable traveling by rail there were no fears expressed as to any having "car fright."

Because many people have an idea that all these horses have been "worked to their limit" it is in order perhaps to give some facts and figures to controvert this. The great object, in fact, the principal one, in having these horses fitted for the long campaign has been to gradually harden their muscles by careful and systematic training in California, and this has been an advantage to them. In the East where the winter this year "has sat a long time in the lap of spring," the trainers are compelled to force their horses to get them in readiness for the races in July. In doing so, many a "great prospect" has necessarily been lamed and thrown out of training. They became muscle bound or have stomach trouble, if their feet and legs have not become affected. There are thousands of horses in training during May and June in the East, Middle West, Northwest and South, which are undergoing this nerve-racking, forcing process.

All the horses in these two fine cars, with the exception of Jim Logan, May Mack, The Earnest and a few others arrived here very late last Fall suffering more or less from "ailments"; they are returning fully restored to health and soundness and will undoubtedly make a good showing. If they have as much "gameness" as their gentlemanly owner has displayed, there will be no question as to their success in winning every hard fought battle they engage in.

Following is a list of the trotters and pacers and their fastest "workouts." They will be at least five weeks at the Libertyville, Illinois, track, where Messrs. James & Spencer will give them their final preparation:

Vernon McKinney 2:02 (trial 2:12).  
Merry Widow (pacer) 2:03¼, trial 2:06. This little mare has been the fastest of any in the string.  
Bert Kelley (trotter), no record (trial 2:12¼).  
The Earnest 2:21¼ (trial 2:16) a good three-year-old trotter, by Exponent.  
Bessie L., (trotter) no record, trial 2:16, by Zombro 2:11.  
Billy Smith (pacer) 2:15½, trial 2:10¼.  
Harry Direct 2:19¼, fastest mile, 2:10.  
Star Brino (pacer) 2:10¼, trial 2:08¼.  
Peter Preston (pacer) 2:08½, trial 2:08¼.  
Maymack (trotter) no record, trial 2:13, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28.  
Pan Boy (pacer) 2:12½, trial 2:09.  
J. C. Simpson (trotter) 2:17¼, trial 2:14.  
Greenbaum (trotter) 2:22¼, trial 2:15.  
El Vivillo (trotter) trial 2:14¼.  
Joe Patchen II (pacer) 2:17¼, trial 2:11.  
Jim Logan (pacer) 2:05¼, trial 2:13¼.  
Zomblack 2:24½, El Zombro (no record), One Better 2:24½ and St. Thomas 2:17½ will remain here until next year.

Ben Walker has all his horses at Sacramento in fine shape, but pins his faith on Teddy Bear 2:05. It was a well-known fact that this little pacer wore shoes constantly from the time he was ten months old, and when he started on the campaign last year his feet were in a terrible state. Nature had not had a chance with them, consequently they were "rasped to the quick." After the campaign ended Ben took off Teddy's shoes and paid particular attention to the care and growth of his hoofs. The other day he had him shod and astonished the horseshoer by the apparently incredible growth. Since then Teddy acts like a different horse, and it will take a two-minute horse to beat him this fall. Ben Walker has always been a "crank" at getting horses' feet right ever since as a boy he first sat behind a horse on Alden Goldsmith's farm in Orange county, New York.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## RACING MATINEE AT LOS ANGELES.

Don Pronto, Berry & Barnette's black stallion with a track record of 2:05½, stepped two heats of the free-for-all pace at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club yesterday afternoon at Exposition Park in 2:10½ and 2:09, easily winning the event from three starters. The Don led all the way in both heats and showed no signs of tiring after the last heat had been run. He could probably have gone a third mile faster than the first two if necessary.

While the time in that race was the fastest made on the course yesterday, the 2:20 pace, the sixth event of the day, furnished the most thrills for the crowd of more than 1000 people who viewed the races. It required four heats before the result of the event was finally known. David St. Clair, Joe Nickerson's little black gelding, who was placed third in the first heat and second in the second, succeeded in winning the two last heats and the race.

In the first heat Zomstine, George T. Beckers' bay horse, nosed out the field after a close race, but was content with a third and two fourths in the other miles. In every heat the horses were bunched to the stretch and it was any one's race until they had crossed the line. It was not until the third heat that David made himself known. In that mile he succeeded in nosing Altitude and Zomstine out of first in the last fifty yards. Both Watkins and Beckers were getting the utmost out of their horses in an effort to win the event.

While the other horses were tiring, David was getting stronger all the time, and in the final heat, while Altitude gave him a hard race, he was never headed and crossed the line half a length to the good. The fastest heat was the first one, which was won by Zomstine in 2:17½.

In the free-for-all trot Lady Alice, Sam Watkins' mare, with Durfee driving, and Escobado, Fred Ward's bay horse, were the only entries, but they furnished one of the best races of the day. Durfee, by superb driving, brought the mare over the line in the lead for the first heat, but she was not equal to the fast pace of 2:10½ in the second and fell by the wayside. The third heat went to Ward after one of the best finishes of the day. The mare broke at the stretch and the break cost her the only chance she had for the heat.

Durfee and Maben rivaled each other in the number of heats driven and Durfee came off a little the better of the argument, winning two of four races driven, while Maben won one of three. In both races in which Durfee drove against Maben, Durfee was the winner.

The first race of the day, the 2:35 trot, was won by Canfield's Dulzura, with Maben driving, in straight heats. The time was 2:31 and 2:29. Christopher's Princess Redlac was second and Zolo third.

In the second race, the 2:29 trot, four started. They were Dr. Wayo, owned and driven by Fred Ward; Lecona, John O'Keefe's black horse, with Nickerson at the ribbons; Goldnut, owned by George W. Ford of Santa Ana, and driven by Jack Brady; and Alarich, Charles Winter's colt, with Durfee driving. In both heats, Dr. Wayo crossed the line in the lead, but only after a hard fight. In the first mile Lecona led into the stretch, but Dr. Wayo, in a great finish, passed him when about fifty yards from the wire and won by a neck. In the second heat Lecona and Goldnut were neck and neck until they reached the three-quarter post, with Dr. Wayo third. Goldnut passed Lecona there and Dr. Wayo passed him on the turn into the home stretch. It was any one's race until the last hundred yards, when Ward's horse managed to nose out the Santa Ana trotter, crossing the line half a length to the good. Alarich showed any amount of speed, but insisted on breaking, and Durfee had his hands full with the colt all the way.

The fifth race, the 2:30 trot, went to Durfee, driving Nellie Mc in straight heats. The pace was too fast for Carsto, Tiffany's colt, who finished fourth in both miles. The time of the first heat was 2:25 and of the second 2:21. Carbon was second and Cope third.

It required three heats to decide the 2:25 trot, the last race of the day. Joe, driven by Dr. Dodge, was the easy winner of the first heat, leading by three lengths. He got away to the best start, however, and trotted perfectly around the mile. In the second and third heats, he broke several times, losing the race through his bad behavior.

The card was the best which the Los Angeles Driving Club has staged here this winter. The horses were in prime condition for the races and showed better time than they have at any other time this season. The work of Don Pronto, who will be raced on the Grand Circuit this season, was especially pleasing. Both Berry and Barnette were highly complimented on the work of the horse.

The driving club will stage another matinee May 25th, when all the horses which are to be shipped to the Grand Circuit and the Pacific Coast Circuit will be entered. This will probably take the form of an all-professional matinee.

## The results:

First race, 2:25 trot:  
Dulzura, ch. m. by Walter Barker (Canfield owner, Maben driver) ..... 1  
Princess Redlac (Christopher owner, Willis driver) ..... 2  
Zolo (Sam Watkins, owner and driver) ..... 3  
Major (W. J. Thomas, owner and driver) ..... 4  
Time—2:31, 2:29.

Second race, 2:20 trot:  
Dr. Wayo, b. h. by Wilkes Boy (Fred E. Ward, owner and driver) ..... 1  
Lecona (John O'Keefe owner, Charles Nickerson driver) ..... 2  
Goldnut (Ford owner, Brady driver) ..... 3  
Alarich (Winter owner, Durfee driver) ..... 4  
Time—2:17, 2:14½.

Third race, free-for-all:  
Don Pronto, blk. h. by Director General (Berry & Barnette owners, Durfee driver) ..... 1  
Chiquita (Maben & Miller owners, Maben driver) ..... 2  
Zomwoolsey (C. A. Holcomb, owner and driver) ..... 3  
Time—2:10½, 2:09.

Fourth race, free-for-all trot:  
Escobado, b. h. by Escobar (Fred E. Ward owner and driver) ..... 1  
Lady Alice, b. m. by Whips (Sam Watkins owner, Durfee driver) ..... 2  
Time—2:14, 2:10½, 2:13½.

Fifth race, 2:30 trot:  
Nellie, b. m. by Zolock (Rousser, owner, Durfee driver) ..... 1  
Carbon (Canfield owner, Maben driver) ..... 2  
Cope (Beatty owner and driver) ..... 3  
Carsto (Tiffany, owner and driver) ..... 4  
Time—2:25, 2:21.

Sixth race, 2:20 pace:  
David St. Clair, blk. g. by Howard St. Clair (A. J. Field, owner and driver) ..... 1  
Mabel H., b. m. by Zombro (A. J. Field, owner and driver) ..... 2  
Zomstine, b. h. by Zombro (Beckers, owner and driver) ..... 3  
Altitude (Sam Watkins, owner and driver) ..... 4  
Time—2:17½, 2:20½, 2:21½, 2:24½.

Seventh race, 2:25 trot:  
Etta McKenna, br. m. by McKenna (J. S. Nickerson, owner and driver) ..... 1  
Joe, b. g. by Limonero (Dr. William Dodge, owner and driver) ..... 2  
Time—2:32½, 2:25, 2:24.

Starter, John W. Snowden; Judges, C. A. Canfield, Captain E. P. Barnette, P. H. Smith; Times, Elbert Deffebach, William Snowden, W. A. Glascock.

## PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 11.

Following is a list of 182 fourth payments made on May 1st for foals of 1911:

Frank E. Alley's b. c. Bon Bourect by Bonaday, dam Maud Stambouret by Stamboul; b. f. Bonniola by Bonaday, dam Adiola Mack by McKinney; s. f. Valen M. by Bonaday, dam Diabella C. by Diablo; b. c. Douglas O. by Bonaday, dam Bettie G. by Greco B.; b. c. Bon Cupide by Bonaday, dam Dion A. by Cupid; s. c. Bon Diablo by Bonaday, dam Diavola L. by Diablo; bl. f. Princess Bonaday by Bonaday, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; bl. f. Bonnie June by Bonaday, dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes.  
Frank Alvisto's ch. c. Derby de Oro by Derbertha Derby, dam Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney.  
D. L. Bachant's b. f. by Athasham, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; b. f. Atha Lou by Athasham, dam Alema by Nutwood Wilkes.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's b. f. Miss Hayes by Bon McKinney, dam Maud Jay C. by Nearest; bl. c. All McKinney by Nearest McKinney, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney.  
H. A. Bassford's b. f. Helen J. by Palo King, dam Lulu Demonio by Demonio.  
Geo. T. Beckers' b. f. Zomie Beck by Zombro, dam Zynara by Highland C.; b. f. by Zombro, dam Lady Secretary by Secretary; br. c. Zomboni by The Bondsman, dam Lady Van Zom by Zombro.  
W. V. Bennett's br. c. by Bon Voyage, dam Clara Collins by Arner.  
Clarence J. Berry's The Lark by Carloklin, dam Ophelia by Pettigru; b. f. The Owl by Carloklin, dam Subito by Steinway.  
I. L. Borden's foal by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; foal by Barney Barnato, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont; rn. c. by Charley L., dam Directola by Direct; foal by Barney Barnato, dam Kate Lomax by Son of Nutwood; foal by Dave Ryan, dam Ada Derby.  
Bowman & Maurer's b. c. Kinworthy by Prince Axworthy, dam Melvina by McKinney.  
Mrs. L. J. Boyd's b. c. Contention B. by Copa de Oro, dam Bonnie Ailse by Faustino.  
T. W. Brodnax's br. c. Kenneth Chimes by Kenneth C., dam Mary Chimes by Chimes.  
Alex. Brown's b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; br. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Arista by Nushagak; ch. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Laureus by Mendocino; ch. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Steina by Steinmont; b. c. by El Zombro, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; bl. f. by Nuristo, dam Anselois by Prince Ansel; br. c. by Nuristo, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince; b. f. by Nuristo, dam Kinocha by McKinney; br. f. by Nuristo, dam Zanita by Electricity.  
J. J. Campbell's bl. c. Bon Cres by Bon Voyage, dam Kate Koppie by Crescus; b. f. Vera Campbell by Alconda Jay, dam Silver Fir by Silver Bow.  
C. A. Canfield's foal by Carloklin, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; foal by Carloklin, dam Eileen by Walter Barker; foal by Walter Barker, dam Redina by Redlac; foal by El Volante, dam Chloe by Conifer; foal by Don Reginaldo, dam Lillian Wellborn by St. Vincent.  
L. B. Cary's foal by Zombroneer, dam Fanny McEvoy by Alcyon; foal by Zombroneer, dam Almyrnetta by Alcyon; foal by Zombroneer, dam Tony by Ontonian; foal by Zombroneer, dam Lorna by Oncolite; foal by Zombroneer, dam Three Ply by Oncolite; foal by Zombroneer, dam Arrahwanna by Oncolite.  
P. J. Chalmers' ch. c. McGinty by McAdrian, dam Lot by Lottery Ticket.  
S. Christenson's br. f. by Bon Voyage, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.  
L. J. Christopher's br. f. Carlotta D. by Carloklin, dam Lady Hackett by Jerome.  
John Clark's br. c. Little Johnnie by Palo King, dam Mattie J. by Arthur W.; br. f. by Diablo, dam Nellie B. by Gold Rose; bl. c. by Dan Logan, dam Alveta by Arthur W.  
W. A. Clark Jr.'s ch. c. Bon Courage by Bon McKinney, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon.  
John W. Considine's bl. f. The Empress by Carloklin, dam Carrucca by Alphonso.  
C. L. De Ryder's b. f. by Charley D., dam Gertie A. by Diablo.  
Wm. E. Detels' b. f. by Bon Guy, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes.  
Dexter Stables' b. c. Kinney Joe by Prince McKinney, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.  
Donnelly & Ivey's br. c. The Surgeon by Lijero, dam Daisy W. by Knight.  
J. L. Drever's b. f. Vera D. by Prince Ansel, dam Lady by Arthur W.  
E. D. Dudley's b. f. Ima Palite by Palite, dam Ima Jones by Capt. McKinney; ch. c. Sterling Demonio by Demonio, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling.  
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Carloklin, dam Ezelda by Del Coronado; b. f. Ethel D. by Carloklin, dam Roberta

Madison by Jas. Madison; br. f. Blanche by Directum Penn, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; b. f. Esperanza by Carloklin, dam My Irene S. by Pettigru; b. f. De Oro by Copa de Oro, dam Ola by McKinney; b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.  
F. E. Emley's bl. f. Beauty McKinney by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Bird W. by Eugeneer.  
R. L. English's b. f. Cousin Hattie by Owynex, dam Tallace by The Night Hawk.  
Geo. W. Ford's ch. c. by Goldenut, dam Bess by Nutford.  
L. C. Gates' s. c. Guylokin by Guy McKinney, dam Carloklin Queen by Carloklin; b. c. Robert S. by Bon Voyage, dam Dew Drop by Richard's Elector.  
Gravatt & Co.'s b. c. Remoy by Ingomar, dam Sierra Maid by Robert Direct; b. f. Moire by Ingoma, dam Lady Honiton by Robt. Direct.  
L. E. Grimm's f. Cleo Verne by Jules Verne, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite; f. Clara Dudley by Palite, dam Clara C. by Bayswater Wilkes.  
J. W. Haile & Co.'s foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Kitty Bellairs by Demonio.  
C. A. Harrison's br. f. Tosora by The Patchen Boy, dam Niquee by Joe Patchen.  
Ted Hayes' b. f. Bertha E. Brown by Carloklin, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer; bl. c. Bon Heur by Bon Voyage, dam Cecille M. by Robin.  
Geo. F. Helman's b. f. Maid of Honor by Mohammed, dam Pitiless by Searchlight.  
H. H. Helman's br. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Lady Mowry by McKinney; b. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.  
Hemet Stock Farm's ch. s. Geo. W. Carter by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom; b. or br. f. Alice T. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. s. Frank H. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; b. s. Senator Felton by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Stambia by Stam B.; b. s. Nealon by Worth While, dam Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney, b. s. Geo. McKinney by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; b. f. Lottie W. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Hemet Light by Searchlight.  
Geo. L. Herndon's br. f. Caroline by Lijero, dam Nightingale by Knight.  
J. H. Hodapp's br. c. Isleton Boy by Demonio, dam Belle D. by Chestnut Tom.  
John Hogan's br. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Babe by Count Lionel; br. f. by Kinney De Lopez, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo.  
H. S. Hogoboom's ch. f. by Iran Alto, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Alto Express, dam Diawaldia by Diablo; b. c. Honest Boy by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto.  
R. S. Irvine's b. f. Ida Policy by Best Policy, dam Ida Stoneway by Stoneway; b. f. Alta Crest by Best Policy, dam Daisy Easler by Robt. Basler.  
J. B. Iverson's b. f. Princess Alcon by Alconda Jay, dam Princess by Eugeneer; b. c. Jim Riley by Eugeneer, dam Mamie Riley by McKinney.  
Chas. Johnson's b. c. Silver Logan by Jim Logan, dam Skate by Silver Bow.  
Chas. Johnson's br. f. Dimie Airlie by Airlie Demonio, dam Dimetis by Diablo.  
M. C. Keefer's b. c. Prince Vosta by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser; s. f. Dezura by Adansel, dam Nellie Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes.  
Ernest Kemp's b. f. Bertha Kemp by Athasham, dam Babe Kemp by Guy McKinney.  
C. D. King's bl. c. by Robert Direct, dam Mamie W. by Sidney Arnett; f. Susie Direct by Robert Direct, dam Vera S. by Stoneway.  
Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's bl. c. by Bon Voyage, dam Flewly Flewly by Memo.  
John Kitchen Jr.'s bl. c. Dr. Hogarty by Bonny McKinney, dam Dolly by Coligny.  
La Sista Ranch's s. c. Yoncalla by Bon Voyage, dam Birdie by Jay Bird.  
Mrs. Mabel Lipson's ch. f. Policla by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.  
J. W. Marshall's f. by Demonio, dam Tris by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. f. by Palite, dam Berenice by Owyhee; foal by Palo King, dam Leota by Diablo; foal by Moko Hall, dam Ramona by Demonio.  
W. T. McBride's b. f. Laveta by Alconda Jay, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.  
M. B. McGowan's br. c. by Zolock, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.  
A. H. Meigs' ch. f. by Stamboulet, dam Baby Mine by Strathway.  
F. H. Metz's b. c. Bon Fire by Bon Voyage, dam Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah.  
W. J. Miller's b. f. Lulu Logan by Dan Logan, dam Lulu Mc by Arthur Wilkes; br. f. John Malcolm by Dan Logan, dam Susie Miller by Prince Ansel.  
J. E. Montgomery's b. f. by Jim Logan, dam Tribby Maid by Black Ralph Jr.  
W. Parsons' bl. f. Berta Bon by Bon Voyage, dam Alberta by Altoona.  
J. H. Peck's bl. c. Kinney Lou Jr. by Kinney Lou, dam Miss Delle by Bay Bird.  
J. W. Pendleton's br. c. Derbertha Bells by Derbertha Derby, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moormont.  
Dana Perkins' b. f. My Dearie by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird; b. f. Grace B. by Amorist, dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.  
Henry Peters' bl. f. Sweet Verne by Jules Verne, dam Little Babe by Bradmore.  
P. S. Pfeiffer's bl. c. by Nearest McKinney, dam Lady Direct by Direct.  
W. J. Porter's b. f. Bonnie Porter by Bon McKinney, dam Golden Bliss by Zolock.  
J. D. Rice's b. c. Little Dick by Diablo, dam Midget by Dagon.  
R. D. Robinson's c. Boulet by Stamboulet, dam Estrella B. by Athaneer.  
W. E. Rushing's b. c. Baron Pointer by Sky Pointer Jr., dam Queen B. by Oakland Baron.  
A. L. Scott's b. f. Bonnie Rosie by Le Voyage, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.  
Ed. Sewell's br. f. Jessie Cook by Joe Locke, dam Ella Mack by Bob Mason.  
C. F. Silva's bl. c. by Teddy Bear, dam Directshine by Direct; b. c. by Teddy Bear, dam Knight Moore Mare by Knight Moore; ch. f. by Teddy Bear, dam Swift Bird by Waldstein.  
Wm. Smalley's b. f. Fluffy Mac by Expressive Mac, dam Fluffy Ruffles by Hamb. Wilkes.  
H. B. Smith's b. f. Princess Ayeress by Prince Ansel, dam Ayeress by Lynwood W.  
P. H. Smith's br. f. by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo; br. f. by El Volante, dam Rosemary by Raymon; br. c. by El Volante, dam Seville S. by Strathway.  
Thos. Smith's b. c. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Elmira by Demonio.  
C. A. Spencer's b. f. by Adansel, dam Laura Smith by Tom Smith; br. f. by El Zombro, dam Trueheart by Nearest.  
Jas. S. Stewart's b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo; foal dam Miss Williams by Williams.  
John Suglian's br. c. Just Right by Tom Smith, dam Hazel Mac by Director.  
C. H. Thompson's b. f. Guinavier by Baffin, dam Daisy Sprite by Electricity.  
W. N. Tiffany's br. f. Carmiss by Carloklin, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.  
Tip Top Ranch, ch. f. Lady Alation by Alation, dam Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy.  
S. C. Tryon's b. c. Stitt Wilson by Moko Hall, dam Arazee by Azmoor.



J. Twohig's b. f. Columbia by Bon Guy, dam May T. by Monterey.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's bl. f. by Zombro Heir, dam Isabel by Titus; b. c. by Zombro Heir, dam La Belle H. by Sidney.  
 E. D. Waffle's s. c. Geo. Mc by Hal McKinney, dam Jule by Oddwood; s. c. Director McKinney by Hal McKinney, dam Luar by Secretary.  
 J. G. Wannop's br. f. Gladys Stile by All Style, dam Gladys Moore by Moormont.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's bl. f. by Black Hall, dam Soisette by Guy McKinney; br. c. by Black Hall, dam Narcola by Athadon; br. c. by Black Hall, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. f. by Black Hall, dam Strathale by Strathway; b. c. by Nogi, dam Donagene by Athadon.  
 Geo. Warren's br. f. Love Light by Ray o' Light, dam Angie Malone by Alex. Malone.  
 Jay Wheeler's b. c. Carrell by Gerald G., dam Leona Wilkes by Marvin Wilkes.  
 O. H. Whitehouse's b. c. Dan Swift by Dan Logan, dam Cashier G. by Greco B.  
 Jas. Wilson's gr. c. John Warwick by Carloklin, dam Maud Alameda by Eros.  
 T. D. Witherly's br. c. Jim Logan Jr. by Jim Logan, dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan.  
 H. W. Witman's br. c. by Zombrosia, dam Emma C. by Silver Coin.  
 R. B. Witman's bl. f. by Joe Locke, dam Mary M. by H. M. Stanley.  
 F. E. Wright's b. c. Dr. John by Palite, dam Toots W. by Stam B.  
 J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward; f. by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington; f. by Eddie G., dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee.

## PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 12.

Following is a list of 268 second payments made in the above stake for foals of 1912:

Frank E. Alley's foal by Hal B., dam Altacora by Altamont; foal by Bonaday, dam Fuschia Mack by McKinney; foal by Bonaday, dam Angelina Boswell by Hart Boswell; foal by Bonaday, dam Addolia Mack by McKinney; foal by Bonaday, dam Bettie G. by Greco B.; foal by Bonaday, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Count Bonior Evergets, dam Lady Lemo by Memo; foal by Count Boni, dam Maud Stambouret by Stamboul; foal by Count Boni, dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes.  
 J. N. Anderson's foal by Peter the Great, dam Della Derby by Chas. Derby.  
 H. G. Angevine's foal by Prince McKinney, dam Berta Logan by Bert Logan.  
 D. L. Bachant's b. c. by Athasham, dam Skinweed by Lynwood W.; b. f. by Athasham, dam Aleema by Nutwood Wilkes; b. f. by Athasham, dam Maryouch by Strathway; foal by Athasham, dam Dividend by Athalo; br. f. by Athasham, dam Jean Mc by Guy McKinney.  
 D. A. Baker's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.  
 John Baker's foal by Beirne Holt, dam Frecklebird by Red Freckles.  
 J. R. Balkwill's foal by Black Hall, dam Estrella B. by Athaneer.  
 L. A. Bangs' c. by Chestnut Tom, dam Dolly B. by Welcome.  
 E. M. Barber's foal by The Bondsman, dam Dacon by Athaneer.  
 L. E. Barber's foal by The Bondsman, dam Madge by Silver Bow, Jr.  
 Mrs. S. V. Bartow's foal by Tom Smith, dam Maud Jay C. by Nearest; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.  
 Mrs. A. Benson's foal by The Bondsman, dam Ileen Islandee by McKinney.  
 C. J. Berry's foal by Carloklin, dam Subito by Steinway.  
 Geo. H. Bixby's foal by Baronteer Todd, dam Alice Conifer by Conifer.  
 I. L. Borden's b. f. by Aerolite, dam Directola by Direct; foal by Tom Smith, dam Wanda II by McKinney; foal by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; foal by Barney Barnato, dam Kate Lomax by Son of Nutwood.  
 Bowman & Maurer's foal by Prince Axworthy, dam rapidan Dillon by Sidney Dillon.  
 Mrs. L. J. Boyd's foal by Carloklin, dam Bonnie Ailse by Faustino.  
 T. W. Brodnax's foal by Kenneth C., dam Mary Chimes by Chimes.  
 Alex. Brown's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Serpoio by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Laureus by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; foal by El Zombro, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; foal by El Zombro, dam Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel.  
 E. K. Brown's foal by Alto Express, dam Maymonio by Demonio.  
 Harry D. Brown's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Grace D. Cole by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Cole Pointer, dam Stambolita by Stambolite.  
 W. C. Brown's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Lady Ellenore by Wallepta.  
 Chas. Butters' ch. c. by The Bondsman, dam Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W.  
 J. J. Campbell's foal by the Bondsman, dam Kate Kopje by Cresceus; ch. c. by Peter Wilton, dam Silver Fir by Silver Bow.  
 C. A. Canfield's foal by Donasham, dam Belle Raymond by Raymond; foal by Donasham, dam Bay Leaf by Telephone; foal by Zombro, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent.  
 C. H. Chandler's foal by The Bondsman, dam Lady Search by Searchlight.  
 J. M. Clark's foal by Palo King, dam Mattie J. by Arthur W.; foal by Eldinero, dam Diabline by Diablo; foal by Don Rosine, dam Alveta by Arthur W.  
 W. A. Clark Jr.'s foal by Bon McKinney, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer.  
 Andrew J. Clunie's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Banker's Daughter by Wayland W.  
 Chas. Colquhoun's foal by Montbaine, dam Lady by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Montbaine, dam Dolly M. by Jas. Madison.  
 J. E. Connell's foal by Kenneth C., dam Belle C. by Atto Rex.  
 F. W. Cooper's foal by Sir John S., dam Jennie L. by Moses S.  
 M. L. Costa's foal by Best Policy, dam Belle Azalea by Hamb. Wilkes.  
 James Dacres' foal by Prince Axworthy, dam Lida Carter by Stam B.  
 C. L. De Ryder's b. c. by Joe Patchen II, dam by Sidney Dillon.  
 Wm. E. Detels' foal by Bon Guy, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Palite, dam Daphne McKinney by McKinney.  
 Dr. Wm. Dodge's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Johanna R. by Limonero.  
 E. Dolan's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Red Bird by Athadon.

W. C. Dooly's foal by Prince Axworthy, dam Lady Snowflake by Caution.  
 R. L. Draper's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Hackett by Gerome.  
 E. D. Dudley's foal by Lijero, dam Paprika by Oro Belmont; c. by The Bondsman, dam Ruby Cretlin by C. The Limit; foal by McFadyen, dam Loulia by Nushagak.  
 Mrs. W. G. Durfee's foal by Carloklin, dam Atherine by Patron.  
 W. G. Durfee's foal by Tom Moko, dam Reta H., by McKinney; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Leonor McKinney by McKinney; foal by Carloklin, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; foal by Carloklin, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.  
 A. M. Eiston's foal by Palo King, dam Belle Pointer by Star Pointer.  
 F. E. Emly's foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Hermia by Soudan; foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Faunette by Louis Mac; foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Bird W. by Eugeneer.  
 Fred Fanning's foal by Vassar, dam Lady by Billy Hayward.  
 E. L. Fissel's foal by Palo King, dam Babe by Diablo; foal by Diomax, dam Mabel by Alex. Butten.  
 L. W. Folsom's foal by Baronteer Todd, dam Grace T. by Zombro.  
 A. M. Fosdick's foal by Kenneth C., dam Athena D. P. by Dexter Prince.  
 Neil Friel's foal by Irving Pointer, dam Betsy Waldstein by Waldstein.  
 E. A. Gammon's f. by The Bondsman, dam Linet by Seymour Wilkes.  
 Robt. Garside's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Dora McKinney by McKinney.  
 F. Gommel's foal by Prince McKinney, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.  
 Chas. A. Graves' foal by Chas. Elwood, dam Nellie.  
 L. E. Grimm's br. f. by The Bondsman, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.  
 Ray C. Griswold's foal by Carloklin, dam Debutante by Kinney Lou.  
 Ted Hayes' foal by Bon McKinney, dam Cecille M. by Robin; foal by Bon McKinney, dam Jessie Tilden by Roy Wilkes.  
 Geo. F. Helman's foal by Mohammed, dam Pitiless by Searchlight.  
 H. H. Helman's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Maggie M. by McKinney; bl. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Neary W. by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Stambia by Stam B.; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Hemet Light by Searchlight; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Lena Lowe by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Armond Lou, dam Hemet Girl by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Louise R. by Sterling McKinney.  
 J. W. Hitch's foal by The Bondsman, dam Ruinda by Kebir.  
 John Hogan's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Babe by Count Lionel or Sunrise.  
 H. S. Hogboom's foal by Palo Alto; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto; foal by Palo King, dam Viola by Prince Ansel.  
 R. S. Irvine's foal by The Patchen Boy, dam Beretta by Searchlight; c. by Zorankin, dam The Bloom by Nushagak; foal by Best Policy, dam Elizabeth Direct by Robt. Direct; foal by Guy McKinney, dam Ida Stoneway by Stoneway; foal by Highland Pointer, dam Daisy Basler by Robert Basler.  
 J. B. Iverson's foal by The Bondsman, dam Salinas Princess by Eugeneer; foal by The Bondsman, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus; foal by Clear Voyage, dam The Freak by Nutwood Wilkes; f. by Clear Voyage, dam Mamie Riley by McKinney.  
 Anton Jacobs' foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Topsy G. by Dexterwood.  
 F. Jasper's foal by Prince Ansel; dam Elizabeth W. by Wayland W.  
 Chas. Johnson's foal by Bon Guy, dam Skate by Silver Bow.  
 M. C. Keefer's foal by The Bondsman, dam Nellie Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser.  
 A. S. Kellogg's foal by Black Hall, dam Lilith by Secretary; foal by Black Hall, dam Diabless by Diablo.  
 Mrs. Emily D. Knott's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Trilby's Beauty by McKena.  
 W. F. Knox's foal by Lijero, dam Bridal Rose.  
 La Brea Rancho's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Sweetheart by Chalais.  
 B. F. Lavin's foal by Lavender, dam Onyx by Longworth.  
 Frank Lieginger's foal by McAdrian, dam Lady Bess by Major P.; foal by McAdrian, dam Ida May by Major P.  
 Mrs. Mabel Lipson's foal by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.  
 Sam Loewenstein's c. William Ervis by Copa de Oro, dam California Girl by Zombro.  
 Leo Lynch's foal by Wonder Light, dam Lena Thorup by Prince Charles.  
 D. Lynn's c. by The Bondsman, dam Belle Lynn by Diablo.  
 J. S. Maben's foal by Best Policy, dam Zomzara by Zombro; foal by Best Policy, dam Zombretta by Zombro.  
 Frank Malcolm's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Nike by Antinous.  
 Chas. R. Marley's f. Maude Bond by The Bondsman, dam Nusta by Nushagak.  
 J. W. Marshall's foal by The Bondsman, dam Madeline Marshall by Demonio; c. by Sirius Pointer, dam Ramona by Demonio; foal by The Patchen Boy, dam Leota by Diablo.  
 W. T. McBride's b. f. Winnie Bond by The Bondsman, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.  
 J. B. McFarland's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Diablo Bell by Diablo.  
 M. B. McGowan's foal by The Bondsman, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.  
 J. E. McGregor's foal by The Bondsman, dam Juana Marie by Geo. W. McKinney.  
 John McLeod's foal by Belmar, dam Dolly McKinney by McKinney.  
 Mrs. Naomi Mead's foal by Tom Smith, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Butten.  
 F. H. Metz's c. St. Patrick by Son of Zombro, dam Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah.  
 W. J. Miller's c. by The Bondsman, dam Katalina by Tom Smith.  
 J. E. Montgomery's ch. c. by Palo King, dam Margaret M. by Chestnut Tom; foal by Zombro, dam Zynara by Highland C.  
 Frank Murphy's foal by Palo King, dam Lady Careta by Nutwood Wilkes.  
 S. J. Nellis' foal by Irving Pointer, dam Flaxie by Jay D.

J. H. Nelson's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Selma's Rose by Major Dillon; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Nellie by Knout; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Lou Mildred by Major Dillon.  
 Nichols & Holaday's foal by The Bondsman, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.  
 C. A. Nickerson's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Thelma by Wilkie Knox.  
 R. L. Ogden's foal by Palo King, dam Irish Rose by Lynwood W.  
 J. B. Olcese's foal by California Hal, dam Alsica by Altivo.  
 K. O. Grady's foal by Aerolite, dam Helen Boswell by Hart Boswell.  
 J. W. Pendleton's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney; foal by Lord Alwin, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moormont.  
 Dana Pearkings' foal by Zomora, dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.  
 F. W. Perkins' b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Rose Trix by Rose Corbit.  
 Henry Peters' foal by Palite, dam Little Babe by Bradtmore.  
 Henry Rohner's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Little Light by Nutwood Wilkes.  
 Thos. Ronan's c. by Tom Smith, dam Lily Dale by Birdman; b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Burnside by Antrim; foal by Birdman, dam Joyful by Alexis.  
 F. J. Ruhstaller's f. by Moko Hall, dam Tennie by Temescal.  
 Rush & Haile's foal by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris; foal by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradtmore; foal by Demonio, dam Sister by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Maud Washington by Washington; foal by The Bondsman, dam Potrero Girl by Prince Airle; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Memonio by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Miss Winn by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Elmira by Demonio; foal by Palite, dam Kitty Bellairs by Montbells.  
 Homer Rutherford's foal by On Voyage, dam Yu Tu by R. Ambush.  
 A. L. Scott's foal by Le Voyage, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.; foal by Le Voyage, dam Cora by Ira; foal by Le Voyage, dam Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Le Voyage, dam Wilkesmare by Guy Wilkes.  
 W. L. Selman's foal by Knight of Strathmore, dam Dulce Yedral by Milo McKinney.  
 Lee Sheppard's foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Olivetta by Longworth.  
 E. E. Sherwood's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Zenobia by Zombro; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Daisy Z. by Zombro; foal by Carloklin, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.  
 D. Short's foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Honda Girl; foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Mabel by Waywood; foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Beek by Waywood; foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Keno by Frismo.  
 Sierra Vista Stock Farm's foal by Cedric Mac, dam Daisy by Zolock; foal by Cedric Mac, dam Molly Rex by Atto Rex; foal by Cedric Mac, dam Colleen by Petigru; foal by Cedric Mac, dam Romero by Thoroughbred.  
 Chas. F. Silva's foal by Lijero, dam Queen S. by Sable Wilkes; foal by Teddy Bear, dam Folka Dot by Mendocino; foal by Teddy Bear, dam Direct-sine by Direct.  
 P. H. Smith's foal by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo.  
 Thos. Smith's foal by Vallejo King, dam Margaret Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes.  
 C. A. Spencer's foal by Prince Ansel, dam My Trueheart by Nearest; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Noraine by Nushagak.  
 Jas. S. Stewart's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Titus Maud by Cal. Dillon.  
 F. B. Stockdale's foal by Black Hall, dam S. P. Pointer by Star Pointer.  
 J. P. Struve's foal by The Bondsman, dam Winta Rose by Eugeneer.  
 Wm. A. Stuart's foal by Irving Pointer, dam Phyllis B. by Greco B.  
 John Suglian's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Hazel Mac by Director.  
 Jas. Tegarden's foal by Palite, dam Helen Kelly by Bonnie McK.  
 C. H. Thompson's foal by Beirne Holt, dam Prodigal Baroness by Prodigal; foal by Beirne Holt, dam Miss Bonnie Alertonian by Alertonian.  
 Thompson & Shippee's foal by Bon Guy, dam Gussie by Temescal; foal by The Bondsman, dam Dowina by Bon Voyage; foal by Quintell, dam Lilly Young by McKinney.  
 W. N. Tiffany's foal by Carloklin, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.  
 Tip Top Ranch's foal by The Bondsman, dam Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy; foal by The Bondsman, dam Slrangar by Prince of India.  
 L. H. Todhunter's foal by The Bondsman, dam Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.  
 S. C. Tryon's foal by Lijero, dam Nightingale by Knight; foal by Montbaine, dam Arazeze by Azmoor; foal by Montbaine, dam Zella by Azmoor; foal by Montbaine, dam Zena by Azmoor; foal by Montbaine, dam Zeta by Azmoor.  
 Dr. I. L. Tucker's foal by The Bondsman, dam Babe T. by Rajah.  
 W. E. Tuttle's foal by Palite, dam Ethelind by Zomoro.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Copper King, dam La Belle H. by Derby Heir; foal by Pegasus, dam Isabel by Cal. Titus; foal by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney; foal by R. Ambush, dam Rose Direct by Direct Heir.  
 F. W. Wadham's foal by The Bondsman, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.  
 D. W. Wallis' foal by The Bondsman, dam Corinne Sidmore by Sidmore; foal by McKinney Jr., dam Hester by Diablo; foal by El Angelo; dam Simona Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by El Angelo, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight; foal by McKinney Jr., dam Susie by Guy Wilkes; foal by El Angelo, dam Rose by Arthur Wilkes.  
 F. Ward's foal by Zombro, dam Lady Madison by Jas. Madison; foal by Beirne Holt, dam Emily W. by Jas. Madison.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. by E. G. Diablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Strathale by Strathway; bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Solsette by Guy McKinney; br. f. by Black Hall, dam Narcola by Athadon.  
 Dr. E. J. Weldon's foal by Lijero, dam Mater Expedio by Knight.  
 B. F. Wellington Jr.'s foal by The Bondsman, dam Coheck by Azmoor.  
 O. H. Whitehouse's f. by Prince Ansel, dam Cashier G. by Greco B.  
 R. E. Wilborn's ch. f. by Bonnie Steinway, dam Lindo by Strathway.  
 T. D. Witherly's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Blanche Richmond by D. D. H.  
 H. W. Witman's foal by Joe Locke, dam Emma C. by Silver Coin; foal by Joe Locke, dam Mary M. by H. M. Stanley.  
 Fred Woodcock's foal by Falmont Jr., dam Besse L. by Montana Director.  
 J. W. Zibbell's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee; foal by Eddie G., dam Jess McKinney by McKinney.



## SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The San Francisco Driving Club matinee card at the Stadium track last Sunday called for five trotting and pacing races, with a cup hung up for the winning horse in each event.

Alfred D. won the first race in two straight heats handily and without bringing up anything exciting from the other two horses. This makes the third successive year that Alfred D. has won the opening race.

Happy Dentist won two straight heats in the third event. He was off in the lead at the starter's word and held Little Dick safe each time for the three-quarter mile distance. Dentist stepped the two fastest heats of the meeting.

In the first heat of the 2:25 pace, Mission Kid took the lead, Light o' Day passed him at the half and was leading by half a length. Victor Pointer, ably driven by Vic Verrilliac, came like a whirlwind and in attempting to pass to the front hit the wheel of his sulky and was content to let Mission Kid win.

In the second heat Mission Kid, having the pole, could not shake that "Pointah hoss" of Vic's off, and with him at his wheel soon opened a gap in front of the three behind. It was a pretty race, but Mission Kid was declared the winner by half a length.

The best contest of the afternoon developed in the fourth race, a 2:30 trot. In the first heat Raymond M. set the pace for the half-mile, when he broke and dropped back to last position. Sunset Belle, trailing close, then went to the front. Harold C., an added entry, broke on the first turn, losing twenty lengths; he straightened out before reaching the back turn and kept on coming down the stretch a length in the lead, looking like a sure winner. Cohen got frisky and drove the horse off his feet. Sunset Belle came through a length to the good. Harold C. was set back to last place by the judges for changing position in taking the rail from Belle.

Raymond M. trailed Sunset Belle in the second heat until the last turn was reached. Matthes then forced the pace and won by a small margin.

Both Raymond M. and Belle were off together in the third heat in a team race for the entire journey and finished even—a dead heat.

When the bell rang for the fourth heat Mr. Matthes announced the withdrawal of Raymond M. He had gone three hard heats in this race and two equally strenuous ones the afternoon before. It was more desirable to save the horse than win a cup. Sunset Belle then negotiated this heat easily.

The club will hold another meeting next Sunday, and an open-to-all meeting Sunday, May 26th.

W. J. Kenney was starter, James J. Ryan, John Nowlan, George Giannini, Fred Clothess, judges. F. P. Lauterwasser Sr., James Lombard, timers. Henry Monseese, marshal; F. P. Lauterwasser Jr., secretary.

## Summary:

Three-quarter-mile heats, best two in three.		
First race, 2:18, mixed:		
Alfred D. (P. Kohn) .....	1	1
Patery (A. Benson) .....	2	2
Walter Wilkes (T. Burton) .....	3	3
Time—1:43½, 1:41½.		
Second race, 2:25 pace:		
Mission Kid (J. Rawling) .....	1	1
Victor Pointer (V. Verrilliac) .....	2	1
Light of Day (J. J. Donivan) .....	3	4
Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico) .....	4	3
Richard Derby (W. Scotte) .....	5	5
Time—1:43, 1:40½.		
Third race, free-for-all pace:		
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan) .....	1	1
Little Dick (A. Hoffman) .....	2	2
Time—1:38½, 1:39.		
Fourth race, 2:20 trot:		
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) .....	1	2 1 1
Raymond M. (T. L. Matthes) .....	2	1 1 1
Direct Rome (W. Higginbottom) .....	3	3 4 3
Harold C. (H. Cohen) .....	4	4 3 2
Three-quarter-mile heats, best two in three.		
Time—1:43½, 1:41½, 1:42, 1:44.		
Fifth race, 2:30, mixed:		
Delta A. (E. T. Ayres) .....	1	1
Doctor B. (W. Higginbottom) .....	2	2
Black Pearl (C. L. Becker) .....	3	3
Time—1:50, 1:48.		

## MATINEE RACES AT LOCKEFORD.

Over 3,000 people attended the picnic at Lockeford on May 8th from Stockton, Lodi, and other cities and towns in northern San Joaquin. All enjoyed a fine day of fun. Sports of all kinds featured the afternoon program, while in the evening dancing furnished entertainment until an early hour in the morning. Several good baseball, basket ball and tennis games were played by amateur teams during the afternoon.

Eleven Southern Pacific coaches, crowded to their fullest capacity and carrying about 2,000 Stocktonians, left in the morning at 9 o'clock for the picnic. Another train left the same evening with another big crowd. The return trip was made at 3:30 o'clock the following morning.

About 500 Lodi people attended the picnic. They journeyed to the grounds either on train or in vehicles and the coming Fourth of July celebration was widely advertised. All of the stores of Lodi were closed at noon to give everyone a chance to enjoy the affair.

The horse races were the big feature of the afternoon. The fastest time made on the Lockeford track was recorded.

In the second heat of the trot, Stam B. just won by a nose from Prince Mac. The track record of 1:09½ was broken in all three heats of the pace, Alto Genoa winning the first heat in 1:08½ and T. D. W. annexed the next two in 1:08½ and 1:09. The track was in fine condition. Following is the summary:

Free-for-all, trotting, purse, \$75, half-mile heats:		
Stam Boy, b. s. (C. F. Nance) .....	1	1
Prince Mac, b. g. (Dan Lieginger) .....	2	2
Lloyd A., blk. g. (J. Acker) .....	3	3
Tropitinal, blk. m. (J. Pierano) .....	3	4
Time—1:21, 1:17.		
Free-for-all, pacing, purse \$7500:		
T. D. W., b. g. (E. Kemp) .....	2	1 1
Ben Walker, c. g. (D. Lieginger) .....	3	4 2
Daisy, br. m. (C. F. Nance) .....	4	3 3
Alto Genoa, blk. s. (J. Pierano) .....	1	2 dr
Time—1:08½, 1:08½, 1:09.		

The saddle horse race was won by Murphy's Ted in 56 seconds. Gallagher's High Fly was second and Aldrich's Maud was third. The course was one-half mile long. The races were nearly all close and furnished much excitement.

The officials were as follows: Judges—A. G. Shippee and Charles Fagan, of Stockton, and John W. Doherty, of Lodi. Timers—W. H. Parker and Fred H. Johnson, of Stockton, and Bert Acker, of Lodi. Starter—Frank Lieginger, of Stockton.

## PARK DRIVING CLUB RACES.

The first matinee of the season by the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Saturday. The weather was cool and windy, the track was in excellent condition and the attendance very fair considering the fact that this meeting was not extensively advertised.

The races were held with a view to get a line on them for classification purposes. Each event was for three-quarters of a mile, best two out of three heats.

The races were very well contested and the finishes close. A. L. Scott handled his mare Mamie Alwin skillfully and his stallion Le Voyage shows marked improvement. Mamie Alwin trotted the fastest heat of the day in the second heat of the race she won, 1:42. The finish between Le Voyage and Billy Burke in the last heat was won by a few inches by the latter, and this places Mr. Nolan, the owner, in the winning class.

H. C. Ahlers had the first try-out with his good four-year-old mare Sweet Princess, which he recently bought from F. Gomet. She had no trouble to win and will be among the best pacers here this year.

Another matinee will be held May 25th, when larger fields of horses will participate.

J. A. McKerron, G. E. Erlin and G. Wempe were in the judges' box. T. F. Bannan and H. Rosenbaum were the timers, and Dan E. Hoffman gave the word to good starts. H. M. Ladd acted as track marshal.

First race, class B, trotters:		
Billie Burke (R. Nolan) .....	2	1 1
Le Voyage (A. L. Scott) .....	1	2 2
Wireless (Captain W. Matson) .....	3	3 3
Three-quarters of a mile.		
Time—1:49, 1:46, 1:47.		
Scratched, Barney Barnato.		
Second race, class A, pace:		
Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers) .....	1	1
Ida M. (H. Boyle) .....	2	2
Three-quarters of a mile.		
Time—1:52, 1:47.		
Scratched, Black Wings, Addie M.		
Third race, class A, trotters:		
Mamie Alwin (A. L. Scott) .....	1	1
Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) .....	2	2
Bird Eye (Captain W. Matson) .....	3	3
Three-quarters of a mile.		
Time—1:43½, 1:42.		

## THE RIVERSIDE MATINEE.

Hal McKinney, the promising pacer owned by A. E. Heller, of Riverside, fractured the local track record in a fine exhibition mile last Saturday afternoon, which the favorite animal covered in 2:13, thus clipping one and one-half seconds from the established record. The first quarter was made in :32½, the half in 1:05½ and three-quarters in 1:39½. On the last quarter and when near the wire Hal went off his feet for the first time, and had it not been for this he would have made the mile in less than 2:11. This track is 46 feet 4 inches over a half-mile.

The matinee proved the best ever given by the Riverside Driving Club, every bout being hotly contested, while it required four heats to determine the winner of the free trot and pace and the 2:35 class mixed race, with three heats necessary to dispose of the 2:24 trot. The club members and all of the horsemen participating in the matinee were greatly pleased with the sport, the only regret being that there were so many counter attractions, chief among these being the Santa Monica road races, that many lovers of good horse racing were not in attendance to enjoy the program. The results of the five races were as follows:

2:45 Mixed:		
Larry K. (A. B. Miller) .....	1	1
George W. (S. R. Obarr) .....	4	2
Edna Z. (L. Fetter) .....	3	3
Kittie (H. E. Webster) .....	2	x
Time—2:36½, 2:41.		
Free trot and pace:		
Gold Nut (G. W. Ford) .....	2	1 3 1
Lady Halford (A. E. Heller) .....	3	2 1 2
On Conn (Charles June) .....	1	3 2 3
Time—2:20, 2:17½, 2:18½.		
2:35 Class Mixed:		
Dash (F. Thomas) .....	2	1 2 1
Zombroso (E. F. Binder) .....	1	2 4 2
Dark Streak (H. E. Webster) .....	3	1 2
Maude Wilkes (M. I. Wheeler) .....	4	3 4
Time—2:34½, 2:31½, 2:31½, 2:30.		
2:20 Pace:		
Ben Hal (G. H. Parker) .....	1	1
On Bly (James Campbell) .....	4	2
Leap Year Wilkes (F. L. Cole) .....	2	5
Kid Downey (O. E. Holland) .....	3	3
Maidie (G. H. Judd) .....	5	4
Betty Raymond (A. B. Miller) .....	6	6
Cope (Peter Beatty) .....	1	2 3
Inyo Boy (G. H. Parker) .....	4	3 2
Time—2:20½, 2:21½.		
2:25 Trot:		
Bonnie June (G. E. Bunnell) .....	2	1 1
Buster (B. Newman) .....	3	4 4
Time—2:27½, 2:26½, 2:27.		

## NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Mr. Considine is just back from Los Angeles, and his first sight of Lottie Ansel was a pleasing one, as she trotted a mile in 2:33 and just before he left she trotted a mile in 2:24½ and a quarter in 34 seconds. Maben says that she is the most phenomenal two-year-old trotter he ever handled. She has only had sixty days' training. Mr. Considine is most highly pleased over her.

Mr. Spencer reports that Laura Ansel is doing well and has been a quarter in 38 seconds and an eighth in 18 seconds and miles in 2:48, and that she suits him.

Fiesta Maid has been in 2:14½ for Maben; True McKinney in 2:20. The Empress is broken to harness and I saw her at the Alley Farm, and say, she is a sweet filly and has lots of lick.

Mr. Dowling is a very capable colt man and has all of Alley's colts in great shape. I saw several yearlings by Bonaday trot eighths in 20 seconds and all are most elegant colts. Bonaday is going fine and can trot a quarter in 30 seconds. Alley has the most perfect place in the West and is running it in a first-class, practical manner. Boniska, by Bonaday, dam Oniska, is a simon-pure trotter and his yearling sister is just the same. Oniska is due to foal any day to Bonaday. I believe Bonaday will be a great sire of early and extreme speed.

The Meadows track at Seattle is now ready for horses.

George Davis has eight head, including Van Winkle 2:24, black stallion by Gambetta Wilkes, and a nice stallion by The King Entertainer, also some two-year-olds by Van Winkle.

J. B. Stetson has three; one by Expedition, a three-year-old and a nice one, and one by a son of Baron Wilkes, also a three-year-old. Two elegant young pacers, also a three-year-old pacer by Hal B.—a nice one.

Al McDonald has twenty stalls engaged at the Meadows. Doc Hartnagle has Henry Grey in great fix.

Chas. Guion has Harry T., by Zombro, and a full sister, Marguerite, and say, these are two swell trotters.

C. A. HARRISON.

## DEATH OF JOHN E. TURNER.

John E. Turner could not rally from the paralytic stroke he suffered a week previous, and died last Friday at Ambler, Pa., where he had lived many years. John Turner was a native of Ireland, born in 1837, and came to this country when a child. In 1858 he started his career as a professional horseman, when he drove the stallion Hard Road in a winning race, over the old Point Breeze track. May Queen 2:20 was the first trotter he ever owned, selling her, after she made her record, for \$6,000. She became the property of the Palo Alto Stock Farm and was the dam of May King 2:21½, sire of Bingen 2:06½, etc. Nettie 2:18 was one of his best early trotters, followed by Hannis 2:17½, Trinket 2:14, Edwin Thorne 2:16½, Santa Claus 2:17½ (sire of Sidney 2:19½, etc.), Rosalind Wilkes 2:14½, Spofford 2:18½, Bellini 2:13½, and a host of others. His greatest coup as a driver was with Spofford, in 1888, when he won the Charter Oak purse. Turner had "nursed" Spofford especially for the classic, and in the betting the horse was not seriously considered. It was Turner's masterpiece as a trainer and manipulator, one of many turf exploits that won for him the cognomen of "General."

As a trainer John Turner stood in the front rank. He was especially apt with crippled horses, patching them up for a few good races and making a "killing" when he got ready. An excellent race driver, not brilliant, but cool headed, and a consummate tactician. Among his survivors is Frank Turner, also a trainer and driver, also a daughter, the widow of James A. Dustin, an old-time trainer, to whom we extend our sympathies.

## MEETING FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association will hold their annual convention Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 7:30 p. m., at the Mission Promotion Association Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia streets, San Francisco, Cal.

The very important matter of district fairs will be taken up and acted upon. The first of the coming year the Legislature meets and we want to be well organized and prepared for same.

District and county fairs will be renewed only by an organized effort. We must keep up our organization till we have the law put on the statutes. We have every assurance that we will be successful at the next Legislature. There are no paid officers in our association and every dollar taken in is put to good use; our principal expense being for stationery and a stenographer.

We have arranged with all railroads to give a one and a third round trip rate. Ticket can be bought ten days before convention and good for five days after convention. A receipt from your local ticket agent when purchasing your ticket to San Francisco, signed by W. J. Kenney, will get the return trip for one-third price. On Sunday following there will be an open matinee race at the Park Stadium for valuable cups. This will be one of the finest affairs of its kind ever held in this country. Any horse in the State is eligible to enter. Don't forget to come to our convention, as we expect breeders from every county in the State and we want you to meet them.

W. J. KENNEY, Secretary.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## FISH LINES.

A report from Reno states that dead trout were, a week ago, so thick below the dam at Derby that a person could walk across the river at that point and step on dead fish all the way. There were thousands of dead trout strewn along the river and the fish were continuing to die.

The fish ladder built at the dam is inadequate, the trout being unable to ascend and go up the river to the spawning places. In consequence, the trout crowded into the shallow pools, where they perished. The odor from decaying fish was strong enough to keep sportsmen away from a point that has been known as one of the best trout fishing places on the river.

A heavy rain last Sunday at the different fishing places along the Truckee river put a ban on the fishing enthusiasm of many anglers. Snow and rain all day did not raise the river to any great degree, but made the water very muddy. The day before was warm and sunshiny, insect life was over the water and the trout rose to flyhooks all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boldeman were at Boca, and, despite the weather, managed to catch good baskets. Mrs. Boldeman had the pleasing distinction of getting a 5½-pound trout—the largest trout handled by a lady angler on the Truckee in many years.

Lake Tahoe fishing will open at Tahoe, on the California side in Placer county, June 1. Most of the lake fishing is done from rowboats and launches.

The regular lake rig is a very short, stout rod and heavy reel, or just the heavy reel alone made for this kind of fishing. The line is a copper cable from 100 to 150 feet long, which can be used on the reel or as a handline. A large Tahoe spoon, preferably of brass, is attached at the end of a swiveled double-gut leader. Back of the spoon one can use a baited hook, or, better still, a No. 3 Kewell-Stuart brass spinning spoon. Large hooks, No. 6 or No. 7, seem to be the favorite size, baited with minnows, tamarack grubs or big angleworms, whichever the fish prefer at the time, are the usual baits, which same can be readily secured from the lake boatmen.

Sometimes it is necessary to fish very deep; other times not. Light trolling rods and ordinary trolling tackle have been found available for good sport in the lake, even light flyrods, with ordinary gut leader, sinker and spinner attached to the line, is the frequent outfit of Lake Tahoe anglers.

"Nowhere in this country or abroad have I ever seen anything to equal Pelican bay," says William Goodrich Morse, son of the famous inventor of the telegraph, who is stopping in the Klamath region, in the extreme northern end of this state. "I have hunted and fished all over the United States, and this is the 'Hunters' Paradise.' Every kind of trout is to be found in the streams, and almost every kind of game in the forests. The duck and goose shooting is unexcelled, and I anticipate great sport on the lakes this fall.

"The most wonderful thing of all to me is the rainbow trout fishing. The streams are literally alive with fish—and such fish—it would be a shame to take one that weighed under three pounds. Most of them weigh from five to twenty pounds, and I understand a woman caught one last fall weighing twenty-two pounds."

Morse will this season be master of ceremonies at the Harriman lodge at Pelican bay, which has been taken over as a hunting and fishing resort for sportsmen by the Klamath Development Company.

Recently the Paper Mill creek tidewaters near Point Reyes have been stocked with innumerable young salmon. These samlets, from three to five inches long, have been caught readily on any flies with a bit of red color showing. They are supposed to be the progeny of a run of silverside salmon that same in last September and October and spawned in the creek waters. Anglers fishing the Paper Mill from Shafers down to Camp Taylor during the week report that small fish are plentiful; basketable sizes are scarce.

Over fifty boats were out in Monterey bay last Sunday, fishing for salmon off Santa Cruz during one of the most phenomenal runs of quinnat salmon in the annals of Santa Cruz fishing. The total catch counted up nearly 1,000 salmon, ranging in weight from three to twelve pounds, all caught on sardine baited hooks.

The launch which carried C. J. Sadlier, of Reno, and R. B. Murdoch and W. D. Burlingame, of this city, was high hook for the day, with a catch of fifty-eight fish. These salmon were caught on ten-ounce, split bamboo rods and nine-strand cuttyhunk lines, rigged with four-ounce torpedo sinkers, the light weight so arranged that when a fish was hooked the sinker dropped to the bottom, thus allowing a chance to play the fighting fish.

At eight different times there was a salmon fighting on each of the three rods. At other times double strikes happened, as fast as the tackle was put out, anywhere from thirty to fifty feet from the boat. Besides the fifty-eight fish taken by the three anglers above named fourteen other ones were hooked but broke away.

Possibly 90 per cent of the salmon fishermen out used handlines. The boats averaged about six people each and everybody caught fish, for anchovy baits were plentiful for the fishermen's sport.

The weather was ideal and the bay as smooth as glass. For two hours during the forenoon the bay was literally alive with salmon. Sadlier, who is an experienced salmon angler, states that such an enormous run of salmon as the present has never before come under his observation. Saturday and Friday big catches were made by those out in boats. Indications point to a continuance of the sport for a week or more.

About a score of striped bass anglers who were fishing off San Pablo Sunday were nearly blown out of their boats by the heavy northwest winds prevailing. At least 100 very small bass were caught by different anglers—fish too small for use—and were returned to the bay waters.

That part of San Pablo bay is a natural breeding ground for not only striped bass but numerous other food fishes. The depth of water is light, in some places the tide uncovering the mud flats for a half mile and more. During fair weather the sun's rays warm up the sandy and mud stretches; when the tide again floods, the temperature of the water is much warmer.

Sportsmen who are familiar with affairs on that side of the bay advocate the establishment of a breeding ground immune from the visits of the market net fishermen. A line drawn from Point San Pedro to Tormey would set apart a large section of natural fish breeding ground where the net men would not be allowed to operate.

Along those shores, the claim is made that net hauls of from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of striped bass, principally undersized baby bass, are frequently made. Six fishing boats operate on that side, the nets are drawn from midnight to 2 o'clock a. m., on favorable tides, the seinemen along shore being secure from observation at that time.

The small bass are caught for the purpose of shipment out of this State, two violations here of the statute law. The little fish are put in sacks, the large bass in ordinary fish boxes.

The legal and illegal catches are placed on board of a fast launch, one that can outspeed either of the Fish and Game Commission boats. The fishing launch makes quick time to the water front, where at a designated wharf, the sacks of small bass are quickly tossed ashore, picked up and quickly driven away. The launch then proceeds regularly to Fishermen's wharf and disposes of the legitimate catch of legal sized bass.

## CHICO DOG SHOW.

The Chico Kennel Club, N. D. B. A., three day bench show at Chico, May 3, 4 and 5, was the best yet held in that city. The number of dogs benched 135 (140 odd entries), exceeded the recent Del Monte show by about 20 dogs, so we are informed.

Special for best in show was awarded T. J. Cronin's greyhound, Fair Tralee. Best of opposite sex, Matthews & Manter's cocker spaniel Athens El Marito Nell.

## A SUCCESSFUL BAIT FOR WOLVES.

The destruction of wolves and coyotes is a matter of great importance to stockmen and farmers in certain sections of the United States. A circular on this subject was issued in 1908 by the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. Although the fetid scent described in that circular has proved very useful in trapping coyotes and wolves, a much more effective scent, used by some of the most successful wolf trappers in the West, and which has been tested with good results by field naturalists of the Survey, is prepared as follows:

Put into a bottle the urine from a wolf, the gall, and anal glands, which are situated under the skin on either side of the vent, and resemble small pieces of bluish fat; or, if these cannot be readily found, the whole anal parts may be used.

In preparing four ounces of the mixture use one quarter the amount of glycerine to give it body and prevent too rapid evaporation, and one grain of corrosive sublimate to keep it from spoiling.

Let the mixture stand several days, then shake well and scatter a few drops on weeds or ground 6 or 8 inches back of the place selected for the trap. Carefully conceal the trap, if possible near a trail which the wolves follow, so they will catch the scent as they pass. The farther from the trail the trap is set the greater will be the quantity of scent needed. A little of the scent should be rubbed on the trapepr's gloves and shoe soles to conceal the human odor.

This bait attracts wolves only, but a similar bait, made from the secretions of coyotes, is equally effective to attract these animals. It is highly probable also that wildcats, lynx and mountain lions will be attracted by bait in a similar manner from their secretions.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The attendance of smokeless powder burners at the various Saturday afternoon and Sunday shoots, a week ago was a bit lighter than usual, a large delegation of the local shooters being in attendance at the three-day tournament held in Los Angeles. About one squad were at the Exposition City trap ground Saturday afternoon, and less than two squads participated in the Sunday forenoon shoot of the Eastern Gun Club.

The regular shoot for tomorrow is the Golden Gate Gun Club meeting in Alameda.

**Bay View Gun Club.**—The club's monthly shoot in Alameda last Sunday was attended by about half the usual number of shooters. Good scores were shot, however, in the different club events.

Straight scores were made by H. D. Swales in the opening club trophy match; W. A. Simonton, E. C. Ford and Percy R. Fox in the Peters trophy match.

The third event at ten bluerocks had two 9 men, J. H. Jones and J. W. Dorsey, as high scores. The Selby trophy shoot passed without a straight score, Fox being high with 14. In the Du Pont trophy event Fox again led with a straight, and was high gun for the day in the regular club events.

Swales made the best run of the day—28 straight in a miss-and-out shoot.

Prior to the regular program a number of impromptu matches were shot.

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	Events—	1	2	3	4	5
Birds—	15	15	10	15	15	Birds—	15	15	15	15	15
Feudner .....	13	10	7	...	...	Parsons .....	9	6	8	13	9
Swales .....	14	13	5	10	13	Fox .....	13	15	7	11	15
Adams .....	10	13	5	12	11	Jones .....	13	13	9	...	14
Dorsey .....	10	15	9	12	10	J. Vosburgh .....	9	6	...	...	12
Simonton .....	12	15	7	10	13	L. Vosburgh .....	12	8	...	...	12
G. Millett .....	7	11	7	4	...	Fulton .....	...	...	...	...	12
J. Millett .....	5	8	2	...	...	Back scores	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster .....	10	...	...	...	...	Dorsey .....	9	...	...	...	13
Gray .....	9	...	...	...	...	Simonton .....	15	...	...	...	14
Dutton .....	12	14	5	7	8	Feudner .....	12	...	...	...	...
Ford .....	13	15	8	10	12						

**Traffic Gun Club.**—The monthly shoot last Saturday afternoon at the trap ground in Alameda drew out a dozen shooters. W. Simonton was high gun in four 25-target events. The scores were:

W. A. Simonton, 20, 19, 21, 22, 22; G. W. Colby, 10, 17, 17, —; Ed L. Hoag, —, 20, 16, 20, —; Putzger, —, 19, 11, 16, 18; Sweringer, —, 8, 9, —; F. Simonton, —, 15, 10, 14, —; E. R. Cuthbert, —, 19, 15, 20, 21; Russ Henderson, —, 9, 4, 9, —; H. Brooks, —, —, —, 14, 15; Nelson, —, —, —, 3, —; Fewtrell, —, —, —, 3, 12.

Doubles, 12 pairs—Simonton, 6, 7; Hoag, 16, 16; Putzger, 11, 13; F. Simonton, —, 9; Cuthbert, 15, 12.

**Franzen Gun Club.**—The first shoot of the season took place at Larkspur last Sunday. A number of bluerock shoots were held in the morning. The afternoon was devoted to music, dancing and songs, interspersed with an appetizing clam chowder dinner, dispensed by Mrs. Franzen, on the commodious ark fillamook, anchored in Corte Madera creek.

Emil Hoelle, 21; Jack Karney and A. C. Stubbe, 20 each, were high guns in the main shoot of the day at 25 targets. The other scores were: E. Klevesahl, 17; George Franzen, 19; H. Brooks, 19; E. Grundell, 11; Dr. Charles Clark, 16; Pete Swanson, 14.

In four 20-target events the results were: Klevesahl, 15, 13, 15, —; Franzen, 17, 16, 18, —; L. Gilliam, 12, 11, 14, 8; G. Banks, 15, 17, —, 18; Hoelle, 16, 20, 14, 19; Brooks, 16, 18, 13, 19; Grundell, 9, 15, 12, 14; Dr. Clark, 16, 15, 12, —; L. Lacy, 14, 10, 13; Karney, —, 14, —, 15; Gus Pape, —, 2, —, —; Swanson, —, 13, —, 11; H. Donzell, —, —, 6, —; A. C. Stubbe, 14, 16, 14, 16.

Ten targets: Stubbe, 10, 10; J. D. Hanna, 5, 6, 5, 6; Franzen, 9, 6, 10, 7; Banks, 7, 5, 6, 5; Swanson, 8.

Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heennis, Miss T. Mayer, Miss A. Meyer, Mrs. Helen La Fortune, Mrs. Nettie Lochbaum, Mrs. Geo. Banks, Mrs. B. Gabriel, Ross Coward, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mrs. E. Grundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. DeWitt.

**Boulder Creek Gun Club.**—The first shoot of this recently organized gun club was attended by 40 shooters. The Santa Cruz County Fish and Game Protective Association were guests of the club. About 500 people were present at the trap shoot and barbecue. The grounds are well fitted up, and in a beautifully picturesque location. A feature of the bluerock smashing was the shooting of Mrs. Kitty Mast, of Boulder Creek, who is a very clever shot.

Dr. W. J. Caesar and James W. Maddock are entitled to much credit for the smooth running of the opening shoot. Lester Prior made the only straight score shot during the day. The scores in four 25-bird matches were:

W. J. Higgins, 21, 19, 17, 21; George D. Morss, 18, 19, 21, 19; Wm. Shreve, 16, 14, 12, 19; Lester Prior, 16, 25, 17, 17; "Howdydew" Rice, 11, 18, 12, 16; Turcott, 13; J. Harvey, 10, 8, 15; B. F. Crews, 12, 13, 16; J. O'Conner, 11, 11; Tanun, 16; E. F. Varroza, 15, 17; C. F. Pardes, 18, 13; F. A. Dickson, 17, 15; W. F. Silvey, 16; H. Turcott, 9; G. Van Dusen, 14; A. Sutherland, 15; C. Maddock, 18, 20; J. Maddock, 18, 14, 21; G. O. Harding, 13; W. S. Rogers, 16; Mrs. Mast, 16, 12; H. Taney, 18; B. Adams, 19; C. Hartman, 7; C. Gaffney, 20; N. Maddock, 16, 18; R. Winkleblich, 9; A. D. Bowden, 6; A. Van Dusen, 18; F. C. Trace, 8; M. A. Perkins, 15; C. Newman, 19, 13; C. Van Dusen, 13; D. O'Brien, 12, 11; Ed Langley, 3; J. Hayes, 1; D. Trout, 0; J. Hartman, 3; W. Riskey, 14, O. Blodgett, 8; H. Faneuf, 16; A. Sutherland, 11; H. Harding, 12; Dr. Caesar, 15, 13.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



**Los Angeles Gun Club Tournament.**—The Los Angeles Gun Club can congratulate itself on having given one of the most successful inanimate target tournaments at the Venic trap grounds in the history of the game. The predictions of the average local shooter, gave the attendance as 100 or the entire program, but this mark was far short, the attendance averaging 135 shooters for the full three days. Never in the annals of the game on the Coast has such a large representation of crack marksmen met on any gun club's grounds as those who turned out for this shoot.

The grounds were open for practice during the week previous to the tournament, and during this time 25,000 targets were trapped. In the tournament proper 90,000 bluerocks were thrown. The weather for the three days was ideal for target shooting, and every visitor was highly pleased with the shoot in general.

Frank Newbert, State Fish and Game Commissioner, was high gun on the first day, with 194 breaks out of his 200 targets. He was closely followed by Bob Bungay, of Los Angeles, and Wm. B. Sears, of Los Banos, who had 191 breaks each of their credit.

The long run of the day was made by S. W. Trout, a local contestant, his run totaling 78 straight. There were several other good runs made by other shooters.

Two professional squads competed, and the high-water mark in this division was reached by Fred Willet, of San Francisco, who broke 188x200. Lee B. Barkley, of Seattle, was giving him a close race, and finished the first day's program just two birds behind. The scores for the opening day follow:

First day, Friday, May 10, 1912—

Targets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	200
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Barkley	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	186
Holohan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	188
Haight	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	183
Mitchell	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	179
Willet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	188
Reed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	182
Bruner, A. W.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	165
Robertson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	169
Clement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	144
Hoyt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	175
Converse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	175
Bohring	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	176
Trout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	180
Pugh	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	175
Mallory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	185
Twitcheil	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	170
Napkin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	186
Rathell	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	180
DeMund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	179
Thompson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Newbert	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	194
Ruhstaller, D.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	169
Werthen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Westerfeld	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Patterson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	164
Arnold	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	188
Mills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	173
Knight, G.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	173
Neel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Famechon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	168
Brown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	158
Richter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	170
Middleton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	151
Groat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	171
Draper	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	174
Drew	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	178
Cathcart	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	157
Monaghan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	178
Robbin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	178
Prior	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	183
Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	183
Stone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	175
Chittenden	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	158
Miller, S. C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	120
Weisser	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	183
Wetzel, O. B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	126
Walker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	146
Welch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	164
Wetzel, W. Y.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	174
Bungay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	191
Hagerman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	184
Smith, S. R.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	158
Van Valkenburg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	169
Bruner, S. A.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	170
Gibson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	163
McGowan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Chamford	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	150
Long	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	178
Connelly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	152
Skeen, M.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	186
Bigelow	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	183
Cowan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	154
Price, W. H.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	167
Hamilton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	139
Sears	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	191
Smith, G. B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	181
Reilly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	182
Higuera	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	160
Roberts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	156
Brickert	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	170
Peace	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	156
Chamberlain	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	165
Peter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	173
Taber	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	174
Moullen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	189
Garrison	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	184
Woods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	171
Seavey	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	170
Miller, R. H.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	178
Robb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	179
Cooper	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	177
Junker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	167
Landwehr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	152
Slocum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	166
Willis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	165
Chubb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	176
Bull	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	158
Stelling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	141
Ford	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	184
Ogilvie	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	164
Varian	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	176
Llewellyn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	157
Barker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	173
Dr. Thomas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	191
Knight, R. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	149
Clemors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	155
Mrs. Thomas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	160
Hamilton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	174
Leighton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	167
Williams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9
Wilshire	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Miller, S. C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Donnelly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13
Tolbert	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Price, L.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19
Miss Meyers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Welch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17
Thomas, A. B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17
Trens	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20
Greer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10
Singer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13
Middletton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14
Pfeirman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18
Hanlon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19
Fish	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Persinger	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17
Jacobsen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Blumenburg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Crossman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14
Julian, Jr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Seelf	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Packmeyer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Thomas, G. W.	14	16	16	18	17	14	18	15	15	16	159
Muchmore	14	16	16	13	17	15	16	18	15	13	153
Walsh	16	18	12	9	16	17	13	10	16	14	141
Randall	15	10	15	17	17	18	18	11	15	13	162
Tracy	19	16	16	18	18	17	18	16	20	15	173
Levy	12	15	17	10	16	17	15	18	13	14	142
Hubbard	17	16	15	15	18	16	16	16	14	15	160
Mackie	12	15	18	17	10	19	16	16	13	18	164
Dixon	18	20	19	16	19	18	16	18	20	16	180
Van Brunt	19	16	17	12	14	18	16	15	15	16	160
Packard	15	19	15	16	17	16	14	18	16	14	160
Becker	18	18	17	17	20	17	15	17	18	19	176
Julian, W.	15	13	15	18	16	17	18	15	15	15	155
Julian, C.	15	17	13	17	14	16	14	14	19	19	



Middleton	18	16	17	19	19	18	16	16	14	16	169
Moullen	20	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	15	18	181
Seavey	16	20	18	19	15	19	19	19	17	19	181
Garrison	20	17	17	17	17	20	19	17	20	19	183
Woods	18	18	17	16	17	19	16	18	17	18	174
Smith, W.	16	17	14	19	15	20	9	17	15	15	157
Famechon	19	17	18	18	18	19	13	20	17	20	183
Brown	16	18	17	15	12	19	17	15	18	15	162
Richter	19	13	17	19	17	18	14	17	18	15	163
Roberts	15	14	18	16	17	16	13	18	8	17	159
Thomas	18	17	15	16	13	17	13	16	14	11	150
Draper	17	18	17	18	18	18	18	17	15	18	175
Drew	17	19	18	19	19	20	18	19	19	20	188
Cathcart	15	12	12	13	18	17	17	16	16	18	156
Monaghan	19	18	18	18	19	18	19	19	19	17	184
Rodden	19	19	16	18	18	19	14	17	19	15	174
Bungay	19	20	17	17	18	19	19	17	20	19	185
Hagerman	20	20	19	17	20	18	17	20	18	19	188
Smith, S. R.	18	18	17	18	18	15	16	18	18	18	177
Van Valkenburg	14	19	17	18	17	17	17	18	18	14	169
Bruner, S. A.	17	19	17	18	19	16	18	17	18	18	177
Weisser	18	19	20	20	18	19	19	19	17	17	187
Weitzell, W. Y.	13	17	15	16	18	16	17	14	17	15	158
Weitzell, O. E.	17	18	17	10	12	15	13	18	18	17	155
Tracy	17	16	16	17	18	19	14	18	11	3	149
Walker	18	19	14	16	17	14	15	20	14	16	163
Ecker	16	18	17	20	19	20	18	19	17	19	183
Julian, W.	12	16	16	15	15	12	14	15	18	16	149
Julian C.	18	19	16	16	18	15	16	16	14	19	167
Muchmore	18	17	17	14	18	17	17	19	16	17	170
Toews	11	15	17	14	16	15	13	17	15	13	146
Barber	16	16	18	16	15	19	15	13	10	14	153
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Albright	18	17	18	16	17	16	16	19	17	18	172
Walsh	15	16	11	20	13	15	12	15	18	19	154
Prior	15	19	16	18	19	20	17	20	18	19	181
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Thomas, G. W.	16	16	14	20	15	19	13	17	17	19	166
Price, W. H.	18	18	17	16	12	17	14	16	18	18	164
Arnold	19	18	18	20	19	19	17	19	18	18	185
Mills	19	18	20	20	19	19	19	18	18	20	190
Lane	18	19	17	18	18	16	20	19	20	18	183
Knight, G.	18	17	18	18	16	16	15	17	16	...	...
Neel	17	20	19	19	19	16	16	18	20	19	185
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Parsons	19	19	19	17	17	18	17	20	20	16	182
Bigelow	19	20	17	18	19	20	18	19	18	20	188
Skeen	20	18	20	18	17	20	20	19	20	19	191
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Sears	17	20	19	19	19	19	19	17	20	19	188
Smight, G.	20	19	17	20	17	16	16	16	18	16	175
Rielly	20	20	17	18	17	19	18	16	17	20	182
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Jacobsen	15	18	12	15	15	18	18	15	17	14	157
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Dixon	19	20	18	18	19	19	17	17	19	17	183
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Stone	18	16	18	16	11	18	19	18	18	17	170
Gibson	18	17	15	19	19	16	17	13	18	17	168
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Landwehr	19	15	18	18	16	17	15	18	18	16	170
Junker	15	17	15	15	17	19	19	17	13	16	163
Becktel	15	16	19	18	14	19	15	12	13	16	153
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Wilshire	13	14	14	16	15	17	15	18	16	16	155
Trens	16	18	18	18	16	17	17	19	16	17	172
Persinger	15	15	12	19	16	18	16	17	17	15	159
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Willis	19	18	18	15	20	14	18	17	15	17	171
Chubb	16	17	18	19	17	18	18	16	13	18	170
Bull	17	18	15	19	16	18	18	18	20	15	174
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Blummenburg	14	19	17	17	15	16	14	14	...	...	...
Hanlon	15	17	16	16	13	16	15	14	17	12	151
Shells	16	19	14	16	15	14	15	13	14	...	...
Cheesman	12	16	17	16	16	15	15	15	11	13	148
Peter	17	15	18	17	16	16	17	15	16	14	160
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Bernhardt	19	18	17	17	17	15	19	19	16	...	...
Ryan	18	19	16	20	20	18	17	18	18	...	...
Pfiferman	17	17	13	14	15	16	16	16	15	...	...
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McGinnis	15	12	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Levy	12	12	18	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...

#### The ten high scores on average for the three days follow:

Name	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
F. Willett	188	184	189	561	.935
R. H. Bungay	191	184	185	561	.935
M. Skeen	186	184	191	561	.935
L. R. Barkley	186	187	187	560	.934
W. P. Sears	191	181	188	560	.934
P. J. Holohan	188	186	183	557	.928
R. M. Arnold	188	183	185	556	.926
T. W. Neel	181	187	185	553	.921
R. C. Reed	182	185	180	547	.912
E. L. Mitchell	179	182	178	540	.900

#### Professional high average:

Name	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
Fred Willett	188	184	189	561	.935
L. R. Barkley	186	187	187	560	.934
P. J. Holohan	188	186	183	557	.928
R. C. Reed	182	185	180	547	.912
C. L. Mitchell	179	183	178	540	.900

#### Amateur high average:

Name	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
R. H. Bungay	191	185	185	561	.935
M. Skeen	186	184	191	561	.935
W. P. Sears	191	181	188	560	.934
R. M. Arnold	188	183	185	556	.926
T. W. Neel	181	187	185	553	.921

Shooting with consistency, Frank M. Newbert, of Sacramento, on Friday hung to his belt the scalps of 130-odd shooters by grinding out 194 of the 200 birds thrown the first day of the tournament.

With expert shots in attendance from as far east as Minneapolis and Kansas City, and virtually every state west of the Missouri river represented, the big program passed off without a bobble. Some idea of the unusual facility of the arrangements is gained by

knowing that in less than eight hours nearly twenty thousand targets were thrown—the exact number being 19,329. Forty cases of ammunition, worth approximately \$550, and an investment of \$579.87 in bluerocks, were represented; and as against these the shooters drew down the \$100 added to each of the ten 20-bird events—\$1,000 in all.

Honors of the day found the amateurs away on top of the crack "pros," such as Barkley, Holohan and Willett, for once, although Willett copped out "high pro" honors and fourth general high with 188. The amateurs finished the day with Newbert shooting a wonderful score, with never a string below 18, and only one that bad. Bungay and Sears were three birds behind.

There was no end of good shooting. Ninety per cent wasn't even good enough to be beaten by the real cracks; and as all who broke over 180 were beating 90 per cent, it will be seen several shooters were "stepping some."

One of the features of the day was the splendid shooting of Mrs. C. P. Thomas, wife of Dr. Thomas, who shot the program through, a remarkable achievement in itself, and accounted for 174 of her birds.

Charlie Julian, of San Diego, who has not visited local shoots much in several years, appeared, minus his right arm, from a deplorable accident while duck-hunting. It would appear a prohibitive handicap, but he applied himself to shooting from the left shoulder with the left hand alone to guide him, and the score of 139x200 is certainly remarkable under the physical conditions.

The visiting shooters were greatly pleased with the accommodations, and commented on the smooth way in which the tournament was handled by the officials. They were particularly struck by the fact that the targets in the five traps were uniform in every respect.

The sum of \$3,500 was distributed among the winning shooters. Ten 20-bird events each day, 60 cents entrance, optional pools, \$2.00 entrance, \$100 added money for each event, class shooting, equitable system, \$500 was divided among the twenty high amateurs.

Grinding up target after target at Venice with monotonous regularity, although letting them get three or four yards farther away than most of the cracks consider compatible with consistent accuracy, all heights and every admissible angle being the same to him, M. Skeen, of Ogden, Utah, featured the closing day of the big shoot with one of the finest exemplifications of scatter-gun efficiency ever beheld at a Los Angeles tournament, when, in the waning light of late afternoon, facing the handicap of short time and hurried by everybody in so far as a methodical man could be hurried, he pointed his auto-loading gun to the exact spot and center of 98 clays in his last century, winding up with a "straight" and tying for general high average honors with the redoubtable Selby Champion and the Los Angeles Gun Club jovial idol, R. H. ("Bob") Bungay, at 93½ per cent for the 600 birds programmed.

The San Bernardino Gun Club followed with a two-day tournament, adding \$500, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The San Diego Gun Club started a tournament for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with \$600 in purses. Many visiting and local shots will attend.

**Some Past Big Tournaments.**—In the report of the Los Angeles Gun Club three-day tournament, Secretary Brunner states that the shoot was the largest ever held on the Coast.

We beg to differ with that assertion, in the light of the fact and history only, and not in criticism.

The second tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association, Stockton, May 30-31, 1896, was, according to our account in the Breeder and Sportsman June 6, 1896, "the largest tournament ever held in California. The largest previous entry (156) at the Hazard Powder tournament (Oakland track) was beaten by two. The biggest entry at Stockton was 158, and 165 shooters took part in the different events. Nearly 85,000 bluerocks were trapped during the two days from four sets of expert traps."

Frank M. Newbert, Charley Van Valkenburg, W. A. Robertson and C. A. Haight, who attended the Los Angeles tourney, took part in the Stockton shoot here referred to.

The third semi-annual tournament of the association took place at San Jose the following October. There was an attendance of 170 shooters. Billy Varien, who was at Los Angeles last week, broke 153 out of 220 in the two days' shooting. W. A. Robertson did a trifle better—165 out of 220. Dr. Barker broke 186.

Following this the fourth tournament of the association came off at the newly opened Pacific Tournament trap grounds, Alameda Junction, where 143 shooters lined up, May 30-31, 1897, Charley Van Valkenburg broke 135 out of 180 in two days' shooting. Dr. Barker broke 139 out of 180.

Just what the largest attendance at the Ingleside trap grounds has been during the ten or more years that famous shooting ground was in commission we cannot recall without going through our files. The



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Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

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The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before June 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

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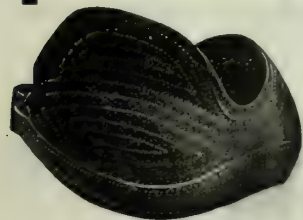
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**NO. 1.—PURSE \$500. SAN FRANCISCO WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.**—For Pacers; eligible 2:20 Class; best 3 in 5; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

**NO. 2.—BUTCHERS' RACE, MIXED, OPEN MILE DASH.**—Butchers to drive and own 60 days prior to day of race; must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 3.—2:18 CLASS, MIXED.**—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 4.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, ONE MILE DASH.**—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 5.—VAQUERO RUNNING RACE.**—Start turning run one-eighth mile, turn and repeat. Strictly for vaquero horses; horses must have been owned 60 days prior to day of race; horses to race with Spanish bit, 2 1/4-inch spade. Entrance fee, \$3, which must accompany the entry; \$40, \$25, \$15.

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**NO. 7.—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, ONE MILE DASH.**—Open to all who may desire to enter, butchers or no butcher; three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 8.—MAIDEN TROTTER RACE, ONE MILE DASH.**—For horses that have never been raced in matinee or stake races of any kind; butchers to own and drive; \$75, \$35, \$15.

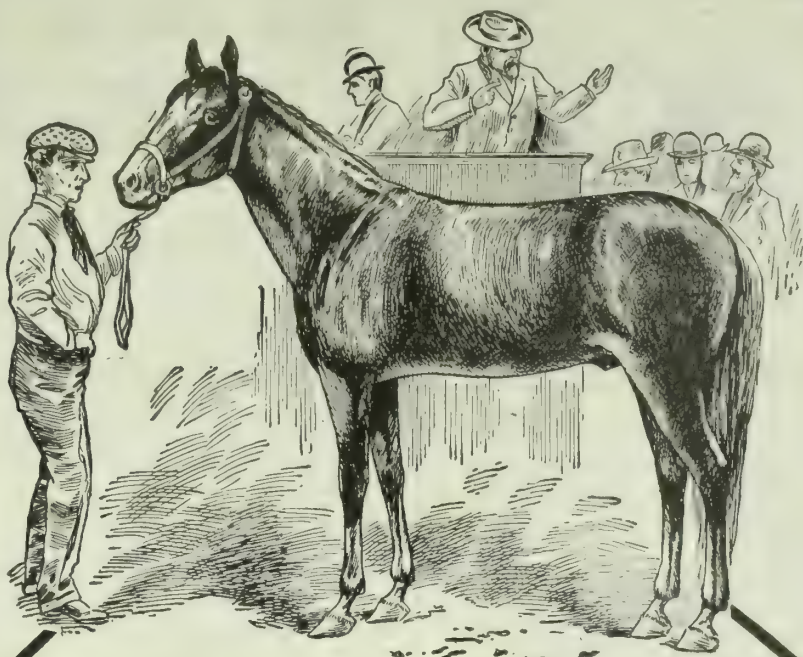
**NO. 9.—STEER RACE, ONE-EIGHTH MILE.**—Three or more to start; entrance fee \$3, which must accompany each entry; \$40, \$25, \$20.

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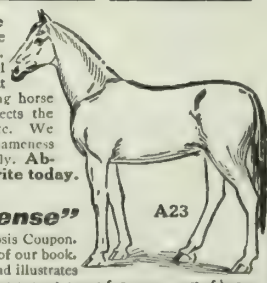
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Record 2:13 1/4

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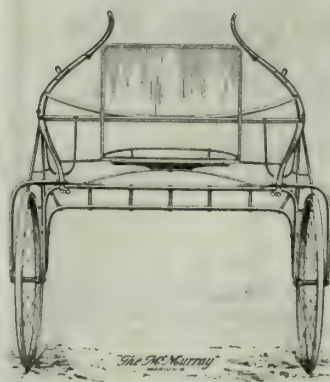
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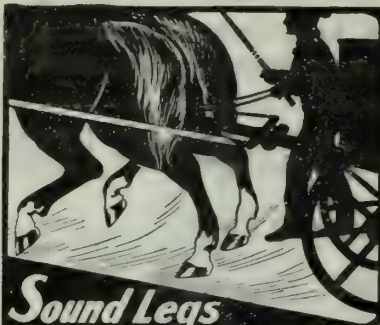
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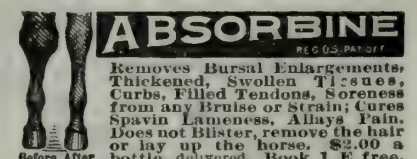
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### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM.

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. 1—2:30 TROT, Purse	\$1000
2—2:30 PACE, Purse	1000

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3—2:15 TROT, Purse	\$1000
4—2:13 PACE, Purse	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5—2:20 PACE, Purse	\$1000
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500
7—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8—2:20 TROT, Purse	\$1000
9—2:18 PACE, Purse	1000

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse	\$1000
11—2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.  
HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10TH.

No. 1—2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$1000
No. 2—2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	1500
No. 3—2:20 PACE; three heats; purse	1500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)	\$1000
No. 5—2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake	2500
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake	1200

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse	\$1200
No. 8—2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake	1500
No. 9—2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake	2000
No. 10—2:25 PACE; heats; 3 in 5; purse	750

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; purse	\$ 750
No. 12—2:10 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; stake	2500
No. 13—2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse	1000

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.

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For detailed information address  
E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or  
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.  
PROGRAM.

#### OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	\$ 500
2—2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE	3000
3—2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE	1000

#### FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6—STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
7—2:30 PACE	1000
8—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE	2000
9—2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE	3000

#### CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
13—2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION	400

#### AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
18—2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE	2000
19—2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION	400
20—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION	400

#### LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
25—2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE	1000

#### LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28—STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
29—2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION	400
30—2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE	1500

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Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.

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Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.

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For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:20 TROT	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT	2500
3—2:12 TROT	5000
4—2:08 TROT	1000
5—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7—2:20 PACE	1500
8—2:15 PACE	2500
9—2:11 PACE	5000
10—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

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Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3.

In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made.

Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

#### Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No. 1—2:27 TROT	\$ 500
2—2:35 PACE	500
3—COLT STAKE	

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5—2:16 TROT	\$1000
6—2:14 PACE	1000
7—COLT STAKE	

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9—2:20 TROT	\$ 500
10—2:18 PACE	500
11—COLT STAKE	

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13—2:11 TROT	\$ 500
14—2:10 PACE	500
15—COLT STAKE	

There will be running events given each day.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

#### FIRST DAY.

No. 1—2:20 PACE	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT	500
3—2:11 PACE	800

#### SECOND DAY.

4—DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE	Trophy
5—2:08 TROT, 3 heats	\$ 800
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	500

#### THIRD DAY.

7—DRIVING CLUB RACE	Trophy
8—2:06 PACE, 3 heats	\$ 800
9—2:16 PACE	800

#### FOURTH DAY.

10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
11—2:20 TROT	1500
12—2:12 TROT	800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

### PACIFIC COAST TROTTER HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:08 TROT	\$1000
2—2:12 TROT	1000
3—2:15 TROT	1000
4—2:20 TROT	1000
5—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
6—2:08 PACE	1000
7—2:11 PACE	1000
8—2:16 PACE	1000
9—2:20 PACE	1000

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information, address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

No. Class. PROGRAM.

1—2:20 TROT; Stake	\$2500
2—2:16 TROT; Purse	1000
3—2:12 TROT; Stake	2500
4—2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6—2:20 TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7—2:25 PACE; Purse	1000
8—2:15 PACE; Stake	2500
9—2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10—2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
12—2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.



# PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

(First Meeting on the Pacific Coast Grand Circuit.)

## PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

### Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

#### PROGRAMME

##### WEDNESDAY.

1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTting . \$ 750  
2—2:20 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
3—2:15 CLASS, TROTting .... 1000  
4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING .... 400

##### THURSDAY.

5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTting . \$ 400  
6—2:11 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
7—2:25 CLASS, TROTting .... 1000

##### FRIDAY.

8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750  
9—2:12 CLASS, TROTting ... 1500  
10—2:30 CLASS, PACING ..... 700

##### SATURDAY.

11—2:20 CLASS, TROTting ... \$1000  
12—2:08 CLASS, PACING ..... 1500  
13—2:14 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.

June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.  
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 20.  
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot .....Purse \$750  
2—2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot .....Purse 750  
July 1.  
7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot ..Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000  
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot .....Stake 1000  
July 2.  
14—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot .....Purse \$750  
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon .....Stake 500  
16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above .....Stake 500  
July 3.  
22—2:25 Trot .....Stake \$1000  
23—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot .....Stake 1000  
July 4.  
28—Free-for-All .....Purse \$800  
29—2:18 Trot .....Stake 1000

#### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,  
424 Pacific Building.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.  
Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.  
1—Three-Year-Old Pace .....Purse \$500  
2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate" .....Stake 3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
3—2:16 Trot .....Druggists' Purse 1000  
Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.  
6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats .....Purse \$500  
7—2:30 Pace .....Purse 1000  
8—Free-for-All Trot ..Hotel Proprietors' Stake 2000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake .....3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.  
12—Three-Year-Old Trot .....Purse \$500  
13—2:14 Pace Consolation .....400  
Thursday, August 15, American Day.  
17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats... \$500  
18—2:05 Pace ..... Vancouver Breweries' Stake 2000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.  
Friday, August 16, Labor Day.  
19—2:25 Trot—Consolation .....400  
20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation .....400  
Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.  
24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats .....Purse \$500  
25—2:30 Trot ..Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake 1000  
29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3, half mile heats .....Purse \$500  
30—2:05 Pace—Consolation .....400  
31—2:20 Pace—Casside Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries .....1500

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#### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press.  
Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.  
Customs Place.

#### OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,  
Salem, Oregon.

Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.

Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th  
Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.  
Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3....Closed  
2:12 Pace .....Capital City Purse \$800  
2:24 Trot .....Innovation Purse 2400  
Tuesday, September 3.  
2:25 Pace .....Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400  
2:15 Trot .....800  
Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2....Closed  
Wednesday, September 4.  
Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2....Closed  
2:08 Pace .....Greater Oregon Purse \$5000  
2:30 Trot .....500  
Thursday, September 5.  
Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3....Closed  
2:20 Pace .....\$500  
2:12 Trot .....Lewis & Clark Purse 5000  
Friday, September 6.  
2:20 Trot .....\$500  
2:08 Consolation .....1000  
Saturday, September 7.  
2:15 Pace .....State Fair Purse \$1000  
Free-for-All Trot .....Rural Spirit Purse 1000  
2:12 Trot—Consolation .....1000

#### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.

All events close July 15.

One-Mile Track—American Association.

All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.  
2:18 Trot .....\$400  
2:25 Pace .....400  
Tuesday, September 17.  
2:28 Trot .....\$400  
2:18 Pace .....400  
Wednesday, September 18.  
2:16 Trot .....\$800  
2:35 Pace .....400  
Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.  
2:15 Pace .....\$800  
2:25 Trot .....500  
Friday, September 20.  
2:11 Pace .....\$1000  
2:22 Trot .....400  
Saturday, September 21.  
2:14 Trot .....\$1000  
2:20 Pace .....500

#### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA. September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.

All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.

Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot .....Stake \$1000  
2:12 Trot .....Stake 1000  
2:18 Pace .....Stake 1000  
2:11 Pace .....Stake 1000  
On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.  
Free-for-All Pace .....Purse \$500  
Free-for-All Trot .....Purse 500

#### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.  
1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses..... \$100  
2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses .....50  
3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands .....30  
September 10.  
4—2:30 Pace .....\$300  
5—Five furlongs dash.....100  
6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age.....100  
September 11.  
7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake.....\$500  
8—2:20 Pace .....300  
9—One-mile run .....100  
September 12.  
10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake.....\$500  
11—2:18 Trot .....300  
12—1 1/4-mile run, Interstate Derby.....150  
September 13.  
13—2:28 Trot .....\$300  
14—Four furlongs dash.....100  
15—Six furlongs dash.....100  
September 14.  
16—2:15 Trot .....\$300  
17—2:08 Pace .....300  
18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners....100

#### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.  
No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.  
The 2:11 Trot.....\$500  
The 2:14 Trot.....500  
The 2:18 Trot.....500  
The 2:24 Trot.....500  
The 2:30 Trot.....500  
Consolation Trot .....500  
Paces.  
The 2:08 Pace.....\$500  
The 2:12 Pace.....500  
The 2:15 Pace.....500  
The 2:20 Pace.....500  
The 2:25 Pace.....500  
Consolation Race .....500

#### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—American Association.  
All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,  
Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.  
2:12 Trot .....\$700  
2:15 Pace .....1500  
Tuesday, October 8.  
2:20 Trot .....\$1500  
2:25 Pace .....1000  
Wednesday, October 9.  
2:30 Trot .....\$1000  
2:15 Pace (Consolation).....500  
Thursday, October 10.  
2:12 Pace .....\$800  
2:20 Trot (Consolation).....500  
Friday, October 11.  
Free-for-All Trot .....\$800  
Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....400  
Saturday, October 12.  
Free-for-All Pace .....\$800

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3—2:12 Trot	5000	
4—2:08 Trot	1000	
5—2:20 Trot for Amateurs	1000	
6—2:20 Trot for Amateurs		Cup
7—2:20 Pace	1500	
8—2:15 Pace	2500	
9—2:11 Pace	5000	
10—Free for All Pace	1000	
11—2:15 Pace for Amateurs	1000	
12—2:15 Pace for Amateurs		Cup
13—2-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 2	(Closed)	
14—2-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 2	(Closed)	
15—3-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 1	(Closed)	
16—3-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 1	(Closed)	
17—Occident Stake for three-year-olds	(Closed)	
18—Stanford Stake for three-year-olds	(Closed)	

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18, mile heats, 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races Nos. 4, 10, 13 and 14, mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of Races Nos. 1 and 7, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race. 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 8, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats. Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace	15	15	10	10

### AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 Trot	Close August 15th
2:15 Pace	Close August 15th

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

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### The Standard Stallion

## NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:38, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11 1/4; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/4; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 1/2. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

### PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky	Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$ 800
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$ 800
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky	Cup
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5	\$ 600

### CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

J. E. DICKINSON, President.

C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

## Athasham Race Rec. 2:09 1/4. Reg. No. 45026. A Game Race Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/2, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 1/4 and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/4), by Junio 2:22 1/2 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/2, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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### The Standard Trotting Stallion

## Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/2. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscovita 2:28 1/2 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/2, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

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### The McKinney Trotting Stallion

## Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25 1/4

California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4 (trial 2:05 1/4), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29 1/2.

By McKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/2 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/2, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03 1/4, champion 6-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

EXPRESSIVE MAC has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Bred to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

TERMS: \$25 by the season, with return privilege; \$35 to insure a mare in foal. Money on season mares due July 1, 1912; and on insurance mares January 1, 1913. Pasture at \$2 per month, where mares may be left the year round if desired. No responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

Expressive Mac will make the season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the Brick Stables in Selma on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

J. H. NELSON, Owner, SELMA, CAL.





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Reg. No. 37641

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wesos 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Adansel (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Frances C. (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tr. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Bonnie Princess 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Princess Mamie 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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THE BONDSMAN 37641

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**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:16, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Teddy Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

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REG. NO. 36548.

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1/4; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

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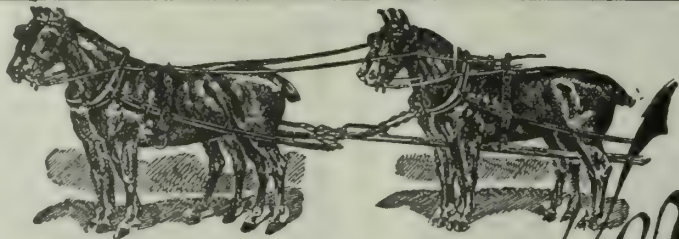
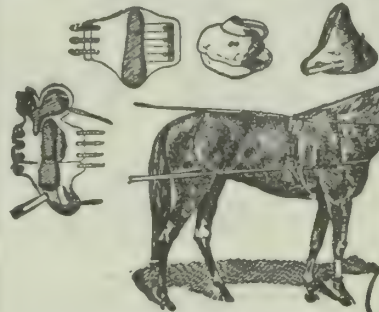
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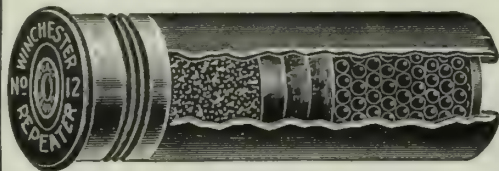
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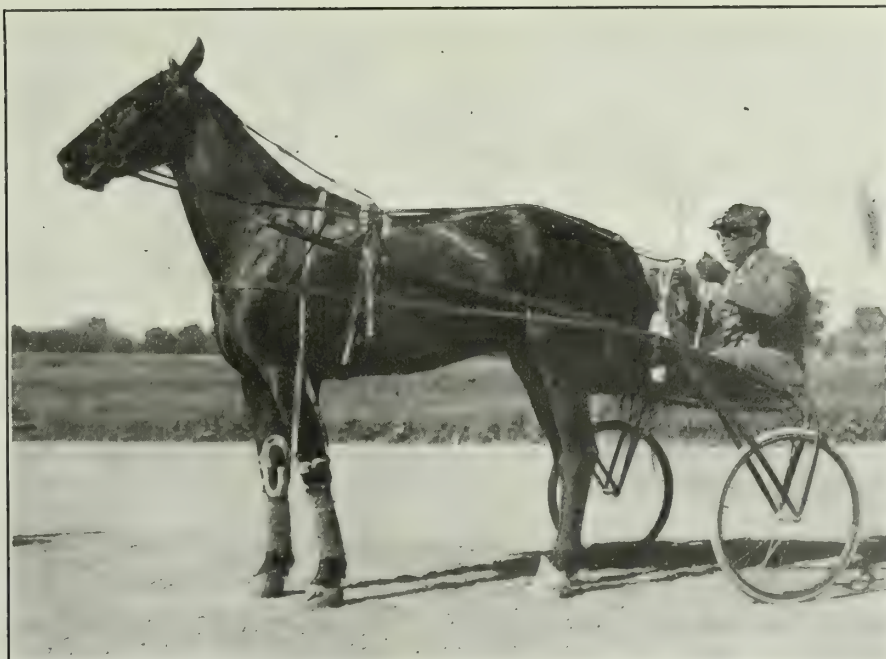




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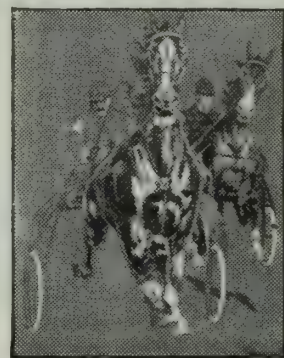
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**PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:****WEDNESDAY.**

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$1450  
2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

**THURSDAY.**

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$1300  
5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
7—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**FRIDAY.**

- 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9  
(Closed 1908) . . . \$3300  
9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000  
11—Driving Club Race . . . 400

**SATURDAY.**

- 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10  
(Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950  
13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000  
15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000

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 AIRLIE DEMONIO 5:16.40. Chas. Johnson, Woodland  
 ALCONDA JAY 4:68.1. H. Helman, Salinas  
 BEST POLICY 4:23.78. R. O. Newman, Visalia  
 CHESTNUT TOM. I. M. Lipson, Tulare  
 DEMONIO 2:11¼. Rush & Haile, Suisun  
 EXPRESSIVE MAC 4:52.3. J. H. Nelson, Selma  
 GEO. W. MCKINNEY 2:14¼. Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet  
 LOS ALTO. J. S. Phippen, San Jose  
 LOGAN POINTER 3:21.67. Cary Montgomery, Davis  
 NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13¼. T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
 PRINCE MCKINNEY (2) 2:29½. F. E. Burton, S. F.  
 PRINCE ANSEL. A. B. Kenney, Woodland  
 THE BONDSMAN. C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton  
 THE PATCHEN BOY 2:10¼. C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton

THE COMMITTEE from the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club appointed to promote a big harness race meeting in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 met with President C. C. Moore of the Exposition Commission last Wednesday afternoon, and preliminary plans were discussed. The original project of lengthening the Stadium track was abandoned in favor of building a mile track in the inside of the exposition grounds, there being room for that purpose, the infield making an excellent parade ground. As the live stock exhibit will take place after the race meeting, there will be ample stall accommodations. The committee has been asked to take the matter up and to go into details in regard to the track, its appointments, etc., with as little delay as possible, and it looks as though definite plans for the meeting can be announced in the near future.

Throughout the Eastern States, Europe, Canada and Australia there is now a great and growing interest taken in breeding and racing trotting and pacing horses and the United States army is taking a keen interest in promoting it, realizing that it is from this source it must look for horses to supply its cavalry.

The daily attendance at the big fairs and race meetings in the East frequently exceeds 100,000 spectators, many of them coming hundreds of miles to see the great stake events.

The Panama Exposition will draw people from all over the East where trotting and pacing horses are the great attractions at the State and county fairs.

The conditions at the time will be such that the meeting can be made the greatest ever held. The fastest horses in the world will be present to compete in races which will be historical. A plan has been suggested by which a number of purses of \$25,000 each can be given that will offer more liberal inducements to entrants than was ever presented before. Other purses can be given for various amounts ranging down to \$2000.

All of these purses will receive large lists of entries. The program is to be so arranged that the some horse can start in several races during the meeting. Such a meeting will not only be one of the big attractions of the exposition, but the receipts will more than pay all of the expense and it will be of great benefit to a very important interest on this Coast. In addition to the many prizes, valuable trophies will be offered and horses will be brought from foreign countries to race at this meeting. The big livestock show, together with a big horse show, will work in splendidly with the race meeting.

SO MUCH has been said in praise of the Alberta country that many horsemen have decided to make their first start on the North Pacific Fair Circuit there. The gates of the fair at Calgary will open

June 28th and close July 5th. The half-mile track there is one of the best. The people are enthusiastic patrons of the light harness horse game, so a large attendance is expected. The Vancouver Fair follows and at this point the California horses which have raced at the Pleasanton meeting will be unloaded from the cars and a great meeting will surely follow, for the classes are many and stakes and purses large.

Then follows the Seattle Fair, August 19th to the 24th, inclusive, and two days after its close the Portland meeting will be held over its beautifully situated track. The programme of these races and dates of closing, however, are in press, and will appear next week. The Oregon State Fair, which is second to no other on this Coast, commences September 2d and ends on the 7th. A glance at the programme of this fair in our business columns only conveys a slight idea of what all horsemen and trainers have in store for them at this celebrated mile track. Over \$26,000 will be distributed there in stakes and purses. The attractions alone are worth going hundreds of miles to see. Then the Vancouver, (Washington) Fair takes place, where many good races will be held, and the interest in them is increasing. Then Walla Walla follows over its mile track. After it comes the Washington State Fair at North Yakima. This fair is increasing in popularity every year, for its interest in light harness horses is making a marvelous growth. The Spokane Interstate Fair September 30th to October 6th offers twelve races over its splendid half-mile track, and after that the Idaho Intermountain Fair, which is annually held at Boise City, should attract a large number of owners and trainers of trotters and pacers. The secretary of this North Pacific Fair Association, Mr. John W. Pace, of Seattle, Washington, is a worker, if there ever was one, and he is noted for his kind and courteous treatment of all horsemen and their friends.

This year promises to be the best from an agricultural and live stock raising point of view ever known in the Northwest and thousands of new people have come there to remain. Most of them have a fondness for good horses and ere the circuit ends many a good performer will find a new home there. We strongly advise horse owners and trainers to not overlook the race meetings given by the North Pacific Fair Association this year. They should read the advertisement over carefully and make preparations to race there this year.

DELEGATES from all over California, consisting of men who are interested in the horsebreeding industry, will gather in San Francisco this (Saturday) forenoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means to bring about a new law which will permit pari-mutuel betting on racing under certain restrictions. It is believed that the convention will recommend an initiative bill prepared to submit to the people at the next general election in November looking to the appointment of a State Racing Commission and the right to bet under the pari-mutuel system, as in vogue in Kentucky.

The meeting will be held in the concert room of the Palace Hotel at 10 o'clock. The names of 136 prominent citizens of this State are attached to the printed list of this call and include among others:

A. B. Spreckels, Thomas H. Williams, Richard Tobin, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, James Woods, William F. Humphrey, W. O'B. Macdonough, Clarence Waterhouse, T. Murphy, S. Christensen and George Giannini of San Francisco; Frank Ruhstaller, Chas. F. Silva, of Sacramento; Geo. L. Warlow and D. M. Bachant of Fresno; Charles A. Clark of San Mateo; Warren R. Porter of Berkeley; A. B. Sherwood of Stockton; Milo Potter of Santa Barbara; Colonel W. J. Hogan of Pasadena; Clarence Berry and Dr. Wm. Dodge of Los Angeles; Budd Doble of Hemet; Fred W. Swanton of Santa Cruz, and Bert Irwin of El Centro.

EXCUSES will be unavailing for all who neglect to make entries in the big race meeting to be held at Stockton (September 25th to 28th, inclusive) under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. These entries will close next Saturday, June 1st, and this is the last call for them. This meeting follows the State Fair at Sacramento and promises to surpass any held by this associa-

tion in years. Four futurity races are to be decided beside seven other races for purses worth \$1000 each, and there are two races also for members of amateur driving clubs for which \$400 has been set aside for each event.

The Stockton Driving Club and the leading commercial organizations of Stockton are working hand in hand to make this one of the most popular and best attended meetings ever seen in San Joaquin county. The track will be made soft and safe and all the stalls are in first-class condition. There are plenty of hotel accommodations for all who attend the races, and as this is the first meeting ever given by the Breeders' Association in Stockton considerable interest is being taken in it by those who live there and in all the adjacent cities and towns which are connected with it by rail. Remember, all entries will close next Saturday, June 1st, for this meeting, at which \$17,050 will be disbursed among horsemen and trainers.

WOODLAND is to have the greatest three days' meeting in its history, July 4th, 5th and 6th! It will celebrate the opening of the Woodland-Sacramento railroad and the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of people in this beautiful city will attend the three days of racing at the race track; full particulars of which will be noticed in our advertising columns. Horsemen should avail themselves of this opportunity to enter their horses in these races. There are to be six class events and three matinee races. There will also be speaking by gifted orators, a floral procession, an old-fashioned barbecue, racing during the afternoons, parade of "The Horribles" and fireworks in the evening, ending up with a grand ball. There will be a stock parade and stock judging on the fifth and sixth, and a royally good time for all is promised. Everybody will want to be there when the first train loaded with enthusiastic passengers arrives via the new electric line from Sacramento. Don't forget this Woodland meeting.

EVERYONE should try and attend the big matinee race meeting to be held at Pleasanton next Thursday. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, the proprietor of the track there, has donated two beautiful silver cups and there will be several others awarded to the winners. The climate is beautiful and the track perfect, there is no charge for admission, and as it is a holiday, the attendance should be big. A number of new trotters and pacers are to make their appearance and much speculation has been indulged in as to which horses will win. Trains leave San Francisco at 7:20 and 9 a. m. and those who attend will be able to see all the races and leave at 5:45 p. m. The management extends a cordial welcome to all to come. The grandstand is free and a more delightful day to spend a holiday cannot be imagined.

EVERY owner of a good horse who wants to give him a chance to win some money next month should remember that entries to the races to be given on Butchers' Day, June 12th, will close next Saturday, June 1st. It is estimated that there will be over 25,000 people in attendance at this big race meeting. See the advertisement and send entries at once to M. M. Bates, 938 Valencia street. The track at Emeryville will be in excellent shape for this meeting.

REMEMBER, entries for the Santa Clara County Fair race meeting will close next Saturday, June 1st. This promises to be a splendid meeting. It follows the Salem, Oregon, meeting, and precedes the State Fair, so horsemen cannot afford to overlook it. They should read the advertisement and mail their entries on time.

Switches for bob-tailed horses is the innovation which Miss Pauline Jaques, who lives on the Tomb ranch, near Marysville has introduced to local horse-doms. Miss Jaques is not an active member of the Humane Society, but should be. Yesterday she was the cynosure of all eyes when she drove into town behind a bay horse that swung a gray tail at the pestiferous fly. Investigation proved that the animal was a bobtail and that his mistress had amputated from a deceased parent of the beast a comely tail of gray, which was adroitly attached to the stub and is being used as "natural-like" as the rats and switches that fashion has devised for the up-to-date woman.—Marysville Appeal.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Chas. James will drive St. Thomas 2:17½ in all the meetings on the Pacific Coast Circuit meeting this year.

Dick Wilson expects to have that wonderful pacer Little Lucille (3) 2:09, by Palo King, in his string of good ones this year.

A heavy windstorm recently demolished the windmill at the Stockton race track, and in its stead a motor has been installed.

All the races filled for the Los Angeles meeting except the 2:05 pace, and a free-for-all pace has been substituted for it.

Have you noticed that entries for a number of races at Fresno will close next Saturday, June 1st? These are for the district trotters and pacers.

Remember, entries to the P. C. T. H. B. Association will close next Saturday, June 1st. This is the big Stockton meeting and must not be overlooked!

The two-year-old sister to Prince Lot 2:09½ has been a mile in 2:24 and is improving very rapidly. She is one of the best fillies ever seen in Los Angeles.

The green pacing stallion El Oro, by Demonio 2:11¼, that Jos. Villar was handling, has been sold and shipped to Honolulu. This is a very well bred colt and should develop into something good.

Fred Ward has Los Escatado in good shape now. He could have trotted in 2:10 in the last matinee. If he stays all right this season he will have some strong claims on first money in all his starts.

All horse owners should carefully read the advertisement of the various racing associations in this issue and take notice of the fact that entries in a number of them will close next Saturday, June 1st.

L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento, has shipped his good broodmare The Silver Bell (dam of Hymettus 2:07¼, Zombowette 2:14¼, etc.) by Silver Bow 2:16, to Pleasanton, to be bred to The Bondsman.

Ben Walker drove A. V. Mendenhall's good little pacer Vela A. in masterly style at the Pleasanton matinee meeting last Saturday. She paced in 2:12½, the fastest mile she has ever gone.

Walter Maben worked Donasham 2:09¼ a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:02¼, at Los Angeles last Saturday. He has a fine two-year-old by Carlok in 2:07½ out of a mare by Zombro 2:11, that has been a half in 1:07, and a quarter in 33 seconds.

On no circuit in the United States, outside of the Grand Circuit, are purses and stakes to be given this year which will compare with the total amount to be paid by the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit: \$247,000, including the Pleasanton meeting!

H. D. Brown's Alta Vela mare Camilla trotted exceedingly well at Pleasanton under Chas. DeRyder's guidance; her victory in 2:16¼ and 2:19 was well earned, and if nothing happens this "green" mare will get a mark close to 2:12 this season.

Andrew Robertson, superintendent of the Allendale Stock Farm, Mentone, Australia, arrived in this city on Saturday, en route to England. He has decided to remain here until after the next matinee at Pleasanton, May 30th.

There will be a big matinee held at the Pleasanton race track on Thursday, May 30th. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has ordered two beautiful silver cups at Shreve's, these will be awarded the winners of two of the events.

Ruth Dillon 2:06¼, the trotting daughter of Sidney Dillon, raced a few years back by Millard Sanders when trainer for Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, Ind., is now in the stable of A. B. Van Houten at Worcester, Mass., and will be tried this season at the pace.

W. H. Gocher, who for years has been secretary of the National Trotting Association, was re-elected to that position for another term of two years, when the Board of Review met at the Murray Hill Hotel last week. L. J. Powers, of Springfield, Mass., was re-elected treasurer.

R. J. MacKenzie, owner of the Pleasanton track, has just purchased the three-year-old Buckhorn in the East for a price that is supposed to be \$5000. Canada Jack Atkin, trainer for MacKenzie, negotiated the deal and the thoroughbred will continue to race in the East. Buckhorn, by Broomstick, out of Twenty-Third, has started fourteen times, won seven, been second six times and unplaced once. His sire is also sire of the favorite in the English Derby for this year.

Harry Brown's good mare Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Lily Langtry, by Nephew, foaled a beautiful bay filly on the 12th, whose sire is Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, and Mr. Brown is so well pleased with this foal he has decided to breed the mare back to this handsome McKinney stallion.

Onomore and Oro De are full brothers, the first is a chestnut stallion and the latter a bay gelding, both pacers and quite promising. They were sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Hanora by Oro Wilkes 2:11, and were bred at the Suisun Stock Farm. Onomore is in Sacramento and Oro De is at Pleasanton.

Senator Ben F. Rush has decided to breed two mares to The Bondsman this season, one is a chestnut mare by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Eva Airlie, by Prince Airlie; second dam Eva, by La Grande, and the other is Potrero Girl, by Prince Airlie, one of the choicest bred mares he owns.

The pacing mare The Jewess that has been such a factor at the Sacramento racing matinees, was sired by Suomi (son of Zombro 2:11 and Belle Medium 2:20), dam Klickitat Maid 2:19 (dam of Mary K. 2:08¼ and two others in 2:30), by Altamont 2:26¼; second dam by Capt. Sligart Jr. She belongs to Alex. Levison.

Mexican rebels have made many attempts to buy horses and mules from Texas dealers to equip their army, but have had no success because these things are contraband and the United States government will not permit exportation of horses or mules for war purposes.

A very fast green mare in training at Lexington, Ky., is a four-year-old by Gazette 2:16¼, dam Buffalo Maiden (dam of The Rajah 2:14¼, and Fair Maiden 2:08½) by Jerome Eddy, the property of S. De Ridder of Louisville, Ky. She has never been trained until this season, but a few days ago trotted a mile in 2:28, with the last quarter in 34 seconds.

With Carlok in 2:07½, Bon Voyage 2:08, Zombro 2:08¼, Prince Lot 2:09¼, Donasham 2:09¼, Nada 2:09¼, Berenice R. 2:11¼, and a few other good ones what a great race the 2:08 trot should be this year! If these horses meet and are all in good fix look out for the Coast race record.

Jean Val Jean who took a three-year-old pacing record of 2:10, has been put to trotting and bids fair to take a record equally as fast at that way of going. Last week Ted Hays worked him an easy mile in 2:12¼, last half in 1:04½, last quarter in 31 seconds. Those Bon Voyages are all good horses.

P. H. Smith's handsome Strathway mare Seville S. was found dead in a pasture field near Pleasanton last Saturday. It is believed she was kicked over the heart by some other horse in the field. Seville S. was the dam of El Volante S., the best yearling at Pleasanton, her dam was Simmone, by Simmons 2:28; she was bred by S. Christenson, of this city.

W. G. Durfee's good stake candidate, Murico, is in fine fettle. The other day at Los Angeles he stepped the first eighth in fifteen seconds and the last quarter of the mile a shade better than 30 seconds. The three-year-old that beats him this year in all the stakes in which he is entered, will know he has been to the races.

J. H. McKowen, a well-known horseman of Portland, Oregon, who owned Zolotina, by Zolock, and a number of others, died after a very short illness in Los Angeles on April 19th. Deceased was a fine, upright gentleman. He had many friends in Oregon and California, who will deeply regret to hear of his death.

Commissioner-elect J. A. Filcher tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the State Board of Agriculture at a meeting of the Board at Sacramento, May 22d. Filcher held the position as exhibit manager for the State Fair Board. The directors voted unanimously to accept it, but insisted that it should not take effect until June 30th.

One of the familiar faces around the Geers stable which is missing this season is that of Lafe Shaffer, who left Memphis some time since to join forces with the Pennsylvania trainer, Fred Jamison. John Penyon is now chief assistant to Mr. Geers and Harry Bell of Winnipeg, who sticks to the horses for the pleasure he gets out of it, is the second assistant. The latter, however, intends to desert Memphis in the near future and after a short visit at his home will join the McKenzie stable when it arrives at the Libertyville track from California.

Orin Carmen, for a number of years with Arlie Frost, is training at Flagstaff, Arizona. He has Blanche, p. 2:06¼, one of the heaviest money winners of last year; Dick, with a trotting trial of 2:14; Aegon Direct, a two-year-old, by Direct View 2:08¾, which is being prepared for the Arizona Futurity at Phoenix; Miss Shucks, by Oh So 2:25½, dam Aunt Shucks, which has a mile in 2:15 to her credit, and several others. They will race in the Santa Fe Circuit and finish up at Phoenix late in the fall. Arlie Frost says Carmen is doing real well, and that his horses are up to quite a bit. Mark the rise of another groomster to the training brigade.

It looks as if J. Elmo Montgomery has the honor of owning the last Zombro colt. The mare Cynera, by Highland C. 2:19¼, out of She 2:12½, by Abbottsford 2:19½, which he purchased from Geo. Beckers, dropped a coal black colt with small star in forehead on May 13th. This came later than Mr. P. H. Smith's filly. Mr. Montgomery has sent Cynera to be bred to The Bondsman.

W. O. White, owner of Golden Gear, a very handsome young stallion, has moved from Fresno to Newman. Golden Gear was sired by Milton Gear 2:12½, out of Minnehaha 2:25, by Strathway 2:19; second dam by Junio 2:22. Mr. White is also taking Donna P. (trial 2:14½), Little Chief, pacer, matinee record 2:23, a three-year-old unbroken pacer by Sky Pointer, and a two-year-old trotter by Athasham 2:09¼.

Hazel B. is the name of a very slick moving two-year-old trotting filly at Pleasanton that Fred Chadbourne is handling. Last Saturday she trotted a mile in 2:27½, last quarter in 35 seconds. She was sired by Palite out of that good pacing mare Bee Sterling (dam of four in 2:30 list), by Sterling 6233. Hazel B. is entered in all the stakes, and, as she is one of the improving kind, it is not too much to expect that she will get her share of them this year.

Old Alta Vela 2:11¼, by Electioneer, will have two fast ones to his credit this year if they are raced, one is the pacing mare Vela A., that won the matinee race at Pleasanton, Saturday, and the other is the trotting mare Camelia, that won her first race there also on that day. Alta Vela is owned by Mr. A. J. Molera, who keeps him in a fine paddock on his farm in Monterey county, and will breed him to about ten good mares this season.

In the horse and mule department of the Kansas City Stock Yards it begins to look like war, owing to the urgent demand of the United States army for horses and mules. Usually about 2500 head are purchased each year, but during April more than 1200 head were purchased, and the demand was not anywhere near supplied. Dealers who recall conditions prior to the Boer war, the Russo-Japan war, as well as the Spanish-American war, declare that the urgent demand for army horses and mules means war with Mexico.

At the Fred Chase sale on June 10th in this city, the following have consigned some very choice trotters and pacers: Geo. E. Grindell of Haywards, sends Romes by Prince Charles; Chas. Whitehead's entry is Main Guy by Oro Guy; Mr. Killingsworth consigns Colonel Kilmonio, by Demonio 2:11¼, and Louis Joseph has sent Miss Joseph by Derby Ash. Thos. Ronan is consigning three of the finest made, purest gaited trotters he ever bred. These are to be sold in addition to those mentioned last week. This sale promises to be a good one.

Mr. Chauncey Sear, of Fall River, Mass., who was a visitor at nearly all our leading race tracks this spring, is back in his home town and the Boston Globe recently published a lengthy account of his establishing the half-mile track record with his gelding Chase. In a race against time to beat 1:08 he drove this trotter in 1:08¾. After a rest he tried again, and this time set the mark at 1:07. Mr. Sear also won with his trotter Major Wellington in 1:09½ and 1:09. As an amateur reinsman Mr. Sear is the peer of anyone in Massachusetts.

Last year seven yearling trotters took records from 2:21¼ to 2:30, all but one (Lord Russells 2:29¼), were originally nominated in a \$15,000 futurity. Second payment of \$5 was not made in either Belwin 2:21¼, or Worthy McKinney 2:30, while third payment of \$5 was not made on Magowan 2:27. The only three left out of the seven are Lord Allen 2:26¼, Peter the Gay 2:29½ and Ruby Watts 2:29¼. Dropping futurity payments is a serious thing. Of the three yearling pacers that took records last year only one, Frank Perry, was originally entered in the futurity and second payment of \$5 was not made on him, so he is not eligible.

John A. McKerron 2:04½, next to the fastest trotting stallion now in this country, is indeed well represented at the Cleveland track, as twenty-seven of his get, ranging in ages from yearlings up, are now being trained there. Jack McDonough has five in all, which are owned by W. P. Murray, and are Hazel Laing (3) 2:25¼, wagon record 2:16¼ at 4, Bifty Mc (3) 2:27¼, Mildred McK. (2) 2:25¼, Jack Marvel and Jack Murray. The latter are two and one, respectively, and out of Lea 2:18¼ (dam of three and full sister to Sidney Dillon), by Sidney 2:19¼. Charley Prue has seven, the most prominent being Benny Fasig and Johnny O'Brien. Myron King has Helen Mac (2) 2:26¼, Daisy Mac 2:22, Sleepy Mac (3) 2:29½, and a couple of youngsters; Dan Kane has several, including Uncle Biff 2:29½, wagon record 2:13½ in 1911, and Miss Trace 2:20¼; Bert Shank has several and Vance Nuckols two. Ripy (3) 2:19¼, trial of 2:10¼ at the same age, will be raced this year lightly by Vance and at this writing looks the part of a winner. Last year, John A. McKerron 2:04½ gained credit with eight new performers, which is indeed a very creditable showing, yet in 1912 his list could easily be increased by a larger number if the owners of same would but give them an opportunity to trot in professional events.



Do not overlook that Futurity Stake at Pleasanton for foals of this year.

The State Fair programme of races has been changed and the attention of horsemen is called to it.

We want correspondents everywhere. Send in your items, even if it is only the notice that a well-bred foal has appeared in your neighborhood; that's news.

Have you seen the splendid programme of races to be given at the Pleasanton race track matinee next Thursday? Look it up and come if you wish to enjoy a day of race pleasure.

The big race meeting in 1915 which has been the principal topic discussed among the leading light harness horse enthusiasts is to be a reality. In a few weeks the full particulars regarding it will be published. It means the greatest revival of the trotter and pacer ever dreamed of by the most optimistic.

The grandly bred mare Beatrice Zombro by Zombro, out of Atherine 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, etc.), Mamie Belle by Eblis (brother to Daedalion 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) out of Tessie W. by Silver Bow 2:16; Hazel M. by Eblis, out of a mare by Stickle, and Jack, a fine son of Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Evange by Shadeland Onward, will be sold at the Fred Chase sale June 10th, as well as some seven other horses and fine mules from Napa.

Here's a chance for some one to buy one of the finest yearling trotters in California. Mr. McGowan is offering his Zolock colt, out of Queen Derby 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , by Chas. Derby 2:20, at a very low figure. This is one of the finest of speed prospects, and he has a chance in over \$35,000 worth of stakes.

The directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, after much discussion, finally concluded at its last meeting that it would not be advisable to hold a regular race meeting at Marysville this season. Matinees, however, will be frequently given. There will be one tomorrow (May 26th), and only local horses will be the contenders. As much rivalry exists among the owners, good record time will be made.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie left San Francisco for Libertyville, Ill., last Monday. He wants to see all the horses he has in Charley Dean's care, including the champion yearling pacer Frank Perry 2:15 and Graham Bellini 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ . He will size up all these and those that have wintered at Pleasanton and apportion them to his drivers for racing purposes this season. He will be back in California June 1st.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, is handling a very promising trotter called Vallejo King, and will race him this year. Vallejo King was sired by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, out of Reinette, by Dexter Prince; second dam Clara B., by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; third dam Jennie, by Roodhouse St. Lawrence. He also has a very fine two-year-old Demonio filly out of Maud Washington, by Gen. Washington 2:16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; second dam Maud, by McDonald Chief; third dam Puss, by General Taylor; fourth dam a noted running mare called The Calendar mare. He also owns a three-year-old filly by Lynwood W. 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of this mare Maud Washington, that is a very promising trotter.

The Transylvania is to run in a three in five race for \$50,000, but it is for the 2:10 class instead of the 2:12. It would seem now as if all the changes made by the Kentucky Association had been made for and would tend to the betterment of the whole racing game. The meeting comes almost at the close of the racing season. At least very few entries are made after the first week in October. Records made will not affect but little racing of 1912 after they are made and new conditions will be the order for 1913.

The Lexington cross has been conspicuous in many noted trotting bred animals, including Jay Eye See 2:10, Sunol 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , R. T. C. 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the champion money winner of 1911, etc.; also the noted brood-mares Chestnut Belle, dam of twelve standard performers; Nell, dam of eleven standard performers, including Tom Axworthy 2:07, Belle Vara 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Susie T. (p) 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and the double-gaited Vassar (p) 2:07, trotting record 2:21 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Orianna 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam of six standard record trotters, including Grace H. (4) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Czarna 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Grace H. (4) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$  is the fastest performer to the credit of Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ .—Horse Breeder.

The Pajaronian says: A well attended meeting of the members of the Watsonville Driving Club and the Pajaro Valley Motorcycle Club was held in the offices of Attorney E. J. Kelley, president of the former organization, resulted in a unanimous decision to start work on the driving track on the beach road as soon as possible and it is likely that the first meeting will be held at the track in about two weeks. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested at the meeting last night and the prospects are bright for a successful season this year. Both the driving club and the motorcyclists will co-operate this season in giving races.

## A SPLENDID SELECTION.

D. O. Lively of Portland, who has been selected Chief of the Department of Live Stock for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a native of Texas, and during his career has been cowboy, day laborer, reporter, foreign correspondent and editor.

In 1895 Mr. Lively was instrumental in founding the first of the modern live stock shows at Fort Worth, Texas. He was also one of the founders and Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion at the first National Exposition in Chicago. Mr. Lively came to Portland three years ago and since his arrival has been one of the greatest factors in bringing about an increased production of live stock in the Pacific Coast States.

He is a wonderful organizer. His success has been due to the splendid co-operation of the railroads, bankers, the press, civic and commercial bodies.

Mr. Lively is organizer and manager of the Pacific Northwest Live Stock Association; of which two of the vice-presidents are R. S. Lovett, executive chief of the Harriman Lines, and James J. Hill, the Empire builder, and is also organizer and general manager of the Pacific National Dairy Show Association, and is vice-president of the Peninsular Industrial Company, a director in the Portland Cattle Loan Company, director in the Portland Publishing Company, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Immigration Con-



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gress; and occupies many other prominent positions in such organizations as the Portland Commercial Club, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Rotary Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Hunt Club, Press Club, Realty Board and others.

"There is a renewed interest in live stock production, not only in the United States, but all over the world," says Mr. Lively. "Even China and Japan are going in heavily for pure bred live stock. With the liberal treatment of the live stock department by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and the co-operation of the leaders in live stock production everywhere, the live stock display at San Francisco in 1915 should be truly international in its character and an outstanding feature, one that will attract the attention of the world.

"The great improvement that has been made in types in all divisions of live stock will be shown in the display that will be made at San Francisco.

"In the live stock department there will be shown horses, asses, mules, dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs and cats. We will strive for excellence in every department.

"We will be allotted all the space necessary and climatically San Francisco is the ideal location for animals and fowl of every character. I will expect the friendly aid of every lover of domestic animals and their feathered friends, which embraces every human being. This is an inherent trait in mankind and it can be safely expected that the animate section of the 1915 Exposition will be one of its leading features.

"The West is now and will be a heavy buyer of pure-bred live stock, and China, Japan, Hawaii, the Philippines and countries on the West Coast of Central and South America will buy extensively at San Francisco. I look for the sales to eclipse anything that has heretofore characterized the World Expositions."

The new rule books of the National Trotting Association are ready for distribution.

## HOW WIDE IS THE WIRE?

An Old Sport sat on a bale of hay outside of a box stall at Pleasanton last Saturday after the crowd had left the historic track, and to a few who had gathered around, he asked:

"Say, kin any of you tell me just how wide that ar wire is that's supposed ter be in front of the jedges' stand?"

"There's none there," replied one who seemed to think the question was intended for him.

"Exactly. Now, whar in the world was that crowd of ten or fifteen that claimed they were direckly under the wire, and whar did that other gang of strickly honest fellers cum from who were willin' to back thar eyesights ag'in a bar'l of coin that they war right over the wire, and saw that finish between Brutus and Borena D. and swore the jedges decided dead wrong, for they saw clar thru the stand? I know they were not in flying machines, so it war well nigh impossorble for them fellers to see anything of the kind.

"I've seen the same kind of butters-in at a baseball game. The umpire is the only man in a position to decide whar a ball is thrown, yit you'll hear a crowd of excited fans holler thar heads off if they think he has given a wrong decision; but I notice, like the decision of the jedges in a hoss race, his word goes. These fellers that do the loudest howling are always farthest from the jedgment place and are sitting at different angles from it; even a foot on either side of it makes a big difference.

"I've been to prize fights; the referee is the only one ter decide thar, still I've heerd him jeered at and called very nasty names for doing his duty as he saw it. I've been to Emeryville whar no man can get under the wire or stand over it and have heerd a certain gang that had no show in the world to be allowed even in a persition to jedge which hoss won a race, hiss like a passel of snakes, but the jedges' decision stood just the same and the loser took his medicine like a man, even though he lost thousands by it.

"This arternoon I felt disgusted, for I know that thar ain't in Californy three more honest men or more capable officers than those who decided agin Borena D. They gave that heat just as they saw it. I don't care which hoss was ahead at the next stride; these jedges sighted across that imaginary line and saw Brutus war ahead by a nose, and said so. The public and the drivers should abide by the decision of sech men, and it made me feel like gittin' right out and speakin' my mind when the driver of Borena D. brought his horse out ter attract attention so as he could abuse the jedges like a fishmonger's wife and call them robbers and jobbers and other harsh names. Accordin' to the rules, as I understand it, that man should have been ruled off the track. He had no more right to use sech language than he would if thar war a regular race meetin', for this meetin' was conducted under National Association rules, and he could be fined, expelled, or ruled off for it. It wasn't gentlemanly on his part and showed mighty poor taste, and I'm glad the jedges had too much regard for the people present to pay any attention to him. He knew thar was not a cent up and that these jedges did not car who won. They war thar to decide which horse was in the lead at that point and thar isn't money enough in this State to buy one of them to make them give a wrong decision. No, siree! If jedges are to be abused the way they war, I'm afraid it'll be a hard matter to git honest men in the stand hereafter and that'll be the last of the racin' game. Ter my way of thinkin' the jedges were right, and when Mr. Rush explained his position, I was sorry that anythin' he heard compelled him to defend himself and his fellow jedges. If a man loses, he should never whine. Abuse is no argyment; it's darn low and undignified. The best thing to be done in all sech cases is for losers to take thar medicine without makin' bad faces, and try to pass the other feller farther up the stretch the next time they race so thar'll be no argyments at the finish. Them's my sentiments and I've been attendin' races for over forty-five years, and no one can say I said I knew more than the jedges. I've driven in races and thought my horse won, but if the jedges said 'No,' I allers gave in without makin' a fuss, but I've watched other fellers raise a row and I never could see whar they gained anythin' by it, but allers got the worst of it in the end."

## READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Fresno Fair Association has opened its office in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building, Fresno, but will not occupy it continually until the 3rd of June, when the first active work on the 1912 fair will be started. C. I. Pulliam, secretary of the fair association, will be in charge. The directors of the association are planning a number of trips to neighboring towns, as soon as the active work starts, and a strong effort will be made to make this fair the largest in the history of Fresno county. It has outgrown the proportions of a county fair, and will be conducted this year as a district fair.

A meeting with the supervisors is planned in the early part of June to make estimates as to the money needed this year for improvements. Among other things, the fair directors expect to build the second half of the new grandstand. The first half was built last year, but lack of money prevented the completion of the entire grandstand.—Fresno Republican.



## MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

There could not have been a more beautiful day than the one on which the matinee races were held last Saturday at Pleasanton. The attendance was not so large as at the previous meetings, but the enthusiasm was just as keen. The judges selected were: T. J. Crowley, of San Francisco; E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, and Senator B. F. Rush, of Suisun. The timers were Jos. Twohig, of Irvington; H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, and P. W. Bellingall, of Oakland. Starter, J. L. McCarthy.

The first race called was for the 2:15 class pacers. The entries were Jerry D., Vela A., Holly Brand and Dawn o' Light. Ben Walker was behind Vela A. and drove with all his old-time skill, taking the little mare to the front and never letting her slack up in her stride. He won the first heat by a length from Dawn o' Light, ably driven by Fred Chadbourne, in 2:13½.

In the second heat Dawn o' Light in trying to pass Vela A., broke, and fell back; going down the back stretch Holly Brand moved up to second place and the leaders left the balance as if they were tied to a fence. Coming toward the wire, Woodcock kept Holly Brand well in hand until about fifty yards from the goal, where he tapped his good level-headed pacer and in a second this gelding forged to the front and won the heat by a length and a half from Vela A., in 2:12½.

In the next heat Vela A. passed Holly Brand at the half-mile pole as the latter broke, and came in a winner of the heat, race, and a beautiful cup presented by Rock's Pharmacy, Pleasanton. Time, 2:15. The winner is a small, well-formed mare by Alta Vela 2:11¼, son of Electioneer, out of a mare by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, and belongs to A. V. Mendenhall, of Oakland.

The second race was for the 2:25 class pacers, the trophy being an elegant cup presented by James Gill, the automobile agent, of Pleasanton. There were five entrants: Tilden Pointer, Oakwood, Searching, Dicto, and Diablo Mack, the latter being a converted trotter and his first appearance as a pacer.

Al Schwartz skillfully handled the big brown gelding Oakwood and never allowed his position as leader of this quintette to be endangered, but kept him in the lead to the goal, Lee Wells driving Searching up to within a length of him as he jogged under the wire in 2:20, Diablo Mack being a length behind and half a length in front of Dicto.

In the next heat Oakwood faltered at the three-quarter pole when Dicto collared him, and to within sixty yards of the wire it was a pretty contest, but Dicto, in Charley James' hands, seemed to be full of pace today, for he won in 2:18½, Ben Walker hustling Tilden Pointer along and being a good third.

Dicto had no trouble in winning the last heat, race and cup in 2:22, with Tilden Pointer a length and a half behind. The winner is by Dictatus Medium, out of Letter B. (dam of Cresto 2:12½), and belongs to J. F. Dunne, of Gilroy.

In the free-for-all trot there were six original entries, but Orlena and Hazel Patch were scratched, this left Brutus, Bodaker, Tell Tale, and Borena D. to start. There was some trouble in getting these horses away, as Bodaker was sore and did not care to jog too far back to score. Finally, Starter McCarthy sent them off, Brutus taking the lead, Tell Tale second, Borena D. third, and Bodaker bringing up the rear. At the half-mile pole, which was passed in 1:07½, Borena D. left Tell Tale and challenged Brutus. It was a close and indecisive battle for the lead all the way into the stretch, but Brutus, ably handled by Charley James, trotted well within himself and was never tapped with the whip as he won by a length in 2:14, the fastest mile he has trotted in a race. Tell Tale was third, and Bodaker a tired last.

In the next heat Bodaker was withdrawn, so Brutus and Borena D. set the pace, the latter at the former's wheel. Their positions remained unchanged until after the seven-eighths pole was passed, where Borena D. moved up and was at Brutus' saddle. Coming to the wire he gained inch by inch and the finish was seen to be a close one. The judges got in position to catch it as these good horses trotted head and head to the wire. The excitement became intense when the crowd in the grandstand recognized how hard these horses were striving for supremacy. First one horse would get ahead a few inches and in the next stride the other would. This is the way they came and the judges catching a glimpse of Brutus' nose first called out his number. In the next stride Borena D. was a head in front, Tell Tale third. The time made was 2:14¼. Some claimed Borena D. won and others claimed the decision was correct. No one, however, outside of the judges, was in a position to decide the winner, and there should not have been any unpleasantness over it. Therefore, it was deeply regretted that the driver of Borena D. did not use cooler judgment and not make his protestations so loud and spectacular in front of the judges; his bitter reflections on their judgment and reputation were uncalled for, and, according to Rule 46, of the National Trotting Association rules, he is liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by suspension or expulsion. It is hoped that a repetition of this will never be heard again on a race track. He should have abided by the decision of these judges, who were the only ones in a position to decide this heat or any other. That is what they were there for.

In the 2:25 trot for a cup donated by T. D. Sexton, Camelia, a very handsome, smooth-going trotter

owned by H. D. Brown, of San Jose, and driven by Chas. DeRyder, won in straight heats in 2:16¼ and 2:19. She was sired by Alta Vela 2:11½.

## Summary:

2:15 pace, cup donated by Rock's Pharmacy, Pleasanton:  
Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela (Walker) ..... 1 2 1  
Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave (Woodcock) ..... 3 1 3  
Dawn o' Light, b. m. (Chadbourne) ..... 2 5 2  
Jerry D. (Schwartz) ..... 4 3 4  
Time—2:13½, 2:12½, 2:15.

2:25 pace, cup donated by James Gill, Pleasanton:  
Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium (James) ..... 4 1 1  
Oakwood by Chas. Derby (Schwartz) ..... 1 2 3  
Tilden Pointer (Walker) ..... 5 3 2  
Searching (Wells) ..... 2 5 5  
Diablo Mack (Smith) ..... 3 4 4  
Time—2:20, 2:18½, 2:22.

Free-for-all trot, cup donated by Lehman's Bakery:  
Brutus, b. g. by Strathway (James) ..... 1 1  
Borena D. (Dunlap) ..... 2 2  
Tell Tale (Walker) ..... 3 3  
Bodaker (Ronan) ..... 4 dr  
Time—2:14, 2:11½.

2:25 trot, cup donated by T. D. Sexton:  
Camelia, br. m. by Alta Vela (De Ryder) ..... 1 1  
Roseline (Chadbourne) ..... 2 2  
Bonnie Derby (Webster) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:16¼, 2:19.

## MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

The San Francisco Driving Club matinee at the Stadium track last Sunday afternoon offered a programme of four races. The free-for-all pace developed the feature event of the day, Senator H. winning in the two final heats. Pilot started off to set the pace in the first half of the initial heat, with Victor Pointer alongside and out for a race. Senator H. broke on the first turn and never made up. Mission Kid paced from way back on the home turn and stood a good drive, winning by two lengths.

Mission Kid was the pacemaker in the second heat, leading up to the half post. Victor Pointer won the heat by a safe margin.

Off in the third to a good start, Senator H. won easily. Pilot did not come out for the third heat bell.

Senator H. led the procession in the final heat by a small margin and won handily by two lengths. This pacer was the class of the bunch.

In the opening race Little Medium had no trouble in winning both heats. He had too much class for his field. Walter Wilkes showed the most speed in both heats of the free-for-all trot. Summary:

First race, 2:20 pace; mile heats; best two in three:  
Little Medium (Frank Pereira) ..... 1 1  
Light o' Day (J. J. Donivan) ..... 2 2  
Buddy Mitchell (H. Campodonico) ..... 3 4  
Richard Derby (W. Sleotte) ..... 4 3  
Time—2:23½, 2:24.

Second race, free-for-all trot; mile heats; best two in three:  
Walter Wilkes (F. Burton) ..... 1 1  
Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) ..... 2 3  
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 3 2  
Direct Rome (W. Higginbottom) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:18, 2:20.

Third race, free-for-all pace; mile heats; best two in three:  
Senator H. (W. Malough) ..... 4 3 1 1  
Victor Pointer (J. Verilliac) ..... 2 1 2 2  
Mission Kid (J. Rawling) ..... 1 4 3 3  
Pilot (Frank Pereira) ..... 3 2 w  
Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres) ..... 5 w  
Time—2:17, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21.

Fourth race, 2:25 trot; mile heats; best two in three:  
Darby Mc (J. W. McTigue) ..... 2 1 1  
Delta A. (E. T. Ayres) ..... 1 2 2

## MATINEE AT SACRAMENTO.

Mr. S. H. Cowell drove the winners of two of the races given under the auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday at Agricultural Park. He won with Eleanor Sears, defeating Expedito and Blanche T., after a struggle in each heat. In the free-for-all he drove his latest purchase, Geo. Woodward, to victory after losing the first heat to the Jewess in 2:11. In the next heat he drove Geo. Woodward in 2:10½, the fast of the day. Moko Hall, Frank Ruhstaller's handsome stallion, won his race in 2:14¼ and 2:22.

The weather was unfavorable, consequently the attendance was small. The races were well contested and no fault could be found with the starting or the decisions. The judges Vet Tryon, Jas. Thompson, McCullom; Timers, Frank Lieginger, Frank Atkins and Andrew Robertson.

## Summary:

First race, class B mixed:  
Doc Frazer (G. R. Dittles) ..... 4 1 1  
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Katie B. (G. W. Shane) ..... 2 3 3  
La Dona (W. E. Sprague) ..... 3 4 4  
Time—2:32, 2:26, 2:29½.

Second race, class A mixed:  
Moko Hall (F. J. Ruhstaller) ..... 2 1 1  
Chas. F. (C. F. Silva) ..... 1 2 2  
Time—2:17, 2:14¼, 2:22.

Third race, class A mixed:  
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell) ..... 1 1  
Expedito (F. J. Ruhstaller) ..... 2 2  
Blanche T. (C. F. Silva) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:17¼, 2:14¼.

Fourth race, free-for-all:  
Geo. Woodward (S. H. Cowell) ..... 2 1 1  
The Jewess (Alex. Levison) ..... 1 2 2  
Deilah (J. F. Keenan) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:11, 2:10½, 2:15.

Peter Bellini (3) 2:22, the fastest three-year-old of Austria so far this season, is by Bellini 2:13¼; dam Vanitza (3) 2:29½, by Peter the Great 2:07¼; second dam Princess of Monaco (dam of 2) by Imported Meddler (thoroughbred); third dam Nancy Hanks 2:04. Score another descendant of the Nancy Hanks family.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I am very glad to be able to report that the San Jose track is at the present time and has been for the past few weeks, the best track to train a trotter or pacer on that I have ever seen west of the Rocky Mountains. And the reason thereof is that for the first time since this track has been built it is having the benefit of an industrious and experienced man to take care of it, who is trying every day to make it as good as possible and not trying, like all his predecessors, to see how quickly he can get over it once with the harrow and off again. His name is Joe Heisel; he has had previous experience in caring of race tracks and takes interest enough in his work to try and do it well. He has made a study of the nature of the soil and has formed correct ideas as to how and when it should be worked to the best advantage and the result is that we have every day a perfect track to train on. No man without experience in a certain line of work (no matter how much nature has done for him) can do that work as well as another man who has had experience. Harrowing and caring for a race track is hardly the same proposition as harrowing and fitting a field for grain or potatoes. There is a slight difference. Of all the men previously employed to work this track in the two and a half years of its existence (and there has been about twenty-five of them), not one had the slightest conception of what the surface of a race track should be or what work was necessary to put the surface in condition. The majority of them did not even know the right way around the track, so that in the past whenever this track was good it has been more by good luck than good management. But such is not the case this spring, I am happy to relate; it is good all the time and every day,—Sundays and week days alike,—because it is being industriously and intelligently worked. Probably there was never two tracks made of the same soil, hence different tracks require different working to maintain the proper amount and quality of cushion. A lot of coarse loose dirt and clods on the surface of a race track is not "cushion." To have a first class training track, an evenly distributed cushion of fine quality is absolutely necessary to relieve the concussion of the swiftly falling footsteps of the flying trotters or pacers. It is also necessary for the protection of the soil beneath the cushion, or the foundation, as it keeps out the blazing sun and penetrating winds, thereby retaining the moisture in the soil below. I was the first man to bring a horse to train on this track and that was before it was completed. I watched its completion, and was so favorably impressed with the nature of the soil that I predicted it would be the best all year-round training track ever built in the Golden West, if not in the world. I was so enthusiastic over its superiority of soil and other advantages that I never lost an opportunity to sing its praises far and near. Some of those songs may be found in the files of the Breeder and Sportsman; but alas, there has been times since they went to print that I was not sure that I had the right tune; and because of them I have actually been accused of being a "hot-air merchant," and a "peddler of bad dope." If any one still doubts my sincerity in what I have said in the past about this race track let them come and take a look at it now. Let them look at the footprints of the horse that has just stepped a two-minute gait over it, never a break or a cup. Let them strain their ears to hear the muffled footsteps as some swiftly moving trotter or pacer goes gliding by and then tell me that I am a dispenser of "hot air." The man who cannot safely and surely get a winner ready over this track in its present condition has no winner at all.

The early spring found the home stretch uneven and wavy. Like all new tracks it had settled more or less in places during the winter, hence the waves. Waves like the gently undulating billows of a tranquil sea. Riding over them at a two-twenty gait did not produce seasickness, but a sort of a "rock me to sleep" sensation instead. But with plenty of cushion to work on, the daily or frequent use of the float, the billows are all obliterated and the surface is now level and true to grade.

One day not long ago I met upon the county road a Princess of the Royal House in the garb of a beggar. I have known this descendant of royalty all her life and recognized her at once in spite of her plebeian disguise, but the stranger who saw her that morning would not dream that the bluest and best of trotting race horse blood coursed in her veins. She is in my mind the most artistically bred daughter of her kingly sire, that as a progenitor of extremely fast and game trotters and pacers is the peer of any sire ever bred in the Golden State, and in maternal lines her inheritance is par excellence. Her first four dams have produced just one score of fast record trotters and among them are several that have been noted world's champions of their age and many stake winners. There are progressive and appreciative breeders of trotters in the country who, if they owned this richly bred young mare, money could not buy her, and I saw her hitched to a gravel wagon, her coat was long and rough, her mane and tail matted and unkempt. Standing at rest she presented a dejected and forlorn appearance but in motion she became alive and animated and showed her courage and gameness by her apparent



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## TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND.

[By Fred C. Thomas]

Christchurch, April 24, 1912.

willingness to not only do her share of the work, but also that of the mongrel beast that plodded by her side. To me it was pathetic to see this magnificently bred young mare so bravely doing work for which she is so entirely unfitted in size, strength and breeding. May a fairy Prince soon rescue her from the Ogre whose misused and dejected menial slave she now is.

Jack Villar recently sold to Dr. I. M. O'Rourke of San Francisco his good three-year-old pacing colt El Oro and the colt has been shipped to Honolulu. El Oro is one of Demonio's best bred sons and is a fast and level-headed free-legged pacer that can not fail to please his new owner. After selling the above colt Mr. Villar began to look around for another prospect and finally decided to go to Santa Rosa and see the well-bred fillies Frank Turner had advertised in the Breeder and Sportsman. This he did last week and purchased the four-year-old filly by Guy Dillon, dam Russle Russell (dam of Ruth Dillon (4) 2:06 1/4, a champion three and four-year-old trotter) by Bay Rose 2:20 1/2, second dam Oakley Russell (dam of Bert Arrondale 2:19 3/4, one of the purest gaited and fastest trotters ever foaled, that had he not met with an injury would have been one of the sensations of recent years), by Happy Russell 4494. This filly is not only a grandly bred one but a rare individual, built on very rugged, compact lines with limbs that look like they were carved out of ivory. That she will trot fast is no speculation just as sure as she has no bad luck, and the price that Mr. Turner advertised to sell this filly for was only the price of the most common horse flesh; the value of her rich blood lines and her bright prospects for a great trotter he gave away. Within the last five years Mr. Turner has sold no less than twenty head of horses that have since been developed and obtained records or shown miles better than 2:15, and among the young things he has sold within the last year or two are as many more that will go as fast. They can not help it. They are bred that way. Ruth Dillon 2:06 1/2, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Kate Dillon 2:10, Walter Dillon 2:10 1/2 (half mile track), Martha Dillon 2:10 1/4 (trial 2:07), Sophia Dillon 2:11 1/4 (timed in a race in 2:07 1/2), Rapidan Dillon 2:12 1/4 (timed in a race in 2:07 3/4) are among the fast ones that Mr. Turner has sold since he bought the entire stock of the famous Santa Rosa Stock Farm a few years ago. It may be a long time before there will again be an opportunity to secure such prospects at bargain counter prices, as there has been since Mr. Turner found it necessary to sell. One reason that there will be no such opportunity is that there is no other place in California stocked with the blood of the world's greatest sire of extreme trotting speed backed up with the blood of so many famous and wonderful brood mares; and the blood of great dams is the most potent factor in the uniform production of speed and speed producing ability. The sons and daughters of a great mother will breed on to a certainty.

Joe Twohig recently drove Charles McCarthy's three-year-old son of Nutwood Wilkes and Schoolgirl 2:16, by Prodigal 2:16, a mile in 2:18, and thinks a mile in 2:15 is not beyond his ability now. I am of the opinion that this good colt will give the three-year-old trotters a lively tussle before they take all the money away from him, because he's game. His mother was game. She raced for eight years over all kinds of tracks in Montana and Idaho and was always fighting for first money. Schoolgirl has another son, he is a nine-months-old colt by Bon McKinney, and if I ever saw a more perfect model of miniature horseflesh than this beautiful bay, I don't remember when or where it was; and this is how he is bred: By Bon McKinney (that I saw trot a quarter in the early days of March of his two-year-old form in 33 1/2 seconds); first dam Schoolgirl 2:16, by Prodigal 2:16, that sired more two-year-olds to enter the 2:30 list than any horse living or dead; second dam by Albert W. 2:20, son of Electioneer, the greatest sire of early and extreme speed of all time; third dam by Echo (sire of the dam of Direct 2:05 1/2, etc.); fourth dam, full sister to Beautiful Bells (the only mare that ever produced three world's champion trotting colts) by The Moor; fifth dam, the famous Minnehaha (dam of 8 in 2:30), the progenitress of more phenomenal colt trotters than any other mare that ever lived. How can this colt help it? C. C. C.

It is good economy to keep the harness soft and pliable. The following is one of the many dressings to be found to be satisfactory: First clean and wash them in warm water. When dry apply the following dressing: Neat's foot oil, 1 gallon; Bayberry tallow, 3 pounds; beeswax, 2 pounds. Put the above in a pan over a moderate fire. When thoroughly dissolved add castor oil, 2 quarts. While on the fire stir in 2 ounces lamp black Mix well. Strain through fine cloth. Keep in tin cans. Harness should be cleaned before oiling.

That Bon McKinney is a sire of speed has been proven without a doubt. The only one trained of his entire crop of seven yearlings is the one out of Helen Keyes that Ted Hayes is working in Los Angeles. This colt will not be a year old until May 29th. On May 18th he trotted a first quarter in 36 3/4 seconds and repeated in 37 1/2. He wears only four ounce shoes in front and three ounce shoes behind.

The present month is always one of the busiest of the New Zealand Racing Calendar, more especially Easter week, during which many of the principal racing and trotting clubs get off their autumn meetings. This year the Easter carnival was attended with every factor of success, and the huge business done by the totalisators provided a reliable indication of the increasing popularity of racing as well as the prosperous condition of its votaries financially. Lovers of light harness racing were entertained with some excellent sport at Christchurch, Wanganui and Auckland, where meetings were conducted most successfully. In the first named city, which sets the lead in trotting affairs, the New Zealand Metropolitan Club, added yet another to its long list of delightful meetings. Though its extension was reduced from three days to two, no less than \$11,250 was distributed in stake money, while the public speculation on the sixteen events totalled \$192,500. This means that the totalisator per centage would amount to more than the value of the stakes, while as the receipts from nominations and acceptances were unusually high, the club must have made a very big profit over the fixture. An all-round curtailment of the time limits attached to the various races was instrumental in bringing together select fields, consequently, the racing was of a high standard. On the opening day (April 10) the track was fetlock deep in mud, and with dirt flying in all directions the back markers had their tasks made unusually severe. Fourteen harness horses, all capable of going two miles in 4:48 or better, contested the Easter Handicap of 250 sovs., for which the American reinsman, R. McMillan's representative, John M., had the strongest following. Once again the soft-hearted son of Viking let his supporters down badly, and there now can be no doubt but that John M. is an overrated proposition. Quickly getting to the front, Princess Louise, a handsome daughter of Prince Imperial, had the pick of the going, which advantage enabled her to score a long overdue win. As indicating the condition of the track it may be noted that though Princess Louise was handicapped to go 4:46 in the race itself it took her 5 minutes to cover the two miles. The only other performance of note on the first day was Emmeline's brilliant victory in the International Handicap. Though conceding her twelve opponents up to seven seconds in the mile and a quarter, she ploughed through the mud in great style, and had the field well beaten a long way from home. Under the adverse circumstances, her achievement of going the ten furlongs in 2:56, equal to 2:21 to the mile, was one of the best ever recorded on a muddy track in the Dominion. This remarkable daughter of Rothschild and the Prince Imperial mare Imperialism, gave further evidence of her extreme speed in the High Class Handicap on the second day of the meeting when the track was nearly at its best.

Six horses, all handicapped to do 2:18 or better, faced the starter. The result being as follows:

High Class Handicap of 170 sovs., horses that can do 2:18 or better; one mile:  
4—K. H. Smith's br. g. Discoverer by Stanley, aged, 5 seconds (owner) ..... 1  
1—R. McDonnell's br. m. Emmeline, 5 yrs., scr. (owner) ..... 2  
3—H. Wells b. g. Terra Nova, aged, 3 seconds (H. Messervey) ..... 3  
2—Dillon Bell, 2 seconds (M. Edwards); 2—Ned Corbett, 5 seconds (N. Price) and 5—Silver Black, 5 seconds (Warren) also started.

The number in front of each horse's name indicates the order of favoritism on the totalisator.

The competitors all got away at their appointed times, Discoverer taking the lead from Silver Black and Terra Nova. With half the distance gone Dillon Bell left his feet and interfered with Emmeline, who was going in great style. She soon settled down again and two furlongs from home worked her way into second place. Excitement ran high as she gradually drew on the leader, but the task was just beyond her capabilities, and Discoverer flashed past the judges' box with nearly a couple of lengths to spare. Only for the interference she was subjected to by Dillon Bell I quite believe Emmeline would have won. Evidently the public were of much the same opinion for the mare and her driver were given a tremendous reception on returning to scale, whereas Mr. Edwards and his charge, Dillon Bell, were hooted and abused. Subsequently the stewards met and decided to disqualify Mr. Edwards and Dillon Bell till December 31 for interfering with Emmeline, a sentence that should help to put down the unfair tactics adopted by quite a number of our prominent reinsman. Discoverer paced the mile in 2:15 2/5, and Emmeline, despite the interference, was timed to do 2:11 4/5, which is a race record for New Zealand.

The most important item of the second day's card was the Metropolitan Handicap of 300 sovs., which drew a fine field of fifteen horses, all capable of going two miles in 4:45 or better. Soon after the start Glendalough and Ruby S. collided and both came down, while Bright and Lord Heathcote fell over them. This mishap robbed the contest of much interest, but fortunately none of the horses or their drivers were much the worse for the accident. Vic-

tory rested with Little Tib, a grandson of Rothschild who just got up in time to defeat Gianella and Silver Princess by a head, in the smart time of 4:39.

The successful Christchurch reinsman, R. McMillan, intends making another flying visit to America in the course of a few days. On the second day of the Metropolitan meeting he turned out three winners—Moa Dillon and Lord Dillon, both sons of Harold Dillon by Sidney Dillon, and Seychelles by Mauritius by Bingen. On the occasion of his last trip to the States "Mac" brought back with him Harold Dillon, Wallace L. and several broodmares, and the success they have achieved at the stud has fully justified his judgment. It is quite on the cards that he will again be a buyer.

Another Christchurch enthusiast in Mr. Alf. Lawrence, is leaving shortly for England, and I understand he will pass through America on his return journey. His representative, Bonny Jenny by Bonny Direct-Jenny Mac, put up a fine performance in the President's Handicap at the Metropolitan meeting, but though she went the two miles in 4:49, had no chance with Lord Dillon who was receiving 3 seconds start from her.

By her performance of going 2:11 4/5 at the recent Metropolitan meeting, Emmeline takes rank as one of the speediest horses ever bred in the Dominion. I hear she will be raced next spring, and then be given an opportunity of lowering King Cole's mile record of 2:08 3/5. Judging by her latest essay, when she must have covered quite thirty yards more than Discoverer, I should not be surprised to see her go somewhere near 2:06 against the watch.

As the result of getting his term of disqualification reduced from three months to two, Freeman Holmes was enabled to follow his calling again at the last meeting of the Metropolitan Trotting Club.

In two of the races at last week's meeting there were no less than thirty-one competitors. Amongst their number was the American-bred stallion Bon Homme, who was imported with others by Mr. Porter last season. The son of Bon Voyage showed a nice level style of trotting in his preliminary, but in the race gave a very poor showing. When more accustomed to the race tracks, this young aristocrat should develop into a good stake winner.

At the recent meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club a promising two-year-old colt in Golconda by Galinda, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, figured in the list of winners. He gained quite a host of admirers by winning The Maiden Handicap in 3:50 1/6, equal to a 2:34 gait to the mile.

Failing in his appeal to the New Zealand Trotting Association to have his disqualification imposed by the Metropolitan Trotting Club removed, Mr. Edwards has decided to sever his connection with light harness racing and take his departure from New Zealand, where, for the past twenty-five years, he has held a foremost place as a trainer and driver. He has disposed of his property at Belfast, and in the course of a few days will submit all his horses to public auction. Another sportsman who announces his intention of giving the business up, and selling his racing stock is Mr. Jas. Pettie, who visited San Francisco in company with Dave Price some seven or eight years ago and purchased Norice by Chas. Derby and several other good ones that turned out very successful here.

Amongst the competitors at the Auckland Trotting Club's last meeting was the Childe Harold mare Rosebud who is reputed to be twenty-six years of age next foaling. She has been racing for fully nineteen years and is the dam of a high class performer in Le Rosier.

With the conclusion of the Forbury Park (Dunedin) and Canterbury Park (Christchurch) meetings, the present racing season will draw to a conclusion. Despite the enforced reduction in the number of days racing, it has been the most successful in the history of the Dominion.

Wellington H. Shay in the Springfield, Ill., Register writes of the value of futurity nominations as follows: "I remember once a friend and I were each trying to sell a trotting bred filly to an old farmer acquaintance. Each of us had shown his colt, and the old fellow was undecided, since the colts looked very much alike and were by the old fellow's own horse. The dam's breeding of my friend's colt was a little better than mine, but my greater familiarity with pedigrees more than overbalanced that, and on the strength of it I was asking \$50 more for my colt. It so happened that my colt was entered in a futurity and as a final argument I drew out a letter and post-office order, which I was that day mailing, which would give my colt another year of life as a futurity candidate, remarking, 'That is how highly I regard my colt,' and though the old fellow never had owned a race horse, had no idea of ever having one trained and wanted the filly for breeding purposes when old enough, the mere fact that she was entered in a futurity sold her at a handsome figure. The old gentleman enjoyed telling people of the money the filly had a chance to win all that year, though he never made any more payments on her. I have often smiled as I thought of the circumstances, but I have never lost sight of the object lesson. It always pays to have as many talking points in favor of your stock as possible, and an entry in a good futurity or two is the cheapest investment you can make. Besides, that colt might prove fast and that entry double its selling value, and in addition to all of these reasons it is a small contribution to a very worthy cause, for it helps keep the game alive."

Drink Jackson's Nana Soda.



## DEATH OF WILLIAM HENDRICKSON.

There passed away very suddenly from heart disease at the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, last Friday one of the most remarkable men in many ways that came to California, and that was Wm. Hendrickson. He was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Oct. 8, 1835, where he attended school and worked on a farm until he left for California in 1853; and, not being carried away by the tales of the gold seekers, he took full charge of the Los Palomos Stock Farm, at a salary of \$100 per month. He did not collect one dollar of this until he decided to leave, two years after. With the \$2400 received he purchased a saddle horse and started for the Sierra Nevadas where he met the long lines of emigrants who were coming with ox teams across the plains. Buying their thin and worn out cattle he pastured them in the rich valleys and sold them to Miller & Lux, a firm that at that time was beginning to branch out as stockmen and wholesale butchers. After a few years he took his savings and purchased considerable real estate in San Francisco and in 1861 started back to New Jersey, where he met his betrothed and was married. It was on this honeymoon trip he purchased Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, and, in an interview the writer had with him in 1891, the following was the way he bought this horse and incidentally met Budd Doble, who is still hale and hearty on the Hemet Stock Farm. The friendship formed between these two noted horsemen has never waned:

In reply to a question as to how he came to purchase Geo. M. Patchen Jr. he said:

Well, it was a great many years ago—in Burlington, New Jersey. I remember it was fair time. In those days the fair was held in the court house square. The sun shone bright and clear, the weather was delightful, all the trees and fields were clothed in the golden sheen of autumn; in fact, that day I remember so well was when Nature looked her prettiest and mankind had naught but the brightest side of life to look upon. I took a young team of horses I had and drove in under the shed alongside the principal hotel, and walked over to the race track. It was a half-mile course, rough and heavy, with its little judges' stand perched on high on one side. The races were to be held under the auspices of the little county society which has since grown to be one of the leading ones in New Jersey—the Mount Holly Association. The principal topic of the day was the race between a horse of great local reputation called Emperor that was to be driven by Mr. Quinton (father of Scott Quinton, the well-known trainer), and Joe Ragan's young bay stallion, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Emperor was the favorite in the betting; the recognized ability of his driver being greatly in his favor, for Ragan was a large man, weighing about 220 pounds, and known to be a very self-willed, determined person who would not listen to advice. Each vehicle used being a heavy, cumbersome sulky, the seat being almost on a line with the back of the horse, and the wheels built as coarse and strong as those used in the business buggies of today.

The time of the race drew near, then Joe Ragan's friends and neighbors got around him and tried to persuade him to let them get another driver (for they believed that with a lighter weight George M. Patchen Jr. could out-trot the much-praised Emperor); he finally agreed, but I believe it was the first time in his life that he ever gave in to an argument. Then it was that I first saw Budd Doble, who was living across the river and had achieved quite a local reputation as a "handy boy with horses," and the friends of Ragan had selected him on that account. Budd was a very neatly made, tidy young man, and he sat in that sulky as straight as he ever did when driving the great Goldsmith Maid years after. The bell rang and the horses came for the word. Budd saw that Emperor, the pole horse, could get away faster on that track than his big, bold striding trotter, so he asked the judges to have the other horse score by him; they consented and the word was given. Quinton drove very carefully, but he was not sharp enough for Budd, for on coming to the first turn Doble yelled at Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and came down on the shaft with his whip. Emperor not having heard such a noise before, jumped in the air and before he could gain his gait Budd got his horse four lengths ahead of him and took the pole. Quinton made the mistake of jerking Emperor and trying to catch the young stallion by running and endeavoring to have his horse catch quickly, when he got up to his rival's wheel, but it proved useless, for Budd sat as cool as a cucumber and came in under the wire in a jog in 2:27. His horse never having made a skip during the mile, but trotted as even if he were a piece of machinery. Emperor was fully seven lengths behind at the finish.

I do not recollect of ever hearing a crowd of that size make more noise than the one assembled there, for they cheered Budd Doble and the horse until long after they came back to the wire.

The next heat was almost a repetition of the other. Budd drove the bay stallion easily and came home a winner by about five lengths in 2:39, winning the race and money. That night the whole town was excited over the wonderful performance and nothing else was talked of. I had no notion of buying the stallion at that time for I had a number of horses here in California, still I liked the way that horse trotted and thought he was the best horse I had seen.

At the hotel where I was eating dinner that night who should come in but Joe Ragan, highly elated over the success of his "colt," as he called him. Noticing I was very much interested, he asked me how I liked him. I replied, "He is a good one and will make a great stock horse some day." We talked awhile about his merits and blood lines and finally he asked me to buy him and take him back to California as he had no use for him. I was young, he said, and could afford to take better care of him than anyone else, and he would sooner I would buy him. Finally, he remarked: "I know, Bill, you have a hankering after him and if you say the word, he's yours." I hesitated for a minute and then said: "Well, Joe, I will take him." I never regretted that purchase; it was on October 1, 1861. The next year I brought him to California, across the isthmus. He fulfilled all my expectations and every horseman who remembers this horse will endorse this statement. I forgot to say that I think I am the only man in California that ever saw the dam of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. She was a very bloodlike, beautiful formed mare with fine skin, the hair lying on her as fine as that of a thoroughbred. She was by Top Bellfounder, a horse that imparted that peculiar richness to all his progeny that was even noticeable in Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Every

vein near the surface seemed to stand out prominently, the muscles were hard and sinewy-looking, while his knees, fetlocks and hocks were bony and strong, and he was a race horse if there ever was one.

When he achieved quite a local reputation in California Mr. Hendrickson decided to ship him East in 1866 and Jim Eoff drove him in several races. Geo. M. Patchen Jr. remained there until July 3, 1869, when he was shipped back to California. On his arrival here he at once determined to get a good trustworthy man to handle this horse and while talking about this to the late Pat Farrell, the latter said: "There's a fine big young man there who has never worked for any one in this country, he's just from the old country; you might give him a trial." The young man proved to be John Mackey, who afterwards became superintendent of J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso and one of the best known horsemen in the world. John took charge of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and stood him for several years very successfully and earned the title of "Patchen John," which stuck to him for many years. The record this horse made as a sire comprises one of the largest chapters in the history of the trotting horse of America. His blood is and always has been prized as it courses through the veins of hundreds of famous trotters and pacers. To Mr. Wm. Hendrickson therefore are horsemen everywhere indebted for his knowledge of what constituted a good horse and his vast expenditure of money to place Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and his progeny to the front. The fame of this horse will live as long as trotters and pacers are known and with it will be linked the name of his enthusiastic owner.

Mr. Hendrickson in his trips east with Geo. M. Patchen Jr. purchased a number of good stallions and mares, brought them to California, namely, Washington, Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me, Fanny D. 2:28½ by Mansfield Medium and several others, besides James Lick, a horse that sired Belle Briggs, the dam of the Australasian horses Osterley and Rothschild, the greatest sires of trotters and pacers for their opportunities in the world.

Mr. Hendrickson also bred Sam Purdy 2:20½. It seems that one day he was driving Whiskey Jane, down to the old Eight-mile house where Geo. M. Patchen Jr. was standing, and as the owner of the mare told him he could do as he liked with her, he bred her and drove her back to this city. She proved with foal and when it came it was named after one of the pioneer merchants here, Sam Purdy. The history of this great trotter and sire is known to all.

Mr. Hendrickson was always interested in good trotting horses, and no better judge of them was in California. He believed in their development, and also took a deep interest in thoroughbreds. He inaugurated that memorable series of four-mile and repeat races which were held at the Old Ocean House Road, in which Thad Stevens, True Blue, Rutherford, Hubbard and other famous thoroughbreds appeared. He was also the prime mover in organizing the old Bay District Track Association. And there has never been a trotting meeting of note in California for nearly fifty years which he did not attend. He was known to everybody for his strict integrity, and quiet, kindly ways. His fund of knowledge regarding horses and people he had met during his long and active career seemed inexhaustible. He made friends and kept them, and his advice regarding horses, business investments and other matters was eagerly sought after and willingly given. Many a man owes his success to the foresight of the deceased. He left quite a fortune but that does not fill the void his sudden death has made in the ranks of his numerous friends or in his household, where he is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Stacey W. Gibbs, and a son, Wm. Hendrickson Jr. He left an only brother, Judge Hendrickson, of Red Bank, New Jersey, to whom he was very devoted, and almost every two years journeyed east to be with him. As a loving husband, indulgent parent and kind friend his loss will be deeply felt and to those sorrowing ones the sympathies of all who know this kindly gentleman are extended in their bereavement.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

This Saturday, at Mission Promotion Association Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia streets, the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association will hold its annual convention.

The railroad companies have given for this meeting a fare and a third, round trip, the same to be signed in San Francisco by Secretary W. J. Kenney.

As a means of entertaining the visitors who will be in San Francisco on this occasion an open matinee race meet will be given at the Golden Gate Park Stadium Sunday afternoon. Any horse in the State is eligible to enter, and silver cups will be awarded the winners. A big time is promised.

Just to think that before racing has started in America the richest prize of the year in Europe is past history! On Sunday the \$12,000 Austro-Hungarian Derby was decided. Our Vienna correspondent cables that Herold won (as was predicted in our last Christmas number), with Vera Violetta second. The winner is by Caid 2:07½, dam Canata by Constantine 2:12½; second dam Evelyner by Ivaneer. The second horse is by Directum Kelly 2:08½, dam Edna Simmons 2:12½, by Simmons 2:28, second dam Lela Sprague 2:36½, by Gov. Sprague.—Horse Review.

## PLEASANTON'S BIG MATINEE PROGRAMME.

The following races will take place at the Pleasanton race track next Thursday, May 30th, commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Visitors from San Francisco should take the S. P. trains at the ferry building at 7:20 and 9 a. m. The Western Pacific train leaves at 9:10 a. m. Admission to track and grandstand free. All these races to be two out of three heats. It will be noticed that some of the fastest horses in California will participate. They should attract a banner attendance.

No. 1—2:25 pace, cup presented by Women's Improvement Club.  
Albany ..... Al Schwartz  
Searching ..... Lee Wells  
Oakwood ..... Al Schwartz  
Waverly ..... S. S. Bailey  
Star Tilden ..... Chas. De Ryder  
Danielson ..... Chas. De Ryder  
Santa Rita Girl ..... Chas. De Ryder  
Blanco Mc ..... J. G. Smith  
Leonid ..... J. Sutherland  
Homburg Belle ..... Barney Simpson  
Hal J. ..... H. E. Armstrong

No. 2—Free-for-all pace, cup presented by R. J. MacKenzie.  
Welcome Roy ..... Al Schwartz  
Holly Brand ..... S. S. Bailey  
Vela A. ..... Asa Mendenhall  
Dawn o'Light ..... W. T. McBride  
Aerolite ..... Fred Chadbourne  
Queenie R. ..... Chas. De Ryder  
Will Guthrie ..... H. G. Smith  
M. Henry

No. 3—2:15 pace, cup presented by Dr. M. E. E. Harns.  
Jib ..... W. Meek  
Dieto ..... C. James  
Della H. ..... H. G. Smith  
Jerry D. ..... Al Schwartz  
Vanderlip ..... Chas. De Ryder  
Carmen McCan ..... Chas. De Ryder

No. 4—2:25 trot, cup presented by Frank Diavila.  
The Fleet ..... W. Meek  
Lassie M. ..... Al Alviso  
Roseline ..... F. Chadbourne  
St. Thomas ..... C. James  
Strathdon ..... Farmer Ranch  
Daleet ..... C. H. Whitehead  
Luville Wilson ..... Dick Wilson

No. 5—Free-for-all trot, cup presented by R. J. MacKenzie.  
Brutus ..... S. Christenson  
Borena D. ..... H. Dunlap  
Rodaker ..... Thos. Ronan  
Camelia ..... H. Brown  
Sam Felipe ..... Chas. De Ryder  
Toll Tale ..... Chas. De Ryder

## N. Z. TROTTING STUD BOOK.

No better evidence is needed of the growth of the trotting horse industry than the issuance of the third volume of the New Zealand Trotting Stud Book which has just been received. The compiler, Mr. Fred C. Thomas, deserves great credit for the valuable work he has done. He issued the preceding volumes but they do not compare in magnitude with this one, which includes all the salient features to be found in them. It contains the extended pedigrees of all stallions and mares imported from America and also the pedigrees of all colonial bred mares and their produce, the American standard trotting and pacing rules and the New Zealand trotting and pacing standards; the Colonial trotting and pacing champion records and a full list of all standard trotters and pacers compiled from August 1, 1909, to December 31st, 1911, on the following time basis adopted by the New Zealand Trotting Association: Trotters—1 mile, 2:30; 2 miles, 5:00. Pacers—1 mile, 2:28; 2 miles 4:50.

This new volume will prove a most valuable acquisition to every horseman's library. In fact, every trotting and pacing horse owner in the Dominion should have a copy, for in its ownership they can realize the importance of straightening out pedigrees, having them authentic and carrying them back as far as possible to their source. Mr. Thomas deserves the unstinted praise of every one interested for compiling such a work from the meager statistics he had, and in the future this standard work will be referred to with as much pride as Wallace's Register is in America. We congratulate the horse owners and breeders of that far away land upon having such a painstaking delver into the mysterious problems of light harness horse breeding as he, and also upon the fact that he has been able to publish his researches in such a complete form.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Australia, says that when he took Mike Kelly, the gray gelding that was so frequently seen at the Stadium, to the big paddock on the Allendale Stock Farm, near Melbourne, and turned him loose, he never saw a horse play harder than Mike did. He acted as if he had never had a day's holiday since he was weaned. When his hoofs grow out (they were in bad shape), Mike will be taken up and prepared for the races. He has not had a strap on since last December, and when he turns for the word this good trotting gelding will undoubtedly prove what has always been claimed for him, that he is one of the purest gaited and gamest sons of Gossiper 2:13½ ever foaled. He must have appeared in over forty matinee races during his career in California, and was either a close contender or a winner in nearly every one of them. Mike is a green horse, and never raced for money. He captured numerous blue ribbons, however.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



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## AT THE TRAPS.

**The Southern Handicap.**—The Interstate Association's seventh Southern Handicap Tournament was given at Columbus, Ga., on May 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club.

Two years ago, when this tournament was held in Columbus, all records for attendance were broken, and so fine were the local grounds, so perfect the arrangements for the sport, and so cordial and genuine the welcome extended to the visitors by the people at Columbus that it was not improbable that this year the city would break its record along that line.

The Columbus Gun Club is noted as one of the most progressive and hospitable organizations of sportsmen in the South, and its members did everything in their power to make this tournament, if possible, more successful than the one two years ago. Many members were on the shooting grounds each day, and the visitors were given a warm welcome to Columbus.

Mr. R. S. Grier, treasurer of the Columbus Gun Club, was in charge of placing the grounds in shape, and working with characteristic thoroughness had everything in apple-pie order. A large tent, 100 feet long, had been erected for the use of visitors and also ammunition representatives. Recalling the attendance two years ago, Mr. Grier had a tent this year considerably larger, and it was ample and commodious. Many chairs were in place for the use of visitors, giving a fine, unobstructed view of the shooting grounds from a point that was cool and comfortable. For the benefit of those who wished to get a little closer to the firing line, Mr. Grier had bleachers built. The clubhouse was utilized as an office building for the officials of the tournament. Near the large pavilion tent was another smaller tent devoted to the selling of refreshments and the serving of luncheon. Ladies of the several churches in Columbus were in charge of this feature, and it goes without saying that the luncheon served was first class in every respect. The ammunition companies had quarters in the large tent, there being ample accommodations for all.

**Practice Day, May 13.**—The program for practice day was simple enough, there being four events of 15 targets each, and two events of 20 targets each, a total of 100 targets.

F. G. Bills led in the preliminary shooting, breaking 98 out of the 100 targets. Four shooters were a close second to Mr. Bills, for Messrs. H. D. Freeman, W. Henderson, J. M. Hawkins and C. G. Spencer each lost only three targets out of the 100. Walter Huff was in the 96 class, as was W. R. Crosby, J. R. Taylor, J. S. Day, and, last, but not least, Geo. H. Waddell, of Columbus, whose score of 96 led all the amateurs.

**First Day, Tuesday, May 14.**—Ideal weather marked the opening of the great tournament, for it was a cool, clear morning, and developed into a perfect May day. Beginning at 9:45 o'clock the shooting continued until about 4:30. In the afternoon the sport was largely yattended, there being many visitors on the grounds. Nine o'clock was the time set for the opening, but it was deferred on account of a party of shooters being delayed, and as a matter of courtesy the formal opening of the shoot was deferred until they could reach the city.

There were 80 entries, this being somewhat less than the number at the opening of the tournament two years ago. The decreased attendance is explained by the extraordinary flood conditions throughout the South.

The feature of the opening day was the record made by George W. Maxwell, the one-armed shooter. Out of 150 targets he missed only one, his score being 149.

J. W. Hightower, of Americus, Ga., and H. B. Pottinger, of Charleston, Mo., made the highest record among the amateurs at single targets, each scoring 144.

H. D. Gibbs, W. R. Crosby, John R. Taylor, W. Henderson and Homer Clark, professionals, each scored 147.

In the double target event, L. S. German, Aberdeen, Md., made the highest score. Out of 25 pairs he broke all except one lone target. A record of 49 out of 25 pairs is remarkable shooting.

An amateur, H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia, tied with W. H. Heer, professional, for second place in the double target event, breaking 47 out of 50 targets.

The youngest shooter present was Vassar Cate, of Brunswick, Ga., aged 18, a student of Stone Mountain, Ga. In the singles he broke 142 out of 150 targets, and in the double target event his score was 45 out of the 25 pairs. The program consisted of ten events of 15 targets each, and one event of 25 double rises.

**Second Day, Wednesday, May 15.**—The feature of the second day was the performance of Gentry Hillman, an amateur of Birmingham, Ala., in breaking 148 out of 150 single targets. Mr. Hillman was not

alone in making the high record of the day, for H. D. Freeman and W. Henderson, professionals, also broke 148 each. At the same time it was a wonderful record for an amateur to make, and was the one topic among those who witnessed this shooting. Gentry Hillman is a prominent business man of a coal and iron company of Birmingham.

The next highest record in the singles was 147, and was made by Fred Gilbert, John R. Taylor and W. R. Crosby, professionals, who thus tied for second place.

For second place among the amateurs, in the singles, J. W. Hightower, of Americus, Ga., and George M. Collins, of Due West, S. C., tied, each scoring 145.

The shooting at double targets determined the ownership of the Carpenter Cafe trophy, won by H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia. This cup was to be awarded to the "amateur contestant who makes the highest general average, shooting in all events scheduled at double targets." Mr. Kahler broke 42 out of 25 double rises today, and on Tuesday he broke 47, thus his record for the two days was 89 out of 50 fairs.

**Third Day, Thursday, May 16.**—Vassar Cate, handicapped at 19 yards, who broke 93 out of 100 targets today, was the winner of the seventh Southern handicap. The young shooter not only outclassed all the other amateurs, but had a clear lead over the professionals. The highest professional score in the handicap was that of Geo. W. Maxwell, who, standing at the 21-yard mark, from 91 out of 100 targets. Cate received first money in the handicap (\$250), and also a handsome gold watch, presented by the Interstate Association.

There were 106 entries in the Southern handicap this year, against 100 at Charlotte last year, when W. T. Laslie, of Tuskegee, Ala., was the winner, breaking 96 targets from the 19-yard mark. Two years ago there were 128 entries, and the winner was J. S. Young, of Chicago, who, handicapped at 22 yards, scored 96. The high score this year was not up to normal, due to the fact that a stiff breeze was blowing, which made difficult shooting.

The only perfect score of the tournament was made today by Mr. H. D. Freeman, the Atlanta professional, when he broke the entire program of 100 targets in the five regular events. Considering the high wind, Mr. Freeman's work was most remarkable.

H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia, won the beautiful Columbus, Ga., cup. Out of 600 targets the total number shot at during the entire tournament, he broke 557. The second highest amateur record was that of Vassar Cate, who brought down 552 targets. Six hundred targets, the basis of this contest, included all targets in singles, doubles, and in the handicap.

Among the professionals Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., made the highest record for the entire tournament, breaking 565 out of 600 targets. It will be noted that he was eight targets ahead of the highest amateur.

The high professional record for the tournament was based on the single targets shot from the 16-yard mark. Four hundred targets were shot at under this condition. The highest professional record was that of H. D. Freeman, of Atlanta, who smashed 394, letting only 6 escape.

The high amateur record of the tournament, figured on the same basis, was that of H. B. Pottinger, of Charleston, Mo., who brought down 382x400.

The cashier's office was most ably conducted by Charles B. Woodruff, assisted by Thos. K. Peabody. Mr. Woodruff, while not an active trap shooter, is a high-class expert when it comes to handling the office work of a tournament. Messrs. Garrett, Wadsworth and Morton were the clerks who handled the score sheets and compiled the records for the local daily press and sportsmen's journals.

At the close of the tournament the trophies were formally awarded, the ceremony taking place under the large tent on the grounds. The crowd quickly gathered when summoned by Secretary-Treasurer Shaner, and the officials of the association were the center of a large and interested group.

Mr. Shaner presented President J. T. Skelly, of the Interstate Association, who made quite a happy little speech. Mr. Skelly said that they were assembled to place the trophies in the hands of the winners, and that it gave him pleasure to do so. The tournament held here two years ago was a good one, and so was this meet. It was true that the attendance was slightly off, but this was due to the floods and other unusual conditions. The present shoot has been conducted even better than the first held in Columbus, he said, for all have profited by experience. The members of the local gun club shot better, the lunches were even more appetizing than they were two years ago, and, if possible, the Columbus ladies were even better looking than they were in 1911.

President Skelly then presented to Vassar Cate a handsome gold watch, awarded to him by the Interstate Association as a trophy that went with the winning of the Southern Handicap. Mr. Skelly remarked that he considered this feat second only to the Grand American Handicap. The young winner received the trophy gracefully and modestly.

In conclusion President Skelly thanked the Columbus Gun Club and the ladies and the citizens generally for their hearty co-operation in making the tournament a success. He was warmly applauded by the crowd.

**Southern Handicap Purse.**—48 regular entries at \$8, \$384; 1 penalty entry, \$13; 1 penalty entry for targets only, \$2; added by the Interstate Association, \$201; total, \$600.

**Winners.**—V. Cate, 93x100, \$250 (guaranteed); G. D. Wilson, 89, \$86; H. W. Kahler, 89, \$86; J. H. Dreher, 89, \$86; D. A. Edwards, 88, \$46; Frank Roberts, 88, \$46; Gentry Hillman, 88, \$46; G. H. Waddell, 87, \$27; C. D. Hunt, Jr., 87, \$27; W. W. Cooke, 86, \$3.60; Geo. M. Collins, 86, \$3.60; C. W. Dunlap, 86, \$3.60; J. P. Sousa, 86, \$3.60; N. Tucker, 86, \$3.60.

**Squier Money-Back Purse.**—Added by the Interstate Association, \$20; 50,000 targets at 1c, \$500; first day, extra entrance at \$1, \$50; second day, extra entrance at \$1, \$50; third day, extra entrance at \$1, \$52; total purse, \$852; total losses, \$336.45; surplus to 30 high guns, \$515.55.

**Winners.**—H. B. Pottinger, \$56.70; Geo. M. Collins, \$49; H. W. Kahler, \$49; V. Cate, \$39.50; A. J. Hill, \$39.50; Gentry Hillman, \$39.50; J. W. Hightower, \$30.95; W. T. Laslie, \$25.80; Pete Townsend, \$25.80; Geo. H. Waddell, \$20.60; W. H. Jones, \$15.45; E. R. Alexander, \$15.45; D. A. Edwards, \$12.85; H. A. Morrison, \$12.85; John H. Noel, \$5.15; C. D. Hunt, Jr., \$5.15; Turner Evans, \$5.15; J. A. Blunt, \$5.15; Frank Roberts, \$5.15; J. P. Sousa, \$5.15; G. D. Wilson, \$5.15; J. H. Hillman, \$5.15; R. H. Crichton, \$5.15; L. C. Grant, \$5.15; P. H. Luttrell, \$5.15; Chas. Green, \$5.15; C. G. Westcott, \$5.15; N. Tucker, \$5.15; Geo. Darms, \$5.15; C. W. Dunlap, \$5.15.

**Golden Gate Gun Club.**—Scatter-gun experts gathered at the Alameda trap grounds May 18 to take part in the monthly bluerock shoot of the club.

The four club events called for 75 birds per man. Lon Hawxhurst and Toney Prior were high guns for the string, losing but two birds each, and those at 21 yards distance. Straight scores were shot by Hawxhurst, Swales, Prior, C. Lancaster and Murdock in the different events.

Among the visiting shooters were Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Pierce, who shot as guests of the club. In practice shooting Schultz broke 49 out of 50 and 93 out of 100 birds.

In the team shoot Captain Hoelle's squad of eleven broke 126 out of 150 birds, winning over Captain Swales' team by a margin of four birds. The regular scores for the day follow:

Events	1	2	3	4
Birds	20	10	20	25
Swales	20	10	21	16
Hoelle	17	9*	20	18
Simonton	14	7	16	16
C. Lancaster	18	10*	21	17
Hawxhurst	20	10	21	18
Prior	20	10*	21	18
Morris	12	6	21	14
Dorsey	11	9	16	17
Killaw	12	3	16	7
W. Lancaster	16	8*	18	18
Ashcroft	14	8*	18	18
Grigsby	18	9	16	14
Blanchard	16	9	18	18
Vallejo	16	8	16	16
Bray	17	9*	—	—
Jones	18	8	16	17
Adams	16	8	16	14
Swanson	10	9*	16	12
Stelling	16	7*	16	13
Craft	17	7	—	—
Ford	14	7*	10	17
Murdock	17	10*	18	14
Bridgford	15	7*	16	12
Wichersham	14	6*	16	15
Brooks	13	7*	—	20
Tatum	11	7*	—	—
McGill	14	8	16	15
Golcher	15	7	16	18
Brown	12	9*	16	14
Rice	—	4*	14	12

Event 1—Club match. Event 2—Grub shoot. Event 3—Trophy handicap. Event 4—Extra.

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—The club's regular shoot for May will take place tomorrow at the Presidio trap grounds.

Robert Sheppard, an old-time trapper, returned recently from an extended trip through the Thompson river country, in western Montana, with a tale of depredations of coyotes upon the stock and fowl of settlers in that territory during the winter. Although deer are plentiful and easily preyed upon, the coyotes are unusually numerous and attack cattle, besides killing hogs, calves, sheep and chickens. Sheppard believes an adequate bounty would soon accomplish their extermination by trappers, who could afford to hunt them in summer, when they are easily caught.

R. Lee Pennell of Lewiston, deputy State game warden of Idaho, said in Spokane that the authorities will not permit fishing in lakes and streams with live carp minnows as bait. The State has begun the distribution of 1,000,000 trout fry from the State hatchery at Sandpoint, which will be released in the streams in the "panhandle."



## FISH LINES.

Bulletins from different Feather river points recently convey a variety of trout fishing information, with the added good feature that doubtless the sport will improve with continued fair weather and sunshiny days.

At Big Bar two weeks ago the weather was cloudy and cool, with variable winds. Bait fishing with salmon flies and grasshoppers was in order for what few fish were caught. A quartette of Marysville fishermen caught but 30 fish; a Big Bar man landed 27, one of which was nearly 24 inches long.

At Oroville, fair weather and fair fishing were found. The Saturday and Sunday fishermen got good baskets. One party of four, who fished above the town, each caught limits.

In the vicinity of Belden, warm weather, light breezes and slight showers did not prevent the ordinary trout baits from being the medium for landing a number of good takes. Salmon flies were most in favor with the trout. There were numerous limit catches of 10 pounds and one fish taken daily.

Sportsmen from San Francisco were at that point, including John Wichman, E. P. Draeske and A. J. Siebert. The largest rainbow caught measured 22 inches long and weighed 3½ pounds, a spent fish, probably.

Near Portola the weather has been improving. The trout were still in a bait mood and ignored flies, angle worms and salmon roe being the best baits. Grizzly Creek, east of Portola and Willow, near Clio, have given out some nice catches of 8 to 12 inch trout.

At Marston clear and cool weather and bait fishing good, was the tidings, yet a bit early for fly fishing. Limits were caught by E. M. Cameron, H. L. Cate and H. J. Hoffman. Other fishermen caught more or less trout, which ran in size from 6 to 12 inches. The water in the river was rather high, but the belief was that better fishing will be had this year than last.

Near Cresta, Ed Armstrong, a Sacramentan, caught a limit of trout, none under 12 inches in length, that were so good in appearance that the take was put on window display in the Capital City. This feat was accomplished with bait. Fly fishing, it is believed, should be rather good at that point now.

About Clio the weather had been unsettled. Here pieces of sucker were found the most attractive bait, with angle worms second choice. Fair only the fishing is reported to be. Charles King landed 25, all 8 to 10 inch trout. Another fisherman caught a 2 pounder.

Berry creek weather conditions were reported to be ideal. The "yellow fantail" fly was in good repute. A limit of ½ to 1 pound fish was taken in French creek by a visiting fisherman.

Spring Garden had the reputation of offering good bait fishing in the nearby creeks, the main river being high and muddy. The trout averaged from 12 down to 6 inches in length. H. E. Phelps, C. W. Hamilton and C. W. Pratt each were close to limit catches on Sunday. That section is looked upon for big improvement when the weather runs fair.

Photographs of the recent trout destruction below the Derby dam, on the Truckee river, depict the luckless fish lying in piles along the rocky shores and among the river boulders. Many of the dead fish were 20 pound weight rainbows that ran up the river from Pyramid lake.

Phil B. Bekeart has joined Life Ball at Albion, Mendocino county, where the salmon fishing at the mouth of the Albion river and steelhead fishing farther upstream have been unsurpassed for the past week or two.

Major William W. Forsyth, Sixth Cavalry, U. S. A., acting superintendent of Yosemite National Park, in a communication to the State Fish and Game Commission, conveys the pleasing information to anglers that fishing for trout in the streams of Yosemite Valley National Park will be permitted on and after July 1st.

For the past three years the embargo on the angler's fishing tackle has been in force. During this time the streams and lakes of the famous valley have been plentifully stocked with trout fry each year. From different reports it is anticipated that the coming fishing privileges will be replete with good sport. Time was, not so long ago, when trout fishing in Yosemite valley was a noted recreation.

The sport, however, is only to be enjoyed on a legitimate sporting basis. The use of nets, seines and traps, or with the aid of drugs or explosives, or, in fact, catching fish in any other manner than by hook and line, is prohibited.

Fishing for profit is also forbidden. Should the park superintendent find it expedient, fishing in any particular waters of the park may be stopped or limited to any particular season of the year, until otherwise ordered by the Secretary of the Interior.

All fish caught less than eight inches in length must be immediately returned to the water, with as little damage to the fish as possible. Fish caught that are to be retained by the angler, so the park regulations direct, "must be at once killed by a blow on the back of the head or by thrusting a sharp knife or other sharp instrument into the head. No person shall catch more than twenty fish in one day."

Anglers who have a penchant for the Big Meadows trout waters may be interested in the fact that a new road out of Greenville to the big power dam at the Meadows affords an easy drive in from that point, enabling one to fish the day out and get back to Greenville before sunset. It is only an hour's drive from Greenville to the dam.

Recent reports from that section indicate that many favorite streams are most promising for good trout fishing this season.

Intimation as to reliable fly patterns for that region are that the yellow forked tail and blue dun should be good in the Big Meadows country up to June 1st. The Dr. Grant and Heppes special grasshopper will be in order when the trout slack up a bit.

For Wolf and Indian creek trout the black spinner is recommended. For Genesee creek the blue bottle is regarded as the proper lure. Spanish creek, in the Quincy district, will offer special inducements for the red ant and red spinner flies. For the middle fork of the Feather river, Nelson creek and Squirrel creek the royal coachman and grasshopper flies are suggested.

Jack Heppes, a Greenville angling expert, claims, after years of experience in whipping the mountain streams, that between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. is the best time to fish the riffles and pools of Plumas county, rainy or sunshiny weather making but little difference with the trout's appetite.

Klamath river advices are very inviting. Dave Harefield, Harold Harefield and J. Buck left recently for a month's sojourn at the hot springs.

The Nicasio is reported to have enough clear water in its bed and pools to allow nice fly fishing. Paul Vining fished from high up among the hills down to Garcia and creelied a limit with the aid of red ant and March brown flies.

Nearly 50,000 salmon fry, averaging about two inches in length, were liberated in the river near Sacramento, about a week ago. These baby salmon were all marked—the ventral fins had been snipped off.

One lot of the marked salmon, including a batch of steelhead fry, also marked in a similar manner, were slowly towed down the river from Sacramento to Point Bonita, the trip taking about four days.

Before being liberated, the young quinnats were kept at the branch hatchery for about ten days, to insure that the weaklings had been eliminated.

A slight loss of the salmon fry occurred, the young steelhead of the same size not seeming to prosper in salt water as well as did the salmon.

This experimental trip was made by N. B. Schofield and Superintendent Shebley, for the purpose of gathering data in regard to the progress of a young salmon from the spawning ground to the ocean.

The young fish were not allowed to have free scope at Point Bonita, but were taken back to Sausalito, where they have been for several days.

The run of salmon in Monterey bay up to last Sunday and Monday, when unprecedented catches were made, had subsided, the fish since Wednesday last week having disappeared.

It is the belief of the Fish and Game Commission officials that these immense salmon schools represented the salmon that were hatched in the Brookdale hatchery and liberated in 1910.

Last Wednesday, however, big schools of salmon again made an appearance and good catches were made by many anglers.

## SAN FRANCISCO FLY CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 3. Class series, Stow Lake, May 11, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, cloudy. Judges, F. A. Webster, James Watt, T. C. Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. G. Young	98.20	98.8	99	98.34	96.7	120.2
T. C. Kierulff	98.52	98.32	98.20	98.56	94.8	96.3
F. A. Webster	91.98	94.98	98.48	99.49	85.5	97.2
James Watt	95.48	95.36	97.50	96.43	95.2	97.6
Geo. C. Edwards	98.32	97.44	98.30	98.7	180	91.9
L. G. Burpee	91.98	94.96	98.44	98.40	97.42	58.5

Sunday Contest No. 3. Class series, Stow Lake, May 12, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, C. H. Kewell, H. B. Sperry, T. C. Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A. Sperry	97.97	97.28	97.44	98.10	97.57	96.5
C. H. Kewell	82.98	10.97	28.98	97.44	94.8	113.6
T. C. Kierulff	82.98	50.98	99.20	98.40	74.2	91.8
H. B. Sperry	101.98	52.98	98.8	98.40	98.24	98
James Watt	96.36	96.32	97.50	97.11	89.7	144
T. C. Kierulff	96.98	28.99	99.20	99.10	85.5	97.9
C. G. Young	98.20	98.36	99.10	98.53	97.5	70

Re-Entry: H. B. Sperry 103.98, 56.98, 32.98, 50.98, 41.98, 98.2. C. H. Kewell 91.

A. Sperry 98. NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, ¼ ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, ½ ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

Massachusetts Stops Sale of Game.—After three months of the hardest fighting ever known in the State of Massachusetts over bills for the better protection of wild life, last week the House of Representatives passed, by a vote of six to one, the Senate's bill to stop the sale of all native wild game in the State of Massachusetts, to promote the sale of game bred and reared in preserves, and to permit the sale of certain species of foreign game. The tagging system, which is working so well in New York, is also provided for. A bag limit bill was also passed, immediately after the no-sale measure.

Edward Sutherland, game warden near St. Maries, Idaho, reports that coyotes and timber wolves are numerous in that district. Deer also are numerous. "I have a house about four and one-half miles from St. Maries," he said, "and I can go out 15 minutes and kill two or three deer without any trouble. I got my job as game warden by shooting a deer last summer. It cost me \$150, but the authorities knew I could shoot and was acquainted with the woods when I got through."

## CONSERVATION OF BIRD LIFE AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

We are living in an age when the question of conservation is one of vital importance, and concerning this question Gifford Pinchot has said: "Our greatest problem in connection with the conservation of our natural resources is the preservation of the wild bird life of our country."

In order to realize how essential is conservation along this line, let us consider how it affects our daily lives, and the interests thus involved. Here we have a question of national importance, for the birds are one of the country's most valuable economic assets, because of the close relation which they bear to all forms of agriculture.

As the foundation of the wealth of this country is in its agriculture, so the national prosperity must depend largely on the success of this industry. This has been proven again and again, for invariably with the failure of crops comes the cry of "hard times." So we can readily see that this question affects not merely the farmer, but the banker, manufacturer, and tradesman as well. In fact, it matters not what our daily work may be, we are all primarily dependent upon the success of agriculture.

Statistics show that in 1911 there were 873,729,000 acres of farm land in the United States. Every acre of this land has its host of insect, weed and rodent foes, which cause a yearly loss to the agricultural interest of our country of over a billion and a half dollars. Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the U. S. Biological Survey, has said: "Among the most potent agents in checking such losses are insectivorous and seed-eating birds, and the importance of their preservation, while difficult to measure in dollars and cents, is self-evident."

With the introduction of new crops has also come the introduction of new pests, examples of which are the Hessian fly, San Jose scale and codling moth. These usually go unnoticed until they become too numerous to be exterminated. Once established, however, they are here to stay and add their toll to the immense loss already levied on the farmer and fruit grower by native insects.

While much time and money are being spent in trying to find artificial methods of destroying these pests, we too often overlook one of nature's means of controlling them,—the bird. While it may be an easy matter to destroy the birds on a farm, it is not so easy to control the insects, weed and rodent foes which are sure to follow such destruction, for it is a well-established fact that the destruction of the useful bird life of this country has been followed by a marked increase in those pests which devastate the crops, and by subsequent loss to the farm and fruit grower. On the other hand, the protection of the useful bird population on the farm or in the orchard is sure to bring abundant reward, in the form of increased profits on crop return.

The foregoing circular is introductory to a series of articles to be issued by the State Fish and Game Commission dealing with the economic value of bird life, in its relation to the farmer and fruit grower—The food habits of birds in relation to man. "Value of birds on the farm," "Birds as Insect Destroyers" and "Birds as Rodent Destroyers" (two articles).

In line with this subject we append a seasonable article from a Washington correspondent:

It costs more by many millions each year to feed our insects than to educate our 20,000,000 children.

It is clear to those who know most about the subject that unless radical and immediate measures are adopted to restore a sure, safe and natural equilibrium between insectivorous birds and their foods, the time will soon come when the annual loss caused by insects to the agriculture in this country alone will be counted in billions instead of millions of dollars. The estimated annual loss to farmers through insects is now about \$800,000,000 a year.

These are some of the striking facts and figures with which the Senate committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game accompanies a bill, reported today by Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, to protect migratory game and insectivorous birds in the United States. To see a bill like this pass has been the ambition of true sportsmen and economists for many years. The destruction of game and song birds and their eggs by pot-hunters and thoughtless boys has gone on almost unchecked, except by sporadic State legislation, for so long that regions that once abounded with the feathered creatures are now destitute. No people ever were more blessed with a plentiful supply of useful and beautiful birds than the people of the United States; and in no country have the little creatures been slaughtered more recklessly. Many persons are now living who remember when all the markets of the East were glutted with partridge, quail, prairie chicken and wild water fowl. An official report of 1864 states that one dealer in New York is known received twenty tons of prairie chickens in one season, and that some of the larger poultry dealers were estimated to have sold from 150,000 to 200,000 game birds in six months.

When Mr. McLean was appointed chairman of this committee it was not known generally that an authority on the subject of fish and game was being selected to supervise the important work the committee had marked out for it. As a new senator he was given a relatively unimportant committee and it was supposed to make little difference whether he knew anything about game and forests or not. As a matter of fact, Mr. McLean is one of the most expert of sportsmen and has long been a deep student of birds and animals. He is a member of the exclusive



Princess Anne Club of Virginia, one of the leading shooting clubs of the country, and his beautiful estate in Simsbury, Conn., where he makes his home, consists of about eight hundred acres. A pond on the estate is kept stocked with game fish at considerable expense and the Senator offers his bird friends every encouragement to share his woods and fields with him.

The bill reported by the committee is intended to combine the best features of all the protective bills introduced in Congress, including notably those of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts and Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., of Kansas, to say nothing of Senator McLean's own bill. It does not stop at the protection of migratory game or song birds, but includes every kind of bird that is regarded as useful in consuming destructive insects. The bill specifies wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks, snipe, plover, woodcock, rail and wild pigeons, but it includes within the scope of its protection all other migratory game and insectivorous birds which are not strictly local to any State or Territory. These are deemed by the bill to be within the custody and protection of the Government and may not be destroyed or taken contrary to regulations prepared by the Department of Agriculture. The remaining sections of the bill provide as follows:

Section 2. That the Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt suitable regulations to give effect to the previous section by prescribing and fixing closed seasons, having due regard to the zones of temperature, breeding habits, and times and line of migratory flight, thereby enabling the Department to select and designate suitable districts for different portions of the country within which said closed seasons it shall not be lawful to shoot or by any device kill or seize and capture migratory birds within the protection of this law, and by declaring penalties by fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for ninety days, or both, for violations of such regulations.

Section 3. That the Department of Agriculture, after the preparation of said regulations, shall cause the same to be made public, and shall allow a period of three months in which said regulations may be examined and considered before final adoption, permitting, when deemed proper, public hearings thereon, and after final adoption to cause same to be engrossed and submitted to the President of the United States for approval; provided, however, that nothing hereinafter contained shall be deemed to affect or interfere with the local laws of the States and Territories for the protection of non-migratory game or other birds resident and breeding within their borders, not to prevent the States and Territories from enacting laws and regulations to promote and render efficient the regulations of the Department of Agriculture provided under this statute.

Section 4. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

In every attempt to secure legislation of this character its advocates have been met with the opposition of certain constitutionalists who have argued that it would infringe the rights of the States. The committee dispose of this convention briefly but pointedly. They show that for many years European countries have protected bird life by treaties, regulations and international decrees, and they add that the fact that several States of the Union have exercised the right to regulate the taking of both migratory and non-migratory birds where no discrimination or distinction has been suggested or desired does not preclude the nation from asserting its right of protecting migratory birds whenever conditions make such protection necessary.

"The power of the Federal Government to regulate by treaty the taking of migratory seals and fish cannot be questioned," says the report, "and your committee can see no distinction between the right to regulate by law and treaty the taking of seals and fish that today may be in the waters of one State or nation and tomorrow in the waters of another State or nation and the right to regulate the taking of wild birds whose habitat changes from one State or nation to another with the changing seasons. None of the European States allow the killing of game birds during the spring months."

The economic arguments by the committee in favor of the bill are of the most striking character, as the suggestions at the opening of this article indicate. The committee point out that as mammals have succeeded reptiles, insects soon will possess the earth unless some agency less expensive than arsenic is discovered to check their increase. The money value of the damage done by insects seems incredible to one who has hitherto given little thought to that phase of the bird question. A short time ago, suggest the committee, the farmers of the country, especially in the Northwest, were much agitated because of a proposition for reciprocity with Canada. The loss by insects which they, with the other farmers of the country, will suffer this year and which will benefit no one, will exceed by hundreds of millions of dollars the total value of the entire wheat crop of the nation.

In 1904 Dr. C. L. Bartlett, basing his estimate on the crop reports of the Department of Agriculture, asserted that the loss to the agricultural industries that year, caused by insects alone, could be conservatively placed at \$795,100,000; and this does not include a dollar used for insecticides. State Ornithologist Forbush of Massachusetts, in his comprehensive book entitled "Useful Birds," maintains that insect pests destroy agricultural products to the value of \$800,000,000 a year.

The details whereby such enormous totals are reached are available and indicate that the scientists are not guessing wildly. For example, the Hessian fly in 1904 cost the wheat-growing States \$50,000,000. Cinch bugs cost the crops in the Mississippi Valley \$100,000,000 in one year. Rocky Mountain locusts, in their years of greatest activity, cost the Northwest more than \$150,000,000 in one year. Cutworms have caused a loss of \$100,000,000 at one time. Thus it is seen that the terrible loss of \$800,000,000 in one year is fairly easy of proof.

The fecundity of many insects is beyond imagination. The green leaf louse or aphid, so destructive of the hop industry and many other of our most valuable fruit and vegetables, reproduces its kind at the rate of ten sextillion to the pair in one season. These inconceivable figures mean 40,000 for every square inch of land that is above water. Placed in the Indian file, ten to the inch, it would take light traveling at the rate of 180,000 miles per second 2500 years to reach the file leader. The potato bug is less fecund. One pair will reproduce from fifty to sixty millions only in one season. The unchecked natural increase of one pair of gypsy moths would defoliate the United States in eight years.

Insects live to eat. Some insects increase their size at birth ten thousand times in thirty days. No less than 176 species of insects attack the apple, plum, peach and cherry trees; 400 species are found upon the oak.

Fortunately for the protection of humanity against its insect enemies birds are among the most important agencies in staying the inroads of insect devastation. Most birds eat most of the time, and eat insects and little else. Mr. Treadwell of the Boston society of Natural History fed a young robin sixty-eight angleworms in one day. A young crow will eat twice its weight a day in almost anything set before it. Mr. Forbush has seen two parent grosbeaks in eleven hours make 450 trips to their nest, carrying two or three larvae at a time.

Columns could be filled with the stories of devastation of the great food crops of the world wrought by insect attacks, and of the final rout of the invaders by the bird legions. On the approach of winter tit-mice and wrens paid daily visits to the infested trees and before spring the eggs of the moth were entirely destroyed. Seagulls once saved Utah from an army of crickets, and in 1865 the blackbirds redeemed Nebraska from the locusts.

A severe outbreak of forest tent caterpillars occurred in New York, and parts of New England in 1898. Thousands of acres of woodland were devastated and great damage was done to the sugar maple orchards of New York and Vermont. Birds—warblers, orioles, sparrows, robins, cuckoos and cedar birds—attacked the caterpillars vigorously and by 1900 the plague had been so reduced that the injury was not seen.

The failure of the French harvests not many years ago was due to the reckless slaughter of birds and the destruction of their eggs by children. It is related that King Frederick of Prussia, who was especially fond of cherries, on seeing the sparrows destroy his favorite fruit gave orders for their extermination. Of course many other birds were killed along with the sparrows. Within two years the cherries and most of the other fruits had disappeared and the repentant king was obliged to import birds to protect the trees.

It would seem that, with the powerful opinion behind it which disclosures like these should arouse, such a bill as Senator McLean proposes and Representative Weeks has so ably championed on the House side should be enacted into law. It will be, unless academic doctrines and wooden arguments are permitted to win through the mouths of a party which is asking that the interests of the nation be intrusted to its tender care.

#### THE WONDERS OF LASSEN COUNTY.

Unknown and unappreciated, California's Yellowstone lies in the heart of the northern Sierras, awaiting the day when the people of the State will discover it and brave hardships to enjoy it, or at some later day, when railroad and stage will bring its wonderland within the grasp of all who love nature in her magnificent moods.

The Lassen Butte country, unfortunately for the world, is looked to the ordinary visitor by miles of bare valley and miles of rugged mountain country. It is something jealously guarded from the tourist world, and only the most determined travelers have ever seen it at close range, although its glittering pinnacles can be seen from the Shasta Express or the Western Pacific's Feather river trains—beckoning the curious to make better acquaintance.

Lassen Butte is a volcanic range, thrust up on the border of four counties—Tehama, Shasta, Plumas and Lassen. The pyramidal north butte soars to a height of 10,437 feet, and the south butte, a jagged crag, is almost as high. Connecting the two buttes is a long chain of crumpled, twisted, snow-splashed, flinty rock, with sheer precipices dropping to glorious meadows and the bluest of Alpine lakes, leagues of untracked forests and sunny meadows, and virile streams, abounding with trout—a wilderness of scenic joys and a hunter's paradise.

Sunk in a hundred crevices in the great buttes are geysers, mud volcanoes, solfataras, spouting, snorting, bubbling, steaming jets of hot water, drawn from the subterranean furnaces which lie uncomfortably close to the surface of this place of fires and snows.

The most remarkable inferno in the whole region is "Bumpass' Hell," lying under the brow of the

stately north butte. It is nearly 9,000 feet in elevation, but it smokes and roars like a kiln in the lowest of the lower regions. Here—strange paradox—one can see icy water dropping from the overhanging snowbanks into scalding water—brilliantly dyed water, bubbling from a hundred different vents, flowing through several acres of burned and blistered earth. Hades comes very close to Paradise here.

Above, from the ridge, one can look out on the whole backbone of the butte—can see the glacier chiseled granite—can see the bleak, heliotrope colored sweep of volcanic sand and clinker on the north butte, can see the leagues of green forest and the emerald glades that break the monotony of the pine and fir.

From this elevation one can see the other volcanic wonderland of Snag lake—a body of water which is destined to be as famous as any spot in the State. Here, on its bank, is a cinder cone—the perfect thing of its kind in the world, with the possible exception of the cinder cone on Vesuvius. Here, too, is a lava flow—the youngest lava flow in the United States. This great expanse of what was once molten rock burst, one hundred years ago, from the side of the cinder cone, which was spouting fine volcanic sand all over the country for miles around. The mass of liquid rock spilled out across what was once one lake, dividing it into two bodies of water and backing the southern lake so that its level was raised many feet, submerging a living forest and leaving the dead stumps today underneath the waves—the snags which give the lake its name.

Snag lake itself is worth a visit, if only for the sport which it furnishes. Here, locked in by the dike of lava, are trout so large that they defy all except the largest and strongest trolling outfits. Here, too, are ducks and geese, deer and bear, and wild animals of many descriptions. For instance, you can kill a porcupine here, and there are not so many places in California where that is possible.

It is not so far from here that the lava country offers other surprises. Hat creek, which starts from the glacial snows of the north butte of Lassen, is a wonder stream in itself. It riots for miles northward to disappear in a crevice in the volcanic plate which buries this region. The river rushes on underground only to burst forth suddenly and foam onward for a quarter of a mile. Here it breaks on a huge boulder and dashes over a cliff, 200 feet high, falling into a great, black pool. Half way down the precipice, from another crack in the lava, the rest of the stream emerges, slipping in a thousand trickles through banks of maiden hair and five finger ferns, to tumble into the pool.

Manzanita lake, on the western foot of the north butte, is a resort for hunters and anglers, ever increasing in popularity. Grassy lake has its few devotees. There is room in this enchanted region for hundreds and hundreds of campers and sportsmen. Some day they will be in there.

"Jim" McCord of Baker, Ore., who has been trapping cougars on Sutton creek, near there, had an exciting experience recently. He set one of his traps and before getting far away looked back and saw that it contained a cougar, which he immediately shot at, and, as the animal appeared to be hit, he made his way back to the trap. Thinking the cougar was dead, he approached to within a few paces, when it suddenly came to life and sprang toward him. He was at too close range to use his rifle and had it not been for his revolver the outcome might have been serious. He escaped with a few bruises.

#### Selby Loads on Top.

By far the biggest shoot of the year was won with Selby Loads. In the three day tournament held by the Los Angeles Gun Club recently, the following records were made with Selby Loads: Fred Willet, high professional, 561x600, and P. J. Holohan third professional, 557x600, both shooting Selby Loads throughout. Bob Bungay with Selby Loads tied for high amateur, 561x600, and Fred Moullen, also with Selby Loads, tied for third amateur with 556x600. Besides these Fred Willet was high gun in practice May 9, 1912, with 192x200, or 96 per cent.

On the first day of the shoot Mr. Frank Newbert, a Sacramento amateur, broke 194x200, or 97 per cent. Mr. Neel, also shooting Selby Loads, made a fine record of 553x600 for the three days.

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Selby Loads won at San Bernardino. The two days' tournament of the Urbita Gun Club at San Bernardino ended May 15th, and, as usual, Selby Loads carried off the honors. General high average was won by O. N. Ford, an amateur, using Selby Loads, his score being 343 out of a possible 360, while professional high went to W. F. Willet, also shooting Selby Loads, with a total of 342x360.

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### THE ALFALFA-FED HOG.

The hog is a voracious eater, but he cannot eat all day long and then spend the night chewing and digesting his feed, as does the cow. He fills up two or three times a day, and usually does it in a comparatively short time, spending the remainder of the time sleeping and digesting his rations. On account of his internal equipment, few roughages can be fed to him, except in the form of green forage during the summer. Alfalfa, however, can be fed with profit even during the winter. Brood sows can be wintered on it with little corn, and are much better for it. Fattening hogs that have access to alfalfa pasture or alfalfa hay do much better and develop excellent carcasses, and are supported with a good quality of bone. A government inspector, in describing a bunch of alfalfa-fed hogs, had the following to say of them:

"As these alfalfa hogs came down the alley to the scales, they were certainly hogs for the packer, raised at a profit—thrifty and ready to yield good-grade pork, for a good price was realized. I noticed that they were well up on their expanded feet, their height, length and bones all rounded out with even fat, covered with a glossy, glistening, heavy coat of hair, and the keen eyes were alert. Their backs were straight, broad, and well-curved into long, deep sides that had plump, pointed, even-shaped hams at one end and arched shoulders at the other. On post-mortem we did not find a single parasite in livers, lungs, kidneys or intestines, as we do in hogs grown on corn and cereals. Their lungs remained expanded, that is, inflated, when cast down in the chute; did not collapse and were of a perfect pink. Their stomachs were larger and did not recoil or contract readily, and the same was observed of the whole intestinal tube.

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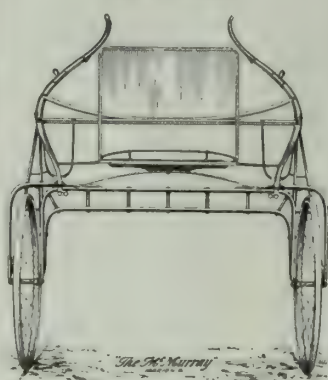
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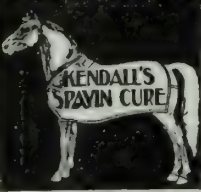
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It is impossible to keep hogs free from lice without maintaining sanitary conditions in their quarters, and in attempting to rid them of these pests the treatment must include not only the hogs, but practically everything with which they come in contact daily.

To disinfect recently purchased hogs, that possibly may carry disease germs or vermin into the herd, wash them in a warm 2 per cent solution of coal tar dip and repeat the treatment in 10 days or two weeks; or apply the solution freely with a spray pump and rub it in with a brush. The addition of flowers of sulphur at the rate of 16½ pounds to each 100 gallons of dip mixture renders the solution more effective, and such a combination solution should be freely used for all forms of mange or chronic disease of the skin in hogs.

To destroy lice, a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and machine oil, or one part of turpentine and two parts of machine oil, should be applied to every part of the hog by means of a rag or swab of cotton waste; or it may be applied along the back, from ears to tail, with a common machine oil can and allowed to ooze down the sides of the hog. Repeat the application in 10 days. As a remedy for lice on black hogs, crude petroleum oil is successfully used. It is mixed with an equal amount of warm water and applied with a spray pump or brush. A repetition of the application in 10 to 14 days, eradicates lice with certainty. Irritating applications, such as undiluted kerosene, cannot safely be used on pregnant sows, as abortion may follow their use.

### THE UNPROFITABLE COW.

When crops are fed to stock, or labor is expended in its care, the animal is made the measure of the profit which can be obtained from both crop and labor, as well as from the animal. The importance of having a cow good enough to make the most profitable use possible on the feed and labor expended upon her will be seen at once. Every farmer knows that some cows are more profitable than others, but all of us may not realize that some of our cows do not even pay expenses. To discover and to eliminate all the cows which do not pay expenses, and to retain only the best, is a very important problem of the farm manager, and vitally affects the profits from the farm.

What are the means of doing this? First, we must have a record of the cow's performance. We must know exactly what she is producing and what is the value of that production. This can be found out by weighing the milk and determining its fat content. Each individual farmer can do this for himself, or he can join with his neighbors in a cow testing association, which is probably the cheapest and most effective way. We must also know the cost of production. To do this, it is necessary to have a record of all the cow's feed and the labor expended in her care, as well as a record of the interest, depreciation, barn rent, etc., which makes up the remainder of the cost of production. With these things at hand, the determination of the profitability of a cow is a simple matter. It is better to have a few profitable cows than to have a large number which are merely paying expenses.

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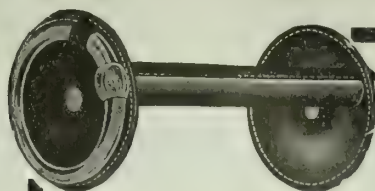
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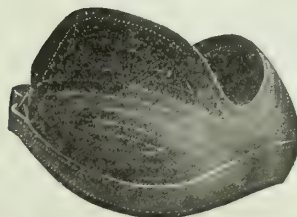
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JULY 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, 1912.

Entries to close Thursday, June 20, '12

### RACE PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

No. 1—2:25 Trot . . . . . \$600

No. 2—2:15 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4—2:12 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 5—2:08 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7—2:08 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 8—2:25 Pace . . . . . 600

No. 9—Matinee Race, open to all California Clubs

NOTE.—Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., parade of Floats and Live Stock. Speaking by able men, and an old-fashioned Barbecue. Regular racing in the afternoon. In the evening the Horrible Parade, Fireworks, and last, but not least, a Grand Ball. On the 5th and 6th there will be Stock Judging in town, free to all, and Racing each afternoon. Good purses, good racing, and a good time for all. We will also celebrate the first train on the new electric railroad from Sacramento to Woodland.

### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track, in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear color designated by the Association.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

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Address all communications to the Secretary.

B. FISHER WORLEY, President.

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## Entries to Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

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**\$3,000 for Three - Year - Old Trotters.****\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.****\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.****\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.**

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to enter foal or nominate mare on July 1st, 1912, when name, color, description and breeding of foal, or name of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 January 1st, 1913; \$10 July 1st, 1913; \$10 January 1st, 1914; \$10 January 1st, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopple will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

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### PROGRAM.

**NO. 1.—PURSE \$700. SAN FRANCISCO WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.** For Pacers, eligible 2:20 Class; best 3 in 5; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

**NO. 2.—BUTCHERS' RACE, MIXED, OPEN MILE DASH.** Butchers to drive and own 60 days prior to day of race; must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 3.—2:15 CLASS, MIXED.** Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 4.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, ONE MILE DASH.** Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 5.—VAQUERO RUNNING RACE.** Start turning run one-eighth mile, turn and repeat. Strictly for vaquero horses; horses must have been owned 60 days prior to day of race; horses to race with Spanish bit, 2 3/4-inch spade. Entrance fee, \$3, which must accompany the entry; \$40, \$25, \$15.

**NO. 6.—PURSE \$500; OAKLAND WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.** For trotters, 2:25 class; best three in five; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

**NO. 7.—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, ONE MILE DASH.** Open to all who may desire to enter, butchers or no butchers; three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 8.—MAIDEN TROT, ONE MILE DASH.** For horses that have never been raced in maiden or stake races of any kind; butchers to own and drive; \$75, \$35, \$15.

**NO. 9.—STEER RACE, ONE-EIGHTH MILE.** Three or more to start; entrance fee \$3, which must accompany each entry; \$40, \$25, \$20.

**NO. 10.—2:22 MIXED.** Three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

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Entries to Races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 24, 1912.

### PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added  
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000  
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added  
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000  
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added  
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$800  
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added  
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$800  
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....Cup  
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$600

### CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

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#### PROGRAM.

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse	\$1000
2-2:30 PACE, Purse	1000

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3-2:15 TROT, Purse	\$1000
4-2:13 PACE, Purse	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5-2:20 PACE, Purse	\$1000
6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500
7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8-2:20 TROT, Purse	\$1000
9-2:18 PACE, Purse	1000

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse	\$1000
11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed)	\$1000
No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed)	2500
No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse (Closed)	1500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)	\$1000
No. 5-2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed)	2500
No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake (Closed)	1200

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse	\$1200
No. 8-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats; stake	1200
No. 9-2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake (Closed)	2000
No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse	750

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse	\$ 750
No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed)	2500
No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse	1000

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In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1ST, 1912, for races Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified. For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

#### FIRST DAY.

No. 1-2:20 PACE	\$1500
2-2:15 TROT	800
3-2:11 PACE	800

#### SECOND DAY.

4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE	Trophy
5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats	\$ 800
6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	500

#### THIRD DAY.

7-DRIVING CLUB RACE	Trophy
8-2:06 PACE, 3 heats	\$ 800
9-2:16 PACE	800

#### FOURTH DAY.

10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
11-2:20 TROT	1500
12-2:12 TROT	800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

Other Associations announcements will appear later.

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

#### PROGRAM.

#### OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	\$ 500
2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE	3000
3-2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE	1000

#### FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats	\$ 500
7-2:30 PACE	1000
8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE	2000
9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE	3000

#### CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION	400

#### AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE	2000
19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION	400
20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION	400

#### LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE	1000

#### LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION	400
30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE	1500

Special Running and Amateur events daily.

Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.

Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No. 1-2:27 TROT	\$ 500
2-2:35 PACE	500
3-COLT STAKE	

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5-2:16 TROT	\$1000
6-2:14 PACE	1000
7-COLT STAKE	

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9-2:20 TROT	\$ 500
10-2:18 PACE	500
11-COLT STAKE	

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13-2:11 TROT	\$ 500
14-2:10 PACE	500
15-COLT STAKE	

There will be running events given each day.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

#### PROGRAM.

No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake	\$2500
2-2:16 TROT; Purse	1000
3-2:12 TROT; Stake	2500
4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6-2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7-2:25 PACE; Purse	1000
8-2:15 PACE; Stake	2500
9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

No. 1-2:20 TROT	\$1500
2-2:15 TROT	2500
3-2:12 TROT	5000
4-2:08 TROT	1000
5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7-2:20 PACE	1500
8-2:15 PACE	2500
9-2:11 PACE	5000
10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st	July 25th	Aug. 20th	Sept. 5th
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

### FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,

From September 30th to October 5th, at

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

No. 1-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 3-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

No. 4-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 6-2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

No. 7-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 8-2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$ 800
No. 9-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

No. 10-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$ 800
No. 12-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	1000

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

No. 13-2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup
No. 14-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5	600

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky.

District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

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1-2:08 TROT	\$1000
2-2:12 TROT	1000
3-2:15 TROT	1000
4-2:20 TROT	1000
5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
6-2:08 PACE	1000
7-2:14 PACE	1000
8-2:16 PACE	1000
9-2:20 PACE	1000

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## PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

### PROGRAMME

#### WEDNESDAY.

- 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTting . \$ 750  
2—2:20 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
3—2:15 CLASS, TROTting ... 1000  
4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING .... 400

#### THURSDAY.

- 5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTting . \$ 400  
6—2:11 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
7—2:25 CLASS, TROTting ... 1000

#### FRIDAY.

- 8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750  
9—2:12 CLASS, TROTting ... 1500  
10—2:30 CLASS, PACING ..... 700

#### SATURDAY.

- 11—2:20 CLASS, TROTting ... \$1000  
12—2:08 CLASS, PACING ..... 1500  
13—2:14 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

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June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.  
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 29.  
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot.....Purse \$750  
2—2:18 Trot .....Stake 1000

July 1.

7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot.....Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000  
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot .....Stake 1000

July 2.

14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot.....Stake 1000  
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th .....Stake 500

16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th .....Stake 500

22—2:25 Trot .....Stake \$1000  
23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot.....Purse \$750

July 4.

28—Free-for-All .....Purse \$800  
29—2:40 pace or 2:30 Trot.....Purse 750

34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners .....Purse 300

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,  
424 Pacific Building.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.  
Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

1—Three-Year-Old Pace .....Purse \$500  
2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate".....Stake 3000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

3—2:16 Trot .....Druggists' Purse 1000

Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

6—Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse \$500

7—2:30 Pace .....Purse 1000

8—Free-for-All Trot.....Hotel Proprietors' Stake 2000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake.....3000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

12—Three-Year-Old Trot .....Purse \$500  
13—2:14 Pace—Consolation .....400

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500  
18—2:05 Pace.....Vancouver Breweries' Stake 2000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

19—2:25 Trot—Consolation .....400  
20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation .....400

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.

24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500

25—2:30 Trot, Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake 1000

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500

30—2:05 Pace—Consolation .....400

31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries .....1500

### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press.  
Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.  
Customs Place.

### OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,  
Salem, Oregon.

Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.

Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th

Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed  
2:12 Pace .....Capital City Purse \$800

2:24 Trot .....Innovation Purse 2400

Tuesday, September 3.

2:25 Pace .....Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400  
2:15 Trot .....800

Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed

2:08 Pace .....Greater Oregon Purse \$5000  
2:30 Trot .....500

Wednesday, September 4.

Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed  
2:30 Trot .....500

2:12 Trot .....Lewis & Clark Purse 5000

Thursday, September 5.

Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed  
2:20 Pace .....500

2:12 Trot .....1000

Friday, September 6.

2:20 Trot .....500  
2:08 Consolation .....1000

Saturday, September 7.

2:15 Pace .....State Fair Purse \$1000  
Free-for-All Trot.....Rural Spirit Purse 1000

2:12 Trot—Consolation .....1000

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.

All events close July 15.

One-Mile Track—National Association.

All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.

2:18 Trot .....\$400  
2:25 Pace .....400

Tuesday, September 17.

2:28 Trot .....\$400  
2:18 Pace .....400

Wednesday, September 18.

2:16 Trot .....\$800  
2:35 Pace .....400

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

2:15 Pace .....\$800  
2:25 Trot .....500

Friday, September 20.

2:11 Pace .....\$1000  
2:22 Trot .....400

Saturday, September 21.

2:14 Trot .....\$1000  
2:20 Pace .....500

### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.

All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.

Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot .....Stake \$1000  
2:12 Trot .....Stake 1000

2:18 Pace .....Stake 1000  
2:11 Pace .....Stake 1000

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

Free-for-All Pace .....Purse \$500  
Free-for-All Trot .....Purse 500

### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses.....\$100  
2—Four furlongs dash for Clarke County horses .....50

3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands .....30

September 10.

4—2:30 Pace .....\$300  
5—Five furlongs dash.....100

6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age.....100

September 11.

7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake.....\$500  
8—2:20 Pace .....300

9—One-mile run .....100

September 12.

10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake.....\$500  
11—2:18 Trot .....300

12—1¼-mile run, Interstate Derby.....150

September 13.

13—2:28 Trot .....\$300  
14—Four furlongs dash.....100

15—Six furlongs dash.....100

September 14.

16—2:15 Trot .....\$300  
17—2:08 Pace .....300

18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners... 100

### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

The 2:11 Trot.....\$500  
The 2:14 Trot.....500

The 2:13 Trot.....500  
The 2:24 Trot.....500

The 2:30 Trot.....500  
Consolation Trot .....500

Paces.

The 2:08 Pace.....\$500  
The 2:12 Pace.....500

The 2:15 Pace.....500  
The 2:20 Pace.....500

The 2:25 Pace.....500  
Consolation Pace .....500

### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—American Association.

All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,  
Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

2:12 Trot .....\$700  
2:15 Pace .....1500

Tuesday, October 8.

2:20 Trot .....\$1500  
2:25 Pace .....1000

Wednesday, October 9.

2:30 Trot .....\$1000  
2:15 Pace (Consolation).....500

Thursday, October 10.

2:12 Pace .....\$800  
2:20 Trot (Consolation).....500

Friday, October 11.

Free-for-All Trot .....\$800  
Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....400

Saturday, October 12.

Free-for-All Pace .....\$800

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### PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)  
NO. 2—2:15 TROT .....\$2500  
NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)  
NO. 5—2:08 TROT .....\$1000  
NO. 6—2:15 PACE ..... 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)  
NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000  
NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)  
NO. 11—2:20 TROT .....\$1500  
NO. 12—2:20 PACE ..... 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

NO. 13—2:11 PACE .....\$5000  
NO. 14—2:12 TROT ..... 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup  
NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)  
NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE .....\$1000

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 18, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

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Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot .....	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot .....	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot .....	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace .....	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace .....	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace .....	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace .....	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace .....	15	15	10	10

### AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 Trot .....Close August 15th  
2:15 Pace .....Close August 15th

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Trial .....2:14

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Flora H., trl. (2) ..2:31  
Dr. B., trl. (3) .....2:23  
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) .....2:21

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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

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Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lucile Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Alec Williams ... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
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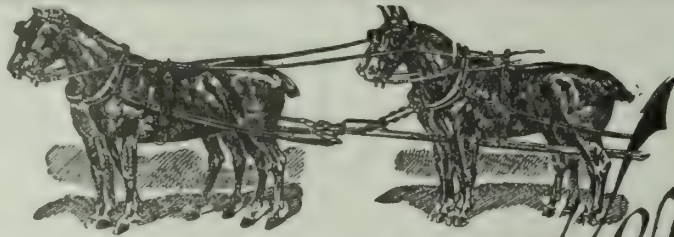
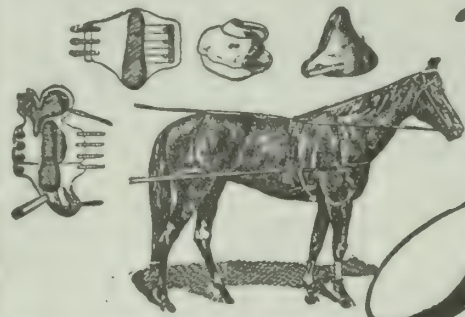
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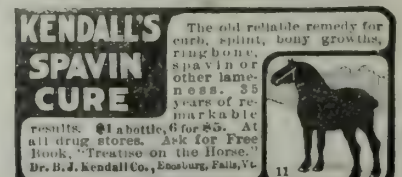
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THE IDEA of building a mile track within the inclosure of the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds is highly commended everywhere, and as a drawing card to the great Fair it is conceded to be one of the best. The San Francisco daily press is, wonderful to relate, giving a little space in its columns to this subject. How it can possibly spare even a little from the amount allotted to prize fighting and baseball is marvelous. For years these journals have devoted hundreds of columns to these issues, which appeal to certain classes, while the light harness horse industry (which is one of the leading industries of California, and which appeals to thousands) has been kept in the background, and even when an article has appeared of late it was written by some one who had not striven hard to get the facts. However, we are pleased to see even the names of the horses mentioned, and the fact announced that \$355,000 will be divided among the trotting and pacing horse owners and trainers on the Pacific Coast this year—more money than is to be disbursed among any other class of sport.

The advantages California offers to horsemen as a place to train horses is recognized everywhere, and were Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Lexington, Boston, Cincinnati, Detroit or any of the largest of our American cities to have them, the readers of all the leading daily papers in these cities would notice pages written every week instead of columns, as they see now, describing the horses and the work they are doing. In all these places the most competent turf writers are employed to publish facts about the industry, and the publicity thus given has been found to increase the circulation of the publications having the most competent writers, and also adding to their business from a commercial standpoint.

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The daily newspapers published a notice saying there would be futurity races valued at \$25,000 for two-year-old foals of 1913. This was an error. There will be stakes for three-year-old foals of 1912, and the amount set aside for these will be \$25,000. A committee has been appointed and is now deeply engaged in preparing all the preliminaries for this meeting, also estimating on the cost for the building of this mile track, erection of a grandstand to hold about 20,000 people, stalls and paddocks. As soon as its work is completed it will be submitted to the president and directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

With this great future before it and the fact that throughout the entire world the interest in the light harness horse industry is better, brighter and more progressive than it ever has been since trotting races were established, those who are engaged in the business in any capacity have much to feel proud of, and should endeavor to do all in their power to help the good work on. Now is the time to "boost."

ATTENTION is called to the full text of the initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors of the State of California which was unanimously adopted by the Associated Horse Breeders' Association recently organized in this city. It is a copy of the law enforced in Kentucky, and which has proven so successful. The elimination of bookmakers, poolrooms and other places wherein bets are taken upon horses racing in other parts of the United States is one of its main features. The formation of a racing commission, composed of men who have been engaged in the breeding of horses for a period of five years prior to the adoption of this law (these men must not have had anything to do either as officers of any corporation engaged in giving race meetings,) is a good one. There are other provisions in this law which show that its intent is to revive an interest in horses and restore this industry to the position it occupied before the advent of the knights of the blackboard and chalk—the bookmakers.

THERE HAS recently been organized another racing circuit, to be known as the "Oregon-Idaho Racing Circuit." It includes the towns of La Grande, Baker and Ontario, Or., and Caldwell in conjunction with Boise, Idaho. The sum of \$1,500 for 2:20 trotters and 2:15 pacers, in addition to a lot of other good purses is given. It has arranged a uniform program for each member of the circuit. The manager is Joseph Waddell, of Baker, Or.

Lists have been furnished to many prominent horsemen in the various counties of California who have signified their willingness and desire to get signatures, and by June 30th, it is believed that the requisite number will be obtained. The idea is to get a bill before the electors so that it will be placed upon the ballot at the November election. Women voters are allowed to sign the petitions.

OWING to some irregularities in entries, the King County Fair Association, which holds its race meeting at Seattle, declared all those that closed May 15th off and has reopened the list, as can be seen in our business columns. These will close July 1st.

THE unprecedented heavy rains during the latter part of the week prevented the trotters and pacers from starting at the advertised matinee race meetings at Los Angeles, Stockton and San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES will have a banner meeting this year, judging by the splendid entry lists received. In numbers and quality they exceed any heretofore noted at any of the race meetings there.

THE State Agricultural Society has appointed Mr. J. L. McCarthy to do the starting at the race meeting to be given this year during the State Fair.

The Riverside Driving Club of Portland held its first matinee at the Portland Track on Thursday, May 30th.

**A BANNER LIST OF ENTRIES.**

Following is a list of entries to the following classes which filled so well for the Los Angeles race meeting, October 16th to 19th. It is a splendid and most encouraging showing:

Race No. 1; 2:20 class; trot; \$1000 (twenty-eight entries).—Honey Healey, br. m., W. G. Durfee; Lady Alice, b. m., Sam Watkins; Bonnie Princess, M. C. Keefer; Cedric Mac, ch. h., R. L. English; Perlo, blk. m., Dr. Ray Felt; Tell Tale, g. m., Dr. Rae Felt; Carbon, blk. g., C. A. Canfield; Merry Widow, ch. f., W. Parsons; Direct Benefit, b. g., Valencia Stock Farm; Lucille Wilson, br. m., Dick Wilson & Co.; Rex, b. g., Mrs. A. C. Powell; Charles F., b. g., Chas. F. Silva; Jean Val Jean, blk. h., W. A. Clark, Jr.; Moko Hall, br. h., F. J. Ruhstaller; Redeem, b. g., J. W. Paulson; Maud Medium, b. m., Al Russell; Bessie T., b. m., Al Russell; Bobby H., b. g., W. J. Miller; Prince Seattle, b. h., S. S. Bailey; Irmer Direct, b. m., S. S. Bailey; Monica McKinney, s. m., A. S. Elliott; Dr. Wayo, b. h., A. R. Porter; Gamax, b. h., J. C. Leggett; Killarney, b. m., Al Pryor; Brutus, b. g., S. Christenson; Dan Matthews, b. g., Geo. T. Haag, and Bonaday, b. h., Frank E. Alley.

Race No. 2; 2:14 Class; Trot; \$1500 (sixteen entries).—San Felipe, b. g., W. T. Sesnon; Mabel, b. m., Geo. H. Magruder; Matawan, b. h., I. L. Borden; Derby Lass, blk. m., R. S. Kernahan; Expedio, b. m., F. J. Ruhstaller; Della Lou, ch. m., J. W. Paulsen; Prince Seattle, b. h., S. S. Bailey; Irmer Direct, b. m., S. S. Bailey; Mabel Gray, g. g., Arnold Zbinden; Escobado, b. h., Fred E. Ward; Kinney Rose, b. h., Henry Delaney; Kenneth C., br. h., James C. Wallace; Henry Clayton, b. g., Lou Childs; Phyllis Wynn, b. m., Frank E. Alley, and Belle N., b. m., Frank E. Alley.

Race No. 3; 2:20 Class; Pace; \$1500 (twenty-two entries).—Barlin, b. g., Dr. J. A. Randolph; Loch Lomond, br. g., I. L. Borden; Bonway, s. g., T. W. Brodnax; Nifty, ch. h., Chas. F. Silva; Dan Logan, b. h., C. Montgomery; Auto Zombro, b. h., Al Russell; Zonolita, b. m., Sullivan Long; Job, b. g., E. S. Bailey; Fred Branch, b. h., A. L. Spooner; Toodles, s. m., Herman Grigg; Hal Scott, b. h., C. A. Harrison; Aviator, b. g., C. J. Berry; Audubon, blk. g., J. H. Williams; Ben Hal, b. h., Geo. W. Garner; Joe McGregor, b. h., Fred E. Ward; Hal Gray, g. h., Geo. C. Pendleton; Sir John W., b. g., W. Whittington; Dick W., b. g., B. F. Stone; Will Guthrie, blk. h., M. Henry; Cofusa, Geo. L. Herndon; Roseburg Boy, br. g., and Homer Mack, b. g., J. M. McClain.

Race No. 5; 2:08 Class; Pace; \$2500 (twenty-three entries).—Gracie Pointer, g. m., G. Cuneo; Maurice S., b. g., Dick Wilson & Co.; Little Lucille, b. m., Dick Wilson & Co.; Chiquita, ch. m., W. S. Maben; Nifty, ch. h., Chas. F. Silva; Normona, b. m., Chas. F. Silva; Vera Hal, b. m., J. G. Leggett; Jr. Dan Patch, h., S. H. Elwell; San Jacinto, b. h., Dr. Arnold; Auto Zombro, b. g., S. S. Bailey; Aviator, b. g., C. J. Berry; Francis J., b. h., C. J. Leggett; Peter Preston, g. h., A. C. McKenzie; June Pointer, b. h., S. Christenson; Allerton, b. g., Lou Childs; Sirius Pointer, b. h., Lou Childs; Chorro Prince, ch. g., W. J. Miller; Alberta, b. g., Geo. T. Haag & Co.; Roan Hal, roan h., S. H. Roe; Susie Gentry, gr. m., H. R. Elliott; Bertha A., br. m., H. R. Elliott, and Lady Mack, blk. m., J. W. McClain.

Race No. 6; Three-Year-Old Class; Trot; \$1200; (nine entries).—Nutwood Lou, b. f., A. L. Scott; Albaloma, br. h., I. L. Borden; True Kinney, b. h., J. W. Considine; Mauricio, br. h., C. J. Berry & Co.; Peter Fairbanks, ch. h., C. J. Berry & Co.; George Hammett, b. c., C. M. McCarthy; El Bel Maden, b. m., Fred E. Ward; California B., b. g., D. L. Bachant; and Bonnie Ansel, b. f., Alex Brown.

Race No. 9; 2:08 Class; Trot; \$2000 (ten entries).—Orleana, b. m., C. P. McCan; Donasham, b. h., C. A. Canfield; Bon Voyage, b. h., W. A. Clark, Jr.; Bernice R., b. m., W. C. Keefer; Nada, bk. m., M. C. Keefer; Helen Stiles, b. m., C. J. Berry & Co.; Carloklin, b. h., W. G. Durfee; Zombronut, b. h., J. P. Porter; The Statesman, b. h., Ben. Walker, and Prince Lot, b. g., Alex Brown.

Race No. 12; 2:10 Class; Trot; \$2500 (eighteen entries).—Donasham, b. h., C. A. Canfield; Moko Hall, br. h., F. J. Ruhstaller; Expedio, b. m., F. J. Ruhstaller; Cresto, Jas. F. Dunne; Bernice R., b. m., M. C. Keefer; Henry Gray, g. g., Arnold Zbinden; Nogi, b. h., Dana Perkins; Kinney Rose, b. h., Henry Delaney; Brutus, b. g., S. Christenson; Rena Directum, bk. m., S. Christenson; Prince Lot, b. g., Alex Brown; Adam G., b. g., D. I. Bachant; Johnny G., ch. h., H. R. Elliott; Densmore, b. h., H. R. Elliott; Phyllis Wynn, b. m., Frank E. Alley, and Bonaday, b. h., Frank E. Alley.

The very best and most promising yearling seen for many years at Sacramento belongs to Samuel Gault of that city and is in charge of Walter Tryon. He is just thirteen months old and last Saturday trotted a quarter in 38 seconds, last eighth in 18 seconds. His name is a lengthy one; Nearest Alto McKinney, and in appearance he is a credit to the royal families he represents. He was sired by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ out of Iran Belle by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Bell Bird (1) 2:26¼, by Electioneer 125; third dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor 870, etc. His grandam held the world's trotting record as a yearling, 2:26¼, which she obtained at Stockton, driven by Chas. Marvin, October 21, 1891. So he naturally comes by his early and and extreme speed.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Send us your lists of foals.

Do not overlook that big Pleasanton Futurity stake.

There was a big matinee race meeting held at Santa Ana on Thursday, at which six races were decided.

The formation of a circuit to take in Chilliwick, Lardner, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Wash., is talked of.

W. L. Scott, of Riverside, is the owner of a five-year-old full sister to Kid Wilkes 2:09½ that is a very promising trotter.

Dick Wilson is handling the phenomenal pacer Little Lucille 2:09, at Pleasanton and will race her throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit.

The Proof (2) 2:29¾ Messrs Keefer & Spencer's royally bred son of The Exponent 2:11¾, has been bred to twenty-two mares this season.

The big West Side Fair will be held at Newman, Stanislaus county, September 6th, 7th and 8th. It promises to be one of the best ever held there.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Breeder and Sportsman, the oldest representative journal devoted to the trotting and pacing horse west of Chicago.

Walnut Hall Farm has 106 yearlings on the place, and seventy-five foals have been dropped so far this spring, while a great number of mares are yet to foal.

All the horses in Los Angeles and vicinity that are to appear on the Grand Circuit will be shipped from University today. W. G. Durfee has the largest string of good ones.

Great preparations are being made for the three-days' race meeting at Woodland July 4th, 5th and 6th, and many horsemen have signified their intention to make entries there.

Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, is the dam of two pacers entered in the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake at Detroit—Joe Patchen II, 2:17¼, by Joe Patchen, and Empire Direct, by Direct Hal.

The full text of the new bill relating to betting on race tracks and appointment of a State Racing Commission appears in this issue and should be read carefully by all who are interested.

The fixed events for the Lexington, Ky., meeting, October 8-19, will close today, June 1. They include, The Transylvania, Tennessee, Walnut Hall Cup, McDowell, Stoll, Johnston, West Wilson, Kentucky and Lexington stakes.

There were very few prominent trotting horse breeders in attendance at the formation of the Associated Horse Breeders' Association. Although many names of owners and breeders appeared as signers of the call for the meeting.

W. L. Scott, president of the Riverside Driving Club, has been in this city during the past few days and reports that his club is prospering and a greater interest is being taken in the light harness horse industry there than ever.

Joseph Schrieber, the California horseman and owner, is contemplating buying up a big tract of land near the Coeur d'Alene country for the breeding of thoroughbreds. The Californian has a fast stable of runners in training at Alan, headed by the good horse Jim Basey.

S. H. Cowell has in the pacing mare Eleanor Sears by Searchlight 2:03¾, one of the best "prospects" in California. Her winning mile in 2:14½ at the Sacramento matinee was made so easily that many predict she will get inside the 2:10 list with very little work.

"Drivers must be properly and neatly dressed." That is one of this year's mandatory A. T. A. rules. Another important rule is, "a driver shall not drive a horse in the race without personal knowledge as to the eligibility of the horse to compete in said contest."

A yearling filly by the futurity sire, Moko, and out of Zephyr 2:07¾ (dam of Zelma 2:28¾) by Zombro 2:11; grandam the extreme speed producer, Gazelle 2:11½, dam of four, including Zolock 2:05¾, is one of the best-liked juveniles at Lexington. She is just naturally fast and has shown already her ability to trot a 2:30 shot for a furlong. She is owned by E. T. Barnette, of California and Alaska, and is receiving her lessons in Gene Bowerman's charge.

P. W. Hodges' fine stallion Montbaine has had a successful season this year and from the way his progeny is showing speed next season his book will be filled quite early. All of his colts and fillies are well proportioned and have the best of feet and legs and all trot.

The Woodland Driving Club met last Monday night and discussed affairs relative to the coming celebration on July 4th. W. A. Hunter, secretary of the club, offered his resignation on account of pressure of other business. It was accepted and O. D. Payne was appointed in his stead.

Very satisfactory entry lists were secured for the Calgary, Alta., meeting June 28-July 5. The 2:15 pace and 2:10 trot has 33; the 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot, 23; the 2:25 trot, 20; the 2:22 pace and 2:17 trot, 17, and the 2:18 trot, 15. Twenty of the nominators are from the States, including Al Russell, who has brought his stable on from Los Angeles.

The great brood mare Maggie Sultan, dam of Nico 2:08, and three others by Sultan, son of The Moor, dam Maggie Purcell, by Jim Monroe; second dam Laura Logue, by American Clay; third dam Peg, by Lewis Crusader, in foal to Del Coronado, and due to foal on May 26, died at Village Farm, Willow Grove, Pa., on May 10.

"They say" that the three-year-old Hal Norte by Hal B. and the aged pacer, Chico, by Wayland W., worked an eighth together last week over the Portland track in 15 seconds; the quarter was in :34¾. This Hal B. colt looks like the best three-year-old in sight in the Northwest. He is owned by Ed. Dennison, of Portland, and is being entered down the line.

Hawthorne, the unbeaten brown gelding, was sold at Louisville, May 16, by G. H. Coyle, of New York to C. F. Busch Meyer of Louisville for \$12,500. Hawthorne is a two-year-old by Hastings, out of White Thorn. He was bred by August Belmont at Nursery stud, near Lexington, and Mr. Coyle bought him for \$650. Hawthorne has won every race in eight starts.

J. T. Atkinson, a prominent lumberman of Humboldt county, is the owner of a stallion called Bob Fleming by Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¾ and several very choicely bred mares which he is breeding this season. In a few years the produce will be seen on our race tracks. Mr. Atkinson is a thorough horseman and is well versed in the pedigrees and histories of our leading trotting sires.

Thos. Vantine, of 340 Eddy street, has one of the finest imported German coach stallions for sale ever brought to America. This horse is Ewald 4401, foaled 1904, and weighs 1400. In color he is a coal black. He has won first premiums at the State Fair in 1907 and 1910. His colts are large, heavy boned, stylish and perfect in form. It is from this breed that most of the artillery horses in the German army come.

It is but a few years since any bunch of western horses, meaning by that, range bred animals, could have been bought for any old price that the buyer saw fit to offer. But conditions have changed. At a recent auction sale in New York City 100 head of ponies suitable for polo, consigned by Miller Brothers, of the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, sold for an average price of \$200. One fancy chestnut brought \$625.

Sam Hildreth, the American trainer, has entered into an arrangement whereby he will train for Baron Maurice de Rothschild, one of the French branch of the well-known family. Hildreth will undoubtedly have a better time with the colony of American trainers at Maison Lafitte and Paris than if he had stabled down at Newmarket. His arrangements with Rothschild allow Hildreth to devote part of his time to Fitz Herbert and the other stars sold to Charles Kohler.

The Kings County Fair Association directors will start work for the 1912 agricultural fair by meeting immediately. With Hanford on the Pacific Coast Circuit of fairs it is believed that the fair can be made to finance itself, but in order that no debts may be contracted that cannot be met, a small guarantee fund may be solicited among the merchants. This fund will not be collected unless it proves necessary. Last year about 75 per cent of the \$3000 guarantee fund had to be collected and the merchants gladly donated this sum to back the directors.

The heavy rain in Los Angeles on Friday and Saturday caused the race meeting there to be declared off. It was a big disappointment to many owners who had hoped to see some records made by their colts and fillies. I. L. Borden had the pacing filly Gold Lily and his trotter Carlos. J. S. Maben had his two trotters Good Policy and El Carbine. Whitier, a colt owned by Wm. Loftus, was to beat 2:30¾ and Imbro, another owned by M. B. Mosher, was to beat 2:25¾, pacing. Fred Brown's Carlrich was to get a trotting record better than 2:30 and so was Hagen, that belongs to Messrs. Borden & Berry, to try and beat 2:30¾. Besides these eight aspirants for records there were seven splendid races scheduled and all the very best horses at the Exposition track were to start.

The splendidly bred pacer Roman Boy 2:19¾ (trial 2:10¾) will be sold at Chase's sale June 10th. Whoever wants one of the fastest and best racing "prospects" as well as a high class driving horse, should not overlook him.

C. K. G. Billings has notified President Ed. A. Tipton of the K. T. H. B. A. that he will again donate a gold cup, designated as the Billings trophy, for the annual trotting meeting in October. Last year the trophy was presented to Louis Neidhardt, whose trotter, Charley Mitchell 2:04¾, won the fastest heat (trotting) at the meeting. President Tipton has not as yet decided on the conditions under which the cup will be presented this year.

M. C. Keefer, one of the leading hotel keepers of Woodland and also the most active participant in all matters pertaining to the light harness horse, industry of Yolo county, sold out his interest in the Julian Hotel of that thriving city and has taken all his horses to the Sweetwater Track, National City, San Diego county, where he will join forces with Charley Spencer in the training and developing of over twenty finely bred trotters and pacers. The departure of these two active and energetic men from Woodland is a serious loss to the community and the people of National City are to be congratulated upon having these new-comers settle among them.

I heard good reports about Bierre Holt and asked Red Gerrity about him, says a writer in The Horseman. "Well, sir," he replied, "I am very much encouraged about that colt. Within the last few days he has quit fighting his head. Heretofore he has always had speed enough, in fact I have ridden faster behind him than any trotter I ever drove, but he would get to 'bulling' in his races, not because of the company, but just through headstrongness, and would go to a break at critical times. This spring I have gone slow and have tried to improve his manners, and the other day I worked him a mile around 2:25 and he didn't fuss with his head at all. Yes, I am very much encouraged."

There has been \$10,000 appropriated by the City of Vancouver, B. C., for further improvements on exhibition grounds and Managing Secretary Rolston has a force of men and teams started on the roads, which will be graded and graveled. This is an improvement which was much needed, as it is extremely difficult to winter horses properly or give them any early spring training when quartered at a race track where the roads are impassable in wet weather especially in this northern country. After the Vancouver Exhibition Association has completed its road building and repaired a few stalls such as hanging new doors, etc., they will have the best training ground in the Pacific Northwest.

The first free-for-all pacing stake of the year will be decided at Cleveland. Inasmuch as these free-for-alls were prominent events on last year's Grand Circuit, there will be considerable interest shown in this first one of 1912. The Cleveland free-for-all is called the "Champion Pacing Sweepstakes." It is a 2 in 3 event, entrance to which is \$100 in graduated payments, with \$1,000 added by the association. Thirteen entries have been made, viz.: Independence Boy 2:01½, Ross K. 2:01½, Evelyn W. 2:01¾, Vernon McKinney 2:02, The Eel 2:02¾, Hal B. Jr. 2:03, Don Desmore 2:03¾, Merry Widow 2:03¾, Zula Hal 2:03¾, Sir R. 2:03¾, Major Mallow 2:03¾, Peter the Second 2:04¾, and Zombrever 2:04¾. If all of the eleven are kept good, which is hardly likely, the race will be worth \$2,300.

Too many mares with colts by their side, or mares about to foal, should not be kept in one pasture or in one corral. They will do much better if there are only a few in small pasture lots. Young colts and fillies also should not be kept together in the same enclosure. It is better to separate the weanlings or yearling fillies and keep only a few in one enclosure. When yearling colts and fillies run together the fillies rarely do well. The fillies and mares have an inclination to mate for companionship with only one or two or three others, and where many are together in one small field there are too many factions and feuds. The abuse which animals give one another is in its depressing and injurious effects much like that which they too frequently get from man.

An unique way to destroy a horse was performed by the old pathfinder Ezra Meeker at his farm near Puyallup, Washington. For thirty years the horse had been a faithful animal but had come to a precarious condition so that Meeker decided to destroy it painlessly. He bought two sticks of dynamite, caps and a bit of fuse. He tied the explosive to the horse's neck, inserted the caps and attached the fuse. When all was ready the fuse was lighted and Meeker ran for the orchard, 100 yards away, as fast as his seventy-nine years would permit. The old man had not gone far when, hearing a noise behind, he turned to behold the old horse following him at a brisk trot. The animal was frightened at the sizzling fuse dangling from its neck and sought protection at the hands of its master. Meeker realized his danger and ran faster. A barbed wire fence separated the orchard from the pasture and this the old man hurdled like a deer. The farmer, with his clothes in shreds, found himself in an apple tree. The old horse had vanished together with fifty yards of the fence.



There are some splendidly bred, well trained trotters and pacers to be sold at Chase & Co.'s auction sale June 10th.

Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, has consigned fourteen very well bred and useful horses to the sale at Chase & Co.'s June 10th. Send for catalogue.

Ninety-five trotters and 26 pacers entered the standard list as two-year-olds during the season of 1911. Pearl Ongale led the pacers, with a mark of 2:15½.

A man might be looking a long while before he would see three finer looking bay trotters than those consigned by Thos. Ronan, of Pleasanton, to the Chase & Co. sale.

On May 25th, M. B. McGowan's good mare, Queen Derby 2:06¾ foaled a fine large bay colt to cover of The Bondsman. As her colt by Zolock, a pacing sire, is a trotter, this one by The Bondsman surely will be one also. This foal is entered in all the futurities to date on the Coast. Queen Derby is the fastest record mare bred to The Bondsman and the colt should be a good one as he is "bred in the purple" on both sides.

Some time this week John Splan will ship to Jas T. Thompson, of Sacramento, a yearling colt, which was purchased by that gentleman a short time ago. This precocious youngster is by Peter the Great 2:07¼ and out of Klyo (2) 2:29½ by Jay McGregor 2:07¾; grandam Miss Spears 2:21¾ (dam of six, including The Shakespeare (3) 2:09¾), by Lakewood; third dam Medium's Last (dam of seven, grandam of ten) by Happy Medium.

George Wilkes made nine seasons in Kentucky and during that time sired 69 out of his 72 trotters to enter the 2:30 list. Belmont was foaled in 1864; made his first season for mares in 1869, died in 1889, making twenty years as a sire in Kentucky. He left 49 trotters to enter the 2:30 list. Almont, foaled in 1864, made about fifteen seasons in Kentucky for mares; left 35 trotters to enter the 2:30 list in the next generation. George Wilkes left 103 sons to sire 2092 trotters and 1068 pacers; and 110 daughters to produce 148 trotters to enter the 2:30 list and 59 pacers to enter the 2:25 list. Belmont left 78 sons to sire 520 trotters to enter the 2:30 list and 183 pacers to enter the 2:25 list; 80 daughters to produce 123 trotters to enter the 2:30 list and 26 pacers to enter the 2:25 list. Almont left 98 sons to sire 449 horses to enter the 2:30 list as trotters; 160 horses to enter the 2:25 list as pacers, and 84 daughters to produce 107 horses to enter the 2:30 list as trotters and 29 horses to enter the 2:25 list as pacers.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Last Saturday about ninety members of the California Harness Horse and Breeders' Association assembled at the Mission Promotion Club Hall pursuant to a call of the Secretary Wm. J. Kenney. The meeting was called to order by A. L. Scott, the president, and on hearing the report of the secretary for the past year, personalities were indulged in. It was claimed that Secretary Kenney had ignored the existence of a president, treasurer and executive committee since March 24, 1911, and had hired a stenographer at a cost of \$480, knowing there was no legislative work to be done that year. All hope of straightening out the affairs of this association was abandoned while so much friction existed among its officers. Some member then proposed that nominations and an election be held. A. B. Sherwood, one of the leading business and horsemen of Stockton, was then elected by acclamation, and so was John Nowlan, first vice-president; S. H. Burns, second vice-president; A. Phillips, third vice-president. No one seemed to care to assume the duties of treasurer even though Treasurer Matthies said there was "nothing whatever to do, at least he was never allowed that privilege." Wm. J. Kenney was made treasurer and secretary. Mr. Sherwood, with Secretary Kenney will place this association on a sound and better footing. No doubt its affairs will be conducted on more business-like methods and it will prove a factor in its work to restore district fairs.

#### EXPULSIONS ORDERED BY TROTTING BOARD.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association adjourned its semi-annual meeting at Chicago on Wednesday after hearing thirty-seven cases, ordering a number of suspensions, and expelling members in two disputed cases.

The first expulsion came in the case of the Association vs. Tom Bradstreet and R. T. Arbuckle of Grand Island, Neb., and the brown or black gelding "Dr. Frazee" alias "Lou Rass." Owner, driver and horse were expelled.

The second expulsion order was issued in the case of the Association vs. A. S. Parent, of Greenville, O., and the brown gelding "Baron Ray" alias "Billy Baron," in which a demand was made for the return of alleged illegal winnings. Parent and "Baron Ray" were expelled.

George A. Estabrook, wealthy Denver horseman, lost his case against the Indiana State Fair Association of Indianapolis, in which he protested a collection against the bay mare "Countess Marie," one of the horses in the Estabrook stables.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### LETTER FROM STOCKTON.

Stockton, May 30, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Having just visited Chas. Nance's stable, I found he was working five head, and they are all doing well. This trainer is a hard and conscientious worker and deserves success. He has two belonging to Mr. Ed. Lavin—one a three-year-old called Stella McKinney, by Ed. McKinney, out of a mare by Eros. This filly worked a mile as a two-year-old in 2:21 and is a very promising "prospect." The other is also a three-year-old by John Rowan's good stallion Mechanic out of a mare by Monochrome, grandam by Mendocino 2:19½. She has shown a mile in 2:40. Mr. Nance has a very handsome bay stallion by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of a mare by Elect 2:26, he by Richards' Elector. W. R. Ruggles bred and sold her as a yearling to her present owner, Edmond Miller. He is called Stamboy and has a matinee record of 2:24, but is good for a mile close to 2:20. This trainer also has a pacer called Daisy that has already gone a mile in 2:14, and last, but not least, he has his fine four-year-old stallion called Bourbon that trotted a mile last fall in 2:40 and a quarter this spring in 35 seconds. He is a blood bay in color, very solidly made and looks as if he could trot all day without tiring. He was sired by Monochrome (son of McKinney 2:11¼) out of a mare by St. Nicholas (son of Sidney 2:19¾).

Mr. Digges is working his good stallion McAdrian 2:24 and is satisfied he will lower his record this year.

Mr. Peter Chalmers has four head, viz.: Grace Chalmers by McAdrian; Ollie McAdrian by McAdrian, dam by Gen. Booth; grandam by Hawthorne; a four-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05¼, and a three-year-old by Guy McKinney, which he calls Mose Lewis. All of his horses are doing well.

Chas. DeRyder, of Pleasanton, was here the other day and purchased from J. N. Jones a yearling by Vernon McKinney 2:02 out of Lady Irene 2:14½, by Diablo 2:09¾, grandam Geraldine 2:16¾, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼, great grandam Edith C., by Gen. McClellan 143. A colt bred like this one should learn to go some. Mr. Jones is only working a three-year-old at present by Western McKinney (a son of McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare by Stamboul 2:07¼).

Tom Holmes and Chris Jorgensen arrived at this track last week with three head. Tom has a three-year-old by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam by Bay Bird. This colt is called Golden State and is heavily engaged in the stakes. Mr. Jorgensen has a big five-year-old gelding he calls Dane Swift, sired by Almaden D. out of a mare by Kentucky (son of Whipple's Hambletonian, grandam by Langford. This horse recently trotted a mile over the Sacramento track in 2:15¼, last half in 1:04. Chris also has a yearling pacer by Natoma from a granddaughter of that good old trotter Albert W.

Willis Parker has a full brother to Vernon McKinney 2:02 which looks like his sire and should be a good one. He has a four-year-old by Guy McKinney out of Blancheward (dam of China Maid) by Onward 2:25¾. He is also handling a Zolock pacer that is good for a mile in 2:14. Yours, LOU HICKS.

#### NOTICE TO HORSEOWNERS.

Owing to the fact that many do not care to give their horses records at the Butchers' Picnic at Emeryville, June 12th—and if they race for money that will be the result—the management decided to substitute for the purses in all class events valuable silver cups, which will be cherished as souvenirs of this "one big day." And this announcement is made in the hope that a splendid entry list will be obtained. The track is being prepared for these events and a royally good time is anticipated. It is estimated there will be an attendance of 25,000 people there.

#### THE SANTA ROSA RACE MEETING.

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago of the endeavor being made by S. H. Burns, owner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and race track, to arrange for a harness race meeting here. The matter was discussed at a meeting of horsemen in this city on Monday night, held under the auspices of the Sonoma County Driving Club at Dixon & Elliott's store, and it was decided to lend every assistance to make the meeting a success.

At Monday night's meeting Sampson B. Wright presided and George Prindle was at the secretary's desk. Some twenty-five horsemen were present.

As intimated, Mr. Burns will hang up some of the big purses that will be contended for on the tracks of the State this year, and has already secured promises that some of the best horses in California will be registered in the events for each day. There are some good ones on the circuit this year.

The date of the Santa Rosa meeting will be July 17, 18, 19 and 20. As is well known, the Santa Rosa track is one of the fastest in the West, and horsemen like to bring their horses here.

With the backing given the meet by the horsemen here and about the State, it is sure to be a success in every way.

"We shall have some of the best racing ever witnessed in California, and the best horses in the State are coming," was the enthusiastic declaration of Dr. J. J. Summerfield on Monday night.—Press-Democrat.

William L. Snow has a look-in for the Giftline, \$2000 stake at Grand Rapids Grand Circuit meeting, with Zombrewer 2:04¼, by Zombro 2:11.

#### HORACE W. WILSON.

San Francisco, May 26, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

With deep regret I have just learned of the death of Horace W. Wilson, ex-secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Mr. Wilson was a well-known worthy secretary, whom I esteemed and admired also as a gentleman. It was my pleasure to have had business dealings with him in relation to horses, also with the late Wm. B. Fasig; they were "the kings of kings of Trotting Horse Association Secretaries." They were ever thoughtful and kind; both were ambitious, and were always striving to widen their circle of acquaintances in order that through these associates they might learn more and more the wants of men and horses. In my dealings with these two gentlemen I found their unwritten words as binding upon them as a legal document and thoroughly free from selfishness (recognized to day as the besetting sire of many an American). As I think of them, their integrity and many good qualities I cannot help classing them as Robert Burns the poet once did in his poem on "Handsome Nell":

"Oh! Once I loved a bonnie lass  
Aye, and I love her still,  
And while that virtue warms my breast  
I'll love my handsome Nell."

No two men in all the history of the light harness horse industry furnished a greater incentive for others to work for it than they. Their devotion to its welfare and success is recognized everywhere, and I speak of the late Messrs. Fasig and Wilson as I at all times found them. Their lives were clothed with simplicity and dignity without a trace or touch of false coloring. With them, as with many others who have "passed over the river to that great beyond," their remembrance will ever remain with me and will "linger in my bosom" like the psalms of David. "Hang theologians," I say. Give us more Fasigs and Wilsons if possible as our trotting horse track secretaries. Men who are tried and true friends of the sport: horses, owners, trainers and caretakers. It was always their motto to cheer the weary, clothe the naked, feed the hungry at their door, raise the fallen, guard the helpless (forgetting self at all times) heal the sick and help their friends.

Yours,

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

#### TALMAGE ON HEREDITY.

In one of Dr. Talmage's beautiful discourses many years ago, he referred to heredity in the human race. His views regarding transmission of characteristics were:

"Now, the longer I live the more I believe in blood—proud blood, good blood, bad blood, humble blood, honest blood, thieving blood, heroic blood, cowardly blood. The tendency may skip a generation or two, but it is sure to come out, as in a little child you sometimes see a similarity to a great-grandfather whose picture hangs on the wall. That the physical and mental and moral qualities are inheritable is patent to anyone who keeps his eyes open.

"The similarity is so striking as to sometimes be amusing. Great families, regal or literary, are apt to have the characteristics all down through the generations, and what is more perceptible in such families may be seen on a smaller scale in all families. A thousand years have no power to obliterate the difference. The large lip of the House of Austria is seen in all descendants, and is called the Hapsburg lip. The House of Stuart always means in all generations cruelty and bigotry and sensuality. Witness Queen of Scots and Charles I and II, and James I and II, and all the others of that imperial line.

"Scotch blood means persistence. Dutch blood means cleanliness and good breeding. English blood means reverence for the ancient. Irish blood means religiosity. Danish blood means fondness for the sea. Indian blood means roaming disposition.

"The Jewish faculty for accumulation you may trace clear back to Abraham, of whom the Bible says, 'He was rich in silver, and gold, and cattle,' and to Isaac and Jacob, who had the same family characteristics."

What Dr. Talmage said regarding human families may with equal fitness be applied to the equine. How many times are we struck by the resemblance of a colt or filly to an ancestor in the second, third or fourth line of parentage, while the sire or dam may have only the barest resemblance, or perhaps none at all.

But in the long run the prominent characteristics of a sire or a dam are sure to crop out in the descendants, at some future date. It's nature's way, and is not to be denied in either the human or animal family.

#### NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

As several of our subscribers have expressed a wish to have us publish the full text of the bill regarding pari-mutuels and auction pools that is sent broadcast for distribution, we do so in this issue. They also desire to state their views on it. The "Breeder and Sportsman" hereby offers space in its columns for any explanation of its favorable or objectionable features, the "Breeder" reserving the privilege of publishing at its discretion these articles; the names of the authors are not to be published if the contributors do not wish them to be known.



## FORMATION OF A NEW ASSOCIATION.

## Full Text of the Measure to Be Submitted to the Electors of California.

About sixty prominent horsemen convened in the concert hall of the Palace Hotel on Saturday, May 25th, and, with Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco, acting as chairman and J. H. Chanslor, of the Los Angeles Driving Club, acting as secretary, the Associated Horse Breeders of California was organized. The aim of this association will be the enacting of legislation calculated to promote the breeding of thoroughbred horses and horse racing in this State. An initiative petition in that direction was offered by A. B. Spreckels and seconded by Harry T. Creswell and was unanimously adopted.

It is in the form of a measure to be submitted directly to the electors of the State for an amendment to the existing laws. In order that this petition—as published below—can be submitted to the voters at the coming Presidential election under the provisions of the Constitution it is necessary to have 8 per cent of the registered voters, or about 35,000 registered electors, sign the petition. Already steps have been taken to have these petitions sent out to all the counties in the State.

Harry T. Creswell, former City Attorney of San Francisco, made a short speech outlining what vital importance the adoption of the proposed measure would have on horse-breeding in California.

M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno, followed with a talk on the game of horse racing, which has been described from time to time as the "Sport of Kings" and the "King of Sports." In part, the speaker bemoaned the fact that racing became commercialized, and spoke enthusiastically of the proposed new law reviving the sport. Mr. Tarpey referred to the time when horses raced over a track which was located in the thickly settled district now bounded by Folsom, Twenty-second, Mission and Twenty-third streets, called the Treat track, and admitted that the men who promoted the sport ran it into the ground and looked to the Racing Commission to correct that evil, which was pronounced in the prosperous days of Emeryville.

"The racing and breeding of horses is like raising an orchard," said Tarpey. "When one of your trees declines and does not bear fruit as it should, it is not necessary to pull it up by its roots, but rather nurse it along and find out the fault. There was undoubtedly something the matter with the racing game, but the lawmakers went after it with an ax instead of a pruning knife. All that is needed is regulation.

"The country needs good horses and, in order to get them, it is necessary to have racing of thoroughbreds to bring out their good qualities and stimulate interest in breeding them. The auto truck will in a great measure drive the horse out of the city, but they are needed in the valley and the vale. The driving horse is needed off the main road, and the heavy horse is needed in the country".

## INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS.

## Initiative Petition.

Whereas, it is the desire of all racing and breeding associations of horses in the State of California, to prohibit bookmaking upon horse races, or any other event, and to prevent the conducting or maintaining of pool rooms in the State of California; and

Whereas, it is also the desire of many persons engaged in the breeding of blooded stock, and the owners of breeding farms in the State of California, to foster and encourage the enterprise and business of breeding and racing blooded horses, and to encourage capital in the investment in such enterprises in the State of California; and

Whereas, to that end an amendment to the existing laws of the State of California is deemed desirable;

The undersigned duly registered and qualified electors of the State of California, by this their petition do hereby petition and propose the adoption of the following law, under the initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California:

An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool-selling, and to provide for the appointment of a State Racing Commission to grant licenses for horse racing in the State for California, for a limited period, and the permitting of wagering upon such races by the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems only.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of racing and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed between horses, shall have the right and power, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct horse races at such meetings. At such meetings the corporation or association or the owners of the horses engaged in such races, or others who are not participants in the racing, may contribute purses, prizes, premiums or stakes to be contested for, but no person or persons other than the owners of a horse or horses contesting in a race shall have any pecuniary interest in a purse, prize, premium or stakes contested for in such races or be entitled to or receive any portion thereof after such races shall have been finished.

Section 2. A State Racing Commission is hereby established to consist of five persons to be appointed by the Governor within twenty days after this law shall be in force, all of whom shall have been breeders and raisers of horses for five years preceding their appointment, none of whom shall be an officer in any corporation or association or race track engaged in giving race meetings. The members of said Commission shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 3. Such Commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Commission. The duty of such secretary shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the Commission and preserve at its general office all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care, and perform such other duties as the Commission shall prescribe. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Commission at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by such racing corporations or associations, who shall obtain licenses from said Commission, the amounts to be paid by each to be apportioned by the Commission, which shall on or before the first day of January of each year assess upon each of said corporations or associations its proportion of such salary. The Commission shall biennially make a full report to the Governor of its proceedings for the two year period ending with the first day of January preceding the meeting of the Legislature. All other expenses of the said Racing Com-

mission shall be paid by the racing corporations or associations obtaining licenses under this act, and shall be prorated in the same manner. Said Commission shall have the power to make rules, regulations and conditions which shall govern the actual trotting, pacing and running races held upon the track of any corporation or association who shall obtain a license under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of raising and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed, shall have the power and right, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct pacing, trotting and running races at such meetings. No races are authorized, or shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays.

Section 5. No such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said Commission as herein provided.

Licenses shall be granted by said Commission to such corporations and associations to hold races or race meetings for such period of time as such corporations and associations shall desire, but not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in any one county in this State. No one corporation or association shall hold race meetings to exceed in the aggregate one hundred days within the boundaries of this State during any calendar year. The Commission shall not issue licenses permitting running races between horses to be conducted in any one county in this State for a period exceeding one hundred days per calendar year.

In the event that the said Commission should refuse any such license, the said Commission shall publicly state its reasons for so doing, and said reasons shall be written in full in the minute book of said Commission, which shall at all times be subject to inspection upon application by any one desiring so to do, and said finding of said Commission shall be subject to review by courts of general jurisdiction of this State, and the revocation of any license by said Commission shall likewise be subject to the review of the courts of this State.

No association or corporation shall be entitled to a license who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and the said Commission may, by a majority vote, rescind and revoke any license granted to any association or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act, after a fair and impartial hearing.

Section 6. Every race meeting held or conducted, except as allowed by this act, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or in the State prison for a period or not less than thirty days, and not exceeding one year, and in addition thereto in a suit brought for that purpose by the said Racing Commission in the Superior Court of the county where it may be proposed to conduct such unauthorized racing, an injunction may be obtained against the same.

Section 7. The provisions of this act relative to the payment to the said Racing Commission of proportionate moneys to pay the entire expenses of conducting said Commission shall not apply to race meetings conducted by any State Fair Association, or Agricultural Society, or County Fair, or any association to which State aid is given, who shall hold a meeting for a period of not exceeding ten days.

Section 8. Every person (1) who engages in pool-selling or bookmaking, with or without writing, at any time or place; or (2) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, keeps or occupies, for any period of time whatsoever, any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand or enclosure, of any kind, or any part thereof, with a book or books, paper or papers, apparatus, device or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or bets, or any purported bet or bets, or wager or wagers, or any purported wager or wagers, or of selling pools, or purported pools, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (3) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, holds or forwards, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, or the equivalent or memorandum thereof, staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or to be staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being staked, pledged, bet or wagered, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (4) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, at any time or place, records, or registers any bet or bets, wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (5) who, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand, enclosure or grounds, or any part thereof, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, permits the same to be used or occupied for any purpose, or in any manner prohibited by subdivisions one, two, three or four of this section; or (6) who lays, makes, offers or accepts any bet or bets, or wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail or State prison for a period of not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year.

This section shall apply, not only to persons who may commit any of the acts designated in subdivisions one to six inclusive of this section, as a business or occupation, but shall also apply to every person or persons who may do in a single instance any one of the acts specified in said subdivisions one to six inclusive, save and except that any and all racing associations and corporations which shall obtain licenses to conduct race meetings in the State of California pursuant to and under this act, may conduct and carry on and permit within the enclosure where horse racing is held, betting upon the races conducted with said enclosure by and through the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems of betting.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This petition is presented under the provisions of the Constitution providing for the enactment of a law by the electors of the State of California in direct manner under the eight per cent initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, and the same is presented to the Secretary of State to be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection.

This petition is prepared and is to be presented in sections, and this section is for the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California.

Signature of Elector. Residence. Town or City. Election Precinct.  
Street and Number. Assembly Precinct  
District

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Slake, in boiling water, half a bushel of lime. Strain, so as to remove all sediment. Add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, a pound of common salt and half a pound of whiting, thoroughly dissolved. Mix to proper consistency with skim-milk and apply hot. This is much cheaper than paint and gives the buildings and fences a very attractive appearance.

Tom King 2:13½, one of the Chamber of Commerce entries, is a broncho of unknown breeding, standing 14.2 hands and weighing 750 pounds. He was bought out of a herd for \$25.

[Special Correspondence to the Breeder and Sportsman.]

## TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND, AND A NEW CHAMPION.

[Fred C. Thomas]

Christchurch, May 8, 1912.

In my last letter I referred to the great possibilities associated with the Rothschild mare Emmeline, predicting that when sent against "time" next November she would surely go a mile in 2:06 or better. Since then she has more than borne out the high expectations formed of her and today stands as the undisputed queen of the New Zealand trotting world.

At the Forbury Park (Dunedin) meeting, the opening of which had to be postponed for a couple of days owing to the heavy state of the course, Emmeline was brought out in an endeavor to capture a \$500 purse offered by the club for any horse breaking the existing track record of 2:11 4/5 held by Revenue. Driven by her owner and trainer, R. McDonnell, the mare reeled off her first two furlongs in 1:31 2/5 seconds, three furlongs in 46 seconds and passed the half-mile disc in 1:20. Right up to the six-furlong post she maintained a 2:05 clip, but from this out tired rather badly, eventually reaching the judges' box in 2:08 3/5. Not alone did she eclipse the track record, but what is more she equaled King Cole's New Zealand record of 2:08 3/5. When the uneven manner in which she was driven and the dead state of the track are taken into consideration, Emmeline's achievement stands out as the best ever registered in New Zealand, but I am quite confident that when next matched against Father Time she will clip his wings by at least two seconds. On the second day of the meeting Rothschild's handsome daughter added further to her laurels by establishing a new colonial record of 4:30 for two miles; a record that I fancy has never been beaten in a race even in America. It was really a marvelous achievement, for Emmeline had to thread her way past six other opponents, to all of whom she was conceding substantial starts. Emmeline was bred in the Ashburton (Canterbury) district by her owner-trainer, Mr. R. McDonnell, one of the most successful breeders of light harness stock in the Dominion. She is by that great sire of winners, Rothschild, from Imperialism, a daughter of Prince Imperial, while through her dam she inherits strains of thoroughbred blood begotten from Traducer and Hornby. Being only a five-year-old and not by any means over raced, there is no knowing what further possibilities there are associated with the latest champion's future prospects.

Trainer R. McMillan, who leaves for a trip to the States next month, had another good inning at the Forbury Park meeting. With Louis Dillon, a four-year-old son of Harold Dillon, and St. Louise, he captured the mile and a half trial handicap, in 3:48, not bad going for a first appearance in public. Later in the day he drove his own representative, John M., to victory in the Regent Handicap. The mile and a quarter being left behind at a 2:17 gait. It is quite on the cards that "Mac" will bring something good back with him.

Though Mr. Alf Lawrence has been compelled to take a lengthy trip to England, he evidently does not intend to give up racing, as recently he made an important addition to his stable in the Franz gelding, Franz Joseph, who showed good form at the Metropolitan Easter meeting.

All of Mr. Edwards' horses are to be submitted to auction on the 4th of next month, after which he and his brother Bert intend going for a holiday to Australia.

Cecil Maple has seven head in his stable at Rush Park, Rushville, Indiana, besides the stallion, Dale Axworthy, that is making the season under Maple's care. Those in the training department are: Game of Chance, 3, by The Patchen Boy 2:10½, now at Pleasanton, dam by Gambrel 2:10½. Game of Chance is a pacer, and trialed in 2:19½ last year at two. A three-year-old trotter that is promising is The Midget by Poem 2:11½. Another three-year-old trotter that Maple likes is Flowery Maid, by Charley Hayt 2:06¼, dam by Rexwood. This one is charged with a mile in 2:40 at two, with fractions faster. The Lady Maud S. by The Patchen Boy, dam by Roan Wilkes 2:15¼, trotted a mile in 2:43, a quarter in 39 seconds at two, while a black filly, 3, by Simore 2:17, dam by Baron Posey, trotted in 2:36½ last year, with but 48 days' training. Sam H., a four-year-old grandson of Anderson Wilkes, and a yearling by Nutwood Wilkes, out of Orla O. 2:23½, by Roan Wilkes completes the string. Lady Posey 2:15¼ will soon join this stable, and as she was second in 2:08 when racing a season or two ago, should have no trouble in reducing her record a few seconds. Lady Posey has a yearling sired by Zombro 2:11 that is said to be a great one.

There is no one factor that does more to educate the public to like harness racing than matinee racing. In any city where there is a live matinee club, with lots of racing for the amateur reinsman, professional harness racing is most popular. It will pay the racing association of any live city where the sport does not seem to be popular to encourage racing to the extent of throwing open its track to the amateur reinsmen, for by so doing not only would the amateurs themselves get interested in professional racing, but a portion of the public caring little about that branch of sport would learn of its charm and become its patrons.



## SAN BERNARDINO IS STILL ON THE MAP.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

There is probably more horses being worked at the Agricultural Park at the present time than ever before, although very little has been said publicly.

It was my privilege to spend several forenoons of the past week there watching the "work outs," and seeing the different horses driven, or being showed such as were not being driven during my visit.

Jim Sanford was busy preparing his stable to ship east. He drove Amado, the recent purchase of C. H. Jones, from M. S. Severance, a splendid mile considering the work that he has had. Amado is by Direct Heir, out of La Belle and is credited with miles under 2:10.

Jim had two others which were receiving special preparation for the races. Bonnie June, a Zolock mare, dam by Woolsey, and Buster by Neernut. These are owned by G. E. Bunnell of this city. They and green trotters, and fine prospects. Bonnie June has plenty of speed, and will surely be in the money, with no bad luck. Buster worked a mile in 2:15 and seemed to have plenty of speed in reserve. He has a nice way of going.

Jim Sanford left with these horses Monday for Amarilla, Kansas, the opening place of the Kansas and Oklahoma circuit.

Among the good looking prospects that I saw worked out was a black pacing mare by Zolock, from Wm. Best's stable. She has had very little work, but turned a mile in 2:19 very handily, going the last end very fast. This mare belongs to George West, the contractor.

Mr. Best has another Zolock mare in his string that is well thought of; she belongs to Thos. Holmes, and has only been in training a short time. He has several other good prospects, mostly colts which are receiving their first instructions.

We find Mr. Geo. W. Bonnell still in the ring with a good stable of horses, at the head of which is Zolock, who needs no introduction in the west. In his stable we find such horses as Copper the Ore, a Direct Heir mare, dam May Kinney, owned by Mr. Bonnell and Mr. J. T. Wells. Mr. Bonnell worked this mare a mile in 2:21, the last half in 1:06, and she did it easily.

A very attractive colt is an R. Ambush stallion, which Mr. Bonnell calls Amulet. He is a dark bay, with plenty of style, but has never had much work. Mr. Bonnell thinks he will make a great horse next year. R. Ambush colts are very popular around San Bernardino. Another one in Mr. Bonnell's stable is a four-year-old gelding belonging to Will Talmadge, of Highland, which paced a mile in 2:15, a quarter in 31 seconds. This horse will probably be raced this season, though Mr. Bonnell has not decided where he will go.

In the same stable is Major Baron, by Baron Glenwood, owned by Chas. Fair of Rialto; 2:17 is the time he paced his fastest mile the morning I saw him work.

George H. Parker has a number of very classy horses in his stable, not least among which is Mable Van 2:15½. No mare can be in finer condition than this one is at present. She has developed into a large, strong mare, with considerable more speed than she had last year. Mable Van will be raced in the Pacific Circuit this season. Mr. Van Tress, who owns Mable Van, has a full sister to her, a fine On Stanley filly, dam Vanity by Eucalyptus, son of Silkwood; second dam by Gossiper; she outshines her sister in beauty, and bids fair to be her equal in speed.

Ben Hal, the handsome son of Hal B., has fully overcome any weaknesses that may have resulted from his illness in the east last summer. He is blessed with speed enough to go a mile in two minutes and barring accidents will have a very fast record attached to his name at the end of the season. Ben Hal is owned by George W. Garner, of Bishop, Inyo county, Cal.

Another Bishop horse is in Parker's string, and is one of the most promising young trotters in the State of California. This is Inyo Boy, by Osito 2:13¾, owned by J. B. Collette. This horse was worked some last year, but had to be thrown out of training on account of a quarter crack. Was taken up about the first of the year, has been brought along carefully, and today worked a mile in 2:17½ very handily over a track that was fully three seconds slower than when in normal condition.

Dr. I. W. Hazelette has a very promising young stallion by Redlac 2:07½, dam Inaugretta, by Zolock 2:05¼. In beauty he has all the redeeming qualities—being a beautiful coal-black with fine markings, is of good size, and splendidly proportioned. He has had but two months work but shows he is a trotter.

A new acquisition to the same stable is a pacing On Stanley filly, owned by Dr. T. W. Orme. The doctor calls this filly Dee Sherrill, and there is no doubt but that she will prove worthy of the name. With only two weeks' work she paced a mile Saturday in 2:32, the last quarter in 33 seconds.

Dr. Orme has a Larry Kinney colt, also called Orme Kinney, out of the same dam that bids fair to be a trotter of fame.

There is another newcomer in this string, by R. Ambush 2:09¾, a three-year-old filly owned by H. H. Eastwood, that promises well. Hy Yu was in the next door to the Ambush filly. Hy Yu raced a little as a three-year-old, but since then had nothing done with her; she is now six years old and has an easy way of going, and went her mile in 2:21, a

half in 1:06, an eighth in 16 seconds, without an extra effort. She is an On Stanley mare, and speaks well for her sire.

Last, but not least of the Parker stable, is a two-year-old filly by Osito, dam by Hillsdale, that is surely a phenomenal trotter. The second time she was ever hitched to a light cart she trotted an eighth in 18½ seconds. She has been bootied and worked just six times and showed a 2:20 clip. This filly is as handsome as she is fast and surely has a future.

We noticed Wm. Rourke on the race course with Larry Kinney. Larry looks well, and in all probability will be raced this year.

A VISITOR.

## SAFELY ARRIVED AT LIBERTYVILLE.

A correspondent of the Chicago Horseman sends the following:

I journeyed to Libertyville Sunday to witness the arrival of the MacKenzie stable from California.

The horses left California at 6 p. m. Wednesday and arrived in Libertyville at 2 p. m. Sunday, making the run in less than four days. They all shipped well except Bessie L., whose legs filled up a bit, due no doubt to her having been blistered for hip lameness. Her unsoundness is not expected to keep her out of her engagements. "Red" Gerrity was interested in looking her over, as he once came near buying her for \$250. She has been a mile this year in 2:15.

It was an interesting sight, as the train pulled in and stopped, to see the express car doors open and the caretakers pile out and greet their resident comrades from the Libertyville track, who were out in force to meet the incomers.

There were eighteen horses in the shipment, comfortably housed in three cars, with only six horses to the car. The express charges alone on the shipment were \$1800.

Two of the horses were not members of the MacKenzie shipment—viz: Jim Logan (3) p. 2:05¼, owned by J. Elmo Montgomery, and Del Ray, the pacer with a three-year-old trial last year of 2:05, owned by Messrs. Hazard & Silva.

With the advent of this California shipment there are 116 horses in training at Libertyville, and more to come. When Havis James arrives (he is due today), he will visit Charlie Dean at Palatine to join the Libertyville aggregation. By the time the racing season opens there will possibly be three MacKenzie stables racing. George Spencer will take one string of four or five, including Peter Preston, through the northwest. Havis James and Charles Fleming will take the balance of the Libertyville stable through the Grand Circuit. The horses left at Dean's will either be raced by Charlie himself or Charlie Dean Jr.

The horses did not seem to be overly tired from their 3000 mile ship, but all walked to their stables quietly except Del Ray and Joe Patchen II. The former was very coltish, while the latter (stable named "the bull") paused every half block to walk a few steps on his hind legs, an accomplishment at which he is very proficient.

Weather at Libertyville has prohibited fast work among the horses already stabled. The 1912 track record to date is 2:20, held jointly by Frank Goodwin's trotter, Swanee 2:10¾, and a member of George Castle's stable, whose name I did not learn.

## RECKLESS AUTOISTS.

H. B. Busbey in the Horseman has the following. It seems from this that the autoists are getting more reckless than ever in New York, and the true friends of the automobile—there are thousands of them—should endeavor to put a check upon reckless drivers such as this observant writer describes:

"The cheek of some automobile agents is enough to discourage the champion mule kicker. One of them advocates in the daily press a law banishing horse-drawn trucks from the streets of the city. Everything should make way for the motor truck. The patient dray horse has been one of the factors which raised a village to the rank of the second city in the world; he is still a necessity in business districts, but he interferes with the profits of the builders of machines and should go. The utter selfishness of this view is startling. As a matter of course no such law will be passed. The owners of horses already have surrendered too many of their rights and are in no mood to be further trifled with. The work horse is a part of our civilization and he will remain with us to the end. The drivers of machines in our streets have grown more and more reckless, and the wrath of long suffering and patient pedestrians is rising. It is reasonable to state that for every person riding in a machine, five hundred persons walk, and should a bitter conflict between the two occur, the result would not be for a moment in doubt. Within the past two years automobiles have killed in the streets of New York 263 people and maimed 1,663. The slaughter is greater than that of some widely chronicled battlefields. The year 1912 is still young, but during the month of February eleven people were killed by automobiles in our streets and seventeen were killed in the month of March. If this thing keeps up, the reckless drivers will be dragged from their seats by outraged people and given a taste of mob law. The resentment is keenest against the offenders who, after mortally injuring a child or a woman, run away without explanation or offer of help. The speed craze develops the brutish instinct.

The careful drivers have to suffer in a measure for the sins of the reckless. They can not escape the odium cast upon their profession by the careless and indifferent. Curb the selfish spirit of motor car drivers and make the public roads reasonably safe for pedestrians, equestrians and drivers of horse-drawn vehicles, and all talk about the horse being a back number will cease. Reduce the danger of riding or driving and you will see a steady increase of horses on the public roads. The pleasure of those who ride horseback is spoiled by the hoggish tactics of motor car drivers, and there is an earnest demand for a change in this direction."

## THE ORIGIN OF THE PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYSTEM.

William Northey, secretary of the Montreal Jockey Club, in talking about the rumor that the Pari-mutuel system of betting would be inaugurated at Blue Bonnets this spring said: "The matter has been under consideration for a long time, but we are not prepared to say as yet whether such a thing will take place or not. The Pari-mutuel machines for betting purposes in the horse-racing game had their origin in the abuses of the bookmakers in France, which were no greater and no less than what we have had to contend with in America. In 1866 the owners asked the government for the suppression of the bookmakers. It was done, but then they found that racing without betting would not pay, and in 1891 the Pari-mutuel system was evolved.

The racing law then passed was as follows:

"(a) No racing club to be appointed in France unless with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

"(b) Any club to be appointed if it does not assume by itself a character of encouragement, i.e., without laying aside individual profits, either for the directors or shareholders, their profits being absolutely reserved to the fund of racing allowances.

"(c) The authorization to run with the ready money Pari-mutuel on the race courses with the supervision of the Inspector of Finances will only be granted to the racing clubs whose profits will be exclusively kept by the clubs and with the special condition that part of the percentage levied on the money invested goes to the State, applying the same to the encouragement of agriculture and horse-breeding as well as to charity boards."

These are the regulations under which the racing clubs are holding their liability in France since the year 1891. At present the receipts of the clubs have increased in a very great proportion and the total amount of money invested in the Pari-mutuel has reached the sum of \$350,000,000 a year, providing in that way \$20,000,000 for added money on racing and \$14,000,000 for State's income annually.—The Field.

## THE YEARLING PACING CHAMPION.

Recently at Palatine, Ill., we observed with interest the work of Frank Perry (1), p. 2:15. We had seen him before at Lexington, but over the Palatine half-mile track we watched him take his jog work, and for the first time felt we had really become acquainted. On no track can you get a better idea of a horse in motion than on a half-mile ring. We saw him both jogging and brushing.

When jogging slowly he reminds you of a little child going to school. You have seen a boy or girl hop along, then walk a few steps, perhaps run a while, stop at the roadside to pluck a flower, or jump sideways in play with a companion. That was Frank Perry jogging. He was as limber as a jumping-jack. One moment he would go lumbering along like a sailor just off ship, then again go straight but swing his body like a swaggering youth who expected to be President, then again he would jump at a shadow, or perhaps buck a bit. Of course it was spring and he was on the track for one of the first times since confinement from a mild attack of distemper and his unaccustomed freedom doubtless made him more playful than ordinary, still he impressed us as one of those care-free sort that doesn't care whether school keeps or not. And it is not such a bad trait if it can be controlled.

At speed, and we saw him brush an eighth in 20 seconds pulled up from a playful break, he flattens out in a very busy, disdainful way, as though he realized he was a world's champion. He is not one of those pacers which seem to do all of their work with their legs, but is of the swingy, pendulum-like kind which put their whole organism to work to accomplish the desired end.

He does not look like a colt that broke a yearling record but more like a playful two-year-old, just broken, that you would expect to race as a three-year-old. We doubt if he is much taller than he was last year, but he has filled out considerably.—Horseman.

Occasionally it happens that a foal must be raised on cow's milk. For this purpose one may combine a dessertspoonful of granulated sugar with three or four tablespoonfuls of water and a similar quantity of limewater, adding enough new cow's milk to make a pint. The milk should not be rich in butter fat. The mixture should be fed warm in small quantities and often, beginning with about half a teacupful every hour. Week by week the amount at a feeding may be increased and the intervals lengthened. During the third month a change may gradually be made to sweet, separator skim milk, but before this the foal will be nibbling at grain and hay or grass. The growth of any colt may be promoted by feeding cow's milk after weaning, but this is not essential.



## PLEASANTON'S GREAT DAY.

Pleasanton is noted for lovely weather, but on Thursday it surpassed itself. The citizens of this pretty town had decorated the streets in honor of the fact that the last of the successful matinees to be given on their historic track was scheduled for the day. At the station a huge banner was stretched with the word "Welcome" emblazoned thereon and all the principal streets were decorated with flags and banners. Lines stretched across these thoroughfares were covered with emblematic mottoes, and festooned with evergreens.

From early morn all the roads leading to this place were dotted with swift moving automobiles, buggies, wagons and carriages loaded to overflowing with well-dressed happy people who have been anticipating this day of pleasure for some time.

Beneath the wide spreading trees within the driving park grounds many picnic lunches were ate and everybody seemed to throw dull care aside and enjoy the pleasures of joyous companionship.

Promptly at 1:30 Starter J. L. McCarthy called for the horses in the first race, and as he said he would have the five races ended by 4 o'clock, he kept his word.

In the first event, a free-for-all trot, Borena D. was scratched and Brutus developed a slight quarter track; this left but two contenders: Wm. T. Sesnon's San Felipe and H. Brown's Camelia. It was merely a jog for the former to win in 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:16, and the beautiful solid silver R. J. MacKenzie cup was awarded to the winner. Mr. Sesnon is in Europe as a representative of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the news that his horse was a winner will make him "homesick" for California.

Chas. James, driving St. Thomas, the bay gelding left behind by R. J. MacKenzie, captured the 2:25 trot in 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ . This son of Woodford Wilkes trotted as though 2:12 will not be beyond him ere the races end this season. Bonnie Derby was unsteady, while The Fleet, a very fine looking horse belonging to Wm. Meek, and driven by "Farmer" Bunch, trotted the best race of his life and was second in both heats.

The free-for-all pace was of Grand Circuit caliber, and the outcome was a most agreeable surprise to the owner of the winner. There were five entries, viz: Holly Brand, Vela A., Welcome Boy, June Pointer and Queenie R. To a splendid start Vela A. cut out the pace to the half, closely followed by June Pointer. Here the latter passed her and then Welcome Boy moved up and was seen to gradually close upon the leader until at the head of the stretch he was on even terms with him. Ben Walker, the driver of June Pointer, saw it was to be a hard heat and, never having driven the pacer before, was a little shy about trying to force him to the limit, especially as Welcome Boy began to gain. When nearing the wire, however, he saw his horse was better than he expected and set down to drive, but it was too late. Welcome Boy won by two and a half lengths. Holly Brand was third, two lengths farther away; Vela A. fourth, and Queenie R. last. Time 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the next heat, Schwartz, behind Welcome Boy, drove very wide on the first turn, carrying June Pointer out, then Smith with Queenie R. slipped in and took the pole and led to the quarter. Welcome Boy then paced alongside of him to the half in 1:05, June Pointer in a pocket. On the far turn Walker pulled the latter back, and taking him on the outside, set sail for the leaders. It was one of the prettiest races imaginable, the three pacers being head and head to the head of the stretch, June Pointer on the outside. Coming to the wire, Walker called upon this son of Star Pointer, who, gallantly responding, fairly outpaced his rivals to the wire, winning by a length in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The greatest enthusiasm among the excited and delighted spectators prevailed at seeing such a splendid race. Before the next heat many predicted that June Pointer would not "come back." When the word was given he was nose and nose with Welcome Boy; he led to the quarter pole in 31 seconds and up the hill he paced to the half, where he was timed in 1:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; at this point he shook off his rival but the latter rallied and came at him again, but June Pointer was not to be denied. He passed the three-quarter pole in 1:36 $\frac{1}{2}$ , where Welcome Boy gave up the struggle, Queenie R. and Holly Brand passing him, but neither were able to make June Pointer extend himself as he jogged under the wire in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the rest in procession-like order behind him. How fast this five-year-old could have paced this mile will not be known; that he will be one of the best pacers of the year no one can doubt. His gameness is unquestioned, and Ben Walker, his driver, today sees in him a possible 2:03 performer this year. He is a compactly built dark bay horse with perfect legs and feet. He has the handsomest head, neck and shoulders of any Star Pointer in California and belongs to S. Christenson, of San Francisco. Chas. DeRyder says he was the hardest horse to handle he ever saw, but now that he is so thoroughly schooled he is the most tractable and has more stamina than any horse he ever handled or ever saw any other man handle.

Vanderlip, a big bay gelding by Stamboulette, ably driven by Chas. DeRyder, won the 2:15 pace, Dicto forcing him to pace in 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the first heat and in the second Jib was only a length behind him as he came in a winner in 2:15.

The last race of the day for the 2:25 pacers was another warmly contested one. Oakwood, handled skillfully by Al Schwartz, won in 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:18, but at no time during the two heats was he much

alone, for Ora D. was at his collar in the first until the seven-eighths pole was reached in both heats and then tired as he has not had six weeks' training on a race track. Star Tilden passed Ora D. in the deciding heat and was only half a length behind Oakwood at the finish.

Taking it all in all, it was pronounced the best day's racing seen in Pleasanton in years and great credit is due the Chamber of Commerce and its representatives, Lee Wells and Jose Neal, for their efforts to make these matinees so popular. To the donors of the beautiful cups are due the thanks of all resident and visiting horsemen, and next spring when this driving park is ready for matinee racing, after it is put in order by the proprietor, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, it will draw thousands to the races to be decided there.

The officials were: Judges—Ed McLees of Tulare, T. J. Sexton of Oakland and J. H. Nelson of Fresno; timers—H. E. Armstrong, William Wilson and H. Sullivan; starter, J. L. McCarthy.

## Summary:

First race, free-for-all trot, R. J. MacKenzie cup: San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro (De Ryder) ..... 1 1 Camelia (Walker) ..... 2 2 Time—2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:16.

Second race, 2:25 trot, Frank Diavila cup: St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes (James) ..... 1 1 The Fleet (Bunch) ..... 2 2 Bonnie Derby (De Ryder) ..... 3 3 Roseline (Smith) ..... 4 4 Lucile Wilson (Wilson) ..... 4 4 Time—2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Third race—Free-for-all trot, R. J. MacKenzie cup: June Pointer, br. s. by Star Pointer-Perza (Walker) ..... 2 1 1 Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (Schwartz) ..... 1 2 3 Queenie R. (Smith) ..... 3 4 2 Holly Brand (Woodcock) ..... 3 3 5 Vela A. (De Ryder) ..... 4 5 4 Time—2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Fourth race, 2:15 pace, Dr. M. F. E. Harms cup: Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette (De Ryder) ..... 1 1 Jib (Simpson) ..... 2 2 Dicto (James) ..... 2 4 2 Dawn of Light (McEider) ..... 3 3 Time—2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:15.

Fifth race, 2:25 pace, cup presented by Woman's Improvement Club of Pleasanton: Oakwood, b. g. by Charles Derby (Schwartz) ..... 1 1 Ora D. (Walker) ..... 2 2 Star Tilden (De Ryder) ..... 2 3 Homburg Belle (Simpson) ..... 3 5 Searching (Bunch) ..... 5 1 Diablo Mac (Smith) ..... 6 6 Time—2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:18.

## GOOD RACING AT THE STADIUM.

An immense crowd gathered at the Stadium Thursday to witness the races listed by the San Francisco Driving Club. The contests were good and finishes close over this lightning-fast track. The day was an ideal one and the races were called promptly on time.

The feature race was dampened by the laming of Happy Dentist, J. Ryan's crack matinee pacer. Happy Dentist was the scheduled star of the third race, a free-for-all pace, but in the beginning of the first heat the pacer went lame.

The best event of the afternoon was the fifth, the 2:18 pace race, captured by Nomona, the crack Sacramento mare of Charles Silva. Nomona came in last in the first heat, with Little Dick and Pilot last. From a poor start Nomona paced ahead in both the second and third heats in the last quarter. In the second heat Nomona negotiated the last quarter in 0:32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , while the third heat she made in 0:32.

The second heat of the free-for-all trotting race afforded a neck-and-neck fight through the last quarter to a close finish with Raymond M. and Sunset Bell.

Two cups and a whip were distributed in each race, the San Francisco Driving Club giving ten cups and George Giannini and James J. Ryan donating the other two.

Frank Lieginger of Stockton acted as timer in place of Frank Ruhstaller, and G. P. Macshado of Alvarado in place of James J. Donovan. There were forty-two entries, including five from Sacramento, two from Alameda and two from Sausalito. Summary:

First race, 2:25 pace, mile heats, best two in three: Queen Lilly (Frank O'Shea) ..... 1 1 Light of Day (J. J. Donovan) ..... 2 2 Bandy Miteval (H. Campodonico) ..... 1 3 Belle (J. Danz) ..... 3 4 Richard Derby (W. Sicotte) ..... 5 5 California Belle (J. O. Hardy) ..... 7 6 Bill H. (E. Dodd) ..... 6 7 Time—2:22, 2:20.

Second race, free-for-all trot, mile heats, best two in three: Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) ..... 2 1 1 Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 1 2 3 Harold K. (J. B. Galindo) ..... 5 5 2 Walter Wilkes (F. Ruhstaller) ..... 4 3 4 Charles F. (Charles Silva) ..... 3 4 5 Time—2:20, 2:16, 2:19.

Third race, free-for-all pace, mile heats, best two in three: George Woodward (S. H. Cowell) ..... 1 1 Pelliah (J. S. Heahan) ..... 2 2 W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney) ..... 3 3 Time—2:15, 2:14.

Happy Dentist dropped out in first heat at start; lamed.

Fourth race, 2:20 pace, mile heats, best two in three: Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 1 1 Victor Pointer (Frank Verilhac) ..... 2 2 Little Medium (Frank Pereira) ..... 3 3 Alfred D. (F. Kohn) ..... 4 4 Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres) ..... 7 5 Mission Kid (J. Rawling) ..... 6 6 Patery (A. Benson) ..... 5 7 Time—2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:15.

Scratched—Sidney B.

Fifth race, 2:18 pace, mile heats, best two in three: Nomona (Charles Silva) ..... 5 1 1 Little Dick (A. Hoffman) ..... 1 2 3 Senator H. (W. Malough) ..... 3 3 2 Pilot (Frank Pereira) ..... 2 4 4 Harold B. (W. H. Gaffett) ..... 4 5 5 Time—2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:11, 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Sixth race, 2:25 trot, mile heats, best two in three: Harold C. (H. Cohn) ..... 1 1 Direct Rome (W. Higginbottom) ..... 2 3 Kinney H. (C. Hashagan) ..... 5 2 Darby Mc (J. W. McTigue) ..... 3 4 Duke of Monterey (G. A. Nissen) ..... 4 5 Steve D. (G. Tassi) ..... 6 6 Time—2:20, 2:19.

Scratched—Effie Madison, Kinney Lou Jr. and Mission Belle.

## ORIGIN OF "GREAT SIRE."

No stallion yet foaled of any breed has ever produced any considerable number of what would be classed as "great sires." In fact each generation shows in all not as many sires universally conceded such designation as can be reckoned on the fingers of one hand. As men count now the greatest of sire propagators (because a "founder" in the infancy of a breed, and procuring over 1300 foals from the choicest living mares,) Hambletonian 10, has to his credit not a half dozen to be distinguished as eminently great or successful speed producers, writes J. W. Thompson in the Spirit of the West. The list of George Wilkes and Electioneer is likewise reduced to a narrow margin when the critic's measure has been applied, with all the booming and boosting given about every male promising anything sired by either. This is why it seems so supremely absurd for any one to take the half dozen or less noted sires of a single era, such as McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Axworthy 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Todd 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Moko, etc., and make them the basis for concluding that the progenitors from which they descended are the only great breeding-on propagators in the male line of their kind. Ten or twenty years later are just as likely to have as many famous speed producers tracing to some disparaged families, tribes or clans, as to Electioneer through a prominent son or two of the present, or to George Wilkes from his now ascendant branches. The Strathmores, the Almonts, Belmonts, McGregors, Woodford Mambrinos, Mambrino Patchens, Aberdeens, Sentinels, Dictators, Edward Everetts, Harolds, or even some descendant from the great fountain head, may come out and eclipse the greatest yet produced. Before the trick was done neither William L. nor Jay Bird would have been picked to produce champion sires, or champion anything else, nor would Moko have been the favored son of Baron Wilkes, nor May King been looked to for leader in the house of Electioneer in the sire generating line, and Sidney Dillon appeared no rare pippin on his tree, McKinney on his, previous to being tested out. And what has been will continue to be, and great male lines and female lines are residing in some obscure colt on which the gaze of the world waits to be turned by unheralded and unthought of potency. It is so in all lines. The Lincolns, Grants, Garfields, McKinleys, and the geniuses in invention, oratory, poetry, music, art, statesmanship and the like, come from no single or few families, clans or lineage. Men may be exclusive in choosing the "to be honored and preferred." Nature is not, and despises aristocracies of all sorts, and dooms and downs them all, in due order of time. It is for no man to determine or say what shoot or branch of the great equine tree into which the standard bred horse is developing and unfolding will reach the highest, or spread the widest, or grow the richest and fairest fruit, until its consummation is reached and all it ever produces has been gathered in.

## TWO GOOD FOALS.

George Bowerman is much pleased with the arrival of two foals at his farm on the Georgetown Pike, near Lexington. They are a bay colt by Moko, dam Silurian (3) 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Wilton, and Tookah T. by Ashland Wilkes 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that foaled a chestnut filly by Peter the Great (4) 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Both mares are good producers, Tookah T. being the dam of Hulda Strong 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Willis Strong 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , while Silurian ranks high among the crack mares of the day. She is an own sister to the world's champion two-year-old trotter Silikon (2) 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that later reduced her record to 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  and that since retirement has become famous as a producer by showing the Futurity winner, Siliko (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , record in Europe at five of 2:08 3-10, sister Frances (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

Silurian is herself the dam of Mauricio, a non-record three-year-old at Los Angeles, of which marvelous tales have come across the Rocky mountains concerning his performances last season, while he showed over the local track when a yearling that he was a speed marvel. The colt is a full brother to the newly arrived foal, also to Miss Queenly (2) 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and to a non-record horse that has shown quite a bit of speed. But the best on public form that she has shown is the black pacer, Don Pronto that last year as a four-year-old proved himself to be the best pacer on the Coast, winning a big majority of his races and taking a record of 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Mr. Bowerman, who has known all of the Silurian foals, having bred the mare herself, says that this last one is the nicest foal she has yet thrown.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



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## AT THE TRAPS.

**The Grand American Handicap.**—The Interstate thirteenth Grand American Handicap target tournament will be held at Springfield, Ill., under the auspices of the Illinois Gun Club of that city, from June 18 to 21, both dates inclusive, with \$1500 added money, the winner of the main event, which will be shot on June 20, to receive \$1000 in cash and a suitable trophy, presented by the Interstate Association. The program, in speaking of this premier event, the most important for many reasons of all the trap shooting tournaments of the year, says:

"The Grand American Handicap at targets, inaugurated in 1900, has grown year by year in magnitude. It is the greatest battle of the year between America's trap shooters, and it can be safely asserted that this year, even though marking the fatal thirteenth renewal, there will be no diminishing in magnitude; no lessening in competition; no dwindling in popularity.

"June, the month of roses, has generally been honored with this trap shooting classic. This year there will be no departure from old lines in respect to dates. The days chosen belong to the third week of that glorious month, a period when every trap shooting devotee is in his finest fettle. This assures the highest standard of excellence in the combat for fame and fortune. There will be an innovation, however, characterizing the competition. Heretofore the main event, the Grand American Handicap, has been 'open to all,' but this year that particular event is confined to amateurs only. In fact, the entire tournament has been arranged for amateurs, with the exception of two events, which are open to professionals only.

"A change has also been made in the order of scheduling the events. It has been the custom in the past to conduct the National Amateur and the National Professional championships on the final day of the tournament. The order will be reversed this year, these highly important events being scheduled for the first day, a change bound to appeal to all prospective entrants."

Monday, June 17, will be practice day, a very necessary feature for those who are going to shoot on the grounds for the first time, as it will give all who may wish an opportunity to get a line on the grounds and the different traps before the tournament proper starts. On this day there will be ten 20 target events, five in the forenoon and five in the afternoon, with an optional sweepstake in each event, purses to be divided on the Rose system into four moneys, ratio 8, 5, 3, 2.

The first event on the first day, June 18, will be the National Amateur Championship, open to amateurs only, 200 single targets per man, 18 yards rise, \$20 entrance, \$200 added to the purse, the winner of the event, in addition to first money, to receive a trophy from the Interstate Association.

The second event on the first day will be the National Professional Championship, 200 targets each man, 18 yards rise, \$20 entrance, open to professionals only, the winner of the event to receive a suitable trophy from the Interstate Association. The purse in this event and Event No. 1 will be divided high guns, not class shooting.

On the second day of the tournament proper, June 19, the program will consist of the Preliminary Handicap, open to amateurs only, 100 single targets each man entrance \$7, targets included, \$100 added to the purse, handicaps from 16 to 23 yards, high guns to win. The number of moneys in this event will be governed by the number of entries. The man winning this event will be presented with a beautiful trophy in addition to first money.

June 20 will be given over entirely to the Grand American Handicap, open to amateurs only, 100 single targets, \$10 entrance, \$500 added to the purse, handicaps the same as in the Preliminary Handicap, high guns—not class shooting. The number of moneys in this event will be determined by the number of entries. The winner of this event is guaranteed \$1000 in cash and a beautiful trophy from the Interstate Association. Professionals will be permitted to shoot in the two handicap events, but only for targets.

On the last day, June 21, the program will consist of the Consolation Handicap, 100 targets per man, \$7 entrance, \$100 added to the purse, the Amateur Championship at double targets, 50 pairs each man, \$10 entrance, \$10 added to the purse, and the Professional Championship, 50 pairs of targets each man, \$10 entrance, open to professionals only.

In addition to first money, the winners of the Consolation Handicap, the Amateur Championship at double targets, and the Professional Championship at double targets will each receive—in addition to first moneys—a handsome trophy from the Interstate Association.

Regular entries to the Grand American Handicap must be made on or before Saturday, June 8, and must be accompanied by a forfeit of \$5. Penalty entries may be made up to June 18, by paying \$15 entrance, targets included.

The Illinois Gun Club will provide a room containing lockers for guns, shells, clothing, etc., and a separate locker will be assigned to each contestant desiring one.

Lockers will be rented to those who desire them at one dollar for the week's shooting. Each applicant will be required to deposit two dollars, of which amount one dollar will be refunded on return of the key when through with the locker. Lockers can be reserved in advance by addressing Dr. J. R. Leib, Secretary, Illinois Gun Club, Suite 302, Myers Building, Springfield, Ill.

The locker room will be in charge of a competent watchman, but as contestants will have free access to this room at all times they must be responsible for their own belongings. Neither the Interstate Association nor the Illinois Gun Club will be responsible for the contents of lockers under any circumstances.

Further information, if needed, and programs, may be had by addressing Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer the Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—The challenge trophy match is a popular feature on the program of the club's bluerock shoots. At the monthly shoot on the trap grounds, May 26, E. Hoelle won the trophy in the first class competition in event 5, with a score of 16 out of 20 birds. In a second challenge match he won again. The scores were: Hoelle 18, W. H. Price 15, A. J. Cook 14.

T. D. Riley, with 16 breaks, was high gun in the second class. Four challenges resulted, and J. H. Jones won with 16, against George Thomas 15, Riley 13, E. Klevesahl 13, M. J. Iverson 12.

D. M. Hanlon, pot present, forfeited the third class honors. Theodore Handmann won with a final string of 17 on the second contest. The scores were: Handmann, J. W. Dorsey and A. C. Stubbs tied with 16 each; C. Westerfeld 14, W. D. Mansfield 10, Dr. C. Clark 15. Final: Handmann 17, Dorsey 16, Stubbs 15.

Harry Dutton 14, W. H. Smith 13, C. N. Dray 12, was the result in the fourth class race, Dutton having the top score.

Captain Hoelle's team of ten shooters won by a margin of two birds in the second event, the grub shoot, over Captain Price's squad. The first event, in the table, is the club match, 20 targets. Third match, distance handicap, trophy shoot; fourth event extra, 20 bird practice shoot. The scores were:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
T. D. Riley	20	20	Yds.	20	20
E. Hoelle	12	13	18	16	18
W. H. Price	17	14	20	16	18
Tony Prior	16	13	20	13	16
George Thomas	18	15	20	17	15
Miss Meyers	11	10	18	14	16
E. Klevesahl	9	12	16	14	11
C. Lancaster	13	9	18	13	11
J. A. Cook	15	12	20	17	11
H. Stelling	15	12	20	13	16
H. Dutton	17	13	18	14	12
C. Westerfeld	11	8	16	14	12
Dr. Hopkins	17	12	16	14	9
W. B. Sanborn	7	8	16	12	9
Dr. C. Clark	14	11	16	11	15
E. H. Forester	12	11	16	9	17
W. H. Smith	6	5	11	9	12
J. W. Dorsey	13	10	16	13	16
McGill	11	5	16	11	8
Golcher	9	5	16	12	8
J. H. Jones	17	11	18	19	11
M. J. Iverson	16	11	18	16	12
Theo. Handmann	12	12	16	13	17
W. D. Mansfield	11	7	16	10	13
A. C. Stubbs	16	16	15	15	1

**Vacaville Blue Rock Club.**—The feature event of the club shoot May 18, was the Peters trophy race at 25 targets. Dr. Weldon's string of 23 was top score. The results were:

V. Radcliffe 18, Dr. Weldon 23, W. Z. McBride 21, W. B. Parker 16, A. Erickson 17, Dr. Wirt 16, Dr. Marshall 16, Thos. McLaughlin 16, W. C. Mitchell 8, F. H. Ream 17, R. C. Gray 16, H. A. Bassford 18, S. B. Watts 10, F. Ream 17, Geo. Hinman 8. Back scores—Dr. Marshall 18, W. C. Frahm 11, R. Schaer 10, W. B. Parker 18.

**Salt Lake Gun Club.**—The members of the Salt Lake Gun Club held the last shoot May 26 before the tournament which began Monday, May 27. This was also the concluding shoot for the trophy which was won by H. S. Mills, who broke 561 targets out of 600. L. E. Riter was second with 555 out of 600, and Charles Reiley third with 550 out of 600. L. A. Cummings was high gun for the day, breaking 98 out of 100, followed by E. J. Morgan who broke 98.

The tournament which started Monday run through until Thursday. A number of prominent marksmen were present, including Harvey Dickinson, winner of the last American handicap and C. A. Haight of San Francisco. Complete score for Sunday's practice shoot follows:

L. A. Cummings 98, E. J. Morgan 96, Bert Acker 90, L. E. Riter 66, R. Kingsley 66, H. S. Mills 65,

C. H. Reiley Jr. 63, P. L. Williams 46, Dr. J. F. Sharp 43, J. N. Sharp 42, C. Coolidge 45, J. Shepard 44, John Cowan 45, W. Young 42, E. J. Miller 42, D. Burgess 60, Wm. Hewett 60, Wm. Fowler 40, H. Heagren 40, A. W. Cowan 38, Geo. Ruthop 38, Kempie 40, A. F. Smith 38, W. F. Gallagher 47, Bert Bain 38, Moeller 34, L. G. Dinwoodey 37, Dr. West 21, J. A. McCaskell 41, L. G. Street 32, Geo. Ames 39, W. F. Bronson 20, Dr. Ervine 21, Bert Brown 17.

**Fresno Gun Club.**—A two day shoot is beginning today. Eleven events are on both days cards. Cash and merchandise prizes to the amount of \$500 are hung up. The attendance promises to be a large one.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Fish Lines.**—Snow and rain in the Feather River canyon at Beldon and other points put the ban temporarily on fly-fishing conditions recently. Unfavorable weather in the Truckee river section of the Sierra recently also placed that famous trout fishing resort on the temporary waiting list.

Good repute for excellent fly fishing recently is credited the McCloud river, where Alex. Hamilton and F. W. Van Sicklen whipped the river a few days for rainbow trout.

The Marin county resorts seem to turn out a fairly regular supply of trout. Lake Lagunitas has been visited daily by various anglers with permits, most of whom make satisfactory catches of trout.

Lagunitas creek, left unwhipped by the main bunch of rodsters for a fortnight or two, was fished with limit result by Milton Frankenburg. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamotte also returned with good baskets.

Along the main Paper Mill creek were George Uri, Bert Dewar, Will Eaton, G. W. Johnson, Frank Brown and others, who enjoyed a pleasing combination of sport and fairly well-filled creels.

Ned Bosqui and J. D. McKee fished Salmon creek lagoon a week ago. Besides small steelhead, five large ones, from four to ten pounds in weight, were caught. The improved governor and Kamloops flies were the killing lures.

Pescadero creek was well supplied with small trout. Above Buteno falls one good catch of eight inch trout was made. In the Gazos lagoon a five pound grilse succumbed to the skill of Dr. L. C. Abbott's rod.

Tunitas Glen, Lobitas and Purissima creeks were visited by over 100 anglers last Sunday. General results were fair.

A three limit trip to the San Gregorio was the pleasing luck a week ago of Floyd Spence and others.

The San Lorenzo, in Santa Cruz county, has been good so far since the season opened. W. W. Richards in two hours' fishing near Brookdale landed forty-seven nice sized fish. Floyd Judah and family cast flies in the river near the Big Trees and were on the limit end of the game. E. H. Humphrey, W. Colby and Townley Ball caught limits last Sunday, after an unsuccessful Saturday fly-casting in Aptos creek.

Sierra point, on the San Mateo bayside, a bit south of Tanforan, was prospected for striped bass by Will Turner, Jack Duckell, Charles Grey and Charles Lehretter, members of the Drybone Bass Club. The striped fish, if any were in that part of the bay, did not make their presence known. Stingrays, however, were plentiful.

Striped bass anglers who have recently fished near San Pablo have not had much luck. Muddy water has prevailed in the east San Pablo bay for several days past. The same conditions were experienced at Vallejo Junction.

Hilmer Pape and Roy Peterson landed several four and five pound bass near Greenbrae during a mid-week fishing trip. Other anglers have not been getting many bass.

Superintendent W. H. Shebley and Deputy A. E. Doney, at the instance of the State Fish and Game Commission, will make a tour of the State for the purpose of having maintained proper fish ladders and screens wherever necessary and in accordance with the State laws.

The salmon run in Monterey bay off Santa Cruz, which was apparent last Tuesday and Wednesday, a week ago, was a flash in the pan and not of more than forty-eight hours' duration. One boat on Wednesday returned with forty salmon.

The Santa Cruz and Capitola fishermen are, it is given out, to have plentiful supplies of sardine baits for anglers in the future. The Capitola fishing boats were all put in the water a week ago.

Fresno sportsmen have been making good catches of salmon and striped bass in the San Joaquin river near Mendota. Thirty-five salmon and a number of striped bass and shad was the recent take for a party from the Raisin City. The present run of big salmon and other fish in the river is the heaviest noted in years.

**A Medal Offered.**—The American Game Protection and Propagation Association, a powerful national organization, has offered a gold medal to the county in proportion to population which secures the largest membership in the California Fish and Game Association.

**Shad Angling.**—Shad fishing with hooks and lines or rod and line tackle promises to be a popular sport along that stretch of the San Joaquin river which flows through Fresno county.



Though this statement may seem rather absurd to sportsmen in other sections of the State who have for years been of the opinion that shad were not to be caught excepting by the use of nets, it is nevertheless true that Fresno sportsmen have solved the problem of the use of hooks on shad and that the fish may now be caught with orthodox tackle.

The solution of the problem came about after two or three years of experiments, during which time all sorts of hooks and contrivances were used with more or less success.

These experiments finally led to the discovery that shad will invariably bite at a red spinning spoon, which, it must be explained for the benefit of those not versed in the sport, consists of a metal disc with hook attachments. For a shad lure its color must be a bright red.

The discovery of the efficiency of this contrivance will be the means of furnishing a new phase of angling sport. Heretofore the general supposition has been that the shad is a very docile and stupid fish. This belief was due to the fact that when caught in a net the shad seemed to consider its fate as inevitable and after being taken from the meshes was placed in its basket with hardly a struggle that would indicate fight.

But when caught on the end of a line the shad has proven that there is no gamier fish. In this respect those who have caught the fish with a hook and line state that it rivals the speckled trout, and that owing to its tender mouth great care and more skill is required to land it than even in the case of the trout.

In those counties where fishing with nets is not entirely prohibited, the custom has been to catch shad with small circular nets on the end of a pole, while the fishermen stood on the banks of the stream. In this manner the shad when "running" were caught by the dozen.

The discovery of the new manner of catching the toothsome fish should result in the use of nets being prohibited throughout the State.

Instances are not unknown where shad have been caught with light tackle, a white winged fly with a red tail being the killing fly. Several seasons ago a few Stockton anglers made numerous catches of shad with the above fly.

**Salmon Infected.**—Professor Pernot, bacteriologist of the Oregon Board of Health, is credited with the discovery of a germ in the flesh of salmon that is fatal to dogs who are fed on this fish.

Professor Pernot has discovered that salmon fresh from the sea did not poison dogs that ate the flesh. This led to the further discovery that dogs were poisoned after eating salmon only when the salmon has been in the fresh water of the river for some time. By a close examination of the blood-like material along the back of the fish under a low power microscope, Professor Pernot discovered white spots which he quickly discovered to be amoeba. In other words, organisms that attach themselves to the fish but do not poison the fish. Professor Pernot found that salmon-trout poisoned dogs in the same way that salmon from the sea did. Doses of calomel in quantities of two grains, given early after sickness, saved the lives of all dogs to whom it was administered by Professor Pernot. It is believed that the discovery of the cause and the cure of salmon poisoning will prove of high value to many owners of dogs on the Coast. It is the first time anyone properly equipped and of sufficient intelligence has gone to the trouble of finding out why the eating of salmon was so fatal to dogs and to prescribe a remedy. The common remedy has been castor oil. Some would give salt, some shot, and the Indians would cut the end of the tail off. Many other remedies, too numerous to remember and mention, have been suggested. After a dog has recovered from a case of salmon poisoning he is said to be for ever afterward immune, and can eat it with impunity. Bears, cats, hogs, and every other animal eat salmon in every stage of condition, and it seems to agree with them. The Indians have been seen eating it raw when in its most putrid state of decay. In fact, they prefer those salmon of putrefactive condition to any other salmon.

**The World's Largest Fish Hatchery.**—The largest and most elaborate fish hatchery in the world is now in process of construction at Pratt, Kan., says L. William Thavis in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. This project was authorized and provided for by the Kansas Legislature last year. It will cost \$150,000. None of the fish hatcheries ever built by the government has exceeded the cost of \$25,000.

The Kansas hatchery will be one mile in length and a quarter of a mile in width. It will contain 100 deep ponds, averaging an acre in size and six feet deep. When compared to other hatcheries already in existence this project seems a stupendous undertaking since most of the largest hatcheries of the country cover only a dozen or more acres of water.

The building of this great Kansas fish hatchery includes the construction of a concrete dam, 500 feet long, across the Ninnescah river, which will furnish a supply lake of ten acres. Water from this lake will be carried to the hatchery, nearly three miles distant, through 21-inch pipes, which connect separately with each individual pond. The system also includes 190 sluice gates, ninety-four concrete structures, 300 galvanized wire-mesh screens and various other structures and appurtenances for handling and controlling the water supply.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME.

[By Wennitz Dunne.]

I wandered far adown the road  
By sign-post guides advised.  
Toward "Shady Rest, a Calm Abode,"  
Or so 'twas advertised.  
I found a shanty glary white  
And baking 'neath the sky,  
And rapidly I took my flight  
With somewhat thoughtful sigh.

At "Comfort Home" I turned away—  
The house was hot and small,  
I saw ten babies, I should say,  
And how they all did squall!  
At "Wayside Inn, Where Tourists Rest,"  
I paused a little space  
'Twas off the road three miles at best—  
A man-forsaken place.

I wandered next to "Angler's Nook,"  
My faith existing still;  
There was no water, not a brook—  
The "Nook" was on a hill,  
At "Country Farm" I looked around—  
There was no garden here,  
But heaps and heaps of cans I found,—  
All relics of the year.

At "Maple Grove" two trees towered high,  
The "Forest House" had less.  
"The Woodland's" was surrounded by  
A sand-bank wilderness,  
And so at eve I wandered back  
To old, familiar scenes;  
The place—it has no name, alack!  
They call it just "Joe Green's."

## STATE GAME FARM NOTES.

These are the days when a visit to the State Game Farm at Hayward affords one some unusual and very interesting sights. The hatchery with a capacity of over 2500 eggs is almost weekly turning out hundreds of pheasants as well as many turkeys, quails, and Hungarian partridges. As a result, Superintendent Dirks and his assistants are busy men.

On May 10, 414 pheasant chicks were hatched. Of this number 367 were of the ring-necked variety, the rest being Golden, Silver, Lady Amherst, Reeve's and Piebald pheasants. These little fellows, now in the brooder house, make a very interesting sight. Although looking and acting a good deal like little chicks, yet many of their habits mark them as quite different. The next hatch will number very near a thousand.

A number of little turkeys are to be seen following their foster mothers about. Still more interesting is the sight of five turkeys setting on their respective nests in the grass. Turkeys are being raised both by natural and by artificial means.

The pheasants are laying well, over 1850 eggs having been laid during April. During this same month the few turkeys on the farm laid 168 eggs.

The old adage that "Birds of a feather flock together" seems to be upheld in the case of the Game Farm, for some 8 or 10 pairs of juncos are nesting in the vines on the house and other buildings, countless English sparrows are raising their broods in the vines on the pens, and the eaves of the barn are plastered up with cliff swallows' nests.

Another interesting sight is that of a mallard duck and her nest. Secreted among some tall weeds, she escaped observation for sometime, but the nest having been found she can now be approached within a few feet and the nest and eight eggs inspected.

A new-comer on the farm is a roadrunner. This bird, although in captivity, retains its reputation as a mouser and proceeds to swallow whole all such contributions. Its heralded propensities for eating eggs have not been upheld by this particular individual, for it has persistently refused this article of diet.

These are only a few of the novel sights to be seen on the State Game Farm at Hayward where, following the example of other States, this State is attempting the propagation of wild game.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[by August Wolf]

Allan Scott, commissioner of Spokane county, Wash., bagged a silver-tipped grizzly bear in the Yacht river country of northern Idaho, a few days ago. He was accompanied by Judge Frederick Witt, who brought down a cougar, and Charles Goodsell, whose skill with rod and fly yielded baskets of large trout. Commissioner Scott reports there is every indication that big game is increasing in the northern Idaho forests.

Shoshone Rod and Gun Club at Wallace, Idaho, headed by S. P. Fairweather, has requested the federal government to supply 50,000 muskellunge fry for planting in the Coeur d'Alene lakes. The petitions to the State and the government hatcheries this year request 600,000 fry. This includes 500,000 trout fry and 50,000 walleyed pike, in addition to the muskellunge.

C. D. McGregor, a veteran bear hunter of the St. Maries valley, Idaho, has sent to North Carolina for a pack of dogs, which he will use this season. He reports that bears are plentiful in the Coeur d'Alene mountains, east of Spokane.

## AMERICAN FISHES IN STRANGE WATERS.

When Secretary of State Root visited South America on that now historic tour, he was entertained at a banquet in Buenos Ayres, and on the bill of fare as one of the chief dainties were rainbow trout. Those descendants of ancestors living in Rocky Mountain streams served as a text on the bond of friendship existing, and which was, it should be hoped, to endure, between the great Republic of the Northern Continent and one of the great ones of the Southern.

The story of those rainbow trout and of others of the same kind may serve to illustrate the world-wide activities and generous usefulness of the United States Fish Commission. When the request from the Republic of Argentina came to Washington for some of the famous fishes of the North American Continent, with the hope that they could be domiciled and acclimated there, great doubt was felt whether the eggs could be transported such a distance. It seemed almost hopeless to make the effort. Still, an attempt was decided on and a quantity of eggs of the rainbow trout were secured from the streams flowing from the Rocky Mountains and from California, and were started off on their long journey by train to New York. Thence they were shipped across the Atlantic to London, and then they were reshipped to the Argentine Republic by steamer. Arrived there they had to be transported a long distance overland, including 300 miles across a desert by pack train in midsummer. Finally they were received at their destination and after being put in the hatchery were finally hatched in a season opposite to that prevailing in the land they had come from. It was considered remarkable that after all the vicissitudes they had passed through only two and three per cent of the eggs failed to hatch. This was three or four years before the visit of Secretary Root to Buenos Ayres, and the fish served to him were from that shipment of eggs.

The Federal Fish Commission has not only transplanted fish from one State to another and transferred species from the Atlantic to the Pacific and vice versa, but it has contributed from the unrivalled piscatorial bounties of the United States to all other countries. The rainbow trout from the Pacific Slope, king among the trout tribe, can now be found in the imperial preserves of the Emperor of Japan; in the National Fish Cultural Establishment of France; in Austria, Germany, Italy, Belgium—in short, in almost every civilized country in the world.

For years the enterprising government of New Zealand has been planting American fishes in its waters. Among those most desired were the white fish from the Great Lakes, trout, Chinook and red salmon. Various shipments of fish have been made by the United States Government to New Zealand, and sometimes the shipments have been accompanied on their long journey by representatives of the New Zealand government, at others by employees of the Fish Commission. One year 3,500,000 eggs were shipped across the Pacific to the colonial Utopia, and in other years almost twice that many have been shipped from our hatcheries. So successful have been these efforts to establish American fishes in the Antipodes that the rainbow trout of California is perfectly at home under the Southern Cross, and the New Zealanders claim that they have the finest rainbow trout fishing in the world. In fact, they are declared to be so plentiful that they are taken by the ton.

Our fish-culture experts felt very dubious about the request for eggs of the salmon. They doubted whether the king of the food fishes could be bred and made to multiply in the waters of the Antipodes. Besides, many authorities among the fishermen and some scientists, too, held stoutly to the theory that the salmon, in choosing a stream in which to spawn, ascended the identical stream to which their ancestors had been wont to return year after year, and it was solemnly asserted that no salmon would ever be deceived into ascending a river other than the one in which its material parent had deposited the egg from which it had been hatched. However, the request of the New Zealand authorities was complied with, and it was resolved to watch and see whether the salmon would develop enough patriotism to return to his native shores, or refuse utterly to propagate in foreign waters. Eggs of the Chinook and the sock-eye both were sent over, beginning 1902. They were hatched and planted in 1903, and this year word was received in Washington that the salmon had returned to the rivers to spawn. Remarkable discrimination is shown by the sock-eye in choosing waters to spawn in. The sock-eye will spawn only in inlets to lakes, and consequently it will only ascend rivers having lakes at their headwaters. At present salmon culture in New Zealand seems to be a success, but it is still impossible to say whether the fish will become sufficiently abundant in the southern waters to permit of canning them as an industry.

Reports from Kalispell, Mont., are that the homesteaders in the mountain district have petitioned the United States forestry department to detail a crew of rangers to fell fir and pine trees upon which grow a succulent moss that, when obtainable, is a substantial portion of the winter diet of the deer. In some regions homesteaders have been feeding the starving deer from haystacks, and the young orchards along the valley borders have been menaced at times by the hungry animals.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## TROUT TICKLING.

The indignant orthodox fisherman deny that trout tickling is a sport at all. In a manner he may be right; and yet in a manner he is most certainly wrong. Trout tickling is no sport in the orthodox, and, next to dry fly fishing in the clear, chalk streams of Hampshire, that there is for me no moment more enthralling, no excitement comparable to the moment when, with the lightest touch, the fingers glide slowly, almost caressingly, along the back of some fine trout tracked with infinite care and patience to his ultimate inaccessible lair, where no worm, no fly, no line of any sort could ever find him.

Perhaps it is just this very inaccessibility that affords alike the excuse and the excitement, for it is only where the trout are quite inaccessible, when the underwood surrounds their pools so closely that neither fly nor worm could ever penetrate, that the trout may be tickled with an easy conscience; and here let it be said that were I offered the alternative of worm fishing or tickling in a blind pool, I would give my choice for tickling.

There is infinitely more sport, more science in tickling than in any worm fishing, and to the worm fisher I would say: "If you are keen enough to bear a little discomfort, away with your rod and into the water." Cold, tedious, unsportsmanlike! Not a bit of it. Cold it may be, and very seldom will you return with a dry stitch of clothing; but it is far less tedious than deerstalking, when the science of the game is played by a man at your elbow, and infinitely more sportsmanlike than worm fishing; the excitement is greater, and the chances—the chances are what you make them. I have tickled trout in many streams, but I am still inclined to give the odds on the fish.

The slightest clumsiness, the slightest mistake, or the slightest discoloration of the water, and the game is up, the trout is gone; waste no more time over him, but go on. Further away among the jungle-like undergrowth another pool awaits you, where with infinite patience, infinite care, infinite quiet, you may retrieve your mistake.

The oldest of clothes and an old pair of rubber waders or sand shoes are the best protection. Turn your sleeves up to the uttermost. Do not mind a few scratches or thorns; you will get plenty of them, but if you are courageous, if you are really keen, no scratches, no bitter cold of the sunless water will deter you. You will have no time to think of cold or scratches; all your senses are required at their very keenest for other things.

Now the sunlight lies behind you, among the overhanging boughs scarcely a single ray penetrates, and over the water hangs a sense of secrecy and infinite calm, accentuated by the monotonous ripple of some tiny cascade mysteriously near and yet mysteriously far away. The overhanging tree with deep roots enables you to locate the pool, and you approach with infinite care. The slightest slip will prove fatal, for though you are advancing up water the noise of your stumble will give warning to the trout, and he will seek refuge before you can see him.

And to see him. That is your ambition. The brambles obscure your way and hold you back. Turn them aside slowly, gently; if they are dead, break them quietly; avoid them when you can; above all, let nothing drop into the water, for the least splash will prove your undoing.

The moments pass slowly enough while you achieve your aim, now bending, now erect, waiting ever alert, ever watching the pool in front for the slightest ripple, the smallest movement that will betray to you the secret of the silent pool. All your movements are catlike, all your attention is fixed; unconsciously, you imitate the animals. When you rise you are motionless, silent as the heron; when you scan the water you are swift and alert as the otter.

At last a faint ripple at the head of the pool gives you the clue. The fish has turned from the shallows and is swimming lazily back into the deep water. Has he seen or heard anything? You hold your breath for a moment—rigid, unstirring, one with the trees and the rocks.

You can see him now quite clearly—a long, grey line; a shadow, visible at one moment, curiously invisible the next; a long, grey line just perceptible in the water, with tail that moves and undulates gently with the motion of a piece of weed swayed by the current. Has he seen you? No. He lies still in the open. Had he seen you, or even suspected you, he would have gone at once straight to his cave. You draw a quiet breath and prepare for the final moment, the uttermost sensation that the world of sport can give, the personal capture of a living prey.

Every motion now must be one of infinite delicacy. You must make progress in the water inch by inch. You have, indeed, the knowledge that if he suspects you, becomes frightened, he will make for his cave; but then the game will be against you; the disturbance of the water, the fact that the fish is frightened, all diminish your chances of success, and for one fish that you can get in the open water you will lose three under the bank.

Time passes in the approach, but you heed it not. It may have been five minutes, or twenty, before you find yourself within gripping distance, and it is then, alas! most often that the fish turns and makes, as if instigated by an unknown fear, for his home in the deep water among the inaccessible.

But fortune is still with you. Very, very slowly you lean forward till your hand touches the water about half a foot behind the motionless fish. Thence very

quietly you move forward till you can just touch the slippery, eel-like back, and at the touch how many have failed! There is nothing quite like it in the world of sport, this touch of a living fish, so yielding, so soft, so electric. Every nerve is now restrained; you no longer breathe. The water is icy cold, but you do not feel it. You feel only the faint outline of the supple and sinuous form on which your eyes are fixed.

And so your fingers travel onward surely, caressingly, obeying some ancient law which you seem to have known all your life, and suddenly to have discovered, till the moment arrives when the thumb and first finger close in a deadly, deathlike grip, and the fish, for all his struggles, is yours.

## A NOTABLE SINGER.

Here is song indeed, for it flows in sweetest numbers from a mocking-bird. Not one in a cage, but a free songster out among the flowers and trees of its native land.

In Southern California the bird begins to sing in earnest, i.e., more frequently, about the first of February. From then to August one may enjoy his lovely solos and imagine the delights of a musical paradise. Such beautiful arias, such abandon to song life; such appropriation and enjoyment of bush, fence, pole, high-strung wires, chimneys or lofty tree-tops! Anything will do on which he can perch and sing, not for five or ten minutes, but for a half-hour at a time. His wonderful throat seems tireless, his musical ability always at its best.

To hear a neighborhood mocking-bird from day to day is to learn to love it and appreciate it as a talented friend, who never tires of charming one away from petty cares and worries.

Just before the first dawn, a liquid note is heard, followed by a whistle or a long thrill; next a chirp, a few sharp notes and then a perfect rapture of full-throated song, changing wonderfully every second or two. The dear bird seems so delighted to be alive that it cannot suppress its glad tunefulness, and often for thirty minutes, without stopping for more than a few seconds at a time, it will pour out such rich and different notes that a bird lover wonders how the tiny throat can possibly produce the exquisite harmony. The mocker seems to be overflowing with happiness all the time. It will sing at the top of its voice while flying from one high point to another, and often may be heard on one side of a house one instant and on the opposite the next.

Several years ago in Whittier, as fine a singer as I ever heard made its headquarters in the chimney of a vacant house, and for five months its music could be heard day and night, for it often sang an hour or two between midnight and dawn. Last summer a mocker in San Diego sang at intervals all night. I was resting one night during the month of July, so quietly took a sheet and comfort and went to a cosy summerhouse about 11 o'clock p. m. The bird was in full song. I dozed off and on until daylight, but most of the time was wideawake, enjoying the novelty of sweet fragrances, the occasional rustling of leaves, the starry procession overhead, and the sense of all outdoors in the sacred stillness of the night. Stillness? That blessed mocking-bird stirred the air. He would seem to call and laugh and whine and whistle, after which a little silence would ensue; then, as if from a nap, he would utter only a few notes, very slowly and sleepily; but presently he fully awoke again and then it was laughable to hear how he tried to make up for lost time. I never enjoyed anything more in my life, and for days afterward I was still telling of my wonderful feathery night singer. When I left the summerhouse at daylight he was singing loudly, all sleep banished for at least twelve hours to come.

These birds have a strange habit of flying a yard or so above their perch every few minutes while they are singing. They never swerve to right or left, but fly straight up from wherever they happen to be and appear almost to turn a somersault in coming down, as if in play.

It is a mistake to think that these birds really mock others. All their notes are absolutely their own. I have heard very young ones trying their voices for the first time, and they went over all the many notes an older bird would, only not so perfectly. The meadow lark, which often sings song for song near a mocker, is never imitated. The mocker has none of the lark's notes, nor the linnet's or those of many other birds who are its near neighbors constantly. It does not need to mock, it has enough music for a dozen birds.

One day as I was walking along a San Diego street I noticed two mocking-birds acting very strangely. They were in a garden, one on each side of a low bush and as one went to the right side the other went to the left and then each reversed its position, but every little while both stood still until one began to dance as well as a bird can. The other kept perfectly still while the frisky one moved exactly as if its feet were on something too hot for them. Up and down it put them many times. Then the other went to the opposite side of the bush and the dancing stopped and the hide-and-seek was resumed. I watched them for twenty minutes, and during all their performance not a sound, not even a chirp was uttered by either bird.

Neither in Florida nor in California are mocking-birds allowed to be shot or caught and caged. How could any one with a feeling heart imprison such a bird after seeing and hearing its delight in freedom and the Creator's great outdoors!

## TAN MARKINGS ON TERRIERS.

The other day (states a writer in "Our Dogs") we were in company with several breeders of fox-terriers, and the question of "color" was discussed. One breeder stated that he invariably drowned the tan-marked puppies in any litter as soon as they were born. It was, of course, the signal for a lively argument, and many cases were adduced to show the folly of such a procedure. Many noted dogs with tan markings were named, and eventually the individual who started the question found himself lamentably left in the minority. To what an extent breeding would have been affected had all breeders destroyed their tan-marked puppies it is not easy to say. Certain it is that many champions had never seen the light, and although one must admit a fairly general prejudice against the color, the reason for that prejudice is not so easy to find. In terriers working with foxhounds, tan markings are not desirable, because hounds are apt to be led astray by the similarity to the color of their quarry, often-times to the untimely end of the terrier so marked. Perhaps, the birth of the prejudice may be traced to this fact. However, tan-marked terriers are generally very game, more so than their black-marked brothers, and our experience is that better legs and feet accompany the unpopular color. On the other hand, light eyes and a certain foreignness of expression may often be observed in such terriers. We do not think that at the present time any good judge would put back a good terrier because he happened to possess tan markings, but the blue color, seen often in wires and but seldom in smoots, might well furnish a reason for dismissal. This color nearly always accompanies a soft coat, and has obviously been derived from a Bedlington cross at some time. If breeders had drowned all such, perhaps the "coat" crusade had never started.

**Information Wanted.**—"Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is a question frequently asked. It is just according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Africa. If he is a valuable one he is liable to get lost if he goes around the corner.

## Du Pont Was On Top.

Illinois State Tournament—Bart Lewis high general average all program events 875 x 925, Schultze; Bart Lewis, high general average registered program, 440 x 450, Schultze; C. B. Eaton, second general average, registered program, 435 x 450, Du Pont.

Long Runs.—Bart Lewis 129, Schultze; Tom Hall 118, Schultze; A. C. Conner 111, Schultze.

Board of Trade Diamond Badge.—J. D. Martin 10 to 22 yards 96 x 100, 18 yards, Du Pont.

Smith Cup, 18 yards, 2 barrels.—A. Vance, 25 straight, 19 x 20, shoot off, Ballistite.

Jefferson Hotel Cup, 18 to 23 yards.—E. K. Crothers, 48 x 50, 20 yards, Dupont; shoot off, 37 x 40.

Professional State Championship, 18 yards.—A. H. Ammann, 49 x 50, Schultze.

Amateur State Championship, 18 yards.—J. R. Graham, 50 straight, Du Pont.

Clark Diamond Trophy, 16 to 23 yards.—Tom Hall, 49 x 50, Schultze; Jessie Barker, 49 x 50, Du Pont; Blake Alexander, 49 x 50, Ballistite; Tom Hall, 40 straight in shoot off from 20 yards.

Eleven out of the first twelve amateurs in the Southern Handicap Tournament used Du Pont. Du Pont winning \$420 to \$95 won by shooters using competitive powders. Also eleven out of 14 money winners in the handicap event at 100 targets, these eleven winning \$601 to \$116 won by shooters using competitive powders.

## Red "W" Wins.

At the Los Angeles Gun Club shoot held at Venice, Cal., May 10, 11 and 12, out of a total of 136 shooters, Fred Willet won high professional average, scoring 561 x 600 with a Winchester gun with Winchester shells. L. R. Barkley was second with 560, using a Winchester gun and Winchester factory loaded shells. M. Skeen, who was high amateur, equalled the professional score of 561, shooting Winchester factory loaded shells.

At the Southern Handicap, at Columbus, Ga., May 14, 15 and 16, V. Cate won the Southern Handicap event, scoring 93 x 100 with a Winchester gun. H. B. Pottinger was high amateur for the shoot with 382 x 400, shooting a Winchester gun and shells.

At Houston, Texas, May 15, W. H. France won the Texas Handicap trophy, scoring 94 x 100 and 25 straight on the shootoff, using "Repeater" shells and a Winchester gun.

A. D. Mermod won high general average at Hot Springs, Ark., April 29 and 30, scoring 293 x 300 with a Winchester gun. Mrs. Topperwein was second with 268, shooting the Winchester combination.

At Columbus, Ohio, May 8 and 9, F. M. Edwards won high amateur trophy, scoring 262 x 300 with a Winchester gun.

At Vicksburg, Miss., May 7 and 8, W. J. Fletcher won high amateur average, scoring 284 x 300 with a Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

At Charlotte, N. C., May 9, H. A. Morson won the North and South Carolina Championship with "Leader" shells. Mr. Morson also won high amateur average for the shoot.

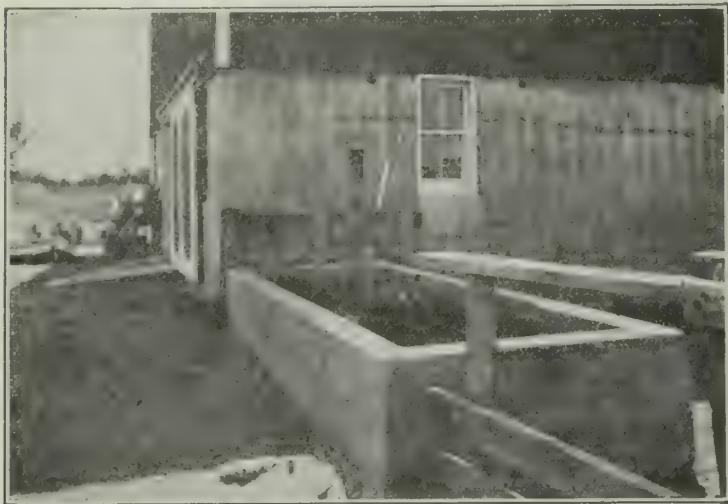
At Eagle Grove, Iowa, May 9 and 10, J. P. White won high general average, scoring 382 x 400 with a Winchester gun and Winchester shells.



## EVERLASTING WATERING TANKS.

## How Stockmen Build Their Own Concrete Troughs.

Many farmers and stockmen want to know how to build their own concrete watering tanks and troughs. The method is easy and a tank is not expensive. To explain the plan, a horse and cattle tank is described below which holds 30 barrels of 31½ gallons each. If desired, smaller or larger troughs, round or square, may be built in exactly the same manner. Such tanks, well made, never crack, wear out or cause mudholes.



CONCRETE TANK WITH REMOVABLE TANK HEATER.

To build an oblong tank like the one shown in the picture, mark out the ground plan 5 by 14 feet. Within these lines scrape away all trash and dig a foundation trench 10 inches wide and 2½ feet deep around the entire tank. Lay all in-flow and overflow pipes (not less than 1½ inches in diameter) so that the ends, fitted for connections, will be even with the finished bottom of the tank.

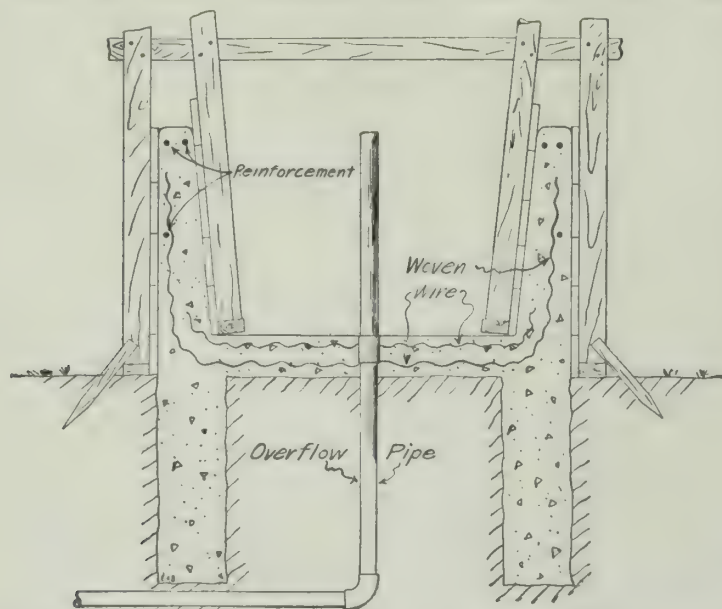
Before digging the foundation trench, build the forms and have all materials on hand. For forms use 1-inch siding on 2-by-4-inch uprights spaced 2 feet apart. The outside form is a bottomless box 5 feet wide by 14 feet long, inside measurements. Make it 3 feet high to provide for a 6-inch floor and a clear depth of 2½ feet. The inside form must be narrower

wise and to project up into the walls to within 6 inches of the top, and likewise a strip 4 feet longer than the inside length of the tank.

With the forms ready, mix the concrete 1 part Portland cement to 2 parts sand to 4 parts crushed rock. In measuring the materials, count 1 bag of cement equal to 1 cubic foot. If bank-run gravel is used, mix the concrete 1 part cement to 4 parts gravel. Fill the foundation trench with concrete. Set the outside form in place. See that it is level, so that the tank will be level and can be entirely filled with water. Lay the 6-inch

bottom reinforced 1½ inches from the under side with the short lengths of woven wire crosswise and 1½ inches from the upperside with the long strip of fencing. Bring up the extra length of wire so that the ends will project up into the future side-walls and can be fastened to the reinforcing rods. (This wire reinforcing in the bottom will prevent possible cracking due to heaving by frost. Finish the surface of the bottom the same as for a sidewalk. Do not let concrete get into the in-flow and over-flow pipes.)

With the bottom finished, immediately set the inside form in place and fill the wall space with concrete mushy wet. Half-way up the side, and 1 inch from the outside, lay a 3-8 inch rod (or several hooked together) entirely around the tank. Again 2



CROSS-SECTION SHOWING FORMS AND TANK WITH REINFORCEMENT.

and shorter to make provision for walls 5 inches thick at the top and flaring to a thickness of 8 inches at the bottom of the tank. When ice forms, this slope allows it to slip up the tank walls instead of pushing directly against them. The sides and ends of the forms may be made separate and put together in place; or, if there is sufficient help, each form may be entirely completed and set up as one piece. The forms are held in position by 2-by-4-inch liners at top and bottom and, if necessary, by sloping braces nailed to stakes driven in the ground. Cut strips of heavy woven wire fencing long enough to cover the bottom of the tank cross-

inches from the top and 1 inch from both inside and outside, imbed two more 3-8 inch rods in the concrete. Round the top edges of the tank with a trowel or a sidewalk tool. If a tank cover is desired, insert ½-inch bolts, heads down, in the soft concrete with sufficient length above the top of the wall to pass through the wooden cover and to receive a nut and washer.

When the tank is three days old, remove the inner form and paint the inside of the tank with a mixture of cement and water as thick as cream. Screw into the over-flow connection the necessary length of over-flow pipe. The tank may be used in ten days provided the outside form is left in place.

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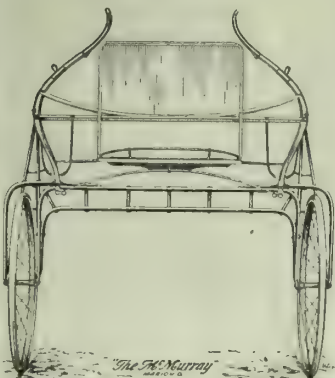
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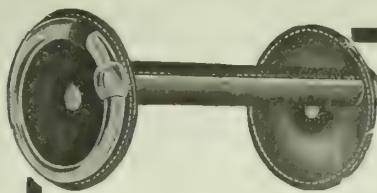
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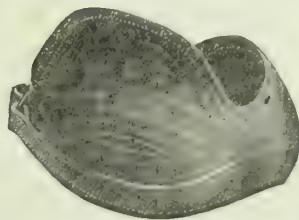
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No. 2—2:15 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4—2:12 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 5—2:08 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7—2:08 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 8—2:25 Pace . . . . . 500

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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any  
race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so en-  
tered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m.  
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(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

## Entries to Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$3,000 for Three - Year - Old Trotters.

\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.

\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.

\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

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### PROGRAM.

**NO. 1.—PURSE \$500. SAN FRANCISCO WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.**—For Pacers; eligible 2:20 Class; best 3 in 5; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

**NO. 2.—BUTCHERS' RACE, MIXED, OPEN MILE DASH.**—Butchers to drive and own 60 days prior to day of race; must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 3.—2:18 CLASS, MIXED.**—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 4.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, ONE MILE DASH.**—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 5.—VAQUERO RUNNING RACE.**—Start turning run one-eighth mile, turn and repeat. Strictly for vaquero horses; horses must have been owned 60 days prior to day of race; horses to race with Spanish bit, 2 3/4-inch spade. Entrance fee, \$3, which must accompany the entry; \$40, \$25, \$15.

**NO. 6.—PURSE \$500; OAKLAND WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.**—For trotters, 2:25 class; best three in five; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

**NO. 7.—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, ONE MILE DASH.**—Open to all who may desire to enter, butchers or no butcher; three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

**NO. 8.—MAIDEN TROT, ONE MILE DASH.**—For horses that have never been raced in matinee or stake races of any kind; butchers to own and drive; \$75, \$35, \$15.

**NO. 9.—STEER RACE, ONE-EIGHTH MILE.**—Three or more to start; entrance fee \$3, which must accompany each entry; \$40, \$25, \$20.

**NO. 10.—2:22 MIXED.**—Three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

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Entries to Races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

### PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added  
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000  
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added  
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000  
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added  
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800  
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added  
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800  
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....Cup  
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$ 600

### CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky.

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## UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

### PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. 1—2:30 TROT, Purse	\$1000
2—2:30 PACE, Purse	1000

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3—2:15 TROT, Purse	\$1000
4—2:13 PACE, Purse	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5—2:20 PACE, Purse	\$1000
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500
7—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8—2:20 TROT, Purse	\$1000
9—2:18 PACE, Purse	1000

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse	\$1000
11—2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

### PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	\$ 500
2—2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE	3000
3—2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE	1000

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6—STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats	\$ 500
7—2:30 PACE	1000
8—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE	2000
9—2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE	3000

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
13—2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION	400

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats	\$ 500
18—2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE	2000
19—2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION	400
20—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION	400

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats	\$ 500
25—2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE	1000

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28—STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats	\$ 500
29—2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION	400
30—2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE	1500

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

## KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

### PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No. 1—2:27 TROT	\$ 500
2—2:35 PACE	500
3—COLT STAKE	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5—2:16 TROT	\$1000
6—2:14 PACE	1000
7—COLT STAKE	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9—2:20 TROT	\$ 500
10—2:18 PACE	500
11—COLT STAKE	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13—2:11 TROT	\$ 500
14—2:10 PACE	500
15—COLT STAKE	

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

## ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:20 TROT; Stake	\$2500
2—2:16 TROT; Purse	1000
3—2:12 TROT; Stake	2500
4—2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6—2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7—2:25 PACE; Purse	1000
8—2:15 PACE; Stake	2500
9—2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10—2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
12—2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:20 TROT	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT	2500
3—2:12 TROT	5000
4—2:08 TROT	1000
5—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6—2:20 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7—2:20 PACE	1500
8—2:15 PACE	2500
9—2:11 PACE	5000
10—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	15	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	15	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	15	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	15	10

For detailed information, address C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

## FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,

From September 30th to October 5th, at

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3.	
Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.	\$1000
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.	800

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3.	
Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.	\$1000
No. 6—2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky.	Cup

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.	\$ 800
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.	800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.	\$ 800
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.	1000

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky. Cup

No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5. Cup

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San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

1—2:08 TROT	\$1000
2—2:12 TROT	1000
3—2:15 TROT	1000
4—2:20 TROT	1000
5—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
6—2:08 PACE	1000
7—2:11 PACE	1000
8—2:16 PACE	1000
9—2:20 PACE	1000

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

## LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

### PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

No. 1—2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed)	\$1000
No. 2—2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed)	1500
No. 3—2:20 PACE; three heats; purse (Closed)	1500

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

No. 4—CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)	\$1000
No. 5—2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed)	2500
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake (Closed)	1200

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No. 7—2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse	\$1200
No. 8—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats; stake	1200
No. 9—2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake (Closed)	2000
No. 10—2:25 PACE; heats; 3 in 5; purse	750

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No. 11—2:25 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; purse	\$ 750
No. 12—2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed)	2500
No. 13—2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse	1000

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In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1ST, 1912, for races Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

### PROGRAM.

No. 1—2:20 PACE	\$1500
2—2:15 TROT	800
3—2:11 PACE	800

SECOND DAY.

4—DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE	Trophy
5—2:08 TROT, 3 heats	\$ 800
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	500

THIRD DAY.

7—DRIVING CLUB RACE	Trophy
8—2:06 PACE, 3 heats	\$ 800
9—2:16 PACE	800

FOURTH DAY.

10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
11—2:20 TROT	1500
12—2:12 TROT	800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY



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Record 2:13 1/4

SIRE OF	
Just Mc	2:24 1/2
The Demon (2)	2:29 3/4
One Better (2)	2:24 1/4
Trial	2:14

Nearheart (3)	2:24 1/2
Flora H., trl. (2)	2:31
Dr. B., trl. (3)	2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2)	2:21

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam, Maud Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/2 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highfly 2:04 1/4, Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/2, Trueheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/2, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/2, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinnies standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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## KING COUNTY FAIR AND RACE MEET OF 1912

—AT—

“THE MEADOWS”

(Mile Track.)

# SEATTLE, SEPT. 9-14.



# PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

(First Meeting on the Pacific Coast Grand Circuit.)

## PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

### Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

#### PROGRAMME

##### WEDNESDAY.

1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750  
2—2:20 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000  
4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING .... 400

##### THURSDAY.

5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400  
6—2:11 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000

##### FRIDAY.

8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750  
9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1500  
10—2:30 CLASS, PACING ..... 700

##### SATURDAY.

11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ... \$1000  
12—2:08 CLASS, PACING ..... 1500  
13—2:14 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

For entry blanks and further information, address

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June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.  
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 29.

1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot.....Purse \$750

2—2:18 Trot ..... Stake 1000

July 1.

7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot. Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000

8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot.....Stake 1000

July 2.

14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot.....Stake 1000

15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana,

Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%;

balance 2%, June 20th .....Stake 500

16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close

June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th

.....Stake 500

22 2:25 Trot ..... Stake \$1000

23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot.....Purse \$750

July 4.

28—Free-for-All .....Purse \$800

29—2:40 Pace or 2:30 Trot.....Purse 750

34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race,

or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee,

\$5; no deduction from winners .....Purse 300

#### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,  
424 Pacific Building.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.

Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road

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Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

1—Three-Year-Old Pace .....Purse \$500

2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate".....Stake 3000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if

there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money

winners barred.

3—2:16 Trot .....Druggists' Purse 1000

Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in

1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse \$500

7—2:30 Pace .....Purse 1000

8—Free-for-All Trot. Hotel Proprietors' Stake

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if

there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money

winners barred.

9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake.....3000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if

there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money

winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

12—Three-Year-Old Trot .....Purse \$500

13—2:14 Pace—Consolation .....400

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats..

\$500

18—2:05 Pace.....Vancouver Breweries' Stake

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if

there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money

winners barred.

19—2:25 Trot—Consolation .....400

20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation .....400

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.

24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats

Purse \$500

25—2:30 Trot. Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake

1000

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in

1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500

30—2:05 Pace—Consolation .....400

31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by

Vancouver Breweries .....1500

#### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press.  
Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.  
Customs Place.

#### OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,

Salem, Oregon.

Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.

Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th

Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3....Closed

2:12 Pace .....Capital City Purse \$800

2:24 Trot .....Innovation Purse 2400

Tuesday, September 3.

2:25 Pace .....Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400

2:15 Trot .....800

Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2....Closed

Wednesday, September 4.

Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2....Closed

2:08 Pace .....Greater Oregon Purse \$5000

2:30 Trot .....500

Thursday, September 5.

Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3....Closed

2:20 Pace .....500

2:12 Trot .....Lewis & Clark Purse 5000

Friday, September 6.

2:20 Trot .....500

2:08 Consolation .....1000

Saturday, September 7.

2:15 Pace .....State Fair Purse \$1000

Free-for-All Trot.....Rural Spirit Purse 1000

2:12 Trot—Consolation .....1000

#### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.

All events close July 15.

One-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.

2:18 Trot .....\$400

2:25 Pace .....400

Tuesday, September 17.

2:28 Trot .....\$400

2:18 Pace .....400

Wednesday, September 18.

2:16 Trot .....\$400

2:35 Pace .....400

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

2:15 Pace .....\$800

2:25 Trot .....500

Friday, September 20.

2:11 Pace .....\$1000

2:22 Trot .....400

Saturday, September 21.

2:14 Trot .....\$1000

2:20 Pace .....500

#### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.

All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.

Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot .....Stake \$1000

2:12 Trot .....Stake 1000

2:18 Pace .....Stake 1000

2:11 Pace .....Stake 1000

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be

placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, pro-

viding there are eight or more starters.

Free-for-All Pace .....Purse \$500

Free-for-All Trot .....Purse 500

#### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses.....\$100

2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County

horses .....50

3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands

.....30

September 10.

4—2:30 Pace .....\$300

5—Five furlongs dash.....100

6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age.....100

September 11.

7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake.....\$500

8—2:20 Pace .....300

9—One-mile run .....100

September 12.

10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake.....\$500

11—2:18 Trot .....300

12—1½-mile run, Interstate Derby.....150

September 13.

13—2:28 Trot .....\$300

14—Four furlongs dash.....100

15—Six furlongs dash.....100

September 14.

16—2:15 Trot .....\$300

17—2:08 Pace .....300

18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners....100

#### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.

Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

The 2:11 Trot.....\$500

The 2:14 Trot.....500

The 2:18 Trot.....500

The 2:24 Trot.....500

The 2:30 Trot.....500

Consolation Trot .....500

Paces.

The 2:08 Pace.....\$500

The 2:12 Pace.....500

The 2:15 Pace.....500

The 2:20 Pace.....500

The 2:25 Pace.....500

Consolation Race .....500

#### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—American Association.

All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,

Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

2:12 Trot .....\$700

2:15 Pace .....1500

Tuesday, October 8.

2:20 Trot .....\$1500

2:25 Pace .....1000

Wednesday, October 9.

2:30 Trot .....\$1000

2:15 Pace (Consolation).....500

Thursday, October 10.

2:12 Pace .....\$800

2:20 Trot (Consolation).....500

Friday, October 11.

Free-for-All Trot .....\$800

Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....400

Saturday, October 12.

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### PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)  
NO. 2—2:15 TROT .....\$2500  
NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)  
NO. 5—2:08 TROT .....\$1000  
NO. 6—2:15 PACE ..... 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)  
NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000  
NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)  
NO. 11—2:20 TROT .....\$1500  
NO. 12—2:20 PACE ..... 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

NO. 13—2:11 PACE .....\$5000  
NO. 14—2:12 TROT ..... 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup  
NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)  
NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE .....\$1000

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 18, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats.

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Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot .....	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot .....	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot .....	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace .....	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace .....	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace .....	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace .....	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace .....	15	15	10	10

### AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 Trot .....Close August 15th

2:15 Pace .....Close August 15th

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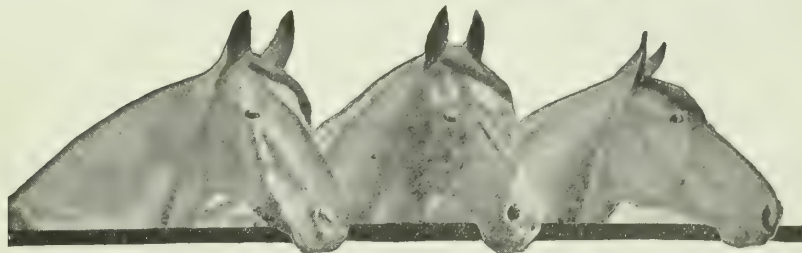
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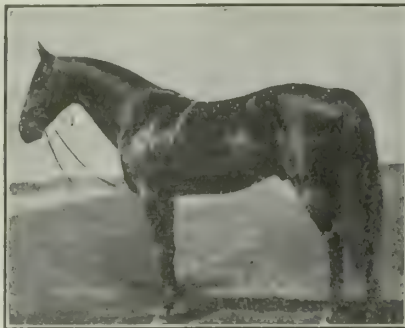
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EMPERESS  
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Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER

Dam of 1.

MANDRINO PATCHEN

58.

Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER

By Mamb. Chorister,

dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280

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Sire of 15, dams of 42.

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Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-  
on May 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sired  
dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO

Dam of Jay Hawker

2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sorrento Todd

(4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Belle Sen-

tel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Ted-

dy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The

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Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13  
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$   
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$

Legal Patchen ... 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Lucile Patchen ... 2:16  
Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$   
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Lola Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$

Dorothy C. .... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Roscoe Binning ... 2:20  
Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Black Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$   
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Demonio 28016 Record 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wesos 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Adansel (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Frances C. (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tr. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Bonnie Princess 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Princess Mamie 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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Jno. A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$   
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Record 2:15  
Reg. No.  
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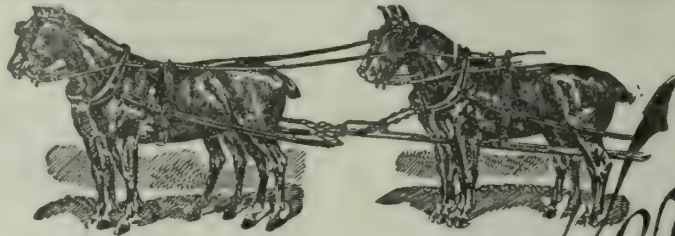
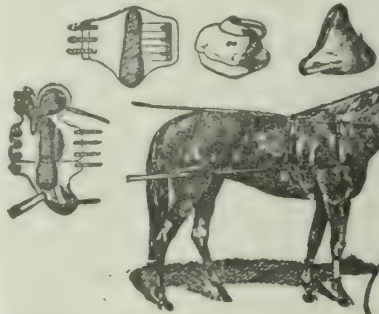
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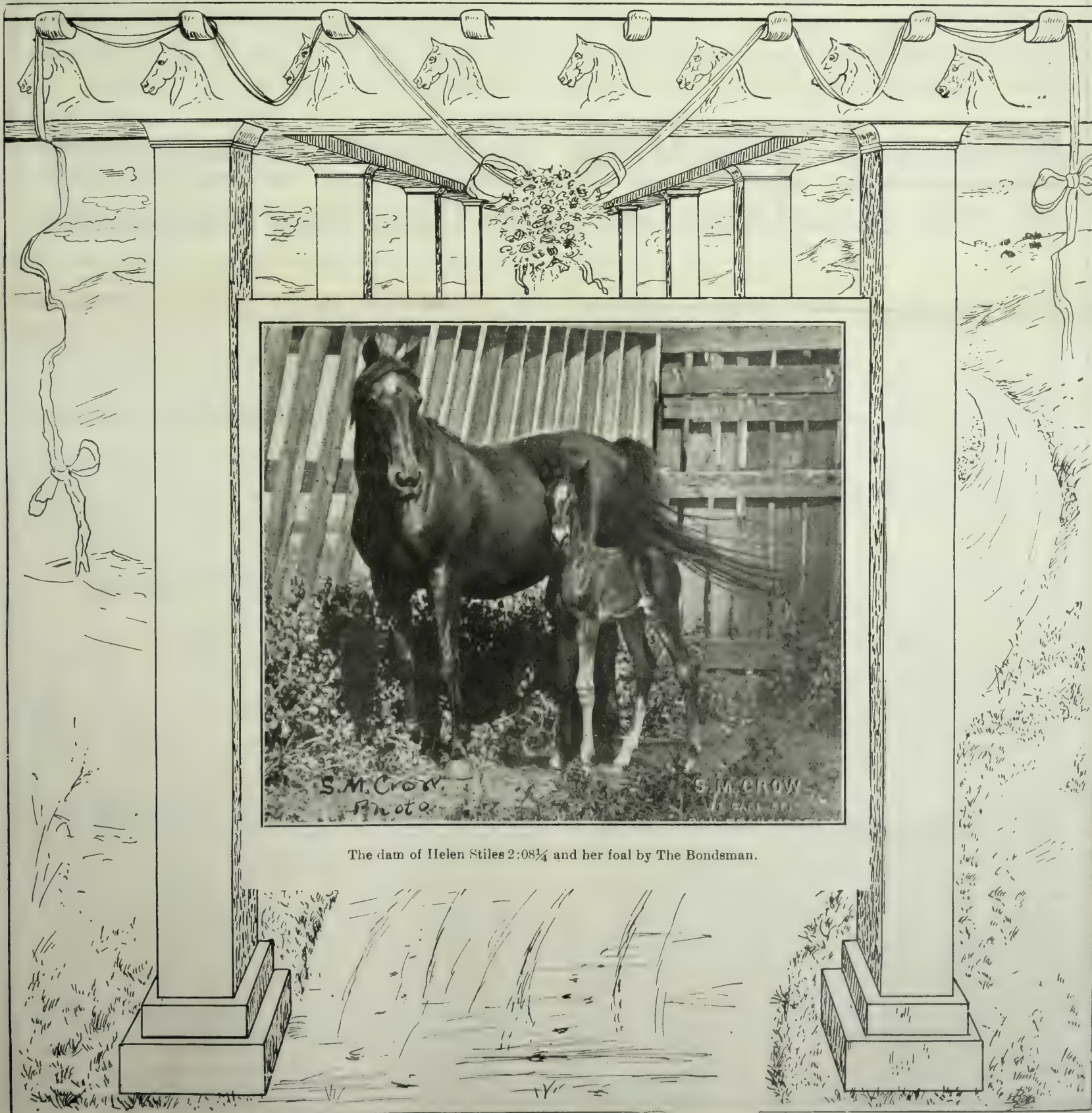




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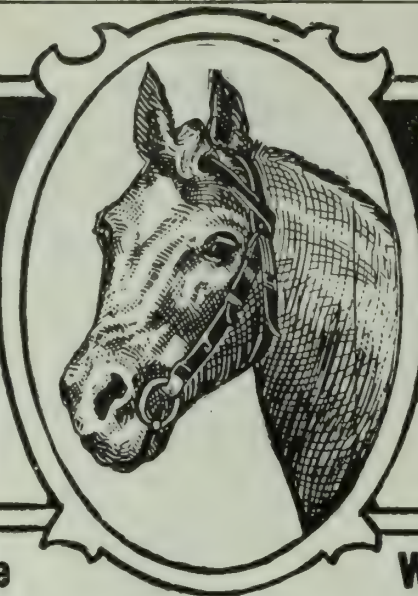
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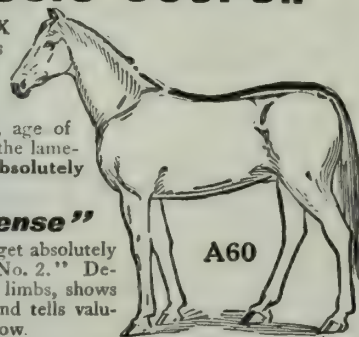
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Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.  
Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

NO BETTER evidence of the steady growth of the trotting horse industry on the Pacific Coast is needed than the splendid list of entries obtained from the horsemen by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association this year. It contains more names than the one of 1911 and every event advertised, with the exception of the free-for-all pace, filled. (This race has always been a difficult one to get sufficient entries to fill it in the past). The absence of many who named horses last year, men who have disposed of their horses or placed their mares in the breeding ranks, will be noted, but the addition of others in this list who have been liberal purchasers of our most prominent trotters and pacers during the past two years is welcomed. The class of horses entered is superior to any we have had, and, as the circuit as outlined will be the scene at every point of many close and exciting contests, it is not too much to claim that ere the bell in the judges' stand at Phoenix, Arizona, rings for the last time in 1912 there will be a greater and more wide-spreading concern in every branch of this industry. This will be attributed to the interest created during this sixteen weeks of racing, the best that was ever dreamed of during a similar period in the history of light harness horse racing in any one section of the United States. Many a visitor and admirer of these events will journey to the big extensively advertised stock farms in the Eastern States for the express purpose of purchasing the best bred and most promising individuals that money can buy, and many a stock farm with these royally bred trotters at their head will then be started. In a few years, with such acquisitions to our present stock of good ones, California will again resume her place as the greatest fast horse breeding State in the Union. The work of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association cannot be too highly commended for keeping alive this spark for the past twenty-two years, when storms of strife caused by bad legislation and a mild cyclone of apathy carried away all enthusiasm in this industry when the leading stock farm owners sold their farms or passed into that long, quiet sleep, leaving no relatives to carry on these great undertakings they had so lovingly cherished. Happily, light is breaking

through the mists, and with the splendid response by the horsemen to the calls of this association and the growing one in Los Angeles, there is a return of that spirit of hope which presages nothing but pleasure and success for everyone interested in the light harness horse industry of the entire Pacific Coast; and these well filled entry lists prove it.

THE EXISTENCE in this city of a large number of openly conducted booking rooms, or, as they are erroneously called, "pool rooms," or "bucket shops," was brought forcibly to the attention of the public by three mysterious explosions one night last week, and, as a result, our police officials and the police judges have been compelled to admit that although there is a law prohibiting such places, that law has never been enforced. The daily newspapers (the supposed watchdogs of the public's affairs) have also pursued a silent policy regarding them and whether they have been subsidized by the wealthy proprietors of these places or not will never be known. There is said to be over three hundred of these rooms scattered throughout San Francisco. Oakland and San Jose, all running wide-open and making "books" on the "foreign" races, or those held in other parts of the United States and Canada. There are as many men playing the ponies in these places as there ever were at Emeryville in its palmiest days and in some of them "the limit is the sky."

When the Emeryville meeting was in full swing some steps were taken to close these places and force all their patrons to visit the race track if they wanted to wager any money; but these attempts were failures, and not until the noise of these explosions startled the vast majority of the citizens of San Francisco did the latter realize the extent to which this system of gambling increased. The telegraph company which supplies this information has never been enjoined for furnishing racing entries and results to these rooms or the daily newspapers; and, with that powerful corporation as an ally it did not take much capital outside of the money to pay for this information and the rental of a portion of a saloon or for a certain class store, to transact business. If the authorities were paid to shut their ears and eyes no one outside of those directly interested will ever know, but the impression that somebody must pay for the privilege is all powerful and, like Banquo's ghost, "it will not down!" These places should be closed for all time.

ENTRIES for the Vancouver race meeting's most important events, viz: The Free-for-all Hotel Proprietors' stake, \$2000; 2:25 trot, Citizens' stake, \$3000; the 2:05 pace, Vancouver Breweries' stake, \$2000; the 2:30 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$1000, and the 2:20 pace, Cascade stake, guaranteed by the Vancouver Breweries, \$1500, will close next Saturday, June 15th. These events should draw a large entry list; it is essential, therefore, that all who wish to have a chance to compete for these stakes should send their entries in on or before the day set. There is another very important factor regarding all events to be raced at this place, viz: The Vancouver association will not make the allowance of three seconds on account of records made on mile tracks. The track there being one of the best half-mile rings in the country, all who attend this meeting will never regret it for hospitality reigns supreme and H. S. Rolston, Esq., the manager, will greet all who come and make them happy.

HAVE you noticed that list of entries to the Los Angeles races which was published last week, and have you also seen that one received by the P. C. T. H. B. Association at the big Stockton meeting? They look good and prove what has been claimed in this journal for the past year that the industry is reviving. Figures don't lie and all those horsemen who became disheartened and sold their choicely bred horses should take courage and re-embark in this, the most entrancing of all industries. It has a future now based on the experiences of those who engaged in the business of breeding and developing fast horses from a foundation that was not so solid as it is today. The day for horses with nothing to recommend them but a long pedigree has passed; individuality, soundness, speed and a natural speed inheritance and stamina are the requisites sought after by horsemen of the present day, and these lists show there is not an animal listed whose sire or dam

is of unknown breeding, and it would not be claiming too much to say that the dams of everyone can be traced to the third generation and some to the sixth in strictly trotting lines.

BUNKER HILL DAY, June 17th (one week from next Monday) will be duly celebrated by all owners of good trotters and pacers in a manner that will show their appreciation of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's efforts to give a big meeting in Pleasanton this year by sending in their entry blanks filled out to the manager, Chas. De Ryder. The programme, as published in another column of this issue, should be read carefully as well as the liberal conditions provided for the conduct of this meeting. Entry blanks will be mailed to all who have not received them by notifying this office. If the meeting proposed to be held at Santa Rosa takes place the week preceding this at Pleasanton, horsemen should endeavor to get every horse ready they possibly can for these meetings, and then from Pleasanton cars will leave direct for the big meeting at Vancouver, British Columbia, and thence through the Pacific Coast Circuit to Phoenix, Arizona.

EVERYBODY in need of a good stallion, broodmare, colt or filly, or who is looking for a high-class roadster or draft horse, should attend the auction sale of horses to be held at Fred Chase & Co.'s pavilion next Monday evening. Catalogues have been issued and they contain the names, descriptions, and pedigrees of a remarkably select lot consigned by owners in all parts of California. The sale takes place at 7:30 p. m. sharp and it will pay all who are interested in choice horses to attend.

NEXT Wednesday, June 12th, will be celebrated as Butcher Day by all the wholesale and retail butchers in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Jose by a big picnic at Shell Mound Park and a race meeting at Emeryville race track. It is the first time in several years this magnificent course will be used for racing purposes and a royally good time is in store for all who come. There will be something doing every minute.

## NEWLY ORGANIZED.

The Agricultural Board for the Fourth Agricultural District of California, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the court house, Santa Rosa, Friday forenoon and organized by electing John P. Overton, president; Frank Muther, Sr., treasurer, and Edward H. Brown, secretary. In addition to the members named the following members of the board were present: H. W. LeBaron of Valley Ford, A. B. Lemmon, W. H. Lumsden and Joseph T. Grace of Santa Rosa. The commission is not at this time contemplating the holding of a district fair because of the various fairs that are planned for this year by cities that are in the district. The object of the meeting Friday was to organize and to hold the commission in readiness to go ahead with a district fair when it may be deemed advisable.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

## PETER V. JOHNSTON DEAD.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 28.—Peter V. Johnston, the veteran harness horse trainer and driver, died suddenly today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy and for over fifty years was one of the most prominent figures of the trotting turf.

Johnston first drove in Chicago, gaining national fame in the '70's behind the famous horses of that time. He was the first driver in America to drive a mile in 2:10, performing that feat with the pacer, Johnston, on a Chicago track.

He also gained renown as the man responsible for Peter the Great 2:07½, winning the Kentucky Futurity with him in 1898. He had driven over 300 horses to records of 2:30 or better.

## CLASSES REOPENED AT SAN JOSE.

San Jose, Cal., June 5, 1912.  
Breeder and Sportsman, 363 Pacific Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

Unavoidable conditions caused Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fair and Races Association, much delay in mailing entry blanks for the Association, ours included. So that owners and agents were unable to send us proper blanks on June 1st, the day closing our stakes. Therefore I have reopened all classes and extended the time to close on June 15, 1912. Our days of races are September 11, 12, 13, 14, unless otherwise arranged during week of races.

Yours truly,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager.

There is no glory and but very little profit in any race, short of first money. So, win when you can and as often as you can. A winner you know always looks good and will bring a good figure at all times.



## NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENTION is called to the extension of time for the making of entries in that \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity stake. This will give owners of foals of 1912, until July 1st, 1912, an opportunity to make entries and every owner of a good colt or filly on the Pacific Coast should read the notice in our business columns and send for an entry blank at once. They cannot and should not overlook this, the largest and best stake ever offered in California.

Independence Boy 2:01½ was recently priced at \$10,000 to Walter Cox.

The track at Santa Rosa was never in better condition than at present.

Fifty head of horses are in training at the Regina Exhibition track, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

There will be a trotting meeting at Seever, Oregon, and one at Independence, Oregon, next month.

The Old Glory sales next fall and winter will be held at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

Lucille McKerron (2) 2:28½, by John A. McKerron 2:04½, dam Lucille 2:07 to wagon, goes to Russia.

A sister to Peter Thompson (3) 2:07½, A. B. Coxe's Futurity winner in 1911, was born recently at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Remember that big sale of trotting stock takes place at Fred Chase & Co.'s pavilion in this city next Monday night.

The three seconds' allowance for horses having made their records over mile tracks will help half-mile track associations this season.

It is said that Ben Walker will handle S. Christenson's good little pacing stallion June Pointer through the Pacific Coast Circuit this season.

Including the race meetings at Woodland, Santa Rosa and Pleasanton, there will be sixteen weeks of the best racing ever seen west of Chicago on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

When a man buys a yearling he can do so with the assurance that its former owner has not tried the colt (or filly) and found it wanting. Bought at that age it is not likely to have acquired any fixed habits that are not in accord with the views of its new owner.

S. Christenson's good mare Reina Directum, by Rey Direct 2:10, dam Stemwinder (dam of Directum 2:05½) has been bred to The Bondsman. She has proven one of the star matinee trotters of California and should become a famous broodmare.

Seventy-five thousand dollars for a horse barn at Springfield, Ill., is one of the most important additions to the Illinois State Fair. The legislature appropriated \$200,000—\$125,000 for the pavilion and the balance as noted above.

As an illustration of the value of betting through the Pari-mutuels at the Louisville, Ky., meeting the Clark Handicap run May 18, is a fair indication, \$25,875 being the total wagered on it.

The Vancouver Exhibition Association hereby notifies all horse owners that it does not intend to make the allowance of three seconds on account of records made on mile tracks. This is an important matter and should be heeded.

Edmond McLees, of Lindsey, Tulare County, is the owner of Zomatilla 2:29¾, by Zombro 2:11; second dam Italia (dam of two), by Sidney 2:19¾; third dam Dot 2:29, by Prompter. Mr. McLees sent her to Pleasanton to be bred to The Bondsman and last Monday he came and shipped her home.

Wm. Reis, of Santa Marguerita Farm, San Luis Obispo county, is breeding a thoroughbred on to a number of small mares he has with a view of getting some polo ponies. The demand for the latter is good and prices are exceedingly high.

The fastest mile reported from any eastern training ground this season is 2:14 by the pacing mare Evelyn Patchen 2:10¾, by The Patchen Boy (p) 2:10¾, who stepped a matinee heat in that time at Altoona, Pa., on May 18.

Frank S. Turner will take his string of promising trotters and pacers from Santa Rosa to Pleasanton next week. This well-known horseman, who was one of "Pa Hamlin's" students back in Buffalo, New York, has several that should get marks of 2:10 or better, and now that he has given up the care of a stock farm, will be able to put more time in on these horses. It must feel good for him to get back to his first choice, after such a long rest.

Many a man has lost thousands of dollars in the breeding business simply because he was not liberal enough to employ a first class trainer. A twenty-five dollar man has never yet succeeded in handling a ten thousand dollar horse successfully, and never will.

Frank Burton is handling F. Gomett's handsome trotting stallion Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¾ at the Stadium, and the way this horse can reel off quarters in 32 seconds shows that he will be a dangerous rival for some of the best touted horses on the Pacific Coast Circuit to meet this year.

Despite the stringent anti-racing laws that are now in force in the State of New York, there were eighty-eight trotting meetings given during the season of 1911 in the Empire State, and from all accounts there will be a greater number this year. But one State, Ohio, is credited with having held more fairs and race meetings within its borders last season.

Cal. Reams is handling a "green" four-year-old Demonio pacing gelding at Santa Rosa that is a full brother to Airlie Demonio, and, from the way this one is developing many believe he will be one of the fastest of his illustrious family. He is hardly bride-wise, needs no boots and has a marvelous burst of speed whenever called upon.

There is a fine Sidney Dillon trotter called Kittie Dillon at the Santa Rosa track which belongs to S. H. Burns, the proprietor of this course. Ben Scoville is handling her and is satisfied she will get her share of the money when any race she starts in is decided.

H. Ahlers, the proud owner of Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¾, would not take twice the amount (\$600) he paid for her two months ago. She will be a 2:10 pacer before another year passes. Her dam was Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon, out of that good game old trotting mare Lily Stanley 2:17½ (dam of 3 in 2:30) by Whippleton.

Chas. W. Winter, of Alhambra, reports that Will Durfee drove his six-year-old gelding Alarich 2:27½ Friday, May 24th, the fourth and fifth heats in 2:14; last eighth in each in 15¾ seconds. On the Tuesday following he repeated in exactly the same time. He has taken him home and will get him ready for the market next winter.

There is a full sister to Ella Mac 2:14½ (by Tom Smith 2:13¾, out of Kate Lumry 2:20½, by Shadeland Onward), at the Fresno race track that is conceded to be the fastest trotter of her age ever seen on that famous track. J. W. Zibbell, her owner, has her entered in all the stakes, and, unless something unforeseen occurs, he will be in the lead to the wire in a number of them this fall.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, Vancouver, B. C., has purchased Bonnetta, from Chas. Parker. This is a nice trotting filly by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam by Sidney 2:19¾. She was trained by Walter Maben at Los Angeles and has been a mile in 2:16. She will be raced in the Vancouver matinees and through the Northern circuit by Mr. Plummer. This mare and Era 2:10 are now at Calgary in charge of Chas. Parker but they will now be returned to Vancouver.

When Chauncey Sears, of Fall River, Massachusetts, was visiting California last Winter, he often spoke of the pride of his stable, Chase 2:07¾, and how he got him ready for the matinee races that were given on the Charles River Speedway. By a telegram we learn that this good game son of Keeler 2:13¾, and Enola D., dropped dead after a work out, presumably of heart disease.

Prof. Heald 2:09¾, the trotting stallion that created such a sensation last year on account of his pure action and gameness, was placed in Dr. Masero's hands in December, and is now in better shape than ever to go on and race, for this horse was injured as a three-year-old and one of his legs has been weak ever since. His owner, A. Ottinger, expects to return from the East about the 15th of this month and will drive him in the matinees at the Stadium.

S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, is so highly pleased with a filly by his horse Bon Guy 2:11¾, out of Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave 2:06¾; second dam Zombronita, by Zombro 2:11, that he bred this mare back to this fast trotter again. All the horsemen at Pleasanton who have seen her declare she is out of the finest formed youngsters they have seen this year.

W. Anderson assisted by Thos. Lindsay is using the Canal Farm race track, near Los Banos for schooling horses to the saddle, there being a strong demand for cultured horses both in San Francisco and Los Angeles. In this manner Manager D. W. Wallis is securing fancy prices for horses that would ordinarily be sold for nominal prices. Last week Mr. Anderson took a bunch of six to San Francisco which he is now disposing of. It is the intention of Mr. Wallis to have the men watch his horses as they run on the ranges and choose therefrom the animals that are naturally gifted to the paces most desired by city horsemen and party riders.—Los Banos Enterprise.

There will be a matinee race meeting under the auspices of the Park Amateur Driving Club today (Saturday) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

Senator Ben F. Rush recently decided to breed four mares to The Bondsman and last Monday they arrived at Pleasanton. They are bred as follows: Brown mare by Demonio 2:11¾, dam Mamie Comet 2:23¾; a chestnut mare by Demonio 2:11¾, out of Eva, by Le Grande; Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie 2:8045, out of Moscova 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15½, etc.); a Zombro mare out of Hanora by Oro Wilkes 2:11, and Gracie R. 2:10½, by Demonio 2:11¾, out of Hannah by Le Grande.

S. B. Wright, of Santa Rosa, has a full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾ that is just as promising a trotter as that celebrated campaigner was, and resembles her very much in conformation and gait. Sonoma Girl was the largest money winner in 1907. She won the M. & M. of that year; the Empire Stake at Buffalo; the Ohio at Cleveland; the Hoster-Columbus at Columbus; the Buckeye at Columbus, and the Transylvania at Lexington, and is now owned by the Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Michigan, where she is in foal to Barongale 2:11¾.

In selecting a stallion for the ranch mares see that it has pasterns of medium length and of fair slope. Many stallions are too short in the pastern, especially behind. This makes them inclined to knuckle over on the fetlock joint and sometimes to appear cock-ankled. A medium slope of pastern indicates some springiness of action and causes the weight of the horse to fall more gently upon the foot than if the pastern were more upright. This reduces the tendency to sidebones.

Joe Ryan, of Sonoma, is bringing several very promising trotters and pacers from that pretty town to the Santa Rosa race track, where he will give them their final preparation for the races this fall. He has a three-year-old pacing filly by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Annie Rooney 2:17, by Strathway 2:19, and a three-year-old trotter by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Hulda 2:08½, one of the gamest and best gaited daughters of Guy Wilkes 2:15¾. These belong to Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, who also owns Rooney Dillon, a pacer by Sidney Dillon out of Annie Rooney 2:17. This mare was out of Jewel by Oakland Boy.

### FRED H. CHASE'S SALE.

Next Monday night (June 10th), Fred H. Chase & Co., the well-known livestock auctioneers, will hold a sale of high-class saddle horses and roadsters, and some richly-bred trotters and pacers. These have been very carefully selected with a view to meet the wants of our horsemen. Among the trotters and pacers to be sold are Voyageur 2:23¾, trial 2:14½, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Lucie May 2:22½; a high-class individual and a perfect horse for track or road purposes. A number of really useful horses, mares, colts and fillies consigned by Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, by such sires as Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½, Demonio 2:11¾, Falrose 2:19, Tuberosa 2:25, Airlie Demonio, Dan Logan, etc. Then there is that grandly bred mare Beatrice Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, out of Atherine 2:16 (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, etc.). One of the choicest in the State and no one has a finer young 16-hand mare. Mamie Belle, by a brother to Daedalion 2:08½, out of a Silver Bow mare. Fine geldings by Zolock 2:05¾, Prince Charles 2:16, Oro Guy, Birdman, and a filly by the latter out of Myrtle by Arronax that will undoubtedly get a low record. These three Birdmans are hard to excel anywhere. Then there is a chestnut stallion, Col. Killmonio, another grandly bred son of Demonio 2:11¾, and the Demonios are forging rapidly to the front; a mare by Derby Ash and one by Monterey, besides that good pacing gelding Roman Boy 2:19¾, trial 2:10¾, by Zolock 2:05¾, out of Wanda 2:14, one of the truly great broodmares. Jack, by Tom Smith 2:13¾, is an extra good horse also. Then E. T. Anderson sends his good stallion brother to Jim Rankin 2:16. A grand looker and a perfect roadster. Besides these there will be several high-class all-purpose horses and work mules.

### MATINEE RACING AT ALAMEDA.

Lady Listowell won the feature event of the harness meet last Sunday afternoon on the marsh driving track, under the auspices of the Alameda Driving Club. The event of the day was the 2:20 pacing race and a great deal of interest was displayed in the running of the three heats. Lady Listowell took the second and third ones, being beaten out in the first by Harold K. The last race was in the nature of a special event, being a 2:25 trot between Deva H. and Peter. Deva took both heats in 2:38 and 2:40, respectively. The results of the races were as follows:

First race, 2:25 trot.—First heat—Zampo, Duke of Monterey, Torina; time 2:26½. Second heat—Zampo, Duke of Monterey, Torina; time 2:26.  
Second race, 2:40 mixed.—First heat—Collie, Little Andy, Alameda Kid, Agnes G.; time 2:41. Second heat—Collie, Little Andy, Agnes G., Alameda Kid; time 2:42½.  
Third race, 2:20 pacing.—First heat—Harold K., Lady Listowell, Clipper Jr., Lorenzo Boy; time, 2:21. Second heat—Lady Listowell, Harold K., Clipper Jr., Lorenzo Boy; time 2:21½. Third heat—Lady Listowell, Harold K., Lorenzo Boy, Clipper Jr.; time 2:21½.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## ENTRIES FOR THE P. C. T. H. B. A. MEETING.

Following is the splendid list of entries received for the race meeting to take place at Stockton, September 25th to 28th, inclusive:

## No. 2-2:20 Pace-\$1000-32 Entries.

\*Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood-by Memo; Frank E. Alley.  
 \*Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave; S. S. Bailey.  
 Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock-by McKinney; I. L. Borden.  
 June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer-by Allie Wilkes; S. Christenson.  
 \*Nellie R., s. m.; James Collins.  
 Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-by Durfee; G. M. Dalrymple.  
 \*Rothada, b. m. by Margrave-by Spanish Cavalier; Carl Deering.  
 \*Bess, bl. m. by Zolock-by Maximilian; L. De Witte.  
 Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.-by Capt. Hunter; Dunn & Harrison.  
 Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium-by Benton Boy; Jas. F. Dunne.  
 \*Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-by Thos. Rysdyk; C. A. Durfee.  
 Will Guthrie, bl. s. by Educator-by Guide; M. Henry.  
 Colusa, b. g. by Chester-by Killarney; Geo. L. Hern-don.  
 Zonellita, br. m. by Zolock-by Stoneway; Sullivan Long.  
 \*Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome-by Steinway; Mar-cella McCart.  
 \*Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-by Wedgewood; A. C. McKenzie.  
 \*Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock-by Steinway; Ray Mead.  
 \*Fanny Easter, b. m. by Arner-by Vasto; Frank Overacker.  
 \*Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.-by Shoo Fly; Geo. W. Gar-ner.  
 \*Alto Genoa Jr., b. s. by Alto Genoa-by Reliance and \*Beauty Dick, bl. g. by Alto Genoa-Thoroughbred; Will Peirano.  
 \*Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.-by Touchet; Geo. C. Pendleton.  
 \*Marlin, b. g. by Dialect-by Clarence Wilkes; Wm. Duncan.  
 Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome; Al Schwartz.  
 Bonway, s. g. by Strathway-by Hal; T. W. Brodnax.  
 \*Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus-by Sidney; D. W. Wal-lis.  
 Sir John W., b. g. by Diablo-by Prince Almont; Dr. Whittington.  
 \*Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor-by Joe Young; F. E. Ward.  
 \*Homer Mc, b. s. by Pettigru-by Ketchum; and \*Hal Mc, b. g. by Hal B.-by Albium; J. W. McClain.  
 \*Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro-Trixie; Al Russell.  
 M. S. McCarthy, b. h. by Director General-by Dic-tator; Wm. Parslow.

## No. 3-2:15 Trot-\$1000-41 Entries.

\*Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage-by Zombro and \*Queen Alto, br. m. by Iran Alto-by Director; Frank E. Alley.  
 \*Dellich, b. m. by Delphi-by Electioneer and \*Goldie, s. g. by Kinney Lou-Floradora; H. E. Armstrong.  
 \*Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado; Joe Ayer.  
 \*Irma Direct, b. m. by Robt. Direct; S. S. Bailey.  
 \*Matawan, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; I. L. Borden.  
 Vallejo Boy, b. g. by Tom Smith-by May Boy; Mrs. F. H. Burke.  
 \*Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal-by Aberdeen; Lou Childs.  
 \*Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-by Venture  
 \*Brutus, b. g. by Strathway-by Mendocino; S. Chris-tenson.  
 \*Jean Val Jean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage-by Abbottsford and \*Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage-by McKin-ney; W. A. Clark Jr.  
 \*Jean Jacques, br. s. by The King Red-by Field-mont; Considine & Harrison.  
 \*San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and \*Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.  
 \*Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.-by Lynmont; Wm. Duncan.  
 Zommell, gr. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond; Dunn & Harrison.  
 \*Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney-by Mc-Kinney; B. L. Elliott.  
 \*Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest-by Alta Vela; A. S. Blackwell.  
 \*Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.-Lady T.; Dr. Rae Felt.  
 \*Reflector, bl. s. by Sunrise-Alma; O. D. Fisher.  
 St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes; Chas. James.  
 \*Bonnie Princess, b. m. by Prince Ansel-by Chas. Derby; M. C. Keefer.  
 \*Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief-by Junio; Chas. E. Clark.  
 \*Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium-by Allerton; A. C. McKenzie.  
 \*The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino-by Nutwood Wilkes; W. E. Meek.  
 \*Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus; Frank Van Tress.  
 \*Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito; J. B. Collett.  
 \*Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo and \*Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo; W. Parsons.  
 \*Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou-by Goldnut and \*Redeem, b. g. by Directum II-by Nutwood Wilkes; J. W. Paulsen.  
 \*Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hall-by Moko; F. J. Ruhstaller.  
 \*Vallejo King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie-by Dex-ter Prince; Thos. Smith.  
 \*Tony S., b. s. by Bonnie McK.-by Antrim; Tony Soito.  
 \*Lady Arabla, s. m. by Alta Vela; J. Villar.  
 \*Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips-by Welcome; W. S. Maben.  
 \*Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst; F. E. Ward.  
 \*Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-by Beau-mont; Dick Wilson & Co.  
 \*Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney-by Strath-way; M. L. Woy.  
 No. 5-2:08 Pace-\$1000-12 Entries.  
 Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian-by Jack Daw; Lou Childs.  
 Geo. Woodard, b. g. by Senator Boggs-by Alex. But-ton; S. H. Cowell.  
 \*Jr. Dan Patch, bl. h. by Dan Patch-by Goldenwing; J. F. Elwell.  
 \*Aerolite, b. s. by Searchlight-by Nutwood Wilkes; Chas. L. Gifford.  
 Francis J., s. by The Patchen Boy-by Pan; J. C. Leggett.  
 Vera Hall, b. m. by Expressive Mac-by Newsboy; Jas. C. Liggett.  
 Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C.-by Diablo; W. S. Maben.  
 \*Peter Preston, gr. g. by Peter the Great-by Enfield and \*Star Brino, b. g. by Wild Brino-by King of Bel-lair; A. C. McKenzie.  
 Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris W.-by Director; W. J. Miller.  
 Maurice S., b. g. by King S.; Dick Wilson & Co.  
 Alberto, b. g. by Searchlight-by Nutwood; Wm. Parslow.

## No. 6-2:11 Pace-1000-11 Entries.

\*Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby-by Mountain Boy; A. J. Abbott.  
 \*Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave; S. S. Bailey.  
 Cleopatra, ch. m. by Zolock-by Nutbreaker; I. L. Borden.  
 Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.-by Tom Benton; E. O. Burge.  
 \*Star Brino, b. f. by Wild Brino-by King of Bellair and \*Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-by Wedgewood.  
 Princess Ethel, ch. m. by Prince Charles-by Sidney; D. W. Wallis.  
 \*Dick W., b. g. by Athadon-Thoroughbred; B. F. Stone.  
 Ruby Light, b. m. by Aerolite-by Alcantara; Dick Wilson & Co.  
 Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B.-by Altamont; Mrs. Eleanor M. Vaughan.  
 Hellenes Jr., b. g. by Hellenes-Miss Kid; Al Russell.

## No. 9-2:08 Trot-\$1000-8 Entries.

\*Queen Alto, br. m. by Iran Alto-by Director; Frank E. Alley.  
 Prince Lot, br. g. by Prince Ansel-by San Diego; Alex. Brown.  
 Bon Voyage, b. h. by Expedition-by Erin; W. A. Clark, Jr.  
 Carlokini, br. s. by McKinney-Carlotta Wilkes; W. G. Durfee.  
 Nada, bl. m. by Nushagak-by Whips; M. C. Keefer.  
 Donasham, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; W. S. Maben.  
 \*Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus; Frank Van Tress.  
 Zombro Van, b. s. by Zombro-by Pilot Lemont; F. E. Ward.

## No. 10-2:16 Pace-\$1000-29 Entries.

\*Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby-by Mt. Boy; A. J. Abbott.  
 \*Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood-by Memo; Frank E. Alley.  
 \*Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave; S. S. Bailey.  
 Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer-by Nutwood Wilkes; Lou Childs.  
 \*Nellie R., s. m.; James Collins.  
 \*Rothada, b. m. by Margrave-by Spanish Cavalier; Carl Deering.  
 \*Bess, bl. m. by Zolock-by Maximilian; L. De Witte.  
 \*Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-by Thos. Rysdyk; C. A. Durfee.  
 Princess G., s. m. by Prince Charles-by Sample; Walter Gould.  
 \*Jim Briggs, br. g. by Bayswater Wilkes-by Algona and \*Far Cracker, br. g. by Jules Verne-by Falrose; J. L. Harlan.  
 Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer-by Dictatus; J. B. Iverson.  
 \*Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome-by Steinway; Marcella McCart.  
 \*Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-by Wedgewood; A. C. McKenzie.  
 \*Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock-by Steinway; Ray Mead.  
 \*Fanny Easter, b. m. by Arner-by Vasto; Frank Overacker.  
 \*Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.-by Shoo Fly; Geo. W. Gar-ner.  
 \*Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.-by Touchet; Geo. C. Pen-dleton.  
 \*Marlin, b. g. by Dialect-by Clarence Wilkes; Wm. Duncan.  
 Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro-by Altamont; Ed. Reckner.  
 Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard-by McKinney; Al Schwartz.  
 Axnola, ch. m. by Excell-by Nutwood; Jas. C. Wal-lace.  
 \*Silverstein, ch. g. by Silver Bow-by Steinway and \*Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus-by Sidney; D. W. Wallis.  
 \*Dick W., b. g. by Athadon-thoroughbred; B. F. Stone.  
 \*Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor-by Joe Young; F. E. Ward.  
 \*Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro-Trixie; Al Russell.  
 Roan Hal, r. h. by Athabla-by Newsboy; Wm. Pars-low.  
 Lady Mc, bl. m. by Zombro-by Titus; J. W. Mc-Clain.

## No. 13-2:20 Trot-\$1000-45 Entries.

\*Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage-by Steinway; Frank E. Alley.  
 \*Dellich, b. m. by Delphi-by Electioneer and \*Goldie, s. g. by Kinney Lou-Floradora; H. E. Armstrong.  
 \*Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado; Joe Ayer.  
 \*Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal-by Aberdeen; Lou Childs.  
 \*Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-by Venture  
 \*Brutus, b. g. by Strathway-by Mendocino; S. Chris-tenson.  
 \*Jean Val Jean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage-by Abbotts-ford and \*Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage-by Mc-Kinney; W. A. Clark Jr.  
 Jean Jacques, br. s. by The King Red-by Fieldmont; Considine & Harrison.  
 \*San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and \*Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.  
 \*Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney-by Mc-Kinney; B. L. Elliott.  
 \*Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest-by Alta Vela; A. L. Blackwell.  
 \*Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.-Lady T.; Dr. Rae Felt.  
 \*Reflector, bl. s. by Sunrise-Alma; O. D. Fisher.  
 \*Bonnie Princess, b. m. by Prince Ansel-by Chas. Derby; M. C. Keefer.  
 Carbon, bl. g. by Walter Barker-Dixie W.; W. S. Maben.  
 \*Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium-by Allerton-A. C. McKenzie.  
 \*The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino-by Nutwood Wilkes; W. E. Meek.  
 Kite, b. m. by Ben-by Athadon; E. H. Nason.  
 Burntwood, g. by Falrose-by Knight; Frank Nelson.  
 \*Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito; J. B. Collett.  
 \*Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley-by Happy Prince; L. Parker.  
 \*Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo and \*Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo; W. Parsons.  
 \*Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou-by Goldnut and \*Redeem, b. g. by Directum II-by Nutwood Wilkes; J. W. Paulsen.  
 \*Rex, b. g. by McNeer-by Alex. Button; Wm. Dun-can.  
 \*Primrose, b. m. by Bronzo McKinney; Wm. Duncan.  
 \*Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hall-by Moko; F. J. Ruhstaller.  
 Killarney, b. m. by Cupid-by McKinney; Homer Rutherford.  
 Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro-by Silver Bow; Al Schwartz.  
 Pronto J., bl. g. by Strathway-by Aladin; Jack Pidgeon.  
 \*Vallejo King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie-by Dexter Prince; Thos. Smith.  
 \*Tony S., b. s. by Bonnie McK.-by Antrim; Tony Soito.  
 Tonopah, b. s. by Billups-by Alcantara Jr.; Steven-son Estate.  
 \*Lady Arabla, s. m. by Alta Vela; J. Villar.

\*Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips-by Welcome; W. S. Maben.  
 \*Silverstein, ch. g. by Silver Bow-by Steinway; D. W. Wallis.  
 \*Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst; F. E. Ward.  
 \*Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-by Beau-mont; Dick Wilson & Co.  
 \*Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney-by Strathway; M. L. Woy.  
 McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-by Adrian; E. D. Digges.  
 Don Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood; Wm. Parslow.

## No. 14-2:12 Trot-\$1000-20 Entries.

\*Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage-by Zombro and \*Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage-by Steinway; Frank E. Alley.  
 \*Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage, and \*Irma Direct, b. m. by Robt. Direct; S. S. Bailey.  
 \*Matawan, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; I. L. Borden.  
 \*San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and \*Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.  
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto-by Benton Boy; Jas. F. Dunne.  
 Little Branch, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-by Long Branch; A. L. Blackwell.  
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney-by Guy Wilkes; H. H. Helman.  
 Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-by Eros; M. C. Keefer.  
 \*Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.-by Lynmont; Wm. Duncan.  
 \*Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief-by Junio; Chas. E. Clark.  
 \*Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley-by Happy Prince; L. Parker.  
 All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-by Bay Bird; Dana Per-kins.  
 \*Rex, b. g. by McNeer-by Alex. Button; Wm. Dun-can.  
 \*Primrose, b. m. by Bronzo McKinney; Wm. Dun-can.  
 Expedito, b. m. by Lijero-by Knight; F. J. Ruhstaller.  
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner-by Chas. Derby; D. W. Wallis.  
 Escobado, b. s. by Escobar-by Ensign; F. E. Ward.  
 No. 7-Driving Club Trot-\$400-9 entries.  
 McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-by Adrian; E. D. Digges.  
 Prince Mack, b. g. by McKinney and Jim McKinney, b. g. by McKinney; Dan Lieglinger.  
 Dexter Derby, ch. c. by Chas. Derby-by Dexter Prince; P. W. & F. A. Groom.  
 Auger Baron, bl. g. by Baron Wilkes-by Wilton; H. C. Chalmers.  
 Bill Jones, br. g. by Derby Mac; J. N. Jones.  
 Stam Boy, b. s. by Stam B.-by Elect; Edmund Mil-ler.  
 Stella McKinney, br. m. by Ed McKinney-by Eros; Ed Lavin.  
 Lloyd A., bl. g. by Royal McKinney-by Derby Ash; J. Aker.

## No. 11-Driving Club Pace-\$400-10 entries.

Alto Genoa Jr., bl. s. by Alto Genoa-by Reliance and Beauty Dick, bl. g. by Alto Genoa-Thoroughbred; Will Peirano.  
 Will Guthrie, bl. s. by Educator-by Guide; M. Henry.  
 Ben Walker, s. g. by Guy McKinney; Dan Lieglinger.  
 Blanche A., b. m. by Royal McKinney-by Derby Ash; J. Aker.  
 Interlect, bl. s. by Educator-Maude; Oscar H. Vetter.  
 Grace Chalmers, b. m. by McAdrian-by Campaign; P. J. Chalmers.  
 Beauty Pointer, br. f. by Star Pointer-Black Beauty; M. Friedberger.  
 Ray, b. g. by Zolock-by Raymond; Brod. Jones.  
 Daisy, bl. m. by Moses S.-by Golddust; Harvey O'Neal.

Those marked with a star are double entries.

## LEAVING FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Loren B. Daniels, the well-known horseman, is pre-paring to leave Chico for the Northwest soon with a number of Chico's fast horses, among which will be Dan Logan, the horse that gave Chico a name not so very long ago because of its great speed, and unex-celled training.

Daniels will visit Spokane, Portland and other prominent racing points, using Dan Logan as his shining star.

The horses are now at the Speedway park training and trimming down to racing weight. Daniels is in charge of the high-bred stock and will accompany the animals on all of their journeys.

Some of the local sports are interested still in Dan Logan and think that better records are to be made during the coming racing season by this fast pacer.—Chico Enterprise.

## OWNERS SHOULD COMPLY WITH LAW.

The California Stallion Registration Board, composed of President A. L. Scott and Secretary George Robinson of the State Board of Agriculture, and Dr. Charles Keane, State Veterinarian, has employed an agent for the purpose of rounding up owners of animals who have not registered with the Board. Also those who are violating the regulations laid down in the law.

Dr. E. L. Glisyer was named as special agent at the last meeting of the Board, and he is now working in Amador county, looking up cases of which com-plaints have been made to the State.

Dr. Glisyer will go over the entire State, having in-structions to prosecute all who have not obeyed the law. Up to the present 2000 licenses have been issued by the Board.

## THE BUTCHERS' PICNIC.

All the butcher shops in every city and town around San Francisco Bay will close next Wednesday, June 12th, as those connected with them will be at the Butchers' Picnic on that day. The following are the entries for the two principal racing events:

2:20 Pace—For four cups valued at \$500: Marin, Victor Pointer, Little Medium, Demonio Nutwood, Vela A., Lady Listowell, Homburg Belle and W. J. K.  
 2:25 Trot—For four cups valued at \$500: Harold K., Hazel Patch, Raymond M., Laddie G., Sunset Belle, Harold C., Fanny S. and Tell Tale.

In the other races cups will be given winners valued at \$130 for each event.



## ON THE WING.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Last Sunday the thermometer registered 104 here in San Jose, which was the record for the hot spell of a week ago, but I was fortunate in escaping the extreme heat of that day by making my old friend John Hogan a visit at his home in Soquel in the Santa Cruz mountains, near the popular seaside resort of Capitola and within sight of the blue Pacific. Mr. Hogan has an ideal home, a haven of rest in which to spend his declining years after a long, busy and eventful life; many years of which were spent as a hard-working pioneer in Oregon and California accumulating a competency which enables him to live in comfort in an earthly paradise and raise a few well-bred trotting colts to occupy his mind and please his fancy. From two well-bred mares Mr. Hogan has quite a band of promising youngsters that are hard to beat in breeding and looks. The first to arrive on the little farm in that delightful retreat was the black pacing colt, now four years old, called Morning Light, by Ray o' Light (3) 2:08½, dam Sally M., by Rinaldo (son of The King 2:22, by Geo. Wilkes); second dam Pascoe by Hambletonian Mambrino; third dam Sally M. (dam of Pathmont 2:09¼, Altao 2:09¾, Trumont 2:21, etc.) by Oregon Pathfinder. Morning Light is the first foal by Ray o' Light and was trained last year as a three-year-old at this track by Ed. Dowling, and showed a mile in 2:16. Sally M.'s next foal is a brown three-year-old filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, and as she first saw the light on Valentine's day is called Valentine Lou. She is a trotter but big-gaited and requires age. Sally's next is a two-year-old gelding by San Felipe, the fast (though now unsexed) son of Zombro; her next is a very fine black yearling filly by Kinney de Lopez 2:23.

Mr. Hogan's other good broodmare is a well-made and handsome bay called Babe, by Sunrise 2:19, (registered as Count Lionel) a good son of Antrim (sire of Anzella 2:06¾, etc.), first dam Neva by Rinaldo, son of The King 2:22; second dam Lady by American Boy 2:26. Her first foal is a very handsome and beautifully gaited chestnut filly by Diamond Mc. 2:17¾, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This filly is a great trotting prospect and is at present being trained by Mr. Hogan's nephew, Ed. Dowling, a careful and painstaking trainer at the new half-mile track at Capitola. Her next is a grand looking and promising black two-year-old filly by Kinney de Lopez which is also at the track; her next is a brown yearling filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, not yet broken and her last, but not least, in Mr. Hogan's estimation, is a black filly, six weeks old, by Guy Carlton 2:30. It was partly to see this miniature replica of her sire that I journeyed to Soquel last Sunday to see for myself if the glowing tales of her beauty and perfection written me by her owner really true. But, like the dusky queen of old, I can say that "the half had not been told." Of course no one would take me to be an impartial judge of this one, so we will let it go at that.

Mr. Hogan met me at the station at Capitola and twenty minutes' drive over hill and dale brought us to the "ranch." On the way my host informed me that there was to be a matinee that afternoon at the new track and asked me if I would care to attend. I told him I would be more than pleased as I wanted to see the track. After we had inspected the young trotters we were told that luncheon was ready and we repaired to the house. While on the veranda inhaling the cool invigorating salt-laden air and viewing the beautiful scenery, I saw the garden, and strawberries came into my mind, great delicious strawberries.

Last summer Mr. Budd Doble who had been under the weather for some time, took a vacation of three weeks and spent that time with Mr. Hogan in his mountain home. When he returned he looked and felt like a new man. I was surprised at his wonderful improvement in so short a time, when I spoke to him about it he told me of the fruit and berries, the strawberries and rich yellow cream, the mountain water, the cool sea breezes and all the good health-giving things he had enjoyed during his stay up in the hills by the sea. When I saw the garden I remembered all he told me and wondered if I would get any strawberries, fresh ones, right off the vines that never saw a vegetable wagon or a fruit store. While wondering, I could taste them. I was not disappointed. Mrs. Hogan had the strawberries for us all right and lots of other good things; what a meal for a hungry man, and if he wasn't hungry he would get hungry when he started in. His appetite would surely come. That was the way it was with Mr. Doble; he got his appetite and then he got something to satisfy it, and that is how he gained nearly a pound a day during his three weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

After luncheon we drove to the track, less than three miles distant, being situated just outside the village of Capitola on the Santa Cruz and Capitola electric car line, which passes right by the entrance to the grounds, and four miles from the city of Santa Cruz, and about one-quarter of a mile from where the waves of the boundless Pacific break upon a smooth and sandy beach. The track is a half-mile oval with well-built turns, but the surface is somewhat uneven, which imperfection will soon be remedied by harrowing and floating; the soil is good and the footing firm and safe; when perfected it will be a fast half-mile track. It is about two-thirds enclosed with a tight high board fence, a well-built

judges' and timers' stand has just been completed and a temporary spectators' stand capable of seating several hundred has been erected. When completed according to plans it will be a conveniently situated and well-equipped plant. The promoters are working on the safe and sure plan of only doing what they can pay for and not get into debt. The matinee last Sunday was the first that has been held and was attended by nearly one thousand spectators that paid twenty-five cents admission and judging by the enthusiasm they showed over the closely-contested finishes seemed to have gotten their money's worth of enjoyment.

There were three events on the program, the 2:25 pace, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5; the 2:40 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3, and the free-for-all pace, half-mile heats, best 2 in 3. The judges were J. P. Soares, Charles Younger and Orrin Blodgett, John Hogan, Swift Train and E. C. Jeffreys took the time; Mike Costello officiated as starter and did his duty like an old hand, while John Maher acted as marshal.

The stand was full to overflowing and many teams and automobiles lined both sides of the track nearly the entire length of the homestretch.

The first race called was the 2:25 pace with Ed. Leonard's black mare Babe, full sister to Steam Beer 2:17, by Cuervo; W. T. Bartlett's gelding, Black Diamond by Henry Nutwood 2:29¼ (half brother to Ethel Downs 2:10), and D. M. Russell's chestnut mare Bell, breeding not stated, as starters. Black Diamond was given a most thorough warming up before the race was called and by the time the five heats had been paced and the race was over was a tired horse. Bell appeared on the track quite sore (they told me from corns) and was unsteady in the first heat which she lost to Babe by running under the wire, or where the wire is supposed to be, anywhere in front of the judges' stand. But this new and incomplete track is not the only one that has only an imaginary wire.

They were sent off on the first score to an even start, Bell broke at the first eighth, losing considerable ground, caught and paced fast and took the lead into the stretch where Babe, well driven by her owner, gave her a hot chase for home; fifty yards from the score Bell again left her feet and ran to the finish a little in advance of Babe, but the latter was properly given the heat. Black Diamond got his legs crossed in the early part of the heat and did not seem to be able to again get on his stride and finished several lengths back.

In trying to get their positions to score for the second heat the drivers got to circling round and round, seemingly unable to all get headed in the same direction at the same time. They finally, however got their bearings and coming down to a fair start were sent away. By this time Bell was well thawed out and moving along nicely, took the lead and was never headed. She won the third heat handily, two lengths ahead of Babe with Black Diamond a good third. The driver of the latter horse was given a good call-down by the starter for driving so wide and was told that it did not look as if he was trying to win and was threatened with a fine. In the fourth heat Bell again took the lead with Black Diamond sailing closer in to shore right at her wheel. On the back stretch Bartlett raised his long buggy whip high in the air and held it there, ready to strike. With the persuader suspended threateningly over him the Diamond horse never faltered but hung on to Bell's wheel until within thirty-yards of the wire when the whip descended with a resounding whack upon the ribs of the camel-like pacer who nobly responding with a supreme effort forged to the front and won the heat from the chestnut mare by a head amid the most thunderous applause I have heard on a race track in years. The fifth heat was a close contest from wire to wire between Black Diamond and Bell not half a length separating them the entire distance, but the latter won the heat by an eyelash which gave her the hard-fought race.

The 2:30 trot had only three starters, E. C. Jeffreys' bay mare, Dot McKinney, by McKinney, driven by J. M. Ferguson; John Hogan's beautiful little black mare, Olva Lou, by Kinney Lou, driven by Ed. Dowling and S. H. Cowell's black mare Harvest Queen, driven by F. George. The Queen won the first heat closely pressed by Dot McKinney (a mare only twelve days out of pasture) with Olva Lou a good third. In the second heat at the finish of the first lap Ferguson, driving Dot McKinney, and in second place, pulled up, thinking the heat and race was over, much to his own chagrin when he saw his mistake, and very much to the amusement of the spectators. Harvest Queen won this heat, which decided the race, with Olva Lou, that had come fast the last quarter, less than half a length behind her. This sweet little daughter of Kinney Lou's that I broke as a yearling, trotted two nice heats, never making a skip or a bobble. She has had but little training and this was her first start in public, her mile in 2:33 over that new half-mile track I consider as good as 2:26 or 2:27 over a good mile track. I think I recognized in Harvest Queen, a daughter of Silver Arrow, and if I am not mistaken I saw the late "Honest" John Gordon work her a mile over the Lawrence Stock Farm track in 1906 when she was four years old in 2:21.

The last race on the card was the free-for-all pace which was a duel between J. M. Ferguson's chestnut gelding Mike by Scott McKinney and Frank George's chestnut gelding Kermit by Henry Nutwood. I never saw Mike looking as fine as he did nor moving better.

Kermit, that has won matinee races around 2:10, did not seem to like the half-mile ring any too well or to be quite up to racing form, so Mike had no trouble in winning the first heat in 1:07, and in the second he finished in a jog in 1:07½, pretty fair time for a new and scarcely finished half-mile track. Summary:

2:25 pace; best 3 in 5; half-mile heats:  
Bell, ch. m., untraced (Russell).....2 1 1 2 1  
Babe, blk. m., Cuevo (Leonard).....1 2 2 3 3  
Blk. Diamond, Henry Nutwood (Bartlett).....3 3 3 1 2  
Time—1:17, 1:14, 1:14½, 1:14, 1:18.

2:40 trot; best 2 in 3; mile heats  
Harvest Queen, blk. m., Silver Arrow (George).....1 1  
Alva Lou, blk. m., Kinney Lou (Dowling).....3 2  
Dot McKinney, b. m., McKinney (Ferguson).....2 4  
Time—2:36, 2:33.

Free-for-all pace; best 2 in 3; half-mile heats:  
Mike, ch. g., Scott McKinney (Ferguson).....1 1  
Kermit, ch. g., Henry Nutwood (George).....3 2  
Time—1:07, 1:07½.

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## JIM LOGAN 2:05¼, AND DEL REY.

In a very interesting article on the appearance of the MacKenzie horses which recently arrived in Libertyville, "Marque," in the "Horse Review," adds the following as his impressions of these favorite young pacers:

It isn't often that one has the pleasure of viewing two of the world's greatest three-year-old pacing colts quartered in adjacent stalls. I found J. Elmo Montgomery with Jim Logan 2:05¼, and Frank Hazzard with Del Rey over in the sheds side by side. They came over with Mr. MacKenzie's horses from Pleasanton. In 1909 Montgomery raced Jim to a record of 2:05½, equalling the world's record, held so long by Klatawah. It was a sparkling performance and gave us Easterners a start, for it was unexpected. Montgomery laid his colt up in 1910, but last season made a successful campaign with him, reducing his record a quarter of a second. Jim is by Charles Derby 2:20, sire also of Klatawah, his dam being that truly great matron Effie Logan, by Durfee 11256. Effie is the dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, the speed marvel which Millard Sanders brought east several years ago. Jim "wears 'em," but aside from that fact is with the Grand Circuit bunch, and his trainer says that he will make good. Mr. Montgomery is a "Native Son," this being his first visit east of the Rocky Mountains. I hope that he will have no reason to regret his invasion, for he is an affable whole-souled gentleman. The story that goes with Del Rey reads like a dream. It reminds one of the dreams we poor horse lovers entertain—which never come true. Frank Hazzard, Del Rey's owner, has the tangible stuff to show for his dreams, unlike the majority of us. When I knew Frank several years ago, he was caring for horses, having been a number of years with Ed. Benyon. He went to California and engaged with J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, and becoming enamored with one of his employer's yearlings, purchased it for \$250. The colt is now known as Del Rey, and last fall Frank turned down an offer of \$7500 for him. Frank broke his colt, worked him lightly as a yearling and two-year-old, and last year took him to Pleasanton (after Del had showed a lot of speed) and turned him over to Charles De Ryder. Charley stepped Del Rey a mile in 2:05, the performance being made during the races at Fresno, Cal. It was an exhibition, and while unofficial was just as good, as many watches caught it. Naturally such a mile by a three-year-old attracted a lot of attention, and Del Rey's fame was broadcast. In addition he beat 2:06 three times, and paced about 20 miles in 2:08 or better. Frank led the colt out for inspection and I cannot recall a time when I enjoyed such a visual feast as Del Rey presented. In many respects he is among the handsomest stallions I ever looked over, and I have yet to see another four-year-old pacer that could hope to "show" with him. We read of horses whose coats dazzle the eyes, but previously I have always regarded such a statement as being overdrawn. I take it back and apologize to the gentlemen who wrote in such terms, for Del Rey's coat is so brilliant that when he is standing broadside to the sun one can scarcely fix one's gaze on him. Primarily he is a bay, but his coat is full of bronze, bronze of such an iridescent, shimmering hue that no artist could paint nor no writer describe. Perhaps Del Rey's coat will fade, but right now it's a thing of beauty and a source of delight to all who see him. Also he is a grand individual, standing about 15.3 hands, I should judge, and a finished horse throughout. He has a beautiful head, fine neck, and all-in-all is exceptionally attractive in make up. Frank will not race him this season, but will ship him along the Grand Circuit and show him a fast mile when he is ready. He thinks that he can show a mile in 2:03, and if he can, Del Rey is likely to bring more money than ever a green pacer previously brought. I almost neglected to say that Del Rey does not wear anything except quarter boots. Del Rey is by the great sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Ramona, by Demonio (p) 2:11¼.

Thoroughbreds to the value of \$5000 have been raised this year on the Palo Alto Stock Farm, most of them being for the eastern tracks. The animals, five yearlings, valued at \$1000 each, will be shipped next month to the Latonia and Louisville tracks in Kentucky. Most of the runners are colts from the famous "Bearcatcher," who swept the tracks three years ago at Latonia. The horses have not been raised under the management of the board of trustees of the estate, as have those of the past, but by private breeders who have leased the stables for breeding purposes.



## THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CIRCUIT.

That the good old sport of racing is rapidly coming into its own in the Northwest is being demonstrated every day. The old racing towns are coming back strong this year and everywhere one turns his eyes new racing associations are being formed, where before this year such a thing was unthought of, all of which should fill the heart of every devotee of the sport with courage for the future as well as pleasure in the present prosperous outlook.

The particular cause for this new expression of appreciation is the announcement that a new circuit has been formed in the north to give a series of meetings early enough in the season to allow horses that are going to race in the big circuits later in the season, a chance to get a little valuable experience.

This circuit seems to be well organized and is under the management of men who will do everything in their power to give campaigning horsemen a square deal in every particular. The fact that at one point on the circuit the Pari-mutuel machines will be used should be of particular interest to all horsemen. The Vancouver, B. C., meeting is to be held at the Minoru track, where the thoroughbreds perform. This track has about the best system in the country for the operation of the betting machines—the public is protected here in every possible way against fraud and the people of Vancouver and all honest horsemen like the system.

This will be an excellent opportunity for horsemen and all interested people to note the effect of Pari-mutuel betting on harness racing and it is to be hoped that the management of this meeting will see to it that no careless or slipshod methods of operating the machines be allowed.

The success or failure of this little meeting as far as the betting system is concerned will have marked effect on the public mind in its attitude toward harness-racing. Just now racing men in the West who try to see into the future are banking on Pari-mutuel betting to attract the public to harness racing in numbers sufficient to make the business of racing horses profitable to any capable man who engages in it.

Another feature of this circuit that we will watch with interest is the three-heat, every-heat-a-race plan. We have long believed that this plan of racing would be more attractive to the public, because simpler and more easily understood by the majority of the spectators, at the same time giving horsemen an opportunity to witness what to their minds is a decisive contest. If we read the signs of the times rightly, the man who is not satisfied with the result after his horse has raced three heats, will soon be considered an oddity among horsemen.—Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

## SALINAS' "BIG DAY."

There was a meeting of the executive committee of One Big Week last Monday evening.

Director-General John J. Hebbbron presided. Secretary F. A. Abbott and the following named members were present: Iver Cornett, J. N. Anderson, C. Tynan, Duncan McKinnon, J. J. Bevans, R. D. Logan, J. J. Conner, R. H. Abbott, W. H. Hughes, Will Jeffery, F. Griffin, Geo. W. Rogers, all chairmen of committees which have some features of the Big Week to take care of. There were also present as interested spectators and participants, P. E. Zabala, E. Griffin, Frank Hebbbron, H. H. Main, John Bacon and three newspaper men.

The committee took up many questions and discussed them in a free-for-all way. The question of harness races was considered—the purses to be hung up and the entrance money.

Iver Cornett, chairman of the finance committee, said something when he remarked about the thousands who would pay admission fees and then some to get into the grand stand—say 7000—figure that out.

The committee decided that the harness races would be under the management of the agricultural society, the same as the stock exhibit.

A car load of wild horses from Oregon and another from Nevada were announced as a feature of the wild west show.

It was decided to run a booster excursion as far as Paso Robles and as far north as Santa Clara about the middle of July.

The committee men were enthusiastic, confident and earnest. They expect to have a bigger Big Week than that of 1911.

## A VETERAN OF THE TURF GONE.

Lexington, Ky., May 25.—Daniel Swigert, aged 79, one of the oldest and best known American turfmen and father-in-law of Leslie Coombs, former Minister to Peru, died tonight at his home near this city from the infirmities attending his advanced age. Mr. Swigert bred, owned and raced many famous horses, among them Kingfisher, with which he won the Belmont Stakes; Baden-Baden, the winner of the Kentucky Derby for him in 1877; Bombay, with which he won the Ohio Derby in 1876 at Cincinnati; Peru, with which he won the first Ashland Oaks, here in 1879; Hindoo, which he sold to Dwyer Brothers as a two-year-old in 1880; Spendthrift, which he sold to Overton H. Chanault for \$21,000; King Alfonso, Trinidad, Toledo, Ceylon, La Favorita and Talisman. Mr. Swigert once owned the original Simendoff Farm, and upon his retirement as a breeder sold it to Con. J. Enright, who in turn sold it to James B. Haggin, the present owner.

## MATINEE RACING AT SANTA ANA.

A fair-sized crowd, possibly fifteen hundred people, witnessed the matinee races yesterday afternoon at the local track, and while the time was not phenomenally fast, there were consistent racing and close finishes and that counts with the people who don't calculate the seconds too closely in affairs of this kind.

There were eight harness races and one running race, and although at times the affair seemed to lag, the full program was pulled off on practically schedule time and everybody got their money's worth in an afternoon of enjoyment.

The first event on the card was the free-for-all trot, in which there were four entries, but when the race was called only two contestants appeared, On Conn, owned and driven by Charles June, of Riverside, and Gold Nut, owned by George W. Ford, and driven by Jack Brady.

Everybody, including Gold Nut's driver, seemed to think the chestnut stallion had a cinch, and when the Riverside horse took the first heat that opinion was unchanged, as it was believed to be understood that the Santa Ana horse would lay up the first heat and then come on and win at his ease.

Gold Nut won the second heat and things looked good to the backers of the Santa Ana horse, but in the third heat, although the Riverside horse broke at the half and fell back ten lengths, he came again and collared Gold Nut in the stretch and headed him under the wire in a whipping finish in 2:20, winning the heat, and race.

The 2:25 trot brought out two starters, Copper the Ore, owned by Wells & Bunnell, of San Bernardino, and Cope, owned and driven by Pete Beatty, of Santa Ana. The San Bernardino mare had the most speed, but after the first heat which was won by her in slow time, she seemed to tire in the stretch, and Cope won the third and fourth heats, the second being decided a dead heat.

The free-for-all pace was won by Kid Downey, entered by Ted Howland, of Riverside, with Artesia second, owned by O. W. Martin, of Garden Grove. The Garden Grove entry led to the half in the first heat and was first in the second heat, but he shot his bolt too early in the race and was headed at the wire in the first and third heats by the Riverside horse.

Four horses faced the starter in the 2:30 trot, including Neernut, formerly owned by George W. Ford, but now the property of Peter Beatty, and while the veteran racer fails to show his old-time speed, he was a close second in both heats to Lauretta, owned and driven by Charles June, of Riverside, who won handily in 2:22½.

The 2:25 pace was won by Fleet, owned and driven by Peter Beatty, in 2:22.

The gentlemen's driving race was won by Frank Thomas with Flash, after Peter Mack, owned and driven by William Jeffries, had annexed the first heat.

The three-eighths-of-a-mile running race, single dash, was won by a horse entered by John Clapp.—Santa Ana Blade.

## NEWS NOTES FROM ALBANY, OREGON.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The writer made a visit to the Kiger Stock Farm, located seven miles from Albany, being shown over the 1800 acres of this old stock farm by Mr. Kiger. John Kiger has been a large raiser of draft stock, and has also been one of the foremost producers of grain in this locality.

In the colt pasture he had seventy-five draft colts of the Percheron and Shire varieties. These youngsters are to go to the Portland market. Half of them are now ready for sale, and next spring he will be able to turn off at least sixty head of these horses.

Last year Mr. Kiger built a beautiful half-mile track, and I must compliment him on its location, as the soil is especially adapted for a track in this particular locality, being arranged so a perfect view can be had of the entire farm. His barn and houses are equipped with electric lights.

John Kirkland, of Tidal Wave fame, giving this horse his mark of 2:06¼ in the fall of 1909, is head trainer for Mr. Kiger. Mr. Kirkland trained and drove Mr. S. S. Bailey's string of horses while they were located here, Tidal Wave being his favorite stallion, and is by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by McKinney. Lady Malcolm, by Malcolm, dam by Oregon Wilkes, is the nominee for the 2:10 trot at Portland and Salem this fall. Oregon Babe, by Caution, out of a thoroughbred mare, having a mark of 2:21, will start in the 2:15 and 2:20 pacing class. She goes free-legged. A black trotting filly by Tidal Wave, dam Oregon Babe, is expected to make some of the good ones go.

Mrs. Kirkland has a two-year-old filly that will be a Futurity candidate this year. She is by Tidal Wave, dam Vinnie Mann 2:11½. Vinnie Mann was by Elixix, by William L., by Axtell.

A four-year-old pacing gelding by Sunny Jim, dam Hazel S., full sister to Starlight, is another one that takes his work beautifully. He goes without the straps also.

Mr. E. Berwick, a resident of Albany, has a three-year-old pacer, Railia B., by Tidal Wave, dam Allie Guy, by Ora Guy. This colt will be campaigned by Mr. John Kirkland through the Pacific Circuit.

WAYNE STUART.

Joe Carson, of Winnipeg, Man., has purchased from Jas. Houchin, of Jefferson City, Mo., the fast pacing mare Ella Penrose 2:11¼. He will likely race her through the Canadian and North Pacific Circuits.

## PLEASANTON TRACK IMPROVEMENT.

Within a very few days dirt will begin to fly at the Pleasanton Driving Park, is the announcement made by Mr. De Ryder, the manager, and that the architects who have the planning of the new stables and other improvements, have submitted their ideas on paper to him.

"Work will begin in a very few days now," said Mr. De Ryder, "and we hope it will be rushed as fast as is consistent with good building. The old stables will be replaced by new ones, the entire park fenced and the entrance to it will be changed. We have decided to adopt the same style of a fence as the Spring Valley Company has been building around its properties in this vicinity, a woven wire one and believe that the effect of it will be much neater than the old-style board kind. Luckily the people in this district are not addicted to 'stealing a look' on occasions when there are race-meets here, and we do not have to take into consideration this feature.

"The old barns will remain standing of course until the new ones are constructed, or as far as possible, so to accommodate the horses which will remain here even this summer."

Asked if he himself would as usual travel the circuit this year, Mr. De Ryder stated he would not as matters at the track would not permit of his absence. It is understood that R. J. MacKenzie, the owner of the park, who went east some days ago, may return to Pleasanton in a short time, or as soon as the work of improving gets under way. His trip will probably be made before the opening of the Grand Circuit, some time in July.

Concerning the big race meet planned for July here, there is to be \$12,000 in purses instead of \$10,000, as this paper has erroneously stated before. From indications there will be four of the best and biggest days of racing the town of Pleasanton has seen in the harness line for years, if not ever before. The size of the purses hung up and the fact that the new owner, Mr. MacKenzie, is a favorite and well-known horseman, is doing much to bring this about.

A committee to secure funds from merchants and others of the town, the Chamber of Commerce having expressed a willingness to aid in the matter, has been suggested. The names spoken of are C. L. Crellin, Jerome Arendt, Frank Diavila and Charles Gale. As a considerable sum of money must be raised and as Mr. MacKenzie is doing more than anyone else has ever done in late years to popularize this as the most available and desirable training ground in the west, there should be no hesitation on the part of the local people to generously contribute as their means may permit. As it is the intention of the new owner to attract many more eastern owners here next winter and as each will bring with him, a number of trainers and stablemen, all of which means much to Pleasanton, the gain should be apparent to all. And Mr. MacKenzie is happily so situated that he can carry out any plan he selects.—Pleasanton Times.

## BRED TO THE PROOF (2) 2:29¾.

Following is a list of mares bred to Messrs. Keefer & Spencer's grandly bred young stallion The Proof (2) 2:29¾, by The Exponent 2:11¼, out of Chord 2:27 (dam of Silver Chord 2:22¼), by Wilkes Boy 3803; second dam Sonato, by Dictator 113, etc.:

Sam Hoy's Miss Davis by Zolock 2:05¼ by Dick T. J. Finnegan's Wilmo Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼ by Silverbow 2:16.  
Halle & Rush's Minerva by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ by Sultan 2:24.  
W. J. Miller's Katalina by Tom Smith 2:13¼ by Shade-land Onward.  
J. Perkins' Rose Trix by Corbett Rose by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.  
J. Clark's Truly C. by Palo King 2:28¼ by Diablo 2:09¼.  
W. A. Perley's Lady Whips by Whips 2:27½ by Antevolo 2:19½.  
W. S. Harkey's Deviletta by Diablo 2:09¼ by Hark, H. E. Coll's mare by Director 2:17 by McKinney 2:11¼.  
Wm. Detel's Daphne McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.  
S. Smith's Alice Eyles by Lockheart by Adrian Wilkes.  
C. Montgomery's Leta H. by Nutwood Wilkes by Electioneer.  
J. Marshall's Madeline Marshall by Demonio by Nutwood 2:18¾.  
C. Marley's Nusta by Nushagak by Prince Ansel 2:20½.  
C. Johnson's Dimettis by Diablo 2:09¼ by Altamont 2:26¾.  
Alex Brown's Alsolois by Prince Ansel 2:20½ by Shamrock 2:25.  
Alex Brown's Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel 2:20½ by Nephew.  
Alex Brown's Decorato by Prince Ansel 2:20½ by Nushagak.  
C. A. Spencer's Norine by Nushagak by Azmoor 2:20½.  
M. C. Keefer's Advosta by Advertiser 2:15¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾.  
M. C. Keefer's Nellmonio by Demonio 2:11¼ by Dawn 2:18¾.

In 1911 the world's record for yearling pacers went to Frank Perry, son of Toddington 2:20 by reason of his wonderfud mile in 2:15. The precocious youngster was at that time the property of James R. Magowan, Mr. Sterling, Ky. This season Mr. Magowan has hopes of reducing the world's record for yearling trotters and thereby securing additional honors. His prospect is Alma Forbes, a daughter of his great young stallion, J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2:08 and out of Alma Vista 2:20¼, a producing mare by Direct 2:05½.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THE KENTUCKY RACING BILL AND THE ONE PROPOSED FOR CALIFORNIA.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We sometimes read of the play "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. A modified copy of the Kentucky Racing Bill is included in a petition to voters for their signatures and for their adoption as a law under the initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California. In the Kentucky law are the following provisions: "Said Commission shall have power to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions under which races shall be conducted" \* \* \* "and every such license shall contain a condition that all races or race meetings conducted thereunder shall be subject to the rules, regulations and conditions from time to time prescribed by the Commission, and shall be revocable by the Commission for any violation thereof, or whenever the continuance of such license shall be deemed by the Commission not conducive to the interests of legitimate racing."

Under the foregoing provisions the Kentucky Racing Commission can make and amend all rules necessary to fully regulate the conduct of racing meetings, can designate the per cent to be taken by the association out of the Pari-mutuel machines, can compel honest handling of these machines, can regulate or correct about all of the evils connected with racing. The copy of this law to be submitted to the voters of California contains only the following concerning the authority of the Commission in the making of rules and regulations:

"Said Commission shall have power to make rules, regulations and conditions which shall govern actual trotting, pacing and running races held upon the track of any corporation or association who shall obtain a license under the provisions of this act." Power to make rules, etc., which shall govern actual races (i.e., power to make only contest rules) is, to put it mildly, very inadequate. This express limitation of the rule-making power of the California State Commission, to the making of rules which shall govern actual races (i.e., the making of only contest rules), giving the Commission no control over other more important matters pertaining to racing and racing meetings, such as the conduct of betting, regulation of the per cent to be taken from the Pari-mutuel machines or the commission to be taken from auction pools, etc., is so at variance from the power and authority of the Kentucky Racing Commission that, in comparison to the Kentucky law, it is like the play "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out.

About the only authority to be allowed the California Commission by the proposed act is to grant licenses, make contest rules, and revoke or refuse licenses for exceeding the time limit of meetings or for violation of these contest rules. Surely, this is not as intended by those who employed attorneys to draw up a bill patterned after the Kentucky law and to be modified only so far as necessary to meet the requirement of conditions in California. These gentlemen who initiated the movement to place this law before the voters had in view the best interests of

breeding and racing, and the attorneys employed were evidently instructed to draw up a proposed act in accord therewith. However, by leaving out the most important provisions of the Kentucky law, that gives to the State Racing Commission authority to make rules, regulations and conditions that govern the entire conduct of race meetings, that make licenses revocable for any violation of such rules, these attorneys have committed errors that should be promptly corrected before it is too late to make such corrections and submit to voters for their adoption a racing measure that will satisfy nearly every one who believes in or favors good and fair speed contests and racing meetings for sport, and for the purpose of encouraging the commendable industry of breeding a superior class of horses.

Another omission or oversight in the proposed law is failure to provide for matinee racing, or meetings at which there is no betting, without the necessity of obtaining a license from the State Racing Commission. The provisions for and limitations on racing in the act are as follows:

Section 1 states, "Any association or corporation shall have the right and power, subject to the provisions of this act to hold one or more race meetings in each year." Section 4 states, "No races are authorized or shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays." Section 5 states, "No such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said commission as herein provided." Section 6 states, "Every race meeting held or conducted, except as allowed by this act, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or in the State prison."

Under such provisions, matinee racing or racing on Sundays cannot be held, or is even prohibited, without a license from the State Commission, and there are no other provisions under which it can be allowed. Furthermore, in section 5 is stated, "Licenses shall be granted by said commission to such corporations and associations to hold races or race meetings for such period of time as such corporations and associations shall desire, but not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in one county of this State. No one corporation or association shall hold race meetings to exceed in the aggregate one hundred days within the boundaries of this State during any calendar year. The commission shall not issue licenses permitting running races between horses to be conducted in any county for a period exceeding one calendar year."

Licenses appearing necessary for matinee racing, the question arises whether such interpretation can be placed upon the foregoing provisions just quoted as will prevent matinee racing after some other association (trotting or running or mixed) has already raced one hundred days in that county during the year. Whether "not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in one county" in the above provisions, limits the total racing days in one county to one hundred days of racing, selecting their own dates, would be a question for interpretation, not by the commission, but by the courts. If it should

be interpreted to mean that a total of only one hundred days of racing is to be allowed in one county during the year, then the matinee associations, not being able to race without a license, could not obtain a license or hold a racing meeting after there had already been one hundred days of racing; nor could a racing association using Pari-mutuel machines or auction pools conduct a meeting after there had been already held one hundred days of matinee racing in that county. Even as regards State and county fairs the only exemption provided for is as to contributing an apportioned amount for salaries of the secretary of the racing commission or a prorated amount for other expenses of the commission. Matinee associations would not only have to race under provisions of this act, which require a license from the commission for all racing, but they would also under its provisions be compelled to bear a share of the expenses of the commission, should provisions of the proposed act be strictly enforced.

In each provision of the act allowing racing it expressly provides only for racing conducted by "a corporation or association," but nowhere does the act seem to allow race meetings to be conducted by an individual. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has recently purchased the Pleasanton Track located in Alameda county. There are also two other tracks located in Alameda county, one at Emeryville and another at the city of Alameda. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie is about the only multi-millionaire in the United States who is interested financially as sole owner, or in race track ownership, without hope of profit or without interest in some "racing trust," and it would certainly be a great misfortune to not amend a racing bill that would prevent him individually from getting dates for either a trotting or a running meeting or for both, simply because a license had been previously obtained for racing in that county during one hundred days of the year. Under the law proposed for this State there is no provisions made for allotment of dates by the commission, as in the Kentucky law.

The law proposed for California is quite prolix in provisions for abatement of the poolroom evil, but nowhere does it contain provisions which will relieve public prosecutors from the necessity of proving that races run outside of this State, on which the bets were taken, did actually occur. Since proof that contests outside the State did actually occur is at the present time probably necessary before a conviction can be obtained, the proposed act could add provisions that would obviate the necessity for such proof before a conviction can be obtained. The expression "purported contest" does not seem to satisfy police court officials.

The important omissions that have been made in copying the Kentucky law would make racing under the proposed act for California a fatal sin of commission. Let us have instead a full copy of the Kentucky law in so far as that law is adaptable to conditions existing in California, or else a complete new draft of a satisfactory measure before the time is too late for submission to the voters at the next general election.

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### ENTRIES TO CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 1, '12.

\$6000 for Trotting Foals.

\$3000 for Pacing Foals.

\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.

\$400 to Owners of Stallions.

#### MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$4,000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

2,000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2,000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

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Giving to Owners of Stallion standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

**1st Prize \$80; 2nd Prize \$60; 3rd Prize \$40; 4th Prize \$20.**

**Prizes will be Paid on August 15, 1912**

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

#### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopplies will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

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## AT THE TRAPS.

**Fresno Tournament.**—One of the boys sent in the following communication:

"They have an ideal place for a tournament, facing the north and shooting directly over a beautiful green field. A comfortable club house made it pleasant for the visiting shooters. President Fred Stone and Secretary A. S. Long were everywhere at the same time, watching to see that each visiting sportsman was properly cared for, and you can rest assured that none of the arrangement cogs slipped a notch during the two days. Mr. Wm. Eilert of the Fresno Brewing Company conducted a party of visitors through his splendid brewery, all of which was intensely interesting and instructive and every one of the boys pronounced the Fresno beer absolutely the world's best. (That day the temperature was only 105 degrees.)

On Saturday evening all of the boys were guests of the Fresno Blue Rock Club, and we attended one of the most delightful banquets the writer ever has had occasion to speak of. We were entertained by a wholesouled bunch of good fellows and needless to say that each and everyone of us enjoyed every minute of the evening. Long live the Fresno Blue Rock Club.

The tournament was run off in clocklike order and not a hitch of any kind happened to mar the pleasure of the shooters.

High scores were the principal features even though the heat was almost unbearable. The coolest place in Fresno on Saturday was 105 degrees and Sunday saw conditions about the same, the thermometer reaching 106 degrees but we came through it, and we'll all be there next year when Fresno sends out her bids. The high general average was shot by O. N. Ford of San Jose, making the fine score of 390 out of 410. Dick Reed won high professional average with 385 out of 410.

Billy Sears made a wonderful performance on Sunday, breaking 181 out of 185 and going the longest run of the tournament—84 without a miss.

Mr. W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nevada, came with the next long run, 79, and Dave Ruhstaller of Sacramento next with 67.

The miss and out race at the close of each day's shooting was really the most spectacular feature of the shoot, and much interest was shown by both shooters and spectators.

On Saturday Mr. D. Ruhstaller by breaking 18 straight, showed all the shooters how it really should be done and captured the handsome pot of \$30.

Sunday from a field of 36 shooters, Mr. Danny Davison from Modesto, finished his wonderful day's shooting by winning the miss and out after breaking his 25th target. This was indeed a popular win for he was immediately showered with congratulations and it was a good score that closed the Fresno Blue Rock Club's tournament.

Among the fifty blue rock shots at the tournament were a number of San Francisco experts.

Dick Reed won the high representative general average by breaking 385 clay targets out of 400. Fred Willet followed with 381, Lon Hawhurst's score was 367, Jim Lee pumped out 365.

O. N. Ford, now of San Jose, who has a record of 342 straight breaks, broke 390. Barney Worthen of Sacramento, 385; Billy Sears, formerly of this city, now of Los Banos, 282; W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nevada, 379.

Sears, with eighty-four consecutive kills, made the longest run. Dave Ruhstaller cracked out 69, Staunton broke 64, D. C. Davidson and Henry Garrison, both of Modesto, 59 each.

The shoot was the first tournament held in the Raisin City for over a decade. "Howdydew" Rice of this city was secretary-manager of the tournament. The scores follow:

**Fresno Blue Rock Club, first annual tournament, Fresno, Cal., June 1, 1912—**

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Targets	20	15	20	20	25	20	20	20	25	205	
Dick Reed	19	12	18	19	24	19	19	19	20	193	
Wm. Higgins	19	11	14	12	16	12	13	10	14	138	
W. A. Robertson	19	13	20	19	22	16	16	19	19	186	
Jas. Lee	19	12	17	15	22	19	16	17	16	175	
L. W. Hawhurst	18	13	19	17	23	19	19	19	19	184	
E. B. Van Arnam	17	12	14	13	17	10	14	13	15	148	
Fred Willet	18	14	18	19	25	16	19	16	17	185	
Fred Stone	18	13	18	17	19	17	18	17	19	173	
Wm. Eilert	19	11	17	16	24	19	20	19	21	186	
Wm. Warswick	15	12	17	15	19	15	17	16	13	159	
Frank Newbert	18	13	18	18	20	19	19	19	16	183	
F. W. Stall	19	15	19	17	23	17	19	14	17	184	
W. E. Staunton	19	13	18	18	24	17	16	20	21	186	
B. H. Worthen	19	15	20	18	23	19	18	19	18	191	
D. Ruhstaller	18	15	20	20	23	19	19	19	20	193	
O. N. Ford	20	15	19	18	23	19	19	18	24	195	
H. Garrison	18	14	19	19	20	19	17	17	25	188	
V. Fuller	18	11	19	17	11	19	17	19	18	185	
R. Arnold	18	12	20	17	24	18	19	18	20	190	
J. J. Ryan	15	12	19	16	24	19	16	17	15	175	
A. P. Haliburton	15	9	15	19	22	20	16	17	15	172	
Chas. Huber	16	10	15	16	14	15	14	15	18	154	
H. S. Stevenson	17	11	15	17	23	17	16	17	15	166	
E. W. Cooper	19	12	18	17	21	19	15	20	19	183	
T. D. Riley	19	15	19	17	21	19	18	19	16	186	
Jack Clark	16	13	17	16	22	18	19	18	16	176	
Frank Ruhstaller	17	12	16	17	22	17	17	15	17	174	
O. Schlueter	15	10	20	17	18	18	14	14	16	163	
Fred Berry	16	11	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Geo. Stone	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

M. Roberts	17	14	18	13	19	15	15	15	18	18	162
Wm. Sears	19	12	17	20	25	19	17	17	19	24	189
Geo. Smith	16	10	20	17	23	16	18	19	17	23	179
R. R. Cadwell	20	13	18	18	25	18	19	19	17	25	192
J. Chamberlin	17	10	19	15	22	13	12	18	18	20	161
Joe Rice	7	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. Ogilvie	14	13	18	15	21	20	18	19	17	20	175
A. S. Tong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**Fresno Blue Rock Club, first annual tournament, Fresno, Cal., June 2, 1912—**

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Targets	20	15	20	20	25	20	20	20	25	205	
Dick Reed	18	15	20	20	19	20	19	18	18	192	
H. Ogilvie	20	14	18	18	23	16	20	18	20	190	
W. A. Robertson	18	14	13	18	23	18	19	19	16	178	
Jas. Lee	19	15	19	20	22	19	17	19	19	190	
L. Hawhurst	18	12	18	19	21	18	16	17	18	183	
E. B. Van Arnam	18	12	18	17	21	16	14	12	15	181	
Fred Willet	18	15	18	19	25	20	19	18	24	196	
Fred Stone	19	13	16	16	23	17	18	18	14	182	
Wm. Eilert	20	13	19	16	24	18	18	15	18	201	
Wm. Warswick	15	14	18	18	21	14	18	16	17	171	
Frank Newbert	15	12	18	19	20	17	19	20	16	180	
F. W. Stall	18	13	18	20	22	18	16	19	19	185	
W. E. Staunton	17	12	18	20	25	17	20	20	24	193	
B. H. Worthen	19	15	18	20	23	19	18	17	18	191	
D. Ruhstaller	19	15	17	18	24	19	18	15	19	201	
O. N. Ford	20	13	20	19	25	17	20	17	20	195	
H. Garrison	16	15	17	19	25	19	15	20	21	187	
V. Fuller	16	13	16	20	23	18	18	16	19	183	
R. Arnold	18	15	17	17	23	19	18	16	20	185	
J. J. Ryan	13	11	18	19	24	10	19	17	19	175	
E. R. Dixon	18	12	17	18	23	15	16	17	13	165	
F. Stevenson	18	13	16	18	23	16	17	15	19	173	
S. Bell	13	14	19	19	24	19	19	17	20	185	
H. S. Stevenson	19	12	19	16	24	20	19	16	16	182	
C. Huber	13	12	10	14	19	10	16	16	11	167	
A. P. Haliburton	15	11	18	18	21	18	...	...	...	...	
L. Holdscrow	17	10	14	13	17	12	...	...	...	...	
Wm. Sears	20	15	18	20	23	20	20	20	19	195	
G. A. Adams	18	14	20	20	23	20	17	18	15	184	
Geo. Stone	18	15	18	18	22	18	15	20	18	184	
D. C. Wood	19	14	16	20	24	19	20	19	23	194	
D. C. Davidson	19	15	19	19	23	16	20	19	23	193	
Ted Riley	19	13	18	17	22	17	17	17	16	176	
O. Schlueter	17	12	14	17	21	18	14	15	18	163	
Jack Clark	20	13	16	18	21	19	20	18	20	185	
Frank Ruhstaller	15	10	16	19	21	15	18	16	...	...	
W. Cooper	19	15	17	19	24	19	19	16	...	...	
C. M. Baker	10	8	14	13	22	...	...	...	...	...	
J. W. Reager	16	15	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	
C. L. Foin	16	12	15	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	
R. R. Cadwell	14	13	18	19	22	19	15	19	18	176	
J. Chamberlin	17	12	18	17	21	17	17	16	17	171	
O. F. Foin	14	8	15	12	13	16	10	14	18	137	
A. S. Tong	17	14	19	18	23	16	14	16	15	171	
Jim Bradley	17	13	20	18	23	17	15	20	...	...	
Fred Huntzicker	15	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
W. W. Coats	15	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A. Allen	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

**California Wing Club.**—Members and guests were at the Stege trap grounds last Sunday when the club's June pigeon shoot took place. The features of the medal contest were three straight scores made by M. R. Sherwood, shooting from the 28-yard mark; W. W. Terrill, 30 yards and H. Stelling 29 yards, each shooter accounting for every one of his birds.

The purse contest failed to produce any score exceeding 11 birds. E. L. Schultz and Clarence Nauman failed to connect with their twelfth birds. Seven shooters with 11 birds each cut up the club purse.

Sherwood's straight score was accomplished with the use of both barrels on every bird. H. B. Gregg dropped 11 pigeons with but one barrel; he lost his fifth bird in the purse race.

Stelling and Nauman were high guns in two 10-bird pool matches. In the concluding miss-and-out shoot, both shooters were tied with 4 birds each, and divided the pool. E. L. Hoag, M. W. Moore and Miss Meyer shot as guests of the club. The scores follow:

**Forenoon medal match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, high guns, distance handicap—**

M. R. Sherwood	28	yds.	222222222222	12
W. W. Terrill	30	"	112121212122	12
H. Stelling	29	"	112221222122	12
F. W. Munday	28	"	011111111112	11
Toney Prior	30	"	210211121221	11
E. L. Hoag	30	"	212121222120	11
A. J. Webb	30	"	222222012222	11
Frank Turner	25	"	112012112201	10
J. T. Connelly	25	"	11211020221	10
H. B. Gregg	27	"	011221212022	10
E. R. Cuthbert	27	"	11221022021	10
C. C. Nauman	32	"	022222222201	10
W. A. Simonton	25	"	021111201122	10
R. C. Hass	25	"	220121222002	9
C. C. Morgan	27	"	11101210102	9
E. L. Schultz	28	"	212021222002	9
D. B. McDonald	30	"	002010010100	4

**Afternoon purse match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, distance handicap—**

Frank Turner	27	yds.	111121121202	11
J. T. Connelly	27	"	112111011222	11
G. C. Morgan	27	"	112110112211	11
E. L. Schultz	31	"	121212222120	11
H. B. Gregg	27	"	111011111111	11
C. C. Nauman	30	"	222212212110	11
M. R. Sherwood	29	"	222222202222	11
W. W. Terrill	30	"	111011121112	11
H. Stelling	32	"	112111011011	10
E. R. Cuthbert	26	"	121211011001	10
Toney Prior	30	"	011020101112	9
W. A. Simonton	24	"	121020101012	9
A. J. Webb	32	"	020202222222	9
Miss Meyer	30	"	122001211102	9
H. W. Moore	30	"	102010100100	6

**Back scores—**

Munday	100121111002	12
Hass	112111222122	12
Turner	201120111222	10
Connelly	122212111100	10
Hass	211012212222	11

**Pool match, 10 pigeons, 30 yards rise, high guns—**Stelling 10, Prior 9, Nauman 9, Sherwood 9, Gregg 9, Cuthbert 8, Simonton 7, Morgan 7, Turner 7, Miss Meyer 7, Connelly 5, Moore 4.

Pool match, 10 pigeons, 30 yards rise, high guns—Nauman 10, Sherwood 9, C



Striped bass anglers have not recently had enough excitement in this branch of the sport to disturb ordinary equanimity. For several weeks a large number of clam tossers were at the San Pablo fishing grounds, but failed to get any returns. Memorial day the attendance was also very strong. The condition of the bay waters was a pea soupy consistency that spoiled all chances for fishing. Fair and warm weather continuing should be most favorable for either trolling or still fishing. A few small fish have been caught in Corte Madera slough within a week.

The scheduled fly-casting contests of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club of Stow lake last Sunday and Saturday were postponed. Rain and variable weather kept members enough away so that the allotted number to make up a contest was not available.

**Salmon Fishing.**—During the past two weeks there has been quite a run of salmon in Monterey bay off Santa Cruz and Capitola. The fish are larger average size than those of the big run four weeks ago. A. Rath, a well known local salmon angler, caught twelve salmon one Wednesday. Other anglers have taken a few fish every day since. Last Sunday two local anglers who were out from 5:30 in the morning until midday only succeeded in securing four salmon, the largest one scaling fourteen pounds.

A few salmon were taken Friday of last week. The weather was exceedingly warm and the sardine schools were coming close in shore at Santa Cruz and Capitola. Indications, with a continuance of warm weather, were excellent for good trolling sport.

**For a Shorter Deer Season.**—In the past few weeks a number of deer hunters in Marin county were anxious to have the opening of the deer season postponed until July 15, thereby shortening the season this year two weeks. They claim that July 1 is entirely too early in Marin county for the reason that the deer are not given an opportunity to shed the velvet from their horns and thereby enable them to seek cover in the brush.

Attorney Ed. I. Butler, in discussing the matter, said: "It is my opinion that it would be for the best interests of the sport in the county to have the deer season shortened this year two weeks, in order to give every protection to the deer. Last year, on the opening day, most of the deer hunters found the deer out in the open, all of those killed, had velvet still on their horns. Unless some ordinance is passed to protect the deer in the county, the sport will become a thing of the past. The only pleasure in deer hunting is found in the chase. It is absolutely necessary that the deer are permitted to get under cover, otherwise they will soon be exterminated."

If the Board of Supervisors would simply pass a resolution requesting all hunters to refrain from shooting deer in the county until July 15, the Independent states, "We feel sure that every hunter in the county will observe the request."

The deer season opens July 1 in Kern county, while in the surrounding counties on the south it does not open until August 15. That means more work for the deputies of the Fish and Game Commission, and this year they are planning to stop the practice of hunters in Kern county crossing the line, shooting deer in other counties in which the deer season does not open until later and then getting back over the line again before they are caught. It is planned to police this section so thoroughly that the hunters will have little chance of getting away with this trick. Deputy I. A. Bordner reports that deer signs are plentiful in that region.

**A Fresno Trapper.**—Joseph Clark of Hume was before the county clerk recently making out the necessary affidavits to base his claim against the State for \$80 as bounty for the killing of four California lions. These he had killed during the winter season and to make good his claim for the bounty his affidavits had to be particular in stating that the lions were killed in the county and State.

Clark is well known in the mountains of Fresno county as a hunter and trapper of wild and fur bearing animals, with the Kings river canyon and the mountains in that vicinity as his field of operations. This occupation he has followed for 20 years. One of the lions he shot. The others were trapped.

Clark incidentally made the statement that in his mountain wanderings he noticed last season in the streams the presence of a considerable number of fur otters. This announcement is interesting because of the generally entertained belief that the otter having been so ruthlessly pursued by the early trappers had become an extinct animal in California.

In his 20 years' experience as a hunter, Clark has a record of having killed or trapped 94 bears. At Hume he has quite an extensive zoological museum of specimens that he himself has caught and mounted. He says it is his purpose to send this collection for exhibition to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 as a Fresno county exhibit, as all the mounted animals are county specimens. After the exposition he says he will make a gift of the collection to the county or city of Fresno as an educational feature illustrative of the wild life of the mountains of the county.

**Too Many Jackrabbits.**—Reports from the Butte Creek country state that that section is overrun with jackrabbits, which are playing havoc with crops. It is said that the increase in the number of jackrabbits is due mainly to the bounty placed on coyotes. Before there was a bounty on coyotes they were more numerous and killed off the jackrabbits, but since they have been exterminated to a great extent the rabbits have greatly increased.

## SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

Aside from its interest to sportsmen the recently issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 497, by W. L. McAtee and F. E. L. Beal, assistants in the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows by a careful study of these game birds, including the group known as shore birds, that these birds are of great value to the farmer.

The water birds, as the grebes, gulls and terns, have greater economic value and no less harm than is ordinarily supposed, while some species, like Franklin's gull and the black tern, are markedly beneficial. It is pointed out in this bulletin that many birds of prey are exceedingly valuable to the farmer, but the opposite is true of the Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, and the goshawk, which should be destroyed as the determined foes of domestic poultry and game birds and also of most of the small insectivorous species.

**Introduction.**—Game and aquatic birds, as a rule, have less economic interest than the species more closely associated with man. Nevertheless nearly all aquatic birds have important relations with the fishing industry. One of the birds, the horned grebe, sometimes accused of living entirely upon fish, is here shown to feed largely on crawfish, other crustaceans, and insects. Terns also have been held responsible for the serious reduction of food fishes in some localities, but a careful study of their food habits demonstrates that only a small proportion of their diet consists of such fishes. On account of the relatively small number of terns it is manifestly impossible for them to do all the damage attributed to them even if they fed exclusively on food fishes. Certain aquatic birds approach the land birds in feeding habits; examples are Franklin's gull and the black tern, both of which by their destruction of insects are beneficial to man. All the shore birds are strikingly beneficial in their food habits, and the slaughter of these game birds deprives the farmer of valuable allies against some of the worst crop pests. The food habits of the upland plover and killdeer are here described as illustrating the beneficial qualities of the group. The gallinaceous game birds, as quail, grouse, and pheasants, take far less insect food than the shore birds, yet all of them do a certain amount of good. Because of their close contact with crops it is important that their economic relations be made widely known.

The hawks and owls have a bad name, but for the most part it is undeserved, and indiscriminate persecution of these birds is a serious mistake. Accounts of six species are given in this bulletin in order to point out the distinction between injurious hawks and owls and useful ones. The latter should be carefully protected.

**Prairie Chicken.**—(*Tympanuchus americanus*).—The prairie chicken, now common only in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Manitoba, is one of the birds which formerly occurred over a much wider range than at present and in far greater abundance. It has been reduced principally by hunters, as have so many of our finest species of birds. Many sportsmen declare allegiance to the highest principles of game preservation yet fail to practice these principles. Our present game laws, even though efficiently administered, will save no species of birds, as the rapid growth of the army of sportsmen and pot hunters more than counterbalances the effect of the shortening of open seasons and reduction of bag limits. Moreover, game laws, as a general rule, are not strictly obeyed.

In southern Wisconsin, where there was a closed season on prairie chickens for a term of years, to the writer's knowledge these birds were killed at every opportunity. The customary excuse was: "They are so scarce they won't breed up again anyway." Aside from showing culpable willingness to assist in the birds' extermination, this remark is untrue. Like all birds of its family the prairie chicken is very prolific, and if adequately protected would soon become numerous in its old haunts. The bird is easily domesticated, hence is eminently suited for propagation on preserves. As the increase of game in this manner is the only way to preserve it indefinitely and at the same time allow hunting, the plan should be actively put into operation by those most interested in the preservation of game—the sportsmen.

The prairie chicken is valuable not only as game, but as an efficient destroyer of farm pests, and any farmer would profit by having these birds reared on his place. Almost 15 per cent of the bird's food consists of weed seeds, including those of such pests as foxtail grass, smartweeds, and ragweed. More than 10 per cent of the diet consists of rose hips. A few other fruits are eaten and more than a fourth of the food consists of leaves, flowers, and shoots, collectively known as browse. The prairie chicken eats a great deal of grain, but takes most of it from stubble. The bird is fond of such mast as hazelnuts and acorns.

Nearly 15 per cent of the bird's food consists of insects, the bulk of them being grasshoppers. Almost every kind of grasshopper, locust, or cricket appears to be acceptable, and nearly 20 different kinds were identified from the stomachs. The prairie chicken made itself especially useful during the destructive invasions of the Rocky Mountain locust. Sixteen birds examined at that time were found to have eaten 866 locusts. Among other pests eaten by this species are the Colorado potato beetle, 12 spotted cucumber beetle, sugarbeet leaf beetle, May beetles,

cotton worm, army worm, cutworms, the yellow bear caterpillar, and chinch bug.—W. L. M.

**California Quail.**—(*Lophortyx californica*).—The California quail is common and generally distributed over the states west of the Sierra, except at the higher altitudes, and is especially abundant in the fruit raising sections. Like the bobwhite of the East, this quail never goes far from cover, and it delights to dwell on unimproved land where trees and chaparral alternate with small areas of open ground. In settled regions it is somewhat domestic in habits and soon becomes accustomed to living in orchards, gardens, and cultivated grounds. The writer has seen a female sitting upon her eggs in a garden within 30 feet of a house, between which and the nest carriages and foot passengers passed many times each day. In winter a covey frequently feeds with the farmer's chickens, and if not disturbed will continue to do so until pairing time.

The natural food of the quail consists of the seeds of the vast number of plants known as weeds, with a little foliage of the same, especially in winter, when the leaves are young and tender. Considering how small is the amount of fruit usually found in the stomach of this bird, it is a surprise to learn that it sometimes does serious damage to vineyards. Investigation, however, shows that, as in most other similar cases, the injury results only when too many birds gather in a limited area. Nearly all the complaints against the quail for eating fruit are that it visits vineyards in immense numbers and eats grapes. When thousands visit a vineyard, even if only occasionally, and each bird eats or spoils at least one grape, the result is disastrous.

An observer states that he once saw a flock of about 1,000 quail eating Zinfandel grapes in a vineyard in the central part of the state, and another says that in southern California he has seen as many as 5,000 feeding upon Muscat grapes. In the writer's interviews with California fruit growers, only one mentioned the quail as harmful. His ranch was situated along the hills on the side of a narrow valley, adjacent to wild grazing land with much chaparral and forest, among which the quail lived. In this case the annual loss was estimated at two or three tons of grapes.

In the laboratory investigation of the food of the California quail 619 stomachs were examined. They were collected in every month except May, but only one was obtained in March. The other months are well represented. Animal food, principally insects, amounts to but 3 per cent, and most of this was found in the stomachs of young birds, mere broodlings. Vegetable food amounts to 97 per cent and consists mainly of seeds of plants most of which are of noxious or troublesome species.

**Animal Food.**—Ants appear to be a favorite food. They were found in 82 stomachs, and were eaten by adults as well as by young. They amount, however, to less than 1 per cent of the whole diet. The rest of the animal food aggregates a little more than 2 per cent and is distributed as follows: Beetles in 30 stomachs, bugs (Hemiptera) in 38, caterpillars in 11, grasshoppers in 7, flies in 2, spiders in 6, millepedes in 1, and snails in 2. The most interesting point in this connection was the stomach of a brooding only 3 or 4 days old. Besides several adult Hemiptera, some ants, caterpillars, and spiders, and a few seeds, it contained 280 minute insects, which constituted 76 per cent of the stomach's contents, and were identified as an immature form of species of scale, *Phenacoccus helianthi*.

In this connection the following extract from a letter dated at Los Angeles, Cal., October 28, 1908, by Dr. W. G. Chambers to the Secretary of Agriculture, is interesting:

"Last May during the hatching season one of my female quail died a week prior to completing the hatch. An incandescent light of eight candlepower was substituted, the result being 15 baby quail, very wild at first, not understanding human sounds or language, but finally becoming as docile as pet chickens. They were raised in my back yard, running at large after the first week.

A number of Marguerite bushes which grow in profusion in the yard were so infested with black scale that I decided to uproot them and had postponed doing so as the little quail worked so persistently among the branches; upon investigation I discovered them eating the scale and twittering happily; they would swallow the fully developed scale and thoroughly clean the branches of all those undeveloped."

The young in the first week of life eat animal matter to the extent of from 50 to 75 per cent of the food, but by the time they are 4 weeks old they take little if any more animal food than the adults."

**Vegetable Food.**—The vegetable part of the quail's food may be divided into fruit, grain, seeds, and forage. Fruit appeared in 106 stomachs and aggregates 2.3 per cent of the yearly diet. It was distributed as follows: Grapes in 7 stomachs, prunes in 9, apples in 3, rubus (blackberry or raspberry) in 4, olive in 1, elderberry in 21, snowberry in 8, Mandanita in 2, huckleberry in 11, and rose haws in 3. Pulp and skins, identified as fruit only, were found in 27 stomachs, and unknown seeds, probably those of some small fruit or berry, occurred in 10 stomachs. It is evident that the percentage of any one of the above is insignificant. Stomach examination throws no new light upon the quail's grape eating habits, except to show that the ravages complained of are exceptional. That fruit does not constitute any important part of the bird's annual food is clearly proved.



Grain was found in 133 stomachs and constitutes 6.4 per cent of the food. It was distributed as follows: Corn in 14 stomachs, wheat in 15, oats in 13, barley in 89, and rye in 2. The principal complaints against the quail on the score of grain eating are that flocks sometimes visit newly sown fields and eat large quantities of the seed. Walter E. Bryant says on this point:

"Two males which I shot one evening as they were going to roost for the night after having been feeding on a newly sown field contained the following, mainly in the crop: (a) Two hundred and ten whole grains of barley, 6 pieces of broken barley, 3 grains of 'cheat,' and 1 of wheat, besides a few barley hulls, some clover leaves and alfalfa; (b) 185 whole grains of barley, 5 broken pieces, 4 grains of 'cheat' and 2 of wheat; also barley hulls, clover and alfalfa. The flock numbered nearly or quite 20 birds."

Only one report accuses the bird of eating grain from the harvest field. Mr. W. T. Craig, of San Francisco, writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, says:

"I have observed the quail enter a field of wheat to the number of thousands, and had they not been driven away they would have destroyed the whole crop."

Stomach examination does not indicate any month in which grain is eaten in excess of other food. January shows the highest percentage, 12.4, but November is nearly as high, while December, although between the two, shows less than 3 per cent. A little more than 3 per cent was eaten in February, and none at all in March and April, though the newly sown grain would be accessible in one at least of these months. June and July, the harvest months, show, respectively, 4.1 per cent and 10.7 per cent. In fact, the stomach record plainly indicates that the quail does not make special search for grain, but being naturally a seed eater takes grain when it comes in the way.

The seeds of a multitude of plants which have no apparent useful function except to increase by their decay the deposit of humus in the soil constitute the staff of life of the quail. In this particular investigation they aggregate 62.5 per cent of the food of the year. They appear in stomachs taken in every month and reach a good percentage in each, the only months that show much diminution in quantity being January, February, March and April, when new forage partly replaces seeds. The percentage is highest in June, 85.9, but shows no great falling off from July to December, inclusive. Seventy-three kinds of seeds were determined specifically. Many more were ground up so as to be unrecognizable.

Bur thistle, lupines, bur clover and turkey mullein appear to be the favorite seeds; that the others are not distasteful is shown by the quantities found in some stomachs. For instance, mayweed was identified in only 27 stomachs, yet one stomach contained at least 2,000 of these seeds; pigweed (*Chenopodium*) in but 11, yet 1 contained 1,000. One stomach held 83 kernels of barley, 592 seeds of geranium, 560 of tarweed, 40 of bur thistle, 48 of clover, 80 of alfalfa, 704 of timothy, 32 of catchfly and 5 of snowberry, or 2,144 seeds in all. Another contained 1,696 geranium seeds, 14 bur thistle, 24 knotweed, 14 tarweed, 38 bur clover, 148 alfalfa, 12 ray grass and 1 unknown seed, and a pod of uncertain origin—in all, 1,947 seeds and a pod. In both cases the contents of the crop is included with that of the stomach or gizzard. These samples indicate considerable variety in the quail's diet, even in one meal.

Grass and other forage constitute a little over 25 per cent of the quail's annual food. Forage amounts to less than 1 per cent in June, remains about the same until October, and increases somewhat in November. In January it becomes important, and it reaches nearly 60 per cent of the food for the next four months. The maximum, 85 per cent, occurs in March; but this percentage, based on only one stomach, can not be considered final. Seeds and forage are practically complementary to each other; that is, as one increases the other decreases. June, which shows the least forage, has the largest percentage of seeds. Leaves of red and of bur clover and of alfalfa were the favorite kinds, and in some cases constituted the whole stomach contents. Blades of grass are frequently taken. A few bits of acorn, and perhaps other nuts, were eaten, but the quantity is insignificant.

Summary.—From the above analysis of the food of the California quail it is apparent that under normal conditions the farmer and fruit grower have nothing to fear from its ravages. When, however, large areas of chaparral land are cleared and brought under cultivation, it is natural that the products of garden and vineyard should be eaten to a greater or less extent by quail, which abound in such localities. On the other hand, its seed eating record is in its favor. Usually there is little difficulty in getting rid of a superfluity of game birds; in fact, in most cases the trouble is to prevent their extermination. This is strikingly illustrated by the fact that, in order to restock its depleted covers, an attempt is now being made in southern California to import quail from the peninsula of Lower California. A bird so large, so easily trapped, so valuable for food, and withal one whose pursuit affords such excellent sport as the valley quail, will rarely become numerous enough to do serious damage, and then only locally and under unusual conditions. When such conditions arise, a reduction in numbers is the easiest and simplest cure. Permits to trap quail on one's own premises are obtainable in California on application to the State Fish and Game Commission. After the birds have been

sufficiently reduced they can be kept within reasonable limits by a moderate amount of shooting in the proper season.—F. E. L. B.

[To be continued]

#### TRADE NOTES

##### Guns and Ammunition High Class.

At the recent tournaments held at Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego, it was clearly demonstrated that the choice of the shooters was Remington-U.M.C. guns and shells.

At Los Angeles, Mr. R. H. Bungay and Mr. M. Skeen tied for high average, making the splendid score of 561 x 600. Mr. Bungay shot Remington-U.M.C. steel lined "Arrow" shells and a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun, and Mr. Skeen shot a Remington-U.M.C. autoloading gun, proving decisively the wonderful shooting qualities of both guns and ammunition. From a field of 135 shooters over one-third of them chose to shoot the famous Remington-U.M.C. guns and steel-lined "Arrow" shells, and their decided popularity was a feature of the tournament.

At San Bernardino, Mr. Fred B. Mills, shooting a special load in Remington-U.M.C. steel-lined "Arrow" shells, won second high average, scoring 335 x 360. Mr. Mills and Mr. Naquin, both shooting Remington-U.M.C. "Arrow" shells, divided honors on the long runs of the tournament, each breaking a little over 80 straight. Out of the first fifteen high amateur averages, eight shooters used Remington-U.M.C. steel-lined "Arrow" shells, and over 40 per cent of the 80 shooters attending this tournament used the popular "Arrow" shell.

At the Northwest Sportsmen's Association shoot held at Walla Walla, May 21 and 23, Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition brought victory to the shooters and more firmly than ever before established their superiority over all other makes. The most phenomenal shooting score ever recorded on this Coast was established by Mr. H. E. Poston when he scored 98 out of 100 from the 20 yard mark. This was in open competition for the Chingren challenge trophy, and on being challenged Mr. Poston again made a wonderful score by breaking 95 out of 100 from the extreme handicap of 22 yards. This score was tied by a shooter standing at 18 yards and on the shoot-off at 25 targets Mr. Poston, shooting from the 22 yard handicap, scored 24x25, thereby winning the trophy and establishing a wonderful record and unquestionably proving the high standard of quality of Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition.

Mr. Poston used a Remington-U.M.C. Pump gun autoloading gun and steel lined Nitro Club shells.

Other very notable wins at this tournament were as follows:

Mr. C. L. Parsons, second high amateur, score of 557 out of 600; also winner of the Smiles trophy with the fine score of 25 straight and making another straight score of 20 for the Multnomah medal. Mr. Parsons stood at the 20 yard handicap in competing for these trophies. He shot a Remington-U.M.C. Autoloading gun and steel lined Nitro Club shells.

Mr. E. J. Chingren, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun won the Brownlee medal with a splendid score of 17 out of 20 (doubles) and the Individual Championship with a perfect score, 20 straight. Mr. Chingren won both of these trophies shooting from the 20 yard handicap.

Mr. G. F. Egbers won the Globe trophy, making the wonderful score of 44 out of 50, shooting at 30 singles and 10 pair, from the 20 yard handicap. The shells used by Mr. Egbers were Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded "Arrows."

##### Selby Loads Win the Northwestern Handicap.

The shoot at Walla Walla May 21-24, inclusive, again demonstrated the superiority of Selby Loads. Mr. J. W. Seavey, shooting Selby Loads, won the handicap event, breaking 49 x 50. Some remarkable shooting was done by Mr. E. J. Chingren at 20 yards and Mr. Knight in their race for the individual championship of the Northwest. Both ran 99 straight, Mr. Chingren finally nosing out Mr. Knight in the shoot off, breaking 19 against 17. Mr. Chingren also won the Brownlee Trophy, breaking 17 x 10 pair of doubles. Mr. C. L. Parsons tied Mr. Chingren for the Smiles' Cup, 25 straight, and won the shoot off with 21 against 19. Mr. D. W. Fleet tied Mr. Parsons for the Multnomah Trophy 20 straight, and won the shoot off, 19 against 17. Mr. Guy Egbers won the Globe Trophy, breaking 44 out of 30 singles and 10 pair of doubles. The Walla Walla team, all shooting Selby Loads, were victors in the team shoot with 58 x 60.

Mr. C. L. Parsons was also second high amateur, 557 x 600, Mr. F. Dryden third with 555, and Mr. Archie Bishop fourth, 552. The longest run went to the credit of Mr. Earl Farmin—103 straight.

All of these scores were made with Selby Loads and stand as a tribute to their consistent efficiency.

The three day shoot of the Utah-Idaho Sportsmen's Association, at Salt Lake ended May 30, 1912, and was a big victory for the Pacific Coast loaded shells. Mr. F. A. Dryden shooting Selby loads was high amateur with 554 x 580. During the shoot Mr. Dryden ran 168 straight and dropped but one in 235 birds. Second amateur went to Mr. A. P. Bigelow who with Selby loads smashed 552 x 580, and Dr. J. F. Sharp shooting Selby loads tied for third amateur 550 x 580. Mr. C. B. Randlett shooting Selby loads won third professional 496 x 450.

Besides these victories, the Confarr Medal, Brownling Trophy, Individual Championship Event, Salt Lake Handicap, and the Becker Medal were all won with Selby loads.

At a regular shoot of the Winnemucca Gun Club on May 12th, Mr. W. E. Staunton shooting Selby loads ran 121 straight. Mr. Staunton again came to the front at a tournament held by the club May 18 and 19 by winning the Club Handicap Trophy, breaking 96 out of 100 at 20 yards. This also with Selby loads.

Mr. B. A. Worthen of Sacramento was second high amateur at the shoot of the Fresno Blue Rock Club, June 1, with 385 x 410. Mr. W. P. Sears also shooting Selby loads was third high amateur with 384 x 410. On the big day, June 2, Mr. W. F. Willet shooting Selby loads was general high 196 x 205.

All of these scores were made with Selby loads and are fine tributes to their consistent high efficiency.

##### Red "W" Winnings.

At Victoria, B. C., on May 25, Mr. W. Lohbrunner, Mr. W. Bechtle, and Mr. J. Sylvester, all shooting Winchester shells, were the one-two-three high amateurs.

At the Northwest Shoot, at Walla Walla, Washington, held May 21 to 24 inclusive, Mr. P. J. O'Brien was high amateur for the tournament, 572 x 600. He used Winchester shells and Winchester gun, the winning Red "W" combination. Mr. F. A. Dryden, also shooting Winchester shells, was third amateur with the score of 555 x 600.

The Anaconda Dupont Cup was won by Pete O'Brien with 20 straight, 18 in shoot-off, with the Red "W" combination.

Mr. E. J. Chingren won the Walla Walla Brownlee Medal, 17 x 20 doubles, with Winchester shells.

Dayton Medal was won by Mr. W. W. Caldwell, 20 straight, with Winchester factory loads.

D. W. Fleet won the Multnomah Medal, 20 straight, and 18 in shoot-off. Mr. Fleet used the Winchester combination, Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

On all targets shot at Mr. O'Brien was high amateur, breaking 768 x 825, Red "W" combination, and Lee R. Barkley was high over all targets with 784 x 825, with the Winchester shells and Winchester gun.

Mr. E. J. Chingren won the Individual Championship, with Winchester shells.

Mr. J. Seavey won the Northwest Handicap, 49 x 50, with the Winchester Red "W" combination of gun and shells.

At Fresno, Cal., on June 1 and 2, Mr. B. H. Worthen was second high amateur for the tournament with a score of 385 x 410. Mr. Worthen used Winchester shells.

On June 2 Mr. Fred Willet was high professional with 196 x 205, Winchester gun and Winchester shells. Jim Lee was third with 190 x 205, also using the Winchester combination. Mr. Fred Willet broke 89 x 90 on June 2, with Winchester shells and Winchester gun.

##### Peters' Points.

The famous E. C. Cup, which has been contested for from time to time since the year 1896, and which is emblematic of the inanimate target championship of the world, was placed in open competition by the Fairmont, W. Va., Gun Club at the West Virginia State Tournament May 14, and was won by Mr. C. A. Young with a score of 184x200, the highest score ever made in these matches. Mr. Young thus wins the inanimate target championship of the world, and by a score which will probably stand as a record for some little time. He used Peters factory loaded shells with "steel where steel belongs," the famous Red P ammunition that is creating a sensation among trap and field shooters. In addition to winning the cup, Mr. Young won high professional average, 288x300; high general average on all program events, 409x429, and had long runs of 111 and 90.

Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells cleaned up the entire field of amateurs and professionals at the Illinois State shoot at Peoria, Illinois, May 15-17. Mr. Bart Lewis of Auburn, Illinois, shooting the Red P "Target" shell, broke 440x450, an average of practically 98 per cent. He led the entire field of some 100 shooters and his shooting was a fine exhibition not only of marksmanship, but of ammunition quality. Mr. Lewis also won the trophy for the longest run of the shoot—129 straight.

At Houston, Texas, May 14-15, the Texas championship event, which was open to all Texas amateurs and professionals, was won by Mr. H. A. Murrelle with a score of 10 straight, shooting Peters factory loaded "Premier" shells. Mr. Murrelle and Mr. H. J. Borden tied for high professional average, 410x440, including 100 targets from 22 yards, and Mr. Murrelle made the longest run of the shoot—144 straight. Mr. Borden also shot Peters "Premier" shells.

High general average at the Washington State shoot, Walla Walla, May 21-24, was won by Mr. L. H. Reid of Seattle, with a score of 581x600, a percentage of practically 97. His score, shot under difficult weather conditions, gave him a good lead over the entire field and demonstrated the work that can be done with Peters medium grade "Target" loads—the shell "with steel where steel belongs." Mr. Fred V. Berger of Spokane, also shooting the "Target" grade, tied in the Dayton medal event with a score of 20 straight from 20 yards.



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2:12 Trot .....	45	45	45	55
2:08 Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace .....	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace .....	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace .....	45	45	45	55
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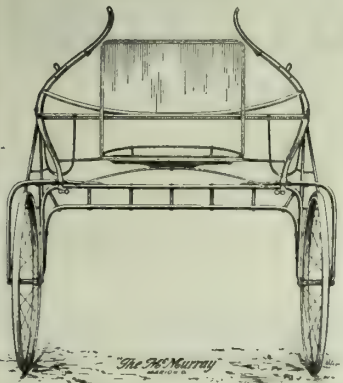
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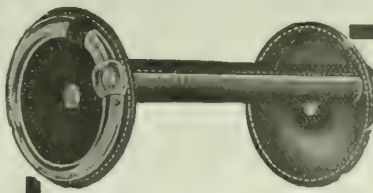
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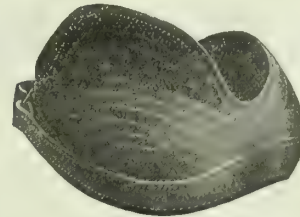
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**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

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2:12 CLASS, TROTting	Purse—\$2500
2:08 CLASS, PACing	" 2500
2:18 CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
2:18 CLASS, PACing	" 1000
2:29 CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
2:24 CLASS, PACing	" 1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACing	" 500
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting	" 300
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACing	" 200

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### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No.	Class.	
1—2:30	TROT, Purse	\$1000
2—2:30	PACE, Purse	1000

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3—2:15	TROT, Purse	\$1000
4—2:13	PACE, Purse	1000

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5—2:20	PACE, Purse	\$1000
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse		500
7—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse		500

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8—2:20	TROT, Purse	\$1000
9—2:18	PACE, Purse	1000

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse		\$1000
11—2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse		1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

#### PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No.	Class.	
1—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE		\$ 500
2—2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE		3000
3—2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE		1000

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6—STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats		\$ 500
7—2:30 PACE		1000
8—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE		2000
9—2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE		3000

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT		\$ 500
13—2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION		400

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats		\$ 500
18—2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE		2000
19—2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION		400
20—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION		400

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats		\$ 500
25—2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE		1000

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28—STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, ½ Mile Heats		\$ 500
29—2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION		400
30—2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE		1500

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No.	Class.	
1—2:27 TROT		\$ 500
2—2:35 PACE		500
3—COLT STAKE		

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5—2:16 TROT		\$1000
6—2:14 PACE		1000
7—COLT STAKE		

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9—2:20 TROT		\$ 500
10—2:18 PACE		500
11—COLT STAKE		

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

12—2:11 TROT		\$ 500
14—2:10 PACE		500
15—COLT STAKE		

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information, address A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
1—2:20 TROT; Stake		\$2500
2—2:16 TROT; Purse		1000
3—2:12 TROT; Stake		2500
4—2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats		1500
5—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats		1500
6—2:20 TROT; for Arizona Horses		1000
7—2:25 PACE; Purse		1000
8—2:15 PACE; Stake		2500
9—2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats		1500
10—2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats		2500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats		1500
12—2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES		1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
1—2:20 TROT		\$1500
2—2:15 TROT		2500
3—2:12 TROT		5000
4—2:08 TROT		1000
5—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS		1000
6—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS		Cup
7—2:20 PACE		1500
8—2:15 PACE		2500
9—2:11 PACE		5000
10—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE		1000
11—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS		1000
12—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS		Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified. Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows: July 1st. July 25th. Aug. 20th. Sept. 5th.

2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	29
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

For detailed information, address C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

### FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR.

From September 30th to October 5th, at

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

No.	Class.	
1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added		
2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5		\$1000
3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5		800

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

No.	Class.	
4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added		
5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5		\$1000
6—2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky		Cup

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

No.	Class.	
8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5		\$ 800
9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5		800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

No.	Class.	
10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added		
11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5		\$ 800
12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5		1000

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

No.	Class.	
13—2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky		Cup
14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5		600

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters. Amateur races driven to sulky.

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1—2:08 TROT		\$1000
2—2:12 TROT		1000
3—2:15 TROT		1000
4—2:20 TROT		1000
5—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE		1000
6—2:08 PACE		1000
7—2:11 PACE		1000
8—2:16 PACE		1000
9—2:20 PACE		1000

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

### LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

No.	Class.	
1—2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed)		\$1000
2—2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed)		1500
3—2:20 PACE; three heats; purse (Closed)		1500

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

No.	Class.	
4—CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)		\$1000
5—2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed)		2500
6—3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake (Closed)		1200

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

No.	Class.	
7—2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse		\$1200
8—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats; stake		1200
9—2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake (Closed)		2000
10—2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse		750

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

No.	Class.	
11—2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse		\$ 750
12—2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed)		2500
13—2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse		1000

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In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1ST, 1912, for races Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

No.	Class.	
1—2:20 PACE		\$1500
2—2:15 TROT		800
3—2:11 PACE		800

SECOND DAY.

4—DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE		Trophy
5—2:08 TROT, 3 heats		\$ 800
6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE		500

THIRD DAY.

7—DRIVING CLUB RACE		Trophy
8—2:06 PACE, 3 heats		\$ 800
9—2:16 PACE		800

FOURTH DAY.

10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT		\$ 500
11—2:20 TROT		1500
12—2:12 TROT		800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

Other Associations announcements will appear later.

For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY



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## PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

**Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.**

### PROGRAMME

#### WEDNESDAY.

1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTGING . \$ 750  
2—2:20 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
3—2:15 CLASS, TROTGING .... 1000  
4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING .... 400

#### THURSDAY.

5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTGING . \$ 400  
6—2:11 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
7—2:25 CLASS, TROTGING .... 1000

#### FRIDAY.

8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750  
9—2:12 CLASS, TROTGING ... 1500  
10—2:30 CLASS, PACING ..... 700

#### SATURDAY.

11—2:20 CLASS, TROTGING ... \$1000  
12—2:08 CLASS, PACING ..... 1500  
13—2:14 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

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June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.  
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 20.  
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot ..... Purse \$750  
2—2:18 Trot ..... Stake 1000  
July 1.  
7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot. Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000  
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot ..... Stake 1000

July 2.  
14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot ..... Stake 1000  
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th ..... Stake 500  
16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th ..... Stake 500

22—2:25 Trot ..... Stake \$1000  
23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot ..... Purse \$750  
July 4.  
28—Free-for-All ..... Purse \$800  
29—2:40 pace or 2:30 Trot ..... Purse 750  
34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners ..... Purse 300

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager.  
424 Pacific Building.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.  
Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

1—Three-Year-Old Pace ..... Purse \$500  
2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate" ..... Stake 3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

3—2:16 Trot ..... Druggists' Purse 1000  
Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.  
6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats ..... Purse \$500  
7—2:30 Pace ..... Purse 1000  
8—Free-for-All Trot. Hotel Proprietors' Stake \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake ..... Stake 3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.  
12—Three-Year-Old Trot ..... Purse \$500  
13—2:11 Pace, Consolation ..... Stake 400

Thursday, August 15, American Day.  
17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats ..... Stake \$500  
18—2:05 Pace ..... Vancouver Breweries' Stake \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

19—2:25 Trot, Consolation ..... Stake 400  
20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation ..... Stake 400  
Friday, August 16, Labor Day.  
24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats ..... Purse \$500

25—2:30 Trot, Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake \$1000  
Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.  
29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3, half mile heats ..... Purse \$500  
30—2:05 Pace, Consolation ..... Stake 400

31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries ..... Stake 1500

### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press.  
Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.  
Customs Place.

### OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.

Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th  
Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.  
Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3 ..... Closed  
2:15 Trot ..... Capital City Purse \$800  
2:24 Trot ..... Innovation Purse 2400

Tuesday, September 3.  
2:25 Pace ..... Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400  
2:15 Trot ..... Stake 800  
2:24 Trot ..... Innovation Purse 2400

Wednesday, September 4.  
Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2 ..... Closed  
2:08 Pace ..... Greater Oregon Purse \$5000  
2:30 Trot ..... Stake 500

Thursday, September 5.  
Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3 ..... Closed  
2:20 Pace ..... Stake \$500  
2:12 Trot ..... Lewis & Clark Purse 5000

Friday, September 6.  
2:20 Trot ..... Stake \$500  
2:08 Consolation ..... Stake 1000

Saturday, September 7.  
2:15 Pace ..... State Fair Purse \$1000  
Free-for-All Trot ..... Rural Spirit Purse 1000  
2:12 Trot—Consolation ..... Stake 1000

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.  
All events close July 15.  
One-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.  
2:18 Trot ..... Stake \$400  
2:25 Pace ..... Stake 400

Tuesday, September 17.  
2:28 Trot ..... Stake \$400  
2:18 Pace ..... Stake 400

Wednesday, September 18.  
2:16 Trot ..... Stake \$800  
2:35 Pace ..... Stake 400

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.  
2:15 Pace ..... Stake \$800  
2:25 Trot ..... Stake 500

Friday, September 20.  
2:11 Pace ..... Stake \$1000  
2:22 Trot ..... Stake 400

Saturday, September 21.  
2:14 Trot ..... Stake \$1000  
2:20 Pace ..... Stake 500

### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA. September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.  
Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot ..... Stake \$1000  
2:12 Trot ..... Stake 1000  
2:18 Pace ..... Stake 1000  
2:11 Pace ..... Stake 1000

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

Free-for-All Pace ..... Purse \$500  
Free-for-All Trot ..... Purse 500

### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.  
1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses ..... \$100  
2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses ..... 50  
3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands ..... 30

September 10.  
4—2:30 Pace ..... \$300  
5—Five furlongs dash ..... 100  
6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age ..... 100

September 11.  
7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake ..... \$500  
8—2:20 Pace ..... Stake 300  
9—One-mile run ..... Stake 100

September 12.  
10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake ..... \$500  
11—2:18 Trot ..... Stake 300  
12—1 1/4-mile run, Interstate Derby ..... Stake 150

September 13.  
13—2:28 Trot ..... Stake \$300  
14—Four furlongs dash ..... Stake 100  
15—Six furlongs dash ..... Stake 100

September 14.  
16—2:15 Trot ..... Stake \$300  
17—2:08 Pace ..... Stake 300  
18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners ..... Stake 100

### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

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Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.  
The 2:11 Trot ..... Stake \$500  
The 2:14 Trot ..... Stake 500  
The 2:18 Trot ..... Stake 500  
The 2:24 Trot ..... Stake 500  
The 2:30 Trot ..... Stake 500  
Consolation Trot ..... Stake 500

Paces.  
The 2:08 Pace ..... Stake \$500  
The 2:12 Pace ..... Stake 500  
The 2:15 Pace ..... Stake 500  
The 2:20 Pace ..... Stake 500  
The 2:25 Pace ..... Stake 500  
Consolation Race ..... Stake 500

### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—American Association.  
All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.  
2:12 Trot ..... Stake \$700  
2:15 Pace ..... Stake 1500

Tuesday, October 8.  
2:20 Trot ..... Stake \$1500  
2:25 Pace ..... Stake 1000

Wednesday, October 9.  
2:30 Trot ..... Stake \$1000  
2:15 Pace (Consolation) ..... Stake 500

Thursday, October 10.  
2:12 Pace ..... Stake \$800  
2:20 Trot (Consolation) ..... Stake 500

Friday, October 11.  
Free-for-All Trot ..... Stake \$800  
Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace ..... Stake 400

Saturday, October 12.  
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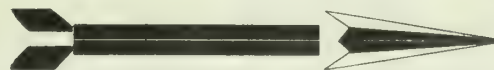
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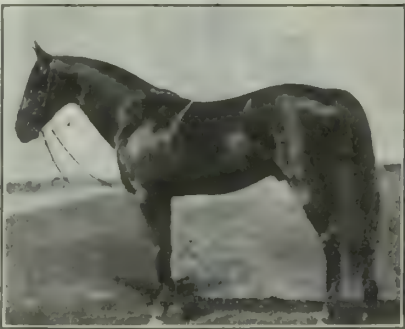
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Scott Patchen ... 2:12 3/4	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 3/4	Dr. Warren .... 2:19 3/4
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 3/4	Roscoe Blinning .. 2:20
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Entries to close Thursday, June 20, '12

RACE PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

No. 1—2:25 Trot . . . . . \$600

No. 2—2:15 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4—2:12 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 5—2:08 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7—2:08 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 8—2:25 Pace . . . . . 600

No. 9—Matinee Race, open to all California Clubs

**NOTE.**—Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., parade of Floats and Live Stock Speaking by able men, and an old-fashioned Barbecue. Regular racing in the afternoon. In the evening the Horrible Parade, Fireworks, and last, but not least, a Grand Ball. On the 5th and 6th there will be Stock Judging in town, free to all, and Racing each afternoon. Good purses, good racing, and a good time for all. We will also celebrate the first train on the new electric railroad from Sacramento to Woodland.

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track, in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear color designated by the Association.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

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Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added  
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000  
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added  
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000  
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added  
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800  
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added  
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800  
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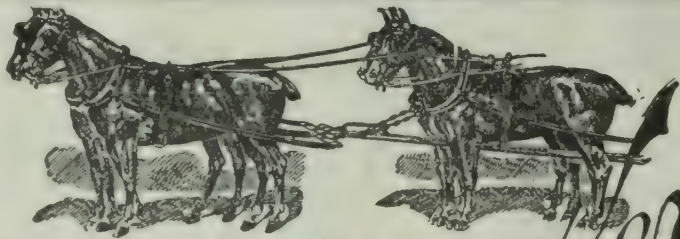
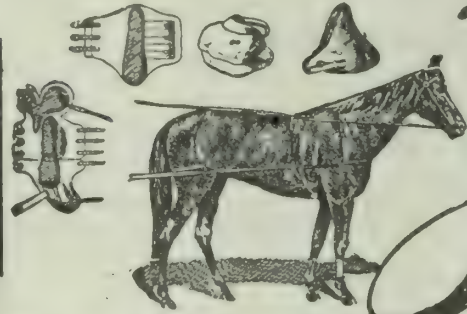
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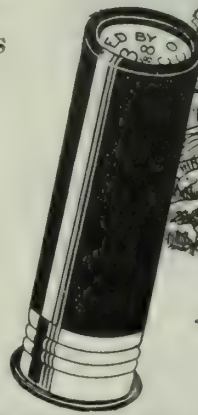
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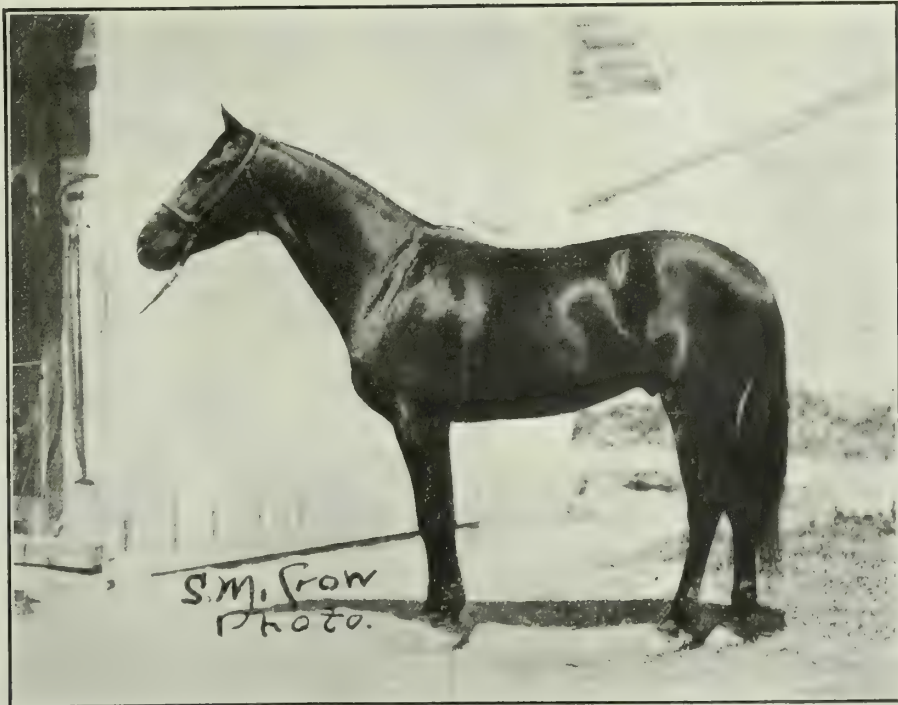
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Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.  
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.  
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, Sep-  
tember 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

### Subordinate Circuits.

Calgary, June 28th to July 5th.  
Woodland, July 4th to 6th.  
Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.  
Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

### Grand Circuit.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.  
Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

THIS is the busiest season of the year for a light harness horse trainer. He has to watch the class journals in order that he may enter his trotters and pacers in the events at different places where he thinks he has a chance to win. This work he generally does during the evening, but as a rule, he defers it until a few evenings before the entries close, because for good and prudential reasons the colt or filly he is "keying up" for certain races may "go wrong" and if entered he would forfeit his money. However, after this clerical work is finished he feels better, and knowing that he has something at stake, he is more careful than ever to have the candidate trained to the minute. Every likely trotter and pacer in his string must undergo his most careful scrutiny. Very few realize what a responsibility rests upon a trainer if he is conscientious. Every work-out day he hopes that his heaviest staked youngster comes out of his work right. If he does, there is a corresponding feeling of buoyancy, a thrill of delight, as it were, when the little one is again hitched up. If his colt is unable to move around the stall and shows that he has "gone wrong" there is a feeling of depression created which can hardly be described.

There is no set rules for training no more than there are that two colts should be shod, hitched and trained alike. The trainer must decide by his constant association with any colt whether it would be advisable to ask the owner to continue making payments on it. No one outside of the trainer knows what the capabilities of the colt are. No one but he has driven the youngster at speed and has felt that when called upon the youngster will respond or not. If there is that awakening to the anxious call for more speed and a greater endeavor to go faster without hitching and "breaking," hope is created that, on the critical day when the bell rings in the judges' stand, the youngster will be ready to go on and defeat his rivals. The man standing on the track with a timer in his hand cannot tell this, no matter how skillful he may be in sizing up quality, gait and speed. He may condemn the trainer for "keeping that cayuse paid up in the stakes," but the man who handles the reins is in the best position to judge. A

writer has said that the true trainer, the one who can and does educate colts into winning propositions, establishes an understanding between his pupil and himself that no observer can correctly fathom. The man and the colt "feel things" that are not on the surface and sometimes, yes often, the man cannot tell to the world, all that the colt in some mysterious manner, communicated to him. Even when appearances are all against the pupil, the teacher obtains an inkling of a quality which establishes his belief in the race horse ability, the coming greatness, of his charge. The teacher who is quietly mastering the secrets of his pupil, may not be telling the world what he has discovered, but he may have acquired the suggestion that leads him to believe that some day he will, after infinite patience and worry, be able to show the whole world that the awkward, brush-lacking baby trotter of the present, is the real heir to the throne. Then will the critic wonder what it was the trainer saw that caused him to persevere with the "ungainly little brute" and if he is fair will admit that the trainer who is doing things has eyes—perhaps feelings—for things that he cannot herald to the world.

A trainer's work demands sobriety, coolness, a light hand, a low persuasive voice, a keen observant eye and a natural love for the horse. He must be untiring in his labor, and patient and painstaking at all times, and when night falls there is no man who enjoys his rest more than a trainer who has worked faithfully to have his horses in the pink of condition and is satisfied they are doing all that he demands of them.

A few weeks more this trainer will be packing up his sulkies, boots and paraphernalia, and with his men will lead his horses to the railroad depot for shipment to the first race meeting for which all his horses are entered, and, with the best wishes of his neighbors and friends he bids adieu for a time to the old familiar box stalls and race track and hopefully hastens away to battle for honor, glory and a share of the purses and stakes.

PLEASANTON! There is not a town in California that is better known than it. Wherever trotters and pacers are known its fame is heralded. Its beautiful situation nestling at the foot of the coast mountains which overlook the famous Livermore valley, its climate unsurpassed, soil the richest, its race track the best, and its proximity to San Francisco make it one of the most desirable places to hold a race meeting in California; and this will be the last time those who bring their horses there will have an opportunity of keeping them in the old stalls, for Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, its proprietor, has planned a complete reformation of this driving park and when completed it will be one of the show places of California, with its mile and half-mile tracks, paddocks, lawns, new buildings, stalls, new entrance and everything made up-to-date. His enterprise in purchasing this place cannot be too highly praised and when the subject of holding a race meeting there in July (whence the horses could be shipped direct to Vancouver, B. C.) was spoken of, he readily acquiesced and said he would do all he could to see that a good meeting was held. The residents of Pleasanton joined with him in this and as a result the splendid sum of \$12,000 is offered for the meeting to be held there July 24th to 27th inclusive, entries for which close next Monday, June 17th; and it is the earnest wish of every horseman and every friend of the horse that a big entry list will greet the management. In Chas. De Ryder's care the track and its appointments will be in elegant condition and daily excursions will be held—these coming from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco and all intermediate towns. Owners and trainers should show their appreciation of the efforts of all connected with the Pleasanton Driving Park by sending in their entries on time. Remember the date for doing so is next Monday, June 17th, and this is the final announcement.

ENTRIES to the San Jose race meeting close to-day, June 15th. The events are: 2:20 pace; 2:15 trot; 2:11 pace; Driving Club pace; 2:08 trot; three-year-old pace; Driving Club race; 2:06 pace; 2:16 pace; three-year-old trot; 2:20 trot, and 2:12 trot. Entry blanks that have been issued with the date June 1st printed thereon, may be used to fill in the entries to-day, June 15th. Remember, this race meeting precedes the California State Fair.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Oregon-Idaho Fair and Racing Association list of racing events for an aggregate of \$40,000 which appears in our business columns. This circuit will occupy five weeks, the purses are big, conditions liberal and entries will close July 15th.

ENTRIES to the big three days' race meeting July 4th, 5th and 6th, will close next Thursday, June 20th.

## POLO CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

The San Mateo Polo Club has elected its officers for the ensuing year and promulgated a new set of by-laws. The officers are as follows: E. J. de Sabla Jr., president; R. G. Hooker, first vice-president; John Barneson, second vice-president; A. H. Redington, secretary and treasurer. Directors, E. J. de Sabla Jr., R. G. Hooker, John Barneson, E. W. Howard, H. P. Bowley, Geo. H. Howard, Thos. A. Driscoll, E. J. Tobin, Elliott McAllister. Committees—Finance, Hooker, Barneson and E. W. Howard. House—Geo. H. Howard, E. W. Howard. Sports—McAllister, Tobin, Driscoll.

## J. A. McKERRON HONORED AGAIN.

At the annual meeting of the Park Driving Club last Tuesday evening at the Palace Hotel the following officers were elected: John A. McKerron, president; S. Christenson, first vice-president; Ivy L. Borden, second vice-president; Dan E. Hoffman, third vice-president; T. F. Bannon, treasurer; J. W. Thompson, secretary; H. M. Ladd, historian; J. Perry, Captain W. Matson, G. Wempke and G. E. Erlin, directors.

The report of the treasurer showed that the club is now in a better financial condition than for years past.

The next matinee racing meeting of the club will be held at the Stadium track on Saturday, June 22d, entries to close on Monday, June 17th.

Important matters concerning harness-horse meetings will be acted upon by the board of directors at meetings in the near future.

## STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

At a called meeting of the amusement committee of the State Fair citizens' general committee, held at Sacramento last Monday, Captain A. W. Lewis was chosen as director of amusements, and will have charge and direction of all amusements and spectacles, entertainments and events to be given in connection with the next State Fair by the people of Sacramento.

When the proposition was first made by the citizens to the State Agricultural Society that \$30,000 should be spent on amusements, and a return to be made to the subscribers to the fund from the gate receipts, the offer was declined by the directors of the society, but in lieu they asked the people of Sacramento to take charge of all the advertising and special amusement features, for which the State Fair people will pay just as if they were doing the work. It is believed that in this way interest and enthusiasm of the people of the city will be awakened as in no other way.

The director of amusements says he will secure a list of attractions for the State Fair to eclipse anything ever seen there.

## BON VOLANTE (3) 2:19¼ SOLD.

Capt. Wm. Matson, one of the leading business men in California, is an enthusiastic horseman and a reinsman of ability. He has always driven his horses carefully and well, although his victories have not been many because he did not have horses that were noted for their extreme speed and a desire to stick to their trotting gait. He won last Saturday with his Unimak gelding Wireless, and at the Fred Chase sale on Monday night he purchased one of the hand-somest trotters of his size ever led into a sales ring. The price paid, \$300, was not one-fourth of his value, but, as Ted Hayes brought him from Los Angeles and stated he must be sold, the sale was made. This horse was Bon Volante (3) 2:19¼, a black stallion, four years old, sired by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Missie Medium (also dam of Le Voyage 2:25¼), by Rampart 2630 (son of Almont 33 and Kate Thompson, by Ericsson 130; granddam Lady Godwin, by Burr's Columbus); second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, three sires of nineteen and two dams of four in 2:30); by Happy Medium 400; third dam Argenta, by Almont Lightning 1023 (sire of dam of Zombro 2:11, etc.); fourth dam Mary Adams, by Mambrino Patchen 58; fifth dam Mambrino Belle, by Mambrino Chief 11; sixth dam by Mason's Whip (thoroughbred). Bon Volante is a perfect likeness of his sire, and as he is sound as a new milled dollar and has not been worked for speed this year, Capt. Matson will take great pleasure in piloting this youngster around the course and will find that he can go straight and smooth and never become cranky, no matter if he has to face a strong head-wind in his journey to the goal he is started for. We congratulate Capt. Matson in having such a royally bred, promising individual, and trust he will win many cups and prizes with him ere the winter rains put a check upon matinee racing.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Joan 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  is lame and has been sent to Kentucky to breed to Peter the Great.

Ruth Dillon 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , raced to her record by Millard Saunders, will be raced again this season.

Stake entries in the Vancouver race meeting will close today (June 15th.) Read the advertisement!

Entries to the big meeting at Pleasanton will close next Monday, June 17th (Bunker Hill Day.)

With three payments made there are still thirty-one trotters in the M. and M. and thirty pacers in the C. of C. Stakes at Detroit.

Fred Ward, the well-known horseman, has taken full charge of the race track at Los Angeles and will keep it in first class shape.

W. G. Durfee is at Detroit, Michigan, with a small but select string of trotters and pacers which he will race throughout the Grand Circuit.

A wonderful old horse is Baron Wilkes 2:18. On his thirtieth birthday he was hitched to a jog cart and driven five miles.

Ed. Geers, it is reported, is to get Del Rey, the California four-year-old that paced three miles better than 2:06 last year.

Consuelo S. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Directum 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has a brown colt at foot by Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  that is picked by good judges as the best of the 1912 foals at David M. Look's Castleton Stock Farm.

Recent investigation of the pedigree of Charley Mitchell 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , shows that his grandam, Lucy, was by Judge Leland, a son of Sweepstakes, and that his third dam was Old Fan, by Toronto Chief.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known horse auctioneer recently sold his trotting gelding Direct Rome to Dan E. Hoffman, who will drive him in the matinee races at the Stadium.

Of all the faults that a trainer and driver can be accused of, none is so disastrous as carelessness. It loses more races, breaks down more horses and disgusts more owners, than any half dozen complaints that we know of.

Shirley Christy says the delay in issuing the entry books for the Pacific Coast Circuit was caused by a printers' strike in Phoenix, Arizona, where he was getting this work done.

Entries for the Woodland race meeting will close Thursday, June 20th. This promises to be one of the best three days of racing ever held over the splendid race track there.

The intense heat of the past few days prevented many track horses from getting their regular workouts. It was only necessary to jog them around the track once to get them in condition for a scrape.

Directum Girl, by Directum Kelly, dam Victoria, by Athanio, owned and driven by Trainer James Brown, entered the 2:30 list for three-year-olds, winning the Preis von Sashalom at a 1:33 2-10 gait, at Vienna, Austria, recently.

Lou Billings has been bred to The Harvester, writes our Russian correspondent. How will this sound: Bay colt by The Harvester 2:01, dam Lou Billings (3) 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  by John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; second dam Lou Dillion 1:48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

About 90 trotting meetings, most of them in connection with fairs, will be held in New York this year, which shows that this State still ranks second in number of meetings held annually, despite its severe laws against public betting.

Director T. J. Crowley, one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, is motoring through the southern part of California, where he is interested in many oil wells. He will visit the race tracks of Los Angeles and San Diego before he returns to this city.

A number of trainers will move to Hastings Park track, Vancouver, B. C., next week. Al McDonald is coming in from Seattle, Geo. McPherson from Los Angeles; Wm. McGilvery's stable came in from Chilwack last week and it is quite likely that all the horses in training at the Minoru track will move over, now that the Hastings track is in first-class condition.

Another of our well-known turf writers has passed away. Hugh E. Keough, one of the brightest in the profession, died at Chicago last Monday. The deceased was connected with the "Chronicle" in this city and made many friends on this Coast. He was made sporting editor of the Chicago "Times" and occupied that position at the time of his death.

Ben Walker brought two horses to Pleasanton last Friday which he will prepare for the Pacific Coast Circuit. They are Chas. F. and The Statesman. He will also have June Pointer in his string to take the place of Teddy eBar 2:05 this year.

The "peeping game" in reality causes more spills than the hopples, as more than half the accidents occurring in races, are the results of drivers taking their optics off their horses long enough to learn how the other boys are coming along.

Great preparations are being made for the Breeders' Meeting at Stockton this year. That entry list which was published last week created quite a sensation among the trotting horse enthusiasts there when they heard of it, and everybody in the "Mill City" is talking about it.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting last evening and decided to advance the date of the next race meet from July 4th to Saturday afternoon June 29th. This is done to permit members to attend celebrations of the Fourth elsewhere—at King City and San Ardo, for instance.

"Red" McDonald, caretaker of Joe Patchen II, and shipping clerk of the MacKenzie stable, is said to know the mileage of every principal railroad in the United States and Canada and the location and box car capacity of every sidetrack between New York and San Francisco. Jas. Cowan of Winnipeg is responsible for this bon mot.

The black gelding Wireless, which is owned and was driven to victory at the Stadium last Saturday in 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:28\* by Capt. Wm. Matson, was sired by Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) out of a mare by Hart Boswell. Wireless is a big gaited colt having plenty of ambition and with age will develop into a very useful trotter.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie arrived in this city last Friday after spending a few days at Libertyville, Ill. He has been in Pleasanton watching his corps of employees laying out the half-mile track and with Superintendent Chas. De Ryder is completing plans for making this beautiful driving park and grounds one of the show places of California.

In 1902 with pool selling allowed and a wheel of fortune in operation the early closing events at Goshen, N. Y. meeting received 121 entries and it was considered a fine showing. This year with both the pool selling and the wheel of fortune barred the association has received 364 entries. The comparison indicates that the horsemen would rather race where pool selling is barred.

Al. Russell who trained at Los Angeles all winter won his first start at Edmonton, Canada, with his pacers Auto Zombro in straight heats. Time, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ . This was on May 28th. He also won second money with Helenes Jr., and first money with Hal McKinney the same day. It was a Russell day, sure enough!

If the brown colt foaled at the Dromore Stock Farm last week which was sired by Barongale 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of Sonoma Girl 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  is as handsome and perfect as the bay foal by The Bondsman, out of Lottie Lynwood (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) belonging to Chas. Butters, of Oakland, then the owner of Sonoma Girl will have reason to be happy, for the California colt is conceded one of the highest formed youngsters seen in many a day.

Entries for the Vancouver race meeting's most important events, viz: The Free-for-all Hotel Proprietors' stake, \$2000; 2:25 trot, Citizens' stake, \$3000; the 2:05 pace, Vancouver Breweries' stake, \$2000; the 2:30 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$1000, and the 2:20 pace, Cascade stake, guaranteed by the Vancouver breweries, \$1500, will close today (Saturday, June 15th.) Don't overlook them!

Attention is called to the extension of time for the making of entries in that \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity stake. This will give owners of foals of 1912, until July 1st, 1912, an opportunity to make entries, and every owner of a good colt or filly on the Pacific Coast should read the notice in our business columns and send for an entry blank at once. They cannot and should not overlook this, the largest and best futurity stake that was ever offered in California.

Last Saturday Mr. R. J. MacKenzie received the following account of the workouts of some of his horses at Libertyville, Ill.: Vernon McKinney 2:11, Joe Patchen II 2:11, Bert Kelly 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Maymack 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. C. Simpson 2:15, Merry Widow 2:12, Harry Direct 2:11, The Earnest 2:18, Graham Bellini 2:25, Pan Boy 2:13, Star Brino 2:13 and Peter Preston 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . All the horses are looking well and from this time on will be keyed up a little stronger.

It is nonsense to undervalue a horse simply because he has reached the age of ten years. If at that age a horse is sound and free from objectionable habits, he is a safer purchase, in a way, than one at five years. The older horse is less liable to sudden or acute attacks of disease such as colic, etc. If sound and all right at ten, the average horse is good for many years of reasonable service if properly cared for.

Remember, entries to the big meeting at Pleasanton will close next Monday, June 17th. Everybody owning a trotter or pacer should make an entry, give this beautiful track a "boost" and show an appreciation for the efforts made by Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, its proprietor, to place the light harness horse industry of this Coast on the high road to popularity. Read the advertisement, note the liberality of the conditions and send in your entry.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels, of the Napa Stock Farm, bred Edda, the winner of the King Edward Cup, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles, last week at the Woodbine, (Canada) track in 2:10 3/5. The track was very heavy and as Edda carried 112 pounds, it can be considered a fast race. Last week Mr. Spreckels shipped two thoroughbreds to Salt Lake City to race, and undoubtedly they will be the first to flash by the judges' stand at the finish of each race they start in.

M. I. Higgins, owner of King Brook 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has engaged eight stalls at the Kalamazoo, Mich., track and will do his early summer training there. King Brook 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , his three-year-old brother Brook King and two-year-old sister, Alma Brook, also a green trotter by The Bondsman, are in the string and are extensively staked in their classes all down the Grand Circuit. If all of these horses should prove worthy of their early engagements it will be a new record for the Northwest.

A racing circuit composed of Baker, Ore., Ontario, Ore., Caldwell, Idaho, and probably Boise, Idaho, and La Grande, Ore., will be arranged and rates fixed for a series of meetings at these towns this fall. Uniform conditions will prevail throughout the circuit and a systematic effort will be made to attract horsemen to these meetings. The dates and conditions will be announced later. Two \$1,500 purses will be given at each meeting for 2:20 trotters and 2:15 pacers.

Olmütz, the five-year-old trotting gelding by Zombro 2:11 that Johnny Ray purchased in California, last winter, will be used in the matinees at Cleveland this summer, as he has not yet shown expected ability. In 1910, when a three-year-old, this gelding participated in a futurity event at San Jose, and, though back of the money, was nevertheless said to have shown three miles around 2:16. He is a good looking gelding and may be benefited by a summer's experience at the fun game.

J. Aker, of Stockton, reports the death of his fine stallion Derby Ash 18038, as the result of a broken leg. Derby Ash was foaled in 1891, at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. He was sired by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Addie Ash, by Indianapolis 517; grandam Addie H., by Ashland Chief 751; great grandam Old Lady (dam of Little Miss 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.), by Captain Walker. He was the sire of Deputy 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  and a number of very handsome colts and fillies. Mr. Aker considers one colt by this horse worthy of being called Derby Ash II.

Wolf teeth are generally supposed to have an injurious effect upon the eyes. This is a mistaken idea. They seldom do any harm, unless they are large and in such a position that they interfere with mastication; but being supernumerary and having no function they should be extracted. The somewhat common habit of knocking the crowns off should not be followed. They should be drawn with a pair of forceps. Sufficient attention is not given to a horse's teeth, and a dollar spent for having them dressed by a reliable veterinary dentist, is usually a good investment.

Pronto J. was purchased from Jack Pidgeon for \$1,000 by R. M. Sebastian, of San Diego, last week. Pronto J. is a royal-bred fellow, besides showing lots of early speed. He is by Strathway 2:19, sire of four in the 2:10 list, dam Kelta by Aladdin, son of Electioneer. Mr. Sebastian worked him ninety days and showed the owner a mile in 2:20. When at the track twenty days more he trotted a mile in 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , last half in 1:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , last quarter in 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds, when the sale was made. The rail birds all tout him a 2:10 trotter before the season is over. Mr. Sebastian will race him with his string through the Canadian Circuit commencing June 28th at Calgary, Alta.

The only big stable of horses to be campaigned in the Grand Circuit, the members of which were up to 2:10 form before the middle of May is that of the Canadian owner, R. J. MacKenzie, wintered by Havis James at Pleasanton, Cal. Owing to the cold, rainy spring, none of the horse wintered in the South and East had reached anything like 2:10 form by the middle of May; indeed, most of them had not reached the 2:20 stage at that time. It will be interesting to compare the performances of the MacKenzie horses with those so much behind them in form when they started on the season's campaign. Some well-informed men are of the opinion that trotters and pacers booked to begin their racing in July can be brought up to 2:10 form too early in the season, while others hold the opposite view. The backward season that prevented the Eastern trainers from getting their horses into form for fast work until nearly the first of June, will afford an opportunity to see whether or not such conditions have adversely affected their horses as compared with the conditions which existed in California and which the trainer of the MacKenzie horses took full advantage of.—Horse World.



The mutuels at Montreal will be operated under the French system, a set of pads from which the tickets are stripped showing the number sold, instead of registering them by a machine.

The group of representative citizens who have been promoting the county fair to be held in Modesto September 4, 5 and 6, under the name of the County Fair Committee last Wednesday formed a definite organization to be known as the Stanislaus County Fair Association. A. L. Rutherford is president and W. K. Bassett is secretary. Other officers are to be elected at the next meeting which will be held two weeks from Saturday, June 22. S. P. Elias was substituted on the invitation and transportation committee for C. D. Whitmore who was unable to serve. G. O. Hillier was placed on the finance committee.

Havis James is laid up in bed at Libertyville, Ill., as a result of a kick received on Saturday after finishing a workout mile with Joe Patchen II, alongside Harry Direct. "The bull" made a lunge at the latter horse and let fly with both hind feet. Luckily James was driving to a cart; even then one of the Patchen horse's hoofs struck one of James' knees a glancing blow and cut open a gash which required five stitches. James kept hold of his horse till he got to the barn and then sent for a doctor, who put Havis to bed. The doctor says James will be laid up several days, if not a couple of weeks, but believes no bones were fractured. The scribe who recently described Joe Patchen II as good mannered certainly has little knowledge of the horse, whose nickname, "the bull," aptly described him. George Spencer, who was driving Harry Direct at the time of the accident, says if the horse was a mare he would name her Maud, for he kicked out with both feet straighter and farther than the illustrious mule of cartoon fame. Stable gossip says that hereafter the big horse will not be humored as heretofore, and an effort will be made to take some of the devilishness out of him.

Following is the pedigree of Emmeline 2:08 3-5, the fastest pacing mare seen in Australasia: Sired by Rothschild, out of Imperialism 2:25½ by Prince Imperial; second dam Shamrock by Dexter; third dam by Hornby, thoroughbred. Rothschild was sired by Childe Harold 414 (son of Harold 413, out of Young Portia, great broodmare, by Mambrino Chief 11; second dam Portia by Roebuck; third dam by Whip), dam, Belle Briggs (daughter of James Lick, he by Homer, son of Hambletonian 10 and a mare by New York Rattler, grandam by Imported Consternation, etc.). Rothschild's grandam was by John Nelson 187, out of a mare by Imported Glencoe. Prince Imperial was sired by Hambletonian Bell Boy (he by Ulster Chief 18011, out of a mare by Bell Alto by Williamson's Belmont; grandam Old Peggy by Easton's David Hill, great grandam by Shattucks Black Hawk), out of Princess by Dexter (son of Traducer, a thoroughbred, the sire of Modred, Cheviot, etc., and Gentle Annie by Sportsman, another Australian thoroughbred); second dam the Prickwillow mare. This horse Dexter also sired the grandam of Emmeline. There is a peculiar blending of trotting and thoroughbred strains of blood in her veins and it is not to be wondered at that she has proven such a good mare.

#### THE WOODLAND MEETING.

As this is the last notice published before the date set for the closing of entries to the Woodland race meeting (June 20th) the attention of horse owners and trainers is called to its programme in another column. The Woodland race track has long been noted as being one of the fastest, safest and best in the United States, and Mr. Alex Brown, the proprietor, will see that it is fully up to its reputation this year. There are nine races to be decided at this meeting, viz: a 2:25 trot, 2:15 pace, a 2:12 trot, a 2:08 pace, a 2:08 trot, a 2:25 pace and three matinee races, and it is earnestly hoped a big entry list will be sent in for these events. President F. C. Worley and Secretary O. D. Payne are working to make this race meeting a success and as the trotting horse men throughout California are striving hard to prove that the industry they represent is in a very flourishing condition, they cannot demonstrate their belief in it more strongly or in a more convincing manner than by aiding the management of the Woodland race meeting by naming every candidate for class honors and a share of the purses in this meeting. Remember the date for sending these entries in closes next Thursday, June 20th, and this is the last notification.

#### SANTA ROSA WILL HAVE RACING.

Mr. S. H. Burns, the genial and enterprising owner of the far-famed Santa Rosa race track, has decided to conduct a race meeting there commencing July 18th and ending July 20th—three days. There will be six harness races and three running races during the meeting, as can be seen in the advertisement, and horsemen who are to start their horses on the Pacific Coast Circuit will find that in Santa Rosa there are the advantages they desire, such as a fast and safe track, a genial climate, plenty of stall room and one of the prettiest cities in California at hand. Entries to this meeting will close July 1st and no horse owner or trainer can afford to omit it from their itinerary.

#### MADE SECOND PAYMENTS.

Following is a complete list of entries in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4, with the names of their owners and Sires, that made second payments:

Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, ch. c. by Bon Voyage. Alex. Brown's br. c. by Prince Ansel; b. c. by Prince Ansel; br. f. by Nuristo, and br. f. by Nuristo.  
I. L. Borden's Sally M., ro. f. by Charlie D.; b. c. by Barney Barnato; br. c. by Barney Barnato, and b. f. by Barney Barnato.  
D. L. Bachant's Athleen, b. f. by Athasham, and Handy Andy, b. g. by Athasham.  
C. A. Canfield's b. c. by Carloklin; b. f. by Carloklin, and ch. f. by El Volante.  
J. E. Connell's Edwards Belle, blk. f. by Kenneth C. W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, b. f. by Carloklin; Ethel D., b. f. by Carloklin; b. c. by Copa de Oro; De Oro, b. f. by Copa de Oro; b. c. by Carloklin; b. c. by Carloklin; Carlotta D., blk. f. by Carloklin; g. c. by Carloklin, and Blanche Hall, br. f. by Directum Penn.  
Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melbo, b. f. by Bon Guy.  
Revel L. English's Cousin Hattie, f. by Owynex, and Clara Kinney, f. by Owynex.  
M. C. Keefer's La Jolla, sr. f. by Adansel; Delzura, b. f. by Adansel, and br. f. by El Zombra.  
M. B. McGowan's Healani, br. c. by Zolock.  
John McLeod's Bel Bar, b. c. by Belmar.  
Mrs. Mabel Lopson's Palicia, ch. f. by Best Policy.  
Dr. A. D. Hubbell's Esperanza H., b. f. by Clay Edwin.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, b. c. by Worth While; Frank H. Holloway, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney; Geo. W. Carter, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, and Col. Mayberry, b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney.  
W. A. Clark's Bon Courage, ch. c. by Bon McKinney.  
C. C. Price's Miss Embro, by Embro.  
Chas. W. Winter's Clancy, b. c. by Alarich.  
P. H. Smith's El Volante S.; br. c. by El Volante; Rosevol S., br. f. by El Volante, and Zomarine S., b. f. by Zombra.  
A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, b. f. by Le Voyage.  
W. N. Tiffany's Carniss, br. f. by Carloklin.  
James Stewart's Patrick De Oro, b. c. by Copa de Oro.  
J. J. Campbell's Bon Cress, blk. c. by Bon Voyage.  
H. M. Witeman's br. c. by Zombra.  
R. B. Witeman's blk. f. by Joe Lock.  
J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith; foal by Tom Smith, and foal by Eddie G.  
Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, b. f. by Bon McKinney.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following have made fourth payment to date in the Stanford Stake for 1912:

Alex. Brown's Gayristo, by Nushagak.  
W. G. Durfee's Santiago, by Carloklin.  
Arthur Hardy's Miss Helen, by Greco B.  
D. W. Wallis' Sissy, by Greco B.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou, by Kinney Lou.  
J. B. Iverson's Salinas Star, by Nutwood Wilkes.  
A. L. Scott's Nutwood Lou, but Nutwood Wilkes.  
Smith Music Co.'s Valjejo Queen, by Lynwood W.  
F. E. Ward's El Bell Maden, by Almaden.  
D. L. Bachant's Soison, by Athasham.  
J. W. Zibbell's Baby Doll, by Tom Smith.  
The following have made third payment to date in the Stanford Stake for 1913:  
L. E. Barber's Burke, by Lord Isle.  
I. L. Borden's not named, by Barney Barnato.  
I. L. Borden's Carlos, by Carloklin.  
I. L. Borden's Fulton G., by Carloklin.  
Bowman & Maurer's Peter Huck, by Blue Pointer.  
John W. Considine's Lottie Ansel, by Prince Ansel.  
John W. Considine's Laura, by Prince Ansel.  
E. M. Barker's Arista Ansel, by Prince Ansel.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Mc. McKinney, by Nearest McKinney.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Lady Alto, by Alto Express.  
E. D. Dudley's Hazel Bee, by Palite.  
W. G. Durfee's Dr. Hagan, by Del Coronado.  
W. G. Durfee's not named, by Del Coronado.  
W. G. Durfee's not named, by Del Coronado.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Miss Gaily, by Geo. W. McKinney.  
Hemet Stock Farm's Eradicat, by Geo. W. McKinney.  
Hemet Stock Farm's James S., by Geo. W. McKinney.  
W. J. Irvine's California Ma, by McKena.  
Mrs. R. S. Pfeiffer's Al La Moscovita, by Alconda Jay.  
P. S. Pfeiffer, Anita Malone, by Alex Malone.  
Dana Perkins' Danae, by Stam B.  
A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, by Bon Voyage.  
C. A. Spencer's Star Ansel, by Prince Ansel.  
J. E. & C. K. Short's Rubber Girl, by Skido Wilkes.  
P. E. & C. K. Short's Flora May, by Skido Wilkes.  
Thomas Smith's Valjejo Maid, by Demonio.  
W. A. Clark's Zombowage, by Nobage.  
Jas. Thompson's Guacho, by Nobage.  
F. E. Wright's Iva W., by Prince Ansel.  
F. E. Ward's Eagle M., by Escabado.  
Geo. L. Warlow's not named, by Athadon.  
J. W. Zibbell's not named, by Tom Smith.  
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#### THE FRED H. CHASE SALE.

The attendance at this sale last Monday night was fair considering that there were only a few really high class trotters and pacers to be sold. Bidding was light, notwithstanding silvery-tongued Wm. Higginbottom worked harder than he ever did in his life to get bids. The mare Beatrice Zombro (the magnet of the sale) was lame and withdrawn, while several of Charles Johnson's horses were taken sick and could not be shipped. The exhibition of Los Banos saddle horses by Prof. W. L. Anderson was very interesting and several of them were sold. Following is a list of the trotters and pacers that brought \$100 and over. The balance of the thirty head sold for \$65 up:

Bon Volante (3) 2:19½, b. s. by Bon Voyage-	
Bessie Medlar, Capt. Wm. Matson,.....	\$100.00
Voyageur (3) 2:23½, b. g. by Bon Voyage-	
Lucille May, David Dillon,.....	285.00
Romeo, b. g. by Prince Charles-Princess, D.	
Quinlan,.....	150.00
Main Guy, br. g. by Oro Guy-Nina B. A. Mich-	
ellet,.....	160.00
Galileo, b. g. by Birdman-Myrtle, Mr. Tabbrl.	147.50
Roman Boy (2) 2:19½, b. g. by Zolock-Wanda.	
Dr. Doherty,.....	125.00

John E. Madden (1) 2:27, will be known hereafter as Magowan.

#### CARE OF THE SUCKLING COLT.

There will be a difference of from twenty-five to fifty dollars in the selling prices of horses determined by the management they have received when they were colts. The colt that three or four years ago was allowed to follow its dam to town or church, or to drag its weary limbs back and forth after the mare from one end of the corn field to the other, from morning till noon and from noon till night, has not developed as it should and sells at anywhere from twenty-five to fifty dollars less than it would have brought had it been properly cared for.

We do not know what the price of horses will be when the sucklings of this year are put upon the market; but whether that be high or low, it will pay to give them Christian treatment. They are young; their bones are soft; and while they like to play and have a good time, they are easily tired out, and hence should not be allowed to follow the mare further than the stable door or the barn yard. She will probably fret and worry about her baby for the first day or two, but the farmer can afford to unhitch her at about ten o'clock, give her a drink of water, let her cool off, supply the wants of her baby, and then go back to work.

If the colt is kept in a roomy stall, or, better still, in a paddock, or in a hog pasture well fenced, preferably with some other colt or idle horse to keep it company, it will soon be content to stay at home; in fact, will not know that it can go outside of the enclosure in which it is confined, whatever that may be.

After it is three or four weeks old it will begin to get hungry; but a little fresh grass, if there is a pasture convenient, or a little bran, oats, clover or timothy hay, will stay its stomach until feeding time comes. In fact, the well bred colt will always pay a good price for anything that is fit for it to eat. Hence no farmer should stint his suckling colts.

Remember, that in the first year, particularly in the first six months, you are laying the foundation, building the frame work, so to speak, on the lines of architecture you laid out when mating the dam. No matter how well bred the colt, it must be developed. The plan of the architect must be carried out, and this can be done only by proper feed, shelter, and care.

Teach the colt that you are its master—omnipotent so far as it is concerned—whose will cannot be resisted, and yet though powerful are kind, disposed to be friendly, even generous. All this takes a little time and trouble; but it is time that is well spent and trouble that pays.

#### MATINEE AT NATIONAL CITY.

Fully two thousand persons attended the matinee trotting races at the Sweetwater track last Sunday making what is said to have been the largest crowd ever seen at that track. The races were for prizes only.

Pogi and Ebony W. made the first race in four heats, Pogi winning the first in 2:19½, Ebony W. the second in 2:23½, and Pogi the third and fourth in 2:21 and 2:24.

In the second race, Jack Rice entered Aleff W. Charles Spencer entered Laura Rogers, and E. M. Barber entered Muristo, for the best two in three. Barber won the first and second, and Spencer was second in both heats. The time was: First, 2:22 and second, 2:20.

The third chapter was called the "Gentlemen's Driving Race." Prince was entered by Higgins, Gentry by Knuck, and Tuffey by Carpenter. Tuffey won the first and second heats; Gentry was third in the first and No. 2 in the second; Prince was second in the first and third in the second.

Prince and Gentry tried a third heat to decide the tie, Gentry winning. The time was: Tuffey 2:31. Gentry 2:34, and Prince 2:36.

Nuristo and Laura Rogers are said to be two of the finest "green" horses in the State, and they are expected to be heard from later in the season. It is thought now that Spencer and Keefer, proprietors of the track, will have another matinee on July 4th, just prior to beginning the summer season.

The judges last Sunday were A. J. Dahl, Steve Brown and William McConnell.

#### OREGON-IDAHO FAIR CIRCUIT.

There are five live, wide-awake cities composing this circuit, viz: La Grande, Oregon, Baker, Oregon, Ontario, Oregon, Caldwell, Idaho, and Boise, Idaho, and by uniting their forces on this 201-mile circuit they are able to give \$40,000 in stakes and purses at these places, commencing September 9th, and ending October 11th. The programmes are published in this issue and should attract an excellent entry list. The date for closing of entries on this circuit is July 15th and the Secretary, Leon J. Chapman, of Ontario, Oregon, will do all he can to treat all visitors cordially.

The watchword of the Oregon-Idaho Circuit is "Progress," and its sole purpose is for the advancement of the light harness horse and the thoroughbred. The programmes of events for each day during this five weeks of racing are similar, the conditions are very liberal and as there is a running race each day there should be no trouble in getting a goodly number of entries.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

Whenever there are three or four days of pleasant weather in a bunch the State Fair Grounds become a scene which gladdens the eye of the lover of the trotter and pacer. Tuesday and Wednesday, then Friday and Saturday have been picked by the trainers of the 100 and odd horses at the track as the days when a little speed is to be made. The first named pair were all right last week and enough was accomplished to show that when the bell rings there will be plenty of horses ready for efforts which will result in as much speed as the relative week has produced in other years, says Frank S. Cooke in the Detroit Free Press.

At Libertyville, Readville, Poughkeepsie, North Randall, Indianapolis and Columbus, which are the favored tracks north of the Ohio river, there are plenty of indications of speed. The trainers who can't help it are hiking now and then, but the rank and file of men who have a habit of going to the races and coming away with some of the other fellows' money are in no great rush.

In just six weeks from Monday the Grand Circuit will open at Grand Rapids, and this meeting, together with Kalamazoo and Detroit, will have the distinct advantage of seeing a lot of horses which have not been drilled to death. What the northern stables that waited until late last June to make speed did to the rest of them in the racing season was a hint to the wise.

The principal stable in training at the State Fair Grounds is that of W. L. Snow, who has been here a couple of weeks. Snow winters his horses at Hornell, then goes to the covered track at East Aurora for March and April when roads are bad and weather unsettled, usually heading for Detroit early in May. He finds that the combination is a winner, and now he is training twenty-eight horses, a number of which are in the stakes and others will be raced in the purse events at the Blue Ribbon meeting, and again at the State Fair in the fall.

While Snow has been referred to as one of the best trainers and drivers of pacers in the business he has some exceptional trotting prospects this year, and interest centers in the campaign of several of them. The best known of the lot through the chattering in the coal stove circuit, when the snow was deep and the air was cutting, is Marie McKerron, a mare that was bred and is owned by a Detroit man. Marie is being pointed for the M. and M., which is the big event of the American turf. She was schooled all last year and beat 2:09. She wintered well and on Wednesday last she trotted in 2:27½, the last quarter at the rate of 2:15, which suited her trainer. A better looking, better acting and better gaited trotter is not being trained anywhere, and while it is asking a lot of any horse to win the Blue Ribbon classic she surely has a chance.

Gray trotters are becoming uncommon but Snow happens to have two this year in Oakdale and Gray Gem. Oakdale is a young horse and took a record of 2:12½ when they had to drive him out at Columbus in the fall. He showed that he could beat 2:10, and while he is not as far advanced as many of the others of the stable he promises to figure in later events.

Gray Gem, the old sport whose attempt to come back was dwelt upon last Sunday, also is a sort of a gray, and he is so chipper this year that Snow believes he will be among those present in some of the finishes. Gray Gem, like Pearl Pauline and Husky Harry, trotters, is by Dancourt, the Kalamazoo bred horse that won the Horseman Stake for four-year-olds at the Grosse Pointe track in 1894. None of the trio has had much work, not being sent to snow until after the season on the indoor track.

Senorita, the good daughter of Marble Grit and Bonanza, is working nicely and may bother some of the colts in the three-year-old events down East. Elizabeth Ray, also owned here, is coming along nicely and has been a mile in 2:30. A big sorrel trotter owned by the Detroit and Jackson confederacy, stepped in 2:32, quarter in 34½ seconds, the first time hooked to a sulky and could have beaten 2:25. They are talking about the M. and M. of 1913 for this one.

The Snow stable is not devoid of pacing material by any means, on the contrary it is as strong as ever. With Zombrewer and Eddie Dillard for the fast classes, Grand Opera, Spray Norwig and Sadie Hal for the stakes and Major Odell, Beth Clark, Myra Pelle and a few others for the classes, the man from Hornell probably will walk to the place where they pay off as many times as any of the drivers.

The Michigan filly, Myra Belle, now four years old, is farther advanced than any excepting Major Odell, with which horse she worked a mile in 2:23½ last week. Whether to save Myra for next year is a question with the trainer and owners, as she is a splendid pacer.

Grand Opera, the reliance of Canada in the Chamber of Commerce and other stakes, has been a mile in 2:26. There is no doubt about this fellow, as he is a real pacer and has shown that he can race with any of them. Sadie Hal, also in the stake, has been in 2:25½ and Spray Norwig, that joined the stable late, in 2:29½.

Eddie Dillard should have a great year and improve upon his mark of 2:06¼. He has been in 2:23½ and Snow likes him. Zombrewer, a late comer, seems to be in fine shape. She has worked in 2:30, but there never is any danger that she will not make speed.

Taking into consideration both branches, Snow has one of the best stables in the country and that

the horses will be intelligently trained and ready when the time comes goes without saying. Snow has more Michigan horses than any outside trainer, showing how he stands in this State.

Monster entry lists which have been announced by the Grand Circuit cities might lead to the belief that racing is to be confined to the mile tracks, but such is not the case, for the twice around ovals, where early closing events are featured, never did so well in the past as they have this year. This makes it look as though more horses now are in training than ever in the history of the light harness turf, and one of the reasons for this popularity of this sport is the decline of running races through adverse legislation brought about by the greed of the promoters of these contests.

Of the half-mile tracks Goshen is an easy leader. For many years meetings have been held at this town near which Hambletonian '10 was foaled, and backed by a most liberal patroness the association is able to give purses of Grand Circuit dimensions for horses which are in the habit of performing for about 20 per cent of the amount. Goshen gives a three days' meeting in August and 360 horses are named in the events on the card, in itself a record.

Monroe, which is close to Goshen and co-operates with that track, has 318 entries, and the figures of the two towns beat those of any pair in the big line. Goshen gives every driver who wins in straight heats \$50 and Monroe likewise has a special prize for hustlers, so there will be some horse racing at these meetings.

Parkway, which is on the edge of Great New York, gives a summer meeting and its early events have attracted 140. These three meetings make plain that the sport is not dead in the Empire State in spite of laws intended to suppress the runners, but which are so drastic that they are un-American.

Massachusetts boasts of one half-mile track that is second to none. This is at Brockton, where a big fair is held each fall. The Brockton races have been a great attraction for many years and the officers of the association have increased the inducement to keep pace with popular demand until their entry list stacks up alongside of that at Readville and the swell tracks of New England.

This year Brockton is giving seven \$1000 purses and it is of interest to note the response from owners. Here is how they fared: Two-year-old trot, 42 entries; three-year-old trot, 34; 2:28 trot, 38; 2:19 trot, 29; 2:16 trot, 14; 2:19 pace, 28; 2:14 pace, 26, an average of more than 30 to the race.

In some places the half-mile track sport goes on just the same, year in and year out, and the managers of the associations should pay attention to what has been accomplished by the towns above mentioned. Not only can they make more money by so doing but they can give their patrons a better show, and there is room for improvement in the attraction.

There is no class of racing on the Grand Circuit of which more interest centers than in the futurities for two and three-year-olds. Millions of dollars are spent annually by the rich men who make racing what it is in their endeavor to breed or to buy colts that can win the stakes. They have done this for years and will keep on as long as racing is in favor, for the average of these men strikes everything off the other page in the ledger if he happens to win a futurity.

The half-mile tracks have been copying the idea and this year a number of them have stakes for young trotters. Particularly is this so at Goshen and Brockton, and at the last named place a futurity of \$5000 to be raced three years hence closed with a good entry. The Western tracks have had colts racing for a number of years and have graduated some high-class young things from their lists of victors.

Whether colt racing is a good thing for the colts themselves is a mooted question, but it is a good thing for the half-mile tracks. The average man has a remote chance of winning one of the big futurities where the pace is very swift, but if he could start his colts on a nearby half-mile track he would have them trained. One of the Michigan tracks, Bay City, has added colt races to its fall program this year and it is known that others are going to take the step next year and make the juvenile sport a big thing on their bills.

As usual the first professional racing of the year will be on the half-mile tracks in Canada, where they never are troubled in getting horses ready early and keeping them in shape late.

In connection with the Canadian habit of racing for two months on the ice in the winter and then for five months in the spring, summer and autumn, it is worth while looking at what some of the horses owned there did last year. They raced longer and started oftener than horses that were handled with gloves in the southern training camps and by the average Yankee driver. Here is what a few of them did:

Hal D. 2:11¼ started 17 times; Hal Direct 2:10¼, 12 times; Nettie Ethan 2:15¼, 19 times; Knight Onwardo 2:11¼, 17 times; St. Anthony 2:10¼, 17 times; Harry Hill 2:11¼, 12 times; Emily Morris 2:16¼, 13 times; Princess Eleanor 2:23¼, 14 times. This list does not include the starts on the ice, so that it is safe to say that some of the Canadian horses went to the score in two dozen races. They were struggling to their utmost in May and doing the same thing in October, then they came back and raced through January and February, when the thermometer refused to work. Either they are a great breed or the American trainers are in wrong.

## BUTCHER DAY RACES.

Threatening weather did not in the least disturb the gayety at the nineteenth annual celebration of the Retail Butchers' Association of San Francisco and the Oakland Butchers' Exchange, held Wednesday afternoon at Shell Mound Park and Emeryville. Fully 8000 persons were in attendance. Two places of interest divided the attention of the visitors—Emeryville track, where a series of harness races for valuable cups and cash prizes were held, and Shell Mound Park, with its foot races.

The dancing pavilion on the park grounds attracted the attention of hundreds and throughout the day the strains of "Everybody's Doin' It," "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and other popular ragtime selections kept the crowd going. Many viewed the foot races held on the park oval.

The races at Emeryville proved unusually well contested and a number of close finishes were recorded. Prizes in cups and cash aggregating \$3000 were distributed. A score of vaqueros from the stockyards of Oakland and Butchertown in San Francisco thrilled the gathering with daring exhibitions of roping, tying and riding steers.

Perhaps the closest finish registered in the trotting races was that of Vic Pointer, owned by Vic Verillac, in the second heat of the second race of the 2:20 class in the San Francisco Wholesale Butchers' grand stake race. Leading by a nose, the trotter crossed the finishing line in advance of Marin, owned by R. J. Lathrope. Demonio Nutwood, owned by W. B. Connolly, proved to be the star of this race, being awarded the first money and a handsome gold cup. Tell Tale, owned by Charles de Ryder, scored in three straight heats in the 2:25 trot, listed as the Oakland Wholesale Butchers' grand stake.

Only one minor incident occurred. Following the finish of the eighth race, R. Asher, the owner and driver of Clipper Jr., keeled off his sulky and fell heavily to the ground in a faint. The strain of the race had been too much for Asher, and at the finish he suddenly released his hold on the reins, falling to the ground. Several attendants hurriedly rushed the horseman to an anteroom, where he quickly recovered.

The seventh race, a mile dash, free-for-all trot, was easily taken by Orlena, owned by Charles de Ryder. Walter Wilkes showed up well in the first quarter, but dropped back at the finish.

Following is the result of the harness races:

First race, maiden race, one mile dash—Won by Jim B. (George Algeo), Lady Dillon (Charles Kerner) second, Agnes Boyle (R. Asher) third, Casey McKinney (W. R. Harper) fourth. Time, 3:05.

Second race, 2:20 class, best three in five heats, San Francisco Wholesale Butchers' Grand Stake; cup \$500: Demonio Nutwood (W. B. Connolly) . . . 5 3 1 1 1  
Vic Pointer (Vic Verillac) . . . 3 1 2 2 2  
Little Medium (Frank Pereira) . . . 1 8 4 3 2  
Marin . . . 4 2 6 1 4  
W. J. K. . . . 8 7 5 7 5  
Homburg Belle . . . 7 5 3 6 6  
Lady Listowell . . . 2 4 8 8  
Vela A. . . . 6 6 7 5  
Time—2:21, 2:22 2-5, 2:21, 2:22 2-5, 2:25.

Third race, butchers' race, mixed, one mile dash—Won by Kitty D. (W. M. Newman), Lassie M. (M. M. Bates) second, Clipper Jr. (R. Asher) third, Lady B. (B. Bellolomini). Time, 2:26.

Fourth race, 2:25 trot, Oakland Wholesale Butchers' Grand Stake; cup \$500: Tell Tale (Charles de Ryder) . . . 1 1 1  
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) . . . 2 2 2  
Harold C. (H. Cohen) . . . 3 3 4  
Raymond M. (F. Matthes) . . . 4 4 3  
Harold K. . . . 5 6 5  
Laddie G. . . . 6 5  
Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:23.

Fifth race, free-for-all race, one mile dash, cups valued at \$130—Won by Senator H. (W. Malough); second, King V. (James O'Kane); third, Major Cook (William Higginbottom); fourth, Ray MacGregor (Dexter Prince Stables); fifth, Pilot (Frank Pereira); sixth, Ida M. (A. W. Kiel); seventh, May Day (S. Benson); eighth, Modicum (Hugh Boyle). Time, 2:21.

Sixth race, free-for-all, one mile dash—Won by Little Dick (A. Hoffman); second, Senator H. (William Malough); third, Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan). Time, 2:20.

Seventh race, free-for-all trot, one mile dash, cups valued at \$130—Won by Orlena (Charles de Ryder); second, Walter Wilkes (Frank Burton); third, Modicum (Hugh Boyle); fourth, Major Cook (William Higginbottom). Time, 2:21.

Eighth race, 2:22 mixed, mile dash, cups valued at \$130—Won by Ida M. (A. W. Kiel); second, Kitty D. (William Newman); third, May Day (S. Benson); fourth, Mission Kid (Dan Healey); fifth, Queen Lil (Frank O'Shea); sixth, Darby Mack (J. McTigue); seventh, Clipper Jr. (R. Asher). Time, 2:23.

Sam Norris has, in his string of trotters at the Santa Rosa race track, a very strongly made chestnut trotting mare by Sidney Dillon; she is a full sister to R. W. P. 2:13¼, and is owned by Rayford Peterson. She is a little high in flesh and when worked a few months will undoubtedly be as fast as her brother. Her trotting action is perfect and the way she is improving is pleasing to her owner. Sam is also handling for Fred Emlay, of Marysville, a black stallion called Washington McKinney Jr., by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner 2:17; grandam Miss Brown (dam of three in 2:30), by Brown's Volunteer 1758; great grandam Maggie Dale, by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont. This horse is doing well. In another stall, Mr. Norris has Welbeck, by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Filo D., by Daly. This horse is a pure-gaited trotter and is owned by Wm. Chisholm, of Petaluma.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

The second matinee of the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the Stadium last Saturday. Notwithstanding the sky was cloudy and the weather cool a good attendance was present. The track was not in the very best condition, especially on the lower turn. In compliance with the request of this club the Park Commissioners will remedy this defect immediately.

There were six races on the card, but only five were started, and at times the contests were very close. Some of the horses acted "rank," but after a few more races they will become settled.

A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin so far outclassed her field in the free-for-all trot that it seemed no effort for her to win. Mr. Scott has every reason to be proud of this smooth-turned chestnut mare and it is his intention to have her raced throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Ida M., the little "butcher mare of Mill Valley," won the first race trotting after losing the first heat to Billie Burke. Le Voyage acted better than he has upon any former occasion and will undoubtedly keep on improving.

As Mr. Ivey L. Borden, one of the leading members, was unable to attend, his horses did not start. This was a serious drawback. In one race, the free-for-all pace, Rey McGregor was substituted for his mare Roberta and this big pacer won from Sweet Princess in straight heats.

E. Cerciat's Nearer, a good, steady-going trotter, ably handled by her owner, defeated her opponents easily, Direct Rome being the only one to give the mare any trouble. Laddie G., the other contestant, had only been up from pasture a short time and was hardly fit to race.

In the last race of the day Capt. Wm. Matson drove his black gelding Wireless to victory, having apparently no trouble to shake off Smiley Corbett and Director B. at the three-quarter pole. Smiley Corbett will be a factor in these races when he gets a little more track work. Wireless is out of the dam of Jack, a Stadium favorite among those who admire pacers, but Wireless is a very open gaited trotter.

The next matinee will take place June 22d. J. A. McKerron, A. J. Molera and A. Joseph were the judges. J. Perry, H. Rosenbaum and G. Wempe held the watches. T. F. Bannan started the fields.

Summary:

First race, Class B trotters, mile heats, best 2 in 3:	
Ida M., b. m. (H. Boyle) .....	3 1 1
Billy Burke, b. m. (R. Nolan) .....	1 2 3
Le Voyage, br. s. (A. L. Scott) .....	2 3 2
Second race, free-for-all trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:	
Mamie Alwin, ch. m. (A. L. Scott) .....	1 1
Raymond M., ch. g. (F. L. Matthes) .....	2 2
Sunset Belle, br. m. (F. C. Ahlers) .....	3 3
Birdeye, rn. g. (Capt. Wm. Matson) .....	4 4
Time—2:18½, 2:18½.	
Third race, free-for-all pace, mile heats, best 2 in 3:	
Rey McGregor, b. g. (R. Consani) .....	1 1
Sweet Princess, b. m. (H. C. Ahlers) .....	2 2
Time—2:21½, 2:17.	
Fourth race, Class A trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:	
Nearer, ch. m. (E. Cerciat) .....	1 1
Direct Rome, b. g. (D. E. Hoffman) .....	2 2
Laddie G., bl. g. (R. Consani) .....	3 dr
Time—2:24½, 2:24½.	
Fifth race, Class A pace, declared off.	
Sixth race, Class C trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:	
Wireless, bl. g. (Capt. Wm. Matson) .....	1 1
Smiley Corbett, b. g. (S. Christianson) .....	2 2
Director B., b. g. (T. F. Bannan) .....	3 3
Time—2:27½, 2:28.	

MATINEE SEASON OPENS AT PORTLAND.

On Saturday, June 1st, the Riverside Driving Club of Portland held its first matinee of the 1912 season. It was one of the best—if not the very best—matinees ever held by this organization. The fact that the races were first advertised for Decoration Day and had to be postponed on account of a wet track, tended to keep the attendance down to proportions lower than usual at these events, say "Pacific Horse Review."

President Drennen had arranged a first class program of five races, all of which were well contested and provided great sport for both the contestants and spectators. The management was first class in every respect and if the first meeting is taken as a criterion the season of 1912 will be the best in the history of the club.

The Class A trot brought out four good trotters, all without records except Paul W. 2:14½, who acted rank for his owner, C. W. Todd. The Brook Nook bred gelding Sargo, nicely driven by his owner, Tom Howitt, acted like a real race horse by winning the last two heats in 2:23½ and 2:22, which was a very creditable performance for any green trotter at this time of the year.

Fred Merrill's good four-year-old pacer, Red Hal, by Hal B. 2:04½, went two nice heats for his owner and with fair luck should make a successful campaign in his class when he starts for the real money.

Another good Hal B. colt showed up in the three-year-old Hal Norte, owned and driven by Ed Dennison. This fellow has been touted to be the best three-year-old in this part of the country and he certainly gave a good account of himself by winning the last two heats very cleverly.

In the mixed race two good green geldings by Hal B. showed up. Budweiser, a horse that has been used on the road until a few weeks ago, romped off with the first heat in 2:22. He acted like an old campaigner under the hands of Sam Gilbert, a man who has made some good race horses. After the first heat Todd received permission to put the hoppers on his mare Aldine by Alcone. She is a perfectly green mare and has had very little work, but with

the underwear on she played with her field in the last two heats.

The honors of the day for sires were divided between Hal B. 2:04½ and the Brook Nook Rancho's stallion Alcone. Each had two winners to their credit. The summaries:

Class A trotting:	
Sargo, b. g. by Alcone (T. Howitt) .....	3 1 1
Guy Light, b. g. by Searchlight (Flanders) .....	1 3 2
Zonetta, b. m. by Zombro (Dr. Smith) .....	2 2 3
Paul W., b. g. by Zombro (Todd) .....	4 4 4
Time—2:25½, 2:23½, 2:22.	
Class B, trotting:	
Hallie C., ch. m. by Caution (I. T. Howitt) .....	1 2 1
Carruka, b. m. by Alphonso (G. K. Howitt) .....	2 1 2
Eifne M., b. m. by Hal McKinney (Myers) .....	3 3 3
Time—2:36, 2:34½, 2:34½.	
Class B, pacing:	
Red Hal, b. g. by Hal B. (Merrill) .....	1 1
Chico, b. g. by Wayland W. (Anderson) .....	2 2
Time—2:28½, 2:25.	
Class C, pacing:	
Hal Norte, br. s. by Hal B. (Dennison) .....	3 1 1
Lillie Hal, br. m. by Hal B. (H. Wise) .....	1 5 2
Miss Altalena, b. m. by Bonner N. B. (Flanders) .....	2 2 4
Fred B., b. g. by Zombro (Brooker) .....	4 3 3
Carrie Mann, b. m. (S. Wise) .....	6 4 6
Sadie T., br. g. by Senator (Dehbour) .....	5 6 5
Time—2:32½, 2:31½, 2:29.	
Mixed race:	
Aldine, b. m. by Alcone (Todd) .....	4 1 1
Budweiser, br. g. by Hal B. (Gilbert) .....	1 3 2
Nutwood Pointer, ch. g. by Star Pointer (Cooley) .....	5 4 3
Jim Hall, b. g. by The Commonwealth (G. K. Howitt) .....	3 5 4
Halboy, b. g. by Hal B. (Crane) .....	2 2 dr
Max Lovelace by Lovelace (Galensky) .....	6 dr

STOCKTON'S RACING MATINEE.

(By George H. Tinkham.)

Again the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club has shied its hat into the ring for the campaign of 1912, a campaign which promises to be one of great success, ending, as it may, with the splendid program of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association in September next.

The matinee races yesterday (Sunday) were not fast, for none of the starters have had much work, but the heats were all well contested and several of them exciting.

After the close of the first heat, Walter Chalmers, who owns the two-year-old Olive McAdrian, drove her a workout mile in 2:38½. None of the spectators nor the judges knew that he was going to drive out, but fortunately the judges caught the time.

The old stagers, T. D. W. and Alta Genoa Jr., again fought it out in the free-for-all pace and T. D. W. in the first heat leading from the wire came in easily in 2:15. In the second heat T. D. W. again led by a half length. The pacers scored very fast, as Pierano was bound to take the heat if possible. They went to the quarter in :33 and the half in 1:05, but Alta Genoa tired there, being short of work, and T. D. W. finished in 2:14½.

The starters in the first race, the 2:40 trot, were all new performers, and Lady Thornhill, was several seconds faster than Tom King or California. The mare last named is owned and was driven by A. T. Jackson, who some two years ago campaigned and gave Iceman a record of 2:10.

In the free-for-all trot the starters were the two stallions, Stamboy and McAdrian, and the pretty brown mare, Stella McKinney, owned and well handled by Ed Lavin. She was not in the race, although it is stated that she has a race record of 2:21, driven by Charles De Ryder, now manager of the Pleasanton track. In this race Stamboy 2:24½, driven by Charles Nance, never before trotted two better heats and in the third heat he lowered his record two seconds. Yesterday was the first time McAdrian has been driven at a matinee, since 1910. That year, driven by Bunch, he trotted an exhibition mile in 2:19½. He was yesterday splendidly driven by Thomas Holmes of Sacramento, owner of the three-year-old Golden Gate. Two curious accidents happened in this race, fortunately without serious injury. In the first heat on the upper turn, the tire of Stamboy's bike came off and Nance was compelled to pull his horse to a walk. In the second heat near the same place, McAdrian's bike tire blew out, and Pierano's tire came off as he was about to start in the first heat of the race.

In the 2:20 class pace Ray and Grace Chalmers paced two pretty heats. In the first heat she led to the three-quarters pole by a length. There Brod Jones came up and rapidly they came down the stretch, Ray winning the heat by a half length.

In the 2:17 pace Daisy was not in it with Beauty Dick, as he has paced a mile in 2:11. She made him travel to the half, however, he making that distance in 1:07½.

The following is the result with owners' names:

First race, 2:40 class, trotting:	
Lady Thornhill, b. m. (Nance) .....	1 1
Tom King, ch. g. (Terry) .....	2 3
California, blk. m. (Jackson) .....	3 2
Time—2:45, 2:46½.	
Second race, free-for-all, pacing:	
T. D. W., b. g. (Ernest Kemp) .....	1 1
Alto Genoa Jr., blk. h. (J. Peirano) .....	2 2
Time—2:15, 2:14½.	
Third race, free-for-all, trotting:	
Stam Boy, b. h. (Nance) .....	3 1 1
McAdrian, b. h. (E. D. Diggs) .....	1 3 2
Stella McKinney (Ed Lavin) .....	2 2 3
Time—2:29½, 2:25, 2:22½.	
Fourth race, 2:20 class, pacing:	
Ray, b. g. (Brod Jones) .....	1 2
Grace Chalmers, b. m. (P. J. Chalmers) .....	2 1
Time—2:33½, 2:30½.	
Fifth race, 2:17 class, pacing:	
Beauty Dick, br. g. (J. Peirano) .....	1 1
Daisy, br. m. (Harvey O'Neal) .....	2 2
Time—2:19½, 2:22½.	
Judges—F. H. Johnson, A. W. Cowell and J. Aker.	
Starter—A. B. Sherwood. Marshall—F. A. Murray.	
Timers—F. Lieginger, Charles Pagan and H. E. Armstrong of Pleasanton.	

THE PLEASANTON RACE MEETING.

Approximately half a million of dollars has been hung up for harness racing west of the Rocky Mountains. New fair and racing circuits have been formed and prospects are bright at the present time for the trotting horse industry. The great interest being taken in it by men of means throughout the Coast and the many accessions to the ranks of breeders are being felt by everyone interested. Most prominent among the representative men who have taken such an interest in this industry is Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, one of the leading citizens of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who has recently purchased the historic track at Pleasanton, a track that has many claims to offer to horsemen, among which may be mentioned its central location, its proximity to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, etc., its railroad facilities, having two through lines with depots there, its unsurpassed climate, making it one of the best winter tracks in the United States, its pure water, abundance of green feed, all of which must not be overlooked.

In order that this magnificent property, the fame of which extends wherever harness horses are known, may be a credit to him and to California, he has decided to make it second to no track in the United States. In addition to making the track itself perfect, he will have all its appointments in keeping with his idea of what such a place should be, and has decided to give a big race meeting there July 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. It will be the first one in California this season, and \$12,000 is the amount he has offered for four days' racing at that time. Added to this, he announces a \$7,500 guaranteed futurity stakes for foals of 1912, and next year it is his intention to arrange matters so as to have two big meetings held there—the opening and the closing ones of the Pacific Coast Circuit.

The date set aside for the closing of entries to this race meeting in July is next Monday, June 17th, and it is of the most vital importance to every horseman on the Pacific Coast that entries be sent in on or before that date. The advertisement in our business columns gives the classes, amounts and conditions, and it is earnestly hoped that the entry list will contain as many names as those sent in to the Los Angeles and Breeders' meetings. This is the last call!

MATINEE AT SACRAMENTO.

Only one of the four races on Sunday's harness meet at the fair grounds track went three heats and in that Eleanor Sears was an easy winner in the deciding heat when Colusa and Princess Flora B. were dropped out. The feature race of the day, the Class A pace between Nonoma and George Woodard, resulted in a victory for S. H. Cowell's classy pacer in straight heats.

G. S. Powell's May B. won the class C pace in straight heats, with George R. Dittus' Doc Frazer, a straight heat winner in the Class A trot. The officials in yesterday's races were F. J. Ruhstaller, E. A. Johnson and M. J. Murray, judges; John Quinn, J. H. Aglen and Oe Marty, timers; Frank E. Wright, starter; George Vice, another. Summary:

First Race, Class A Trot, mile heats:	
Ben Alto, (Ike Harlan) .....	2 2
Katie B., (Geo. W. Shane) .....	3 3
Doc Frazer (eGo. R. Dittus) .....	1 1
Time—2:28½, 2:28.	
Second Race, Class B Pace, mile heats:	
Colusa (Geo. L. Herndon) .....	1 2 *
Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge) .....	3 3 *
Time—2:21½, 2:17½, 2:19½.	
Third Race, Class A Pace, mile heats:	
Nonoma (C. F. Silva) .....	2 2
Geo. Woodard (S. H. Cowell) .....	1 1
Time—2:16½, 2:20½.	
Fourth race, Class C pace, mile heats:	
May B. (G. S. Powell) .....	1 1
Florida (G. L. Herndon) .....	3 3
La Dona (W. E. Sprague) .....	2 2
Time—2:24, 2:23½.	

HANFORD FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Hanford, June 6.—Directors of the Kings County Fair Association have decided to take up the matter of financing the 1912 agricultural county fair and the board of supervisors will be looked for the best support it can afford to give.

It is the purpose of the directors to give a conservative fair and they will hold all premiums down to a reasonable basis in an effort to this year come out even on the project. A guarantee fund will be made up among the merchants and if everything goes well with the directors this may not be collected.

Last year and the year before the fair grounds were closed at sundown because it was believed that the night entertainment would be hitherto run at a loss. The ideas of the new board of directors on this point do not conform with those of the old board. They believe that if the attractions are of the proper kind and reasonably conducted that they will be productive of good revenue and it has been decided to sell all the good concessions possible for as good a figure as possible and to keep the fair grounds open every evening during the fair.

Kings county is on the circuit of fairs and as no other fair is in progress in the State at the time it is running the horses and other attractions available for the week of October 7 to 12 will be of the best character.

Before going East, W. G. Durfee sent four young horses to his father, Chas. Durfee, to handle at San Jose and prepare for the Pacific Coast Circuit.



## MARES BRED TO THE BONDSMAN.

Bert Webster, Chas. De Ryder's understudy, who is also one of the best horsemen and caretakers of a stallion in California sends the following letter:

"I inclose list of mares bred to The Bondsman so far this season. We have twelve other mares 'booked' to him but they have not foaled yet. All the mares are looking well and we are trying to please every owner. The Bondsman is as sure a foal getter as any horse I ever saw, consequently the majority of mares now bred to him are in foal:

L. C. Gates, Modesto—Midget, by Carmichael's Prince, dam Lulu by Norfolk.  
W. A. Shippee, Sacramento—Lydia, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by California Nutwood.  
Capt. C. P. McCan, Hood River, Oregon—Lucille Patchen 2:16 by The Patchen Boy, dam by Beaumont; Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy—Syringa by Prince of India; Orlena 2:11½ by Ormonde—by Helen by Electioneer; Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy by Blue Bull.  
S. Christenson, San Francisco—Simmons by Simmons; Perza (dam of June Pointer) by Allie Wilkes, and Reina Directum by Ray Direct, dam Stemwinden by Venture.  
C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton—Bay mare by Athasham, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; Ava J. by Zombro, dam by Secretary; Gertie A. by Diablo, dam by Sidney; Gregan by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor.  
M. H. Tuttle, Rocklin—Bay mare by Stam B.  
P. H. Smith, Los Angeles—Rosemary 2:25 by Raymond; Seville S. by Strathway, dam Simmons by Simmons; Katharine A. by Diablo, dam by A. W. Richmond.  
Edmond McLees, Lindsey—Zomatella by Zombro, dam Italia by Sidney.  
L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento—Leavenette by Zombro, and Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.  
F. W. Perkins, Willows—Garra Patta by Pittick, son of Altamont, and Minnequa by Athamax, dam Garra Patta.  
A. V. Mendenhall, Oakland—Bay mare by Washington McKinney and bay mare by Nazote out of Emma-line 2:28 by Electioneer.  
A. W. Morrison, Sacramento—Maud by Sidmore, dam by Prompter.  
H. L. Middleton, San Jose—Isobelina by Stam B, dam Isobel 2:19 by McKinney.  
G. Wempe, San Francisco—Plumada by Advertiser, dam by Dexter Prince, and Belle W. 2:16 by Director, dam by Hambletonian Jr.  
L. R. Rogers, Fresno—Bay mare by Cupid and a bay mare by Chas. Derby.  
M. L. Woy, Fresno—Loma B. by Stam B., dam by Sidney.  
J. J. Campbell, Vancouver, B. C.—Silver Fir by Silver Bow.  
J. W. Pendleton, Oakland—Abbie McNutworth by Guy McKinney, dam by Diablo.  
L. E. Grimm, Oakland—Cleo G. (dam of Cleo Dillon 2:13) by Yosemite.  
W. T. McBride, Pleasanton—La Muscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11½) by Guy Wilkes.  
J. B. Iverson, Salinas—Salinas Princess.  
Geo. E. Rea, Gilroy—Bay mare.  
Claude L. Jones, Modesto—Lady Rea by Iran Alto.  
A. L. Scott, San Francisco—Weatewater by Sidney Dillon, dam by Electioneer; Rosa Woodburn 2:16 by Easter Wilkes; bay mare by Guy Wilkes; Cora

(dam of Lady Inez 2:12¼); Lady Inez 2:12¼ by Nutwood Wilkes.  
John Ferrin, Oakland Bay mare.  
J. E. McGregor, Riverside—Bay mare by Geo. D. McKinney, dam Italia (thoroughbred).  
John Rowan, Stockton—Modesto by Mendocino.  
E. F. Wellington, Stockton—Black mare by Azmoor, dam by Dexter Prince.  
R. S. Irvine, Stockton—Bloom by Nushagak, and Beretta (sister to C. The Limit 2:04¼) by Searchlight.  
Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco—Lucretia 2:13¼ by Nazote and Flewly Flewly (dam of Charlie D. 2:06¼) by Memo.  
J. W. Zibbell, Fresno—Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward, dam C. C. L. by Combat.  
J. Cuneo, Oakland—Provoline (dam of Gracie Pointer 2:07¼) by Charles Derby.  
Jos. A. Hardy, San Francisco—California Belle (sister to Dr. Hammond 2:12½), by Charles Derby.  
J. Elmo Montgomery, Davis—Cynera by Highland C., dam She 2:12 by Abbottsford.  
J. A. Peck, White Rock, Nevada—Brown mare.  
S. S. Stiles, Oakland—Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:08½) by Silver Bow.  
Rush & Haile, Suisun—Eva Demonio by Demonio, dam Eva; Comet Demonio by Demonio, dam Mamie Comet; Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie, dam La Muscovita, by Belmont.  
W. G. Connelly, Suisun—Gracie R. 2:10¼ by Demonio.  
Dr. C. A. Case, Pleasanton—Roan mare by Neerut.  
Chas. Butters, Oakland—Lottie Lynwood (sister to Soroma Girl 2:04¼) by Lynwood W.  
Fred Hahn, Emeryville—Black mare by Chas. Derby.  
A. R. Miller, Vancouver, B. C.—Silpan by Silver Bow.  
Thos. Ronan, Pleasanton—Burntside by Antrim, dam by Arronax.  
Chas. L. Griffith, Pleasanton—Bay mare by Bonnie Direct, dam Ginger by Steinway.  
Frank Malcolm, Fresno—Fresno Girl 2:10¼ by Seymour Wilkes, dam by Richards' Elector.  
D. A. Baker, Sorrento—Evangile (sister to Online 2:04) by Shadeland Onward.  
P. H. Bellingall, Oakland—Mimosa by Secretary.  
Mrs. G. C. Schriber, Alameda—Bay mare by Secretary.  
Fred Woodcock, Pleasanton—Zolace by Zolock, dam by Lovelace and Bessie L. by Montana Director, out of a mare by Ovia.

## THE FIVE LEADING FAMILIES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I am sorry to say that some of our horsemen can't give the breeding of their horses beyond the sire and dam. If you ask one of them what the breeding of Rysdyk's Hambletonian was, they don't know. It seems to me that a man interested in the harness horse should post himself on all these things. As we all know, "like begets like or the likeness of same ancestor," a horse may have a Wilkes for a sire and a Mambrino for a dam, and still not be either, as he may breed after his grandsire or grandam, hence, as there were five stallions which founded families, and the blood of these horses is still very much in evidence, a man should know just where his colt breeds to. Now, the Hambletonians and Mambrinos, although coming from the same source on the sire's side, are entirely different horses in everything—size, color, conformation, gait, disposition, etc. The reason is or was that Hambletonian bred after his dam, the Bellfounder mare,

called the Chas. Kent mare, and Mambrino Chief was the counterpart of his dam, the big Eldredge mare, and had all her coarseness and her awkward, sprawling gait. At the same time, the Mambrinos were the gamest of the five families; the Clays, although the finest gaited and with the finest dispositions, were a bit soft; the Pilots were, as we all know, horses of great merit, but, as George Fuller used to say, "they had more devil in them and less sense than any horses on earth"; the Stars were mostly little chaps and very light boned and their gait, although not so showy as the Clays, was, I think, the fastest of them all, as there is absolutely no waste of force in a Star gait, and they wanted to be shod light, just the opposite of the Mambrinos. I never saw a Simon-pure Mambrino that could trot in a light shoe. Suppose a man has a good colt that has one or more lines to all these five families; if he is posted in regard to the characteristics of the different families, he knows just what his horse is, whether it is a Clay, a Hambletonian, a Pilot, a Star, or a Mambrino, and can then shoe and work his horse intelligently. A shoe that would be right for a Mambrino would anchor a Star, and I never saw a Star that needed a toe weight.

The Mambrinos were very rough-gaited horses, too much knee and hock action; their gait was a continual waste of force, but they were, for the most part, big, strong horses, with legs like iron, and no one ever saw one of them stop. Now, when these mares were bred to George Wilkes, a small, compact horse, with a gait that was perfection, and the holder of a world's record, we got such horses as Guy Wilkes, Baron Wilkes, Onward, Red Wilkes, etc. And Geo. Wilkes, although sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest horse that ever lived, was not really a Hambletonian, but a Clay, as he bred after his dam, Dolly Spanker, and she was by Henry Clay 8, the founder of the Clay family. This Clay gait was the principal reason for Electioneer's greatness; he had the gait and imparted it to his progeny.

—o— LOU HICKS.

It has always been the rule in the past, since the foundation of the world, that when people traded horses they traded only for what they could see, unless a special guaranty was demanded and given. And the horseman who would point out a defect in his own horse would lose caste immediately, unless he merely pointed out the defect to keep the purchaser from noting a greater one, but an Indiana law not only forbids the use of drugs or any article to conceal the fact that a horse is sick, lame or defective, but requires the trader to run down his own horse, by telling the intending purchaser of every defect and disease with which the creature is affected. If he fails to do this he is subject to a fine of \$500, to which may be added imprisonment in the jail or workhouse not longer than six months.

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For Foals of 1912, the Produce of Mares Nominated July 1, 1912, or Substitutes as Provided Below, to Trot and Pace at Two and Three Years Old.

### ENTRIES TO CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 1, '12.

\$6000 for Trotting Foals.

\$3000 for Pacing Foals.

\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.

\$400 to Owners of Stallions.

#### MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$4,000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

2,000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2,000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

1,000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

#### FOR SPECIAL CASH PRIZES FOR STALLION OWNERS

Giving to Owners of Stallion standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

**1st Prize \$80; 2nd Prize \$60; 3rd Prize \$40; 4th Prize \$20.**

**Prizes will be Paid on August 15, 1912**

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

#### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only. Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

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# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## AT THE TRAPS.

**Traffic Gun Club.**—The third monthly shoot of the club took place on the Alameda trap grounds last Saturday. Haight scored two straight 10's and the only straight 25 shot. The scores were in different club and practice events and are the following:

Targets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W. A. Simonton	10	10	15	15	15	25	25	25	25	25
F. Simonton	8	8	13	11	13	20	17	19	18	..
A. C. Stubbe	5	9	6	6	10	6	..	18	..	..
E. R. Cuthbert	10	7	13	13	..	19	18	21	19	15
H. Scott	8	8	9	9	10	14	10	13	22	..
R. Henderson	4	5	3	6	..	4	..	..	..	..
T. E. D. Riley	5	6	9	6	..	16	8	18	..	..
G. W. Colby	8	7	4	9	..	16	13	17	..	..
B. Smith	5	6	8	11	..	15	..	..	..	..
Joe Rice	4	7	12	4	..	12	10	9	15	14
C. A. Haight	10	10	12	12	..	24	25	24	..	..
Fulton	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Stelling	8	9	13	11	..	22	21	13	..	..
E. L. Hoag	5	8	7	13	15	18	20	22	16	19
W. F. Schmidt	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. B. Townsend	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Kiel	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Naylor	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. I. Higgins	7	8	..	..	15	19	..	..	..	..
J. Sultner	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Doubles, 12 pairs—Hoag 15, W. A. Simonton 14, Cuthbert 12, Hoag 10, Cuthbert 15, Simonton 10.

**Contra Costa Gun Club.**—The postponed shoot of the club took place at Pinole last Sunday, W. A. Simonton, J. H. Lasserot and W. A. Robertson, were high guns. The scores were:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	15	15	15	15	25	25	25	25	25	10
W. A. Simonton	13	9	11	11	19	19	20	23	19	9
L. Sperry	11	12	8	..	..	15	11	11	..	..
F. Turner	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. Moore	2	5	6	..	9	16	10	10	..	..
W. A. Robertson	..	..	12	9	21	19	23	22	..	..
S. B. Moore	9	11	10	11	..	..	17	..	..	..
J. H. Lasserot	9	9	9	10	23	24	22	..	..	..
D. R. Jones	6	6	7	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
J. W. McCay	7	9	9	..	19	20	..	..	..	..
C. A. Jackson	5	6	5	..	..	..	17	13	..	..
H. B. Sanders	9	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. H. Ellerherst	8	7	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
T. B. Fernandez	7	9	5	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
L. E. Hart	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Armstrong	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. McLane	10	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lasserot (B. S.)	11	13	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Franzen Gun Club.**—The June outing at Larkspur was a repetition of similar enjoyable meetings on the ark Tillamook—a combination of target smashing, striped bass fishing widing up with a clam chowder dinner.

The blue rock section of the club was busy all day. Good scores were shot in six twenty target events. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hoenes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grundell, Miss T. Mayer, Miss A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Franzen, Miss Belle Jacobs, Miss M. McKeown, Mrs. E. Quinan, Miss L. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. De Witt.

In a series of twenty target events the scores were: Dr. C. Clark, 17, 14, 15 18; P. Swenson, 11, 9, 14, 14, 14, 16; E. L. Schultz, 21, 24, 18; Colonel Cuthbert, 23, 24, 15; A. C. Stubbe, 21, 20, 19; E. Hoelle, 20, 19; H. Stelling, 20, 20; George Franzen, 15, 17, 20, 20; H. S. Craft, 6, 13, 14, 10; M. Langliss, 18, 12, 10, 13; E. Klevesahl, 13, 16, 16; Colonel Nies, 9, 14, 17, 13; A. Pape, 8, 12; E. Grundell, 17, 14, 16, 20; J. D. Hanna, 10, 9; Colonel English, 6; R. Norgrove, 22.

**Bay View Gun Club.**—The club's monthly shoot at the Alameda grounds last Sunday drew an attendance of 18 shooters. Besides the regular club events, a number of 10 and 15 bird practice matches were shot. The scores were:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
Targets	15	15	10	15	15
W. H. Price	12	12	..	..	14
H. O. Swales	13	..	14	..	..
O. Rheil	11	12	..	..	6
F. Adams	9	12	8	10	8
H. Wobber	12	12	5	19	12
W. H. Ulrichs	13	..	..	..	9
P. E. Fox	12	..	6	12	15
T. W. Parsons	6	8	6	7	7
J. Potter	..	2	11	..	..
G. Millett	6	8	..	8	..

Back scores—H. Wobber ... 12 12 ... 13 H. Swales ... 15 ... W. H. Price ... 13 14 ... O. Rheil ... 18 11 ...

Event 1, Club match. Event 2, Peters trophy. Event 3, Grub shoot. Event 4, Du Pont trophy. Event 5, Selby trophy.

**San Leandro Gun Club.**—The "cherry carnival" at San Leandro was attended by thirty-three shooters on the 9th inst., who participated in the blue rock shoot of the San Leandro Gun Club. The program was arranged for nine 15 bird events and a ten bird match (Event No. 5, the "grub shoot," which was declared off).

The prizes in each event were a 10 and a 5 pound box of cherries. The winners in each event were: H. P. Vallejo and C. A. Haight (the 14's shot off the tie in the second event). H. Grief and E. Hoelle. M. O. Feudner and Joe Rice, Harry Golcher and H. D. Swales, E. B. Van Arnam and Geo. Thomas, N. W. Sexton and W. J. Higgins, Manning and Carl West-erfeld, Dr. Hutton and Fred Webster, W. H. Price,

T. L. Houpt and Joe Loba. Shooters were barred from winning more than one box of the luscious fruit. Ties were decided in following events: Price and Houpt tied five times before Price won out on a 14 score.

Clarence Haight was high gun with 121 out of 135 and won the handsome high average trophy donated by Lynne Stanley, a prominent Oakland merchant. Otto Feudner and H. Grief tied for second place with 119 each. The scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Haight	14	14	18	14	13	12	13	14	14	..
Grief	13	15	14	14	11	10	12	15	..	..
Higgins	10	13	12	12	10	11	11	7	8	..
Van Arnam	12	12	12	13	15	9	12	12	8	..
M. O. Feudner	14	13	15	14	11	14	12	13	13	..
Bray	11	13	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Best	11	8	12	11	6	7	11	12	11	..
Westerfield	14	13	11	13	12	9	13	12	10	..
W. Lancaster	12	8	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	13	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sexton	14	10	11	12	10	14	15	8	13	..
Vallejo	14	15	14	15	11	..	..	..	..	..
Golcher	12	8	12	14	10	9	12	12	12	..
Manning	13	11	13	13	10	14	..	..	..	..
Webster	..	6	11	9	10	11	12	10	..	..
Smith	..	11	9	6	2	10	..	..	..	..
Enos	..	13	11	11	6	13	7	8	..	..
Heuderson	..	2	2	1	2	2	7	9	..	..
Swales	..	18	13	13	14	12	8	11	..	..
Haupt	..	14	12	12	11	11	11	13	..	..
Iverson	..	13	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomas	..	13	13	14	11	13	12	13	..	..
Price	..	14	12	12	11	11	14	14	..	..
Hutton	..	13	..	10	10	10	14	10	..	..
Hoelle	..	13	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stelling	..	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workman	..	..	..	..	6	4	5	..	..	..
Thieroy	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dr. Shannon	..	..	..	5	5	3	7	..	..	..
Dr. Prosser	..	..	..	7	6	10	8	..	..	..
Ury	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. L. Best	..	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	..	..
Loba	..	..	..	8	12	12	12	..	..	..

**San Diego Tournament.**—The Pastime Gun Club's three-day blue rock tournament at San Diego, May 17, 18 and 19 was attended by 79 shooters, mostly southern California sportsmen, but with a marked attendance of shotgun enthusiasts from cities north of Tehachapi, including San Francisco, San Jose, Pacific Grove, Sacramento, various San Joaquin valley points, Ogden, etc., and elsewhere, including a fair Arizona representation.

Fred B. Mills, of Long Beach, won high amateur average for the three days' powder burning with a total of 564 out of 600. Fred Willet of San Francisco led the professional squad with 545 out of 600. The scores follow:

Targets	1	2	3	T'tl.
F. B. Mills	200	200	200	600
W. P. Sears	191	186	187	564
C. Raithel	180	192	186	558
W. H. Varian	187	182	187	556
Dick Reed	181	190	183	554
H. Dixon	184	180	187	551
O. N. Ford	184	182	184	550
Fred Willet	180	183	184	547
R. H. Bungay	183	191	171	545
H. Rodden	180	179	185	544
T. W. Neel	183	172	187	542
F. C. Drew	177	184	181	542
Geo. Mackie	177	180	184	541
C. H. Monaghan	182	174	182	538
S. W. Trout	176	174	184	534
M. P. Chubb	174	177	180	531
W. A. Robertson	180	173	177	530
L. Mitchell	179	170	173	522
C. D. Hagerman	171	188	163	522
D. Ruhstaller	172	179	171	522
G. A. Johnson	180	166	176	522
Frank Ecker	173	174	174	521
C. Randall	171	172	174	517
J. G. Merrill	179	171	166	516
C. A. Haight	174	166	173	512
T. D. Riley	172	165	173	510
W. W. Brison	177	177	155	509
Geo. B. Smith	166	173	166	505
J. Weisser	170	166	164	500
W. S. Peace	156	176	165	497
C. A. Tracy	176	165	163	495
C. Cathcart	165	167	161	493
Jas. Walker	164	154	173	491
H. Ogilvie	175	151	164	490
Wm. Halbritter	170	157	158	485
O. Marshall	148	168	161	477
G. P. Muchmore	165	153	158	476
J. R. Converse	157	160	155	472
A. W. Bruner	153	153	157	463
Chas. Julian	156	164	141	461
R. J. Walsh	152	151	154	457
C. E. Groat	157	124	146	427
R. M. Arnold	180	161	70	411
M. Skeen	160	169	78	500
W. A. Julian	128	140	103	371
W. Y. Wetzell	149	145	75	500
Jas. B. Lee	178	161	400	339
S. A. Bruner	168	146	380	334
Wm. Wolf	164	142	380	306
H. A. Hoyt	136	169	400	305
C. D. Van Valkenburg	148	130	400	278
J. M. Irens	114	154	360	268
E. M. Barber	31	67	165	263
F. B. Naylor	101	152	320	253
A. Ernash	43	162	260	205
O. B. Wetzell	159	45	260	204
C. H. Baker	111	67	300	178
A. E. Roberts	140	26	260	166
W. H. Price	163	200	163	163
W. H. Thompson	162	200	162	162
N. D. Nichols	151	200	151	151
J. T. Connelly	143	200	143	143
C. H. Sieben	138	200	138	138
L. Price	130	200	130	130
E. B. Van Arnam	123	200	123	123
Max Powes		113	200	113
B. Beidleman	112	140	112	112
H. A. Cameron		110	160	110
H. Levi	48	57	200	105
C. O. Chappell		30	74	104
F. A. Morgan		78	100	100



Brookdale hatchery, that are to be liberated in different streams of the county. Trout are cannibals with unappeasable appetites and the big fellows get away with the baby trout in jig time. To stop this wholesale destruction of stock fish it is proposed to erect temporary dams in the creeks after removing the large trout from the dammed section. This scheme, it is believed, will prevent the little fish from falling a prey to their larger cousins.

The dams, being temporary structures, will be washed out by high water next spring and the planted trout will be large enough to protect themselves.

Sportsmen who fancy the Big Meadows country are getting ready for trips of a week and more duration. Bruce Bidwell has been on the receiving end of several days' splendid fishing in the Doty branch of Feather river. Four boxes of trout recently forwarded to friends in this city were beauties, averaging three-quarters of a pound apiece. Billy Dornier and several friends departed for that section early this week.

Advices from various resorts in the Feather river canyon convey the information that more fish have been taken with salmon fly and grasshopper baits than by fly-fishing. Cold and rainy weather prevailed generally up to a week ago, since which time the weather has been clearing and good sport is looked for.

At that numerous anglers have for about two weeks past had the hardihood to brave the weather conditions and with generally good results.

**Striped Bass Notes.**—Salt water anglers are elated over striped bass activities that have recently developed at different fishing resorts, possibly induced by the recent warm weather spell.

San Antone creek, in the Petaluma marsh, took precedence with a 23 pounder caught by Professor Texas Bob McFarland, which feat was accomplished a week ago Saturday.

W. S. Kittle landed several smaller bass on Sunday and Wednesday following. These fish were caught with silver trolling spoons Nos. 7 and 4. Charles Bond, Bob Sangster, Al Christianson, Jake Christianson and other anglers also hooked several bass.

The bass have, it is claimed, been feeding on the big schools of small fry, flounders, perch and the like that are at present in the creek, something heretofore unusual. The presence of young food fish in such numbers is attributed to the suppression of the close meshed shrimp nets for more than a year past. It is argued that since those fishing devices have been stopped in the destruction of tons of the young of different varieties of food fish which spawn in the waters of San Pablo bay, a natural breeding ground, that perch, sole, flounders and other fish have increased and spread.

Such is also the reason advanced for the appearance in many Marin and Sonoma creeks this year of myriads of young and half grown edible crabs, an occurrence unknown during the vogue of the shrimp netting operations. This proposition was particularly urged for the preservation of food fish, a move that seems to have a semblance of favorable results.

Near Point San Quentin, about two weeks ago, one fisherman who trolled nearly all night long, caught 18 bass, the fish ranged in weight from the legal size, 3 pounds, up to over 20 pounds.

Corte Madera creek, above Greenbrae, last Sunday was the scene of operations for seven trolling boats. The average catches to the rod were 6 and 7 bass, none going over 4 or 5 pounds. A No. 4 Kewell-Stewart spoon was the lure that pleased the fish.

The creek has been full of small sized bass. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer caught two bass, 7 and 10 pounds in weight, respectively.

Among the Rodeo clam tossers recently were: William Turner, Jack Duckell, Master Duckell, Next Mayor Lynch, H. Harrison, Ed Dalmonte and others. Fifteen striped bass of various weights were landed two weeks ago, a decided rise in the fish barometer of that resort.

At San Pablo a fair catch of goodly sized bass was made recently, tide and weather conditions being favorable. H. Reimensperger, Al Bowley, Al Thornton, Jack Davis, H. Grief, Billy Augstein, Joe Dutro, Frank Dohl and others were on the job.

**Salmon Fishing.**—Salmon trolling in Monterey bay, off Santa Cruz, took a sudden upward tendency a fortnight ago. Charley Kewell was informed by a telegram on Friday that a big run was on. Every boat out returned with at least 20 salmon.

During the warm spell and fair weather the schools of sardines, upon which the salmon feed, had been working inshore. For a week and more prior fair salmon fishing was available. A week ago Game Warden Welch intimated a continuance of fair weather would bring about a run of salmon, which statement seems to have been verified.

Following this news a party, composed of Ned Bosqui and Pete Blanchard, in a Sausalito launch run by Billy Campbell, were out last Sunday, off Rocky Point on the San Mateo shore, fishing for rock cod.

Noticing that big schools of sardines were in the vicinity, a shift was made and salmon tackle was put in trolling commission. In a short time 18 fine salmon were caught, fish scaling from 3 to 16 pounds each.

Last Monday Campbell went outside alone and returned with a catch of 38 salmon, running in weight from 3 to 18 pounds. His Tuesday catch was 8 salmon.

This run up the Coast from Monterey bay has been anticipated for several weeks past.

## SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

[Continued from last week.]

**Ruffed Grouse.**—(*Bonasa umbellus*).—The ruffed grouse called "partridge" in the northeastern States and pheasant in some other parts of its range, is one of our most widely ranging game birds. It inhabits wooded regions from Canada and Alaska south to California, Colorado, Tennessee, and northern Georgia. It is usually a wild and wary bird and well withstands the inroads of hunters, but it responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. On account of these qualities and its desirability as a game species it is a good subject for game farming.

Wild fruits, mast and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this species. It is very fond of hazelnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts, and acorns and it eats practically all kinds of wild berries and other fruits. Nearly 60 kinds of fruits have been identified from the stomach contents examined. Various weed seeds are also consumed.

Slightly more than 10 per cent of the food consists of insects, about half of which are beetles. The most important pests devoured are the Colorado potato beetle, clover-root weevil, the pale-striped flea beetle, grapevine leaf beetle, May beetles, grasshoppers, cotton worms, army worms, cutworms, the red-humped apple caterpillar, and sawfly larvae.—W. L. M.

**Introduced Pheasants.**—(*Phasianus torquatus* and *P. colchicus*).—While introduced pheasants may hardly seem to deserve a place on a list of common birds, the extent to which they are being imported and propagated in the United States makes it desirable that information be made available as to their feeding habits when liberated. Ringneck pheasants have long been established in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and are less common in the wild state in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana and Kansas. But persistent efforts, in some cases on a very large scale are being made to establish pheasants in other States, and the farmers whose land they are likely to range over should have access to information concerning their economic value.

Severe criticism of pheasants and fulsome praise are about equal in volume. The birds are accused of digging newly planted and sprouting corn, oats, barley, and beans, and seeds of melons, cucumbers, and squashes. It is claimed that because of their depredations it has been necessary to replant whole fields of corn. They are said to drive chickens away from their food and even to kill young poultry. Some landowners in Ontario county, N. Y., claim that the loss suffered on account of pheasants has been more than twice the amount of their taxes.

On the other hand the birds have not proved a nuisance in Oregon and Washington, where they have been numerous for years. Some farmers even value them so highly that they will not permit hunting on their property.

The few pheasant stomachs examined indicate that these birds are very fond of grain. Oats and wheat compose about 34 per cent of the food of 12 ringneck pheasants collected in Oregon and Washington, and 82.5 per cent of the stomach contents of two English pheasants from British Columbia. But all of these birds were taken in September, October and December; hence it is probable that all if this grain was waste. The next largest item of food in these stomachs was insects, consisting entirely of larvae of March flies (*Bibio*). One stomach contained no fewer than 360 of these larvae and another 432. The remainder of the food included acorns, pine seeds, browse, peas, rose hips, snowberries, and seeds of dandelion, lupine, bur clover, black mustard and chickweed.

From 200 to 960 kernels of wheat and oats were taken by various birds; about 200 peas were found, but it was evident that these were the old and partly decomposed refuse of the harvest. Twenty-three acorns and 200 pine seeds were taken by the bird which ate the largest amount of mast, and about 800 capsules of chickweed, containing more than 8000 seeds, were in the stomach of the best weed-seed eater.

What is more evident is that pheasants are gross feeders; their capabilities for good or harm are great. If a number of them attack a crop they are likely to make short work of it, or if, they devote themselves to weed seeds or insect pests they do a great deal of good. It seems therefore that the question of the economic value of pheasants is peculiarly a local one. Much depends on the proportion of land under cultivation, the kind of crops raised, and the quantity of wild food available. Apparently the chances are about even that imported pheasants will or will not become useful economic factors.—W. L. M.

**Upland Plover.**—(*Bartamia longicauda*).—The upland plover forms a striking exception in habits to its closest relatives, the sandpipers. While sandpipers love the vicinity of water, the upland plover frequents dry hills and prairies and is most abundant in the interior. This so-called plover breeds from Oregon, Oklahoma and Virginia north to Alaska, MacKenzie, and Maine, and migrates over the more southern parts of the continent, passing to the pampas of Argentina to spend the winters.

From its habits the upland plover would naturally be expected to have a closer relation to agri-

culture than most sandpipers, and such proves to be the case. Almost half its food is made up of grasshoppers, crickets, and weevils, all of which exact heavy toll from cultivated crops. Among the weevils eaten are the cottonball weevil; greater and lesser clover-leaf weevils; clover-root weevil; *Epicaerus imbricatus*, which is known to attack almost all garden and orchard crops; cowpea curculios; *Tan-mecus confertus*, an enemy of sugar beetles; *Thecester-nus humeralis*, which has been known to injure grapevines; and bill bugs. *Thecester-nus* alone composes 3.65 per cent of the seasonal food of the 163 stomachs examined, and bill bugs constitute 5.83 per cent. No fewer than 8 species of bill bugs were identified from the stomachs. These weevils injure, often seriously, such crops as corn, wheat, barley, and rye, as well as forage plants of many kinds.

The upland plover further makes itself useful to the farmer by devouring leaf-beetles, including the grapevine colaspis, southern corn leaf-beetle, and other injurious species; wireworms and their adult forms the click beetles; white grubs and their parents, the May beetles; cutworms, army worms; cotton worms; cotton cutworms, sawfly larvae; and leather-jackets or crane-fly larvae. They befriend cattle by eating horseflies and their larvae, and cattle ticks.

They eat a variety of other animal forms, such as moths, ants, and other Hymenoptera, flies, bugs, centipeds and millepedes, spiders, snails, and earthworms. Practically 97 per cent of the food consists of animal matter, chiefly of injurious and neutral forms. The vegetable food comprises the seeds of such weed pests as buttonweed, foxtail grass, and sand spurs, and hence is also to the credit of the bird.

Notwithstanding that the upland plover injures no crop and consumes a host of the worst enemies of agriculture, it is one of the numerous shore birds that have been hunted to the verge of extinction. Can it be that the American public will allow one of the best friends of agriculture to be exterminated by hunters who care only for the momentary excitement of dropping these swiftly flying birds and the pleasure of devouring the few mouthfuls of savory flesh they afford?—W. L. M.

**Killdeer.**—(*Oxyechus vociferus*).—The killdeer is one of the best known American birds. It frequents cultivated lands and even roads and the vicinity of buildings. It is well named "vociferus," for it delights in repeating the loud and penetrating call of "kill-dee, kill-dee," from which its common name is taken. Some individuals spend the winter in the southern half of the United States or occasionally even farther north, while others go as far south as northern South America.

Like the upland plover the killdeer spends much of its time away from water. It frequently nests in cornfields or pastures and, as noted above, even comes about the abode of man. These preferences naturally influence the food habits of the species, affording it an opportunity to destroy insects which are directly related to agriculture. The food of the killdeer is varied, being composed of the following principal items: Beetles, 37.06 per cent; other insects, as grasshoppers, caterpillars, ants, bugs, caddis flies, dragon flies, and two winged flies, 39.54 per cent; and other invertebrates, as centipeds, spiders, ticks, oyster worms, earthworms, snails, crabs, and other crustacea, 21.12 per cent. Vegetable matter composes 2.28 per cent of the total food, and is chiefly made up of weed seeds, such as buttonweed, smartwood, foxtail grass, and nightshade.

Among the injurious beetles consumed are the following weevils: Alfalfa weevil, cottonboll weevil, clover root weevil, clover leaf weevil, rice weevil, cowpea curculio, white pine weevil, and bill bugs. The latter alone constitute more than 2 per cent of the whole food. The alfalfa weevil, a new and destructive pest, is relished by the killdeer, 41 being found in a single stomach. Other destructive beetles devoured are white grubs and their adult forms, the May beetles; wireworms and their imagoes, the click beetles; larvae of the genus *Ligyris*, which attack sugar cane, corn, and carrots; brown fruit beetles, which injure apples and corn; the grapevine leaf beetle; southern corn leaf beetle; two striped tortoise beetle, which injures sweet potatoes; and a flea beetle which attacks tobacco and sugar beets.

Cicadas, buffalo tree hoppers, and negro bugs, the last named injuring parsley and raspberries, are some of the true bugs relished by the killdeer. Caterpillars are a favorite article of diet, and several very injurious species are eaten, as the cotton worm, cotton cutworm, other cutworms, and caterpillars of the genus *Phlegethontius*, which damage tomatoes and tobacco. Grasshoppers and crickets, including mole crickets, are a staple food. Two winged flies or Diptera furnish 11.01 per cent of the food of the killdeer. Such pests as crane flies and their larvae, known as leatherjackets, are eaten, as well as horseflies and mosquitoes and their larvae. One stomach contained hundreds of larvae of the salt marsh mosquito (*Aedes sollicitans*), which is one of the most troublesome of the biting species. The State of New Jersey has spent thousands of dollars in trying to reduce the numbers of this pest. The killdeer thus befriends man, but it does something also for the domestic animals, not only by eating horseflies and mosquitoes, as just mentioned, but also by preying upon ticks, including the American fever or cattle tick, which has caused such enormous losses in some parts of the South.

Crawfish, well-known pests in levees, and even in corn, cotton and other fields in certain localities,



are another item of the killdeer's food, and 3.62 per cent of the subsistence of the 228 birds examined was composed of worms of the genus *Nereis*, which prey upon oysters.

In all, 97.72 per cent of the killdeer's food is composed of insects and other animal matter. The bird preys upon many of the worst crop pests and is a valuable economic factor. There can be no logical reason for continuing to regard it as a game bird.—W. L. M.

**Horned Grebe.**—(*Colymbus auritus*.—Grebes are among the most interesting of water birds. Their power of diving as quick as a flash or of sinking beneath the surface without leaving a ripple has earned for them such names as hell-diver, sprite, and water witch. Grebes are not only accomplished divers, but swim well under water for long distances—not exclusively by aid of the feet, however, as is often stated. The writer has more than once seen the pied bill grebe using its wings in underwater progression. Grebes have difficulty in rising from the water, but fly well when under way. When alighting they strike the water with a splash, gliding some distance on the breast. The nests are built of water-soaked vegetation, a portion of which is used to cover the eggs in the absence of the parents.

To illustrate the food habits of grebes, the horned grebe is chosen. This species has a circumpolar range. In North America it breeds from the northern tier of the United States northward, and winters from the southern boundary of the breeding range south to Florida and California. The most remarkable point about the food habits of grebes is that the stomachs almost invariably contain a considerable mass of feathers. Feathers are fed to the young, and there is no question that they play some essential though unknown part in the digestive economy. As they are finely ground in the gizzards it is probable that finally they are digested and the available nutriment assimilated. Feathers constituted practically 66 per cent of the contents of the 57 horned grebe stomachs examined. However, it is not likely that they furnish a very large percentage of the nourishment needed by the birds. As the nutritive value of the feathers is unknown, this part of the stomach contents is ignored. The other items of food are assigned 100 per cent, and the percentages are given on that basis. Various beetles, chiefly aquatic, compose 23.3 per cent of the food; other insects (including aquatic bugs, caddis and chironomid larvae, dragon fly nymphs, etc.), nearly 12 per cent; fishes, 27.8 per cent; crawfish, 20.7 per cent; and other crustacea, 13.8 per cent. A little other animal matter is taken, including snails and spiders, and a small quantity of vegetable food was found in two stomachs.

It has been claimed that grebes live exclusively on fishes and do mischief in fish hatcheries. The results obtained by stomach examinations show that they do not depend wholly or even chiefly upon fish. On the contrary, they eat a large number of crawfishes, which often severely damage crops and consume numbers of aquatic insects which devour small fishes and the food of such fishes.—W. L. M.

[To be continued.]

### SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The following high scores made at Stow Lake last Saturday and Sunday speak for themselves with the additional scintillating point of the world's record in accuracy 99 5/10 per cent knocked galley west by two scores of 99 8/10 per cent, cast by Carlos G. Young and H. B. Sperry in the Sunday re-entries—only 2 demerits each in 10 casts. In a private communication calling our attention to the record score, the claim is made for a score of 99 7/10 per cent, 3 demerits in 10 casts. However that may be we publish the score sheets verbatim as sent in by the club's representative.

**Saturday Contest No. 5.** Classification series, Stow Lake, June 8, 1912.

Judges—L. G. Burpee, G. C. Edwards, E. A. Mocker. Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. G. Young ..	85	99.20	98.28	99.40	99.4	98.1
E. A. Mocker ..	95.8	97.12	99.40	98.26	98	98
G. C. Edwards ..	99.4	98.8	99	98.34	98.5	98.5
L. G. Burpee ..	84	97.36	97.16	99.20	98.18	84.2
F. A. Webster ..	88	98.24	98.52	98.50	98.51	98

#### Re-Entries:

C. G. Young ..	99.16	97.40	97.30	97.35	99.7	99.7
E. A. Mocker ..	95.8	97.52	98.10	98.1	90.3	90.3
G. E. Edwards ..	98.12	98.56	99.30	99.13	93.5	93.5
L. G. Burpee ..	96.20	97.28	98.30	97.59	85.7	85.7
F. A. Webster ..	85	98.56	99	99.50	99.25	97.8

**Sunday Contest No. 5.** Classification series, Stow Lake, June 9, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, cloudy.

Judges—E. A. Mocker, H. B. Sperry, Dr. W. E. Brooks. Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. H. Reed ..	98.52	98.36	100	99.18	98.5	88
Dr. W. E. Brooks ..	98.4	98.52	99.40	99.16	85.2	88
H. B. Sperry ..	103	98.56	98.12	99	98.36	97.5
C. G. Young ..	97.40	98.8	98.10	98.9	96.2	88.6
E. A. Mocker ..	89	98.48	98.32	99.40	99.6	97.5
A. Sperry ..	97	96.40	98.12	99	98.36	96.4

#### Re-Entries:

F. H. Reed ..	98.20	98.16	98.50	98.33	99.9	98
Dr. W. E. Brooks ..	98	98.4	99.20	98.42	94.9	98
H. B. Sperry ..	104	99.8	98.16	97	97.38	97.3
C. G. Young ..	99.8	98.28	98.30	98.29	98.4	98.4
E. A. Mocker ..	98.32	98.56	99.40	99.18	98.9	98.9
A. Sperry ..	99	97.12	97.48	98.10	97.59	98.5

**NOTE:** Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, 1/4 ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

### HINTS TO PUPPY WALKERS.

Puppies are sent out to walk when from six to eight weeks old. If you can choose your puppy always take one with a big head, for unless he has a big head to grow to he will not, as a rule, be very large; also go for a good long neck and good bone. Whether a puppy is straight or not at that age is of little consequence.

Two puppies are far less trouble than one and two thrive better than one; they exercise each other, keep each other amused and, to some extent, out of mischief.

Let their sleeping place be free from draughts, well supplied with clean straw and their bed raised twelve inches above the ground.

Freedom is the first consideration for puppies; if you can give them the run of a grass paddock, by all means do so, but give them daily exercise also. A foxhound puppy must never be chained up nor shut up in a small space except at night.

Exercise them on foot till they are four or five months old. Then you may let them follow you on horseback or follow your groom when exercising the hunters.

If possible, let the puppy be shampooed daily with a hound glove. When the puppy first comes from the kennels he ought to be fed at least twice a day; better still, three times, viz., first thing in the morning, mid-day and last thing when he is shut up for the night. As puppies get older two feeds a day will be enough—morning and evening. If one puppy is a shy feeder and the other greedy take care the former gets his fair share, but do not leave the food to be eaten up at any time.

Where there is the least sign of "rickets" give a tablespoonful of limewater in each meal. "Rickets" generally shows itself by the puppy getting bandy-legged; his stifles and elbows turn out, the joints giving out and the puppy grows weak and unable to walk properly.

A pint of whey or buttermilk daily is a capital thing for young hounds—or old ones.

Let the puppies hunt anything they like, providing no harm comes of it; watch carefully against hunting sheep, which ought to be stopped at once and severely dealt with. It is all to the good if puppies hunt hares or rabbits "on their own hook"; it teaches them to use their noses and gets them into the way of puzzling out lines. Once get young hounds into kennel given plenty of cubs during cub hunting, then can soon be taught not to hunt "riot," but to go for the line of the fox in preference to that of the hare. Some masters do not like their puppies to be allowed to hunt hare; others approve it.

### A HUMANE DOG MUZZLE.

As a result of the recent dog muzzling laws enacted by the several municipal authorities of the bay counties cities, owners of valuable canines have been considerably interested in muzzling of every description, humanity and safety being given due consideration. A consensus of opinion appears to be that the muzzle used by Frank H. DePue on his bloodhounds is almost perfection in this line. The muzzle has been in use, for bloodhounds, for a number of years past, for the reason that it will not permit the dogs to bite but will allow them to breathe freely and also to drink, two of the prime requisites of a muzzle.

The muzzle is made entirely of strong wire, covered with a coat of rubber tape, the front loop encircling the muzzle of the animal and the back loop encircling the neck. It is an absolute preventive of biting, which cannot be said for the leather muzzles at present being used, as the latter—when adjusted so as to prevent the animal biting is so tightly strapped as to cause it to suffer. The humanity standpoint has never been considered in muzzling the household pets, the reason probably being that never until the past few months has any necessity arisen for the enforcement of a muzzling law in this locality.

The fact that pronounced cases of rabies have developed is undisputed, despite Brother Harker's articles to the contrary, published in San Jose papers.

**Doggy Briefs.**—At a bench show held at the Bide-a-Wee home for stray dogs, at Orange, N. J., held on Saturday, May 25, a collie owned by Mrs. L. L. Andruss, named Southport Stamp, won a cup offered by Mrs. B. F. McGuckin, president of the home. It called for the best dog in the show.

Another show was held on the grounds of Mr. Francis G. Lloyd, at Bernardsville, N. J., on Saturday, for terriers of various breeds. An Irish terrier, Blarney Brickbat, owned by Mr. John G. Bates, won the prize for the best dog in the show. Mr. Robert Goelet's Rumpus of Glenmere, a West Highland terrier, was placed reserve.

**Imported Irish Terrier.**—A very fine specimen of the Irish terrier breed has just been received by Mr. John W. F. Peat, a local fancier, from Mr. F. M. Jowett of Crow Gill Kennels, Shipley, Yorkshire, England. He is a terrier of exceptional high quality, wheaten red, with small ears well carried and a long, lean head, and is registered as Crow Gill Boxer.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

### ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

J. G. Tanner, a justice of the peace, living six miles south of Spokane, and H. Daniels, a neighbor, caught seven coyotes in traps recently. Justice Tanner, who is a chicken fancier, believes the State should increase the bounty on coyotes and other predatory animals. "The State ought to increase the coyote bounty to at least \$25.00," he said. "That would furnish an incentive to trappers and would encourage more people to start chicken farms near Spokane."

Protection for Chinese pheasants and "Bob White" quail for at least another season in Yakima county, Wash., was assured when Commissioner W. B. Newcomb ordered 300 quail and announced that the commissioners expect to make further purchases of pheasants, partridges and prairie chickens to extend the protection of those already propagated. The State law gives the commissioner authority, by further propagation expenditures, to protect the birds indefinitely.

Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the Spokane Fish Protective Association announces that from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 rainbow trout fry will be placed in the Spokane river this year. More than 525,000 eastern brook trout from the local hatchery were planted in April and 640,000 will be liberated in a short time. The association will engage men to patrol the river until November 1. The foremost sportsmen in the city are members of the association and are supporting the work.

L. R. Chase, a trapper at Coolin, in northern Idaho, recently brought in some of the finest marten pelts seen in Spokane in years. He said: "The district in which I trapped for two months last winter lies between the Sullivan and Salmon rivers in Bonner county, but it has been almost trapped out in the last five seasons. I had my traps strung through the mountains for 80 miles, yet my total catch was but 38 marten and 20 weasels. The marten pelts will bring from \$7 to \$25 apiece while the weasel skins are worth but about 50 cents each."

The largest timber wolf killed in the Blue mountains, month of Spokane, this year was trapped by Dean Weitman of Dayton, on Lewis fork. The animal measured five feet from tip to tip, and stood two feet high. Whitman says that timber wolves are becoming more numerous in the heavily timbered sections.

English sparrows have become such a nuisance at Sprague, Wash., Mayor Noylan has appointed "Tex" Richard as a special officer to wage war on the pests.

S. W. Purdy, official cougar hunter for the State Fish and Game Commission of Oregon, who has just returned to Pendleton after an extended trip in the Umatilla river districts, says the snowstorms last winter wrought havoc among standing timber in the Wenaha national forest.

### Once More!

Remington-U.M.C. shells again show superiority over all other makes, adding another victory to their long list of wins.

At the Fresno Blue Rock Gun Club tournament held on June 1st and 2d, Mr. O. N. Ford won high general average for the entire tournament, making the splendid score of 390 out of 410, and out of 410. Both of these shooters used the eastern loaded Remington-U.M.C. Arrow shells.

Mr. Wm. P. Sears proved his right to be classed as one of the crack amateurs of the country by piling up the wonderful score of 176 out of 180, making the longest straight run of the tournament and finishing third general high average for the entire shoot. Mr. Sears shot the Remington-U.M.C. steel lined "Arrow" shells.

The long runs of the tournament were made by shooters using Remington-U.M.C. goods exclusively, proving without question their absolute superior quality. Wm. P. Sears, straight run of 88, using Arrow shells; W. E. Staunton, straight run of 76, using Arrow shells; Dave Ruhstaller, straight run of 69, using Remington-U.M.C. pump gun.

The five high amateurs on the last day of the shoot were as follows: O. N. Ford, 195x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. eastern loaded Arrow shells; Wm. P. Sears 195x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. steel lined Arrow shells; D. C. Wood 194x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. pump and Arrow shells; D. C. Davison 193x205 shooting Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Arrow shells; W. E. Staunton, 193x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. Eastern loaded Arrow shells.

The above result is conclusive proof of the high standard of quality of Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition, and the shooters throughout the country are quick to recognize that quality, above all other things, is the one best asset for good scores.

At San Diego, Mr. Sears, Mr. Rathel and Mr. Varien won second, third and fourth high amateur averages, scoring 558, 556 and 554 out of 600 targets, all shooting the Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded steel lined "Arrow" shell.

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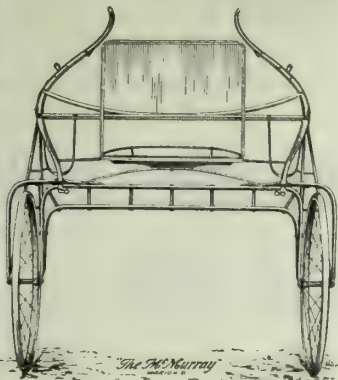


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#### SECOND DAY.

2:16 Trot	400
2:15 Pace	400
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#### THIRD DAY.

2:20 Pace	400
2:12 Trot	500
Running Race	100

### CONDITIONS OF HARNESS RACES:

Entries Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

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Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

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If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

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2:12 CLASS, TROTting	Purse—\$2500
2:08 CLASS, PACing	" 2500
2:18 CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
2:18 CLASS, PACing	" 1000
2:29 CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
2:24 CLASS, PACing	" 1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting	" 1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACing	" 500
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting	" 300
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACing	" 200

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### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

##### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No.	Class.	
1-2:27	TROT	\$ 500
2-2:35	PACE	500
3-	COLT STAKE.	

##### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5-2:16	TROT	\$1000
6-2:14	PACE	1000
7-	COLT STAKE.	

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9-2:20	TROT	\$ 500
10-2:18	PACE	500
11-	COLT STAKE.	

##### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13-2:11	TROT	\$ 500
14-2:10	PACE	500
15-	COLT STAKE.	

There will be running events given each day.  
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.  
Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.  
For detailed information address  
A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

##### FIRST DAY.

1-2:20	PACE	\$1500
2-2:15	TROT	800
3-2:11	PACE	800

##### SECOND DAY.

4-	DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE	Trophy
5-2:08	TROT, 3 heats	\$ 800
6-	THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	500

##### THIRD DAY.

7-	DRIVING CLUB RACE	Trophy
8-2:06	PACE, 3 heats	\$ 800
9-2:16	PACE	800

##### FOURTH DAY.

10-	THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
11-2:20	TROT	1500
12-2:12	TROT	800

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.  
In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.  
Entries close June 15, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.  
For detailed information address  
E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	
1-2:20	TROT; Stake	\$2500
2-2:16	TROT; Purse	1000
3-2:12	TROT; Stake	2500
4-2:08	TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5-	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6-2:29	TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7-2:25	PACE; Purse	1000
8-2:16	PACE; Stake	2500
9-2:10	PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10-2:07	PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11-	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
12-2:20	PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations.  
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.  
Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.  
In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.  
Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.  
For detailed information, address  
C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona...

Other Associations announcements will appear later.

### FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,  
From September 30th to October 5th, at  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

No.	Class.	
No. 1-	DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added	

No. 2-2:20	CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 3-2:15	CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

No. 4-	DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added	
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No. 5-2:11	CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 6-2:15	PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

No. 7-	DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
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No. 8-2:08	CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$ 800
No. 9-2:11	CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

No. 10-	DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
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No. 11-2:15	CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$ 800
No. 12-2:20	CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	1000

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

No. 13-2:15	TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup
No. 14-	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5	600

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.  
Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close Sept 21, 1912.  
All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.  
Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.  
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.  
Amateur races driven to sulky.

District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

J. E. DICKINSON, President. C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

#### PROGRAM.

1-2:20	TROT	\$1500
2-2:15	TROT	2500
3-2:12	TROT	5000
4-2:08	TROT	1000
5-2:20	TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6-2:20	TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7-2:20	PACE	1500
8-2:15	PACE	2500
9-2:11	PACE	5000
10-	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11-2:15	PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12-2:15	PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close Aug 15 1912

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

#### Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

#### PROGRAM.

##### OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

No.	Class.	
1-	THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE	\$ 500
2-2:14	PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE	3000
3-2:16	TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE	1000

##### FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

6-	STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats	\$ 500
7-2:30	PACE	1000
8-	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETORS' STAKE	2000

9-2:25	TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE	3000
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##### CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

12-	THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT	\$ 500
13-2:14	PACE, CONSOLATION	400

##### AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

17-	TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
18-2:05	PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE	2000

19-2:25	TROT, CONSOLATION	400
20-	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION	400

##### LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

24-	TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
25-2:25	TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE	1000

##### LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

28-	STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats	\$ 500
29-2:05	PACE, CONSOLATION	400
30-2:20	PACE, CASCADE STAKE	1500

Special Running and Amateur events daily.  
Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.  
Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.  
Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.  
For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM.

##### MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No.	Class.	
1-2:30	TROT, Purse	\$1000
2-2:30	PACE, Purse	1000

##### TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3-2:15	TROT, Purse	\$1000
4-2:13	PACE, Purse	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

##### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5-2:20	PACE, Purse	\$1000
6-	THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500

7-	THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500
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##### THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

##### FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8-2:20	TROT, Purse	\$1000
9-2:18	PACE, Purse	1000

##### SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10-	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse	\$1000
11-2:25	PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

### PROGRAMME

#### WEDNESDAY.

1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750  
2—2:20 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING .... 1000  
4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING .... 400

#### THURSDAY.

5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400  
6—2:11 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000  
7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000

#### FRIDAY.

8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750  
9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1500  
10—2:30 CLASS, PACING ..... 700

#### SATURDAY.

11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ... \$1000  
12—2:08 CLASS, PACING ..... 1500  
13—2:14 CLASS, PACING ..... 1000

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

For entry blanks and further information, address

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### CALGARY INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.

June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.  
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 20.  
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot ..... Purse \$750  
2—2:18 Trot ..... Stake 1000

July 1.

7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot, Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000  
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot ..... Stake 1000

July 2.

14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot ..... Stake 1000  
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th ..... Stake 500  
16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th ..... Stake 500

22—2:25 Trot ..... Stake \$1000  
23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot ..... Purse \$750

July 4.

28—Free-for-All ..... Purse \$800  
29—2:40 Pace or 2:30 Trot ..... Purse 750  
34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners ..... Purse 300

### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,  
424 Pacific Building.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.  
Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

1—Three-Year-Old Pace ..... Purse \$500  
2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate" ..... Stake 3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

3—2:16 Trot ..... Druggists' Purse 1000

Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

6—Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats ..... Purse \$500  
7—2:30 Pace ..... Purse 1000

8—Free-for-All Trot, Hotel Proprietors' Stake 2000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake ..... 3000  
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

12—Three-Year-Old Trot ..... Purse \$500  
13—2:14 Pace—Consolation ..... Stake 400

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats, ..... \$500  
18—2:05 Pace ..... Vancouver Breweries' Stake 2000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

19—2:25 Trot—Consolation ..... 400  
20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation ..... 400

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.

24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats ..... Purse \$500

25—2:30 Trot, Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake 1000

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3, half mile heats ..... Purse \$500

30—2:05 Pace—Consolation ..... 400  
31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries ..... 1500

### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press.  
Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.  
Customs Place.

### OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,  
Salem, Oregon.

Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.

Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th

Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3 ..... Closed  
2:12 Pace ..... Capital City Purse \$800

2:24 Trot ..... Innovation Purse 2400

Tuesday, September 3.

2:25 Pace ..... Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400  
2:15 Trot ..... 800

Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2 ..... Closed  
2:08 Pace ..... Greater Oregon Purse \$5000

2:30 Trot ..... 500

Thursday, September 5.

Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3 ..... Closed  
2:20 Pace ..... \$500

2:12 Trot ..... Lewis & Clark Purse 5000

Friday, September 6.

2:20 Trot ..... \$500  
2:08 Consolation ..... 1000

Saturday, September 7.

2:15 Pace ..... State Fair Purse \$1000  
Free-for-All Trot ..... Rural Spirit Purse 1000

2:12 Trot—Consolation ..... 1000

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.  
All events close July 15.

One-Mile Track—National Association.  
All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.

2:18 Trot ..... \$400  
2:25 Pace ..... 400

Tuesday, September 17.

2:28 Trot ..... \$400  
2:18 Pace ..... 400

Wednesday, September 18.

2:16 Trot ..... \$800  
2:35 Pace ..... 400

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

2:15 Pace ..... \$800  
2:25 Trot ..... 500

Friday, September 20.

2:11 Pace ..... \$1000  
2:22 Trot ..... 400

Saturday, September 21.

2:14 Trot ..... \$1000  
2:20 Pace ..... 500

### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA. September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.

Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot ..... Stake \$1000  
2:12 Trot ..... Stake 1000

2:18 Pace ..... Stake 1000  
2:11 Pace ..... Stake 1000

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

Free-for-All Pace ..... Purse \$500  
Free-for-All Trot ..... Purse 500

### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses ..... \$100  
2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses ..... 50

3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands ..... 30

September 10.

4—2:30 Pace ..... \$300  
5—Five furlongs dash ..... 100

6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age ..... 100

September 11.

7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake ..... \$500  
8—2:20 Pace ..... 300

9—One-mile run ..... 100

September 12.

10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake ..... \$500  
11—2:18 Trot ..... 300

12—1¼-mile run, Interstate Derby ..... 150

September 13.

13—2:28 Trot ..... \$300  
14—Four furlongs dash ..... 100

15—Six furlongs dash ..... 100

September 14.

16—2:15 Trot ..... \$300  
17—2:08 Pace ..... 300

18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners ..... 100

### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.  
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

The 2:11 Trot ..... \$500  
The 2:14 Trot ..... 500

The 2:18 Trot ..... 500  
The 2:24 Trot ..... 500

The 2:30 Trot ..... 500  
Consolation Trot ..... 500

Paces.

The 2:08 Pace ..... \$500  
The 2:12 Pace ..... 500

The 2:15 Pace ..... 500  
The 2:20 Pace ..... 500

The 2:25 Pace ..... 500  
Consolation Race ..... 500

### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—National Association.

All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,  
Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

2:12 Trot ..... \$700  
2:15 Pace ..... 1500

Tuesday, October 8.

2:20 Trot ..... \$1500  
2:25 Pace ..... 1000

Wednesday, October 9.

2:30 Trot ..... \$1000  
2:15 Pace (Consolation) ..... 500

Thursday, October 10.

2:12 Pace ..... \$800  
2:20 Trot (Consolation) ..... 500

Friday, October 11.

Free-for-All Trot ..... \$800  
Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace ..... 400

Saturday, October 12.

Free-for-All Pace ..... \$800

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## LE GRAND, OREGON

Union County Fair Association.  
September 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1912.  
Entries Close July 15th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.	
1-2:15 PACE	\$1500
2-2:30 TROT	800
3-7 FURLONGS	300
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.	
4-2:20 TROT	\$1500
5-2:25 PACE	800
6-6 FURLONGS	300
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.	
7-2:15 PACE, Consolation	\$ 500
8-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	500
9-4 FURLONGS	200
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.	
10-2:20 TROT, Consolation	\$ 500
11-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT	500
12-LA GRANDE DERBY, 1 1/16 Miles, 3-year-old and upwards	500

Member National Trotting Association. Half-mile track.

Address all communications to the Secretary, S. D. CROWE, Secretary, Le Grand, Oregon.

A. L. RICHARDSON, President.

## BAKER, OREGON

The Baker County Fair Association.  
September 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1912.  
Entries Close July 15th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.	
1-2:15 PACE	\$1500
2-2:30 TROT	800
3-7 FURLONGS	300
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.	
4-2:20 TROT	\$1500
5-2:25 PACE	800
6-6 FURLONGS	300
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.	
7-2:15 PACE, Consolation	\$ 500
8-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	500
9-4 FURLONGS	200
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.	
10-2:20 TROT, Consolation	\$ 500
11-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT	500
12-BAKER DERBY, 1 1/16 Miles, 3-year-old and upwards	500

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F. A. HARMON, H. J. O'GORMAN, Secretary.

Address all communications to

JOSEPH WADDELL, Manager, Baker, Oregon.

## CONDITIONS.

Harness Races for La Grande, Baker, Ontario and Caldwell.

1. Entrance fee five per cent and five per cent from all money winners, payable two per cent July 15th, when horses must be named, and the remaining three per cent on September 1st, 1912.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

2. The main race of the \$1500 purse for 2:15 pacers will be for \$1000. The consolation purse of \$500, free entrance will be given provided there are eight (8) or more starters in the main event. First, second and third money winners barred.

2:20 trot for \$1500, same condition as 2:15 pace.

3. An entrant who has made the two per cent payment may declare out at any time prior to August 15th, by the payment of one per cent additional, but an entrant who has not actually paid the two per cent cannot avail himself of this privilege and will be held for the full five per cent.

4. All harness races mile heats, three and five, and no races shall be longer than five heats (except in the event of a tie for first money at the end of the fifth heat), and money is payable according to summary at end of race. Division, fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent.

5. The right is reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, to change the order of program, to postpone or declare off any race on account of inclement weather, and on all tracks of this circuit to call two starters a walkover and the contest will be for the entry fee paid divided as follows: Seventy per cent to the first horse, thirty per cent to the second.

6. Owners may enter two horses from one stable by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse can start except where proper transfer is made according to rule and full fee paid on each entry.

7. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only.

8. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

9. Owing to criticism of fairs, under State control, the following rule has been adopted by all members of this circuit:

All horsemen will be charged a nominal fee of \$1.00 per each badge or admission ticket issued, and no badge will be issued to owners, trainers, drivers or grooms without this payment.

## CONDITIONS GOVERNING RUNNING RACES.

Entrance fee five per cent of purse and five per cent from money winners. Two per cent payable on date of closing July 15th, and final three per cent payable on September 1st.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

Right is reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, to change order of program, to postpone. All races weight for age. Money divided seventy, twenty and ten per cent.

American Racing Rules to govern.

Additional overnight events for horses in attendance.

All entries and remittances must be made to the individual secretaries or managers.

LEON J. CHAPMAN,

Secretary Oregon-Idaho Fair Circuit, Ontario, Oregon.

## CONDITIONS.

2:15 pace—5 per cent entrance fee will be charged on \$1000; 2 per cent payable August 10, 1912, and the remaining 3 per cent on September 10, 1912.

For the \$500 consolation an additional 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners.

2:20 trot for \$1500. Same conditions as 2:15 pace.

An entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged on all entries, 2 per cent payable August 10, 1912, and the remaining 3 per cent on September 10, 1912; with 5 per cent additional from all money winners.

On all other stakes an entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged, 2 per cent payable August 10, 1912, and the remaining 3 per cent payable on September 10, 1912.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

This Association issues a special folder regarding running races and other speed events not given here.

Address all communications to ARTHUR HODGES, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.

## IDAHO INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, October 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile track. National Association.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.	
2:12 TROT	\$ 700
2:15 PACE	1500
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.	
2:20 TROT	\$1500
2:25 PACE	1000
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.	
2:30 TROT	\$1000
2:15 PACE, Consolation	500
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.	
2:12 PACE	\$ 800
2:20 TROT, Consolation	500
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.	
FREE-FOR-ALL TROT	\$ 800
TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT OR PACE	400
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.	
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	\$ 800



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## PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)	
NO. 2—2:15 TROT	\$2500
NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....	Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)	
NO. 5—2:08 TROT	\$1000
NO. 6—2:15 PACE	2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)	
NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING.....	1000
NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)	
NO. 11—2:20 TROT	\$1500
NO. 12—2:20 PACE	1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

NO. 13—2:11 PACE	\$5000
NO. 14—2:12 TROT	5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....	Cup
NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....	\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)	
NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	\$1000

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 18, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

## PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Amateur Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace	15	15	10	10

## AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 Trot	Close August 15th
2:15 Pace	Close August 15th

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

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Reg. No. 37641

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Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Trampfast (2) 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

**SORRENTO**  
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , The Tramp (sire), etc.

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5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

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Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lucille Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Alec Williams ... 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mary Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lola Patchen ... 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Black Patchen ... 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Auduous the Miller 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$	and 11 others in 2:30.

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Reg. No. 48667

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Sire of  
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Jno. A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$   
etc.

The Wilkes-Nutwood-Director cross.

## CHESNUT TOM

Record 2:15  
Reg. No.  
43486

Sire dam of

Dam by Director 2:17  
2nd dam by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 3rd dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; 4th dam by Williamson's Belmont.

**WILBUR LOU 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$** , Champion Yearling Colt Trotter of the World.

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## Woodland Race Meeting

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## Fourth of July Celebration

JULY 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, 1912.

Entries to close Thursday, June 20, '12

## RACE PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

No. 1—2:25 Trot . . . . . \$600

No. 2—2:15 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4—2:12 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 5—2:08 Pace . . . . . 400

No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7—2:08 Trot . . . . . \$400

No. 8—2:25 Pace . . . . . 500

No. 9—Matinee Race, open to all California Clubs

**NOTE.**—Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., parade of Floats and Live Stock Speaking by able men, and an old-fashioned Barbecue. Regular racing in the afternoon. In the evening the Horrible Parade, Fireworks, and last, but not least, a Grand Ball. On the 5th and 6th there will be Stock Judging in town, free to all, and Racing each afternoon. Good purses, good racing, and a good time for all. We will also celebrate the first train on the new electric railroad from Sacramento to Woodland.

## CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track, in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear color designated by the Association.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

Member National Trotting Association.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

F. C. WORLEY, Pres.

O. D. PAYNE, Sec'y,

P. O. Box 344, Woodland, Cal.

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Entries to Races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

## PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added

No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000

No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added

No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000

No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added

No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800

No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added

No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800

No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$ 600

## CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky.

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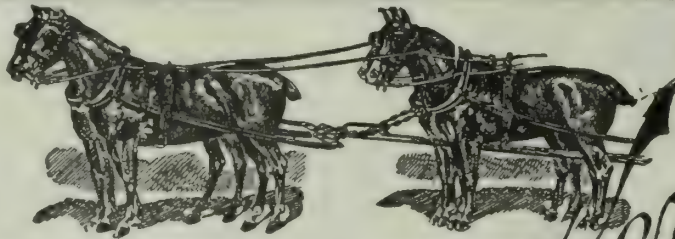
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tember 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

### Subordinate Circuits.

Calgary, June 28th to July 5th.  
Woodland, July 4th to 6th.  
Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.  
Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

### Grand Circuit.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.  
Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

THE MAJORITY of the people are just awakening to the fact that the light harness horse industry throughout the world is on a better basis than it has ever been. The fame of the American-bred trotting horse has extended everywhere and descendants of Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, are to be found wherever civilization has established a foothold. As a consequence, there is an increasing demand for our very choicest bred stallions and mares from horsemen in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, and our Island possessions. This demand has had a most beneficial effect upon the industry, because those interested know that they can always get a good price for their very choicest ones, provided they have size, speed and stamina. Hence, there is an incentive to continue breeding and developing. California, unfortunately, is too far away from the principal markets, thousands of miles separate it from Chicago and New York City, where the richest of European buyers come, consequently, many engaged in the light harness horse breeding industry here have become discouraged. Being small breeders and not having the advantage to induce even American buyers which were formerly held by the Palo Alto, San Mateo, Oakwood Park, and many other farms of similar magnitude. Nevertheless, there have been sales made here by the small breeders (men who had only a few choice mares) which must be encouraging to all doubting ones, and the fact that in the past buyers have always been present to secure our very best young horses, at good remunerative figures is one reason why so many owners have entered so heavily in our Futurity stakes, and in this they are showing rare forethought and wisdom.

During the past four years we have had to announce some important sales in California, and it is strange none of these trotters and pacers have been shipped away, but all are kept before the public in their particular spheres, either as stallions, broodmares or campaigners. The highest priced one was C. The Limit, by Searchlight 2:03¼; he sold for \$10,000; Bierne Holt, while not a California product, was sold in this State for a similar figure; Perfection, a mare bred here, was sold for \$10,000 a few

years prior to the time her purchaser, Mr. Estabrook, of Denver, secured C. The Limit 2:04¼. Vernon McKinney 2:02, by Guy McKinney was bought by R. J. MacKenzie, of Pleasanton, for \$9000; Aerolite 2:07½, by Searchlight 2:03¼, was sold to C. L. Gifford for \$8500; Helen Stiles 2:08¼, by Sidney Dillon, brought \$8000 after she got her record; Bert Kelly by McAdrian 2:24, was sold for \$7500, and Maymack, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, brought \$6000. Both these were purchased by Mr. MacKenzie. Bon Guy 2:11¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, was bought by Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, for \$5500; Will Guthrie, by Educator, was sold for \$4000 to T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, Arizona, last Saturday; Bon McKinney 2:24¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, was bought by W. A. Clark, Jr., for \$4000; Blanche 2:06¼, by Menlow, was purchased by Lou Childs for \$3500, and, after winning more money than any other pacer on the Pacific Coast last year, was resold for \$1500 to Mr. Pollock, of Arizona. Dr. Hagan, a two-year-old, by Del Coronado, was sold to Clarence Berry for \$3000; Tom Smith 2:13¼, by McKinney 2:11, was sold to Mrs. Frank H. Burke for \$2500; Bessie L., by Zombro 2:11, was sold to Mr. MacKenzie for \$2500; F. S. Chadbourne received \$2500 for Moortrix 2:07½, by Azmoor 2:20½, Kalatan by Kinney Lcu 2:07¼, brought \$2500 and is now in Saswatchewan; Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18 was bought by Lou Childs for \$2200. Besides these, there were at least half a dozen that brought between \$1000 and \$1500, including Vallejo Boy 2:15, by Tom Smith 2:13¼; Cleopatra 2:11, by Zolock 2:05¼; Alberta 2:09¼, by Searchlight; Pronto J., by Strathway 2:19; Matawan 2:17½, by Athadon, and El Zombro 2:11. All these were disposed of at private sale.

With such a showing during the past four "lean" years what will be accomplished during the next three years. Each year will see more and greater race meetings on this Coast, bigger stakes and purses, consequently larger fields—even up to and including the greatest race meeting ever held in the United States, which is to take place on the new mile track in a naturally sheltered cove within the boundary lines of the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds. At this meeting more big purses will be offered during the 12 days of racing than were ever raced for before, and the attention of every owner of a promising horse in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australasia is being attracted to it. Turf journals everywhere are referring to it and there is not an enthusiastic horse lover anywhere who will not endeavor to be in California during the time this great meeting is in progress and witness races that will go down in history as the greatest ever seen.

SINCE the late Chas. Marvin published his remarkably useful book on the training of trotting colts and fillies many horsemen have endeavored to follow the teachings and advice set forth in that work. But time and experience have proven that the kindergarten system of training as then set forth, might work on big farms where the injury to a few colts and fillies is hardly noticeable, but where there are only a few choice ones, owners do not care to take any such chances by rushing them beyond their limit, but prefer to take them slower and never let them get so tired they will cross their legs or stagger. The Western Horseman in its last issue, refers to the question of developing the speed of colts for the futurities in the following able and comprehensive article:

"This should be an exceptional year for the colts and the futurities should be productive of some exceptionally hard-fought races. Never was there a better lot of colts in training in all sections of the country than at the present time and while some of the youngsters will fall by the wayside, there should be enough left to furnish sensational sport when it comes time for the futurities to be decided. The colts are now looked upon to furnish a great deal of the best racing of the year. They are foaled with much natural speed and take to the trot or pace without the trainer having to spend weeks and months in gaiting them. Some of these precocious race horses have so much speed that the trainer has to take care not to let them step too fast at first, rather than being anxious to make speed. The colts have to be well muscled and in good physical condition to go the route before it is possible to let them step at top speed. Training conditions have changed much in the last few years and the successful trainer is the one who has changed his methods along with the improvements in breeding. What was essential a dozen years ago would serve to ruin the racing prospects of the highly bred colt of the present day. The yearling of today has more speed, can show more speed, than many of the three-year-olds of even ten or a dozen years ago, and such being

the case it is patent that old-time methods of training will not apply at the present time. Even the trainer hardly realizes how greatly changed are present methods until he stops and harks back to his own methods of a few years ago. The successful trainer has changed his methods so progressively from year to year that he does not realize that he has made any revolutionary changes until he begins to think it over. Nothing radical on his part has ever been required because the changes have been gradual and in keeping with the slow progress made by the breeders, and while this latter progress has seemed extremely slow at times, yet the improvements made in the course of a dozen years have been something surprising, so much so that even those most interested hardly realize that such is the fact. That the trainer has kept up with the procession is evident from the success he is having in developing colts of futurity caliber and while at times it has seemed almost discouraging to see a phenomenal colt shoot out and establish a remarkable record, yet in the course of a few seasons the average has again been re-established and the great farms are turning out as large a percentage, even a larger one, than heretofore."

SANTA ROSA is bound to be kept in the "spotlight" if S. H. Burns, the enterprising owner of the beautiful race track there can keep her there. With a few enthusiastic trotting horse men this gentleman intends to give a three days' meeting commencing July 18th and ending July 20th. The purses are not as large as they would have been had there been an awakening sooner among the residents of the "City of Roses" who, as a general thing, have been liberal in financially aiding the meetings in the past. But as this meeting was started at the "eleventh" hour Mr. Burns believes they will all come and see that he can conduct one of the best meetings ever seen there. He has put the buildings: grand stand, Judges' stand and box stalls in excellent condition and as the track is conceded to be, by all horsemen who have raced over it, one of the fastest, safest and best in California, there will be some low records made there. Entries to these races will close July 1st and everybody owning or training a horse should strive to make an entry there. The horses can be shipped direct from there to Pleasanton and thence to Vancouver, B. C., on through the Pacific Coast Circuit.

THE COMPLETE lists of entries for the San Jose, Woodland and Pleasanton race meetings will appear in our next issue.

ATTENTION is called to the programme of races at the Portland meeting. Entries for which will close July 1st.

## BIG FAIR AT HANFORD.

Hanford, June 16.—The biggest fair ever held in Kings county will be held October 7 to 12, inclusive. The decision of the County Fair directors to offer premiums for the livestock show and to horsemen entering the harness program, was followed by a preliminary canvass for a guarantee fund. Two thousand dollars was raised in four hours yesterday, insuring sufficient funds to give an exhibit that will attract farmers from miles around.

Not only Kings county ranchers, but many from all parts of the San Joaquin Valley will take part in the exhibits. About \$4,000 in premiums will be offered.

The speed committee has arranged a program including a 2:10 trot and a 2:10 pace, for which \$1,000 in purses are hung up. Purses for the races will aggregate \$5,000. Special purses will be offered for gaited horses, among which will be several contestants from San Francisco.

The Fair Association directors are C. L. Newport, president; A. G. Robinson, secretary; H. R. Cousins, Frank Johnson, Walter Gallup, Mark Bassett and George C. Aydelott.

## SACRAMENTO'S CHARITY MATINEE TOMORROW

Plans for the Sacramento Driving Club's charity matinee, which will be held at the State Fair Grounds tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, June 23, are fast becoming completed, and Secretary Murray is receiving entries with every mail.

Some of California's fastest matinee horses will be racing for the beautiful trophies the local club is offering. Prizes will be given to horses finishing first, second and third in all of the events.

Fourteen silver cups have been donated by liberal Sacramento business men, and many other prizes have been offered.

The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Home of the Merciful Savior. The directors of the Driving Club expect to raise \$1,000, and if it is made it will be the largest sum ever realized at a benefit race meet there. Last year \$800 was collected.

The following entries have been received up to date:



## NOTES AND NEWS

Pari-mutuel betting will be allowed at the Vancouver, B. C., meeting.

Thirteen \$1000 purses are offered in open purses for the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting.

The Earnest, one of the MacKenzie three-year-old futurity candidates, trotted a half at Libertyville in 1:04½ last week.

Vallejo Boy 2:15, is trotting sound at San Jose, and will be a factor in his class on the Pacific Coast Circuit this season.

Remember, entries to the Santa Rosa race meeting close July 1st. See programme and liberal conditions in our business columns.

Billie Burke 2:03¾ is in promising form this season. Alonzo McDonald let him trot a mile in 2:12 in his work a few days ago.

Patsy Davey has recently added Lovelock 2:19¾, by Zolock 2:05¾, to his string at San Jose, and last Saturday drove her a mile in 2:13¾ quite easily.

There will be an immense crowd in attendance at the Charity Matinee races tomorrow at the race track in Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

Billy Andrews 2:06½, the pacing stallion by Bow Bells 2:19½, dropped dead at Medicine Hat, Alta, recently. He was the property of Fred McLain.

In the printed list of those colts upon which second payments in the Canfield-Clark stakes were made Red Comet and Dorsie McK. were inadvertently omitted.

C. D. King, of Hanford, writes that he gave Guy Borden his first workout Tuesday morning and he came through the stretch an eighth in 15¾ seconds. Rather good for a starter.

Horses are still worth stealing. Samuel Witherow, of Maple Shade, N. J., is mourning the loss of his pacing mare, Annie H. 2:11¾, taken from the Salem race track on the night of May 18.

Yearling colts that are entire should never be allowed to run in the same pasture with fillies of that age or older. Two or more yearling entire colts will usually run quietly in the same lot.

Belwin (1) 2:21¾, by McKinney 2:11¾, in the stable of William J. Andrews at North Randall, O., is considered to be the fastest colt of his age (now 2 years old) the turf has ever known.

A subscriber has sent in a request for the present address of Nelson M. Burks, owner of the pacer Jim Rankin, Jr. Any information regarding him will be acknowledged by this office.

They are trying to have some match races at the Sweetwater Track, National City. Mr. M. C. Keefer has promised to send us some of the "doin's" of the horses and horsemen there.

M. C. Keefer writes from National City that his mare Nellie K. dropped a fine filly by The Bondsman last week. He also adds that he is delighted with the way Chas. Spencer has his string of horses working this year.

Frank Patch 2:13¾, and Gallagher 2:03½, have been matched for \$1000 a side to race over the Halifax, N. S., race track, June 26th. Considerable money will change hands on the result as both horses have many friends.

Claro 2:11½, by Mendocino 2:19, out of Clarion 2:25¾, by Ansel 2:20, is some pacer yet, even if he is eleven years old. Last week he equaled the half-mile record over the speedway, New York City, in 1:02½ and 1:02.

Francis M. Ware says that one of the best hunters he ever rode was a trotting bred horse by Smuggler, 2:15¾, out of Ella Elwood 2:29. He could both gallop and jump, was up to carrying 250 pounds, but could not trot a mile in 4:00.

James Butler of New York has at East View Farm a full sister to Vera Violetta, winner of second money in the Austrian Derby of 1912. The young filly is by Directum Kelly 2:08¾, out of Edna Simmons 2:12½, by Simmons 2:28.

Adlon, a two-year-old colt by John A. McKerron 2:04½, out of Lou Dillon 1:58½, is reported to have trotted a mile in 2:22½, with a half in 1:07½. The youngster is owned by C. K. G. Billings, and is in the training stable of John H. Dickerson.

The stallion season will be almost at an end in two weeks in California. More choicely bred mares have been stunted to the best stallions than ever and owners are anticipating much pleasure in seeing what the resultant foals will be like.

Horse owners should remember that the time for making entries in that \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, has been extended from June 1st to July 1st. Every owner of a foal of 1912 should make an entry in this, the largest stake ever offered in the West!

Eddie Dillard 2:06¼—that good pacing son of the Western stallion, Judge Dillard 2:12¼, owned by Dave Maloney, Spokane, Wash., is taking his work well this year; Billy Snow has not been faster than 2:19¾ with him but Eddie will be able to take care of himself in the 2:07 paces when the bell rings.

Word has been received that the racing committee of Baltimore county had ruled that after this year betting will be done by the pari-mutuels only. This does away with the bookmakers at Pimlico, Electric Park, Prospect Park, Gentlemen's Driving Park and Timonium. The rule goes into effect December 31.

Dr. D. E. Herspring, of Woodland, has purchased of Carey Montgomery of Davis, who at a two-year-old had a trial of 2:21 and a quarter in 31 seconds. His sire is Dan Logan, matinee record 2:12¾, and his dam is Humming Bird, the dam of Chiquita 2:10 race record. St. Patrick is four years old.

Billy Burke 2:03¾, by Silent Brook 2:16½, the fastest trotter now in training in this country and a candidate for stallion honors, reeled off a mile in 2:12, a few days ago for Lon McDonald, at Indianapolis, and the way he is working is a source of great satisfaction to his capable trainer.

Del Rey will not be in Ed. Geers' stable, as some of the papers have reported, but will be trained by Havis James. We get this information from Frank Hazzard, half owner of Del Rey. It is the plan to work him around 2:12 at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Detroit and then give him a fast trial at Cleveland. He is in fine shape.

S. H. Cowell's good Searchlight mare Eleanor Sears won the Class B. race at Sacramento at the last matinee in 2:17½ and 2:19½. It will not be surprising if she got a record of 2:12 this year. Mr. Cowell handled her like a veteran. He is considered one of the best reinsmen among our leading amateur drivers.

Ray Mead's splendid broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Ray o' Light 2:08¾, Lovelock 2:19¾ and Ishmael 2:21), by Alexander Button 1997, out of Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.) by Steinway 2:25¾, dropped a very handsome bay colt by Tom Smith 2:13¾, last Saturday, and will be bred back to this good son of McKinney 2:11¾.

It looks as though Steinway 2:25¾ is trying to keep a corner on the three-year-old pacing stallion record through his progeny. He sired Klatawah 2:05½, his son Chas. Derby 2:20 sired Jim Logan 2:05¾, who equalled it in 1910 by winning a third heat from Adam G. at Woodland, Cal., in 2:05½, Demonio 2:11, a grandson of Steinway, sired the dam of Del Rey, three-year-old trial 2:05, in 1911.

The Columbus mile track is indeed quite a busy place these days and while the season has been a backward one, we believe the many prospects now in training here, are the better for it, as they are a sound looking lot, appear in splendid physical order, and finish their miles in a way to impress one with the fact that they have speed in reserve.

Owners of foals of 1912 should not overlook the golden opportunity afforded by the different racing associations offering futurity stakes, and in that list The Pleasanton Futurity Stakes of 1914 and 1915, guaranteed value \$7500, offering special inducements appears. Entries to these will close July 1st. Make your foals valuable by having all of them named in this.

Walter Cox has several quite promising colt trotters in his stable at Dover, N. H. Derby Axworthy, a two-year-old colt by Axworthy 2:15¾, out of Derby Princess 2:08½, by Charles Derby 2:20, has already shown 2:10 speed for an eighth, while The Decision, a three-year-old filly by The Exponent 2:11¾, dam The Gem, by Sidney 2:19¾, has shown quarters in 32½ seconds.

Instead of paying for the services of thirty extra motor police to take care of the joy riders and speed burners who infest the Golden Gate Park roads and other highways after dark, why not levy a tax on all automobiles, to force them to keep within the speed laws. In this way, the city, as well as the road house and the undertaker, would make something out of the joy rider.—Wasp.

With its old time spirit, Hanford responded to the solicitation of the Kings County fair directors and its finance committee today when it was asked to subscribe to a guarantee fund to assure the successful financing of the 1912 agricultural fair, and more than \$2000 was raised among the business men and farmers who chanced to be in town transacting business in the short space of two hours. Report of the success of the committee has not been announced since noon, but in all probability a handsome guarantee fund will be drawn together before tomorrow night, and the Kings' county fair is absolutely assured.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, has leased the 1912 racing qualities of Hal Scott 2:19¾, by Hal B. 2:04½, dam by Capt. Hunter 2:13½, to Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore. This stallion looks to be a good bet in the 2:20 paces and will be entered down the line. Mr. Harrison's trotter Zomell 2:14¾, the gray gelding by Zombro 2:11 is now a member of the Bonaday Farm's training stable and will be raced by Trainer Dowling if he continues to go sound.

It is a very foolish notion that gets into some breeders' minds that a record attached to a horse, no difference how hammered out of him, insures a speed sire. As good sires as ever have appeared have for one reason and another been recordless. Individuals right in pedigree and make-up, representing the blood lines making a nick with the mares bred to them prove a success with or without an official record.

Havis James has recovered sufficiently from the kick on the inside of his knee received from Joe Patchen II so that he is able to drive again. One of the "boys" at Pleasanton facetiously said when he heard that this highly esteemed driver was only slightly injured: "Would it not be a good idea to have John A. McKerron, the celebrated horse boot-maker, send some knee boots to some of our best drivers. Every year we hear of some of them getting kicked in that joint by some celebrated horse."

Alternating with the motorcycle racing on the Fourth of July will be trotting and pacing events under the auspices of the Alameda Driving Association at the Alameda race track. Entries of some of the best known harness horses have been made. Work on a grand stand addition to augment the capacity of the present structure will begin next week. G. A. Nissen of the Alameda Driving Association, C. R. Smith and Durand constitute the committee on entries.

The death of James de la Montanya occurred in this city last Tuesday. The deceased was at one time deeply interested in trotting horses and with the late Jack Curry as trainer, raced his good trotting mares Tuna 2:08½, and Brilliant Girl 2:08¾, through the Grand Circuit in 1906. Deceased has been suffering from ill health for many years; this deprived him of the pleasure of enjoying his favorite pastime, driving a good team over the road. He made many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

There is an effort to restore horse racing in Louisiana, but there is little prospect of success. In a poll of the lower house of the general assembly a majority of the members expressed themselves as opposed to the bill introduced several days ago providing for the restoration of racing in New Orleans. A petition asking that members of the house vote against any racing has been circulated in that body by Leon Locke, author of the anti-racing measure of four years ago.

Great preparations are being made at the beautiful race track at Santa Rosa for the race meeting to take place there next month. Proprietor S. H. Burns has a number of men employed in putting the stalls in order, clearing away the weeds, and scraping, rolling and leveling the track, and as he has also put the inside three-quarter mile track in first-class shape, horsemen who have heard of all that is being done are applying for stalls and will have their trotters and pacers ready when the bell rings.

Ted Hayes stopped off at San Jose on his way to Los Angeles and on going to the race track saw a colt by Bon McKinney 2:24¾, out of School Girl 2:17¾ by Prodigal which he liked so well he bought and shipped him with Bon McKinney back to Los Angeles. The youngsters by this grandly-bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08 cannot be surpassed for looks by the progeny of his sire and if there is anything in the "breeding on" principle—and there certainly must be—a family of trotting champions has been started.

The infield of the San Jose race track which was sown with alfalfa last spring is beginning to look green again after those three days of intense heat which dried up the pastures in the Santa Clara valley two weeks ago. Mr. Ray Mead, the proprietor of this track, recently sunk a well on the place and installed a motor and centrifugal pump; as a result, he can irrigate every foot of the land. The track itself was never in better shape and the presence of this additional moisture so close to the inner fence will have a most beneficial effect upon it.

The light harness horse, when intelligently bred, is not surpassed in the matter of general ability. The thoroughbred is only valuable for what he can do on the turf or in the stud. The draft horse is only fitted for drawing heavy loads. The light harness horse is fitted for all the uses of man, except the drawing of extreme heavy weight. On the road and track he has no equal at his way of going; on the farm he is always useful; in the show ring, whether under the saddle or at all hitchers, he captures the ribbons, while in the parks he outshines and out-styles all other breeds. He is not only the horse of the century, but the horse of all the centuries. He is purely an American product, the conception of American genius and forethought, and American citizens are proud of him and his achievements.



Under the caption "A Six Horsepower Horse," the "Bit and Spur," New York, relates that "a correspondent of a French newspaper, desiring to ascertain the actual strength of a powerful horse, visited several of the stables that use the finest horses in Paris, and selected an eight-year-old Percheron which for three years had been engaged continually in hauling cut stone for building purposes. He tested the animal and it was able to haul a block of stone weighing 13¼ tons, placed upon a car that weighed 4½ tons, making a total weight of 17¾ tons. This is a task to which six horses would ordinarily be put."

It is hoped that all trainers starting on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year will have the names of their horses, their gaits and records printed on neat little signs to be placed over the stalls, so that track officials, as well as visitors will be able to learn something of the horses without having to ask innumerable questions. These may be lettered in white on thin black oilcloth and with eyelets at each corner can be tacked up, and, when the time arrives for the horses to be shipped, these signs can be easily taken down, rolled up and placed in the trunks with the other paraphernalia.

The sensation of the hour is a bay mare with a stripe in her face, in the stable of George W. Hayes, at the Lexington track. The mare trotted a mile Tuesday morning in 2:13½, and did it so easily that a number of the railbirds declared that she is a certain 2:10 proposition. When Hayes was asked for her name and pedigree he said: "I do not know her name. She was sent in to me from Hamburg place by John E. Madden, and I was told that she is a four-year-old by Vice Commodore 2:11, out of one of those Leyburn mares." When the astute John E. Madden was asked about her he said: "That mare has a history, but just now I do not care to say anything."

The day of the handy horse is gone and gone forever. Such horses as Goldsmith Maid and Pilot Temple were wonderful horses when the races were mixed—running and trotting, and the run that gained position over the horse that trotted all the way, counted; but the handy horse has no place in a trotting race today. There is no time to rest a tired horse by changing his gait for a few yards; he must work the same set of muscles to the end of the mile and win, if he wins, by honestly outlasting his competitors in an effort to do what he is bred to do.

One of the "big hopes" of the R. J. MacKenzie string, Bert Kelly, has been hitting his knees in his workouts in Libertyville and despite all the skill of Havis James to stop him seems to be getting worse. It is believed he will have to be scratched out of his engagements. It is a great disappointment for this horse promised to be one of the best ever sent from California and while he always traveled a little close in front he did not strike. It is hoped that this defect in his gait will be overcome and that he will demonstrate his worth as a racehorse and be one of the biggest money winners in the string.

Last Saturday, Mr. T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, Arizona, the capitalist who purchased that good game pacer Blanche 2:06¼ from Lou Childs last fall, bought the coal black pacing stallion Will Guthrie (trial 2:07¾) from M. Henry, at Pleasanton; consideration, \$4000. This free-legged pacer, whose remarkable trials against the watch have been heralded through the land, will doubtless be raced throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit commencing at Vancouver, B. C. He can be considered one of the best "buys" of the year, as he is absolutely sound, very level headed, dead game and has a world of speed on tap. He needs nothing but quarter boots and a pleasanter road horse could not be found in a day's travel. Mr. Henry's daughter has always driven him around French Camp and Stockton and it is said she could drive him in 2:13 to a cart. Mr. Pollock is to be congratulated upon getting a pacer that will be among the first to catch the judges' eye in every race he started in, no matter what are in the field against him.

In an interview with Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Melbourne, Australia, prior to his departure for England last month, this well-known exporter of thoroughbreds and trotting stock to Australasia said that on one trip from New York City to Melbourne, via the Cape of Good Hope, he discovered by the merest accident during this sixty-day voyage that his stallions and mares could be taught to like the taste of boiled linseed oil in their feed, and ere the journey ended every animal whinnied whenever his men went over to where the big tins of linseed oil were kept. At first, he gave them about a tablespoonful in their mashes, this he gradually increased until they would take half a teacupful. He found that it kept them in perfect health, their coats were bright and smooth, their digestion improved, and a shipload of horses in finer physical condition never landed after such a long and stormy journey than this one. There was no need for drugs of any kind when once this oil was used. Since their arrival at the Allendale Stock Farm these horses get a little oil regularly in their feed and he found that they do better than those that have never tasted it. The reason he tried this on shipboard was that by some accident the sacks of flaxseed were not shipped with the rest of the feed in New York, and as there happened to be a quantity of linseed oil on board, and he used it as a substitute.

A matinee of the Salinas Driving Club will be held at the Salinas race track Sunday, June 29th. A big time is anticipated, as twenty-one horses will start in the four races.

Robt. McMillan left for Lexington, Kentucky, Thursday, where he will buy some young trotting stock. He expects to be back by August 1st.

The programme of amusements for the State Fair this year is replete with novelties and should attract a large attendance every day.

On account of the absence of so many trotters and pacers that are to be handled by their owners at the big charity matinee at Sacramento tomorrow the Park Amateur Driving Club has postponed holding its regular race meeting today.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known auctioneer, has arranged to sell on July 2d, at 10 a. m., the contents of the Santa Clara livery stable, the largest stable west of Chicago. There will be 85 horses sold—besides wagons, carriages, buggies, carts, harness, robes, whips, all in the finest condition. It is the best lot of horses ever offered at auction in this city and it should be largely attended.

The Woodland Driving Club met Monday evening. Secretary Payne reported that a number of entries had been received for the races and by the end of the week the bulk of the competitors will have registered. One of the entries received is from O. L. Blackwell of Pasadena, who will bring his string of fine trotters and pacers. The city trustees have awarded the Driving Club a blanket license for all concessions during the three days.

The way that Demonio-Mamie Comet stallion, Demonio Nutwood, owned by W. B. Connolly, of Suisun, and driven by the veteran Mannie Reams, won that pacing race at the Butchers' Picnic last week taking the last three heats in 2:21, 2:22 and 2:25, stamps him as a candidate for still greater honors as the track was very soft and heavy. This horse injured his hip last fall and for a time all hope of his recovery was abandoned, but Mr. Connolly persevered and finally got him on the track, where he is improving every day. He is big, strong gaited natural pacer and were it not for this accident would undoubtedly have a mark of 2:10 or better as he paced miles in 2:09¼ for Fred Chadbourne at Pleasanton last July.

Carey Montgomery went to Chico last week to see his horse Dan Logan put through a speed trial. Carey says he has been doing fine and expects him to show a good clip today, about 2:06 or 2:07. He has Logan entered in all the events of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit as a green horse with no record. He will first send him to Woodland, then Santa Rosa and Pleasanton before going on the circuit. He will then start at Vancouver, B. C., in August, then work south by Seattle, Portland, Salem; returning to California will go at San Jose and Fresno, then jumps to Salt Lake, back to Hanford, California, Los Angeles and San Diego, finishing the circuit at Phoenix, Arizona, in a meet from November 4 to 9. Mr. Montgomery tells us Dan Logan has a daughter that gives great promise. She is two years old and will be started several times in her class this season.—Enterprise.

R. McMillan, one of the leading trotting horse men of New Zealand, is visiting California after an absence of eight years. Mr. McMillan once had charge of Silver Bow 2:16 for the late George Fox at Clements, and prior to that time was connected with several of our leading stock farms. He met with success in his adopted home and has quite a string of horses ready every year to compete in the races there. On his last visit he bought the grandly bred stallion Harold Dillon from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and has proven that his judgment in selecting him was correct, as this horse's services are in demand everywhere, for his progeny are fast and level headed and are also noted for their stamina. Mr. McMillan also brought the highly bred Bingen stallion Mauritius to New Zealand at the same time. This little pacing stallion has also proven his worth as a race horse and sire. He is located in Australia.

Tomorrow, June 23, is the date set for the Charity Matinee to be given by the Sacramento Driving Club at Sacramento for the benefit of "The Home of the Merciful Savior for Invalid Children." It is customary for the Sacramento Driving Club to give a benefit matinee every year for some one of the homes at Sacramento and, after inspecting all of them, it was found that this one was very much in need. Last year a matinee was given for the same Home and the club gave them a check for \$500. Everybody who attended the matinee knows it was a grand success and the committee in charge this year aim to make this year's matinee even a better one. The entries are expected to contain some of the fastest horses in California and the different clubs of northern California that are to take part are: San Francisco, Woodland, Marysville, Chico, Rocklin, Stockton and Pleasanton. The free-for-all pace and trot will include horses that will be raced on the Pacific Coast Circuit this fall and with the weather conditions right it is expected to see some fast miles stepped. The club extends an invitation to everybody to help make this a grand success.

## SOPRANO.

This noted broodmare was bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Ky., and foaled in 1875. She was bay in color and her sire was Strathmore 408. The latter was by Hambletonian 10, and his dam was a very celebrated road mare known as Lady Waltermire. The noted trainer John E. Turner, recently deceased, knew Lady Waltermire well and once stated that there had never been another such road mare in Philadelphia as she, and never would be again. She was never trained and conditioned for racing in public, but it was stated that she once trotted a mile in 2:32 and repeated in 2:30, pulling a skeleton wagon, and was sold immediately afterwards for \$2500 to one of the gentlemen who timed her, and who bought her to drive on the road.

Lady Waltermire was by North American, also known as the Bullock Horse. North American was by Sir Walter, a thoroughbred, whose sire was Hickory, a son of imported Whip. The dam of Sir Walter was Nettletop, by imported Diomed, and his second dam was by imported Shark, a son of Marske, sire of the invincible O'Kelly's Eclipse. The dam of Soprano was Abbess (dam of Steinway (3) 2:25¼ and Solo, 2:28¼), by Albion, a son of Peter's Halcorn, whose sire was the thoroughbred Halcorn, a son of Virginian, by Sir Archy. The dam of Albion was by Crowell, a son of Bertrand, by Sir Archy. The second dam of Soprano was by Marshal Ney whose sire was imported Emancipation, and whose dam was by Randolph's Roanoke, a son of Sir Archy.

Soprano derived a large share of her inheritance on both sides from the best of thoroughbred ancestors, and was considerably inbred to Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed, and the most noted horse in America in his day. Soprano was the dam of 10 standard performers, eight of which were trotters. Two of her sons have sired 49 trotters and 22 pacers, and two of her daughters have produced three trotters and four pacers that have made records in standard time; making the number of Soprano's descendants in the first and second generations that have taken records in standard time 88; viz., 60 trotters and 28 pacers.—American Horse Breeder.

## MATINEE AT WATSONVILLE.

The 1912 racing season of the Watsonville Driving Club was opened last Sunday afternoon at the driving park on the Beach road and a fair crowd attended the first horse races of the season. The races were three in number and some classy events were seen by those that were present. The Driving Club has a number of good races in view this season and the patrons of the track are in for some good events. The officials were: Starter, Edward J. Kelly; judges, C. W. Bridgewater, Charles Manning, Lawrence Sandberg; timers, James Redman, George Mann.

The events were as follows: First race, half-mile, best two out of three heats, D. Whiteman's Sidney, first; Horace Smith's Nick, second; J. Lewis' Alert, Paulsen's Dolly Gray, M. S. Machado's Daisy M. Time 1:25.

Second event, mile, best two out of three heats: J. Cruz' Lilly C., first; J. B. Forster's Charles Sumner, second. Time 2:39.

Third event, exhibition mile between J. Redman's Daisy R., and half-mile run by Edward Geyon, won by the horse in 2:21, Daisy R. driven by J. P. Soares.

## GREAT COLT HARNESS.

Messrs. G. S. Ellis & Son, the famous harness makers of Cincinnati, are out with a decided "leader" in leather work. Something which will appeal to every man who owns a colt. It is their Handmade Colt Harness, which they are advertising in this issue at less than bargain prices for one week only. This harness has gained a world-wide reputation for excellence, the best of wearing qualities, high finish and moderate cost. This week this harness which is never sold less than the regular price, \$33.50, is offered for \$23.50! A saving of \$10 which can be used for some other purpose. Customers may select the style of saddle desired and they incur no risk in ordering the harness on description. In preferring to deal "C. O. D." the price is \$25. The Ellis shops publish a catalogue of big stock of up-to-date horse goods and a copy of this will be sent to every applicant.

The trainers are commencing to "search 'em" and while different trainers have different methods it is to be hoped that the searching process will not put too many on the shelf for the balance of the season. There is no question but that there were many horses that could beat 2:10 in June last year that were never able to approach that mark after the bell rang. It is possible that many of these horses would have slowed up any way, but there is a suspicion that in some instances the trainers made speed too fast and made too much of it at the wrong time. Owing to the backward spring there will be a temptation this year to bring some of the candidates for turf honors along very rapidly, but trainers should bear in mind that there is quite a bit of time yet before the real racing seasons begins and that it is better to have the extreme speed that is in all horses after the racing begins than to take it all out of them in workouts. It is a difficult question for a trainer to decide upon, this making of speed, but it is just as well for the rank and file to make haste slowly and to have their horses in perfect condition for fast work before beginning to "cut 'em open."—Western Horseman.



## THOMAS RONAN'S BIRDIE.

This Broodmare Is Descended From One of the Most Famous Mares of Her Day.

In the last issue of the "American Horse Breeder," Editor S. W. Parlin publishes a three-column article about Charlotte F., the thoroughbred running mate of old Ethan Allen's. This mare has a peculiar interest to many horsemen in California, from the fact that her daughter, Dame Tansey, by Daniel Lambert, is the grandam of Birdie, Thomas Ronan's roan mare that is the dam of Bodaker 2:13, the remarkably game trotter, and Birdman, his full brother, who will undoubtedly become a sire. The pedigree, as published by Mr. Ronan, gives Dame Tansey's dam as Quarter Mare, dam of Bay Star (sire of Amy Lee 2:14), full brother to Dame Tansey. This Quarter Mare was none other than the thoroughbred Charlotte F., registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, Volume I, page 290, and again registered under her dam, Sally Polk, in Volume II, page 250. The breeding of her dam has been traced to the 18th generation. Charlotte F. was used mostly hitched to pole, as a running mate for the noted trotting stallion Ethan Allen 2:25½, record to pole with running mate 2:15. The well-known horseman, J. Dunn Walton, who was at one time a partner of the noted trainer, Dan Mace, in the stable business in New York City, knew Charlotte F. well, as he had charge of her for some time, and broke her to harness. Three years ago Mr. Walton described her in a letter to Mr. E. S. Stokes as follows:

Charlotte F. was sired by imported Scythian if I remember right. She was a great mare. I saw Mace drive her a mile to wagon in 2:56 on the trot and also saw him drive her a mile to wagon in 1:50 and repeat in 1:48 on the run. She was a fine looking mare, bay in color, about fifteen hands two inches high. She had never had a harness on when we got her and I broke her to harness myself. You could drive her as far as you wanted to go and she would never tire. She was a great broodmare.

The distinguished horseman and expert reinsman, Mr. David Bonner of New York City, a brother of the noted horse fancier, Robert Bonner, who at various times owned such trotting champions as Dexter 2:17½, Rarus 2:13½, Maud S 2:08½ and Sunol 2:08½, remarked, "Why I remember Charlotte F. as well as I remember Dexter or Ethan Allen. She was a grandly built, powerful and most level-headed thoroughbred I ever laid my eyes on. She was almost as celebrated as Ethan Allen."

Mr. Walton's memory was correct as to the sire of Charlotte F. She is registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, as stated above. Her sire was imported Scythian, a son of Orlando by the famous Touchstone, a son of Camel, by Whalebone, and he by Waxy, a son of Pot-8-o's. The latter was the most successful son of the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse, as a progenitor of noted race winners. The dam of imported Scythian was Scythia that was considerably inbred to Byerly Turk and Darley Arabian and inherited the blood of both O'Kelly's Eclipse and Herod. The dam of Orlando, sire of imported Scythian, was inbred to Herod, that in his day was the most successful sire of race winners in all England. She was by Langar, whose sire was Selim, a direct descendant in the paternal line of Herod. The dam of Langar was by Walton, a son of Herod. The second dam of Langar was Young Giantess, a daughter of the old first Derby winner, Diomed, by Florizel, a son of Herod. Young Giantess was one of the most distinguished broodmares in England in her day. Scythian was also well bred on his dam's side.

Sally Russell, the thoroughbred daughter of Boston, that produced the noted broodmare Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½, etc.), was mated with imported Scythian and the result was a filly called Rosalind that in due time was mated with the Morgan and thoroughbred stallion Goldust 150, known to old-time horsemen as Dorsey's Old Goldust, and the produce of this union was the stallion Zilcaadi Goldust 4400, the most successful son of Goldust 150 as a sire of standard performers. Zilcaadi Goldust 4400 got the dams of the noted race-winning trotters, Rosalind Wilkes 2:14½, and Solon Grattan 2:09½.

The dam of Charlotte F. was by imported Ambassador, a son of Emilius, by Orville. The latter was by Beningbrough, a son of King Fergus, by the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse. The dam of Orville was by Stamford, a son of Sir Peter Teazel by Highflyer, the fastest son of the renowned sire Herod. Sir Peter Teazel's dam was by the unbeatable O'Kelly's Eclipse. The dam of imported Ambassador was by Tramp, a son of Dick Andrews, and he by Joe Andrews, a son of the famous O'Kelly's Eclipse. The second dam of imported Ambassador was by Sir Solomon, a son of Sir Peter Teazel, by Highflyer, the son of Herod mentioned above. Imported Ambassador's third dam was Queen Mab, by the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse. It will be seen that the near ancestors of Charlotte F. were considerably inbred to both Herod and O'Kelly's Eclipse, the two most famous sires and progenitors of race winners in the world in their days.

The second dam of Charlotte F. was by Giles Scroggins, he by Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed, winner of the first English Derby. The dam of Sir Archy was imported Castanira, by Rockingham, a son of Highflyer. The latter as already mentioned was the fastest son of the renowned Herod, and like the famous O'Kelly's Eclipse he was never defeated. Col. S. D. Bruce, author of Bruce's American Stud Book, and the best authority of his day, said of Sir Archy that "As a sire he had no equal." An analysis of the extended pedigree of Sir Archy shows

that he was considerably inbred to Darley's Arabian Byerly Turk and Godolphin Arabian, the three stallions to which the thoroughbred race horse is largely indebted for his most valuable qualities. Sir Archy inherited 14 crosses from Darley Arabian, 12 crosses from Byerly Turk and nine crosses from Godolphin Arabian.

Charlotte F.'s third dam was by Arab, a son of Sir Archy; fourth dam by Wonder (also known as Little Wonder, and Wilkes' Wonder), a son of imported Diomed; and fourth dam by Saltram, a son of the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse. Saltram won the English Derby in 1783 and in 1800 when 20 years old was bought and brought to Virginia, by William Lightfoot. Imported Diomed was three years older than Saltram and was taken to Virginia in 1799. Diomed was by Florizel, a son of the renowned Herod. The latter was a direct descendant of Byerly Turk and his dam Cypron inherited two strains from Darley Arabian. Her sire was Blaze, a son of Flying Childers, by Darley Arabian, and her fourth dam was a daughter of Darley Arabian. The dam of Saltram was by Snap, a son of Snip, by Flying Childers, and his second dam was by Regulus, a noted son of Godolphin Arabian. The dam of Charlotte F. was even better bred than was Scythian her sire.

Charlotte F. produced two foals by Daniel Lambert 102. One was the stallion Bay Star 11267, sire of Amy Lee 2:14, and two other trotters with standard records. Five daughters of Bay Star 11267 have produced 13 standard performers, 11 of which were trotters. The most successful of his daughters as a producer was Roxie Lee 2:26½, that is credited with six trotters with standard records, the fastest of which are Joymaker 2:12½, and Hastings 2:13½.

Charlotte F.'s other foal by Daniel Lambert was the great broodmare Dame Tansey, the dam of The Prima Donna (p) 2:09½, Marie Jansen 2:21½ and Busbey 2:29½. Four of the daughters of Dame Tansey are in the great broodmare list. The most noted of them as a producer was Tansey, by George Wilkes 2:22. Tansey produced the trotters Butterfly 2:19½, and Eagle Bird 2:21. Three of the sons of Tansey have sired, and two of her daughters have produced standard performers. The most successful son of Tansey as a sire was Eagle Bird 2:21, a son of Jay Bird 2:31½. He is credited with 45 trotters and 17 pacers, 62 in all, that have made records in standard time, the fastest of which is the game trotter Eagle Flanigan 2:07½. Eagle Bird 2:21 is also credited with 11 sons that have sired 15 trotters and 20 pacers that have made standard records, and with 19 daughters that have produced 21 standard performers, 16 of which are trotters.

The other two sons of Tansey that have produced standard performers are Billy Sayre 5868, by Young Jim 2009, a son of George Wilkes 2:22; and The Night Hawk 31856, a son of Jay Bird 2:31½. Billy Sayre 5868 is credited with one trotter and four pacers with standard records; also with one son that has sired 38 standard performers, 23 of which are trotters; and with one daughter that has produced one standard record trotter. The son of Billy Sayre 5868 that is a sire of standard speed is Galileo Rex (p) 2:12½. His fastest and only 2:10 performer Tiverton 2:04½. The Night Hawk 31856 is a full brother of Eagle Bird 2:21, and is credited with 25 standard performers, 18 of which are trotters. None of his sons have sired standard record speed, but he is credited with one daughter that has produced one standard record trotter.

The two daughters of Tansey that have produced standard performers are Widow's Mite and May Bloom. Widow's Mite was by Waveland Chief 1617, a son of Ericsson 130 and the great brood mare Pilot Anna, by Pilot Jr. 12. Widow's Mite is the dam of two trotters with standard records, viz., Blue Dawn 2:21½ and May Betterton. Two of the sons of Widow's Mite have sired standard performers, viz.: Blue Dawn 2:21½ and Parker Gun 18158, both by Jay Bird 2:31½. Blue Dawn 2:21½ is credited with three trotters that have made records in standard time, and with one daughter, Grace Helen 2:11½, that has produced three trotters with standard records. Parker Gun 18158 had but limited opportunities in the stud and died young. He is credited with two trotters with records of 2:14½ and 2:18½ respectively, and with one pacer whose record is 2:18½. One of his daughters produced Flora P. (p) 2:19½.

May Bloom, the other standard speed producing daughter of Tansey, was by William L. 4244, the son of George Wilkes 2:22 that got the noted trotter and successful progenitor of speed Axtell (3) 2:12. May Bloom produced the pacer Gagnaunt (p) 2:14½, her only standard performer. Two of the daughters of May Bloom have produced two trotters and one pacer with standard records. One of these daughters was Virginia Reynolds, the dam of Baroness Virginia 2:08½, and Baroness Evelyn (p) 2:12½. The other producing daughter of May Bloom was Anthemis by Jay Bird 2:31½. She produced Komorn 2:16½ and the pacer Kalanos 2:18½.

The daughter of Dame Tansey that now ranks next to Tansey as a speed producer is Marie Jansen 2:21½, by Betterton 8022, a son of George Wilkes 2:22. Marie Jansen is credited with three trotters that have made standard records, the fastest of which is East View Belle 2:15½, but none of her sons or daughters have sired or produced a standard performer. Podie, by George Wilkes 2:22, is another producing daughter of Dame Tansey. She is the dam of two trotters with standard records; and one of her sons, Banquet 2:24, by Mambrino Patchen 58, has sired two trotters and one pacer that have made records in standard time. Five

of the daughters of Banquet have produced five trotters and one pacer with standard records.

Lady Lyle is another daughter of Dame Tansey's, she was by George Wilkes and is therefore a full sister to Podie, dam of Castalia 2:22½ and Banquet 2:24. Lady Lyle is the dam of Birdie, by Jay Bird (dam of Birdalex 2:30½ and Bodaker 2:13). Mr. Ronan paid \$2500 for Birdie in Kentucky and brought her to his stock farm, known as the Meredith Place, in Dayton, Washington, many years ago. Birdie's last foal is a yearling called Yoncalla, by Bon Voyage 2:08, owned by Mrs. Frank H. Burke, San Jose.

The other daughter of Dame Tansey to gain distinction as a producer is The Prima Donna (p) 2:09½, by Betterton 8022, making her a full sister to Marie Jansen 2:21½. The Prima Donna (p) 2:09½ is the dam of two with standard records, viz., the trotter Peter O'Donna 2:08, a stallion, by Peter the Great 2:07½, and the pacer Onadona (p) 2:17½, by Onward 2:25. Peter O'Donna 2:08 is but seven years old and probably none of his foals have been trained yet, but horsemen of good judgment who have seen him move in the lot are highly pleased with him.

Considering the prejudice that was created more than thirty years ago against thoroughbred blood in a trotter by John H. Wallace, and the opportunities they have received the descendants of Charlotte F. have made a remarkably good showing and judging from what we have heard from horsemen of experience in whose judgment we have confidence, ten years hence the reputation of Charlotte F. as the founder of a trotting family will be considerably greater than it is at present. Many breeders who are opposed to anything but orthodox trotting blood in a trotting pedigree have made greater mistakes than did the man who mated the thoroughbred Charlotte F. with Daniel Lambert 102 to produce the great broodmare Dame Tansey.

## STATE FAIR AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The decision to have a delegation representing the Citizens' Committee of the State Fair go before the Sacramento Ministerial Association within a few days and ask that body if any objection will be made by the churches against a Sunday program at the Fair Grounds during the next State Fair; the hearing of representatives of the local Knights of Pythias, who plan to bring delegates from all over the State to compete in spectacular degree work of the order, and the outlining of a tentative fair program by Captain A. W. Lewis, Director of Amusements, was the action of the Amusement Committee late Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Grove L. Johnson, H. M. Rible, John Stafford, William Hogan, L. S. Calkins, P. Ford and J. A. McKinder, appearing for the Knights of Pythias, were heard in connection with the proposal made by the local branch of the order that a spectacular Knights of Pythias day be held in connection with the fair. The Amusement Committee discussed the Pythian proposal at length, and without exception the members are in favor of accepting.

The Knights of Pythias must gain the consent of the Grand Chancellor, but this is considered only a perfunctory measure.

It is said that other fraternal orders are contemplating assembling here during fair week, and the Citizens' Committee is much pleased with the prospects of a large attendance of lodge folk.

Captain Lewis is strongly in favor of a Sunday program. It was declared at the meeting yesterday that Sunday is the poor man's day, and the laboring man and his family can better afford to attend an amusement on Sunday than on any other day of the week. It was suggested that the Sunday program should be one of the best of the week, and that if properly carried out the churches could find no objection to it.

It is tentatively planned to have the band competition Sunday morning and afternoon at the Fair Grounds and in the evening a sacred concert, participated in by the McNeill Club, Oratorio Society, Sacramento Symphony Society and the German Liederkranz.

The talk of the Libertyville, Ill., track is Peter Preston's half in :59½ last Thursday. The same day he worked a mile in 2:09½ without the hoppers, but with one break, George Spencer shipped to Winnipeg Saturday with Peter Preston, Harry Direct, Greenbaum and Star Brino. They start there next month and then work westward through Canada to the meetings on the Pacific Coast. Frank Perry (1) p. 2:15, has been brought over from Dean's stable at Palatine and added to Havis James' stable. Havis James got out of bed Sunday after a week's layup from a kick by Joe Patchen II. The doctor advises James to stay close to the house for a while yet. The Earnest (3) worked a half in 1:04½ and Graham Bellini (3) a half in 1:07. J. Elmo Montgomery worked Jim Logan a mile in 2:15 last week. Del Rey was worked in 2:16 by Wm. Fleming for Frank Hazzard.—Horseman.

We are informed that Huff's National Fair Directory for 1912 will be ready for free distribution on or about July 1st.

This will be the sixth annual publication of Huff's Directory and it will contain the Location, Dates, Speed Program, Time of Closing Entries, Date of Bar and other valuable information for Horsemen, Privilege Men, Exhibitors and others interested in State and County Fairs.

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Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



VANCOUVER, B. C., MATINEE.

Those who journeyed to Hastings Park track last Saturday were treated to a splendid afternoon's sport. The time shown in the summaries is evidence of how good the track is, for not one of the contestants had a workout previous to the first spring meeting which was held a week ago.

In the A class pace Olga S. 2:16½, by Diablo 2:09¼, and Judge Black 2:17½, a handsome big black horse by Greystone, went a couple of slow mile heats in 2:34 and 2:28, which was little more than a jog for Olga but seemed to hang up the Judge, who is given to very fast bursts of speed but a little inclined to be erratic.

The B class pace furnished plenty of excitement owing to the close finishes in the first and second heats. Dacy 2:14¼, a little pony pacer by Direct 2:05½, won the first heat by the very shortest kind of a head from King Kassel, driven by Mr. Ed Bell, of New Westminster, who is a new adventurer into the game, but drove the Kassel horse like a veteran teamster. The time was 1:08.

In the second heat Mr. Bell made his drive earlier at the head of the stretch and after passing Dacy crossed in front of him, which "interference," he was instructed by Starter Anderson, was against the rules, but owing to Mr. Bell's inexperience he was awarded the heat, Dacy second, Nelly Wilkes third, a half length back of Dacy. Time 1:08½.

King Kassel won the third heat quite easy in 1:08½.

Grace A. Speers 2:22½, a smooth-going bay mare by Waldstein, driven by Geo. Hardy, was awarded first honors in the B class trot. St. Patrick, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, was a close second each heat; this being Pat's first race for a number of years he should be hard to trim after a little work has been given him.

Richard Lou and Just It 2:19½ renewed their acquaintance in the C class pace. Richard took the first heat in rather easy style, the mare making a break on the back stretch, and Mr. Gordon had to pull her to a standstill to catch her. Time was 1:13½.

In the second heat Just It showed a little different form and gave Richard such a close rub that the judge had to call it a dead heat. Time 1:10.

In the third heat Just It made another bad break catching her quarter which did her so much damage she was unable to finish with her usual turn of speed, Richard winning in 1:11 by many lengths.

The C class trot presented a nice filly in Acclaim, a two-year-old by Carloklin 2:07½. She is owned by Wm. McGilvery, and was beaten in the first heat by Bill Miller, an aged horse, by a close margin. In the second heat she won, the third heat going to the Miller horse again. Acclaim can trot much faster than the time shown in the summaries, but it is her owner's intention to keep her steady and not ask too much of her until she is further advanced in her schooling.

Much credit is due the management at Hastings for the good condition they have their track in, as it is not only a great advantage to Vancouver horses but it is one of the best advertisements for the August meeting, for many of the trainers who are working over mile tracks will ship there early in order to give their horses their finishing preparations over a half mile track.

Summary:

A class pace, mile heats:  
Olga S., by Diablo 2:09¼ (Marshall) ..... 1 1  
Judge Black, by Greystone (Flack) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:34, 2:28.

B class pace, one-half mile heats:  
King Kassel (E. Bell) ..... 2 1 1  
Dacy, by Direct 2:05½ (Robinson) ..... 1 2 2  
Nelly Wilkes, by Jayfoot (Morris) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—1:08, 1:08½, 1:08½.

C class trot:  
Grace A. Speers, by Waldstein (Hardy) ..... 1 1  
St. Patrick, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (Armstrong) ..... 2 2  
Barney (Robinson) ..... 5 3  
Sister Bells, by Six Bells (Myres) ..... 3 5  
Evelyn McC. (McMillen) ..... 4 4  
Time—1:14½, 1:16½.

C class pace:  
Richard Lou, by Kinney Lou 2:07¼ (Perry) ..... 1 0 1  
Just It, by Nearest (Gordon) ..... 1 0 1  
Time—1:13½, 1:10, 1:11.

C class trot:  
Mendoza, by Daly (McDonald) ..... 1 1  
Dominion King, by King Patchen ..... 2 2  
Time—1:17½, 1:19.

D class pace:  
Brown Bob (H. Almond) ..... 1 1  
Baby L. (Beamish) ..... 2 2  
Altamont (Armishaw) ..... 4 3  
Gussie Hall (Dr. Graham) ..... 5 4  
Norona (McDonald) ..... 7 5  
Ray (Smith) ..... 6 7  
Time—1:16½, 1:16½.

D class trot:  
Bill Miller (Dr. Higginbotham) ..... 1 2 1  
Acclaim (2), by Carloklin 2:07¼ (McGilvery) ..... 2 1 2  
Sweet Nut, by Burtwood 2:16½ (Dr. Milroy) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—1:26, 1:31½, 1:30.  
—Pacific Horse Review.

In no section has the sport of harness racing shown such marked increase as in the far western States, the northwest section of the United States and the Canadian northwest. From the most humble beginning it has grown so rapidly that since the year 1901 the number of race meetings held in the Canadian northwest, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming have increased from a total of forty-five meetings to 107 in 1911, while the amount of money raced for has increased from \$12,025 in 1901 to \$366,825 in 1911. Thus the number of race meetings has increased 140 per cent, while the values of the purses raced for have advanced over 200 per cent.

AMERICAN TROTTERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

With the publication of the first three volumes of the New Zealand Trotting Stud Book it is now possible to give a list of the American horses exported to New Zealand. The Stud Book was compiled by Fred C. Thomas, of Christchurch, N. Z., and is published by the New Zealand Trotting Association.

The following is a list of the American stallions exported to New Zealand. Those marked with a \* were California bred:

Imported Stallions.

Foaled.	Name and breeding.
1896	Abbey Bells, by Bow Bells—Russia, by Harold.
....	*Albert Victor, by Albert W.—Victorine, by Magnolia.
1890	*A. W. Anther, by Albert W.—Silica, by Algona.
1870	Berlin, by Woodford Mambrino—Sue Dudley, by Edwin Forrest.
....	*Bill Allen, by Sawyer's Messenger—by Captain Fisher.
1878	Blackwood Abdallah, by Homer—by Blackwood.
1908	*Bon Homme, by Bon Voyage—Floradon, by Athadon.
1871	Childe Harold, by Harold—Young Portia, by Mambrino Chief.
....	*Companion, by Comrade—by Arthurton.
1891	*Del Paso, by Albert W.—Augusta, by Gus.
1891	*Electioneer (Mangan's), by Albert W.—Silica, by Algona.
....	*Fitz James, by General McClellan, by Owen Dale.
1902	*Galindo, by McKinney—Elsie, by Gen. Benton.
1885	*Grand Moor Jr., by Grand Moor—Corisander by Iowa Chief.
....	Grattan Abbey, by Abbey Bells—Blonde Grattan, by Grattan.
1880	*Ha Ha, by Nephew—The Ryan mare.
1906	*Hal Zolock, by Zolock—Bell Pointer, by Sky Pilot.
1870	*Hambletonian, Newlands', by Speculation—Mamie, by Joseph.
1903	*Harold Dillon, by Sidney Dillon—Guycara, by Guy Wilkes.
....	*Honest Wilkes, by Honesty—Red Rose, by Red Wilkes.
1879	Huon, by Almont Jr.—Polly, by Hamlin Patchen.
....	*Imperious, by Director—Mundane, by Whipple's Hambletonian.
1879	Irrington, by Hambletonian—Imogene, by Seely's American Star.
....	*Judge Beldon, by Elmo—Prentice mare, by Niagara.
....	King Harold, by Childe Harold—by Yorkshire Hero.
1891	*La Rue, by Campaign—Clara D., by Priam.
1890	*Lauderdale, by James Madison—Belle Allen, by Vick's Ethan Allen.
1901	*Marvin Wilkes, by Don Marvin—Nora S., by Sable Wilkes.
1902	Mauritius, by Bingen—Roxana, by King Wilkes.
1900	*Peralta, by Nutwood Wilkes—Rose McKinney, by McKinney.
....	*Pinole Patchen, by Liberty Patchen—by Morgan Tucker.
1889	*Pleasanton, by Richard's Elector—Belle Robbins, by Tarrascon (thbd.).
1891	*Sacramento, by Albert W.—Promptress, by Prompter.
1887	Specification, by Contractor—Katie Merryhawk, by Merryhawk.
1881	Vancelev, by Harold—Vassar, by Belmont.
....	*Vola Clair, by Antevolo—Perrequita.
1898	*Wallace L., by Don L.—Economy, by Echo.
1892	Wildwood, by Good Gift—Amlet, by Fallis.
....	*Wilmington, by Fallis—Flushing Belle, by Dictator.
1900	*Young McKinney, by Seymour Wilkes—Kate Brady, by Sidney.

TO BE AVOIDED BY HORSEMEN.

The dangers of inbreeding are illustrated in South Africa. The first blooded horses imported into that country were the English thoroughbreds. Many of the residents are Englishmen or of English descent and naturally were prejudiced in favor of the thoroughbred, as were the original settlers in many sections of the United States. The horses imported were bred and inbred and while the results were satisfactory at first, the conditions at present are very far from ideal. The horses lack bone and substance and a man who is familiar with conditions there states that it is now no uncommon thing for horses to break their legs while being driven on the asphalt streets. Indeed, he says that at least one such accident occurs weekly. Naturally, the horse owners are very much dissatisfied with such a condition and are searching for an outcross that will enable them to breed a hardy and strong breed of horses with finish and style, yet with bone and substance that will enable them to be driven on all kinds of roads without danger of serious injury. The most satisfactory cross to date is the American trotter, but only certain types of the trotter are in demand. These are ones with plenty of size and bone, yet with excellent conformation. Speed is not a requisite and, in fact, is rather shunned, for the South Africans have an idea that American breeders have been sacrificing the qualities they demand in an attempt to secure extreme speed. As a matter of fact, this criticism would apply ten or a dozen years ago more than at the present time, for many breeders have already been convinced that speed should not be attained at the expense of individuality and they are paying more attention to the quality of their brood mares than was the case a few years ago. However, there are many who in their search for speed are willing to mate any mare with a stallion so long as both have fast records. This is a ruinous course to pursue and one that will bring bankruptcy to any one continuing it to any great extent. American breeders should take heed from the experience of the South African breeders and avoid the policy that has produced an almost worthless breed of horses in that young country. There are plenty of the right type of stallions in this country and if breeders will pay attention to individuality in their matings they will have no danger of falling into the errors of their distant cousins.

LIST OF ENTRIES AT CALGARY.

Following is a list of entries to the stake races at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition in 1912:

Saturday, June 29th.

Race No. 29—2:18 trot; stake, \$1000: Reginald, Guy Boyington, Calgary; Henry Clayton, Lou Childs, Spokane; Yosemite, E. C. Dalke, Calgary; Monica McKinney, B. L. Elliott, National City, Cal.; Dan Mathews, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Delmo E., Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Bessie T., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Touchdown, Frank Ragsdale, Great Falls, Mont.; Dr. Chas. K. Cole, Frank Ragsdale, Great Falls, Mont.; Prince of Peleg, C. A. Tuttle, Anaconda, Mont.; Lew Kinney, Chas. Wilson, Regina; Altro G., R. W. Hamill, Regina, and Vaster, R. W. Hamill, Regina.

Monday, July 1st.

Race No. 7—2:15 pace or 2:10 trot; Hotelkeepers' Stake, \$3000: Lamona, F. H. Birmingham, Calgary; Ella Penrose, J. Carson, Winnipeg; Sirius Pointer, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Bessie R., Copeland & Ireland, Kelowna, B. C.; Clide Wells, Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; Billie M., Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; Lady Arrod, Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; Broncho Boy, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Roan Hal, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Musselshell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Susie Gentry, Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Lady Mc. J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta; Louis E., J. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Direct E., J. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; not named, C. H. McKay, Williston, N. K.; William T., H. N. Martin, Davenport, Wash.; Rotheda, H. C. Meyers, Union, Ore.; Bessie M., R. E. Maffett, Claresholm; Leah, Miss J. M. Mueller, Calgary; Auto Zombro, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Hellenes Jr., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Tom Longboat, Alex Storey, Calgary; Sam the Limit, Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Billy D., Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Mere Chance, C. S. Turner, Davenport, Wash.; Merry Direct, F. E. Smith, Idaho Falls, Idaho; J. H. B. Wilkes, Walter Wilkins, Edmonton; Wee Wee, R. W. Hamill, Regina, and Jessie Altel, R. W. Hamill, Regina.

Race No. 8—2:30 pace or 2:25 trot; stake, \$1000: Teddy, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Lucky Pet, Ed Cummings, Edmonton; Billie M., Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; Lady Arrod, Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; not named, W. B. Edward, Crossfield; H. N. Gross, H. N. Gross, Regina, Sask.; Little Pat, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Southward Senator, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Christine McDonald, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Kid Patch, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Midway Girl, F. W. Ings, Nanton, Alta; Senator Sanders, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Gay Americus, Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Alberta Lass, D. T. Lowes, Calgary; Waitress Princess, J. F. McGuire, Denver; Direct E., J. F. McGuire, Denver; Onwell, John Matheson, High River; Harvey N., John Matheson, High River; Auto Zombro, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Cye, Frank Ragsdale, Great Falls, Mont.; not named, Riley Fye, Williston, N. D.; Don M., D. C. Wishart, Gleichen; Reuben Alerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina, and Vaster, R. W. Hamill, Regina.

Tuesday, July 2nd.

Race No. 15—Pace, three-year-olds, \$500: Diamond Patch, H. N. Gross, Regina, Sask.; Sally Hal, Geo. Haag, Calgary; March Allerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina; Nellie B., Jas. Boyle, Regina, and Ambassador Tod, A. Robbins, Laura, Sask.

Race No. 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as in No. 15; stake, \$500: Seneca Boy, Curt Brown, Regina; Russell Onward, J. W. Clark, Edmonton; The fact, Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; Prairie Pilot, Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; Prince Pong, Geo. Haag, Calgary; J. B. Onward, J. B. Millar, South Edmonton, and Dan Scott, J. Lewis Cox, Medicine Hat.

Race No. 18—President's Handicap, 7 furlongs; stake, \$1000: Buri, G. K. Allen, Westaskiwin; Merrifield, Pat Buoye, Madelia, Minn.; Rusty Coat, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Delcassy, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Wassail, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Prince Rhuperd, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Sepumeda, R. P. Dickenson, Independence, Ore.; Melos, G. F. Lee, Priddis, Alta; Dan Field, B. S. Michell, Midnapore, Alta; not named, L. M. Sage, Innisfail, and Miss Weiler, W. H. Owen, Wetaskiwin.

Race No. 23—2:22 pace or 2:17 trot; stake, \$1000: Not named, R. Dilworth & Co., Dalhart, Texas; Lady Arrod, Jas. S. Dompiere, Edmonton; M. S. McCarthy, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Musselshell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Densmore, Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Homer Mc., J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta; Nothada, H. C. Meyers, Union, Ore.; Gold King, Chas. Mulcahly, Gleichen; Auto Zombro, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Cye, Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Touchdown, Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Kellarhall, B. Thompson, Prince Albert; Bonnie Allerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina, and Bonway, R. M. Sebastian, National City.

Wednesday, July 3rd.

Race No. 22—2:25 trot; stake, \$1000: Al McKay, J. A. Bush, Spokane, Wash.; Complete, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Monica McKinney, B. L. Elliott, National City, Cal.; Merriman, W. P. Fleming, Calgary; not named, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Dan Mathews, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Tortoise Shell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Joe Roy, Jas. Kerr, Minneapolis; Wauweda Dwyer, Robert McDonald, Edmonton; Zozo, J. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; May B., Chas. Parker, Calgary; Maud Medium, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bessie T., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; General Bryson, J. E. Shoultz, Pincher Creek; Prince of Peleg, C. A. Tuttle, Anaconda, Mont., and Lou Kinney, Chas. Wilson, Regina.

Thursday, July 4th.

Race No. 31—1¼ miles; stake, \$1000: Rusty Coat, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Wassail, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Prince Rhuperd, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Delcassy, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Sepumeda, R. P. Dickenson, Independence, Ore.; Landoff, H. W. Eshom, Lundbreck; Cartoon, G. M. Gray, Gleichen; not named, L. M. Sage, Innisfail, and Conflagration, Geo. L. Owen, Wetaskiwin.

It is hoped that all the grooms who are to take care of trotters and pacers this year on the circuit will, on race days, dress as neatly as possible. It costs very little for a new suit of overalls, either blue or brown, and a 50-cent cap, and these can be kept for use during the afternoons, when the horses they have charge of are to appear. Nothing looks so mean and poverty-stricken as a patched-up pair of old pants, a dirty looking fedora or soft hat, and a shirt that has never been through the hands of a laundress. A little neatness on the part of these men would be appreciated and place some of them in a better position in the estimation of their employers and the general public.

Joan 2:04¼ and Lillian R. 2:04½, are to be bred to Bingen 2:06¼.



## TURF JOURNALS AND THEIR MISSION.

Various journals devoted to the interests of the light harness horse, including the American Sportsman, the Trotter and Pacer and the Horse Review, have dealt editorially quite recently with a subject which must be of vital interest and which has long been neglected by the journals themselves. This subject deals with the protection of turf papers against what are known as wildcat schemes and extensively covers the field pertaining to the business management of journals in general.

The American Sportsman in its editorial recites the history of the handicap promoted by a New York association and points out the evils that must come from enterprises of like nature. That part of the editorial which deals most fully with the part that is played by turf journals is found in the following:

"Eliminate the turf papers and how would it be possible for an organization desirous of giving race meetings to bring its offerings to the attention of the horsemen of the country? The answer is, of course, advertise. But where? An examination of the published entries of the various members of the Grand Circuit discloses the fact that the homes of the horsemen are from Maine to California and from Canada to Texas. What newspapers cover this field? What publication of any kind in which advertising could be secured? The answer to the first question is that no fifty newspapers in the United States could be selected that entirely cover the field. We grant that they would reach all the principal cities of the country, but many places have been found on the map of the United States only after the performance of some wonderful campaigner made it known that such a place existed. The prices for advertising in the popular magazines and weeklies with large circulations that practically reach all parts of the country are such that a race secretary could not think of using such a medium.

"As a matter of fact only the turf publications reach the horsemen, and thereby secure entries for the thousands and more meetings held in North America. They are the real publicity agents and it would seem that they deserve protection for their services, since it is because of their alertness and activity that the sport today has been purged of many of its evils and placed upon the present high plane which it occupies."

That the journals devoted to the light harness horse are of incalculable value to associations, owners of stallions, breeding establishments, and to that part of the public that is keenly interested both in racing and in breeding, goes without saying. These journals are indeed the publicity bureau which carries to every part of the world the news of the harness horse; it exploits the achievements of the trotter wherever an interest is taken in them; it furnishes more or less comprehensive summaries of the many hundred meetings given throughout the world; it keeps all who are interested in the trotter posted on what is taking place in the various training quarters, at the many meetings and in the breeding world; it whets the appetite of the admirer of the trotter and yearly is responsible for the increase in the number of owners and in the attendance at trotting meetings.

These journals some of them publish more or less illuminating articles on the problem of breeding, they advance theories written by men with some knowledge and the ability to present this in a convincing manner. As a matter of fact the journals devoted to the light harness horse make up collectively much of the mental activity that exists in relation to the American trotter. A majority of the breeders of this country find their first enthusiasm on the subject from reading the report of a brilliant performance or a dissertation on breeding by some well-known writer. The turf journals directly or indirectly bring in the recruits to the ranks of racing and breeding, and frequently do much to alleviate the disappointments of owners who might otherwise abandon this field. These journals keep alive the interest in the American trotter, they are read by hundreds of thousands of men and women, they scatter broadcast accounts of race meetings and they are the only means by which the racing world can keep in touch with the current events in which the trotter plays so important a part.

It is probably not too much to say that almost all the reforms that have taken place during the past quarter of a century owe their origin to the turf papers, which invariably work for the betterment of the sport of racing, see with unprejudiced eye, and comment on the happenings in the racing world with some degree of justice. When they err it is on the side of mercy and rarely do they treat unjustly any one connected with the sport. The place they occupy is of greater importance than that held by any man or set of men, they are willing at all times to support liberally every honest endeavor to maintain and uphold both racing and the breeding industry and the sentiments that they reflect are invariably the best. Not only are they purveyors of the news but are in a sense teachers, for the writers on these subjects have greater opportunities of viewing everything connected with the horse disinterestedly than have those who have an axe to grind.

Many of the writers employed by the leading journals are men of intelligence, some are practical horsemen and all are honest in their endeavors to deal fairly with the men and horses who are the chief actors in the little world that enrolls among its numbers good men and bad, sportsmen and sports; their lives are not always easy ones nor do they find their tasks free from effort, they must travel extensively, work hard, and in order to keep peace with all mankind must cultivate a degree of diplomacy that would bring them greater compensation in other fields of endeavor. They must appear interested when a foolish owner discusses a second

class horse, they must sympathize with the driver who feels that he has been harshly treated and must encourage secretaries by praising their meetings and must flatter officials by lauding their efforts. To square themselves with really intelligent horsemen they must occasionally deal in criticism that is just, yet never once are they permitted to make invidious comparisons, for many owners are like sensitive plants, and if the criticism is blunt and to the point it may arouse the ire of a liberal patron of the business department.

During the period between the first of November and the first of the following July the journals devoted to the light harness horse keep alive the interest in the trotter. They are read carefully by hundreds of thousands and some of them form as important a part of the literature of the day as is carried into the average horseman's home. As the racing season is a very short one lasting only about four months the remaining eight furnish little to gratify the fancy of the admirer of the trotter and it is for this reason that the part that the turf journal plays is an important one. During the early spring, when the time comes for the early closing events to be filled it is the turf journal that carries to horsemen this important fact, not alone the letters of the secretary. After the entries have closed, the weekly papers furnish food for thought to their readers and from that time until the campaign begins it is the turf journal that keeps alive the dormant interest in light harness racing.

It is probably true that if the turf journals of this country would suspend publication it would entail a loss of thousands of dollars to secretaries, would result in a great falling off in the attendance of race meetings and would be felt in many other ways. A certain class of owners derive the only benefit they receive in connection with the American trotter from reading accounts of their horses in the weekly journals, and if any one believes that a majority of owners, drivers and secretaries are indifferent to publicity let him say something jarring in the columns of the press and see how quickly he hears from the offended individual. Every breeder who pays the slightest heed to market values and is in the least interested in selling his wares is absolutely dependent on his standing with the turf journals. If he advertises his stallion he is given value received and without this publicity the horse could not be heralded abroad. The press carries to the uttermost ends of the world the achievements of great campaigners and every word that is written concerning prominent race horses is an advertisement for their sires and dams.

Every association owes more to turf journals than to all else, for the latter could if they chose make or unmake any meeting by merely printing the exact truth about every race, by publishing a story of the methods in vogue, the lack of management, of the incapacity of the judges, of the insecurity of the surface of the track or of the lack of accommodations as regards stabling. Instead of this, journals praise to the skies the tracks, the secretaries, the judges and the racing.—Stock Farm.

## GOOD LEXINGTON ENTRY LIST.

For the October meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the twelve stakes to which nominations and payments were due June 1, received a total of 513 entries, which is nearly 200 in excess of the entry to the events that were decided last fall.

President Ed. A. Tipton and the directors of the association are naturally very well pleased with this closing, since it comes as a testimonial of their judgment in reducing the entrance fee to the several stakes and making the subsequent payments easier on the owner who is never certain until the day of the race whether he will be able to have his nomination go to the post.

The three subscription events, the Transylvania, the October Prize and the Tennessee, to which horses are to be named on September 25, were well patronized, the Transylvania receiving twenty and the other two sixteen each.

The Kentucky Futurity, worth \$14,000, has sixty-three three-year-olds remaining eligible and for the two-year-old division, the prize for which is \$5,000, eighty-two are kept good. It is a noticeable fact that the Lexington, the other stake for two-year-olds, attracted sixty-eight entries. The following is a list of the stakes, their values and the number of nominations to each:

Kentucky's Futurity, \$14,000, three-year-old trotters	66
The Transylvania, \$5000, 2:10 trotters	20
The October Prize, \$5000, 2:08 trotters	16
The Futurity, \$5000, two-year-old trotters	82
The Tennessee, \$3000, 2:05 pacers	16
The Castleton Cup, \$3000, 2:12 trotters	37
The Walnut Hall Cup, \$3000, 2:15 trotters	57
The Ashland, \$2000, 2:20 trotters	51
The Kentucky, \$2000, three-year-old trotters	57
The Lexington, \$2000, two-year-old trotters	68
The Blue Grass, \$2000, 2:10 pacers	33
The Pacing Futurity, \$2000, three-year-old pacers	10

## THE SAN JOSE FAIR.

E. W. Allen, vice-president of the Santa Clara County Fair Association, reports the following races filled: 2:20 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:11 pace, 2:08 trot, 2:06 pace, 2:16 pace, 2:20 trot and 2:12 trot. As there were not enough entries in the three-year-old pace nor the three-year-old trot it was decided to re-open these and give a \$100 cup in each class. The full list will appear in our next issue.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## STATE FAIR AMUSEMENT PROGRAM.

SACRAMENTO, June 20.—The citizens' committee, working in the interest of the State Fair, appeared before the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society today and submitted a report outlining a programme of amusement for each day during the fair. The report, which was adopted, provides:

Saturday, September 14th, Sacramento day—Automobile competition, decorated automobile parade in the evening, carnival parade and ball in the evening, fireworks.

Sunday, September 15th—Morning exercises, Turn Verein Society; afternoon band competition and Turn Verein Society; evening sangerfest, Orotorio Society, McNeill Club and Symphony Society; fireworks.

Monday, September 16th, Woman's day—Western sports, including broncho busting, bull riding, wild-horse race, cowgirls' riding competition, fancy riding, roping and tying competition and fancy roping arranged for afternoon and evening; fireworks.

Tuesday, September 17th, Elks' day—Finale of frontier day sports, fireworks.

Wednesday, September 18th—Knights of Pythias competition, fireworks.

Thursday, September 19th, San Francisco and Panama-Pacific International Exposition day and Governor's day—School children's exercises in the afternoon and evening, children's parade, flag ceremonies, parade of military in the afternoon and evening, fireworks.

Friday, September 20th, Fraternity day and Sacramento Valley day—Drill competition between uniform ranks of all fraternal organizations, afternoon and evening, fireworks.

Saturday, September 21st, Coast Cities day and Forty-nine day—Stage coach, with Joaquin Miller; schooner wagon, pony express, claim staking, claim jumping, lynching bee, gambling, rock drilling competition in afternoon, Forty-nine day parade, Forty-nine day ball in the evening, fireworks.

The total expense attached calls for \$13,600 out of the \$30,000 set aside for public amusement by the State Fair board.

## A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Delinette, by Boyde from Electioneer, trotter 2:25½, nineteen years old and the mother of nine colts, owned and driven by A. H. Davidson for many years on the local tracks, yesterday broke a world's record and Mr. Davidson is happy. It was not a speed record, however, so no one can assume that Davidson was breaking the Sabbath while his horse was breaking the record, says the Tucson Republican.

On the contrary, Delinette, though a good traveler, has abandoned hope of becoming a top notcher and is devoting her talents to motherhood. Yesterday she gave birth to two fine twin colts sired by Dr. Clark, trotter, 2:14½. That was a good showing, but the record-breaking part of it consists in the fact that she gave birth just thirteen months before, to two other twin colts, by Milo McKinney, owned by J. C. Adams, Milo being a full brother of Sweet Marie, with a record of 2:02. This is the first time that twin colts have been born to one mare twice in succession, so far as any records in the horse books show.

It is also very rarely that both colts live in the case of twins, there being only two or three such instances known; of Delinette's offspring one of last season's colts died but Mr. Davidson has taken one of his latest possessions away from the mother and put it on the bottle in the hope that he may be able to save both of them this year.

Davidson is now rather up against it. He said his ranch a while back and only has an acre of ground where he lives while horses are multiplying on him with unprecedented rapidity. He now has eight of them and if he don't do some big hustling to take care of his growing horse family, some of them will have to go to the poor farm.

This incident only emphasizes what this journal has so frequently called attention to, namely, the adaptability of this valley to the horse industry.

## JUST \$15,000 A WEEK.

That is the amount offered by the North Pacific Fair Association for its eight weeks' racing—\$12,000, and in the advertisement in this issue there are some additions and changes which must not be overlooked by horsemen. Special attention is called to the number of big stakes and purse races, entries for which will close July 1st, one week from next Monday. The Portland meeting programme also appears for the first time. Horsemen in California who are getting their horses ready for these meetings, and this includes every trainer, should not forget that after they leave Santa Rosa they will proceed to Pleasanton for that meeting and at this place cars will be ready to convey them directly to Vancouver, B. C., where the next big meeting is to be held. Those who are racing in Calgary (the big entry list for this meeting appears in this issue, will join them there; then, if they do not care to go through the Pacific Coast Circuit, they can follow the splendid fairs of this North Pacific Fair Association and go down the line where the tracks will be in fine shape and money is plenty. The attention of horse-owners is called to this circuit. John W. Pace, the wide-awake, hustling secretary, will do all in his power to show his appreciation of all who come there this year, for he knows they will come back next year and bring other horsemen with them.

Seekers after first class "prospects" should not overlook the grand looking trotter Melrose advertised in this issue. This horse has never received three months' training and will undoubtedly be a 2:10 performer. He is bred to go all day and as an individual he is absolutely perfect.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## AT THE TRAPS.

**Golden Gate Gun Club.**—Thirty-one blue rock shots competed Sunday in Alameda in the club's June prize shoot. All events except the fourth shoot were at sixteen yards' distance from the traps. This match is the handicap trophy shoot, the marksmen being placed at from sixteen to twenty-one yards distance.

Dick Reed, shooting from the twenty-one yard mark, broke nineteen out of twenty blue rocks; H. P. Vallejo, with seventeen, was second high man, Reed, G. Thomas and W. Lancaster made the best scores in the first event, nineteen out of twenty each.

In the twenty-five bird extra match, J. B. Lee and Reed, with twenty-four each, were top scores. Reed broke 25 straight in another shoot from the 21 yard peg.

Two fifteen men teams competed in a ten bird shoot for lunch honors. Captain Thomas' starred shooters won the match over Captain Lancaster's team. The score was 111 to 109.

Events	1	2	3	4	Yds.
Targets	20	25	10	20	hdp.
J. B. Lee	17	14	10	16	21
W. A. Simonton	12	17	8	14	16
M. A. Haight	16	21	9	15	21
C. O. Feudner	14	21	10	15	21
G. Thomas	19	22	7	11	20
E. Taylor	16	..	6	..	..
G. Killam	12	..	3	9	16
Wickersham	16	20	5	..	..
Tatum	15	16	8	..	..
E. Kerrison	17	22	9	..	..
Brown	17	17	8	..	..
J. Potter	16	19	4	14	16
H. C. Peet	13	19	7	..	..
H. P. Jacobsen	17	19	7	16	18
J. T. Connelly	12	20	8	12	18
Harry Golcher	14	14	7	..	..
H. P. Vallejo	15	23	9	17	18
M. Ulrich	13	..	..	..	..
M. E. Grigsby	18	20	7	13	16
Dick Reed	19	24	9	19	21
W. R. Murdock	15	..	9	11	18
T. W. Parsons	16	17	8	14	16
H. D. Swales	17	20	9	..	..
Michaels	14	..	3	..	..
H. Stelling	14	..	8	14	21
Joe Rice	..	..	4	..	..
J. Johanson	..	..	6	..	..
Pete Ashcroft	..	..	8	16	18
Fred Willet	..	..	11	..	..
J. H. Jones	..	..	7	11	16
W. Lancaster	19	..	10	15	18

**Los Angeles Gun Club.**—Twenty-six shooters turned out for the weekly shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club, Sunday, June 16. While there has been larger crowds on the local grounds, there never was a more enthusiastic crowd of target smashers at the traps, writes Secretary Bruner. Only two members were successful in pulling down straight scores, they were S. W. Trout and Wm. Pugh. The high score for the day was made by J. P. Bull, 98 x 100. The lady members are beginning to show that it is possible for the gentler sex to break targets quite as successfully as the men. Mrs. C. E. Grote broke a very good string, 16x25. This lady shooter has only attempted to shoot two or three strings, and from her score last Sunday she bids fair to be well up in a short time. S. C. Miller had his 20 gauge with him and made a creditable showing by breaking 61 per cent. Scores follow:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Pct.
J. P. Bull	24	24	24	24	96
T. W. Neel	22	24	24	24	94
Wm. Pugh	23	22	25	22	92
S. A. Bruner	23	23	24	22	92
J. R. Converse	21	22	23	23	89
F. W. Kinney	21	21	22	24	88
Fred Schless	20	23	22	22	87
C. E. Groat	18	24	23	22	87
C. D. Hagerman	21	21	24	20	86
A. W. Bruner	22	22	21	20	85
Wickham	21	21	21	21	84
J. McClelland	19	23	21	21	84
G. Middleton	19	20	22	19	80
F. H. Mellus	20	20	18	19	77
D. Mills	21	15	17	16	69
S. C. Miller	13	16	13	19	61
H. Cornwall	13	16	15	17	61
Dr. Thomas	18	19	22	..	..
H. Robertshaw	11	11	..	..	..
R. S. Henry	20	14	..	..	..
L. F. Moe	17	20	11	..	..
R. H. Bungay	21	21	..	..	..
West	19	..	..	..	..
Robinson	21	21	..	..	..
Trout	25	21	..	..	..
Mrs. C. E. Groat	16	..	..	..	..

**Urbita Gun Club.**—The total scores of the shooters who went through the program of the San Bernardino shoot, May 14 and 15 are as follows:

	1	2	Ttl		1	2	Ttl
	191	152	343		200	160	360
O. N. Ford	191	152	343	G. Knight	168	137	305
Willet	191	151	342	Tracy	168	136	304
Mills	191	141	335	Ogilvie	171	132	303
Barkley	185	150	335	Hagerman	161	142	303
H. Dixon	183	150	333	Bull	159	144	303
Arnold	185	146	331	Johnson	169	133	302
Raithel	181	150	331	Converse	161	139	300
Sears	182	148	330	Twitcheil	167	132	299
Naquin	177	151	328	Cathcart	166	130	296
Neel	177	149	326	C. Julian	163	131	294
Trout	179	145	324	Roberts	159	134	293
Drew	179	141	323	Moulin	167	125	292
Reed	182	141	323	Haight	153	139	292
Varlen	179	141	323	Robertson	164	126	290
Bungay	174	148	322	S. Bruner	160	130	290
Lane	178	144	322	Gibson	162	127	289
Mitchell	181	140	321	Thomas	171	127	298
Ryan	180	140	321	Trens	152	136	288
Holohan	169	148	317	Price	164	123	287

Rodden	177	138	316	Bruner	157	128	285
Monaghan	178	138	316	H. H. Ford	145	139	284
Merrill	166	139	305	Hoyt	135	107	242
Stone	180	135	315	Willis	156	129	285
Smith	177	137	311	Groat	167	128	295
Ruhstaller	177	134	311	J. Caley	143	126	269
Higuera	170	142	312	O. Wetzel	139	122	261
Riley	168	143	311	Clement	142	118	260
Seavey	168	138	306	W. Julian	135	125	260
Mackie	168	138	306	Connelly	139	107	246
Erison	156	149	305	Willis, Jr.	143	101	244

**Northwest Sportsmen's Tournament.**—The trap shooting tournament held by the Northwest Sportsmen's Association, in Walla Walla, Wash., May 21, 22, 23 and 24, was well attended and a success from first to last. Nearly all present shot the program through and everybody had a pleasant time. The scores made are the following:

Sh. at Bk.		Sh. at Bk.	
F. A. Dryden.....	600 585	F. O. Joy.....	600 479
S. A. Fulton.....	600 522	C. L. Parsons.....	600 536
P. O'Brien.....	600 565	Spencer.....	600 478
Z. W. McKean.....	600 516	Seavey.....	600 534
P. Morrow.....	600 531	Cooper.....	600 539
E. J. Chingren.....	600 528	McCormack.....	600 520
G. W. Fleet.....	600 513	Knight.....	600 514
Guy Egbars.....	600 530	Baker.....	300 206
B. R. Short.....	550 359	Kramer.....	30 25
A. W. Woodard.....	600 512	Green.....	300 255
E. Farmin.....	600 553	L. R. Barclay.....	600 591
A. W. Bishop.....	600 550	C. B. Randlett.....	600 503
D. Reid.....	600 534	T. B. Barkley.....	600 567
H. McElroy.....	600 522	H. E. Poston.....	600 559
C. Fleming.....	600 521	Fred Berger.....	600 555
B. M. Frances.....	600 521	L. H. Reed.....	600 546
M. Smith.....	600 530	Guy Holohan.....	600 546
W. W. Caldwell.....	600 556	P. J. Holohan.....	600 558
J. G. Smith.....	600 497	A. Woodworth.....	600 530
Wagner.....	600 485	H. H. Veach.....	300 248

**Butte Gun Club.**—The shooters turned out in goodly numbers at the Butte Gun Club's grounds on the afternoon of May 19, and everyone enjoyed himself immensely. The weather was good, though we had two light showers of rain during the afternoon, but that did not interfere materially. The first event at 50 targets was for the Du Pont trophy, to be contested for three times at 50 targets, in April, May and June. This was the second contest. It becomes the personal property of the one making the highest score at all three shoots. After a shoot off with Gemmett, Goddard won the Twohy medal. The scores made were:

Targets	50	25	25	25	Targets	50	25	25	25
Flannigan	47	25	21	..	Walker	47	21	20	23
Drumgoole	47	22	23	21	Goddard	47	25	23	..
Gemmett	48	25	20	18	Sullivan	49	22	20	..
Woehler	47	17	23	22	Leck	49	23	16	19
Neel	42	21	19	15	Truzzolino	43	15	14	..
Cummings	49	25	22	24	Hallowell	46	19	18	..
Smith	47	21	16	19	Willoughby	44	18	24	20
Mathewson	50	19	21	19	Merkle	50	19	19	..
Rowe	47	23	18	25					

**Crow's Landing Gun Club.**—At practice shoot last Sunday, E. R. Dixon was high gun with 93 out of 100. F. Stevenson's score of 91 was next best. The following scores are of excellent average for a new club. The boys are all good wing shots but not yet in full swing on clay pigeons. Roy Morris' score is exceptionally good for a third experience at the traps.

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	Ttl
C. C. Huber	16	17	17	18	18	..	..	..	86
E. R. Dixon	18	18	18	19	20	..	..	..	93
R. L. Crow	18	17	15	14	16	..	..	..	..
S. C. Bell	19	19	15	13	..	..	..	..	66
F. Stevenson	18	18	17	19	19	..	..	..	91
A. Witten	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	..	..
R. Oswald	..	..	..	..	..	13	16	18	20
R. Morris	..	..	..	..	..	23	16	21	21
L. Elfers	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
H. C. Tucker	..	..	..	..	..	20	12	..	..
M. Walden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
C. Medlin	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
C. Crowder	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
B. Munsen	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
F. Brown	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
C. Bell	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..

**Tacoma Rod and Gun Club.**—The regular semi-monthly shoot took place May 19, with thirteen members shooting. J. Cooper was high man for the day, breaking 99 out of 100 targets. H. W. Newton won the Selby medal with 24 out of 25. J. Cooper won the Du Pont and Peters medal with 25 straight, respectively. Following are the scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl	Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl
J. Cooper	25	25	24	25	99	Maupin	22	17	20	20	79
J. C. Jensen	23	23	24	25	95	D. Stultz	19	17	21	21	78
F. C. Reihl	22	24	24	25	95	Williams	23	21	18	15	77
Garrison	23	25	22	25	95	Stadfeldt	21	19	16	19	75
E. Young	23	21	25	24	93	J. Elias	22	17	18	18	75
H. Newton	23	22	19	24	88	Locke	18	19	..	..	37
J. A. Dague	20	20	22	24	86						

**Salida Gun Club.**—The scores in two recent shoots by Colorado shooters were the following:

Cochem's Trophy, 25 targets—Kramer 21, Owen 19, Myers 18, Sandusky 17, Shaffer 16, Paine 16, En Earl 16, French 13, Kelley 10, Heaton 10.

**Grand American Handicap.**—Entries for the Grand American Handicap closed June 8, with 322 men signed for the big shoot at Springfield, Ill., June 18 to 21, under the auspices of the Interstate Association.

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—A big merchandise shoot will be held tomorrow at the Presidio grounds. The regular club shoot will take place a week from tomorrow.

## "UNDER-AND-OVER" HAMMERLESS EJECTOR GUNS.

Shooting men who study the science of gun building and ballistics as an interesting and essential branch of their favorite sport are not quite subdued as yet into a slavish acceptance of the gun model and its achievement in shooting today as the last work in game gunnery. They are ready to suffer some test failures and perhaps criticism, often illogical, if not also prejudiced, in their search for improvement. Habit is so powerful a factor in shooting that it often unintentionally becomes prejudice in its stand against any change in type, pattern or action of guns.

History shows the immense waste of time in each successive change; the passing through from flint to detonator, muzzle to breechloading, pin to central fire, hammer to hammerless, and even today men waver over the acceptance of single trigger, and suffer agonies even to imbecility in the field, from damaged fingers rather than change the habit of using two triggers.

To these changes is now added the question of placing the barrel in juxtaposition vertical instead of side by side. All I suggest here is that the change of type appears to be worthy of careful inquiry and experiment. It is above the region of "fad," so far as I can judge from actual shooting. The mode of placing barrels is very old. I have been shown an old gun with under-and-over barrels fitted with one flint lock, and the barrels removable so as to bring the firing barrel and its flash pan to top. Since breechloaders came in the under-and-over dropped out in England, and the type lay dormant. But the old system of double barreling has now been brought out under new conditions, and is being extensively built.

During the past season I was much interested in watching the development of what may really be called the new gun, and I have had the benefit of shooting trials with two—one at clay birds and the other on game and rabbits. These guns were in the "makeup" stage, only put together for testing the principle and action, and were not the finished "best gun" in their shooting and looks. Nor did they fit me kindly, and the action being with two triggers, I was sadly troubled every time a quick left was wanted, as each of my own guns are of single-trigger fitment.

Everyone seems to ask first: "Do they hit as hard and make as good a pattern as the present 12's?" Well that is only a question of barrel boring and charge used. If asked: "Can you hit as well with the new type as with the present gun?" I should say: "Certainly, and better." Anyway, I found it gave much better alignment and more pleasant handling, though I was using guns by no means my "fit."

Weight slows movement; faulty balance requires correction of alignment, and bulk affects very adversely both sight and movement. With the combination of bulk and weight you have a feeling, a by-consciousness, that something is wrong, somehow the gun is unhandy anyhow, that you are not getting on to the mark. In the new type the balance is as before, it is a matter of the gunmaker's art. There is no extra mechanism forward, as in the magazine guns, where the reserve cartridges are carried forward under the barrel. As regards weight, the gun need be no heavier than the charge used requires in strength of barrel and to absorb the recoil. In fact, there is something in the vertical nature of the gun that makes it feel lighter than it really is. As regards bulk, here at once is the wide difference. The gun looks small and feels small, and undoubtedly gives a vastly improved ability of alignment, and this is emphasized in the smaller bore sizes, such as a 16 or 20 bore.

In modern game shooting, especially where the game is driven, probably not one in twenty shots requires the aim to be under the bird. To get ahead of the bird is the object. In the great majority of shots the bird is approaching and mostly rising or sailing high over, and the muzzle of the gun has to be lifted above or in front of the bird seen. Whether the bird is coming straight over or rising, the angle for line of shot, from shoulder to hitting place, must be higher than the angle from shoulder to bird at the moment of first putting up the gun. It may be a very small difference of angle, but there must be an act of elevation or else a deliberate aim at a spot in space above the bird.

The bird is seen and picked out as a takeable bird, and the gun is aligned and, maybe, is lifted. If it is a present-day gun, "side by side," the bird is immediately lost sight of, even though both eyes are open. It is quite easy to overdo the throw up, but there is no mark visible to warn you. Here is where the personal element comes in. The fully practiced shot intuitively knows how much to lift or how much he has lifted, and pulls. The average or ordinary shot simply pulls in faith that he has done right; sometimes it comes off. With the under-and-over gun exactly the same amount of lift of muzzle leaves the bird distinctly to both eyes and even to the right eye if left be closed. Still more important is this for a tall pheasant sailing high overhead, where the "lead," or lift, must be considerable.

I am not venturing to write this for the expert gun performer, but I think the moderate shot will do well to look closely into the question of the under-and-over gun. A very simple experiment he can make in his own room. Cut from brown paper a



bird that looks to be "sailing" toward you and rising—i. e., head well up. Make it 6 inches or 8 inches from tip to tip, put a drop of gum on the body, and then stick it on the top pane of glass of your window. Take your gun (empty), and stand about 12 feet back, or so as to get the bird at an angle of near 45 degrees above your shoulder. The pattern will then look just about the size of a partridge coming at 20 yards off, or a pheasant at 30 yards. Aim dead on the bird, and then lift ahead, above it. You have lost sight of it behind the gun and your left hand. Now tilt the gun, left barrel down, and butt just resting flat on top of your shoulder, the toe outward; aim along the sight tube, lift as before, left hand gripping left barrel only, no fingers over, and you see your bird. If the distance is enough and right for a hit, try on your window, lifting double that amount. With the gun tilted you will see the bird; with the side by side position of barrels it will be still invisible, "bird in the hand."

Actual bird shooting is different from deliberate aiming at a mark. I do not say that with the under-and-over gun every man will know that he sees the bird while in the act of lifting ahead and pulling; men differ in sight and vary in their personal equation. But you do see the bird; it is there to be seen and probably unconsciously you see it and act. With the side-by-side type you cannot see the third bird after lifting, but brain and hand act on optimistic impulse of experience, a movement on estimate, the correctness of which depends on experience.

Alignment is further facilitated in the new gun by the left hand being below the line of sight. To my mind this is a great advantage; certainly some men grip right over the barrels, fingers over the rib. The sense of easy alignment of these guns and mental faith that the gun was "on" the object, was delightful, and confidence kills birds. As it was so with me with guns not my fit, I look forward to perfect ease with guns built to fit me.

Now I come to a question of some depth; it can only be solved by actual experiment. It may prove to be all moonshine, but it certainly is manifest to human feeling that there is a great reduction of recoil in the under-and-over gun. In the side-by-side barrels the recoil acts in the line of center of barrel—that is, to one side (or the other) of the central line of gun, to one side of the pivot point of butt at shoulder. Therefore, it is a force ex-centric. In the new gun, the back lash of recoil is along the central line of gun, direct.

The automatic loading magazine guns are in the nature of under-and-over guns in the recoil acting along the line of common center of gravity to the butt pivot. The claim is made that "the effect of recoil is so reduced as to be particularly non-existent." One claims that recoil is absorbed by being utilized in performing the actions of reloading, the barrel and breech bolt only moving back. In another, on the other hand, the barrel and stock are fixed together; "the gun recoils, but the breech bolt cover, being a body not in movement, retains by its own inertia, on its guides, its position, while the rest of the gun travels backwards." Is it not highly probable that in both these guns and in the under-and-over the apparent reduction, or the absence of noticeable recoil, is due to central instead of ex-centric action? Otherwise I doubt recoil being absorbed in the second magazine gun.

There is another question, and that is "lift" of breech in firing, and I have little doubt but it exists. In the side-by-side present gun the discharge, acting in a vertical direction, is in either barrel acting ex-centric. It is common experience in firing at a target that if the gun is not held firmly by the right-hand and well into the shoulder, the hits will center low left from right barrel and low from left barrel, and often the shooter's cheek gets a bad knock. A flexible handle sometimes accounts for this, but more often loose holding, especially with a trigger damaged finger or a wet butt on a shiny mackintosh or slicker. Anyway, it is a lift at breech, and, being a force ex-centric (even though the arm or couple be very small) tends to cant the barrels from horizontal position, lifting the breech before the shot have actually left the muzzle, whereas in the under-and-over gun the upward force is acting in the vertical of the common center of gravity of the whole gun. I do not suggest a figure of amount of erratic throw of charge, nor that it exists with good holding; but it must exist with feeble or faulty holding of present guns, and may be minimized in the new type gun.

The test would be to so sling each of these types in turn as to permit the muzzle to cast to either side of line of aim. To fix as pivot the center of heel on a pad, allowing no more back give than would the human body give in firing, and the slinging (not vice) should permit of the barrels canting on firing from their horizontal setting. If such tests were made with the two guns, they should be of equal weight and fire equal charges, and the results would at least tell us what does happen with the two distinct types or models, and whether there is any real superiority in the new type of gun over the existing gun in relation to recoil and the casting of the charge.

If recoil is, in fact, greatly absorbed, it may have a bearing upon the evil known as gun headache, a malady which prevents many men from shooting well, for no one who is consciously flinching at the expected shock can be in best shooting form. This matter is above mere opinion; I venture none. Experiment alone, or at all events best, can show us the secrets of recoil action. At present the only remedy offered for gun headaches is that sufferers should use cartridges reduced to a conditions of almost imbecility for game shooting—deadly enough, perhaps, on rats.—W. Baden-Powell, in London Field.

## SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

[Continued from last week.]

**Franklin Gull.**—(*Larus franklini*).—The term "gull" usually suggests a vision of dashing spray or for-extending beaches with reedy bays and outreaching points of sand or islets on which the birds rest to preen their feathers after their long flights, and where perchance they make their nests and rear their young. The species under consideration, however, spends little time on the seacoast but is an inhabitant of far-inland prairies and broad reaches of marsh land, where it lives and breeds during the warm season. In winter it retires southward, but lingers long enough in some of the Southern States to be of material assistance to agriculture. Its center of abundance in North America during the breeding season is west of the Mississippi River and north of Iowa, east of the Rocky Mountains, but it is known to breed to some extent both south and east of these limits. The marshy lakes of this region afford ideal nesting sites for the species, while the adjoining broad stretches of prairie land yield an abundance of their favorite food. A few decades ago these birds occupied this vast region undisturbed, but today the plow is turning up the sod and the mower cutting the grass of the boundless fields over which for centuries they have foraged. With the advent of agricultural operations some changes harmful to the birds must necessarily take place, but it behooves the tillers of the soil to leave the gulls unmolested as far as possible, for where they abound they are a most potent factor in the reduction of insect life. They do not by any means confine themselves to marshes when seeking for food, but fly over the dry prairie and even visit cultivated fields, looking for grubs, grasshoppers, and other insects. When unmolested they become quite fearless and follow the plowman to gather the grubs and worms from the newly turned furrows.

In an investigation of the food of Franklin's gull 93 stomachs were examined. Nearly all were taken from their breeding grounds and in the breeding season. Unfortunately none were secured during July, which is probably the very height of the reproductive period.

Of the whole food 94.46 per cent consisted of animal matter and 5.54 per cent of vegetable. Of the latter nearly all was of no significance, probably being taken accidentally, except the contents of two stomachs collected in May in North Dakota. About 75 per cent of the contents of each of these consisted of wheat probably gathered from newly sown fields. This was the only vegetable food found in any stomach that was of the least economic value.

Of the animal food the most important item is grasshoppers. These amount to 43.43 per cent of the food of the season, and in September and October constitute over four-fifths of the whole diet. As an example of the number these birds can eat at a single meal, the following may be cited. Stomach A contained 70 entire grasshoppers and jaws of 56 more, with remains of 3 crickets. Stomach B contained 20 beetles, 66 crickets, 34 grasshoppers, and 3 other insects. Stomach C contained 90 whole grasshoppers, the jaws of 52 more, with 8 crickets, 1 bug, and 1 caterpillar. Stomach D contained 82 beetles, 87 bugs, 984 ants, 1 cricket, 1 grasshopper, and 2 spiders, or 1157 insects in all. Stomach E was filled with 327 nymphs of dragon flies. Several other stomachs were completely filled with grasshoppers and crickets, too far advanced in digestion to be counted. Adults and larvae (grubs) of May beetles were also a large component of the food and these were probably taken upon cultivated ground. Stomachs collected in Louisiana during the fall migration contained in addition to grasshoppers and beetles large numbers of true bugs (Hemiptera), including several species which are injurious to cotton, tobacco, and squashes. From this brief statement of the food of Franklin's gull, farmers will readily perceive that these birds are very desirable neighbors and will do all in their power to protect them.

There are several other species of gulls and terns that, like Franklin's take up their residence about the lakes and marshes in the interior of the country. Their food habits, as far as known, are all beneficial to the farmer. They are great eaters of grasshoppers and have been seen catching those insects on the wing and also may often be seen following the plow in search of the grubs and beetles turned up. Among these are the California gull (*Larus californicus*), the ring billed gull (*Larus delawarensis*), and the black tern (*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*). The latter lives and breeds about marshes where there is often little or no open water.

An illustration of the value of gulls as insect destroyers is furnished by the experience of the Mormons when they settled in Utah and raised their first crops of grain. This is graphically described by Hon. Geo. A. Cannon, temporary chairman of the Third Irrigation Congress:

"Black crickets came down by millions and destroyed our grain crops; promising fields of wheat in the morning were in the evening as smooth as a man's hand—devoured by the crickets. At this juncture sea gulls (California gulls) came by hundreds and thousands, and before the crops were entirely destroyed these gulls devoured the insects, so that our fields were entirely freed from them. The settlers at Salt Lake regarded the advent of the birds as a heaven-sent miracle. \* \* \* I have been along

the ditches in the morning and have seen lumps of these crickets vomited up by these gulls, so that they could again begin killing."

These "lumps of crickets" were undoubtedly "pellets" of the indigestible parts habitually disgorged by the birds. At the time of the Nevada mouse plague in Humboldt Valley in 1907, gulls, as well as hawks and owls, were noted feasting on the destructive rodents.—F. E. L. B.

**Terns.**—Like the gulls, terns are usually associated in the mind with the seacoast, but at least six species breed in the interior of the continent. The terns are expert in flight, and so trim and graceful in appearance that they have received the name sea swallows. They breed in colonies, usually nesting on low islands. This leads to the destruction of large numbers of eggs and young by high tides. Formerly terns were slaughtered for millinery purposes to such an extent that some species have been almost extirpated.

Persons engaged in the plumage business have made the not disinterested charge that terns devour large numbers of food fishes and hence should be destroyed. In order to ascertain the truth of the matter the Biological Survey has made a thorough examination of the question. Too few stomachs of the caspian, roseate, and arctic terns have been examined to form a basis for satisfactory conclusions, but a fair number of stomachs of five other species were available—the royal tern, Forster's tern, common tern, least tern, and black tern.

**Royal Tern.**—(*Sterna maxima*).—Twenty-four stomachs were examined. They contained 3 per cent of crustacea and 97 per cent of fish. The fishes were yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*), 4 per cent, taken in North Carolina in July; bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*), 8 per cent, taken in Florida in March; menhaden (*Brevortia tyrannus*), 60 per cent, taken in Georgia in November and December, Alabama in October, and Florida in February, August, October, November, and December; and unidentified fishes, 20 per cent.

Thus it is probable that not more than 16 per cent of the normal food consists of fishes each by man. The feeding upon menhaden, tons of which are made into fertilizer, is insignificant economically.

**Forster's Tern.**—(*Sterna forsteri*).—The food of 34 specimens of this species consisted of crustacea, 2 per cent, and fish, 98 per cent. The largest item of finny food was menhaden (*Brevortia tyrannus*), 28.2 per cent, found in stomachs taken in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida in November, December, and January, respectively. Silvery anchovies (*Stolephorus*) (not the anchovies of commerce), forming 24.1 per cent, were next in rank. They were taken in California in September and December, and in Georgia and Florida in November, December and January. Fresh water minnows (*Cyprinidae*) composed 20.5 per cent of the food. Following these in importance were pompanos (*Trachinotus carolinus*), 5.9 per cent; round herrings (*Etrumeus sadina*), 5.8 per cent; mummichogs (*Fundulus zebrinus*) and fresh water sticklebacks (*Eucalia inconstans*), 2.6 per cent each. Unidentified fish made up 7.3 per cent of the food.

Thus only 5.9 per cent of the food of Forster's tern, as at present known, consists of food fishes; 92 per cent consists of fishes of no direct value to man, among which are sticklebacks, which feed upon the spawn of other fishes.

**Common Tern.**—(*Sterna hirundo*).—One hundred and sixteen stomachs of the common tern have been examined. One per cent of their food consists of mollusks, crustacea, and the worms (*Nereis*) which feed upon oysters. Two per cent is composed of moths and 1.5 per cent of other insects, including grasshoppers, crickets, ants, dragon flies, caddis flies, beetles, and bugs. The remaining 95.5 per cent consists of fishes. The largest item is fresh water minnows (*Cyprinidae*), 23.3 per cent. Sand launces (*Ammodytes americanus*) make 17.8 per cent of the food. Other fishes eaten are menhaden (*Brevortia tyrannus*), 5.1 per cent; yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*) and sticklebacks (*Gasterosteus bispinosus*), 4.3 per cent each; and silvery anchovies (*Stolephorus*), chub mackerel (*Scomber colias*), and silversides (*Menidia*), 1 per cent each.

Only 6 per cent of the bird's food is composed of food fishes. To offset this, 3.5 per cent consists of insects, mostly injurious, and 4.3 per cent of sticklebacks, of which a distinguished naturalist (Günther) says: "It is scarcely to be conceived what damage these little fishes do, and how greatly detrimental they are to the increase of all the fishes among which they live, for it is with the utmost industry, sagacity and greediness that they seek out and destroy all the young fry that come their way."

Almost 85 per cent of the food consists of fishes of neutral importance.

**Least Tern.**—(*Sterna antillarum*).—Almost half (43.1 per cent) of the food of 49 least terns consists of silver anchovies (*Stolephorus*). They were captured from New Jersey to Florida and Louisiana in May and June. Menhaden (*Brevortia tyrannus*) compose 6.8 per cent; mummichogs (*Fundulus*), 6.3 per cent; silversides (*Menidia*), 1.1 per cent; and unidentified fish, 37.7 per cent. The remaining 5 per cent of the food is made up of crustacea. No food fishes were identified from stomachs of the least tern.

**Black Tern.**—(*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*).—The food of the black tern is more varied than that of any other species. Fish, chiefly minnows (*Cyprinidae*) and mummichogs (*Fundulus*), compose a little more than 19 per cent of the total contents of 145 stomachs. Dragon flies make more than 20 per cent; May flies, 13 per cent; grasshoppers, 12 per cent; predaceous diving beetles, almost 6 per cent; scara-



baed beetles, almost 5 per cent; leaf beetles, 3½ per cent; gnats and other flies, more than 8 per cent; crustacea, 3½ per cent. Other items of food are ground beetles (Carabidae), click beetles (Elatridae), weevils, stone flies, caddis flies, water striders, moths and ants.

The bird preys upon no food fishes, as far as known, but does feed extensively upon such fish enemies as dragon-fly nymphs, dyiscid beetles, and crawfishes. It takes a great variety of insects, including some of economic importance, as the moth of the cotton bollworm and the fall army worm, click beetles (adults or wireworms), weevils, and grasshoppers.

**Summary.**—The average percentage of food fishes in the regimen of these five species of terns is only 4.8 per cent. This refutes the charge that they live largely on food fishes. Among the other fishes eaten, menhaden are prominent, forming an average of 21 per cent of the food. Since these fish are so enormously abundant that their chief economic value is for fertilizer and oil, hundreds of tons of which are made, the number of them consumed by terns is insignificant. Silvery anchovies (*Stolephorus*) and fresh water minnows (*Cyprinidae*) compose about 12 per cent each. These little fishes swarm in shallow waters and are of no direct value to man.

The charge that terns prevent the increase of food fishes by eating the small fishes which are their natural food is wholly unfounded, since there is no scarcity in the food supply, but on the contrary a constant superabundance. In this connection we would point out that some largely herbivorous food fishes, such as the buffalo fishes, with whose food supply the terns have very little to do, have alarmingly decreased, just as have some of the carnivorous ones. The cause of reduction in the number of food fishes is not chiefly failure of the natural food supply, but, as has been pointed out by experts of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, too close fishing.

The responsibility for the scarcity of certain food fishes, therefore, cannot justly be placed upon the terns, especially since it is shown that a very small proportion of their diet is composed of these fishes. Moreover, it must be remembered to their credit that part of their food consists of economically injurious fishes, and that in the case of some species a considerable proportion of insects is taken, most of which are directly injurious to the fishing industry. W. L. M.

#### SALTWATER ANGLING.

Salmon trolling outside "the Heads" took on a flurry recently that put the local salt-water anglers in a fever of anticipation. Following the reports from time to time of big salmon catches in Monterey bay, the appearance of the fish in the ocean waters was eagerly awaited by local rosters. An odd fish or two was taken by ocean going launches at intervals, but no consistent catches were made until Sunday a week ago.

Ned Bosqui, Pete Blanchard and a friend were out in a launch fishing for rockcod off Rocky Point on the Bolinas shore. Big schools of sardines were frequently seen in the morning so often that the party rigged up salmon tackle that were believed to be following up. Results were pleasantly surprising, for eighteen salmon, ranging from three to sixteen pounds in weight were caught.

Billy Campbell went outside on Monday and returned with thirty-eight fine salmon. On Tuesday his catch was only a half dozen. Charles Linn, Al Wilson and Dr. Matson were out the same day and landed but one fish.

Notwithstanding the fact that but comparatively few fish have been taken on the outside or inside trolling grounds, there has recently been a big run of the quinnat salmon up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The sport in Monterey bay, off Santa Cruz, is still good in a way. One day good catches are made, the following morning the fish are absent, the next day are in again in greater or less numbers. The solution of this state of affairs is simply that the salmon are following up the small fry on which they feed. The shifting of the little fellows in and out of the bay keeps the larger voracious fishes on the move.

Arthur Googin's boat returned with seventy-eight fish last Wednesday. The Sunday results were: T. McCreary, George Cardiff and party, forty-five salmon and five big rock fish; a San Francisco party caught thirty-eight salmon; A Googin's party, forty-one; A. C. Bryant of this city was out with Floyd Uhden and caught twenty-eight; City Attorney C. L. Johnson, J. Johnson and C. E. Rittenhouse of Redwood City, forty-two; Ed Rhodes, twenty-four; L. Kent, forty-three; C. M. Tabler and J. Birkland, thirteen, and C. Herman, sixteen.

Striped bass angling has been a bit on the pick up for the past week. Possibly the best catches have been made in Corte Madera creek. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer landed nine bass, the two largest weighing seven and ten pounds. Thursday morning they caught eight bass, fishing from the ark Tillamook, moored in the creek near Larkspur. Clam baits were used for these two catches. Tiburon lagoon has also produced a few moderate sized striped bass for a week or so past.

San Antonio creek visitors have been fairly lucky in bass fishing. A week ago Hugh Draper, E. Accret, Dave Wallace and others were fairly lucky.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### STATE VETERINARIAN'S VIEWS ON HYDROPHOBIA.

[By Dr. Charles Keane.]

Sacramento, June 11.—An article in the San Jose Morning Mercury, June 2, 1912, entitled "The Truth About Hydrophobia," by Charles R. Harker, secretary San Jose Kennel Club, is so misleading that I believe it my duty as a sanitary official, to make public some real facts with reference to rabies and the serious situation in connection with same that presents itself to the people of California today.

It is a most unfortunate circumstance that when anyone wishes to controvert the opinions of scientists, and especially of investigators in connection with infectious diseases, that such people often resort to the practice of extracting from the reports of such scientists or investigators, only that which suits their purposes most, and in doing so they often fail to quote the scientist or investigator adequately or properly.

Rabies has been recognized as a communicable disease since the time of Aristotle, the fourth century, B. C. Today the scientific world recognizes this disease as communicable, and while the active infectious agent is not positively known, it is believed, however, that the Negri bodies that are found microscopically in the brain tissue of all rabid animals, are the real microbial cause of this disease.

**Scientists Conservative.**—Scientists are most conservative in their statements, and on account of the fact that no method as yet has been devised by which these Negri bodies can be cultivated artificially, these scientists will not positively declare that they are the causative agents.

The communicability of this disease, however, cannot be well controverted. The disease can be produced in susceptible animals by experimental inoculation; under natural conditions it is transmitted to susceptible animals, including man, through the bite of a rabid animal.

The disease can be exterminated if biting animals are prevented from using their teeth by the enforcement of adequate muzzling ordinances. The disease can be prevented, after the individual has been bitten by a rabid animal, if Pasteur (preventive) treatment, is used soon enough.

It is a fact, as Mr. Harker states in his article, that hydrophobia is a misnomer. Hydrophobia is a manufactured word, being two Latin words, which literally mean "fear of water."

In the disease of rabies, and the writer has seen many cases, there is absolutely no fear of water. On the contrary, many observers have seen rabid dogs swim streams when affected with the furious type of this disease. The real fact in connection with the fallacious "fear of water" theory, is that in an established case of rabies, there is a paralysis of the muscles of mastication (chewing) and deglutition (swallowing). A rabid dog will endeavor to drink water if it is placed before him. However, he makes no progress for he has difficulty in lapping up the water and he cannot swallow it. Consequently if a receptacle of water is placed before him, very little water will be found taken out of this receptacle, unless the dog in its anger, or an account of its inability to swallow, upsets the receptacle.

**Rabies in California.**—Today rabies is epidemic, or more strictly speaking, epizootic, within the State of California. It exists in nearly all the southern counties, in the San Joaquin valley counties, and it is very prevalent in the city of San Francisco. A number of cases have recently been reported from San Mateo county, and about two weeks ago the writer observed one typical case of dumb rabies in the veterinary hospital of Dr. P. H. Browning of San Jose. The clinical diagnoses of a great many of these cases, including the San Jose case, have been verified by microscopical examination at the hygienic laboratory in Berkeley.

It is true, as Mr. Harker says, that the popular notion of a mad dog is a brute running about the street, foaming at the mouth, snarling and snapping at any object within reach.

It is not true, however, as Mr. Harker says, that a mad dog does not run about nor try to bite, etc.

The real facts are these: Rabies manifests itself in dogs in distinct types of the disease, according to the initial symptoms presented. We have what we term the dumb type, and we have also what we term the furious or mad type of this disease. In the dumb type of the disease, which is the less dangerous of the two, the initial symptoms outside of change in disposition, etc., are those of paresis affecting the jaws and throat at first and which gradually extends over the entire body and in the course of five or six days from the onset, the animal dies. During all this period, many of these cases present no vicious symptoms. The most pronounced symptom being at first the paralysis of the lower jaw, which hangs pendulous. However, it must be borne in mind that during all this time such an animal may be able to infect a human being with the disease even if he does not bite the human being. This infection might take place through the caressing of the animal, by means of the infected saliva gaining entrance into a wound. In all epidemics of rabies, the above-mentioned dumb type is more prevalent. In the "furious" or mad form of this disease, the animal does exactly what Mr. Harker says he does not do.

**Becomes Wild Brute.**—In many instances, and the writer has seen many of them in California, the animal becomes transformed into a wild brute. After the initial symptoms of restlessness, change of demeanor, etc., etc., the dog affected with the furious type will leave home, if unrestrained, and wander

considerable distances from his kennel. During such a pilgrimage he will engage in numerous fights with other dogs; he will attack human beings if they are in his way, and he will also fight and devour inanimate objects, such as wood, stones, etc. He eventually becomes paralyzed similar to the dog with the dumb type and dies in the course of five or six days from paralysis.

Mr. Harker in his article mentions excerpts from a paper read by Dr. John A. McLaughlin before the Hudson County Practitioners' Club, which states in part, as follows:

"Rabies was so prominent in Providence that anyone, it would seem, could diagnose it, and yet it was under such circumstances that I found myself making errors until I became lost in amazement. Some cases which no one had any trouble diagnosing as rabies had no Negri bodies, and two cases of impaction without any rabid symptoms had them in abundance," etc., etc.

Of course, it is very possible for the human to err, and it is not surprising, therefore, that in instances where this disease is extremely prevalent, as it is in California today, and as it possibly was in Rhode Island, that some dogs ill with other diseases, would be reported as being affected with rabies. It is also possible that in the two cases reported in Rhode Island, where the laboratory examination showed Negri bodies, but which, according to Dr. McLaughlin, died from impaction, that the microscopist made a mistake. However, on the contrary, it is also possible, and it is very probable, that these two cases of supposed impaction were really rabid cases on account of the well-known fact that a rabid dog, affected with the furious type, in the early stages of this disease, will eat many inanimate objects, and consequently suffer from impaction. However, regardless of the fact whether mistakes were made in such instances or not, and I do not believe that they are very often made, the fact is well established that rabies exists in California today, and it is a serious menace to our public health and safety. Consequently it is the duty of every governing board of a city where the disease is manifest, to take the proper measures to suppress and eradicate it.

**Eight Deaths.**—Eight human beings have already died from this disease contracted from the bites of rabid dogs in this State during the present epidemic and God only knows how many more would have succumbed had it not been for the wonderful discovery and the early application of the Pasteur treatment to many others who had been bitten by rabid dogs.

The records of this department show that since April 1, 1911, 257 dogs, twenty cows, five hogs and two goats have contracted and died from this disease within the State of California. These records do not, of course, show all the cases as many other animals undoubtedly contracted this disease but the reports were not submitted to this department.

I take issue with Mr. Harker when he says it is cruel to muzzle dogs. There is, of course, some inconvenience to the dog until such a time as he gets accustomed to the muzzle.

The writer has a dog in San Francisco which he has kept muzzled for several years, and before the epidemic of rabies commenced in this State. The muzzle was placed upon the dog to prevent him from becoming poisoned, which is common in large cities.

Anyone who thinks anything about a dog would certainly remove the muzzle in order to allow such an animal to eat.

Furthermore, when reliable statistics show that the enforcement of muzzling ordinances will exterminate this dread disease, is it not more humane to take these measures in order to eradicate rabies, than to allow your dogs to become infected and die from the disease, leaving out altogether our sentiment for the human family?

#### NEW LICENSES READY.

Hunting licenses for the State of California are due on July 1, and the State Fish and Game Commission has adopted a new design for the certificate that will be issued to the nimrods who pay their fees. The new card is made of bank note paper and on the face has places for the name, age, residence, color of hair and eyes of the hunter. On the reverse side a reproduction of a picture by Louis Agassiz Fuertes, representing a pair of ringnecked pheasants, lends an artistic touch to the commercial document.

In printing this picture the Commission has in view to give the public a chance to see what a ringnecked pheasant looks like. Considerable money has been spent by the Commission in raising these birds and also in importing them from Oregon, China and other places.

Licenses can be obtained from the offices of the Commission, from deputies, from any county clerk in the State and from most of the sporting goods houses, which have been commissioned to issue them.

The Commission has had 171,000 licenses printed. Last year the revenue from this source amounted to \$150,000, which includes the licenses issued to residents at one dollar apiece, non-residents at \$10 and aliens at \$25 each. In 1911 the receipts were \$142,000 and in 1910, \$133,000. The money received in license fees constitutes the chief source of income for the work of the Commission; \$25,000 income is received for commercial fishing licenses and from \$20,000 to \$30,000 is annually received in fines inflicted for breaches of the game laws of the State.



## FLAVORS IN MILK.

"Milk may acquire abnormal odors and flavors in various ways:

"The cow may, through some pathological condition, produce milk with an unusual flavor. This may occur when the cow shows no outward sign of disorder and usually lasts for a short time only.

"Highly flavored foods may impart their peculiar flavors to the milk. The disagreeable results of feeding even small quantities of wild onion, turnips, and similar feeds are unfortunately too familiar to need comment. Other feeds with a less pungent taste no doubt affect the flavor of the milk to a less degree.

"Milk, especially warm milk, takes up the odors and flavors of the surrounding air with great rapidity. The flavor thus acquired may be so slight that it ordinarily passes unnoticed, or it may be so pronounced that anyone may recognize its source.

"The flavor of milk may be materially changed by the growth of bacteria, with the infinite variety of by-products which result from their development. If milk is sterilized and then inoculated with some one kind of bacteria, a certain flavor, frequently very pronounced, will result; and under the same conditions this particular variety will always produce the same flavor. Another kind may produce an equally pronounced but entirely different flavor, while some species may grow for a long time without causing any noticeable change. In ordinary milk, however, the conditions are different, in that many kinds of bacteria are growing together and the milk is usually consumed before there is any marked change in the flavor.

"When a number of different kinds of bacteria grow together, as they usually do in milk, the development is not equal. One variety finds the conditions of food or temperature or acidity more suited to its peculiar habits of life and develops more rapidly than other kinds. In a short time this rapidly growing form may so change the milk that while the conditions are more favorable to its own growth, they become less and less adapted to the needs of the others. In the course of time this form crowds out all the others, and an examination would show large numbers of this kind, while others originally present would have entirely disappeared or would occur only occasionally. It is in this way that the special fermentations develop.

"If milk shows a peculiar flavor when it is first drawn it is safe to say that the flavor is not produced by bacteria, but by the cow, usually through something in the feed. If, on the other hand, the fresh milk is normal and the flavor develops as the milk stands, it is usually due to bacteria.

"The distinct bitter taste which sometimes appears in milk may be caused by (1) certain weeds that cows have eaten, (2) an abnormal condition of the udder, (3) an advanced period of lactation, or (4) the action of certain bacteria. The first three causes of bitter milk need not be discussed in this paper. It is probable that the bacteria causing bitterness are not at all uncommon and that they could be found in many lots of milk showing no bitterness. Some of these bacteria form acid, and are checked by the growth of the lactic-acid bacteria.

"In this most troublesome fermentation the milk becomes what is commonly described as ropy or stringy. The milk is slimy and viscid. As this condition increases the milk may be drawn out into threads.

"This fermentation should not be confused with garget, which appears in the fresh milk and is due to an inflammation of the udder. Ropy or stringy milk develops after the milk is drawn and is caused by the growth of certain kinds of bacteria. Although a number of kinds of bacteria causing this trouble have been studied as distinct varieties, it is probable that they are nearly all closely related. They do not form spores and are therefore destroyed by a comparatively low heat.

"In order to prevent bad flavored milk the agencies which produce it must be eliminated. Aeration may help, in some instances, but it will do little to improve bad flavors caused by bacteria, feeds, etc."—Farmers' Bulletin No. 490.

OUR CHERRY CROP AND  
DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

## A BUMPER YEAR!

Any keen observer at the present time cannot refrain from noticing the glittering array of all varieties of cherries that the markets of San Francisco are putting forth, at comparatively low prices; and in consequence, this recalls to mind the fearful pessimistic cry that was heralded from one end of the State to the other this spring, that we had had no rain to speak of and that it was going to be a dry year, and if we had any fruit yield at all it would be miraculous.

Well, we had the dry spell, a delightful mild winter, our regular warm spring showers, and now, a heavy cherry crop for a starter, with sure prospects ahead of a bumper yield of all varieties of deciduous fruits. California has never failed, and it is safe to prognosticate never will.

Off and on, as the seasons arrive and depart, we lose a cherry crop and occasionally an apricot, occasioned by an unusual late frost or cold, severe rain and hail storm; but this season, being one of especial observable interest, because so hammered at by that same old pessimist who will live fat off of its fruits during the entire year and be ever ready with the strong arm to meet the advancing spring with the same old gloomy tactics, should the least opportunity present itself to give rise to hapless, disastrous, seasonal prospects. And, by the way, the pessimist who continues to live well fed off of the same land and crops he harasses year by year, reminds one of the Sacramento river mosquitoes, which, when bursting full, will continue to annoy the public (i. e., those whom are so unfortunate as to camp for a night upon its beautiful, enticing, romantic banks) with their mournful tune and dreadful sharp sting.

There is in store this year for the California fruit producers and consumers as well, a complete fruit crop, without even the elimination of an early variety or late, and we all have reason to be more than thankful for being so fortunate as to be the inhabitants of an unfailing State—Golden California!

The same atmospherical conditions that would invariably result disastrous throughout many of the States, does not produce, or cause to be produced, upon this State the same effect in way of a total failure of crops. A total failure is not known here. At times we may have a partly crop, through some unlooked-for atmospherical cause, but assuredly by the time the ripening period has arrived and the thought-to-be failure cognized, the yield always proves to be far in advance of expectation.

With fruits plentiful and all other crops in accord California folk can one and all rejoice, reap, feast and exultantly sing with the birds that harbor no worry and conjecture no forebodings as to wherefrom their livelihood will emanate, but gleefully trust and know that their every need will be exuberantly supplied.

The "gloomer's" doleful bewail may spread from shore to shore  
And paint a picture of famine and dark despair;  
But, does not, that dismal picture the Truth ignore  
When from this giving soil we share abundance everywhere?  
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Proceed, and trust, with a dauntless, optimistic eye!

—OSCAR O. OATES.

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Date of Bar and Special Conditions.  
Full Information as to Shipping Facilities, Railroads, Traction Lines and Express Companies.  
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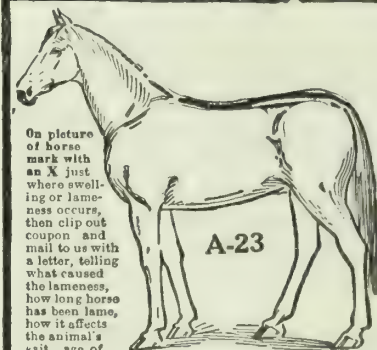
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MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**\$3,000 for Three - Year - Old Trotters.**  
**\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.**

**\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.**  
**\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.**

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

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**\$6000 for Trotting Foals.    \$3000 for Pacing Foals.    \$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.    \$400 to Owners of Stallions.**

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**\$4,000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.**

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

**2,000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.**

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

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200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

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**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only. Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

C. A. CANFIELD, President,

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6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7-2:20 PACE	1500
8-2:15 PACE	2500
9-2:11 PACE	5000
10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close Aug 15 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

#### Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

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### FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,

From September 30th to October 5th, at

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

No.	Class.	PROGRAM.
No. 1	DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2	2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 3	2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800
No. 4	DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5	2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 6	2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

No. 7	DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	\$800
No. 8	2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	800
No. 9	2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800
No. 10	DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11	2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$800
No. 12	2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	1000
No. 13	2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup
No. 14	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5	600

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close Sept 21, 1912.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.

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C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No. 1	2:27 TROT	\$500
No. 2	2:35 PACE	500
No. 3	COLT STAKE	
No. 5	2:16 TROT	\$1000
No. 6	2:14 PACE	1000
No. 7	COLT STAKE	
No. 9	2:20 TROT	\$500
No. 10	2:18 PACE	500
No. 11	COLT STAKE	
No. 13	2:11 TROT	\$500
No. 14	2:10 PACE	500
No. 15	COLT STAKE	

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

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### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM.

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. 1	2:30 TROT, Purse	\$1000
No. 2	2:30 PACE, Purse	1000
No. 3	2:15 TROT, Purse	\$1000
No. 4	2:13 PACE, Purse	1000
A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.		
No. 5	2:20 PACE, Purse	\$1000
No. 6	THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500
No. 7	THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse 1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

No.	Class.	PROGRAM.
No. 1	2:20 TROT; Stake	\$2500
No. 2	2:16 TROT; Purse	1000
No. 3	2:12 TROT; Stake	2500
No. 4	2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
No. 5	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
No. 6	2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
No. 7	2:25 PACE; Purse	1000
No. 8	2:15 PACE; Stake	2500
No. 9	2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
No. 10	2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
No. 11	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
No. 12	2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

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These Ten Purses to Close Monday, July 1.

2:12 CLASS, TROT	Purse—\$2500
2:08 CLASS, PACING	2500
2:18 CLASS, TROT	1000
2:18 CLASS, PACING	1000
2:20 CLASS, TROT	1000
2:24 CLASS, PACING	1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROT	1000
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING	500
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROT	300
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING	200

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 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
 The following Purses close August 1.  
 Send for special folder of Running Events, Road  
 Races, Novelty Features, etc.  
**Monday, August 12, Opening Day.**  
 1—Three-Year-Old Pace .....Purse \$500  
 3—2:16 Trot .....Druggists' Purse 1000  
 6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in  
 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse \$500  
 7—2:30 Pace .....Purse 1000  
 12—Three-Year-Old Trot .....Purse \$500  
**Thursday, August 15, American Day.**  
 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats.. \$500  
 19—2:25 Trot—Consolation ..... 400  
 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats  
 .....Purse \$500  
 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in  
 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500  
 30—2:05 Pace—Consolation ..... 400

### PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

**SPEED PROGRAM OF THE PORTLAND MEETING.**  
 Address communications to E. C. JOHNSON,  
 Secretary, P. O. Box 82, Portland, Oregon.  
 Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
 Closing dates: Early, July 1; late, August 10.  
 Early Closing Events in Black Type.

2:15 Pace; Purse .....\$1000  
 2:24 Trot; Purse ..... 1000  
 Driving Club Race, trotting ..... Cup  
 2:25 Pace; Purse .....\$1000  
 2:18 Trot; Purse ..... 800  
 Free-for-All Trot; Purse ..... 1000  
 3-Year-Old Trot; Purse .....\$ 500  
 2:08 Pace; Purse ..... 2500  
 2:30 Trot; Purse ..... 1000  
 2:12 Trot; Purse .....\$2500  
 2:12 Pace; Purse ..... 1000  
 3-Year-Old Pace; Purse ..... 1000  
 2:15 Trot; Purse .....\$ 800  
 2:08 Pace; Consolation ..... 500  
 2:20 Pace; Purse ..... 800  
 Free-for-All Pace; Purse .....\$1000  
 2:12 Trot; Consolation ..... 500  
 Driving Club Race, Pacing ..... Cup

In the 2:12 class, trotting, purse \$2500, and the  
 2:08 class, pacing, purse \$2500, entrance will be  
 charged on \$2000 in each case. The remaining \$500  
 will in each event be consolation purses for non-  
 winning starters, in case eight or more start in the  
 main race. In the consolation no deduction will be  
 made from money winners.

Five to enter, or to start.  
 In the event of stormy weather, the right is reserved  
 to declare off or return of entrance money paid.  
 A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to  
 first and fourth money only.

### CLARK COUNTY FAIR

**VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.**  
**September 9 to 14, 1912.**

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.  
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
 Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.  
 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses..... \$100  
 4—2:30 Pace ..... \$300  
 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake ..... \$ 500  
 8—2:20 Pace ..... 300  
 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake ..... \$ 500  
 11—2:18 Trot ..... 300  
 13—2:28 Trot ..... \$300  
 16—2:15 Trot ..... \$300  
 17—2:08 Pace ..... 300

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

**WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.**  
 All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.  
 All events close July 15.  
 One-Mile Track—National Association.

**Monday, September 16.**  
 2:18 Trot ..... \$400  
 2:25 Pace ..... 400  
**Tuesday, September 17.**  
 2:28 Trot ..... \$400  
 2:18 Pace ..... 400  
**Wednesday, September 18.**  
 2:16 Trot ..... \$800  
 2:35 Pace ..... 400  
**Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.**  
 2:15 Pace ..... \$800  
 2:25 Trot ..... 500  
**Friday, September 20.**  
 2:11 Pace ..... \$1000  
 2:22 Trot ..... 400  
**Saturday, September 21.**  
 2:14 Trot ..... \$1000  
 2:20 Pace ..... 500

### SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

**SPOKANE, WASH.**  
**September 30 to October 6, 1912.**  
**HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.**

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.  
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
 No deductions from money winners.

**Trots.**  
 The 2:11 Trot.....\$500  
 The 2:14 Trot..... 500  
 The 2:18 Trot..... 500  
 The 2:24 Trot..... 500  
 The 2:30 Trot..... 500  
 Consolation Trot ..... 500  
**Paces.**  
 The 2:08 Pace.....\$500  
 The 2:12 Pace..... 500  
 The 2:15 Pace..... 500  
 The 2:20 Pace..... 500  
 The 2:25 Pace..... 500  
 Consolation Race ..... 500

### WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

**NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.**  
 Mile Track—American Trotting Association.  
 All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.  
 Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.  
 2:24 Trot .....Stake \$1000  
 2:12 Trot .....Stake 1000  
 2:18 Pace .....Stake 1000  
 2:11 Pace .....Stake 1000  
 On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be  
 placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, pro-  
 viding there are eight or more starters.  
 Free-for-All Pace .....Purse \$500  
 Free-for-All Trot .....Purse 500

### OREGON STATE FAIR

**SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.**  
 All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,  
 Salem, Oregon.  
 Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.  
 Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th  
 Mile Track—National Trotting Association.  
 Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.  
**Monday, September 2.**  
 Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3....Closed  
 2:12 Pace .....Capital City Purse \$500  
 2:24 Trot .....Innovation Purse 2400  
**Tuesday, September 3.**  
 2:25 Pace .....Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400  
 2:15 Trot ..... 800  
 Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2....Closed  
**Wednesday, September 4.**  
 Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2....Closed  
 2:08 Pace .....Greater Oregon Purse \$5000  
 2:30 Trot ..... 500  
**Thursday, September 5.**  
 Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3....Closed  
 2:20 Pace ..... 500  
 2:12 Trot .....Lewis & Clark Purse 5000  
**Friday, September 6.**  
 2:20 Trot ..... \$500  
 2:08 Consolation ..... 1000  
**Saturday, September 7.**  
 2:15 Pace .....State Fair Purse \$1000  
 Free-for-All Trot .....Rural Spirit Purse 1000  
 2:12 Trot—Consolation ..... 1000

### IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

**BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.**  
 Mile Track—National Association.  
 All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,  
 Boise, Idaho.  
 All closing August 10.  
 2:12 Trot .....\$700  
 2:15 Pace ..... 1500  
 2:20 Trot .....\$1500  
 2:25 Pace ..... 1000  
 2:30 Trot .....\$1000  
 2:15 Pace (Consolation)..... 500  
 2:12 Pace .....\$300  
 2:20 Trot (Consolation)..... 500  
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### PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1... (Closed)  
NO. 2—2:15 TROT .....\$2500  
NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2... (Closed)  
NO. 5—2:08 TROT .....\$1000  
NO. 6—2:15 PACE ..... 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)  
NO. 8—2:16 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000  
NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1... (Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2... (Closed)  
NO. 11—2:20 TROT .....\$1500  
NO. 12—2:20 PACE ..... 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

NO. 13—2:11 PACE .....\$5000  
NO. 14—2:12 TROT ..... 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup  
NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)  
NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE .....\$1000

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 18, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

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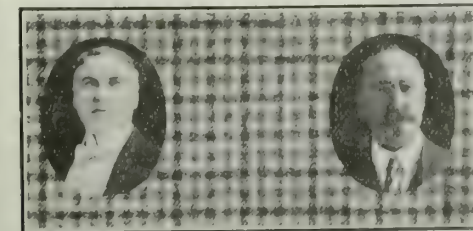
	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot .....	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot .....	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot .....	45	45	45	55
2:08 Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:16 Amateur Trot .....	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace .....	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace .....	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace .....	45	45	45	55
Free-for-All Pace .....	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace .....	15	15	10	10

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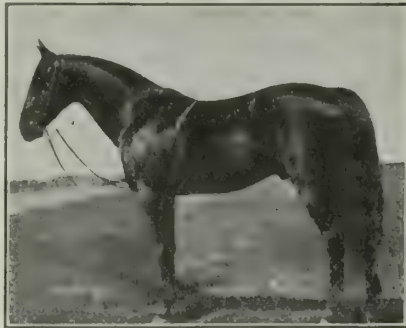
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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18.**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

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Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The Tramp (sire), etc.

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Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lucile Patchen ... 2:16	Louise Patchen ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dr. Warren ... 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13	Knightstown Belle 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Roscoe Blinning ... 2:20
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etc.

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## PROGRAM.

## FIRST DAY.

2:20 Trot	.....	\$400
2:11 Pace	.....	500
Running Race	.....	100

## SECOND DAY.

2:16 Trot	.....	\$400
2:15 Pace	.....	400
Running Race	.....	100

## THIRD DAY.

2:20 Pace	.....	\$400
2:12 Trot	.....	500
Running Race	.....	100

## CONDITIONS OF HARNESS RACES:

Entries Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

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Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

## PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$1000
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....	800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$1000
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....	Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$ 800
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....	800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$ 800
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....	1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....	Cup
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....	\$ 600

## CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

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E. D. Farmin, Sandpoint, Idaho	May 24	Walla Walla, Wash.	103	du Pont
Barton Lewis, Auburn, Ill.	May 3	Kankakee, Ill.	120	Schultze
H. C. Kirkwood, Chicago, Ill.	May 9	Riverside, Ill.	128?	Ballistite
G. J. McDermott, Waukegan, Ill.	May 9	" "	136	Schultze
J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill.	May 9	" "	100	du Pont
Geo. Maxwell, Hastings, Neb.	May 14-15	Columbus, Ga.	147	du Pont
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J. W. Garrett, Colo. Springs, Colo.	May 21	Iowa City, Iowa	148	du Pont
G. T. Hall, Loami, Ill.	May 15	Peoria, Ill.	118	Schultze
A. C. Connor, Springfield, Ill.	May 17	" "	111	Schultze
H. B. Pottinger, Charleston, Mo.	May 28	Benton, Ill.	101	Ballistite
H. H. Stevens, Rochelle, N. J.	May 29-30	Wilmington, Del.	147	du Pont
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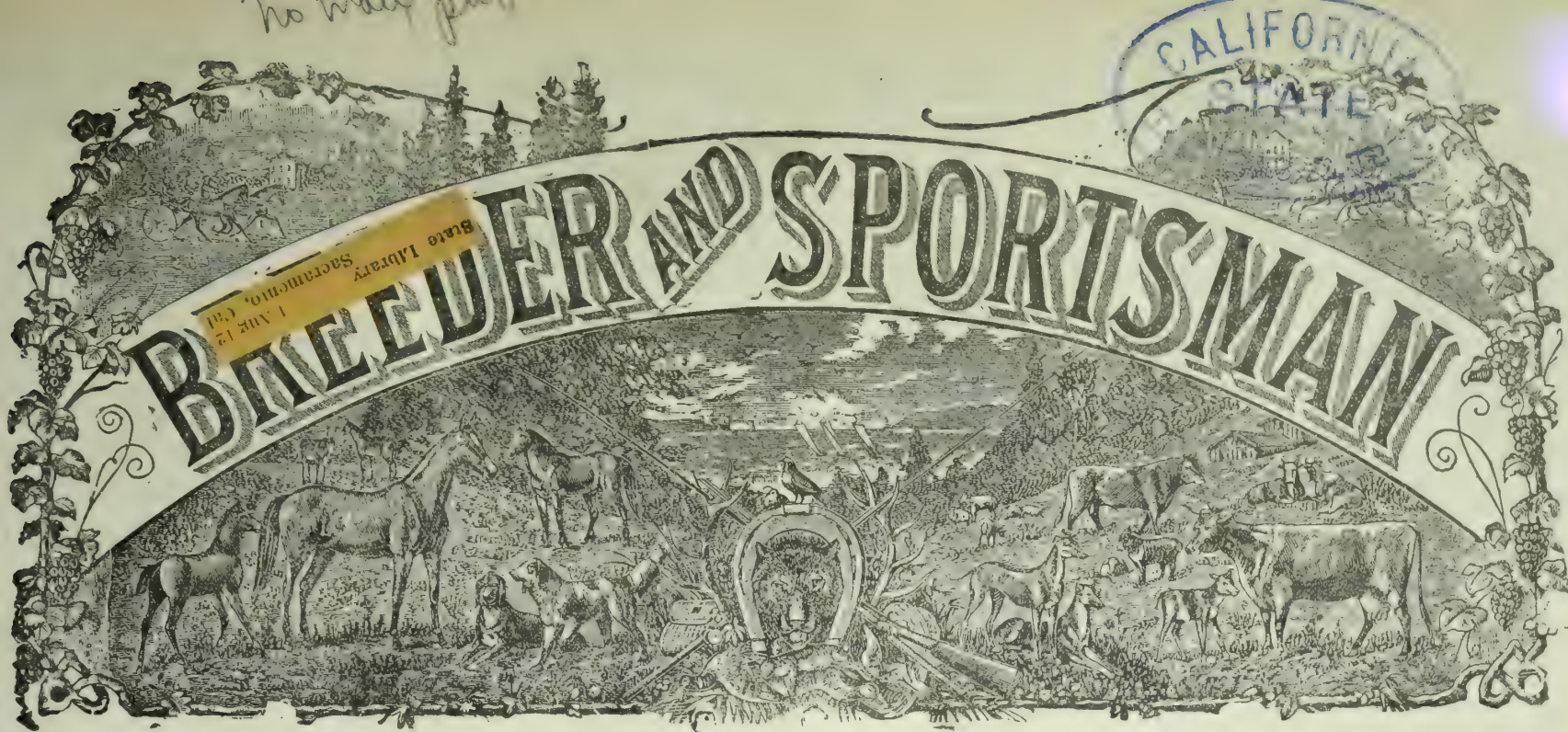
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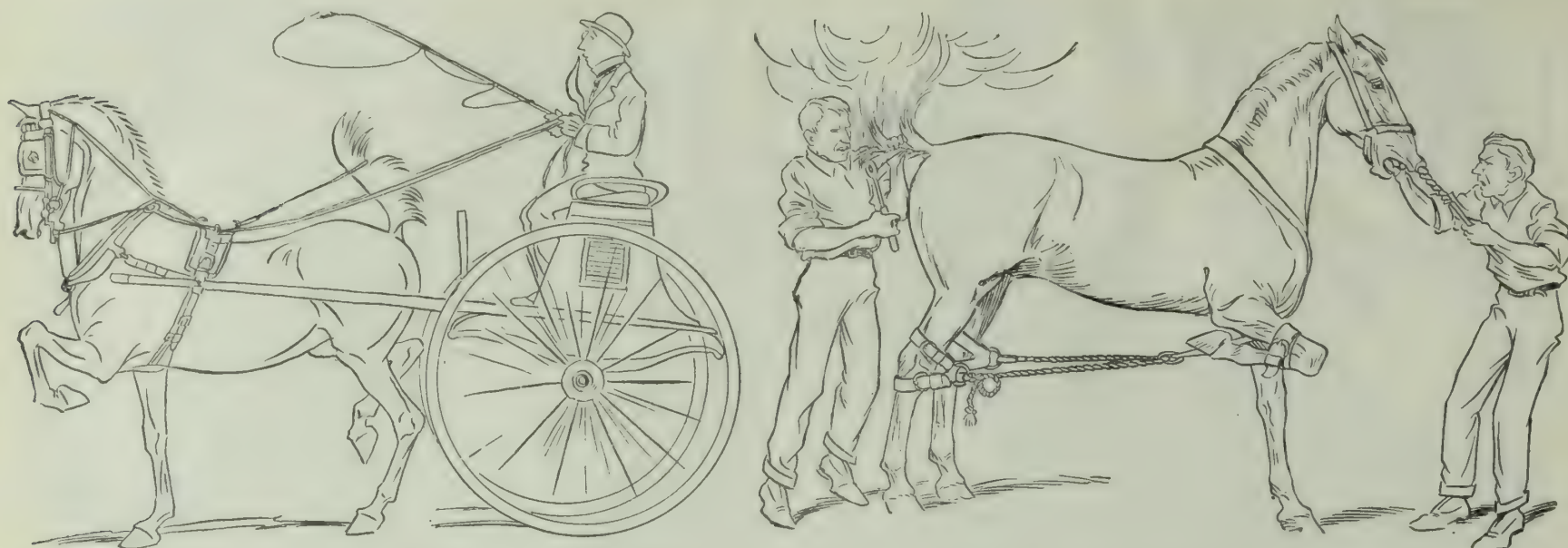


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**DATES CLAIMED.****Pacific Coast Circuit.**

Santa Rosa, July 17th to 20th.  
 Pleasanton, July 24th to 27th.  
 Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.  
 Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.  
 Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
 Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
 San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
 Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
 Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, Sep-  
 tember 25th to September 28th.  
 Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
 Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
 Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
 Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
 San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
 Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

**Subordinate Circuits.**

Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.  
 Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
 Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
 North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
 Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
 Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

**Grand Circuit.**

Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.  
 Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
 Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
 North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
 Pittsburgh—August 5 to 10.  
 Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
 Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
 Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
 Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
 Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
 Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
 Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
 Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

**Oregon-Idaho Circuit.**

Le Grande, September 11th to 14th.  
 Baker, September 18th to 21st.  
 Ontario, September 24th to 27th.  
 Caldwell, October 1st to 4th.  
 Boise, October 7th to 12th.

**Western Canada Circuit.**

Moose Jaw, July 8th to 10th.  
 Winnipeg, July 8th to 19th.  
 Brandon, July 20th to 26th.  
 Regina, July 29th to August 3d.  
 Saskatoon, August 6th to 9th.  
 Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.  
 Lethbridge, August 21st to 23d.

SOME PEOPLE who have been "living in the past" and have not kept posted upon all matters pertaining to the widespread growth of the trotting horse industry in America, Europe and Australasia, have been continually "croaking" about its decadence, claiming that "trotting is played out," that "the light harness horse racing is as dead as the running horse game," and that "it never will be revived." These and similar utterances have given their authors much satisfaction, they have thus shown how much they would like to see it "stamped out of existence." It seems as if these pessimists have never looked upon the bright side of life. Instead, they have been gazing through darkened glasses upon everything, and especially the work of the vast body of enthusiastic breeders of light harness horses during the past fifteen years.

What will they say now when their attention is called to the long lists of entries published in all the leading turf journals in America? Will they give horsemen credit for rallying to the support of the associations, and will they say an encouraging word for the efforts of the rank and file of breeders and trainers who have placed the trotting horse industry on a better basis than it has ever been and have striven hard by the enforcement of better rules to make it more popular with the masses?

What criticisms can they make as they notice that there never were as many horses in training, never so many entries made, never as many tracks in use, and never so great and widespread a demand for good horses as at present? They cannot shut from their vision what they see, for not only in the United States is "the fever" spreading, but also in Canada, Europe and Australasia. In these countries the industry is receiving an impetus or obtaining a foothold

it never had before, and by the improvement in breeding and training and a more humane development of fast trotters and pacers, it is becoming the most enjoyable of all industries.

California has had its seventeen "lean" years, so far as the number of good race meetings given were concerned, for after the closing down of the District Fairs all the racing was confined between six and eight weeks each year, and these meetings were widely scattered. The whole Pacific Coast suffered likewise, that is, the states of Washington, Oregon and Arizona were affected. Although every year some marvelously fast trotters and pacers appeared on the Coast and were purchased by Eastern and European buyers the fact remained that our race meetings were not of Grand or Great Western Circuit caliber. But all this has changed miraculously, every one must admit. Today our continuous circuit is longer and presents greater attractions than any other in the United States. More money is offered in stakes and purses (outside of Futurity stakes and several famous national stakes) than during any similar period, and to give the pessimists who have been croaking so long a little more to think about, it is only necessary to thus show by the lists of entries already made in these columns that true and earnest horsemen everywhere appreciate the efforts of the associations composing the circuits on this Coast. We have published the entry lists of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, Los Angeles and Calgary, and in this issue appears full entry lists of the Pleasanton, San Jose and Vancouver meetings. With few exceptions every race advertised has filled and the lists have been larger than were ever known before. The Futurity stakes of the Breeders and the State Agricultural Society contain more names and better bred colts and fillies than at any time in the history of the light harness horse on the Pacific Coast; and those two big Futurity stakes, the Los Angeles for \$10,000 and the Pleasanton for \$7,500 for foals of 1912, will undoubtedly surpass those already closed. Entries to these will close next Monday, July 1st, and the efforts of the directors of these splendid associations in giving such liberal amounts should receive the strongest support of every owner of a good colt or filly on the Pacific Coast. We know that if these stakes receive enough entries that in 1913 they will be increased manifold.

ONE OF the most deserving institutions in California is in Sacramento, is called the Merciful Savior Home for Invalid Children, and, although horsemen, as a general thing, are not considered strict church-goers or devout Christians, nevertheless, whenever called upon to aid or help any charitable cause, whether religious or not,—if it is an appeal for help,—they have always cheerfully and willingly responded. This fact was fully exemplified by the remarkable showing made last Saturday at the Sacramento race track, when over sixty horses of all classes and from all the cities within a radius of one hundred miles of that place were installed in their respective boxes. They came to race, and by that means attract a large attendance so that the gate receipts might be used to aid this institution. Men of all classes and creeds thus testified that that sacred place which has over its portals those words of Holy Writ: "Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," should never appeal to them in vain.

The officers of the Sacramento Driving Club made great preparations for the reception of the members of kindred organizations, horse owners and trainers generally, and when that unusual rain fell that morning, destroying all chances for racing, they hired a number of automobiles to convey to the race track all visiting owners who came by train and boat. On arriving at the course a meeting of these directors was held and every one felt so gratified at the support given their efforts by the visitors that it was resolved that horses entered for the races and their caretakers should be kept and cared for free of all charges until the following Sunday (tomorrow), and greater efforts would be made this week to induce other owners and more horses to come.

The shelves in the office at the track were covered with most beautiful cups, some of them very valuable; these were donated by the citizens of Sacramento. The band of music engaged (twenty-four pieces) was the best ever gathered for an occasion like this and the bandmaster and his gifted musicians offered to donate the salaries they are to receive for their services to this institution. Over 1600

tickets were sold, and the refreshments sent in for the active participants in the day's racing were, by unanimous consent, divided among the local orphans' and children's homes.

Since the magnanimity of the Sacramento Driving Club in behalf of this institution it is trying to aid financially has become known, numerous owners decided to send their horses this week, so that they can make the races even more interesting than at first announced. The result will undoubtedly be that those who attend tomorrow will see the best series of races ever held in one day in California.

It is a good and worthy cause and we take pleasure in commending and thanking that noble body of men who are endeavoring by every laudable means possible to show the general public that better, more liberal minded or charitable men do not exist than those who love a trotting horse.

HORSEMEN are again reminded that they must make entries at several very important meetings on the Pacific Coast Circuit next Monday, July 1st, and it is to their interest to attend to this at once. Entries to the Portland, Oregon meeting, Seattle (The Meadows), Santa Rosa, Fresno, State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, and a number of the big events on the North Pacific Fair Association close on that day. Besides these, entries in the splendid Futurity stakes at Los Angeles (value \$10,000) and the Pleasanton Futurity stakes at Pleasanton (value \$7,500) for foals of 1912 close Monday, July 1st. Hence it can be seen that to horsemen this is a more important day than any other in the year, and as the prospects for making money with good trotters and pacers were never brighter than at present it is absolutely necessary that every owner, trainer and breeder should see that entries are made in all the events scheduled. This is the very last call and should be heeded by all interested. Full particulars as to the races and conditions appear elsewhere in this issue. Remember the date: Monday, July 1st, and have no regrets thereafter.

SECRETARY O. D. PAYNE, of the Woodland Driving Club, reports that owing to an insufficiency of entries received for the three days' meeting advertised to take place at the Woodland race track, July 4th, 5th, and 6th, it was decided to declare the meeting off and give one day of good racing on the Fourth of July. As records made at this three days' meeting might have had a serious effect upon the future of all horses earning them, especially those which are to be campaigned on the Pacific Coast Circuit and which would be eligible as they stand to make entries July 17th, undoubtedly owners refrained from making entries at this Woodland meeting. It is hoped that in 1913 Woodland will resume its old position in the circuit (the week before the State Fair meeting), and if so, there will be no lack of entries, for the track at Woodland is unexcelled and the city is one of the best in California.

**JOSE NEAL IS SECRETARY AT PLEASANTON.**

We learn from excellent authority that Jose (Joe) Neal, who was for many years the late Monroe Salisbury's secretary and superintendent of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, has been appointed secretary of the Pleasanton Driving Park, taking the place vacated by Mr. Cox. No better appointment could be made. Mr. Neal is a thorough accountant, careful, conscientious and painstaking. He enjoys the respect and confidence of all who have known him for the past thirty-five years, and thoroughly understands all the duties pertaining to the secretaryship of a racing association; hence every horseman visiting Pleasanton will be pleased to congratulate him on his appointment. He has been and still occupies the position of city clerk of that pretty place, and has been indefatigable in his efforts to keep Pleasanton to the front. With Mr. R. J. MacKenzie as owner, Chas. De Ryder as manager, and Joe Neal, secretary of this driving park, we do not know in this state or anywhere else of a more progressive combination or one that will meet with the approval of so many. The Breeder and Sportsman extends its congratulations to this trinity of enthusiastic and able men, and predicts a brilliant future for the interests they severally and jointly represent.

Thos. Coulter, one of the leading trotting horsemen of Sacramento, saw M. B. Magowan's big fine mare Queen Derby 2:06½ and her Bondsman foal at Pleasanton last week and was so well pleased with both that he immediately purchased them. Queen Derby has the honor of being the fastest record holding mare bred to The Bondsman, and as she is by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of one of the most fashionably bred trotting mares brought to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm from the East, she should prove a progenitress of speed.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items.

The meeting at Calgary, Alta., opened yesterday, June 28th.

Bon Vivant (3) 2:10¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, is at Sivorno, Italy.

The way to increase the earning capacity of the trotter—train him.

Every race filled at Pleasanton except the race for two-year-old trotters.

2:09¼, 2:08½, Vernon McKinney's workouts at Libertyville last week.

2:10, 2:09, 2:08¾ is what Merry Widow and Joe Patchen II worked out in last week.

Charles Dean Jr., Palatine Ill., will race a few of the MacKenzie horses on the half mile tracks.

Happy Dentist 2:05¾ grabbed his quarter very badly in his race at Everyville on Butchers' Day.

The Harvester is to be bred to three Russian mares during his brief stay in the land of the Czar.

Uhlan has trotted a mile at Moscow in 2:12½, last half in 1:01½. The Harvester in 2:16½, last half in 1:03½.

Chas. Durfee drove the handsome Stam B. trotting gelding Melrose, a mile in 2:14½, very easily last Friday at San Jose.

Entries for the Santa Rosa meeting will close next Monday, July 1st. Horseowners and trainers should not overlook this meeting.

The San Bernardino Driving Club held a matinee yesterday. Horses were there from Hemet, Redlands, Riverside and Santa Ana.

Eleata 2:08½, the daughter of Dexter Prince that won the M. & M. Stake at Detroit, as a four-year-old, has been bred to Peter the Great 2:07¾.

It is the intention of the management of the Salinas Driving Club to have three trotters start to beat 2:30¼ today at Salinas.

A number of horsemen and their friends were disappointed last Sunday when they saw there would be no racing at the Sacramento race track.

Remember this is the last call for the closing of entries at the principal race meetings on this coast. Monday, July 1st, is the day set apart for this.

The Oregon-Idaho Fair Circuit will race under the National Association rules. Wm. Krull is the newly elected secretary of the Boise, Idaho, association.

Entries to the early closing events of the Portland meeting will close next Monday, July 1st. The purse event for three-year-old pacers at this meeting is for \$500 instead of \$1000.

Charlotte F., the running mate of Ethan Allen 2:25½, was named for Charlotte Foster, the gifted sister of Charles J. Foster ("Privateer"), who edited Hiram Woodruff's book.

The man who takes a green colt or horse and educates it to trot is entitled to a great deal more credit than the trainer who takes a horse after he is gaited and simply develops his speed.

The first meeting of the Grand Circuit commences at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 8th to 12th, inclusive. A number of horses well known to Californians will be competitors at this meeting.

Horsemen proclaim the two-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Red Nightingale 2:10¼, in the stable of M. O. Stokes, as one of the very best trotters of his age ever trained over the Springfield, Ohio, track.

Thoroughbred racing prospects were never as bright in Australia as they are at present, and the owners of really first-class horses will find little trouble in reaping financial fortunes on the numerous race tracks there.

W. A. (Lon) Freeman, now of Los Angeles, Cal., has sold the gray pacing gelding Sirnol (Jack Sunol), by Sir Alcantara (p) 2:05¼, to M. B. Crafts, of Chicago. Swamp Maiden, pacer, trial in 2:19½, owned by Mr. Freeman, will be trained and raced by John J. Shaw.

Jas. Stewart, of Los Angeles, started J. W. McClain's horses in the matinees at Seaforth and they showed well. Lady Mack won half-mile heats with Homer Mack second, first heat in 2:04½, second heat in 2:05. They are both good.

The best yearling pacer at the Lexington track is said to be a filly by Paronhurst (3) 2:25¼, brother to Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, dam Kitty Arion by Arion 2:07¾. She has stepped a quarter in 37½ seconds and an eighth in 17½ seconds.

One of G. Valensin's favorite mares was Hibibi 2:15¼, by Valensin out of Ivy 2:31½, by Buccaneer. She is now twenty-four years old and has a bay filly at foot by Baron Garry on Jacob Ruppert's Hudson River Driving Park. Hibibi never produced a trotter or pacer with a record.

Isn't it remarkable the number of fast miles that are being made in workouts by candidates for 2:20 honors throughout the various racing circuits in the United States? Let us be patient and see if the timers at the race meetings catch the time as fast.

If you want to get full and complete accounts of the race meetings on the Pacific Coast and interesting news regarding the California trotters and pacers which are to race this season on the Grand Circuit, you must read the Breeder and Sportsman.

Fred C. Thomas, compiler of the New Zealand Trotting Stud Book, cables he will be here July 11th, as he left Wellington June 21st. Mr. Thomas has acted as correspondent for the "Breeder and Sportsman" for some time, and is one of the best posted horse authorities in Australasia.

Dr. Ed. Willis has taken the Patchen Wilkes Farm string of colt candidates to the Lexington track for the finishing touches of their education. There are eight in the string, all yearlings, two or three-year-olds, and all by Peter the Great 2:07¾, but one, which is by his son, Peter Donna 2:08.

A starting judge should not be required to time races. He has enough to do to properly perform the duties that have generally been considered to go with the position. If the parent associations want spotters or detectives, let them pay for them.—American Horse Breeder. "Them's our sentiments."

The Colorado plan of using state prisoners to improve the public highways is resulting in better roads and better prisoners. It may work automatically to perpetuate itself. As the roads are made better the automobiles will be tempted to exceed the speed limit and, being sent to prison for this, they can improve more roads.

One of the finest bred and best thoroughbred sires in Australasia, Multiform, by Hotchkiss, out of Forma by Spendthrift, died in New South Wales last month. He was for many years owned by the late G. G. Stead, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and was sold at the closing out sale of the latter's estate for 3750 guineas. Multiform was seventeen years old.

Canata, the dam of Herold, the Austrian Derby winner of 1912, was foaled in 1893 and taken to Austria in 1898. She is sired by Constantine 2:12½, dam Eveyneer, by Ivaneer (son of Electioneer and Isma, by Gen. Benton); second dam Fanny Wilkes, by Red Wilkes.

Lady Estelle (dam of Smiley Corbett, now at Pleasanton,) by Athadon 2:27; second dam, the dam of Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, was sold last summer to John Porter, of Otago, New Zealand, and since her arrival dropped a beautiful bay colt whose sire is June Pointer (matinee record 2:09¾), and this is believed to be the only one he has sired.

Recent arrivals at the Grand Rapids, Mich., track are E. F. Geers, with Dudie Archdale 2:06¾, Anvil 2:08¼ and sixteen others; Gus Macey, with Colorado E. 2:04¾, C. The Limit (p) 2:04¼ and eleven others; Ed. Benyon, with Lulu S. 2:15¼ and twelve others; Tom Grady, with Jack Leyburn 2:04¼ and five others; W. G. Durfee, with Don Pronto (p) 2:05½ and five others, and By Shively, with Sunny Jim (p) 2:06¾ and four others.

We have received a copy of The Polo Players' Diary for 1912, edited by Arthur W. Coaten, of London, England. It surpasses all previous editions, contains much valuable information for poloists and is replete with lifelike illustrations of the principal members of the leading polo games throughout the world. It is an invaluable work for all who are interested in this exciting sport. Walter Goldsmith & Co. are the proprietors.

Norcatur 17855 died suddenly on May 18th, of heart failure. He was owned by Dr. W. H. Richards, of Emporia, Kan. Norcatur was a son of Norval, out of Smirk, by Red Wilkes. His second dam was Coquette, by Pilot Jr., third dam Thoroughbred, by Wagner. He was foaled in 1890. He had twenty trotters and five pacers to his credit at the time of his death.

Have you noticed the size of the purses offered by the King County Fair and Race Meet at The Meadows (mile track), Seattle, Washington? They are as follows: A 2:12 trot, \$2500; 2:08 pace, \$2500; 2:18 trot, \$1000; 2:18 pace, \$1000; 2:29 trot, \$1000; 2:24 pace, \$1000; three-year-old trot, \$1000; three-year-old pace, \$500; two-year-old trot, \$300, and a two-year-old pace, \$200. Entries for these will close next Monday, July 1st. This meeting takes place September 9th to 14th, inclusive.

A carload of wild mustangs has arrived in Salinas. They are from Modoc county and will be used in the wild west contests during the one big week celebration to be held at the county seat from July 29th to August 4th. They were selected by J. E. Breen and are guaranteed to be a "bad" lot. They will be turned out to pasture until the celebration takes place.

C. H. Chandler, of Sacramento, is the proud owner of a filly by The Bondsman out of Lady Search by Searchlight. He has named her Birdie Bond. This filly is entered in the P. C. T. H. B. Association stake, the Los Angeles Futurity, the Chicago Horseman's Futurity and the Pleasanton Futurity stakes. She is one of the handsomest fillies ever seen in Sacramento.

The most sensational performance of the season was pulled off at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, when Princess Axworthy trotted a half mile in 1:09¾, the last quarter and eighth of which was stepped at even a higher rate of speed. This filly is by Morgan Axworthy and out of Princess of Kent 2:22½, by Heir-at-Law 2:05¾, is the property of John F. Howley, Pittsburg, Pa., and being trained by H. C. Moody.

Frank S. Turner, the well-known horseman and former lessee of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has departed for Springfield, Ill., taking with him a string of eight horses, which he has sold there. Mrs. Turner has gone to New York to visit relatives, and later will be joined by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Turner expect to return to Santa Rosa again before long, to again take up their residence.—Press Democrat.

This is the last appeal to owners of foals of 1912, for entries to the Los Angeles Futurity Stake, value \$10,000, and to the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes, value \$7,500, will close next Monday, July 1st. Read the advertisement and attend to this most important matter at once. Nothing enhances the value of a colt or filly more than the knowledge that he or she is eligible in such Futurity Stakes as these and is thus enabled to win a large amount of money on an insignificant investment.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, has purchased a grand yearling filly at Bonaday Farm, Roseburg, Ore. This miss is a natural trotter and bred to be one. She is by Bonaday (2) 2:27½, dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam by Secretary 8368; third dam by Sam Patchen; fourth dam by Hambletonian 725. She has trotted eighths better than twenty seconds and is in all the futurities in the country; her development will be continued at the Bonaday Farm.

Practical breeders of trotting stock can learn a more valuable lesson by studying the tabulated pedigrees of noted trotters and noting the blood lines which are common to them than by reading essays of learned theorists who have never bred, owned or driven a trotter that has made a standard record. Similar combinations of blood lines to those which have produced the record-breakers of the past are the combinations most likely to produce the record-breakers of the future.

C. Allison Telfer, manager State Agricultural Society, under date of June 21st writes: "At yesterday's meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, an appropriation was made of \$500 to be used in the purchase of prizes and trophies for the Horse Show which is held at night in the big tent. As this is a feature of the entertainment, any suggestions as to suitable prizes and trophies would be greatly appreciated by the Director under whose supervision this division will come."

R. Fitzgerald, of Cleone, Oregon, recently purchased the handsome black stallion Azem, by Axtell (3) 2:12, dam by Pactolus 2:12¾; the grand broodmare Bhima, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Vevo, by Altamont 2:26¾, with foal at foot by Hal B. 2:04½, and Bonnie Logan, by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Miss Logan 2:06¼, by Gen. Logan 17604. Azem was purchased from Harry Squires, of Portland, and Bhima and Miss Logan from G. A. Westgate, of Portland. The two mares are supposed to be in foal to Cruzados 2:29¼, by McKinney 2:11¼.

W. N. Tiffany, Los Angeles, Cal., sent his two-year-olds, Carsto and Clinchfast, with Will Durfee's horses to Grand Rapids, Mich. Carsto, by Carloklin 2:08¾, dam Lady Vasto, by Vasto 20072, took a record of 2:27 Decoration Day at Los Angeles, and has nine Eastern engagements. He trots with light shoes and very plain harness, and has the squarest of gaits. Clinchfast, by Trampfast (2) 2:12¼, out of Lizzie Clinch, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, is also a clean trotter, but has not had as much preparation as his stable mate. He is also engaged in many futurities.

Some horses have a very ugly and annoying habit of gnawing their feed boxes, mangers and, in fact, every piece of wood in reach of them when tied in the stable, to a rack, fence or gate. A very simple and effectual preventive is coal oil. Apply it with a brush or rag, so as to saturate the wood, and they will not touch it as long as the smell or taste of the oil remains. Coal oil is quite offensive to all kinds of animals. When oiling harness add a little kerosene to the harness oil and it will prevent rats and mice or anything else from gnawing and chewing the leather.



Do you own a well-bred well-proportioned colt or filly, a foal of this year, 1912? If so, remember there are two splendid opportunities presented you to make that youngster very valuable, and this you can do at a trivial cost by entering it in the Los Angeles \$10,000 Futurity Stake and the Pleasanton, \$7,500 Futurity Stake. The conditions are advertised in this issue today for the last time, as entries in these splendid stakes will close next Monday, July 1st. You cannot afford to overlook these splendid offerings.

Everybody interested in trotting horses on the Pacific Coast is concerned in what the sons and daughters of The Bondsman are doing in the East. Fred Beachey, of the "Horse Review," writes as follows: "Camera, a rugged and good looking eight-year-old son of The Bondsman and Lilly McGregor (dam of four), by Robert McGregor 2:17½, owned by C. C. Hendrickson, of New York, joined the Hyde stable about three weeks ago. Last year Fred worked him in 2:10½, so that he should win some races later on. His best move thus far was a quarter in :31½ last week at the end of a slow mile.

The second race meeting of the Salinas Driving Club (season of 1912) will be held at the Salinas race track today, Saturday, June 29th. In the 2:35 pace, purse \$100, the following are the entries: Johnny Mac, Dandy, Mae N., and Lillie C. In the 2:25 trot, prize cup, G. Albert Mac, Salinas Girl, Dictatus S., Robert M., and Welcome Dan. In the 2:20, prize cup, Brunita, J. B. I., Dixie, Daisy R., Merry Widow and Elaine. In the 2:40 trot, purse \$100, the following are named: Lady Storm, Belle Neer, Claire Healey, Adje, The Kid, and Chas. Sumner. A splendid day's enjoyment is anticipated.

Orrin Carmen, formerly with Arlie Frost, at Phoenix, Ariz., arrived at Rocky Ford, Colo., from Flagstaff, Ariz., the other day, and will race through the Santa Fe Circuit, which opens at Las Animas, Colo. Carmen has with him Blanche (p) 2:06¾, by Menlow; Highland C. Jr., a four-year-old trotter by Highland C. 2:19¾; Dick, by Alco; Aegon Direct, by Direct View 2:08¾, and Miss Shucks, by Oh So 2:25½, dam that good pacing mare Auntie Shucks 2:08¾. There is a lot of good racing material in this stable, owned by T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, and Carmen undoubtedly will be able to make a good showing through the circuit.

Havis James, while still limping and suffering from the recent painful injury to his leg, resumed work last Wednesday. He drove Joe Patchen II. (p) 2:17¼, accompanied by Merry Widow (p) 2:03¾, with Dick McMahan up, several sharp miles. The fastest were in 2:09¾ and 2:08¾. While the Widow was full of pace, Dick handled her easily, which indicates that the C. of C. candidate is in great form. Vernon McKinney (p) 2:02 has worked with a runner which Dick McMahan drove. He paced his best mile in 2:08¾, doing the first quarter in 29¾ seconds. The great pacer was worked in front and behind the runner, and acted perfectly.

A much-talked-of performance at the North Randall track last week was that of the two-year-old colt Belwin (1) 2:21¾, by McKinney 2:11¾. This young son of the premier sire of Empire City Farms, driven by W. J. Andrews, stepped a mile in 2:18, with the last end of it at a racehorse clip, and at no time did he appear to be extended at all. This is the fastest mile shown by a two-year-old trotter so far this season, and it may be taken as another indication that the get of McKinney are as capable of developing extreme speed in their colt form as are those of any other sire. From present indications, Belwin will be one of the principal factors in this season's events for trotters of his age.

The Estabrook stable is not in very good fettle this spring and they are not expecting much from it. Dorothy Axworthy (2) 2:21¾ and Soralta—formerly Lily W.—went lame and have been bred to Colorado E. 2:04¾. Gold Dollar 2:06¼ and the pacer Denver Jay, candidate for the Chamber of Commerce, are going suspiciously. Colorado E., C. The Limit (p) 2:04½, Country Jay 2:07¾, Czarine (2) 2:19¾, Red Lock 2:17½, Countess (p) (3) 2:14½, McKinney Mac (1) 2:27¾, the two-year-old Tulita, and the yearling Estrado, the first of the get of Colorado E., and the fast green trotter The Wanderer, that is intended to carry the Estabrook colors for the M. and M., are at Grand Rapids, Michigan, waiting for the bell to ring on the Grand Circuit on July 8th.

Next Tuesday, July 2d, Wm. Higginbottom will hold one of the largest sales of finely broke horses of all kinds, buggies, carriages, carts, wagons, harness, robes, whips, etc., ever held in this city. It is the absolute closing out sale of the Santa Clara Stables, one of the largest and finest establishments of its kind west of Chicago. The sale commences at 10 a. m. sharp, and the attention of all who are in need of sound, gentle city broke horses (to work double or single) or anything in the livery line that may be useful in a city or town or on a farm, is hereby called to this sale. Every vehicle and harness is less than four years old, and Mr. B. L. Marks is noted for the care he has always taken of everything in the place. See the advertisement in this issue and come and secure bargains. Everything must be sold; there are to be no reservations, hence buyers will get more than the full value for every dollar they pay.

A number of thoroughbreds will appear at the Santa Rosa race meeting.

The first question asked when one takes up a daily paper Monday morning is: "How many were killed by autos yesterday?"

Steel Arch, sire of Ethel Mc, 2:22½, winner of the 2:27 class trot at Seaforth, Canada, is inbred to the Guy Wilkes family. She is by Oro Wilkes 2:11, out of Deborah 2:21½, by Sable Wilkes 2:18 (sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11), son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

A harness race meet will be among the features of the city Fourth of July sports. A programme of six races has been arranged to be held under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club, and valuable trophies will be given by the Fourth of July Celebration Committee.

The Pasadena Driving Club has ordered John A. McKerron to make two sets of his celebrated track harness. These are to be given as first prizes at their big matinee race meeting to be held next Thursday, July 4th. There will be great rivalry to win these sensible and useful gifts.

S. H. Burns, proprietor of the Santa Rosa race track, informs us that instead of a race being given for the 2:11 pacers, purse \$500, it has been changed to a 2:10 pace. As entries will close next Monday (July 1st) owners of horses eligible to start in this race will please take notice.

Yearling trotters are stepping like aeroplanes in Kentucky. Last week Maud Watts, by General Watts 2:06¾, dam by Prodigal, trotted a quarter in 35 seconds, and a bay colt by Prodigal 2:16, dam by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼, did the distance in the same time. Two other yearlings by General Watts, dams by Adbell 2:23, and Arion 2:07¾, trotted quarters in 37 seconds. The brown filly Alma Forbes, by J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2:08, dam Alma Vista 2:20½, she out of Eastmorn, dam of Justo 2:08¾, and Alceste 2:07¾, covered a quarter in 36¾ seconds, and Royal McKinney, a black filly by McKinney 2:11¾, out of Princess Royal (2) 2:20, was clocked a quarter in 37 seconds. These babies will be trotting miles better than 2:20 by the first of October if they stand the strain.

L. H. Todhunter's handsome Peter the Great yearling colt which Jas. Thompson and John Splan selected in Kentucky for him, arrived at Sacramento last week, and is the center of attraction there. Every horseman who has inspected him declares he is one of the finest proportioned individuals for his age he has seen, and if nothing happens he will be one of the best stallions ever brought to California. So well pleased with him was Robt. McMillan, of Christchurch, New Zealand, that on the following day he packed his suit case and said "Good-bye! I'm going to Kentucky to see if there are any more like him there. If there are, and the prices asked are not too high, you can look for some of them to accompany me to New Zealand. I expect to return to California in about six weeks with a few others besides those I buy which are sired by Peter the Great. I want to see Mr. Splan and may take a run up to Detroit to the races ere I return. I did not think I would go, but after talking with Jim Thompson and hearing about the 'boys' I knew in years gone by and seeing that colt, I determined to drop everything and go."

J. W. Thompson, in the Spirit of the West, writes: The Los Angeles, California, reinsman, Wm. G. Durfee, laid over a couple of days at Topeka with his campaigning string en route for Grand Rapids, Mich., his wife also being along with him, an enthusiastic admirer of the noble steeds. Don Pronto (p) 2:05½, the best four-year-old pacer out in 1911, by the Director General 3:1738; dam Silurian 2:25½, dam of two, by Wilton 2:19¾, grandam Silhouette, dam of four, by Hambrino 2:21¾, is the candidate for the extreme speed battles of the year, and acts and looks fit to start in the 2:05 class, with Peter Second 2:04¾, C. The Limit 2:04¾, Ginger 2:05¾, etc., among them. Helen Stiles 2:08¾ occupies a similar place as a trotter, record taken last August at Woodland, Cal., sired by Sidney Dillon 2:3157, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow 1:1708. She is bred for extreme speed on both sides, and is built for it from the ground up. Mauricio, brown three-year-old by Moko, dam Silurian, same as in Don Pronto above, is a stake entry for his age and a grand specimen of this kind, doing a half at two years in 1:03 and an eighth in 15 seconds. He is a daisy. Peter Fairbanks, chestnut three-year-old by Peter the Great 2:07¾, dam Wanty by Baron W. 1:7419, has been a half in 1:06 and a mile in 2:17 at the trot and is a rugged, racy looking youngster. Honey Healey is a four-year-old mare made right, by Zombro 2:11, out of the dam of Waldo J. (p) 2:09 by Bob Mason 14438, grandam by A. W. Richmond 1687 that has worked a full mile in 2:10½ at the trot but not intended to be raced this year. It will do to wait to hear from her later. Carston 2:27 is a two-year-old with record taken this spring, sired by Carlok 2:08¾, dam Lady Vasco, by Vasco 10996, stout made, handsome, a card for his sire and a prospect for the track. The pace maker, a thoroughbred all-rounder, a mare on the way to Axworthy, and a two-year-old getting experience, fill out the complement, with the retinue of caretakers and equipment galore, filling a large express car, in which the horses are conveyed.

## BOOKMAKING KILLED IN MARYLAND.

The Racing Commission of Baltimore county, Md., which was brought into existence through a law adopted by the legislature of that State last winter, has promulgated a decision which decrees the extinction of all bookmaking at the race tracks in that county after the present season. In place of the books, all the betting will be done under the Pari-Mutual system after December 31st next, as after a careful investigation of the subject the commissioners have reached a conclusion that that method is the fairest, both in the interest of the sport and the race-goers. This decision will undoubtedly meet with the approval of every friend of racing who has observed the trend of the sport during recent years under the operation of the bookmaking system. Whatever may be claimed in justification of that method of speculation, it is an undeniable and a significant fact that wherever it has prevailed it has entailed disaster by arousing incensed public sentiment which has resulted in legislation antagonistic to race track betting of all kinds. There is now hardly a State in the Union in which race track speculation is not prohibited, and it is safe to say that a large share of the responsibility for this condition is due to the bookmakers at the running courses. We do not share the opinion of some extremists who hold that the popular prejudice against bookmaking is due to the moral obliquity of the system of unscrupulousness on the part of those who make the odds. No doubt there has been some manifestation of this propensity at times, but to a far larger degree the objection to the bookmaker is the facility he offers to betting through the temptation of his odds. Bookmaking encourages too much betting and causes bettors to risk more than they can afford, to such an extent that it becomes a demoralizing influence and must be stamped out. As is always the case in such a situation, public sentiment makes no fine discrimination as to the methods of betting. It finds all betting pernicious because bookmaking is pernicious, and the comparatively innocuous system of the Pari-mutuals, or the scarcely more reprehensible method of auction pools, have no chance to vindicate their claims to consideration, says the Trotter and Pacer.

The action of the racing commissioners of Baltimore will undoubtedly have the effect to save and perpetuate the sport in that community by keeping the speculative feature properly unobtrusive and subdued. Racing was unquestionably saved to Kentucky by this resort, and it could have been preserved to New York but for the greed of the promoters of the running tracks who chose to wax fat upon the profits of the bookmaker, heedless of the fact that they were rushing to destruction, rather than endure a little sacrifice for the welfare and perpetuation of the sport.

## FOURTH OF JULY RACING AT RIVERSIDE.

When the bell taps to call up the horses for the first race at the Fourth of July matinee races under the auspices of the Riverside Driving Club, there will be in the stables and on the track the best string of pacers and trotters ever brought to Riverside and the lovers of this sport are promised some fine going.

This morning G. H. Judd, the well known horseman of this city, went to Santa Ana to secure entries for the Fourth of July events and the association is assured of seven flyers from that city.

One of the greatest races ever witnessed on the Riverside track will be the free-for-all in which On Con and Gold Nut will be entered. Gold Nut defeated On Con here at the recent matinee and On Con turned the trick on Gold Nut at Santa Ana. Because of the rivalry between these two horses there is considerable interest manifested in the outcome of the race here on July 4th.

It is believed the attendance at the races on the Fourth will be a record breaker. The race committee is working on a program that will be the most attractive of all matinee events here. Many new features will be introduced, one of which will be a running race if the committee is able to get together a string of runners.—Daily Press, Riverside.

## THE 1911 YEARBOOK.

The eighteenth volume of the Yearbook (1911) has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In appearance and make-up it differs but little from its predecessors. It contains 31 articles, 67 full-page illustrations, of which nine are colored, and 20 text figures. The 354 pages present data upon many of the important questions now occupying the attention of agriculturists, topics equally vital to the agricultural and urban population, both as producers and consumers of the food-stuffs of the nation. The larger part of the edition is reserved by Congress for distribution by Senators and Representatives, to whom requests for copies should be made.

The grandstand at the Pleasanton Driving Park is in the hands of the painters. When finished it will be white inside and out, but the shingle roof will be a pale green. The half-mile race track in the infield is being made and when completed will be used by Mr. MacKenzie's thoroughbreds. The greatest work at this place will be started immediately after the race meeting ends next month.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## BREEZY LETTER FROM FRESNO.

June 19, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

We are all busy picking out what we think we have a chance to win with this year. Of course, there is always something to crop up at the last minute to upset our plans and make us feel that there is considerable of a lottery in this game, and the ones we select often prove blanks, while those we did not think so much of astonish and surprise us when the bell in the judges' stand rings. The excitement connected with big fields seems to have a marvelous effect upon these "second raters," and they go on and win and demonstrate their worth. Have you ever noticed it?

This is the season of the year when owners and trainers who intend to race their horses pack up all their paraphernalia, lead their trotters and pacers to the cars and ship them to the first track where the horses are to compete. Our good friend and enthusiastic horseman Mr. D. L. Bachant has taken that "iron horse" Adam G. to Pleasanton, with him he is taking a very promising three-year-old by his good campaigner Athasham. Adam G. is trotting now and can reel off miles in 2:17 as easily as if he had never achieved a reputation as a "side wheeler." The last part of his miles he can show a two-minute clip. What a horse he is! Not a windgall or pimple on him and when called upon I never saw a horse that really loves to do his best as he does. The three-year-old has worked a half in 1:07 1/4 very nicely.

I have a two-year-old pacer by Athasham that can step a little. The best mile I have asked her to go was 2:35, and an eighth in 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait. In my stable there is also a three-year-old pacer by Kinneysham that looks to me as if he had a fighting chance for some of the money this year. A mile in 2:18, a half in 1:05 1/2, last eighth in 15 seconds, was easily accomplished. Mr. Warlow, his owner, has not been out to the track to see him work this season. I have two green pacers, one by Diablo 2:09 1/4, the other by that good standby Athadon 2:27. They are both very fair and can reel off miles in 2:13 1/2, but I have refrained from calling on them to do any better. It's a little early yet and the weather has been very warm; when they get a little more "hardening" work I think I will have two pretty fair "side-wheelers." Quarters in 30 seconds can be made by either of them.

I have a trotter belonging to Eddie Nathan, of Fowler, that is a very likely "prospect." A mile in 2:20 and a half in 1:06 has been as fast as I have driven her. In adjoining stalls I have two two-year-olds,—one by Stanford McKinney, the other by Athasham. They are very promising colts. Besides these, I have a three-year-old by Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, although not a stake colt, he is a very promising trotter and is owned by Lee West, of this city.

Mr. Charley Clark has some in his string that will make the railbirds sit up and twitter when he comes down the homestretch. I believe he has some that will cause everybody in the grandstand to "stand up and take notice"; one, in particular, a remarkably handsome chestnut mare owned by Charley Switzer, the harness maker here. She is just four years old and was sired by Stamboulette 2:10 1/4 (the gamest of all the Stamboul tribe), out of a mare by that pure gaited trotting stallion Strathway 2:19. This little, perfectly formed, pure gaited miss can simply fly, a half in 1:03 is within her reach at any time, with the last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds. It doesn't look possible, but it is a fact, nevertheless. A mark of 2:08 or better will be affixed to her name if no accident happen her. She is the principal attraction in the racing game in the San Joaquin Valley, and there's no "hot air" simmering about this statement. She will be able to turn a half in 1:01 by the time the Fresno race meeting is in progress. Mr. Clark has a black trotting horse by Stanford McKinney that will be knocking for entrance to the 2:10 circle this year and, if extreme speed and gameness is any recommendation, he will be allowed to enter. A mile in 2:14 with his last year's preparation ought to fit him for the 2:10 list, and he is one of the improving kind, too. This horse is owned by Mr. Woy, who has a right to be very proud of him, even though he has several others that will pay him to train.

Mr. Jake Broliar arrived here the other day with two nice ones that will be seen in front in races this year. One is by Zolock 2:05 1/4, and the other is by R. O. Newnan's grandly bred trotting stallion Best Policy. This last one is only a two-year-old.

Mr. Zibble has eight head in his stable, all by Mrs. Frank H. Burke's good stallion Tom Smith 2:13 1/4. They can show a lot of speed for the work they have had. This work has been limited, however, for Mr. Zibble was very late in getting to the track because he was detained in the East longer than anticipated when he left here. These colts will be coming along fast from this time on, and as Mr. Zibble always manages to have a Futurity winner he will not abandon the habit in 1912.

Messrs. Clark, Zibble, Broliar and I will leave here this summer, some will go to Pleasanton to put on the finishing touches to the horses among the other fast ones there.

The Fresno Fair Directors are busy framing up a good fair—the best ever held here. They will have this track lightning fast, plenty of green grass and acres of room for the show stock. Hoping to see all the horsemen and their friends who read your invaluable publication there, I am,

Yours truly,

S. C. W.

## CALIFORNIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following made entries in the Stanford Stake for 1914:

Frank E. Alley's Bonniola, by Bonaday—Addiola Mack; Douglas O., by Bonaday—Bettie G.; Bonhomest, by Bonaday—Maud Stamboulette; Princess Bonaday, by Bonaday—Oniska; Bon Diablo, by Bonaday—Diavola L.; Bon Cupide, by Bonaday—Diona A.; Bonnie June, by Bonaday—Fortuna G. W.; Valeen M., by Bonaday—Diabella C. D. L. Bachant's Athasham, by Athasham—Corrine Nelson.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's All McKinney, by Nearest McKinney—Mrs. Weller; Miss Hayes, by Bon McKinney—Maud J. C.

W. V. Bennett's not named, by Bon Voyage—Clara Collins.

I. L. Borden's Sally M., by Charlie D.—Directola; brown colt, by Barney Barnato—Hester McKinney.

Alex Brown's not named, by Prince Ansel—Arista; not named, by Prince Ansel—Nuttflower; not named, by Prince Ansel—Laurens; not named, by Prince Ansel—Josie D.; not named, by Prince Ansel—Stella.

E. O. Burge's Grace B., by Amorist—Princess.

May Burke's Yoncalla, by Bon Voyage—Birdie.

C. A. Canfield's not named, by Carloklin—Mamie Elizabeth; not named, by El Volante—Chloe.

W. A. Clark's Bon Hur, by Bon Voyage—Cecile M.; Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney—Helen Keyes.

J. W. Considine's The Empress, by Carloklin—Carrucea.

Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, by Bon Guy—Melba F. E. D. Dudley's not named, by Palite—Ima Jones.

W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carloklin—Roberta Madison; Esperanza, by Carloklin—Roberta Madison; Owl, by Carloklin—Ophelia; The Lark, by Carloklin—Subito; John W. Wick, by Carloklin—Alameda Maid; not named, by Carloklin—Ezelda; Blanche Hall, by Dissonance Penn Carolyn C.; De Ora, by Copa de Oro—Ola.

L. C. Gates' Robert S., by Bon Voyage—Dew Drop.

Sam Gault's Nearest Alto McKinney, by Nearest McKinney—Isa Belle.

Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H. Holloway, by Geo. W. McKinney—Lady Zombro; Geo. W. Carter, by Geo. W. McKinney—Lottie G. Carter; not named, by Worthy White—Neely W.; Col. Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney—Kinney; Broadland, Senator Dalton, by Geo. W. McKinney—Stambia; Lady Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney—Mamie Redmond.

Geo. L. Herndon's Caroline, by Lijero—Nightingale.

W. J. Irvine's John F. Heenan, by Lijero—Evergreen.

J. E. Iverson's Princess Alein, by Alconda Jay—Salinas Princess; Jom Riley, by Eugeneer—Mamie Phipps.

M. C. Keefer's La Johla, by Adansel—Laura Smith; Delsura, by Adansel—Nellie Keefer.

Fred T. Merrill's Zombromon, by Don Zombro—Selma.

Dana Perkins' My Dearie, by Stam B.—Zaya.

Henry Peters' Sweet Verne, by Jules Verne—Bradt.

R. D. Robinson's Molet, by Stamboulette—Stretta B.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage—Rosie Woodburn.

P. H. Smith's El Volante S., by El Volante—Seville S.; Zomerine S., by El Volante—Katherine; Rosevol S., by El Volante—Rosemary.

Thos. Smith's Senator Rush, by Gen. J. B. Frisbie—Eugene.

L. H. Todhunter's not named, by Peter the Great—Klyo; not named, by Gerald G.—Girly W.

J. Twobig's Columbia, by Bon Guy—May T.

Valeen's Stock Bonniola, not named, by Zombro Heir—Isabel; not named, by Zombro Heir—La Belle H.

D. W. Wallis' Pinicle, by McKinney—Sister; Senator, by McKinney—Susy.

S. C. Walton's Walton Hall, by Black Hall—Narcola.

Geo. L. Warlow's Moto, by Nogi—Donnagene; Wick Hall, by Black Hall—Gora Wickersham; Edith Hall, by Black Hall—Solsette; Alice Hall, by Black Hall—Stamboulette.

Jay Wheeler's Carrel, by Gerald G.—Leona Wilkes.

J. W. Zibble's not named, by Tom Smith—Kate Lumry; not named, by Tom Smith—Nona Washington.

## REPORT OF OREGON STATE STALLION BOARD.

That 1,238 applications for licenses under the new State stallion registration law have been received during the first year of the State Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, just completed with the first annual business meeting at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been reported by the secretary, Prof. E. L. Potter, of the Animal Husbandry Department. The affairs of the board are in a prosperous condition, the treasury containing more than \$4,000. A detailed statement of the work of the year is to be published, for general distribution, including a list of all licensed horses, and work is also to be commenced at once upon a finely illustrated 100-page bulletin on raising horses and mules, also for free distribution. The board is composed of President J. H. Booth, Roseburg, of the State Board of Agriculture; State Veterinarian J. F. Morel, Portland; Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station, and Professor E. L. Potter, secretary.

## SACRAMENTO MATINEE POSTPONED.

Showers last Sunday resulted in a postponement of the Sacramento Driving Club's racing program at the State Fair grounds, which was to have been given for the benefit of the Merciful Savior Home for Invalid Children.

The program as arranged will be given tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, and the many horses brought from various parts of the State will be quartered at the track until the races are called. A large number of tickets have been sold, and there is no doubt that a big attendance will be present. Although there was considerable disappointment among the local and visiting horsemen over the postponement of the program, it is not believed that the races will be curtailed on account of the week's delay.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## RECLASSIFICATION IS A NECESSITY.

Hanford, Cal., June 17, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

As the advertising is out for most of the race meetings to be held in 1912, it is time for horse owners to consider their chances of winning. To one who is an amateur and never owned a real winner, there is one thing that is very evident, that is, the horse that earns expenses on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year will have to be of Grand Circuit caliber. The trotter that earns expenses will have to be capable of going three miles in 2:10 or better, and the pacer in 2:07 or better. The balance, or at least three-fourths of the ones entered, will be a losing proposition for their owners.

Now, this does not seem like a fair deal for the owner. There is no way he can figure it as a business proposition. It is simply a gambler's chance. If he should be so fortunate as to own one of the four or five which prove to be winners, then he will make some money; but if he has a good game race horse capable of trotting say three miles in 2:13 to 2:15 he will be loser, unless something very unforeseen happens. And as the majority of those entered will prove to be good for three heats in from 2:15 to 2:20, they will start probably once or twice, then be shipped home and another owner hung up for a batch of entry fees.

I cannot understand why our associations do not arrange the classes and have the entries close so as to bar the real fast horses from the slower classes after they have taken their fast records and won. Let them race against those horses with speed near their own, then races would not be like processions.

A bunch of six or eight horses equally matched for speed contesting in real race-horse style for a few hundred dollars would undoubtedly be more interesting to the spectators than the usual procession for a thousand-dollar purse. And if the horses were reclassified every two weeks through the entire circuit, then the owner would have a reasonable assurance that at some place on the circuit there would come a time that his horse (even if it could not beat 2:20) would be pitted against others of its own caliber. The real fast horse under such conditions would probably not earn so much; but it would always earn expenses and you would not see a different list of names for owners each year. Under existing conditions an owner, unless he is wealthy to begin with, can go broke several times before he gets one of the winners.

There are any number of good horses on the coast which are capable of putting up a good interesting race, but have no chance whatever racing against a King Brook, Bernice R, Teddy Bear or Don Pronto, hence the owners are playing a losing game when they spend their money paying training fees as well as entrance fees. Now, if there was some method for these horses to earn expenses, there would be many more horses in training, and in the races there would be a dozen starters where there are only four or five now. The racing then would be for first place, instead of for third and fourth, as it usually is on this circuit. The greatest benefit of such a change would be that you would not see the horses capable of racing in from 2:15 to 2:20 selling at public auction for less money than it cost to train them.

Now, I believe that if the trainers and owners would make a united protest to the associations, a change could be secured by another year. I believe the associations could do nothing more beneficial to themselves as well as to the owners and trainers than to adopt such a method. They could arrange all this at their meeting when dates are allowed.

A READER.

## A SUGGESTION FOR TRAINERS.

Trainers as a rule are not in haste to try any innovations either in methods or equipment. Everyone remembers how aloof they were when the first low-wheeled, pneumatic-tired sulky was shown them, and until Ed. Geers looked it over and tried it in an experimental way on a horse in his stable—the experiment, it may be stated, was eminently successful—none of them wanted to ride in it. The Buffalo trainer, W. J. Andrews, has never been averse, however, to giving any new idea a trial that looks reasonable to him. He has adopted methods of feeding his horses which are regarded with suspicion by other trainers, but it must be admitted that the new methods have worked all right with him. The latest innovation to get a trial in the Buffalo trainer's stable is the result of his endeavor to make the going easier for his charges. He is using an aluminum pad between the shoe and the hoof instead of leather, as is the general custom, says Raymond in the Horse World. The object is to stop the sting which occurs when a horse is worked at full speed. This, of course, occurs much more often when a track is hard than at other times, but is always somewhat apparent, many horses being unable to stand the strain of training for that reason. After a fast mile, the shoes of many horses are so hot that they can hardly be touched. The aluminum pad also lessens this heating of the shoe, and it is more than possible that the aluminum pad will come into universal use. While the general idea is not new, it is the first time that aluminum has been used for the purpose. Silk, felt and leather are used as pads by many trainers, while a paper pad has been tried with good results. The result of Mr. Andrews' experiments with aluminum will be awaited with considerable interest by trainers who are on the lookout for aids to keep their horses' feet right.



## THE COWBOYS OF AMERICA.

A few words about this horse—the horse of the plains. Whether or no his forefathers looked on when Montezuma fell, they certainly hailed from Spain. And whether it was missionaries or thieves who carried them northward from Mexico, until the Sioux heard of the new animal, certain it also is that this pony ran wild for a century or two, either alone or with various red-skinned owners; as he gathered the sundry experiences of war and peace, of being stolen, and of being ridden by two women and a baby at once, and of being eaten by a bear, his wide range of contretemps brought him a wit sharper than the street Arab's and an attitude towards life more blasé than in the united capitals of Europe.

I have frequently caught him watching me with an eye of such sardonic depreciation that I felt it quite vain to attempt any hiding from him of my incompetence; and as for surprising him, a locomotive cannot do it, for I have tried this. He relishes putting a man in absurd postures, and will wait many days in patience to compass this uncharitable thing; and when he cannot bring a man to derision, he contents himself with a steer or buffalo, helping the man to rope and throw these animals with an ingenuity surpassing any circus, to my thinking. A number of delighted passengers on the Kansas Pacific Railway passed by a Mexican vaquero, who had been sent out from Kansas City to rope a buffalo as an advertisement for the stock yards.

The train stopped to take a look at the solitary horseman fast to a buffalo in the midst of the plains. Jose, who had his bull safely roped, shouted to ask if they had water on the train. "We'll bring you some," said they. "Oh, I come get," said he; and jumping off, he left his accomplished pony in sole charge of the buffalo. Whenever the huge beast struggled for freedom, the clever pony stiffened his legs and leaned back as in a tug of war, by jumps and dodges so anticipating each move of the enemy that escape was entirely hopeless. The boy got his drink, and his employer sent out a car for the buffalo, which was taken in triumph into Kansas City behind the passenger train. The Mexican narrated the exploit to his employer thus: "Oh, Shirley, when the train start they all give three greata big cheers for me, and then give three mucha bigger cheers for the little gray hoss!"

The cowpuncher's playground in those first glorious days of his prosperity included battle and murder and sudden death as every-day matters. From 1865 to 1878 in Texas he fought his way with knife and gun, and any hour of the 24 might see him flattened behind the rocks among the whizz of bullets and the flight of arrows, or dragged bloody and folded together from some adobe hovel. Seventy-five dollars a month and absolute health and strength were his wages; and when the news of his excellence drifted from Texas eastward, they came in shoals—Saxon boys of picked courage (none but plucky ones could survive) from South and North, from town and country. Every sort and degree of home tradition came with them from their far birth-places.

Some had known the evening hymn at one time, others could remember no parent or teacher earlier than the street; some spoke with the gentle accent of Virginia, others in the dialect of baked beans and codfish; here and there was the baccalaureate, already beginning to forget his Greek alphabet, but still able to repeat the two notable words with which Xenophon always marches upon the next stage of his journey. Hither to the cattle country they flocked from 40 kinds of home, each bringing a deadly weapon.

The cowpuncher's legs must be fended from the thorny miles of the Rio Grande—the thousand mongrel shrubs that lace their bristles together stiff over the country—the mesquite, the shin-oak, the cats claw, the Spanish-dagger; wide-spreading from six inches to ten feet high, every vegetable vicious with an embroidery of teeth and nails; a continent of peevish thicket called chaparral, as we indiscriminately call a dog with too many sorts of grandfathers a cur. Into this sawmill dives the wild steer, through paths and passages known to himself, and after him the pursuing man must also dive at a rate that would tear his flesh to ribbons if the blades and points could get hold of him.

But he cases his legs against the hostile chaparral from thigh to ankle in chaps—leathern breeches, next door to armor; his daily bread is scarcely more needful to him. Soon his barbaric pleasure in finery sews tough leather fringes along their sides, and the leather flap of the pocket becomes stamped with a heavy rose. Sagging in slant upon his hips leans his leather belt of cartridges buckled with jaunty arrogance, and though he uses his pistol with murderous skill, it is pretty, with ivory or mother-of-pearl for a handle. His arm must be loose to swing his looped rope free and drop its noose over the next of the animal that bounds in front of his rushing pony. Therefore, he rides in loose flannel shirt, that will not cramp him as he whirls the coils; but the handkerchief knotted at his throat, though it is there to prevent sunburn, will in time of prosperity be chosen for its color and soft texture, a scarf to draw the eye of woman.

His heavy, splendid saddle is, in its shape and luxury of straps and leather thongs, the completest instrument for night and day travel, and the freighting along with you of board and lodging, that any nomad has so far devised. With its trappings and stamped leather, its horn and high cantle, we are

well acquainted. It must stand the strain of 800 sudden pounds of live beef tearing at it for freedom; it must be the anchor that shall not drag during the furious rages of such a typhoon. For the cattle of the wilderness have often run wild for three, four and five years, through rocks and forests, never seeing the face of man from the day when, as little calves, they were branded. And some were never branded at all. They have grown up in company with the deer, and like the deer they fly at the approach of the horseman. Then, if he has ridden out to gather these waifs from their remote untenanted pastures and bring them in to be counted and driven to sale, he must abandon himself to the head-long pursuit.

The open, easy plain, with its harmless footing lies behind; the steep valley narrows up to an entering wedge among the rocks, and into these untoward regions rush the bees. The shale and detritus of shelving landslides, the slippery knobs in the beds of brooks, the uncertain edges of the jumping off place, all lie in the road of the day's necessity, and where the steer goes, goes the cowpuncher too—balancing, swaying, doubling upon his shrewd pony. The noose uncoiling flies swinging through the air and closes round the throat—or perhaps only the hind leg—of the quarry.

In the shock of stopping short or of leaning to circle, the rider's stirrups must be long, and his seat a forked pliant poise on the horse's back; no grip of the knees will answer in these contortions; his leg must have its straight length, a level of muscle and sinew, to yield or close vice-like on the pony's ribs; and when the steer feels that he is taken, and the rope tightens from the saddle-horn, then must the gearing be solid, else, like a fisherman floundering with snapped rod and tangle line, the cowpuncher will have misfortunes to repair and nothing to repair them with.—Owen Wister in Harper's Monthly.

## FOUR DAYS FAIR FOR PLEASANTON.

Announcement is made this week that the Alameda County Fair Association, of which Pleasanton is to be the choice of a location for fair exhibition purposes, is to hold a four or five days' fair, shortly after the state event at Sacramento. The association has been fostered by E. E. Hall of the Hall Warehouse company of this place, and numbers among its directors and stockholders many of the most prominent men of the eastern end of Alameda county. The association was formed for the express purpose of exploiting the advantages and the produce of this part of the county, or rather the district situate east of the immediate bay section, and which produces practically all of the agricultural exhibits now being used by the county as arguments for the better points of this territory. During the fair planned to be held there will be the usual premiums offered for all sorts of farm produce and livestock, for fancy work, for poultry and other articles usually selected by judges on which to place prizes.

Harness racing will also be a feature of the occasion, and as by the time that the fair is held most of the fast racing stock that winters here will be home, this part of the week's program may be looked forward to with more than the usual interest.

The association is capitalized for \$10,000 and has already received a charter of incorporation from the state. There are 100 shares of \$100 each, a greater part of which have already been sold or contracted for. Shareholders from various parts of this end of the county assure the interest of all the agricultural section in the association. A list of the directors and shareholders, as furnished by Mr. Hall, appears below:

Directors—W. J. Dakin, H. P. Mohr, E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; F. R. Fassett, Wm. McDonald, Livermore; Wm. Bond, Newark.

Stockholders—C. H. Wente, Livermore; N. S. Boone, San Ramon; Man. Hirsch, Cetrerville; F. Stenzel, San Lorenzo; I. B. Parsons, Hayward; R. J. MacKenzie, C. L. Crellin, S. S. Bailey, J. S. Barlos, Jas. Sutherland, Jas. Cruickshank, W. J. Martin, H. Reimers, J. A. Philpot, W. T. McBride, S. W. Elliott, C. H. Schween, W. F. Schween, W. A. H. Koopman, T. H. Silva, L. J. Garloff, H. H. Jorgensen, F. W. Chadbourne, C. A. Gale, Abe P. Leach, Martin Koopman, J. M. de Freitas Jr., Pleasanton; W. W. Hirsch, Henry Lachman, J. F. Chadbourne, Irvington; F. A. Gantadier, W. B. Cushing, Pleasanton; Theo. Gier, Oakland; F. H. Daniels, Alameda; F. C. Winton, San Lorenzo; Wm. Bond, Newark; M. V. Perry, Irvington.—Pleasanton Times.

## NO HORSE OWNER

Should fail to send his name to the Reducine Co., 4181 Broadway, New York, for a copy of their new booklet. We have examined this booklet and can say that it is a really valuable work. It is different, in many ways, from anything ever before published. This booklet contains a fund of information on many subjects. The illustrations are superior to anything ever before printed on the subjects treated in the text. The chapters on Shoeing, the Treatment and Care of Stallions, the Use and Misuse of Bandages, Checks and Bits; Stalls and Stables, etc., not to speak of the many pages devoted to different kinds of lameness; Tests to Locate Obscure Lameness, are all intensely practical and will appeal to the owner of any kind of horses. This booklet, while it will appeal to the professional horseman, will be more valuable to the amateur. It is not alone a work for the owners of fast horses, but it treats of all sorts of work horses at the same time. Every owner of horses will not be alive to his own interests if he fails to send for a free copy. We urge every one of our readers to do this for their own good, whether they own a lame horse or not. We can assure you that the booklet will interest you, and we are certain you will reserve it for future reference.

## LETTER FROM CALGARY.

Calgary, Canada, June 17, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

We get the Breeder every week and it seems good to get the home news. It is also appreciated by the horsemen.

Calgary has quite a plant here. The track has been resealed this year, and now there is a move on foot to build an excellent mile track that will compare with some of California's best mile tracks.

The grounds are very nice. The grandstand is not only a whopper, but is neat and substantial. They have a \$50,000 horse show building, about a \$20,000 dog show house and other things in proportion. Box stalls to accommodate about 200 horses are erected and more are building, and even then it looks as if stall room will be at a premium.

Mr. Geo. Haag, of General H. 2:04½ fame, has a large stable here and will campaign The Earl Jr. 2:02½ and a few more good ones through Canada and then down the Coast Circuit through California to Phoenix. He is "hoss" all over, and a good fellow, too.

Johnny Powell is the other big trainer here and has some extra fine ones in his string. When a fellow expects to go to Canada, from now on, for easy money, I would advise him to bring plenty of change with him. I heard an amateur make a remark after a matinee here a few days ago: "It is no use to have two-minute speed, for when you get one going his best, some fellow will come up and whizz right past you."

All the California horses are doing very well. Hal McKinney 2:06¼ lost his first race, but won the next three starts. They made him step a slow half-mile ring in 2:09¼ at Prince Albert the other day, but he was "there with the goods." Auto Zombro has won every start, but has not had to stretch himself yet. Stewart's horses from Los Angeles are looking and doing fine. The green trotting mare Monica McKinney was showing lots of class but is affected by the climate some.

Lou Childs is expected from Spokane this week. Also Joe McGuire, Bob Sebastian and several more are slated to arrive in a few days.

This is a great country for sport. It is now 8:30 p. m. and there is a baseball game going on in the infield with about 2000 paid spectators and this is the second game since noon. The days are extremely long. The sun sets about 9 o'clock and it is light enough to read until 10 o'clock.

Will try and send you an early report of the races here. Yours for success,

A SUBSCRIBER.

## HORSES REMAIN AT SACRAMENTO.

With over fifty horses working out at the State Fair track this week, local horsemen will have a small sized State Fair week all to themselves for the next six days. For all of the horses entered on yesterday's postponed program of the Sacramento Driving Club will remain here until the race meet is held next Sunday afternoon. The expense of keeping the horses here will not be met by the sale of tickets next Sunday—the executive committee of the local club has decided to levy an assessment on club members to meet this expense in order that the receipts of the ticket sale may be left free for the aid of the Home of the Merciful Savior.

Yesterday the local club had prepared a large quantity of sandwiches and other refreshments for the drivers and these were turned over to the local orphans and children's homes. Thus the youngsters profited in some measure by the good will of the driving club, even though the bad weather necessitated the postponement of the races.—Sacramento Union, June 23d.

## GOLDSMITH MAID DID NOT SKIP.

Hemet, Cal., June 24, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In your issue of June 22d I notice you class Goldsmith Maid with the handy horses of the past when the races were mixed. I beg to call your attention to the fact that in all of Goldsmith Maid's fastest miles, both against time and horses, she never made a skip.

Sincerely yours,

BUDD DOBLE.

## ABSORBINE, "THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT"

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Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1909.

G. S. Ellis & Son, Cincinnati, Ohio: Gentlemen: I have used your Ellis Improved Hutton Patent Checking Device for the past 12 years on many of my best horses and could not well keep house without them. I have also given all similar bits and checks a thorough trial and consider the Hutton the simplest, most practical and humane device ever offered to horsemen and far superior to any other checking device that I have ever seen or used. With kindest regards, and wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly, E. F. GEERS.



## OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

June 28, 1912.

ditor Breeder and Sportsman:

All the horses in training at this track seem to be doing well, and those that are to race are about ready to hear the bell. While there has been no sensational speed shown, there are several that have worked miles well within themselves in time ranging from 2:11 to 2:15, the fastest mile being to the credit of the big pacing mare, Fanny Easter, by Arner, 2:17½. Chas. McCarthy's three-year-old trotter, Geo. Hammett, by Nutwood Wilkes, worked a mile last Saturday in 2:17½, last half in 1:07¼, and the last fifty yards very fast. Harry Brown's three-year-old filly, by Alconda Jay, worked a mile in 2:19. "Pop" Durfee has three trotters, one three-year-old and two two-year-olds, by Carolkin, 2:07½, and a two-year-old pacing filly, by Copa de Oro, 1:59, that his son Will shipped to him when he left Los Angeles for the east. The black two-year-old Carlos will make a very fast trotter some day, and Copa de Oro's little daughter is a real pacer, worthy her famous sire.

Jack Villar is training that splendid son of Kinney Lou's, Prince Del Monte (4), 2:11½, trial 2:18, and he is conceded to be one of the very best "prospects" for a great trotter at this track. He is also the grandest bred son of his sire, as well as the handsomest, and is owned by A. J. Clunie of Palo Alto. When Ted Hayes dropped in here the other day he purchased the most perfectly made, hand-somest and best bred baby trotter from Chas. McCarthy that ever stepped his little feet on the soil of this place in the Ben McKinney colt, out of School Bell 2:16¼, by Prodigal 2:16. Ted knows a good thing when he sees it, sometimes, and some other people never do. If I had been "heeled" no man from Los Angeles or elsewhere would have put that colt on the cars. T. W. Barstow had some more hard luck recently. One day last week he was working a two-year-old full brother to The Demon (2) 2:29½ (three-year-old trial 2:16), and while scraping the colt out after a heat the youngster suddenly dropped to the ground, and, after a short struggle, was as "dead as a door nail." Cause—thought to be heart trouble. Mr. Barstow considered this the best youngster he ever raised and naturally feels his death a severe loss, but there is no misfortune so bad that it might not have been worse. Suppose, Theodore, that you had trained this colt a couple of years longer, and one fine day you worked him a mile in 2:08½, or thereabouts, and then he should keel over dead. Wouldn't that be a great deal worse?

The Demon is working well, and there is no nicer trotter. His three-year-old sister is also a nice trotter and has been better than 2:30. Hal the colt that died lived, their dam would have had three in the list this year. She is by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Rose McKinney, by McKinney, and is destined to be a great brood mare.

At last we have a first-class trotting horseshoer, a man of natural mechanical ability, one who learned his trade from serving an apprenticeship under the best trotting horseshoers in America. "Dan" Watkins is an eastern man, who recently came to California and has located here, and his coming has been a boon to us all. The improvement that has already been made in the gait and speed of quite a number of the horses here through his knowledge of the art of shoeing to balance and correct the faulty action of the trotter and pacer is remarkable. The shoeing of the trotting and pacing race horse of today has become an art, and the high-class shoer of the harness race horse is an artist, and just as great a one in his line as is the painter or sculptor who has won world-wide fame. There are many men who consider themselves trotting horseshoers because they have shod trotting horses, or rather they have shod at them, but in reality they are the merest bunglers. They couldn't level a horse's foot to save their lives, and couldn't shape two feet alike if they were to be hung, and if you paid them \$100 they couldn't make a shoe to fit the foot; in fact, they haven't the slightest conception of what kind of a shoe is needed to correct a family gait; still, they will unhesitatingly undertake to shoe your trotter if you will let them and ruin him in the attempt if you don't look out.

Horseshoers have done more toward reducing the trotting and pacing record from 2:20 to 2:00 and under than has the breeder or the trainer. When Budd Doble obtained the world's record with Dexter 2:17¼, and later with the wonderful old mare Goldsmith Maid 2:14, what he knew about shoeing a trotting horse would make a mighty small book. Do you suppose if he had these two great trotters to-day he would send the groom to the blacksmith shop with them with instructions to tell the smithy to "shoe them?" I guess not. He would go along, put on his glasses, sit on a stool, and, after telling, not the "smithy" but the artist of today what he wanted, watch every move he made until the job was complete. With the advantage of being properly shod, how fast would the famous old white-legged Dexter trot if on earth today and in his prime? Ask Budd Doble what he thinks about it. And from what I have read and been told of the Maid's way of going she needed balancing. Do you believe that Budd Doble thinks there has been foaled since her day a faster or greater trotter than that grand old mare? I don't. Of course, improved tracks, sulks, etc., have played their part in the greatly increased speed of the trotter and pacer of the present over those of 40 years ago, but the horseshoer has played a

greater part than any other one thing. Mr. Watkins has been down the "big line" and shod many of the greatest performers of recent years, and his knowledge has been gained from actual experience and observation, and not mere guess work. Mr. Watkins is enchanted with the Golden State and intends to make the California circuit with the boys this summer, and there is no doubt his services will be in big demand.

San Jose's most popular dentist, Dr. Nash, former owner of the good race horse pacer Happy Dentist 2:05½, met with a most fortunate accident last Sunday afternoon while automobiling in his new high-power machine on the Monterey road. When passing the Driving Park at a fairly good rate of speed, something less than a mile a minute, several other automobiles got bunched in front of him, which necessitated his making rather an abrupt turn to one side to avoid a collision. His machine skidded, struck a culvert, became unmanageable, headed for the other side of the road, jumped a ten-foot embankment, and landed right side up with the doctor sitting safely and comfortably in his seat, with his hands on the steering wheel, but his ride was ended and his machine a candidate for the repair shop. Had the machine went over the bank at a little different angle there can be no doubt it would have capsized and rolled over, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the doctor would now be playing on a golden harp in that land of eternal love and song instead of making golden molars in the land by the Golden Gate. The doctor says, "Happy" never did anything like that. Horse vs. Automobile.

C. C. C.

## MATINEE AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Independence, Ore., June 23, 1912.

Independence Driving Club gave their annual meet over its half-mile track, starting June 19th and closing June 22d. On account of rain Thursday's races were called off. The weather cleared and left Friday and Saturday with a dry track. Starter, W. W. Rowell; judges, J. C. Bohannon and J. H. Johnson.

Wednesday, June 19th, two races were started, the 2:15 pace, \$150 purse, also the two-year-olds, \$100 purse. The 2:15 pace was won by Mack N. This race went five heats. The two-year-old race was won by Patch McKay.

Friday brought out the 2:25 pace, \$150 purse. Aldine won this race. The 2:20 trot on Friday went five heats and was a good race, being won by Dolly McKinney.

Saturday was Red Letter Day, the track record being lowered from 1:06½ to 1:05¼, this being done in the third heat of the free-for-all by Hal Gray. The 2:15 trot on Saturday brought out a fine field of trotters. After going five heats, Wild Girl took first money; Lady Malcolm and Lady Dillon made Wild Girl step this heat in 1:09½. From the way Wild Girl performed at Independence, she should be in the 2:10 list before long. She is by Wild Nuttling, and is owned by Mr. Kite, of Perrydale. If nothing happens to this mare she will be heard from later. She is a square trotter, having a very good head.

The free-for-all was a hard-fought race. Chiquito, by Diablo, a California product, took the first heat, the second going to Hal Gray. In the third heat Chiquito went to a break in the backstretch, and before Mr. Statts could get him on his feet again he lost his balance and fell. Mr. Todd, driving Bonnie Antrim, also was dislodged from his sulky. Neither of the horses nor drivers were hurt, as they all came up for the next heat.

The three-eighths mile dash was won by Mike Krebs, Copenia second, Ada Jones third, Proctor fourth. Time 1:08¼. Three-quarter mile run, Arthur Hymen first, Lazelle second, St. Salvinia third. Time 1:18.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, one of the judges, was for twenty-five years secretary and manager of the fair and racing association at Bushnell, Illinois, and has only resided at Independence for about ninety days. Mr. Johnson stated he was very well pleased with Oregon, and expects to make this his future home, probably locating some place in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. W. W. Percival, president of the Independence Driving Club, was very well satisfied with the meet, and at its close spoke to the crowd assembled, telling how he appreciated their attendance and hoped to give them a better meet next year, although this meet was a grand success, with a large crowd attending every day. Summary:

Wednesday, June 19th: 2:15 pace—Mack N. won, Aldine second, Baron Lovelace third, Sally Younger fourth. Time for heats—1:06¼, 1:07¼, 1:07¼, 1:09, 1:09. Two-year-old class—Barbara, by Hal B., Merrill up, won; Robin West, by R. Ambush, Fletcher up, second; Patch McKay, by Oregon Patch, Fish up, third. Time—1:24½, 1:23.

Friday, June 21st—Pace—Aldine, by Alcone, Todd up, won; Hal Gray, by Hal B., Pendleton up, second; Toio, by Diablo, Statts up, third; Lightfoot, by Prince Lovelace, Merrill up, fourth. Time—1:09, 1:08, 1:10½, 1:08. Trot—Dolly McKinney, by Washington McKinney, Swisher up, won; Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, Tildon up, second; Lady Malcolm, by Malcolm, Kiger up, third. Time—1:12, 1:10, 1:13, 1:09½, 1:09.

Saturday, June 22d—Trot, three in five, purse \$150—Wild Girl, by Wild Nuttling, Kite up, won; Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, Tildon up, second; Lady Malcolm, by Malcolm, Kirkand up, third. Time—1:10, 1:08¾, 1:09½. Free for all, pace and trot, \$150—Mack N. won; Hal Gray second, Chiquito third. Time—1:06¼, 1:06½, 1:05¼, 1:06, 1:08¼.

WAYNE STUART.

## PLEASANTON RACE ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries received for the Pleasanton race meeting July 24th to 27th, inclusive. The two-year-old trot did not fill, but it is probable some event will be substituted for it when the horses arrive. Everything will be in readiness when this splendid series of races begins:

## Race No. 1—Three-year-old trot; purse \$750; 8 entries:

Tom Kinney, b. s. by Kinneysham—W. S. Maben.  
El Bel Maden, b. f. by Almaden—F. E. Ward.  
George Hammett, b. s. by Nutwood Wilkes—C. McCarthy.  
Santiago, b. g. by Carloklin—C. A. Durfee.  
Laura A. Keyes, b. f. by Alconda Jay—H. D. Brown.  
Alboloma, b. s. by Almaden—I. L. Borden.  
California B., b. s. by Athasham—D. L. Bachant.  
Soison, b. s. by Athasham—D. L. Bachant.

## Race No. 2—2:20 Class Pace; purse \$1000; 23 entries:

Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela—A. V. Mendenhall.  
Star Tilden, b. g. by Star Pointer—Geo. W. Putnam.  
Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip.  
Dan Logan, br. s. by Chas. Derby—G. M. Dairymple.  
Del Ostia, br. g. by Del Coronado—W. S. Maben.  
Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor.  
Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Chas. James.  
Jib, b. g. by Wm. Harold—W. E. Meek.  
Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.—A. E. Spooner.  
Fannie Easter, b. m. by Arner—F. Overacker.  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.  
Charlie A. C., b. g. by Walter Barker—J. O. Vroman.  
Sid, b. g. by Sky Pointer Jr.—J. O. Vroman.  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome—Wm. Kramer.  
Vaida Dillon, b. g. by Humboldt Dillon—Robt. Noble.  
Holly Brand, br. g. by Tidal Wave—S. S. Bailey.  
Marlin, b. g. by Dialect—Wm. Duncan.  
Alta Genoa Jr., b. g. by Alta Genoa—G. Peirano.  
Beauty Dick, ch. g. by Alta Genoa—G. Peirano.  
Sir John W., b. g. by Diablo—Dr. Whittington.  
June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.  
Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave—Chas. F. Silva.  
Demonio Nutwood, ch. g. by Demonio—W. B. Conolly.

## Race No. 3—2:15 Trot; purse \$4000; 16 entries:

San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Seson.  
Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—A. L. Scott.  
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.  
Lady Alric, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.  
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—A. R. Porter.  
St. Thomas, br. g. by Woodford Wilkes—Chas. James.  
Piedmont Boy, ch. s. by Limonero—J. O. Vroman.  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—H. F. Sexton.  
Vallejo Boy, b. g. by Tom Smith—Mrs. F. H. Burke.  
Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou—J. W. Paulsen.  
Irma Direct, br. m. by Robert Direct—S. S. Bailey.  
Matawan, br. s. by Athadon—I. L. Borden.  
Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S.—W. Duncan.  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.  
Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.  
Blanche T., b. m. by Stickle—Chas. F. Silva.

## Race No. 4—Two-year-old Pace; purse \$400; 7 entries:

Charles Star, b. c. by Star Pointer—Chas. Johnson.  
Ethel Toddington, b. f. by Toddington—C. P. McCan.  
Count Direct, br. c. by Capt. Dawson—J. O. Vroman.  
Bertie, br. f. by Prince Seattle—S. S. Bailey.  
Gold Lily, b. f. by Copa de Oro—I. L. Borden.  
Capitola, b. f. by Dan Logan—W. J. Miller.  
Orchard Girl, b. f. by Athasham—D. L. Bachant.

## Race No. 6—2:11 pace; purse \$1000; 11 entries:

Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor—F. E. Ward.  
Princess G., ch. m. by Prince Charles—Mrs. E. Gould.  
Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard—H. Francis.  
Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock—Mrs. F. H. Burke.  
Cleopatra, ch. m. by Athadon—B. F. Stone.  
Dick W., b. m. by Salvador—A. D. Clark.  
Queenie R., b. m. by Welcome—C. F. Silva.  
Normona, b. m. by Welcome—C. F. Silva.  
Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.—E. O. Burge.  
Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip.  
Star Tilden, b. s. by Star Pointer—Geo. W. Putnam.

## Race No. 7—2:25 trot; purse \$1000; 20 entries:

Hazel Patchen, bl. m. by The Patchen Boy—C. P. McCan.  
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Seson.  
Perlo, br. m. by Greco R.—Dr. Rae Felt.  
Carbon, bl. g. by Walter Barker—W. S. Maben.  
Dr. Wayo, b. c. by Wilkhurst—A. R. Porter.  
Bonnie Derby, bl. s. by Bonnie Direct—E. O. Johnson.  
Piedmont Boy, ch. s. by Limonero—J. O. Vroman.  
Carmella, b. m. by Alta Vista—H. D. Brown.  
Borena D. b. g. by Bonnie Direct—Dick Wilson.  
Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Santa Rita Stock Farm.  
Redeem, b. g. by Directum II—J. W. Paulsen.  
Rex, b. g. by McNeer—W. Duncan.  
Kite, b. g. by Ben—E. H. Nason.  
The Fleet, b. s. by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.  
Dialect, b. m. by Delphi—H. E. Armstrong.  
Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado—J. Villar.  
Jean Val Jean, bl. s. by Bon Voyage—W. A. Clark Jr.

## Race No. 8—Three-year-old pace; purse \$750; 9 entries:

Volado, ch. g. by El Volante—W. S. Maben.  
Valentine, br. g. by T. D. W.—T. D. Witherly.  
Kinney Sham, br. s. by Stanford McKinney—Geo. L. Warlow.  
Leonid, b. s. by Aerolite—E. D. Dudley.  
Machilada, ch. g. by Palite—E. D. Dudley.  
Cole Pointer, br. s. by Star Pointer—C. L. De Ryder.  
Josie Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel—Alex. Brown.  
Aerolitta, br. f. by Aerolite—Wm. Duncan.  
Beauty Pointer, b. f. by Star Pointer—M. Friedberger.

## Race No. 9—2:12 Trot; purse \$1500; 14 entries:

Orlena, b. m. by Ormondo—W. P. McCan.  
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. T. Seson.  
Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—A. L. Scott.  
Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.  
Escobado, b. s. by Escobar—F. E. Ward.  
Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—Chas. James.  
Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Rustaller.  
Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince—M. C. Keefer.  
Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage—S. S. Bailey.  
Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S.—Wm. Duncan.  
The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. B. Walker.  
All Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. L. Bachant.  
Adam G., b. g. by McKinney—D. L. Bachant.  
Bodaker, r. s. by Antrim—T. Ronan.  
Race No. 10—2:30 pace; purse \$700; 21 entries:  
Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela—A. V. Mendenhall.  
Star Tilden, br. s. by Star Pointer—G. W. Putnam.  
Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip.  
Carmen McCan, by The Bondsman—C. P. McCan.  
Potrero Boy, b. g. by Demonio—M. J. Reams.  
Del Ostia, br. g. by Del Coronado—W. S. Maben.



Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Chas. James.  
Jib, br. g. by Wm. Harold—W. E. Meek.  
Homburg Belle, b. m. by Stillwell—A. Homburg.  
Charlie A. C., br. m. by Walter Barker—J. O. Vroman.  
Sid, b. g. by Star Pointer Jr.—J. O. Vroman.  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome—W. Kramer.  
Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby—A. J. Abrott.  
Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon—A. Dupont.  
Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock—J. L. Borden.  
Toodles, s. m. by Morris A.—H. Gings.  
Alta Genoa Jr., bl. s. by Alta Genoa—J. Peirano.  
Beauty Dick, ch. g. by Alta Genoa—J. Peirano.  
Sir John W., br. g. by Diablo—Dr. Whittington.  
Hal J., br. g. by Hal B.—H. E. Armstrong.  
Demonio Nutwood, ch. g. by Demonio—W. B. Connelly.

#### Race No. 11—2:20 trot; purse \$1000; 21 entries:

San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Sesnon.  
Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—A. L. Scott.  
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.  
Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.  
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—A. R. Porter.  
Bonnie Derby, bl. s. by Bonnie Direct—Ed O. Johnson.  
Piedmont Boy, ch. s. by Limonero—J. R. Vroman.  
Camella, b. m. by Alta Vela—H. D. Brown.  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—T. H. Sexton.  
Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct—Dick Wilson.  
Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy—Dick Wilson.

Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou—J. W. Paulsen.  
Irma Direct, br. m. by Robert Direct—S. S. Bailey.  
Rex, b. g. by McNeer—Wm. Duncan.  
Kite, br. m. by Ben—E. H. Nason.  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.  
Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.  
Golden Mane, s. g. by Kinney Lou—H. E. Armstrong.  
Delleet, b. m. by Delphi—H. E. Armstrong.  
Charles F., b. g. by Del Coronado—Mrs. B. Walker.  
Lady Arbeta, by Alta Vela—J. Villar.

#### Race No. 12; 2:08 pace; purse \$1500; 8 entries:

Gracie Pointer, gr. m. by Star Pointer—G. Cuneo.  
Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C.—W. S. Maben.  
Aerolite, b. s. by Searchlight—C. E. Gifford.  
Maurice S., b. g. by King S.—Dick Wilson.  
Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch—Wm. Duncan.  
June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.  
Hymettus, b. g. by Zombro—John Quinn.  
Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Norris A.—W. J. Miller.  
Normona, b. m. by Welcome—Chas. F. Silva.  
Race No. 13—2:14 pace; purse \$1000; 20 entries:  
Star Tilden, b. s. by Star Pointer—G. W. Putnam.  
Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip.  
Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer—J. B. Iverson.  
Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor—F. E. Ward.

Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Chas. James.  
Jib, b. g. by Wm. Harold—W. E. Meek.  
Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.—A. B. Spooner.  
Fanny Easter, b. m. by Arner—F. K. Overacker.  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.  
Charlie A. C., br. g. by Walter Barker—J. O. Vroman.  
Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela—A. V. Mendenhall.  
Sid, b. g. by Sky Pointer Jr.—J. O. Vroman.  
Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby—A. J. Abrott.  
Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard—H. Francis.  
Vaida Dillon, ch. m. by Humboldt Dillon—R. Noble.  
Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave—S. S. Bailey.  
Marlin, b. g. by Dialect—W. Duncan.  
Dick W., b. g. by Athadon—B. F. Stone.  
Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador—A. D. Clark.  
Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave—C. F. Silva.  
Normona, b. m. by Welcome—C. F. Silva.  
Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.—E. O. Burge.

#### VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Following is a list of the entries to the early closing events at the Vancouver races:

#### 2:14 pace; Real Estate Stake; \$3000:

Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Lou Childs.  
Local Option, b. s. by Leland Onward—J. McDade.  
Martin, b. g. by Duleet—Dr. A. J. Randolph.  
Thad Sumner, b. s. by Spartin—Alex. Crawford.  
Greenback & Erwin.  
Mac Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—W. C. McGillivray.

Olga S., br. m. unknown—W. C. Marshall.  
Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood—Bonaday Stock Farm.

Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.—Bonaday Stock Farm.  
Uncle H., b. s. by Garvin Wilkes—Hugo Schmidt.  
King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal—E. C. Keyt.  
Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—J. F. Dunne.  
Ralph Woodhouse.  
J. W. McClain.

June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.  
Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro—Ed Reekner.  
Louis E., ch. s. by Louis Wilkes; Direct E., b. h. by Direct Hal—J. E. McGuire.

Axnola, ch. m. by Excel—Jas. C. Wallace.

#### 2:25 Trot; Citizens' Stake; \$3000:

Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Lou Childs.  
Nellie Morris, b. m. by King Patchen; Silces, b. g. by Cresceus—Hardy & Falen.

Rex, b. g. by McNeer—Mrs. A. C. Powell.  
Pronto J., b. m. by Strathway—R. M. Sebastian.  
Mercury, gr. g. by Merrimack—Dixon Bros.  
Greenback & Erwin.

Rose Lecco, bl. m. by Lecco—John McLeod.  
Uncle Tom, b. g. by Monbars—R. L. Handford.  
Modjeska, b. m. by Walter Barker—J. E. Tiffin.

Neerette, ch. m. by Neernut—Mrs. P. F. McGuire.  
Mary B., m. by Del Comack—Chas. Parker.  
The Frisco, ch. c. by Caution—J. H. Seroux.

Mountain Boy, b. h. by Seymour Wilkes; Lady Garland, by Zombro—Wm. Howell.

Cantatrice, b. m. by Alxone—C. W. Flanders.  
Jean Jacques, b. s. by Alfonso—J. W. Considine.  
Zo Zo, br. m. by Zombro—D. C. Anderson.

Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Sierra Vista Stock Farm.

The Fleet, b. s. by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.  
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—F. E. Ward.

#### 2:20 Trot; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake, \$1000:

Complete, ch. m. by Palite—Lou Childs.  
Frank D. Nicoll, b. g. by Cresceus—Mrs. A. L. McDonald.

Blue Bells, b. m. by Monochrome—H. Bligh & Jordan.  
Greenback & Erwin.  
Alta Mac, bl. m. by Redlac—W. C. McGillivray.

Mercury, br. c. by Merrimack—Dixon Bros.  
Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed. McKinney—A. S. Elliott.

Rose Lecco, bl. m. by Lecco—John McLeod.  
Lady Garland, b. m. by Zombro; Mountain Boy, b. m. by Seymour Wilkes—Wm. Howell.

Cantatrice, b. m. by Alxone—C. W. Flanders.  
Jean Jacques, b. s. by Alfonso—J. W. Considine.  
Greco McKinney, br. g. by Greco B.—Mrs. S. B. Mason.

The Fleet, b. s. by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.

#### 2:20 Pace; Cascade Stake; \$1500:

Martin, b. g. by Duleet—Dr. J. A. Randolph.  
Bonway, g. s. by Strathway—T. W. Bordnax.  
Lady Betty, b. m. by Antrim—W. C. Brown.

Mac Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—W. C. McGillivray.

St. Elmo, b. s. by King Alexis—E. C. Ghalson.  
Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood; Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.—Bonaday Stock Farm.

Lightout, ch. g. by Nearest—W. A. Millington.

Uncle H., b. s. by Garvin Wilkes—Hugo Schmidt.

Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—J. F. Dunne.

Era, b. m. by Zombro—J. B. Tiffin.

San Jacinto, b. s. by Geo. W. McKinney—Dr. Arnold.

Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.—Geo. Pendleton.

Robert Mansfield, ch. g. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Toumes Mathews.

Toronto, b. g. by Zombro—Chas. Butts.

J. W. McClain.

June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.

Direct E., br. m. by Direct Hal; Walter's Princess, r. m. by Walter Direct—J. F. McGuire.

Cora Brown, br. m. by Red Medium—A. E. Johnston.

Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor—F. E. Ward.

#### SAN JOSE RACE MEETING ENTRIES.

Following is the list of the classes, the amounts to be raced for and the entries to the San Jose race meeting:

#### Race No. 1, 2:20 pace; 21 entries; purse \$1500:

Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.—George C. Pendleton.  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.  
San Jacinto, b. s. by George Wrushing—James McGuire.

Dick W., b. g. by Athadon—B. F. Stone.

Colusa, b. g. by Chester—George L. Herndon.

Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome—Al Schwartz.

June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.

Dan Logan, b. s. by Charles Derby—G. M. Dalrymple.

Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus—D. W. Wallis.

Rothada, b. m. by Margrave—Carl Deering.

Marlin, b. g. by Dialect—William Duncan.

Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.—George H. Parker.

Nellie R., s. m.—James Collins.

Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—J. F. Dunne.

Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct—Geo. Spencer.

Auto Zombro, b. g. by Zombro—Al Russell.

Lady Mc., bl. m. by Zombro—J. W. McClain.

Gay Americus, b. h. by Rex Americus—H. R. Elliott.

Auduwitch, ch. m. by J. J. Audubon—H. R. Elliott.

Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.—Matt Zahner.

Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave—Charles F. Silva.

#### Race No. 2, class, 2:15 trot; 23 entries; purse, \$800:

Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac—W. Parsons.

Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.

Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.

St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes—Charles James.

Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.

Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.

San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.

Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.

Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.—William Duncan.

Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley—Frank Van Trees.

Monica McKinney, s. m. by Edward McKinney—B. L. Elliott.

Judge Dillon, ch. c. by Sidney Dillon—Al Russell.

Dan Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood—George T. Haag.

O. K. Stagle, gr. g. by Re-election—H. R. Elliott.

Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou—J. W. Paulson.

The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.

Jean Valjean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage—Ted Hayes.

Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage—Ted Hayes.

Vallejo Boy, b. g. by Tom Smith—Mrs. F. H. Burke.

Bonnie Derby, bl. s. by Bonnie Direct—L. E. Johnson.

Carmella, b. m. by Alta Vela—T. J. Smith.

Lady Del., br. m. by Del Coronado—J. Villar.

Silverstein, ch. g. by Silver Bow—William Brown.

#### Race No. 3, class, 2:11 pace; 12 entries; purse \$800:

Oakwood, ch. g. by Charles Derby—A. J. Abrott.

Bertha A., br. m. by Early Reaper—H. R. Elliott.

Star Brino, b. f. by Wild Brino—George Spencer.

Princess Ethel, ch. m. by Prince Charles—William Brown.

Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock—Mrs. F. H. Burke.

Normona, b. m. by Demonio—Charles Silva.

M. S. McCarthy, b. h. by Director General—George T. Haag.

Roan Hal, r. h., by Athabla—G. T. Haag.

Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador—A. D. Clark.

Haltamont, b. s. by Hellenes—Al Russell.

Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.—E. O. Burge.

#### Race No. 4; pace; Driving Club; free for all; trophy:

#### Race No. 5; class, 2:08 trot; seven entries; purse, \$800:

Donasham, b. s. by Athadon—W. S. Maben.

Johnny G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.

Dinsmon, b. h. by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.

Bon Voyage, b. s. by Expedition—Ted Hayes.

Carlokin, br. s. by McKinney—W. G. Durfee.

Mable Van, b. m. by On Stanley—Frank Van Trees.

The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. Ben Walker.

#### Race No. 6; pace; class, 3-year-olds:

This class did not fill satisfactorily; replaced by an amateur class, 2:20 pace, entries free, for a \$100 cup.

#### Race No. 7; trot; Driving Club; free-for-all race; trophy:

#### Race No. 8; class, 2:06 pace; nine entries; purse, \$800:

Star Brino, b. g. by Wild Brino—George Spencer.

Allerto, b. g. by Searchlight—G. T. Haag.

Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C.—W. S. Maben.

Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian—Lou Childs.

Aerolite, b. s. by Searchlight—Charles Gifford.

Dr. B. P., gr. s., by Strathberry—J. R. Reid.

Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris A.—W. J. Miller.

Adam G., b. g. by McKinney—D. L. Bachant.

#### Race No. 9; class, 2:16 pace; twenty entries; purse, \$800:

Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus—J. F. Dunne.

Rothada, b. m. by Margrave—Carl Deering.

Sir John W., b. g. by Diablo—Doctor Whittington.

Captain Apperson, b. g., by Zombro—Ed Reekner.

Pointer's Daughter, b. m., by Star Pointer—G. L. Blosser.

M. S. McCarthy, b. h. by Director General—George T. Haag.

Roan Hal, r. h., by Athabla—G. W. Garner.

Princess G., s. m. by Princess Charles—A. Schwartz.

Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard—H. Francis.

Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Lou Childs.

Jim Briggs, br. g., by Bayswater Wilkes—J. L. Harlan.

Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.—G. W. Garner.

Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro—Al Russell.

Fannie Easter, b. m. by Arner—F. Overacker.

Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus—D. W. Wallis.

Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.  
Bess, bl. m. by Zolock—L. de Witte.  
Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer—J. B. Iverson.  
Homer Mc, b. h. by Petigru—J. W. McClain.  
Silverstein, b. h.—William Brown.

#### Race No. 10; 3-year-old trot:

This class did not fill satisfactorily, therefore was cancelled, and has been replaced by an amateur class, 2:25 trot, entries free, for a \$100 cup.

#### Race No. 11; class, 2:20 trot; 31 entries; purse, \$1500:

Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac—W. Parsons.

Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.

Redeem, b. g. by Directum II—J. W. Paulsen.

Killarney, b. m. by Cupid—Homer Rutherford.

Delma E., b. m. by Edward M.—H. R. Elliott.

Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium—George Spencer.

Lady Arabia, s. m. by Alta Vela—Jack Villar.

Vallejo King, blk. s. by General J. B. Frisbie—Thos. Smith.

Rex, b. g., by McNeer—William Duncan.

Jean Valjean, blk. h. by Bon Voyage—Ted Hayes.

Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—Al Schwartz.

Cedric Mac, ch. s., by Nearest—A. L. Blackwell.

Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Lou Childs.

Reflector, blk. s. by Sunrise—Fred Marcelay.

Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hill—F. J. Ruhstaller.

Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito—J. B. Collett.

Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.

Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro—Al Russell.

Maude Medium, b. m. by King Alexis—Al Russell.

Monica McKinney, s. m., by Ed McKinney—B. L. Elliott.

Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.

San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.

Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.

Maratta, gr. m. by Neernut—James McGuire.

Reina Directum, blk. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.

Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.

Dan Mathews, b. g.—George T. Haag.

Mary B., m., by Del Coronado—Charles Parker.

Burntwood, g., by Falrose—Frank Nelson.

Fleet, b. h., by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.

#### Race No. 12; class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800:

Johnny G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.

Densmon, b. h., by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.

Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—J. F. Dunne.

Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner—William Brown.

Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.

Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller.

Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito—J. B. Collett.

Hy Yu, br. m., by On Stanley—L. Parker.

Al Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. Perkins.

San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.



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## GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

[Special Report.]

Springfield, Ill., June 18, 1912.—Although yesterday (Monday, June 17) was what is generally known as "practice day," the thirteenth annual Grand American Handicap tournament was formally opened on the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club in this city at ten minutes after ten in the morning, when Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the Interstate Association, who has charge of the tournament, gave the word for squad No. 1 to commence the programme prepared for the opening, preliminary session.

The Grand American Handicap is the premier shooting event of the year, and the Illinois Gun Club of this city secured the honor of holding the tournament under its auspices, but only after strenuous competition with other clubs who desired the honor for themselves.

The club has made every effort to have everything in running order, and Secretary Shaner has expressed himself as much pleased with the manner in which the club and its secretary, Dr. J. R. Lieb, have grasped the necessities of the occasion and carried them out in a manner which guarantees a successful shoot. Visiting shooters also spoke warmly yesterday afternoon in praise of the arrangements for their comfort. As a matter of fact, no shoot ever ran with greater smoothness at the start-off, the newly installed traps working well, the help, such as scorers, referees, trap pullers, trappers, squad hustlers, etc., not to mention Mr. Shaner's office force (which is one that has served in the same position at several previous tournaments), all doing their part with a smoothness and lack of friction which bodes well for the successful carrying out of what is a hard and lengthy programme.

Yesterday's programme was divided into two sections, one of five 20-target events, 18 yards rise, for the morning, and a similar programme for the afternoon session. For the morning's programme there were 119 entries, but the books in the cashier's office showed a total of just thirty squads entered for the afternoon's session, 150 shooters toeing the mark with the idea of getting some practice for the main programme itself. This was a capital showing, one on which both the Illinois Gun Club and the Interstate Association ought to be congratulated.

Of the 119 entries for the first five events, fourteen broke 95 or better. William Ridley of Wat- chee, Iowa, an amateur won first honors by breaking 98 out of his 100, with two professionals, W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., right on his heels with 97 apiece. Then came six with 96, three amateurs and three professionals; the amateurs were Frank Stanton, Bart Lewis and F. S. Wright; the professionals H. G. Taylor, H. D. Freeman and Ed. O'Brien. The 95s were C. D. Henline of Bradford, Pa., secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association, J. W. Garrett, Fred Gilbert, C. G. Spencer and W. R. Chamberlain.

During the afternoon there were twenty, amateurs and professionals combined, who broke 95 or better out of the second 100 targets on the programme. These were C. G. Spencer and J. R. Taylor with 98 each; Frank Stanton and George T. Hall, two amateurs, the former from Long Lake and the latter from Loami, both in this state, H. G. Taylor, J. W. Garrett, C. A. Young, Homer Clark and George Maxwell, all with 97 to their credit. The 96s were Mark Arie and A. F. McLachlan, both amateurs, W. D. Stannard, H. D. Freeman and Woffolk Henderson. The six 95s were Bart Lewis, W. E. Grubb and Harry Kahler, amateurs, and Ed. O'Brien, Fred Gilbert and Horace Kirkwood, professionals.

On the whole day's programme of 200 targets, Frank Stanton, the amateur from Long Lake, won highest honors in his class with 193 breaks. His record was tied by C. G. Spencer and H. G. Taylor. John W. Garrett and H. D. Freeman came next with 192. Bart Lewis won second amateur honors with 191, being tied by J. R. Taylor, Ed. O'Brien and Homer Clark. Fred Gilbert, with two 95s to his credit, came next with 190. Three amateurs were next with 189; these amateurs were William Ridley, A. F. McLachlan and Harry Kahler. Three amateurs scored 188—Mark Arie, Jesse Young and R. Gerstell.

Some idea of how smoothly the shoot ran may be gained by noting the fact that, although the programme started a little late, it was all over and the grounds practically deserted at 4:30 o'clock, although the number of entries had required the throwing of 26,900 targets.

In previous Grand American Handicap tournaments the professional and amateur championships have been decided on the last day of the tournament, and the entry lists in both instances have suffered in consequence. This year a change was made, and the events put forward to the first day of the regular programme. The result has been most satisfactory, for yesterday (Tuesday, June 18) no less than 137 of the cream of the amateur trap-shooting fraternity and 38 of the very best professional trapshoots competed in their respective classes for the 1912 championships.

As in the past, the races were at 200 targets per man, with an entrance fee of \$20, the Interstate Association adding \$200 to the purse in the amateur event. All contestants stood on the 18-yard mark, instead of the regular 16-yard rise.

The race for first honors in the amateur event was very close and interesting right up to the finish, at which time it was found that E. W. Varner of Adams, Neb., and W. S. Hoon of Jewell, Iowa, were tied for first place on 192 out of 200. The tie was immediately shot off at 20 targets per man. Mr. Varner led off from No. 1 position, Mr. Hoon standing at No. 3. The latter lost his fourth target, but Mr. Varner evened up matters by losing his eighth. They shot along on level terms until Hoon lost his target in the fifteenth round. As neither man missed another target, Mr. Varner won out by the narrowest possible margin of a single target, 19 to 18, and with a grand total for the whole event of 211 out of 220 to 210 for his opponent. By virtue of his victory the trophy donated to the winner by the Interstate Association, a gold watch of the value of \$100, will go to Adams, Neb., along with the lion's share of the purse. Mr. Varner's win was certainly deserved, as he ran his last four events of 20 targets each without a skip.

Mr. Hoon made a grand finish when he went up for his last string of 20 targets. He "had to get them all" to tie, and he knew it, but it did not seem to make any difference to him, as he ground out his "20 straight" with the same deadly precision that has carried him through several similar situations in the past.

Highest honors in the professional ranks went to W. R. Crosby, the hero of many matches successfully carried to an issue, both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Crosby hails from O'Fallon, Ill., and won the professional championship in 1907, the second year of its existence, the Grand American Handicap being held at Chicago that year. Yesterday's victory ties him with Fred Gilbert, so far as professional championship honors are concerned, Gilbert having won in 1908 at Columbus, Ohio, and also in 1909 at Chicago. Mr. Crosby's score yesterday will take a lot of beating, and ties the record made in the same event last year by Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Md., the total in each case being 198 out of 200. Other previous winners of the professional championships who took part yesterday were Mr. German, Walter Huff of Macon, Ga., winner at Indianapolis in 1906, and C. G. Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., winner at Chicago in 1910, when he tied with Jno. W. Garrett, but beat him in the shootoff.

Third place in the amateur championship fell to A. F. McLachlan of Chicago with 191, or only one less than Varner and Hoon scored. On his heels came the veteran G. T. Hall of Loami, Ill., and C. B. Eaton of Fayette, Mo., with a sterling record of 190 apiece. Mr. Hall's work being especially remarkable when the small amount of practice he has had is taken into consideration.

Fred Gilbert, better known as "Noodles" Gilbert, and R. O. ("Pop") Heikes had a great race of it for second honors in the professional championship, the two ending in a tie for second and third moneys with 195 to their credit. Ed. O'Brien and J. S. Day tied with 192 for fourth and fifth moneys on 192. W. H. Heer was sixth with 191, and F. C. Riehl seventh with 190.

For tomorrow's Grand American Handicap, entries also closed at 5 p. m. yesterday. In addition to the list of 326 regular entries received by Mr. Shaner, the secretary of the Interstate Association, on or before June 8, 48 post entries had been added to that list when Fred C. Whitney, the genial cashier of the tournament, announced that his books were closed and that no more entries could be received for the premier shooting event of 1912. This total of 374 entries is a great showing and one that the Illinois Gun Club can point to in the future with just pride.

The second day (Wednesday, June 19) of the big tournament was a repetition of the first day so far as the smooth running of the shoot was concerned. A prompt start was made and an early closing recorded, the Preliminary Handicap, the event scheduled for the programme, being finished, and all ties shot off, before 5 o'clock, although a heavy rain storm shortly before 2 o'clock made an adjournment to the tents and other shelters absolutely necessary for a short time. While the rain lasted it came down in sheets, and the large shelter tent was a most popular place.

A grand total of 301 entries were recorded on the score sheets, and of this number only one person failed to take part in the shooting. As a result of the work of the handicap committee, the competition was extremely close and interesting, the race ending finally in a tie for first honors between four amateurs, who each hung up totals of 94 out of 100. Professionals were barred from competing for either the prize or the purse, so that W. R. Crosby, the national professional champion born day before yesterday, and W. E. Grubb of Laddonia, Mo., had to be contented with the honor of leading a classy field. Crosby's work was wonderful and proves that

his win of the professional championship on Tuesday was no fluke.

The amateurs who ended in a tie for first honors were W. Hoon of Jewell, Iowa, Lee R. Stockley of Chicago, James G. Gray of Bloomington, Ill., and C. E. Orr of East Alton, Ill. Just as soon as the returns were all in from each of the five traps, Elmer Shaner, manager of the shoot, directed that preparations be made for a shoot-off of the tie, the shoot-off to take place on trap No. 3. The men stepped to the score in the following order, each man standing at the same mark at which he stood in the main event: C. E. Orr, 20 yard; W. Hoon, 19; S. R. Stockley, 19, and J. G. Gray, 18. Most of the spectators fully expected that more than one event of 20 targets per man would be required to settle the ownership of the trophy and first money, but just one sufficed, W. Hoon winning out with 18, to 17 for Stockley and Gray, Orr scoring 16. Mr. Hoon thus won a handsome gold watch, worth \$100, donated by the Interstate Association, and further added to his bank account, which had received a nice increase by virtue of his win of second honors in the national amateur championship on Tuesday. Hoon missed his sixth and fifteenth targets; Stockley his third, twelfth and fourteenth; Gray his first, fourth and fifth, running fifteen straight as a finisher, and Orr his fourth, tenth, fifteenth and sixteenth.

The amateurs who just fell one short of tying the fortunate four were six in number: A. C. Connor, the local crack; C. H. Peck, A. Skinner, Frank Campbell, R. H. Bruns and L. Halverson. The following finished with scores of 92: Guy V. Deering, J. C. Davidson, Mark Arie, F. Stanton and J. D. Elliott. There were 238 amateurs in the race, and of that number only 31 finished with a score of ninety per cent or better.

Sixty-two professional shot along in the handicap, and of that number only twelve broke 90 or better. As stated above, Crosby and Grub tied on 94; H. G. Taylor and H. C. Kirkwood also tied on 93; R. O. Heikes and O. R. Dickey on 92 apiece; Homer Clark, C. E. Goodrick and C. O. LeCompte had 91; Fred Gilbert, H. D. Freeman and H. J. Borden, 90.

All the above goes to show that though the weather conditions were not unfavorable, yet there was something, the distance handicap or something else, which made scores run lower than usual.

The Grand American Handicap, the feature of the entire tournament, was almost over when the storm broke (Thursday, June 20), less than 200 targets being all that had to be thrown when the storm passed away. But prior to the rain there had been for some time a strong, gusty wind that played havoc with the scores and made many a good chance "for the money" go aglimmering. This was particularly the case with W. Hoon's chance. When he went up for the last string of his 100 targets, he had already made 77 out of 80. He thus had a chance to win if he broke "straight," and a chance to tie with a 19. But the added handicap of a tricky and strong wind was too much; he dropped three targets and went out with 94, a tie for fourth place.

When the scores had been turned in, Elmer Shaner, the secretary, announced that W. E. Phillips and H. D. Duckham had tied for first place with 96, and that the tie would be shot off immediately on No. 3 trap. Mr. Phillips is a member of the South Shore Country Club of Chicago, Mr. Duckham hailing from Kenton, Ohio. A close and exciting shoot-off was expected, but the same did not materialize, as Mr. Phillips won out easily with 17 to 15, never being in any sort of trouble after the fifth round. He lost his first, sixteenth and eighteenth targets, while his opponent lost third, fourth, sixth, twelfth and thirteenth.

With fully 358 fully paid up entries, the first round showed that there were just 355 starters, three having failed to answer to their names when called to the score. Of the above number 302 were amateurs and 53 professionals, the latter not being eligible to compete for the purse, but contesting for a special prize donated by the Interstate Association. This prize, a handsome gold watch, was won by C. A. "Sparrow" Young of Springfield, Ohio, with 95 out of 100 from 22 yards. Fred Gilbert at 23 yards, John W. Garrett at 22 yards and Ed. Graham at 22 yards tied with 94; Homer Clark at 22 yards and Del Gross at 20 tied on 93.

Among the amateurs, Max Knuessell of Ottawa, Ill., won third money with 95 from 20 yards. There were three nineties: Captain Andy Meaders of Nashville, Tenn.; W. S. Hoon and M. L. Lipporo. The other money winners were the eight who made 93 eight 92, twelve 91 and twenty-four 24. Thus 58 of the 302 amateurs made 90 per cent or better, and "landed in the money."

The total purse made up of entry fees and the cash (\$500) added by the Interstate Association amounted to \$3,192, making first money \$319.20, to which the Association added a further sum of \$680.80, to make up the "\$1,000 guaranteed to the winner." Second money was \$287.30; third, \$255.35, while the three 94s each got \$191.50.

Today's events (Friday, June 21), which will bring this great tournament to a close, are as follows: The amateur championship at doubles, the professional championship at doubles, and the consolation handicap. The amateur championship at doubles is at 50 pairs, 16 yards rise, \$10 entrance, \$100 added to the purse. The professional championship at doubles is shot under the same conditions, but no money is added to the purse. Entries for these events close at 10 o'clock this morning. The consolation handicap entries closed last night with a total of 97 contestants. The conditions are 100 tar-



gets, same handicaps as in the Grand American Handicap, but money money winners in that event barred from competing in the consolation handicap. This event will be the first on today's programme for decision, and will be started promptly at 9 o'clock.

"Now that the thirteenth annual Great American Handicap tournament is a thing of the past, it is hard to see where the Illinois Gun Club could have improved upon the arrangements they made for the comfort of their guests." Elmer E. Shaner, secretary and manager of the Interstate Association, the governing body in the trapshooting world, is responsible for the above statement, made yesterday afternoon (Friday, June 21), when the last shot in the big tournament had been fired. Mr. Shaner added: "The weather, perhaps, might have been a little better, but you can hardly blame Dr. Leib and his fellow members for the trouble we got in that line."

It must have been cause for satisfaction on the part of the members of the local club to know that Mr. Shaner's sentiments seemed to be voiced unanimously by the visiting shooters. Counting in the practice day, Monday, it was a great five days' shooting carnival, and the Springfield Grand American Handicap will be talked of for many years to come.

Additional grounds for congratulation on the part of the local club can easily be found in the win of the Consolation Handicap by its popular secretary, Dr. J. R. Leib, after tying with C. A. Galbraith of Bay City, Mich., on 94 out of 100. The shoot-off of the tie showed that the doctor had not made his excellent total by accident, for he stepped to the score, apparently cool as a cucumber, and ground his 20-straight like a veteran match shooter. His opponent scored 17.

Third money in the consolation handicap went to P. W. Keister of Decatur, Ill., with 93, while J. Barker of Peoria and E. L. Grobe of Fowler, Ind., tied for fourth and fifth places with 91. In the division of the purse all those who scored 86 or better got a slice.

For the doubles championships there were 60 entries for the amateur championship, and 40 in the professional class. A curious feature of these two separate and distinct events was the way in which the amateur shooters outclassed the professionals.

In the amateur race, Mark Arie of Thomasville, Ill., was high with 89, Harry Kahler, the Philadelphian, being close after him with 88. Then came C. M. Powers of Decatur, who broke 86, and Jesse Young of Chicago with 84, his score tying the highest made by the professionals. Mr. Arie made a good start with a 19 on Trap No. 2, following it up with 18, 19 and 18 on Traps 3, 4 and 5, respectively. He thus went for his last "ten pairs" with only "six down in 80," a remarkable showing under the conditions. It began to look as if he would make a record hard to beat, and he kept grinding them out on the Jonah trap (No. 1), until close towards the finish of his score, when he fell down hard and only finished with 89. Strangely enough, Mr. Powers, the third man, made the only straight score of 20 made in the doubles on that same "Jonah" trap.

The professionals, all of whom shot so far below their averages, had quite a fight among themselves, and ended up the race with four men tied for first place with 84, two others being only one target behind them. The four in the tie were Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, J. S. Day of Midland, Texas, Walter Huff of Macon, Ga., and Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kan. Of course, a shoot-off was necessary, and the four men shot it off at ten pairs per man. On the first round all shot very poorly, Gilbert and Day tying with 16, Huff scoring 14 and O'Brien only 11. This eliminated Huff and O'Brien.

The second shoot-off was a startler. Day lost his second and tenth targets, running out with 18. Gilbert ran his first six pairs straight, and then to the surprise of all, and probably very much to his own astonishment, he made what is known as a "Dutch double," that is, he missed both targets, and was tied up once more with Day, as both broke straight to the finish, ending with 18 each. A decision was reached in the third shoot-off, Gilbert winning rather easily with 17 to 15 for his opponent.

At the close of the shoot-off in the professional doubles championship, the trophies won by the leaders in the various events decided during the week were presented to them by J. T. Skelly of Wilmington, Del., president of the Interstate Association. This act of his officially closes the thirteenth annual Grand American Handicap.

#### Notes.

Late in the day (Tuesday) T. D. Riley drifted into the shooting grounds, having come all the way from San Francisco just to have the pleasure of taking part in the Grand American Handicap. He started off in the Preliminary Handicap.

The total purse in the consolation handicap was \$432.05, seventy-one amateurs competing for same, and also for the handsome gold watch, donated by the Interstate Association, which watch, by the way, is now in Dr. J. R. Leib's possession. In addition to the above 71 entries, 35 professionals and 21 amateurs shot along "for targets only," making the grand total of entries just 127.

The total number of targets thrown was slightly less than 150,000. This means that the contents of about 300 barrels of targets (each barrel containing 500 targets) are strewn around over the field in front of the five sets of traps; in addition to which over five tons of lead in the form of pellets of chilled shot are also lying around loose in the same locality only a bit further away from the traps than the pieces of broken targets.

Visitors from the east have blamed many a lost

target on the unsettling of their nerves by the incessant whistling of the "Bob Whites," which would persist in perching on some of the fence posts in plain view of the shooters at the score.

When Fred Gilbert lost that pair of the second shoot-off for the professional championship at doubles, he had just completed a run of eight pairs without a miss, having broken the last two pairs in the first shoot-off. His opponent had lost his second and tenth targets, so that Fred was apparently on Easy street. Then came the double loss and it was anybody's race once more.

That the shooting was hard is proved by the fact that not more than one run of 100 was recorded during the entire five days of the tournament. Fred Gilbert was the expert who made the only "long run" of the tournament, and that was "103 straight" from 18 yards in the professional championship on Tuesday, the shooting being done from 18 yards.

#### National Amateur Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912—

Dunnell, B.	179	Williams, O.	167
France, W. H.	168	Kneussl, M.	176
Powers, C. M.	186	Kistler, Geo.	177
Sharp, J. R.	170	Galbraith, C. A.	172
Vance, A.	174	Noel, Jno.	176
Arie, Nick	178	Hamilton, L.	162
Sousa, J. P.	171	Moore, C. F.	175
Rogers, E. S.	169	Martin, J. D.	178
Arie, M.	188	Morley, Jno.	174
Meriweather, W. T.	140	Groves, J. A.	165
Kohler, H.	188	Magill, C. S.	154
Appleman, J. W.	156	Caruthers, E. K.	175
Barker, J.	155	Connors, A. C.	186
Peterson, Jno.	179	Burnham, F. C.	177
Williams, B. S.	169	Hall, G. T.	190
Snyder, H. E.	182	Suprise, J.	157
O'Connors, A. D.	161	Slieper, Wm.	172
Famechon, J. C.	179	Lewis, Peart	184
Rambo, L. S.	178	Gragg, E. N.	180
Varner, E. W.	192	Wist, W. N.	174
Cochran, W. H.	163	Nichol, Chas.	171
Neville, M. K.	145	Scott, J. Jas.	172
Dodds, S. L.	159	Swearinger, N.	165
King, F. W.	163	Huntley, S. A.	186
Wetleaf, Wm.	178	Fischer, Lon	173
Myers, E. T.	176	Bug, C.	168
Mackie, G. K.	174	Thompson, R.	181
Meaders, A.	163	Collins, E. S.	176
Goode, O. P.	167	Mulford, W. L.	183
Dunnill, H.	186	Shoop, M.	178
Barte, Joe	184	Volk, Geo.	188
Webster, W.	178	Woolfe, J. L.	152
Dey, J. G. S.	161	Ehler, T. H.	180
Campbell, F.	186	Reimers, Geo.	167
Galbraith, Ira	176	Brown, W. A.	187
Ridley, W.	185	Buckles, A. C.	167
Graham, P. J.	170	Edmonson, C. A.	179
Martin, Jno	182	Bruns, R. A.	181
MacLacklin	191	Fahrenkrog, W. H.	177
Henline, C. D.	183	Kammerman, Jno.	177
Collins, C. C.	177	Roll, Geo.	181
Wilcox, A. F.	150	Laslie, W. T.	175
Clegg, Jr., W.	175	Ward, B. B.	160
Gerstell, R.	188	Alexander, E. R.	185
Weidebusch, W. H.	186	Stanton, F.	183
Dixon, H.	177	Graham, T. E.	184
McDermott, J.	184	Miller, Geo.	171
Alexander, B. H.	169	Donnelly, B. S.	171
Nolder, J. K.	174	Baggerman, Wm.	172
Kimball, P.	172	Grobe, E. L.	171
Halverson, L.	173	Blunt, J. A.	171
Fuller, F. G.	189	Baggerman	179
Young, J. S.	186	Dillon, Wm.	166
Orr, C. E.	163	Rankin, C. F.	177
Easton, C. B.	190	Johnson, K. P.	162
Coburn, C. D.	176	Heath, E. W.	173
Jackson, M. V.	183	Elliot, G. J.	173
Iammerschmidt, E.	183	Dering, G. V.	187
Moncravie, J. B.	164	Clark, Hugh	179
Prechtel, J. A.	173	Peck, C. H.	183
Shattuck, W.	173	Campbell, J. A.	170
Wulf, J. F.	170	Elliot, J. D.	181
Lawrence, A.	159	Blanks, Jeff	140
Edwards, F. M.	187	Blinks, H. B.	176
Wright, F. S.	186	Markham, J. M.	184
Duckham, H. D.	158	Straughan, W. L.	180
Ball, G. W.	161	Pottinger	178
White, J. P.	186	Williams, V.	177
Hoon, W. S.	192		

#### National Professional Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912—

Heikes, R. O.	195	Marshall, T. A.	171
Chamberlain, W. P.	181	Ward, Guy	177
Funk, E. M.	181	Young, C. A.	173
Spencer, E. G.	182	Garrett, J. W.	183
Killam, Art	173	Crosby, W. R.	198
Huff, W.	183	Gilbert, F.	195
Taylor, J. R.	180	Cadwallader, H. W.	167
Henderson, W.	183	Taylor, H. G.	188
Day, J. S.	192	Barber, R. R.	176
Bills, F. G.	186	Graham, E. S.	176
Clark, H.	168	Clancy, R. W.	185
Goodrich, C. E.	185	Riehl, F. C.	190
O'Brien, Ed.	192	Mrs. Topperwein	183
German, L. S.	176	Le Compte C. O.	185
Lewis, G. S.	161	Durston, A. H.	177
Freeman, H. D.	189	Skelly, J. T.	184
Heer, W. H.	191	Stannard, W. D.	188
Maxwell, G. W.	186	Kirkwood, H. C.	186
Grubb, W. E.	180	Skuler, L. J.	176

#### Preliminary Handicap, 100 targets, 16 to 23 yards rise, Wednesday, June 19, 1912—

*Bills, F. G.	23	*Clanc, C. A.	21
*German, L. S.	23	*Dering, G. V.	21
*Heer, W. H.	23	*Day, J. S.	21
Kahler, H. W.	23	*Graham, E. S.	21
*Crosby, W. R.	23	*Kirkwood, H. C.	21
*Taylor, J. R.	23	*Wetleaf, W.	21
*Henderson, W.	23	*O'Connell, D.	21
*Spencer, C. G.	23	Fisher, Lon	21
*Gilbert, F.	23	Dunnill, H.	21
Eaton, C. B.	22	Arie, Nick	21
*Garrett, J. W.	22	Galbraith, Ira	21
*Freeman, H. D.	22	Snyder, H. E.	21
*Huff, Walter	22	*Stannard, W. D.	21
*Riehl, F. C.	22	Pottinger, H. B.	21
White, P. J.	22	Graham, T. E.	21
Powers, C. M.	22	Huntley, S. A.	21
*O'Brien, Ed.	22	Wright, F. S.	21
Heikes, R. O.	22	Ehler, T. H.	21
Ridley, W.	22	Volk, Geo.	21
Young, J. S.	22	*Taylor, H. G.	21
*Maxwell, Geo.	22	*Ward, Guy	21
Dixon, H.	22	*Funk, E. M.	21

Lewis, B.	22	Varner, E. W.	21
*Young, C. A.	22	Thompson, R.	21
*Clark, Homer	22	*Borden, H. J.	21
Collins, C. C.	20	Burnham, F. G.	19
Straughan, W. L.	20	Halverson, L.	18
Arie, M.	20	Stade, H.	18
Brown, W. A.	20	Morley, J.	18
Baggerman, P.	20	Gray, J. G.	18
Connor, A. C.	20	Stubblefield, W.	18
Hall, G. T.	20	Crawford, R.	18
Williams, V.	20	Paulson, P. M.	18
Thomas, D.	20	Ball, G. W.	18
Noel, J.	20	Bug, C.	18
Laslie, W. T.	20	*Clegg, J. W.	18
*Gross, D. D.	20	*Durston, A. H.	18
Gerstell, R.	20	Donnelly, B. S.	18
Jackson, W. V.	20	Edmonson, C. A.	19
*Mrs. Topperwein	20	Famechon, J. C.	18
Campbell, F.	20	Humpfer, J. L.	18
Maland, J.	20	Jeffers, H. H.	18
Shoop, M.	20	Mackie, G. K.	18
Mulford, W. L.	20	Glover, A.	18
Dunnill, B.	20	Hamilton, R. L.	18
Edwards, F. M.	20	Thompson, J. C.	18
Cadwallader, H. W.	20	Ragle, F.	18
Fuller, F. G.	20	Magill, E. S.	18
*Fitzsimmins, L. H.	20	Kinder	18
Grove, J. A.	20	Stillwell, C. A.	18
*Goodrich, C. E.	20	Foulk, W. H.	18
Henline, C. D.	20	Davidson, J. C.	18
*Killam, Art	20	Kimball, P. S.	18
Kneussl, Max	20	Schafer, C. F.	18
*Marshall, T. A.	20	Nelson, P. L.	18
Moore, C. F.	20	Blanks, J. J.	18
McLachlan, A. F.	20	Moncravie, J.	18
Orr, C. E.	20	Riley, T. D.	18
*Skelly, J. T.	20	Scott, Joseph	18
Weidebusch, W. A.	20	Blunt, J. A.	18
Nolder, J. K.	20	Sunderbruch, A. H.	18
Thompson, M.	20	Allen, D. T.	18
Webster, W.	20	Rowe, Tom	18
Prechtel, J. A.	20	Shattuck, W.	18
Nuchols, C.	20	Swearinger, H. A.	18
Winters, R. A.	20	Ward, B. B.	18
Barto, J. B.	20	Myers, E. T.	18
Johnson, K. P.	20	Grubb, Lank	18
Martin, J.	20	Dillon, Wm.	18
McMurchey, H.	20	Blanks, H. B.	18
*Barber, R. R.	20	Aughey, H.	18
Roll, eGo.	20	*Campbell, J. A.	18
Park, J. T.	20	*Keller, T. H.	18
Barker, J.	19	Leib, J. R.	18
Bruns, R. H.	19	Loring, R.	18
Alexander, E. R.	19	Massengill, E.	18
Alexander, B. H.	19	McGinnis, R. B.	18
Coburn, C. D.	19	McGrath, J.	18
Collins, E. S.	19	Rains, R. C.	18
Dodds, S. L.	19	Reimers, G.	18
Featherston, L. M.	19	Slieper, W.	18
Grobe, E. L.	19	Woolfe, J. L.	18
Erickson, E.	19	Wilcox, A. T.	18
Wise, W. W.	19	Voorhees, D. W.	18
Rambo, L. S.	19	Rogers, E. S.	18
Pack, C. H.	19	Graham, P. J.	18
France, W.	19	Appleman, J. W.	18
Price, I. N.	19	Maxon, O. T.	18
Peterson, J.	19	Kenchell, J. H.	18
Markham, J. M.	19	Coker, F.	18
King, F. W.	19	Bergmann, W. T.	18
Johnson, M. H.	19	Lee, Frank	18
Gray, Joe	19	Wahrenkrog, W.	18
Fletcher, W. J.	19	Brown, Henry	18
Cain, Ed	19	McGin, Glen	18
*Chamberlain, W. R.	19	Martin, J. G.	18
*Banks, E.	19	Humston, C. M.	18
Duckham	19	Connady, J.	18
Rankin, C. T.	19	Meaders, A.	18
Clark, Hugh	19	Riley, G. A.	18
Stubblefield, A.	19	McKinnin, A.	18
Shumway, C. P.	19	Irwin, H. R.	18
Hickman, C. C.	19	Lippott, M. L.	18
*Dickel, J. E.	19	Gray, Jno.	18
Miller, W. R.	19	Pollard, J. D.	18
*Everett, E. A. W.	19	Suprise, Jap	18
Crothers, E. K.	19	Veatch, J. N.	18
Skinner, Jno	19	Sheffield, A. E.	18
Baggerman, W.	19	Smith, T. R.	18
Bell, J. W.	19	Govro, F.	18
Hendrich, E.	19	Bogardus, E. G.	18
Martin, J. D.	19	Connors, J. W.	18
Ditto, E. H.	19	Crosby, G. E.	18
Rutledge, W. G.	19	Deal, W. C.	18
Donaldson, D.	19	Farmer, J.	18
Galbraith, C. A.	19	*Myers, L. R.	18
Sands, C. E.	19	Sousa, J. P.	18
Stanton, F.	19	Williams, O.	18
Hammerman, J.	19	Kestner, L. R.	18
Roble, H. A.	19	Burns, P. G.	18
Elliott, G. J.	19	Wolf, C. C.	18
*Squier, J.	19	Cook, C. E.	18
McDermott, G. J.	19	Happer, J. H.	18
Elliott, J. D.	19	Flannagan, R. L.	18
*Grubb, W. E.	19	Goode, O. P.	18
Gragg, E. N.	19	May, C. W.	18
Goering, E. H.	19	Bartlett, S. C.	18
Hammer Schmidt, E.	19	Bowls, C. M.	18
Heath, E. W.	19	Skinner, A.	18
*LeCompte, C. O.	19	Eickhorn, L.	18
*Lewis, G. S.	19	Grunman, H. P.	18
Leever, Sam	19	Ersinger, C. E.	18
Phillips, W. E.	19	Maddner, C. J.	18
Stockley, L.	19	Newell, C. P.	18
*Matthews, G. E.	19	Lawrence, A.	18
Sharp, J. R.	19	*Drew, F. G.	18
Venable, C. N.	19	Smart, H. D.	18
Wyckoff, A. S.	19	Williams, B. S.	18
Miller, Geo.	19	Wagner, C. H.	18
Warren, F. A.	19	Goodwin, F. B.	18
Appleman, R. F.	19	Chassasing, C. N.	18
Hoon, W. S.	19	Adkins, H. S.	18
Wagoner, G. W.	19	Dey, J. G. S.	18
*Dickey, O. R.	19	Wilmer, C.	18
Cochran, W. H.	19	Schafer, W. F.	18
Kistler, G.	19	Masters, A. M.	18
Vance, A.	19	DeWolf, W. F.	18
Weimhoefer, H.	18	Spindle, E. S.	18
Freel, C.	18	Barker, A. W.	18

#### Grand American Handicap, 100 targets, 16 to 23 yards rise, Thursday, June 20, 1912—

*Bills, F. G. ....	23	77	Famechon, C. ....	18	90
*Crosby, W. R. ....	23	91	Foulke, W. H. ....	18	79
*Freeman, H. D. ....	23	87	Halverson, L. ....	18	86
*German, L. S. ....	23	86	Graham, P. J. ....	18	90
*Gilbert, Fred ....	23	94	Gray, Jas. G. ....	18	89
*Henderson, W. ....	23	80	Glover, A. ....	18	77
Kahler, H. W. ....	23	81	Humpfer, J. L. ....	18	87
*Taylor, J. R. ....	23	91	Hoyt, F. H. ....	18	84
*Spencer, C. G. ....	23	88	Hotze, H. H. ....	18	88
*Heer, W. H. ....	23	91	Hamilton, R. L. ....	18	88
Dixon, H. ....	22	84	Jeffers, H. H. ....	18	91
Eaton, C. B. ....	22	80	Gerstner, J. ....	18	88



*Garrett, J. W.	22-94	Angley, H.	18-18	W
*O'Brien, Ed	22-79	*Keller, T. H. Sr.	18-85	
*Huff, W.	22-91	*Kimball, P. S.	18-80	
Lewis, Bart	22-85	Kender, J. R.	18-18	W
*Manvell, G. W.	22-91	Lorenz, Ray	18-92	
Fischer, Lon	21-89	Lynn, J. M.	18-85	
Ridley, Wm.	22-89	Louth, G. L.	18-76	
Young, J. S.	22-77	Leir, Dr. J. R.	18-89	
*Young, C. A.	22-95	Massingill, Bd.	18-81	
Powers, C. M.	22-84	Magill, C. S.	18-74	
White, J. P.	22-80	*Mackie, G. K.	18-90	
*Clark, Homer	22-93	Morley, J. T.	18-76	
*Heeks, R. O.	22-84	Moncrave, J. E.	18-78	
*Borden, H. J.	21-91	McGrath, J.	18-88	
*Clancy, R. W.	21-87	McGinnis, L.	18-87	
Deering, G. W.	21-87	Nedson, P. L.	18-77	
*Day, J. S.	21-82	Paulson, P. M.	18-74	
Ehler, T. M.	21-83	Riley, T. D.	18-85	
*Funk, E. M.	21-88	Rogers, E. S.	18-82	
Galbraith, Ira	21-81	Ragle, F.	18-84	
*Graham, E. S.	21-94	Brown, A. J.	18-86	
Graham, T. E.	21-90	Raines, R. C.	18-80	
Huntley, S. A.	21-85	Reimers, Geo.	18-91	
*Kirkwood, A. C.	21-85	Stade, Henry	18-76	
Pottinger, H. B.	21-87	Scott	18-83	
*Stannard, W. D.	21-83	Stillwell, C. A.	18-80	
Snyder, H. E.	21-83	Seelig, C. R.	18-79	
*Taylor, H. G.	21-92	Sleeper, Wm.	18-90	
Thompson, R.	21-87	Sunderbrich, A. H.	18-89	
Volk, Geo.	21-91	Schaffer, C. F.	18-90	
Varner, E. W.	21-92	Stubblefield, W.	18-80	
*Ward, Guy	21-84	Sheets, C. A.	18-88	
Wright, F. S.	21-90	Thompson, J. C.	18-86	
*Skelly, J. T.	20-90	Voorhees, D. W.	18-83	
Edwards, F. M.	20-87	Victor Joe	18-89	
Alexander, E. R.	20-89	Wilcox, A. F.	18-87	
Fuller, F. G.	20-90	Woelffe, J. L.	18-85	
Henline, C. D.	20-93	Workman, S. D.	18-91	
Arie, M.	20-93	Wehmhoefer, H.	18-86	
Baggerman, P.	20-92	Beppus, W. F.	18-80	
Barton, J. P.	20-91	Monbeck, H. L.	18-89	
*Barber, R. R.	20-92	Everett, S. W.	18-89	
Brown, W. A.	20-81	Brown, H.	18-75	
Collins, C. C.	20-80	Bergman, W. F.	18-78	
Campbell, F.	20-88	Coker, F.	18-73	
*Cadwallader, HW	20-88	Cummins, C. S.	18-73	
Thomas, D.	20-83	Cannaday, J. E.	18-90	
Connor, A. C.	20-93	Dove, R. L.	18-82	
Dunnill, B.	20-80	Fahrenkrog, W.	18-91	
*Fitzsimmons, L. H.	20-91	Griswell, L. G.	18-86	
Groves, J. A.	20-92	Govro, Frank	18-80	
*Godrich, C. E.	20-92	Gray, John	18-88	
Jackson, W. V.	20-88	Hamston, C. N.	18-78	
Johnson, P.	20-79	Kenchel, J. H.	18-87	
*Killam, A. T.	20-92	Lippott, M. L.	18-94	
Kneuss, M.	20-95	Lee, Frank	18-79	
Moore, C. F.	20-93	Meaders, A.	18-79	
*Marshall, T. A.	20-87	Maxson, O. F.	18-82	
Maland, J.	20-83	Martin, S. G.	18-75	
Martin, Jno	20-89	McGerr, G.	18-75	
Mulford, W. L.	20-89	McDermott, C. L.	18-79	
*McMurchey, H.	20-82	Neville, M. K.	18-70	
McLachlan, A. F.	20-93	*Norton, T. F.	18-80	
Nolder, J. K.	20-86	Pollard, J. D.	18-85	
Nichols, C.	20-90	Riley, G. A.	18-77	
Orr, C. E.	20-92	Sheffield, G. A.	18-77	
Park, J. T.	20-74	Smith, T. R.	18-86	
Prechtel, J. A.	20-90	Sampson, L. P.	18-77	
Roll, G. J.	20-85	Suprise, Jap	18-84	
Straughan, W. L.	20-90	Seely, Elra	18-84	
Shoop, M.	20-89	Sammis, C. J.	18-84	
*Mrs. Topperwein.	20-89	Grubb, Lank	18-80	
Thompson, M.	20-87	Veatch, J. W.	18-90	
Winters, R. A.	20-87	*Vietmyer, H. W.	18-84	
Deidbusch, W. A.	20-81	Viehl, O. H.	18-77	
Webster, W.	20-90	Wilson, Ray	18-84	
Hull, G. T.	20-91	Myers, E. T.	18-91	
Peterson, J.	19-91	Shattuck, Wm	18-89	
Appleman, R. F.	19-93	Swearenger, H. A.	18-89	
Alexander, B. H.	19-75	Adkins, H. S.	18-16	W
Barker, Jesse	19-80	Amman, H. C.	18-16	W
Bell, J. W.	19-89	Huff, N. R.	18-16	W
*Chambrelain, WR.	19-84	Bartlett, S. C.	18-87	
Bruns, R. H.	19-90	Bowles, C. M.	18-76	
Burnham, F. G.	19-83	Goodwin, F. B.	18-74	
Baggerman, W. L.	19-93	Buerkett, J. L.	18-66	
*Price, I. N.	19-85	Burns, P. G.	18-86	
*Banks, Edw	19-90	Bogardus, E. G.	18-90	
Cochran, W. H.	19-80	Crosby, G. E.	18-90	
Collier, E. S.	19-91	Chassaling, C. W.	18-73	
Colburn, C. D.	19-88	Cook, Dr. C. E.	18-79	
Crothers, E. K.	19-89	Connors, J. W.	18-90	
Dodds, S. L.	19-88	Colthen, R. P.	18-83	
*Dickey, O. R.	19-87	Dey, J. G. S.	18-83	
*Dickey, E.	19-87	Deal, W. C.	18-89	
Ditto, C. H.	19-87	De Wolf, W. T.	18-87	
Donaldson, D.	19-88	Merriweather, W.	18-76	
Duckham, H. D.	19-96	Ensminger, C. E.	18-84	
Elliot, J. D.	19-90	Elchmohn, Lee	18-93	
Elliot, G. J.	19-82	Edwards, R. B.	18-71	
*Everett, E.	19-82	Farmer, J. W.	18-72	
Frickson, E.	19-86	Flannigan, R. L.	18-71	
Freel, C.	19-85	Goode, O. P.	18-80	
France, Wm	19-83	Grundman, H. P.	18-78	
Featherston, L. M.	19-76	Gerhold, Fred	18-69	
Galbraith, C. A.	19-76	Grierson, F. L.	18-68	
*Grubb, W. E.	19-90	Groesch, Jr., Geo.	18-15	W
Goering, A. H.	19-90	Happer, J. H.	18-15	W
Gregg, E. N.	19-84	Kumpfer, L. R.	18-82	
Grove, E. L.	19-84	Kistner, L. R.	18-88	
Hendrick, E.	19-82	Kerster, P. W.	18-76	
Hickman, C. C.	19-84	Koch, J. H.	18-85	
Heath, E. W.	19-82	Smart, H. D.	18-89	
Hammersmith, E.	19-89	Kunze, A. C.	18-83	
Hammersmith, H.	19-91	Kohler, C.	18-52	
Hoon, W. S.	19-94	Lawrence, A.	18-86	
Fletcher, W. J.	19-86	May, C. W.	18-78	
Kistler, Geo.	19-78	*Myers, L. R.	18-64	
Keller, A. R.	19-84	McGredy, L. W.	18-79	
Kammerman, J.	19-78	Martin, F. E.	18-84	
*LeCompte, C. O.	19-91	Masten, A.	18-82	
*Lewis, G. S.	19-84	Malranner, C. J.	18-90	
Lever, Sam	19-77	MacCandless, W. F.	18-64	
Martin, J. D.	19-84	McCaskey, A. B.	18-90	
Miller, Geo	19-79	Newell, C. P.	18-72	
*Mathews, G. E.	19-82	Newell, Ray E.	18-75	
Miller, W. R.	19-19	Ogg, B. W.	18-88	
McDermott, G. J.	19-81	Pattell, H. B.	18-81	
Cain, Edw	19-83	Portman, C. L.	18-88	
Peck, C. H.	19-89	Pearn, Omer	18-80	
Phillips, W. E.	19-96	Rapert, G. G.	18-82	
Johnson, M. H.	19-84	*Roll, Ad R.	18-16	W
Rombo, L. S.	19-75	Rosche, Chas.	18-58	
Robley, H. A.	19-90	Sousa, J. P.	18-90	
Ray, C. P.	19-81	Smith, A. E.	18-78	
Rutledge, W. G.	19-80	Skinner, A.	18-90	
Rankin, C. T.	19-80	Schloes, R.	18-75	
Sharp, J. R.	19-19	Shaeffer, W. F.	18-58	
Shumway, C. P.	19-88	Troy, M. V.	18-74	
Stanton, F. T.	19-86	Troxell, G. W.	18-65	
*Skuler, L. J.	19-82	Van Etta, J.	18-72	
Skinner, Jno	19-77	Wilmer, C.	18-85	

Stockley, Leo.	19-81	Williams, O.	16-84
Stubblefield, A.	19-83	Wolf, C. C.	16-89
Sanas, C. E.	19-82	*Gross, D. D.	20-93
Venable, C. W.	19-84	Gerstell, R.	20-92
Vance, Alex.	19-86	Laslie, W. T.	20-92
Wagner, G. W.	19-87	Noel, J. H.	20-84
Wise, W. N.	19-89	Wulf, J. F.	20-82
Wyckoff, A. S.	19-75	Blanks, H. B.	18-80
Warren, T. A.	19-19	Wilton, Wm.	18-82
Gray, Joe	19-87	owe, Tom	18-74
Markham, J. M.	19-87	Ward, B. B.	18-73
Appleman, J. W.	18-84	Irwin, H. R.	17-80
Andrew, T. L.	18-18	W. Wettleaf, Wm.	21-92
Bockwitz, C. H.	18-71	Dunnell, H.	21-89
Bockwitz, Fred	18-79	Arie, Nick	21-89
Byrn, W. E.	18-71	O'Connell, D.	21-62
Bug, C. M.	18-83	McKinnis, A.	17-90
Blunt, J. A.	18-87	Shibts, Wh.	16-91
Blanks, J. J.	18-86	Williams, B. S.	16-91
Ball, G. W.	18-79	Wagner, C. H.	16-83
Clegg, W. Jr.	18-88	Davidson, I. C.	18-88
Campbell, J. A.	18-93	King, F. W.	18-88
Crawford, R.	18-75	Eck, Geo.	18-89
Durston, A. H.	18-74	Edmondson, C. A.	18-89
Donnelly, B. S.	18-76		
*Professionals.			

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—J. R. Long was the winner of the principal prize, a fine shotgun, at the merchandise prize shoot of the club last Sunday. J. W. Dorsey won the silver cup high average prize by breaking 70 clay pigeons out of 80. His score of 20 straight in the fifth event was the only straight string shot during the day.

Long's score was, with a handicap allowance of 4 birds, a possible 20 from the 14 yard mark in the third event. This match was both a distance and a bird handicap, 14 yard men allowed 4 birds, 16 yards, 2. The four other matches were for a variety of prizes to the high guns, enough in number to give nearly every shooter a prize. The shooters kept up the game of smashing blue rocks during a pouring rain all day.

The scores follow:

Events.		1	2	3	4	5
Birds.		1	2	3	4	5
R. C. Reed	18-17	20	20	20	20	80
M. O. Feudner	16-18	20	15	17	13	65
H. Faulkner	12-18	18	14	16	18	64
M. J. Iverson	15-14	18	12	15	15	58
C. C. Nauman	14-17	18	12	14	16	61
F. Hoelle	17-11	18	14	15	17	63
H. Dutton	11-9	18	14	11	9	40
J. W. Dorsey	19-16	18	16	15	20	70
E. H. Forester	11-12	14	18	13	13	58
W. McGill	8-11	14	17	10	13	42
E. Klevesahl	14-12	18	16	15		
T. Handman	19-16	18	17	14	19	68
L. A. Steiger	3-9	14	15	14		
L. A. Steiger, Jr.	15-14	18	14	12	13	54
W. B. Sanborn	17-14	16	19	15	18	64
Joe Rice		14	14	14	11	
H. Brooks				13	12	
F. Schultz				16	16	
H. Banks				16	16	
H. Klevesahl				10		
P. McRae				16		
G. E. Greiff	16-16	20	15	15	15	62
W. H. Price	11-12	18	13	11	15	52
Geo. Thomas	18-14	18	12	17	16	65
W. J. Higgins	15-15	18	12	12	12	55
E. A. Salisbury	10-17	16	12	16	12	55
H. Stelling	14-16	18	15	15	13	58
B. Vallejo	14-18	18	18	16	13	61
J. A. Cook	14-15	18	14	16	14	59
N. W. Sexton	17-11	18	11	14	9	51
C. Long	13-13	16	17	12	14	53
Geo. Franzen	15-12	16	17	12	14	53
P. Swenson	11-18	14	18	7	9	35
C. E. Young	9-9	14	17	9	10	37
J. R. Long	8-14	14	20	15	10	47
F. Putzer	13-11	18	16	12		
Pete Ashcroft	13-17	16	18	14	16	60
W. E. Murock	13-13	16	13	8	9	43
L. Steinfeldt	9-8	14	16	6	9	32
W. Haggard	9-13	18	8	9	10	41
J. H. Young	11-11	14	13	9	14	45

**Pacific Indians Shoot.**—The gathering of the warriors this week at Eugene, Ore., will be for four days—June 25 to 28, inclusive, Monday being practice day. Ten events at 15 targets is the program for each day, a total of 600 targets. There is a good attendance and the shoot successfully conducted. All the braves had a grand time. Fred Willet and Clarence A. Haight represented the San Francisco tribe.

#### Idaho State Shoot.

At Boise, Idaho, Mr. Lee R. Barkley, shooting the Winchester combination—Winchester factory shells and Winchester shotgun—won the high average, with a score of 288x300.

Mr. D. Holohan, high amateur, Mr. L. A. Leherbos, second, and Mr. P. O'Brien, third, all used Winchester shotguns.

**Easton Gun Club.**—The regular club shoot, billed for tomorrow, will take place Thursday, July 4. Four 25 bird events will be the schedule.

#### FISH LINES.

**Trout Flies.**—For a week past weather conditions at Boca and Truckee have been unexceptionally favorable for the small army of anglers now taking an outing on the famous trout river.

Any one who can cast a fly and knows the river can catch a limit every day during the morning and evening hours. Numerous boxes of trout have been sent to city friends by the Truckee anglers during the week. The fish are of nice averaging size, now and then a big one is captured—or cleans out the light-tackle angler as was James Watt's experience.

The river is low and clear and in fine condition for the angler. The killing flies have been the red spinner, oak, caddis, golden spinner, mosquito and blue upright patterns.

Independence lake is in full swing now for good fishing. Twenty-five fishermen located at the lake have been catching limits daily. The same word as to good fishing comes from the lakes in Modoc and

Siskiyou counties and the higher Sierra streams.

El Dorado county is highly regarded by many anglers for the excellent sport found along the banks of its creeks. The forks of the Cosumnes river, especially Dog Town creek, have been yielding many baskets of trout.

Feather river points are responding pleasingly to those who have recently whipped the main river and its tributary creeks. At Belden the sport is reported to be extra good. A sample of what is going on is here given: R. J. Turpin and Edward Poindexter caught limits a week ago and a good basket on Monday. C. D. Ware caught three limits. Jules Weil fished Mill creek one day; his catch weighed eight pounds. Professor Lewis and A. J. Cosgrove have caught the legal allotment several times. The local anglers at Belden get limit baskets whenever they desire to, nearly fifty anglers are stopping at Belden, Smith's Point and Nelson. Best results have been obtained whipping Chipps and Mill creeks.

At Spring Garden fair fishing can be had. The royal coachman, black gnat and red ant are the favorite fly lures. One catch of forty-eight weighed ten pounds; another of thirty-six trout scaled six pounds. One angler caught a big trout that was a six pounder.



## THE FARM

### A PROSPEROUS SHOWING.

The Annual Report of the California Development Board for 1912 entitled "California Resources and Possibilities" which is just off the press, contains some very carefully prepared figures showing the production in all lines of industry during the year 1911, and comparing these figures with those of former years gives very complete review of the tremendous growth of the State of California.

The development of resources and the increase in wealth during the 62 years of her existence as a State are probable unparalleled in the history of this country. A review of the past ten years' growth is a very important thing in view of the fact that much capital is being invested in California each year and that the realization of the ultimate value of nature's resources is as yet a long way off.

The returns of the thirteenth census gives California an increase in population since 1900 of 892,496, an increase from 1,485,053 to 2,377,549, or gain of 60.1 per cent.

In the 62 years of statehood California has achieved financial strength that speaks well for the energy of her people and for the richness of her acres. The summary of products given in the report show sCalifornia produced in 1911 in excess of one billion dollars in mineral, agricultural and manufactured products. This enormous sum has never been reached by the Golden State in any previous year. During the past decade the value of manufactured products has increased 105 per cent while the increase for the United States was 81 per cent.

A statement of the per capita wealth, private and public and in per capita debt shows that California is foremost in the States of this country and among the countries of the world.

#### Per Capita in 1910.

	Wealth.	Debt.
California .....	\$2,235.00	\$ 9.71
New York .....	1,868.00	57.64
Pennsylvania .....	1,707.00	19.55
Illinois .....	1,689.00	16.08
Massachusetts .....	1,672.00	27.55
Ohio .....	1,367.00	72.72

#### Per Capita in 1902.

	Wealth.	Debt.
United States .....	\$1,318.00	\$14.52
United Kingdom .....	1,455.00	74.83
France .....	1,228.00	150.61

Many of the factors which have contributed to make California a billion State are quite peculiar to that State. Some of them may be mentioned:

Citrus fruits .....	\$37,115,000
Deciduous fruits, fresh and dried .....	18,650,000
Prunes .....	8,750,000
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	17,700,002
Vineyard products, including raisins .....	27,030,700
Dairy and Poultry .....	47,500,000
Hops .....	5,500,000
Sugar Beets .....	13,000,000
Barley .....	34,510,000
Beans .....	9,830,000
Fisheries .....	10,600,000
Animal increase .....	28,744,000
Petroleum .....	42,000,000
Gold .....	20,310,937
Cement and Copper .....	14,166,356
Garden and Nursery, etc. ....	29,500,000

The products of farms, packing house and factory with others of their kind will total some \$532,000,000 while manufactures as reported by the census were some \$530,000,000, which brings the grand total up to about one billion dollars, after allowing some 61 millions for duplications.

The Annual Report of the California Development Board also discusses California's policy of exploitation and the public promotion work and it is made apparent that no other State in the Union expends as much money to so much effort in promotion work as is expended by the State of California. Copies of this report will be mailed to any address in the world by the California Development Board, San Francisco, California.

#### ORIGIN OF INDIAN RUNNERS.

Since the boom in Indian Runners started, the stories broadcasted regarding their history, their qualities and their value to every one, would certainly fill a library. It is a pity that many new breeders, anxious to be classed with know-it-alls for the

sake of a possible rich harvest in eggs or stock, invent newsy notes as they go along. "The Feather" brings the news that the ducks came originally from West India and are related to the Mallards. It also says they are about fifteen years in the country.

The fact that hundreds of Runners were bred on Long Island thirty years ago must be news to G. F. Williamson and his broad statement of their being related to Mallards is unsupported by the two breeds and their characteristics, and antagonistic to all that we know about them, as such is supported by historians. It is a pity that the good Dutch duck cannot quack right out against all such and force her advocates to credit Belgium with all that she is, was or ever will be.

The cold storage egg will no longer masquerade as "strictly fresh" in New York state grocery stores. The legislature has passed a law compelling the grocers to post a sign in full view ten inches long and six inches high on every box or basket or cold storage poultry, fish and eggs, the sign containing these words, "Cold Storage." The letters must not be less than two inches in height. This law will help the producer and seller of fresh eggs and poultry.



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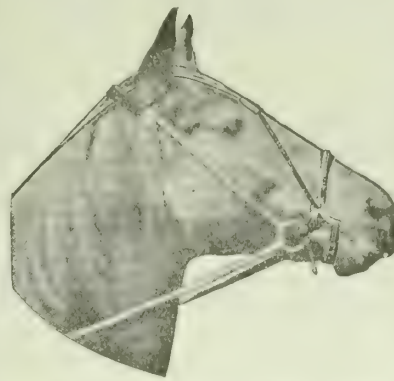
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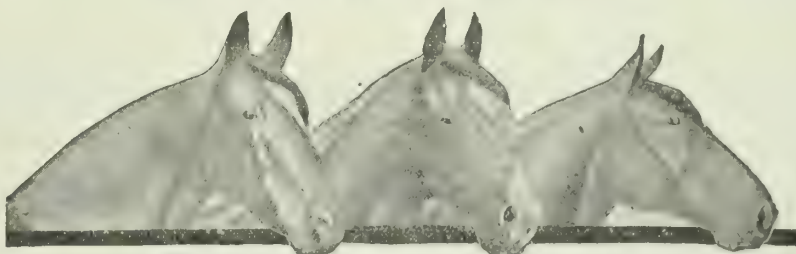
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**—Pleasanton Race Track, Pleasanton, California.—**

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

## Entries to Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**\$3,000 for Three - Year - Old Trotters.****\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.****\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.****\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.**

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

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**\$6000 for Trotting Foals.****\$3000 for Pacing Foals.****\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.****\$400 to Owners of Stallions.**

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**\$4,000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.**

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

**2,000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.**

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

**\$2,000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.**

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

**1,000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.**

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**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.**—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

**STARTING PAYMENTS.**—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

### CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards. If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

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1-2:20 TROT	\$1500
2-2:15 TROT	2500
3-2:12 TROT	5000
4-2:08 TROT	1000
5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	1000
6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS	Cup
7-2:20 PACE	1500
8-2:15 PACE	2500
9-2:11 PACE	5000
10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	1000
11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	1000
12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS	Cup

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close Aug 15 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

#### Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

	July 1st.	July 25th.	Aug. 20th.	Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Trot, Amateur	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Pace, Amateur	15	15	10	10

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### FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,  
From September 30th to October 5th, at  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

No.	Class.	PROGRAM.
No. 1	DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2	2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 3	2-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.		
No. 4	DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5	2-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$1000
No. 6	2-2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

No. 7	DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 8	2-2:05 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$800
No. 9	2-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	800

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

No. 10	DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11	2-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5	\$800
No. 12	2-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5	1000

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

No. 13	2-2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky	Cup
No. 14	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5	600

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky.

District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

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Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

### KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

#### PROGRAM.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No. 1	2-2:27 TROT	\$500
2	2-2:35 PACE	500
3	COLT STAKE	

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5	2-2:16 TROT	\$1000
6	2-2:14 PACE	1000
7	COLT STAKE	

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9	2-2:20 TROT	\$500
10	2-2:18 PACE	500
11	COLT STAKE	

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13	2-2:11 TROT	\$500
14	2-2:10 PACE	500
15	COLT STAKE	

There will be running events given each day.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No. 1	2-2:30 TROT, Purse	\$1000
2	2-2:30 PACE, Purse	1000

### TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3	2-2:15 TROT, Purse	\$1000
4	2-2:13 PACE, Purse	1000

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5	2-2:20 PACE, Purse	\$1000
6	THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse	500
7	THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse	500

### THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

8	2-2:20 TROT, Purse	\$1000
9	2-2:18 PACE, Purse	1000

### SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse	\$1000
11	2-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse	1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

No.	Class.	PROGRAM.
1	2-2:20 TROT; Stake	\$2500
2	2-2:16 TROT; Purse	1000
3	2-2:12 TROT; Stake	2500
4	2-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6	2-2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7	2-2:25 PACE; Purse	1000
8	2-2:15 PACE; Stake	2500
9	2-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10	2-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11	FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats	1500
12	2-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912.

In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

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The manure and urine from tuberculous animals will spread the disease. The bad practice of having hogs and cattle together in the same yard will result in the infection of the hogs if any of the cattle are infected. Manure containing the tubercle bacilli easily affects the milk. Particles of dried manure or stable dust may fall into the milk pail from the skin of a dirty cow, or be accidentally flicked off from the tail and fall into the milk.

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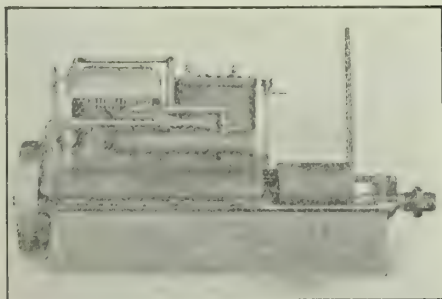
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NO. 2—2:15 TROT .....\$2500  
NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)  
NO. 5—2:08 TROT .....\$1000  
NO. 6—2:15 PACE ..... 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)  
NO. 8—2:16 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000  
NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.. (Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)  
NO. 11—2:20 TROT .....\$1500  
NO. 12—2:20 PACE ..... 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

NO. 13—2:11 PACE .....\$5000  
NO. 14—2:12 TROT ..... 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup  
NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)  
NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE .....\$1000

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Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

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2:20 Trot	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15
2:15 Trot	35	35	35	20
2:12 Trot	65	65	65	55
2:08 Trot	15	15	10	10
2:16 Amateur Trot	15	15	10	10
2:20 Pace	20	20	20	15
2:15 Pace	35	35	35	20
2:11 Pace	65	65	65	55
Free-for-All Pace	15	15	10	10
2:15 Amateur Pace	15	15	10	10

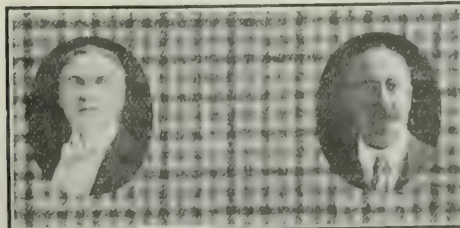
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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lazy Bird 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Teddy Sentinel 2:29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, The Tramp (sire), etc.

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## PROGRAM.

## FIRST DAY.

2:20 Trot	.....	\$400
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Running Race	.....	100

## SECOND DAY.

2:16 Trot	.....	\$400
2:15 Pace	.....	400
Running Race	.....	100

## THIRD DAY.

2:20 Pace	.....	\$400
2:12 Trot	.....	500
Running Race	.....	100

## CONDITIONS OF HARNESS RACES:

Entries Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

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## PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added	
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$1000
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....	800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added	
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$1000
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....	Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$ 800
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....	800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added	
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....	\$ 800
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5.....	1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky.....	Cup
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....	\$ 600

## CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

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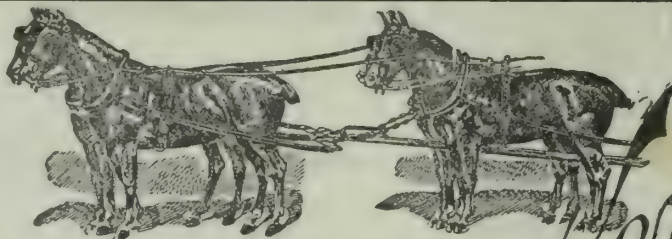
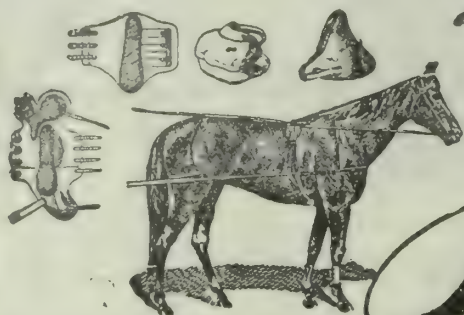
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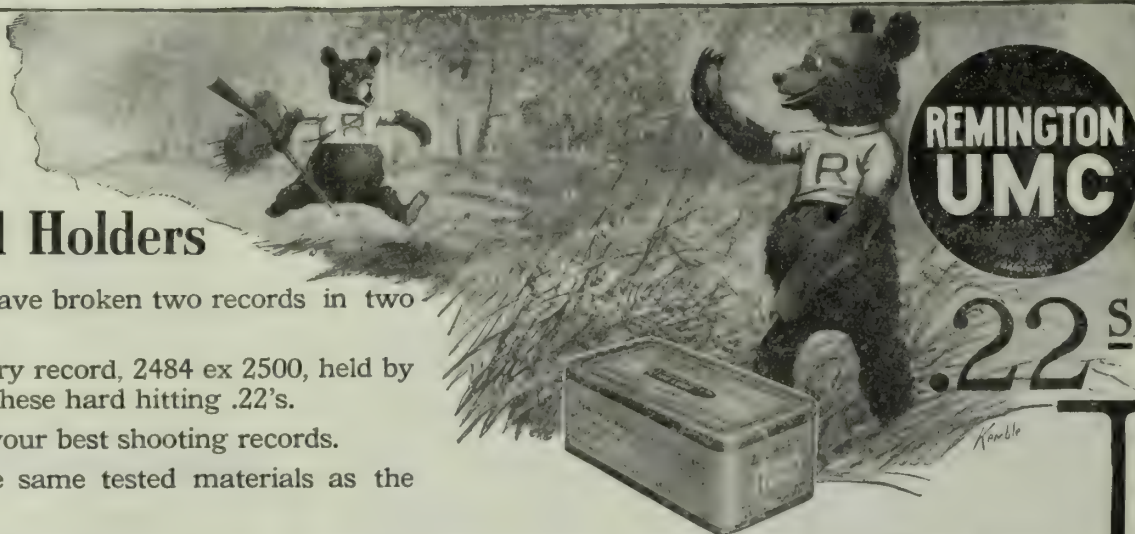
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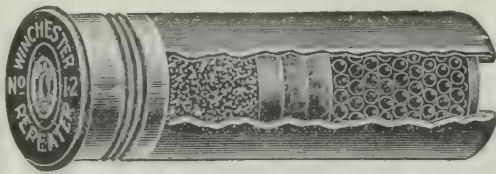
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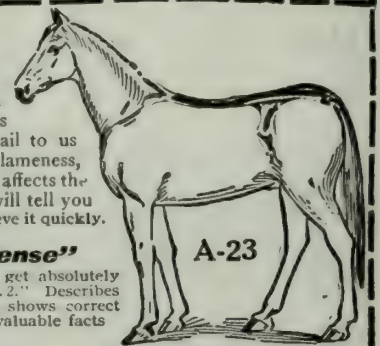
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#### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

No.	Class.	Purse
1-2:27	TROT	\$ 500
2-2:35	PACE	500
3-COLT	STAKE.	

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

5-2:16	TROT	\$1000
6-2:14	PACE	1000
7-COLT	STAKE.	

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9-2:20	TROT	\$ 500
10-2:18	PACE	500
11-COLT	STAKE.	

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

13-2:11	TROT	\$ 500
14-2:10	PACE	500
15-COLT	STAKE.	

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

### UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

#### PROGRAM. MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

No.	Class.	Purse
1-2:30	TROT, Purse	\$1000
2-2:30	PACE, Purse	1000

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

3-2:15	TROT, Purse	\$1000
4-2:13	PACE, Purse	1000

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#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

5-2:20	PACE, Purse	\$1000
6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse		500
7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse		500

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

8-2:20	TROT, Purse	\$1000
9-2:18	PACE, Purse	1000

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse		\$1000
11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse		1000

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912. American Trotting Association Rules to govern. HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

#### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	Purse
1-2:20	TROT; Stake	\$2500
2-2:16	TROT; Purse	1000
3-2:12	TROT; Stake	2500
4-2:08	TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats		1500
6-2:29	TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7-2:25	PACE; Purse	1000
8-2:15	PACE; Stake	2500
9-2:10	PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
10-2:07	PACE; Stake; 3 heats	2500
11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats		1500
12-2:20	PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES	1000

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Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

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Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.



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**DATES CLAIMED.****Pacific Coast Circuit.**

Santa Rosa, July 17th to 20th.  
Pleasanton, July 24th to 27th.  
Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.  
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.  
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

**Subordinate Circuits.**

Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.  
Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

**Grand Circuit.**

Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.  
Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

**Oregon-Idaho Circuit.**

Le Grande, September 11th to 14th.  
Baker, September 18th to 21st.  
Ontario, September 24th to 27th.  
Caldwell, October 1st to 4th.  
Boise, October 7th to 12th.

**Western Canada Circuit.**

Moose Jaw, July 8th to 10th.  
Winnipeg, July 8th to 19th.  
Brandon, July 20th to 26th.  
Regina, July 29th to August 3d.  
Saskatoon, August 6th to 9th.  
Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.  
Lethbridge, August 21st to 23d.

NEEDED public reforms are often created as a result of some appalling calamity. The "Slocum" disaster on the East River, New York City, caused more stringent laws to be enacted for the safety of passengers on steam vessels. The burning of the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago which destroyed scores of people composing the audience therein, forced lawmakers throughout the United States and Canada to pass ordinances prohibiting the overcrowding of all buildings of a similar nature and forcing owners under heavy penalties to place wherever needed under heavy penalties to place, wherever needed, The fire escape laws which are in vogue in all cities were never enforced until dreadful conflagrations in large business blocks or factories, through which many lives were lost, stamped the danger from these catastrophes so strongly upon the minds of the people that property owners were compelled to install these necessary safety appliances. The recent loss of the "Titanic"—one of the most appalling sea tragedies of modern times—demonstrated the futility of the life-saving system in almost universal use on steamships, and, as a result of that disaster, stringent laws have been and will be enforced everywhere compelling steamship owners to provide better ways and means to protect and save the lives of passengers and crews. On the various railroads the recurrence of so many terrible disasters from collisions, loss of life and destruction of property forced the railroad companies, for their own protection, to adopt a system of electric signals which preclude nearly all possibility of collisions. In perfecting this system millions have been expended, lives have been saved, and the companies placed on a safe financial basis.

In California, and, in fact, all other States where race tracks have been made exclusively for the holding of horse races, it has become quite common to

read of automobile and motorcycle races being held thereon. Many times have the owners and managers of these courses been warned against the dangerous phases of this practice, for the soft clay tracks with their turns thrown up only one inch to the foot on have proven veritable death-traps for many of the riders. It is remarkable how persuasive is the eloquence used by the promoters of these death-defying and death-dealing races, for owners and managers of race tracks thus importuned never refused to allow these races to take place, for they saw there was money to be made even though they knew automobiles and motorcycles are so constructed that they cannot make extraordinary fast records over these clay tracks, and that these are not races, only "processions" where the leading machine leaves clouds of dust so dense as to be almost impenetrable for the occupants of the other autos.

The only tracks suitable for these machines to make low records on should be covered with asphaltum, cleanly swept, the turns thrown up at a very steep angle and the approaches to these turns raised on the outside to a proper pitch, which is far greater than that to be found elsewhere. These tracks should be made exclusively for these machines. Clay tracks, those used for racing horses over, do not fill a single one of these requirements. Some Marathon racing is done over macadamized tracks and straight roads, but such racing, however, is not pleasing to auto or motorcycle manufacturers, for they cannot be made exclusive and there are no gate receipts to be collected. Some of the manufacturers of the very best automobiles will not allow their machines to be raced in this way, neither will they recognize any records made over clay tracks. The manufacturers of motorcycles should adopt similar measures, for whenever there is a race between motorcyclists on clay tracks, too frequently one or more of the enthusiastic participants are either killed or crippled for life, and they are, without exception, young men who should be spared from such a fate.

At the San Jose Driving Park last Sunday, over one of the "safest" and "best" tracks for racing horses in the United States, in the presence of over 2000 motorcyclists and their friends who gathered there from all parts of the Pacific Coast, several riders in the ten-mile team event—the feature of the program—were piled upon one another while traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour. When the people rushed over to the spot where the accident occurred they found that two young riders were killed and two others very seriously injured, and the track strewn with wreckage.

As usual, some of the other riders in this race are finding fault with the track, saying there was not enough of its surface packed hard, that there was only a path about four feet wide treated that way and that when the leader got off this path into the soft or heavy going he lost control of his machine and fell in the path of all behind him. Others claim that the wheel of the first machine struck an exhaust pipe which had been lost by another machine in a previous contest, and this caused the terrible catastrophe. Whatever the cause may have been, two men lost their lives, and this lesson should effectually put a stop to motorcycling over clay tracks.

On the Santa Rosa track a few years ago, in a race between automobiles, one of them skidded to the outside, tumbled over against a tree and almost killed a chauffeur. Since that time the turns on this course have been thrown up, nevertheless, they are not at an incline steep enough to hold the machines steady. At Phoenix, last year, an automobile going seventy-five miles an hour crashed through the fence and was demolished. Had this accident occurred on entering the homestretch hundreds of people who were crowded along the rail might have been killed.

Many similar cases could be cited of the dangerous game of machine racing on these unsuitable race tracks and it might be a good plan for the National Trotting Association to pass a rule declaring that all race tracks under its jurisdiction be restricted from holding auto or motorcycle races thereon under penalty of expulsion. Then the millionaire manufacturers of the machines would be compelled to build tracks specially for the purpose of holding speed and endurance contests, in this way enabling them to ascertain how fast, accurate and reliable their respective machines are; then no aspersions will be cast upon race tracks which were constructed for horse racing only, and the managers of these will

thereafter pay more attention to keeping them in perfect order for the purpose for which they were legitimately constructed.

TOO QUICKLY the days will pass for some horsemen who have been getting their horses ready for the campaign on the Pacific Coast Circuit, as the first races will be called before the end of this month. Entries have closed in nearly all the associations, and this fact causes owners and trainers to be more careful and not strive to overdo their trotters and pacers. As the years pass these men begin more and more to realize that it takes more time to prepare a trotter or pacer for a long campaign than they thought it would. A horse that is rushed in his training is compelled, one might say, to strain his flabby muscles until they are strained and sore; and, forced in his training when he is hog fat inside and outside, generally breaks down at the most critical and trying period—just when the races are called. The time is rapidly approaching when owners and trainers will take their horses in hand in December and slowly, carefully and intelligently train and harden them for the campaign. The day of the "brush" system has passed, and with it the army of "cripples." In its stead, the most careful and competent trainers are giving their horses a longer preparation so that when the races start they will be ready to battle for every inch. Another thing which demands "fitness" and "gameness," and that is horses must be perfectly balanced so as to easier accomplish all tasks imposed upon them in their endeavor to go faster than they have ever been driven before. It takes courage, confidence and patience also on the part of owners and trainers who spend so much time in getting their horses ready, and to these men the following from the "American Sportsman" contains some facts which must appeal to them very strongly:

"The months of anticipation and speculation are about over and the months of realization and the shattering of air castles are just beginning.

"Never was there a truer saying than 'hope springs eternal in the human breast,' and it is well that it is true, for otherwise the continual wrecking of the carefully laid ante-season plans of the trainers and owners of prospective winners of the classics, would result in soon reducing the number of horsemen to such an extent that it would not be profitable for the associations to attempt to give meetings.

"We often hear it said that so and so is a good loser, that he is game, and such a person is accordingly liked and admired because of his ability to stand defeat, and see the destruction of his hopes with a smiling face. Only people with such dispositions can weather a long siege of bad luck and misfortune and it is owners of this class that eventually reach the point where the tide sets the other way and for a time takes them rapidly along the stream of success.

"Fortunate is the sportsman who is possessed of the mercurial temperament that reckons little of losses and disappointments, and is of the happy disposition that will permit him to immediately devise plans for the next season when his one best bet in the present is tried and found wanting."

E. SWIFT TRAIN, of Santa Cruz, a young man who is well known to the horsemen of the Pacific Coast through his ownership of that fast pacer Ray o' Light 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has recently been appointed manager of exhibits for the State Agricultural Society to succeed J. A. Filcher, who resigned recently to become a City Commissioner of Sacramento. Mr. Train has had considerable experience in the fair business, having had charge of the exhibits of the Oregon State Fair. He is thoroughly familiar with all details connected with the position, is a good newspaper man, and therefore well qualified to take charge of the publicity department. Being a hard worker, energetic and aggressive, he will undoubtedly prove a valuable man for the association and exhibitors. We congratulate him on his appointment.

SEVERAL of the associations on the Pacific Coast Circuit selected July 1st as the date for the closing of their entry lists and as it usually takes a week to get all the returns for publication these will appear in next week's issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman."

THIS being the week in which Independence Day was celebrated, the managers of the various racing associations who have been receiving entries for their coming race meetings have not hurried in their endeavors to send entries in for publication. Next week, however, they will appear in these columns.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THE SACRAMENTO BENEFIT MATINEE.

Between 1500 and 2000 people attended the biggest harness matinee ever held in California last Sunday at Agricultural Park, Sacramento. It was conducted under the auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club as a benefit for the Home of the Merciful Savior for Invalid Children, one of the most deserving of charities. The members of this club found that the mere mention of a benefit for this institution struck a most responsive chord among the leading merchants and business men of the Capital City, and, as evidences of their interest in it, they donated the largest collection of beautiful cups ever seen in Sacramento. The Driving Club, not to be outdone by these donors, gave eight beautiful bridles for the horses winning third positions in each race. There were seventeen cups given. The management also had a tent erected where all visiting horsemen and their friends were given refreshments. A band of twenty-four pieces discoursed the latest popular airs and classical selections during intermissions all the afternoon. The track was a little heavy and dusty, nevertheless, good time was made. The card of events eclipsed in size and class any heretofore seen in California. Messrs. Frank E. Wright and Dr. E. J. Weldon alternated as starters, and their work could not be improved. The judges thoroughly understood what was required of them and there never was any question about their decision. One thing was noticeable which was highly appreciated, and that was the manner in which the heats of the races were sandwiched. Three first heats of the three races were concluded before the second heats were called. So there was something doing every few minutes. Only one accident occurred and that was when the sulky owned by W. J. Kenney broke on the stretch in the second heat of the Class C pace. The wheel of the vehicle came off, but W. J. K. kept his head and did not throw Bert Edwards, his driver, out.

George Woodard, owned by S. H. Cowell of Sacramento, and driven by Walter Tryon, established the matinee record. The horse paced the distance in 2:10 and Charles Silva's Teddy Bear did the next two heats in 2:11. The former record was 2:10½ held by Teddy Bear. Had the track been faster there is no doubt but that George Woodard would have made the mile in 2:07 or 2:08, and Teddy Bear would have undoubtedly done it in 2:09 or 2:08.

George Woodard won the beautiful trophy set up by Ed Pfund for the horse making the fastest heat of the day.

Frank Ruhstaller's Expedito and H. Cohen's Harold C tied for the valuable F. Hollister trophy for the fastest trot, and in the toss up Cohen won and was awarded the cup. Through an oversight the announcer failed to make this known to the audience.

No harness meet has ever equalled this big one, save only the meet held at the State Fair last year. At no time has so many clubs participated. There were fifty-three horses in the eight events, only eight or ten were withdrawn or did not start. The local club of course had the most entries. Stockton was well represented as was also San Francisco and Rocklin. There were horses entered from Lodi, Marysville and Willows.

After finishing second by two lengths in the Class A pace, C. F. Silva's Teddy Bear came back in the next two heats and took the race from George Woodard. In the second heat Teddy Bear and George Woodard came down the stretch neck and neck and Silva only won by teaming his mare through the stretch. Teddy Bear fairly flew under the wire just a half neck ahead of Woodard. The third heat was close, but Teddy Bear was a cinch. It was in this event that the best time of the day was made. Teddy Bear won the Thomas Coulter trophy and George Woodard took the Frank J. Ruhstaller cup. Jr. Dan Patch was somewhat of a disappointment as he was expected to do better; he broke and ran quite a distance to the eighth pole in each heat after getting the word. He has a world of speed but liked to break in his anxiety to get around the first turn. He was a poor third. Hymettus and June Pointer were scratched.

Six of the eight races were won in straight heats, but the Class A pace and the Class B pace went the limit, three heats before a victor could be returned. The paces were productive of unusual time for a slow track—and, aside from the record of 2:10 in two other events, 2:13 was made.

Two cups were carried away by a San Francisco horse, Harold C, owned by H. Cohen. This gelding took the race in straight heats from a field of five, and also trotted the fastest heat of the day. For these two events Harold C. was awarded the Frank Hollister trophy, and for the event he won the Frank Jordan cup. Rex, owned by Mrs. A. C. Powell of Marysville, won the J. C. Carley Company's trophy.

Grace Chalmers, driven by Peter Chalmers, was an easy winner in the Class A mixed, the first event of the day, and won in straight heats. The mare was awarded the Aristo Mineral Water cup, and Cecil B., who was second in straight heats, took the Jay Wheeler trophy. Rocklin Boy was second in the first heat and won third place, getting a club bridle.

In the Class C trot Catania, a most beautiful mare gaited like Bernice R. 2:11½ and very similar to her in size and appearance, owned and driven by Martin H. Tuttle of Rocklin, took first honors in straight heats, and was awarded the Charles F. Silva trophy. Kinney Lou Jr., although quite lame, owned by F. E. Burton of San Francisco, took the Ed Pfund cup set up for that event.

The David Ahern cup for the best in the Class C pace was taken by Colusa, a very racy looking,

smooth-going pacer, owned by G. J. Herndon, and E. Kemp's T. D. W. won the S. H. Cowell trophy. Kelly Briggs, the old reliable campaigner, owned by F. E. Wright, made a good showing and was a cinch for third.

It took F. J. Ruhstaller's Expedito only two heats to show her superiority in the Class A trot over Raymond M. and Mabel, and she took the Buffalo Brewing company's trophy. Ruhstaller declares that he will drink Gilt Edge out of the Bohemian cup. Raymond M., ably handled by F. L. Matthes, his featherweight owner and driver, was a good second and was awarded the G. W. Locke & Sons trophy. Mabel did not seem to have brought her Marysville speed with her.

The Joe Marty trophy for the best in Class B pace went to Delilah, which finished third in the first heat. The J. Zemansky cup was won by Eleanor Sears driven by Walter Tryon.

A good showing was made by Frank Wright's Jas. H. Donnelly and a great future is in store for the colt. This horse took the Class D pace in straight heats in 2:23 and 2:20½ and won the J. A. Filcher trophy. G. C. Powell's May B took second place and was awarded the Carl Seemann cup. Silva's Happy Jack by Demonio was a close second. Summary of events:

Class A, Mixed:  
Grace Chalmers (P. J. Chalmers, Stockton).....1 1  
Cecil B. (D. W. Blower, Rocklin).....3 2  
Anteo Jr. (H. E. Blackwell, Rocklin).....6 3  
Varco (J. F. Elwell, Marysville).....4 4  
Derby Belle (J. Petch, Rocklin).....7 \*  
Nan Patterson (J. H. McQuigg, Rocklin).....8 \*  
Ray (B. Jones, Stockton).....9 \*

Time—2:27, 2:27.  
\*Withdrawn in second heat.

Class C Trot:  
Catania (M. H. Tuttle, Rocklin).....1 1  
Kinney Lou Jr. (F. E. Burton, San Francisco).....3 2  
Billy Burke (R. Nolan, San Francisco).....2 7  
Direct Rome (C. L. Becker, San Francisco).....4 3  
Doc Frazier (Ray Dittus, Sacramento).....7 4  
Burntwood (J. Wheeler, Sacramento).....5 6  
Ben Alto (I. Harlan, Sacramento).....6 5

Time—2:26½, 2:17½.  
Class A Pace:  
Teddy Bear (C. F. Silva, Sacramento).....2 1 1  
Geo. Woodard (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento).....1 2 2  
Jr. Dan Patch (J. F. Elwell, Marysville).....3 3 3

Time—2:10, 2:11, 2:11.  
Class C Pace:  
Colusa (G. L. Herndon, Sacramento).....1 1  
T. D. W. (E. Kemp, Stockton).....2 2  
Kelly Briggs (F. E. Wright, Sacramento).....3 3  
Beauty Dick (J. Pierano, Lodi).....4 4  
Aerolotta (G. H. Magruder, Marysville).....6 5  
W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney, San Francisco).....5 \*

Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge, Sacramento).....7 6  
Time—2:13½, 2:14.  
\*Withdrawn in second heat.

Class A Trot:  
Expedito (F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento).....1 1  
Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes, San Francisco).....2 2  
Mabel (G. H. Magruder, Marysville).....3 3

Time—2:15, 2:16½.  
Class B Pace:  
Delilah (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento).....3 1 1  
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento).....1 2 3  
Marlin (Dr. J. A. Randolph, Willows).....4 3 2  
Normona (C. F. Silva, Sacramento).....2 4 4

Time—2:13, 2:14½, 2:13½.  
Class D Pace:  
James H. Donnelly (F. E. Wright, Sacramento).....1 1  
May B. (G. C. Powell, Sacramento).....2 3  
Happy Jack (C. F. Silva, Sacramento).....3 2  
Florada (G. L. Herndon, Sacramento).....4 5  
La Dona (W. E. Sprague, Sacramento).....5 4

Time—2:23, 2:20½.  
Class B Trot:  
Harold C. (H. Cohen, San Francisco).....1 1  
Rex (Mrs. A. C. Powell, Marysville).....2 2  
Strathdon (C. F. Bunch, Stockton).....3 3  
Major Cook (W. Higginbottom, San Francisco).....4 4  
Stamrock (B. N. Schibner, Rocklin).....5 5

Time—2:16½, 2:15.

Officials: Judges—Ben F. Rush, C. Allison Telfer and F. C. Jordan. Timers—Dr. M. C. Delano, W. S. Harkey and F. Lieginger. Marshals—Ray Dittus and Tevis Paine. Starters—F. E. Wright and Dr. E. J. Weldon.

## THE SALINAS MEETING.

The second race meet of the Salinas Driving Club was held Saturday afternoon, and it was voted a success by all the horsemen. The weather was not altogether favorable for a big crowd, but the racing was good enough to have satisfied many more than attended. The arrangements were perfect and everybody was satisfied.

The first races on the card were three horses driven to get a record. J. N. Anderson drove his horse Farewell a mile in 2:30. Robert Garside drove his Chanate in 2:28½, and Iver Cornett drove Elois Dell in 2:26. They all achieved records.

The first race was the 2:25 trot for a cup. This was won in straight heats by G. Albert Mac (W. Parsons) in 2:26½ and 2:28, with Welcome Dan (H. Struve) and Salinas Girl (W. Stow) second and third.

The second was the 2:25 pace for \$100. This was won by Lily C. (J. Cruze) in straight heats; time 2:31 and 2:29½, with Mae N. (W. E. Norris) and Dandy (Louis Nissen) second and third.

The next was a 2:40 trot for \$100. This was won in straight heats by Charles Summer (C. Foster) time 2:36 and 2:34, Lady Storm (C. Storm) was second and Claire Healey (H. Struve) third.

The last was the 2:20 mixed pace for a cup. Daisy R. (J. Redmond) won this in straight heats; time 2:16 and 2:17½, Merry Widow (W. Parsons) was second and Brunita (Jas. Taylor) third.

The Watsonville horses got away with the best races, but the Salinas horsemen are perfectly contented. There are other races coming. The officials were:

Timers—R. Mann, Louis Iverson and N. A. Holaday. Judges—John Storm, J. N. Anderson and Vance Stark. Starters—James M. Hughes and James Stuart. Marshall—William Paulsen. Gatekeeper—Thomas Ryan.—Salinas Journal.

[Special Correspondence to the Breeder and Sportsman.]

## TROTTING NOTES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

(By Fred C. Thomas.)

Christchurch, June 5, 1912.

With the conclusion of the Canterbury Park (Christchurch) meeting the curtain may be said to have fallen on yet another trotting season in New Zealand. The increasing popularity of light harness racing has been well maintained, and never has the sport stood on a higher plane than it does today. Even the drawback of losing twenty-one days' racing has left no ill effects, for though trainers now have fewer meetings at which to race their representatives, the greatly increased stakes given by all the clubs equalizes matters. During the year several notable performances in the matter of record making have been noticed, while there has been an all-round improvement in the speed shown in most of the high class races. When King Cole reduced his sire's mile record from 2:09 to 2:08 3-5 it was anticipated that the achievement would remain good for many a day. Nor has it as yet been broken, but there seems every prospect of that occurring within the course of the next few months. The new prospect is Emmeline, the brilliant five-year-old daughter of Rothschild and Imperialism. This great mare equalled King Cole's mile record of 2:08 3-5 at the recent Forbury Park (Dunedin) meeting, and at the same fixture reduced the same horse's two-mile record from 4:31 to 4:30. Today she stands as the undisputed trotting queen of the colonies, and in her next attempt against time, which will probably be made in November, I expect her to get down to 2:06.

A full sister to Emmeline, called Alleen, made her debut at the recent Ashburton meeting, but had to put up with second place. She showed a rare turn of speed for nearly a mile, after which her condition failed her. The champion's three-year-old sister is a sweet filly, and it is quite safe to anticipate a victorious career for her next season. Amongst the winners at the Ashburton meeting, one that greatly took my fancy, was Don Caesar, a two-year-old son of Prince Imperial and the General Tracey mare, Maritana. Though this was his first appearance under silk, Don Caesar reeled off his first mile at a 2:24 gait, and had established such a lead at this stage that his trainer was enabled to jog him for the rest of the journey. He is by far the best juvenile seen out this season, and can hardly fail to attain champion honors.

That there is a good demand for promising green horses, was again demonstrated last week when a maiden three-year-old filly called Lady Sybil, by Rothschild, from Thelma, was sold by Mr. Willie Kerr to a Christchurch sportsman for \$1500. She made her debut at the Canterbury Park meeting a few days later, in a slow class race, but ran so green as to quite spoil her chances. On the second day of the meeting she won the Progressive Handicap almost from end to end, and quite justified the high expectations formed of her capabilities. Though the track was very holding in parts, she got to the end of the two miles in 5:11. It is certain that on a dry course this would probably have been reduced by quite ten seconds. Lady Sybil is a half sister to Wildwood Jr. 4:33, and claims the same relationship to Willowood 2:21, Marie Corelli 2:19 and Adonis 2:18.

The meeting of the Canterbury Park Trotting Club, with which the present season was brought to a close, was the most successful ever held on the suburban course. Great crowds turned out on both days, while the fields were unusually large and the racing excellent. Unfortunately, the track was decidedly holding, and the time made very slow in consequence, especially in the harness races. Albert H., a stylish looking son of Rothschild, scored an easy win in the principal harness race on the opening day, and gave further taste of his improvement by securing the Au Revoir Handicap (2:23 class) on the second. The chief event of the meeting, the King George Handicap (4:45 class), went to an Ashburton representative in Prince Wilkin, who was closely followed home by Dr. Chutney.

The unbeaten colt, Calm 4:49, was amongst the entrants for the two big prizes at the Canterbury Park meeting, and the public were anxiously looking forward to seeing how good the son of Wildwood Jr. is. Unfortunately, he received a kick a few days before the meeting and could not race. At present he is the most talked of candidate for the New Zealand Trotting Cup, which comes on for decision in November. This greatest of all colonial events is again worth \$5,000, and is open only to horses capable of going two miles in 4:40 or better.

At the sale of M. Edwards' horses, made compulsory owing to his disqualification, the only one to excite much competition was Dillon Bell 4:35, who fell to the bid of a Nelson sportsman at \$4,750. Unfortunately, the speedy son of Harold Dillon is on the disqualified list till after next December, so it is quite likely that he will be sent to the stud for a season.

Now that M. Edwards has disposed of all his horses he intends taking a holiday to Australia, and I shall not be surprised if he eventually settles there as a public trainer.

Have you sent for the Reducine booklet? If not, you should do so at once, for it is well worth having, containing as it does so many instructive and interesting things about the horse and his treatment. Drop a postal card to the Reducine Co., 4181 Broadway, New York City, and the booklet will be sent to your address by mail, postage prepaid.



## J. M. FERGUSON DIES ON THE TRACK.

Five hundred people on the grandstand and sitting in carriages and automobiles at the Opal race-track, Santa Cruz, yesterday afternoon saw J. M. Ferguson, of 112 Garfield street, this city, the well-known turfman and horse-trainer, win his last race, when as a finish to the second heat of the first race the horseman swayed slightly in his seat before reaching the goal, pulled up sharply on the reins, swayed again, and as Dot McKinney went under the wire first he fell backwards from his seat onto the track, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

A score of people were at his side in an instant, including his wife, who proved herself to be both brave and cool under the circumstances. Everything possible was done to bring the injured man to, but he remained unconscious. He was picked up on a blanket and carried to the stables near the track and laid on a bed. Dr. Phillips was phoned for and responded immediately in his automobile, but human aid was unavailing and fifteen minutes after the doctor's arrival the injured man had died without regaining consciousness or giving even a sign of recognition to the wife and son, William, who were at the bedside.

As he neared the wire at the end of the fatal heat yesterday afternoon Mr. Ferguson was seen by some of the spectators to close his eyes and pull up rather sharply on his reins and give every indication of having fainted in his seat. When he fell his body was limp and gave no sign of life at all. The horse he was driving, Dot McKinney, is a speedy trotter belonging to E. C. Jeffreys of the Santa Cruz Investment Company. When the mare found herself without a driver yesterday afternoon she continued around the track on the gallop, finally bringing up at the stables at the northern end of the park.

There could not have been a person at the race-track but who thought John Ferguson, when he was lifted in the blanket and taken to the stables yesterday afternoon, was the victim of a fainting spell, and not seriously hurt. The announcer reported the injured man as getting along nicely and called the next races. Calm was restored somewhat, although a great many onlookers were still a trifle worked up over the dramatic and serious finish of the heat.

They were hardly prepared, therefore, when Wesley Hoover, a young San Josean and son of a prominent livery stable man of the Garden City, drove out on the track with Bay Frank for a little warming up, to see the horse "break" suddenly when rounding the south turn and start kicking viciously at his driver, and to see the unfortunate young man actually thrown back with terrific force onto the track, from which he did not arise. Several persons ran towards the young man and others started for the horse and sulky. The horse had caught one hind leg over the shaft bar, and, frantic with fright and pain, was tearing around the track toward the grandstand on three legs. He suddenly swerved toward the paddock when he neared the grandstand, and with a crash in which the sulky was twisted into a shapeless mass, struck a post and the fence and fell in a heap on the ground directly in front of an automobile in which were seated J. J. C. Leonard, the hotel man of this city, his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Becker. So close did the plunging animal come to Mr. Leonard, who was sitting in the front seat, that he bent one of the mud guards on the automobile when he fell by striking it with his hoof.

Young Hoover was picked up and rushed in A. N. Stikeman's automobile around the track to the stables and laid on some fresh straw in a stall, where he was attended by Dr. Phillips, and later taken in Elsom's ambulance to the Hanly sanatorium in this city. He was kicked in the stomach and it was feared by the doctor that two or three of his ribs may have been broken also.

John M. Ferguson, yesterday's racetrack victim, was born in Stockton fifty-six years ago. He came to Santa Cruz in 1882 and immediately engaged in the livery business, becoming the first proprietor of the old City stables. In 1883 he married Miss Jennie Dabadie in this city. The wife and a son, William J. Ferguson, survive the deceased.

Mr. Ferguson had been a horseman ever since he was a young man. His latest years in Santa Cruz have been spent in veterinary work, his horse hospital on Soquel avenue being well known to horsemen in this part of California. He had been exceedingly unfortunate in recent years with accidents. Only recently near Aptos he was frightfully hurt while driving. He had been terribly kicked several times and in addition suffered from fainting spells that interfered with his work. Before starting on what proved to be his last race yesterday he said to a group of friends near the stables:

"I don't feel very good, and I am getting pretty old to race. I guess I'll put a blanket on my seat and be comfortable."—Santa Cruz Evening News.

## WHAT MACKENZIE'S HORSES ARE DOING.

Despite several rain storms, the Libertyville, Ill., training colony managed to get a lot of work into their charges, some of the fast miles of the season being negotiated. On Wednesday Havis James, who is recovering rapidly from the kick he received from Joe Patchen II., sharpened up several of R. J. MacKenzie's stake candidates, Will Fleming assisting. Vernon McKinney (p) 2:02, accompanied by a runner, was stepped in 2:06½ and repeated in 2:06½. The miles ended with fast brushes, and Vernon's perfect deportment pleased all the witnesses. He

can fly, and if all continues well with him, I believe that he will make good my prediction—break all previous pacing records in a race, says "Marque" in Horse Review.

Joe Patchen II., who is ordinarily a good tempered horse, two weeks ago became greatly excited upon seeing a bunch of brood mares in the center field and proceeded to hand Havis his heels. He was severely reprimanded on that occasion, and since has not made a false move. On Wednesday he stepped his best miles in 2:09¾, 2:09¾, Merry Widow (p) 2:03¾ working with him. Never was the mare in better form, but the big stallion could handle her in the stretch brushes. That means a lot, for the Widow has a terrific lick, and is a stretch pacer herself. According to my way of figuring the C. of C., Joe will be the steed all the others will have to beat, and I cannot see how the field can accomplish his defeat unless he loses his temper. Havis says he will wager that Joe will give no further trouble on the score of manners. But to Havis the most pleasing work of any of his pupils was that of Maymack, Mr. MacKenzie's reliance for the M. and M. She worked nicely in 2:09¾, driven by Will Fleming. In another mile she trotted the last quarter in 30¾ seconds without being driven out or urged. She has gained about fifty pounds since reaching Libertyville, and this fact, together with her manner of working, makes Havis feel that she will be a factor in the stakes. Bert Kelly, entered with her, recently struck a knee and will not be gotten ready to start until late in the season.

Billy Smith and Bradmont, a pair of class pacers, worked together in 2:12. Pan Boy (p) 2:12½, a horse that Mrs. MacKenzie frequently drives, worked in 2:10. The fastest work by a three-year-old trotter in the north was done by The Earnest (2) 2:21¼, last Friday. Havis stepped him in 2:17 and repeated him in 2:14¾. The mile was very easy, too, he had quite a lot left at the finish. Graham Bellini (2) 2:20½ was worked Saturday, stepping his fastest mile in 2:19¾. After Graham was put away, Havis remarked that he was not pleased with the colt's efforts. He said that previously Graham seemed to have more speed than he had on tap Saturday, and that he was not going as smoothly as he formerly did. However, the colt is perhaps a trifle off, and no serious trouble is anticipated. J. C. Simpson (3) 2:17¾ worked in 2:12, and can beat 2:10 handily now.

## UTAH STATE FAIR.

Everything points to a banner fair next fall, according to Secretary Horace S. Ensign, of the Utah State Fair Association. Mr. Ensign says that with good weather there will undoubtedly be 125,000 people pass through the gates of the fair from September 30th to October 5th.

Fast, exciting and honest racing is promised and some of the best and fastest horses in the intermountain region will be entered. The officers in charge of the 1912 fair are as follows:

President, James G. McDonald; first vice-president, Robert R. Irvine; second vice-president, B. F. Redman; secretary, Horace S. Ensign; treasurer, William H. Rowe.

The supervisors of the various departments are as follows: Department A, horses, B. F. Redman; department B, cattle, C. G. Adney; department C, sheep and swine, J. H. Seely; department D, poultry, Robert R. Irvine; department E, dairy products, T. F. Thomas; department F, agricultural products, bees, etc., T. F. Thomas; department G, horticulture and floriculture, C. A. Hickenlooper; department H, agricultural machinery, etc., William H. Rowe; department I, manufactures, O. H. Hewlett; department J, minerals, William H. Rowe; department K, fine arts, Mrs. Simon Bamberger; department L, women's work, Mrs. Emma A. Empey; department M, educational, Mrs. Simon Bamberger; seed department, William C. Winder.

## THE FRESNO FAIR.

More than \$8,000 will be distributed in purses at the races at the county fair this year. The program calls for fourteen events, covering a period of five days. Owing to the fact that Fresno is in the Pacific Coast Circuit of fairs, the prospects for some high class cards are exceedingly bright. The races last year at the fair grounds were the best in the history of the association, and the directors look for even better this year.

A new departure was made in increasing the size of the purses so as to make them attractive to racing men. It was this departure that brought such excellent racing stock to this city. The same procedure is being followed this year and the same results are anticipated, especially in view of the fact that racing men have no conflicting dates.

C. I. Pulliam, secretary of the Fair Association, reports that many inquiries have been received regarding the entry of stock in the fair, for display. These inquiries have come from as far north as Portland, Ore., and as far south as Los Angeles.

Los Angeles people have asked about the opportunities of entering saddle horses, and one firm in Portland has asked about entering several different classes of draft horses and ponies. This firm plans to show a whole carload of horses in Fresno.

Racing commenced Tuesday of this week at Lansing, Michigan. The Grand Circuit, however, opens at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Next Monday, July 8.

## LESS AUTOMOBILES SOLD.

Two facts developed recently which are as crumbs of comfort to horse dealers who are just coming through a season in which horse interests have been handicapped by unprecedented prices for hay, oats and straw; by cold, wet weather, which caused the sickness and death of hundreds of valuable horses in stock cars or sales stables; by political and industrial disturbances, which paralyzed many lines of trade, and last, but not least, by the acute scarcity of all high-class horses and the consequent difficulty of obtaining supplies on a basis admitting of a fair profit for the time, talent and risks involved, according to the New York Herald. One of the crumbs of comfort referred to was the announcement of the Secretary of State at Albany that the number of automobiles licensed in New York this year disclosed a falling off of 15,000 by comparison with the records of 1911, and the other was that a single concern in New York had sold in the New York market thus far this year almost 20,000 horses. The treasurer and general manager of the company referred to stated to a reporter for the Herald that until the time came to take stock and balance the books for the half year, on July 1st, the exact number of horses sold could not be ascertained, but it is now above the 19,000 mark, and in another week will shade 20,000 or exceed it. The total as it stands has been surpassed only once or twice, and then by a comparatively small margin. "January and February were two of the worst months we ever experienced," the representative of this firm declared, "and March was below the average, owing largely to the rough weather, but we have sold an enormous run of horses in April, May and June by auction, contract and private sale, making up all our shortage for the early part of the year." In speaking of market conditions, this dealer said that the auctions and the trade in draught horses had never been better than at present, while the coach horse trade had not often been worse. "Between the difficulty of finding good horses and then buying them from people who demand retail prices in the country, and the difficulty of dealing with people here who want a finished product for less than the cost of raw material, the coach horse proposition is rapidly becoming a recreation instead of a business. The men who are still in it are in it for fun, as nearly as I can see. They can't make much money under existing conditions, but there is a wonderful fascination about every angle of the horse game which makes it hard for a horseman to give up."—Horse World.

## MATINEE AT SAN BERNARDINO.

It was a small but enthusiastic crowd that turned out to see the matinee meet of the San Bernardino Driving Club Friday afternoon. Those who were on the scene, however, witnessed an interesting matinee and were furnished several thrills, although no record time was made.

It seemed to be a day off for the favorite racers of this vicinity and those horses which were thought to have each heat before the race began were in almost every instance beaten to the tape.

Ben Hal, owned by George H. Parker, took the 2:15 pace, although Kid Downey, owned by O. D. Holland, was doped to win.

In the free-for-all trot Mabel Van, owned by Frank Vantress, was expected to take the two heats, but was headed by Copper the Ore, owned by G. W. Bonnell, in both of them.

The results of the matinee were as follows:

First event, 2:30 Mixed:					
Dark Streak (H. E. Webster) .....	3	3	1	1	
Gale (C. J. Anderson) .....	4	1	3	2	
Majella (Wm. Mespelt) .....	2	1	2	x	
Lady Glen Hazel (Baldwin) .....	1	2	x		
Time—2:27, 2:28, 2:31, 2:32.					
Second event, Free-for-All Trot:					
Copper the Ore (G. W. Bonnell) .....	1	1			
Mable Van (Frank Van Tress) .....	2	3			
On Conn (Charles June) .....	3	2			
Time—2:22½, 2:18.					
Third event, 2:25 Trot:					
Inyo Boy (George H. Parker) .....	2	1	1		
Neerest (Dr. W. L. Spoor) .....	1	2	2		
Lauretta (Charles June) .....	3	3	x		
Fourth event, 2:15 Pace:					
Ben Hal (George H. Parker) .....	1	1			
Kid Downey (O. H. Holland) .....	2	2			
Ann Bonnell (Will Talmadge) .....	3	3			
Time—2:15, 2:17.					

## THE STANISLAUS FAIR.

Modesto, June 28.—That the Stanislaus County Agricultural, Livestock and Dairy Exposition, to be held in this city October 3d, 4th and 5th, will be a State-wide fair was decided on by the fair association at a regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. Although the meeting was not largely attended those present were enthusiastic about the plans for the fair. It was suggested that steps be taken to obtain various sums in the banks of the city which belong to old fair committees and A. L. Rutherford was named as Fair Commissioner, to be appointed by Governor Johnson in order that this money might be used. The matter will be taken up through Assemblyman Thomas F. Griffin. The advertising committee reported that 500 pennants and 50 horse covers advertising the coming fair had been ordered and that they would arrive here about the middle of next month. The finance committee will appear before the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting and ask for funds from the county to aid in the work. Newman and Turlock have obtained \$500 each for their fairs, and the county fair association feels that it is entitled to more than this.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Great preparations are being made for the Vancouver, B. C., meeting.

J. L. McCarthy has been appointed starter at the Pleasanton race meeting.

G. E. Bunnell, of San Bernardino, is to race his horses at Council Grove, Kansas, July 7th.

Ben Walker says he has three "green" pacers at Pleasanton that are 2:10 or better performers.

C. The Limit surprised the talent at Grand Rapids on June 22d when he stepped a mile in 2:06½.

Uhlman, although he can trot rings around The Harvester, is not as much admired by the Russians.

Miss Archdale 2:14¼, a trotter well entered through the Grand Circuit, has worked in 2:10¼.

Chris. Jorgenson's Almaden gelding Dane Swift trotted in 2:13½ at Stockton in a work-out last Friday.

Joe Patchen II won his first race this year at Lansing, Michigan, Tuesday, and lowered his record to 2:05½.

One of the best looking mares in Sacramento county is a full sister to Teddy Bear 2:05 which has been bred to Moko Hall.

Bitter is the disappointment of that owner who expects his trotter to get in racing condition with only thirty days' training.

There were race meetings on the Fourth of July at the following places: San Francisco, Rocklin, Salinas, Woodland and Riverside.

C. L. Becker, of this city, recently purchased the trotter Direct Rome that came in third in 2:17½ at the Sacramento matinee last Sunday.

Only fifty horses have been declared out of the entire stake program of the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting, which means large fields to start.

It is said that over 17,000 men will be employed on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition just as soon as all the building plans are perfected.

There is another trotter called Tom Smith but he is a gelding and has a race record of 2:11¼. This record he obtained at Des Moines, Iowa, June 19th.

There is to be a big horse show at the Riding and Driving Club, 701 Seventh avenue, this city, in November, and great preparations are being made for it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie left for Libertyville, Illinois, last Friday. They will attend some of the meetings on the Grand Circuit in which their horses are entered.

Del Rey, the three-year-old California pacer that trialed in 2:05 in 1911, worked in 2:12½ at Libertyville last Friday. Frank Hazzard is going slowly with him, but expects to show a fast mile at Detroit or Cleveland.

J. Montgomery worked Jim Logan 2:05¼, the California pacer, two heats in 2:10, last half of last heat in 1:01. He races this week at the Lansing, Mich., meeting.

On Tuesday, Tommy Murphy was severely injured internally by being kicked by his Chamber of Commerce entrant, Chimes Hal 2:18¼, the roan son of The Spy, sire of Evelyn W. 201¼.

The two-year-old colt by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Consuela S. 2:07¼, owned by Boston parties, is making speed rapidly at Readville and his trainer, Norman Tallman, believes that he will be one of the future cracks in 1913.

John (Red) Green, started for Salt Lake City with two very promising thoroughbreds last Thursday. This well known horseman will undoubtedly be seen at several of the leading race meetings on the Grand Circuit this season.

Shirley Christy, secretary of the Pacific Coast Circuit, arrived in San Francisco from Arizona last Monday and is "head over heels" in business relating to the series of meetings to be given this year.

If the horse's shoulders should show signs of becoming sore, the skin being unbroken, a very good application is sulphate of zinc, one-half an ounce; sugar of lead, one-half an ounce, and water, one quart, and an excellent lotion for hardening the shoulders, even when they have not yet shown any disposition to become sore, is powdered alum, one ounce; sulphuric acid, one dram, and water, one quart.

Premium Lists of the California State Agricultural Society at Sacramento have just been issued, and may be had upon application to the office at Sacramento or the office of the "Breeder and Sportsman."

Don Pronto created the sensation of the season at Grand Rapids on Wednesday, when he negotiated a mile in 2:09 and the last half in 1:02. Helen Stiles worked in 2:10½. Her first start will be in the Alcryon purse on July 8th.

The civil engineers appointed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition have the plans for the mile track and buildings almost prepared for submission to the Board of Directors. The first plans drawn were not suitable so others have been started.

P. W. Hodges started East last Saturday with his remarkably good trotter apollo, Santa Anita by San Francisco, and Lady Vola by Nearest, these two mares had foals by Montbaine at foot. Mr. Hodges will breed them to Justice Brook 2:08½.

At Spokane, Saturday, the Coeur d'Alene Derby, purse \$5,000, for three-year-olds, was won by Vanir, an animal bred and raised at A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm. The distance was 1-1-8 miles, and the time 1:54. Horus, another Napa Stock Farm production, ran third.

L. H. Todhunter's Peter the Great colt has been taken from his box stall at Agricultural Park and placed in a four-acre paddock on the Todhunter farm near Sacramento, where he has all the feed and exercise he needs. He is just as good as his rich breeding indicates.

On account of the number of trotters and pacers (owned by members of the Park Amateur Driving Club) which are entered in many races on the California Circuit it is understood that the regular matinees held by the organization will be postponed until later in the season.

At the Baltimore race meeting, June 22d, over the half-mile track there, the following got records: Sidney Dayton 2:22¼, by Sidney Dillon; Searchlast (p) 2:16¼, by Searchlight; Rosebud McKinney 2:15¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, and Colonel Franklin 2:17¼, by The Bondsman.

The generous treatment accorded all visiting horsemen by the Sacramento Driving Club was the subject of praise and many were the resolutions passed as to how well the clubs represented by these horsemen will receive the members of that driving club as guests hereafter.

Starter Frank E. Wright was in excellent form last Sunday at the Sacramento matinee. He got his fields off in excellent style and proved he was the right man in the right place. He allowed no useless waste of time on the part of the drivers but made them do as he ordered them.

Wanda II. had a horse colt by Tom Smith 2:13¼ which Mr. I. L. Borden declares was the largest foal he ever saw, and although he would have preferred to send the mare to San Jose to be bred again to that good son of McKinney, on account of the size of this foal he decided to breed this mare to Barney Barnato 2:19¼.

S. H. Cowell's good mare Eleanor Sears, was sired by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of a mare by Wyoming Chief 3897 (he by Mambrino Russell out of Sallie S. by Strathmore; second dam by King William, son of Washington Denmark), that was bought by the late Senator James G. Fair, and brought to his stock farm near Newark, Cal.

Belvasia 2:06¼ will not be able to fill any of her engagements this year, having been withdrawn from all of them. She has gone wrong, which is quite a blow for her owner, who paid \$12,000 for her last year. Maggie Winder 2:06¼, winner of her every futurity engagement in 1909, is the other withdrawal. She has also gone wrong.

Chas. F. Silva's grandly bred little pacing stallion Teddy Bear 2:05 is the sire of over twenty-five foals and all of them are unusually large. Queen S. 2:23, by Sable Wilkes 2:18, the dam of this son of Del Coronado's is a large mare and one of the choicest bred ones in California. She is now in foal to Frank Wright's Lijero 2:15½.

A. L. Scott, president of the State Agricultural Society, was one of the Roosevelt alternates in attendance at the Chicago convention. After its adjournment he made a trip to the Atlantic seaboard to attend to some business in connection with the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, of which he is the president. He is due to arrive here next week.

W. W. Estill received the past week the brood mare Sophy Dillon from California, where she was recently purchased by C. M. Buck, of Fairbault, Minn. Sophy Dillon is a daughter of Sidney Dillon and by Guy Wilkes, second dam the famous old mare By By by Nutwood, the sister to Lockheart 2:08½. The mare is from the same family as Adioo Dillon, the dam of the good youngster Dillon Axworthy bred by Mr. Buck, that was sold last fall by James Snell to Mr. Cox. The mare is to be bred to Axworthy.—Stock Farm.

That space out in front of the lower grand stand erected last year at Agricultural Park is, according to Director C. W. Paine, of the State Agricultural Society, to be set out in a lawn similar to and joining the one in front of the old grand stand. The sods which formed the base of this lawn came from the land adjoining Sutter's Fort, one of the principal historical places in California.

The last colt sired by the dead Zombro 2:11, was foaled at Sedalia, Mo., June 12, the property of John Cordes, and will be registered under the name of Zombro's Final, which is also a nice big fine filly out of the dam of Shamrock Belle (3) 2:29¼. The mating was just the day before the noted sire was taken sick, and only four days before he died, which makes the colt a little premature, nevertheless a fine one.

At Grand Rapids, the following is the best time made by members of W. G. Durfee's string in "work-outs": He drove Helen Stiles on Wednesday two miles in 2:10½, while he set his pacer Don Pronto a mile in 2:09, last half in 1:02. He drove the colt Carstro, by Carloklin 2:07½, a mile in 2:30. He worked Mauricio in 2:18, and on Saturday he drove Don Pronto a mile in 2:11¼, last quarter in 28½ seconds.

John W. Considine, the famous theatrical manager, is arranging his dates so he can be in Sacramento during the State Fair, as he wants to drive his horse Jean Jacques in the amateur race there. Mr. Considine is quite a reinsman and in this race he will be pitted against some of the most skillful in California, but it's "dollars to doughnuts" when it comes to fighting finishes he will be "thar or tharabouts" in the very front row.

Ed Parker is now located at the race track, Sacramento. He has two three-year-old colts (pacers) belonging to E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, in charge. One is Enchilada, by Palite, out of Paprika, by Oro Belmont, he has paced a half in 1:07, last quarter in 31 seconds; the other is Connie Elliot by Palite, out of that great broodmare Bee Sterling. He has paced a half in 1:08, last quarter in 32½ seconds, both are free-legged and grandly made individuals.

F. H. Metz, of Rocklin, who formerly conducted large harness shops in San Francisco and Sacramento, is the owner of Queen Abdallah, by Grant's Abdallah, dam Jean 2:11¼, she is the dam of McKinley 2:19½, by Zombro 2:11. Queen Abdallah has a 14-months' old colt by Bon Voyage 2:08 that is said to be one of the handsomest formed youngsters ever seen in northern California. This year the mare has been bred to Tom Smith 2:13¼.

Mr. F. L. Matthes, of this city, is "wearing a smile that will not come off," the reason for this is that his good mare Opitsah 2:14¼, by Wm. Harold 2:13¼, has a filly by her side that he considers the most perfectly formed youngster he ever saw, and this opinion is shared by all who have seen her. The sire of this "new addition" is the grandly-bred horse Arner 2:17¼ (son of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Bertha, the greatest of broodmares, by Alcantara 2:23). Mr. Matthes bred Opitsah back to him and hopes to get another to match this one.

Martin H. Tuttle, of Rocklin, has a very handsome trotter by Zombro 2:11, out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11¼) by Happy Medium. Before he was gelded he was bred to a few mares in Placer county and his colts and fillies are remarkably good looking and very promising. Mr. Tuttle also has some of the finest looking youngsters by his good trotting stallion Stam B. 2:11¼ he has ever had. Last year four of his progeny entered the 2:20 list; viz: All Style 2:12½, McDougall 2:19¼, Major McKinley 2:19½ and Princess Flora B. (pacer) 2:13¼. This last named mare is out of Louella, a full sister to Mary Lou 2:17 (dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¼), Ned Winslow 2:12¼ and Shylock 2:15½.

At Libertyville, Ill., last week invitations were sent out for a "fish fry." It was reported that sixty-five caretakers were to be among those present. Learning that the guests were to be so numerous, "Red" McDonough circulated the report that only four pounds of fish were on hand for the feast. As a result of this apparent shortage in provender, only six groomsters were present, when the chef called, "grub pile!" "Red," the diplomat, was there as a matter of course, and owing to the absence of the invited ones, the fish supply outnumbered the guests ten to one. "Red" reports a most enjoyable time, but about fifty-nine other gentlemen of the rub-rag and scraper are scarcely on speaking terms with him.

900 to 1—These big odds are reported in a newspaper dispatch of June 17th: "Wishing Ring, a four-year-old colt, owned by J. B. Respass, the Cincinnati turfman, won the sixth race at Latonia today at odds of over \$900 to \$1, which is believed to be the largest price ever laid against a winning horse through the pari-mutuel system of betting, such as is used on Kentucky tracks, although under the old system of bookmaking, Peytonia, at 1,000 to 1, won at Washington Park, Chicago, in 1894. The exact odds, figured on the two-dollar mutuels used on the Kentucky tracks, were: To win, \$1,885.50 for \$2. For place: \$744.40, and \$172.40 to show. There were but four two-dollar tickets sold on the horse."



Messrs. Tuttle Bros., of Rocklin, were unfortunate last spring in losing a mare by Mendocino 2:19½, out of Lula Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15¼, etc.), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22. They have a filly by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of her, however, that is one of the finest they have ever bred. It ought to be a good one. They also have in one of their other paddocks a filly by Palite out of Ethelynn by Zombro 2:11, grandam by McKinney 2:11¼, that for size, perfect conformation and natural trotting instincts, is in a class by herself. She will also be seen on the circuit with the Stam B. filly.

Thos. Holmes has several very promising "prospects" at Stockton; one is called Golden State, and is owned by Messrs. Blackwell and Henderson, of Rocklin. This horse was sired by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam by Bay Bird; second dam Mary Lou 2:17 (dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¾). This one is a trotter. In an adjoining stall he has a five-year-old gelding belonging to Jerry Akers, of Stockton, this trotter is by Royal McKinney, out of a mare by Derby Ash; and another by Guy McKinney out of a mare by a son of Dexter Prince; second dam (the dam of Vernon McKinney 2:02). This is a four-year-old and is a good gaited trotter.

The excellence of the Ellis hand made \$28.50 track harness is acknowledged by all who have a set. How this harness is manufactured for such a price is remarkable and it is not a source of wonderment to understand why the demand is so great and widespread for them. G. S. Ellis & Son, the manufacturers of this and a full and complete line of horse goods, have one of the largest factories of the kind in the world and their business is increasing every year. The reason is they give full value for every dollar and endeavor to give satisfaction to all. Their catalogue No. 45 should be in every horseman's hands and may be had for the asking.

All the buildings on the State Fair grounds except the grandstand and stables have been painted and are creditable to the agricultural society. The lawns are kept in excellent condition, the few cork elm trees planted are growing nicely, and it is hoped that the tents occupied by the Midway Plaisance attractions will not be placed near the entrance to the grounds this year, so as to detract from the beauty of these buildings and grounds. An addition is being built to the dairy buildings and a large tent is to be erected for the horse show. Besides this, the poultry exhibit building is to be supplied with electric fans and a proper ventilation system installed.

Mr. A. V. Mendenhall, one of the leading attorneys in Alameda county, takes to the horse industry quite naturally, for his father and uncle were noted breeders of trotters for many years in the Livermore valley. He is the owner of two very handsome mares, one is Emira by Nazote 2:28½, out of Emeline 2:27½ by Electioneer 125; second dam, that splendid broodmare Emma Robson (dam of 4, and 4 dams of 9 in 2:30) by Woodburn (thoroughbred). She is in foal to The Bondsman and the produce should be one of his very choicest. The other mare is called Eva Haven, she was sired by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of a mare by Milliman's Bellfounder; second dam by Skenandoah. This mare was a noted roadster and is a fine individual. She is also in foal to The Bondsman.

The success of a gray filly in the recent English Derby has aroused anew among British horsemen the discussion about the merits of gray thoroughbreds. Nearly a century intervened between the Derby of 1821, which was won by the gray Gustavus, and this next success of a gray horse in the event. This year's winner, Tagalie, gets the gray color from her dam's family, which has preserved it through about twenty generations of matings with other colors. Toward the close of the long interval between the appearances of the two gray winners Prof. Ridgeway and other scientists assumed that the gray color is associated with inferior racing temperament, and sought to "read" the grays "out of the party" of racing prospects. It has been argued that gray horses commonly have an unusually calm disposition, lending itself more to the exhibition of intelligence than of high nervous tension. Whether this be true or not the recent success of the gray filly in the greatest turf event of the world bears evidence of maximum strength, endurance and courage.

The most sensational performance of the year for a yearling trotter and the most sensational of the entire season at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association course was that of the brown filly Princess Axworthy, in the hands of Trainer H. C. Moody, that trotted a half in 1:09¾, last quarter in 34 seconds. The filly went on her wonderful journey on the first score. The filly now holds the season workout record for both a half and quarter of a mile, she having previously held the distinction with a half in 1:12½. Princess Axworthy is the property of John F. Howley, of Pittsburg, Pa., who bought her dam, Princess Kent 2:22½, when she was carrying this great filly, and the mare is still his property. She is the daughter of Morgan Axworthy, the royally bred son of Axworthy, owned by Mike Bowerman. Morgan Axworthy's dam is Kinglyne, a full sister to Bingen 2:06¼. Princess of Kent, the dam of the filly, was quite a fast mare and is a daughter of the double record stallion, Heir-at-Law, 2:12 trotting and 2:05¼ pacing.

Work on sixty box stalls at the Pleasanton track was started yesterday.

An automobile on the farm would be all right if a fellow could keep a gasoline cow.

J. Elmo Montgomery won the 2:06 pace at Lansing, Mich., on July 4th with Jim Logan. Best time 2:05½.

G. A. Westgate, of Portland, Oregon, wires under date of July 5th: "Portland's early closing events all filled and go as scheduled."

May Logan (sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03¾) by Diablo 2:09¼ belonging to Carey Montgomery of Davis has been bred to H. Hogboom's good stallion Palo King 2:28½.

The Stockton Driving Club is making arrangements to hold a big matinee on Sunday, July 14th. Horses from San Francisco, Sacramento and Rocklin will participate.

Sufficient entries were received to insure excellent racing at the Santa Rosa race meeting, July 17th to 20th. The track is in perfect condition and great interest is being manifested in this three days' meeting. The entry list will be published this week.

R. J. MacKenzie's good little pacing stallion Pan-boy 2:12½ won the 2:12 pace at Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 3d. Best time 2:09½. Everybody who has heard of Mr. MacKenzie and his pluck will be pleased to hear that he is meeting with success and will hope that his horses will keep on winning.

Shirley Christy said before leaving for his home in Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday, that all negotiations regarding the securing of a special train of cars to convey the horses and their attendants from San Francisco to Vancouver, B. C., and return, stopping at all places where race meetings were scheduled to take place on the Pacific Coast Circuit, were declared off. Satisfactory terms could not be agreed upon. Better luck next year.

The following entered the 2:30 list, trotting, at the Salinas race meeting, June 29th: Farewell, a black gelding by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Nora D., by Del Sur, owned by J. N. Anderson, got a record of 2:30; Chanute, black horse by Alconda Jay, out of Dora McKinney, owned by Robt. Garside 2:28½, and Elsie Dell, by Alconda Jay, out of Lovely Dell, by Lord Lovelace, owned by I. J. Cornett, 2:26. These last named two are the first ones to get records to the credit of their sire, Alconda Jay.

The sale of the Santa Clara Stables in this city last Tuesday was well attended. Almost \$13,000 were obtained, and the heaviest buyer was Gus Lindauer, owner of one of the largest and best equipped stables in the United States. Wm. Higginbottom, the silvery-tongued auctioneer, surpassed all previous efforts at this sale, and, as one Eastern man said: "No one could do better. There are few auctioneers in any large city I have been in who can compare with him. He is a very hard worker, has remarkable eyesight and a voice that should bring him a fortune!"

A young man named E. Smith has taken Ben Walker's place as trainer of Chas. F. Silva's horses at Sacramento and has them in fine shape. As Mr. Silva is one of our best amateur drivers he likes to keep a string of good ones in shape at all times. He has a Tidal Wave gelding called Nifty, that is a nifty pacer; Normona 2:14½, by Demonio 2:11¼, and her brother, Happy Jack, they are out of Louise by Welcome 2:10½; second dam Lenora by Lustre. Normona is in foal to Teddy Bear 2:05. He has a nice two-year-old pacer by Teddy Bear 2:05 out of Polka Dot 2:14¼ by Mendocino 2:19½ and a fourteen-months-old colt by Teddy Bear which he calls Black Bear. Unless all signs fail this one will be as fast as his sire.

Jas. Thompson, the well-known horseman, who is also one of the greatest students of pedigree and judges of equine form in California, is making arrangements to go to Kentucky, Illinois, etc., in October, and select two carloads of young stallions and fillies, by such sires as Peter the Great 2:07¼, Jay McGregor 2:07¼, Ed. Custer 2:10, Tregantle 2:09¼, General Watts 2:06¾, Todd 2:16¾, Bingen 2:06¼, Vice Commodore 2:11, Walnut Hall 2:08¼, Moko, Mobel 2:10¼, Silent Brook 2:16½, Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, Toddington 2:20, Axworthy 2:15½, Bellini 2:13¼, Barongale 2:11¼, Cochato 2:11½, The Exponent 2:11¼ and such other sires as he deems worthy. This collection will be brought here and seekers after the very choicest individuals (they must be that or they will not be brought here), all standard and registered, and showing natural speed will have an opportunity of buying these. Mr. Thompson assumes all the risk of shipping them. This enterprise involves a big financial outlay and lovers of good horses who are beginning to discern the bright future for the trotting horse industry and know that there are always purchasers ready to come to this State to buy, will not let this opportunity pass to make their selections from this consignment. Mr. Thompson says he will fulfill any commission assigned him regarding any particular youngsters that breeders may fancy on bloodlines but if they are not individually as good as the breeding warrants he will notify such buyers at once.

## RACING AT THE STADIUM.

The San Francisco Driving Club harness races at the Park Stadium, July 4th, comprised a card of seven trotting and pacing events that is considered the best matinee the club has held to date. Four of the events were decided in two heats.

The sum of \$480 was donated for prizes by the municipal Fourth of July Committee. There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed because the Driving Club committee expended this amount in purchasing the prizes, which consisted of harness, blankets, etc., with an Eastern agency for these machine-made goods, instead of patronizing several of the members of the club engaged in the business of harness making. The motto, "Patronize Home Industry," being totally ignored.

W. Malough's Senator H. won both heats in the free-for-all pace in a drive down the stretch, Happy Dentist being the contender throughout.

The special free-for-all had three entries from Sacramento, and was won by C. F. Silva's Teddy Bear without his being extended.

The free-for-all trot had nine starters. W. Gifford's Kid Cupid won the first heat in the stretch from Sunset Belle. The finish of this heat was an exciting one. Belle led in the second heat all the way to the stretch, when Cupid made his drive and came under the wire by half a length.

The grand stand was filled to overflowing and both rails encircling the Stadium were thronged with spectators when the first race was called at 12:30 p. m. The last two heats were started in a fog that made the horses almost invisible from the judges' stand.

Summary:	
2:25 trot; mile heats:	
Voyageur (D. Dillon) .....	1 1
Darby Mac (J. W. McTigue) .....	2 2
Delta A. (E. T. Ayres) .....	3 3
Direct Rome (C. L. Becker) .....	4 1
California Belle (A. Hardy) .....	5 5
Time—2:22, 2:24.	
Scratched—Porto Rico, Search Me, Steve D.	
2:22 pace; mile heats:	
Lucero (J. Holland) .....	2 1 1
Hello Girl (R. Keough) .....	1 3 3
Richard Derby (W. Clotette) .....	3 2 2
Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico) .....	4 4 4
Time—2:22, 2:26½, 2:28.	
Free-for-all pace; mile heats:	
Senator H. (W. Malough) .....	1 1
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan) .....	2 2
George Perry (G. Giannini) .....	3 4
Little Dick (V. Verilliac) .....	4 3
Time—2:13½, 2:15.	
Special free-for-all race; mile heats:	
Teddy Bear (C. F. Silva) .....	1 1
George Woodard (S. H. Cowell) .....	2 2
Delilah (J. J. Henan) .....	3 3
Time—2:10½, 2:12.	
Free-for-all trot; mile heats:	
Kid Cupid (W. Gifford) .....	1 1
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) .....	2 2
Harold C. (H. Cohn) .....	3 5
Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) .....	7 3
Ida M. (H. Boyle) .....	4 6
Bird Eye (D. Hoffman) .....	6 4
Major Cook (W. Higginbottom) .....	5 8
Lassie M. (M. M. Bates) .....	9 7
Walter Wilkes (F. E. Burton) .....	8 9
Time—2:16, 2:14½.	
Scratched—Charlie B., Laddie G., Kinney Lou Jr., Modicum.	
2:18 pace; mile heats:	
Mission Kid (D. Healy) .....	2 1 1
Marin (R. J. Lathrope) .....	1 2 3
Sidney B. (R. Bennett) .....	3 3 2
Light of Day (J. J. Donovan) .....	4 4 4
Queen Lily (J. O'Shea) .....	5 5 5
Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:20.	
Scratched—Ismar.	
2:15 pace; mile heats:	
Little Medium (F. Pereira) .....	6 1 1
Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres) .....	1 4 6
Victor Pointer (V. Verilliac) .....	2 4 4
W. J. K. (W. J. Kenny) .....	4 6 2
Rey McGregor (Dexter Stables) .....	3 7 3
King V. (J. O'Kane) .....	5 3 5
Alfred D. (P. Kohn) .....	7 5 w
Time—2:15½, 2:15, 2:16.	
Scratched—Pilot, Balboa.	

## RACING AT ALAMEDA.

Five thousand people, by far the largest crowd ever assembled at the Alameda Marsh track, saw the combined horse and motobike races on the Fourth of July. The card consisted of three horse and four motobike contests. The meet was under the auspices of the Alameda County Driving Club and the Alameda Motobike Club.

In the 2:40 mixed trotting, best two in three heats, Agnes G. was first; Collie, second; Edna H., third. Time—2:33, 2:31½.

The 2:20 pace, best three in five heats, was won in one-two-three style by Lady Listowell; Roberta, second; Lorenzo Boy, third. Time—2:20¾, 2:17½, 2:17.

Allegro took the 2:25 trot, best three in five heats; Harold, second; Zampo, third. Time—2:24½, 2:25½, 2:25½.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Can you tell me anything about a stallion called Redwin that was shipped to Australia in 1888?

Ans.—Redwin by Red Wilkes, first dam Carrie Norman, by Alexander's Norman; second by Japhet (sire of the dam of Prince Edward 2:24½); third dam by John Dillard. He was bred by Capt. B. J. Treacy, Ashland Park Farm, Lexington, Ky. John (Red) Green took him to Australia, the horse was consigned to the late Wm. H. Albaugh for J. J. Miller of Melbourne, Australia.

How was Capt. Sligart bred?

Ans.—Capt. Sligart was a bay horse foaled in 1854, in Ohio, sired by Sir Thomas Jr., dam by Fannie's Delight. Sir Thomas Jr. was by Woodyear's Sir Thomas, he by Diomed Jr., a son of Imp. Diomed. Capt. Sligart was owned in Oregon.

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## GAME AND FISH IN NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA.

The State Fish and Game Commission have made arrangements to secure reports as to fish and game conditions in the various National Parks and Forest Reserves in California. The force of approximately 250 Forest Rangers have all been appointed Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners and have taken hold of the projected information bureau with enthusiasm. The following report of Chief Forest Deputy V. L. Bonner to the Fish and Game Commissioners is replete with interesting data respecting a territory somewhat out of the beaten track for most sportsmen:

I beg leave to submit herewith my semi-annual report on the condition of fish and game in the Modoc National Forest, covering the period from January 1 to June 30, 1912, called for in the District Forester's letter of January 2, 1912, and approved by the Executive Secretary of the Fish and Game Commission on January 3, 1912.

On May 24 of this year a circular letter was sent to each ranger of this forest who was a Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner, requesting them to send me any data which might be of importance and which could be embodied in this report. A number of replies to this circular have been received, containing information which, coupled with my own observation and knowledge, are summed up in the following order:

**Condition of Fish and Game**—All information tends to show that mule deer are more plentiful now than they were ten years ago. In the western part of the forest they are often seen in droves numbering from twenty-five to one hundred and signs are observed which show that many herds like these are in the country. The eastern part, however, is not so well provided with deer. Here they seldom ever band together and are only seen one in a place, or possibly in herds of ten or less. During the entire year, signs can be seen showing that nearly every part of the forest is supplied with deer.

Blue grouse is one of our best game birds. They inhabit nearly every part of the timbered portions of our forest, especially near springs where there are cottonwoods, willows or other timber. While it cannot be said that they are increasing in number, it is safe to assume that they are not diminishing. Hard winters have but little effect upon them; wild animals are their chief enemies.

Mountain quail inhabit this section, but as a game bird they are not a success. They cannot stand the winters, and this cause prevents them from becoming abundant. It is always noted that they are abundant after a light winter and scarce after a hard one. Sage hens, something like quail, are affected by the winters, but not to as great an extent. It is also noted that they are somewhat migratory. There are still remaining in this country a good supply of these birds. In fact, it is believed that they are not decreasing.

Prairie chickens, which used to gather around the strawstacks in winter and in the grain fields in the fall, are now almost a thing of the past.

Antelope used to be plentiful but now they have nearly all left us.

Geese and ducks are not as plentiful as they have been in the past. This is not, however, due to any cause originating in this part of the State, but due to causes either hundreds of miles south or north, from which sections they migrate.

Trout is our principal fish, and are to be considered as our most highly sought for meat, of either fish or game. Their protection, therefore, is of prime importance. Our native trout are of the rainbow family, and in different waters present different varieties of that family. Goose lake, a body of water containing approximately two hundred square miles, lying partly in Oregon, leaving one hundred and twenty-six square miles in California, is stocked with native trout, which average about two pounds in weight. When fishing in the lake, the angler seldom ever takes a fish that will weigh less than one pound or more than four pounds.

These fish are not diminishing, and when they are "biting" good, the limit can be taken within an hour. The closed season does not, however, protect them properly. They commence running up the streams tributary to the lake in the latter part of March and continue until about June 1. So far as is known the spawn is deposited entirely in running water during the above period. Since the open season begins on April 1, many gallons of spawn are taken from these trout and used, either for bait with which to catch other trout, or cast away with the other cleanings.

Ash creek, a stream rising in Ash valley in northern Lassen county and flowing in a westerly direction into Pitt river, a distance of approximately fifty miles, was in the past a good trout stream. In later years, however, trout are getting scarcer. I was informed by some of the residents along this stream that they believed the cause to be the presence of catfish in the upper part of the stream, where the trout repair for the purpose of spawning. It is a plain fact that trout are becoming scarce in the river and catfish increasing. Another deplorable con-

dition is, that the catfish are very small, seldom ever reaching an edible size. In view of this fact it seems that future planting of trout in this stream would be useless.

All other streams located in or adjacent to the forest are well supplied with native trout, and while they may not be as plentiful now as they were in past years, this is due more to open irrigating ditches than to the hook and line. Irrigating ditches are causing continual losses and in some places we are puzzled why the fish are not totally destroyed. In order to prevent these losses, I believe that a special study should be made and, if possible, means devised to stop it.

The farmers complain that their screens become clogged with brush and other debris to such an extent to secure the best use of their irrigation, and in order to receive the best use of their ditches, the screens are removed. Of course, we know that the most important use of these streams is irrigation, nevertheless, I believe it possible to conserve our trout and at the same time apply the streams to irrigation.

Another important factor for consideration is the spawning season. Nearly all of the trout in all of the streams throughout this section of the country begin spawning never earlier than March 15, and the season does not terminate before the first of June. Therefore, our closed season should cover that period. Of course, we know that this season would not suit other sections of the Sacramento valley fish and game districts. But all of our rangers concur in recommending an extension of the closed season on trout, and if it is possible for other sections of District 1, to make a concession along this line. I believe the recommendations of our rangers should receive consideration.

**Restocking of Streams**—For the past several years, the restocking of our trout streams have received special attention by the Fish and Game Commission, and I can inform that body that all of their efforts have received the hearty appreciation of our citizens. This work in Davis creek and Linville creek which was carried on in 1910 has proven a complete success. The Eastern brook trout placed in those streams have thrived wonderfully, and promise the best of results. They were less than three inches long at the time they were put there, and now some of them have attained a length of seven to ten inches, and some of them spawned last year.

The presence of Eastern brook trout has been observed in all other creeks in which this variety has been placed, and from my observation, I believe that in restocking work in northeastern California, this variety of fish should be used.

Ranger L. L. Smith, in his report, mentions the need of restocking two streams, Lassen creek and Pine creek, both of which are tributary to Goose lake. Lassen creek at the present time contains our native trout, a descendant of the rainbow family. They are very small, however, seldom reaching a size of more than seven inches. This is a stream that should support larger fish. Pine creek—geographically located on the east central side of Goose lake just south of the Oregon line—is a stream that also should contain trout. Our native trout do not do well there, and it is possible that Eastern brook trout would thrive. Since the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad has extended its line paralleling the eastern shore of Goose lake from Davis Creek to Lakeview, it crosses both Lassen creek and Pine creek and will be a valuable auxiliary in delivering trout from the hatchery to these streams.

**The Laws Which Will Give the Best Protection**—In past years, the enforcement of fish and game laws has been sadly neglected in northeastern California. Since the presence of a salaried warden in Modoc, however, and a number of convictions, the greater part of the wholesale slaughter has stopped. We are now beginning to enter upon an era in which the citizens will respect the fish and game protective laws the same as they do other laws.

For the best protection of our trout the closed season should be extended to cover May, or even June, and it should be a violation for a man to sell or buy any variety of trout. This is a thing which was practiced this spring in the markets on a slight order, and allowing a man to sell, offers an inducement to exceed the ten pound limit. In order to prevent this, the inducement should be removed.

It is an evident fact that the present closed season on deer is not just what is needed. The open season could begin by July 15 or even earlier, since the bucks by that time are in prime condition. October, however, always begins the running season on male deer and should be one of the months of the closed season. With the two above amendments, the fish and game laws as they stand will give this part of California the best of protection.

I wish to appeal to your Commission as to the best method of securing these amendments. Would a petition from the members of the California Fish and Game Protective Association stationed in this part of the State have weight sufficient to accomplish the desired result?

**Predatory Animals**—Throughout the entire district, it is a noted fact that coyotes and wildcats are doing much damage to the game. Mountain lions

are not very plentiful and the damage done by them is not so great. But coyotes and wildcats are particular enemies to the nests and eggs of sagehen, grouse and quail. They also destroy a great number of the grown birds, either by stealth or by picking them up in cold weather, while the birds are chilled.

The Forest Service has destroyed a vast number of these predatory animals. The stockmen, especially sheep owners, have co-operated in their destruction. But in spite of all the efforts put forth coyotes are plentiful and their depredations on the game as well as the farmers' chicken roosts and pig pens are quite common.

If a bounty of one dollar per head was placed on both coyotes and wildcats it would greatly facilitate their destruction and in this way assist in protecting our game. The sum of one dollar is small, but a larger amount would be an incentive towards foreign shipment of scalps. The best policy would be a joint bounty offered by all of the western states. If this could be effected the bounty could be raised to a sum more in conformity to the actual worth of their destruction.

## SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

[Concluded]

**Cooper's Hawk**—(Accipiter cooperi.)—Cooper's hawk may be taken as a type of the group of hawks whose habits are responsible for the condemnation of birds of prey as a whole. This group includes hawk, and the gos hawk. They are often spoken of three species: Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned as blue darters, a name which expresses a characteristic difference in their manner of hunting from that of other hawks. They course over the country at great speed and capture their prey by sudden darts. The blue darters are long-tailed hawks, but they should not be confounded with that other conspicuously long-tailed bird, the marsh hawk. The latter usually flies slowly and may be recognized by the white rump. The red-tailed, red-shouldered, and other large hawks usually watch for their prey from some convenient lookout station or soar slowly over meadow and forest, watching a chance to pounce upon their quarry. These hawks almost always seize their victims on the ground, while hawks of the darter group often take them in full flight. This difference is, of course, chiefly due to the character of the prey, the darters feeding almost exclusively upon birds, which usually must be caught on the wing, while the other hawks prey upon mice and other small mammals, snakes, and grasshoppers, and other insects, which as a rule must be sought on the ground.

Cooper's hawk, which occurs throughout the United States, is preeminently a "chicken hawk," and it is by far the most destructive species we have to contend with, not because it is individually worse than the goshawk, but because it is so much more numerous that the aggregate damage done far exceeds that of all other birds of prey. It is strong enough to carry away a good sized chicken, grouse, or cottontail rabbit. It is especially fond of domesticated doves, and when it finds a cote easy of approach it usually takes a toll of one or two a day. Practically every stomach of Cooper's hawk examined contained remains of wild birds or poultry.

**The Rough-Legged Hawk**—(Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis.)—The rough-legged hawk, whose range, in general terms, is North America north of Mexico, is a representative of the class of almost wholly beneficial hawks. In regard to its habits Dr. Fisher says:

The rough-leg is one of the most nocturnal of our hawks, and may be seen in the fading twilight from some low perch, or beating with measured, noiseless flight, over its hunting ground. It follows two very different methods in securing its food, one by sitting on some stub or low tree and watching the ground for the appearance of its prey, as the red tail does; the other by beating back and forth just above the tops of the grass or bushes, and dropping upon its victim after the manner of the marsh hawk. Its food consists principally, if not almost exclusively, of the smaller rodents, and most prominent among these are the arvicoline mice and lemmings. As is well known, the meadow mice (Arvicolae) are widely distributed over the north temperate zone, and often occur in immense numbers, overrunning certain sections of country, and doing irreparable damage to crops as well as to fruit and ornamental trees. Repeatedly young orchards, consisting of hundreds of trees, and representing great money value, have been totally destroyed by these pests. The damage is done in winter, under the snow, where the mice eat the bark from the trees, often completely girdling them and causing death. Usually meadow mice are fairly common if not abundant over a large part of the meadow and marsh lands of the central and northern United States and temperate Canada. To show how important meadow mice are to the rough-leg as an article of food, it may be stated in general terms that the southern limit of its wandering in winter is nearly coincident with the southern boundary of the region inhabited by meadow mice. In the north lemmings are abundant over the country in which the rough-leg makes its summer home, and furnish a never failing supply of food for old and young.

Meadow mice were found in 28 stomachs, 5 or 6 occurring in several, and as many as 12 in 1. A few rats, house mice, shrews, and other small mammals also were found, birds appearing in only 3 stomachs.—W. L. M.

**Sparrow Hawk**—(Falco sparverius.)—The sparrow hawk ranges over almost the whole of North America. It is the smallest as well as one of the handsomest of our hawks and one of the best known. It is further distinguished by its swallowlike flight, its habits of hovering over the luckless grasshopper



or meadow mouse it hopes to make a meal of, and its repeated shrill wavering cry. "It is the only one of the true falcons," as has been pointed out by Dr. Fisher, "which can be placed in the mainly beneficial class." He says further:

At times it attacks small birds and young chickens, but these irregularities are so infrequent that they are more than outweighed by its good service in destroying insects and mice. Grasshoppers, crickets, and other insects form its principal food during the warm months, while mice predominate during the rest of the year. Terrestrial caterpillars, beetles and spiders are also eaten to a considerable extent. As might be expected, a large proportion of the birds captured are taken during the nesting season, the hawks then having less time to secure their favorite food. It is at this time also that they commit depredations in poultry yards. During late fall and winter, meadow mice and house mice form a large part of their food, the former being taken in fields and meadows and the latter around corn stacks and about barns and out-buildings. Because of its confidence and lack of fear the sparrow hawk is one of the species which suffers most from unjust bounty laws. Any vandal who can carry a gun is able to slaughter this little hawk. Mr. W. B. Hall, of Wakeman, Ohio, writes us that while the hawk law was in force in Ohio he was township clerk in his native village and issued 86 certificates, 46 being for sparrow hawks. He examined the stomachs and found 45 of them to contain the remains of grasshoppers and beetles, while the remaining one contained the fur and bones of a meadow mouse. W. L. M.

**Long-Eared Owl.**—(*Asio wilsonianus*.)—The long-eared owl occurs throughout the United States. It is nocturnal in its habits and is one of our most beneficial species. Mice, principally meadow mice, are its staple food. One hundred and fifty pellets collected by Dr. Fisher under the roost of a bird of this species at Munson Hill, Va., contained remains of 95 meadow mice, 19 pine mice, 15 house mice, 5 white-footed mice, 3 Cooper's mice, 26 shrews, and 13 birds, of which 11 were sparrows, 1 a bluebird, and the other a warbler. Eighty-six out of 92 stomachs examined also contained mice. The bird is common all over the United States and does a great deal of good. It is not wary, hence is one of the greatest sufferers where bounties are paid for the destruction of birds of prey.—W. L. M.

**Schreech Owl.**—(*Otus asio*.)—The little screech owl in the South aptly called "shivering owl," in allusion to its quivering whistle, or perhaps to the effect of that call upon the listener, ranges from coast to coast and far beyond both the northern and southern boundaries of the United States. With the exception of the burrowing owl, it feeds more extensively on insects than any of the other owls. It is also, according to Dr. Fisher—

A diligent mouser, and feeds more or less on crawfish, frogs, toads, scorpions, lizards and fish. \* \* \* Among insects, grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and cutworms are most often eaten. As many as 50 grasshoppers have been found in one stomach, 18 May beetles in another, and 13 cutworms in another. During the warmer parts of the year it is exceptional to find a stomach not well filled with insect remains. Meadow mice, white-footed mice, and house mice are the mammals most often taken, while chipmunks, wood rats, flying squirrels and moles are less frequently found. The screech owl is fond of fish and catches many, especially in winter, when he watches near the breathing holes in the ice, and seizes the luckless fish which comes to the surface. Most of the birds destroyed by this owl are killed either in severe winter weather or during the breeding season, when it has hard work to feed its young. As nearly three-fourths of the owl's food consists of injurious mammals and insects, and only about one-seventh of birds (a large proportion of which are destructive English sparrows) there is no question that this little owl should be carefully protected. W. L. M.

#### THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE MEADOW-LARK IN CALIFORNIA.

It is only natural that California, with its well-developed fruit and grain industries, should be troubled with all sorts of pests. In order of economic importance, insects naturally come first. Anything, therefore, which tends to keep in check the great hordes of injurious insects must be considered a direct benefit. Probably, next to insect parasites, birds are the most important factor in checking the increase of insects. This brings about an important problem, the solution of which, to say the least, is difficult. For on one side we have certain birds which act as checks on insects, and on the other side the same birds causing considerable loss by their depredations in the orchard and grain field.

One of the most noted birds belonging to this general class is the meadowlark. That its depredations in grain fields are real must become evident when it is known that in the last two legislatures bills have been introduced taking protection away from this bird because of its destruction to sprouting grain. The continual complaint against this bird by ranchers and the strong defense of the bird by others caused the Fish and Game Commission to take up a scientific investigation into its food habit.

As the only fair test of the value of a bird to the people of California is a thorough knowledge of the food habits of the bird throughout the year, it was determined to obtain this knowledge by field work, supplemented with stomach examination of birds taken in many different parts of the state each month in the year. Many interesting things that have been demonstrated in the work thus far are of general interest.

Abundant proof of the depredations of the meadowlark in the grain fields has been afforded by the stomach examination. Birds taken during the winter months are found to contain little else than grain. As many as thirty kernels of oats with enough hulls to account for as many more grains have been found in a single stomach. In the field investigation it has been found that the birds prefer

oats and often do considerable damage to a field, especially where the birds are numerous and the amount of grain small. It is indeed astonishing to see the skillful way in which the birds follow the drill, and, digging down beside the sprout, pull out the kernel. The fact that meadowlarks damage a field only when the sprout is just coming through the soil and not after it has reached a height of two or three inches, makes the period of time during which damage can be done of short duration. The fact that oats and wheat are the only grains damaged to an extent also minimizes somewhat the amount of damage done.

After the presentation of this side of the bird's life, the question naturally arises: Can the meadowlark possibly pay for the damage done by destroying injurious insects which would also cause a loss to the rancher? The investigation has not progressed far enough to admit of a final answer. However, some definite statements can be made as to the value of the meadowlark as a destroyer of injurious insects.

Stomach examination has shown the food of the meadowlark to be made up largely of beetles, cutworms, grasshoppers, crickets, ants and wood crickets (commonly called Jerusalem crickets).

As a destroyer of cutworms and grasshoppers the meadowlark is probably unequalled by any other bird. As many as sixty-six cutworms have been found in a single stomach and as many as thirty pairs of mandibles of grasshoppers. When it is known that the time of digestion of these insects is only two or three hours, it becomes very evident that the number of these injurious insects destroyed in a day is very great. It thus appears that the birds in the same locality where they do damage, later on perform a valuable service in exterminating insects which are well known as destroyers of grain.

It will be noted that there has been no attempt made to take either side of the question, but rather to simply state facts. The thorough knowledge of the food habits of the meadowlark which will be available when the investigation is completed will certainly furnish abundant evidence as to the real value of this bird.

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Feather River.**—Angling at Middle and North Fork Feather river resorts seems to be in full swing now. The party composed of Fred W. Kelly, Dr. Clyde S. Payne, Horace Morgan, S. H. Woodbury and S. L. Plant who spent a week at Mohawk, via Blairsden, found angling conditions in that section very favorable. Mine host Charley Johnson, of the Mohawk Hotel, contributed materially to the general good time enjoyed by the party. Mr. Johnson is an expert with the fly-rod, he catches not only large trout but "bottle fish."

"I have never enjoyed finer sport with rainbows, cutthroats and Loch Leven trout than on this trip," said Dr. Clyde Payne. "Every weather and stream condition contributed to our pleasure, and I never saw fish put up a better fight. We spent a week up there amid some of the most enchanting scenery to be found in the Sierras. Those who have not visited the region can form no idea of its great and impressive beauty. A person would feel repaid for making the trip even were there no fish at all."

"But there are fish—more than any number of fishermen could bring to creel. None of us had any difficulty in catching the legal limit any day that we wanted that quantity of trout. Sometimes I fished along the Feather for three miles before being forced to the realization that it was time for me to reel in, and at other times I took the limit from a stretch of water not more than 200 yards in extent."

"The river is a fine, foaming, tumbling stream. Like any trout water it possesses its own peculiarities, but these the angler soon learns. He has no trouble in locating and tying up with plenty of good fish, and presently he begins to get next to the curves and hiding places of the daddies of the pools. Then the real fun begins."

"In that swift water, where the trout are all such game fighters, a two or three pound rainbow will tax the skill of any fisherman that comes along. Even a pound fish will often clean you out, completely. I lost a good many big ones after I thought I had them played out and ready to be drawn in. The coldness of the water gives the fish unusual life."

"Mohawk is near the beginning of a chain of superb lakes that reaches along the high Sierras for many miles. Several of these are close at hand, and all afforded us good sport as well as vistas of scenery that are not easily described. Gray Eagle creek runs through Gray Eagle valley out of Grassy lake, a small but beautiful body of water, full of peculiar grass and covered with lilies. Both the creek and the lake provide good fishing."

"We reached Long lake, which is close to Bear and Silver lakes, by a horseback trip of eight miles. At one side of the lake is a great bank of snow. A stream disappeared under this snow bank and reappeared at the other side of it several hundred yards away. This stream leaps down the canyon in a succession of waterfalls. There were fish even in this snow water."

"We had a delightful time at Gold lake, which contains some large trout of several varieties. I never saw trout so plentiful. The spawn fish were running out of the lake up little streams, where they were so thick that I actually stopped several with my boot. Sometimes the fish lay against the bank, where they could be taken with a dip net; in fact, our guide ran a net under an overhanging bank, at the same time

thrusting his foot down into the water, and when he lifted the net there were half a dozen good sized trout in it.

"Fishing in Gold lake seems to be best when there is a little wind to ruffle the surface. Then one wades out and enjoys splendid casting. When a big one takes your fly he has plenty of room to do his worst, and you are in for a busy season. When fishing for the smaller ones in the lake the fisherman puts on two or three flies, and not infrequently has a trout on every hook at the same time."

"We used blue bottle, gray hackle, coachman and other flies. Number 10 was the favorite size, though it is a trifle small when one of the big fellows hooks up with you and proceeds to show what a strain he can put on tackle. The small all brass spinner also proved a good killer. It worked to the best advantage between the swift water and eddies. Some of the largest fish we saw were taken on spinners."

"One evening a fellow came down the stream with a brass spinner and some caseworms. He fastened a No. 1 hook behind the spinner, hung a caseworm on it and went to fishing a hole beside a boulder, where he knew a big trout had been lying for some days. The big one couldn't withstand the temptation of that caseworm. In a minute he had shot out of his retreat, taken the hook well in his jaw and a daisy battle was on. The fight lasted some time; a lighter hook wouldn't have held that old buck at all. When he was finally on the grass at our feet we sized up the veteran and agreed that he might be the grandfather of the river."

**Salt Water Angling.**—The fleet of salmon trolling launches out a few days ago numbered almost a score. The large catches of the week previous were not duplicated for not more than two or three fish were caught. Not a boat was successful in locating the salmon, nor has there been any authentic reports of catches outside the heads during the past week.

A report from Santa Cruz early this week stated that there was another run of Salmon, the fish caught averaging larger than those of previous catches, a number weighing from 20 to 28 pounds.

Striped bass operations recently have been confined mainly to Corte Madera creek. A few bass have also been caught in San Antonio creek.

The San Pablo delegation of clam casters are credited with a catch of about fifteen bass last Sunday.

Fishermen who made Rodeo a base of operations were handicapped by muddy water in that part of San Pablo bay. In the vicinity of Oroville good striped bass fishing in the Feather river is now available.

Below Point Pescadero on the San Mateo ocean shore is Frijole, or Bean lagoon, at the mouth of the creek of that name. This lagoon is reported to be teeming with small-sized striped bass.

The Pescadero lagoon is also good for a striped bass or two. Salmon grilse are running in from the ocean at present.

**Many Bucks Killed.**—A small army of riflemen were out last Monday after venison on the hoof. The Marin hills and canyons paid a heavy toll in bucks, most of them forked horns—all in velvet. Few of the victims were in anything like prime condition. Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino counties also contributed their quota of deer. Santa Clara valley hunters also got many bucks. Pretty easy picking now when the animals are out in the open or on the edge of covert waiting for their tender horns to harden.

The Commission has plans to increase the domesticating of the elk and deer, which are found to be easily converted to a life of ease. Unlike the antelope, which pines away when confined, elk and deer take kindly to the peaceful life. Investigation by scientific experts is now being made into the diseases which annually kill many of the deer in this State.

The deer hunting season opened in districts 2, 4 and 5 on July 1, and sportsmen worried over the prospect, as the deer are not now in condition. The bucks are still "in velvet" and the fawns are so young that in cases where dogs may drive the mothers away the young ones are left helpless. Last year the Commission received over 250 letters from people who had found fawns wandering alone, helpless and starving.

**Game Association Meeting.**—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Alameda County Fish and Game Association, was held in Livermore last Sunday. Hayward was selected for the next meeting place.

Of importance was the announcement of Supervisor D. J. Murphy that the opening of the deer season in Alameda county had been changed from July 15 to July 1, to coincide with the opening dates of the three adjacent counties, Stanislaus, Santa Clara and San Joaquin.

The handsome \$25 silver cup offered as a prize for the member bringing in the largest number of the blue jay heads was awarded to E. J. Ellis of Tusla, who had 193 heads attached to his belt.

The officers elected at the meeting for the coming year are as follows: C. L. Crelin of Pleasanton, president; C. W. Heyer, Mayor of Hayward, vice-president; Earl Downing of Pleasanton, secretary; C. F. Peck of Livermore, treasurer; John McGlinchey of Livermore, George Wales of Newark, Fred G. Hoyt of Hayward, C. W. Riser of Centerville and C. A. Gale of Pleasanton, members of the board of directors.



## AT THE TRAPS.

**Grand American Handicap.**—Added to the report of the Interstate Association's big tournament, reported in last week's issue, we append the total scores in the three final events, and also the purse distribution in all of the feature matches.

## Consolation Handicap.—

Consolation Handicap.	Yds.	T'l.		Yds.	T'l.
*W. R. Crosby.....	23	93	A. Glover.....	18	77
*F. Gilbert.....	23	80	R. L. Hamilton.....	18	84
*W. H. Heer.....	23	80	L. Halverson.....	18	86
*W. Henderson.....	23	86	Dr. J. R. Leib.....	18	84
*C. G. Spencer.....	23	84	E. Massingill.....	18	77
*J. R. Taylor.....	23	87	J. Moncravie.....	18	87
*Homer Clark.....	22	87	T. Rowe.....	18	72
H. Dixon.....	22	63	E. S. Rogers.....	18	84
*J. W. Garrett.....	22	92	W. Shattuck.....	18	88
*G. W. Maxwell.....	22	91	H. Sunderbruch.....	18	85
*Ed. O'Brien.....	22	93	A. F. Wilcox.....	18	82
*Ed. Young.....	22	87	J. L. Woolfe.....	18	81
J. S. Young.....	22	82	W. F. Bippus.....	17	74
*R. W. Clancy.....	21	84	W. F. Bergman.....	17	82
*J. S. Day.....	21	84	R. L. Dove.....	17	85
T. M. Ehler.....	21	78	L. G. Griswold.....	17	83
*E. S. Graham.....	21	89	C. N. Humston.....	17	86
I. B. Pottinger.....	21	86	G. F. Maxon.....	17	81
K. Thompson.....	21	86	G. McGilr.....	17	86
*H. G. Taylor.....	21	94	E. L. Seeley.....	17	77
*R. R. Barber.....	20	92	S. C. Bartlett.....	16	88
*H. W. Cadwallader.....	20	85	P. G. Burns.....	16	81
A. C. Connor.....	20	89	C. W. Chassaigne.....	16	66
C. C. Collins.....	20	78	E. E. Cook.....	16	73
E. Dunnill.....	20	80	R. F. Colthern.....	16	81
*L. H. Fitzsimmons.....	20	86	R. P. Flannagan.....	16	81
*A. Killam.....	20	84	O. P. Goode.....	16	79
*T. A. Marshall.....	20	73	H. P. Gaundman.....	16	79
W. L. Mulford.....	20	81	F. Goodman.....	16	70
J. K. Nolder.....	20	88	L. R. Kestner.....	16	81
*J. T. Skelly.....	20	87	L. Kumpfer.....	16	86
M. Shoop.....	20	73	L. M. McGredy.....	16	70
M. Thompson.....	20	85	C. W. May.....	16	78
*Mrs. Topperwein.....	20	83	G. D. Rupert.....	16	85
J. Wulf.....	20	90	J. P. Sousa.....	16	86
W. H. France.....	19	90	B. S. Williams.....	16	86
J. Barker.....	19	91	F. E. Graham.....	21	82
*Ed. Banks.....	19	86	G. V. Deering.....	21	91
Ed. Cain.....	19	83	H. J. Borden.....	21	89
*W. R. Chamberlain.....	19	88	C. E. Goodrich.....	20	91
C. D. Coburn.....	19	90	J. Maland.....	20	89
*E. A. W. Everitt.....	19	79	J. D. Martin.....	19	84
C. Freil.....	19	85	F. Stanton.....	19	86
*W. E. Grubb.....	19	91	L. S. Rambo.....	19	83
C. A. Galbraith.....	19	94	C. H. Ditto.....	19	85
C. C. Hickman.....	19	84	C. A. Edmondson.....	18	81
E. L. Grobe.....	19	91	W. J. Clegg.....	18	77
E. W. Heath.....	19	83	H. R. Irvin.....	17	84
Hammerschmidt.....	19	83	A. McKennis.....	17	91
E. Hendrichs.....	19	57	P. Keister.....	16	93
F. W. King.....	19	81	Wm. Shilts.....	16	82
*C. O. LeComptt.....	19	89	*Guy Ward.....	21	80
Geo. Miller.....	19	83	*W. D. Stannard.....	21	83
W. R. Miller.....	19	82	M. Arie.....	20	96
J. Noel.....	19	89	*J. E. Dickey.....	19	88
B. S. Donnelly.....	18	85	F. S. Wright.....	21	87
W. E. Phillips.....	19	83	*L. S. German.....	23	89
C. T. Rankin.....	19	83	*W. Huff.....	22	85
W. Wagner.....	19	79	Wm. Ridley.....	22	76
J. Appleman.....	18	85	*R. O. Heikes.....	22	93
G. W. Hall.....	18	73	C. M. Powers.....	22	83
J. A. Blunt.....	18	83	F. M. Edwards.....	20	93
*A. H. Durston.....	18	89	T. A. Warren.....	19	69

\*Professionals.

## Amateur Championship, Double Targets.—

Wm. Wetleaff.....	75	W. A. Weidebusch.....	81
A. C. Connors.....	80	A. McKinnis.....	63
H. Dixon.....	81	F. Stanton.....	82
G. K. Mackle.....	68	J. A. Groves.....	76
H. E. Snyder.....	78	Wm. Baggerman.....	75
R. Thompson.....	81	Joe Barto.....	79
C. C. Collins.....	83	P. J. Graham.....	82
R. H. Bruns.....	73	Tom Rowe.....	45
F. S. Wright.....	76	John Marland.....	72
Nick Arie.....	84	R. E. Appleman.....	73
L. Halverson.....	59	T. E. Graham.....	64
G. T. Hall.....	77	F. G. Fuller.....	79
H. Dunnill.....	86	C. B. Eaton.....	66
B. Dunnill.....	83	E. Hammerschmidt.....	63
J. Wulf.....	63	Fred Slear.....	67
John Noel.....	74	C. M. Powers.....	86
John P. Sousa.....	39	M. Kneussl.....	61
E. S. Rogers.....	34	Geo. Volk.....	57
C. H. Peck.....	39	W. E. Lister.....	57
J. M. Markham.....	71	H. W. Kahler.....	59
C. A. Galbraith.....	68	W. Webster.....	59
Jesse Young.....	84	G. V. Dering.....	59
C. E. Cook.....	61	P. Baggerman.....	58
A. F. McLaughlin.....	86	W. Clegg.....	43
G. McDermott.....	70	B. Donnelly.....	73
M. Arie.....	89	J. A. Prechtel.....	70
H. H. Sunderbruch.....	72	Wm. Ridley.....	83
C. A. Edmondson.....	72	T. A. Warren.....	56
Joe Gray.....	67	P. W. Keister.....	71
L. S. Rambo.....	74		

## Professional Championship, Double Targets.—

J. R. Taylor.....	79	Homer Clark.....	81
J. W. Garrett.....	76	G. W. Maxwell.....	76
C. G. Spencer.....	83	R. W. Clancy.....	75
R. O. Heikes.....	81	W. Huff.....	84
H. McMurchey.....	76	H. J. Borden.....	80
Guy Ward.....	80	J. E. Dickey.....	67
W. R. Crosby.....	73	E. S. Graham.....	76
Ed. O'Brien.....	84	W. D. Stannard.....	82
H. D. Freeman.....	79	Mrs. Topperwein.....	66
J. S. Day.....	84	D. D. Gross.....	74
H. W. Cadwallader.....	70	H. C. Kirkwood.....	78
C. O. LeCompte.....	75	O. R. Dickey.....	76
Art Killam.....	75	C. A. Young.....	81
R. R. Barber.....	80	C. E. Goodrich.....	68
F. G. Bills.....	82	W. Henderson.....	81
L. S. German.....	83	L. H. Fitzsimmons.....	68
W. H. Heer.....	79	A. H. Durston.....	61
F. Gilbert.....	84	J. T. Skelly.....	61
H. G. Taylor.....	82	W. R. Chamberlain.....	79
T. A. Marshall.....	77	G. E. Matthews.....	72

## National Amateur Championship.—137 entries at

\$16.00, \$2,192.00; added by the Interstate Association, \$200.00; total purse, \$2,392.00.

Winners—	200	Amt.	Winners—	200	Amt.
Varner, E. W.....	102	\$239.20	Dunnill, H.....	186	\$55.80
Hoon, W. S.....	192	215.30	Campbell, F.....	188	55.80
MacLachlan, A. F.....	191	191.35	Young, J. S.....	186	55.80
Eaton, C. B.....	190	155.45	Wright, F. S.....	186	55.80
Hall, G. T.....	190	155.45	Connor, A. C.....	186	55.80
Fuller, F. G.....	189	119.60	Huntley, S. A.....	186	55.80
Arie, Mark.....	188	77.75	White, P. J.....	186	55.80
Kahler, H. W.....	188	77.75	Ridley, Wm.....	185	47.85
Gerstell, R.....	188	77.75	Alexander, E. R.....	185	47.85
Volk, Geo.....	188	77.75	Barto, J. B.....	184	38.30
Edwards, F. M.....	187	71.75	McDermott, G. J.....	184	38.30
Brown, W. G.....	187	71.75	Lewis, Bart.....	184	38.30
Dering, G. V.....	187	71.75	Graham, T. E.....	184	38.30
Powers, C. M.....	186	55.80	Markham, J. A.....	184	38.30
Weidebusch, W. A.....	186	55.80			

## National Professional Championship.—33 entries at \$16.00, \$608.00.

Winners—	200	Amt.	Winners—	200	Amt.
Crosby, W. R.....	198	\$152.00	O'Brien, Ed.....	102	\$66.85
Heikes, R. O.....	185	106.40	Heer, Wm. H.....	191	48.65

Gilbert, Fred.....	195	106.40	Riehl, F. C.....	190	30.40
Day, J. S.....	192	66.85	Freeman, H. D.....	189	30.40

**Preliminary Handicap Purse.**—238 entries at \$5.00, \$1,190.00; 63 entries for targets only; 301 entries; added by the Interstate Association, \$100.00; total purse, \$1,290.00.

Winners—	100	Amt.	Winners—	100	Amt.
Hoon, W. S.....	94	\$129.00	Laslie, W. T.....	90	\$12.90
Gray, J. G.....	94	109.65	Jackson, W. V.....	90	12.90
Stockley, Leo.....	94	109.65	Edwards, F. M.....	90	12.90
Orr, C. E.....	94	90.30	Fuller, F. G.....	90	12.90
Connor, A. C.....	93	47.30	Gragg, E. N.....	90	12.90
Campbell, F.....	93	47.30	Crawford, Robt.....	90	12.90
Rruns, R. H.....	93	47.30	Edmondson, C. A.....	90	12.90
Peck, C. H.....	93	47.30	Scott, Jas.....	90	12.90
Halverson, Levi.....	93	47.30	Graham, P. J.....	90	12.90
Skinner, A.....	93	47.30	Williams, Ollie.....	89	12.90
Dering, G. V.....	92	23.95	Kahler, H. W.....	89	12.90
Arie, Mark.....	92	23.95	Galbraith, Ira.....	89	12.90
Stanton, F. T.....	92	23.95	Wright, F. S.....	89	12.90
Elliott, J. D.....	92	23.95	Thomas, David.....	89	12.90
Davidson, I. C.....	92	23.95	Wise, W. N.....	89	12.90
Fahrenkrog, W.....	92	23.95	Fletcher, W. J.....	89	12.90
Meaders, Andy.....	92	23.95	Elliott, G. J.....	89	12.90
Arie, Nick.....	91	12.90	Vance, A.....	89	12.90
Petherston, L. M.....	91	12.90	Burnham, F. G.....	89	12.90
Kistler, Geo.....	91	12.90	Bug, Chas.....	89	12.90
Jeffers, H. H.....	91	12.90	Famechon, J. C.....	89	12.90
Sheffield, A. E.....	91	12.90	Kimball, P. J.....	89	12.90
Clegg, Jr., W.....	91	12.90	Smith, F. R.....	89	12.90
Powers, C. M.....	90	12.90	Crosby, G. E.....	89	12.90

**Grand American Handicap Purse.**—Total number of entries, 377; amateur forfeited 18, professional forfeited 1, 19; entries made good, 358; professionals for targets only, 53; total number in purse, 305; 255 regular entries at \$8.00, \$2,040.00; 41 penalty entries (amateurs) at \$13.00, \$533.00; 9 penalty entries (professionals) at \$3.00, \$27.00; 18 amateur forfeited at \$5.00, \$90; 1 professional forfeited at \$2.00, \$2.00; added by the Interstate Association, \$500.00; total purse, \$3,192.00.

Winners—	200	Amt.	Winners—	200	Amt.
Phillips, W. E.....	96	\$100.00	Jeffers, H. H.....	91	\$31.90
Duckham, H. D.....	96	287.30	Workman, S. D.....	91	31.90
Kneussl, Max.....	95	255.35	Fahrenkrog, W.....	91	31.90
Hoon, W. S.....	94	191.50	Shilts, Wm.....	91	31.90
Lippott, M. L.....	94	191.50	Myers, E. T.....	91	31.90
Meaders, Andy.....	94	191.50	McKinnis, A.....	90	21.25
Elchhorn, L.....	93	75.80	Veatch, J. W.....	90	21.25
Snyder, H. E.....	93	75.80	Nichols, C.....	90	21.25
Arie, Mark.....	93	75.80	Prechtel, J. A.....	90	21.25
Connor, A. C.....	93	75.80	Webster, Wm.....	90	21.25
Appleman, R. F.....	93	75.80	Sleper, W.....	90	21.25
Baggerman, W. L.....	93	75.80	Schafer, C. F.....	90	21.25
Campbell, J. A.....	93	75.80	Crosby, G. E.....	90	21.25
Moore, C. F.....	93	75.80	Connors, J. W.....	90	21.25
Orr, C. E.....	92	31.90	Maldaner, C. J.....	90	21.25
Varner, E. W.....	92	31.90	McCosker, A. B.....	90	21.25
Baggerman, P.....	92	31.90	Sousa, J. P.....	90	21.25
Loring, Ray E.....	92	31.90	Graham, T. E.....	90	21.25
Gerstell, R.....	92	31.90	Wright, F. S.....	90	21.25
Laslie, W. T.....	92	31.90	Fuller, F. G.....	90	21.25
Wetleaff, Wm.....	92	31.90	Bruns, R. H.....	90	21.25
Groves, J. A.....	92	31.90	Elliott, J. D.....	90	21.25
Hall, G. T.....	91	31.90	Goering, A. H.....	90	21.25
Peterson, Jno.....	91	31.90	Goble, H. A.....	90	21.25
Reimers, Geo.....	91	31.90	Famechon, J. C.....	90	21.25
Volk, Geo.....	91	31.90	Graham, F. J.....	90	21.25
Barto, J. B.....	91	31.90	Mackie, G. K.....	90	21.25
Collier, E. S.....	91	31.90	Cannaday, J. E.....	90	21.25
Hammersmith, H.....	91	31.90	Skinner, A.....	90	21.25

**Consolation Handicap Purse.**—71 entries at \$5.00, \$355.00; added by the Interstate Association, \$100.00; total purse, \$455.00.

Winners—	200	Amt.	Winners—	200	Amt.
Leib, Dr. J. R.....	94	\$72.80	Noel, J. H.....	89	\$15.90
Galbraith, C. A.....	94	63.70	Nolder, J. K.....	88	12.15
Keister, P.....	93	50.05	Shattuck, Wm.....	88	12.15
Barker, Jesse.....	91	38.65	Bartlett, S. C.....	88	12.15
Grobe, E. L.....	91	38.65	Moncravie, S. C.....	87	9.10
Dunnill, B.....	90	26.15	Thompson, R.....	86	2.25
Wulf, J.....	90	26.15	Humston, C. H.....	86	2.25
France, W. M.....	90	26.15	Kumpfer, L.....	86	2.25
Coburn, C. D.....	90	26.15	Williams, B. S.....	86	2.25
Maland, J.....	89	15.90			

**Amateur Championship Double Targets.**—60 entries at \$8.00, \$480.00; added by the Interstate Association, \$100.00; total purse, \$580.00.

Winners—	100	Amt.	Winners—	100	Amt.
Arie, Mark.....	89	\$116.00	Fogers, E. S.....	84	\$33.85
Kahler, H. W.....	88	92.80	Young, Jesse.....	84	33.85
Dunnill, H.....	86	61.85	Collins, C. C.....	83	20.30
MacLachlan, A. F.....	86	61.85	Ridley, Wm.....	83	20.30
Powers, C. M.....	86	61.85	Stanton, F. T.....	82	5.80
Arie, Nick.....	84	33.85	Graham, P. J.....	82	5.80
Dunnill, B.....	84	33.85			



C. A. Haight.....	396	C. Dillon.....	360
M. Abraham.....	418	F. J. Holohan.....	418
W. E. Carlson.....	401	W. A. Simonton.....	369
Bollach.....	381	J. Cooper.....	395
Simonds.....	376	E. E. Young.....	370
Leminger.....	392	E. W. Cooper.....	417
Phil Baltimore.....	416	F. O. Joy.....	367
J. T. Hillis.....	375	H. E. Poston.....	438
A. W. Baker.....	408	Geo. H. Smith.....	390
C. Porter.....	399	W. F. Willet.....	427
H. Maynard.....	400	Al Cook.....	387
A. O. Hillman.....	365	E. A. Bean.....	401
Al Field.....	410	L. R. Barkley.....	439
A. Blair.....	428	L. H. Reid.....	440
O. N. Ford.....	406	H. Gilchrist.....	424
D. W. Fleet.....	430	F. Howe.....	407
I. M. Fisher.....	428	E. R. Seeley.....	398
Fred Mullen.....	405	Van Atta.....	412
M. M. Bull.....	418	F. M. Troeh.....	428
B. Kompp.....	429	C. Wagner.....	378
J. W. Seavey.....	428	Lewis.....	380
W. McCarnack.....	405	E. C. Statzer.....	379
D. Reid.....	417	Sturgis.....	340
W. W. Caldwell.....	381	Wilson.....	326
J. E. Reid.....	429	Zerlot.....	340
F. C. Riehl.....	415	Gibson.....	399
Percy Knight.....	413	W. Kincaid.....	345
E. B. Morris.....	433	B. Kompp.....	382
H. R. Ellis.....	405	Rickard.....	390
Dr. F. M. Day.....	401		
J. Dierling.....			

**Idaho State Shoot.**—The two days' tournament of the Idaho State Sportsmen's Association drew an attendance of over 40 shooters. Dennis Hollohan and Lee Barkley, 382 out of 400, P. H. O'Brien 380, L. Lehrbas 379 and H. E. Poston 378 were high guns in the order given.

Sh. at Bk.	Sh. at Bk.
Geo. Browning.....400	361 C. T. Varian.....150
C. W. Fuller.....400	365 Al. Bayhouse.....400
S. E. Todd.....200	172 A. Adleman.....400
W. H. Cannon.....400	331 J. E. Wade.....400
A. B. Bean.....400	352 Carl Adleman.....400
J. M. McLoughlin.....400	371 F. D. Wade.....350
Ed. Fitzgerald.....350	271 W. G. Beagle.....325
La. Lehrbas.....400	379 P. A. Kinzel.....150
P. H. O'Brien.....400	380 Oliver Nively.....150
D. Holohan.....400	382 F. Sage.....300
F. A. Drydon.....400	359 T. J. Huston.....175
W. C. Tatro.....350	284 Hugh E. Poston.....400
John Gray.....400	376 C. B. Randlett.....400
Sherman Johnson.....200	169 Lee Barkley.....400
H. L. Struter.....325	240 L. H. Reed.....400
O. S. Frazer.....400	317 H. H. Veatch.....400
W. H. Lambertson.....400	357 Guy Holohan.....400
H. H. Mack.....300	222

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—Twenty-two shooters attended the club's postponed monthly blue rock contests June 30. The best scores for the day were shot by E. Hoelle. He broke every bird in the first, second and fourth events. The only other straight in the club matches during the day was made by N. W. Sexton in shooting up a back score.

J. W. Dorsey and T. Handman were high guns in the third event, a handicap distance contest. Each shooter broke 17 out of the 20 birds shot at.

In the opening club match following Hoelle's straight score, George Thomas, with 17, M. O. Feudner and N. W. Sexton, with 16 each, were in second and third places. Sexton and Joe Rice's scores of 14 each were tied for second in the 15 bird "grub" shoot, the second match shot.

The "grub" shoot was a match between two eight-man teams, Captain Hoelle's shooters winning over Captain Feudner's team. The score was 102 to 92. The winning team is shown in the table by stars.

Hoelle's score of 20 in the challenge trophy match, event 4, gave him the trophy win for this month. T. Handman's 19 was second high in the event and the winning score for third-class trophy.

Following the regular events several squads kept peppering away until late in the afternoon. The club scores follow:

Events	1	2	Hdp	3	4
Targets.....	20	15	Yds.	20	20
E. Hoelle.....	20	15	20	11	20
M. O. Feudner.....	16	11	20	15	18
Harry Golcher.....	15	10	18	7	14
George Thomas.....	17	11	18	14	17
D. M. Hanlon.....	10	11	16	13	17
J. W. Dorsey.....	15	11	16	17	16
G. McGill.....	9	6	11	13	14
H. Dutton.....	14	12	14	16	17
E. Cuthbert.....	13	11			16
P. Swensen.....	11	8	16	15	16
J. R. Long.....	11	10	11	14	
N. W. Sexton.....	16	14	18	16	17
L. C. Stewart.....	12	12			
J. H. Jones.....	16	13	18	15	12
J. Potter.....	12	10	16	11	11
Charles Long.....	6				
T. Handman.....	14	10	16	17	19
Dr. C. Clark.....	11	11	16	15	14
W. B. Sanborn.....	13	8	16	13	15
E. C. Rice.....	11	11			13
J. L. Schultz.....	17				
Back scores—					
N. W. Sexton.....	17				
N. W. Sexton.....	20				

**San Jose Gun Club.**—The Garden City is on the blue rock map again, we are pleased to note.

O. N. Ford, a few days prior to his departure for the Pacific Indian shoot, was the live wire that prompted the organization of a new gun club. There is plenty of good material in that city and the new club should soon be in position to, figuratively, "carry a chip on its shoulder."

San Jose several years ago had a blue rock club which won distinction and many honors at State championship shoots and it is the object of these men to get the San Jose sportsmen in the front again, and if plans do not go awry will hold their first shoot in the very near future.

The officers elected were: V. J. La Motte, president; Dr. A. M. Barker, vice-president; E. W. Jack, secretary; P. H. Doble, treasurer; O. N. Ford, field captain. Among those who took part in the organization of the club are the following: Dr. A. M. Barker, P. H. Doble, N. H. Cadwallader, O. N. Ford, Hugh Collins, E. W. Jack, V. J. La Motte, A. B. Post, Joe Delmas, Barth Lorigan, W. J. McKagney, Dr. J. J. Miller, W. F. Lillick, George H. Anderson, Charles H. Nash, Fred Schneider, and Arthur Holmes.

**Seattle Gun Club.**—At the shoot of the Seattle Gun Club on June 16, Ralph Miller led off for high gun with 96 out of 100. E. E. Ellis was second with 86. Besides winning the shoot, Miller also annexed a few prizes. He won the bluerock trophy in the first event, tied for the Selby watch in the fifth, and won the du Pont trophy in the fourth. The Piper & Taft prize in the other event was won by Canuck.

In the 25 target special, Robb and Fleming tied with 22 each. Landwher and Baker tied for second with 21 each. Valleen was third with 20. In the second 25 target match, Fleming won with 23, Landwher 21, Baker 21, Robb 20 and Valleen 18. The doubles at 12 pairs was shot by Valleen and Fleming with 20 each. Landwher 18, Stadfeld 18 and Robb 16. Targets ..20/20/20/20/20 Ttl/Targets ..20/20/20/20/20 Ttl Miller ..19/19/19/19/20 96 Valleen ..16/15/18/18/14 81 Ellis ..17/18/17/18/16 86 Fleming ..17/16/17/14/15 79 Canuck ..16/16/18/17/17 84 Baker ..15/16/14/17/17 79 Wilson ..14/17/14/19/20 81 Bronson ..14/15/14/17/15 75 Robb ..13/19/17/16/19 84 Stadfeld ..15/15/14/16/15 75 Landwher ..13/18/15/18/17 81 Wolf ..15/12/10/12/10 59

**Barrels of Targets.**—Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association, sends us the following note that will no doubt be of interest to trapshooters:

"Please be kind enough to announce in the 'Breeder and Sportsman' that 150,500 targets were trapped at the recent Grand American Handicap Tournament, and no event was carried over from one day to the next."

**Northwest Shoots.**—A series of shoots will soon be in swing up north, including meets at Revelstoke, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Some clever trap shots up that way. O. N. Ford of San Jose will make the rounds, among others.

**Bay View Gun Club.**—The club's July shoot will be held tomorrow, as usual at the trap grounds in Alameda at Webster street and Atlantic avenue. All shooters are cordially invited.

**California Wing Club.**—Live bird shots will compete tomorrow at the Stege grounds, in the club's program for July.

The recently organized Boulder Creek Gun Club announces the first annual venison barbecue for tomorrow at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county. A big blue rock shoot will be one of the features of the outing, which will be attended by a number of local shooters. The officers of the club are: W. J. Caesar, president; Thomas Maddock, vice-president; James Maddock, secretary-treasurer; F. C. Maddock and D. E. O'Brien, field captains; D. R. Trout, historian; Clyde Hickey, scorer.

#### Remington-UMC Notes.

The Grand American Handicap, which is America's premier trap shooting event, was recently won by W. E. Philipps of Chicago with a score of 96 out of 100, shooting a Remington-UMC pump gun and Nitro Club factory loaded shells.

The National American Championship was won by E. V. Varner with a score of 192 out of 200 and 19 out of 20 in the shoot-off, shooting Remington-UMC factory loaded shells.

The Consolation Handicap was won by Dr. J. R. Lied, who tied with C. A. Galbraith with a score of 94 out of 100, Dr. Lied winning in the shoot-off with 20 straight. Both shot Remington-UMC auto-loading guns and factory loaded shells.

Remington-UMC factory loaded shells have won 15 out of the last 17 Interstate Association Handicaps, and manifests that the leading amateur trap shooters depend upon this load, which can now be obtained on the Pacific Coast.

#### WINNIPEG STAKES.

The early closing events to be raced at Winnipeg, Can., July 10 to 20, were well patronized. The nominations are as follows:

**2:17 Pace or 2:12 Trot—Manufacturers' Stake, \$1000:**  
Dixie Girl, Roan Hal, Musselshell, Merry Direct, Direct E., Sir Acrole, Rothada, Laura B., Sirius Pointer, Sam the Mint, Lead On, Manitoba, Rodina W., Broncho Boy.

**2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot, Grain Exchange Stake, \$1000:**  
Foster, Rob Roy, Black Joe, Nellie G., Fern Hal, Hal McKinney, Allerday, Goldfinder, Sam the Mint, Shamrock, Star Brino, Peter Preston, Afrite C.

**2:30 Trot, Kildonan Stake, \$1000:**  
Lew Kinney (formerly Kalatan), Joe Ray, Don Mathews, Tortoise Shell, Maud Medium, Bessie T., Monica McKinney, Cresceus R., Al. McK., The Fact, Prince of Peleg, Complete.

**2:35 Pace or 2:30 Trot, Assiniboine Stake, \$1000:**  
May Thorn, Senator Saunders, Onwell, Direct E., Princess Wathers, Auto Zombro, Dan L., The Monk, Billie W., Lady Arrod (formerly Lady Knight), Lady Verton, Effie E. Pointer, Dick Brino, Gov. Wilson, Teddy, Cye, Homer Mc., Manitoba, Little Pat, Southwood Senator.

**2:20 Trot, Commercial Travelers' Stake, \$1000:**  
Lew Kinney (formerly Kalatan), Don Mathews, Zo Zo, Judge Dillon, Monica McKinney, Madge B., Henry Clayton, Delma E., Prince of Peleg, Greenbaum.

**2:20 Pace or 2:15 Trot, Hotelkeepers' Stake, \$2000:**  
Christine McDonald, M. S. McCarthy, Musselshell, Onwell, Direct E., Princess Wathers, Auto Zombro, Rothada, Evelyn Wash, Gay Americus, Densmore, Midway Girl, Nelmont, Oro Zeni, Dick Brino, Sirius Pointer, Eourbon Patch, Lady Mc., Manitoba, Billie W., Lady Arrod, Brown Spot, Button.

**Selkirk Futurity, \$2500:**  
For foals of 1909, open only to mares that at the time of foaling are owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Iowa.  
Mac O'Dell, b. h. by Dell Zombro, W. Y. Cowan, Kil-

larney, Man.; Maud Lady C., br. m. by Hummer Sheldon, Labe Lambertson, Langford, S. D.; Lillian Bond, b. m. by King Bond, Kellie & Mather, Deerbrook, Ont.; Eclipse All, b. h. by Mark Onward, J. R. Sutherland, Winnipeg, Man.; March Allerton, b. m. by Dan Allerton, Charles Wilson, Regina, Sask.; Crit J. R., b. g. by Crit Audubon, H. B. Varney, Ledy, Mont.; All Direct, bl. h. by Go Direct, J. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.

**2:13 Pace or 2:08 Trot, Chamber of Commerce Stake, \$2000:**

Rob Roy, Roan Hal, Mere Chance, William T., Ella Penrose, Mabel C., Elizabeth Hal, Merry Direct, Louis E., Hellenes Jr., Fern Hal, Tom Longboat, Dr. Red, Sam the Mint, Lead On, Susie Gentry, Bertha A., Manitoba, Clyde Wells, Billie W., Lady Arrod, Claud R., Woodland Taylor, Leah.

**Selkirk Futurity, Trotters, \$2500:**

For foals of 1909; open only to mares that at the time of foaling are owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Iowa.

Welcome Zoo, r. h. by The Zoo, J. M. Baldwin, Kil-larney, Man.; T. L., br. h. by Uncle Billy, T. G. Lyons & Sons, Whitewood, Sask.; J. B. Onward, b. g. by Lealand Onward, J. B. Millar, Edmonton, Alta.; R. J. M., br. h. by Winding Path, A. McConaghy, Neepawa, Man.; Lady Audubon, b. m. by Al. Audubon, J. H. McNulty, Edmonton South, Alta.; Prairie Pilot, b. h. by Pilot the Great, Prairie Stock Farm, Battleford, Sask.; Brysonette, bl. m. by Bryson, W. Waddy, Winnipeg, Man.; Prince Pong, J. R. Sutherland, Calgary, Alta.; Ben Allerton, b. g. by Dan Allerton, J. D. McCusker, Regina, Sask.; Grace Allerton, bl. m. by Dan Allerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina, Sask.

**Four-Year-Olds and Under, Trot or Pace, Stake \$500:**  
Bonnie Allerton, May Thorn, Jim Stewart, Diamond Patch, M. S. McCarthy, Louis E.

**Three-Minute Pace or Trot, The Breeders' Stake, \$1000:**

For horses owned in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Western Canada.

Midway Girl, b. m. by Karatus, F. W. Ings, Nanton, Alta.; Lady Verton, r. m. by Alverton, J. Carson, Winnipeg, Man.; Effie E. Pointer, b. m. by Star Pointer, J. Carson, Winnipeg, Man.; Dick Brino, ch. g. by Ab Brino, A. H. Peacock, Weyburn, Sask.; Gov. Wilson, b. h. by Prodigal, J. Blackman, Miles City, Mont.; Cye, Phinella W., Christine McDonald, Gay Americus, Senator Sanders, Onwell, Alberta Lass, Manitoba, Lady Arrod, Billie W., The Monk, Little Pat, Southwood Senator.

#### DEATH OF THE GREAT BROODMARE TRIX.

Jas. W. Marshall, of Dixon, under date of July 1st, writes: "My old mare Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc., died June 24th from muscular rheumatism. Her last foal is a yearling by Demonio 2:11½ and is therefore a full sister to Mona Wilkes."

Trix was a coal black, thoroughbred looking mare, and one of the kind that had an abundance of nervous energy, so much so that she was never driven to harness. She was bred by Senator Ben F. Rush, of Suisun, who purchased her dam, Directrix, from the late F. P. Lowell, of Sacramento. Directrix was by Director 2:17, out of Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantshine 2:17½), by Young Tuckahoe (a full brother to Lightfoot 2:32 and Fernleaf, dam of Gold Leaf 2:11½, Sidmont 2:10½, Thistle 2:13½, Fern-dale 2:16½ and Shamrock 2:28), being by Flaxtail 8132, out of Fanny Fern (dam of six speed producing daughters, by Irwin's Tuckahoe. Mischief's dam was Lida, by Flaxtail 8132, out of a mare by Peoria Blue Bull; second dam Fanny Fern, by Irwin's Tuckahoe (sire of the dams of Hiattoga 498, sire of nine in 2:30, eight sires of 27 and 18 dams of 21). Hiattoga sired the dam of Blanco (sire of Smuggler 2:15½), Fanny Fern was out of a daughter of Leffler's Consul, son of Shepherd's Consul, son of Bond's First Consul. The dam of Shepherd's Consul was by Arrakooker, out of a daughter of Imported Messenger. Irwin's Tuckahoe was by Herod's Tuckahoe, by Tuckahoe, a full brother to the dam of Boston, sire of Lexington.

Directrix was bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and the foal (Trix) which came, was a delicate, nervy little filly. It was not standard and Mr. Rush knew it would be almost impossible to get her registered as standard, and disliking to own any mares that were not registered, he disposed of her for a very insignificant sum to Jas. W. Marshall, of Dixon. In 1901 she was bred to Mr. Rush's good stallion Demonio 2:11½ (son of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Bertha, dam of 11, by Alcantara 2:23), and the issue was a bay filly that achieved great fame by winning several hard fought races and finally, as a six-year-old, at Santa Rosa, she got a record of 2:03½, the fastest record held by any of her family. Trix produced to the cover of Searchlight 2:03½, the stallion Aerolite 2:07½; to Azmoor 2:20, the stallion Moortrix 2:07½; to Star Pointer 1:59½, Sirius Pointer (3) 2:18, triat 2:10½; to an unnamed son of Oro Wilkes 2:11, owned by Senator Ben F. Rush, she produced Thelma 2:19½, and to Diablo 2:09½ the handsome mare Leota 2:23, and to Demonio 2:11½ a filly, now a yearling. She was returned to this sire this spring, but was found to be in such a bad physical condition that Mr. Marshall hired a dray and had her carried from Suisun to Dixon, where, despite the best of care and medical skill used, she passed away. Trix proved a little gold mine for her owner, and her three daughters, which he still has upon his farm, will undoubtedly carry on the good work started by the old mare. Her bloodlines were peculiarly blended; while the top crosses were all representative of the Wilkes, Director and Nutwood families, back of them were double crosses of the blood of Flaxtail on a thoroughbred foundation. It is distinctly California breeding, as many of the most phenomenal pacers here were bred in similar lines: The crossing of the extreme speed lines of Flaxtail and thoroughbred with the stoutest found in the representatives of the best descendants of Hambletonian 10. Mr. Marshall buried the old mare in the paddock where she roamed for years and in which she always showed an aversion to be caught, approached, or handled.

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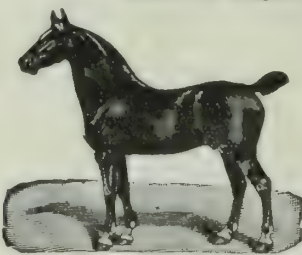
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## BEEF TRUST AT WORK.

It is now fully understood that the National Packing Company will cease to exist on or before August 1st next, and the Attorney General has been so advised. Thus one of the outward and visible signs of the Beef Trust will have disappeared, but nobody supposes that any alteration for the better has taken place in the trust itself, only that, as we recently predicted, its workings will in the future be more secret than ever. It looks very much like catching a rattler, taking the rings off its tail, and letting it go again to prey on the public. However, there is another visible sign of the trust, namely the union stock yards, and our readers may depend upon it that as long as these exist and are kept busy, the trust can still be found at the old stand and perpetrating its old tricks upon the public, says the Butchers and Stockgrowers' Journal.

Furthermore, the attempt now being made, or about to be made, to establish union stock yards in the city and county of San Francisco shows conclusively that the trust is as busy as ever in its efforts to obtain control of the meat market of the bay cities. In other words, the attempt to establish these yards, taken together with the influence which has been recently at work to cause friction between the health boards of this city and Oakland, makes us believe that the time has come, the coming of which has been predicted by us ever since the fire, when the combined Chicago packers, still combined in spite of the passing of the National Packing Company, are making fresh and as usual underhand efforts to obtain control of this market. The question now before the stockmen and butchers is whether they are prepared to meet the new attack successfully.

That there are others who agree with us is evidenced by the following letter to the editor of this Journal: "Dear Sir—Your article headed 'Beef Trust at Work' under issue of June 22d, is the truest thing I have ever read, and the establishment of

union stock yards must be fought to a standstill by the stockmen of this State, with the support of Nevada, Oregon and Arizona. The whole matter seems that if they put these yards in San Francisco the stockman might just as well go out of business, unless he wants to work for the Beef Trust and glory. I remain, yours truly, L. E. MOULTON."

It is evident that Mr. Moulton looks at this important question from the same angle as we do, nor is he alone in taking this position. A member of one of the largest livestock corporations recently called upon us, and on being asked if he thought we were right in the stand we had taken in the article referred to by Mr. Moulton, replied: "Right? Why of course it is right; there is no more doubt about it than that you are sitting in that chair. Everything points to the fact that the trust, which controls the meat business in the East, is trying to invade California for the same purpose." The gentleman referred to is one of the directors of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association, which, besides passing the preamble and resolution, published by us last week, has spread the same broadcast throughout the State, sounding the alarm and calling upon every "good man and true" to fall in and help repulse the invader. This will be seen by the secretary's statement, in which he says: "I am directed to call upon you to make earnest efforts to prevent the establishment of such union stock yards, and as a means to that end, ask you to constitute yourself a committee of one to enlist in this important effort all your neighbors and friends, persuading them if possible to join this association, and if not, take the same side with us in opposing the scheme of the monopoly."

It will thus be seen that the article in question is not the raving of a diseased mind, or an attempt at muckraking, but a clear statement of facts of the utmost importance to every stockman and butcher doing business in California. In these views we have the support of the directorate of the association, the independent wholesale butchers, and, we believe, when

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they thoroughly understand the question at issue, the large majority of retailers. At any rate, we are sure of the old guard, which under the title of "The Butchers' Board of Trade," fought a similar attempt on the part of the trust for fifteen years previous to the great conflagration, and by unity of action succeeded in defeating it. In that instance the butchers earned the credit of organizing for the fray; in this the stockmen have been first to sound the call to arms, but it will require the strength of the entire meat industry to repulse the enemy.

It must be remembered that although the "Greater San Francisco" of the future has not yet been created, all the several bay cities, although not yet welded together by law, or passing under the same name, are all one as far as demand and supply are concerned, particularly as regards the meat market. In fact, none of them could exist and flourish without the others; they are dependent on each other, and all equally affected by the possibility of the Beef Trust obtaining control of their meat supply. It therefore follows that the present strained relations between the city and Oakland can only be maintained at considerable injury to both. Such a state of things would be the very opportunity for which the trust is looking, because it could be so easily settled by either or both cities refusing to admit any but government inspected meats, which means ruin to the independent slaughterers on both sides of the bay. Then the entire meat trade would be forced into the hands of the few firms, which doing foreign or interstate trade, are entitled to Federal inspection. Then monopoly as now exercised in the East would result, and the combined Chicago packers could control prices here as they do there.

Therefore we are glad to say that there is a prospect of peace between the cities, and we have been credibly informed that Dr. Archibald, the Oakland Market Inspector, well understands the necessity of supporting competition in the trade by the pro-

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watches the swine at their evening meal till his soul finds peace. As a preventive of nervous prostration, a sanitarium, compared to a hog, is a riot and the seashore is an insurrection. His peaceful grunt is a lullaby to tortured ears, and his placid oblivion of the flight of time is a rebuke to the strenuous. As he pokes his nose into the moist earth—never furiously, but with calm and quiet—and upturns the succulent roots that he may add weight to his hams and breadth to his spareribs, to the ultimate profit of the butcher, we are reminded of the futility of crying out against the fate for which we are being fattened and taught to bow the head in humility. Reach over the top of the fence and scratch his bristly back with raspy cob and his legs, unable to support his excess burden of pleasure, crumple beneath him and he sinks to sleep, singing a song of contentment that rumbles forth from cavernous depths. His humble limitations has not made the hog a pessimist.

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Sows should be retained for a number of years until their places can be filled with their equals, as it is well known that the progeny from mature parents is superior to those descendant from young progenitors not fully developed. Boars and sows, for breeding, should be kept in a good thrifty condition, but not fat.

The writer has always been troubled to keep his breeding sows from becoming too fat, and consequently farrowing a small number of scrawny pigs. I once took a large sow to fatten for one-half the pork. I did not know she was with pig and fed her all the cornmeal and wheat middlings she would eat. Imagine my astonishment and vexation when she had three little dwarfed pigs—not only smaller than pigs usually are when first farrowed, but emaciated.

Sows for breeding should not be allowed to run with the fattening hogs fed on corn, but kept in a pasture by themselves and given a plentiful supply of slops, made of equal parts of wheat shorts, cornmeal and wheat bran.

Most young sows will breed when three months old, if allowed to run with a boar, but eight to twelve months is as young as it is judicious to breed them.

The pigs from large-bodied old sows will be more in number and frequently double the size of pigs from young sows when farrowed—and this with the same feed and care—and will frequently weigh 50 per cent more at a year old. Not only this, but it stunts or dwarfs the growth of such young things permanently, and they never attain good size.

A neighbor of mine bought an old sow a year ago for spring for \$10. In April she had ten fine pigs which were fattened and sold to a butcher in the fall, bringing him \$115, and he still has the sow for a breeder.—J. W. Ingham.

## WATCH CHICKENS FOR LICE.

This is the time of the year when lice do the most damage in the poultry yard. The young chickens should be examined every week for head lice or for lice on the body.

A cheap disinfectant for the poultry house is a whitewash made by slacking fresh lime to the consistency of cream and adding a gill of crude carbolic acid to every pailful of the whitewash. This whitewash will help keep out the chicken mites. The best treatment for lice on birds that have feathered out is to give them a good dust bath.

A good dusting with Persian insect powder is usually sufficient for the body lice in little chicks. W. A. Lipincott, professor of poultry husbandry at the Kansas Agricultural College, recommends that greasing the chicken's head with carbolic salve is a very good treatment for head lice.

The day is past when men scoff at agriculture being a science. Husbandry is predicated on the uniform operations of the laws of nature and has attained as solid a standing as a science as law, medicine or philosophy. The old haphazard era of farming has become as thoroughly antiquated as is national transportation by oxen and mules when contrasted with modern steam and electric motor service. It is the duty of every state in the interests of agriculture to operate a demonstration farm where problems in husbandry can be elucidated and where the results will accrue to every farmer in the state. The demonstration farms can do the pioneer work for the farmer and protect him from loss in experimental operations. Fortunately, the experiment stations are being conducted on scientific and practical lines and the result of the work done on demonstration farms is adding millions of dollars in wealth to agriculture annually by teaching the farmer what is most profitable to cultivate in any part of the state and what particular branch of husbandry will return the largest profits.

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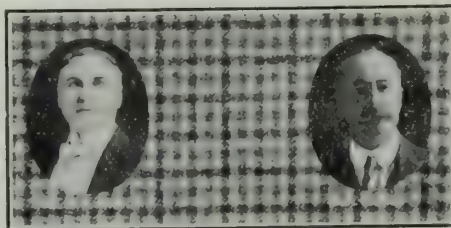
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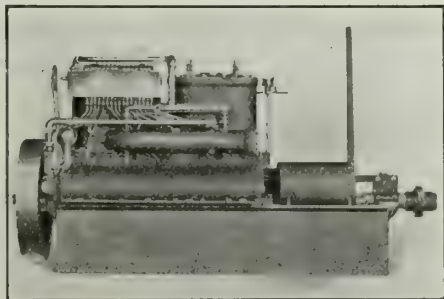
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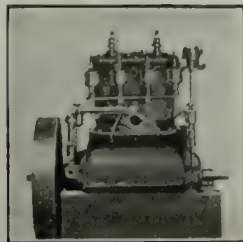
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Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.  
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.  
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeder's Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

**Subordinate Circuits.**

Vancouver, Wash, September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

**Grand Circuit.**

Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

**Oregon-Idaho Circuit.**

Le Grande, September 11th to 14th.  
Baker, September 18th to 21st.  
Ontario, September 24th to 27th.  
Caldwell, October 1st to 4th.  
Boise, October 7th to 12th.

**Western Canada Circuit.**

Winnipeg, July 8th to 19th.  
Brandon, July 20th to 26th.  
Regina, July 29th to August 3d.  
Saskatoon, August 6th to 9th.  
Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.  
Lethbridge, August 21st to 23d.

NEW YORK, with a population of 9,113,614, has within its borders 90,678 automobiles, average price \$1,850, equals \$167,754,300. California, with a population a little less than one-fourth of the State of New York, has 77,000 automobiles, average price \$1,850, equals \$142,450,000, just \$25,304,300 less than the leading State in the Union. Add to this sum of \$142,450,000 at least \$8,000,000 for tires and replaced parts of automobiles we have a total of \$150,450,000 sent out of California never to return; then people wonder what is the cause of "hard times." According to Secretary of State Jordan, the people of California are becoming automobile crazy. For the last eight months or more not less than 2000 new automobiles have been licensed each month through his office. During June there were over 2700 licenses, an average of 110 per working day. One day during May there were no less than 258 licenses issued. Further evidence is the fact that during the first six months of 1912 an increase of more than 50 per cent could be reported for the receipts of the motor vehicle department over the receipts of the first six months in 1911.

Automobiles are useful; in fact, some people claim they are indispensable, but many an owner feels that he wishes he had not bought one. Another strange fact, some owners willingly pay \$40 for a new tire who would most strenuously object if asked to put rubber tires on the family buggy. Machinists who repair autos declare they have harder work collecting their bills for work done for automobile owners than they have from any other class of men who have machine work done. Many who are paying for autos on the monthly installment plan are doing without clothes and food for their families. If the grocer, butcher, baker and country store-keeper have extended these people credit for goods delivered they find it is almost impossible to collect any money on

account. Many a man has purchased an auto in order to gratify the wishes of his family and to be on a par with his neighbors; but he ascertained, to his sorrow, that the day after he had taken his first ride in the machine the price of it had depreciated fully fifty per cent, and the auto, unless very carefully attended to, will be fit for the junk pile about the time it is paid for. Men who can afford to buy and keep a good one should gratify their wishes, but there are ten others in his neighborhood who are not so well situated, financially, and they have plunged thoughtlessly into a debt in order to appear as wealthy as their more fortunate neighbor. The sum of \$150,450,000 is an immense amount of money to send out of California, and the end is not yet. If the "craze" continues it will not be long before the number of autos owned in California will equal that credited to New York State, where there are more men of wealth in proportion to the population than any State in the Union, and where there are more numerous and thriving cities and towns than there are villages in this State. This is a subject that those who are crying "hard times in California" should study before laying all the blame on our agricultural, mining and livestock resources, loss of manufactures and "tightness of the money market."

ON THURSDAY next, July 18th, the first regular race meeting will be held in California, and the Santa Rosa race track has been chosen as the battleground over which many aspirants for fame and "coin of the realm" will line up for the word. The lateness of the announcement that a meeting was to be held there acted as a restraint upon the horse owners and trainers, consequently, the purses advertised were not so large as expected and the entry lists are limited in numbers. Mr. S. H. Burns, the proprietor of this place, has labored hard and faithfully to restore this track and its appointments to its original standard of excellence, besides he has made many improvements. The track is one of the safest, fastest and best in California, and its proximity to the pretty city of Santa Rosa (in fact it lies within the city limits), makes it a most desirable place to hold a race meeting. Horses can be shipped by boat to Petaluma and driven to the track. Two lines of railroad, the Southern Pacific and Northwestern have stations here, so that the facilities for travel are of the best. The climate is unsurpassed and the people enthusiastic lovers of light harness horse racing. It is expected there will be a good attendance at this coming meeting, for besides the regular light harness horse events there will be running races each afternoon, so all who attend will be well satisfied. In 1913, Santa Rosa will make a strong bid to be included among the cities which will give large purses and stakes.

THE PLEASANTON meeting, which will commence July 24th, one week from next Wednesday, will be noted for some excellent racing, and many records will be lowered there. The track was never in better condition than at present and the management is not sparing in the expenditure of money to have everything in readiness for those who participate in the events as well as all who attend as spectators. It will be the first meeting that owners and trainers can "get a line" on the horses and until this meeting ends they are wondering if all the stories about the fast trials made are true, or all the hints about horses "going wrong" were founded upon facts. From Pleasanton nearly all the horses entered on the Pacific Coast Circuit will start for Vancouver, B. C., and they will not be back in California until the race meeting in San Jose is called, Monday, September 9th,—almost six weeks. Accompanying these horses there will be many of the best campaigners of the north, and even with these it is doubtful if the public will see much better racing than they will during this coming meeting at Pleasanton.

THE Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society has declared Race No. 13, the 2:11 pace for \$5000, and No. 14, the 2:12 trot for \$5000, not filled on account of insufficient entries, and have decided to reopen and advertise these races for one-half the amounts, \$2500, to close July 25th. Payments—\$45 due July 25th; \$45 due August 20th and \$35 due September 5th. There are no changes in previous general conditions.

IN VIEW of the fact that the 2:05 pace and the free-for-all trot, which closed on June 15th, did not fill satisfactorily, the Vancouver Exhibition Association are reopening these races, slightly changed, and are putting on a free-for-all trot or pace for \$1500 and a 2:10 trot for \$1500. The division of the money to be as follows: 40 per cent, 30 per cent, 20 per cent and 10 per cent, and will be subject to the original conditions of the speed program. Because of these being reopened races, records or bars made after this date will not count. Date for closing will be August 1st, when 2 per cent will be payable, balance August 10th.

R. J. MACKENZIE'S pacing stallion Joe Patchen II won \$2500 as his share of the Comstock \$5000 purse at Grand Rapids, Thursday, and is also to start in the Northrop Purse race, value \$2000 for the 2:17 class pace. Everybody on the Pacific Coast is hoping this good game and handsome son of Joe Patchen 2:01¼ and Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾ will repeat Thursday's victory for his owner.

ON ACCOUNT of the bad condition of the track at Coronado, San Diego county, the San Diego race meeting has been declared off. Next year there will be a grandstand erected at the Sweetwater race track and a banner meeting held.

**DEATH OF RAYMON 2:27¼.**

Ralph A. Fuller, of Orange, informs us that Raymon 12007, record 2:27¼, died very suddenly on June 25th. Previous to falling dead he had shown no signs of sickness and it is presumed his death was caused by heart. Raymon was a very fine looking stallion, bred by the late W. H. Wilson, of Cynthia, Kentucky. He was foaled in 1885, and sired by Simmons 2744, dam Lady Raymond by Carlisle 395; grandam by Dixie, son of Brown Dick; great grandam by Edwin Forrest 49. He was sold to Chas. A. Durfee and brought to California with McKinney 2:11¼, Gossiper 2:14¼ and several others in 1889. Raymon got his record that year in Los Angeles. He sired Roan Wilkes (p.) 2:12¼, Lady Alice 2:13, Newport (p.) 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15, Lady Grace (p.) 2:15¼, Betty Gentry 2:16, Billy the Kid (p.) 2:20, Judd (p.) 2:24, Betty Raymon (p.) 2:21½, Rosemary 2:25, Dark Streak (mat.) 2:23, Henry N. (p.), trial 2:08½, Teddy Roosevelt (p.), trial 2:12¼, Flirt, trial 2:22, and he also sired the dam of Don Reginaldo 2:12½.

**NEW STANDARD PERFORMERS.**

The list of new standard performers for 1912 already contains the names of over 50 horses. Those by California sires are given below. We would be pleased to hear of any others:

**Trotters.**

Alva J., by Zombro II	2:28
Carbon, by Walter Barker 2:19¼	2:26¼
Carlos (2), by Carloklin 2:07½	2:29¼
Caribric, by Carloklin 2:07½	2:23¼
Carsto (2), by Carloklin 2:07½	2:30
Chanate, by Alconda Jay	2:28½
Dulzore, by Walter Barker 2:19¼	2:26½
Elsie Dell, by Alconda Jay	2:26
Farewell, by Bon Voyage 2:08	2:30
Fulton G. (2), by Carloklin 2:07½	2:27
Good Policy, by Best Policy	2:24½
Jean Val Jean, by Bon Voyage 2:08	2:24¼
Mendoll, by Mendocino 2:19½	2:27¼
Rosemary, by Raymon	2:25
Whittier, by Del Coronado 2:09¾	2:21½

**Pacers.**

Auto Zombro, by Zombro 2:11	2:17¼
Gold Lily, by Copa de Oro 2:01¾	2:24¼
Santa Rita Girl by Zolock	2:23
Searchlast by Searchlight 2:03¼	2:16¼

**STATE FAIR IMPROVEMENTS.**

Visitors to the California State Fair at Sacramento, which opens this year on September 14, and lasts a week, will find many improvements at Agricultural Park—both in the ground and buildings. The big manufacturers' pavilion has just been plastered, making it white like the other buildings. The grounds have been well planted to grass, thereby making the park more attractive than any year since the State has been holding fairs.

Work will be started very soon on the big bleachers to the south of the grandstands. More than 2000 persons will be accompanied in free seats. This is the first time that free seats have ever been provided for at the race track. The bleachers will have a canvas cover and be made quite comfortable and constructed on an angle so that every person in them will have a good view of the home stretch. The new stands will be about 200 feet long.

The boxes on the grandstand which were completed two years ago have been rearranged to afford better accommodations and the space in front of the new grandstand will be raised and turfed in time for the opening of the fair.

To accommodate the automobile exhibitors, a tent 287x137 feet will be set up. This will hardly serve the purpose, because nearly every auto agent in the State has applied for space.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## MATINEE AT LOS ANGELES.

The driving matinee and equestrian sports recently held by the Los Angeles Driving Club at Exposition Park were most successful. The large crowd of harness matinee fans were on edge all the time in every event.

The feature of the day was the tug-of-war on horseback. One side had to pull the other across a mark. If a horse halted for a moment he would be jerked out of place or turned around. Art, Ortego, Cosme, Bishay and Manuel Peres won the first trial after several riders were thrown and had mounted and had been thrown again.

The second went to J. L. McGaugh, Clair Moore and Wilton Brown, mostly through the efforts of the latter and his horse Charley.

The third trial and event went to Ortego's team, but here again Charley alone almost pulled the three horses across the line.

Of the harness races the 2:20 class pacing was the most exciting as well as the one in which the best time was made.

Audubon, a magnificent black gelding owned and driven by J. H. Williams, won the race in two straight heats, but Mabel H. gave him a hard race each time.

In the first heat the field of four got away to a bad start, but by the time the three-eighths post was reached they were bunched. They stayed this way almost to the last turn, when Audubon began to pull away from the other two, David St. Clair and Tim Whiffler. They came down the stretch neck and neck until within 100 yards of the finish. Here the big black pulled away from Mabel H. and he won by two lengths in 2:14. The next heat was almost a repetition of the first, only they got away to a better start, which made it a closer race all the way through. Mabel H. pulled away from the others at the three-quarter post, but Audubon was coming strong and began gaining fast on the stretch. Mabel kept the lead until about twenty-five yards of the finish, where Audubon came up even with her and when they swept under the wire he was leading by barely a nose.

Two of the entries for the free-for-all trot were scratched, which left Lady Alice and Dr. Wayo to fight it out, with Lady Alice a slight favorite.

Here the favorite lost the race, but she went a great mile the first heat and would have won had she not lost her feet just before they reached the finish, which gave the race to Dr. Wayo, as he was scarcely a length behind.

The next heat the little lady acted badly several times, and Dr. Wayo won again, although he went the distance three seconds slower than the first heat.

Race No. 1—2:30 class, best two in three heats: Major, b. g. owner, W. J. Thomas; driver, W. J. Thomas. . . . .1 1  
Princess Redback, ch. m. (L. J. Christopher—C. J. Willis) . . . . .2 2  
Time—2:31½, 2:33.

Race No. 2—Free-for-all trot, best two in three heats: Dr. Wayo, b. h. (R. H. Porter—Fred Ward) . . . . .1 1  
Lady Alice, br. m. (Sam Watkins—Sam Watkins) . . . . .2 2  
Time—2:15, 2:18.

Race No. 3—2:25 trot, best two in three: Piedmont Boy, ch. h. (J. O. Vorman—J. A. Vorman) . . . . .1 1  
Irish Alice, b. m. (A. L. Philp—A. L. Philp) . . . . .4 2  
Etta McKenna, b. m. (J. S. Nickerson—J. S. Nickerson) . . . . .2 4  
Marla G., b. m. (J. W. Nickerson—J. W. Nickerson) . . . . .3 3  
Time—2:17, 2:19½.

Race No. 4—2:20 pacing, best two in three: Audubon, blk. h. (J. H. Williams—J. H. Williams) . . . . .1 1  
Mabel H., b. h. (A. J. Field—A. J. Field) . . . . .2 2  
David St. Clair (J. S. Nickerson—E. Delory) . . . . .4 3  
Tim Whiffler (Joe Walker—Fred Ward) . . . . .3 4  
Time—2:14, 2:15.

Race No. 5—2:30 pacing, best two in three: Hinla, br. m. (R. F. Banfield—Charles Nickerson) . . . . .1 1  
Jackson, ch. g. (Captain Dawson—Captain Dawson) . . . . .2 2  
Time—2:33, 2:36½.

## SADDLE HORSES AT THE STATE FAIR.

More than usual attention will be paid to the saddle horses at the California State Fair this coming September. Arrangements are being made to hold additional contests to those provided for in the regular premium list. The object is to bring out the finest saddle horses in the State with the view of encouraging the saddle horse industry. At least 100 fine saddle horses have already entered or their owners are in correspondence with the fair authorities.

There will be the regular gaited horse contests, but these will be divided on into schedules which will not make the trials so long and tedious so that only horse enthusiasts alone will be interested. Hurdle exhibition and in-and-out riding with the rider carrying an egg on a spoon will be some of the novelties introduced. Cash awards will be made in all events. About \$500 extra has been provided from the regular premium awards.

R. H. Whitten, of Los Angeles, will bring his celebrated stallion Lord Denmark for exhibition alone, but not to compete for prizes. This horse has swept all the top awards in the Kentucky blue grass fairs and elsewhere. Among the well-bred saddle horses to be entered are those owned by Judge E. A. Bridgeford, of San Francisco, who has Artist Jr. and Black Beauty, Mrs. E. W. Scripps, of Miramar, W. Bernstein, of Hanford, Prof. W. L. Anderson, of Los Banos, Mrs. E. P. Riggle, of Piru, and James Gethin, of San Francisco.

## THE STOCKTON FAIR.

Mr. J. E. Hall, that indefatigable rustler in behalf of the San Joaquin County Chamber of Commerce, is leaving no stones unturned which are capable of contributing to a big successful county fair at Stockton next September.

He says that the farmers, fruitgrowers and livestock breeders of the county are manifesting an unusual interest in the forthcoming exhibit of farm produce, farm machinery, livestock exhibition and race meet.

The local fair will immediately follow the California State Fair at Sacramento, and, in consequence, will be visited by hundreds of people, and have much of the livestock from the big State show. No arrangement could have been better. The State Fair is scheduled for the week of September 14 to 21, inclusive.

Some big racing events will be pulled off at Sacramento under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society, while the Stockton race meeting will be under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Horse Breeders' Association, with guaranteed stakes of \$17,050.

The entries to this great meeting closed on the first instant, and includes a big list of fast ones from all over the country, the coast association being a member of the National Trotting Association. Thus a splendid race program is assured.

In consequence of this great race meeting, during fair week, hundreds of visitors will come to the Gateway City at that time. Here, then, is an opportunity to shine with our famous soil products. Herein lies the chief labors of Mr. Hall. He has supplied seed from his own purse for many new products, including varieties of rice, ramie, broomcorn, buckwheat and other garden and field crops. But, however earnest and anxious he may be on this point, he must have the co-operation of the farmers of the county to the end that the exhibit shall be worthy of our soil and climate.

The planting season having ended long ago, it is now a question of care and cultivation. Farmers, it is none too early to pick out the products which you will bring into the fair in September. Look over your cultivated acres for rare growths and new varieties of soil production—specimens of extra size and superior variety. All of these things help make up a great, creditable exhibit for the edification of strangers, visitors and tourists.

California, at that time, will have a big crowd of sightseers and tourists within her gates. Many of these will find their way into San Joaquin County. They will be anxious to see what we produce from our rich, alluvial soils. They will have heard and read of the great variety and luxuriant products of California soil. Let us show them that nothing has been overdrawn—that it is, indeed, nothing to exaggerate the variety, quality and prodigious productions of California land under cultivation.—Business Farmer.

## RIVERSIDE MATINEE.

A large number of San Bernardino people went to Riverside on July 4th and took in the driving matinee of the Riverside Driving Club. Many local horses were entered in the various events and were winners in the final heats.

Mable Van, owned by Frank Van Tress, carried off first honors in the free-for-all trot in the good time of 2:21½.

Neernut, owned by P. Beatty, was another San Bernardino horse which made good by taking the 2:35 trot with ease, says the Evening Index.

The results of the matinee were as follows:

First event, free-for-all trot:

Mable Van (F. Van Tress) . . . . .	1	3	1
Goldnut (Mr. Brady) . . . . .	2	1	4
On Conn (Chas. June) . . . . .	3	2	2
Hi Yu (George Parker) . . . . .	4	4	3

Time—2:24½, 2:21½, 2:22.

Second event, 2:25 trot:

Neernut (P. Beatty) . . . . .	1	1
Neerest (G. W. Bonnell) . . . . .	2	2
Lauretta (Chas. June) . . . . .	3	4
Buck (J. Senteney) . . . . .	5	3
Inyo Boy (Geo. Parker) . . . . .	4	5

Third event, 2:20 pace:

Kid Downey (O. E. Holland) . . . . .	1	2	1
Artesia (H. B. Martin) . . . . .	2	1	2
Ann Bonnell (Wm. Talmadge) . . . . .	3	3	x
Fleet (P. Beatty) . . . . .	4	x	x

Time—2:21, 2:20¼, 2:18½.

Fourth event, pole team:

Rex and Hal (Dr. Tilden) . . . . .	2
Kella Z. and Betty McKinney (Chas. June) . . . . .	1

Fifth event, 2:35 trot:

Dark Streak (H. E. Webster) . . . . .	1	1
Zombrosa (E. F. Binder) . . . . .	2	2

Time—2:37½, 2:38.

Sixth event, 2:40 pace:

Geo. W. (S. R. Ober) . . . . .	1	1
Betty McKinney (Chas. June) . . . . .	2	2

Time—2:58, 2:59.

## CATANIA WINS AT ROCKLIN.

Rocklin (Placer County), July 6.—The race meet at Rocklin Thursday resulted in lowering the track record from 2:18 to 2:17, on a half-mile track.

The first race was won in two heats by Derby Belle, 2:37½ and 2:32. The second race began with a lead by Doc Frazer, one taken by Ladona and one by Florida, and was won Florida. The fastest time was the first heat in 2:24¼.

The third race was the best race, as Stamrock took first heat in 2:23 and Catania won the next two, making the record of the track. She is only a four-year-old and is worth watching.

The fourth race was won by Auburn Maid in two straight, with a best mark of 2:23½.

## ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR.

The Alameda County Fair Association completed its organization at Pleasanton last Saturday, with the following results:

The directors elected were: W. J. Dakin, H. P. Mohr, F. R. Fassett, Wm. McDonald, N. S. Boone, Manuel Brown, O. N. Hirsch, I. B. Parsons, F. Stenzel, A. P. Leach, James Cruickshank, Thos. H. Silver, J. E. Bairos, Wm. Bond and E. E. Hall.

The following officers were elected: E. E. Hall, president; I. B. Parsons, vice-president; H. P. Mohr, treasurer; Thos. H. Silver, secretary.

The dates set for holding the Fair will be October 23d to 26th inclusive, at Pleasanton.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared and the directors are expecting to open bids and award contracts for the erection of the Fair building on Saturday, July 13.

Below is a complete list of the standing committees appointed:

Building and Maintenance—The Board of Directors was appointed to act as this committee.

Finance and Auditing—W. J. Dakin, C. A. Gale, A. P. Leach, E. K. Strobridge.

Cattle—Wm. Bond, I. B. Parsons, F. Stenzel, W. J. Martin, Wm. McDonald.

Draft Horses—H. P. Mohr, Wm. Bond, N. S. Boone, F. Stenzel.

Trotting Horses and Racing—Charles DeRyder, Wm. McDonald, J. Sutherland, W. T. McBride.

Sheep and Hogs—E. Bishop, N. S. Boone, A. Philpot, Wm. Bond.

Poultry—W. W. Hirsch, J. E. Bairos, W. H. Bissel, Hay and Grain—F. R. Fassett, C. H. Schween, Martin Koopman, Manuel Brown, L. J. Gerloff, H. B. Cushing, F. Stenzel, H. P. Mohr.

Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables—F. Stenzel, I. B. Parsons, M. V. Perry, O. N. Hirsch, F. C. Winton, W. J. Dakin, Wm. McDonald, F. B. Fassett, H. B. Cushing.

Grapes and Wine—Theo. Gier, H. Lachman, C. L. Crellin, D. McNally, W. F. Schween.

Entertainment and Music—A. P. Leach, T. H. Silver, J. W. Dougherty, F. W. Chadbourne, C. A. Gale, Wm. McDonald, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann.

Decorations and Arrangements of Exhibits—T. H. Silver, C. H. Schween, C. A. Gale, C. Letham, J. S. Gill, J. Dakin.

Machinery and Manufactures—S. W. Elliott, J. Cruickshank, J. F. Chadbourne, J. S. Gill.

Floral—L. A. German, A. P. Leach, J. W. Dougherty, H. Lachman.

Arts and Domestic Science—Mrs. W. J. Dakin, Mrs. H. P. Mohr, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. N. S. Boone, Mrs. Manuel Brown, Mrs. I. B. Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Bond, Mrs. W. W. Hirsch, Mrs. F. B. Fassett, Mrs. F. Stenzel, Mrs. A. P. Leach, Mrs. J. Cruickshank, Mrs. C. L. DeRyder, Mrs. G. M. Pride, Mrs. C. L. Crellin, Mrs. E. M. Heller, Mrs. Peter Rock, Mrs. Ada Detjen, Mrs. Irene Paden, Mrs. C. E. Fousier, Mrs. Joe Arendt, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. M. P. Harms, Mrs. A. P. Pickard, Mrs. Charles Graham, Miss Helen A. Mehrmann, Miss Eda Curdts, Miss Blanche Fadie, Mrs. J. S. Gill, Mrs. S. J. Wells.

## THE FRESNO FAIR.

The Fresno County Agricultural Association has received 118 entries for the harness races at the Fresno fair next fall. This is the largest number of entries ever received by the fair people and the directors yesterday were very jubilant. There were about eighty entries last year. This, however, does not represent all the entries for the races, as one or two of the events do not close until September, and more entries are expected within the next two or three days. It is expected that when the final list is completed, about 150 animals will be registered for the fourteen harness events in Fresno.

Entries have been received from Alberta and Winnipeg, Canada; Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Riverside, among other places.

Frank C. Alley of Roseburg, Ore., has entered eleven horses, and others have four, six and eight entries. It is believed that the races this year will almost pay for themselves. Many, not familiar with racing, are under the impression that, when the Fair Association offers \$8000 in purses, this amount of money must be expended directly out of Fair Association funds. As a matter of fact, the entries contribute toward the prize money, and six teen entries in any one race will pay for the race.

A dog show is the latest feature planned for the Fresno fair. The directors have not yet come to any definite conclusion regarding this, but, in view of the fact that many inquiries have been received, it is possible that something will be done in this line.

The directors, in session yesterday, discussed plans for the use of the new buildings which are to be erected on the fair grounds this fall by the supervisors. Nothing definite in the way of action was taken.

O. J. Woodward has offered a gold-headed cane as first prize for the best horseman at the fair, and a silver-headed cane for the second best horseman. The fair directors are now looking for someone to offer prizes for the best horsewoman.—Republican.

F. H. Ruhstaller has shipped Moko Hall, Expedito 2:13¼, and the rest of his horses in care of J. Quinn, to Pleasanton. Moko Hall, we are pleased to state, has recovered from his slight lameness.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## AT THE PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK.

A race track is an interesting place to visit at all times, but more especially just a few weeks before the racing season commences. In every stall there is an aspirant for honors and a share of the purses. Most of the colts and fillies that once occupied the stalls have been returned to their disappointed owners or else have been turned out—"held over for another year." Those which have shown speed and are entered throughout the circuit are receiving their final "prep" and every visitor comes "armed with a timer" to catch the time made in the trials. The track at Pleasanton has always had a charm about it that draws all enthusiasts there, and since Mr. R. J. MacKenzie purchased it a few months ago it seems to have aroused an increased interest in the minds of all who are sportively inclined. His men have just completed plowing in the infield, leaving a wide half mile regulation track like a broad path bordered by deep alfalfa; the work of grading and throwing up the turns there will soon be accomplished. The timers' stand will be removed and in its place a neat stand which can also be used as a judges' stand in which those who are most directly interested in the training of thoroughbreds can sit and watch the efforts of the "children of the winds" beat time over this pretty course. The grandstand is in the hands of the painters. It has already received its first coat of white paint outside, the inside is whitened, the settees all painted brown and the roof a light green. The judges' and timers' stands are also painted in a similar manner. The mile track is to be widened and the first turn brought up on a level with the stretches; there will be a neat wire fence around the course and everything will be done to make this one of the best tracks and most complete in its appointments of any in the United States.

A corps of carpenters started in Tuesday building sixty box stalls, and Chas. De Ryder, the manager of this Driving Park, is watching every detail of the work. His long experience around race tracks fits him for the work in hand, and when the big race meeting which takes place here July 24th to 27th ends he will have a number of men at work demolishing the old sheds, some of which were once occupied by the kings and queens of the trotting world and all had a history. The late Monroe Salisbury when criticized by a visitor about the appearance of some of these buildings replied: "Yes, they may not be like some of your brick stables, but I can lead more speed out of these than you ever saw come out of them." When the stalls are demolished and the new ones built with their 40-foot driveway between them, it is the intention to have all the space back of the grand stand sown with grass seed, trees planted and a driveway to the stables made; so that looking at this driving park from any point it will be one of the most beautiful, best arranged and best kept of any we have on the Pacific Coast.

The MacKenzie string of horses are at Grand Rapids this week. Mr. MacKenzie and wife are there to see them give battle to the very best horses in America and the hopes and best wishes of all Californians are sent to them. But if his campaigners are away there are several strings of horses here that make one believe there is always something doing on the track. John Quinn, the well-known trainer who has wintered his horses at Sacramento, has just brought his entire string and will be working some of them today (Saturday).

Wm. Duncan, the very successful reinsman from Marysville, has stabled Mabel 2:15½, by Sir John S. 2:04½; Rex, a green trotter by McNeer, dam by Alex Button; Aeroletta (3) 2:20, by Aerolite 2:07½, and Marlin, a good looking gelding, by Dialect (a son of Diabo 2:09¼, that Stephen Crane of Turlock used to own) out of a mare by Clarence Wilkes.

A. L. Blackwell, of the Sierra Stock Farm, near Pasadena, has two that he has just brought from their southern home, one is the remarkably stout, well-proportioned chestnut trotter Cedric Mac 2:24½ by Nearest 2:22½, dam Black Swan (dam of Vela McKinney 2:23¼) by Alta Vela 2:11¼; second dam Blackbird by Blackbird 402. The other is a bay four-year-old gelding, also a trotter, called Jim Wynex, sired by Wynex 2:22¼, out of Beatrice Zombro by Zombro 2:11.

Ben Walker has two he is working, one of them is called The Statesman, a big, strong-going, pure-gaited trotter, that strongly resembles his sire James Madison 2:17¼; the other is a fine looking gelding called Chas. F. Besides these Ben is kept very busy driving a number of Chas. de Ryder's horses and is more than pleased with them.

D. L. Bachant, of Fresno, also has two, viz: Adam G. 2:11¼, trotting, 2:05½, pacing. This remarkable horse has taken to trotting, and seems to have more speed at that way of going than he ever had. Is as sound as the day he was foaled and will be a dangerous horse in his class; for if there should be any split heats "Adam will be there with the game stunt." The other is a very fine large trotting three-year-old by Mr. Bachant's good trotting stallion Athasham 2:09¼. This one is called California Boy.

M. C. Keefer and Chas. Spencer having Nada 2:09¼, Bernice R. 2:11¼, The Bulletin (trial 2:17½), Prince Lot 2:09½, Bonnie Ansel (3) Gayristo (3), Aristo Ansel (2) and Josie Ansel, a 3-year-old pacer are here, just arrived by boat from San Diego. These horses will be seen at all the leading meetings on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Henry Busing is working his Star Pointer colt, West Pointer, and is pleased with the way he is going.

To give all the workouts shown at this track would require that they be changed every day, for the way they are trotting and pacing faster as the time approaches when they will be called upon "to start for the money" is really astonishing; suffice it to say, however, that there are few if any lame horses on this course; all the trotters and pacers are doing all that is asked of them, and if they continue to improve as in the past month the 2:30, 2:20 and 2:10 list of performers will contain more California-bred ones for one season that was ever noted before. Many of these at this track will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., when this meeting ends. here.

## PROPHECIES WHICH WENT WRONG.

Few, if any of us, have failed, at one time or another, to make predictions concerning great trotters, and prospective sires or matrons. Some of them have "come true," but in the main, circumstances have so arranged themselves as to leave the prophet without honor anywhere. Which is no reflection on the prophet. As long as men breed horses prophecy will hold a commanding place. It is a part of the evidence of the possession of enthusiasm, the one thing necessary to keep any man at any calling in life. Without it there would be no breeder of racehorses; perhaps there would be nothing but the hum-drum living-earning occupations to occupy the time and attention of mankind. Hence, there is not in the presentment of prophecies which missed fire any intent to discourage the prophets who may now be here or who are to come in the future. There is no law which prohibits their activity. If there were such law it would be non-enforceable.

Poring the pages of the bound volume of a turf journal for 1890, we found, among others, these predictions which went wrong:

The late Wm. B. Fasig, one of the ablest men ever identified with harness racing, wrote, for the Kentucky Stock Farm, an interesting defense of the kite-shaped track, in which he said:

"I believe the kite-shaped track to be the fastest and safest and that it will become the track of the future."

Improved methods for working the regulation track and the inability of the spectators to get much of a spectacle out of the racing speedily brought about the decline of the kite track. As far as we know, there is but one in racing use in the United States.

John Splan, then in England, was quoted as having said:

"The English folk are now taking great interest in trotters and I expect to see trotting become a popular sport in this land of roast beef."

The late Leslie McLeod took a fall out of John by this terse remark: "That I rather doubt. We all hope Splan's anticipations may materialize, but at this distance they seem like rainbows." They were and they speedily dissolved.

C. W. Williams, writing about Axtell, that he had sold the previous year for \$105,000, said, in a contribution to the Horseman: "I think under Doble's management Axtell will break both Maud S's record and the record Sunol may have in her four-year-old form and when five years old place the stallion record at 2:07 or better."

Fate was unkind to Axtell. He had it in him to make good the prediction of his breeder, but first one leg went wrong and then another, and his three-year record was never lowered.

Charles Marvin said this to one of the writers for the publication from which these quotations are made: "I tell you, gentlemen, Mr. Sibley can show with his young St. Bels just as much early speed as I saw at Palo Alto." And the writer added: "This surprised some but not yours truly. The uniformity and distinctiveness of action seen in the get of St. Bels long ago convinced me that he was destined to make a great sire, and I believe it the more so that Marvin has the same confidence."

St. Bel never became a great sire. There will always be a doubt as to whether he was a failure, but no one will endeavor to prove that he became great.

An editorial on Antevolo contained this: "As Antevolo was a very fast natural colt-trotter at one, two, three and four years old, even without the advantage of professional training, being, in fact, the only son of Electioneer, with the exception of the famous Bell Boy, now dead, to take a colt record below 2:20, there can be no reasonable doubt that he will prove a very successful sire of colt trotters."

There was basis for the prediction, but Antevolo did not become a sire of colt trotters.

All of the above instances serve to prove that there is no getting free from the uncertainties which beset the harness horse industry and which, after all, have so much to do with giving it a great impetus. If great trotters could be bred by rule they would soon be so common as to be next to worthless.—Breeder's Journal.

## LAWSON STILL FAITHFUL TO THE HORSE.

There are many who have somehow become imbued with the idea that Thomas W. Lawson, once so prominent in the trotting-horse breeding world, the racetrack and the show ring, cast off his allegiance to the horse several years ago, but the Boston financier has done nothing of the kind. In "The Smart Set" he pays tribute to the horse, and he says what he has to say so well that it will bear repeating here: Somebody and his cousin, Everybody, said: "The

birth of the automobile doomed the horse," just as that old gabbler, "They," said a half-century ago, that the incubation of the wax model marked the passing of woman. And yet a Martian automobile dealer on a hunting-up-trade visit, looking in at the Garden show, would have wirelessly home, "Swap the business for a stock farm, turn the garage into a livery stable—and quick!"

While God's blue is blue, while His stars and sun and moon light humans to the things they love; while old ocean and her rippling, babbling sisters, the river and the brook, retain their voices; while bold Boreas plays at ring-around-rosie with the good giants; while the mountain guards the meadow-violet and the daisy—so long will loving woman and lovely horse multiply, flourish and frisk themselves in and through the heart and soul of man.

The day may come when those loveliest of all God's creatures, woman and horse, will abdicate the thrones of civilization, but it will be only when man and his footstool, earth, have passed yonder into oblivion's world.

Times change and customs shift. The sweets of yesterday are the sour of today, and they may breed the mushroomed neutral of tomorrow, but there are two things that neither time nor custom can change, two things that were, are, and always will be—loving woman, lovely horse. Bring on your wax models; speed in your autos; improve, perfect and idealize them; but so long as man's heart has a thump, so long as his soul casts a shadow, so long will the one thump and the other light at the coo and the whinny of his two indispensable pals.

Speaking as an enthusiastic breeder of both, the auto and the nag, and as one who, in quest of the ideal nick, has crossed the limousine with Dobbin, and Dobbin's sister with the low-hung racer, and who has in the paddock many quarter, half and three-quarter-breds, and, speaking as one who appreciates all the good points of each and knows all the mean ones of both, I would say straight from the heart, I'd rather own a couple of shares of non-dividend-paying hackney common, or a share of ex-dividend Kentucky preferred, or even a passed-common Irish timber topper debenture than a garage full of 1912 sixes.

Pon my soul, I would. Experience has taught me that while the auto is a bully good chum for one's get-there moods, the pal for a man to throb to and sob to, laugh to and quaff to, is his horse—of course, I mean next to his wife, sweetheart, or—dog.

## BRED TO PALO KING 2:28½.

Following is a list of a few of the mares bred to H. Hogoboom's grandly-bred stallion Palo King 2:28½ this season:

Bay mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Abbie Woodnut (dam of Diawood 2:11, etc) by Woodnut; owned by Mr. Murphy.

Mare by Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½. She is the dam of Complete, trial 2:12; owned by Sam Hoy.

Mare by Prince Ansel 2:20½, dam by Gen. Benton; second dam by Electioneer; owned by Mr. Aste.

Mare by Demonio 2:11¼; owned by Mr. Brown.

Mare by Prince Ansel 2:20½, dam by Alex Button; owned by Mr. Binning.

Miss Ione by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Gipsy (dam of Delilah 2:06½ and Gazelle 2:11); owned by H. Hogoboom.

Bay mare by Kinney Rose 2:13, dam by Stam B. 2:11¼; owned by John Finland.

Bay mare by Lynwood W. 2:20½, dam by Jerome 2:26; owned by E. Ogden.

Full sister to Queen Alta 2:17¼; owned by H. Coll.

Full sister to Lady Mowry 2:09¼; owned by Mr. Rehmk.

Mare by Diabo 2:09¼, dam Swift Bird 2:18, by Waldstein 2:22½; owned by H. Hogoboom.

Full sister to Virginia Lee (3) 2:17¼; owned by Thos. Gibson.

Mare by Dagon dam by Alcantara Jr.; owned by J. Rice.

Bay mare by Diabo 2:09¼, dam Edna R. 2:11; owned by Mr. Singleton.

Bay mare by Greco B., dam Banker's Daughter 2:14; owned by Mr. Whitehouse.

Bay mare Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Expressive 2:12, by Electioneer; owned by H. Hogoboom.

Bay mare by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Belle W. (dam of Bolivar 2:00¼) by Harry Wilkes; owned by Mr. Elston.

Bay mare by Diabo 2:09¼, dam Walda (dam of The Bulletin, trial as a two-year-old 2:28) by Waldstein 2:22½; second dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; owned by H. Hogoboom.

Mare by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam by Altamont 2:26¼; owned by H. Coll.

Mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; owned by T. Glide.

Bay mare by Arthur W. 2:11½, dam Diorine (dam of Little Lucille (3) 2:09) by Diabo 2:09¼; owned by J. Clark.

Mare by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; owned by J. Elmo Montgomery.

May Logan (sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03¼), by Diabo 2:09¼; owned by Carey Montgomery.

Bay mare by Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½, dam by Diawood 2:11; owned by G. Fells.

Bay mare by Stam B. 2:11¼ dam by Silver Bow 2:16; owned by J. Finland.

Bay mare by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Bell Bird (1) 2:26, by Electioneer; second dam Beautiful Bells (dam of 12); owned by A. Morrison.

Bay mare by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:05½ as a three-year-old); owned by Carey Montgomery.

There were fourteen other good mares bred to him. His recommendation is that all his progeny are perfect in form and have all the appearance of becoming large, handsome, and all show speed.

Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1909.

G. S. Ellis & Son, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I have used your Ellis Improved Hutton Patent Checking Devices for the past 12 years on many of my best horses and could not well keep house without them. I have also given all similar bits and checks a thorough trial and consider the Hutton the simplest, most practical and humane device ever offered to horsemen and far superior to any other checking device that I have ever seen or used.

With kindest regards, and wishing you success, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
E. F. GEERS.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The Kalamazoo races begin next week.

There are only 30 trotters in the 2:05 list.

John Quinn has taken his string of trotters and pacers from the Sacramento track to Pleasanton.

A. L. Scott's stallion Le Voyage 2:25¾ trotted a mile very handily in 2:20 at Pleasanton, last Saturday.

There's not a word of truth in the report that Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has purchased the Libertyville, Ill., race track.

Florence McKinney (3) 2:12¾ recently worked a mile in 2:12 at Derby, Ohio, pacing the third quarter in 30 seconds.

Races at Santa Rosa will commence next Wednesday July 17. Great preparations are being made for this three days' meeting.

Don Pronto (4) 2:05½ paced in 2:04¼ and 2:04½ at Grand Rapids, Saturday, June 28th, and Sunny Jim 2:06¼ in 2:04¾.

Aerolite 2:07½ paced a mile at Pleasanton on Wednesday easily in 2:07¼, and is in better shape than he has ever been.

Chas. Durfee's mare Zulu Bell recently pulled up very lame at the San Jose race track, and it is doubtful if she will start this year.

C. F. (Farmer) Bunch has taken his string of horses from Pleasanton to Stockton. He says the track there is one of the best in California.

Dick Wilson has purchased from H. Dunlap the good game Bonnie Direct trotting gelding Borena D., and last Monday drove him a mile in 2:13.

Beirne Holt 2:11¼, the green trotter that F. E. Ward sold for \$10,000, is a better horse than ever this year and his record is no mark of his speed.

Harry Hersey, who has ridden more miles in two minutes and better than any other driver, will train for Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis, this season.

People of social prominence in New York city who are well supplied with automobiles prefer a fine pair of carriage horses for pleasure riding in the park.

Ruth Dillon 2:06¼ is working miles around 2:20 on the pace for A. B. Van Houten, who is training a stable over the Glendale track at Worcester, Mass.

Maywood Stock Farm is of the past, as Hon. Sterling R. Holt has sold the property. It became too valuable for stock-raising purposes and will be cut up in building lots.

Jim Logan 2:05½, three-year-old, Pat Logan 2:04¾, as a four-year-old, and Miss Logan 2:06¼ are not related; they just paced fast so as to keep the name "Logan" prominently before the public.

Tilden Pointer, by Star Pointer, paced a mile in 2:09¾, and June Pointer, another son of the champion's, paced the same distance in 2:10¼, and repeated in 2:10½, alone, on Wednesday of this week.

A free-for-all trot, to be raced under saddle, is one of the possibilities for the Grand Circuit meeting to be held at Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H., in August, under the management of Wilbur L. Duntley.

New York dealers complain of a great scarcity of matched pairs of good carriage horses. The supply of such is not nearly equal to the demand. Some of them have bought carriage teams of late and others are sure "to follow suit."

S. Christenson's handsome black mare, Reina Directum, is doing well in Chas. James' care. She trotted a mile in 2:13 last Friday and her companion Smiley Corbett, trotted in 2:20. He has only been at this track about a month.

Two of MacKenzie stable's fast pacers have graduated into the hopped class. Peter Preston 2:08½ has been wearing them for some time and they have made a wonderful improvement in him. Now late reports from Libertyville say that Merry Widow 2:03¾ is "wearing 'em."

Work will be started immediately by a corps of carpenters in erecting a first-class permanent grandstand at the Stockton race track. The track itself is in splendid order and the box stalls are in fine condition. All the members of the San Joaquin Driving Club are taking a deep interest in the coming meeting there, to be given under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. Association and will do all in their power to make this one of the most notable race meetings ever held in California.

Ulatis 2:24¼, the handsome son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Princess by Demonio 2:11¼, belonging to Clarence Uhl, is in Chas. Whitehead's stable at Pleasanton; last Monday he trotted in 2:17 very easily.

Wm. Meese, of Danville, has sent a very likely looking four-year-old trotting mare by Stillwell (brother to Diablo 2:09¼) dam, the dam of John R. Conway (p) 2:07, to Chas. Whitehead at Pleasanton, and this trainer believes she is the making of a very good mare.

The track at Sacramento never was safe and fast and never will be with the kind of soil which composes it. There should be plenty of good clay to be had in the vicinity of Sacramento to top dress this course. This clay must be free from sand and be of such a nature as to pack and hold. Some steps will be taken soon to improve this splendid track.

Little Lucille, the remarkably fast three-year-old champion pacer of 1911, that got a mark of 2:09, will be kept over until next year when her trainer, Dick Wilson, will take her as a member of his string through the Grand Circuit.

Chas. James has reason to be proud of the way he has his small but select string of trotters and pacers this year, and, with Cresto 2:12½, Dicto, and the others in his charge, he will be up among those who head the summaries.

Before I. L. Borden's trotting colt Albaloma left Sacramento for Pleasanton, John Quinn drove him a half in 1:06, first quarter in 31¼ seconds. How fast will he go over the faster, safer and better track at Pleasanton? Albaloma will start in all the three-year-old stakes this year.

Esther W. 2:13¼, that captured the first heat of the \$10,000 Furniture Manufacturers' purse at Grand Rapids on Wednesday, is out of a mare called Madam Arundel (dam of Guyrector 2:17¼ and Virginia Snowden 2:25½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; granddam Maid Marion by Le Grand; great granddam Rosalind by Del Sur, etc.

The fastest mile ever trotted by a half-bred hackney is reported from Libertyville, Ill., where R. J. MacKenzie's J. C. Simpson 2:17¼, recently worked in 2:13. This horse is by San Mateo 2:13¼, out of Babbie, by imported Cadet (hackney); grandam by Manchester, a son of imported Dr. Parke (hackney).

Manrico is the name of W. G. Durfee's three-year-old Horseman Futurity eligible, not Maurico. The "Horseman" gets this information from George Bowerman, who named him. When this colt started in a trial mile at the Fresno track last fall Mr. Durfee was very particular to have us print the name Maurico, not Manrico.

Dick Wilson decided after he had driven his big two-year-old Hedgewood Patchen a quarter in 31 seconds to lay him over until next year. This son of Hedgewood Boy 2:01 is undoubtedly the fastest pacer for his age ever seen at Pleasanton. He is very large for his age and Mr. Wilson shows his good judgment in not drilling the life out of him.

Helen Stiles 2:08¼ won her first start this season at Grand Rapids last Tuesday, trotting the last three heats of a five-heat contest in 2:09, 2:09¼ and 2:08¼. Her trainer, Will Durfee, was surprised when the judges fined him \$200 for not trying to win sooner. It does not pay to lay up heats in the East or West, it seems.

All of Al. Schwartz's horses are doing well. Silver Hunter is going sound, so is Jerry D., both of these belong to T. D. Sexton, of Oakland, and will be seen on the Circuit this season. Welcome Boy paced in 2:10 the other day; Princess G. 2:19 worked in 2:12, and the free-legged pacer Valentine Boy had no trouble apparently in making a mile in 2:20.

The sum of \$600 each was paid for two little foals by The Bondsman last week. Dick Wilson negotiated the deal; one is a colt out of Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:08¼), and is called Ben Bond, the other is a filly out of La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11¼, etc.), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. They were purchased by Messrs. Shreve and Jagger of Portland, Oregon. The dams of these youngsters were bred back to The Bondsman this spring.

J. A. d'Artenay, of Earlimart, has a very handsome five-year-old mare by Red McK. (son of McKinney 2:11¼) dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam by Boydell (son of Electioneer 125); third dam by Tilton Almont; fourth dam by Milton S. Latham. Mr. d'Artenay bred five mares to Red McK. and has kept this as the best one, although all were high class individuals. He intends to give her a record and next year breed her to The Bondsman.

Following is a list of horses comprising Dick Wilson's string: Maurice S. 2:15¼ (trial 2:08¾); Borena D. (no record) trotter, trial 2:13; Lucille Wilson (no record) trotter (trial 2:12½); a three-year-old by Kinney Lou, and Ruby Light 2:11½. When the races are called Dick will be ready and his reputation as a splendid conditioner and skillful reinsman will not be tarnished by the showing his horses will make this season.

There will be a race meeting at Stockton tomorrow (Sunday), a number of horses from San Francisco will compete.

Now is the time to make young colts grow into valuable horses or so stunt their growth that their real value, in comparison with their cost, will be almost nothing. \* Nothing on the farm pays in cash returns better than so treating young colts that they will develop into the most valuable animals of their breed.

Tom Galliger let Marie Pointer 2:16¼ move along at the Cleveland track a pretty fair clip Tuesday and a mile in 2:12, last half in 1:05 seemed very easy for her. This mare paced in 2:05½ last season, but being a hard mare to rate, it was difficult to utilize her great speed to advantage. This season she is perfect in her class. She is by Star Pointer 1:59¼ and out of the dam of Beut Kennedy 2:08¼.

C. The Limit 2:04¼, had his winning harness on first heat to Zombro, one of Zombro's best daughters in 2:05¼, he won the other three heats in at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, for after losing the 2:04½, 2:06½, and 2:05¼, defeating Ginger 2:05¼, Jim Logan 2:05¼, Peter the Second 2:04¼, Don Pronto 2:05½ and Major Brino 2:05¼. Some class to these pacers, too.

Ethel Toddington, one of the best bred two-year-old fillies in California, is owned by Capt. McCan, and Chas. DeRyder drove her a mile, pacing, in 2:21, on Saturday. She is a small, neatly-made little miss and goes without boots. Carmen McCan, by The Bondsman, owned by the same gentleman, went a mile in 2:09¾ on the same day; she will also be seen on the circuit this year.

The people of Salinas are all excited over the near approach of the One Big Week, which is to be an annual event hereafter. This time the week includes July 29 and August 4, and unless you are prepared to talk about it, you might as well stay away from Salinas. It's sort of infectious, and every resident, old and young, has got something up his sleeve to spring on his neighbor on that occasion.

Headlight, a three-year-old pacer by Searchlight, which has been in training this spring by Charles Dean of Palatine, Ill., was sold last week for \$4000 to E. J. Rochon of Winnipeg, Man. The colt was owned by George E. Neise of Chicago and just previous to the sale worked a mile over the Palatine, Ill., half-mile track 2:17½, last quarter in 31½ seconds. It is the present intention to hold him over until his five-year-old form.

Mr. Fred Terry, of Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "I thought perhaps you would be interested in knowing that a five-year-old green pacing mare by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, out of Capitole (dam of Red Bow 2:04¼, James Alexander 2:17¼, and Arrow Wilkes 2:13¼), by Arrowhead, paced the Indiana State Fair track in 2:10 flat last Tuesday, finishing the last quarter in 31¾ seconds. In view of the fact that this was the fifth time she was ever hitched to a sulky, the balance of her work having been to cart, it is a most remarkable performance. She is in the stable of J. B. Chandler, and owned by Dr. Sutcliffe, of Indianapolis, who also owns Capitole, her dam."

Wireless is the name claimed by Capt. Wm. Matson, for his brown gelding that Hans Frelson is taking care of for him near the Stadium. Wireless is a very promising trotter and will undoubtedly get a low record this fall. He was sired by Capt. Williams' handsome stallion Unimak (brother to Sterline McKinney 2:06¼) out of a mare by Hart Boswell (he by Onward 2:25½ out of Nancy Lee, dam of the peerless Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Dictator 113); second dam by Menlo 2:21½ (son of Nutwood 2:18¼); third dam by Fallis 2:23 (son of Electioneer 125); fourth dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. The dam of Wireless produced that good game little pacer Jack (matinee record 2:13).

Before the campaigners arrive at the various racing points on the Pacific Coast Circuit the managers of the race tracks should see that every stall is clean and thoroughly disinfected before the equine guests arrive. Such drugs known as chloride of lime, formaldehyde, carbolic acid, creolin, cresol, compound solution of cresol or corrosive sublimate should be used liberally after the stalls are thoroughly swept and before the new straw is spread. Disease germs must be eradicated and nothing injures the reputation of a race track more than the knowledge that the stalls are never clean and are disease germ feeders.

Baden 2:08¼, the winner of the \$10,000 Furniture Manufacturers' stake, lowered his record of 2:13¼ made at Goshen, N. Y., last August. He is a bay horse, five years old, bred by Wm. Russell Allen of Pittsfield, Mass., and was sired by Bingara (he by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Ligera by Arion 2:07½, granddam Ollie K. 2:12¾, by King Wilkes, etc.), out of Kalhad by Kremlin 2:07¼, second dam Eutaxia by Expedition 2:15¼; third dam Eventide (dam of Kremlin 2:07¼, etc.) by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, etc. There is a peculiar blending of the stout blood of Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes and Woodford Mambrino in Baden's veins and he should become a great sire. He is owned by A. S. Rodney of Jersey City, N. J.



The racing stable of M. I. Higgins, Deer Lodge, Mont., is quartered at the Kalamazoo, Mich., track. King Brook 2:07½ is working miles around 2:15 and seems to be in the pink of condition. His three-year-old full brother, Brook King, is working well, but has not been asked to step along much, 2:30 being his fastest mile. The green trotting stallion Del Monte Bond by The Bondsman, that is extensively staked through the Grand Circuit, is taking his work nicely, but has shown no unusual amount of speed so far. A two-year-old and a yearling full brother and sister to King Brook are in the stable.

Dr. J. H. Wagner, of Selma, Cal., is quite a horseman. On being asked the history and bloodlines of a beautiful bay colt he owns, replied: "In 1909, I bought of Geo. Campbell Brown, of Ewell Spring Hill Farm, the bay mare Martha McEwen (a full sister to Rudy Kip 2:04½), by McEwen. At that time she was in foal to John R. Gentry 2:00½, the following spring she foaled a bay colt (trotter) and was bred to Empire Hal 2:12½ by Brown Hal 2:12½. I left her at Ewell farm during the winter of 1911, then shipped her to Lexington, Ky., to breed her to Border Knight 2:12½ (son of Bingen 2:06½ and Felista, dam of Peter the Great 2:07½). While at Lexington she dropped a chestnut foal, a pacer with the double Hal cross. July 1st she foaled this colt by Border Knight 2:12½, and I do not wonder at you taking such a fancy to him. If no accidents happen I believe I have in him one of the best bred colts to make a sire of on the Pacific Coast."

Andy O'Laughlin took his job as presiding judge in a serious vein last week at Perry, Iowa, and consequently there were no infractions of the racing rules. One commendable thing in connection with his all-around good work was the fact that he did not threaten to fine anybody, but made it worse for the boys by letting them know that a lay-off during the racing season was in order for any driver who tried to pull off any funny stunts. That kept them all in line, especially the cute drivers who boast of a lot of things and usually get away with them under the average set of judges. That "I'll fine you" is about as well worn as the old oaken bucket and without meaning to the average offender. It has been my experience that the average driver will race with the next fellow as long as he knows he has an even break coming to him. That was all they expected and they realized it from the first day that O'Laughlin was ready to give it to them.—Horseman.

#### SANTA ROSA RACE ENTRIES.

Following are the entries for the race meeting to take place at Santa Rosa July 18th, 19th and 20th:

##### Thursday—2:20 Trot; Purse \$400.

McMyrtle; J. Grimes, owner.  
Kitty Dillon; S. H. Burns, owner.  
Lassie M.; Hugh M. Boyle, owner.  
Redeem; J. W. Paulsen, owner.

##### 2:20 Pace.

Dickens B.; S. H. Burns, owner.  
Mike C.; A. Dupont, owner.  
Nellie K.; J. Collins, owner.  
Dan Logan; G. M. Dalrymple, owner.  
Welcome Boy; Wm. Kramer, owner.  
Potrero Boy; M. J. Reams, owner.  
Demonio Nutwood; M. J. Reams, owner.  
Satmoor; Joe Ryan, owner.

##### Friday—2:10 Pace; Purse \$500.

Chorro Prince; W. J. Miller, owner.  
Nellie R.; J. Collins, owner.  
Dan Logan; G. M. Dalrymple, owner.  
Jerrie D.; Harry Francis, owner.  
Queenie R.; H. G. Smith, owner.

##### 2:15 Pace; Purse \$250.

Tom Murphy; A. T. Ayers, owner.  
King V.; J. O'Kane, owner.  
Dickens B.; S. H. Burns, owner.  
Victor Pointer; V. Verillhas, owner.  
Myrtle; J. Lonergan, owner.

##### Free-for-all Trot; Purse \$250.

Raymond M.; F. L. Matthes, owner.  
Sunset Belle; H. C. Ahlers, owner.  
Kid Cupid; W. Gifford, owner.  
Oliver J.; S. H. Burns, owner.  
Kittie Dillon; S. H. Burns, owner.

##### Saturday—2:15 Pace; Purse \$400.

Satmoor; J. Ryan, owner.  
Mike C.; A. Dupont, owner.  
W. J. K.; W. J. Kenney, owner.  
Oakwood; A. Abrott, owner.  
Jerry D.; Harry Francis, owner.  
Potrero Boy; W. J. Reams, owner.  
Demonio Nutwood; W. J. Reams, owner.

#### MOORE LARGEST WINNER.

London, June 30.—The International Horse Show at Olympia closed in a blaze of glory last night. W. H. Moore, of New York, who left for home today aboard the George Washington, is the largest individual winner, his horses having captured half a dozen challenge cups and scores of blue ribbons. He expressed the keenest delight at the splendid showing made by A. G. Vanderbilt, Walter Winans and Louis Winans, his fellow American exhibitors.

"I hope, however," he said, "there will be more Americans, including our cavalry officers, at the next show. That would insure keener competition, and the keener the competitions are the better it is for high-class horse breeding."

Walter Winans' Turquoise won the Vanderbilt Oakland Cup on the closing day, while Gavin Shanks' Bluebell captured the Vanderbilt Newport Cup. Bluebell, which was bred by the late H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo, Cal., is declared to be the best pace action horse in the world.

#### SENSATIONAL WORK OF THE EARNEST.

The fastest mile ever trotted by a three-year-old in June was negotiated by The Earnest, 2, 2:21¼, at Libertyville, Ill., last Friday. Havis James was behind the colt and drove him a mile in 2:08¼. Of late The Earnest got into the habit of loafing away from the wire, and not until he got into the stretch would he try without being driven strenuously. So Havis decided to shake him up a bit. He put a scare into the youngster, but did not punish him, and the colt stepped the first eighth in 15½ seconds. The quarter was reached in 31½ seconds, the half in 1:05¼, three-quarters in 1:37½ and the mile in 2:08¼. The last half was trotted in 1:03, last quarter in 30¾ seconds. Several of the timers caught the last eighth in better than 15 seconds, and aver that the colt was fairly flying when he passed the wire.

In view of the time of year, The Earnest's performance is little short of phenomenal and makes him loom up as a prospective champion of his age. He was bred by L. E. Brown, Delavan, Ill., and was sold to R. J. MacKenzie last fall. His sire is The Exponent 2:11¼ (son of Bingen 2:06¼, and Iva Dee 2:12½, by Onward 2:25¼), and his dam is Mardelle by Del Mar 2:16¾, sire of Major Delmar 1:59¼.

Havis also worked the fastest miles so far credited to trotters and pacers in 1912. Maymac, Mr. MacKenzie's M. and M. candidate, worked in 2:07, and Vernon McKinney 2:02 worked in 2:04¾, repeating in 2:03¾, last quarter of each mile in 28¾ seconds. Joe Patchen II, p. 2:17¼, worked alone in 2:09¼, and then a runner was sent with him, and he stepped in 2:06¼ and 2:08½. The first and last quarters of the second mile were negotiated in 29¾ and 29¼ seconds, respectively, last half of the third mile in 59¼ seconds. The C. of C. candidate worked perfectly and was not even chirped to in any of his miles. Merry Widow, p. 2:03¾, worked miles in 2:07¾, 2:05¼, last halves in 1:00¼, 1:01.

J. Montgomery worked the pacing stallion Jim Logan, 2:05¼, in 2:05 and 2:06.

Havis worked the four-year-old pacer Del Rey for Frank Hazzard, sending him an easy mile in 2:08. The son of Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16¼, will be heady to beat 2:04 when Detroit is reached.—Horse Review.

#### L. B. DANIELS IN SANTA ROSA.

L. B. Daniels, widely known as a trainer of horses, started with his string for a long circuit of racing. The horses have been trained on the Chico track. These horses are now in the pink of condition and ready for a strenuous eighteen weeks' racing that will take them all over the Pacific Coast and into two different countries. On Wednesday this string of horses arrived at Santa Rosa, where under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Grand Circuit, which was formed last winter, the racing on the coast will be officially opened. From Santa Rosa the horses will be taken to Pleasanton, Roseburg, Oregon; Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Portland, Salem, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton, Salt Lake, Hanford, Bakersfield and Phoenix.

Mr. Daniels considers his prospects for a winning season as more than alluring. His one best bet is All Style, owned by Dana Perkins of Rocklin, a trotter with a record of 2:12. This horse negotiated the distance on the Chico track several days ago in 2:09¼. Dan Logan, a green horse, and a full brother to Jim Logan, the champion three-year-old trotter of the world, is another of Daniels' best bets. This horse is the property of Carey Montgomery of Davis. Choro Prince, owned by Wendell Miller of Chico, with a pacing record of 2:10, is another good equine in this string. Capitola, a two-year-old, owned by Wendell Miller, completes the string.

Mr. Daniels refused to tell what time these other horses were stepping off in, saying that he did not desire it generally known for the reason that he counted on them to win a number of bets.—Record.

#### WOODLAND DRIVING CLUB.

Following is the summary of the races held at Woodland July 4th:

Trotting race:  
Alto Express (Hogoboom) ..... 2 1 1  
Dick Verne (Rodman) ..... 1 3 4  
George W. (Wirth) ..... 2 3 3  
Banker G. (Whitehouse) ..... 4 2 2  
Rita Verne (Hoy) ..... 3 5 5  
Time—2:23¼, 2:21, 2:25.

Pacing race:  
Elmedico (Dwyer) ..... 2 1 1  
Diamax (Hogoboom) ..... 1 2 3  
Jerry (Marley) ..... 3 3 2

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has announced the following probable arrangement of the program of fixed events for the October meeting: Oct. 8—The Kentucky futurity (three-year-old trotters), \$14,000, and The Tennessee (2:05 pace), \$3,000. Oct. 9—The futurity (two-year-old trotters), \$5,000, and the Walnut Hall cup (2:15 trot), \$3,000. Oct. 10—The Transylvania (2:10 trot), \$5,000. Oct. 11—Kentucky futurity (three-year-old pacers), \$2,000. Oct. 12—The Blue Grass (2:10 pace), \$2,000. Oct. 14—The Castleton cup (2:12 trot), \$3,000, and Champion Stallion stake (three-year-old trotters). Oct. 15—The Lexington (two-year-old trot), \$2,000. Oct. 16—The October Prize (2:08 trot), \$5,000. Oct. 17—Stallion Championship, pacing division (three-year-olds). Oct. 18—The Kentucky (three-year-old trot), \$2,000, and The Ashland (2:20 trot), \$2,000. Oct. 19—Reserved.

#### GRAND RAPIDS RACE MEETING.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), July 9.—Races that were so uncertain in their probable results as to have the spectators continually puzzled marked the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting today.

The two stake events, the Alcryon, purse, 2:07 class trotting, and the Grand Rapids purse, 2:20 class trotting, both developed surprises. The former held a real sensation when Driver Durfee, after driving Helen Stiles to victory in the third, fourth and fifth heats, was fined \$200 for not winning sooner.

The track was several seconds slow. The new point marking rule adopted last winter was used for the first time on the Grand Circuit. The positions of the horses in the various heats are added together at the conclusion of the race, and the horses, aside from the winner, are awarded positions in the summary according to their respective total points. This rule resulted in some odd divisions of the money. Results:

2:07 Pacing; purse \$1000:  
Sunny Jim, by Shadeland Nutkeno (Shively).....1 2 1  
Eddie Dillard (Snow) .....3 3 2  
Braden Direct (Egan) .....6 1 3  
Sarah Ann Patch, Don. Ruth K., Dina Daphne, Walter J., George Penn, Gold Seal and Kirby Star also started.

Time—2:07¾, 2:06¼, 2:09.

Alcryn purse, \$2000; 2:07 class, trotting:  
Helen Stiles, by Sidney Dillon (Durfee).....4 4 1 1 1  
Dudie Archdale, by Archdale (Geers).....1 1 4 2 3  
Baron May (Sayles).....3 3 2 3 2  
Gold Dollar (Macey).....2 2 3 d

Time—2:08¾, 2:07¼, 2:09, 2:09¼, 2:08¼.

Grand Rapids Railway purse, \$2000; 2:20 class, trotting:

Beirne Holt, by Cochato (Gerrity).....3 1 1 1 1  
\*Dictator Todd, by Todd (Murphy).....1 2 5 4  
\*Marie McKerron (Snow).....2 4 4 2  
\*Arona McKinney (Cox) .....4 3 2 3  
\*Three horses divided second, third and fourth money. Lord Guyton, Peewee and Bert Kelly also started.

Time—2:11½, 2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:12¼.

Henry H. (Dean).....5 1 1 1 1  
Susie Bell (Murphy) .....1 2 3 3  
Horace Jr. (Terry) .....2 5 2 3  
Time—2:09½, 2:08¾, 2:11¼, 2:15¼.  
Add F., Clara Paul and Danish Girl also started.

#### Second Day.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), July 10.—Extra heats and close finishes marked the Grand Circuit races today. The Furniture Manufacturers' purse, \$10,000, 2:13 class trot, the feature of the meet, went five heats, and every one was closely contested. Although the weather was exceedingly warm, the attendance was very large. The results:

2:20 class, pacing; purse \$1000:  
Warner Hall (J. Benyon) .....7 5 2 1 1 1  
Beth Clark (Snow) .....1 1 3 5 4 2  
The Assessor (Geers) .....2 2 5 2 3 0  
Time—2:10¼, 2:12, 2:07¼, 2:11½, 2:12¼, 2:20.

Flaget, Jessie, Direct, Alice K., Katherine E. and Maxine Audubon started.

Gift Line purse, \$2000; 2:05 class, pacing:  
C. The Limit by Searchlight (Macey) .....3 1 1 1  
Zombrewer by Zombro (Snow) .....1 2 2 2  
Branham Baughman (Cox) .....2 3 3 3  
Time—2:04¼, 2:04¼, 2:06¼, 2:05¼.

Ginger, Peter the Second, Jim Logan, Don Pronto and Major Brino started.

Furniture Manufacturers' purse, \$10,000; 2:12 class, trotting:  
Baden by Bingara (Rodney) .....3 2 1 1 1  
Marigold by Delham (Murphy) .....2 3 3 2 3  
Esther W. by Director Moore's First (Cox) .....1 9 2 6 2  
Time—2:08¾, 2:09¼, 2:08¾, 2:10¼, 2:10¼.

Miss Archdale, Ruth McGregor, The Wanderer, Maymack, Lady Green Goods and Bergden started.

#### JOE PATCHEN II WINS ON THE THIRD DAY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—R. J. MacKenzie's Joe Patchen II won the Comstock purse, \$5000, 2:11 class pacing, the feature event of today. He won the race in straight heats, but was forced to take a mark of 2:05½ in so doing.

All races on today's regular card save one were won in straight heats.

Anvil easily had the best of it in the 2:09 class trotting, although forced to take a new mark of 2:07¼ in the first heat.

Sadie Hall won the 2:09 pacing race in straight heats, although to take them she had to go the first in 2:05½ and the second in 2:05¼.

The 2:18 class trotting, which was left unfinished from yesterday's card after three heats had been trotted, went three more today.

2:09 class, pacing; purse \$1000:  
Sadie Hal (Snow) .....1 1 1 1 1  
Forest Prince (Cox) .....4 2 3 3 2  
Mollie Darling (Dean) .....2 6

Time—2:05½, 2:05¼.

Edward B. Ideal, Columbia Fire, Early Thackery, Mark Night and Pan Boy also started.

2:14 class, trot; purse \$1000:  
Victor Star (Valentine) .....2 1 1 1 1  
Derby Boy (McCarthy) .....3 3 2 2 2  
Emma G. (Dean) .....2 2 4 3

Time—2:14¼, 2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:13¼.

Reubens, Marion K. and Handywood also started.

2:11 class, pacing; Comstock purse, \$5000:  
Joe Patchen II by Joe Patchen (Fleming) .....1 1 1  
Grand Opera by Claus Forester (Snow) .....2 2 4  
Knight Onward (Day) .....1 1 2

Time—2:06¼, 2:05¼, 2:07¼.

George W. Newton, Pearl Patch, Fannie D. and Baron A. also started.

2:09 class, trotting; purse \$1000:  
Anvil (Geers) .....1 1 1  
Cheney (J. Fleming) .....2 2 2  
Chatty Direct (Cox) .....1 3 3  
Elizabeth Ray (Snow) .....3 4

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼.

Jack London, Fair Maiden and Swanee also started.

2:18 class, trotting; purse \$1000:  
Queen Lake (Murphy) .....2 1 1 3 2 1  
Pretoria Mc (Fennock) .....4 5 4 1 1 2  
Ella Todd (Dean) .....1 6 2 2 2 3  
Time—2:12¼, 2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:14.

Amy, Sunday Morning, Capitola and May Grattan also started.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF TROUT.

It is one of the merits of those pastimes which we designate as sport, in distinction to those which we call games, that into most of the former the idea of competition does not enter, except incidentally. We are obliged to accept racing, which is always in the category of sport, as an exception, and there are also "athletic sports," specially so called, in which the competition idea is of their essence. But in the majority of the greater sports, such as shooting, hunting and fishing, any notion of emulation is only quite secondary. Men may, and do, "shoot jealous," "ride jealous," even "fish jealous," but the very fact that we stigmatize them with the special mark of jealousy indicates that it is not a sentiment which commonly comes into these sports, and conveys the very just criticism that it ought not to come into them. He who really deserves the name of sportsman engages in these pursuits for the amusement that they give him, not for the sake of proving himself better than his neighbor. Nevertheless, by way of comparison, there is no crime in estimating the relative abilities of men at any one of these, and it occurs to me that it would be an interesting form of competition, which might teach us much, if we could set down on a good trout stream two anglers of whom the one was a past master at the art but knew nothing of the stream, while the other was only a moderate craftsman but had an intimate knowledge of the water. It would be curious to look into the baskets of the two men at the end of the day and see which had made the bigger catch.

The comparison would not be quite fairly instituted if the one who had the master's skill was well acquainted with neighboring rivers and rivers very like in character that to which he was being introduced for the first time. In that case the conditions would not be sufficiently strange to him to make the handicap an equal one, for it is hardly to be doubted that in neighboring streams flowing through similar country the trout develop very similar habits, so that the knowledge of the river that he did know would help a man very much in conjecturing the habits of the trout in the other, which he did not know. That would not make the competition fair. On the other hand, it is not necessary to take the case of a man who has had no acquaintance with any other streams than those which must perforce be fished with the fly when it is dry, and to set him down to compete in a fast-flowing creek or river with one who knew it intimately. That, on the contrary, would be giving too much advantage into the hands of the man of local knowledge. The comparison that it would be interesting to make would be between an angler of fine skill who possessed a good working acquaintance with wet-fly streams in general, and one who was less finished in the art but had learnt, by long experience, the ways and the wiles and the lurking places of the trout of his own familiar river.

It is more than likely that there are a great many good all-round fishermen who do not realize how different the habits of trout are in different, though seemingly very similar, streams. They differ in a variety of ways, in the lures they take, in the manner in which they rise to the fly, and, above all, in their favorite places for lying in wait for it to come to them. There is, as we all know, a difference between the fish of the same river at different times of the year and at different stages and temperatures of the water, but besides this the trout of some rivers show a penchant for certain positions, demanding of the angler a certain mode of showing them the fly, and it is the knowledge of these idiosyncrasies which gives the man who lives on the river's bank such an advantage over the stranger. Anglers, it is not to be doubted, have their idiosyncrasies likewise, and these are probably determined largely by the success which Fortune has sent them in this sport which, above all others, seems to be in the hands of that most capricious goddess. It may be that the one man has acquired a mode of throwing the fly which causes it to float down in the most natural manner to those fish which have stationed themselves in that part of the water which is well known as "the hang of the stream." For my own part, I have to confess that it is a portion of the river which I have fished diligently with conspicuous little result. Doubtless it is my own lack of skill which is to blame, for there are those who speak of finding it very productive. Personally I have had most of my modest share of success in little backwaters and still places just out of the main current, where, as it seems to me, the big fish have generally taken up their quarters. For this reason, when I come to a strange stream I am always on the lookout for nooks of this kind, and pay them a particular attention, but very likely I should do a great deal better if I cast the line of invitation—so frequently declined, without thanks—elsewhere, and it is extremely probable that one who knew the stream would know too that these are not where the good fish are to be found. I confess to this idiosyncrasy in order to show how easy it is to form predilections of the kind and how

probable that other anglers are similarly guided, or misguided. We all know that a favorite lie for fish is under the bank against which the wind is blowing, whither it carries the flies. There are times and seasons when fish are to be found in that situation in every river, but besides that there are certain rivers in which it is there, and, it is hardly too much to add, there only, that you will find all the fish. Those who know these rivers well adopt one way of fishing to serve them almost all through the year and in almost all conditions of the water, throwing against the bank and letting the fly fall off the bank into river. In this way, as they maintain—and the success of their practice justifies the statement—that the food commonly comes to the fish on these rivers. Of course the dodge is no new one; it is perfectly well known as a mode of letting the fly fall lightly and naturally, but it is not on many streams that it is to be looked on as the recognized and most approved way of offering the fish the fly. It will be understood that I am writing now of the trout of the wet-fly streams—not but what in these nooks and backwaters of which I speak it is not well now and again to float a dry fly over the fish—not of those where no self-respecting fisherman ever offers a trout a fly otherwise than floating on the surface, and where no self-respecting fish is ever supposed to take one below the surface. (I may confess, with shame, and in parenthesis, a scepticism whether a few of these trout are not caught now and then below the surface, and whether a few more might not occasionally be taken if the fly were more often so offered to them. This, however, is rank heresy.) What I set out to say, before this confession of heterodoxy, was that it does not appear to me that there is the same difference between fish in different streams that are essentially dry-fly waters as there is in those which flow from less limpid sources.

I may be mistaken, and it may be a mistake due to my inadequate acquaintance with these price-less rivers, but it is the view to which a certain small experience has led me. Is there not, after all, a greater family likeness, or at least a less accentuated difference between these rivers than between the many various and delightful streams which flow through and out of all kinds of soil? I think so; and this perhaps may be the reason why some stream fish have formed their life habits more on one common and constant plan. As a rule the food in these streams is so plentiful, the hatch of fly so abundant, the way in which it is conveyed along the placid surfaces so wide and equable that the fish, when they go out to feed, have only to station themselves anywhere in the broad flow of the river. They do not need to make a nice choice of their restaurants; they find their meals brought to their mouths on the great highway of the river. Still it is true that the big fish keep the choice stations. I perceive that I am filling the highway too full of rising fish. But there is truth in the comparison and in the contrast. At least, I believe that there is.

## DOVE SEASON TOO EARLY.

The open season, in State game districts numbers 1 and 3 will begin Monday, July 15. This may come as pleasing news to some hunters, but to the State Fish and Game Commission, the farmers and the real sportsmen, who hunt for the love of the sport, it comes as sad news.

People acquainted with the habits of the birds and the development of the young claim that the squabs are still nesting and that every mother bird killed means the death of at least four little ones.

The State Fish and Game Commissioners favor a law making the season open in these sections at least a month later. They state the future of the dove lies in the better protection of the young.

All reports sent to the Game Commission office in Sacramento by the district wardens and deputies indicate that the dove hunting season is going to be excellent. Everywhere reports are sent in of the large number of birds and the larger number of young now nesting.

A man to man appeal is being made all over the open section of the State for the huntsmen to stay away from the doves until at least the first of August.

**Valley Sportsmen Will Organize.**—Deputy State Game Commissioner Ferguson of Fresno district is now ready to start the work of organizing the sportsmen of the valley and to formulate plans for the holding of a series of conventions. The plan will probably start by a big district convention of San Joaquin valley sportsmen to be held in Fresno in September, at which time it is believed the organization of Fresno county sportsmen can be arranged for.

The plan, according to Mr. Ferguson, is to be worked out through the medium of the California Fish and Game Protective Association.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**The Deer Season.**—Many bucks have been killed since the opening day of the deer season in State game districts numbered 2, 3 and 5. With but a very few exceptions, every deer shot—that is, every buck—had its horns covered with the fuzzy, hairy growth termed by naturalists and sportsmen "velvet."

When the animals are in this condition it is not a hard matter to locate and get them. The new growth of horns are soft, spongy and extremely tender and painful. This condition keeps the buck out of heavy brush or thicket cover, where contact with branches or twigs could not be avoided. The animals therefore seek the open places or stay in the outer edges of covert. During this time, until their horns harden, the bucks do not have the chance to feed and get into prime shape, but one comparatively easy to shoot. Sportsmen who know anything at all about deer hunting are all unanimous in the opinion that the season in the districts now open begins from two to four weeks too early.

In the Coast counties and in the counties adjacent to them, deer shooting should not begin before August 15th. By that time the velvet on the horns will have disappeared and the animals, in consequence, will not dread a run through heavy cover. The fawns will be old enough to look out for themselves and the sport of deer hunting will be enhanced materially.

Some hunters will only accept chances at a buck worthy of a shot. Others, again, will shoot at anything and everything that moves in the brush.

A case in point, is that of a hunter, hailing from Alameda, who was after a buck in the Novato hills on the opening day—he got one. It was an unfortunate little buck, weighing hardly 40 pounds, both hind legs and the jaw were shattered by rifle bullets. Evidently the "jack rabbit" had been destroyed while it was trying to escape.

Here is the point, the outward evidence that it was a buck (?) was two button protuberances on its head. At twenty feet distance one could not tell whether it was doe, fawn or a towhead.

A man who would shoot at an animal so far from the regulation buck standard would shoot at anything moving. He would be liable to bring down a companion or anybody else in the vicinity. Such individuals at large with a repeating rifle in hand are a menace to every animate biped or quadruped within range of the repeater.

At a meeting of the Marin County Game Protective Association it was resolved that both the preserve and the open hunters be urged, for the sake of sport and the increase of the deer, to obey the lawful limit kill of deer for the season; that the work of the deer dogs be carefully restricted to the pursuit of the bucks and that the dogs be securely leashed after a hunt.

A sensational feature of the Victor Gun Club hunt last Monday, near the camp in Lucas valley, was the encounter of two members with a huge and vicious California lion.

Sheriff Jack Keating and S. K. Herzog were leisurely going up Black gulch when the big cat suddenly jumped from a stump in front of them and disappeared in the brush. Both hunters were so taken by astonishment that they dropped their rifles and climbed up a near-by tree.

In the meantime the cougar came out of the brush and made an inspection of the treed hunters, who halloed loud and long until a relief party, composed of Frank Riede, Robert Pierson and B. W. Jones, were attracted by their cries and came to their assistance. The lion is still at large in that section.

Odd adventures, at times, deer hunters have. Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn and Dr. C. Cornwall hunted on the Chino Pacheco ranch near Igancio. They worked without the aid of a dog.

Dr. Wiborn saw a deer come out of cover some distance away. His field glasses showed the animal was a doe. She was soon followed by a fawn. After a short interval a fine big forked-horn buck stepped out into view. The three deer were coming in the hunter's direction. When the buck got within close range a scrape of the foot halted him, head erect and on the alert. Too late. A center chest shot collapsed the buck, where it had fallen for full five minutes before the doctor moved toward it. He was satisfied it was dead.

On reaching the spot where the buck dropped, there it was, lying in the low cover, its hind legs protruding. Taking hold of the legs to disengage the carcass from the brush and "bleed" it, the hunter was nearly kicked off his pins by the supposed dead one, which was alive enough to jump up and bound away. Running over a small ridge, the doctor fired another shot, evidently a hit, for the buck kicked up its hind legs—a usually sure sign of a body shot, and disappeared down the canyon.

The disappointed hunter searched long and carefully, but failed to secure his venison. A party of sportsmen in the next valley got a fleeing buck shortly after the above described episode. They bagged two bucks, in fact. One buck has already been disposed of by a jolly dinner party at a downtown restaurant, the other was the feature of a barbecue at a Novato camp on Sunday last.

The members of the San Jose Forked Horn and Fox Hound Club were out in force Monday morning, when the annual hunt of the club took place along the rocky ridges of the Loma Prieta among the sequoias, in the heart of the Santa Cruz mountains.

The hunters intended to remain in camp for a







other club in the State and this will be the first year since 1896 that Stockton has been represented in a State shoot. Tomorrow and the Sunday following, the members will shoot 150 birds, the five highest men to represent the club in the State shoot, this should bring out twenty of the members who have a good chance. Sunday's shoot was as follows:

H. Balkwill	22	22	24	22	90
Garrow	23	23	22	18	86
L. Woods	22	22	20	21	85
Charles J. Haas	23	21	19	22	85
H. Lonjers	20	22	23	19	84
Relly	20	19	21	20	80
Truax	20	18	19	21	78
O'Connell	21	20	18	19	78
B. Gianelli	19	21	17	20	77
S. Frankenheimer	17	16	18	15	66
Lang	18	15	15	17	65
Potter	18	19	15	17	65
Hodgkins	16	19	16	17	61
Peterson	14	20	17	17	61
Ralph	20	17	17	17	61
Dunne	17	17	17	17	61
Kelly	16	17	17	17	61

**San Jose Gun Club**—The initial shoot of the recently organized San Jose club is billed for tomorrow. No doubt a good attendance will be on hand, among those present will be a number of San Francisco trigger pullers.

**Random Notes**—No regular club shoot will be held at a local trap ground tomorrow. The change in dates, from second to first Sunday of the month by the Bay View Gun Club leaves the Alameda trap ground open for the day. Doubtless there will be a few enthusiasts, however, at either the Exposition City Gun Club or the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds.

**Traffic Gun Club**—The July meeting of the "Trafficers" will take place this afternoon at Alameda. There has been a noticeable improvement in a number of scores of novices since the club was organized this year.

**Victor Gun Club**—At the meeting last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert Pearson, president; P. H. Cochrane, secretary; Thos. J. Fallon, treasurer; Tony Brown, gamekeeper.

The club has several thousand acres in Lucas Valley and last year killed thirteen deer. The opening day hunt was held July 7, and the occasion was celebrated with a barbecue. Mr. John Luchini and Mr. Victor Sartori were guests of the club. Sheriff J. J. Keating was admitted as a member, which enlarges the roll to fifteen.

#### HINTS FOR EXPERTS AND NOVICES.

##### This Means You!

Just a timely suggestion. Coast sportsmen, for half a century and more, have used Du Pont powders in preference to all other makes. They were then as now reliable, efficient and leading brands—from the days of "Eagle Duck," "FFF," etc., the black powder epoch, down to the modern output of high-grade smokeless powders, which, in an increasing ratio, from year to year, have demonstrated the superiority of Du Pont powder, the peer of all sporting powders. If you are interested in this statement read the announcement on page 15, and be convinced.

##### Remington-U.M.C. Wins.

Remington guns and ammunition won high amateur average and all trophy events at the Idaho Sportsmen's Association shoot at Boise, Idaho, June 18 and 19.

Dennis Holohan was high amateur on June 17, breaking 98 out of 100 targets, and he won high average for the entire shoot with 288 out of 300, making the wonderful average of 96 per cent. He also won the Gooding trophy by breaking 98 out of 100, beating J. N. McLaughlin, who scored 95. Mr. Holohan shot the Remington-UMC steel lined Arrow shells and Mr. McLaughlin shot Remington-UMC eastern loaded Nitro Club shells.

The U. C. T. trophy was won by L. A. Lehrbas by breaking 50 straight. John Gray, A. Adelman and L. A. Lehrbas tied with 25 straight, Mr. Lehrbas winning the shoot-off with another 25 straight. All of these shooters shot the Remington-UMC eastern loaded Nitro Club shells.

The Capitol News trophy was won by John Gray with 50 straight. Mr. Gray and Mr. Bean tied with 25 straight, Mr. Gray making another 25 straight in the shoot-off. This trophy was also won with Remington-UMC eastern loaded Nitro Club shells.

The Holohan Medal was won by Chas. Fuller with 50 straight, made with a Remington autoloading shotgun. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Lehrbas tied with 25 straight, Fuller winning the shoot-off with another 25 straight.

The Boise Handicap was won by John Gray with the fine score of 49 out of 50 from the 20 yard mark. Mr. Holohan, Mr. Bean and Mr. Gray tied with 24 out of 25, all using Remington-UMC steel lined shells, Mr. Gray winning in the shoot-off with 25 straight, Remington-UMC eastern loaded Nitro Club shells scoring another win.

The Three Man Team shoot was won by Messrs. Bean, McLaughlin and Lehrbas, scoring 55 out of 60, all using Remington-UMC steel lined shells.

First, second and third amateur average was won by shooters using the Remington-UMC steel lined shells. Dennis Holohan, 288x300; L. A. Lehrbas, 284x300, and John Gray, 281x300; Mr. Lehrbas and Mr. Gray shooting the Eastern loads.

The longest runs of the tournament were made by

Mr. Holohan, one of the 97 and one of the 110 straight; and one run of 85 straight was made by Mr. Gray. Both of these shooters used the Remington-UMC steel lined shells.

Col. John W. Dorsey, with his new high grade Remington pump and Eastern loaded Arrow shells, made high general average, winning the handsome silver cup at the Exposition City Club's merchandise shoot Sunday, June 23. Col. Dorsey's shooting was the feature of the tournament and his straight score was the only one recorded for the entire shoot.

Advices from the Olympic Games being held at Stockholm, Sweden, state that Mr. J. R. Graham of Chicago won the individual clay bird championship of the world with the remarkable score of 96 out of 100 (Olympic rules, gun below the elbow). Mr. Graham used a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Remington-U.M.C. Factory Loaded Shells. The five high men in the team clay bird championship also used Remington-U.M.C. Factory Loaded Shells.

The Easton Gun Club held a successful shoot on the Fourth of July at their Easton grounds, having an attendance of 24 shooters. A notable fact was that the first four high amateurs shot Remington-U.M.C. Factory Loaded Shells, Mr. O. N. Ford, with a score of 94; E. Hoelle, 93; J. W. Bradrick, 91; Messrs. Handman and Stelling tied with a score of 84. Messrs. Hoelle and Handman also shot a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun.

The Pacific Coast trap shooters have not been long in finding the superior qualities of the Remington-U.M.C. Factory Loaded Shells, which can now be obtained on the Pacific Coast.

##### Maintaining the "Selby" Reputation.

At the Idaho State Sportsmen's Association Tournament at Boise, Idaho, June 18 and 19, Dennis Holohan, an amateur, shooting Selby Loads, in the jargon of the sport, "shot crazy". On the 300 association targets thrown during the two days, he showed them how to pile up 288 breaks, an average of 96 per cent, which beat out all other amateurs. On the 400 targets on which averages for the entire tournament were figured, Mr. Holohan acquitted himself with 382 breaks at a gait of 95.5 per cent, winning amateur high average for the shoot. Mr. Holohan used Selby Loads in winning both honors, and to further attest the remarkable shooting qualities of the Coast, loaded shells with them he captured the longest run of the tournament, 97 breaks without a miss, and took home the Gooding cup for dropping but two birds out of 100 shot at. Selby Loads did it.

At the Raymond Gun Club's shoot at Raymond, Wash., on June 9, Mr. P. J. Holohan, with Selby Loads, tied for professional high average with but 7 down out of 200 targets. Such fine averages made by amateurs and professionals alike, are eloquent testimony of the superior and dependable shooting qualities of Selby Loads.

The Pacific Indians held forth for three days at Eugene the end of June and as usual amateurs shooting Selby Loads won out. Mr. Harry Ellis shooting Selby Loads was high amateur, 433 x 450. Mr. Fred Moullen was second amateur (tie) 429 x 450 and Mr. Walter McCormick was third amateur (tie) 428 x 450. Both shot the reliable Coast loaded Selby Loads throughout.

The pace set for the Chingren Trophy was a hot one. Mr. Fred Moullen won with Selby Loads, 98 x 100 at 18 yards and was closely followed by Mr. James Seavy 97 and Mr. Walter McCormick 96. Both these "runners up" shot Selby Loads from the 18 yard mark.

Mr. Fred Willet smashed 120 without a miss and Mr. Ike Fisher ran 103 straight. Both shot Selby Loads.

Adding these latest achievements to the long list of Selby victories by both amateurs and professionals the "thinking shooter" cannot but be convinced that for consistent performances under all conditions, Selby Loads are without an equal.

##### Peters Points.

The shells with "steel where steel belongs" were very much in evidence at the Raymond (Wash.) Gun Club shoot June 9. The three high amateurs, Harry Gilchrist, broke 192x200; C. B. Henry broke 174, and Harry Quick broke 173. L. H. Reid was high professional and won the general average with 193 out of 200. Each of these men used Peters factory loaded shells.

At Boise, Idaho, June 18 and 19, Pete O'Brien was third amateur, breaking 281 out of 300, and L. H. Reid was second professional, breaking 285 out of 300, both shooting Peters loads with "steel where steel belongs."

H. W. Cadwallader, shooting Peters shells with "steel where steel belongs," won high general average at Jacksonville, Ill., June 5-6 with 274x300. He also won the special merchandise event, scoring 25 straight from 21 yards.

Wm. Hoon of Jewel Junction, Iowa, won second general average at Aurelia, Iowa, June 5-6, shooting Peters factory loads, breaking 290x300.

Bart Lewis of Auburn, Ill., won second amateur average at the Missouri state shoot, Mexico, Mo., June 4-6, with 432x450. He was also second in the Grand Missouri Handicap with a score of 94x100, made from the 21 yard line.

Harry W. Kahler keeps up his great work at the traps and on June 6-8 won high amateur average at the New Jersey State Tournament with a score of 431x450. Howard Schlicher of Allentown, Pa., was second amateur with 420, both using Peters shells with "steel where steel belongs."

James Drumgoole of Anaconda, Mont., won high amateur average at Manhattan, Mont., June 9, using Peters factory loaded shells, score 155x185, including 20 pair. At this tournament H. Altenbrand made high score on the two man team, winning the Manhattan Cup, and Mr. Drumgoole won the Brownlee Challenge Medal. Mr. Altenbrand also shot Peters loads.

Mr. H. H. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, Ore., was high expert at the shoot of the Joseph, Ore., Gun Club, June 30, breaking 176 ex 200. He used Peters shells with "steel where steel belongs."

Mr. L. H. Reid of Seattle, has been shooting in wonderful form this year. At the Pacific Indian shoot held at Eugene, Ore., June 34-27, he was high expert with the score of 440 ex 450, or 97½ per cent. At Vancouver, B. C., July 1, he was second expert, breaking 111 ex 120. He shoots the shells with "steel where steel belongs."

The Amateur Championship of the State of Vermont was won at Barre, Vt., June 18-19 by Mr. W. B. Springer of Northfield, Vt., score 92 ex 100. In this shoot Mr. W. B. Darton was second expert with 297 ex 300 and won high general average on the second day with 143 ex 150. Both used Peters factory loaded shells.

Mr. Harry W. Kahler of Philadelphia won high amateur average at the Blue Wing tournament, St. Louis, Mo., breaking 295 ex 300. He used the shells "with steel where steel belongs."

Peters shells were at the front in practically all of the events at the Grand American Handicap, Springfield, Ill., June 18-21. It can safely be said that no other product made as consistent a showing or was used by so many winners as the famous "steel where steel belongs" shells. And no wonder, for the exceptional shooting qualities of these loads are becoming apparent to trapshooters everywhere, resulting in unprecedented demand for the red "P" brand. The list of victories and scores made at the Grand American Handicap, includes the following:

Preliminary Handicap won by W. S. Hoon, 94 ex 100 and 18 ex 20 in the shoot off.

Amateur Championship, W. S. Hoon tied for first place 192 ex 200.

Grand American Handicap, high professional score made by C. A. Young, 95 ex 100 from the 22 yard mark. W. S. Hoon third high amateur, 94 ex 100 from 19 yards.

Professional Double Target Championship, J. S. Day and Walter Huff tied two others for high score, 84 ex 50 pair.

Amateur Double Target Championship, H. W. Kahler won second place, 88 ex 50 pair.

High amateur average on all single targets on program, won by Wm. S. Hoon, 380 ex 400.

This, of course, does not include the Consolation Handicap, as Mr. Hoon and other money winners on the first three days, were not eligible to contest in that event. The only targets on which the average should properly be computed were those covered by the first three days events, and in these, as stated, Mr. Hoon led all amateurs with 95 per cent. If this record of winning does not point conclusively to the superior shooting qualities of "steel where steel belongs" shotgun shells, it is impossible to conceive of any kind that would.

##### Victories for the Red W.

At the Pacific Coast Indian shoot, which took place at Eugene, Oregon, on June 25, 26 and 27, the popular Red W combination, Winchester shells and Winchester guns, were very much in evidence amongst the winners.

Mr. Lee R. Barkley, shooting Winchester factory loaded shells and a Winchester gun, won the second professional average with a score of 439x450.

Mr. Harry Ellis won the high amateur average, 433x450, with Winchester shells. Mr. J. Seavey won the second place with Winchester shells and Winchester gun. Mr. W. McCormick tied with Mr. Seavey, and he also shot Winchester shells and Winchester guns. The third average was tied for by Mr. O. N. Ford, Mr. F. M. Troeh and Mr. F. Moullen, and Mr. Moullen too used the winning Red W combination, shells and gun.

At the Dominion Day Shoot, held in Vancouver, B. C., on July 1, Mr. Lee R. Barkley, shooting the winning combination—Winchester shotguns and Winchester factory loaded shot shells, won the high professional average, with a score of 113x120.

The second and third amateur averages were both won with Winchester shells, W. H. Spratley winning the second place, and G. Voight the third.

The British Columbia championship was won by Mr. T. F. E. Crowe, of Victoria, with a score of 43x50. Mr. Crowe used Winchester shells and a Winchester shotgun.

At the Dominion Day trap shooting tournament, held at Red Deer, Alberta, under the auspices of the Red Deer Gun Club, the Winchester shells were much in evidence. The one-two-three amateur averages were all won by shooters using the Red W shells; first, Mr. R. G. Robinson, 92 x 100; second, Mr. W. Davis, 90 x 100; third, W. McLaren 89 x 100, and Mr. McLaren also used the Winchester gun.

The special 50 bird event was won by Mr. W. Davis, 45 x 50, and Mr. Davis also shot Winchester shells in this event. H. H. Ricklefson won the third professional average, with Winchester shells and Winchester gun.

At the sixth annual tournament of the Calgary Gun Club, held at Calgary, Alberta, on July 2 and 3, Mr. W. McLaren won the high amateur average, 178 x 200, with Winchester shells and Winchester gun—the winning Red W combination.



## ENTRIES AT STATE FAIR RACES, 1912.

## Race No. 2; 2:15 Trot; Purse \$2500; 28 Entries.

Revel L. English's \*Cedric Mac, by Nearest-Black Swan.  
 Arthur Manlove's \*Con Brio, by Echo Chief-By Junio.  
 E. O. Burge's Princess Flora B., by Stam B.-Princess.  
 A. Ottinger's Merryllina, by Merry Mac-Tubelina.  
 J. W. Paulsen's \*Della Lou, by Kinney Lou-Goldnut.  
 J. W. Paulsen's \*Redeem, by Directum II-Muriel C.  
 I. L. Borden's Matawan, by Athadon-Cora Wicker-sham.

F. J. Ruhstaller's Moko Hall, by Walnut Hall-By Moko.  
 J. Villar's \*Lady Del, by Del Coronado-Lazma.  
 J. Villar's \*Lady Arabella, by Alta Vila-Ida Belle.  
 S. Christenson's \*Brutus, by Strathway-Minnie C.  
 S. Christenson's \*Reina Directum, by Rey Direct-Stemwinder.

Sam Watkins' Lady Alice, by Chief Whips-By Welcome.  
 Frank E. Alley's \*Phyllis Wynn, by Bon Voyage-Mabel Wynn.  
 Frank E. Alley's \*Belle M., by Bonnie Direct-Petrina.

Frank Van Tress' Mable Van, by On Stanley-Vanity.  
 Geo. H. Magruder's Mabel, by Sir John S.  
 W. E. Meek's The Fleet, by Mendocino-Rose Mary.  
 S. S. Bailey's Irma Direct, by Robert Direct.  
 Mrs. F. H. Burke's Vallejo Boy, by Tom Smith-May Girl.

Porter Bros.' Dr. Wayo, by Wilkhurst.  
 J. O. Vroman's Piedmont Boy, by Limonero-By Zombro.  
 Dr. Ray Felt's Tell Tale, by Edward B.  
 W. T. Sesson's San Felipe, by Zombro.  
 A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, by Lord Alwin.  
 A. C. McKenzie's Greenbaum, by Red Medium-Kaffa.  
 James Sullivan's D. K. Stagle, by Re-Election.  
 Lou Child's Henry Clayton, by Prodigal-Ellen Tucker.

## Race No. 5; 2:05 Trot; Purse \$1000; 10 Entries.

J. T. Dunne's \*Cresto, by Mestoe-Letter B. Jr.  
 F. J. Ruhstaller's Expedio, by Lijero-Master Expedio.  
 C. A. Canfield's Donasham, by Athadon-Cora Wicker-sham.

Frank Van Tress' \*Mable Van, by On Stanley-Vanity.  
 D. L. Bachant's \*Adam G., by McKinney-Nona Y.  
 W. A. Clark's Bon Voyage, by Expedition-Bon Mot.  
 Porter Bros.' Zombronut, by Zombro.  
 M. C. Keefer's Nada, by Nushagak-Addie W.  
 Alex. Brown's Prince Lot, by Prince Ansel-Lottie.  
 W. G. Durfee's Carlockin, by McKinney-Carlotta Wilkes.

## Race No. 6; 2:15 Pace; Purse \$2500; 25 Entries.

W. Whittington's Sir John W., by Diablo-Alta.  
 Chas. F. Silva's \*Normona, by Demonio.  
 T. D. Sexton's Jerry D., by Sidney Howard.  
 Geo. L. Herndon's \*Colusa, by Chester-Frazer Mare.  
 C. A. Durfee's \*Zulu Belle, by Petigru-Johanna Treat.

J. F. Dunne's Dicto, by Dictatus Medium-Letter B. Jr.  
 E. F. M. Gould's Princess G., by Prince Charles-Daisy H.  
 Cary Montgomery's Dan Logan, by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan.  
 J. W. McLain's \*Hal Mc., by Hal B.-Maggie H.  
 J. W. McLain's \*Homer Mc., by Petigru-Egletta.  
 S. Christenson's \*June Pointer, by Star Pointer-Perza.

J. B. Iverson's Pointer Belle, by Star Pointer-Dictatus Belle.  
 Jacob Broilhar's Zonellita, by Zolock-Stonelita.  
 Jas. Collins' \*Nellie R., by Hart Boswell-By May Boy.  
 Frank E. Alley's \*Roseburg Boy, by Diawood-Lady Lemo.

Frank E. Alley's \*Hal Scott, by Hal B.-By Capt. Hunter.  
 A. C. McKenzie's Manitoba, by Walter Direct.  
 H. R. Elliott's \*Susie Gentry, by John R. Genry-McEwen.  
 S. H. Roe & G. T. Haag's \*Roan Hall, by Athabla-By Newsboy.

W. B. Connolly's Demonio Nutwood, by Demonio-Mamie Comet.  
 S. S. Bailey's \*Holly Brand, by Tidal Wave-By Coeur d'Alene.  
 J. F. Vroman's Charlie A. C., by Walter Barker-Conifer.  
 J. F. Vroman's Sid, by .  
 G. W. Garner's Ben Hal, by Hal B.-Mayfly.

## Race No. 8; 2:16 Trot; Amateurs; Purse \$1000; 22 Entries.

H. C. Ahlers' Sunset Belle, by Gossiper.  
 Hugh A. Boyle's \*Modicum, by George Ayers-Wilkes Mare.  
 Hugh A. Boyle's \*Ida M., by Knight.  
 Chas. F. Silva's \*Blanche T., by Stickle.  
 P. H. Sexton's \*Silver Hunter, by Zombro-Silver Bar.  
 A. Ottinger's Merryllina, by Merry Mac-Tubelina.  
 I. L. Borden's Matawan, by Athadon-Cora Wicker-sham.

Harold Cohen's Harold C., by Bon Voyage-Silvia B.  
 W. Parsons' \*Merry Widow, by G. Albert Mac-Diablo.  
 W. Parsons' \*Merry Mac, by G. Albert Mac-Diablo.  
 S. Christenson's \*Brutus, by Strathway-Minnie C.  
 S. Christenson's \*Reina Directum, by Ray Direct-Stemwinder.

Sam Watkin's Lady Alice, by Chief Whips-By Welcome.  
 L. Parker's \*Hy Yu, by On Stanley-Hi To.  
 J. B. Collett's \*Inyo Boy, by Osito.  
 D. L. Bachant's California B., by Athasham-Bessie.  
 Dan E. Hoffman's Bird Eye, by Birdman.  
 Wm. Matson's Wireless, by Unimark.  
 Porter Bros., Dr. Wayo, by Wilkhurst.  
 A. L. Scott's \*Mamie Alwin, by Lord Alwin.  
 A. S. Elliott's \*Monica McKinney, by Ed McKinney-Alice McKinney.

## Race No. 11; 2:20 Trot; Purse \$1500; 36 Entries.

R. L. English's Cedric Mac, by Nearest-Black Swan.  
 E. H. Nason's Kite, by Ben-June.  
 M. L. Woy's Pavana, by Stanford McKinney-Strath-alle.  
 E. O. Burge's \*Princess Flora B., by Stam B.-Princess.

P. H. Sexton's Silver Hunter, by Zombro-Silver Bar.  
 J. W. Paulsen's \*Della Lou, by Kinney Lou-Goldnut.  
 J. W. Paulsen's \*Redeem, by Directum II-Muriel C.  
 Dick Wilson & Co.'s \*Borena D., by Bonnie Direct-Petrina.  
 F. J. Ruhstaller's Moko Hall, by Walnut Hall-By Moko.

W. Parsons' \*Merry Mac, by G. Albert Mac-Diablo.  
 W. Parsons' \*Merry Widow, by G. Albert Mac-Diablo.  
 Mrs. A. C. Powell's Rex, by McNeer-By Alex Button.  
 J. Villar's \*Lady Dell, by Del Coronado-Lazma.  
 J. Villar's \*Lady Arabella, by Alta Vela-Ida Belle.  
 S. Christenson's \*Brutus, by Strathway-Minnie C.  
 S. Christenson's \*Reina Directum, by Rey Direct-Stemwinder.

C. A. Canfield's Carbon, by Walter Barker-Dixie W.  
 L. E. Johnson's Bonnie Derby, by Bonnie Direct-Papinta.  
 Frank E. Alley's Bonaday, by Bon Voyage-Welladay.  
 L. Parker's \*Hy Yu, by On Stanley-Hi To.  
 J. B. Collett's \*Inyo Boy, by Osito.  
 W. E. Meek's \*The Fleet, by Mendocino-Rose Mary.

Thos. Smith's Vallejo King, by Gen. J. B. Frishbie-Remette.  
 S. S. Bailey's \*Irma Direct, by Robert Direct.  
 W. A. Clark's \*Jean Val Jean, by Bon Voyage-She.  
 W. A. Clark's \*Bon McKinney, by Bon Voyage-Daphne McKinney.

J. O. Vroman's \*Piedmont Boy, by Limonero-By Zombro.  
 A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, by Lord Alwin.  
 Dr. Ray Felt's Tell Tale, by Edward B.  
 Lou Child's Henry Clayton, by Prodigal-Ellen Tucker.

A. C. McKenzie's \*Greenbaum, by Red Medium-Kaffa.  
 A. S. Elliott's Monica McKinney, by Ed McKinney-Alice McKinney.  
 Geo. Chamberlain's Delina E., by Edward M.-Baywood.

S. H. Roe & G. T. Haag's Dan Matthews, by Eagle Bird-By Glenartney.  
 Chas. Parker's Mary B., by Del Coronado-Alice.

## Race No. 12; 2:20 Pace; Purse \$1500; 24 Entries.

A. Dupont's Mike C., by Sidney Dillon.  
 A. B. Spooner's Fred Branch, by Morris A.-Bessie Vachell.  
 P. McCort's Dolly Varden, by Welcome-Cricket.

B. F. Stone's \*Dick W., by Athadon.  
 Chas. F. Silva's Nifty, by Tidal Wave.  
 A. W. Schwartz's Welcome Boy, by Welcome.  
 J. F. Dunne's Dicto, by Dictatus Medium-Letter B. Jr.  
 I. L. Borden's Loch Lomond, by Zolock-By McKinney.  
 Cary Montgomery's \*Dan Logan, by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan.

D. W. Wallis' Mary W., by Dictator-Ethel E.  
 Dr. J. A. Randolph's Marlin, by Dialect.  
 A. J. Abbott's Oakwood, by Chas. Derby-Essie Farley.  
 Jacob Broilhar's \*Zonellita, by Zolock-Stonelita.  
 Frank E. Alley's \*Roseburg Boy, by Diawood-Lady Lemo.

Frank E. Alley's \*Hal Scott, by Hal B.-By Capt. Hunter.  
 Frank Overacker's Fannie Easter, by Arner-Fannie Vasto.  
 W. B. Connolly's Demonio Nutwood, by Demonio-Mamie Comet.

F. E. Ward's Joe McGregor, by Fergus McGregor-Daisy Young.  
 J. O. Vroman's \*Charlie A. C., by Walter Barker-By Conifer.  
 J. O. Vroman's \*Sid, by .  
 C. P. McCan's \*Star Tilden, by Star Pointer.  
 C. P. McCan's \*Carmen McCan, by The Bondsman.

A. C. McKenzie's Manitoba, by Walter Direct.  
 H. R. Elliott's Gay Americus, by Rex Americus-Emma Wilkes.

Race No. 16; 2:15 Pace; Amateurs; Purse \$1000; 11 Entries.  
 P. McCort's \*Dolly Varden, by Welcome-Cricket.  
 Chas. F. Silva's \*Nifty, by Tidal Wave.  
 T. D. Sexton's \*Jerry D., by Sidney Howard-By McKinney.

I. L. Borden's Loch Lomond, by Zolock-By McKinney.  
 A. B. Rodman's Joe Brown, by Falrose-By Chas. Derby.  
 Frank E. Alley's \*Roseburg Boy, by Diawood-Lady Lemo.

Frank E. Alley's \*Hal Scott, by Hal B.-By Capt. Hunter.  
 Frank Overacker's \*Fannie Easter, by Arner-Fannie Vasto.  
 G. L. Blosser's Pointer's Daughter, by Star Pointer-Banker's Daughter.  
 Ray Mead's \*Lovelock, by Zolock-Carrie B.  
 G. W. Garner's Bon Hal, by Hal B.-Mayfly.

Race No. 18; Free-for-All Pace; Purse \$1000; 10 Entries.  
 Chas. F. Silva's Teddy Bear, by Del Coronado.  
 A. W. Schwartz's \*Welcome Boy, by Welcome.  
 Dick Wilson & Co.'s Maurice S., by King S.-Lady Lock.

W. J. Miller's Chorro Prince, by Morris A.  
 S. H. Cowell's Geo. Woodard, by Senator Boggs-Alex Button.  
 J. F. Elwell's Jr. Dan Patch, by Dan Patch-Zell.  
 J. R. Reid's Dr. B. P., by Strathway-Flossie O.  
 A. C. McKenzie's \*Peter Preston, by Peter the Great.

A. C. McKenzie's \*Star Brino, by Wild Brino.  
 P. H. Murphy's Earl Jr., by The Earl-Jenny.  
 \*Indicates two horses entered in one race, or one horse entered in two races.

## FRESNO'S SPLENDID ENTRY LIST.

Entries for all but two of the harness races at the Fresno fair this year closed on July 1. According to racing rules, entries mailed from any part of the United States on July 1 are entitled to compete, although they may be from one to two weeks late in arriving here. For this reason the list of horses was not compiled until Monday and then only after several entries had been received from Calgary, Canada. This is by far the largest list of entries ever received in Fresno.

The entry lists show that there are 140 entries for the race program thus far. Twenty of these horses are entered in two events so that the total number of individual racing animals that will be housed at the fair grounds will be 120.

The 2:15 pace and the 2:15 trot, with amateurs driving to sulkies, will not close until the 21st of September. Cups will be given for these as well as for the colt races. The two-year-old trot and the two-year-old pace closed on June 1 and both filled. The three-year-old trot and pace did not fill, however, and it is possible some other events may be substituted.

The following is a list of the entries for the different racing events that have closed and filled to date:

No. 1—Two-Year-Old Trot, 6 Entries.  
 No. 2—2:20 Trot, 30 Entries—Best Policy, R. O. Newman; Cedric Mac, Sierra Vista Stock Farm; Bonaday, Frank E. Alley; Pavana, M. L. Woy; Redeem, J. W. Paulsen; Silver Hunter, T. D. Sexton; Lightning Bug, Edward Erlanger; Carbon, C. A. Canfield; Lucille Wilson, Dick Wilson & Co.; Borena D., Dick Wilson & Co.; Merry Mac, W. Parsons; Brutus, S. Christenson; Reina Directum, S. Christenson; Lady Alice, Sam Watkins; Bonnie Derby, L. E. Johnson; Piedmont Boy, J. O. Vroman; Jean Val Jean, W. A. Clark Jr.; Moko Hall, F. J. Ruhstaller; Hy Yu, L. Parker; Dr. Wayo, A. R. Porter; Lady Arabella, J. Villar; Rex, A. C. Powell; Chas. F., Mrs. Ben Walker; Killarney, Al Prior; Kite, E. H. Nason; Henry Clayton, Lou Childs; Delena E., George Chamberlain; Silver Stein, William Brown; Mary B., Chas. Parker, and Dan Mathews, G. T. Haag.

No. 3—2:15 Pace, 16 Entries—Carl Deering; Roseburg Boy, Frank E. Alley; Hal Scott, Frank E. Alley; Jerry B., H. Francis; Nellie R., James Conens; Homer Mac, J. W. McLain; Hal Mac, J. W. McLain; Zulu Belle, C. A. Durfee; Dicto, J. F. Dunne; Capt. Anderson, Ed Reckner; Charlie A., J. O. Vroman; Normona, Chas.

E. Silva; Joe McGregor, A. R. Porter; Auto Zombro, Al Russell; Sirius Pointer, Lou Childs, and Ran Hal, S. H. Roy.

No. 4—Two-Year-Old Pace, 4 entries.  
 No. 5—2:11 Trot, 16 entries—Adam G., D. L. Bachant; Con Brio, Arthur Manlove; Cedric Mac, Sierra Vista Stock Farm; Bonaday, Frank E. Alley; Phyllis Wynn, Frank E. Alley; Henry Gray, A. Zbinden; Cresto, J. F. Dunne; Bernice R., M. C. Keefer; Expedio, F. J. Ruhstaller; Hy Yu, L. Parker; Statesman, Derby Lass, William Brown; All Style, Dana Perkins; Johnny G., H. R. Elliott; Densenora, H. R. Elliott, and Escobado, A. R. Porter.

No. 8—2:08 Trot, 7 entries—Donasham, C. A. Canfield; Cresto, J. F. Dunne; Bon Voyage, W. A. Clark, Jr.; Prince Lot, Alex Brown; Nada, M. C. Keefer; Zombronut, F. E. Ward, and Cariokin, W. G. Durfee.

No. 9—2:11 Pace, 10 entries—Dick W., B. F. Stone; Fred Branch, A. B. Spooner; Princess G., Effie M. Gould; Ruby Light, Dick Wilson & Co.; Lovelock, Ray Mead; Haltamout, Mrs. Elinor Vaughn; Frank Overacker; Auto Zombro, Al Russell; Hellenes Jr., Al Russell, and Princess Ethel, George Smith.

No. 11—2:15 Trot, 19 entries—Con Brio, Arthur Manlove; Belle N., Frank E. Alley; Queen Alto, Frank E. Alley; Pavana, M. L. Woy; Camalia, T. J. Smith; Lucille Wilson, Dick Wilson & Co.; Borena D., Dick Wilson & Co.; Merry Widow, W. Parsons; Lady Alice, Sam Watkins; Vallejo Boy, Ray Mead; Piedmont Boy, J. O. Vroman; Bon McKinney, W. A. Clark Jr.; Mabel Van, Frank Van Tress; Lady Del, J. Villar; Mabel, C. A. Powell; Chas. F., Mrs. Ben Walker; Della Lou, J. W. Paulsen; Henry Clayton, Lou Childs, and O. K. Stagle, H. R. Elliott.

No. 12—2:20 Pace, 25 entries—Sir John W., Dr. Whittington; Carl Deering; Roseburg Boy, Frank E. Alley; Hal Scott, Frank E. Alley; Dolly D., P. M. McCarty; Mary W., J. W. Wallace; Zonellita, S. Long; Harry Mac, Russell Gray; Welcome Boy, William Kramer; Oakwood, A. J. Abbott; Nelly R., James Conens; Lady Mac, J. W. McLain; Homer Mac, J. W. McLain; Zulu Belle, C. A. Durfee; Dicto, J. F. Dunne; June Pointer, S. Christenson; Colusa, George J. Herndon; Charlie A., J. D. Vroman; Pointer's Daughter, S. L. Blower; Ben Hal, J. B. Collett; Nifty, Chas. F. Silva; Marlin, A. C. Powell; Hal Gray, Geo. C. Pendleton; Dan Logan, Carey Montgomery, and Gay Americus, H. R. Elliott.

No. 14—Free-for-All Pace, 7 entries—Vera Hal, J. C. Leggett; Chorro Prince, J. W. Miller; Aerolite, C. L. Gifford; Teddy Bear, Chas. F. Silva; Dan Patch Jr., S. F. Elwell; Dr. B. P., J. C. Reid, and Earl Jr., P. H. Murphy.

## OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:  
 The following are a few notes of the recent happenings at the track:

We are pumping 800 gallons of water per minute into the center field and the alfalfa looks fine; the 12 acres in the southwestern corner have all been irrigated and will soon be ready to cut.

Carrie B. and her son (Tom Smith Jr.) have the entire infield to themselves.

We are getting estimates of cost, etc., for the erection of a club house on the outer edge of the first turn, with a view of having it completed before the fair in September.

Sam Hoy, of Winters, Cal., will arrive here with three or four horses on Monday next to prepare them for their coming races.

The black two-year-old trotter in C. A. Durfee's stable that came up from Los Angeles and is entered in all the stakes, simply jogged a mile in 2:31 the very first workout he had over this track.

C. A. Durfee worked Carlockin 2:08 a few slow miles Tuesday; he having only arrived here on July 4th.

Crippen's bay gelding Redeem worked a mile in 2:13 and 2:11½ on the trot and Dela Lou a mile in 2:14. Pretty fair!

Lovelock's best in 2:09¾; Fannie Easter in 2:09; Vallejo Boy in 2:17; McCarty's three-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes, in Twohig's stable, in 2:17; Zulu Belle in 2:09; Lady Arabella, Mr. Ralph Hersey's good mare, in Jack Villar's string, in 2:14½ easy; Prince Del Monte, somewhere close to 2:15.

Mrs. F. H. Burke's two-year-old, Hazel Smith, is the fastest of the local two-year-olds, doing a mile in 2:31, the last quarter in 36½ seconds.

California Lou (Mead's) and the two-year-old colt (Mr. Barber's) in Twohig's stable, and Hazel Smith, did a nice mile together in 2:32.

Bartow's The Demon and Harry Brown's Alta Vela mare are going nicely.

Zahner's Fred Branch and Toddles are ready to go for the money at Pleasanton.

A car load of horses will go from here next week by express to Pleasanton, to start in the races there the following week.

A cover over the stand here will be built similar to the one over the old stand at the State Fair grounds, in time for the meeting here in September.

Mr. Lou Taylor, who is now driving the La Siesta stable of horses, is as busy as anybody and has all the horses going nicely.

Yours truly, THE SECRETARY.

A series of races held on the afternoon of the Fourth in the San Jose Driving Park was successful from every standpoint. The track was good and a large crowd of people attended.

In the first race Falrose Boy, driven by G. W. McCracken, was the winner, having won his race in 2:35 and 2:33. In the second race Red Rose, driven by James Ferri, won in the best time of the day, 2:26½, winning one heat in 2:28½. The third race was won by Kiss-Kee-Dee, driven by M. C. Riley, after having won one heat in 2:30 and the other in 2:33¾.

First race, mixed—Falrose Boy, driven by G. W. McCracken, first time, 2:28; Yale, driven by W. D. Whitehead; Naugeline, driven by Charles Scott; Yale, driven by Charles Creig.

Second race, mixed—Red Rose, driven by James Ferri, time 2:26½; Billy L., driven by George Landers; Miss Tuttle, driven by E. Portell; Lady Patrone, driven by A. Patrone.

Third race, 2:40 trot—Kiss-Kee-Dee, driven by James Ferri, first time 2:33¾; Vildo, driven by M. C. Riley; Lady Zahner, driven by M. Zahner.



## THE FARM

### THE FOOD VALUE OF POTATOES

Dr. Kellogg, who has had every opportunity to note the value of foods on invalids as well as vigorous people, explodes some prejudices in regard to the potato as an article of diet, and gives it a high character for maintaining a healthy condition.

To begin with, he says that no hardier race was ever produced than the Irish on potatoes, with their proper complement of milk to furnish protein and balance the sturdy food. For some people the 10 per cent protein content is enough, and it reaches the Chattenden standard. Where it proves insufficient, a couple of slices of graham bread spread with butter or half a pint of rich milk will furnish it. Mosse, Van Norden and others show that under its antiseptic skin the potato contains the most easily digested forms of all starch. A special meal can be prepared from baked potatoes much more suitable to children and invalids than cornstarch or arrowroot, so commonly given, which are pure starches and cannot be properly digested. A pound of baked potato is equal to 5 1-3 ounces of bread, a pound of chicken, 11 1-2 ounces of boiled beef or 4 1-2 pints of beef juice. According to Sauties baked potatoes digest in half the time of roast beef, and such an authority as Bunge calls especial attention to the value of the alkaline salts found in matter—40 times as much as in cereal foods, which contain an excess of acid-forming matter, as does meat. This is probably one of the reasons why potatoes are so relished with meats, as they offset its acid-forming matter.

Potatoes are not specially fattening, unless eaten as an extra on top of a sufficient ration. The potato lacks lime, which must be obtained from milk, beans or graham bread, with butter, for Prof. Sherman of Columbia University declares that many people are suffering from lime starvation and that plenty of good milk would check the increase of bone disease and loss of teeth.

Dr. Kellogg gives the potato great value in the treatment of many diseases, and it has special value in cases of auto-intoxication, affords bulk for the intestines to work on and prevents constipation, encourages the growth of friendly bacteria, guarding against putrefaction. The germs of anemia are routed by potato diet. Diabetes has increased 50 per cent in 10 years, due in large part to ill-considered eating. Hardening of the arteries has increased 400 per cent in the last 10 years and it has formed the unpleasant habit of attacking people at an advanced age, when they have escaped from so many puerile diseases that they begin to think there is no reason why a useful existence should not be indefinitely prolonged. The free use of potatoes eliminates the chronic poisoning, so the matter of price may be disregarded by those who wish to live a bit longer. The fact of the matter is, the more the potato is subjected to scientific investigation the better stand out its good qualities. When properly cooked and either fresh-made into flour or preserved it is likely to become an ever greater staple of diet for intelligent people when properly grown and handled. L. OGILVY.

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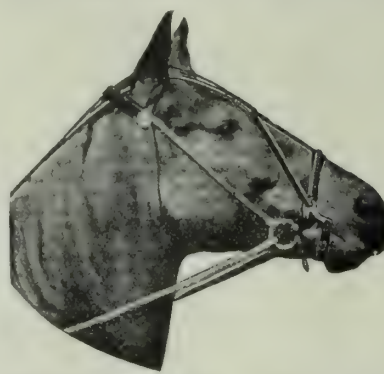
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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6-2:14	PACE	1000
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### PROGRAM.

No.	Class.	Purse
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2-2:16	TROT; Purse	1000
3-2:12	TROT; Stake	2500
4-2:08	TROT; Purse; 3 heats	1500
5-	FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats	1500
6-2:29	TROT; for Arizona Horses	1000
7-2:25	PACE; Purse	1000
8-2:15	PACE; Stake	2500
9-2:10	PACE; Purse; 3 heats	1500
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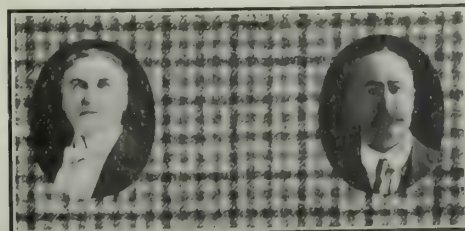


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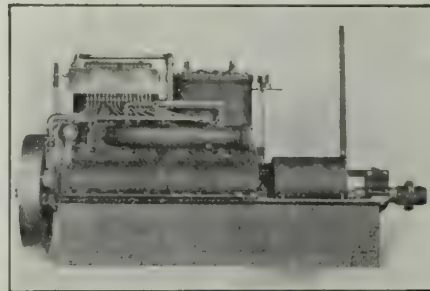
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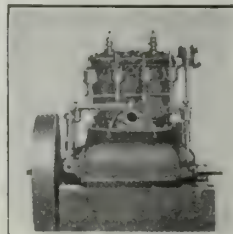
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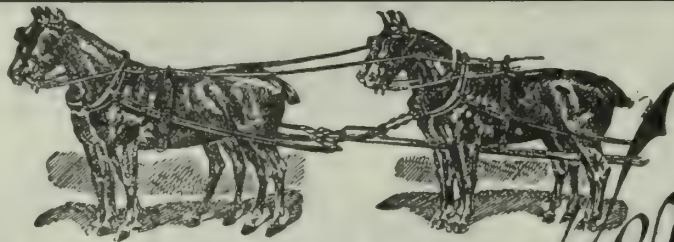
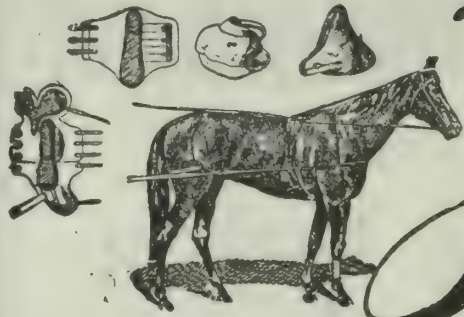
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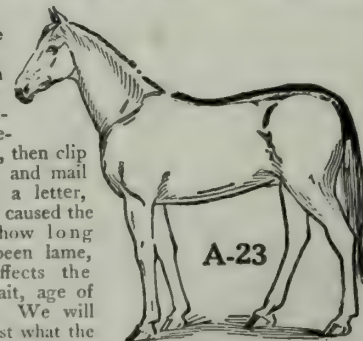
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**DATES CLAIMED.****Pacific Coast Circuit.**

Santa Rosa, July 17th to 20th.  
Pleasanton, July 24th to 27th.  
Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.  
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.  
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

**Subordinate Circuits.**

Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

**Grand Circuit.**

Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.  
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.  
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.  
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

**Oregon-Idaho Circuit.**

Le Grande, September 11th to 14th.  
Baker, September 18th to 21st.  
Ontario, September 24th to 27th.  
Caldwell, October 1st to 4th.  
Boise, October 7th to 12th.

**Western Canada Circuit.**

Winnipeg, July 8th to 19th.  
Brandon, July 20th to 26th.  
Regina, July 29th to August 3d.  
Saskatoon, August 6th to 9th.  
Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.  
Lethbridge, August 21st to 23d.

FROM ALL parts of California trotters and pacers are arriving daily at Pleasanton to take part in the first regular meeting on the Pacific Coast Circuit, which begins there next Wednesday afternoon, July 24th, and ends on Saturday afternoon, July 27. The management of this meeting is exerting every means possible to make it a success. There are several hotels in the beautiful little town and it is understood that an additional list of furnished rooms will be available at these places, therefore, visitors will have no cause for complaint. There are two railroad companies which have their stations at Pleasanton, and the timetables are so arranged that all who wish to attend and do not care to remain overnight will be enabled to go back and forth to San Francisco, Stockton and all intermediate points. Horsemen will find plenty of accommodations for their horses, sixty stalls have been erected as an addition to the three hundred on the grounds. The track, under the supervision of Superintendent Chas. L. De Ryder, will be put in as perfect shape as possible; Starter J. L. McCarthy, one of the best in his line on this coast, will see that the horses get away on even terms, and the judges and timers will be selected for their efficiency and knowledge of the laws of racing as formulated by the National Trotting Association. Horses will be called promptly on time and all who are desirous of watching four days of splendid racing between the best trotters and pacers in California over one of the fastest tracks in one of the prettiest places imaginable cannot afford to remain away.

Following is the programme for each day of the meeting, including the names of the horses entered, in the various events:

**Wednesday—**

Race No. 1—Three-year-old trot; purse \$750: Tom Kinney, El Bel Maden, George Hammett, Santiago, Laura A. Keyes, Alboloma, California B. and Solson.

Race No. 2—2:20 class pace; purse \$1000: Vela A., Star Tilden, Vanderlip, Dan Logan, Del Ostia, Joe McGregor, Dicto, Jib, Fred Branch, Fannie Easter, Zulu Belle, Charlie A. C., Sid, Welcome Boy, Vaida Dillon, Holly Brand, Marlin, Alta Genoa Jr., Beauty Dick, Sir John W., June Pointer, Nifty and Demonio Nutwood.

Race No. 3—2:15 trot; purse \$1000: San Felipe, Mamie Alwin, Tell Tale, Lady Alric, Dr. Wayo, St. Thomas, Piedmont Boy, Silver Hunter, Vallejo Boy, Della Lou, Irma Direct, Matawan, Mabel, Reina Directum, Brutus and Blanche T.

Race No. 4—Two-year-old pace; purse \$400: Charlie Star, Ethel Toddington, Count Direct, Bertie, Gold Lily, Capitola and Orchard Girl.

**Thursday—**

Race No. 6—2:11 pace; purse \$1000: Joe McGregor, Princess G., Jerry D., Lovelock, Cleopatra, Dick W., Queenie R., Normona, Princess Flora B., Vanderlip, Star Tilden.

Race No. 7—2:25 trot; purse \$1000: Hazel Patchen, San Felipe, Perlo, Carbon, Dr. Wayo, Bonnie Derby, Piedmont Boy, Camelia, Borena D., Cedric Mac, Redeem, Rex, Kite, The Fleet, Reina Directum, Delleet, Lady Del and Jean Val Jean.

An extra race will take place as a substitute for the 2:20 trot, which failed to receive sufficient entries.

**Friday—**

Race No. 8—Three-year-old pace; purse \$750: Volado, Valentine, Kinney Sham, Leonid, Enchilada, Cole Pointer, Josie Ansel, Aeroletta and Beauty Pointer.

Race No. 9—2:12 trot; purse \$1500: Orlena, San Felipe, Mamie Alwin, Thomas M., Escobado, Cresto, Expedio, Bernice R., Bon Gay, Mabel, The Statesman, All Style, Adam G. and Bodaker.

Race No. 10—2:30 pace; purse \$700: Vela A., Star Tilden, Vanderlip, Carmen McCan, Potrero Boy, Del Ostia, Dicto, Jib, Humburg Belle, Charlie A. C., Sid, Welcome Boy, Oakwood, Mike C., Loch Lomond, Toodles, Alta Genoa Jr., Beauty Dick, Sir John W., Hal J. and Demonio Nutwood.

**Saturday—**

Race No. 11—2:20 trot; purse \$1000: San Felipe, Mamie Alwin, Tell Tale, Lady Alice, Dr. Wayo, Bonnie Derby, Piedmont Boy, Camelia, Silver Hunter, Borena D., Lucille Wilson, Della Lou, Irma Direct, Rex, Kite, Reina Directum, Brutus, Golden Mane, Delleet, Charles F. and Lady Arbetta.

Race No. 12—2:08 pace; purse \$1500: Gracie Pointer, Chiquita, Aerolite, Maurice S., Jr. Dan Patch, June Pointer, Hymettus, Chorro Prince and Normona.

Race No. 13—2:14 pace; purse \$1000: Star Tilden, Vanderlip, Pointer Belle, Joe McGregor, Dicto, Jib, Fred Branch, Fanny Easter, Zulu Belle, Charlie A. C., Vela A., Sid, Oakwood, Jerry D., Vaida Dillon, Holly Brand, Marlin, Dick W., Queenie R., Nifty, Normona and Princess Flora B.

FOR the benefit of horses that might set a new mark at the races at the Pleasanton meeting beginning July 24, the State Agricultural Society last Monday made one more shift in the closing of races Nos. 13 and 14, which were reopened on July 1 to close on July 25. The official date of the closing of entries for these races, which are the 2:11 pace and 2:12 trot respectively, is July 23rd now.

Had the entry date remained July 25 and any of the horses entered or about to be entered, made better than 2:11 or 2:12 at Pleasanton they would have been barred from these races at the State Fair. In justice to the horsemen whose trotters and pacers are yet to hang up the faster clips for themselves, the fair directors decided to shorten the entry time by two days.

This is the second time this entry has been shifted. These races were originally for purses of \$5000 each but when it was found that there were not enough entries to warrant a good race the purses were cut to \$2500 and the events opened up again for more entries with July 25 for the closing date.

THE Vancouver Exhibition Association is substituting for the advertised free-for-all trot and the 2:05 class pace, because there were not enough entries, a free-for-all trot or pace for \$1,500 and a 2:10 trot for \$1,500. The division of the money to be as follows: 40 per cent, 30 per cent, 20 per cent and 10 per cent, and will be subject to the original conditions of the speed program. Because of these being reopened races, records or bars made after this date will not count. Date for closing will be August 1st, when 2 per cent will be payable, balance August 10th.

ENTRIES to the four \$2,500 purses, viz.: 2:20 trot, 2:12 trot, 2:15 pace and 2:07 pace, to be raced at the Arizona State Fair, Phoenix, Arizona, will close with Secretary C. B. Wood, Phoenix, on Thursday, August 1st. Owners of horses eligible to these stakes should not overlook this date. Entries to all the other classes at this big meeting close September 1st.

ALL classes advertised by the King County Fair Association, Seattle, Washington, to be raced at the "Meadows," September 9th to 14th, closed with full entry list except the two-year-old pace, which has been declared off, permanently. This is the good news mailed to this office by Mr. Albert M. Robinson, race director.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

II, T. R., Los Angeles:

Please give me the names of the owners of the thoroughbred horses Billy Cheatham and Belmont between 1874 and 1876.

Ans.—Belmont was not alive during the period of which you speak, having died July 4, 1865. He was gct by American Boy (Bruce's Stud Book, Vol. 1, p. 406), out of the imported mare Prunella by Comus, imported by Commodore Stockton, U. S. N. (Bruce's Stud Book, Vol. 1, p. 121), her dam by Partisan (sire of Venison and Gladiator) from Pawn (sister to Penelope, third dam of Glencoe) by Trumpator, from Prunella, by Highflyer. He was owned by Henry and William M. Williamson, during his lifetime. Billy Cheatham was bred by John Harper, of Woodford County, Kentucky, and got by Cracker, son of Boston. Foaled in 1853 and sold to Nathan Coombs, of Napa, Cal., in 1857. He died in 1877, the property of that gentleman, who died in the year following. Billy Cheatham's dam was Lucy by Mingo, from a daughter of Brunswick, next dam by Haxall's Moses, from a daughter of Sumpter.

J. C., Lodi, Cal.:

Please give me the pedigree of Tom Benton. Ans.—Tom Benton 15705 was a chestnut horse foaled 1878, sired by General Benton, dam Nellie Patchen (trial 2:36), by George M. Patchen Jr. 31; second dam, Maud, (dam of Magdallah 2:23½, and Reliance 2:23½), by Mambrino Rattler.

**CHARIOT RACES A STATE FAIR FEATURE.**

Further details for the program of the State Fair were discussed last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the general committee of citizens with some of the members of the State Agricultural Society. At this meeting a number of features on the tentative program were threshed over and some settled upon.

The committee indorsed the action of holding the national trap shoot in Sacramento during the first days of the fair.

It was definitely decided to make the chariot races a big feature of the fair. The sum of \$750 for prizes alone was voted. This will be divided up for \$125 a day. Fair Director I. L. Borden and Chairman D. W. Carmichael of the citizens' committee became so enthusiastic over the chariot races that each went down in his pocket for \$125 to go over the \$500 which appeared at first to be all there was available.

Director of Amusements Lewis reported that he will get into communication with every amateur band in the State and have them compete in the band competition, for which there will be prizes of \$500, \$300, \$200 and \$150. It was agreed that there had to be at least six bands entered before the contest would be on. More than this many will likely make early entries.

**NO RACE MEETING AT ROSEBURG.**

The following letter explains itself:  
Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I am sorry to advise you that we will not be able to have a meeting at Roseburg this year. I endeavored to work up a meeting, and wrote to all of the owners and trainers I could hear from, throughout the southern district, asking information as to the horses liable to be on hand in order to make up our classes. I only received replies to a few, and out of the lot, could only hear of two horses that were liable to be here. I do not feel like giving a race meet unless we could have enough horses so as to give reasonable purses, and for that reason the meet has been declared off.

Will you kindly make the change in the list of dates claimed, and let the readers of your paper know that there will be no racing meet here on these dates.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK E. ALLEY.

**ATTENDANCE AT CALGARY RACES, 97,000.**

Mr. E. L. Richardson, manager of the race meeting at Calgary, Canada, writes as follows: "The races at Calgary closed Thursday night last. We had nearly 300 horses and undoubtedly the best racing ever seen in Western Canada. Mr. Chas. L. Trimble acted as racing secretary, and handled the meet in his usual thorough manner. Dr. Eaton of Minneapolis started the harness horses, and Mr. Osborne of Latonia started the runners. Both starters gave excellent satisfaction. Unfortunately we had rainy weather and had to put off Tuesday's races all together, and combine three days racing into the two following days. The total attendance for the four days' exhibition, was over 97,000."

In undertaking to raise horses always aim to raise the very best, as with horses, as well as any other kind of stock, that which tops the market brings the greatest profit to the producer.



## STOCKTON'S BEST RACE MATINEE.

Happy Dentist (2:07½), the San Francisco pacer, owned by James Ryan, has just paced a mile in 2:06¾, the fastest matinee heat ever made over a California race track, and it was done on the Stockton track.

The weather could not have been better for fast time, but the race track was not up to its standard of excellence, being fully two seconds slow. The home stretch was the poorest part of the course.

Although only a fairly large crowd was present, it was one of the best matinees ever given by the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club, and all were well pleased with the results. The horses were called and promptly started by President A. B. Sherwood, and the spectators were interested throughout the entire afternoon, there being sixteen heats driven out in less than four hours.

Unfortunately a death took place in the family of F. L. Mathes of San Francisco Saturday, hence his horses, Rey McGregor, Raymond M. and Lucero, failed to arrive. The class A mixed was therefore a walkover for Strathdon, as Prince Alto was out-classed. Raymond M., however, would have put him up to his speed, for he has trotted a mile in 2:12½, writes Geo. H. Tinkham in the Stockton Record.

Grace Chalmers, driven by P. J. Chalmers in the class B pace, showed her fine breeding. She paced the second heat in 2:20½. The mare has worked out in 2:17.

One of the prettiest races of the seven was the class A pace between Colusa, Nifty, Alta Genoa and Eleanor Sears. With an almost even start, Colusa took the lead, closely followed by Alta Genoa, then Nifty.

James Peirano, driving Alta Genoa, pushed Colusa so fast he went to the half in 1:04, and Uifty on the upper turn passing the Lodi black, drove out Colusa in 2:10¾, her fastest record, he having beaten T. D. W. at Sacramento July 4th in 2:13½, 2:14. So fast was the heat they failed to repeat, and in pretty much the same positions they made the second heat, Colusa again taking it in the slow time of 2:14½.

The free-for-all was a surprise, for Teddy Bear was the favorite, and as he has a race record of 2:05, his countless friends expected him to win the silver cup, Happy Dentist having a record of 2:07½. The Dentist, however, has the record for eleven heats, he having paced them in one week, the average time being 2:07½. His owner, James Ryan, purchased him for a matinee horse only. Pretty good matinee, eh?

Happy Dentist's driver was out for the cup, and at the word go he sped away like an arrow, with Teddy Bear at his shoulder. On the turn Teddy broke, but his driver and owner, Charles Silva, quickly pulled him to the pace, and again he fought for the lead. They went to the half in 1:03½ and down the stretch they came, Silva whipping his noble little stallion at every stride, but he could not pass the fleet-footed Dentist. The latter passed under the wire in the extraordinary time of 2:06¾, the matinee record for California. Time by quarters, 30¾, 1:03½, 1:35¾, 2:06¾. The second heat was a repetition of the first, and Happy, pacing to the half in 1:02, came in winner in 2:07, with Teddy a length behind. There was some contention over this heat, Teddy Bear's friends claiming that he lost because he threw a shoe on the upper turn. Jimmy Ryan, however, offers to put up a purse of \$1,000 that in a month, over the same track, Happy Dentist can again beat Teddy Bear, and Happy will pace in 2:04.

In the class B pace were five entries, but when they saw old Newport pace, three of them said "nothing doing." The 23-year-old pacer came back after a three years' absence from the track and paced a mile in 2:25.

The class B pace was a great race, although not fast. Light of Day, by Iran Alto, the San Francisco horse, was the winner in two straight heats. In the ending of the second heat Light of Day near the wire sheered from his course and pushed Parker, driving Ray, towards the outer rail. Spectators shouted and claimed a foul. It was no fault of the driver, Jimmy Ryan, however, and as drivers and owners both were satisfied, Light of Day was given the heat.

First Race—Ben Alto, cup by Madden's restaurant; Queen Lemonie, cup by San Joaquin Valley Driving Club; Dolly Gray, whip by C. Roder.

Second Race—Daisy, cup by Dr. J. H. Eddy; Grace Chalmers, cup by San Joaquin Valley Driving Club.

Third Race—Colusa, cup by United States Horse-shoe Company; Nifty, cup by M. Friedberger; Alta Genoa Jr., bridle by W. T. Oldham; Eleanor Sears, bridle by C. G. Schneider.

Fourth Race—Happy Dentist, cup by F. E. Ferrell; Teddy Bear, cup by Union Horse Nall Company.

Fifth Race—Strathdon, cup by Arcade billiard parlor; Prince Alto, cup by San Joaquin Valley Driving Club.

Sixth Race—Stam Boy, cup by Imperial Hotel; New Port, cup by M. Henry.

Seventh Race—Light of Day, cup by San Joaquin Valley Driving Club; Ray, cup by W. S. Hobin of Holden Drug Company; Guy Baker, bridle by Walter T. Oldham; Florada, whip by C. Roder.

First Race; Class C, Mixed:  
Bel Alto, b. g. (t) (I. N. Harlan, Sacramento)....1 1  
Dolly Gray, g. m. (p) (A. Scofield, Stockton)....3 3  
Queen Lemonie, g. m. (p) (W. Sloan, Sacramento)....2 2  
Time—2:31, 2:27.

Second Race; Class B, Pace:  
Daisy, br. m. (Harvey O'Neill, Stockton).....1 2 1  
Grace Chalmers, b. m. (P. J. Chalmers, Stockton)....2 1 2  
Time—2:22, 2:20½, 2:25.

Third Race; Class A, Pace:  
Colusa, b. g. (George Herndon, Sacramento)....1 1  
Nifty, s. g. (Charles F. Silva, Sacramento)....2 2  
Alta Genoa Jr., blk. s. (James Peirano, Lodi)....3 3  
Eleanor Sears, b. m. (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento)....4 4  
Time—2:10¾, 2:11½.

Fourth Race; Free-for-all Pace:  
Happy Dentist, s. g. (Jas. J. Ryan, San Francisco)....1 1  
Teddy Bear, b. s. (Charles F. Silva, Sacramento)....2 2  
Time—2:06¾, 2:07½.

Fifth Race; Class A, Mixed:  
Strathdon, b. g. (t) (C. F. Bunch, Stockton).....1 1  
Alta, b. m. (p) (I. N. Harlan, Sacramento).....2 2  
Time—2:21¾, 2:20.

Sixth Race; Class B, Mixed:  
Stam Boy b. s. (t) (Edmund Miller, Stockton)....2 1 1  
Newport, ro. g. (p) (D. Morris, Stockton).....1 2 2  
Time—2:35, 2:28, 2:23.

Seventh Race; Class C, Pace:  
Light of Day, b. g. (James J. Ryan, San Francisco)....1 1  
Ray, b. g. (Brod Jones, Stockton).....2 2  
Guy Baker, g. g. (Gilbert Baker, Oakdale)....3 3  
Florada, blk. m. (George Herndon, Sacramento)....1 1  
Time—2:20½, 2:19½.

The officials were: Starter—A. B. Sherwood; Judges—F. E. Wright, of Sacramento, J. N. Jones, of Stockton, C. Allison Telfer, of Sacramento; Timers—William Duncan, of Marysville, J. J. Donovan, of San Francisco, Frank Lieginger, of Stockton.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY AT HONOLULU.

It was the racing card which really accounted for the presence of the great crowd at Kapiolani Park. That everybody came away satisfied with the results of the races, goes without saying, says the Gazette.

The officials, especially the real promoter of the races—Homer Smith—worked like Trojans and though it may be hard to believe it still there were pulled off more races than were originally on the program. The rule is invariably the other way but yesterday turned out an exception.

The pacing race, half a mile, naturally excited the greatest interest among the turf men. No time was taken of the first and second heats, but the third and final one was paced in the fast time of 1:06. Prince Cupid's entry, Walter P., was scratched, leaving Harold D., J. T. Silva owner, J. Gibson driver; W. Wood 2:07, J. F. Colburn III owner, driven by Colburn; Chappo, Wm. Larsen owner, driven by G. Ward, and Syd Abbott, owned by Dr. G. T. Straub and driven by B. Gallagher.

In the first heat Harold D. won by a length ahead from W. Wood, with Syd Abbott and Chappo third and fourth. The second heat went to W. Wood, the 24-year-old pacer, by the prettiest and closest finish seen here in many a long day. Harold D., Syd Abbott and Chappo, finishing in the order named. In the third and final heat Gibson gave Harold D. a free rein and finished ahead of Chappo, some three lengths, in 1:06, Syd Abbott and W. Wood coming in third and fourth. The winner of this race takes a cup offered by the Fourth of July committee.

## SIRIUS POINTER WINS A SIX-HEAT RACE.

At the Calgary, Alta, Canada, meeting one of the best races seen there was won by the Star Pointer-Trix stallion Sirius Pointer that Lou Childs purchased from John W. Marshall for \$2100 last year. When Sirius Pointer left California he was quite lame but in Lou Childs hands no doubt he has entirely recovered. Following is a short account of this event and the summary:

The 2:15 pace, Hotel Keepers' stake, for \$3000 being the feature event, fifteen horses came out for the word, and owing to the track being a sea of mud, made it a very interesting race, as accidents were plentiful. Time made was good, conditions considered. It started in bad form, the judges being green and being unable to cope with the rules, as was shown in their sending Ella Penrose to the barn at the end of the fifth heat, after she came in second twice and won one heat and but for a bad start would have had a better position.

2:10 trot or 2:15 pace, Hotel Keepers' purse \$3000:  
Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer (Frank and M. Childs).....9 8 1 1 5 1  
Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes (Russell)....1 1 3 5 4 2  
Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose (Barnes)....8 4 2 2 1  
J. H. B. Wilkes, by Prohibition Wilkes (Wright).....5 3 5 4 3  
Louis Wilkes 4-3-7-6-2; Susie Gentry 13-5-4-3-6;  
Lumona 2-7-8-7-dis; Merry Direct 11-6-dis; Lady Mac 3-dis; Roan Hal 6-ro; William T. 7-dis; Bessie R. 10-dis; Leah 12-dis; Clyde Wells dis; Wee Wee dis.  
Time—2:23¾, 2:22¼, 2:21¾, 2:23, 2:26¾, 2:32¾.

## \$500 CHECK TO SACRAMENTO ORPHANS.

A check for \$500 was presented to Mrs. C. B. Bills Monday for the Home of the Merciful Savior by Sam Smith of the Sacramento Driving Club. The check is the orphanage's share of the benefit matinee given by the club a few weeks ago.

The matinee in question was participated in by horses from practically every city in Northern California where a driving club is established and the affair was one of the biggest and best patronized meets ever held in Sacramento.

The \$500 check comes as a blessing to the Home of the Merciful Savior, which is badly in need of extra money. The \$500 will be used for necessities which have been long needed, but which have been unavailable owing to the limited resources.

Directors of the home thanked the Driving Club members for their kindness and also the horsemen who traveled so far to help make the affair a success. As one member of the orphanage board put it: "The driving club always does things right when once anything is attempted."—Record Union.

At Ladner, B. C., on June 26th, The Frisco by Caution, won a 2:40 class trotting race in 2:29¼, 2:29¾, and 2:30, his principal contender being Neartette by Nearest. This was over a half-mile ring.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## GEO. L. WARLOW'S DEFENSE OF C. A. TELFER.

Strenuous efforts are being made by a few of the directors of the State Board of Agriculture and other interests in Sacramento to have C. Allison Telfer removed as secretary and many charges have been brought against him.

The latest charge is that, through his incompetent management of the race track, horsemen are abandoning the place as a training place and vowing never to return. Some, it is said, have already withdrawn from training in Sacramento and others are threatening to withdraw.

Rumors have been afloat to the effect that Telfer will resign as secretary of the State Board of Agriculture at the close of the State Fair next August.

George L. Warlow, a member of the Board and one of Telfer's staunch supporters says that Telfer will not be dismissed and that he will not resign.

He declared yesterday that the State Board of Agriculture has been the object of attack by certain interests in Sacramento because it has refused to permit graft, such as marked former administrations. As an instance, he pointed out that Telfer saved the State \$800 last year on drayage alone and that as a result Telfer has gained many enemies. In the past it has been the custom to charge for delivering supplies to the State Fair grounds, although deliveries to other customers have been free.

Telfer, according to Warlow, refused to pay drayage bills, because of the alleged inconsistency. Another instance was cited by Warlow where a bid of \$40 a stall was secured for the construction of new horse stalls on the fair grounds. The work was finally done for \$16 a stall.

Another reason given by Warlow for the attacks made upon the State Board of Agriculture, is the wholesale dismissal of employees at the State Fair grounds, which took place immediately after the members of the Board went into office. Warlow said investigation showed that the majority of the employees were incompetent pensioners and that they have been replaced by good men.

Another cause for attack, before the fair last year, was the refusal of the board to divide gate receipts with anyone, maintaining that everything should go to the State. This came about, said Warlow, when a committee went before the Chamber of Commerce in Sacramento and asked if the merchants would subscribe to assist the fair. The Chamber of Commerce wanted an arrangement whereby it could get a portion of the gate receipts in return and to this the committee refused to agree. The result was that there were no subscriptions and yet the State Fair last year made a net profit of \$10,000. Warlow remarked that afterward, a number of Sacramento people admitted their mistake.

It had been the custom in former years, according to the Fresno member of the Board, to distribute passes by the wholesale to the State Fair, the Sacramento policemen being large beneficiaries, as well as the directors and numerous friends. This custom was revoked last year and this, also caused much ill feeling, he said. He related one incident where a deputy sheriff came into the grounds, on his star and brought six women with him. All were put out and the deputy was forced to pay for the women.

Telfer, according to Warlow, has been acting strictly under orders from the board of directors, and this has made him unpopular with these classes.

Two years ago, when the "Dawn of Gold" fair was held in Sacramento, the "Dawn of Gold" committee was given all the gate receipts taken in over \$15,000. In the distribution of this money, according to Warlow, a big row arose and this led up to the trouble that has since been existing there.

When the State Board sought gate men last year, he said, many recommendations came in regarding certain people. Later a number of these were caught "knocking down," and college fraternity boys were put in their places.

Warlow declared that every effort is being put forth to get the control of the State Board of Agriculture away from the present majority and that even now men are being prepared to take the places of present employees.

Among other charges made against Telfer, are the claims that he will not take advice regarding the care of the track, that he is violating past customs in having the horsemen pay for sprinkling the track and that he sought at one time to charge them for the use of the track.

Warlow denied that the horsemen were threatening to leave and said that several had told him they were perfectly satisfied with conditions. Ben Walker, one of the leading trotting horse trainers in the State, was reported to have been one of the first to leave and Warlow said he went to Pleasanton because of the race meet that is to be held there, only. In one instance he said a horseman had gone away and would not probably come back because he would not be permitted to do so until he had settled an obligation of several hundred dollars which he owes the State Board.

It was reported that an effort was made to oust Telfer and that his resignation was asked. He refused to resign and it was thought best to wait until after the State Fair. The report also said that a promise had been made that he would be dismissed.

Warlow said there are two or three members of the Board who are against Telfer and that they are trying to force his resignation. One of these men, he said has made the statement that he is open for the office of secretary.

While it is not expected that anything further will



be done before the State Fair, it is expected that the matter will be brought up immediately afterward. —Fresno Republican.

#### A RACE TRACK FOR HONOLULU.

If preliminary plans now afoot are carried out as discussed and outlined yesterday by a number of influential men at the races at Kapiolani Park, Honolulu will have a good race track inside of a year and next summer will see a horse meet such as the city never knew before, says the Hawaiian Gazette.

Tom Hollinger, J. Walter Doyle, Ralph Johnstone, J. H. Craig, Gus Schuman, Homer J. Smith and a score of other sports of the first water, discussed the matter informally yesterday afternoon on the Kapiolani Park grandstand—the Fourth of July committee.

Following some quiet search for a suitable location in the city, a more formal meeting of those interested in horse racing and other sports will be called and the matter laid before these people.

Just back of the Old Plantation, on King street, there is quite a large tract of land which would be suitable for the purpose after some filling was done. Either a mile or a half-mile track could be easily laid out there. Beside the race track a polo field, baseball diamond, grandstand and all the necessary adjuncts of a modern race track could be built. The race track itself could be used for motorcycle, bicycle, auto and foot races.

The location now being considered by the Fathers of the Great Idea would be central and convenient, and there is no doubt but that if the right kind of people should back the proposition the matter could be put through easily enough.

#### FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS.

Work will start within the next ten days on the improvements to be made to the Fresno fair grounds, according to a statement made Monday by J. E. Dickinson, president of the Fresno County Agricultural Association. The directors will go before the supervisors next week for appropriations for new buildings, and it is expected that the money will be granted at that time, says the Republican.

The work to be done now will not be done by contract, as it consists only of repairing buildings and making general improvements. All the new work will be done by contract and bids will be called for. The association now has enough applications for space to fill everything it has, and it is not believed that the new buildings will leave any idle space.

Several thousand dollars will be spent in the improvement of the grounds this year, but in view of the rapid growth the fair has made in the past two or three years, it is the general opinion that the money will be well expended. The Fresno fair has now assumed the proportions of a district fair, and for this reason it has been found necessary to enlarge the capacity for the people who will be in attendance.

The directors visited the fair grounds with a contractor and secured estimates on the work that is proposed in preparation for the fair this year. These estimates will be submitted to the supervisors next week and bids will then be called for.

#### ALAMEDA TRACK IMPROVEMENTS.

Following the great motorcycle and horse races held on the Fourth of July by the Alameda County Driving Association and the Alameda Motorcycle Club, a movement is on foot today to purchase and fence the big track and hold regular meets there in the future. Emile Putzman and C. R. Smith, of Alameda, will be the lessees if the plans carry through as proposed and the work of fencing will be done by the owners, the E. C. Sessions company.

At the last race meet there was an attendance of over 8000 people, but many gained entrance without the formality of purchasing a ticket. This could not be guarded against from the fact that the property is unfenced, and many of the spectators, being aware of this condition refused to purchase badges.

The proposition of Putzman and Smith is to make the race meets a semi-monthly event. It is proposed to make the center of the track a great ball ground. For this purpose bleachers will be built inside of the course, as well as around its circumference. About two miles of fence will be required to enclose the property.

The track and land was made by pumping slickens from the tidal canal and estuary. The slickens so pumped forms an excellent foundation for a race track. The new company, which is shortly to be incorporated, proposes to bank the track on all turns so that better time than was made at the last meet can be developed.

#### VALUABLE BOOK.

A treatise on "The Horse and His Diseases," describing the symptoms, diseases and treatments, is a valuable book to all who own or are interested in the care of horses. Everybody should have this book which will be sent free by the Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, Enosburg Falls, Vt., to anyone who writes for it.

In the third heat of the 2:14 pace won by Joe Patchen II at Lansing he paced to the half in 1:01½ and jogged home under a pull in 2:06½. At the same meeting in the 2:06 pace Jim Logan went to the half in the third heat in 1:02 and came in a winner in 2:07½.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Second payments were made on the following in the State Fair Stakes No. 4; foals of 1912:

Frank E. Alley's foal out of Fuschia Mack, sire Bonaday; foal out of Angelina Boswell, sire Bonaday; foal out of Addiola Mack, sire Bonaday; foal out of Bettie G., sire Bonaday; foal out of Oniska, sire Bonaday; foal out of Fortuna G. W., sire Count Boni; foal out of Lady Lemo, sire Count Boni; foal out of Maud Stambouret, sire Count Boni. S. S. Bailey's foal out of Silpan, sire Prince Seattle; foal out of Nancy-Wave, sire Bon Guy. L. E. Barber's Bob Evans, out of Madge, sire The Bondsman. I. L. Borden's foal out of Ramona, sire Aerolite; foal out of Wanda 2d, sire Tom Smith; foal out of Ella G., sire Barney Barnato; foal out of Nestor McKinney, sire Barney Barnato; foal out of Kate Lomax, sire Barney Barnato. Bowman & Maurer's foal out of Rapidan Dillon, sire Prince Axworthy. Alex Brown's foal out of Lottie, sire Prince Ansel; foal out of Serpola, sire Prince Ansel; foal out of Laurens, sire Prince Ansel; foal out of Gay Princess, sire El Zombro; foal out of Evelyn B., sire El Zombro; foal out of Zanita, sire Nuristo; foal out of Nutflower, sire Prince Ansel. E. K. Brown's foal out of Maymonio, sire Alto Express. Harry D. Brown's foal out of Grace D. Cole, sire Near-east McKinney. Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, out of Birdie, sire Bon Voyage. C. A. Canfield's foal out of Mamie Elizabeth, sire Zombro; foal out of Belle Raymond, sire Donasham. J. M. Clark's foal out of Mattie J., sire Palo King; foal out of Diabline, sire El Dinero; foal out of Alveta, sire Don Rosine. Chas. Colquhoun's foal out of Lady, sire Montbaine. J. W. Considine's foal out of Ida Millerton, sire Kinney Lou. F. W. Cooper's foal out of Jennie L., sire Sir John S. Wm. E. Detels' foal out of Melba T., sire Bon Guy; foal out of Daphne McKinney, sire Palite. R. L. Draper's foal out of Lady Hackett, sire Kinney Lou. W. G. Durfee's foal out of Carolyn C., sire Carlokini; foal out of Subito, sire Carlokini; foal out of Lady H., sire Copa de Oro; foal out of Silurian, sire Moko; foal out of My Irene S., sire Carlokini; foal out of Athenerie, sire Carlokini; foal out of Leonor McKinney, sire Copa de Oro; foal out of Reta H., sire Tom Moko. A. M. Elston's foal out of Belle Pointer, sire Palo King. E. A. Gammon's foal out of Linnet, sire The Bondsman. Robert Garside's foal out of Dora McKinney, sire Alconda Jay. W. A. Clark's Bon Acteur, out of Belle Pointer, sire Bon McKinney. Heilbron Bros.' foal out of Califa, sire Lijero. Hemet Stock Farm's foal out of Muriel C., sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Lady Zombro, sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Stambia, sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Nealy W., sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Louise R., sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Kinney Rosebud, sire Geo. W. McKinney; foal out of Hemet Light, sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Lena Lowe, sire Kinney Lou; foal out of Hemet Girl, sire Armond Lou. R. S. Irvine's foal out of Beretta, sire Patchen Boy; foal out of Elizabeth Direct, sire Best Policy; foal out of The Bloom, sire Zorankin. Frederick Jasper's foal out of Elizabeth W., sire Prince Ansel. M. C. Keefer's foal out of Advosta, sire Prince Ansel; foal out of Nellie Keefer, sire The Bondsman; foal out of The Trueheart, sire Prince Ansel. F. Lieglinger's foal out of Lady Bess, sire McAdrian; foal out of Ida May, sire McAdrian. Leo Lynch's Gleaming, out of Lena Thorup, sire Wonderlight. D. Lynn's foal out of Belle Lynn, sire The Bondsman. John S. Mabey's foal out of Zombretta, sire Best Policy; foal out of Zomzara, sire Best Policy. Chas. R. Marley's foal out of Nusta, sire The Bondsman. Thos. Coulter's foal out of Queen Derby, sire The Bondsman. Fred T. Merrill's foal out of Sela Nun, sire Crusado; foal out of Love Me, sire Hal B. J. E. Montgomery's foal out of Margaret M., sire Palo King; foal out of Zarena, sire Zombro. S. J. Nellis' foal out of Flaxie, sire Irving Pointer. J. H. Nelson's foal out of Rosie Dillon, sire Expressive Mac; foal out of Lou Mildren, sire Expressive Mac. Nichols & Holaday's Alma Bond, out of Alma Dexter, sire The Bondsman. R. L. Ogden's foal out of Irish Rose, sire Palo King. Dana Perkins' foal out of Princess Eulalie, sire Zomora. Henry Peters' foal out of Little Babe, sire Palite. Henry Rohner's foal out of Little Light, sire Nearest McKinney. Homer Rutherford's foal out of Yu Tu, sire On Voyage. A. L. Scott's foal out of Cora, sire Le Voyage; foal out of Lady Inez, sire Le Voyage. W. L. Selman's foal out of Dulce Yedral, sire Knight of Strathmore. Shippee & Thompson's foal out of Dowina, sire The Bondsman; foal out of Lilly Young, sire Quintell; foal out of Gussie, sire Bon Guy. C. Short's foal out of Honda Girl, sire Skidoo Wilkes; foal out of Beck, sire Skidoo Wilkes. J. E. Short's foal out of Mabel, sire Skidoo Wilkes; foal out of Keno, sire Skidoo Wilkes. P. H. Smith's foal out of Katherine S., sire Zombro. Henry Spalding's foal out of Georgia Lecco, sire Bon Guy. James Stewart's foal out of Easter D., sire Copa de Oro. F. B. Stockdale's foal out of S. P. Pointer, sire Black Hall. Wm. A. Stuart's foal out of Phyllis B., sire Irving Pointer. John Suglian's California Express, out of Hazel Mac, sire Expressive Mac. W. N. Tiffany's foal out of Lady Vasto, sire Carlokini. L. H. Todhunter's foal out of Sweet Bow, sire The Bondsman. Geo. L. Herndon's foal out of Nightingale, sire Lijero. S. C. Tryon's foal out of Zella, sire Montbaine; foal out of Zeta, sire Montbaine; foal out of Zena, sire Montbaine. Dr. I. L. Tucker's Oro Bond, out of Babe T., sire The Bondsman. Valencia Stock Farm's foal out of La Belle H., sire Copper King; foal out of Isabelle, sire Pegasus; foal out of La Belle, sire Direct Heir; foal out of Rose Direct, sire R. Ambush. D. W. Wallis' foal out of Corinne Sidmoor, sire The Bondsman; foal out of Miss Custer, sire El Angelo; foal out of Annie McKinney, sire El Angelo; foal out of Simona Wilkes, sire El Angelo. J. G. Wannop's foal out of Gladys Moore, sire All Style. George L. Warlow's foal out of Cora Wickersham, sire E. G. Diablo; George L. Warlow's foal out of Strathale, sire Black Hall; foal out of Solsette, sire Black Hall; foal out of Narcola, sire Black Hall; foal out of

of Donnagene, sire Stanford McKinney. Dr. J. L. White's Sister Patrice, out of Camille F., sire Lijero. T. D. Witherly's Claire Wilton, out of Blanche Richmond, sire Peter Wilton. Fred Woodcock's foal out of Bessie L., sire Falmont Jr. J. W. Zibbell's foal out of Kate Lumry, sire Expressive Mac; foal out of Lady Owyhee, sire Expressive Mac; foal out of Jess McKinney, sire Eddie G.

#### LAST DAY AT GRAND RAPIDS.

July 12.—Only a bad break in the third heat prevented Chimes Hal from taking the Northrup purse, \$2000, for 2:17 pacers in straight heats today. The event was the feature of the final day of the Grand Circuit meet here.

Wy-Drad gave the Murphy horse a neck-and-neck finish in the second heat. In the third heat Chimes Hal took the lead and held it until the first turn, when he broke so badly that Murphy had to drive hard to escape the distance flag. In the fourth heat Chimes Hal went around the track like clockwork and won handily, though pushed in the stretch by Princess Patch and Denver Jay.

Queen Worthy won the 2:16 class trotting in straight heats, the race furnishing some of the most exciting sport of the day. Echomore pushed the winner around the track neck and neck in two heats. In the second heat Echomore was just part of a nose behind at the finish, and in the third the two came under the wire so close together that only the judges could separate them.

Country Jay went a mile to beat 2:12, trotting, under the saddle, and made it in 2:11¼. Reamey Macey was the rider. Results:

2:22 class; trotting; \$1000:			
Mary G. (Fox) .....	1	1	1
Helen H. Connor (Floyd) .....	2	5	2
Phil Bars (Shively) .....	4	3	3
Onward Todd, Baron Todd, Wayside and Kingston Belle started.			
Time—2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:12¾.			
The Northrup purse; \$2000; 2:17 class; pacing:			
Chimes Hal (Murphy) .....	1	7	1
Denver Jay A. (Macey) .....	3	3	2
Wy-Drad (VaValentine) .....	9	2	1
Bradmont, Bessie Bee, Princess Patel, Elbrino Belle, Major Odell, Direct Mack and A. G. I. started.			
Time—2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:07¾, 2:07¾.			
2:16 class; trotting; purse \$1000:			
Queen Worthy (Murphy) .....	1	1	1
Echomore (Kerr) .....	6	2	2
Sadie Colbert .....	3	4	4
Funny Crank, Emily Morris, Lulu S. and Lamarek Jr. started.			
Time—2:13¼, 2:09¼, 2:09½, 2:10.			

#### ECHOMORE 2:10.

Echomore, the first trotter to be added to the 2:10 list this season is a seven-year-old black stallion bred at Riverside Park, Berlin, Wis. His sire is Baronmore 2:14¼ (sire of Ed Custer 2:10, etc.) a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18. The dam of Baronmore was May Wagner, by Strathmore 408; second dam, Mary S. 2:28, by Alcantara 2:23, and third dam Lady Carr (dam of Ambassador 2:21¼, etc.) by the half thoroughbred American Clay 34. Echomore's 2:10 dam is Echo Lass 2:26½ (dam of Ellamore 2:29½, by Phal-las 2:13¼, a son of Dictator 113); second dam, Echoras 2:23½ (dam of Direct (p) 2:05½, etc.), by Echo 462, a son of Hambletonian 10 and Fanny Felter, by Magnolia 18, the latter by Seeley's American Star 14. The third dam of Echomore 2:10 was by Jack Hawkins, a thoroughbred, whose sire was the famous long distance race horse Boston, by Timoleon, a son of Sir Archy, and whose dam was by Medoc, a distinguished son of the famous four-mile race winner American Eclipse; second dam by John Richards, a son of Sir Archy. The inheritance of Echomore 2:10 was derived largely from ancestors that were direct descendants of imported Messenger and imported Diomed and these strains were pretty evenly divided. He has inherited four strains of the blood of American Eclipse, two of which come through producing daughters of Mambrino Patchen 58. He also inherits two strains from the successful broodmare sire Seely's American Star 14, one of them through his best daughter Clara, and the other through the dam of Echo 462.

#### HORSE SENSE NEEDED.

"A horse for mine," said the prosperous baker. "I've tried an automobile for a month, and if I don't get rid of it pretty soon I'll go broke. Still, it only cost me \$15 today, so I ought not to complain." His tale of trouble is too long to tell in less than an entire page of this type. Prominent among its details are:

The rupture of a delivery boy while cranking the engine, resulting in a hospital operation and a bill of \$150.

The mobbing of another boy by angry aliens, and his arrest on a charge of running over a child; also the suing by the child's parents for \$5000 damages and the settling of the case out of court for \$65, although it was shown that the child had not been hurt in the least; in fact, had not been touched.

The colliding of the auto with a wagon loaded with tombstones, the total wrecking of the machine thereby, and the skinning up of the chauffeur, the stonecutters' horses and the teamster.

"When I sold my horse and bought the automobile," said the baker, "I neglected to take into account the dumbness of delivery boys. I did not know then, as I do now, how much I owed to the intelligence of my horse."—Newark News.

The last automobile license issued at Sacramento July 15th is numbered 78,526! Still there's more to follow.



## NOTES AND NEWS

A railbird is an animal that catches the time of a horse in a private workout and then makes it public.

Remember, the big race meeting at Pleasanton commences next Wednesday. Everybody should try and attend.

The Exponent 2:11½ secured his first new performer of 1912 last week at Terre Haute in The Witness (3) 2:27½.

Thomas W. Murphy had a relapse at Lansing one afternoon last week, but drove again the next day. He is gaming it out, but needs a rest.

W. Wood 2:07, the 24-year-old Steinway pacer, appeared in a race at Honolulu July 4th. He was third in 1:06 over a rough half-mile track.

Racing at Detroit will commence next Monday and lasts until Saturday at 6 p. m. This promises to be one of the best meetings on the Grand Circuit.

Bonway by Strathway, driven by Mr. Sebastian, of San Diego, paced a mile in 2:22¼ at the Calgary meeting, the track being very heavy at the time.

Mr. Cooper arrived at the Pleasanton Driving Park the first of the week from Alameda with two of I. L. Borden's fast horses, that will be raced there during the meet.

Be on hand at the Pleasanton meeting next week if you want to see big fields of trotters and pacers in exciting contests for splendid purses. The first race will be called Wednesday, July 24th, at 1:30 P. M. sharp.

The man who begins with one breed of horses and then suddenly interposes a violent cross loses everything he has gained in the first cross, and by his own action kicks down and to pieces all he has built before.

Vera Violetta, a black four-year-old filly by Directum Kelly out of Edna Simmons 2:12½, won the Kaiser Prize (10,000 crowns) at Vienna, June 12, defeating Peter Bellina, Allein, Herold and several others.

George Bonett, Frank Lieginger and Architect Monell, all of Stockton, were at Pleasanton Sunday looking over the grand stand at the park, as they want to build one similar to this one at the Stockton Driving Park.

The itinerary of the George H. Estabrook stable includes Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit, North Randall, Pittsburg, Augusta, Me., Buffalo, Readville, Salem, N. H., Hartford, Syracuse, Detroit (State fair), Columbus, O., Lexington, Phoenix, Springfield, Ill., and Dallas.

Secretaries of the trotting associations on the Pacific Circuit should be very particular in getting the pedigrees of all heat winners as complete as possible. In the summaries they should state the color, sex, sire, name of dam and her sire. It will be beneficial to everyone in the business.

Lady McKinney 2:14¼, by McKinney, 2:11¼, bred and owned until his death by the late Frank J. Kilpatrick, has been winning races right along for her new owner, George A. Graves, of Boston. She recently won an amateur race over the Readville track, driven by Mr. Graves, in 2:18¼ and 2:16½.

Entries for 2:11 pace, value \$2,500, and the 2:12 trot, value \$2,500, to be decided at the State Fair, Sacramento, will close next Tuesday, July 23d. These are two of the best races to be held in California this year and should receive a good entry list. The sum of \$45 must accompany each nomination.

Sam Hoy, of Winters, has taken the following horses to the San Jose Driving Park: Joe Brown, a green pacer, by Falrose; Banker G. (trotter) by Greco B., dam Banker's Daughter; Firecracker (p) 2:23½, by Jules Verne, dam by Falrose, and Reta Verne, by Jules Verne, out of Camille, by Bayswater Wilkes.

Four Hal B.'s raced at Aylmer, Ont., half-mile track meeting two weeks ago. Vera B. won a thousand dollar stake race in straight heats, beating a big field, fastest heat 2:12¼. Minnie Hal won two heats and got a record of 2:14¼. Hal B. won a heat in 2:12¼. Both of the latter are new records and Hal G. finished second in a fourth heat in 2:13¼.

It is announced that the old-time New York trainer, Isaac B. Fleming, is developing the speed of five yearling trotters at Ardmaer Farm, N. J., the property of William Bradley, who recently sold the most of his trotting stock to Mr. Look. One of Trainer Fleming's young pupils is by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Sweet Marie 2:02.

August Belmont, of New York, has given an option to a French syndicate for the leasing of the great running stallion Rock Sand, for which he has refused an offer of \$40,000. Rock Sand is now 12 years old, by San Foin, out of Rocquebrune, and has been in the stud in Kentucky for several seasons.

The American-bred Cesarion, who was taken to Australia with the rest of the horses from the St. James Stud, Kentucky, by Mr. Irving Wheatcroft, has been purchased by Mr. John Hart, of Bolwarra, Australia. In 1911, up to October, Cesarion had 19 two-year-olds racing, of which 14 were winners.

At the wedding of Miss Jennie Crocker, the richest heiress in California, to Malcolm Douglas Whitman, at San Mateo last Tuesday, there were more carriages and beautiful equipages seen than at any time during the past ten years. The horse-drawn vehicles surpassed in elegance and style the automobiles which assembled there.

Chas. L. De Ryder has sent the following notice to horsemen: "The Pleasanton Futurity Stake No. 1—\$7500—not having received a sufficient number of entries will be reopened to close September 1, 1912, under same conditions. Your present entry will stand good unless notice to the contrary is sent to me before that date."

At the races at the Opal track, near Santa Cruz, July 8th, four Watsonville horses upheld the reputation of this valley in good shape, viz: J. Cruz's Lilly C. won first in the one-mile dash, time 2:24; and Geo. Mann's Black Diamond came in second in the same race. Jim Redman's Daisy R. won in another one mile dash; time 2:27; and H. Smith's horse also made a fine showing.

Mr. Fred C. Thomas, compiler of the New Zealand Trotting Register, and for over twenty-five years the editor of the trotting horse department of the New Zealand "Referee," was a visitor at the Santa Rosa race meeting. Mr. Thomas will attend the Pleasanton races and continue his journey East, where he will see some of the races on the Grand Circuit on his trip to New York and Philadelphia.

With nineteen paid up in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake and fifteen in the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 pace, the Detroit Driving Club has established a new record with its classics, which will be raced during the blue ribbon meeting there next week, July 22 to 26. The free-for-all events, which come later in the week, are record breakers in the size of their fields.

Mr. John M. Considine, of Sullivan & Considine, the well-known theatrical firm, recently purchased a yearling colt from Alex Brown, of Walnut Grove. It is a full brother to Laura Rogers 2:18¼. He also bought Lady Alice from Sam Watkins, the well-known auctioneer of Los Angeles, and it is more than likely Mr. Considine will drive her in the race between amateurs at the State Fair, Sacramento.

Lucille McKerron (2) 2:28¼, now four, by John A. McKerron 2:04½, and out of the fast wagon trotter Lucille 2:07, by Brummel, son of Epaulet 2:19, goes to Russia in the near future, having just recently been sold to a nobleman in the Czar's domain, who is active in harness horse circles in that distant country. Lucille McKerron (2) 2:28¼ was bred by C. K. G. Billings and is out of Lucille, one of his favorite trotters, that acquired her record of 2:07 at the wagon hitch.

The public is warned against a man named W. C. Dixon who is going up and down the State collecting \$10 from every owner of a stallion he can find. He poses as a veterinary surgeon and has gathered in this fee from the owners of thirty stallions. The police are on his trail and when this fraud begins to play checkers with his nose behind the bars in some prison he will wish he had not been so persuasive with his victims and can still convince the judge that he had "brain storms." The sum of \$2.50 is all this fee is, according to law, but his fee it seems was three times higher.

As a general proposition the horde of running enthusiasts know little or nothing about the horses on which they speculate, nor does their breeding interest them in the slightest degree. The odds is the first thing they look for in the morning paper and the horse that won or lost might be sired by Limber Jim or imported Meddler so far as their interest is centered in the breeding angle. It is this gambling aspect which has brought the law-makers down upon horse racing as a sport, causing the legislatures of many of the States to pass anti-betting laws.

By Judge Parker 2:10¼ lowering his record to 2:09¼, at Lexington, Ky., his dam, Paronella, has four in the 2:10 list, viz: Country Jay 2:05¼, Kentucky Todd 2:08¼, Ormonde 2:08¼, and Judge Parker 2:09¼. She had only ten foals and nine are in the list. Including the above-named four she was the dam of Nellie Jay 2:14¼, Lady Ripples 2:18, Malise C. 2:17¼, Paronhurst 2:25¼, and Margaret Preston 2:26¼. Paronella was only 15 years old when she died. Miss Russell was 33; Clara by American Star was 26, Ethelwyn was 29, Beautiful Bells 2:29½ was 32, Green Mountain Maid was 26. So Paronella, age considered, looms up as one of the most remarkable of great broodmares!

W. J. Andrews has instructed Secretary Rensselaer Weston of the Goshen association to declare Belwin (1) 2:21¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, out of the two-year-old class at the August meeting at Goshen, as the champion yearling of last season will start only in the futurities. Mr. Andrews' candidate for this race at Goshen will be Magowan, that took a yearling record of 2:27 last year under the name of John E. Madden. Magowan is by Vice Commodore 2:11, out of Fanella 2:13 (the dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¼ etc.) by Arion 2:07¼.

The State Fair Directors have set Thursday, September 19th, as Panama-Pacific Day at the State Fair, and Friday, September 20th, as the California-Pacific Day. The world's fair managements at San Diego and San Francisco have signified a desire to run special trains to Sacramento on those days. The San Diego boosters will run the special train over the longest distance that an excursion ever attempted in California. The big expositions have found the State Fair a valuable medium through which to work up state-wide enthusiasm.

The beautiful trotting mare Camelia, by Alta Vela 2:15, dam Grace Lowry, by Diablo 2:09¼, is to be sold at the Pleasanton race meeting next week to settle a partnership. Camelia is one of the hand-somest individuals as well as purest gaited trotters ever seen on the Pacific Coast. Last year she trotted a mile in 2:09¼ and was timed a mile early this spring in 2:12. If given an opportunity, Camelia will undoubtedly be one of our best campaigners. As she has no record, she is eligible to all classes. She has size, style, color, a perfect disposition and needs no boots; a perfect mare in every way.

The twelve-year-old pacing stallion, Amado 2:16, owned by A. D. Jones, of Sayre, Okla., and a member of the stable trained by James Sanford, at Abilene, Kansas, is a typical Direct horse and was bred at San Bernardino, Cal. Amado, by Direct Heir, out of La Belle 2:16, by Sidney, is very fast but has a leg that put him out of the game four years ago. Should he stand up and race sound, which he now promises to do, Amado will do some good for his owner and driver.—Horse Review.

Mr. E. C. Peart, of Colusa, it is said, committed suicide at Colusa last week. His body was found in the Sacramento river. The deceased was for years identified with the trotting horse industry until stricken with tuberculosis which caused him to abandon all interest in the breeding and development of horses. At one time he was one of the leading merchants in Colusa county and the news of his sad death will be read with regret by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Ten years ago cattle values exceeded the horse values in the United States but the tables have turned and today the reverse is the case. This condition, despite the vast increase in motor traffic in the last decade indicates that the auto is not likely to supplant the horse. Horses will always be in demand in the great cities of the United States and 50,000 die annually, while 20,000 more are taken from their stables to die elsewhere. During the heated term the deaths number forty or more daily. The annual loss in horse flesh in Chicago is placed at one million dollars.

To the owners of colts by such stallions as Zombro, Cochato, Admiral Dewey, William Penn, Aquilin, Binvol, Chimes, Bon Voyage, Peter the Great, Walnut Hall, Moko, Barongale, Tregantle, McKinney, The Bondsman and Prodigal, may be attributed the honor of making the early closing stake events a grand success at nearly all the meetings along the Grand Circuit this season. A glance at the entry list shows that the horses above named sired a great many of the two and three year old colts that will contest for the big events down the line from Maine to California.

Dominick F. Roberts, better known among his associates in San Francisco, as "Shorty," passed away Monday at his home, 2930 Forty-sixth avenue, after a serious illness during which he suffered from dropsy and cirrhosis of the liver. During the last ten years he has conducted a roadhouse at the beach. He leaves a widow, three sons and seven daughters. Roberts was born in Malta and came to San Francisco when he was fourteen years old, journeying around the Horn in a sailing vessel. He was a well-known sporting man and at one time in his career was the owner of a number of very fast trotting horses. He was one of the most active members of the San Francisco Driving Club at the time of his decease.

The track at Stockton is all that is claimed for it. Last Sunday Happy Dentist paced in 2:06¼ and 2:07¼, the fastest ever made in a matinee in California; his owner and driver, James J. Ryan, not only demonstrated that, although this was the third time he drove this horse in a race, he can team a pacer as well as any professional. He also drove the pacer Light of Day in 2:20½ and 2:19½; this was the fastest time this horse ever made. Teddy Bear, driven by C. F. Silva, was a close contender to Happy Dentist, and S. H. Cowell's good mare Eleanor Sears, paced in 2:10¼. The visiting horse-men declare that next year they will train their horses over this track as it is faster and safer than any they ever drove over.



Silver Hunter reduced his record from 2:21¾ to 2:16 at the Santa Rosa meeting.

Joe Patchen II 2:06 has won \$5,000 in two races, less his entrance money, so far this season.

Ida M. 2:14 was sired by that well-bred stallion Knight 2:22, that was owned at Rancho del Paso.

Dan Logan 2:11½ is a full brother to Jim Logan 2:05¾, and a half brother to Sir Albert S 2:03¾. He got this record at Santa Rosa last Thursday.

J. L. McCarthy of this city has been appointed starter for the Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon. He will also start the horses at the Breeders' meeting at Stockton.

Lovelock, by Zolock, the green pacing mare, owned by Ray Mead of San Jose, will be raced on the California circuit this year in the colors of the La Siesta Ranch stable, of Mrs. F. H. Burke, and driven by Mr. Taylor, except in the amateur class at Sacramento, in which race she will be driven by Ray Mead.

The name of Stam B. 2:11¾ does not appear in the alphabetical list of trotters on page 556 of the Year Book for 1911, (Vol. 27), but he trotted to a record of 2:11¾ in the second heat of a race that he won at Los Angeles, Cal., October 16, 1896, and his name appeared in the complete alphabetical list in the Year Book of all trotters with records of 2:30 or better up to and including volume 24, after which it was evidently dropped by mistake. It should be restored.

A letter from London dated July 3d, stated that C. K. G. Billings, with a party of Chicago friends, arrived that evening on his steam yacht Vanadis. Mr. Billings had intended to go from Moscow, Russia, to Stockholm to witness the Olympic games and exhibit his horses, but as his noted trotters Uhlan 1:58¾ and The Harvester 2:01 were both suffering from catarrh of the stomach he changed his plans and after touring Scotland in an automobile has planned to sail for America on the Mauretania, July 13th. Speaking of his Russian trip to a representative of the press, Mr. Billings said as follows: "My horses were a revelation to the Russians. Uhlan in his first tryout did three-quarters of a mile in 1:30, and finished the mile, eased up, in 2:04, which, as the Moscow course is very slow, is equal to 2:00 in America. Harvester, though ill, did a mile at Moscow in 2:06, as against the Russian record of 2:08¾. Russian friends presented to me a troika and three splendid trotters, which I am taking back to America. I bought a thoroughbred Orloff Russian trotter and am also taking back a two-year-old colt to train for a Russian nobleman."

Can any of our readers give us the breeding of any of the following horses which have made new records this year? Ashamer 2:26¾, Auto Zombro (p) 2:17¾, Billy B. (p) 2:16¾, Black Cat 2:20¾, Bob Stranger 2:21¾, Bonnie L. 2:23¾, Carbon 2:30, Carlbric (p) 2:23¾, Carlos 2:29¾, Carna G. (p) 2:17¾, Chaplain Root (p) 2:23¾, Cora G. 2:23¾, Donald C. (p) 2:21¾, Dulzore 2:26½, Earl (p) 2:18¾, Ethel Mac 2:22¾, Fulton G. 2:30, Gold Lilly (p) 2:24½, Good Policy 2:24½, Hal H. (p) 2:14¾, Johnny Mills (p) 2:14¾, Keller Hal (p) 2:17¾, King Bryson 2:15¾, Lady Herrod (Lady Knight) (p) 2:24¾, Lady Louise (p) 2:16¾, Little Medium (p) 2:21, Lord Barton 2:23¾, Monotell (p) 2:16¾, Nancy Davis (p) 2:20¾, Ned Wilkes 2:20, Nettie Watson (p) 2:20½, Pandora Lady (p) 2:20¾, Parker 2:29¾, Par On (p) 2:18¾, Paul Baron 2:28¾, Pleasant Jim (p) 2:24¾, Santa Paula Belle 2:30, Santiago 2:24½, Searchlast (p) 2:15½, Silver J. (p) 2:20½, Singlerly Wilkes 2:17¾, Steamboat Bill (p) 2:20½, Storm (p) 2:14¾, Teddy Bancroft 2:18¾, Tell Tale 2:20, Tom Moko, 2:30, Tommy Pointer 2:26¾, Tomo 2:21¾ and Whittier 2:21½. We want to assist the Horse Review, Chicago, in getting these trotters and pacers traced to their proper sires and dams.

That entertaining writer "Marque" in the Horse Review has the following to say about two of R. J. MacKenzie's horses: "I must confess that I have not seen enough of the 1912 Grand Circuit crop to enable me to judge as to their capacity. The trotters that will race in the M. and M. seem very evenly matched, so far as I can judge from observing those that raced at Lansing. Without doubt the fastest of the M. and M. entrants is Maymack, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, but she was distanced in the first heat at Lansing. Billy Fleming, who drove her, told me that she was nervous and didn't flatten out and try after her break, but that he believed she would improve greatly with a few races. She is the most attractively gaited of the M. and M. trotters, and about as handsome a mare as the circuit will see this season. All speculation as to the likely winner of the C. of C. seemed to have been settled at Lansing, providing, of course, that Joe Patchen II 2:06½ does not meet with misfortune between now and the day of the race. He is so big and strong, and has such terrific speed, that I cannot figure any of the pacers he will have to meet as having the slightest chance to defeat him. I have dubbed him 'The Big Train,' and that sobriquet surely fits him. It would give a fellow an awful slam to have to 'take back' on such a strong prediction, but I am not preparing to do so."

There are some who wonder of what use an animal hospital can be when all the horses have disappeared. Leaving out of account the rest of the animal world, we are not worrying at all over the disappearing of the horse. The auto-truck manufacturers are very positive they have the horse pretty nearly horsed combat. Do not believe them, and take with many grains of salt their astonishing statements in the press. The horse will be here when these men anxious to sell their cars are where other methods of locomotion besides those of gasoline and electricity are in vogue. We have too much testimony from men who have tried the auto-truck for short urban hauls and who have found them ruinous in the matter of expense, to do anything but smile when we hear people talk about the finish of the horse. In one of the largest wagon and carriage establishments in the country we were very recently told the business was rapidly returning to former conditions. The auto-truck for short distances within city limits has already nearly bankrupted many of those who have experimented with it. We are thoroughly convinced that while the automobile is here to stay for many purposes, that multitudes will return to the horse and carriage. Not a few are doing this now.

Messrs. Levy, Dobrzensky and Trefts, who went over to Modesto on Monday to ask the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation for the West Side Fair, received word on Wednesday that a sum of \$500 had been appropriated for this purpose. As this is the same amount that was voted for the County Fair, the committee feels that they have done the best possible and feel elated with the result of their visit to the county seat, says the Newman Register.

The general committee held a meeting on Saturday evening, at which meeting Al Levy was chosen secretary of the association, and E. S. Wangenheim again voted as president. Committees were afterwards named and placed in charge of the following chairmen: Races, Dobrzensky; Track and Stock, Kohrs; Dairy, Haley; Music, Beal; Pavilion, Kaufman; Concessions and Advertising, Al Levy.

Nothing has been definitely settled as yet, but it is expected that the horse races will take place on the two first afternoons of the fair, the mornings being devoted to the showing of stock and other exhibits. The closing day will be given over to the auto races and the judging of the exhibits. One of the features this year will be a milking contest and a number of entries are expected in this department.

#### AN AMERICAN SPORTSMAN SPEAKS.

At the Sportsmen's Dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria recently, Hon. Horace White, of Syracuse, spoke for the American trotter and for the sportsmen of America and concluded an eloquent address with these words:

"There has been a gradual improvement in the ability of the harness horse to carry speed over a longer distance of ground, as is well illustrated by the notable performance of the best type, in my judgment, of the American trotting stallion, The Harvester, two miles in 4:15¾. It may also be observed that an evolution in the light-harness horse shows itself in the phenomenal speed exhibited by young trotters, for the records now stand for yearlings: Miss Stokes 2:19¾; for two-year-olds, Native Bell 2:07¾; for three-year-olds, Colorado E. 2:04¾.

"These remarkable achievements encourage the breeders of the standard-bred horse to continued efforts along progressive lines. We may hope for greater things in the years to come. These results are in accord with and typical of American enterprise, perseverance and ability. Let us hope that the industry may continue to thrive and that these contests may long prove a source of wholesome and exciting pleasure to all who enjoy the thrills which accompany close contests and good sports.

"I wish it might be possible for the racing men, the hunting men, the polo men, the horse show men and the light-harness men to join together each year for a holiday in the open air. We could meet for our vacation at Saratoga or other suitable place and there hold a series of contests for each of these several sports. I believe such an event would prove of great popular interest, and that it would do much to broaden, elevate and encourage American sport.

"Colonel Roosevelt once said in discussing the Cuban campaign—the hardihood of the plainsman, the reckless daring of the cowboy, the fierce bravery of the Western gunman, excelled in no respect the soldierly qualities exhibited by some of the young men who left their sports to fight for humanity, and to uphold our cause in the Spanish-American War. They exhibited a degree of valor, endurance and magnanimity which will be an inspiration to rising generations and a precious heritage to the American youth.

"So it will ever be. The inevitable hour of trial and danger will find men, trained to courage, self-control and skill in many sports, ready to transfer these strong characteristics from the pleasure ground to a more serious and patriotic task. The sportsman of today may be the soldier of tomorrow; and we can rest assured, that in the future as in the past, no class of our citizens will bring to the call of duty better or nobler qualities than will the men who achieve well-earned success on field and turf. They will be foremost in defense of American institutions and in promoting the dignity and welfare of the Great Republic."

#### SANTA ROSA MEETING.

The first race on the Pacific Coast Circuit was started Thursday at Santa Rosa before a fair-sized crowd, after considerable wrangling about the eligibility of two of the trotters, namely, Silver Hunter and Delect, starting. It seems that their entries did not arrive on time, and the postoffice marks on the envelopes were a few days later than the 1st of July, when entries were ordered closed. The owners of these horses, however, were told to come to Santa Rosa with their horses, but after their arrival at the track those who had made entries regularly in this race were opposed to letting them start. It was only by the persuasive eloquence of Judge Edgeworth that the objectors finally consented and the horses were sent to score. Starter Frank Wright of Sacramento had considerable difficulty in getting the drivers to bring their horses up, but finally they were sent off, Silver Hunter breaking and Katie Dillon being many yards behind. Little Ida M. took the lead, with the six trotters behind her doing their level best, Goldie at her wheel and Delect a length farther behind. At the half Delect passed Goldie, then Redeem moved up and collared him at about ten yards from the wire and was second, as Ida M. trotted in a winner by a length and a half in 2:14½. In the next heat Ida M. fell back at the first eighth and Katie Dillon, a very handsome daughter of Sidney Dillon, took the lead, which she kept to the head of the home stretch, where Delect passed her, but at his wheel Silver Hunter, well handled by his owner, T. H. Sexton, slowly gained, and at the 100-yard post was a length in front of him, coming in a winner in 2:16. Katie Dillon was third, a length behind Delect; Redeem in fourth position, Ida M. coming in last.

When the horses were sent away in the third heat, Silver Hunter, the winner of the previous heat, gave way to Ida M., who was in the second tier, and passing him just beyond the starting point, took the lead and was never for a second in danger of losing it. Coming toward the wire, Redeem made a hard struggle for supremacy, but he could not pass the daughter of Knight's, who won by an open length in 2:14. Katie Dillon was a good third, and Silver Hunter, who closed up a big gap, was fourth. Lassie M., who was running like a quarter horse when the word was given, did not gain her stride until the quarter pole was passed, and was declared distanced.

Ida M. had only Redeem, Silver Hunter and Katie Dillon to defeat in the third heat, but she had to keep trotting all the way to do so, for at no time was she far ahead of them, but this was her day, and she came in a winner in 2:14½.

In the 2:20 class pace there were only four side-wheelers to score for the word, Satmoor, Dan Logan, Welcome Boy and Mike C, but before the word was given Satmoor got on a kicking streak, and, after vainly attempting to break his kicking straps, finally succeeded, and his driver wisely concluded that the sulky was no place for a pious young man, so he pulled his "Maude"-like pacer to one side and let the others make the journey without him. Mike C. took the lead, with Welcome Boy at his wheel a length and a half in front of Dan Logan until half way down the back turn, when Lou Daniels spoke to him and in a few strides he was alongside the leaders, passed them, and came in under a pull in 2:12. Welcome Boy second. Dan Logan won the next heat in 2:11½ just as easily, and it seemed play for him to pace the last heat in 2:14¾. Dan Logan is a full brother to Jim Logan 2:05¾, and his fine condition and perfect manners reflect great credit upon his trainer. Carey Montgomery, of Davis, is the owner of this aspirant for 2:05 honors, and there is no doubt he will get a record close to that mark ere the Pacific Coast Circuit ends:

#### Summary:

Santa Rosa, July 18.—2:20 class, trotting; purse \$400:				
Ida M., b. m. by Knight-Kate H. by Nephew (Boyle) .....	7	1	1	
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro (Sexton) .....	5	1	4	3
Redeem, b. m. by Kinney Lou (Crippen) .....	2	4	3	2
Katie Dillon, b. m. by Sidney Dillon (Stoval) .....	6	3	3	4
Goldie, ch. b. by Kinney Lou (Armstrong) .....	4	6	6	0
Delect, b. m. by Delphi (Whitehead) .....	3	2	5	0
Lassie M., b. m. by Arner (Bates) .....	7	5	d	
Time—2:14½, 2:16, 2:14, 2:14¾.				
2:20 pacing; purse \$400:				
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan (Daniels) .....	1	1	1	
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (Schwartz) .....	3	2	2	
Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon (Dupont) .....	2	3	3	
Time—2:12, 2:11½, 2:14¾.				

The officials were: Judges—W. J. Edgeworth, J. O'Kane, D. Mizner. Timers—F. McGregor, H. Baker, W. Hillman. Starter—Frank E. Wright.

Adjutant General E. A. Forbes was in this city Wednesday night making inquiry about stock necessary for the military maneuvers from San Francisco to Salinas to be held on the 10th to the 23d of August, inclusive, says the Woodland Democrat. He says he must have 1000 mules by the 10th of August and is anxious to rent them from the farmers in this vicinity. Drivers, harness and four-horse wagons are also required, and General Forbes says the government will pay well for them, though he is not prepared to state at present anything definite about the pay. There will be 10,000 troops in attendance at the maneuvers, and General Forbes says it will afford a grand opportunity for persons desirous of witnessing a little warfare.

Florence McKinney 2:12¾, by Wallace McKinney, won at Dayton, Ohio, July 2d, over the half-mile track there, and lowered her record to 2:11¾.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## THE BLUE WING TEAL.

[By Loch Laddie]

Though the mallard is the most eagerly sought of our inland waterfowl, the largest and to some the most tempting to pursue, the bluewing teal, has so many good characteristics, that of the wild frequenters of our streams, ponds, lakes and bayous, it is second alone in the estimation of sportsmen to the heavier and less swift of flight, the wary mallard. There is a certain attraction to teal shooting which cannot be denied. The unexpectedness of their appearance on the feeding grounds of other ducks, their speed in flight, their deliberateness despite loss of numbers to return to the places from which they have been flushed; and last, and not least, the dainty morsel they offer as food, which the most ardent epicure pronounces equal to that of the famous canvasback, that once in a while consents to visit the sluggish waters of the central States.

On account of the tendency of the bluewing teal to feed in the shallow open marshes, somewhere apart from the customary feeding grounds of other ducks, they occasionally afford to the snipe and plover hunter a variation to his day's sport. And not infrequently, the best shooting of these little fellows occurs on the snipe grounds away from the lakes.

While the greatest sport to be derived from their visits, and it reaches the loftiest type of duck shooting, is more often on the pass, as the swift flying feathered creatures eat up distance with such alarming rapidity, that often the old-timer scores as many misses as kills, and feels perfectly contented with his performances. For he tries at all angles and at inconceivable distances to check the dart of the ducks in their headlong flight, and rather only anticipates a fair kill to his gun.

The speed of the bluewing has been assured by authorities to be very close to that of the peerless canvasback, reaching the astonishing velocity of one hundred and thirty feet per second. While the gourmands of wild celery are supposed to attain a speed of one hundred and fifty feet a second. However, it is very difficult to convince a sportsman, who has shot both varieties from a blind of the accuracy of these figures; if anything, they are inclined to favor the teal as the faster.

In justice, credit must be given to the canvasback; but the size of the smaller duck, and the lightning-like rapidity with which they dart in and out, and to and from the silent man in the blind, makes them more deceptive marks than the larger duck, and necessarily exact more skill to hit them. The sportsmen of the Mississippi valley, barring a few isolated places, have but limited acquaintance with the speed of the canvasback; and possibly while harboring in our territory, they are storm-driven creatures, away from their kind, exhausted, and therefore, unable to put the vim in their flight which they are capable of under favorable conditions. Still, their velocity on wing is not superior—in the estimation of most hunters—until they have gained full and steady headway.

The bluewing teal arises on wing far more rapidly than the pride of the Chesapeake, never hugging the water for a distance like the sea duck; but with a spring in the air it is away in a burst of speed that, if the gunner is not on the alert, brings them instantly out of range of his charge.

The teal in a wild state become easily reconciled to domestic surroundings, small creeks that course through the arable areas, or the farmer's stock pond are often visited by them. On many occasions when found among these environments, they are averse to immediate flight at the presence of man, but permit him to come ridiculously near. Then, when flushed, they fly to distances, eventually circling back to the point from which they had been disturbed. So persistent are they at this performance, that more than once has a hunter inadvertently flushed the small ducks from a pond, and almost secured the entire flock, killing some at each return, before the teal could be persuaded that any source of danger was in proximity to that particular feeding hole.

The bluewing like other ducks seldom feed on the roosting holes, but in the same kind of places as the mallards and other shoal-water ducks; and at times it is not out of the ordinary to find them associating with other varieties. But while on wing at a distance they are frequently mistaken for the bluebills, or the still smaller of the teal tribe, the greenwing teal; and sometimes are not rightly designated until found flopping their last beat of wings on the waters of a still lake.

A great deal of the flight shooting of later years has dyed into the more destructive and less sportsmanlike roost shooting. The latter demanded less skill in selecting a lead, less adeptness at shooting, and but slight extended exposure to the inclemencies of the weather to secure a shot. For on the roost, the gunner in satiating his craving for slaughter, finds that a half hour after sunset is sufficient

time to butcher a quantity that will excel the score of a man, who has paddled all day through flags, or waded in the fatiguing backwater to secure a few ducks to repay his expenditure of time and labor.

The roost shooter away from his camp or club is not so likely to cease shooting when he has a reasonable limit, as when after the larger ducks; for he is not deterred by the load he is obliged to pack, as twenty-five teals are insignificant in weight compared to the same number of mallards, pintails, spoonbills or canvasbacks.

Bluewings decoy easily, but it is seldom one beholds a hunter with an outfit of teal decoys; for the sport is considered secondary by so many, and the killing merely tolerated during the idle moments, when the main flight of the "Big Ones" is on. However, the teal furnish a higher class sport than the larger ducks. A hunter who obtains as much amusement from his outing by measuring his sport from the standard of pleasure derived instead of by the gross weight of his kill, finds the stay in the blind for the flashing advance of the teal far more enjoyable than the continued activities at crimping the "Big Ones."

These small ducks respond quickly to a feeble imitation of the mallard's voice—a suppressed imitation—and as soon as from above they descry the wooden images—made far more alluring by the faint emitting of the duck call—they race for the decoys, coming in with a swoop of noisy wings, they dart past with astonishing celerity. And, often, the flock is away some hundred yards before the amateur in his place of concealment realizes they have vanished out of range.

It is not the habit of the teal to lose faith in the deceptions on the water by one bombardment; for before the gunner has prepared to scan the skies for another flock, these same little ducks are charging again over the battery, and not infrequently repeat the display until but few are left to escape. As teals are very much inclined to favor small ponds out of the run of the ordinary submerged territory of water fowl, sportsmen report that at times they killed nearly the entire flock by remaining at a favorite pond and firing at the ducks as they repeatedly wheeled to alight in their beloved water hole.

The teal is ahead in fall of the main flight of wild fowl, some weeks in fact, but in spring it is the last variety to arrive, furnishing excellent shooting long after the other ducks have huddled north on the pilgrimage to the breeding grounds. They remain with us well into the warmer spring months, and, even then, may breed in our state. Though the number that breed here are inconsequent, nevertheless on many of the streams in southern Missouri, sloughs and overflow pockets, there are sufficient that nest to make it noticeable. The character of the places selected for rearing their young is similar to that of the merganser and woodcock. Still they do not nest in the trees as their neighbors, the most beautiful of the duck tribe.

The teal is not hunted with heavy sizes of shot, the usual trap load of 7 or 7½ chilled are excellent loads; the gauge of the gun is a matter of the hunter's preference.

Lately the small gauge "Old Reliable" guns, the sixteen, the twenty and twenty-eight, are coming in vogue; while a large pattern is sacrificed, greater velocity is obtained. For this reason the far-killing range and ease of handling of the small gauges have won a host of friends among the duck hunters. Some extend their praise of these little guns so far as to predict that in ten years the twelve gauge will be as out of place in a sportsman's gun rack as the heavy ten of only a few years back.

## SAN FRANCISCO FLY CASTING CLUB.

Sunday Contest No. 6. Class Series, Stow Lake, July 14, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair.  
Judges—F. J. Cooper, H. B. Sperry, A. Sperry.  
Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	a	b	c	5	6
H. B. Sperry	103	98.32	97.32	98.20	97.56	97.7	109
C. H. Kewell	85	98.56	98.16	98.50	98.33	94.3	129
James Watt		98.32	97.24	97.10	97.17	96.7	156
F. J. Cooper		99.8	96	97.20	96.40	94.7	128
C. A. Kierulff		99.4	97.56	98.20	98.8	94.1	
A. Sperry	101	97.20	98.16	98.20	98.18	96.9	133
Re-Entries—							
C. H. Kewell		98.56	98.8	97.20	97.44	97.1	
C. H. Kewell		98.40	98.14	99.40	99.12	98.5	
C. A. Kierulff		98.24	98.8	98.40	98.24	94.2	
C. A. Kierulff		97.36	98.48	98.30	98.39	93.3	
C. A. Kierulff		97.56	98.24	99.20	98.52		
James Watt		98.4	97.28	96.50	97.9	97.7	163
James Watt		97.44				98.2	
C. H. Kewell		99.16	98.56	99.40	99.18	97.3	161
F. J. Cooper		97.40				92	92
F. J. Cooper		99				97	98
F. J. Cooper		98.36				95.4	
F. J. Cooper		98.36					
C. H. Kewell			98.12	98.50	98.31		
C. H. Kewell			98.44	98.20	99.2		
C. A. Kierulff			98.28	98.30	98.29	91.7	

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet.  
Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, ¼ ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, ½ ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## DEER HUNTING NOTES.

Statistics compiled by the State Fish and Game Commission show that at least 6000 deer are annually killed in different sections of this State. Every year thousands of hunters take their summer vacation in the mountains in pursuit of this foremost of our game animals.

Among the most noted game sections of the country large areas of California hold a premier position. Of the game within our borders the deer is one of the most coveted and the most important.

Notwithstanding, a very small amount, compared with what should be realized, is secured both in the number of trophy heads and pounds of venison. The geographical distribution it is claimed of our deer is diminishing; likewise the numbers of deer per square mile.

Settling up of certain regions, illegal hunting and inadequate open seasons for killing deer is not a combined system of conservation that will tend to keep up the future supply of venison. The settlement of wild areas is necessary and legitimate, and mentioned merely as an illustration. The latter causes are within control. The economic value of a large supply of game in this State is too great to let slip the opportunity for regulation as soon as possible.

During the past two weeks many local hunters have returned from long distance trips to different hunting grounds, and very few seekers of venison returned empty-handed. Even the novices have proudly exhibited a trophy head or distributed choice cuts of venison among their friends. If a man is a poor shot—bad eyesight or buck ague—why not let the guide plug the deer? What the angler does so may some of the deer hunters, but not all by any means. Among the bay cities sportsmen are many who are skilled in woodcraft and sure shots with the rifle.

Scarcely a train has rolled cityward through Mendocino, Sonoma or Marin counties for a fortnight without one or more carcasses of bucks carried in the baggage car. Besides this, numerous returning autos have bowled along the roads, a buck or two being conspicuous on the return trip to this city of the pleased hunters.

Near Inverness, in Marin county, seventeen year old Edward Bolander dropped his first deer. Charles Andrews got a spike buck in the same district. Bert Barbieri, Otto Heins, James Black, H. Hirscher, J. P. Irving, L. Grandi, E. Grandi, George W. Rodschaver and others have each drawn venison dividends from that section or on the Bolinas ridge. Black's buck had hardened horns; the "velvet" covering was gone. Three or four bucks have been killed in that region whose horns were without the hairy envelope.

Otto Kahler and Chas. Gibbs were located in Colusa county on Little Stoney creek, where hunting and fishing are all that can be desired. Besides getting a two-pointer and a spiked buck, daily limits of fine trout have been available.

The Prosit Club members enjoyed a venison dinner on Wednesday last week on the club's palatial ark moored at East Oakland in the estuary. Ed Hendrickson killed a 112 pound forked horn near Black Point, which was disposed of by the company present. Albert J. Porter, Frank Sullivan, Ed Meyer, Trib Swan and J. X. De Witt were the committee of arrangements. The culinary department was in charge of Harry Johnson and assistants.

Santa Clara valley hunters are credited with about 100 bucks since the season opened. Fifteen of these came from the Mount Hamilton country before the 4th inst., besides six bucks that were made into jerky at different camps.

In San Antonio valley, near the San Benito line, Colonel Bollinger's camp accounted for eight bucks.

Messrs. J. Hall and C. E. Nash, two of the Lick Observatory attaches, each bagged a buck. One was devoted to a barbecue and the other was distributed among the Mount Hamilton ranchers.

The San Jose Forked Horn Club, over twenty strong, camped for a week at Campodile, near Black mountain. Coroner Barney Kell and Clem Portal were the only ones of the party to get a buck. Barte Lorrigan and Jack Fennell were rather unlucky, each lost a valuable deer hound—the dogs picked up poison, whether laid out for coyotes or by inimical ranchers is not known.

B. Barker and H. Holmes of San Jose shot a fat forked horn on the Adams place back of Mount Hamilton. Two youths, who were hunting on the Bay City Water Works Company's holdings near the Alameda boundary line, shot two bucks the first morning out. One deer had nine bullet holes in its hindquarters—there may be luck in odd numbers, but venison is more palatable any old way than as sausage meat.

Another buck sent to a local meat market to be cut up had been so completely riddled with rifle bullets that only the hindquarters of this 120 pound deer were fit for use.

E. Elsing and C. Overson managed to get two bucks in the western part of Santa Clara Valley. The two hunters saw six antlered deer during the hunt. These two hunters, it is reported, used every cartridge they took afield with them.

One of the largest bucks reported this season is a 200 pound animal dressed, that was as large as a yearling. It was shot by Joseph Holland of Modesto on Quarter creek in Stanislaus county.

The Orris timbers between San Benito and Stanislaus county, has shown evidences of good deer hunting so far. Two hunters who went in there early



last week had no trouble in getting four bucks.

Captain George W. Winterburn, U. S. A., stationed at Alcatraz, with J. Francis and J. Denicke of this city returned on Monday from a ten days' hunting trip to the "Big Pines," thirty miles below Monterey. In reaching their shooting destination a twenty-mile wagon ride and then saddle horses finished the trip. Two fine large bucks were bagged.

Complaints have been received by the Fish and Game Commissioners from different hunting sections that many fawns have been seen wandering about evidently deserted by the does. Whether the mother deer have been killed or run off by hounds is not known. Deputy F. C. Clarke has been sent afield to make a thorough investigation.

#### FISH LINES.

Mountain rivers and Sierra streams that are fed by melting snow are apparently booked for the trickling brook class this year. This is the sentiment of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Hunt of the Lake Tahoe district. Hunt states that every means will be employed to reserve the waters of the big lake, which are lower now than the oldest inhabitant of the mountains can remember. The Truckee river, it is anticipated, will be exceedingly low by the end of August.

At the Truckee resorts for the past two weeks excellent sport has been the rule as far down the river as Verdi. Pleasing news to anglers who visit the Floriston section of the stream is that the paper mill company have announced that refuse matter, in future, will be disposed of elsewhere than in the Truckee. At this point the fishing, it is reported, has been exceedingly good recently.

Among the recent visitors of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's lodge near Union Mills were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed, Charles H. Kewell, Walter D. Mansfield, E. Everett and others.

Jeff Wells and James Thomson, two clever Truckee enthusiasts, are now at Boca for an extended visit. A camping party composed of members of the Schellville Rod and Gun Club, including Charles Reynaud, Joseph Gaborino, Al Larsen and George Bebesheimer, have been sending boxes of trout daily to friends in this city. H. R. Carles and C. H. Reed are also camped out near Boca. Joseph Rodgers returned last week with the story that he enjoyed "the best fishing in years."

Down at Reno the river is so low that trout have been taken by hand and with scoopnets from shallow pools and holes.

Many local anglers have had most remarkably fine fly-fishing at the upper Sacramento river resorts for over a fortnight.

Sam Wells and S. Paige Simon of Los Gatos are located at Big Meadows.

Mark West creek, a trout stream of past good repute, is still on the fly-casters' map. Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowrey, Master Lowrey and Louis Miller of this city, one forenoon last week creelied seventy-four fine trout.

W. E. Kepplinger and family are at present in the Yosemite. Kepplinger is a prominent Cincinnati sportsman well known to the Coast shotgun fraternity. He is much enthused with the fly-casting sport of the valley.

H. W. Alger, a Chicago sportsman, has just returned from a fishing trip at Lake Tahoe and on the Truckee, and highly extolls the fly-fishing sport of the California Sierra.

Authenticated reports of good fishing now to be had in the Feather river country has prompted a large representation of bay cities anglers for a fortnight to visit the different resorts along the river and incidentally to take a side trip to the chain of mountain lakes in the picturesque scenic country reached via Blairsden.

Every stream from Berry creek through the Feather river canyon is stocked with trout. Berry, French, Bear, Grizzly, Rock and numerous other creeks are favorite waters with city anglers.

The north of the Feather river near Intake and Blinzig has recently yielded big catches of fine, large trout. At Big Bar in Butte county the fishing has also been unusually good. At Belden, Spring Garden, Marston, Portola, Smith's Bar the rodsters, many of them, are now making good catches daily.

From the South Fork of Eel river news was received last week from Milton Frankenburg, John Cottermole and George Vance, members of the California Anglers' Club, that limit baskets with fly lures were of daily occurrence.

An ingenious and handy scale for getting the approximate weight of trout, without a spring scale, has been compiled by Charles H. Kewell of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Measuring from tip to tip, it is as follows:

Pound.	Inches.	Pound.	Inches.
1/4	9	3	19
1/2	11 1/4	3 1/2	20
3/4	13	4	21
1	14	4 1/4	22
1 1/4	15	5 1/8	22 1/2
1 1/2	16	6	23 1/2
2 1/8	17	7	24 1/2
2 1/2	18		

Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, from Tocaloma down to Garcia, has been a producer of good-sized trout, for James Lynch, who is an expert in fishing with the spinning spoon, Mo and John Uri, Frank Messenger and S. Pearlstein, caught enough trout a week ago to recompense them for whipping the stream from Camp Berkeley down to Camp Taylor.

The section of the creek in which Dr. L. T. Cranx, Ed Riegel, with others, picked up a number of pleas-

ing sized trout, lies between Irvine and Camp Taylor.

The San Mateo coast streams are not yet side-tracked by knowing creel equipped sportsmen. Purissima creek's trout product last Sunday was a fair output for Ralph Feusier, Ed Braun, Frank Roberts, Joseph Randolph and Frank Brown. Previous fly-casters were: August Kripps, William Shephson, Charles F. Bridenstein, Ed Morehouse, Roy Caswell and Frank Thompson.

For Tunitas Glenn creek a good word is vouchsafed by Dr. A. Koenigstein, William Chambers, Fritz Ring, Irvine Koenigstein, Joe French and several other knights of the split bamboo, who would not go there so often if results did not justify.

The Pescadero and its tributaries were inviting enough to make the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman I. Mowry, E. H. Huhphreys, Fred Bier, Herman Frey and Dr. Blackburn one of sport and recreation.

Harry Aegerter, Cecil Williams, Robert Taylor and Sharkey Rine last Sunday found both angling and hunting along the creek agreeable to a finish. Williams and Rine fished from the dawn down to the lagoon and two limit baskets of 6 to 8 inch trout was the tally by the anglerworm route.

Taylor and Aegerter hiked over a trail for five miles up into the hills. While eating lunch near a grain field a buck and a doe came into view, emerging from the adjoining brush. Aegerter drew a bead on the buck and dropped it. When dressed it tipped the beam at 112 pounds.

A committee of the California Anglers' Association, Joseph C. Meyer, W. J. Street and Emil Medau, last Thursday planted 50,000 trout fry in Sonoma and Graham creeks below Glen Ellen.

On Sunday, a trip to the Geysers in Shasta county was made and 50,000 trout fry were placed in Pluton creek, or as it is generally known, the Big Sulphur. W. J. Street, Harry Gosliner, Roy Caswell, F. J. Spence, J. C. Meyer and Harry Baker looked after the restocking details.

The proprietor of the Geysers resort treated the anglers royally and rendered material assistance in making the trip successful. Last Monday the party enjoyed excellent fly fishing in the creeks of that region.

During the week 50,000 trout fry were placed in Ward creek, near Cazadero and 75,000 troutlets in Paper Mill creek and several tributaries, including Olema creek.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

**Americans Won at Stockholm**—The Yankee team of trap shots won the first prize and gold medal at the Olympic games' clay pigeon matches. The scores shot (holding the gun below the elbow before shooting) out of a possible 600 were: American team, 542; Great Britain team, second prize and silver medal, 511; German team, third prize, 510. This victory for the United States team took place July 1. The best individual scores of the winning American team were:

J. R. Graham, Chicago Athletic Association.....	94
Chas. W. Billings, New York A. C. (captain).....	93
R. L. Spotts, Larchmont Y. C.....	90
J. H. Hendrickson, Bergen Beach G. C.....	89
Frank Hall, New York A. C.....	86
A. F. Gleason, Boston A. A.....	80

Following the above good results, on Tuesday, July 2, the American revolver team won the gold medals, states the American Field, for the team shooting at 50 meters with the high score of 1,916. The Swedish team was second, with a score of 1,849, and Great Britain was third with 1,804.

This makes five first prizes already won up to July 2 by the American marksmen, with one tie for first place in the 600-meter rifle individual event still to be decided, in which two Americans are to contest against one Frenchman.

The work of the American revolver team was watched with amazement by the representatives of the other countries, which were leaders of the world until the invasion of the United States teams upset the superiority of the Europeans.

Sweden was victorious in the team competition for duel shooting at a distance of thirty meters. The Swedish team of four men made an aggregate of 1,143 points out of 1,200, each man firing 30 shots. Russia and Great Britain were placed second and third, while the United States was fourth with 1,087. The best individual scoring was registered by the American, A. P. Lane, with 292.

The miniature rifle shooting competition at 50 meters for teams of four resulted in Great Britain's first victory. The British team scored 762, Sweden came next with 748, and the United States third with 744.

In the shoot-off of the triple tie at the 600-meter range in the individual army rifle shooting, the Americans lost the gold medal by a single point. Colas, representing France, won with 91; Lieut. Carl T. Osborn, U. S. N., was awarded the silver medal with 90, and Sergt. A. E. Jackson of Iowa the bronze medal, also with 90.

The running deer shooting team competition on July 4 was won by Sweden with an aggregate of 150. The team representing the United States was second, with a score of 142, and Finland third, with 123. The distance of this contest was 100 meters. The teams were composed of four men each and ten shots, with rifles of any construction and caliber.

Capt. F. N. Hird of Iowa, representing the United States, on Independence day, won first prize, a gold Olympic medal, in the individual competition for

miniature rifle shooting. The rules provided for the firing of forty shots in four series of ten shots each at a target 50 meters distant. Capt. Hird's scores totaled 194.

It was reported that the correspondent at Stockholm of a London paper wrote that the Americans had made themselves unpopular by boasting. Whatever the sentiment of their rivals toward them may be—and thus far the relations between all the teams have been harmonious and cordial—the Americans undoubtedly hold first place in the affections of the Swedish people. More American flags are displayed than of any other nationality. The Swedish people show in every possible way the warmest regard for Americans, and declare that, next to Swedish, American victories in any of the games will be most popular.

On July 5 Sweden won all three prizes in the miniature rifle individual shooting competition. Lieut. Carl Berg scored 242 with his 25 shots at 25 meters, winning the gold medal; Lieut. Holst scored 233 and gained the silver medal, and Engineer Ericksson made 232 and was awarded the bronze medal. An English rifleman was placed fourth. Competitors from seven nations, including the United States, participated in the shoot.

**Stockton Gun Club**—We are pleased to note a revival of trapshooting in the Flour City, where can be found several squads of crack bluerock smashers. The shoot last Sunday is described in The Mail:

Frank Garrow won the Selby gold trophy in the 125-bird club shoot with 111 out of 125. Charles J. Haas and C. Hansford tied with 109 birds for second and third place. The second, third and fourth division will shoot off their final score a week from Sunday, July 28. Sacramento and Modesto crack shots were present. Sunday's scores:

Rendon	13	18	19	50
Ralph	20	21	22	86
Clark, Asa	13	20		31
Kinnear	20	20	23	83
Dalton (Sacto)	13	12	15	51
Rothenshush, C.	18	19	11	71
Woods, C. E.	9			9
Dunn	10			10
Atwood, Al	4	7		11
Frankenheimer, L.	10	12		22
Frankenheimer, S.	12			12
Lang	12			12
Haas, Charles J.	21	21	22	86
Balkwill, H.	23	23	22	88
Reilly	19	19	19	77
Reed, Dick (S. F.)	23	22	24	91
Woods, L.	21	21	22	87
Garrow	21	25	20	85
Atwood, Archie	18	18	15	68
Patterson (Sacto)	20	23	20	83
Stahl (Sacto)	22	23	23	92
Gianelli, B.	14	13	15	55
Newbert (Sacto)	20	22	19	61
Ruhstaller, F. (Sacto)	23	23	20	66
Ruhstaller, D. (Sacto)	15	23	21	81
Worthing (Sacto)	24	24	25	98
Young (Sacto)	20	19	21	80
Albright (Sacto)	15	12	17	63
Henger (Sacto)	18	23	23	85
Mitchell	17	19	21	77
O'Connell	19	20	21	79
Potter	17	19	19	55
Hansford	21	18	21	84
Philipson	13	20		34
Lonjers	22	20	18	82

Where are the Merrills? In the past no Stockton or valley shoot was complete without them.

**Boulder Creek Gun Club**—At the venison barbecue in Harmon Park, July 7, the club entertained six hundred guests. Everybody present enjoyed a good time. The menu consisted of 600 pounds of venison as the foundation, flanked by sidelines of other good things to eat and drink, well served and a plenty for all.

The bluerock shoot in the afternoon was participated in by 55 shooters. Twenty-five bird matches were shot for birds only. O. N. Ford was present, but did not participate and show the Boulderites what he can do with a pump gun.

Ben Crews, of Santa Cruz, with a run of 24, missing his last bird, made the longest run and best score in any event during the day. Lon Hawhurst's 23 was next best score. Four shooters of the fair sex faced the traps and acquitted themselves creditably. The scores were:

Barker 22-21-19-20, Baxter 11-16, Brewington 12-19, Bedell 15-19-21, Cortelyou 13-16-9-12, Crews 12-16-24, Cashell 14-17, Cashion 14-19, Couch 17-16, Fast 16-16-16, Gaffney 12-16, Higgins 17-21-18-16, Holmes 15-11, Harvey 13-18-9, Hawkhurst 17-21-20-23, Hobson 13, Harding 10-11, Herring 15, Iliff 16, Kober 8-14, Lamb 17, La Piere 16-16, Laymance 8, Miller 7-11-14, C. Maddock 15-19-17-15-21-14, N. Maddocks 15-13, Maddocks 17-13-22, T. Maddocks 19, E. Maddocks 13, Planard 12, Raitt 15, Scott 5-11-7-11, Skeels 9, Ritchie 16-7-10-16, Rodgers 21, O'Brien 15-16, Trace 7-13-13-13-12, Turcot 13-17, G. Van Dusen 12-13-17-14-19, A. Van Dusen 19-18-21, Weaver 17, Waltrip 9-14-8, Winklebeek 17-8, J. Walsh 13, P. Walsh 15, Washburn 11, Mrs. Dennis O'Brien 13, Mrs. Ritchie 10, Olive Ritchie 12, Daisy Van Dusen 11.

**Garden City Shoot**—The first trap shoot of the newly organized San Jose Gun Club came off July 7 at picturesque Alum Rock canyon, where the traps are installed. The club has enrolled, so it is stated, 190 members. Among these there can be found a number of 90 per cent shooters, and this supplemented with promising material, all of which should bring the club up to the notch made by the Garden City Gun Club of a decade ago.

Otto Feudner of San Francisco, considered one of the best shots in California, and now under the high score of 24; Mr. W. J. Higgins also shot as a guest of the club, tying George H. Anderson on the







## RACING AT KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

## Fourth Day.

## ENTRIES TO PORTLAND MEETING.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 15.—Grand Circuit racing opened in Kalamazoo today under favorable track and weather conditions. It was a bad day for favorites, Sunny Jim and Jack London being disappointing.

Queen Worthy had little difficulty in landing the 2:18 trot. Nutline, driven by Hoffman, crowded the winner in the first heat, but at no time was she in danger of being passed.

It was in the 2:07 pace where Sunny Jim lost. Played heavily as a favorite, he did not take a heat. Braden Direct won the first and last heats, losing the second as the result of a bad break. It required four heats to decide the 2:14 pace, Pearl Patch and Henry H. contending closely for first honors in every heat.

Derby Boy had to go five heats to win the 2:12 trot. Defeated in the first two heats by Jack London, favorite, by a length each time, Derby Boy in the last three heats, displayed remarkable speed at the finish. Summary:

2:16 Trot; Purse \$1000; three in five heats:  
Queen Worthy, b. m. by Axworthy (Murphy).....1 1 1  
Funny Crank, b. g. (Geers).....2 3  
Nutline, ch. g. (Hoffman).....2 4 6  
Lulu S., b. m. (E. Benyon).....6 5 2  
Emily Morris, Lamarack Jr. and Sadie Colbert also started.

Time—2:10½, 2:14½, 2:11½.  
2:07 Pace; Purse \$2000; two in three heats:  
Braden Direct (Eagan).....1 8 1  
Eddie Dilard (Snow).....3 1 3  
Sunny Jim (Shively).....2 7 2  
Don (Brown).....5 2 5  
Kirby Star, Ruth D., Sarah Ann Patch, Gold Seal and Ty Cobb also started.

Time—2:05½, 2:07½, 2:06½.  
2:12 Trot; Purse \$1000; three in five heats:  
Derby Boy (McCarthy).....2 2 1 1 1  
Dandywood (J. Benyon).....3 3 2 2 2  
Jack London (Murphy).....1 1 3 3 3  
Redlac Jr. (Cox).....5 4 d  
Fuzz Johnson also started.

Time—2:14½, 2:10½, 2:11½, 2:12½, 2:18.  
2:14 Pace; Purse \$2000; three in five heats:  
Pearl Hatch (H. Gray).....2 1 1 1  
Henry H. (Dean).....1 2 2 2  
Baron A. (Cox).....3 4 3 5  
The Assessor (Geers).....5 3 4 3  
Danish Girl, Fannie D. and Alice K. also started.  
Time—2:07½, 2:06½, 2:11½, 2:11½.

## Second Day.

Kalamazoo (Mich.), July 16.—In one of the most remarkable races ever seen at Recreation Park, Anvil won the 2:08 trot today in two straight heats. The first mile was covered in 2:06½, the best time of the season, and in the second heat Anvil further clipped the time to 2:06½. Helen Stiles, winner of the 2:07 trot last week, was Anvil's nearest competitor, but at no time was Geers' horse in danger. Longworth B. won the 2:08 pace, taking three out of five heats.

The 2:18 trot was hotly contested for five heats, of which Zarrine and Dave Halle each captured two. The former had the best average standing and was given first money.

2:08 pace, purse \$1000, three in five:  
Longworth B., by R. Ontime (Murphy).....1 2 1 2 1  
King Daphne, by King Direct (Dean).....5 1 3 1 1  
Ty Cobb (Colby).....4 3 2 3 2  
Walter J. (Parker).....2 4 4 4 5  
Time—2:08½, 2:07½, 2:07½, 2:07½, 2:12½.  
Mark Knight and Early Thacker also started.  
2:08 trot, purse \$3000, two in three:  
Anvil, by St. Valiant Vincent (Geers).....1 1  
Baron May (Cox).....3 2  
Helen Stiles (Durfee).....2 3

Time—2:06½, 2:06½.  
King Brook and Todd Mac also started.  
2:18 trot, purse \$1000, three in five:  
Zarrine, by Silent Brook (Macey).....2 1 7 2 1  
Dave Halle, by Peter the Great (Shank).....1 2 1 1 1  
Pee Wee, by Keystone (Geers).....5 3 2 1 2  
Queen Lake (Murphy).....3 7 3 3 3  
Time—2:09½, 2:10, 2:10½, 2:11½, 2:13½.  
Centerville, Onward Todd, John W. Davis and Sunday Morning also started.

## Third Day.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17.—Esther W., a nine-year-old mare, which until this year had been seen only on the half-mile "brush" tracks of Ohio and Pennsylvania, today won the rich \$10,000 Paper Mills stake for 2:11 trotters in a thrilling race. The mare was sold last year for \$7000.

Esther W. lost only one heat. Bergen, driven by Geers, made a remarkable dash on the home stretch, winning the first heat, with Marigold, Oakdale and The Wanderer all racing home ahead of Esther W. In the second heat Oakdale followed Esther W. by a length under the wire. Esther W. had no difficulty in taking the third heat, but the fourth proved to be one of the closest contests of the day, Esther W. winning in the stretch.

Although Beth Clark was the favorite in the 2:22 pace she was defeated by Warner Hall. In the second heat Beth Clark was driven a mile in 2:05½, the fastest time made on the Kalamazoo track this season. Summaries:

2:15 pace, purse \$1000:  
Chimes Hal by The Spy (Murphy).....1 1 1  
Major Odell (Snow).....2 2 2  
Bessie Bee (formerly Bessie B.) (Barker).....3 3 3  
Jessie Direct (Dean).....4 4 4  
Time—2:09½, 2:07½, 2:08½.

2:11 trot, \$10,000 Paper Mills purse:  
Esther W. by Director Moore's First (Cox).....5 1 1 1 1  
Bergen (Geers).....1 7 6 6  
Oakdale (Snow).....3 2 4 2  
Marigold (Murphy).....2 3 3 7  
Baden and Miss Archdale also started. Swanee was distanced.

Time—2:06½, 2:07½, 2:08½, 2:09½.  
2:22 pace, purse \$1000 (three in five):  
Warner Hall (Benyon).....6 2 1 1 1  
Beth Clark (Snow).....1 1 2 2 2  
Bradmont (Fleming).....2 3 3 3 3  
Flaget, Katherine E. and Van Major also started.  
Time—2:10½, 2:05½, 2:07½, 2:16, 2:09½.

Kalamazoo, July 18.—R. J. MacKenzie's grand looking stallion Joe Patchen II proved a remarkably heavy pacer today, easily taking three straight heats in the Celery City \$5,000 purse for 2:10 pacers. There never was any doubt as to the ability of Joe Patchen's son, and at no time was he forced to go to his full limit to win. This is his second victory in a \$5,000 purse this season.

Chatty Direct won the 2:10 trot in straight heats, although Elizabeth Ray finished close up in the first two heats.

Banham Baughman, who won so decisively at the Phoenix meeting last year, furnished the surprise of the day by defeating The Limit in straight heats in the 2:05 pace. The California-owned horse Don Pronto got third money, while Jim Logan was just outside the money.

Because of delay caused by rain, the 2:24 trot was put over until to-morrow.

## Summary:

2:10 trot, purse \$1000:  
Chatty Direct (Cox).....1 1 1  
Elizabeth Ray (Snow).....2 2 2  
Dolly S. (Jamison).....3 3 3  
Gordon Todd (Geers).....4 4 dis  
Time—2:09½, 2:13½, 2:08½.

2:10 pace, purse \$5000:  
Joe Patchen II (Fleming).....1 1 1  
Knight Onward (Ray).....2 5 2  
Molly Darling (Dean).....4 2 3  
Time—2:06½, 2:06½, 2:06½.

Princess Patch, Sadie Hall, Denver Jay, Stetbrino Lad and Dora J. started.

2:05 pace, purse \$1000:  
Branham Baughman (Cox).....1 1  
C. The Limit (Lacey).....3 2  
Don Pronto (Durfee).....2 4  
Time—2:04½, 2:04½.

Major Brino, Jim Logan and Gieger started.

## CHEAP ONES THAT BECAME FAMOUS YEARS AGO.

Many of the most valuable stallions that have ever been foaled were not appreciated early in life. The Godolphin Arabian who did more to improve the racing stock of England than any other horse that ever lived up to his time was once used to haul a water cart about the streets of Paris.

Squirt, foaled in England in 1732, was thought to be so utterly worthless that his owner ordered him to be shot, but through the pleading of his groom when the horse was led out for execution, his life was spared. A few years afterward he got a stallion called Marske, that won a few races and received several defeats, and when about sixteen years old was sold to a farmer for a trifling sum. This farmer was highly pleased to sell Squirt for twenty guineas. After a while Eclipse by him came out and beat all of the best horses in England. He was never defeated. Then Squirt, which the farmer was glad to sell for twenty guineas, had a boom, as his service fee was advanced to 100 guineas.

Mambrino, sire of Abdallah, Mambrino Paymaster and Almack, that sired respectively the founder of the Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief and champion trotting families, was considered of but little value. He was sold several times for \$200.

Hambletonian, the greatest of them all, was sold when running at the side of his dam, together with the Charles Kent mare for \$125.

Andrew Jackson looked so unpromising when he was pulled from the clay pit into which he rolled while struggling to get upon his feet for the first time that the owner of the unfortunate youngster offered to give anyone that would kill him \$1.00. The boy's mother came to the rescue of the colt, and declared that whoever harmed the little thing should never again eat at her table. Had it not been for her decision there would have been no Henry Clay or Long Island Black Hawk.

Vermont Black Hawk is another whose owner, Ezekiel Twombly, thought so unpromising at birth that it would not pay to raise him, but the neighbor to whom he applied for advice recommended Twombly to let the ungainly looking little fellow live assuring him that he might some day be worth \$100.

Blue Bull, one of the most remarkable horses ever foaled, began his stud career as a teaser for a jack and was occasionally mated with a mare which was not thought suitable for raising mules, his fee being \$5.

Santa Claus 2:17½ had such crooked hind legs at birth that the owner of Strathmore, the colt's sire, offered quite a consideration to the man who owned the colt if he would kill the youngster, which was then regarded so great a disgrace to his sire that it was likely to injure his business in the stud. The colt proved the fastest by the records of Strathmore's get, and his son, Sidney 2:19½ was a sire of phenomenal yearling colt trotters and pacers, and his son, Sidney Dillon, gave the turf Lou Dillon 1:58½, its trotting queen.

A convenient method of administering fluids to horses, when the quantity is not too great, is by a syringe. One that holds about two ounces is generally used. The syringe is filled with the fluid, the patient's tongue is grasped with the left hand, the syringe introduced well back into the mouth with the right hand, and the liquid forced out into the pharynx, when the tongue must be immediately released. Of course, when necessary, several syringes can be given. This is a safe method in giving fluids, even in case of soreness of the throat. Some people recommend drenching an animal through the nostrils, but this is very dangerous, and should never be attempted.

Secretary E. C. Johnson of the Portland, Oregon, race meeting sends in the following official early closing lists for the meeting which is to take place there August 26th to 31st, inclusive. Entries for the late closing events will close August 10th:

## 2:12 Trot; Bankers' Purse, \$2500; 23 Entries.

Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage—Welladay, Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage—Mabel Wynn; Zomell, gr. g. by Zomro—By A. W. Richmond; Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Black Swan; Henry Gray, gr. g. by Zomro—Alice; All Style, br. s. by Stam B.—Zaya; Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bud; Lady Garland, b. m. by Zomro—Lady Secretary; Cresto, blk. g. by Mestoe—Letter B. Jr.; Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Ellen Tucker; Adam G., b. g. by McKinney—Nona Y.; Nellie Chimes, br. m. by Christmas Chimes—Knob; Escobado, b. s. by Escobar—Leah; Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—Treville; Johnny G., ch. s. by Alcantarus—Alida W.; Densmore, b. h. by Vyzant—Nina Densmore; Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage—La Moscovita; Dan McKinney, ch. s. by Kinney Lou—Queen C.; Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince—Dione; Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium—Kaffa; Heartwood, blk. s. by Woodford Wilkes—Missie; The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—By Algona, and Bon McKinney, b. s. by Bon Voyage—McKinney.

## 2:08 Pace; Hotel Purse, \$2500; 16 Entries.

Alberta, b. g. by Searchlight—By Nutwood; Francis J., b. s. by The Patchen Boy—Mary Fan; Lady Mc, blk. m. by Zomro—Luna; Bonnie Antrim, blk g. by Bonnie McK.—Antrim; Haltmont, b. s. by Hal B.—By Altamont; Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris A.—By Director; Local Option, br. s. by Leland Onward—Ollie Osborne; Maurice S., b. g. by King S.—Lady Loc; Jr. Dan Patch, blk. s. by Dan Patch—Zell; Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian—by Jackdaw; June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Perza; Altacora, blk m. by Altamont—Tocora; Roseburg Boy, ch. g. by Diawood—Lady Lemo; Foster, blk s. by Robby Wilkes—Flora; Peter Preston, gr. s. by Peter the Great—Tosa; and Star Brino, b. g. by Wildbrino—Wild River Belle.

## 2:15 Pace, Purse \$1000; 19 Entries.

Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.—By Capt. Hunter; Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood—Lady Lemo; Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zomro—By Altamont; King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal—Mildred; Auto Zomro, b. s. by Zomro—Trixy; Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus—Letter B. Jr.; Kit Crawford, br. m. by John A. Crawford—Flo; Thad Sumner, b. s. by The Spartan—Galileo Regina; St. Elmo, b. s. by King Alexis—By Del Norte; Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Trixy; June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Perza; Axnola, ch. m. by Excel—Nola; Susie Gentry, gr. m. by John R. Gentry—Susie McEwen; Louis E., ch. s. by Louis Wilkes—Lizzy; Direct E., br. s. by Direct Hal—Miss Edith; Mae Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Goldie H.; Manitoba, b. h. by Walter Direct—not given; Roan Hal, r. s. by Athabio—By Newsboy, and Parkwood, b. s. by Hepwood—Klondike Maid.

## 2:25 Pace; Purse \$1000; 19 Entries.

Red Hal, b. g. by Hal B.—Rambler Maid; Nancy Lovelace, blk. m. by Prince Lovelace—Diablo Girl; La Conner Maid, b. m. by Pathmark—Dewey Ann; Homer Mc, b. s. by Petigru—Eaglet; Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.—Nellie Coover; Uncle H., b. s. by Garvin Wilkes—Bessie; Aldine, b. m. by Alcone—Untraced; Silver Maid, s. m. by Tidal Wave—Minmont; Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby—Effie Logan; Bonway, s. g. by Strathway—Bonnie; Frankie Dale, b. m. by Hal D.—George; Miss Isadore Rush, ch. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Meggato; Marlin, br. g. by Dialect—By Clarence Wilkes; Gay Americus, br. s. by Rex Americus—Emma Wilkes; Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave—By Cour d'Alene; Direct E., br. s. by Direct Hal—Miss Edith; Effie E. Pointer, b. m. by Star Pointer—Mattie A.; Oregon Patch, blk. s. by Joe Patchen—Bhima, and Manitoba, b. h. by Walter Direct—Not given.

## 2:18 Trot; Purse \$800; 21 Entries.

Queen Alto, b. m. by Iran Alto—Director Maid; Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage—Welladay; McAlzo, b. s. by Zolock—Zodell; Harry T., br. s. by Zomro—Mary L.; Rilax, b. s. by Rimark—Carrie Louise; Dolly McKinney, b. m. by Washington—McKinney—By Dally; Honey Boy, b. g. by Alexis—Bertha; Zomell, b. g. by Zomro—Homebox; Wild Girl, br. m. by Wild Nutling—Lucy B.; Judge Dillon, ch. s. by Sidney Dillon—Evelyn; Frank D. Nicol, b. s. by Creceus—By Silver Bow; Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct—By Piedmont; Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Ellen Tucker; Zomak, b. g. by Zomro—By Red Oak; Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—Treville; Delma E., b. m. by Edward M.—Volga Dell; Tell Tale, r. m. by Edward B.—Not given; Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium—Kaffa; Heartwood, blk. s. by Woodford Wilkes—Missie; Charles T., b. g. by Del Coronado—By Dexter Prince, and Dan Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood—By Glegartney.

## 2:30 Trot; Purse \$1000; 22 Entries.

Jean Jacques, b. s. by The King Red—Julietta; Zodell, blk. m. by Zomro—Bernita; Starost, ch. s. by The King Red—Star Cluster; Listene, b. m. by Zomro—Babe; Hallie B., b. m. by Hal B.—Zircon; Cantatrice, b. m. by Alcone—Traviata; Pronto J., blk. g. by Strathway—Klata; Lady Garland, b. m. by Zomro—Lady Secretary; Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon—Flora M.; The Frisco, ch. g. by Caution—Nelly L.; Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Ellen Tucker; Complete, ch. m. by Palite—Camille; Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney—Alice McKinney; Max Fitzsimmons, ch. g. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Jennie Highnoon; Rex b. g. by McNeer—By Alex Button; Mary E., b. m. by Del Coronado—Alice; Dione A., b. m. by Cupid—Dione; The Fleet, br. s. by Mendocino—Rosemary; Claude Woodford, br. s. by Woodford Wilkes—Rosemary; Charles T., b. g. by Del Coronado—By Dexter Prince; Sweet Geneva, b. m. by Oregon Sunlight—By Bonner N. B., and Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy—Fannie.

## 2:12 Pace; Purse \$1000; 17 Entries.

Roseburg Boy, ch. g. by Diawood—Lady Lemo; Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.—By Capt. Hunter; Young Adalla, b. m. by Seven Plumes—Adalamont; Harold Welcome, b. s. by Welcome—Judith; Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zomro—By Altamont; King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal—Mildred; Auto Zomro, b. s. by Zomro—Trixy; Helenees Jr., br. g. by Helenees—Miss Kid; Local Option, br. s. by Leland Onward—Ollie Osborne; Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus—Letter B. Jr.; Kit Crawford, br. m. by John A. Crawford—Flo; Rubylight, ch. m. by Aerolite—Bertha; Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Trixy; Lakeside Hal, ch. s. by Direct Hal—Dorinda; Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose—Rossie; Oregon Patch, blk. s. by Joe Patchen—Bhima, and Bonnie Antrim, blk g. by Bonnie McK.—Antrim.

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## FRUIT COLLOQUY.

[By OSCAR O. OATES.]

The first car of ripe fruit this season was shipped out of Sacramento last week for the Eastern market, consisting of peaches, prunes and plums. This speaks well for an early starter. The whole State has surely awakened, and all doubt is dispelled, for even the fruit growth has nourished the political fervent and adopted "progressivism."

Ten carloads of cucumbers shipped into San Francisco at one shipment, from the northern part of the Sacramento valley, is assuredly an aggregate worthy of notice and mention. It is to be hoped that the successive train followed loaded with the equivalent of the "enlarged cucumber"—watermelon.

A box of exquisite apricots was shipped from the orchard of J. E. Newman of Madera, Cal., last week to San Francisco to the Development Board to be added to the Madera county exhibit in the Ferry building. They were boxed and shipped in a cluster and when displayed presented a unique exhibit of a choice cot and its form of growth and maturity while on the branch.

The picking and packing of Crawford peaches and sugar plums have begun already in Butte county throughout the orchards on the east side of Feather river, and from the Skinner orchard fruit is being shipped in small quantities, as it has just commenced to ripen. Reports are favorable for plenty of work for the idle and an exuberant output for the growers from most all fruit territory in Butte county.

The "California Farmer Section," supplement to the "Chico Record," contains a number of precious articles on fruit culture, growth, etc. One on olives, especially interesting and invaluable, to which we call the olive growers' attention. The management of the "Chico Record" is deserving of high praise and demonstrate a display of keen foresight, not only for the inestimable farm information the supplement contains and illustrates and its unique appearance of construction as a whole, but for the thoughtful needed subsidiary to the farmer. It will undoubtedly be appreciated, welcomed and contributed to, and we call the farmers and fruit growers notice to its value with infinite pleasure and sincerity.

## Olive Day.

One of the latest moves on foot throughout the Southern and Northern olive districts of this State is to name an official ripe olive day and have it permanently designated.

This seems to be an appropriate and well advanced idea, when we can recall the immense good that has emanated from raisin day, which was similarly executed and named for the sole purpose of advertising the many different brands and grades of raisins and bringing to public notice this local superior product; and growers, as well, greatly benefitting from the local consumption on that particular day.

The famous Mission olive being extensively grown and cultivated in California, and in many respects being on an equality with the raisin, and in others far in advance, there is ample reason for this thoughtful move. The ripe olive when pickled comprises a most nourishing food product, equivalent in strength-giving qualities to fresh meat. It is a food or luxury which can be procured by bottle or kit, either green or ripe, ready for the table, and furthermore, on the markets at all intervals of the year. The superior California olive is certainly deserving of wide advertising and of especial free indulgence by all on this specific named day.

Designate the day and observed it will be, for we must "all-live"!

## HOW TO KILL CATERPILLARS.

It begins to look as if the destructive brown tail and gypsy moths and the pestiferous caterpillar have been conquered at last. A simple diet of lettuce leaves, it has been found, is the easiest and best way to get rid of them. All that you have to do if the caterpillars are spoiling your shrubs and trees is to catch one or two of them and feed them on some lettuce that has been soaking in water four days. After they have eaten all they care to, turn the caterpillars loose again. They will do the rest.

The explanation is simple. It has been discovered that watered lettuce leaves give caterpillars the cholera. One caterpillar so infected quickly spreads the disease among its fellows. In Massachusetts the epidemic is spreading among caterpillars, brown-tails and gypsies, much to the delight of the State entomologists, who almost despaired of ever getting rid of the pests.

A caterpillar suffering from caterpillar cholera or wilt disease soon stops eating, according to the explanation offered by Professor William Reiff of Harvard. It becomes weak and lazy and usually crawls up on some object, as the trunk of a tree, a fence, a wall or other vertical surface, where it remains without motion. In a few hours there drops from its mouth a blackish liquid; the caterpillar becomes more and more flaccid, one leg after another loses its support, and finally the creature, reduced to a black skin, hangs dead, still holding on with one or two of its false feet.

The rule that like produces like is true, for all ordinary purposes, but there are still some fine points in this law of inheritance that now seem just as mysterious as they did in the days of Laban and Jacob. By intelligent work, according to that rule, cows have been bred to produce half a ton of butter in a year; but to so breed and feed this half-ton cow as to make her daughters exceed, or even equal, this record, appears now to be the next problem for these top-notch fellows to solve. But one thing is sure: the owner of the 100 or 200-pound cow need not fear to start to improve up to the half-ton mark along the same line of breeding by which it has already been reached, and that is by weeding, breeding and feeding.

If scours appears among the little pigs, it is best to try to check it by feeding common soda (one teaspoonful each meal) to the sow, and to the pigs affected give one teaspoonful of alum water, made by dissolving a lump of alum the size of a walnut in a quart of water. If the sow's milk is good, two doses of alum water will entirely stop the diarrhoea. Castor oil is of much help when cases are obstinate, but I would never resort to the use of such dangerous drugs as laudanum and sulphur when harmless remedies can be used with perhaps equal success. If sulphur is used, it should be of very weak strength and one-fourth teaspoon is sufficient.

Rickets, or weak bones, in little pigs generally comes from inbreeding. Lactophosphate of lime, which is a rapid bone-builder, fed to the sow in tablespoonful dose, will often help a lot, but many of these pigs so affected, even if they do recover, are more or less crippled, as is also the case with plethoric patients. If the sow's milk at the time, or any other time, has an offensive odor, feed a teaspoonful of soda.

Watering cows heavily, shortly before testing them for butterfat, has an effect of lowering the percentage. Salting irregularly, and then giving a large quantity, can have no other result than to lead the cows to the watering-trough, where they drench themselves internally. Far better have salt where the cows can get it when they want it. Why is it so hard to get men to see this, do you suppose?

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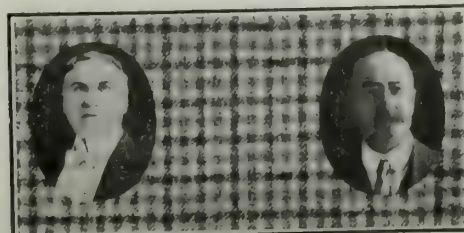
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I asked the foreman at one place what he thought of such a plan. His reply was: "When first I came to work here I thought it was a waste of time and a bother, but now, if I had but two cows, I would keep an account with them. You see that young cow there (pointing to a small ordinary-looking cow), well, she never gave any better than 30 pounds of milk per day when fresh, and I did not think much of her. So I told her owner that she was not much of a cow to keep for profit (all other cows of the herd were giving from 45 to 50 pounds when fresh). But the owner said he would keep her, as she was a well-bred cow, and we would give her another trial before we got rid of her. What was my surprise, when the end of the year came and accounts were taken, to find that same cow the third best cow in the herd, and better than her mother, whom we thought a great deal of!"

Well, brother farmers, that set me thinking. As I was buying a cow for which I paid \$75 to \$80 I decided to keep account of my cows. I got a set of milk scales and record sheets and I weigh the milk morning and night and put it on record. What seemed a bother at first appears of no moment now, and the satisfaction of knowing what my cows are doing is worth more to me than the extra

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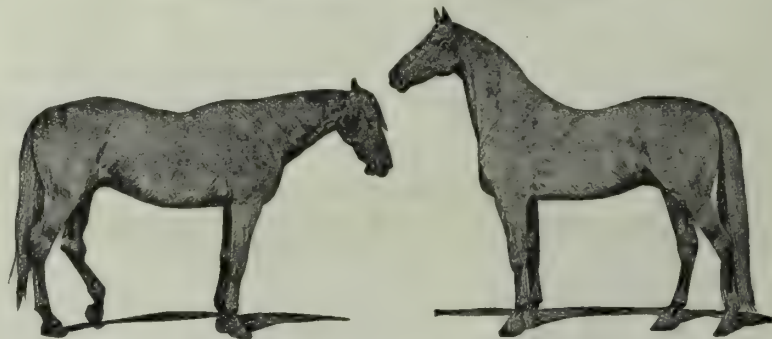
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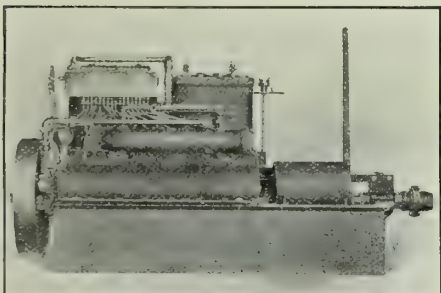
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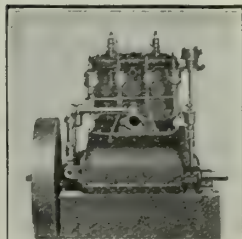
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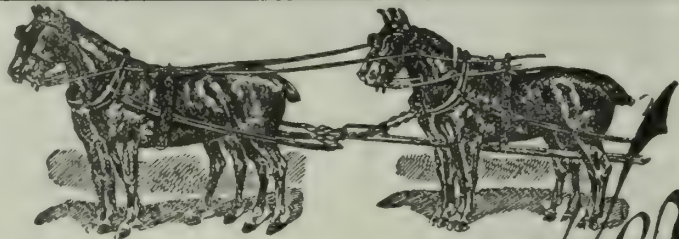
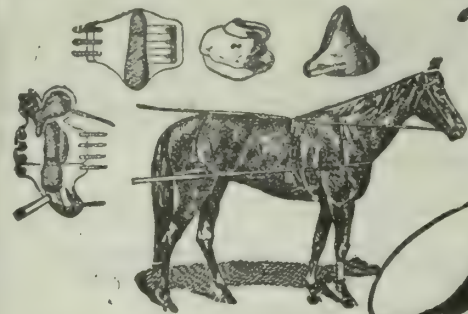
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Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
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Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
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Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.**Subordinate Circuits.**Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.**Grand Circuit.**North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.  
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.  
Fort Erie—August 13 to 16.  
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.  
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.  
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.  
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Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.  
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.  
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.**Oregon-Idaho Circuit.**Le Grande, September 11th to 14th.  
Baker, September 18th to 21st.  
Ontario, September 24th to 27th.  
Caldwell, October 1st to 4th.  
Boise, October 7th to 12th.**Western Canada Circuit.**Regina, July 29th to August 3d.  
Saskatoon, August 6th to 9th.  
Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.  
Lethbridge, August 21st to 23d.

IF ANYONE doubts the number of high class trotters and pacers that have been in training on the Pacific Coast for the past five months it is only necessary to call his attention to the long lists of entries made in the various associations as published week after week in the "Breeder and Sportsman," and this week's issue is no exception to the rule. There are several other meetings for which entries do not close until August 1st and a few that will receive entries later than that date which will furnish even more surprising news.

The splendid meeting which is held this week at Pleasanton suffers for the want of some of those fast trotters and pacers which have been campaigning in the western Canadian provinces, but these will be seen at the State Fair, Sacramento, September 14th to 21st, inclusive, hence, those who have spent the past four days of enjoyment watching the trotting and pacing at the historic track have a rare treat in store at the Capitol City. Some will also appear at the well advertised meeting at San Jose which is to be held the week preceding the State Fair, then down the line to Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles, and several intermediate places until the last meeting at Phoenix, Arizona,—sixteen weeks' racing in all—a record unprecedented in the history of light harness racing on the Pacific Coast.

There are other meetings to take place on what is known as the Oregon-Idaho Circuit, the meeting at Lethbridge, Western Canada, and several on the subordinate circuits at Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, North Yakima, Spokane and Boise City. At all these places there will be entries of horses bred in California, and our trotting horse statistician will be kept busy in giving credit where it is due. There is only one thing he will be anxious to know, and that is the breeding of heat winners, the color, sex, sire, dam, and the sire of dam, and if these are mailed to the "Breeder and Sportsman" by anyone at the various places where these races are held the compiler of statistics will be under great obligations to the sender.

This is to be a banner year for Pacific Coast bred horses and as they vanquish those from all other

parts of America more attention will be paid by owners and trainers to the claim made that "no place on earth can surpass California for the breeding and development of horses of all kinds, and especially light harness horses." The result of this publicity will redound to the credit of California and many a man will be induced to come and invest money in stock farms here and breed and develop colts and fillies for which there will always be a demand.

On the Grand Circuit we have several representatives that have either been bred or have been trained here and they are proving their worth! Vernon McKinney 2:02, C. The Limit 2:03¼, Jim Logan 2:03¼, Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, Helen Stiles 2:08¼ and several others which will be heard from before the big races on the Grand Circuit end. Therefore, we have cause for rejoicing, and with the number of extremely fast and game performers appearing on the Pacific Coast this year there is a well founded belief that the list of 2:30 and better trotters and 2:25 and better pacers will dwarf into insignificance any list heretofore made on this Coast in any year since the late Leland Stanford, Wm. Corbitt, L. J. Rose and G. Valensin ceased developing the horses they bred.

THE VICTORY won on the opening day of the Detroit race track by the California bred stallion Jim Logan, that tied with Klatawah in holding the world's record of 2:05½ as a three-year-old, is one that is received with pleasure by all who have watched this horse in his races and know how patient and careful J. Elmo Montgomery, his owner and trainer, has been with him. As a three-year-old Jim Logan was un-defeated in the three races he started in; as a four year-old he was not raced, as his owner believed, as many other horsemen do, that stallions at that age are not as good as when a year older. Last year he started in four races, won three, and at Woodland where he was not quite up to a race, he received fourth money in one; in the second heat of this he was only beaten a neck by Adam G. in 2:06. This year he was shipped East and won at Lansing, his first start, in 2:09½ and 2:07½. He was "off" at Grand Rapids and did not get any of the money. At Kalamazoo no better luck followed him, but at Detroit on Monday he showed that he was of Grand Circuit caliber. He met a worthy opponent in C. The Limit another great California representative, and forced him to pace in 2:03¼ to beat him; in the next heat the latter made him pace again in 2:03¼, the best heat of his life, according to the telegraphic dispatches. After this heat it was comparatively easy for him to pace the final and deciding heat in 2:05 and getting \$1250 as his share of the purse.

Jim Logan is a beautiful dark bay stallion, and the fastest representative of his sire, Chas. Derby 2:20. His dam was Effie Logan (and she is also the dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¼, a pacer that started in ten races, and won all but one; he was unbeaten while in California. She was also the dam of Dan Logan, the stallion that won in straight heats at Santa Rosa Wednesday, July 17, best time 2:11½. and at Pleasanton on Thursday, best time 2:11¼) Effie Logan paced a mile in 2:22 in a workout in Honolulu. She was by Durfee 11256 (one of the best bred sons of Kaiser 2:28½ and Julie by Revenue 2:22½, by Smuggler 2:15¼, etc.), out of Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08¼), by Prompter 2305; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08¼, Creole 2:15, and Eagle 2:19½), by Buccaneer; fourth dam Mary (dam of Apex 2:26, Lettie, dam of Welcome 2:10½ and Wayland W. 2:12½, sire of Bolivar 2:00¼), by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Bright Eyes, a son of Boanerges (thoroughbred). There is a blending of Wilkes-Electioneer, Strathmore-Flaxtail and thoroughbred blood in Jim Logan's veins; hence the family is noted for gameness and speed. It is claimed that Dan Logan, the full brother to Jim Logan 2:03¼, will get a mark of 2:08 this year, and his progeny seem to have inherited all his good qualities.

C. B. WOOD, secretary of the Arizona State Fair Association, writes: "Entries for the trotting and pacing races close August 1st, 1912; entries for the colt races close September 1st. \$3000 set aside for running races. Owing to the week originally claimed for the holding of our fair (November 4th to 12th) being election week, the dates now claimed will be one week sooner, October 28th to November 2d."

ENTRIES to the four big \$2500 purses, viz.: 2:20 trot, 2:12 trot, 2:15 pace and 2:07 pace, to be raced

at the Arizona State Fair, Phoenix, Arizona, will close with Secretary C. B. Wood, Phoenix, on Thursday, August 1st. Owners of horses eligible to these stakes should not overlook this date. Entries to all the other classes at this big meeting close September 1st.

REMEMBER, the date for closing in the 2:05 class trot and the 2:10 pace, each for \$1500, at Vancouver, B. C., will close next Thursday, August 1st.

**SANTA ROSA RACE MEETING.****Second Day.**

The track was in perfect condition and the racing card should have attracted a larger crowd. The races were well contested, in fact they were worthy of being seen by thousands instead of hundreds of people. S. H. Burns, the proprietor of this place, has fulfilled every promise he made to the horsemen and visitors; the track was in fine condition; stalls in perfect order and the grandstand, judges' and timers' stands were all that could be desired.

There were two races on the card; the attendance was better than on the opening day, and the races were well contested. W. Kramer's bay gelding Welcome Boy, ably driven by Al Schwartz, forced Chorro Prince to pace a mile in 2:08¼ and then went on and won in straight heats in 2:10, 2:12½ and 2:13½. He appeared to be in better trim for racing today than he was yesterday when Dan Logan defeated him; perhaps he needed that race. Queenie R. paced a very good race and so did Hal J.

F. Perreia's big gelding Little Medium showed that he had some class today when he defeated a good field in three straight heats in 2:14¼, 2:14¼ and 2:15; he had Victor Pointer always dangerously close, and had he made a mistake the Star Pointer horse would have undoubtedly won. Old King V. showed that he liked this track and paced a good race.

Santa Rosa, July 19.—First race, 2:10 pacing, best three in five heats; purse \$200:  
Welcome Boy, c. g. by Welcome 2:10½ (A. Schwartz) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris A. (L. B. Daniels) ..... 1 4 2 2  
Queenie R., b. m. (H. G. Smith) ..... 4 2 3 3  
Hal J., b. g. (H. E. Armstrong) ..... 3 3 4 4  
Welcome Boy took first money, Chorro Prince second, Hal J. third, Queenie R. fourth.  
Time—2:08¼, 2:10, 2:12½, 2:13½.

Second race, 2:18 pacing, three in five heats; purse \$250:  
Little Medium, b. g. (by Dictatus Medium-Little One by Benton Boy (F. Perreia) ..... 1 1 1  
Victor Pointer, b. g. (V. Verilhac) ..... 2 2 2  
King V., b. g. (J. O. Kane) ..... 3 3 4  
Dickens B., b. s. (Scoval) ..... 4 4 3  
Myrtle, b. m. (Joe Ryan) ..... 4 4 3  
Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:15.

**Third Day.**

The attendance was larger than on any other day of this meeting. The people in this vicinity are just beginning to realize that high class racing can be witnessed here and that the meeting is conducted in a thoroughly fair manner. There were three races decided and it is doubtful if at any other track in California will there be any closer or better fought contests seen than those which marked today's events. Following the rules the purse for the first race (having gone five heats) was divided according to the summary, no horse having won three out of five heats. W. Connolly's good chestnut stallion Demonio Nutwood by Demonio 2:11¼, ably driven by Mannie Reams, of Suisun, stood highest. This horse got a record of 2:11¼. W. J. Kenney's good big pacing gelding W. J. K. that he has been using daily in his business buggy in San Francisco, got a record of 2:17. He was bred by A. B. Spreckels at the Aptos Stock Farm. Potrero Boy, a bay pacer that was, like Demonio Nutwood, bred by Rush & Haile at the Suisun Stock Farm, captured the third heat in 2:13 and in the second heat was only beaten a length in 2:11¼. He is by Demonio 2:11¼ out of Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie, one of the best bred stallions ever foaled on the San Mateo Stock Farm.

In the second race Rooney Dillon by Sidney Dillon out of Annie Roney 2:17½, won, and it took five heats to decide this. She got a mark of 2:22. Oliver J. won two heats and got a record of 2:22 in the fifth heat, while Anna Y. got a record of 2:25. These two races kept the crowd interested from start to finish.

In the special trot, Dana Perkins' handsome stallion All Style carried off first money. Sunset Belle was the contender in two heats and Della Lou was close up in the last heat.

Santa Rosa, July 20.—First race, 2:15 pacing, 3 in 5, purse \$400:  
Nutwood Demonio, by Demonio-Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (M. J. Reams) ..... 1 1 6 2 2  
W. J. K., b. g. by Dexter Prince (J. O. Kane) ..... 4 1 2 1 1  
Potrero Boy, by Demonio (C. Whitehead) 6 3 1 5 5  
Jerry D. (A. Schwartz) ..... 3 2 3 3 3  
Mike C., b. g. (Al Dupont) ..... 2 6 4 4 4  
Hal J., b. g. (H. E. Armstrong) ..... 5 5 5 w  
Time—2:12½, 2:11¼, 2:13, 2:17, 2:19½.  
Race ended in fifth heat; money divided according to standing of horses.

Second race (special for local horses), 3 in 5:  
Rooney Dillon, by Sidney Dillon-Annie Rooney (Joe Ryan) ..... 1 3 2 1 2  
Oliver J. (J. Misner) ..... 5 2 1 4 1  
Belle (S. Norris) ..... 3 1 1 2 3  
McMyrtle (John Grimes) ..... 4 5 3 3 4  
Anna Y. (M. J. Reams) ..... 2 1 5 w  
Time—2:22, 2:25, 2:22, 2:22¼, 2:22.  
Third race, special trot, 3 in 5, \$500:  
All Style, by Stam B. (L. B. Daniels) ..... 1 1 1  
Sunset Belle (W. C. Ahlers) ..... 2 2 3  
Della Lou (C. Crippen) ..... 3 3 2  
Delect (C. Whitehead) ..... 1 5 1  
Goldie (H. E. Armstrong) ..... 5 4 5  
Time—2:13, 2:16¼, 2:15¼.



## BLUE BLOOD VERSUS RED BLOOD.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Thomas Jefferson once said that the liberty of speaking and writing guards our other liberties. Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition or desire for some particular thing to come to pass; thus it has been my desire to see the blood of Stamboul breed on toward the front rank where some branches of his offspring belong, for such blood is in line with that which has produced early and extreme speed. There is one class of thinkers or "unreasoners" who claim they have studied all the merits of Stamboul and also claim that I am "another wild man from Oyster Bay," for entertaining such a desire or belief. I know there are "holes in a Swiss cheese," yet I have never claimed that Stamboul is the greatest horse in the world, but I do claim, judging by the small number of foals he sired, his average of speed performers and producers compares very favorably with many sires we are reading about today. In reading the "Breeder and Sportsman" issue of June 29th, I notice there is a reference to a very speedy filly by Stamboullette 2:10½, also Mr. M. H. Tuttle's promising trotting mare Catania, matinee record 2:17½, and she is out of a daughter of Stam B's who trotted as a four-year-old to a record of 2:11¼. The news of this kind makes me jig with joy and say, "and yet they come on with their sincere merits of red blood."

In an ideal horse history written for ideal readers there should be no need for illustrations. Such readers should remember every word without any pictorial help. But, since there are only a few ideal readers who have perfect memories the value of any history for practical use depends upon the care and judgment such pictures are used as helps to stimulate the interest, please the eye, and assist the memory of those who are desirous of being instructed. All readers should study that article published in the Breeder and Sportsman a few weeks ago written by Lou Hicks, a young man I know very well. It is about the characteristics of the five leading trotting horse families. I am very familiar with the families he speaks of and gladly commend his views, and can only add that we often hear the threadbare fallacy about "blue blood royalty" used in speaking of a horse. I claim that the leading blood branches of Hambletonian 10, Mambrino Chief 11, Henry Clay 8, Pilot Jr. 12, American Star 14, Denmark and the best mixed thoroughbred blood found in our fleetest harness horses are distinctly "red blood." There is no such thing as "blue blood royalty" in either man or horse. It is only a fallacy or delusion.

It was with profound regret I learned of the Messrs. Tuttle's loss of their prospective trotting broodmare by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Lulu Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15¼, two others in the list, two sires of 6 and one dam of one in 2:30) by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; second dam Lulu 2:15¼ by Norman 25. There is no theory about her, she was a prospective great all-around mare. Her loss is not only a severe one to her owners but to the horse breeding industry as well. These Tuttle brothers have been very enthusiastic on the subject of breeding trotting horses and for the small number they have bred their average for speedy, sound looking horses will compare favorably with any other "small" breeders in the land. Why shouldn't they? They paid good prices for the good red blood representatives of the fountain heads of the above-named great families, and I shall always believe that their handsome mare Klickitat Maid (p) 2:19½ by Altamont 2:26, should have been the dam of four in the 2:10 list by this time. She is certainly a most uniform producer of speed. On the Tuttle farm there are some prospective trotting youngsters possessing plenty of that good "red blood" which is now recognized as being so potent and powerful in the trotting horse world.

Yours,

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

## WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, July 12.—The annual speed meeting was inaugurated on Wednesday, over the half-mile track here, with the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia in attendance.

In the race for the Manufacturer's stake, Sirius Pointer showed grand form and won out in straight heats.

There was also a splendid program on the second day. Nellie G. captured the 2:10 pace after Hal McKinney took the opening heat. Star Brino could do no better than fifth, although touted by many to win. The 2:20 trotting event was won by Joe Roy, owned by John Ryan, of Minneapolis, Minn., in a very spirited contest. Summaries:

July 10—2:17 Pace; Stake \$1000:  
Sirius Pointer, b. h. by Star Pointer—Trix (Childs) ..... 1 1  
Roan Hal, ro. h., by Athablo (Keener) ..... 2 3  
Manitoba, b. h. by Walter Direct (Spencer) ..... 3 2  
Dixie Girl, distanced.  
Time—2:15, 2:16½, 2:15½.  
July 11—2:05 Pace; Stake \$1000:  
Nelly G., bl. m. by Simored (McKellar) ..... 4 1  
Hal McKinney, b. h. by Hal B. (Russell) ..... 1 7  
Rob Roy, br. g. by Oh So (Alleman) ..... 5 2  
Allerday, b. g. by Allerston (Childs) ..... 6 4  
Black Joe, 3-5-6-6; Star Brino, 7-3-5-5; Afrite C., 2-6-7-7.  
Time—2:16½, 2:16, 2:17, 2:17¼.  
2:20 trot; Stake \$1000:  
Joe Roy, br. h. by C. C. Harris (Loomis) ..... 1 1  
Dan Mathews, b. g. by Eagle Blood (Haag) ..... 2 3  
Complete, ch. m. by Palite (Childs) ..... 3 2  
Time—2:22¼, 2:24¼, 2:20½.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## DAYS OF '49 AT STATE FAIR.

Calico or gingham dresses and sunbonnets for the women and dark shirts, overalls, hightop boots and broad brim hats for the men will be the prevailing style of dress in Sacramento on Saturday, September 21st, when the '49 Day celebration will be held at the State Fair. The amusement committee is now working on the celebration and endeavors will be made to have the fashion of dress followed on that day. The State Fair will be turned into a reproduction of the time in history when California was the scene of wild excitement in the rush for gold.

The hardships and pleasures of the early settlers will be pictured in many ways. A prairie schooner will be brought into action with Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," on the seat. The aged poet is quite willing to take part in the celebration if his health will permit. The prairie trip will be made on the grounds with a mimic battle between settlers and Indians.

In rigging out a typical mining camp of the early days, a stage coach with armed guards will run about the grounds. Hold-ups will be in order and the highwaymen will be captured and lynched. Pony express lines will be run and in these some lively contests will be had. J. L. Tucker, the Sacramento agent of the Wells-Fargo Company, is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature and he will bring into play some of the early obstacles found by the express company in transporting gold from the California mines.

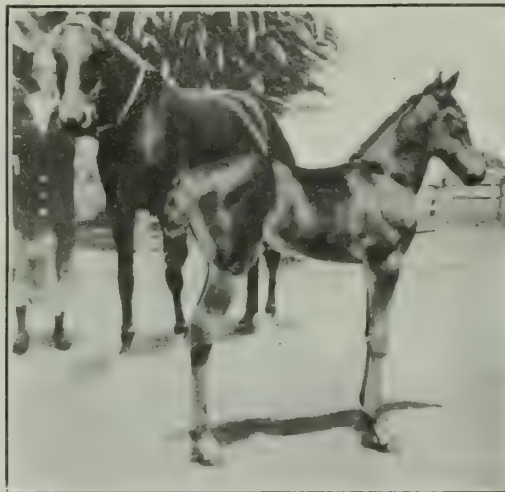
The gold camp will have its typical amusement features, among which will be a dance hall where the old-fashioned square dances will be held. The '49 camp celebration will take the place of the usual carnival which is held at the close of the State Fair.

## ANOTHER "LOGAN" REPRESENTATIVE.

San Jose, July 25, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Two weeks ago you published a few lines in your esteemed journal about the prominence of certain pacers called "Logan," viz: Jim Logan 2:03¼, Pat Logan 2:04½, Miss Logan 2:06¼, and last Wednes-



day Dan Logan 2:11½ was added to this roster, I have another, a wee-bit younger than these, she was just ten days old and a natural pacer when the above photo was taken. I call her Loma Logan. If looks and breeding count for anything this filly should help to keep the name Logan in the front rank. Loma was sired by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼, dam Berta Logan by Bert Logan 2:16¼ (trial 2:07) a son of Miss Logan 2:06¼ (also dam of Harry Logan 2:12¼) by General Logan. Loma Logan is entered in all the principal Pacific Coast Futurity stakes.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. ANGEVINE.

## \$25 BRONCHO IN BIG RACE.

Shipped East five years ago and sold from the herd for \$25, a range bred pony is entered in \$25,000 worth of pacing stakes, including the Chamber of Commerce, this year. The horse is Tom King 2:13¼, owned by T. J. King, of Irene, S. D.

King bought the pony from E. E. Pettengill, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Pettengill purchased him from a herd of broncos owned by a man named Dreyfoos, in July, 1907.

Tom King is branded on his left shoulder with a brand resembling a three-legged milking stool, and was converted to the pace by Pettengill, who wanted him as a mate to a pacer he owned.

The discovery of the pony's speed was accidental. Pettengill hooked him to a cart at the request of some neighbors and driving him a furlong in 16 seconds.

T. J. King heard of the broncho-pacer through Pat Boyle, who was working a string of harness horses at the Rock Rapids fair grounds, and bought him for \$200 in 1909.

Tom King is a little fellow, standing 14 hands 2 inches and weighing but 750 pounds. His first start was in 1911 in North Dakota and he finished third in 2:21½. He raced last season and in the fall forced Direct Hal to a mile in 2:08¼ to beat him.

King believes the little fellow will do this year and is spending considerable money in entry fees.

## HORSES HAVE INCREASED.

Some interesting facts are published in the report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, a branch of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, on the production of horses. From its figures it is learned that there are at present in the United States, not counting the Philippine Islands, 23,778,481 horses; in Canada, 2,303,725; in South America, 9,155,425; in Austria-Hungary, 4,196,634, and in European Russia, 23,548,876. A comparison of the horse census of this country on January 1, 1867, and on the same day of 1912, shows just how our resources in that line have increased. On January 1, 1867, there were 5,401,000 horses on the farms of the United States, while on January 1 last, there were 20,509,000, an encouraging increase in forty-five years.

It is constantly stated that the horse is a vanishing factor in modern life, and that in many instances the automobile is supplanting him, but if accurately compiled figures are to be relied upon there is no diminishing, but on the contrary, a very promising increase. In 1900 there 21,203,901 horses in the United States. By the census report of 1910 there were 23,813,850, a gain of 1,609,949. In 1900 there were 3,434,523 mules in the United States. In 1910 there were 4,453,943, a gain of 1,019,420.

The total value of the horses, mules, and colts reaches the sum of \$2,598,699,909, leaving only \$2,296,248,874 as the total value of all other live stock, including cattle, sheep, swine, asses, burros, goats, and poultry. While cattle increased in total value during the decade less than 1 per cent, horses and colts increased in total value 132 per cent, and mules and colts 166 per cent.

## A CLOSE CALL.

Dr. David E. Fox, of Sacramento, a veterinary surgeon who is well known everywhere, who has been under treatment at a hospital in the capital city for an attack of anthrax, an animal disease, is now reported to be out of danger.

Dr. Fox's case is a most unusual one. While holding an autopsy over the body of a dead steer on the Haggin Grant July 2d, he became infected with the anthrax germ, from which the steer died.

The infection appeared in the wrist of his right hand, and seven days later the symptoms of the disease developed, and Dr. Fox had to be taken to the hospital.

The cure of cattle suffering with anthrax is very rare, and for several days Dr. Fox was in a serious condition. He was attended by Dr. F. G. Fay, who states that he believes all danger is over.

Joe Patchen II, No. 4791, pacing record 2:05¼, Grand Rapids, Mich. This pacing star was bred by H. S. Osborne, Pittsfield, Mass. Foaled 1905. Sired by the King of Kings, Joe Patchen (p) 2:01¼, he carries two crosses of the blood lines that at one time made Iowa famous, the Bashaws. His first cross through Joe Young 2:18 (record made when twenty years old), whose sire was Star of the West 2:26½, dam Lady Gregory by Bashaw 50. The dam of Joe Patchen II is the good pacer Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼, by a producing son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22; second dam Arab Girl (dam of one trotter and four pacers) by Crittenden 533; third dam Saidea Bashaw, by Bashaw Jr. 51, record 2:24¼, son of Bashaw 50 (the dam of Bashaw Jr. 51 was by Young Green Mountain Morgan; second dam Fannie Green, by Hale's Green Mountain Morgan); fourth dam Saidea, pedigree not traced. R. J. MacKenzie has had unbounded faith in him and time has proven his judgment is good.

After an auspicious start at Lansing, Mich., where a preliminary meeting was arranged for the purpose of getting a line on the campaigners, the Grand Circuit of 1912 got under full swing and both owners of horses and managers of tracks connected with the meeting are of the opinion that this year's campaign will establish new figures for every meeting. Virtually every member of the year's Grand Circuit has issued its racing programme, either officially or given an estimate as to what the amount of cash premiums will be for the different events. The rich colt stakes have been allotted to the tracks, and basing estimates upon the report on hand, it is certain that the total amount in cash to be distributed from the opening at Grand Rapids until the close at Lexington, or from July 8 to October 19, will foot up to the sum of \$750,000.

## A BOOK FOR HORSEMEN.

We have just received a copy of the new revised edition of the Horseman's Handbook from the press of Magnus Flaws & Co., which is as it is styled, a compendium of useful information for every horse owner, including chapters on the care and management of stallions and broodmares, breaking and developing of colts, training, booting and shoeing, gaiting and balancing. It also describes the symptoms and causes of the principal diseases and the treatments of the more common ailments, together with a lot of other rules and information that is wanted by horsemen every day. It is bound in leatherette and sold at \$1.00. It can be had at this office, and on receipt of remittance will be sent postpaid to any address.

Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1909.

G. S. Ellis & Son, Cincinnati, Ohio:  
Gentlemen: I have used your Ellis Improved Hutton Patent Checking Devices for the past 12 years on many of my best horses and could not well keep house without them. I have also given all similar bits and checks a thorough trial and consider the Hutton the simplest, most practical and humane device ever offered to horsemen and far superior to any other checking device that I have ever seen or used.

With kindest regards, and wishing you success, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
E. F. GEERS.



## GRAND RAPIDS NOTES.

"Marque" in the Horse Review has the following observations to make of horses and horsemen well-known to Californians:

Will Durfee has two trotters in the string that he brought from California that are very apt to occupy large type in the season's headlines. They are Helen Stiles 2:08½, and Manrico, the three-year-old colt by Moko—Silurian 2:19¼, by Wilton 2:19¼. Manrico is a brood brother of Siliko (3) 2:11¼, his dam being own sister to Silikon 2:13½, dam of Siliko. Durfee is modest regarding his claims for Manrico, but I believe that he considers the colt a prospective champion. He certainly has reason to believe so, for Manrico has trotted a quarter in 29½ seconds at both ends of miles. I saw him work in 2:15, trotting away from the wire at better than a 2:00 clip, and very few three-year-olds impressed me more than did this Moko youngster. When speeding he "flattens" after the fashion of General Watts (3) 2:06¼, keeping his legs under him and moving them like machinery. He is a nice individual, too, standing about 15.1 hands, compactly made and a true "Wilton" in type and general appearance. His gait is not at all like that of Siliko, who, as I recall, had more action and less stride.

In the final, or fifth, heat of the 2:07 trot, Helen Stiles gave a line on her capability. She trotted to the quarter in 31¼, to the half in 1:02½ and to the three-quarters in 1:34, and it looked as if she could easily have beaten 2:06 had Dudie Archdale and Baron May forced her out. The track had improved greatly during the afternoon, and was not so heavy as when Dudie was winning her heats; but just the same, the Sidney Dillon mare looked mighty good. She is a powerfully made mare, and in her stride there is strength and force. Although bigger gaited than such Sidney Dillon trotters as Lou Dillon 1:58½ and Dolly Dillon 2:06¼, she is quick in her movements and has a lot of use of herself. Of course, her Grand Rapids race was scarcely one that could be called a real test of merit, but just the same I am in accord with the majority of horsemen, regarding her as a very high class mare. Durfee was disappointed with the showing of Don Pronto in the 2:05 pace, the four-year-old acting like a wild horse. Later in the week I saw Durfee working him, and he seemed to go very easy away from the wire, doing a half in 1:01. Don is a finely made small horse, having grown very little since I saw him in George Bowerman's stable when he was a three-year-old. By the way, George bred, or rather looked after the breeding of both Manrico and Don Pronto, acting as agent for E. T. Barnette, their owner, who also owns Helen Stiles. Don Pronto is by The Director General, dam Silurian, Mr. Barnette, whose business location is Fairbanks, Alaska, is taking a deal of pleasure in watching his horses. He will follow them down the Grand Circuit, and being a genial man, will get a great deal of enjoyment out of the sport.

The performance of Beirne Holt 2:11¼ in the Grand Rapids Railway purse was the most impressive of that of any of the M. and M. candidates. True, Queen Worthy 2:09½ won her race, trotting in 2:13¼, 2:09½, 2:10, whereas Beirne's best heats were in 2:11¼, 2:11¼, but the condition of the track made a big difference. Dudie Archdale, the same day that Beirne raced, was beaten in 2:09 in the third heat, and the track was heavy and full of soft spots. "Red" Gerrity never drove his colt to his limit, and the fourth heat Beirne was eased up in 2:12¼. Among those he took into camp were Arona McKinney, Marie McKerron, Dictator Todd 2:11½, Bert Kelly and Lord Guyton, all M. and M. aspirants. Beirne made but one break (in the first heat), and thereafter raced like an old campaigner. He was given to breaking in his races last season and was a hard horse to drive, as he fussed with his head. "Red" is making only one prediction, and that is this: "If Beirne races steadily, the M. and M. field will have a hard time beating him." Before shipping from Libertyville, Ill., "Red" worked Beirne in 2:08, and sent him the last half of a slow mile in 2:02½. "It may be that putting elbow boots on the colt has fixed him," remarked "Red." It never seemed to me that he needed them, but I noticed at times that he gave his left leg an extra flip and so I tried the 'elbow protectors.'

I have pointed out many times the fact that numerous horses break because of occasionally hitting their elbows. Clods, stones or soft spots in the track cause them to scramble, and once they secure a foothold they apply abnormal power to their stroke, with the result of striking an elbow. Elbow boots are unsightly but just the same I believe many horses would be better off were they equipped with them. H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., owner of Beirne Holt, was present and enjoyed witnessing the first victory of one of his horses. He has been in the business only two years, and Beirne is his first winner.

R. J. MacKenzie gave a fine exhibition of amateur reinsmanship last Friday, when he worked his pacing stallion, Vernon McKinney 2:02, a mile in 2:03. There being no race for Vernon, Mr. MacKenzie decided to enjoy a little sport on his own account, and after giving Vernon several ordinary heats, brought him out, accompanied by a runner, driven by Dick McMahan. The first quarter was paced in 30½ seconds, the half in 1:02½, three-quarters in 1:32½, and the mile in 2:03—some watches caught it faster, but mine said 2:03. It was the fastest mile Mr. MacKenzie ever rode behind a horse, and he thoroughly enjoyed it. That evening he asked

me what the amateur wagon record was for pacers, and I informed him that Little Boy had pulled Mr. Billings in 2:01½ at Memphis. "I think Vernon can beat it," he remarked. "At any rate I will make the attempt somewhere down the line."

Havis James worked the three-year-old trotting colts, The Earnest (2) 2:21¼ and Graham Bellini (2) 2:20¼, on Thursday. Each of them stepped right at 2:12, and Graham was driven the last quarter of his mile in 31¼ seconds.

## SALINAS' ONE BIG WEEK.

All of One Big Week is not to be given over to bronco-busting, bull-riding, cowboy races, aviation, balloons and sport altogether, but there is to be a stock exhibit for premiums under the auspices of the Monterey Agricultural association. This is to be the 29th annual fair of that association, the officers and directors of which are:

J. B. Iverson, president; J. J. Kelly, secretary; C. Z. Hebert, J. A. Trescony, H. S. Ball, Thos. J. Field, S. M. Mathews and Wm. Sarles.

The county has supplied the association with a fund to be cut up into premiums and men with fine stock will find it worth while to show it at the race track. They can get premium lists of the secretary, Mr. Kelly at the city hall.

There are premiums for thoroughbred horses, horses for all purposes, draft horses, jacks, jennies, and mules; goats, cattle of all breeds and in herds; goats, sheep, swine of many breeds. Following is the programme of races:

July 29th—First Race—2:35 Trot; \$150—Adje, J. P. Nichols; Lady Storm, Conrad Storm; Belle Neer, Vance Starks—Clara Healy, H. H. Helman, and The Kid, C. Z. Hebert.

Second Race—2:30 Pace; \$150—J. B. L. Vance Starks; Mae N. W. Norris; Mountaineer, A. Anderson; Dandy, L. Nissen; Black Diamond, G. Mann, and Johnny Mack, H. Storm.

Third Race—Free-for-all, mixed; trophy valued \$150—Daisy R., J. Redmond; Eleanor Sears, S. H. Cowell; Merry Widow, W. Parsons; Mike, Ferguson Estate, and Lottie D., W. H. Williams.

July 30th—First Race, 2:20 Trot; trophy valued at \$150—Welcome Dan, H. H. Helman; Salinas Girl, W. Stow; Sidonis, R. Nissen, and G. Albert Mac, W. Parsons.

Second Race—2:23 Pace; \$150—Dixie, J. P. Nichols; Lilly C., J. Cruz; Brunita, Jas. Taylor, and Elaine, C. Z. Hebert.

Third Race—2:25 Trot; \$150—Elois Dell, J. Cornett; Farewell, J. N. Anderson; Berlock, W. Parsons; Robert, M. C. Machado, and Dictatus S., Robert Stirling.

## MOOSE JAW, CANADA, RACES.

Following is the summary of races over the half-mile track there:

2:13 Trot or 2:18 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Kellar Hal, b. h. by Halwood (Wright) 5 1 2 1 4 1  
Brown Spot, br. g. by Salander (Dompiere) 2 2 3 4 2 0  
Densmore, br. h. by Vyzant (Loomis) 6 5 6 2 1 2  
Nelmout, b. g. by Patchmont (West) 8 3 4 3 3 ro  
Bessie R., 3-6-7-5-5; Merry Direct, 1-4-1-dis.; Prince Medium, 4-8-5-dis.; Wee Wee, 7-7-dis.

Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:30½.  
2:13 Trot; Purse \$500:  
Dan McKinney, ch. h. by Kinney Lou (McGuire) 1 1 1  
Dr. Cole, b. g. by Prodigal (Ragsdale) 2 2 2  
Dr. Stagle, g. g. (Loomis) 3 3 3  
Evelyn Walsh by Kirkwood Jr. (Litley) 4 4 4  
Hartwood, 5-5-5.

Time—2:23½, 2:21, 2:19  
2:25 Trot or 2:30 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Lady Mac, blk. m. by Zombro (Stewart) 4 1 1 3 1  
Harry Rex, b. g. by Rex (Davidson) 1 6 5 2 2  
Midway Girl, b. m. (Powell) 5 4 6 1 3  
Bonnie Allerton, br. m. (Powell) 8 3 4 5 4  
Roxey Hal, 7-5-2-6-5; Baby Wilkes 3-dis; Harvey M., 6-8-3-4-6; Lady Arrol 9-dis; Mussel Shell 2-2-dis; Colonel Lake, 10-7-dis.

Time—2:21, 2:20½, 2:24½, 2:31, 2:31.  
Three-year-old Trot or Three-year-old Pace; Purse \$5000:  
Ambassador Todd, blk. c. by Ky. Todd (Haag) 1 1  
Seneca Boy, b. g. by King Entertainer (Brown) 2 2  
Diamond Patch, blk. c. by Dan Patch (Cross) 4 4 3  
Courtney W., blk. c. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell) 3 ds  
Time—2:39½, 2:30.

3:00 Class Trot; Purse \$500:  
The Monk, b. g. by Artist (Dompiere) 7 1 1 1  
Van, b. g. 1 2 3 2  
Dick Monk, b. g. 3 4 4 4  
Dan L. and Anto Winters also started.

Time—2:32, 2:28, 2:32½, 2:37½.  
2:30 Trot; Purse \$1000:  
Joe Roy, br. h. (Loomis) 1 1 1  
Claude Woodford, blk. h. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell) 3 2 3  
John Woodford, blk. h. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell and McGuire) 4 3 2  
Gen. Bryson, b. h. 2 4 6  
Mary B., 5-6-7; Waneda 11-8-3; Al McK., 9-7-5; Prince of Peleg, 7-10-4; Monica McKinney, 8-5-8; Estella Wilkes, 6-9-dis.

Time—2:34½, 2:31½, 2:27½.  
2:10 Trot or 2:14 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Clide Wells, br. h., by Looking Forward (Dompiere) 1 1 1  
Belle D., b. g. by Geo. Ayres (Powell) 6 2 2  
Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes (Ragsdale) 3 3 6  
William T., b. h. by Sunrise (Payne) 2 6 4  
Red Ball, 4-5-5; Nettle Powers, 5-8-3; Leah, 7-4-7; Louise E., 8-7-8.

Time—2:18½, 2:15½, 2:15½.  
Free-for-all Trot or Pace; Purse \$500:  
The Earl Jr., g. h. by The Earl (Haag) 1 1 1  
The Indian, b. h., by Hidalgo (Wright) 2 3 2  
Alcyfras, r. m. by Alcyron 3 2 3  
Sherlock Holmes, ch. h. by Zolock (McGuire) 4 4 4  
Time—2:14, 2:13, 2:13.

2:25 Trot or 2:30 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro (Loomis and Ragsdale) 1 4 1 1  
Alberta Lass, b. m. (Powell) 2 1 2 5  
Belle Tremore, b. m. (Duwert) 5 2 3 4  
Friday, b. g. 4 3 4 3  
Lady Arrod, 3-8-5-2; King John, 9-5-6; Rosewood, 7-6-7-dr; Homer Mc 8-7-dr; Senator Sanders, 6-dis; Mac V., dis.

Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:19½, 2:20.  
2:18 Trot; Purse \$1000:  
Hartwood, blk. h. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell) 3 1 1  
Dr. Chas. K. Cole, br. g. by Prodigal (Ragsdale) 2 2 2  
Vaster, g. g. by Vaster (Brown) 1 dis  
Delma E., b. m. (Loomis) 4 dis  
Frisby, dis; Prince of Peleg, dis.

Time—2:20½, 2:19½, 2:21, 2:21.

2:25 Trot; Purse \$500:  
Madge B., b. m. (Vance) 2 1 1 1  
Zo Zo, br. m. by Zombro (McGuire) 3 2 2 2  
John R. Woodford, blk. s. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell) 1 4 3 4  
Claude Woodford by Woodford Wilkes (Battell) 4 3 2 3  
Time—2:25½, 2:27½, 2:29, 2:26½.  
Free-for-all; half-mile heats; Purse \$150:  
Obid, b. g. (Brown) 4 1 1 1  
Col. Riley, b. g. 3 2 3 2  
Little Tim, br. g. 1 3 4 3  
Raymond Russell, ch. g. 2 4 2 4  
Time—1:07, 1:09½, 1:06½, 1:05½.

## MARSHFIELD, ORE., RACES.

(Half-mile Track.)  
July 2—Special Pace; Purse \$25:  
Bill Murray, by Diablo (Norton) 1 1  
King Dixon, by Sonoma Boy (Rood) 3 2  
Hazel (Seely) 2 3  
Time—2:23, 2:24.

2:30 Trot or Pace; half-mile heats; two in three; Purse \$150:  
Harry N., by Diawood (Peirce) 1 1  
Wakke, by Prince Dexter (Ward) 2 2  
Jim Baldwin (Kane & Seely) 3 3  
Time—1:16½, 1:17½.

July 3—Free-for-all Pace or Trot:  
Bill Murray, by Diablo (Norton) 1 1 1  
Harry N., by Diawood (Peirce) 2 2 2  
Wakke, by Prince Dexter (Ward) 3 3 3  
Time (as reported)—2:18, 2:13, 2:11.

## SEATTLE RACES.

(Half Mile Track; N. T. A. Rules)  
July 12—2:20 Trot; Purse \$500:  
The Frisco, ch. g., by Caution (Lance) 1 1 1  
Padishah, b. h., by Keeler (Pendleton) 6 2 2  
Frank D. Nichol, b. h. by Cresceus (McDonald) 2 6 4  
Ora May, blk. m. by Oro Guy (McCray) 2 3 5  
Doc McKinney and Rose Lecet also started. Nellie Chimes was distanced.

Time—2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:19¼.  
2:15 Pace; Purse \$500:  
Katrinka Norte, b. m. by Del Norte (Barrows) 2 2 1 1 1  
Olga S., b. m. by Diablo (Marshall) 1 1 \* \* \*  
Baron Lovelace, ch. h., by Lovelace (Pendleton) \* \* \* \* \*  
Thad Sumner, b. h., by Spartan (Reid) \* \* \* \* \*

\*Positions not given.  
Hal Scot and Major Defiance also started. St. Elmo was distanced.

Time—2:15½, 2:14¼, 2:16¼, 2:19, 2:18¼.  
July 13—2:30 Pace; Purse \$400:  
San Jacinto, b. h., by Geo. W. McKinney (McGuire) 1 1 1  
Lady Betty, b. m. by Antrim (McDonald) 3 2 2  
Lena Lou, b. m. by Kinney Lou (McCray) 2 3 3  
Mamie Woodlands and Lou Bird also started. Hazel Wilkins was distanced.

Time—2:17¼, 2:15½, 2:18½.  
2:18 Trot; Purse \$500:  
Zomoak, b. g. by Zombro (Erwin) 2 1 1 1  
Padishah, b. h. by Keeler (Pendleton) 1 5 5 4  
Nellie Morris, b. m. by King Patchen (McDonald) 3 2 2 2  
Doc McKinney, blk. g., by Capt. McKinney (Deyo) 4 4 3 3  
Neeretta also started. Queen Alto was distanced.  
Time—2:19¼, 2:19½, 2:19¼, 2:22.

## THE LAST DAY AT KALAMAZOO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 19.—The final day of the Grand Circuit meet here characterized by its long card of five races and the difficulty experienced in nearly every heat in getting the starters away.

Dorah Medium won first money in the 2:24 trot, which was carried over from yesterday, having the best standing after five hotly contested heats in which none of the ten starters was able to win three first.

Dudie Archdale won the free-for-all trot in straight heats, but had to trot the fastest mile of the year—2:05¼—to beat Billy Burke in the first heat.

Vernon McKinney, favorite in the free-for-all pace, lost the first heat, but took the next two with ease. Sir R. won the first heat and was looked upon as a dangerous opponent for Vernon McKinney in the second heat, but he was frightened by a horse which broke from its halter and ran on the track. The mishap caused Sir R. to break badly, and he was distanced.

In the 2:11 pace no horse could win three heats, and the result was determined by the best average standing at the end of the fifth. Summary:

Trotting, 2:24; Purse \$1000:  
Dorah Medium (Geers) 3 3 1 2 1  
Wayside (J. Fenyon) 8 6 3 1 3  
Marion K. (Murphy) 5 2 3 4 d  
Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¼.  
Baron Todd, Helen H. O'Connor, Mary G., Whistle Donne, Mount Hurst, Bert Kelly and May Gratton also started.

Free-for-all Trot; Purse \$1000:  
Dudie Archdale (Geers) 1 1  
Billy Burke (McDonald) 2 2  
Nancy Royce (McCarthy) 3 3  
Time—2:05¼, 2:05¼.

Country Jay, Brace Girdle and Gold Dollar also started.

Free-for-all Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Vernon McKinney (James) 4 1 1  
Don Densmore (Parker) 2 2 3  
Evelyn W. (Shanks) 3 3 2  
Time—2:05½, 2:05½, 2:04¼.

Merry Widow and Sir R. also started.  
Trotting, 2:15; Purse \$2000; three in five:  
Dictator Todd (Murphy) 1 1 1  
Ruth McGregor (McDonald) 2 2 2  
Mike Egan (Shanks) 6 5 3  
Time—2:10¼, 2:08¼, 2:09¼.

Mae Cassidy, Arona McKinney, Johnny Medium, Sadie Colbert, Ella Todd and Lord Guyton also started.  
Pacing, 2:11; Purse \$1000; three in five:  
George W. Newton (Parker) 1 1 2 2 3  
Susie Bell (Murphy) 7 6 1 1 2  
Lassie Lee (McMahon) 6 7 3 3 1  
Time—2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:08, 2:13½.

Mansfield, Ideal, Maud G. and Panboy also started.

Another Bondsman in the list: Bonnie, a bay mare, by The Bondsman, out of Eliza Jane, by Macey's Hambletonian got a record of 2:25 trotting at Lexington July 9th.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Jim Logan 2:03¾.

C. The Limit 2:03¾.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾.

Helen Stiles 2:08¾.

Chorro Prince 2:08¾.

The Limit 2:04¾ has lowered this mark to 2:03¾.

C. The Limit (p) 2:03¾ paced a sparkling race at Grand Rapids.

Seven new 2:10 trotters, and the season has been but barely commenced.

Five of the daughters of Guy Wilkes 2:15¾ have produced 2:10 performers.

Olga S., by Diablo 2:09¾, has a record of 2:14¾ earned at Seattle, July 12th.

Dan Logan's three heats at Santa Rosa were paced in 2:11½, 2:11¾, and 2:14¾.

Work on a \$40,000 grandstand at the Los Angeles race track will be started immediately.

Starter J. L. McCarthy has been appointed starter at the San Jose race meeting this year.

At Pleasanton last Monday Frank McNearny purchased from Ross Peach the horse Diablo Mac.

San Jacinto 2:15½ is a new one to the credit of Geo. W. McKinney. This he earned at Seattle, July 12th.

Bill Murray 2:11 is a new performer to the credit of Diablo 2:09¾. He got this record at Marshfield, Oregon, July 4th.

Helen Stiles trotted the first half of the fifth heat she win in 1:02½, and the mile in 2:08½, at the Grand Rapids meeting.

Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, won the 2:17 class pace at Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 10th, for the \$1000 stake. Time, 2:15, 2:16¾, and 2:15½.

Walter Cleveland, the clever horseshoer of Los Angeles, Cal., is making his trip through the Grand Circuit with the Durfee stable.

At the opening day of the Detroit race meeting there were thirteen heats trotted and paced between 2:11¾ and 2:03¾. That's going some!

Our California owned and bred horses are holding their own on the Grand Circuit this year against the pick of the best horses in the United States.

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The Calgary Industrial Exhibition is now a Western Canada fixture. The recent harness meeting was so encouraging that the association proposes to hold a more ambitious meeting in 1913.

Hobbled horses fared badly at Grand Rapids last week, only two strap wearers being first in the summaries, whereas the free-legged pacers won five events. Sunny Jim 2:06¾ and Sadie Hal 2:05½ were the hobbled winners.

P. W. Hodges, of Sacramento, Cal., is now located at the State Fair grounds, Detroit, Mich., with his good green trotter Rapello. It is said to be doubtful whether he will start in the M. & M., as his horse has not been worked much lately.

W. Kramer's bay gelding Welcome Boy forced Chorro Prince 2:10 to pace in 2:08¾ to beat him at Santa Rosa last Friday, and then went on and won the race in 2:10, 2:12½ and 2:13½. Welcome Boy is a bay gelding sired by Welcome 2:10¾, a stallion bred by the late L. H. McIntosh, of Chico.

Demonio 2:11¾ will have many accessions to his list of fast performers this year if one is to judge by those that earned records at the first regular race meeting of the year in California which ended last Saturday at Santa Rosa. One, Demonio Nutwood, a chestnut stallion out of Mamie Comet 2:23¾ by Nutwood 2:18¾ got a pacing record of 2:11¾. Another, Potrero Boy, a bay gelding out of Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie 2:045; second dam Moscova 2:28½ (great broodmare) by Belmont 64 got a record of 2:13. Potrero Boy is a four-year-old brother to Airlie Demonio, owned by Chas. Johnson of Woodland.

Crema de Menthe is the name of a brown trotting stallion by Boydello that got a mark of 2:23½ at Mendota July 9th, over the half-mile track.

It is reported that Al McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., has sold the trotter Frank D. Nicol, by Cresceus 2:04¾, to Mr. S. Rose, of the same city; price \$1000. It is understood that Mr. Rose will not campaign the horse this year, as he intends going away on an extended trip.

Dr. Alex H. Davidson, of Phoenix, Arizona, has the nineteen-year-old mare Delnette 2:25. She was bred to Dr. Clark 2:14 last season, and on June 16th she presented her owner with twin colts; both are perfect in shape and are growing finely. This is the second time that Delnette has had twins in fourteen months.

Copa de Oro 1:59¾, Bolivar 2:00¾, Anaconda 2:01¾, Coney 2:02, Vernon McKinney 2:02, Directly 2:03¾, Mona Wilkes 2:03¾, C. The Limit 2:03¾, Jim Logan 2:03¾, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Flying Jib 2:04, Highly 2:04¾, Italia 2:04¾, Don Derby 2:04½, Clr John S. 2:04½, Inferlotta 2:04¾, are all California bred pacers.

Director Chas. W. Paine of the State Agricultural Society has been appointed superintendent of the Fair Grounds at Sacramento, and is getting the race track in good order. Director Paine has had charge of this place before and thoroughly understands how the race track should be kept. Horsemen are all pleased to hear of his appointment.

Sonoma Girl 2:05¾ foaled a brown colt the other day by Barongale at the Dromore Farm, St. Claire, Mich. She was formerly owned by Lotta Crabtree, who now receives an extra \$1,000, as, according to an agreement at the time of the sale of the mare to the Dromore Farm, this extra amount was to be paid if the mare ever foaled.

L. B. Daniels' chestnut gelding Chorro Prince that lowered his mark of 2:10 to 2:08¾ was sired by Morris A. (son of Dictatus 2:16½ and Stella C. 2:26 by Director 2:17; grandam Speculation Maid by Speculation) out of Nelly by Gaviota (son of Electioneer 125). He is named in nearly all the 2:10 and better races on the Pacific Coast Circuits.

Frank E. Wright, of Sacramento, made a "hoss trade" with Sam Hoy, of Winters, the latter giving him Jim Briggs, full brother to Kelly Briggs 2:08, for his five-year-old mare Toots W., by Stam B. 2:11¾, dam Idora W., by Jas. Madison 2:17¾; second dam, Swift Tide, by Albert W. 2:20; third dam, Uarda (dam of Flowing Tide 2:17¾), by Echo; fourth dam, Dewdrop.

Some workouts during the Kalamazoo meeting: Graham Bellini (3), the colt purchased at the mid-winter sale in New York by R. J. Mackenzie, worked an easy mile in 2:12, and so far is one of the best three-year-olds seen this year. Vernon McKinney, in the same stable, and driven by his owner, went a nice mile in 2:03, last half 1:01¾, some watches catching it faster.

Attention is called to the big auction sale of draft horses, trotting-bred mares, mules, wagons, farming implements, automobiles, etc., which is to take place Monday, September 2d, at the Buena Vista ranch, six miles south of Salinas. Rhoades & Rhoades, of Los Angeles, are the auctioneers. This promises to be one of the best sales ever held in California. See advertisement.

Jim Logan 2:03¾ proved himself a race horse on the opening day of the Detroit meeting. He will lower this good mark if climatic conditions and accidents do not affect him. He forced C. The Limit to pace the first heat in 2:03¾. There were ten pacers in this \$2500 race, and the last half of the mile Jim Logan won in 2:03¾ was made in 1:00¾. In the last heat which he won in 2:05, C. The Limit came in sixth.

The bay pacing gelding Little Medium, driven by his owner, F. Perreira, at the Santa Rosa meeting, and which defeated a good field in 2:14¾, 2:14¾ and 2:15, was bred by J. P. Dunne, of Hollister, was sired by Dictatus Medium (son of Dictatus 2:16¾, and Belle Medium 2:20, dam of Stam B 2:11¾, etc.) out of Little One, by Benton Boy 2:17¾ (son of Gen. Benton and Gazelle 2:21, by Hambletonian 10, granddam Hattie Wood, by Harry Clay 45 etc.).

Plans have been drawn by Architect Ralph P. Morrell for a grandstand at the race track, where the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association will hold its coming meet. The stand will have a frontage of 210 feet and a depth of 40 feet. In exterior effect it will be a two-story structure, but the space will be taken up by seats extending well up to the roof, with a corridor back of the upper tier. It will have a seating capacity of 1,700, commanding a perfect view from each. Under the tiers of seats, with doors opening from the rear of the stand, there are to be dining-rooms, a large kitchen, saloon, secretary's office, booths, toilets, etc. The distinctive feature of this building will be a cantilever roof, giving the structure a canopied appearance and leaving an unobstructed view from every seat. The plans were submitted recently to the Board of Supervisors, as the race track is county property.—Stockton Mail.

R. J. MacKenzie's mare Maymack did not start in the M. & M. \$10,000 stake at Detroit.

A. J. Keating, of New York, who will officiate as presiding judge at the majority of the big meetings this season, has been engaged by President Ed A. Tipton, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and will be in the stand at Lexington during the ten days' meeting in October.

Hasn't this been a good week of racing at Pleasanton? The work in the stand by Starter J. L. McCarthy was all that could be wished for and the conduct of the meeting proved conclusively that everyone connected with the sport was striving to please the public.

An automobile was used with good effect between heats at the Pleasanton race meeting. It pulled the leveller or "floater" around the track and left the course as smooth as velvet. Chas. DeRyder, the superintendent, is thoroughly up to date in everything connected with a race track, just as he is in his duties as a trainer.

Carey Montgomery's mare May Logan (sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03¾ and half sister to Jim Logan 2:03¾ and Dan Logan 2:11¾) was bred to Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ last season and has a beautiful colt at foot that is a perfect picture of his sire. May Logan was bred to Palo King 2:28½ this year and is believed to be safe with foal.

The State Fair this coming September will not pass without its usual Wild West Show, the amusement committee having just signed up A. C. Stanley to bring his bunch of cowboys and cowgirls from Los Angeles to entertain the crowds with daring tricks. The Wild West performances have become a part of the State Fair program each year which in themselves have attracted many people to Sacramento. There will be many other thrillers on the program this year, however, so the Wild West Show will not be the only spectacular attraction.

An automobile driven by W. B. Zibbell, who lost both hands and feet several years ago when he was run over in the Southern Pacific yards, twice collided with a machine owned by C. H. English of Del Rey. A woman and little girl in English's automobile were almost thrown out of the automobile by the force of the collision. Zibbell was driving his car along J street toward Tulare on the right side of the street. English's car was standing near the curb. Zibbell in some manner struck the back of English's automobile and then backed up and struck it again. A chauffeur stated that the steering gear on Zibbell's car stuck and he was unable to guide his machine. The rear left wheel on English's car was broken and the tire damaged. Zibbell was taken home in another machine.—Fresno Republican.

### THE PLEASANTON MEETING.

This was the curtain raising meeting of the Pacific Coast Circuit, and great credit is due the management for the admirable manner in which it was conducted. The neat appearance of the white grandstand, the judges' and timer's stand, the new fencing (a sample of which was directly in front of the grandstand), the comfortable chairs in the grandstand, the presence of a band of music, the perfect appearance of the race course and the means used to keep it in condition for every heat, the promptness with which the races were called, the excellent starts and the apparent desire of the drivers to do their very best and drive their horses for every heat, all helped to make this a most enjoyable day. Added to these facts was the other which is always associated with Pleasanton, ideal weather for racing.

There were many thrilling events, however, which marred the afternoon's pleasures, four accidents which were caused by two hobbled pacers falling in the paths of two others that were not tied up in a knot by these "Indiana pajamas." Such accidents will never occur when the rules regarding the abolition of hobbles are enforced, and they will be inside of five years. However, it was exceedingly fortunate that none of those who were hurled to the ground were fatally injured. In the 2:20 pace Marlin, driven by W. E. Duncan, fell at the first turn and Chas. DeRyder's horse, F. D. V., leaped over the fallen driver and, his sulky careening over, threw this driver out. Mr. Duncan lay there stunned for a few seconds, and, on arising, it was found he had sustained a bad cut in the face and was dazed from the shock. Mr. DeRyder soon assured the awe-stricken spectators he was not badly hurt, although he limped for quite a distance. Both horses were caught before they did any further damage.

In the third heat of the same race Nifty, driven by Charles F. Silva, of Sacramento, fell passing the five-eighths pole and Charlie A. C., with Vrooman up, went over them. Vrooman got up with nothing worse than a shaking up, but Silva suffered a sprained ankle.

Then, as a climax to the series of accidents, Captain Durham, of Concord, aged 84 years, after driving a splendid heat with his mare May Day, in scoring for the second heat, was seen to become gradually weaker as he was holding in his headstrong pacer, and leaning back, gradually let his hands slip out of the holders and fell headlong to the ground. A cry from the grandstand went up that he was killed. Tender hands lifted him from the course, but in a little while he rallied from the shock and the only evidence of his fall were a few lacerations on his



scalp. It is not believed he was internally injured.

The racing, however, was of the most spirited kind. The participants were "out for blood" and no one could wish to see prettier contests from the time the word "Go!" was given until the numbers were called in the judges' stand.

To a straggling start the five three-year-olds entered in the trotting race for horses of that age consisting of California B., Geo. Hammet, Albaloma, True Kinney and Laura A. Keyes, were given the word. Laura A. Keyes acting "green," was plainly outclassed and kept dropping back until she was distanced; in the meantime, Geo. Hammet took the lead, True Kinney second and Albaloma third. At the first quarter Albaloma passed rapidly to the front, followed by Geo. Hammet, and True Kinney was half a length behind them, California B. lying at the latter's wheel. These positions remained unchanged until the head of the stretch was reached, where California B. passed True Kinney. Albaloma came in an easy winner by an open length from Geo. Hammet in 2:15½.

In the second heat Albaloma led all the way until within thirty yards of the wire, where Joe Twohig displayed rare good reinsmanship, by his infusion of new life into Geo. Hammet. He outdrove Quinn who was behind Albaloma, winning the heat by a neck in 2:15¼, California B. only a length behind and a length and a half in front of True Kinney.

Geo. Hammet took the lead in this heat and Albaloma, in an effort to trot up alongside of him, broke at the first turn and fell behind California B., and True Kinney. Coming into the homestretch on the outside, Quinn made a hard drive but it was too late, despite his best efforts, Geo. Hammet beat him a head in 2:18½, California B. third.

The 2:20 pace brought out a field of nine, including F. D. W., Marlin, June Pointer, Charlie A. C., Welcome Boy, Vaida Dillon, Nifty, Demonio Nutwood, and Dan Logan. Demonio Nutwood drew the pole and at the second score Starter McCarthy sent the big field off, June Pointer in the second tier. Demonio Nutwood led to the quarter pole, Welcome Boy, Marlin and Dan Logan not a length apart behind him. Going to the half, these four closed up ranks and a blanket could cover their heads at the far turn. Dan Logan was the first to break away from the bunch, then June Pointer was seen to come past the other three at the head of the stretch on the extreme outside. The spectators in the grandstand saw that there was to be a battle royal between these two promising pacers, but Dan Logan won by half a length in 2:11¼, Marlin a length behind June Pointer and the rest all inside the distance flag. June Pointer must have paced this mile in 2:10.

June Pointer and Dan Logan got away head and head in the second heat, Marlin not pacing very smoothly, being back in front of F. D. V. Going into the first turn this hobbled pacer turned a somersault and DeRyder, driving F. D. V., turned his horse's head quickly to avoid hitting the prostrate driver, Duncan; in doing so, his horse fell and he was thrown out. While these men were being helped from the course it was seen that Duncan was badly shaken up and his face was cut. DeRyder was limping, but he came to the judges' stand and announced that he was not badly hurt but he was afraid Mr. Duncan was. In the meantime their horses, being unhurt, were caught by the marshal, Lee Wells. The balance of the pacers were going around the course as if their ranks were not thinned. Dan Logan, June Pointer and Vaida Dillon paced almost abreast until the three-quarter pole was passed, there Vaida dropped out and the leaders came head and head into the stretch. June Pointer fell back a little at the seven-eighths pole, there Walker picked him up and as Duncan was plying his whip on Dan Logan he did likewise and in a masterly manner defeated the latter by half a length in 2:10¼. These pacers passed the half mile pole in this heat in 1:03½.

The third heat was also filled with sensations. Dan Logan, lying at June Pointer's saddle, was a length behind Welcome Boy, who had taken the lead with Vaida Dillon, half a length behind him. The rest of the horses scattered along the course. When nearing the half mile pole it was seen that another collision occurred, Vroman, the driver of Charlie A. C., was thrown out and stunned and Chas. F. Silva, driving the free-legged pacer, Nifty, in striving to avoid running over him pulled to one side and his sulky striking the other was upset and he was thrown out. After the heat it was learned that Vroman was only slightly injured while Silva had sustained a sprained ankle. Welcome Boy held the lead in this heat until the last turn was made, where he was passed by Dan Logan and June Pointer, the latter outpaced Dan Logan and was coming fast when he broke and ran, and Dan Logan came in a winner by a head. The time made was 2:13¼, both horses apparently tiring.

In the next heat Welcome Boy and Demonio Nutwood led all around to the homestretch, where June Pointer, Dan Logan and Vaida Dillon closed up on them and they entered the stretch five abreast. Dan Logan again took the lead, June Pointer at his wheel at the distance pole, the latter made a supreme effort, passed Dan and was leading when he made a disastrous break and before he became settled, Dan Logan, Welcome Boy, Vaida Dillon and Nutwood Demonio passed him. Time 2:15½.

In the 2:15 trot a fine lot of horses faced the starters, viz: Mabel, San Felipe, Tell Tale, Lady Alice, Reina Directum, Matawan, Della Lou, Silver Hunter, St. Thomas and Dr. Wayo. There were very few delays in starting and finally when the word

was given Della Lou having the choice of positions took the lead, Silver Hunter broke and fell behind the others as they were all bunched to the quarter pole. Reina Directum was seen to pass to the front and led Della Lou to the stretch, where she broke and fell back and Della Lou, keeping her steady gait, came under the wire first, John Quinn behind Matawan making a hard drive, got the second place from Dr. Wayo by a head. Time 2:15¼.

In the second heat DeRyder, with San Felipe on the extreme outside, made a drive for the pole and before the first eighth was reached was alongside of Matawan, who was leading. He gradually passed him here and Della Lou fell back to last position from third place. Reina Directum made a drive to get the lead but broke and fell back after going three-quarters of a mile, San Felipe jogging in a winner in 2:15½, Matawan second, De Wayo third.

San Felipe and Reina Directum forged to the front as Matawan fell back after the word was given. Dr. Wayo was third and Tell Tale fourth. This was the order until the three-quarter pole was reached, where the bobtailed spotted mare Tell Tale passed Dr. Wayo and was third to Reina Directum as San Felipe caught the judges' eye first. Time 2:14¼.

San Felipe and Reina Directum led to the five-eighths pole, where the latter broke and fell back hopelessly beaten. She was passed by Dr. Wayo, Silver Hunter, Tell Tale and St. Thomas. Time 2:15½.

In the special race for Contra Costa owned horses, Oakwood, driven by Smith, won from May Day, driven by the veteran Capt. Durham just at the wire in 2:22½, Liberty Bell third, and Dibble Wilkes fourth. In scoring for the next heat the fainting of the aged driver and his fall upon the track almost in front of the grandstand caused this race to be postponed.

A fine trotting mare called California Belle by Chas. Derby, dam by Nutwood, owned by H. Hardy, trotted to beat 2:30¼ and succeeded in getting a record of 2:24¼.



DAN LOGAN 2:11¼.

The officials were: S. S. Bailey, H. E. Armstrong and I. C. Mosher, judges; Dr. Wayo, M. C. Keefer and Frank Malcomb, timers; B. Wells, marshal, and J. L. McCarthy, starter.

#### Summary:

Pleasanton, July 24.—Three-year-old trot; purse \$750:  
Geo. Hammet, b. s. by Nutwood Wilkes-School Girl by Prodigal (Twohig) ..... 2 1 1  
Albaloma, b. s. by Almaden-Loma B. by Stam B. (Quinn) ..... 1 2 2  
California B., b. s. by Athasham (De Ryder) ..... 3 3 3  
True Kinney, b. s. by Almaden (Maben) ..... 4 4 4  
Laura A. Keyes, b. m. by Alconda J. (Brown) ..... d  
Time—2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:18½.

2:20 pace; purse \$1000:  
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan by Durfee (Daniels) ..... 1 2 1 1  
June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer-Perza by Allie Wilkes (Walker) ..... 2 1 2 5  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (Schwartz) ..... 4 3 2  
Demonio Nutwood, ch. s. by Demonio (Reams) ..... 5 7 4 3  
Vaida Dillon, ch. m. by Humboldt Dillon (Noble) ..... 6 3 5 4  
F. D. V., b. g. by Stamboulette, De Ryder ..... 9 \* 6 6  
Marlin, b. g. by Dialect (Duncan) ..... 3 \* d  
Charlie A. C. b. g. by Walter Barker (Vroman) ..... 8 5 \*  
Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave (Silva) ..... 7 6 \*  
Time—2:11¼, 2:10¼, 2:13¼, 2:15\*.

\*Fell.  
2:15 trot; purse \$1000:  
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Nelly W. by Bob Mason (De Ryder) ..... 5 1 1 1  
Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou (Crippen) ..... 1 10 8 7  
Matawan, br. s. by Athadon (Quinn) ..... 2 2 5 8  
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst (Ward) ..... 3 3 4 2  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct (James) ..... 10 8 2 6  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro (Sexton) ..... 7 9 3 3  
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B. (Walker) ..... 8 7 3 4  
Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S. (Chadbourne) ..... 6 4 7 10  
Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips (Maben) ..... 4 6 6 9  
St. Thomas, b. g. (Whitehead) ..... 9 5 10 5  
Time—2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:14¼, 2:15¼.

Special, Contra Costa horses; purse \$300:  
Oakwood, b. g. by Chas. Derby (Smith) ..... 1  
May Day, b. m. by Dictatus (Durham) ..... 2  
Liberty Belle, b. m. by Dictatus (Benson) ..... 3  
Dibble Wilkes, b. g. by Welcome Wilkes (Wendelen) ..... 4  
To beat 2:30¼ trotting:  
California Belle, ch. m. by Chas Derby-by Nutwood (De Ryder) ..... Won  
Time—2:24¼.

[Owing to the publication of the long entry lists, the continuation of the accounts of the Pleasanton and Detroit races have been crowded out and will appear in next week's issue.—Ed.]

#### THE DETROIT MEETING.

Detroit, July 22.—Veteran Ed Geers, always the favorite of the crowd, justified the confidence of his admirers at the opening of the Grand Circuit meet at the State Fair grounds this afternoon by driving his two starters to victory, Peewee taking the 2:16 trot and Dudie Archdale the 2:07 trot, both in straight heats.

The day's racing was spirited, the fastest time of the year was made and the horses generally considered best in three of the four events failed to win first money.

The 2:05 pace produced the fastest time of the year—2:03¼ in each of the first two heats. In the first round The Limit won and Jim Logan, coming through on the pole in a hard drive, took second place by a nose from Branham Baughman. In the second heat the horses were well bunched most of the way, but The Limit faltered in the last eighth, Jim Logan winning in a neck finish and reducing his previous best mark by two seconds. The last half was covered in 1:00¼. Jim Logan took the third heat with something to spare. Results:

2:16 pace, purse \$1000:  
Our Colonel (Jones) ..... 6 7 1 1 1  
Lily Woodford (Jamison) ..... 1 2 4 2 2  
Trojan (Stokes) ..... 7 1 3 6 4  
Time—2:11¼, 2:09¼, 2:07¼, 2:11, 2:10.

Bownet, Pandora Prince, Lou Bullock and The Burgett also started.

2:16 trot, purse \$3000:  
Peewee, by Keystone (Geers) ..... 1 1 1  
Arana McKinney, by McKinney (Cox) ..... 3 2 2  
Burt Axworthy, by Dale Axworthy (Murphy) ..... 2 3 4  
Time—2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:09¼.

Lulu S., Sadie Colbert, Ethel Lynne, Bert Kelly and Johnny Medium also started.

2:05 pace, purse \$2500:  
Jim Logan, by Chas. Derby (Montgomery) ..... 2 1 1  
The Limit, by Searchlight (Macey) ..... 1 2 6  
Branham Baughman (Cox) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:03¼, 2:03¼, 2:05.

Don Pronto, Knight, Onwardo, Peter II, Nutmoor, Heir at Law I, and Major Brino also started.

2:07 trot, purse \$1000:  
Dudie Archdale (Geers) ..... 1 1  
Gold Dollar (Macey) ..... 2 2  
Nancy Royce (McCarthy) ..... 3 4  
Time—2:06¼, 2:05¼.

Baron May and Todd Mac started.

#### Second Day.

Detroit, July 23.—R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, had the satisfaction today of watching his splendid stallion Joe Patchen II duplicate last year's performance of his stable mate, Vernon McKinney, and win the rich Chamber of Commerce stakes, the feature event on today's Grand Circuit programme. In Mr. MacKenzie's box Sir Redmont Palen Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, was an enthusiastic spectator.

The son of Joe Patchen was at his best in the big race, which is classed as the 2:13 pace. Away in front in each of the three heats, he led from wire to wire, never faltering and never in danger. When Chimes Hal, who followed him closely in each heat, came too close, Fleming gave the handsome bay the word and he pulled away.

Joe Patchen II's best mark today is within one-quarter of a second of the Chamber of Commerce record, 2:03, made by Minor Heir in 1908.

2:15 trot, purse \$1000, three in five:  
Ruth McGregor, ch. m. by Jay McGregor (McDonald) ..... 1 1 1  
Castle Dounne ..... 2 2 3  
Funny Crank ..... 6 6 2  
Mike Agan, Decoration, William F. Ganagan, Dandywood and Miss Archdale started.  
Time—2:09¼, 2:11¼, 2:08¼.

2:13 pace, Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake, three in five:  
Joe Patchen II, b. s. by Joe Patchen-Bessie Bonehill (Fleming) ..... 1 1 1  
Chimes Hal ..... 2 2 2  
Grand Opera ..... 6 3 4  
Wy-Drad, Denver Jay, Henry H. and Princess Patch started.  
Time—2:03¼, 2:04¼, 2:05¼.

2:16 pace, purse \$2000, three in five:  
Baron A., b. h. by Baron Medium-by Alcantara (Cox) ..... 3 2 1 1 1  
Beth Clark, by Joe Patchen ..... 1 1 2 3 3  
Bessie B. ..... 5 5 3 2 2  
Elbrino Belle, Bradmont, Pearl Patch, Coschade and Tyrus started.  
Time—2:11¼, 2:07¼, 2:06¼.

2:10 trot, purse \$3000, two in three:  
Chatty Direct, blk. m. by The Director General (Cox) ..... 1 1  
Cheney ..... 3 2  
Elizabeth Ray ..... 2 4  
Baden, George Todd, Carroll, Marigold, Gordon Todd, Swanee and Dolly S. started.  
Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼.

Madam Leota Zapp, of Fresno, who is to show her trained horses at the State Fair in September, has some of the best behaved saddle animals in the country. The following description of a recent show of her horses at a Society Circus in Merced appeared in the Fresno Republican: The circus program opened with a splendid exhibition by Madam Leota Zapp and her high school horses, "Caprice" and "Sylvia." Under the careful direction of Madam Zapp these beautiful animals do almost everything but talk. "Caprice" is a pure white Arabian horse, while "Sylvia" is a thoroughbred. "Caprice" appears in menage acts and poses and bends to the direction of Madam Zapp in some of the prettiest and cleverest performances possible to imagine. "Sylvia" is the dancing horse and recognizes the difference between a march, a two-step and a waltz without even a suggestion from Madam Zapp. These two animals are recognized all up and down the Pacific Coast as being two of the most intelligent and best trained horses to be found anywhere.

Narcissa Watts is a two-year-old filly by General Watts out of Sonoma May (full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼) that got a time record of 2:25¼ at Lexington July 9th.



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## THE SAGEHEN DIMINISHING.

[Report by E. H. Ober to State Fish and Game Commission.]

The sagehen should be classed as one of California's finest game birds both from a table and sporting standpoint; it is as a rule found on high open plateaus, varying from 6000 to 10,000 feet elevation, rarely being found either higher or lower than this; its food consists principally of scrubby sage and bitter brush, together with a small amount of flowers and ferns; they seldom frequent timbered country, and are primarily an open country bird.

Early spring finds the birds on sunny slopes and hillsides, usually near mountain springs or small running streams, and here they make their nests and rear their young. Their nest is a very crude affair made by scratching out a shallow form in the ground at the foot of a sagebrush or other shrub; in this way they deposit their eggs, usually eight to twelve in number, and of a speckled brownish-green about the size and shape of a small domestic hen's egg. The percentage of eggs hatched each year by the nesting hens is exceptionally good considering the disadvantages these birds labor under during the nesting season, being preyed upon by all sorts of "varmints" from snakes to mountain lions, their worst enemies being the smaller cats such as lynx, etc., and their nests trampled by sheep, cattle and horses, and being in danger of spring floods, which often occur.

The young chicks when hatched are very easily killed and, considering all the inroads by the cat tribe, weasels, mink, etc., it is a wonder that any survive. Many also when partly grown drift into the ever-ready pot of the sheepherder, cattleman and prospector, who all seem inclined to break the game laws, and it is quite impossible to prevent those who follow the snow back as it recedes from the lower mountain slopes and valleys from killing sagehen out of season.

While nesting and for the first weeks after coming off with their brood their principal food consists of the tender buds and leaves of the wild cherry and blue brush, together with the few weed and grass seeds that have been left after the winter's snows and rains. When the young birds begin to fly they descend along the larger brooks and streams into the meadows, where their diet is added to by young grass and the tender shoots of various weeds. At such places the young birds will frequently gather in large bands, and when approached by man will stand and crane their necks and make a weak attempt at cackling, and upon closer approach will more often run than fly; as they advance in age they become more cautious, particularly where they have been fired at, but this caution is acquired too late as a rule, and only after a large number of the original flock have been killed, and for this reason the granting of a long season is most alarming for the future continuance of this splendid game bird.

By the last of August or early in September the young birds are joined by the old cock birds which come down from the higher slopes and ridges; old male birds never frequent the locality where their mates nest, and not until the brood is well along toward maturity do they join them. Then they make one flock, big and little, male and female, and soon the young birds become quite wild, rising on wing on approach of man, either on foot or horseback, at from sixty to one hundred yards. When flushed, the sagehen will almost always fly behind the hunter, making a turn in the air just after leaving the ground, and thus giving the hunter a good target to shoot at. Like most of our ground birds, the sagehen does not fly from cover at report of the gun, unless they have been much fired at.

Late in September the young birds are fully grown and fully feathered. If they have been molested to any extent they will be found scattered throughout the range in small groups of from two to five together. Early in October they feed almost entirely on the leaves of the sagebrush, and gradually lose their gamey flavor, and at this time rank with the best grouse or pheasant for the table, if properly prepared.

Their winter home when snow covers the ground is among the large brush where the tops protrude through the crust, and also where the large and strong brush holds up the snow. Wherever possible they scratch down to the ground at the base of such brush, and here they cuddle during bad weather. They seldom migrate from their selected locality, no matter what the weather may be, and during severe storms in the high mountains and when the snow is deep and frozen, the sagehen falls an easy prey to coyotes and lynx cats who track them to their shelter.

During spells of clear weather the birds can be found on the go all the time, picking up the stray leaves and buds which have been blown over the snow and ground. During this time the sagehen is wildest, often raising from the ground at a distance of two hundred yards or more. When early spring begins it finds them poor in flesh and shabby of plumage. Of course the welfare of sagehens, as of

all other game birds, depends much on the weather conditions during the winter.

The writer recalls about sixteen years ago when literally thousands of these birds made their home along the southwestern portion of Long valley, some few miles north of Inyo county's north boundary line, including from Hilton creek to Mammoth, Mono county. At these places the cowboys used to dash their horses into a large flock and strike them down with quirt or rope, a feat at that time considered very ordinary; but today these conditions have greatly changed; from thousands a few years ago they have dwindled down to scattered individuals, and in many places have absolutely vanished, while the most favored tracts contain but a few hundred.

I am pleased that the Fish and Game Commission appreciates this splendid bird and is keeping an eye upon its welfare. I am of the opinion that the average sportsman does not understand what a fine game bird the sagehen really is, many having remarked to me that they had always been given to understand the sagehen a poor bird both in flesh and flavor at all times of the year.

It is possible in my district to reach the very best of the hunting grounds in a few hours, and hunters avail themselves of every opportunity to visit and hunt this section above mentioned. During the past open season in September there was an average of three autos a week loaded with hunters, run into the sagehen country. Most of them were run from Bishop, and each auto secured its quota of birds, so that the aggregate kill was great, and a few more such seasons will see this bird completely exterminated.

The month of October is much colder, and owing to weather conditions much less inviting to the hunter and camper, and tourists are getting out of the hills and high altitudes, thus giving the persecuted sagehen a much needed rest. Conditions in my district are much better than those of Mono county, as there are no good roads into the hunting grounds, and the pack mule and experienced guide are essentials for anyone who would hunt the sagehen in Inyo county.

I would recommend a short open season on sagehen both here and in Mono, and earnestly suggest that this season not open until October 1, and then for two weeks only, at least until such time that the birds have become more numerous. I also wish to point out that where man kills one hen it is probable that their other enemies kill ten, and if something were done to exterminate the vermin preying on them, a much longer season could be enjoyed.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Frederick K. Vreeland of Montclair, N. J., and William F. Patterson of Milburn, N. J., are expected in Edmonton in a few days on a trip into the extreme northern parts of Alberta and British Columbia in the interest of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the trip is to determine the northern limit of the habitat of the big horn sheep of the Rocky mountains; to ascertain if in the northern part of British Columbia the big horn and the Stoni sheep occupy the same territory, and to capture specimens of both varieties; also white goat, mountain caribou and brown bear.

They expect to be gone three months. They will travel to the end of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific at the Fraser river in British Columbia. Then, by canoes, paddle by way of the Crooked river to the Parsnip river. When the headwaters of that stream are reached, the explorers will make a portage to the headwaters of the Peace river and re-embark, also visiting the gorge.

The two naturalists will explore the mountain wilds on both sides of the Peace river, shooting such specimens as they desire, and photographing the country. They expect to secure many photographs of wild life in its native haunts.

The Canadian law, which forbids the exportation of mountain sheep and goats and caribou, has been withdrawn at the request of the Smithsonian authorities.

Mr. Vreeland hunted mountain sheep and goats in the Canadian Rockies several years ago, and one of the finest specimens of the mountain goat to be found in America now adorns the parlor of the Montclair Athletic Club.

Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion parks, said on returning to Edmonton, Alta, that the six yaks, natives of northern China, presented to the Canadian government by the Duke of Bedford four years ago, have been moved from the experimental farm at Brandon, Man., to the animal enclosure at Banff, a public park in the Rocky Mountains. The animals, which are elongated and low in stature and covered with long black hair, are the only ones of their kind on the American continent. They have been at Brandon since 1908 and are in excellent condition.

## ALASKAN DOGS.

Dogs in Alaska are of all breeds and sizes, the most common being the malamute, or native dog. The word "malamute" is an Indian word meaning Eskimo, and is applied to both dogs and natives. The malamute is of the wolf strain—in fact, the best of the breed are half wolf. They evince all the characteristics of the wolf, both in appearance and in manners. Owing to his wolf-like fur, the malamute can easily stand the extreme Alaskan cold. He is a born fighter, an inveterate thief, and somewhat of a coward, for he will seldom fight singly against a lone adversary. The malamute, while well able to withstand the cold, does not seem to have the same order of intelligence as is displayed by the outside dog, and the best dog for Alaska would seem to be a mixture of the two strains.

Another native breed in the North is the huskie, but this breed is rarer than common usage of the word would imply. The real huskies are bred in the neighborhood of the Mackenzie river and are more common in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Hudson Bay Company than in Alaska.

Small dogs, such as fox terriers, are a rarity in Alaska, for in that country a dog is valuable in exact proportion to the amount he can pull. A sleigh dog will weigh anything from thirty to one hundred and fifty pounds, the average being about seventy-five pounds. It is surprising to the uninitiated how big a load a dog can pull, though I must admit I have never seen or heard of a dog in Alaska pulling a thousand pounds under the conditions described in a well known novelist's book; nor have I ever seen or heard of a dog fight as pictured so vividly in the story, in which he graphically describes a fight where two dogs are battling for supremacy in the team, and the remainder of the dogs sit on their haunches and form a ring around the contestants, who, under these conditions, I suppose, would fight it out under Marquis of Queensbury rules. I question whether such a fight ever occurred in natural history. If there are two Alaskan dogs fighting, and forty non-interested dogs in the neighborhood, the fight will soon evolve itself into one dog underneath and forty-one dogs on top. The idea of an Alaskan dog calmly sitting on his haunches and coolly viewing a fight is too funny for anything; the joke can only be appreciated by those who have actually seen a bunch of malamutes in a fight.

The Yukon sled, while not a thing of beauty, is built to stand all kinds of hard wear, or, as the Irishman said, "It will last forever, and after that can be used for firewood." The sled is about eight feet long, is made of any kind of hard wood, lies close to the ground, costs from ten to fourteen dollars, and makes a trail sixteen inches in width. Another pattern is known as the basket sleigh, and is to the Yukon sleigh what a three-masted schooner is to a coal barge. In length it is from eight to fifteen feet, is made of birch, oak, or hickory, cuts a trail twenty-two inches in width, costs from forty to two hundred dollars, is raised a foot or more from the runners, and, in the best examples, is lashed together with rawhide. The basket sleigh, as its name implies, is fitted with a basket, into which the load is placed, and from the back of the basket a pair of handles project, to be used in guiding the sled on the trail. It often happens that a Yukon sled will be fitted with a home-made basket, in imitation of its more aristocratic brother. In very cold weather wooden runners are best, but in ordinary circumstances steel or brass runners are used.

## AUDUBON SOCIETY GAME REFUGE BILL.

New York, July 16.—To enlist the co-operation of every sportsman and bird lover in the United States, to rally to the support of the "Game Refuge Bill" now pending in Congress, is the purpose of a call issued from New York to the sportsmen and bird lovers of America.

This proposed enactment, introduced by Senator Perkins of California, and known as Senate bill No. 6109, gives the President of the United States authority to establish, by proclamation, areas of state lands which are adapted for the propagation and protection of the wild mammals, birds or fish, when such lands have been offered in writing by the governor of the state wherein they are located.

Bird lovers are watching its progress with the keenest interest. Many declare that upon the success or failure of this bill hangs the ultimate fate of the elk, antelope, prairie chicken, sage grouse and other rare American birds and mammals.

It is known that in a number of the Western and Southern states, large tracts of land owned by private individuals, will at once, upon the passage of this bill, be deeded to the state governments with the understanding that the state authorities in turn transfer the property to the federal government for wild game refuges.

"This proposed law is one of the wisest and most far-reaching measures for bird and game protection ever introduced in the Congress of the United States," declares T. Gilbert Pearson, who, as the executive officer of the National Association of Audubon Societies, is urging the fight in New York for the passage of the Perkins bill. He further states that if the bill passes, the association would at once begin a number of extended natural history surveys in co-operation with state authorities to determine what unoccupied land are most available for game refuges.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## ON PICKING A PUPPY.

Were we requested to go into a kennel of well bred puppies and told to pick what in our estimation would make the best field dog in the bunch, we would be just as successful by doing it blindfolded, as relying on our judgment. You can hear old timers make the assertion that they can forecast the future of the young puppy, but with due respect to their judgment, we have no hesitancy in saying it is an impossibility. We can remember as a boy how we felt a discerning certainty in our predictions, when we felt for the bump on the back of the pup's head, and if it was there, as it usually was, immediately pronounced our opinion that it would surely make a good dog. If our prophecy was ever realized the word luck was entirely eliminated from our vocabulary of praise.

No one can tell the future of a pup to a certainty; only when it has been given actual experience on game, and then only, can we have good grounds for prognosticating what it will do later on. We become so attached to the youngster we have reared, that every slight act of a precocious nature impresses us strongly, and the truth of our forecasts not infrequently is by our tendency to kindly remember the performance of some other dog we have owned, who as a puppy bore a strong resemblance to the one we have picked as a sure comer. This is no reason why our judgment should be expressed on that very weak basis, resemblance.

The greatest bitch the writer has ever seen was a small pointer, and while I make this statement, I have a keen appreciation of those great females of winning fame, Green River Kate, Baby Ale and Peach Blossom. She was a daughter of the great Lad of Jingo, noticeably under the ordinary of size, very poorly built, and on account of her very ordinary appearance the owner had decided to sacrifice her to the scrap-pile.

Mrs. P., the wife of the owner of the kennel, was very much interested in her husband's dogs, and one day was looking over the young litter of nursing youngsters, when this pup waddled over towards her and picked up a glove she had dropped and instinctively fetched it to my lady, though of course it was only a pup's attempt at play. Mrs. P. turned to her husband, who had been ridiculing this little girl, and said: "Charley, give me this pup," and added: "Come here, Sis, I want to see you again."

The name clung to Sis, she immediately became a member of the household, much against the master's protests, possibly on account of her merry, mischievous ways, but surely not from her beauty. What a strange appearing midget of a pointer she was—and when I think of her in the waving yellow sedge fields, all her physical peculiarities vanish, and I can only remember happy hours in pursuit of quail in the land of Dixie. Sis weighed only thirty pounds, liver and white in color, and sported a tail that curled over her back like a foxhound's. Such a muzzle and frame as she possessed would have been more appropriate to almost any breed than to a pointer: but those pipestem appearing legs, had the power to go distances and never tire, and at a gait that made the so-called fast dogs look lumbering.

When I first saw Sis, she had come into my hands with two of her brothers, both very handsome dogs. I thought after looking her over that a joke was being perpetrated on me; but a letter followed describing the dogs, giving names, etc., with an injunction added, "not to waste time on Sis, just humoring Mrs. P. in sending her."

A week after her arrival I wired her owner: "Sis a field trial prospect." Answer came:

"Don't roast, try to make a plug shooting dog out of her."

I knew at once he had never seen Sis afield, and that is how she became a hunting dog and lost the opportunity to distinguish herself in competition. For a long time it was difficult to convince Mr. P. that there was anything to Sis, until a friend of his, the owner of Lady Webster, visited me to enjoy his annual hunt, so I inadvertently pointed out the little female as Mr. P.'s classy animal.

"Where in God's name did Charley get that?" I made no comment on his exclamation and told him we were to shoot over her next day. The following night he kept the long distance 'phone in service attempting to induce Mr. P. into a trade, but the latter had begun to "sense" that the bitch must be above the ordinary to draw such a strong bid.

The early career of Sis was rather an eventful one, her mischievous propensities and excessive nervousness, combined to cause her many misfortunes. A nervous little creature that could not remain quiet more than a minute at a time. In early springtime when the men were sowing grass she followed them continually, attempting at every cast of the seeder to catch the seed as it fell to the ground, though never successful she seemed buoyed up with expectation that she would accomplish the feat at the next chance, and continued her endeavors all day. When the leaves began to drop in fall from the oaks in front of the house, unloosened by early frosts, she spent the day in catching them as they fell to the ground, her quick eye keeping her always on the alert lest one would escape her. This peculiar habit of wishing to catch every moving object she saw, added a noticeable blemish to her already homely face.

One day I was chopping wood, Sis as usual prancing around trying to catch the chips as they fell, approached too near the swinging axe and was struck between the eyes. For a moment I thought it was the end of Sis, but she recovered, though for quite

a while she was unable to see. Finally, after what seemed a long time, her sight was as good as before and the mischievous one willing to tempt fate in another accident.

A clear stream well supplied with bass coursed a hundred yards from my door. I frequently spent the afternoon there fly-casting, so to save time at the stream, I assembled the rod and affixed the cast at the house, and carried it on my shoulder in readiness to the water. I had not counted on Sis accompanying me. I reached my intended fishing eddy, stripping the line for a long cast, permitted the flies to drift down stream; before I could retrieve my flies there was a splashing sound, a succession of short yelps, a vicious strain on the line, and I saw Sis firmly attached to my line racing up the path homeward, with my favorite royal coachman affixed to her upper lip.

An angler is supposed to be a quick thinker, but I assure my readers that I was nonplused, and remained in a state of stupid incompetency until she had robbed my reel of its last vestige of line; then she reposed on her belly and stared at me pleadingly. Many suggestions came to me, I did not enjoy the anticipation of seeing her tugging once more at the line in pain and began to take in slack that came as I moved towards her. I was almost within touch of her when she began to run around me so fast that I could not think intelligently. No fish had ever caused me so much uneasiness, no leaping smallmouth bass had ever overtaken my ingenuity so strongly.

Sis began to narrow her circles wrapping my legs with the line, then reversed her antics until I was freed from the silken bands. At this juncture she seemed to master the situation more completely than her handler, and reclined on the ground once more. Taking the opportunity to sever the line from the rod, I walked towards her, she laid still, uplifting her head in appeal, permitted me to break the hook, and after the barb was unloosened the shank came through without much pain being caused and Sis was free.

Outside of unsuccessfully attempting to catch her shadow at the bottom of an old well, which feat required the whole neighborhood to act as a rescue party; the uncouth pointer met no further misadventures.

When Sis reached maturity she amply repaid me for all the hours spent with her in the fields, and today I still wonder where, within herself, was hidden the source of her wonderful capabilities. Her speed was a revelation to every one who saw her, and to this was added the very rare aptitude of handling birds under every conceivable circumstance; even in her scatetred bird work she stood out pre-eminently in a class by herself that made my own dogs appear very ordinary. If she got scent of a single she dashed at its hiding place, as if she were going to rush everything in the county; but just as she approached the bird, flashed into a staunch point; eventually picking out the individual birds with singular deftness. On covies, she swung out wide to a half mile if conditions required it, but if a supposed hiding place for quail was in close proximity to the handler it was searched first. There was no change to her going the whole day, a flashing, tireless, animated piece of canine intelligence; that only played one game and that well. I recollect the last day that I shot over Sis, and though it is years ago, it will always remain indelibly stamped in my memoirs afield, on account of the rare grit and intelligence displayed in the driving sleet that caught us miles away from home. But no inclemency of weather could deter the little one, soaked with the thawing ice, that saturated her at every plunge in the cover. She performed amazing miracles in locating birds that had sought shelter in the dense copice of hazel and blackberry interwoven with fimbriated tangles of green briar and wild rose, that had on occasions turned many a stronger appearing dog with its impregnable spinuous security.

My reason for dwelling somewhat long on the career of Sis, has not been to throw a damper on beautiful conformation, but rather to impress that the good looking animal's work can sometimes be excelled by an ordinary looking dog that has the intense hunting instinct to back him up. It seems an almost unwritten law, that there is a difference in type of dogs, between those that are used as the show class and those used for purposes of utility. Dogs are not the only thoroughbred animals that rest under this ruling, we see it creep out intensely in the standard bred horse and registered cattle. For instance, the attractive Jersey cattle; placing the herd that has made its reputation in the show ring, beside the herd that has made its reputation by its dairy work, and you will see at the first glance the difference in type. The light harness horse is relegated to the same plight, the one who enters the speed contests and the other that does his stunt in the tan bark arena, are conspicuously different in type.

We can frequently hear of animals winning in both classes, but they are cases limited only to individuals, not to the class.

October 15-18—Cincinnati, O.—The Interstate Association's Post-Season Tournament, on the grounds of the Cincinnati G. C.; \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 12-13—Fayette, Mo.—Afro-American Trapshooters' League Grand Afro-American Handicap. T. H. Cohron, Secretary.

## AT THE TRAPS.

Golden Gate Gun Club—Thirty-five shotgun devotees at a July trap shoot is above the average attendance for this time of the year. Such, however, was the number at the monthly bluerock seance July 21, at Alameda. M. O. Feudner, A. J. Webb and E. Hoelle each broke 25 straight. G. Wingfield and Clarence Lancaster slipped a bird apiece and ended with 24 breaks. C. Lancaster and Hoelle each had a clean slate in the first match, the club at 20 birds. Feudner and Webb were close up with 19 each.

The second event was a contest between two teams—fourteen shooters on a side. The winning team is shown in the table by stars. Haight and Jacobsen each broke straight.

A. J. Webb (20 yards) 19 out of 20, and M. O. Feudner (21 yards), Grigsby (16 yards), J. W. Dorsey (16 yards) with 18 breaks each were the high scores in the third shoot, a distance handicap at 20 birds.

Event four, a 25 bird extra match was studded with good scores. A summary of the scores follows:

Events	1	2	3	4
Targets	20	20	Yds.	20
W. A. Simonton	17	9	16	20
G. Thomas	18	8	20	16
G. Wingfield	18	* 8	21	18
H. Stelling	15	8	21	14
J. Potter	19	8	21	18
M. O. Feudner	19	8	21	18
Grigsby	16	* 9	16	18
J. Middleton	17	3	16	5
J. Adams	10	..	..	20
F. Putzer	12	* 6	16	10
C. Lancaster	20	* 9	21	11
A. J. Webb	19	8	20	19
W. Lancaster	17	* 7	18	14
G. O. Clark	15	* 7	20	12
T. L. Parsons	16	* 9	16	13
J. Walker	12	* 4	..	15
H. P. Jacobsen	18	10	18	11
Wickersham	12	* 7	16	15
Bridgeford	12	* 7	16	12
P. Ashcroft	15	9	18	12
J. H. Jones	11	* 6	16	15
Harry Golcher	12	9	..	17
C. A. Haight	18	* 10	21	15
P. Swenson	14	* 8	16	11
E. Hoelle	20	10	20	17
J. W. Dorsey	..	* 9	16	18
W. E. Murdock	..	* 8	18	18
H. Dutton	..	* 9	16	12
J. C. Rice	..	* 5	..	19
B. Scott	..	2	..	14
J. Firebaugh	..	..	..	17
H. Brooks	..	..	20	11
Captain Du Bray	..	..	16	14
R. E. McGill	..	..	16	16
F. Webster	..	..	..	22
Back scores	..	..	..	..
H. P. Jacobsen	18	..	..	..
E. Hoelle	20	..	20	17
C. Lancaster	19	..	21	16
J. W. Dorsey	18	..	..	..
R. E. McGill	13	..	..	..

Easton Gun Club—M. O. Feudner, Ben Baum and T. D. Riley each distinguished themselves by scoring clean strings in 25 bird bluerock matches at the semi-monthly shoot at Easton, San Mateo, last Saturday.

C. A. Haight, George Thomas and G. Wingfield's strings of 23 out of 25 were the next best individual scores shot during the day. Haight's total of 129 out of 150 shots was the top average for the shoot.

The scores in six 25 bird matches follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Birds	25	25	25	25	25	..
E. L. Hoag	13	22	20	15	22	..
W. A. Simonton	20	16	20	16	22	14
G. Wingfield	19	18	18	23	20	12
C. A. Haight	19	22	21	22	23	22
Capt. Du Bray	13	11	13	..	..	..
G. Thomas	20	22	17	18	23	..
H. Stelling	21	17	21	21	19	..
J. C. Rice	13	..	..	11	..	..
B. Scott	9	..	4	7	7	5
M. O. Feudner	21	25	..	..	..	..
B. Baum	17	19	25	19	..	..
T. D. Riley	..	..	22	20	25	..
C. Nauman	..	..	..	22	20	20
E. L. Schultz	..	..	..	22	..	..

Eastern Handicap Summary—General averages, three days, regular events.

Amateurs—	1st day	2d day	3d day	Total
Geo. Volk	150 142	150 148	100 98	400 388
F. Guinsburg	150 111	150 146	100 98	400 385
C. M. Powers	150 143	150 144	100 97	400 384
R. Budd	150 144	150 145	100 95	400 384
L. E. Mallory, Jr.	150 145	150 143	100 95	400 383
G. E. Painter	150 144	150 140	100 98	400 382
R. Gerstell	150 141	150 111	100 97	400 382
H. D. Duckham	150 141	150 112	100 97	400 381
C. F. Moore	150 144	150 138	100 99	400 381
H. Schlicher	150 143	150 140	100 98	400 382
C. D. Henline	150 146	150 139	100 95	400 380
G. N. Edwards	150 142	150 140	100 98	400 380
F. M. Fish	150 141	150 141	100 98	400 380
H. W. Kahler	150 141	150 143	100 95	400 379
F. S. Wright	150 138	150 142	100 98	400 378
C. L. Frantz	150 139	150 141	100 95	400 378
H. W. Millin	150 145	150 145	100 97	400 377
F. Conneely	150 142	150 138	100 96	400 376
W. A. Wiedenbusch	150 141	150 140	100 95	400 376
A. Heil	150 140	150 141	100 95	400 376
H. E. Smith	150 130	150 143	100 92	400 374
J. D. Elliott	150 123	150 146	100 95	400 374
S. M. Crothers	150 143	150 110	100 91	400 374
A. R. Richardson	150 138	150 110	100 96	400 374
A. J. Mengell	150 140	150 112	100 92	400 374
Chas. Newcomb	150 140	150 110	100 92	400 372
J. F. Calhoun	150 139	150 129	100 92	400 370
W. E. Daub	150 138	150 140	100 92	400 370
B. V. Covert	150 138	150 140	100 92	400 370
E. D. Kelcey	150 137	150 144	100 89	400 370
Alex. King	150 135	150 129	100 96	400 370
Ray Loring	150 139	150 125	100 94	400 368
C. F. Lambert	150 130	150 141	100 96	400 367
D. Quinn	150 137	150 134	100 95	400 366
D. A. Herrold	150 135	150 129	100 92	400 366
H. Hirth	150 133	150 138	100 95	400 366
Geo. Elliott	150 133	150 129	100 93	400 365
F. Korner	150 135	150 123	100 96	400 361
R. W. Vernon	150 133	150 140	100 91	400 364
F. B. Stephenson	150 132	150 140	100 92	400 364



W. Vanderhoof	150	132	150	138	100	94	400	364
H. M. Jack	150	138	150	135	100	90	400	363
A. Ledgett	150	133	150	135	100	95	400	363
C. G. Rogers	150	131	150	135	100	92	400	362
J. E. Mallory	150	137	150	138	100	87	400	362
B. Donnelly	150	132	150	139	100	91	400	362
J. P. Sousa	150	133	150	136	100	87	400	360
A. J. Stanchiff	150	132	150	134	100	91	400	360
J. Martin	150	131	150	135	100	90	400	359
L. S. Conley	150	130	150	137	100	91	400	358
Wm. Webster	150	131	150	137	100	89	400	357
F. B. Theakston	150	131	150	138	100	85	400	357
R. B. Greer	150	130	150	131	100	85	400	356
W. Hamaker	150	132	150	133	100	90	400	355
W. E. Phillips	150	132	150	134	100	89	400	355
F. Kuhn	150	131	150	134	100	86	400	354
C. A. Ward	150	132	150	136	100	86	400	354
E. Korner	150	138	150	131	100	82	400	352
C. C. Irwin	150	129	150	131	100	72	400	352
J. I. Morrison	150	136	150	127	100	88	400	351
W. J. Simpson	150	132	150	131	100	88	400	351
Geo. Cochran	150	136	150	126	100	89	400	351
H. Smart	150	129	150	136	100	85	400	350
R. S. Van Nette	150	133	150	128	100	88	400	349
T. O. Glenn	150	133	150	127	100	89	400	349
John G. Martin	150	136	150	124	100	89	400	349
Chas. Bailey	150	125	150	136	100	87	400	348
E. Fred Slear	150	124	150	130	100	93	400	347
W. R. Dawes	150	132	150	127	100	88	400	347
J. Curry	150	136	150	124	100	87	400	347
F. G. Crittenden	150	128	150	134	100	81	400	346
H. T. Wallis	150	123	150	136	100	81	400	343
Joe Seaborn	150	125	150	127	100	90	400	342
Geo. Bodine	150	139	150	123	100	80	400	342
G. L. Pearson	150	130	150	126	100	86	400	342
L. E. Mallory, Sr.	150	124	150	127	100	90	400	341
J. S. Speer	150	131	150	131	100	78	400	340
H. P. Carlson	150	124	150	128	100	88	400	340
A. W. Eygabroat	150	124	150	129	100	87	400	340
J. E. Penrod	150	135	150	116	100	84	400	335
J. C. Betterling	150	121	150	130	100	82	400	333
Joe Wampler	150	119	150	132	100	91	400	332
J. A. DePew	150	124	150	121	100	86	400	331
Carl Dresser	150	120	150	123	100	87	400	330
Ed. Schwem	150	126	150	117	100	83	400	326
M. Davis	150	114	150	125	100	81	400	323
John Ebert	150	117	150	118	100	87	400	322
C. C. Farnum	150	121	150	117	100	82	400	320
T. J. Wallis	150	129	150	120	100	86	400	315
F. J. Kennedy	150	108	150	116	100	81	400	315
W. T. Edmondson	150	114	150	120	100	77	400	311
J. Knickerbocker	150	114	150	117	100	72	400	303
B. K. McCurley	150	95	150	117	100	85	400	297
T. Thompson	150	107	150	117	100	72	400	296
M. D. Ullery	150	89	150	108	100	82	400	279
J. W. Beadneaux	150	105	150	115	100	300	220	
Paul Evans	150	105	150	131	100	83	250	214
E. W. Kelley	150	105	150	127	100	83	250	210
W. B. Bartlett	150	105	150	134	100	130	314	
J. H. DeArment	150	126	150	123	100	150	126	
A. M. Armour	150	115	150	123	100	150	115	
G. M. Wyckoff	150	115	150	115	100	150	115	
E. Connors	150	143	150	115	100	150	115	
Harry Oleux	150	114	150	114	100	150	114	
W. W. Fuller	150	110	150	110	100	150	110	
Ed. Hellyer Jr.	150	139	150	139	100	96	100	95
J. A. Prechtel	150	139	150	139	100	95	100	95
Lloyd Lewis	150	139	150	139	100	86	100	86
J. G. Dout	150	131	150	131	100	83	100	83
B. H. Hall	150	131	150	131	100	82	100	82
B. F. Osborn	150	131	150	131	100	81	100	81
I. F. Woster	150	131	150	131	100	68	100	68
A. C. Stengel	150	131	150	131	100	66	100	66
H. M. Jack	150	131	150	131	100	57	100	57

Eastern Handicap purse—160 entries; 73 entries for targets only; 87 entries for money at \$8 each, \$696; 2 penalty entries for targets only, \$4; added by the Interstate Association, 200; total purse, \$900.

Winners.	Score.	Amt.	Winners.	Score.	Amt.
C. D. Henline	96	\$250.00	Geo. J. Elliott	94	\$36.00
T. J. Wallis	96	117.00	Wm. Webster	93	19.80
F. Korner	96	90.00	Geo. Volk	93	10.80
Vanderhof	95	65.25	G. E. Painter	93	10.80
H. Hirth	95	65.25	F. S. Wright	93	19.80
H. M. Jack	95	65.25	L. Mallory, Sr.	93	19.80
A. J. Mengel	95	65.25	J. F. Mallory	92	3.60
A. J. Stanchiff	94	36.00	H. W. Kahler	92	3.60
H. E. Smith	94	36.00	W. E. Phillips	92	3.60
H. Schlicher	94	36.00	C. L. Frantz	92	3.60
L. W. Quinn	94	36.00	C. H. Newcomb	92	3.60

The amount paid to Mr. Henline, \$250, was guaranteed by the Interstate Association.

Squier Money-back purse—Added by the Interstate Association, \$200; 53,150 targets at 1 cent, \$531.50; first day extra entrance at \$1, \$95; second day extra entrance at \$1, \$95; third day extra entrance at \$1, \$96; total purse, \$1,017.50; total losses paid back, \$539; surplus, \$478.50.

Winners.	Amt.	Winners.	Amt.
Geo. Volk	\$52.80	W. A. Wiedebusch	\$4.80
F. Guinzburg	48.00	Allen Hill	4.80
R. Budd	40.80	F. Connolly	4.80
C. M. Powers	40.80	H. E. Smith	4.80
L. E. Mallory, Jr.	38.40	S. M. Crothers	4.80
G. E. Painter	31.20	A. B. Richardson	4.80
R. Gerstell	31.20	J. D. Elliott	4.80
C. F. Moore	22.40	A. J. Mengel	4.80
H. Schlicher	22.40	C. H. Newcomb	4.80
H. D. Duckham	22.40	A. H. King	3.85
C. D. Henline	14.40	J. F. Calhoun	3.85
F. M. Edwards	14.40	F. D. Kelsey	3.85
G. N. Fish	14.40	W. E. Daub	3.85
H. W. Kahler	9.40	B. V. Covert	3.85
C. L. Frantz	4.80		
F. S. Wright	4.80		
H. W. Millen	4.80		

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Deer Hunting**—Hundreds of local Nimrods are out camping in the mountains of the deer country at present. Many other parties will go away to the hills before the season closes September 1.

A typical hunting trip into rough territory was that of Al Korn and Leon Borees, who, with Herman von Emmell and "Seven Shell" Corbett of Willits, went over to Wheelbarrow valley, where they met their guide, Emil Michaels, who conducted the party to Wild Cat station on Brushy mountain, a mile and a half distant from the south fork of Eel river and thirty miles east of Willits, from which point the journey was made on horseback, the supplies and camp paraphernalia being carried by pack animals.

This remote section is exceedingly rough and covered with heavy chaparral, a district that has not yet been prospected by automobiles nor is there adequate roads for any vehicle.

Brushy mountain must be a good deer country, for five bucks were hanging in camp on the third day out from Willits; three more were added to the bag before the week was over. Korn shot a forked horn. A crippled four pointer, wounded by Borees, was caught and brought into camp. This buck had a fighting disposition and made matters lively in camp for a brief time.

Evidence of game destruction by coyotes and other predatory animals were apparent in the district, for eleven carcasses of deer, several grown animals and fawns, were found in different localities during the hunters' stay in the mountains.

As the season advances the bucks are becoming wiser as to the intention of the biped invaders of their domain, this coupled with the fact that their horns are gradually hardening prompts the animals to seek the most remote and sheltered retreats, in consequence head trophies and venison steaks are not quite so plentiful as was the situation nearly three weeks ago.

In Marin county the tally counts over ninety-five bucks brought in since the 1st inst. Last week, however, the hunters returned to various camps with fewer deer.

On the Country Club preserve near Olema the coverts are reported to be alive with deer; a band of fifteen or twenty does is not an uncommon sight. But few of the members have hunted so far this season, preferring to go out when the bucks are in prime condition—after the "velvet" has been worked off.

E. H. Humphreys, who was camped near the headwaters of the Guallala river, in Sonoma county, bagged a 250 pound black bear. Between bear chops and trout, the lack of fresh venison has not been felt in that camp.

A recent hunt by members of the Halfmoon Bay Gun Club was signalized by five big bucks, bagged in the San Mateo hills.

Now and then an extra big deer has been killed. One that weighed 186 pounds dressed and had a more than usually fine pair of antlers was shot by Arthur Averill of Wrights, who dropped the buck on Vine hill, near Laurel. Walter Guldner, a prominent rifle shot of Petaluma, secured the largest Pacific buck brought into the chicken metropolis in a decade.

**Trout Fishing**—A fifteen hundred mile automobile excursion by S. Paige Simon of Los Gatos and Sam A. Wells of this city, taking sixteen days' time, included an angling itinerary which has been indulged in by comparatively few anglers. Leaving this city the route was direct to the Big Meadows country in Plumas county, via Keddie and Greenville. The point in the Meadows selected for a short stay was about fifteen miles above the scene of the huge dam site.

There, in the heavy running streams of that section—water similar to the Truckee river—the sport was of high class. The trout caught averaged one pound in weight and were game fighters from start to finish. More fish were caught than necessary for camp supply, the surplus being put back in the stream. There and beyond Stover's resort the fishing opportunities are open and untrammelled. This section, it is reported, will be, in the course of a comparatively short time a favorite resort for anglers and campers.

Going out by way of Greenville and Quincy, good fishing was found in the Feather river near the latter point. The twain continued on up the Feather river canyon into the Honey lake valley and thence to the Truckee, striking the river at Reno.

At the Big Bend, near Lawton Springs, one day with the fly rods resulted in a catch of nineteen fine large trout. These fish were found to be in poor condition, attributed to refuse matter in the river discharged from the paper mill plant at Floriston.

Continuing the journey by way of the old emigrant road, a stop was made at Boca. Here the Truckee was almost low enough to walk across easily from bank to bank. On up the river a halt at McKinney's gave opportunity to dally with the Lake Tahoe trout.

A side trip to the Little Truckee, near Deer Park Inn, was a pleasing diversion in fly fishing. The windup of the rod and line exploitation took place in Donner lake, where in one hour seven Loch Levin trout, averaging 2½ pounds in weight, were caught. From the historic Sierra lake the trip was continued in easy stages down the mountain roads, through the winding foothill highways, across the

Sacramento valley, finally winding up in this city.

The most effective flies for the Big Meadows waters and generally throughout the jaunt were the yellow and the green bodied forked tails, Dr. Grant and the bluebottle.

Lake Tahoe fishing is reported to be good at every resort on the lake. At Independence lake, trolling is in vogue, and good sport attendant on the efforts of every angler at that resort.

At Webber lake, W. C. Murdoch, Dr. Westphal and other fly-casting experts are enjoying splendid sport.

A cloudburst last week and the opening of the flood gates of the Truckee river at Lake Tahoe played hob with fishing conditions downstream for the time being. Events taking an even course, good sport should be available tomorrow at Boca and other resorts.

The basket limit of trout for one day in the Yosemite valley is twenty fish. Since the rodsters have had a chance to whip the Merced river and other waters in the valley a few days past many limits have been caught. Reports from El Portal show, for instance, on July 1st, four limits were taken by one fishing party in an hour and a half. Twenty of these trout averaged from twelve to sixteen inches in length. The same day a thirty-six inch trout and one of twenty-three inches in length were taken. One angler caught his limit in thirty minutes. Crane creek trout statistics tally several big catches. A gray hackle with a peacock body or the royal coachman seems to be the effective fly, while the spinning spoon is credited with being a lure to the big trout's liking.

Reports from the upper Sacramento resorts all agree on the statement that this season is a banner one for sport with the fly rod.

## What the Right Powder Does.

Postal Elegant Tri-State Individual Championship of Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee—Won by J. J. Bradfield, Vicksburg, Miss., score 47 x 50, shooting Dupont powder.

National Park Hotel Tri-State three man Team Championship of Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee—Won by Bradfield, Fletcher and Robson, score 73 x 75. All three shot Dupont powder.

High amateur average, July 9, Fletcher 196 x 210; Second high amateur, July 9, Bradfield 195 x 210. Third high amateur, July 9, Sirmen 194 x 210. Fourth high amateur, July 9, Blanks 189 x 210.

All shot Dupont powder. In fact Dupont powder made a clean sweep at the Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee tournament under the auspices of the Hill City Gun Club.

## Peters Points.

Trapshooters over the Coast will be interested in the shooting of Mr. L. H. Read, of Seattle, representing the Peters Cartridge Co., in the Northwest. He has attended, something near 50 shoots this year and has broken 4877 out of 5115 targets, an average of a little better than 95 per cent. He has made two 100 straights, and on 100 target programs has made one 99, three 98's, three 97's, four 96's, and five 95's; at Walla Walla, Wash., May 20-24, 699 x 720, at Raymond, Wash., June 10th, 193 x 200; at Boise, Idaho, June 18-19, 380 x 400; at Vancouver, B. C., July 1st, 111 x 120. He was high man at the Pacific Indian shoot, Eugene, Ore., June 25-27, breaking 440 x 450. His average for the year of 95.34 per cent is a wonderful showing and speaks well of Mr. Reid's ability as a bluerock shot, as well as for the ammunition he demonstrates, the factory loaded Peters shells with "steel where steel belongs." At New Athens, Ills., June 29-30, Mr. Bart Lewis, shooting Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells, won high amateur average, 291 x 300.

At Newport, Tenn., July 4, Mr. J. S. Burnett of Jefferson City, Tenn. won high general average, 183 x 200, shooting Peters factory loads. At Guernsey, Iowa, July 2, high professional average was won by Mr. L. H. Fitzsimmons, 182 x 200, with Peters shells. Mr. H. W. Cadwallader, shooting Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells, at Newton, Ills., July 10-11, won second general average, 286 x 300.

Mr. C. A. Young won high average, 96 x 100 at Logansport, Ind., July 9, which, to use his own words, "Is the best score I ever made in my life." The conditions at this shoot were so bad that almost everywhere else it would have been called off altogether, but the Logansport boys will not quit shooting for anything. Mr. Young and 70 per cent of the shooters present shot Peters factory loaded shells.

## The Red "W" Wins at Lethbridge, Alberta.

At the annual tournament of the Alberta Gun Club, held at Lethbridge, Alberta, July 5, Winchester shells carried off the amateur honors. The first average was tied for by W. B. McLaren and A. W. Bishop, with a score of 96 x 100, both using Winchester shells, and Mr. McLaren shot a Winchester gun. The second average was won by J. Livingston, 90 x 100, Winchester shells. The third average was tied for by A. Stafford, G. Short and D. Hines. Mr. Stafford used Winchester shells and a Winchester gun.

Alberta's Pride Challenge Cup was won by Mr. A. N. Bishop, 46 x 50, with Winchester shells.

Mr. H. H. Rickleson, shooting Winchester shells and Winchester gun won the second professional average, 83 x 100.



## LOS ANGELES FUTURITY NO. 1.

The following is a list of 260 entries in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, with the names of their owners and sires:

H. G. Angevine, Bertha Logan, ch. m. Bert Logan.  
 Frank E. Alley, Bettie Mack, br. m., McKinney.  
 Frank E. Alley, Angelina Boswell, b. m., Hart Boswell.  
 Frank E. Alley, Addiola Mack, b. m., McKinney.  
 Frank E. Alley, Bettie G., b. m., Greco B.  
 Frank E. Alley, Minnie H., br. m., Mulligan.  
 Frank E. Alley, Oniska, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 Frank E. Alley, Lady Lemo, br. m., Memo.  
 Frank E. Alley, Maud Stambouret, b. m., Stamboul.  
 Frank E. Alley, Fortuna G. W., br. m., Guy Wilkes.  
 H. E. Armstrong, Jessie M., blk. m., Del Norte.  
 D. L. Bachant, Jean Mc, m., Guy McKinney.  
 D. L. Bachant, Ateka, m., Athasham.  
 D. L. Bachant, Mary Ouch, m., Strathway.  
 D. L. Bachant, Aileepa, m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 D. L. Bachant, Skinweed, Lynwood W.  
 D. L. Bachant, Miss Dividend, Athlabo.  
 L. E. Barber, Madge, b. m., Silver Bow, Jr.  
 S. S. Bailey, Silpan, b. m., Silver Bow.  
 S. S. Bailey, Nancy More, br. m., Tidal Wave.  
 John Baker, Frecklebird, b. m., Red Freckles.  
 E. J. Barnette, Silurian, b. m., Wilton.  
 J. R. Balkwill, Estrella B., blk. m., Athaneer.  
 I. L. Borden, Wanda 2d, b. m., McKinney.  
 I. L. Borden, Hester McKinney, br. m., Washington McKinney.  
 I. L. Borden, Kate Lomax, b. m., Son of Nutwood.  
 I. L. Borden, Ramona, b. m., Prince Robert.  
 I. L. Borden, Ella G., b. m., Hambletonian 725.  
 Mrs. L. J. Boyd, Bonnie Ailse, b. m., Faustino.  
 Bowman & Maurer, Rapidan Dillon, b. m., Sidney Dillon.  
 Geo. H. Bixby, Alice Conifer, b. m., Conifer.  
 H. D. Brown, Grace D. Cole, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 C. W. Brown, Lady B., b. m., Del Coronado.  
 E. K. Brown, Maymonio, ch. m., Demonio.  
 T. W. Brodnax, Mary Chimes, b. m., Chimes.  
 Alex Brown, Lottie, b. m., San Diego.  
 Alex Brown, Lauress, ch. m., Mendocino.  
 Alex Brown, Majella B., br. m., Nushagak.  
 Alex Brown, Nutflower, ch. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 Alex Brown, Serpelo, gr. m., Mendocino.  
 Alex Brown, Addie B., br. m., Dexter Prince.  
 Charles Butters, Lottie Lynwood, ch. m., Lynwood W.  
 J. J. Campbell, Kate Koppie, br. m., Cresceus.  
 J. J. Campbell, Silver Fir, ch. m., Silver Bow.  
 C. A. Canfield, Mamie Elizabeth, ch. m., Red Regent.  
 C. A. Canfield, Belle Raymond, b. m., Raymond.  
 C. A. Canfield, Bay Leaf, b. m., Telephone.  
 Shirley Christy, Jessie C., blk. m., Rex Mambrino.  
 C. H. Chandler, Lady Search, blk. m., Searchlight.  
 F. W. Cooper, Jennie L., gr. m.  
 W. A. Clark, Jr., Belle Pointer, br. m., Sky Pointer.  
 J. M. Clark, Mattie J., br. m., Arthur W.  
 J. M. Clark, La Oliveta, b. m., Arthur W.  
 Thos. Couiter, Queen D., b. m., Chas. Derby.  
 T. L. Cressman, Momile C., br. m., Senator Coke.  
 Dr. Alex Davidson, Lillian Zolock, b. m., Zolock.  
 G. M. Dalrymple, Tom Styles, b., All Style.  
 W. E. Detels, Daphne McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
 E. D. Dudley, Paprika, ch. m., Oro Belmont.  
 E. D. Dudley, Ruby Crellin, b. m., C. The Limit.  
 E. D. Dudley, Loulo, br. m., Nushagak.  
 E. D. Dudley, Tuskorina, b. m., Bayswater Wilkes.  
 W. E. Detels, Melba F., b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 R. L. Draper, Lady Hackett, ch. m., Gerome.  
 W. G. Durfee, Lady H., blk. m., Del Coronado.  
 W. G. Durfee, Carolyn C., b. m., Axtell.  
 W. G. Durfee, My Irene S., ch. m., Pettigru.  
 W. G. Durfee, \_\_\_\_\_, br. m., Zombro.  
 W. G. Durfee, Queen, b. m., Woolsey.  
 W. G. Durfee, Zembla, b. m., Zombro.  
 W. G. Durfee, Lucy May, b. m., Oakland Baron.  
 W. G. Durfee, Reta M., br. m., McKinney.  
 W. G. Durfee, Subito, b. m., Steinyaw.  
 W. G. Durfee, Atherine, b. m., Patron.  
 W. G. Durfee, Sallie McKinney, b. m., Zolock.  
 W. G. Durfee, Dubante, b. m., Kinney Lou.  
 F. E. Emlay, Hermia, b. m., Soudan.  
 W. O. Foot, Relma Strong, br. m., Geo. Strong.  
 G. A. Gammon, Linnet, b. m., Seymour Wilkes.  
 Robert Garside, Dora McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
 L. C. Gates, Dew Drop, b. m., Richard's Elector.  
 Wm. Garland, Lucy May, b. m., Oakland Baron.  
 John H. Gay, Bonnie, br. m.  
 W. S. Harkey, Deviletta, b. m., Diablo.  
 Geo. L. Herndon, Nightingale, b. m., Knight.  
 Hemet Stock Farm, Lady Zombro, br. m., Zombro.  
 Hemet Stock Farm, Stambia, b. m., Stam B.  
 Hemet Stock Farm, Nealy, ch. m., Geo. W. McKinney.  
 Hemet Stock Farm, Zela W., ch. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 M. Henry, Wheel of Fortune, ch. m., Gano.  
 H. L. Hogoboom, Miss Iona, b. m., Iran Alto.  
 Joe Huber, Zo Zo B., b. m., Bozeman.  
 Joe Hutter, Letta, b. m., Flying Patchen.  
 H. H. Helman, Ada McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
 H. H. Helman, Maggie M., b. m., McKinney.  
 J. M. Hitch, Rhenenda, b. m., Kebir.  
 John Hogan, Babe, b. m., Sunrise.  
 J. L. Hodapp, Belle D., sr. m., Chestnut Tom.  
 John F. Hawley, Princess of Kent, b. m., Harriet Law.  
 R. S. Irvine, Beretta, b. m., Searchlight.  
 R. S. Irwin, Bloom The, br. m., Nushagak.  
 R. S. Irwin, Elizabeth Direct, blk. m., Robert Direct.  
 Fred Jasper, Elizabeth W., b. m., Wayland W.  
 J. J. Kaddery, Tangerine, blk. m., Princemont.  
 J. J. Kaddery, Vena, br. m., Evergets.  
 A. S. Kellogg, Lillith, blk. m., Secretary.  
 A. S. Kellogg, Diabloss, b. m., Diablo.  
 M. C. Keefer, Advosta, br. m., Advertiser.  
 M. C. Keefer, Nellie Keefer, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 James Leonard, Lucy Coin, b. m., Silver Coin.  
 Mrs. Mabel Lipson, Alto Almont, b. m., Prince Almont.  
 Sam A. Loenstein, Nellie, b. m., Zombro.  
 Wm. Loftus, Leonor McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
 Wm. Loftus, Anna Belle Loftus, ch. m., Hamb. Wilkes.  
 Wm. Loftus, Iran Title, ch. m., Iran Alto.  
 F. Lieginger, Lady Bess, ch. m., Major P.  
 F. Lieginger, Ida May, ch. m., Major P.  
 D. Lynn, Belle Lynn, b. m., Diablo.  
 J. S. Maben, Zomzar, b. m., Zombro.  
 J. S. Maben, Zombretta, b. m., Zombro.  
 J. W. Marshall, Ramona, m., Demonio.  
 J. W. Marshall, Madeline Marshall, m., Demonio.  
 J. W. Marshall, Leota, m., Diablo.  
 Ray Mead (Naomi), Carrie B., b. m., Alex Button.  
 Ray Mead (Naomi), Brutus B., b. m., Stam B.  
 Fred T. Merrill, Lela Nur, blk. m., Sela Boy.  
 Fred T. Merrill, Lovenir, blk. m., Lovelace.  
 Harry F. Messmore, Bell, b. m., Titus.  
 Harry F. Messmore, Thelma, br. m., Zolock.  
 R. J. McKenzie, Pandora B., b. m., McKinney.  
 R. J. McKenzie, Modolca, b. m., Alcyon.  
 M. B. McGowan, Queen Derby, br. m., Chas. Derby.  
 John McLeod, Dolly McKinney, m., McKinney.  
 Frank Malcolm, Fresno Girl, b. m., Seymour Wilkes.  
 Tom McEvoy, Leta, m., McKinney.  
 W. J. Miller, Katalina, b. m., Tom Smith.  
 J. E. Montgomery, Cymra, blk. m., Highland C.  
 J. E. Montgomery, Margaret M., ch. m., Chestnut Tom.  
 D. W. Wallis, Sidmore Wilkes, b. m., Sidmore.  
 D. W. Wallis, Corinne Sidmore, b. m., Sidmore.  
 D. W. Wallis, Simona Wilkes, ch. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 D. W. Wallis, Hester Diablo, ch. m., Diablo.  
 D. W. Wallis, Record Searcher, b. m., Diablo.  
 C. A. Nickerson, Thelma, b. m., Wilkie Knox.  
 Nesmith & Sons, Lady Clay, b. m., Clay Edwin.  
 Nichols & Holaday, Alma Dexter, b. m., Dexter Prince.  
 S. J. Nellis, Flaxos, ch. m., Jay D.  
 J. H. Nelson, Silvas Rose, b. m., Major Dillon.  
 J. H. Nelson, Silver Rose, b. m., Major Dillon.  
 Frank Overacker, Chessir, ch. m., Seymour Wilkes.  
 R. L. Ogden, Irish Rose, ch. m., Lynwood.  
 F. W. Perkins, Rose Trix, b. m., Rose Corbit.  
 J. W. Pendleton, Abbie Woodnut, br. m., Guy McKinney.  
 J. W. Pendleton, Beautiful Bertha, blk. m., Moor-mont.  
 J. W. Pendleton, Madser McNutwood, blk. m., Madison McKinney.  
 C. C. Price, Miss Reward.  
 Geo. F. Parker, Peldeta, g. m., Poscora Hayward.  
 E. L. Parker, Naulahka.  
 John Renith, Wild Rose, b. m., Bronzo McKinney.  
 Homer Rutherford, Yu Tu, br. m., R. Ambush.  
 F. J. Ruhlstaer, Tennie, ch. m., Temescal.  
 Henry Rohner, Little Light, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 Shreve & Jagger, Silver Haw, b. m., Silver Bow.  
 C. A. Schweitzer, Natalie, Strathway.  
 M. N. Strong, Ella F., blk. m., Ben Bow.  
 J. C. Struve, Winta Rose, ch. m., Eugeneer.  
 C. A. Spencer, My Trueheart, b. m., Nearest.  
 C. A. Spencer, Norain, b. m., Nushagak.  
 C. A. Spencer, Dann, b. m., Athaneer.  
 W. A. Shippee, Lilly Young, b. m., McKinney.  
 W. A. Shippee, Dowina, b. m., Bon Voyage.  
 W. A. Shippee, Gussie, ch. m., Temescal.  
 F. B. Stockdale, mare, Star Pointer.  
 Shreve & Jagger, La Moscovita, b. m., Guy Wilkes.  
 Thos. Smith, Marguerite Hunt, blk. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
 W. C. Southwick, Friendly Maiden, m., Chimes.  
 E. E. Sherwood, Zenobia, blk. m., Zombro.  
 E. E. Sherwood, Daisy Z., b. m., Zombro.  
 E. E. Sherwood, Queen Woolsey, b. m., Woolsey.  
 John Suglian, Hazel Mc, br. m., Director.  
 James Stewart, Easter D., ch. m., Copa de Oro.  
 James Stewart, Fitus Maid, br. m., Pettigru.  
 W. L. Selman, Dulce Yedral, blk. m., Milo McKinney.  
 C. K. & J. C. Short, Renda Girl, b. m., Guy McKinney.  
 C. K. & J. C. Short, Beck, br. m., Waywood.  
 C. K. & J. C. Short, Mabel, b. m., Waywood.  
 C. K. & J. C. Short, Trilby, br. m., Waywood.  
 C. K. & J. C. Short, Kenos, ch. m., Purissima.  
 A. L. Scott, Cora, Ira.  
 A. L. Scott, Lady Inez, Nutwood Wilkes.  
 A. W. Sydnor, Lillian S., b. m., Colonel Sidney.  
 P. H. Smith, Katherine, ch. m., Diablo.  
 W. A. Tiffany, Lady Vasto, b. m., Vasto.  
 Dr. J. L. Tucker, Babe T., b. m., Rajah.  
 L. H. Todhunter, Sweet Bow, br. m., Bon Voyage.  
 C. H. Thompson, Prodigal Baroness, b. m., Prodigal.  
 C. H. Thompson, Miss Bonnie Altmont, b. m., Altmont.  
 Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Daisy, b. m., Zolock.  
 Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Molly Rex, b. m., Alto Rex.  
 Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Marjory, ro. m., Woolsey.  
 Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Colleen, ch. m., Pettigru.  
 Valencia Stock Farm, La Belle, ch. m., Sidney.  
 Valencia Stock Farm, Belle H., br. m., Derby Helr.  
 Valencia Stock Farm, Isabel, blk. m., California Titus.  
 W. E. Valentine, Inferlotta, b. m., Inferno.  
 F. W. Wadham, Johanna Treat, b. m., Thos. Rysdyk.  
 T. D. Witherly, Blanche Richmond, b. m., Son of Nutwood Wilkes.  
 S. C. Walton, Sally Rogers, b. m., Chas. Derby.  
 Geo. L. Warlow, Cora Wickersham, b. m., Juno.  
 Geo. L. Warlow, Strathalie, b. m., Strathway.  
 Geo. L. Warlow, Soisette, b. m., Guy McKinney.  
 Geo. L. Warlow, Narcolia, br. m., Athadon.  
 H. W. Whitman, Mary M., gr. m., A. M. Stanley.  
 J. W. Watson, Ninnir, br. m., Knight.  
 Bert Webster, Miss Harris, b. m., Sidney Dillon.  
 John Wannop, Gladys Moor, b. m., Moormont.  
 E. J. Weldon, Mater Expedio, Knight.  
 Dr. J. L. White, Daisy W., br. m., Wildnut.  
 A. J. Zabala, Miss Sidney, Sidney Dillon.  
 J. W. Zibbell, Kate Lumry, b. m., Shadeland Onward.  
 J. W. Zibbell, Jess McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
 J. W. Zibbell, Lady Owyhee, b. m., Owyhee.  
 Chas. Zeemer, Juanita Skinner, br. m., Silas Skinner.  
 F. Zwacholy, Miss Densmore, m., Vyzant.

## SEATTLE ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries made at the King County Fair Association meeting to be held over the mile track at "The Meadows," Seattle, Washington, September 9th to 14th, inclusive:

Purse No. 1—2:12 Class, Trotting, \$2500; Sept. 9, 1912—The Frisco, John Lance; Lady Garland, Wm. Howell; Mountain Boy, Wm. Howell; Don Reginaldo, G. M. Rouse; Densmore, H. R. Elliott; Heartwood, Thos. E. Battell; Bernice R., M. C. Keefer; Dan McKinney; Joe F. McGuire; Adam G., D. L. Bachant; Bonaday, Frank E. Alley; The Statesman, Mrs. Ben Walker; Henry Clayton, Lou Childs; All Style, Dana Perkins; Virginia Lee, Roselawn Stock Farm.  
 Purse No. 2—2:08 Class, Pacing, \$2500, Sept. 11, 1912—Kitt Crawford, G. A. Wear; Foster, J. Carson; Ella Penrose, J. Carson; Maurice S., Dick Wilson & Co.; Local Option, J. McDade; Francis J., J. C. Leggett, agent; Haltamont, Mrs. Eleanor M. Vaughn; Junior Dan Patch, J. F. Elwell, agent; June Pointer, S. Christenson; Allerdaw, Lou Childs; Chorro Prince, W. J. Miller; Elizabeth Hal, Warren Dennis.  
 Purse No. 3—2:18 Class, Trotting, \$1000; Sept. 13, 1912—Borena D., Dick Wilson & Co.; Harry T., G. N. Handrahan; Mercury, Dixon Bros.; Nellie Morris, Geo. Hardy; McAlzo, H. C. Fletcher; Sweet Adene, L. T. Reynolds, agent; Heartwood, Thos. E. Battell; Tell Tale, Dr. Rae Felt; The Frisco, John Lance; Henry Clayton, Lou Childs; Gamax, J. C. Leggett, agent; Zomdell, W. S. Abbott; Bobby H., W. J. Miller; Virginia Lee, Roselawn Stock Farm; Reina Directum, S. Christenson.  
 Purse No. 4—2:18 Class, Pacing, \$1000; Sept. 12, 1912—Katrinka Norte, F. M. Barrows; Major Defiance, D. A. Boyd; Capt. Apperson, Ed Ruckner; Red Hal, Rose Vista Farm; Seattle Spirit, Roland Hughes; Pilot McGregor, J. O. Morse; Light Out, W. A. Millington; Uncle H., Hugo Schmidt; Sirius Pointer, Lou Childs; May Fulton, C. W. McGilvery; Direct E., Joe McGuire; Bonway, T. W. Brodnax; Mary Direct, Ralph Woodhouse.  
 Purse No. 5—2:29 Class, Trotting, \$1000; Sept. 10, 1912—Jean Jacques; J. W. Considine; Lucile Wilson, Dick Wilson & Co.; Hallie B., L. W. Watts; Mercury, Dixon Bros.; McAlzo, H. C. Fletcher; Listerine, L. T. Reynolds, agent; Independence Girl, Harvey A. Briggs; Lady Dillon, Chester Daniels; Lady Garland, Wm. Howell; Rose Lecco, John McLeod; Sweet Genevieve, Joshua Merrill; Claud Woodford, Thos. E. Battell; California B., D. L. Bachant; Charles F., Mrs. Ben Walker; Bulletin, M. C. Keefer; Complete, D. M. McLemore; Uncle Tom, R. L. Hanford; Gamax, J. S. Leggett, agent; Alta Mac, W. G. McGilvery; Pronto J., J. R. Pigeon; Reina Directum, S. Christenson; Frank D., Nicol, Mrs. A. L. McDonald.  
 Purse No. 6—2:24 Class, Pacing, \$1000; Sept. 9, 1912—Belmar, John McLeod; Cariera, J. T. Wilkinson;

Effie E. Pointer, J. Carson; Lady Verton, J. Carson; Booster, F. W. Carter; Doc Savage, Dixon Bros.; Lady Berry, W. C. Brown; Red Hal, Rose Vista Farm; Lou Bird, H. G. Wilson; Direct E., Joe F. McGuire; Uncle H., Hugo Schmidt; Aldine, C. W. Todd; Dan Logan, Carey Montgomery; Bonway, T. W. Brodnax.

Purse No. 7—Three-year-old Class, Trotting, \$1000; Sept. 13, 1912—Hop Raven, R. D. Cooper; Dr. John R., James Ireland; Star Ambush, W. Long; B. C. Queen, C. E. McKillop; California B., D. L. Bachant; Nutway, Burton Carpenter; Ullmanetta, Hugo Schmidt; B. C. Harvester, Jas. Richardson; Going Some, H. S. Hogoboom.

Purse No. 8—Three-year-old Class, Pacing, \$500; Sept. 12, 1912—Abbit D., J. T. Wilkinson; Johnny, J. C. Buchanan; Bonnie B., D. B. Edwards; Prince Malone, W. C. Brown; Hal Norte, Ed Dennison; Ida Hal, Oscar Johnson; Al B., Rennie & Taylor; Hal Echo, W. S. Abbott.

Purse No. 9—Two-year-old Class, Trotting, \$300; Sept. 10, 1912—Vera Wilkin, J. R. Winkinson; Barbara, J. C. Buchanan; Patch McKay, L. K. Fisk; Special Blend, J. McDade; Robin West, H. C. Fletcher; Jay McKinney, W. R. Scheurer; Nancy Ann, Hugo Schmidt; Acclaim, C. W. McGilvery; Expressman, H. S. Hogoboom.

## OREGON STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries in the early closing events for Oregon State Fair, at Salem, September 2d to September 7th:

2:12 Pace—Capital City Purse, \$800; 10 Entries—Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose—Rossie; Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro—By Altamont; Harold Welcome, b. s. by Welcome—Judith; King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal—Mildred; Bonnie Antrim, bl. g. by Bonnie McK. —Vantram; Lakeside Hal, ch. g. by Direct Hal—Dorinda; Kit Crawford, br. m. by John A. Crawford—Flora; Young Adalia, b. m. by Seven Plumes—Adaliamont; Ruby Light, b. m. by Aerolite—Bertha, and Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes—Miss Kidd.

2:24 Trot—Innovation Purse, \$2400; 23 Entries—Jean Jacques, br. s. by The King Red—Julietta; Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage—Welladay; Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Black Swan; McAlzo, b. s. by Zolock—Zodell; Sweet Adena, bl. m. by Zombro—Norta K.; Killarney, b. m. by Cupid—not given; Sweet Genevieve, b. m. by Oregon Sunlight—Cornelia Bonner; Mack Fitzsimmons—Jennie Highnoon; Van Winkle, br. s. by Gambetta Wilkes; Neerette, ch. m. by Neerut—Bess; Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal; Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bell; Lady Garland, b. m. by Zombro—Lady Secretary; Nellie Morris, b. m. by King Patchen—Nellie McLean; Mercury, g. g.; Rex, b. g. by McNeer; Lucille Wilson, br. m. by The Patchen Boy—Fannie; Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct—Petrina; Bill Murray, ch. g. by Diablo—Lady Knowles; Nearest N., ch. m. (formerly Nearest) by Nearest McKinney; Complete, ch. m. by Palitte; Charles F., b. g. by Del Coronado—by Dexter Prince; Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—Treville; Claud Woodford, br. h. by Woodford Wilkes—Missie; Pronto J., blk. g. by Strathway—Klata, and Mary D., b. m. by Del Coronado.

2:25 Pace—Woodmen of the World Purse, \$2400; 17 Entries—Effie E. Pointer, b. m. by Star Pointer—Mattie A.; Lady Verton, r. m. by Allerton—Mamie G.; Red Hal, b. g. by Hal B.—Rambler Maid; Aldine, b. m. by Alcone; Miss Isadore Rush, ch. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Margaret; Hal Gray, g. s. by Hal B.—Nellie Coovert; LaConner Maid, br. m. by Patchmark—Dewey Ann; Black Joe, blk. h.; Dan Logan, b. g. by Chas. Derby—Effie Logan; Uncle H., b. s. by Garvin Wilkes—Bessie; Dock Savage, b. g.; Marlin, b. g. by Dialect; Harrie H., ch. g. by Diawood—Maud C.; Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Letter B. Jr.; June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Perza; Gay Americus, br. h. by Rex Americus—Emma Wilkes; Homer Mc., b. s. by Pettigru—Eagletta, and Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave.

2:15 Trot; \$800; 18 Entries—Zomell, gr. g. by Zombro—not given; Phyllis Wynn, b. m., by Bon Voyage—Mabel Wynn; Belle N., b. m. by Bonnie Direct—Petrina; Zomdell, b. g. by Zombro; Hops, b. s. by Zombro; Harry T., br. h. by Zombro—Mary L.; Padishah, b. s. by Keeler—Patience; The Frisco, ch. g. by Caution—Nellie L.; Complete, br. m. by Palitte—Camella; Mabel, br. m. by Str John S.—Babe; Lucille Wilson, br. m. by The Patchen Boy—Fannie; Borena D., br. g. by Bonnie Direct—Petrina; Honey Boy, b. g. by Alexis—Bertha; Golden Mane, s. g. by Kinney Lou—Floradora; Dialect, b. m. by Delphi—Nina B.; Tell Tale, gr. m. by Edward B.; Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—By Welcome; Hartwood, blk. h. by Woodford Wilkes—Missie; Judge Dillon, c. h. by Sidney Dillon—Eveline; Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney—Alice McKinney, and C. K. Stagle, g. g., by Re-Election.

2:08 Pace—Greater Oregon Purse, \$5000; 16 Entries—Local Option, br. h. by Leland Onward—Ollie Osborne; Francis J., b. s. by The Patchen Boy—Mary Pan; Foster, blk. h. by Robble Wilkes—Flora—Junior Dan Patch, blk. s. by Dan Patch—Zell; Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B.—By Altamont; San Jacinto, b. h. by Geo. W. McKinney—Dot; May Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Goldie H.; Sirius Pointer, b. h. by Star Pointer—Trix; Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian; Chorro Prince, s. g. by Morris A.—By Director; Maurice S., b. g. by King S.—Lady Lock; June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Perza; Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro—Trix; Susie Gentry, gr. m. by John R. Gentry—By McEwen; Merry, b. g. by Walter Direct—Merry Lass; Alberta, b. g. by Searchlight—By Nutwood, and Lady Mc, bl. m. by Zombro—Luna.

2:12 Trot—Lewis and Clark Purse, \$5000; 19 Entries—Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince—Dione; Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage—Welladay; Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage—Mabel Wynn; Henry Gray, g. g. b Zombro—Alice; Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Black Swan; Dolly McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney—by Daly; Nellie Chimes, br. m. by Christmas Chimes—Knob; Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal; All Style, br. s. by Stam B.—Zaya; Cresto, blk. g. by Mestoe—Letter B. Jr.; Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bell; Lady Garland, b. m. by Zombro—Lady Secretary; Adam G., b. g. by McKinney—Mona Y.; The Statesman, b. s. James Madison—By Algona; Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—Treville; Escobado, b. s. by Escobado—Leah; Hartwood, bl. h. by Woodford Wilkes—Missie; Dan McKinney, ch. h. by Kinney Lou—Queen C.; Johnny G., ch. h. by Alcantarus—By Aegon; Densmore, b. h. by Vyzant—Nina Densmore; Dan Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood—By Glenartney; Mary D., b. m. by Del Coronado, and Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage—La Moscovita.

2:15 Pace—State Fair Purse, \$1000; 12 Entries—Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro—By Altamont; Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood—Lady Lemo; Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.; King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal—Mildred; Kit Crawford, br. m. by John A. Crawford—Flora; St. Elmo, b. s. by King Alexis—Idle Wise; Katrinka Norte, br. m. by Del Norte; Uncle H. b. s. by Garvin Wilkes—Bessie; Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Letter B. Jr.; Hal J. br. g. by Hal B.—Jessie H.; Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro—Trix; Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby, and Roan Hal, r. h. by Athlabo—By Newsboy.

Free-for-all Trot—Rural Spirit Purse, \$1000.—Nada, bl. m. by Nushagak—Addie W.; Prince Lot, br. g. by Prince Ansel—Lottie; Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage—Mabel Wynn; Lady Sirius, s. m. by Sirius—Lady Ensign; Cresto, blk. g. by Mestoe—Letter B. Jr.; Lida Carter, b. m. by Stam B.—Lida W.; Zombronut, b. s. by Zombro—by Pilot Lemont.



## RAISES MARKETABLE TURKEYS.

(By Mrs. C. E. Robinson)

I have found, after much experience, that one of the first essentials in turkey raising is to have the parent birds unrelated. Another is not to confine them with other fowls, for if you do roup or some other disease is sure to break out amongst them.

It is best to let them roam the fields, as near nature as possible, as the original wild turkey did. I feed my turkeys twice each day, and they do not wander so far away as not to come home at night.

After Christmas I feed corn every evening. This is to strengthen and fatten the hens, so that the eggs will have strong germs. They begin to lay by the middle of February, and I save the eggs from the very first. I gather them up every day and put in a flannel-lined box. Do not let them touch. I turn every day. When some of my hens steals her nest where I cannot find it I put her up; keep her up till after 12 o'clock. I then turn her out and watch her to her nest. Nine times out of ten she will make a "bee line" for it. I save my eggs up till I have 100. I try to set them all at one time. If one old hen begins setting before the others I hold her eggs off for a few days. I move her to the place I want her to set, fix her a nice warm nest, and let her wait till the others are ready. I fix all the nests near each other, so that I can feed and water at one time. I sometimes set two or three chicken hens at the same time.

When they hatch I give the poults to the turkey mothers. I think the turkey hen succeeds better with the poults. When the poults are first hatched is the time to be watchful, for the care and attention they receive the first few days spells success or failure in the year's "turkey crop." First of all, they must be free of lice, and next, kept perfectly dry. I dust my sitting hens with a good insect powder once each week while sitting, and I keep ashes and sulphur before their nests, so that they may wallow when I let them out to eat and drink. When I put the hen and little ones in their coop I touch each little head with a mixture of lard and sulphur, just a "touch," remember, for it takes very little grease to kill a young turkey. The little I put on them just causes them to smell of grease and sulphur. A louse will run from this odor. I let them entirely alone after putting them in the coops till they are about 60 hours old.

I then feed them egg bread crumbled up very fine or oatmeal. I give this three or four times a day for a few days. I increase the feed as they grow older and vary it also. I feed cooked rice, eggs, bread or, in fact, anything else, so that it is cooked and not sloppy. I often cut up lettuce and onions in their feed.

I keep them in their yard, away from other fowls, till they are three weeks old. After this age I let them out when the weather is dry. They pick up a good deal of grass seeds and insects, so I only feed them morning and night. As turkeys will sometimes eat poison bugs or weeds I mix a little grease with their morning food to counteract the poison.

After turkeys are six weeks old practically all the trouble of raising them is over. Just feed them enough to keep them gentle and keep them from getting wet. I put a teaspoonful of coal oil to about one gallon of water for them to drink about once a week. This keeps down worms and diseases.

I make two sales of my turkeys—Thanksgiving and Christmas. I have a friend in Alexandria, a city 15 miles from me, that sells them for me to private families. I get much more for them by selling them this way than if I sold to commission men. I get from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the hens and \$2.50 to \$3 for gobblers. I get special poultry rates, thereby saving some express.

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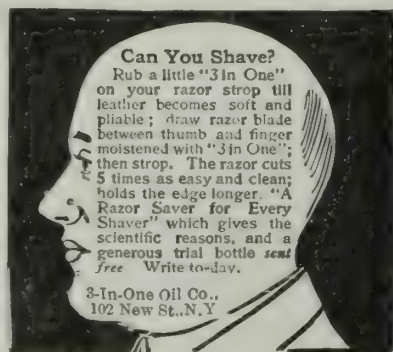
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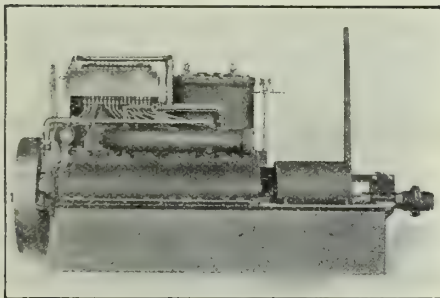
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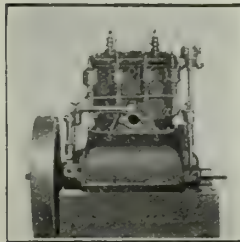
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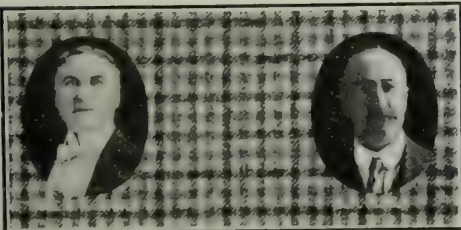
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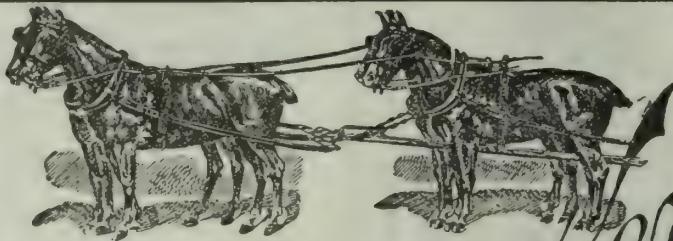
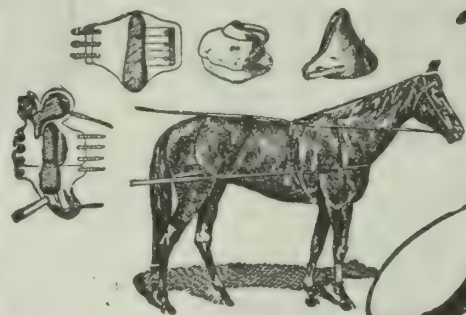
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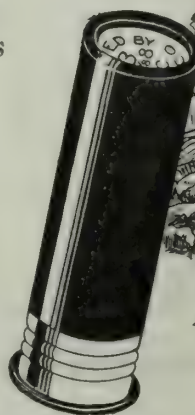
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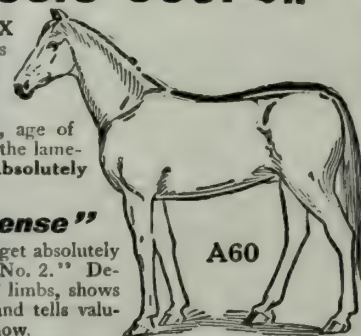
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them to leave home but they wanted to see the horses race, and they "took a chance."

Great credit is due the management for their efforts to make this meeting a success, and many visitors who attended for the first time in several years declared they would never miss another Pleasanton race meeting. Such expressions of intention were appreciated and in 1913 when the new road through Niles Canyon and the one from Haywards via Dublin is completed there will be a marked increase in the attendance, for the Pleasanton Driving Park by that time will be one of the show places of California.

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PORTLAND advertises a list of races in this issue for the 2:24 class trot, \$1000, the free-for-all

trot, \$1000; free-for-all pace, \$1000; 2:20 pace, \$800; 2:15 trot, \$800; a three-year-old trot, \$500; and a three-year-old pace, \$500, for its big meeting August 26th to 31st, inclusive. Entries for these late closing events should be mailed on or before next Saturday, August 10th. Here is an opportunity that horsemen cannot afford to overlook. Address entries to E. C. Johnson, P. O. Box 82, Portland, Oregon.

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Ella M. Gould's Princess G. by Prince Charles—Daisy H.  
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A. Zbinden's Harry Gray by Zombro—Alice.  
Dana Perkins' All Style by Stam B.—Zaya.  
J. F. Dunne's Cresto by Mestoe—Letter B. Jr.  
F. J. Ruhstaller's Expedito by Lijero—Mater Expedito.  
F. J. Ruhstaller's Moko Hall by Walnut Hall.  
Frank E. Alley's Bonaday by Bon Voyage—Wella-day.  
Frank E. Alley's Phyllis Wynn by Bon Voyage—Mabel Wynn.  
D. L. Bachant's Adam G. by McKinney—Nona Y.  
S. S. Bailey's Bon Guy by Bon Voyage—La Moscovita.  
F. E. Ward's Escobado by Escobar—Leah.  
M. C. Keefer's Bernice R. by Dexter Prince—Dione.  
D. J. Healey's Thomas M. by McKinney.  
H. R. Elliott's Johnny G. by Alcantarus—Aigon.  
H. R. Elliott's Densmore by Vyzant—Nina Densmore.  
Dick Wilson & Co.'s Borena D. by Bonnie Direct—Petrina.  
Dick Wilson & Co.'s Lucille Wilson by The Patchen Boy—Fannie.  
C. L. De Ryder's Orlena by Ormonde—Helena.

## THE DAYS OF '49.

The State Fair is rapidly outgrowing its quarters at Agricultural Park and unless enlargements are made to the present buildings and more constructed quite soon the fair each year will use more canvas than a couple of three-ring circuses. This year a good part of the fair exhibits will be housed under canvas coverings and at the rate the demands for space are coming in it is doubtful whether enough big tents can be secured to supply the demand.

The main pavilion, in which is shown the county exhibits, is 250 by 100 feet and this coming September will find an auxiliary pavilion with canvas covering 120 by 100 feet to take care of the overflow from the big pavilion. Twenty-four counties have taken up nearly every inch of space available. If every county in the State would come in the State Agricultural Society would be at a loss to know where to put them.

The Manufacturers' building which is 180 by 84 feet, can take care of only a part the owners of industrial exhibits would like to crowd into this building. Machinery Hall, which is 170 by 64 feet with an adjoining shed of 132 by 42, could be a few times as large and then all of the space could be easily filled.

Not since the Mid-winter Fair at San Francisco in 1894 when a great revival of the Days of '49 was held has such a typical old-time mining camp been reproduced as will be attempted at the California State Fair this year. On the last day of the fair, Saturday, September 21, the fair grounds will be the scene of an early California mining camp. Roulette wheels, crap tables, and all sorts of gambling devices of the mining camps will be operated, but not for real money. A barroom and dance hall of the mining days will be established, but only soft drinks will be served in exchange for gold dust.

To make the mining camp as realistic as possible, the amusement committee will insist that every person who gets on the dance floor at the old-fashioned square dance be dressed in the garb of the early days. Persons dressed in modern day clothes will have to be "wall flowers." A shooting scrape or two and the mock lynching of a gambler caught cheating at cards will enliven the mining camp. All of this part of the program will be in the evening. In the afternoon there will be the stage coach, prairie schooner and pony express exhibitions with a few mimic fights with Indians and highwaymen.

To make it worth while for those who go to some trouble and expense to prepare themselves for this celebration, the fair people have provided a schedule of cash prizes which is as follows:

For the best stage coach or private schooner, \$100; Indians, \$100; Pony express, \$50; most original miner's costume and pack outfit, \$75 first, \$50 second, and \$25 third; for old-time fiddlers, \$75; most uniquely costumed couple in old-time square dances most faithfully portraying the styles of '49, \$50 first, \$25 second, and \$15 third.





PLEASANTON RACE MEETING.

## Second Day.

There were three races on the card today. The weather was cooler than yesterday but the attendance was better. The track was in excellent condition and the work of the officials all that could be desired. Promptly at 1:30 Starter McCarthy rang the bell and Aerolite, a good looking gelding by Aerolite 2:07½ out of Bessie D. by Bayswater Wilkes, paced a mile in 2:23¼, thus placing another to the credit of this splendid son of Searchlight 2:03¼. H. Busing then brought out his remarkably handsome pacing gelding Bonnie Hal by Bonnie Searchlight, out of Sweet Halle, by American Hal, and had no trouble in giving him a record of 2:24¼. This is to first one sired by Mr. Busing's fine stallion Bonnie Searchlight to enter the list. Bonnie Searchlight 43899 was sired by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Rita B. by Brodie Jr. 34834; second dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan 19733, etc.

The two-year-old pace was then called and four handsomer little misses never faced a starter. Capitola, the first of Dan Logan's daughters to appear in a race, captured this race like an old campaigner. She was ably handled by Lorin Daniels, of Chico, who has his horses in splendid shape for racing. Charley Durfee, behind Gold Lily, a filly by Copa de Ora, forced Capitola to pace the second heat in 2:17¼ to win. The time is very creditable so early in the year, but Lorin says she will go faster whenever it becomes necessary. She belongs to W. J. Miller, of Chico; her dam was Lulu Mack (owned at one time by William O'Connor, of Chico). She was a sister to Fitz Lee (p) 2:13¼, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, grandam Lady Merrill, by Thomas Almont 1583. As an individual Capitola is a credit to her sire and dam.

The 2:11 pace had Cleopatra, Lovelock, Jerry D., Queenie R. and Normona for starters. Lovelock, by Zolock won the first two heats in 2:11¼ and 2:10½. In the third heat she made a break at the first quarter, fell back several lengths and closing up this gap was only beaten a short head by Cleopatra in 2:13. This effort took much of the speed and stamina out of her. Then Cleopatra, the good mare that won five consecutive races last season, but has been in very delicate health ever since until about a month ago, showed her class by winning this five-heat race, although she had a formidable rival in Lovelock from wire to wire in every heat.

San Felipe proved that all the stories were true about his class and speed which have been repeated so often since Hans Frelson got him going smooth and Chas. L. De Ryder took hold of him, for in a field of ten consisting of Kite, Piedmont Boy, Redeem, Lady Del, Cedric Mac, Camelia, Lucille Wilson, Rex and Delect, he won in straight heats after losing the first heat, which Rex won in 2:15½. He came down the stretch just as all the Zombro's do, waving his head from side to side and never making a mistake. This is his second victory this week; the only time he seemed to extend himself was in the second heat, when Lucille Wilson moved up and forced him to "let out a link or two" and lower his record to 2:13¼. Summary:

Pleasanton, July 25.—First Race, Two-year-old Pace; Purse \$400; mile heats, two in three: Capitola, b. f. by Dan Logan 2:11¼-Lulu Mack by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½ (Daniels).....1 1 Gold Lily, b. f. by Copa de Ora (Durfee).....2 2 Bertie, b. f. by Prince Seattle (Woodcock).....3 3 Ethel Toddington, b. f. by Toddington (C. L. De Ryder).....4 4 Time—2:19¼, 2:17¼.

Second Race 2:11 Pace; Purse \$1000; mile heats, three in five: Cleopatra, ch. m. by Zolock-Maybreak 2:17¼ by Nutbroke (Cooper).....2 2 1 1 1 Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock-Carrie B. 2:18 by Alexander Button (Taylor).....1 2 2 2 Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador (Smith).....3 3 3 3 Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard (Schwartz).....5 4 d Normona, b. m. by Demonio (W. Smith).....4 d Time—2:11¼, 2:10½, 2:13, 2:14¼, 2:16.

Third Race—2:24 Trot; Purse \$1000; mile heats, three in five: San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Nellie W., by Bob Mason (De Ryder).....2 1 1 1 Rex, b. g. by McNeeve (McCune).....1 3 4 4 Lucille Wilson, br. m. (Wilson).....5 2 3 5 Delect, br. m. (Whitehead).....7 6 2 3 Carmella, b. m. (Brown).....6 4 6 2 Cedric Mac (Blackwell).....4 5 5 4 Lady Del, br. m. (Villar).....8 7 7 7 Redeem, br. g. (Crippen).....3 9 w Piedmont Boy, ch. g. (Maben).....9 w Kite, b. m. (Walton).....10 d Time—2:15¼, 2:13¼, 2:15¼, 2:17¼.

To beat 2:25¼ pacing: Aerolite, br. g. by Aerolite, dam Bessie D. by Bayswater Wilkes, owned by C. D. Parker, driven by F. Chadbourne—2:23¼. Bonnie Hal, b. g. by Bonnie Searchlight, dam Sweet Halle by American Hal, owned by H. Busing, driven by Busing—2:24¼.

## Third Day.

"Well," remarked an old farmer at the track this morning, "if these automobiles are hurting the horse business, in one way they are mighty handy to bring folks to see the horses race. I counted thirty of them here yesterday, and they were filled with people who came from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, San Francisco and other places. I tell you they're a great thing to get to the races with." If he had counted those that came today he would have been surprised at the increase. All morning groups of people who came in them could be seen inspecting the horses or having the candidates for honors led out. Everything about the historic track seemed to have an interest for visitors. Some recalled events which took place here when the late Monroe Salisbury, "the kingmaker," owned this track. Others spoke of the improvements being made, and prophesied what an attractive place this will be when all of R. J. MacKenzie's plans for its beautification are completed. The rows of stalls in course of construction came in for much praise from the horsemen, and the first horses to occupy them were those in charge of Schuyler Walton of Fresno. The track received an extra quantity of water last night and this morning, consequently it was considered better for racing.

At 1:30 the judges, A. Ottinger, F. Holcomb and C. de Ryder, and the timers, Messrs. Woy, Ivey and Heenan, were waiting for Starter McCarthy to call the horses out. There were three to go against time. The Fleet, a handsome bay stallion, by Mendocino, dam Rosemary by Nutwood Wilkes, owned by W. E. Meek, and driven by Charley James, trotted to beat 2:30¼, and succeeded, getting a record of 2:22. Jib, a pacing gelding by Wm. Harold, out of a mare by Welcome, also owned by W. E. Meek, paced a mile in 2:15, and Hazel B., a good-looking two-year-old filly, was sent to trot inside of 2:30¼. She did so, making the mile in 2:25½. Hazel B. is by that grandly bred stallion Palite out of Bee Sterling, the most famous speed-producing mare sired by Sterling.

When these events were finished, the horses that were entered in the pacing race for three-year-olds was called. Kinneysham, the big brown colt that won so handily at the State Fair last year, getting a record of 2:18¾; Aeroletta, by Aerolite, that got her record of 2:20 at Marysville; Leonid, by Aerolite, Josie Ansel, and Beauty Pointer, these five very handsome "sidewheelers" were sent to score. In the first heat Kinneysham took the lead, with Leonid pacing evenly at his shoulder to the quarter, where Josie Kinney moved up alongside of the later, while Aeroletta on the outside was a half length back. This was their order to the middle of the back stretch, where Aeroletta broke and fell back to join company with Beauty Pointer. She soon left the latter and just past the five-eighths pole was a length behind Josie Ansel; she was a like distance behind Leonid, who was pacing right up to Kinneysham's sulky. Coming down the homestretch, it was easily to be seen that Kinneysham could outpace his field at any time. Leonid just nipped second place from Josie Ansel by a neck. Beauty Pointer was distanced. Time, 2:14¼.

In the next heat Kinneysham led; Aeroletta, passed Leonid and Josie Ansel, and was even with the son of Stanford McKinney, and the half-mile pole, the other two not an open length behind. It was a pretty sight; it looked like a four-in-hand so evenly were these pairs matched. Just then Aeroletta broke and Leonid, on the outside, moved up and at the three-quarter pole was at Kinneysham's wheel. Coming toward the wire Chadbourne tapped Leonid, his good little horse, but the effort to go faster proved too much for him, for he broke, and Kinneysham jogged in a winner of the heat and race in 2:13¼.

The 2:12 trot for a purse of \$1,500 was the next event, and a hum of excitement pervaded the grandstand as the following came out to score: Bernice R., Expedio, Bon Guy, Cresto, Bodaker, Orlena and Adam G. It was conceded by almost everybody that Bernice R. was the fastest of the lot, but Starter McCarthy had his hands full trying to get this field away on even terms, as this mare is rather a slow beginner but a fast finisher. Finally, they got the word "Go!" and at the first turn Bernice R. and Adam G. were head and head half a length in front of the balance. Going to the half, Orlena moved up and was second to the mare, Adam G. at her flank and a neck in front of Expedio. To the three-quarter pole the distances between these widened,

but in rounding into the homestretch Spencer taking advantage of every inch with his little mare hugged the inside. The balance closed up ranks at this point and the battle for second place began, Bernice R. drawing away from them as she pleased. Good game old Adam G., driven with consummate skill by Chas. de Ryder, came in a neck behind Bernice R., All Style at his flank; Escobado, five lengths back and out-trotting the balance, was fourth. Time, 2:11¼.

In the second heat, Bernice again played the part of drum major, marching to the front and never raising her head; Adam G. and Orlena, like a team half a length behind her. They kept these positions until the half-mile pole was passed, where Adam G. broke, Orlena trotted ahead of him and was second; Spencer looked over and watched the efforts of Ormonde's good daughter, never once calling upon Bernice to extend herself, as she also had an eye on the good big mare. Moving as true as a piece of well-oiled machinery, this low-headed daughter of Dexter Prince trotted under the wire in 2:11¼, over a length in front of Orlena. All Style, who broke in the stretch, caught his stride and coming like a whirlwind was third. Bodaker, the big roan gelding, was fourth, and full of trot, Adam G. came in seventh.

After many vexatious delays in scoring for the next heat, Bernice R. seemed to tire of being held back to suit the wishes of the balance of the drivers, for she flew to the front after the word was given. Orlena was right after her, and Walker, her driver, seemed determined to make the winner go faster. Adam G. was away back in the fifth position all the way around to the head of the stretch, where Spencer, with Bernice R., drove wide. Orlena broke at this point, and Adam G., taking the inside, closed up a lot of ground and was only beaten a length in 2:12. Bodaker was a good third, and if the race had to be one or two heats longer, there is no telling what a difference there would have been in the summary, for he was beginning to show his mettle when this heat ended. All Style was at Bodaker's sulky and trotted a very good mile. Cresto was at All Style's shoulder. The excitement and cheering when this heat ended proved conclusively that the spectators appreciated the splendid efforts of their favorites.

Welcome Boy, Mike C., Hal J., Kink, Toddles, F. D. V. and Humburg Belle were the contestants in the 2:30 pace, and at the fourth score they paced away on even terms, Hal J. taking the lead to the quarter, where he was passed by Welcome Boy; the former then moved up and like a team they paced around to within 100 yards of the wire, where Welcome Boy left his companion, and Mike C., coming from fourth position, paced up to his shoulder and came in second in 2:12¼. Hal J. was a good third, Kink fourth and the balance trailing.

In the next heat Mike C. got much the worst of the start, Welcome Boy, taking the rail, led all the way. Going down the backstretch, Humburg Belle turned a complete somersault, and before she could recover, Daniels, her driver, who was thrown out and uninjured, was at her head. He straightened her out, got in the broken sulky and rode around to the wire. Long before he reached there, Welcome Boy was declared the winner. He was a length in front of Hal J., who was only half a length in front of Mike C. This last named gelding paced a very good mile. Time, 2:12½.

The third and deciding heat was won by Welcome Boy, Al. Schwartz, his driver, using remarkably good judgment and never letting his fine pacer get excited. Mike C., the racy looking son of Sidney Dillon, came in second, and Kink, a horse handled over the Oakwood Park stock farm's track, was third; Toddles fourth, Hal J. Fifth. Time, 2:14¼.

## Summary:

Pleasanton, July 26.—Three-year-old Pace; Purse \$750: Kinneysham, br. s. by Stanford McKinney-Cora Wickersham (Walton).....1 1 Leonid, b. s. by Aerolite 2:07½ (Chadbourne).....2 2 Josie Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel 2:20½ (Spencer).....3 3 Aeroletta, by Aerolite 2:07½ (Quinn).....4 4 Beauty Pointer, b. f. by Star Pointer 1:59¼ (Whitehead).....d Time—2:14¼, 2:13¼.

2:12 Trot; Purse \$1500: Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-Dione 2:07¼ by Eros 2:29½ (Spencer).....1 1 1 Adam G., b. g. by McKinney 2:11¼ (De Ryder).....2 7 2 Orlena, b. m. by Ormonde 2:08¼ (Walker).....5 2 8 All Style, br. s. by Stam B. 2:11¼ (Daniels).....3 3 4 Bodecker, r. s. by Antrim (Smith).....8 4 3 Escobado, c. s. by Escobar 2:13¼ (Ward).....4 6 9 Cresto, bl. g. by Mestoe (James).....7 5 5 Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage 2:08 (Woodcock).....6 8 6 Expedio, ch. s. by Lijero 2:15¼ (Quinn).....9 7 Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:12.

2:30 Pace; Purse \$700: Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome 2:10¼-Star by Altair 2:09¼ (Schwartz).....1 1 1 Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon (Dupont).....3 2 2 Hal J., br. g. by Hal B. (Whitehead).....3 2 5 Kink, b. g. by Sidmore (Benson).....4 3 3 Toddles, ch. m. by Morris A. (Zahner).....6 4 4 Humburg Belle, b. m. by Stillwell (Daniels).....7 d Time—2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:14¼.

To beat 2:30¼, trotting: The Fleet, b. s. by Mendocino 2:19½-Rosemary by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (James).....won Time—2:22.

Hazel B. (2) b. f. by Palite-Bee Sterling by Sterling (Chadbourne).....won Time—2:25½.

To beat 2:25¼, pacing: Jib, b. g. by Wm. Harold 2:13¼, dam by Welcome 2:10½ (James).....won Time—2:16.

## Last Day.

From early morn, automobiles, carriages, surreys and buggies loaded with gaily-dressed people—young and old—could be seen on all the roads in



Alameda County leading to Pleasanton. The weather was delightful. The bright sunlight seemed to infuse everybody with new life, and at the Driving Park a cordial welcome awaited all who passed through the gate, and, as a result, there were more familiar faces of those who frequented trotting races in years gone by than were seen at a race meeting for the past ten years. Horsemen, and especially trotting horsemen, are always pleased to entertain visitors, although it seemed like a hardship on some of the winning horsemen here and some that are aspirants for records that they should be either led out for inspection or stripped of their lindseys and told to "stand over" several times during the forenoon.

The track was the busiest place, however, for at least a score of trotters and pacers could be seen jogging over its smooth surface in front of a delegation of interested spectators armed with timing watches who were making notes of the progress of some of those they had heard about. Only one very fast trial was recorded, however, Messrs. Keefer & Spencer's black mare Nada, by Nushagak, trotted a mile easily in 2:10½, last quarter in 30½ seconds.

At 1:30 the grandstand was comfortably filled by the expectant throng. Along the outer fence automobiles of every make and size were ranged, while here and there a team of horses or a single horse might have been seen, and they looked out of place; but doubtless their owners derived more enjoyment from them with less risk and expense than their more aristocratic neighbors who owned autos.

The judges were Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, A. Ottinger (who has just returned to California after a six months' trip to Mexico and all the leading American cities; he journeyed 119,000 miles and says he found no place like California), and D. L. Bachant. The timers were Chas. A. Durfee, Jas. Sutherland and M. L. Woy. Distance judge, Col. Alviso. There were three good races on the programme, and promptly at 1:30 Starter McCarthy had the horses in the first event on the track. It was for the 2:20 class trotters, and twelve lined up for the word, viz.: Dellect, Reina Directum, Lady Arabella, Della Lou, Silver Hunter, Mamie Alwin, Camella, Borena D., Tell Tale, Dr. Wayo, Irma Direct and Rex. It was some time before the starter could make the drivers understand what he wanted. Finally, to a splendid start, they were sent on their journey. Borena D., having the pole, set the pace and at the quarter was half a length in front of Reina Directum, with Mamie Alwin trotting right along at the latter's sulky wheel; the balance were scattered along in one-two-three order. As the three leaders trotted around to the three-quarter pole, their positions were unchanged. On entering the stretch Reina Directum made a disastrous break, and before Charley James, her driver, could get her settled, all her rivals except Camella passed her. Borena D. won easily in 2:11½, Mamie Alwin a length behind and a like distance in front of Silver Hunter. Walker, with the spotted mare Tell Tale, was at the latter's sulky wheel.

That old Scotch saying, "the best laid plans o' men and mice aft gang aglee," was exemplified in the next heat, for, after the showing made by Borena D., it was universally conceded this gelding had the race at his mercy. He got away well, but Mamie Alwin came at him at a terrific clip, and in trying to offset her rush Borena made a "Texas Tommy" and danced sideways until all the hares had passed him. Reina Directum was right after Mamie Alwin, however, and half way down the backstretch was nose and nose with her, with Dr. Wayo only a length behind on the inside. It was a pretty race. A. L. Scott, driving his mare Mamie Alwin like a veteran reinsman, was doing his best to stall off Charley James with Reina Directum, but the latter had her winning harness on in this heat. Coming down the straight, Scott began to ply his whip, but it was in vain, as Reina passed him and won by a length and a half, Dr. Wayo nipping the second place from Mamie. Time, 2:12½. Borena D. distanced.

In the next heat Reina Directum trotted as smoothly and as free from breaking as ever her famous half-brother Directum 2:05¼ did. Mamie Alwin, Dr. Wayo and Tell Tale being dangerously close all the way. At the wire three lengths separated Reina Directum, the winner, and Mamie Alwin, who held the fourth position. Cheers greeted James and the little mare, for a greater favorite among trotting horse enthusiasts does not exist than this little "Queen of the Stadium," Reina Directum, and everybody was pleased to see her owner, S. Christenson, of San Francisco, take his place among our winning owners.

Another surprise for the delighted spectators was in store in the next heat. When the word was given Reina Directum was on even terms with all the rest of her rivals. Tell Tale made one of her little "old maid skips." Walker got her settled and taking the outside was seen to have her going smooth. Half way down the backstretch Reina Directum lost a boot and went up in the air. Tell Tale, attending strictly to business, then passed to the front and was never headed. A greeting awaited Walker, her driver, which reminded him of some others he had heard years ago on the Grand Circuit, as his spotted mare came home a winner in 2:14½. Dr. Wayo second, Mamie Alwin third, Della Lou fourth. Reina Directum got settled and was seventh as the flag dropped.

There were only four starters in the next heat.

Reina Directum and Mamie Alwin were in front, Dr. Wayo on the rail in the second tier and Tell Tale on the outside of him. The latter made two or three little skips, then settled down to work, but doing his best he could not pass Reina, for all her boots were in order and she came in a winner of the heat and race in 2:19. Dr. Wayo beating Mamie Alwin for place, and Tell Tale fourth. It was conceded to be one of the best races trotted in California for years.

A 2:08 pace for \$1,500. That announcement alone kept everybody on the alert. There were just five sidewheelers to score, viz.: Jr. Dan Patch, Monte, Maurice S., Chorro Prince and Chiquita. When the word was given, Jr. Dan Patch, who had broken up several starts, thought it was a running race, took some time for Walker, his driver, to change his mind as well as his gait. Maurice S., in the meantime, was leading Chorro Prince by half a length at the quarter. Going toward the half Chiquita was seen to leave the rear ranks and by a remarkable burst of speed placed herself on even terms with the steady-going leader. She began "tip-toeing" at this point and fell back coming around the far turn. Chorro Prince passed her and came in second to Maurice S. in 2:09, Aerolite third, Jr. Dan Patch fourth and Chiquita last.

In the next heat Maurice S. paced to the half in 1:03½, with Chorro Prince at his saddle girth and Aerolite half an open length behind. Jr. Dan Patch, as usual, making two tangled breaks, but, when straightened out, came tearing along like his famous old sire; but it was useless, for Dick Wilson having Maurice S. on edge, with Chorro Prince as a very able competitor he found he had to keep busy to win, for this mile was made in 2:08 flat, with Aerolite a length behind Chorro Prince, who was a like distance behind Maurice S.

Maurice S. had it all his own way in the next heat, and, going to the half in 1:09, he came home the last half in 1:02½. Chiquita, becoming steady, defeated the other unsteady pacer Jr. Dan Patch for place honors. Chorro Prince was fourth and Aerolite last.

The 2:14 pace for a \$1,000 purse had as entrants Holly Brand, Nifty, Marlin, Queenie R., Dick W., Fannie Easter, Fred Branch and Charlie A. C. Queenie R. led from wire to wire. To the seven-eighths pole Marlin was at her saddle; at this point this gelding repeated the tactics of last Wednesday and fell heels over head, throwing Schwartz, his driver high in the air. The latter landed on his shoulder, and for a time it was thought he was fatally injured, but with assistance he arose and walked to the stand. The acrobatic gelding was led back to his stall. Queenie R.'s time in this race was 2:12. Holly Brand was second by a half length, Fred Branch third.

In the second heat this fast daughter of Salvador's again led her field, the battle for place being between Nifty, Dick W. and Fred Branch, but they finished in this order. Time, 2:13½.

Ben Walker, the driver of Charley A. C., determined to again hear the plaudits of those in the grandstand, even if he was driving a pacer that fell last Wednesday on that track. He carried Queenie R. along to the seven-eighths pole and as she began to tiptoe he passed her, followed by Dick W. Charley A. C. won the heat by a neck in 2:13, and the honors and the cheering belonged to the skillful Ben.

In the next heat Walker let Queenie lead the way again, being satisfied to play a waiting game, and, as the mare began to tire and shake her head when Smith, her driver, tapped her with the whip, he displayed his rare tactics as a reinsman, and, amid the shouts of the excited assemblage, he again landed the brown son of Walter Barker a winner by a length in the excellent time of 2:12.

The quartette of sidewheelers lost no time in scoring. Queenie led by six lengths into the stretch, then Walker, taking a shorter hold of his lines and leaning forward, literally lifted his horse for the last forty yards, landing him a winner in 2:14. After passing the wire about 60 yards the tired horse, when Walker let go of his head, fell on the track. A few minutes after he got up and was led back to his stall, a winner of a race, but the most mystified, tired animal that ever wore a harness. Ben Walker proved to be all that is claimed for him as a driver in getting all the speed possible (without using a whip) out of any horse he drives. It was a fitting finale to the best day's racing of the week. Summary:

Pleasanton, July 27.—2:20 Trot; Purse \$1000:									
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-									
Stemwinder by Venture (James).....	11	1	1	1	1				
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B.-Lady T.,									
by Jack W. 2:12 (Walker).....	5	5	3	1	4				
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst (Ward)....	4	2	2	2	2				
Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin									
Scott).....	2	3	4	3	3				
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro									
(Schwartz).....	3	4	7	6					
Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou (Crip-									
pen).....	6	8	5	4					
Lady Arabella, ch. m. by Alta Vela (Vil-									
lar).....	8	6	6	5					
Dellect, br. m. by Delphi (Whitehead)...	9	7	8	8					
Camella, br. m. by Alta Vela (De Ryder)12					9	9	d		
Rex, br. g. by McNeeve (Duncan).....	7	10							
Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct-Petrina									
By Piedmont (Wilson).....	1	d							
Irma Direct, b. m. by Robert Direct									
(Woodcock).....	10	d							
Time—2:11½, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:19.									
2:08 Pace; Purse \$1500:									
Maurice S., b. g. by King S.-Lady Lock by Loch-									
invar (Wilson).....	1	1	1						
Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris A. (Daniels)...	2	2	4						
Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C. (Maben).....	6	5	2						
Aerolite, br. s. by Aerolite (Chadbourne)....	3	3	5						
Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch (Walker)....	4	3							
Time—2:09, 2:08, 2:11½.									

2:14 Pace; Purse \$1000:									
Charley A. C., by Walter Barker-Cleo									
by Conifer (Walker).....	7	6	1	1	1				
Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador-thorough-									
bred (H. Smith).....	1	1	3	2	2				
Dick W., b. g. by Athadon (J. Smith)....	5	2	2	3	4				
Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A. (Zalner)3					4	6	4	3	
Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave (Maben)....	4	3	4	5					
Fannie Easter, b. m. by Arner (Twohig)6					5	5	d		
Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave (Wood-									
cock).....	2	d							
Marlin, b. g. by Dialect (Schwartz).....	fell								
Time—2:12, 2:13½, 2:13, 2:12.									

# SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The San Francisco Driving Club held a series of trotting and pacing races at the Stadium speedway last Sunday. The feature race was the free-for-all pace, which brought out a high class field. The race resulted in an easy victory for the crack pacer Happy Dentist, driven by his owner, J. J. Ryan. There were four starters.

The 2:16 pace was the opening event on the card, and it was captured by W. J. Kenny's entry, W. J. K., which won the opening heat from Tom Murphy. The latter captured the second heat from Alfred D. but W. J. K. came right back in the third heat and showed his mettle. Tom Murphy finished second in the third heat.

A. Ottinger's trotter Merrylina, splendidly driven by A. Ottinger, was easily the class of the free-for-all trot, winning in straight heats from Harold C. and Kid Cupid.

The final event of the day, the 2:22 pace, went in straight heats to J. J. Donovan's Light of Day, which beat out F. O'Shea's entry, Queen Lilly.

The results follow:

First Race—2:16 Pace:									
W. J. K. (Kenny).....	1	3	1						
Tom Murphy (Ayres).....	2	1	2						
Alfred D. (Cohen).....	3	2	3						
Time—2:17, 2:16½.									
Second Race—Free-for-all Pace:									
Happy Dentist (Ryan).....	1	1							
Little Dick (Hottman).....	3	2							
Senator H. (Malough).....	2	3							
George Perry (Giannini).....	4	4							
Time—2:14½, 2:12½.									
Third Race—Free-for-all Trot:									
Merrylina (Ottinger).....	1	1							
Harold C. (Cohn).....	2	4							
Kid Cupid (Gifford).....	5	2							
Reymond M. (Matthes).....	3	3							
Voyageur (Dillon).....	4	5							
Time—2:18½, 2:18.									
Fourth Race—2:22 Pace:									
Light of Day (J. J. Donovan).....	1	1							
Queen Lilly (O'Shea).....	2	2							
Baldy Mitchell (Campodonico).....	3	3							
Time—2:22, 2:22.									

# SOFT CROSSES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Some time ago a man who calls himself a horseman said to me, "Jim Logan was a good horse here, but you just wait until he starts in the Grand Circuit; he won't be nowhere." "Why not?" said I. "Too many soft crosses," said he. Now, I must admit that Jim Logan has some "soft crosses," but every one of them denotes speed. Jim Logan has one Blue Bull cross; that's a soft cross. He has one cross of Electioneer; there's another soft cross. He has three lines to Flaxtail by Bull Pup, a son of old Pacing Pilot, sire of Pilot Jr.; that makes five soft crosses; and still with that awful load of "softness" he goes against the best there is in America and brings home the bacon. Sad, isn't it? Electioneer and Sidney were the greatest sires of early and extreme speed that ever lived; at the same time, from my point of view, they both had a soft spot, and some of their get inherited it. At the same time, these same horses beat world's records and won a good many races and would have won many, many more if they had been trained differently. Twenty-five years ago in this State everything was sacrificed for speed. Colts were weaned and put to work when they were not much bigger than jackrabbits. I did my share of it, and these babies, as well as their older brothers and sisters, were worked on the "brush system." Now, that is a good way to develop speed, but it is a bad way to put a horse in condition for a bruising race.

When George Wilkes first went to Kentucky the people wouldn't breed to him, because his dam was a Clay, and they said the horse's colts would quit, but it wasn't long until they were glad to get a chance to breed to him. I have heard it argued time and again that the horses of forty years ago were gamer than those of the present day, but this is not so. The reason so few quitters were seen at the races in those days was because they had all been knocked out long before. A soft horse didn't stand much chance of getting to the races with the old-fashioned way of training. When a man got to the races with a horse then it was a case of the survival of the fittest. I have known trainers at that time to work a horse three seasons before starting him; nowadays they start them a month off the grass.

Lucille Goldust when she first came to the track couldn't trot a mile in just four and one-half minutes, and at the end of her first season's training she could trot in three twenty, but she made a great race mare and quit with a mark of 2:16¾, and that was very good at that time. Now, the horses of the present day not only come to their speed very quickly, but they are much faster than the old-timers, and "it's the pace that kills!"

LOU HICKS.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Maurice S. 2:08!

Walnut Hall 2:08½ is the leading sire of new performers for 1912.

H. S. Osborne, of Pittsfield, Mass., bred the sensational pacer Joe Patchen II, 2:03¾.

Bergen 2:06¾ is the third 2:10 trotter tracing to Miss Russell in the direct female line.

Jim Logan stepped the last half of the heat he won in 2:03¾ at Detroit in :59½ seconds!

Anna V. (p) 2:25, a new-comer to the list, was sired by Lynwood W. 2:20½, out of a mare by Montana Wilkes.

McKenna 2:25¼ is a new trotter to the credit of McKinney 2:11¼. He obtained this record at Lima, Ohio, July 17.

Aerolite 2:07½ has another to his credit, viz.: Aeroplane 2:23¼; he is out of Bessie D., by Bayswater Wilkes 2:28½.

The third dam of Warner Hall (p) 2:07¼, is old Sweepstakes, dam of Star Pointer (p) 1:59¼, Hal Pointer (p) 2:04½, etc.

Peter the Great (4) 2:07¼ and McKinney 2:11¼ each now have thirteen 2:10 trotters and are tied for supremacy in that respect.

San Felipe 2:13¼, won \$1000 at Pleasanton. His record is no mark of his speed. Some predict he is one of the best Zombro's ever foaled.

Levi Dillon, Normal, Ill., one of the first importers of French draft horses to this country, died on July 21st, at Huntington Park, near Los Angeles.

Can any of our readers mail us the pedigrees of Oliver J. (pacer) 2:22, or the dams of Jerry D. or Le C., starters at the Santa Rosa meeting?

Diamond Mac 2:17¼ by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ won a good race at Lima, Ohio, July 17th, lowering his record to 2:15¼ in the second heat.

R. J. MacKenzie's three-year-old trotter Graham Bellini, won second money at Cleveland, Ohio, last Tuesday and got a record of 2:11¼ in the second heat.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition directors are expected daily to approve of the plans for a mile race course at Harbor View to be used for the big 1915 race meet.

Jim Coronado a bay trotting horse by Del Coronado 2:09½ won a six-heat race at Edinburg, Indiana, July 17th, getting a record of 2:28¼ in the first heat.

Rosebud McKinney 2:22½, pacing, by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Rose Direct, by Direct 2:05½, lowered her record to 2:14¼ in a race she won at Bradford, Pa., July 16.

Robert McMillan, the well-known horseman of Christchurch, New Zealand, left Lexington, Kentucky, last Saturday, with a small but select lot of trotting-bred youngsters.

Della Lou 2:15¼ was sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of a mare by Goldnut, a son of Nutwood 2:18¼, which P. J. Williams had in training as a four-year-old in Sacramento.

Welcome Boy 2:10, that won so impressively at Pleasanton, was sired by Welcome 2:10½, out of Star by Altao 2:09¼, son of Altamont 2:26¼. He is a newcomer to the list.

The race track at San Jose is in perfect order and the stalls are filling with candidates for records and honors. Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, is the latest arrival; his son Joe has four good ones in training there.

June Pointer 2:10¼, will get a record better than 2:10 this season. He is by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¼) by Allie Wilkes 2:15, and is entered in nearly \$30,000 worth of stakes on this Coast.

Keefer & Spencer have another trotter in their stable that stepped a great workout at Pleasanton. The mare Nada was the trick and did a mile in 2:10½, which was remarkably fast for the Pleasanton track. The last quarter was negotiated in 0:30½.

Dr. E. W. Widmer's free-legged pacer Russell Pointer won the \$800 Black Diamond stake race, half-mile heats, at the Minooka track, Scranton, Pa., on July 4, in 1:07¼, 1:09, 1:08. Russell Pointer is by Star Pointer, out of a full sister to Hontas Crook 2:07¼, b Bud Crook.

Rooney Dillon, bred by Rudolph Spreckels, of Sonoma, is quite a good pacer, getting a mark of 2:22 at the Santa Rosa meeting. He is by Sidney Dillon out of Annie Rooney 2:17, by Strathway 2:19, second dam Jewell by Oakland Boy.

Oakwood (p) 2:24¼ by Chas. Derby 2:20, is out of Essie Farley, by Mountain Boy 4841; grandam Madonna (great broodmare) by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 2:22; great grandam by Joe Downing. He was bred on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

Last year 873 people were killed in Great Britain by joy riders and 20,226 were injured, nearly half of this total taking place in the streets of London, where 12,253 motor omnibuses, taxicabs and electric cars are plying for hire. In one street there were fifty-one accidents in a single month.

Hazel B., the two-year-old trotter that got a mark of 2:25½, is a full sister to Nat Higgins 2:20, and was bred by E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, Cal. The dam of these, Bee Sterling, is now the dam of three trotters and two pacers, and one of her daughters is the dam of Cornelia Scott 2:24¼.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Dazzle Patch, three-year-old son of Dan Patch, the famous track veteran, has made a new mark for the half mile, going the distance in :58¾, according to H. W. Savage, his owner. Dazzle Patch was paced by a runner, which was out-distanced at the close of the trial.

Mr. Geers accomplished a very wonderful feat at Kalamazoo last week. He marked Bergen in 2:06¾, Anvil in 2:06½ and Dudie Archdale in 2:05¼. Never previously did any trainer mark three trotters in anything like the average time of this trio at one meeting.

Braden Direct 2:03¾ holds the world's record for four-year-old pacers and his sire was Baron Direct, by Direct 2:05½; second dam Ebbiemore 2:29¼ by Baronmore 13677; grandam Miss Ebert by Smuggler 2:15¼.

Dave Halle (4) 2:09½, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, the first of his age to enter the 2:10 list this year, has for a grandam Mary Sable by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Sylph by Le Grande 2868, next dam Napa Maid by Irvington. Mary Sable was bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm.

In winning the \$2,000 event for 2:14 pacers at Kalamazoo last week, Pearl Patch, by Dan Patch 1:55¼, acquired a mark of 2:06¼, thereby making the third better than 2:08 performer credited to her dam, Pre-lissa. The other two are Alpha W. 2:06¼ and Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¼.

In replying to a notice sent out by a motor truck company, wherein a great saving of expense, time, labor, etc., was exploited, a New Orleans, La., merchant said: "The good old mule has no 'tire' trouble, can pull through mud; don't run short of 'gasoline'; is always ready, and requires no expert to drive him. Thanks for your suggestion and offer. The mule is good enough for us."

Tommy Murphy has joined the ranks of Grand Circuit trainers who refuse longer to train and race hopple pacers. Mr. Murphy has been very successful with the hopped kind, but his experience with Chimes Hal has not been at all favorable, and he has decided that in the future he will devote his entire time to horses which do not require the second set of harness.

Some delicate looking trotters have an abundance of endurance and are noted for gameness. Dudie Archdale 2:05¼ is one of that sort. This is the third consecutive season that she has campaigned and she seems to be better now than ever before. She has already won two races in straight heats and lowered her record one second.

Nada Dillon, the handsome pacing mare bred and driven by R. Noble, of Ferndale, was badly injured in a race at Pleasanton and it is feared she will not be able to start again this year. Nada Dillon was sired by Humboldt Dillon, out of Vada N., by Diablo 2:09¼; she is a free-legged pacer and would have obtained a low record this season.

On Monday, July 21st, at Detroit, Will Durfee gave State Fair track visitors an opportunity of seeing his splendid three-year-old Moko-Silurian colt Manrico in action and his three miles in 2:12¼, 2:09¼ and 2:11½, trotted in rare style, makes him loom up as a strong contender in his various engagements. Manrico makes his first start in the Trotting Sweet-stakes for three-year-olds at North Randall this week.

A valuable horse owned by Bert Lawrence, of San Lorenzo, suddenly became delirious early on Friday morning in a veterinary stable, and, breaking loose, ran into the street and attempted to get into the Bank of Hayward building. In doing so the frenzied animal broke down the door and completely wrecked it. It then dropped dead in its tracks. It was so jammed in the doorway that a butcher had to be employed to cut it up before the remains could be removed. The horse had been suffering from acute pneumonia. Several days ago it developed symptoms of insanity, according to the veterinary surgeon.

While 200 members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association were in session at Bartlesville, Okla., last week horse thieves drove off two teams of horses and mules hitched to the public hitching racks and escaped, and only one of the four head has been recovered. One of the members was making a speech on the good work the association was doing in lessening the amount of stolen stock, while the thieves were outside getting in their work, which was rather a nervy trick on the part of the thieves.

Spill 2:06½, pacer, broke all records for first winnings at Ottawa, Illinois, last Thursday, by pulling down his fiftieth race after a grueling contest with younger horses in the free-for-all pace. The old horse's brilliant record was a pleasant surprise to followers of harness racing in Illinois, and will be heard with amazement by followers of the sport. Spill is 11 years old, and has been a familiar figure for the last eight years on the half-mile circuits. Thursday he was driven by Billy Taylor, Sedalia, Mo., another old-timer on Western circuits.

The Marysville horses that have been racing at Pleasanton, among which are the following: Mabel, Rex, Marlin, Jr. Dan Patch and Aeroletta, were shipped last Monday morning on board the "Bear" for Portland where they will appear for the racing on the Northwestern branch of the Pacific Coast Circuit. William Duncan, who has recovered sufficiently from his injuries, is in charge of the Marysville string and expects to do some fine work with them in the northwest.

The livestock entries are coming in rapidly for the State Fair in September and at the rate of interest now being shown the animal industry will command larger space and keener rivalry for premiums than at any fair in recent years. One of the most extensive displays of any one line of stock will be the Shire horse exhibits. Two entire stables will be turned over to these imported horses alone. The cattle entries are coming in with every mail, indicating that the breeders are taking a greater interest in the cattle show than in the past. The sheep and swine entry lists are already quite extensive, and when the State Fair opens on September 14th vacant stall space in the dairy and livestock departments will not be known.

Aside from those racing, I saw another extremely prepossessing stallion, D. J. McDonald's Bonda Simmons 2:16½, says "Marque" in the Horse Review, who is on a visit to Aurora, Ill. Mr. McDonald's farm is near the track, and Bonda is being trained by John Berry. The stallion's stall was besieged with visitors during the week, and I heard numerous horsemen state that he was one of the handsomest stallions they ever examined. He is what might be termed of the Morgan type, but is of larger mould, having the Morgan type of head and neck and the finish of that family. He isn't a Morgan, however, his sire being The Bondsman, and his dam is Mayne Simmons, by Simmons 2:28; second dam May Wagner (dam of Baronmore 2:14¼, etc.), by Strathmore 408 Bonda has made a season of over forty mares.

One of the handsomest mares seen at Pleasanton was the dappled brown pacer Lovelock, bred by Ray Mead, of San Jose. She got a record of 2:10½ in the 2:11 pace last Thursday, and was sired by Zolock 2:05¼, her dam being Carrie B. 2:18, the greatest speed-producing daughter of Alexander Button's. She is the dam of Ray o' Light 2:08¼, Lovelock 2:10½, and Ishmael 2:21, the sire of the latter was a work horse of no known breeding. Carrie B. was out of Carrie Malone (the dam of 3), full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah (3) 2:05¼, etc., by Steinway 2:25¼, out of Fanny Malone by Niagara, then on to the ninth dam by Imported Alderman. Lovelock will get a mark lower than her celebrated half-brother, Ray o' Light, this year, unless some accident occurs to her. She is remarkably game and level headed and a natural race mare.

While in Russia C. H. K. Billings hitched the geldings Mitchell and Forrest together and gave a wonderful performance of fast work at the pole on Derby Day at Moscow. Although mated but once before their public performance, they acquitted themselves as if they had been prepared exclusively for nothing but team work. Going away rather slowly, and reaching the first quarter at a 2:16 gait only, they then were set going in earnest, and the spectacle which they presented through the last three-quarters of the mile, which they trotted almost stride for stride, their feet seeming to rise and fall like those of one horse, caused the immense crowd of spectators to rise to their feet in enthusiasm and cheer them to the echo as they dashed down the home stretch and finished the round of the course in 2:12½, with the last half in 1:04½. Under the circumstances, it is doubtful if this mile is not the most remarkable in the history of team trotting. While the record is 2:07¾, made in 1904 at Memphis by The Monk and Equity, driven by Mr. Billings himself, it should be remembered that these two horses had previously been mated many times and carefully educated at that hitch, and that they were performing over the fastest track in the world. The Moscow track is much slower than such a course as that at Memphis, and for teams it is particularly so, as the turns are so short that it is impossible to go other than a long mile, keeping out widely all the route except through the stretches.



There was neither a sick nor an ailing horse at the Pleasanton race meeting.

This is the last call for entries at the Portland race meeting, for they close next Saturday, August 10th. See advertisement.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, has bought the two-year-old trotting filly Laura Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Lauress by Mendocino from J. W. Considine.

A number of trotters and pacers will be kept at Pleasanton where they will be trained for the meeting which commences at San Jose.

An order for "Save-the-horse" has recently been filled for horseman in Papeete, Tahiti. The reputation that this reliable remedy has won on its merits extends to the farthestmost parts of the globe, it seems.

By Reina Directum getting a record of 2:12½, her dam Stemwinder 2:31, by Venture 2:27½, has four trotters in the list, viz.: Directum 2:05½, Reina Directum 2:12½, Directina 2:16½, and Electrina 2:20. Directina is the dam of Audran 2:29¾. Reina Directum trotted a mile at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last year in 2:11½, then Mr. Christenson, her owner, turned her out for a while and this year bred her to The Bondsman.

One of the most sensational exhibitions of trotting speed ever yet displayed by a three-year-old was pulled off at the North Randall track, Friday, when Billy Andrews drove Brighton E. a half in 1:01½. This colt is by Brighton (2) 2:27¼, the fast but unfortunate full brother of Siliko, European record 2:08¼. His dam is Black Ide (dam of Raffles 2:11¼, Naoma 2:12¼ and Miss Arion 2:19¼), by Cyclone 2:23½; grandam Madam Beatty (dam of four and grandam of nine) by Monroe Chief.

A new wrinkle in starting horses was introduced at Detroit last week. About a hundred yards back of the stand they placed a wide tape, something like the barrier on a running track. Beyond this the horses were not allowed to go in scoring for the start. The result is a considerable reduction in the time usually consumed in getting the field away and the public will certainly vote its approval for anything that will stop all the horse play in the jockeying at the score.

Charley A. C., the good winner of the five-heat pacing race at Pleasanton, last Saturday, lowering his record of 2:21¼ to 2:12 in the fifth heat, was bred by Mr. C. A. Canfield, of Los Angeles, one of the pillars of the trotting industry of Southern California. Charley A. C. was sired by Walter Barker 36660 (son of Heir-at-Law 2:12, and Jane Johns by Axtell 2:12, etc.) out of Cleo by Conifer (son of Lord Russell 4677); grandam Bonnie Ela, by Bonnie McGregor. Charley A. C. is the fastest son of his sire.

The honors are crowding thick and fast upon the time-honored and now fortune-blessed old Allen Farm in this still young season of harness racing. As a result of last week's developments, Bingara, the rising young son of Bingen 2:06¼, now claims thirty-eight standard performers, a large majority of which were marked as two or three-year-olds, while Baden 2:08¾, and Bergen 2:06¾, swell his list of 2:10 trotters to four, and at least six more are just at the threshold of that exclusive circle. Bingara is only eleven years old, and it seems probable that the returns from the present season may bring his performing list fully up to two score and ten, a showing that has been equalled by few if any other stallions. All of which is gratifying to every one who has correct conceptions of progressive methods in breeding, for Allen Farm has from its very inception exemplified the loftiest and most advanced ideas as to the propagation and development of speed, and has been a "pillar of cloud by day and by night the pillar of fire" to guide the student of the breeding problem to the truth.—Trotter and Pacer.

Dr. Rae Felt, of Eureka, Humboldt county, is the owner of the spotted gray mare Tell Tale, which Ben Walker handled in the 2:20 trot last Saturday, giving her a record of 2:14½ in the fourth heat, and getting second money with her. Tell Tale was sired by Edward B. (he by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Celia Mc. by Dexter Prince; second dam Belle, by Elect, by Electioneer; third dam by Mambrino Eclipse; fourth dam Roxie, by St. Lawrence Morgan, and fifth dam by Imported Gencoe). Tell Tale's dam was Katie T., by Jack W. 2:12 (son of Waldstein 2:22½ and a mare by Rifleman, thoroughbred); second dam Rapid Ann 2:27¾, by Overland; third dam was a daughter of Old Jude's, a famous spotted mare that was undoubtedly a descendant of the famous Opelousas horses which were brought here by Cortez and they were of Arabian and Andalusian origin. A. W. Richmond's dam was also one of this breed. Tell Tale has always been used as a buggy mare by her owner. He says he never knew of a gamer or more reliable roadster. She is peculiarly marked, her skin is white and spotted with pinkish and red markings. Her tail is of the screw tail variety one often sees in thoroughbred Boston terriers; she has a head like a thoroughbred and limbs that have never filled nor shown a sign of weakness.

Buffalo is the next place on the Grand Circuit.

Don't overlook that list of good races advertised by the Portland association in this issue, entries for which will close next Saturday, August 10.

J. H. Rice, cashier of the Bank of Dixon, has one of the smallest mule colts on record. It is the colt of a Shetland pony and is only about as large as an ordinary shepherd dog. It weighs 30 pounds and stands 24 inches in height.

The old stalls at the Pleasanton Driving Park will not be demolished until the new ones are erected. The carpenters are working on the third tier, and there are seven more to do. When completed they will be considered the best on any trotting track in the West.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—The sale of Bally McGregor, three-year-old trotter, that yesterday finished in the money in the trotting sweepstakes at North Randall, by George B. Dougan, of Richmond, Ind., to John E. Madden, was announced today. It is understood the price was \$7000.

Martin Nathanson, racing secretary at the Butte track and one of the best-known programmers and handicappers in the country, disappeared last Thursday for parts unknown, the association receiving his resignation by mail. He has been greatly overworked, and it is thought he may have gone to some of the near-by springs to recuperate.

Attention is called to the big closing-out auction sale of horses, mules, farm implements, etc., at the famous Buena Vista Ranch, Monterey County, on Monday, September 2d. There never was a better collection of horses offered here and the sale should attract buyers from all parts of the Pacific Coast.

We would be under obligations to all owners and trainers who will send us the pedigrees (as far back as possible) of all heat winners. This information at this time will save much confusion and trouble in tracing pedigrees and it will afford us an opportunity to give credit to the various trotting horse families where it belongs.

An error appeared in the summary of the Marshfield, Oregon, races. Billy Murray by Diablo was credited with pacing a mile in 2:11. It was over a half-mile track and the time should be 1:18, 1:13, 1:11, but F. P. Norton, the secretary, writes he believes this horse will get a mark close to 2:11, as he is very promising. The time he made is no record or bar.

Lou Matavia, the well-known trainer who has for many years been located at the Dixon track, recently purchased from M. B. McGowan, of this city a half interest in Healini, a remarkably handsome colt sired by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Queen Derby 2:06¾, by Chas. Derby 2:20. This is a splendid speed inheritance, and although both sire and dam got their records pacing Healini is a pure-gaited line trotter. Lou Matavia was the first man who handled Queen Derby and it is only natural that he should take an interest in her son. Healini is entered in all the Pacific Coast Futurities.

#### OFF FOR THE NORTH.

Three express cars, palatial moving homes for thirty-three trotters and pacers, conservatively valued at \$100,000, left Pleasanton last Monday night on the through train for Salem, Ore., and Vancouver, B. C. Eleven of these harness horses are billed through to Vancouver, B. C., for the meeting that will open on August 12th. The other two express cars will lose their charges at Salem, Ore., where they will be trained for the harness meeting at Portland and also at the Oregon State Fair at Salem. The Vancouver car will be stopped for one day in order to give the valuable horses a rest and an airing.

Thursday morning at 5 o'clock is the hour they are due and Salemites who happen abroad at that time will see something worth watching when this valuable aggregation is taken off the train.

In the Vancouver car will be found S. Christenson's June Pointer, Lady Alice, and Considine's two-year-old by Prince Ansel entered in the two-year-old stakes; Junior Dan Patch; Bachant's Adam G., Joe McGregor, Escabado, La Belle Maden, Dr. Wayo and two others in Fred Ward's care.

Bernice R., the \$15,000 trotter from the stable of Keefer & Spencer, as well as Nada and Prince Lot, owned by the same people are to go to Salem. Daniels is sending Dan Logan, Chorro Prince and Capitola, the two-year-old filly that won at Pleasanton. Maurice S., winner of the 2:08 pace at Pleasanton, Lucille Wilson and Borena D. are to go north in Dick Wilson's care.

In addition to this shipment, Ben Walker shipped Charles F., Tell Tale and The Statesman Tuesday by freight.

Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1909.

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With kindest regards, and wishing you success, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
E. F. GEERS.

#### BRANDON, MANITOBA, RACES.

July 23, 1912.

The races opened here today with two harness events. The three-minute trot or pace and the 2:20 pace or trot were won by trotters, the first by the little mare Complete, bred by Sam Hoy, of Winters. The finishes were close in all heats: Summary:

Three-minute Class: Trot or Pace; Purse \$500:  
Complete, ch. m. by Palite (F. Childs).....5 3 1 1  
Midnight Direct, b. m. by Go Direct (West).....3 2 2 2  
Dan L., br. g. by Sunrise (Bush).....2 1 3 3  
Dick Marle, br. h. by Lockheart (Brown).....1 4 4 4  
Rain-in-the-Face.....4 4  
Time—2:26¼, 2:24½, 2:26¼, 2:33, 2:35.  
2:10 Trot, 2:20 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Heartwood, bl. h. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....4 4 1 1  
Denmore, b. h. by Vizant (Loomis).....2 5 2 2  
Evelyn Walsh, b. m. by Kirkwood Jr. (Likely).....7 6 3 3  
Dan McKinney, ch. h. by Kinney Lou (McGuire).....6 7 6 4  
Lady Mc., 1-1-4-6; Auto Zombro 5-2-5-5; Lady Arrod, 3-3-7; Wee Wee and Midway Girl distanced.  
Time—2:22¼, 2:22¼, 2:20, 2:24, 2:21.

Second Day.—The first race for the 2:10 pace or 2:05 trotters was a good one. Black Joe, the favorite, won the first heat in 2:17, but lost the second to Ella Penrose in 2:13½, who repeated her winning tactics by capturing the race. The time made was excellent considering the track. Summary:

July 24—2:05 Trot, or 2:10 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose (Barnes).....6 1 1 1  
Black Joe, bl. s. by Waymark (West).....1 2 4 3  
Nellie G., bl. m. by Simored (McKellar).....5 4 3 2  
Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian (F. Childs).....3 5 5 4  
Hal McKinney, 7-3-2-8; Gottell, 7-3-6-8; Peter Preston, 2-6-8-6; Alberta, 8-7-7-7; Miss Jerusha, 9-9-dis.  
Time—2:17, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:15.

2:25 Trot, 2:30 Pace; Purse \$600:  
Lady Vesta, rn. m. by Star Pointer (Barnes).....2 1 1 1  
Parlane, b. h. by Parkside (Falls).....1 2 4 3  
Harry M., rn. g. by Creamwood (McKellar).....3 3 3 3  
Peanut, br. g. by Billy Hal (Williams).....4 4 2 2  
Time—2:31, 2:25¼, 2:25½, 2:24½.

Third Day.—Three good races were on the card today. Hellenes Jr., driven by Al. Russell, won the first, much to the surprise of the talent. Hellenes Jr. came from behind and won under a nice drive from Al. The second race went to the Zombro horse Del Zombro. The third race went to the shifty little trotter Vaster after Henry Clayton had taken the first heat. This horse Henry Clayton gives promise of being a very high class horse when he gets on a good mile track. Summary:

2:10 Trot, 2:15 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Hellenes Jr., b. g. by Hellenes (Russell).....1 1 1 1  
Alpha Dell, b. h. by Alpha Hal (Daysille).....3 2 3 3  
Mable C., br. m. by Wardham (McDonald).....2 6 2 2  
Dixie Girl, b. m. by Bourbonaise (Falls).....5 5 4 4  
William T., 6-4-5; Sir Chauncey, 4-8-6; Leah, 8-9-7; Billy D., 9-3-dis.; Roan Hal, 7-7-dis.; Merry Direct, 10-dis.  
Time—2:17½, 2:16¼, 2:16.

2:20 Trot, 2:25 Pace; Purse \$700:  
Dell Zombro, b. h. by Zombro (Hazzard).....1 1 2 1  
Lady Arrod, b. m. by McKey's Mac (Donysiere).....2 2 1 2  
May Thorne, b. m. by Egthorne (McDonald).....3 3 3 3  
Delma E., b. m. by Edward M. (Loomis).....5 6 4 4  
Baron Axtellia, 4-4-6-5; Bonnie Allerton, 6-5-5-6.  
Time—2:19¼, 2:20, 2:20, 2:20½.

2:25 Trot; Stake \$1000:  
Vaster, g. g. by Vaster (Brown).....2 1 1 1  
Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal (M. Childs).....3 2 2 2  
John R. Woodford, br. h. by Woodford Wilkes (McGuire).....3 4 4 3  
Dan Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood (Haag).....4 2 7 5  
Clara Woodford, 6-6-5-4; Prince of Peleg, 7-7-3-6.  
Time—2:22¼, 2:16¼, 2:19, 2:21.

The last day's races were decided while the horses were floundering in a sea of mud, consequently, these races were very uninteresting:

2:30 Trot, 2:35 Pace; Purse \$1000:  
The Monk, b. g. by Artist (Donysiere).....1 1 2 1  
Friday, b. g. by Arbutuskan (McGuire).....4 2 1 2  
Harry Rex, b. g. by Reflector (West).....2 2 4 3  
Little Pet, b. g. (Hazzard).....5 3 3 3  
Lady Verton, 3-5-dis.; Belle Fremont, 6-6-dis.; Complete, 7-dis.; Bonway, dis.  
Time—2:25½, 2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:27.

Free-for-all Trot and Pace; Purse \$1000:  
Earl Jr., g. h. by The Earl (Haag).....1 1 1 1  
Peter Preston, g. h. by Peter the Great (Spencer).....2 2 2 2  
Alcyfras, f. m. by Alcyron (McGirr).....3 3 3 3  
Sherlock Holmes, ch. h. by Zolock (McGuire and Payne).....4 dis  
Time—2:20, 2:25, 2:27.

#### RACING AT THE STADIUM.

The Park Amateur Driving Association has arranged a programme of races to be run off at the Stadium this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. There are four events on the card, which is as follows:

First race, class B trotters, mile heats, two in three—Wireless (Captain W. Matson), Le Voyage (A. L. Scott), Billie Burke (R. Nolan), Bon Volante (Captain W. Matson).

Second race, class A trot, mile heats, two in three—Merrydina (A. Ottinger), Ida M. (H. Boyle).

Third race, class C trot, mile heats, two in three—Director E. (T. E. Bannan), Unknown (G. Wempe).

Fourth race, class A pace, mile heats, two in three—Black Wings (I. L. Borden), Roberta (I. L. Borden), Key McGregor (Dexter Prince Stable).

Starter—T. F. Bannan. Judges—J. A. McKerron, A. J. Molera, A. Joseph. Timers—J. Perry, H. A. Rosenbaum, S. Christenson. Marshal—H. M. Ladd. Secretary—F. W. Thompson.

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I have used the Hutton Check  
on nearly all my horses  
and consider it the best one  
I have ever used  
J. W. Murphy*



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## ALASKAN SPORTING NOTES.

That the great herds of small deer that once made a hunter's paradise of the mainland and islands of Southeastern Alaska are rapidly becoming decimated, is the opinion of Walter C. Dort, an Alaskan hunter, trapper and sharp-shooter, who has spent the past twelve years in that region. Dort is the son of a wealthy New York physician, but prefers the life of a trapper to that of the effete East. His wife also is a sporting enthusiast, and on one occasion when hunting alone, slew a brown bear larger than any that has fallen to the rifle of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

"Southeastern Alaska as a hunting ground is rapidly becoming worked out," said Dort in an interview. "The small deer, once so plentiful are becoming scarce and hard to get. The heavy fall of snow two winters ago drove them down to the water line, where some of them sustained life by eating the kelp and other sea plants that floated up on the beach. Kelp is poor food, especially when it is scarce, as it was that year, and the deer died by hundreds. As a result, hunters, who in previous years have been able to make a good living by marketing these animals got only half a dozen or so that fall. If some effort to conserve these animals is not made by the government, they will be wiped out completely."

"There are many herds of goats on the high slopes close to Wrangell, but they range in the mountains that are nearest to heaven, and to get them, one must be a good climber. Besides the difficulty of getting a shot at them, many obstacles are encountered in packing them down to this coast."

"In the Cassiar mountains, across the divide from the head of the Stikine river, a few moose are left, but they are exceedingly shy. This section of country is tributary to the great MacKenzie river and is a part of the Canadian domain. A certain amount of game protection is afforded by Canadian laws, but as it is far from civilization and difficult of access, hunters, prospectors and Indians, who inhabit the section, are not molested by game officers, and they kill all they need for meat and moccasins."

"What is said to be the finest hunting country in the United States is above the head of Francis river, a tributary of the Liard, which in turn flows into the MacKenzie. Very few white men have gone into this country, and prior to the gold stampede of 1898-99 no white man or Indian ever had crossed it. The Indians are superstitious about it. They claim that an enormous bear, with one cloven foot like a moose lives there, and this particular Mr. Bruin has a very bad spirit. They tell that a long, long time ago, a party of Indian hunters went into this country and met the bear in an open fight. All of the Indians were killed, according to the story."

"A Hudson Bay post was established at Francis lake 200 years ago, but fifty years later, Indians from Chilkat crossed the range, ambushed and killed the traders, ransacked the store, and wiped out the natives. The post was abandoned about 150 years ago, and never was reestablished. Dr. Dawson, the Canadian explorer, for whom Dawson City was named, was the first white man to cross from Francis lake waters, which empty into the Arctic ocean through the Yukon. Here are the sources of the two largest rivers in the northern portion of the continent, and they are separated by a range of hills not more than fifty miles across."

"No Indians have been in the country above the lake since the annihilation of the Indians by the Chilkats, but that the bad spirited bear still lives is known to the Indians, because one of their grandfathers ventured into that country and saw the animal's tracks in the muddy banks of one of the many streams."

"At the time of the gold stampede of 1898, a number of white men went into the country, myself among them, and found moose so plentiful that their trails in the foothills of the Cordillera range, a spur of the Rockies, where they line up in autumn to feed on the alders, were so thick that they looked like cattle pastures in Texas."

"We lived for months, almost entirely on meat, and had all the hunting we wanted, but I would not care to make the trip again. The streams are swift and dangerous, and no white man can live long enough to pack in a sufficient amount of food to sustain himself over the winter. He eats it all up long before he gets there. Some day, perhaps, a hunter or trapper will make a gold strike, and then there will be a stampede that will take another toll of the death that is found in these trackless places; for there is no natural danger or difficulty that a white man is not fool enough to brave, if there is a chance of finding gold at the end of the chase. In the year we spent there we found fine colors of gold on many streams, but in no place did we discover anything that resembled a concentration of payable values."

Speaking of the new king salmon industry—the method of killing the fish by a troll and gaff, which recently was established in Southeastern Alaska—Dort says there is nothing to it when considered from the standpoint of profit. While men have made as high as \$40 a day at this kind of sport, these days are the exception and not the rule.

## RUSSIAN RIVER.

Like a siren of many wiles, with an individual appeal for each of her lovers, the Russian river has a special lure for the angler, the sportsman, the vacation loiterer who seeks solace from the unbearable summer heat of the interior valleys and for the coast dweller, weary of the sea and longing for scenes of softer beauty.

There are few streams in the West that can prove claim to so many and varied attractions as can the Russian river. True, there are spots of wonderful beauty far up in the mountains where timid waters venture forth to form mighty streams, but most of these are too far away to be of any practical value to the traveler who seeks change and rest in a vacation term that is all too brief.

Over a tortuous river bed that winds through Mendocino and Sonoma counties, the Russian river carves out a design of curves that might do honor to a master craftsman, so infinitely varied, so beautiful they are. Throughout the spring and summer and autumn the river in playful mood is a toy in the hands of the big and little children who come to play in this summerland; over tranquil stretches the little boats glide; in clear pools the bathers splash, and the idle dreamer, half asleep, lies on the bank to listen to the music of its rippling waters lapping the shore. In the winter, however, the river rises in its wrath, tears down the banks that would restrain it, shifts the rocks and uproots the trees that stand in its way. It is a wonderful spectacle in its anger, but one loves it better in gentler moods.

Strangely enticing is this river through the vacation season. Paddling over its placid surface in a canoe you find the shores about Ukiah and Pieta clad with verdure like a tropical garden in the early spring; later in the summer, rowing in the cool shadows past the leafy banks near Cloverdale and Fitch Mountain, or boating in the broader stretches beyond Healdsburg, where the surge of the ocean forces the current back, you feel the spell of witchery which the River of Delight casts over all who come near. To love the Russian river once is to love it forever.

Along its course are waterfalls, rapids, shallows, grottoes, white beaches and golden sands. Canyons send a breath of fragrance to perfume the river breeze, and like a spoiled beauty the River of Delight takes toll of every joy.

From Guerneville to the ocean the glories of the river reveal themselves; swimming pools, deep and clear; placid coves for quiet rowing; open stretches where light sail-boats skim on the summer breeze, between Monte Rio and Guerneville; deep water for power launches is found from Monte Rio to the sea.

Along the river as you pass, stretches of hop-fields, meadows, acres of waving grain, and mysterious reaches of virgin woodland, increase the fascinations of this River of Delight. Miniature Edens on the hills, the picturesque homes nestled on tree-empowered slopes, spur your imagination as you pass, and awaken a sense of kinship with those who dwell on the romantic heights.

The climate all along the river is ideal. Warm, dry days, nights free from chill and dampness, and by day and night the fragrance of redwood and pine and the scent of myriad blossoms on the verdant banks—what more could vacation pilgrim seek?

The River of Delight bears out its name with the fishermen who visit it yearly. Trout and bass are to be found in the pools, rapids and shallows, where a well cast fly will nearly always get a rise or a strike. Nearer the sea are steelhead and salmon, and record catches of both have been made in this stream, particularly in the Austin pool near Duncans Mills.

Bear and deer, and even mountain lions, tempt the sportsman to make a hunting trip into the hills and mountains back from the river, and for the gunbearer who is satisfied with smaller game there are doves and quail in large numbers. Sportsmen from many parts of the State recognize this country as a great hunting ground, and every season finds increasing numbers seeking game about the Russian river—River of Delight.

**Leslie Gun Club**—At the club's annual meeting for election of officers in San Mateo on July 22, 1912, the following officials were elected: Z. W. Reynolds, president; Frank L. Houpt, secretary; Leslie Whitney, manager.

The members for the coming year are as follows: Z. W. Reynolds, Frank L. Houpt, Leslie Whitney, St. John Whitney, Hall Ross, Bill Hogan, Ed Hoag, Ed Levy, Geo. F. Lyon, Bert Gracier, Harvey Bassett, Dr. Otto Westerfeld, Ed Topke.

Dr. W. C. Chidester of San Mateo was taken in as a new member. The club contemplates many changes and improvements for the coming year and the members all look forward to a most successful season.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## TROUT BEFORE THE STORM.

One day, in casual conversation, an eminent naturalist touched upon the well known fact that trout never rise freely during the time or languorous atmosphere which precedes a thunderstorm. I myself had thought that the cause of the fish lying low was the lack of oxygen in the water.

The naturalist replied: "I would," he said, "admit your theory to be conceivably correct if it were not that I have one of my own. Yours seems to fall in with the facts all right, but so does mine. More simply is that the reason why trout don't rise freely for an hour or two hours before thunder, or even for a longer time, is that there are no flies on the water, or very few. Usually there is great heat before a thunderstorm. The heat accelerates the hatching of the insects' eggs, the flies flutter up from the bed of the stream and the reeds by its side prematurely. Thus before thunder there is a lapse in the orderly rise of flies. Nature for a short time is in advance of herself. She has exhausted her stores."

That was a striking theory. It seemed so reasonable that at first I was disposed to acquiesce, but a few moments' thought showed that it involved some questionable assertions.

"I understand," said I, "that sometimes, when the temperature is abnormally low, the eggs of aquatic insects do really hatch out in due course, but that the young flies, being enfeebled by the cold, die before they reach the surface?"

"That is so," said my friend. "It is on such occasions that the wet fly is astonishingly successful, even on what are known as dry-fly streams. Feeding on the torpid insects that are being carried down stream below the surface the trout take sunken artificial flies also."

"Well, then, as it is certain that a temperature abnormally low prevents a hatching out of insects' eggs in the complete sense, it is not conceivable that a temperature abnormally high may have the same effect?"

"Dear me! I never thought of that," the naturalist answered. "Why, yes; it is conceivable. In fact, it is probable."

"Yet the salmon is not affected by the pre-thunder influence. May this be held to indicate that the pre-thunder influence is not so potent among the creatures in the water as it is among the creatures above?"

"It might," said the naturalist; "but the salmon, I think, is in a different class. He finds the greater part of his sustenance not in the river but in the sea. When he leaves the sea he is so highly nourished, so fat, that he can live in the river, even if he finds no food there, for many months. Some say that when he rises at an artificial fly or takes a minnow he is only amusing himself, or giving way to irritation. Well, then, it may be that, being exuberant in vitality from his feasting in the sea he is not so readily affected by the enervating atmosphere as the trout is."

"Ah! 'Enervating atmosphere!' Is not that a concession? If the pre-thunder atmosphere is enervating to the trout, other phenomena, such as the absence of flies and the possible absence of worms, though very interesting in themselves, are apart from the problem. That the trout are enervated would sufficiently explain why they don't rise at our flies or seize the worm."

"You may be right," said the naturalist, laughing. "Indeed, I am inclined to believe you are."

## MONEY IN RAISING PHEASANTS.

"One proof of the fact that there is no country under the sun with as many people of wealth as ours," said an Eastern game fancier, "is found in the large number of English pheasants imported to this country."

"In 1904 the number was 150,000 and these were all for table use. Last year an increase of about 10 per cent in this number was reported. The pheasant is a table luxury, and in England, France, Germany and Belgium they are reared by the thousands."

"In America breeding is but in its infancy. In ten years, however, we may be producing enough to supply the local demand and prices will be cheaper than now. The cheapest one can be purchased now is about \$2, and from that figure up to \$10 or \$15 is demanded."

"The English and the Mongolian pheasants are game birds, and an increasing demand for them for preserve of clubs and wealthy owners of country seats is noted. We have one breeder in the East who supplies from two to three thousand a season, and he has to import many in order to fill all his orders."

"The pheasant is a beautiful bird and by no means difficult to rear or breed."

"Their plumage is in good demand for millinery purposes. Taxidermists pay as high as \$8 and \$10 for the skins of the best marked birds."

"Pheasants cost most in the winter months. About September 1 the breeder adds 10 per cent to his price. This holds good until April, when they quit laying. The pheasant is as hardy and as easily reared as the turkey, but they are not domesticated birds. With the pheasant one is dealing with a bird that is still subject to the laws of the jungle and exhibits many of the instincts of the wild life from which they are really but a few generations removed. They are but cousins to the domestic fowl and in habits are more like the wild grouse and quail. The longer the breed has been in captivity the more docile and the better layers they are."



# A WISH.

I'd like to sneak away today  
Back again where the willows sway,  
And loaf beside a little stream  
Where long ago I used to dream,  
Barefooted I would like to be,  
A pole cut from hickory tree,  
A line of knotted string, and bait  
I dug beyond the garden gate.  
I'd like to take along, the way  
I did in golden yesterday.

But that's a wish I'll never get—  
It's buried in the past, and yet  
Somehow my rod of split bamboo,  
My casting reel and tackle new  
The book of flies so fine,  
Tapered leaders and silken line,  
Set me to wishing I could know  
Once more the joys of long ago,  
The charms of that old fishing hole,  
When I had but a hickory pole.

I'm starting off at break of day  
To fish out yonder in the bay  
With salmon tackle, shining bright,  
But I shall miss the old delight;  
And I shall wish that I could be  
That youngster, underneath the tree,  
That bare of head, barefooted lad,  
Who only home-made tackle had,  
And live my yesterdays again,  
Because I used to catch 'em then.

# NATIONAL CASTING TOURNAMENT.

The National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs will hold the annual tournament for 1912—August 15, 16, and 17, on the grounds of the Illinois Casting Club, Washington Park, Chicago.

August 15—Light tackle dry fly, accuracy. Light tackle distance fly. Accuracy fly. Distance fly.

August 16—Accuracy bait, quarter ounce. Distance bait, quarter ounce. Salmon fly.

August 17—Accuracy bait, half ounce. Distance bait, half ounce.

There will be 10 trophies for each fly and 12 for each bait event.

# GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Deer Hunting**—The one and two day deer hunting trips from this city are now about over. Sportsmen, many of them, are away on more or less extended camping trips.

From many sections the reports are that the bucks are keeping out of the way and hiding in safe cover.

The bucks' antlers are now hardened enough to enable them to slip into brush or thicket that their sensitive, soft horns, when in "velvet," early in the season, kept them out of.

Last week's full moon permitted night feeding, with its attendant laying up in cover from early morn until late in the day.

The Halfmoon Bay Gun Club hunt a week ago by eight members, under the lead of Andy Gilchrist, resulted in the bagging of five fat bucks. The club's preserve is located in the Coast hills east of Halfmoon Bay, in San Mateo county. Bob Granger was fortunate in getting two bucks, a forked horn and a "spike," in the Halfmoon range.

Mendocino county is a favorite hunting ground for many local Nimrods, a number of camping parties being already located in different districts. Herman Fehrt's trip will be a three weeks' stay in the vicinity of Laytonville. These long trips are easily made now in an automobile.

Above Geyserville recently John Albert, August Rose and Will Lovell got five bucks in the hills back of Skaggs Springs.

With the approach of warmer weather in the foothills, the deer will gradually work up to the higher altitudes, where there is plenty of "browse" for them to feed on.

A party of hunters brought in a deer from the Coast Range mountains west of Los Banos, early this week with a freak head and horns. There were protruding points all over the horns and even in the forehead points about an inch long were protruding. A local taxidermist, to whom the head was delivered, attributes this freak of nature to the animal being diseased.

There has been more deer killed in the Coast Range mountains west of Los Banos so far this season than has been killed for several years past. Almost every party that goes out gets one or two.

**Killed a Big Grizzly**—The so-called Rubicon country, in El Dorado county, is a paradise for the sportsman, who may always be sure of finding there chances for sensational experiences a bit out of the ordinary with rifle and rod. For any one fond of good hunting and fishing that section is nearly ideal.

Rockbound and Buck Island lakes "abound in trout that average a pound and a half in weight and 17 inches in length, and they rise to any kind of a fly," writes Earl S. Pomeroy of this city, which preliminary leads up to something with a spice of danger in it.

"Last week four of us," he continues, "George Colwell, E. A. Waldron of Fresno, his son Henry and myself made the trip to Hell's Hole. There is a fine trail leading to the Hole. The distance is about six miles from Rubicon Springs and is easy walking.

The fishing was the best I ever had, and the beautiful scenery along the trail is well worth the jaunt.

"On our way back, about three miles from our starting point, we came across a huge grizzly and three cubs. She was in good position for Mr. Waldron to take a picture, as she stood with the three cubs on an immense rock.

"We had not taken rifles with us, but Colwell and myself carried large caliber six shooters—and were soon forced to use them, for the old one resented our intrusion in her domain and immediately showed a disposition to attack. We were in no position to make a safe or rapid retreat.

"Colwell's first shot, luckily for the party, was well placed at short range and seemed to stop her advance a few seconds. She then turned toward us again and charged.

"We fired altogether about 30 shots before she quit and began climbing up the cliff on the other side of the narrow valley. The old bear climbed, followed by her offspring, up the rugged cliff for about a thousand feet before she stopped. From where we stood below watching her and rather willing she should get away, we could see the three young ones with their fallen dam, climbing over and about her, and making quite a fuss over the old one's collapse.

"It took us an hour and a half before we could scale the cliff to the spot where the old bear had succumbed. The cubs got out of the way—they slipped over the bluff like monkeys. The hide was useless at this season of the year and was also well perforated with bullet-holes.

"We are told that this bear was the largest ever seen in this section of the Sierras.

"This is certainly a wonderful country. Hell's Hole is alive with deer and bear and offers the hunter chances for many fine trophies."

**Large Cougar Slain**—Late Thursday evening, last week, an enormous mountain lion was killed on the Towle ranch near Emmet by Tim Phillips, an employee of William Butts, the present owner of the place, states a Hollister press dispatch.

The beast measured nine feet from tip to tip and was despatched by Phillips after a desperate struggle, from which he narrowly escaped with his life. The lion was discovered prowling near the ranch house, where the ravenous pangs of hunger had evidently driven him, by the pack of hounds kept there, headed by "Old Sam," the particular pet of Mrs. William Butts, Jr.

Forced by the pack to take refuge in a tree, the panther maintained belligerent possession of his retreat until dislodged from his position by a bullet from the rifle of Phillips, who had been attracted to the scene by "Old Sam's" deep-mouthed baying. The bullet disabled but failed to kill the monstrous beast, which immediately attacked the hunter. Luckily Tim kept his head and sidestepped a blow of the huge paw which menaced him with serious injury or instant destruction, and fired a shot into the lion's heart. In dodging the huge cat's attempted embrace, the right sleeve of the hunter's coat was torn to ribbons and he sustained several scratches, but none of them serious.

The \$20 given by the State for the killing of a panther will undoubtedly prove a lotion sufficiently powerful to heal his injuries.

**Hunting Notes**—August 1 was the first day of the open season on doves in State game districts Nos. 2 and 5, embracing Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Solano, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties.

Doves have been fairly numerous in Golden Gate Park and the Presidio reservation and other spots in this city for several weeks past. Luckily they frequent sections where they are not molested.

Cottontail rabbits will be on the hunter's list from August 1 until February 1. The close season in San Mateo county has been favorable. Rabbits are reported to be plentiful in the coast hills. The best sport will come after harvest, in and near the stubble fields.

The fall duck shooting season is not so far off, and already many clubs are making preparations for the reception of the webfeet. Thousands of homebred sprig and cinnamon teal are at present to be seen in the Suisun marsh ponds.

**Eagle Lake Angling**—Having returned to Susanville, Lassen county, states a press dispatch to the Sacramento Union, from Eagle lake with a string of fine black bass, a party of fishermen individually assert that the finest fishing in the world is to be found in that lake. The piscatorial advantages of the splendid body of water are not secondary to the scenery.

One of the party said: "The lake has every advantage of Tahoe and some that the great lake does not possess. The climate is superior, and the season longer. The scenery is more beautiful, and with a good road from this place, will be easy of access. For the gorgeous paintings that have been placed by the hand of the Almighty, this country is the place to visit.

"There is no reason why the wagon road is not all in the Susanville district, because the lake is a natural asset for the town. I think that \$2000 would put the road in good condition, but it would be hard to raise even this amount while the road is in two supervisory districts. Get that road and you will open another idyllic spot for tourists in this land of a thousand wonders."

# AT THE TRAPS.

**Exposition City Gun Club**—Trap shooters who attended the club's July shoot on the Presidio trap ground Sunday were under the ban of gusty breezes that sent the clay pigeons whirling any old way.

E. Hoelle's 18 and 24 scores were the top ones in the opening club match at 20 birds and closing practice shoot at 25 birds.

T. D. Riley scored a straight in the 15 bird "grub" shoot. The third event was a trophy shoot, 20 birds, distance handicaps from 14 to 20 yards. In this match W. B. Sanborn came out winner with 18 breaks. He was also high gun in the fourth match for the challenge trophy, also 18 out of 20 birds. A summary of scores is the following:

Events	1	2	Yds.	3	4	5
Birds	20	15	14dp	20	20	25
E. Hoelle	18	10	20	14	15	21
P. Swenson	12	10	16	12	12	16
T. D. Riley	17	15	18	15	21	21
George Thomas	13	12	18	16	15	20
C. N. Dray	8	11	14	16	8	14
H. C. Golcher	12	8	16	10	16	16
H. C. Peet	7	7	16	9	14	14
J. R. Long	11	6	14	9	14	14
F. H. Wollenberg	2	4	16	9	10	15
Dr. C. Clark	3	5	16	7	14	15
H. Dutton	14	8	14	15	11	11
W. B. Sanborn	14	11	16	18	18	18
J. W. Cunningham	12	10	16	12	14	17
J. W. Nelson	10	7	16	9	15	13
N. W. Sexton	12	10	18	15	15	15
J. Potter	9	9	16	13	10	10
E. Forrester	16	7	14	16	15	15
L. Steinfeldt	8	8	14	10	8	8
B. Baum	13	13	13	13	13	20
A. C. Hein	13	13	13	13	13	15
J. Nelson	13	13	13	13	13	15
R. G. Haggard	11	8	16	13	13	13

**San Jose Bluerock Club**—San Francisco shooters attended the bluerock trap shoot at the Alum Rock range of the San Jose club last Sunday. J. C. Rice of this city was manager of the day's powder burning events.

"Dick" Reed of San Francisco and W. E. Staunton of Reno were the two high guns for the day. Reed's average was over 90 per cent. Staunton broke 230 clay pigeons out of 250 he shot at, which is very good trap shooting.

C. A. Haight, Staunton and M. O. Feudner each scored straight 25s in extra 25 bird events, 24 and 23 scores being numerous in the extra events. Among the Garden City shooters, George Anderson and Dr. A. M. Barker made the best scores.

The visiting shooters did not compete in the club special events to any extent.

In the club trophy events, V. J. La Mott was high with 20 out of 25 in the Selby trophy shoot, event 1. F. Schneider was the winner in the D. S. trophy shoot, 19 out of 25, event 2. In shooting at doubles, 10 pairs, event 3, D. J. Flannery made the best club score, 9. E. L. Hoag, a visiting trigger-puller, broke 11 out of 20. The three last events in the table were practice shoots. The scores of the principal events follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Birds	25	25	20	25	25	25
E. L. Hoag	19	18	11	19	21	15
E. N. Cuthbert	22	22	22	21	21	21
B. Gracier	22	22	22	16	17	21
V. J. La Mott	20	18	20	18	21	21
F. Schneider	11	19	22	22	22	22
D. J. Flannery	5	7	6	6	6	6
A. E. Holmes	15	15	15	15	15	15
F. C. Pomeroy	11	11	11	11	11	11
H. Collins	14	18	5	15	16	16
Hilbisch	7	7	7	7	7	7
Geo. Anderson	9	9	19	24	18	18
M. O. Feudner	25	25	25	24	24	24
W. A. Simonton	22	22	22	20	22	22
C. A. Haight	22	22	22	25	22	22
W. E. Staunton	24	24	24	25	24	24

Twenty-five bird scores—Reed 22, 23, 24, 24, 23, 21, 20; Rice 13, 19, 12; Haight 17, 18, 19, 22, 21; Simonton 17, 15, 17, 18, 20, 20; Stelling 22, 18, 20, 16, 18, 20, 22, 22; Staunton 23, 22, 22, 22, 22; Feudner 22, 20, 17, 17, 23, 19; Barker 24, 22, 23, 22, 23, 21; G. Stall 20, 15, 18, 19, 22, 16; Cuthbert 20, 18, 18, 21; Wickersham 23, 11, 12, 15; Lamott 19; Anderson 18; Collins 16; 14; Gracier 21, 16, 17; Lorigan 14, 8; Hoag 13, 17, 21, 19; Putzer 18, 14, 16, 15; Ford 24; I. C. Pomeroy 11; Flannery 6.

**Sacramento Tournament**—Prizes aggregating \$3000, including diamond pins, medals, guns, pistols, etc., have been hung up for blue rock experts as additional inducement for attendance at the blue rock shoot to be held September 17, 18 and 19 during the State Fair. The State Agricultural Society has also posted a number of prizes. Barney Worthen of the Capital Blue Rock Club and President Frank Neubert of the Fish and Game Commission are in charge of arrangements. Both expect over a hundred expert blue rock shooters to take part.

**Lethbridge Tournament**—The annual trap shooting tournament of the Alberta Gun Club was held on the afternoon of July 5, at Lethbridge, Alberta, and despite the strong wind was a great success. Each of the contests was close and in several a shoot-off was necessary.

The individual championship of Alberta, 50 targets per man, was won by D. A. Hines of Dunald, who scored 44. G. A. Short of this city was second with 43, and W. B. McLaren and A. W. Bishop, the former of Calgary, and the latter of Bassino, tied for third place and divided the prize money.

A. W. Bishop of Bassino won the Alberta's Pride Challenge Cup with 46 out of a possible 50. D. Hines of Dunald, G. A. Short of this city and W. B. McLaren of Calgary tied for second place with 43 and in the shoot-off they finished in the order named.

High average for the day went to A. W. Bishop of Bassino with 184, W. B. McLaren second with 181 and D. A. Hines third with 173.



Lethbridge won the team championship of the province, the representatives of this city scoring a total of 104, while Calgary scored 95. A team of professionals scored 102 and a pick up team totaled 91.

The scores in the team race, 25 targets per man, five men to a team, were as follows:

A. B. Stafford.....20	Professional Team—	
J. C. Livingstone.....22	E. G. White.....20	
K. D. Johnson.....19	R. J. McKay.....20	
G. A. Short.....22	D. A. Hines.....21	
V. E. Green.....21—104	H. A. Ricklefson.....18—102	
Calgary Team—	Pick-up Team—	
R. G. Robinson.....18	H. Blair.....21	
W. B. McLaren.....21	H. Cunningham.....14	
H. C. Andrew.....22	E. O. Stickney.....18	
L. Dowle.....16	T. Yuill.....18	
H. Kainopp.....18—95	W. Beckman.....20—91	

In the sweepstakes and trophy events, the trophy events being at 50 targets each, records as follows were made. Marks, Agnew and Shoyer did not shoot in the trophy events and R. Livingstone shot only in the first trophy event. The scores were:

Sh at Bk.		Sh at Bk.	
E. White.....200	162	G. Short.....200	172
R. McKay.....200	164	V. Green.....200	181
R. Stewart.....200	138	D. Hines.....200	173
H. Blair.....200	127	A. Bishops.....200	184
W. Beckman.....200	139	H. Richardson.....200	148
R. G. Robinson.....200	151	F. Yuill.....200	133
W. B. McLaren.....200	181	E. O. Stickley.....150	106
C. Andrews.....200	147	J. Gleusteer.....150	85
L. Dowle.....200	134	E. Marks.....100	47
H. Kainopp.....200	144	F. Agnew.....20	15
A. B. Stafford.....200	160	W. S. Shoyer.....50	40
J. Livingstone.....200	168	H. Livingstone.....50	40
K. Johnson.....200	165	H. Cunningham.....200	140

The first trophy event was for the Alberta Prize Trophy, the second for the Alberta Championship Trophy.

**Red Deer Gun Club**—Appended are the results of the registered one day tournament of our club, writes Secretary G. B. Parker. R. G. Robinson, of Calgary, won high average, with Davis of Red Deer second. Morris, Bishop and Davis tied for the championship, Davis winning out in the shoot off. Calgary won the team shoot, with 64 out of 75. Ponoka was second with 63. Both attendance and scores were greatly interfered with by a high wind and driving wind, making big scores impossible. R. J. McKay won the fob for high professional. The scores follow:

Sh at Bk.		Sh at Bk.	
R. G. Robinson.....165	149	J. B. Kenick.....165	117
*R. J. McKay.....165	149	H. C. Andrews.....165	116
W. B. Davis.....165	147	B. E. Pendleton.....165	116
G. E. Morris.....165	145	G. B. Parker.....165	115
L. Dowle.....165	142	F. L. Landon.....165	108
M. Beduar.....165	139	J. Gordon.....165	108
H. E. Johnson.....165	138	*E. J. White.....125	103
R. R. Allen.....165	136	D. A. Smith.....165	100
W. B. McLaren.....165	135	Dr. Karnopp.....150	91
W. H. Plaxton.....165	133	W. A. Michael.....150	90
B. A. Hines.....150	131	F. Lee.....165	86
F. Lewd.....165	131	Jas. Mann.....105	75
A. J. Telfer.....165	130	W. B. Anderson.....100	75
J. Duff.....165	127	L. M. Gartz.....100	71
G. J. James.....165	126	H. Mumm.....100	59
*B. W. Beckman.....165	126	E. J. Higgs.....80	51
A. W. Bishop.....150	126	M. E. Gillespie.....80	51
Dr. Till.....165	123	J. M. Campbell.....85	49
Wm. Hunter.....165	122	A. T. Stephenson.....85	42
L. H. Walker.....165	121	G. S. Ware.....80	38
W. L. Potter.....150	121	H. B. Edwards.....40	30
W. Kennedy.....165	121	R. L. Gartz.....35	27
R. C. Brumpton.....165	120	J. G. LaFrance.....40	24
J. A. Saffron.....150	120	C. H. Chapman.....40	23
F. Browser.....165	119	R. A. Brown.....40	20
E. A. Short.....150	118	W. B. Galbraith.....40	15
*H. Ricklefson.....165	118	C. Crawford.....25	9

\*Professionals.

**High Scores Shot**—Some exceedingly good scores were made in the Saturday practice shoot on the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds. W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nev., broke 194 out of 200 targets. He made five straight 25s, the best shooting ever done on the grounds. E. R. Cuthbert also knocked out two straight 25s. H. Stelling was in fine form, dropping but 19 out of 200 targets. George Stall of Winnemucca also did some good shooting.

**California Wing Club**—Live pigeon shooters will be at the Stege trapshoot tomorrow for the club's August shoot. Besides the club medal and purse matches extra events and pool shoots will be shot.

**Bay View Gun Club**—The club's August bluerock shoot is billed for tomorrow at the Golden Gate club's Alameda ground.

#### THE PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

The Interstate Association's Seventh Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament will be held at Portland, Oregon, August 27, 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club.

Portland, Oregon, where roses bloom nearly the year round, is known as the "Rose City," and it is well deserving of the name. Nearly every inhabitant has his favorite variety, and in every yard they are to be seen blooming in great profusion during the summer.

Portland is neither level nor extremely hilly, but is surrounded by high hills. As a residential city it is delightful. For the tourist who finds pleasure in majestic, impressive mountain scenery, it has much to offer. The scenery along the Columbia River is said to excel in attractiveness that of the Hudson or Rhine. From Council Crest, an elevation near the city and easily reached by street cars, one can see the glistening peaks of Mount Hood, Mount Jefferson, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier. Mount Hood commands the center of this fascinating picture. There are many little trips that can be made by steamer or by rail, each of which has its own distinctive charm.

Portland's buildings, traction lines and water sys-

tem are those of a splendid modern city. Beautiful homes surrounded by green lawns and handsome shrubbery, with a wealth of roses, even in the poorest yards, makes this a peculiarly attractive home city. The streets are shaded by beautiful trees, and many well-kept parks are so situated as to give the people of the city ready access to them.

Portland's location is not only picturesque, but practical. The same river—the Willamette—which flows past Portland from the south, adding to the city's charm, furnishes water-power, makes Portland's harbor, and drains the productive Willamette valley. The city is connected by rail and water with the Inland Empire, has rail connections with Central Oregon, and is connected by steam, electric lines, or both, west, north, south and east, and by fresh water with the Pacific. Portland is an ocean port—a world's port—with a down grade haul from 250,000 square miles of fertile territory.

The Portland Gun Club is of the hustling variety, and its members are heartily interested in everything pertaining to trap shooting. They are also interested in game protectory and the enforcement of the laws pertaining to same, and are at all times ready to give information to visiting sportsmen regarding the best and most convenient game shooting grounds and fishing waters. Although young in years, the Portland Gun Club has gained the reputation of being composed of one of the most congenial lot of sportsmen as ever formed a trap shooting organization, and it is safe to say that they will not allow a single contestant at this tournament to leave feeling dissatisfied.

The committee having the immediate management of the tournament is fully capable of handling it, and as the tournaments given in Portland in the past have always been well attended and greatly enjoyed, and as the interest in trap shooting throughout the Northwest was never greater than this year, it is confidently expected that this will be one of the best tournaments ever given on the West Coast.

The conditions governing the Pacific Coast Handicap are 100 targets, unknown angles, handicaps 16 to 23 yards, high guns—not class shooting, \$200 added to the purse. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries. Entrance \$10, the price of targets being included. The winner of first money is guaranteed \$250 or more. If first money falls below \$250, the difference will be made good by The Interstate Association. A trophy will be presented by The Interstate Association to the amateur contestant who makes the highest score.

Regular entries must be made at the cashier's office, on the shooting grounds, before 5 p. m., Wednesday, August 28. Penalty entries may be made after Wednesday, August 28, up to the time the first gun is fired in Event No. 5, Thursday, August 29, by paying \$15 entrance—targets included.

The money will be divided as follows: Regular program and double target events, Rose system, ratio points, 5, 3, 2, 1. Optional sweepstakes, percentage system, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, class shooting. Ten entries and under, three moneys, 50, 30, and 20 per cent.

To be eligible for the Squier money-back system a contestant must compete in all regular program events.

The special events at double targets and the Pacific Coast Handicap are separate from the regular program, and it is optional with the contestant whether or not he makes entry for them. The Squier money-back system does not apply to the double target events and the Pacific Coast Handicap.

**First Tournament**—Held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1905. Total number of entries in the main event, 74. G. E. Sylvester of San Francisco, Cal., handicapped at 16 yards, and R. G. Bungay of Ocean Park, Cal., handicapped at 16 yards, tied with a score of 97 out of 100 shot at. Mr. Sylvester was the winner in the shoot off.

**Second Tournament**—Held at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1906. Total number of entries in the main event, 60. F. B. Mills of Long Beach, Cal., handicapped at 19 yards, was the winner with a score of 89 out of 100 shot at.

**Third Tournament**—Held at Spokane, Wash., in 1907. Total number of entries in the main event, 54. M. E. Hensler of Colorado Springs, Colo., handicapped at 18 yards, was the winner with a score of 93 out of 100 shot at.

**Fourth Tournament**—Held at Seattle, Wash., in 1909. Total number of entries in the main event, 114. John H. Noel of Nashville, Tenn., handicapped at 18 yards, and Frank E. Foltz of McClure, O., handicapped at 19 yards, tied with a score of 96 out of 100 shot at. Mr. Noel was the winner in the shoot-off.

**Fifth Tournament**—Held at Seattle, Wash., in 1910. Total number of entries in the main event, 109. J. J. Law, of Aberdeen, Wash., handicapped at 17 yards, was the winner with a score of 97 out of 100 shot at.

**Sixth Tournament**—Held at Madera, Cal., in 1911. Total number of entries in the main event, 93. E. L. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Cal., handicapped at 17 yards, was the winner with a score of 93 out of 100 shot at.

**Monday, August 26, Practice Day**—1 p. m. Five events of 20 targets each, entrance \$2 per event. Rose system 5-3-2-1. Sweepstakes optional. The Squier money-back system does not apply to the above events.

**First day, Tuesday, August 27**—Ten 15 single target events (150 targets). Total entrance \$16. Special event, 25 double rises, entrance \$3.00.

**Second day, Wednesday, August 28.** Ten 15 single

target events (150 targets), total entrance \$16. Special event, 25 double rises, entrance \$3.

**Third day, Thursday, August 29.** Five 20 single target events, total entrance \$11.

The Pacific Coast Handicap will close the shoot.

Contestants may enter for birds only in any or all events.

#### THE WESTERN HANDICAP.

The Interstate Association's Seventh Western Handicap tournament will be held at Kansas City, Mo., August 14-16, under the auspices of the Kansas City Gun Club.

Kansas City, in Jackson county, Missouri, the second city in size and importance in the State, is situated on the right bank of the Missouri, immediately below the mouth of the Kansas River, 235 miles west by north of St. Louis. It is a large railroad center, several important lines meeting here, and giving the city large facilities for commanding the trade of western Missouri, Kansas, northern Texas, Oklahoma and part of Colorado and New Mexico. The business in agricultural products is very large, the beef and pork packing business, being especially great, and growing with great rapidity. The city was laid out in 1830, but its growth may be said to date from 1860, when its population numbered less than 5000.

Famous for its beautiful parks, boulevards, magnificent homes, enterprising citizens, progressive municipality and generous hospitality, it is a place to be desired by those seeking pleasure or business. Its general picturesqueness and natural attractions cannot be exaggerated, while in point of beauty and completeness its roads and drives cannot be surpassed. These alone furnish a never-ending change of scenery and beauty.

It was a wise choice when Kansas City was chosen as the logical point to hold the Western Handicap tournament in 1912. Located as it is in the geographical center of the United States, with its vast net of railways radiating to every habitat point of the Middle West territory, it is an ideal city to reach quickly and conveniently from all points in this vast scope of country, which has such a large following of sportsmen who love the pleasures of trap shooting.

The Kansas City Gun Club is the oldest organization of its kind in the State of Missouri, it having been brought into existence more than thirty years ago, and has been in continuous existence ever since. This in itself insures visiting sportsmen that there will be nothing left undone to meet their most exacting requirements. The Kansas City Gun Club is from Missouri, and it will "show you" from the first toss of your hat into the ring—the more hats the merrier. Special efforts will be made by all gun club members to see that the visiting sportsmen are entertained, and their stay in the city made a pleasant one.

Kansas City has the shooting grounds and local management, and will overlook no chance to make memorable the Seventh Western Handicap tournament.

The conditions governing the Western Handicap are 100 targets, unknown angles; handicaps 16 to 23 yds.; high guns, not class shooting; \$200 added to the purse; the number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries. Entrance \$10, the price of targets being included. The winner of first money is guaranteed \$250 or more. If first money falls below \$250, the difference will be made good by the Interstate Association. A trophy will be presented by the Interstate Association to the amateur contestant who makes the highest score.

Regular entries must be made at the cashier's office on the shooting grounds before 5 p. m., Thursday, August 15. Penalty entries may be made after Thursday, August 15, up to the time the first gun is fired in event No. 5, Friday, August 16, by paying \$15 entrance, targets included.

The money will be divided as follows: Regular program and double target events. Rose system; ratio of points, 5, 3, 2, 1. Optional sweepstakes, percentage system, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, class shooting; ten entries and under, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

To be eligible for the Squier money-back system a contestant must compete in all regular program events.

The special events at double targets, and the Western Handicap are separate from the regular program, and it is optional with the contestant whether or not he makes entry for them. The Squier money-back system does not apply to the double-target and the Western Handicap.

The first tournament was held at Denver, Colo., in 1906, open to all, and had a total of 227 entries in the main event. W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., handicapped at 21 yards, was the winner, with a score of 97 out of 100.

The second tournament was also held at Denver, in 1907, with 202 entries in the main event. T. E. Graham, of Ingleside, Ill., handicapped at 19 yards, was the winner with a score of 99 out of 100 shot at.

The third tournament was held at Des Moines, Ia., in 1908, with 143 entries in the main event. B. F. Elbert, of Des Moines, Ia., handicapped at 18 yards, was the winner with a score of 96 out of 100.

The fourth tournament was held at St. Paul, Minn., in 1909, with 154 entries in the main event. F. H. Bailey, of Fargo, N. D., handicapped at 16 yards, was the winner with a score of 97 out of 100.



The fifth tournament was held at Des Moines, Ia., in 1910; total number of entries in the main event, 119. J. E. Dickey of Davenport, It., handicapped at 17 yards, was the winner with a score of 96 out of 100 shot at.

The sixth tournament was held at Omaha, Neb., in 1911; total number of entries in the main event, 188. William Ridley, of What Cheer, Ia., handicapped at 19 yards, was the winner with a score of 98 out of 100.

### DETROIT MEETING

#### Second Day.

Detroit, July 24.—Driven with wonderful skill by the young New York trainer, Tom Murphy, the bay mare, Queen Worthy, favorite in the M. & M., won that event after one of the greatest heat battles in the history of the stake.

The first four heats found as many heat winners, Queen Worthy winning the first, Dave Halle the second, Arona McKinney the third and Bierre Holt the fourth. Then Murphy went out in front with Queen Worthy and in one of the greatest finishes ever seen beat Bierre Holt by an eyelash. The winner is owned by A. H. Corden, of New York City.

The M. & M. horses were the observed of all eyes. Eleven warmed up for the big event and the talent was busy figuring out the ones likely to go well in the heavy going.

When Billy Fitch called for bids on the big stake, Tom Murphy's mount sold for \$200 and Dictator Todd, also from the Murphy stable and driven by the New England trainer, "Red" Crozer, was second choice at \$105. The Milwaukee colt, Bierre Holt, brought \$50, Dave Halle \$65, Dorsh Medium, with Geers up, \$60, The Wanderer \$25 and Arona McKinney, Meteor, Lord Guyton, Lady Green Goods and Ella Todd in the field at \$25.

The Wanderer drew the pole, but Queen Worthy went out in front and the pair raced all the way. Dictator Todd was close up, but broke at the three-quarters. The fight between the leaders was a hard one and The Wanderer appeared to have won, but the judges saw Queen Worthy, a decision which was not pleasing to a big crowd.

Queen Worthy and Dictator Todd raced like a team to the three-quarters in the second heat, with The Wanderer third. Dictator Todd broke and Dave Halle moved up to second place. He headed Queen Worthy midway out of the stretch, and then Geers came fast on the outside with Dorsh Medium. She appeared to be winning, but broke fifty feet from the wire and Dave Halle got the decision in 2:10 1/4.

Arona McKinney was the pacemaker in the third heat and was chased all the way by Bierre Holt and Dave Halle. Both broke in the stretch and Cox had no trouble in landing Arona McKinney first from Bierre Holt.

Dictator Todd essayed to lead the bunch in the fourth heat, but he did not last long out in front, as he broke at the quarter, stepping down and out. Then The Wanderer took command and was in front to the last sixteenth, where Bierre Holt came through with a rare burst of speed and won the heat handily from The Wanderer. Arona McKinney was a creditable third.

The fifth and deciding heat was the best of the race. Queen Worthy dashed into the lead, followed by Arona McKinney, then Dorsh Medium. The latter broke at the half and Bierre Holt passed Arona and got into second place. They were in this order coming into the stretch and the drive for home was a terrific one. Queen Worthy got the decision by a nose from Bierre Holt.

The summary:

Pace, 2:12 class, purse \$1000, three in five:  
Warner Hall (J. Benyon) ..... 1 1 1  
Flaget (Cox) ..... 2 4 2  
Michigan Queen (Teachout) ..... 4 2 1  
Major Odell (Stow) ..... 3 3 3  
Vanna Major (Merriman) ..... d  
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:16, 2:11 1/4.

Trot, 2:24 class, the M. and M. \$10,000 stake, three in five:  
Queen Worthy, by Axworthy-Chimes (Murphy) ..... 1 4 5 7 1  
Bierre Holt, by Cochato-by Bow Bells (Gerrity) ..... 3 5 2 1 2  
Arona McKinney, by McKinney-by Baron Wilkes (Cox) ..... 4 6 1 3 6  
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:10 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:13.

Dave Halle, The Wanderer, Dorsh Medium, Dictator Todd, Ella Todd, Lady Green Goods, Lord Guyton and Meteor also started.

Trot, 2:22 class, purse \$1000, three in five:  
Mary G. (Cox) ..... 1 1 1  
Mount Hurst (Shutt) ..... 3 2 2  
Thistle Doune (Shanks) ..... 2 3 6  
Time—2:15 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

Phil Bars, Marian K., Wayside, Baron Todd, Pretoria Mac, Axide and New Zell also started.

Pace, 2:07 class, purse \$1000, two in three:  
Braden Direct (Egan) ..... 1 1  
King Daphne (Dean) ..... 2 4  
Longworthy R. (Murphy) ..... 4 2  
Time—2:08, 2:08.

Eddie Dillard, Edward B., Ty Cobb, Kirby Star, Sunny Jim, Sara Ann Patch and Lady Isle also started.

#### Third Day.

Detroit, July 25.—Walter Cox, with three victories already to his credit since the Grand Circuit meet started, piloted two more winners today, placing him first in the lead among the successful drivers. With Mansfield he captured the 2:16 pace in four heats and his skillful teaming landed Esther W. in front after five stirring heats in the 2:12 trot.

The best time of the year was hung up in the free-for-all pace, when Independence Boy did the first heat in 2:02 1/4, Vernon McKinney second. He was unable to repeat, however, and Evelyn W. took the

next two heats and the race, Independence Boy finishing second in both and getting second money. Vernon McKinney was distanced in the second heat.

Helen Stiles defeated her old-time rival, Anvil, in straight heats in the 2:09 trot. Summary:

2:12 Pace; Purse \$1000; three in five:  
Mansfield (Cox) ..... 5 1 1 1  
Sadie Hall (Snow) ..... 2 6 2 3  
George W. Newton (Parker) ..... 7 5 5 2  
Storm (Crommer) ..... 3 3 4 5  
Steitbrino Lad (Rodney) ..... 6 4 3 6  
Star Russell (Valentine) ..... 1 5 dr  
Susie Bell, Dora J., and Idol Chimes also started.  
Time—2:10 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4.

2:12 Trot; Purse \$1000; three in five:  
Esther W. (Cox) ..... 1 3 4 1 1  
Jack London (Murphy) ..... 4 1 1 3 4  
Derby Boy (McCarthy) ..... 2 2 2 2 2  
Oakdale (Snow) ..... 3 4 3 4 3  
Robert Mirrol (Jamison) ..... 5 ds  
Time—2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/4.

Free-for-all Pace; Purse \$1500; two in three:  
Evelyn W. (Shank) ..... 4 1 1  
Independence Boy (Valentine) ..... 1 3 2  
Don Densmore (Parker) ..... 3 3 3  
Ross K. (McMahon) ..... 5 4 ds  
Vernon McKinney (James) ..... 2 ds  
Sir R. and Hal B. also started.  
Time—2:02 1/4, 2:03 1/2, 2:04 1/4.

2:09 Trot; Purse \$1000; two in three:  
Helen Stiles by Sidney Dillon (Durfee) ..... 1 1  
Anvil (Geers) ..... 2 2  
Gray Gem (Snow) ..... 3 3  
Kenyon W. (E. Benyon) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:06 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

#### Fourth Day.

Detroit, July 26.—Nothing sensational developed this afternoon during the final day's racing of the Grand Circuit meet. Two of the events on the card were won in straight heats, while one extra heat was required to decide one of the other two.

The 2:09 pace, last on the programme, furnished the best sport of the day. In the first heat George Penn led around to the distance stand, when Babe, coming with a rush, passed him in the last few yards and won by a safe margin. Mollie Darling, Walter P. and Forest Prince were noses apart, a length back of the leaders. Babe led in the second heat until Molly Darling caught her a hundred yards from the end and beat her a half a length at the wire. The next time out Babe shot out of the bunch half way down the stretch and won slowing down.

Macy won an easy victory with Horrine in the 2:18 trot, drawing away from the field when ready and taking all three heats.

In the first heat of the 2:18 pace Our Colonel went out in front and was never headed, although the field was well bunched close behind him. Clara Paul took the next three heats with ease. At the first quarter in the second heat Pennock had his mare a good fifty yards in front. This lead was gradually cut down, but Clara Paul was eased up at the wire, two lengths to the good. The summary:

First Race—2:18 Trot; Purse \$1000; three in five:  
Zarrine (Macey) ..... 1 1 1  
John W. Davis (McDonald) ..... 4 2 3  
Victor Star (Valentine) ..... 5 6 2  
Alta Coast, Amy, Celestine, Queen Lake, Mae Cassidy, Annie Kohl and Rensens also started.  
Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

Second Race—2:18 Pace; Purse \$1000; three in five:  
Clara Paul (Pennick) ..... 4 1 1 1  
Our Colonel (Jones) ..... 1 6 2 5  
Pat Hal (J. Benyon) ..... 3 2 3 4  
The Assessor, Riverd, Cubanola H., Myrtle Baron and Michigan King started.  
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/4.

Third Race—Free-for-all Trot; Purse \$1500; two in three:  
Billy Burke (McDonald) ..... 1 1  
Don Labor (Hodson) ..... 2 2  
Grace (McDevitt) ..... 3 3  
Brace Girdle and Gold Dollar also started.  
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

Fourth Race—2:09 Pace; Purse \$1000; two in three:  
Babe (Jamison) ..... 1 2 1  
Mollie Darling (Dean) ..... 3 1 2  
George Penn (Valentine) ..... 2 7 4  
Mark Knight, Early Thacker, Walter J. Forest, Prince, Fanny Stanton, Maud C. and Ideal also started.  
Time—2:06 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

### THE CLEVELAND MEETING.

#### First Day.

The opening of the Grand Circuit races at the North Randall track today (July 29th) was witnessed by a large crowd, but the achievements of the horses were disappointing as to time. Last night a heavy rainfall impaired the track.

The event of the day was the Edwards stake, 2:12 pacing, purse \$3,000, best three in five heats. Joe Patchen II, picked as an almost certain winner, took the race in straight heats, sustaining his reputation as an unbeaten pacer. Knight Onward made the most gallant attempt to head the big bay, coming up from far back in the last 100 yards of the first heat and giving Patchen a rub.

Patchen's first heat was traveled in 2:07, the fastest of the day.

The numerous field of contestants for the Tavern "Steak," with amateur drivers, was put into three divisions, thus dividing the \$5,000 "steak" into four slices—\$1000 for each division and \$2,000 for a race royal on Friday.

The Edwards stake, 2:12 pacing, purse \$3000; three in five:  
Joe Patchen II (Fleming) ..... 1 1 1  
Knight Onward (Ray) ..... 2 2 2  
Chimes Hal (Murphy) ..... 3 3 5  
Pearl Patch (Gray) ..... 4 4 3  
Time—2:07, 2:07 1/4, 2:08.

Henry H., George W. Newton, Add F., Frank Green, Sadie Hal, St. Etbrino Lad, Denver Jay and Mabel B. also started.

The Tavern "Steak," amateur drivers, 2:14 trot, purse \$1000 each division. First division:  
The Wanderer (Dodge) ..... 1 1  
Tommy Finch (Castle) ..... 2 2  
Lord White (Keeler) ..... 3 4  
Arona McKinney (Coakley) ..... 6 3  
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

Ernest Axtell, Dr. Mack, Morning Light, Funny Crank and Pilsta Maid also started.

Second division:  
Esther W. (Coakley) ..... 1 1  
Dorsh Medium (F. G. Jones) ..... 3 2  
Castle Doune (Dodge) ..... 2 4  
Dave Halle (Frank) ..... 1 3  
Time—2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

Bierre Holt, Ruth McGregor, Ethel Lynn and Zarrine also started.

Third division:  
Moka Dillard (A. B. Jones) ..... 8 7 1 1  
Mike Agan (Todd) ..... 3 1 2 2  
Newzel (Lasell) ..... 1 8 6 3  
Time—2:12, 2:14 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

Thistle Doune, Decoration, Pee Wee, Steam Pilot, Reuben, Whitesocks, Lard and Gypton also started.

#### Second Day.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—Promise of fast time at the North Randall track in the Grand Circuit races was fulfilled today, the chief performer in this line being Braden Direct, the black son of Baron Direct, and Braden Lass by Brown Hal.

Entered in the 2:06 pacing for the Forest \$2000 stake, with Egan holding the reins, Braden won the second and third heats after having finished ninth in the opener. His best time was in the second heat, which he won in 2:03 1/4, which clipped three-quarters of a second from the stake record of 2:04 1/2, made by Ginger in the first heat, and also reduced his own mark from 2:05 1/2. He lowered the world's record for four-year-old pacers, 2:04, made by Online eighteen years ago.

Adlon (formerly Dandy G.), with Dickerson behind, back in the ruck the first two heats of the three-year-old 2:15 trotting sweepstakes event, went to the front in the third and fourth. He had behaved badly until then. Results:

2:20 Trotting; Purse \$1000; three in five. Field divided; second division to race Thursday:  
Eva Cord by Silk Cord-Eveworthy by Axworthy (F. Jones) ..... 1 1 1  
Centerville (Cox) ..... 2 5 2  
Miss Davis (Larell) ..... 3 2 4  
Ruth Randall, Major Russell, Constanino, Lottie Lee, Andral, Baron Todd and Waponee started.  
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:14, 2:11 1/4.

Three-year-old Sweepstakes, 2:15 Trotting; Purse \$2150; two in three; only heat winners started in fourth heat:

Adlon by Axworthy-Dorothy T., by Advertiser (formerly Dandy M.) (Dickerson) ..... 9 7 1 1  
Graham Bellini by Bellini-Gracie Onward by Onward (James) ..... 3 1 2 3  
Brighton B., by Brighton-Black Idleby by Cyclone (Andrews) ..... 1 2 7 2  
Baldy McGregor Manrico, Junior Watts, Sox De Forest, Santos Maid and Sienna started.  
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:13 1/4.

2:06 Pacing; Forest City Stakes; Purse \$2000; two in three:  
Braden Direct by Baron Direct-Braden Lass by Brown Hal (Egan) ..... 9 1 1  
Bingham Baughman (Cox) ..... 2 2 3  
Ginger by Angus M.-by Platt Allen (Brown) ..... 1 4 5  
Gold Seal, Eddie Dillard, Edward B., Don Pronto, Heir-at-Law, First, Judge Ward, Nutmoor and Jim Logan started. Ginger and Gold Seal divided third and fourth money.  
Time—2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/4, 2:06 1/2.

2:04 Pacing; Purse \$1000; two in three:  
Sir R. by The Stoic-Nettle (Murphy) ..... 1 1  
Don Densmore (Parker) ..... 2 2  
Major Brino (Hodson) ..... 3 3  
Peter II also started.  
Time—2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

#### Third Day.

Cleveland, July 31.—The Fasig stake, \$2000, for 2:08 trotters, was the headliner at North Randall in the Grand Circuit meeting today. First money was pulled down by Anvil, with "Pop" Geers, the veteran.

Six thousand persons cheered as Geers drove Anvil into first place in two straight heats and they cheered again when Geers was called to the judges' stand and presented with the silver trophy cup given by the Forest City Live Stock and Fair Company by "Jimmy" McGlade. Helen Stiles was the chief contender for first honor and she ruled favorite at the opening, selling at 2 to 5, while Anvil was bringing 2 to 1. Helen was not on her best behavior and Geers got a lead on Durfee at the jump and held it to the finish, winning the heat in 2:07 1/2.

In the second heat Helen behaved better and Geers came near having to make Anvil show the best there was in him. This heat was in 2:07, just half a second above Anvil's record.

The fastest heat of the day was 2:05 1/2, made by Jones Gentry, who won the 2:11 pacing event in three straight heats. Gentry negotiated one quarter in 29 3/4 seconds, the fastest of the meet. Gentry was an unknown quantity before the race. Summary:

2:11 class, Pacing; Purse \$1000:  
Jones Gentry (Murray) ..... 1 1 1  
Princess Gentry (Gurray) ..... 1 2 3  
Mansfield (Cox) ..... 3 2 6  
Fanny Stanton, Hal D., Dr. W. Z. Ideal, Fern Hal and Clara Paul started.  
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

The Fasig Stake; 2:08 Trotting; Purse \$2000:  
Anvil (Geers) ..... 1 1  
Helen Stiles (Durfee) ..... 2 2  
Baron May (Cox) ..... 4 3  
Jack London, King Brook, Todd Mac, and George Todd started.  
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:07.

2:09 Pacing; Purse \$1000:  
Babe (Jamison) ..... 3 1 1  
George Penn (Valentine) ..... 1 2 4  
The Assessor (Geers) ..... 4 3 2  
Mollie Darling, Forest Prince, Francona, Susie Bell and Pan Boy started.  
Time—2:09 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

2:12 Trotting; Purse \$1000:  
Oakdale (Snow) ..... 1 1 2 2 1  
Derby Boy (McCarthy) ..... 7 2 1 1 3  
Marigold (Murphy) ..... 2 3 3 3 2  
Victor Star, Pretoria Mac, Robert Mirrol, Robert Mirrol and Major Chimes started.  
Time—2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:09 3/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

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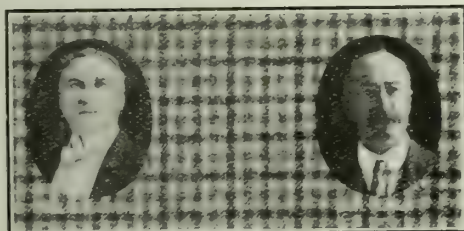
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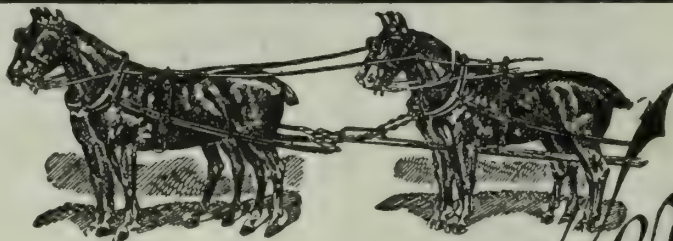
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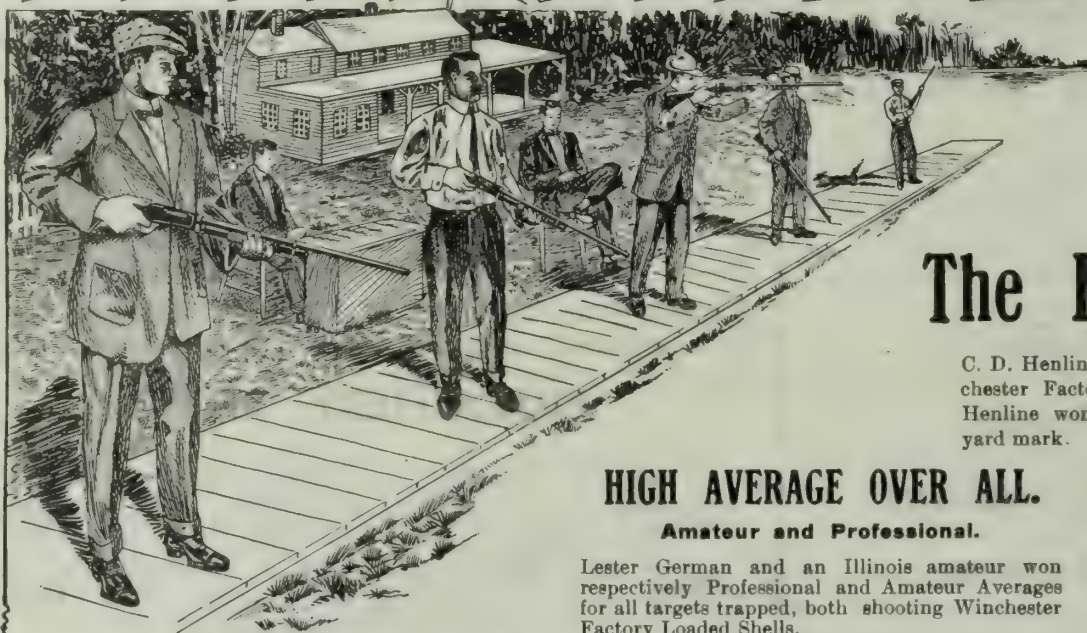


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Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
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Boise, October 7th to 12th.

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Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.  
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CERTAIN United States Army officials who have paid particular attention to the many advantages California possesses over all other States in the Union for the breeding, raising and development of horses of all breeds have advocated the establishment of a breeding farm for the express purpose of supplying the Government with cavalry and artillery horses. The idea is a good one, if those in charge were certain they could breed horses true to type. Experience has taught us, however, that this is almost an impossibility. It makes very little difference how near perfect the sire may be, his produce in all instances do not resemble him in conformation; there may be a striking similarity in some respects, but there will always be something lacking. If it were possible to get mares that were bred up to a standard and the best of these selected and mated with another ideal stallion, and their produce again mated with another, all patterned after the same type, there might be some reason for believing that after the fifth or sixth generation there would be about fifty per cent of the produce which would fill the requirements imposed by the United States Government upon all horses selected for the use of cavalry and artillery. Time is too precious and the risks too great for the accomplishment of this end. It will be far better if the Government offers the farmers and breeders at least \$200 for cavalry remounts and \$400 for artillery horses, these animals to conform to the requirements specified. The inspection of these horses and the search for them, we admit, costs money, but the officials in charge are paid well, aye, very well, to do this special work and there should be no hesitancy on the part of these officials to go wherever they are told that horses believed by their breeders and owners to fill every requirement are to be seen, and that have the proper color, size, weight, gait, shape, and are sound. The United States Government inspectors are aware that the prices of horses have advanced materially during the past five years and that at the low price the Government is, and has been, offering for horses there is no incentive for farmers and breeders to breed horses for the use of the service. These inspectors should let this fact be known in Washington, and as war is liable to occur at any time, horses will be

needed and especially on the frontier. Troops cannot be kept waiting until the Government breeding station can supply them with horses. And, as farmers can get more money today in open market for the horses that would be suitable for campaigning purposes than the Government offers, they have a perfect right to sell. A Board of Inquiry should be established immediately and the statistics they can gather in this regard would undoubtedly astonish them and cause measures to be taken to relieve the situation. Then farmers and breeders would have some hope of getting fair prices at all times for their horses that are now used for other purposes and which are sold just a few dollars less than what the Government would pay for them. At the prices we quote, many stockmen would endeavor to breed stockier built, more substantially made, and clean-limbed horses, and would not cast aside their undersized half-breed Percheron stallions, but would use them on their round-made, non-standard ranch mares and be sure of getting a fair financial return from the produce.

The idea of forming a Government stud farm on the Pacific Coast is a visionary one and will never become a reality. The only solution for the problem of getting horses suitable for use in time of peace and war is for the Government to encourage farmers and breeders throughout the United States to breed horses for them by paying them a fair price for all that pass the Government's inspection.

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ADVICES from the race tracks in the East are to the effect that the attendance is better than during any year for the past ten years, and wherever betting is conducted many thousands of dollars are wagered. The meetings on the Grand Circuit that are to follow the one now in progress at Pittsburg are: Fort Erie, Readville, Hartford, Syracuse, Detroit, Columbus and Lexington, and many of the horses that have not made much of a showing will be seen at these places, in fact the real fun will begin at Readville, and from there to Lexington, many "surprises" will be in the "limelight." On this Coast everyone interested is also anxious to hear of the performances of our California-bred and trained horses in their endeavors to wrest their share of the big purses and stakes offered in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon before they appear at San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Hanford, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Arizona. There will be several other places not on the Pacific Coast Circuit where other horses will appear, and from present indications when the time comes to complete the tables of 2:30 performers it will be seen that in numbers the list for 1912 will exceed that of all previous years.

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EVERYBODY who attended the very successful race meeting at Hanford will want to go again this year, as it was pronounced the best meeting ever seen in California. The half-mile track there is one of the best and A. G. Robinson, the wide-awake secretary, has sent in the programme of races for this meeting. It will be found in our business columns, but the most important part is the announcement that entries for these races will close next Thursday, August 15th, and this is the last notification. Every horse owner and trainer who intends to take horses to the Los Angeles and Phoenix meetings should remember that this meeting at Hanford, follows the one at Fresno and precedes the Los Angeles meeting. Hence, Hanford's claims cannot be overlooked. It will pay horsemen to have their horses at this meeting, for they cannot afford to lay them up that week. This is the last call for entries and horsemen should heed it.

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## INITIATIVE PETITION ON RACING IS FILED.

The initiative measure providing for a racing commission under whose direction racing associations may hold meets and legalize betting in California qualified for a place upon the November ballot. The petitions circulated in San Francisco, containing 28,367 qualified signatures, were filed in the Secretary of State's office, bringing the total number up to 52,256 signatures, over 21,000 more than were needed to get on the ballot. The other petitions came from 35 other counties of the State.

The racing measure provides for a commission to be appointed by the Governor. This body will pass upon applications from racing associations for all racing meets and, under rules laid down by it, betting will be legalized in the form of auction pools and Paris mutuels.

This is the second initiative measure to qualify for place under the ballot. The first was the city and county consolidation measure, which qualified Friday.—Sacramento Union.

## JUNE POINTER 2:10¼ DIES AT SALEM.

After the race meeting at Pleasanton, where this well-formed and very promising pacer got a record of 2:10¼, he was placed on board the cars en route to Vancouver, B. C., for he was entered to start in the races next week and then proceed to all the meetings on the Pacific Coast Circuit. On unloading him at Salem, Oregon, it was discovered that he had a high fever, his pulse being almost 107. The best veterinarians were called in; they pronounced his ailment a severe case of pneumonia and held out little hope for his recovery. Their diagnosis proved correct, for the game and promising stallion died Tuesday night. June Pointer was only four years old and gave every promise of being one of the best, as he was undoubtedly the choicest bred of all of Star Pointer's sons. He won a matinee at Pleasanton, May 30th, pacing the third heat in 2:09¾, and his driver, Ben Walker, believed he was one of the best green pacers he ever drove. Relying upon what he had seen, Mr. S. Christenson, his owner, who is one of our most enthusiastic horsemen, entered him in over \$30,000 worth of stakes, and had every reason to believe he would win a share of this money, but his death cancels all these hopes. There was an offer of \$5000 refused for this horse last fall and it is estimated by conservative horsemen that his death means a loss of fully \$10,000.

June Pointer was a well-proportioned brown stallion standing about 15.2 hands. He was remarkably handsome, having an ideal head and neck, sloping shoulders, good barrel, was close coupled, and stood on the best of feet and legs. His intelligence endeared him to everyone, and Chas. DeRyder, who had him in his care for over a year, declares "he was the nicest little gentleman among horses he ever had anything to do with." It was the intention to place him in the stud next season. He was bred to one mare and the foal is with its dam near Otago, New Zealand, and letters from that far-away place declare he is a perfect model. June Pointer's breeding placed him among the royally bred ones: He was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¾) by Allie Wilkes 2:15; second dam Anglia (dam of four, one sire of two and three dams of seven in 2:30) by George Wilkes 2:22; third dam Kitty Patchen (dam of Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, the great sire, Georgiana 2:26¼ and the dams of 11 in 2:30) by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam Betty Brown (dam of Wilkes Boy 2:24½, sire of 107 in 2:30 and two others in the list, and four dams of eight) by Mambrino Patchen 58; the fifth dam was Pickles by Mambrino Chief 11, etc. June Pointer's death, besides being a great disappointment to his owner, is also a serious loss to the horse breeding industry.

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## HORSE STILL HOLDS HIS OWN.

Periodically during the last ten years statements similar to that credited to Charles Schell, president of the National Harness Manufacturers' Association, in opening its twenty-sixth annual convention in New York the other day, have surprised owners of automobiles, lovers of the horse, and the public in general. What Mr. Schell said, in effect, was that there are more horses in this country now than ever and that they are commanding just as high prices as formerly. He added that there is just as great a demand for harness as there ever was; in fact, he said, the manufacturers have sold more harness during the last two years than at any previous period of the same length. According to a report prepared last year by O. P. Austin, chief of the United States bureau of statistics, the horses in the country in 1850 numbered 4,336,719; in 1880, 11,201,800; in 1900, about the time the automobile was coming into general use, 13,537,524; ten years later, when the number of automobiles in use had been multiplied many times over, 21,040,000. That is to say, during the period in which the automobile was making its first great strides into popular favor, the number of horses in the United States increased by about 8,000,000.

More striking still are the census figures with regard to the value of horses and colts. In 1900 this was placed at about \$1,250,000,000; in 1910 it was placed at \$2,076,297,828, or an increase in the decade of over \$800,000,000. One striking and pleasing fact, generally admitted by those who are students of the situation, is that the horses of the country are improving in quality. It is regarded as a strange fact that the number and value of the horses should be greater now than before the automobile was introduced, but it is only necessary to consider the size and needs of the country and the output of automobiles up to date in order to realize that this is not so remarkable after all. At the present time more than 20,000,000 horses would have to be replaced before the motor could be in absolute monopoly.

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The Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit, the third of the series for 1912 on the Grand Circuit, was replete with sensational racing and close contests. Of the 20 purse and stake classes on the program all were finished in the five days. Ten pacing and ten trotting events were pulled off; 73 horses starting in the side-wheeler division and 77 in the trotting classes. Pacers contested in 35 heats that averaged 2:07.90 per heat, with 23 head in 2:10 to 2:02¼, just 39-100 slower than last season's average. The 77 trotters went in 30 heats to an average of 2:10.50, slower by 23-100 per heat than in the 1911 meeting. The grand average of both gaits was: 1912, 2:09.20½; 1911 2:08.83.



## PARI MUTUEL BETTING.

Below we publish an account of this system of wagering money. In the next issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman" we will publish an illustrated article on the "Totalisator" as used so successfully in Australia. It is an improvement on the pari mutuel system in many ways:

The pari mutuel system of betting, which is the only form of speculating on races allowed in Kentucky, is gaining ground at racing points in other States and Canada. It is used at Oklahoma City and at the best racing points in Canada and was for the first time used at North Randall, O. Devised in France about sixty years ago, it has held its own against the modern bookmaker. It is also used in German, Austria and Italy.

The underlying feature of it is that the race track becomes the custodian of the money wagered by the public and charges a percentage for handling it and for providing the means of speculation. Certainly a very fair proposition. This percentage in this country is 5 per cent, but abroad it is not less than 8 per cent.

The public makes its own choices and the returns for its investment naturally depend upon the volume of money bet on the winning horse.

In this country only ten horses are posted. The first nine are horses entered in the race and if there are more than that the others are bunched as the field. The purchaser of that sort of a ticket sometimes has four or five horses running for him. They are supposed to be the ones which have the least chance, but the gentlemen whose business it is to arrange this sometimes trips and the field wins, and, of course, the returns are big. Not always, for the same man once in a while puts a "nag" in the field which has worked well or is a big tip and on these occasions the field is actually the favorite.

The betting system is very much like a jackpot. All of the money wagered is added up and this amount is lessened by 5 per cent and the remainder goes to the winning horse. This is determined by dividing the total wagered less percentage by the amount bet on the winning horse and this will give the value of each dollar wagered on the winner. This is the way the thing goes in the straight betting, where horses are played to win only.

For a place the calculation is a bit more complicated. Here again, all wagered for a place is added together and the 5 per cent taken off. As there are two horses that get the place the money is divided by the amount bet on each horse for the place, and the result will be the value of a dollar on the horses for the place. As there are three horses that show, the pot is divided into three parts after the percentage is deducted.

It requires a number of persons to handle this business, and at Latonia, where fourteen booths are in operation, there are twenty-eight men, two to each booth where the tickets are sold. Then there are nineteen cashiers to pay it out in a hurry. This is as much as the general public sees. But behind the cashiers there are three expert accountants to figure out the play, four money counters who straighten out the cash and assist in checking up the boxes returned by the ticket sellers, which include the money and unsold tickets.

Each seller's accounts are checked up right after the race. He has been given a certain number of tickets, and, therefore, must have over the difference. Then his cash must balance with the number of tickets sold. Then there are four men running the stockroom. They arrange the tickets in each box and carry them to the booths. Two board markers, two messengers and a general bookkeeper and a manager complete the force.

This year there will be an additional official, the inspector, who will check up the results before the official results are displayed.

No errors have crept in at Latonia since the first year, and so much confidence has the track management in the men who are handling the figures that General Manager Hachmeister has a standing offer of \$1,000 for any one discovering an error.

After each race the figures are displayed showing the amount of money bet on each horse, and any one doubting the correctness of the amount paid out can figure it out in a few minutes and might grab himself 1,000 "bucks."

From the time the ticket comes from the printers until it is returned to the cashiers to be cashed everything moves with machine-like precision. A book is provided for registering all claims and for recording holders of mutilated tickets which will not be accepted by the cashiers, but will be paid at the close of the meeting if the "outs" book shows that such a ticket has not been presented and cashed.

Separate booths are provided for straight, place and show betting, and bets can only be registered for which the booth is designated. One cannot make a place bet in a straight booth and vice versa. This sometimes confuses those new to this style of betting.

One thing greatly in the pari mutuel's favor is that it has practically eliminated all of the scandal talk that hung so thick around the race track and hotel lobbies when the bookmaker reigned supreme in the ring. The racing, too, has greatly improved, as there is but one way to get real money at a track nowadays, and that is to win a race. Nothing can be gained by stopping one. No one individual could afford to pay enough to turn a trick of that kind, as he could not, as in the old days, lay odds against this particular horse.

## STRATHWAY 2:19 DEAD.

At San Diego, last month, this well-known trotter and sire died, aged 27 years. Strathway was a small, well-turned chestnut stallion foaled the property of A. L. Whitney, of Petaluma. He was sired by Steinway 2:25½, out of Countess (also dam of Dawn 2:18½ and the dam of Duchess 2:20¾), by Hambletonian 725; second dam Fly, a small, well-turned mare, pedigree untraced, that was owned by the late Stephen Whipple, of San Mateo, and was very useful under the saddle on account of her speed, gameness and intelligence. She was the general utility mare on the Whipple Stock Farm and was bred to Hambletonian 725 more as an experiment than anything else, Mr. Whipple claiming she would undoubtedly throw a good colt or filly for he "never saw one of her conformation, speed, and nerve force that did not prove a good matron." Her daughter Countess was sold at the Whipple dispersal sale to Chas. McLaughlin, a railroad contractor, who bred her to his horse Sam Patchen, a son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, and the filly that came was called Young Countess. She was bred to Sidney and produced Duchess, a mare that got a trotting record of 2:20¾, in Cleveland, Ohio, September 7, 1892. Mr. A. L. Whitney bought Countess and bred her in 1880 to Nutwood 2:18¾ and at the dawn of day, June 1st, the chestnut foal that appeared was appropriately called "Dawn." This horse was a perfect gaited trotter and was the first of Nutwood's progeny in California to get a mark better than 2:20, this he did over the Petaluma track on August 26, 1886, getting a record of 2:19¾. He started five times that year and was declared a winner in four races. He raced for three years longer and reduced his record to 2:13¾. In the meantime, he had passed into the ownership of Arthur Whitney. Dawn was nicknamed the "Dandy of the Turf" and was a great favorite among the trotting horse fraternity. Harry Agnew, a prominent horseman, came to California from Honolulu, H. I., saw Dawn, and forthwith purchased him for \$9000 and installed him as the premier stallion on the Agnew Stock Farm, near San Jose. But Dawn did not prove a very successful sire, having only five in the 2:30 list to his credit, and five of his daughters are the dams of eight standard performers.

Mr. Whitney sent Countess over to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm in 1884 and bred her to Steinway 2:25½, and the chestnut colt that came was called Strathway. This horse changed hands many times and got his record of 2:19 at Tulare, October 8, 1892. Strathway never had the opportunities as a stallion he deserved; nevertheless, he has to his credit John Caldwell 2:08½, Toggles 2:08½, Cuckoo 2:09¾, Getaway 2:12¾, Strathmont 2:12½, Homeward 2:13¾ (sire of George G. 2:05¾, one of the purest gaited trotters ever foaled), Mabel C. 2:14½, Homeward 2:14¾, Valador 2:16¾, Annie Rooney 2:17, Glenway 2:17¾, Briney K. 2:17¾, Lindo 2:19, The Blonde 2:20, Stoneway 2:22¾, etc. This horse Stoneway became the sire of Radium Way 2:11¾, Stonelita 2:15¾, My Way 2:15¾, Rockaway 2:15½, Little George 2:21½ and Idol Way 2:27¾. There are at least ten Strathways in and around San Diego that are capable of trotting in 2:20 or better, and S. Christenson's good gaited trotter Brutus by him should undoubtedly have a record of 2:10 or better.

Strathway became the property of the late Graham Babcock, of San Diego, and at the latter's death Mr. J. C. Wallace bought him and used him daily at light work on the race track at National City. The track was sold and the horse did not get his regular exercise and naturally got overfed. Overfeeding had as much to do with his death as anything else. For Strathway was always a good doer, and a more tractable or intelligent stallion would be hard to find anywhere. He had the best of feet and legs and a splendid constitution.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR CALLED OFF.

Because of the elaborate plans being made by the Native Sons for the Admission Day celebration, the Merchants' Association has determined to direct all of its efforts toward aiding the Natives, and for this reason no county fair will be held this fall.

Following the State Fair at Sacramento, however, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold a week's racing meet here, in connection with a big stock show at Agricultural Park. It is hoped to have a county fair next year, housed in a new pavilion.—Item in Stockton daily.

So our promised county fair has "gone glimmering" for this year.

Why should a merchants' association determine the fate of a county fair? These commercial bodies have enough to do to look after the affairs of trade and commerce and are very important for these purposes; but, as for exhibitions of soil products and livestock—in short, county or district fairs—they should take no part, except in co-operation with the "proper authorities." But in this case, it may be urged, we have no "proper authorities"; that is, no county or district agricultural society to take charge of and manage the affairs of county and district fairs.

A great, productive county like San Joaquin should have its own agricultural society, composed of farmers, fruit growers and livestock breeders, who should have charge of all county exhibitions, fairs and shows relative to soil product's exploitation.

If these can be united with race meets, so much the better, but the county fair should be an annual event, which may be looked forward to year after

year, and nothing should hinder, obstruct or abolish it.

The old-fashioned "pumpkin shows" are coming into vogue again, where the so-called "common farmer," whether he tills large acres or small acres, can have a part in the display of his own skill and industry, in raising the best the county can produce. Here he compares his work with others, gets new and advanced ideas on agriculture, horticulture, viticulture and entomology. Here, again, he meets men of his own calling, visits with them, renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and taking his "annual vacation," wherein he rests and relaxes from the every-day grind of farm work.

The county fair should be a place without perplexing red tape or high-prices at the gate and stand. Every convenience should be provided for the comfort of teams and for the pleasure of "mother and the children," and all should attend, not only one day, but every day, while the fair lasts. District should vie with district and neighborhood with neighborhood in the matter of the best farm produce, thus engendering friendly rivalry and emulation. "Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished."—Business Farmer.

## COWBOY SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

Salinas, Aug. 3.—The State Fair at Sacramento, to be held September 14 to 21, will be the background for one of the biggest cowboy and wild west shows ever shown in California, if plans being discussed here tonight are carried out by the fair directors. Publicity Director Frank B. Anderson of the State Fair was in conference with the directors of the second annual rodeo, which closed here today, concerning the possibility of getting the cowboy aggregation, which was one of the features of the local exhibitions, for the State show in September. The matter is not yet finally decided.

If the tentative plans are carried out, the cowboy outfit, under the direction of Frank Griffin, will parade through Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland and Stockton en route to Sacramento and the State Fair grounds, dropping circulars and advertising matter concerning the exhibitions and displays at Sacramento and generally giving much publicity in those cities for the annual fair.

The Griffin aggregation includes many daring women riders, bull riders and others who constitute a wild west show considered much better than the Cheyenne outfit here two years ago.—Sacramento Union.

## R. J. MACKENZIE'S HORSES AT DETROIT.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, winner of the C. of C., is regarded by horsemen as the greatest stake pacer that has so far appeared. He does remarkable things, apparently, with consummate ease, and this fact causes everyone to wonder whether he is actually loafing or is doing his best. I asked his driver, Billy Fleming, the question, and he replied: "I haven't driven Joe one hundred yards at speed in any of the four races he has won. Well, if you sat behind him you would realize that he is never even busy in any part of his miles. When they told me that he had paced the last quarter of the first heat in 29¾ seconds, I could scarcely believe it. He did the last quarter of the second heat in 29½ seconds, too, and I was again surprised, for I did not say a word to him, and if you noticed, the lines were scarcely straightened out."

"How fast a mile do you think he can pace when strung out?" I inquired. Billy smiled and said: "That is just what I have always wondered, but how can I tell when I have never had to try with him at any part of a mile?"

Joe is in several respects very much like Old Joe, his sire. He is a better gaited horse than Old Joe, but when eased up and going, say a 2:08 clip, his gait becomes slightly rough, as the result of increasing the length of his stride. Old Joe and Dan Patch were that way, but neither was so rapidly gaited as Joe II. He can pick up his lick very quickly, and in a few revolutions his front legs begin to whirl, whereas when Fleming takes him back he extends further as the clip becomes slower. Old Joe was somewhat wide gaited behind, and Dan extremely so, but the present Joe has none of the roll or side movement which characterized the gait of his relatives.

Vernon McKinney 2:02 went a disappointing race, but had an excellent excuse when the truth regarding him is known. He threw out a curb about three weeks ago and besides was a trifle lame in front from the same trouble he had in 1911. "Ren" Nash, the farrier, told me that when shoeing Vernon just before the race, the stallion's curb pained him so that he could scarcely raise the leg in order to tack the shoe on.—Marque in Horse Review.

The very unsatisfactory condition of the horse market in California recently has not been due to the increasing use of automobiles, as there is apparently as much demand for good work horses as ever. The trouble has been with the feed proposition. Grain is abnormally high and hard to get, while short pastures have greatly reduced the demand from the country. With anything like a normal supply of feed in the country the horse market would be booming right now.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## HOW TO TREAT A BROKEN LEG.

"He broke his leg and I had to shoot him."

This statement is often made by owners of trotters, hunters, jumpers, polo ponies and other horses. The question naturally arises: "Is it necessary in all cases to shoot a horse that has a broken leg?"

The answer is, No. Radical cures have been known and a case in point is that of a gray mare owned by Mr. Julius Tower of Utica, N. Y., who owned a trotter that broke the canon bone of the near fore leg on the track.

A horse-ambulance conveyed the injured animal to the stable, a sling was placed in the stall, the fractured bone set, put in splints and encased in a plaster cast. The bone united, became strong and apparently it was as good as ever. It is authentically stated that this mare subsequently won a number of races.

Another case of a trotter, owned in Connecticut, was this: The bone of the hind leg, just above the hock, was broken and reset in the usual manner, but while this horse recovered and was useful as a general utility animal, he could not show much speed.

Considered purely in a commercial sense it does not usually pay to doctor a horse with a broken leg, as the expense is considerable and the result problematical; but the love for horses is strongly inherent with many people and great reluctance is felt in shooting a pet.

Thoroughbred stallions or mares that have a broken leg may still be valuable for breeding purposes, even if the result of attempting a cure prove only partially successful.

The essential points in treatment of broken bones are, first, the replacement of the parts as nearly as possible to their normal position. The second is to retain them in position for a sufficient period for the formation of the provisional callus or bone deposit, and the third, successful avoidance of accidents that disturb the uniting of the parts. The sooner a fractured bone is set the better.

It often happens that a perfect uniting or fitting of the broken ends is prevented by the interposition between them of a small fragment of bone or of a clot of blood, and sometimes because the fracture is oblique, the ends slip out of place after treatment.

These obstacles cannot always be overcome and yet only when they are mastered can a successful operation be hoped for. This accounts for numerous short, crooked or angular legs and for disabled animals.

If the leg cannot be treated for fracture before inflammation has set in, and the parts have become swollen and painful, time must be allowed for the inflammation to subside before attempting the operation of setting the limb.

Spasmodic muscular contraction, especially in horses of highly nervous temperament, may be prevented by administering an anesthetic and thus time can be saved in setting the bone.

Retention in place is of course imperative. To insure this until the perfect formation of a callus the ingenuity of the veterinary is called into play in the contrivance and manipulation of the apparatus. He is at a greater disadvantage than if treating a human patient for obvious reasons. Position is everything when the fractured bone has been united. For this reason the sling in a narrow stall is much preferable to the practice sometimes resorted to of turning the patient loose in a box stall. The restlessness of the horse and the unwillingness to submit quietly to the changing of the dressings render permanent and immovable bandages imperative.

The materials used consist of oakum bandages and splints, together with a compound like a species of cement, which forms a mass to be spread upon the surface covering the locality of the united parts. This compound is composed of black pitch, resin and Venice turpentine blended by heat. This dressing may be applied directly to the skin, but a covering of thin linen interposed is preferable. Other substances are used but are not so good.

Dextrine, mixed with warm, with burnt alum and alcohol cools and solidifies and is preferable to plaster of Paris which is less friable and less solid, besides being heavier and requiring constant additions.

In applying the dressing the leg should be padded with oakum, thick and soft enough to equalize the irregularities of the surface and to prevent chafing. Over the splints are placed and they are pasted-board, thin wood, or laths, gutta-percha, or strips of tin or thin metal. These splints should be long enough not only to cover the region of the fracture but to extend sufficiently above and below it to render the immobility complete. Adequate support is an absolute necessity.

The splints should be covered with cloth bandages, preferably linen or sterilized gauze, soaked in a glutinous mixture. They usually embrace the entire length of the leg. They should be rolled upward from the lower part of the leg and carefully fastened at the top. About four weeks is the necessary time to leave the horse's leg in the sling, the time depending upon the age of the animal. Knitting of the bone begins about the tenth day.

During the first few days the permanent dressing should be carefully watched. Swelling above or below or manifestations of pain suggest suppuration, when investigation should immediately be made.

The removal of the splint or bandage prematurely often results in a second fracture because sufficient time has not elapsed for the callus to consolidate.

In regard to a compound fracture the treatment must be modified by leaving openings through the thickness of the dressing opposite the wound to

permit the escape of pus and to allow access to the parts requiring treatment.

General health of the animal at the time of the accident, age, temperament and docility, all are important factors in speedy or slow recovery.

It is also necessary that the patient be kept as quiet and undisturbed as possible; noises and jarring should be guarded against, as all these materially retard recovery.

## WHAT GREAT SIRES SHOULD BE.

Certain families whose descendants total a great number of 2:30 performers have in the past been regarded as having accomplished great things, and if a stallion is credited with a hundred or more 2:30 trotters and his sons and daughters find a prominent part in the Year Book under list of sires, many students of breeding at once jump to the conclusion that a great founder of a family has been seen. There are today the descendants of certain sires who are conspicuous only because they have records better than 2:30, certain tribes from which have come long lists of heat winners, yet which have failed signally to give to the world, either great campaigners, winners of important events or more particularly colt trotters. No family can truly be said to have achieved greatness unless among its members are occasionally seen a first class horse, a winner either of a colt race, or a victor in a classic event. In judging families and comparing them with others they must be given what has come to be called acid tests, and any tribe that fails to furnish a champion colt trotter, a Transylvania winner or a great campaigner has failed to achieve real greatness, and, regardless of the number of his progeny that gained records better 2:30, is but commonplace.

If the breeder hopes to be successful in his ventures he must judge only by the highest standard of excellence and can not afford to content himself merely with mediocrity. An example of a family in which great stake winners have been conspicuous by their absence is that founded by Nutwood, who, in spite of the fact that he is credited with more than a hundred in the 2:30 list, never sired but one high class colt trotter, nor have his sons or grandsons succeeded in taking a prominent place in the list of stallions. The mere fact that a sire begets early and extreme speed, that his youngsters come to hand quickly and are possessed of genuine racing ability, is itself proof positive that he has a capacity that is lacking in others who fail to do as well. Even such a sire, however, may fail to breed on in succeeding generations in the male line, and when this fact is clearly established after the best of opportunities are offered, breeders show a lack of judgment in adhering to this line of blood. Persons who sire race horses, and by race horses is potency in a sire is the ability to breed on, to beget meant colt trotters as well as aged campaigners. Even the ability to breed on in the female line does not constitute real greatness in a family, for there are hundreds of such where there is found one that is a genuine progenitress.

For many years it has been the belief of breeders that almost any well-formed, well-gaited young trotter, possessed of speed and gameness, will, if he is fashionably bred, transmit his good qualities to his get and is deserving of being placed at the head of the stud of really high class mares. Such a belief has long since been shown to be a fallacy, for unless a stallion comes from what is known as a sire family the chances are greatly against his breeding on. The get of a stallion who is the sole representative of a tribe may breed on in succeeding generations, yet this is due more to atavism or breeding back to some remote ancestry than to any other fixed law of heredity. A stallion whose sire is a failure can not be expected to beget with great uniformity early and extreme speed, and the instances where such stallions have succeeded may be due to chance or to some other cause than the prime law of nature.

Breeders in the past have been prone to jump at conclusions, to take it for granted that because a stallion was bred in what are popularly known as fashionable lines, he will prove a success in the stud, and as a result of this method of breeding there is today in this country no fixed type among trotters and few stallions who have either been a pronounced success in the stud or have bred on in the male line. Many breeders ridicule the idea that any one tribe is more desirable than another to breed from, and they completely overlook the fact that a horse who comes from a line of failures is himself almost sure to meet with little success.

In England and in France, where breeding the thoroughbred has been conducted scientifically for something over a hundred years, it has been shown that certain lines have given to the world the great sires of their day, while others have bred on through the female. So pronounced has this theory of breeding become that discriminating owners completely ignore certain stallions no matter how successful they have been on the turf, and prefer one of lesser ability as a race horse if he traces through a line of sires for many generations. In England, if a high class race horse appears who is the sole representative of his immediate family, breeders look at him with distrust, and not until he has shown his ability to get stake winners do they patronize him. Some of the most brilliant horses ever produced in England have been dismal failures as sires, not because of any physical defect, but because they come from a line from which sires were missing.

If breeders of the light harness horse would show

the same discrimination, would in addition to rejecting all unsound and ill-shaped stallions, profit by the lessons of the past and breed from strains in which there is no missing link, they would meet with greater success. If they would bear in mind that of the thousands and thousands of trotting stallions now doing service in this country, only a few and a very few can accomplish great results, they would save themselves from much disappointment and would in addition confer a boon on posterity. One great trouble with the breeders of trotters in this country has been that they conducted their operations solely with the view of accomplishing something for their own era. They have attempted to make successes where such were impossible, have tried to make great trotters come from tribes lacking in the capacity to breed on. They have, indeed, attempted to draw water from a dry spring.—Stock Farm.

## HOW JOE PATCHEN II (P.) 2:03 1/4 IS BRED.

R. J. MacKenzie's Joe Patchen II (p.) 2:03 1/4, is registered as a standard trotter and his number is 47491. He was bred by H. S. Osborne, Pittsfield, Mass., foaled in 1905, and sired by Joe Patchen (p) 2:01 1/4, one of the most magnificent horses that ever wore harness. The dam of Joe Patchen II (p) 2:03 1/4 was the noted pacer Bessie Bonehill, race record 2:05 1/4, made in 1897, eight years before she produced Joe Patchen II. Her sire was Empire Wilkes 3798. The latter was by George Wilkes 2:22, and his dam was Jane Moseley (dam of Captain White 2:15), by Mambrino Patchen 58; second dam by Tom Crowder, a son of the Canadian pacer Pilot, sire of Pilot Jr. 12. The dam of Tom Crowder was by Slasher, a son of Whip Comet, by the thoroughbred Blackburn's Whip.

The second dam of Joe Patchen II (p) 2:03 1/4 was Arab Girl (dam of Colonel Coit (p) 2:23 1/4, etc.), by Crittenden 433. The latter was by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, a son of Cassius M. Clay 18, the sire of George M. Patchen 2:23 1/2. The dam of Crittenden 433 was Flora, by Pilot Jr. 12; second dam, Mary (dam of Dick Moore 2:22 1/2), by Monmouth Eclipse, a thoroughbred son of American Eclipse; third dam by Bertrand, a thoroughbred son of the famous Sir Archy and fourth dam by Kosciuszko, also a thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

The third dam of Joe Patchen II (p) 2:03 1/4 was Saieda Bashaw, by Bashaw Jr. 51, and his fourth dam was Saieda, a grey Arabian mare imported by Wm. McDonald, Esq., Baltimore, Md. Bashaw Jr. 51, was by Green's Bashaw 50, whose sire was Vernon's Black Hawk, a son of Long Island Black Hawk 24, by Andrew Jackson 4, sire of Henry Clay 8, founder of the Clay trotting family. The dam of Green's Bashaw was by Webber's Tom Thumb, a sire of unknown breeding and his second dam was the Charles Kent Mare, dam of Hambletonian 10, by the Norfolk trotter imported Belfounder, etc. The dam of Bashaw Jr. 51, was Fanny Foss, by Young Green Mountain Morgan, a son of Hale's Green Mountain Morgan, by Gifford Morgan, a son of Woodbury Morgan, by old Justin Morgan. The second dam of Bashaw Jr. 51 was Fanny Morgan, claimed to be by Hale's Green Mountain Morgan, and third dam by Sherman Morgan, the sire of Vermont Black Hawk 5.

Joe Patchen (p) 2:01 1/4, the sire of Joe Patchen II (p) 2:03 1/4, was by Patchen Wilkes 2:29 1/2, whose sire was George Wilkes 2:22 and whose dam was Kitty Patchen (dam of Georgiana 2:26 1/4, etc.), by Mambrino Patchen 59; second dam, the famous Betty Brown (dam of Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/2, etc.), by Mambrino Patchen 58; third dam, Pickles, by Mambrino Chief II, etc. The dam of Joe Patchen (p) 2:01 1/4, was Josephine Young (dam of Domera T. (p) 2:18 1/4, Miss Josie (p) 2:20 1/2, etc.), by Joe Young 2:18; second dam untraced. Joe Young 2:18 was by Star of the West 2:26 1/2. His dam was Lady Gregory by Green's Bashaw 50; second dam by the thoroughbred Simpson's Blackbird 401, whose sire was Camden. The latter was by Shark, whose sire was American Eclipse and whose dam was Lady Light-foot, one of the best daughters of Sir Archy.

The dam of Simpson's Blackbird 406, was by Post Boy, a thoroughbred son of Henry (Sir Henry) by Sir Archy. The dam of Post Boy was Garland, by Duroc, a son of imported Diomed, and Garland's dam was young Miller's Damsel whose sire was Bishop's Hambletonian, a thoroughbred son of imported Messenger, and whose dam was Miller's Damsel (dam of American Eclipse), a thoroughbred daughter of imported Messenger.

Star of the West 2:26 1/2, sire of Joe Young 2:18, was by Jackson's Flying Cloud 134, whose sire was Vermont Black Hawk 5, son of Sherman Morgan, and whose dam was by Andrew Jackson 4, he by Young Bashaw, a son of imported Grand Bashaw, a pure Barb. The dam of Star of the West 2:26 1/2 was by Eureka, a son of Long Island Black Hawk 24. The latter was by Andrew Jackson 4, the sire of Henry Clay 8, founder of the Clay trotting family. The dam of Long Island Black Hawk 24, was Sally Miller, a fast trotter, by Tippoo Saib, a son of the thoroughbred Tippoo Saib, by imported Messenger.—Horse Breeder.

Lord Denmark, the celebrated saddle stallion which swept all of the Kentucky blue grass fairs, will be brought to the State Fair at Sacramento by R. H. Whitten, of Los Angeles. Other entries will be by Judge E. A. Bridgeford, of San Francisco; Mrs. E. W. Scripps, of Miramar; Mrs. E. P. Riggle, of Piru; W. Bernstein, of Hanford; Professor W. L. Anderson, of Los Banos, and James Gethin, of San Francisco.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The last auto license granted August 5th, 1912, in California is numbered 96,430.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold a matinee at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow.

Marshall McKinney 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , got his record against time at Cleveland, July 15th.

Vernon McKinney 2:02 has a bad curb which bothered him considerably since he arrived in the East.

Bon Guy 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  was separately timed in his race at Pleasanton and it seemed no effort for him to trot in 2:13.

Zomoak 2:21 by Zombro 2:11 lowered this record to 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$  in a race he won at Seattle, Wash., July 13th.

The attendance at every meeting on the Grand Circuit this year exceeds in numbers that of all previous years.

Al Russell recently sold Auto Zombro (p.) 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie. He will be driven hereafter by Geo. Spencer.

Gay Patchen, by The Patchen Boy, won a five-heat pacing race at Lima, Ohio, July 19th, getting a record of 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the third heat.

To learn all about our California trotters and what they are doing outside of this State for the next five weeks, read the "Breeder and Sportsman."

Silver Kinney 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$  is a new one to be credited to McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; this horse got this record over a half-mile track at Conneaut, Pa., July 27th.

Spill (p) 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$  has been pacing eight years and has started in 50 races. His total winnings amount to \$20,015, and he is still "ready for the word."

Mary B. 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in the fourth heat, is another Del Coronado. She won a grand race at Moose Jaw, Canada, July 11th, over the half-mile track there.

The Vancouver, B. C., meeting commences next Monday, August 13th. Great preparations are being made to have everything in readiness for this meeting.

Mary Brown 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  by The Bondsman, lowered her record to 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the fourth heat over the Mt. Sterling, Ky., half-mile track, July 25th, in a race she won.

M. W. Savage is preparing to drive Minor Heir 158 $\frac{1}{2}$  and George Gano 2:02 as a team and giving exhibitions with them. This ought to prove a record-breaking drawing card.

Several offers of \$12,500 were made lately for the trotting mare Cheeny 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  and \$10,000 has been refused for Bergen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ . So it still pays to breed, develop and race a good one.

San Jacinto, by the Hemet Stock Farm's fine stallion, Geo. W. McKinney, is some pacer. He won the 2:30 pace at Seattle, Wash., July 13th in 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$  over the half-mile track there.

Over fifty California bred and owned horses left the Golden State to engage in trotting and pacing races in Canada, Vancouver, Washington and Oregon since the first of July.

"The Frisco" is the name of a chestnut trotting gelding sired by Caution 10581, that won a trotting race over the Seattle, Wash., half-mile track July 12th, in 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Maxie Direct 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$  came very near coming into the 2:10 list at Griggsville, Illinois. She started over the half-mile track there July 26th, and won in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Bon Zolock 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$  is a new trotter to Zolock's credit. He got this record in the fourth heat of a race over the half-mile track at Wilmington, Delaware, July 25th.

Not a single heat in the M. & M. this year was trotted in time as fast as 2:10. It was the slowest renewal of the great classic since 1906, the event that year being transferred to Cleveland.

Hi Hogboom of Woodland, Cal., has arrived at the Fair Grounds, Salem, Ore., with a string of seven horses. He will stay there to put the finishing touches on his horses until the opening of the Portland races.

Bonaday (2) 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , owned by Frank Alley, Roseburg, Ore., trotted the last quarter of a 2:20 mile in 29 seconds at "The Meadows," Seattle, recently. Later in the week he worked a mile in 2:11.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, reports Zomdel and Jean Jacques, two prominent candidates for racing honors this year, broken down and scratched out of all races in which they were entered.

Monica McKinney, a chestnut trotting mare, won the 2:20 class race at Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 13th. His sire is given as Ed. McKinney. Is this the Ed. McKinney that was owned by Prof. E. P. Heald?

Dick Wilson's pacer, Aileen Wilson 2:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Arrowwood, that he won so many races with before selling her, has been retired for the season, as it was found that she could not stand training this year. She was owned in Providence, R. I.

Joe Patchen II 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , with \$7,875 to his credit, so far leads all money winners of the year. Bierre Holt 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  won \$3,500; Helen Stiles 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  won \$2,100. This includes the meetings from Lansing to Cleveland.

Peter Preston 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the pacer in the MacKenzie western stable, that all the critics thought so well of during the training season, has been a disappointment so far. He was beaten at Portage La Prairie in 2:14 and 2:16, and only got fourth money in a field of four at Winnipeg.

Joe Patchen II won another \$2500 race. This one was at Pittsburg last Tuesday. He is called the "Big Train," and the chances are he will never be switched nor signalled to stop as long as he is picking up such valuable freight on his route through the Grand Circuit. May he never be flagged!

The San Jose race track is a lively place nowadays. A large number of horses are in training there, and the following trainers can be seen behind them every day: Chas. Durfee, Ray Mead, Lou Taylor, T. E. Barstow, H. D. Brown, Joe Twohig, Jack Villar and M. Zahnder. The course is kept in perfect order.

Over the half-mile track at Moose Jaw, Canada, July 8th, Lady Mac, a black mare by Zombro 2:11, won, best time 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lady Mac is a pacer. At this meeting another Zombro pacer, Auto Zombro, driver by Al Russell, won a four-heat race and getting a record of 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , which he lowered to 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  afterwards.

Geo. Spencer, the genial horseman who was at Pleasanton all winter, won the \$1000 three-minute pace at Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 19th, with the Walter Direct pacer called Manitoba. Time, 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ . This pacer was known as Harry Direct before Mr. MacKenzie bought him and changed his name.

Under instruction from James B. Haggin, the twenty-five-year-old stallion Knight, sire of Anaconda, p. 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was humanely destroyed at Elmendorf Farm during the week. Knight had no teeth and it was with great difficulty that he ate even the ground alfalfa and mashes that the veteran stud groom George Swan prepared for him every day.

Chas. Whitehead has had a very handsome bay trotting stallion sent him from Modesto. He is called Vasnut and was sired by Vasto 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of Daisy Nutwood (dam of Consuelo S. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Nutwood. This horse is nine years old, sound, and a perfect gaited trotter. He is owned by R. S. Kernehan. Vasnut has sired some of the finest looking colts and fillies in Stanislaus county.

The Sidney Dillon filly, Fleeta Dillon (2) 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which was a sensation two years ago, has been converted to the trot, and recently worked a mile in 2:22, last quarter in 33 seconds. She is owned by The Maywood Farm, Indianapolis, and is being trained by Harry Hersey, who was formerly with the International Farm at Minneapolis.

Finishes at the Detroit track are determined by sighting through two vertical poles one inch apart to a vertical black line on the timers' stand opposite. This scheme is the best that has been so far devised, and should be adopted on all tracks, then there will be no crowds of kickers clamoring that a close decision was an erroneous one because they "stood under the wire and know!"

State aid to the county and district fairs of Missouri will be asked of the next Legislature, according to the plans of the Missouri Association of County and District Fair Managers. The State will be asked to appropriate money to help pay the premiums on live stock and grain exhibits at the fairs held in the State, so as to encourage breeders and farmers to make the best possible exhibits.

Forty entries have been received for the Kentucky Endurance stakes to be run at Louisville, Kentucky, on the opening day of the fall race meeting at Churchill Downs on October 7th. Among them is Eugene Luz's Messenger Boy, winner of last year in 7:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the fastest four miles on record in a race. Free Lance may be a starter and is being trained by direction of his owner, George J. Long. The Endurance stake, the second renewal of which is to be run this fall, possesses a cash value of \$15,000, and in addition there is a gold cup valued at \$1,000 or the winner, as the gift of the Kentucky State Racing Commission.

I. C. Moshier, the well-known trainer, was the recipient of a valuable present last week from his life-long friend, Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, consisting of two very valuable colts which Mr. Moshier shipped to Los Angeles in the same car Walter Maben sent him. Walter purchased the handsome chestnut colt Golden Mane from H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, and will have him ready for the races six weeks hence.

The Stallion Registration Board is engaged in vigorously enforcing the law governing the registration of stallions in California, and occasional arrests are being made in various portions of the State. In Placer county five separate complaints were recently sworn to in one day by a representative of the Board against parties who had failed to register their stallions.

Space has been asked at the State Fair grounds by Henry Wheatley of Napa and M. Easton of San Mateo for their show of fine imported horses. These exhibitors will show some high class English Shire mares, stallions and colts. These will be among the horses exhibited for premiums in the horse show this year, which will be on a larger scale than any exhibition of imported horses ever before appearing at the State Fair.

The prediction when Joe Patchen II stepped from his record of 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  at Lansing, Mich., to 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , that he was of Chamber of Commerce timber and would capture the classic event hands down, was verified at Detroit, when the son of Joe Patchen romped home an easy winner in 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , an average of 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  per heat. His fastest heat is only a quarter of a second slower than the stake record of 2:03, made by Minor Heir in 1908, and beat the time of his stable-mate, Vernon McKinney, that won the event last season in 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The first four-year-old to enter the 2:10 list of trotters this season is Dave Halle 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . This is the thirteenth of the great sire's get to go under 2:10 and enables him to tie McKinney for the honor of being the leading sire of 2:10 trotters. The bay mare Zarrine 2:10 is also a four-year-old. Bergen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  is Bingara's fourth 2:10 trotter and is the speediest of the new 2:10 horses. Dictator Todd 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  comes in as the tenth in the list and also as the tenth of the Todds to enter.

Mr. Jas. C. Wallace, of San Diego, Cal., shipped the following horses to Vancouver, B. C., whence they will return to California via the Pacific Coast Circuit: Axnola (p) 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Excel; Kenneth V. (t) 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Nutway, a three-year-old trotter by Strathway 2:19, dam Maybell by Neernut 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , grandam Johanna Treat, dam of Del Coronado 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and a two-year-old pacer by Kenneth C. 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Mr. Wallace is a very capable horseman and one of the best reinsmen on this Coast, and, if he has any kind of good luck, will undoubtedly get his share of the purses this year.

Beirne Holt 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  trotted a grand race in the M. and M., and, although losing the decision and the race, acquired much honor and a rare reputation for gameness and ability to go the route. He was the only horse in the big field that was driven for every heat, and he fairly trotted the field into the ground. True, Queen Worthy came back strong in the fifth heat, but she had been artistically laid away for three heats. Mr. Schlessinger, owner of Beirne, took the defeat of his colt like a true gentleman and sportsman should. Beirne is only a four-year-old, and this fact makes his showing all the more creditable.

If Fred Ward has any luck in keeping Dr. Wayo 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  sound this year, he is liable to win a share of the purses offered. Dr. Wayo is a well-bred, good-looking bay stallion. He was sired by Wilkhurst (son of Wilkes Boy and Mattie Nutrine by Nuthurst, grandam Bertie Rose, by Simmons 2:28 etc.), out of Treville (dam of William J. 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Sally Dunningham 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Trevillian (son of Young Jim and Miss Kittredge, by Gambetta, etc.); second dam The Beautiful Bells by Bell Boy 5350; third dam Serenade by King Rene; fourth dam Amulet by Cuyler, etc. Dr. Wayo is entered at nearly all meetings on the Pacific Coast circuit.

A strange man of dignity sat in box No. 82 at the Blue Ribbon meeting Tuesday. Not one out of every hundred knew him, although he is one of the big men of the continent. This dignitary and celebrated personage was no other than Sir Rodman Falen Roblin, premier of the province of Manitoba, Canada. He was the guest of Rodman J. MacKenzie, owner of the winner of the Chamber of Commerce stake, Joe Patchen II. He came from Winnipeg at the solicitation of Mr. MacKenzie in hopes of seeing the colors of the railroad millionaire fly to victory in the feature of the afternoon, and he was not disappointed. After the race was over—the third and deciding heat having been paced—Sir Roblin rose with solemn dignity, removed his hat and extended his hand in congratulation to Mr. MacKenzie. It was just an incident—a little thing in the afternoon of sport that tends to elevate racing and place it upon a plane above the mere money won, above the mercenary side, where honor and dignity abide.—Detroit Journal.



J. H. Nelson, of Selma, reports doing a splendid season with his grandly bred stallion Expressive Mac 2:25½ this year.

Maurice S. 2:07¼, the pacer that was driven by W. Duncan to this mark at Marysville last year is the property of B. F. Jagger of Portland, Oregon, and Dick Wilson, the latter has him in Salem, Oregon, at present.

The two-year-old trotter Bonisk by Bonaday, out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¼) took a record of 2:29¼ in a match race at "The Meadows" mile track, Seattle, Washington, August 3rd.

Directors of the Kings County Fair Association met at Hanford on Tuesday afternoon in a long session, during which the whole field of details for the coming county fair in October were gone over. The night entertainments, the concessions, ground improvements, providing for the housing of live stock exhibits and advertising were all arranged. The 1912 fair promises to be the biggest and best and largest, from an agricultural, live stock and racing view point, ever given in Kings County.

In preparation for the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Horse Breeders' Association, which will convene here the latter part of September, the Board of Supervisors today authorized the expenditure of \$8347 in erecting a grandstand and otherwise improving Agricultural Park, where the races will be held. The contract was awarded to Frank Tucker on a competitive bid and he will begin the work of improving the park at once. A grandstand of sufficient size to accommodate several thousand people will be erected. It is to be a permanent building.—Stockton Mail.

An experienced horseman and ex-cavalry officer says that the horse, when rearing, must always come up straight, for it cannot rear otherwise. Therefore, the quick-witted rider, when he finds his saddle horse rearing, should promptly pull the horse's head to the right or left, thus throwing him off balance, when it drops back to the earth on its forefeet. This remedy is used by experienced horsemen, but the rider must act quickly, and by pulling the horse's head to one side as soon as it begins to rear, the horse is outbalanced and cannot rise. The rearing horse will repeat the attempt, but the rider simply continues the remedy until the horse, finding that its efforts are baffled, ceases to try to rear. In the old cowboy days it was our custom to give the bronk a clout over the head with a sombrero and this surprised him so that he invariably dropped back again. Two or three tricks of this kind soon got him out of the notion and did not hurt him any.

#### A MODEL INSTITUTION.

In all large cities in the United States there are riding clubs formed and at these places lovers of saddle horses meet. In San Francisco, at 701 Seventh avenue, the Riding and Driving Club is domiciled in one of the finest structures built expressly for this purpose in America. James J. Gethin, the gentlemanly manager and competent instructor, has spent the better portion of his life in this branch and the success which has attended his efforts stamps him as one who thoroughly understands this business. The horses kept are most carefully cared for in wide, well-lighted stalls, and only the most competent grooms are employed. All who have visited it claim that it is the "best home for horses in the United States." The tan bark pavilion used for instruction and drills by the various classes, schools and clubs assembled here is 90 by 120 feet. It is perfect in all its appointments and at night is illuminated with electric lights. During the winter months many exhibitions of riding and driving are given by the pupils. Perfectly trained riding and driving horses rented at reasonable rates. Horses bought and sold on commission and the choicest Kentucky saddlers always on hand. Horses boarded and exercised. In conjunction with this building, the large stables known as the Park Driving Club Stables on Thirty-sixth avenue, near the Golden Gate Park, is maintained by this Riding and Driving Club. There are many large box stalls here and its proximity to the Stadium makes it very convenient for many of our leading trotting horsemen to keep their trotters and pacers there, where the very best care of horses is taken at all times.

#### HOLLISTER DRIVING CLUB TO FIX TRACK.

A subscription was begun Wednesday by members of the Hollister Driving Club to obtain a fund of \$950, the amount necessary to pay for covering with clay and rolling the surface of the Riverside race track.

C. R. Wilson, secretary and manager of the Granite Rock Company, and Chief Engineer Pioda, have agreed with members of the driving club to do the work at cost, and the members of that association figure that, while the construction company is engaged in work in the fill for the San Juan bridge they should take advantage of the liberal offer, which will mean a saving of between \$600 and \$700 to them.

The track is a half mile course and is located just across the river near the site of the San Juan bridge and was surveyed and graded some six or seven months ago and is partially fenced. Nearly \$400 was obtained on Saturday. At that rate it would seem that the Driving Club will soon have sufficient funds to tawe advantage of the offer. The club is composed of between fifty and sixty well-known local horsemen.—Advance.

#### PARK AMATEUR RACES AT THE STADIUM.

The Park Amateur Driving Club races at the Stadium last Saturday afternoon drew a good attendance. The opening class B trot required four heats before Dan Hoffman could drive Bon Volante in a winner. The handsome black horse won the first heat handily, Wireless, driven by Captain Matson, being his principal contender. In the second heat Wireless won easily. Billie Burke, coming from away back at the far turn, made up several lengths in the stretch. Bon Volante got off in a poor position at the word.

In the next heat every horse broke before reaching the judges' stand, Wireless six lengths behind at the half-mile post. Billie Burke broke at the far turn, but catching quickly before reaching the stretch, came in ahead, a close finish between Volante and Wireless.

Billie Burke set the pace in the fourth heat. Volante passed her and was half a length ahead at the half-mile pole. Wireless, who was ten lengths behind, same into the stretch a strong contender, finishing second to Volante. Billie Burke broke at the three-quarter post and never got settled.

The class A trot was also a split-heat race. Raymond M. caught up with Ida M. in the stretch and won the first heat. The two following heats were close, but Ida M. had a little left and won out.

A. Stock won his initial ribbon in two years with Director B. in the class C trot. G. Wempe's entry is a green colt, the first time out.

The fourth event, class A pace, was a repeat for both heats. Rey McGregor won handily and distinguished himself by doing the first quarter in the second heat in 0:31; broke at the first turn, hitting himself, and then made the half in 1:07. Summary:

First race, Class B trot, one mile, best two in three:  
Bon Volante, by Bon Voyage (D. E. Hoffman) ..... 1 4 2 1  
Wireless, by Unimak (Captain W. Matson) ..... 2 1 3 2  
Billie Burke (R. Nolan) ..... 3 2 1 3  
Le Voyage (A. L. Scott) ..... 4 3 4 4  
Time—2:25, 2:22½, 2:23, 2:34¼.

Second race, Class A trot, one mile, best two in three:  
Ida M., by Knight (H. Boyle) ..... 2 1 1  
Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) ..... 1 2 2  
Time—2:20, 2:19½, 2:18.

Third race, Class C trot, one mile, best two in three:  
Director B. (A. Stock) ..... 1 1  
Unknown (G. Wempe) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:44½, 2:44.

Fourth race, Class A pace, one mile, best two in three:  
Rey McGregor (G. Consani) ..... 1 1  
Roberta (I. L. Borden) ..... 2 2  
Black Wings (G. Wempe) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:19¼, 2:18½.

#### PRIZE WINNERS AT SALINAS.

In the excitement of the wild west exhibitions, most people have overlooked the twenty-ninth annual fair of the Monterey Agricultural Association. This fair closed Saturday. There were no exhibits of agricultural produce. The awards were made by C. W. Rubel, judge, and are as follows:

##### STANDARD TROTTERS.

Best stallion, 4 years old or over—W. Parson's G. Albert Mac, \$20; 3 years old, Robert Garside's Chanate, \$15; 1 year old, H. H. Hellman's Storm Jay, \$7.50. Best mare, 4 years old or over—H. Hellman's Lady Mowry, \$20; 2 years old, J. B. Iverson's Belle Near, \$15; 2 years old, H. H. Hellman's Patricia Jay, \$10; 1 year old, Henry Storm's Elma Voyage, \$7.50. Best mare, 4 years old or over, with colt—Robert Garside's Dora McKinney and colt, \$20. Best gelding—H. H. Hellman's Welcome Dan, \$15.

##### DRAFT HORSES.

Best Percheron stallion, 4 years old or over—Storm & Stewart's Obus, \$15. Best Percheron mare, 4 years old or over—Storm & Stewart's Mabel, \$10. Best Percheron suckling colt—Storm & Stewart's Oscar. Best Belgian stallion, 4 years old or over—George Grant's Lafuerde Melle, \$15. Best Clyde mare, 4 years old or over—Henry Storm's Lucy, \$10. Best Shire stallion, 4 years old or over—J. P. Struve's Boro Noblemen, \$15. Best Shire mare, 4 years old or over—Henry Storm's Bessie, \$10. Best Norman mare, 4 years old or over—Henry Storm's Rosie, \$10. Best Norman suckling colt—Henry Storm's Mut, \$5. Best Coach stallion—Storm & Stewart's Edinburg, \$15.

##### GRADED DRAFT HORSES.

Best stallion, 3 years old—Spreckels Sugar Co.'s William Tell, \$7.50. Best mare, 4 years old or over—Henry Storm's Birdie, \$7.50; 3 years old—J. B. Iverson's Black Queen, \$6; 2 years old—J. B. Iverson's Telephone, \$5; 1 year old—J. B. Iverson's Maggie, \$3; best suckling colt—W. H. Moore's Jim, \$2.50.

##### DRAFT HORSE SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion with four or more colts—Storm & Stewart's Obus and colts, \$25. Best stallion of any breed or age—George Grant's Lafuerde Melle, \$20; second best—Spreckels Sugar Co.'s Raymond, \$10. Best mare of any breed or age—Henry Storm's Rosie, \$20; second best—Storm & Stewart's Mabel, \$10; best colt of any breed foaled in 1912—Storm & Stewart's Oscar, \$7.50.

##### CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best span of buggy horses—Ross Nissen's Dick and Daisy, \$10. Best single buggy horse—Henry Storm's John McKinney, \$10. Best saddle horse—Spreckels Sugar Co.'s Chanate, \$10.

##### SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion with four of his colts—H. H. Hellman's Alconda Jay and colts, \$25. Best mare with four of her colts—H. H. Hellman's Ada McKinney and colts, \$25. Best stallion of any age—Robert Garside's Chanate, \$20; second best—H. H. Hellman's Allen Jay, \$10. Best mare of any age—H. H. Hellman's Lady Mowry, \$20; second best—Robert Garside's Dora McKinney, \$10. Best gelding of any age—H. H. Hellman's Welcome Dan, \$10. Best colt foaled in 1912—D. Lynn's Bonaday, \$7.50.

##### JACKS, JENNIES AND MULES.

Best Jack, 4 year old or over—J. P. Struve's Don Carlos, \$15. Best Jack with four of his get—J. P. Struve's Don Carlos and colts, \$20. Best mule, 1 year old—J. P. Struve's Maud, \$7.50. Best suckling colt—J. P. Struve's Lucy, \$5.

#### OREGON STATE FAIR MEETING.

Two \$5000 purse events are included in the racing programme for the Oregon State Fair to be held September 2d to 7th. They are the Greater Oregon race for 2:08 pacers, to be held at Salem, Oregon, on September 4th, and the 2:12 Lewis and Clark trot, to be held on September 5th.

There will be two new feature events, the innovation race and the Woodmen of the World purse, according to announcement in the official programme just issued.

The list of early closing entries also has been issued. It shows many new names. Included are a number of Canadian horses. Many California horses are entered, with a few from Idaho, Washington and Eastern States. Oregon entries are numerous. While the entries are not as complete as in some past years, they show quality.

The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:12 trotters—the Lewis and Clark purse—will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:11¼ to 2:15, \$200; 2:15 to 2:18, \$160; no record or slower than 2:18, \$120.

The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:08 pacers will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:05¼ to 2:12, \$200; 2:12¼ to 2:17, \$160; no record or slower than 2:17, \$120.

A consolation purse of \$1000, free entrance, will be given in each of the \$5000 stakes for non-winning starters, provided there are eight or more starters in each of the main events.

The main entrance in both the 2:24 trot, innovation purse, and 2:25 pace, Woodmen of the World purse, will be 5 per cent of the purse. These races will be in three heats each, and each heat a race, money divided after each heat as follows: First money, \$400; second money, \$200; third money, \$120; fourth money, \$80; \$40 will be deducted from money winners in each and every heat.

The early closing entries are as follows:

2:12 pace, Capital City purse, \$800—Ella Penrose, Captain Apperson, Harold Welcome, King Seal, Bonnie Antrim, Lakeside Hal, Kit Crawford, Young Adalia, Ruby Light and Hellenes Jr.

2:24 trot, Innovation purse, \$2400—Jean Jacques, Bon Voyage, Welladay, Cedric Mac, McAlzo, Sweet Adena, Killarney, Sweet Genevieve, Mack Fitzsimmons, Van Winkle, Nerette, Henry Clayton, Mountain Boy, Nellie Morris, Mercury, Lucile Wilson, Bill Murray, Complete, Charles F., Dr. Wayo, Claud Woodford and Pronto.

2:25 pace, Woodmen of the World purse, \$2400—Elfie E. Pointer, Red Hal, Aldine, Miss Isadore Rush, Hal Gray, La Conner Maid, Black Joe, Dan Logan, Uncle H., Marlin, Harry N., Dicto, June Pointer, Gay Americus, Homer Mac and Holly Brand.

2:15 trot, \$800—Zommen, Phyllis Wynn, Zomdell, Hops, Harry T., Padishah, The Frisco, Complete, Mabel, Lucile Wilson, Honey Boy, Golden Mane, Tell Tale, Lady Alice, Hartwood, Judge Dillon and Monica McKinney.

2:08 pace, Greater Oregon purse, \$5000—Local Option, Francis J., Foster, Junior Dan Patch, Haltamont, May Fulton, Circus Pointer, Chorro Prince, June Pointer, Auto Zombro, Susie Gentry, Merry, Alberta, Lady M.

2:12 trot, Lewis and Clarke purse, \$5000—Bernice R., Henry Gray, Cedric Mac, Dolly McKinney, Nellie Chimes, Henry Clayton, All Style, Cresto, Mountain Boy, Adam G., The Statesman, Dr. Wayo, Leah, Hartwood, Dan McKinney, Johnny G., Dan Matthews, Bon Guy.

2:15 pace, State Fair purse, \$1000—Captain Apperson, King Seal, Kit Crawford, St. Elmo, Katrina Norte, Dan Logan, Uncle H., Dicto, Hal J. and Roan Hal.

Free-for-all trot, Rural Spirit purse, \$1000—Nada, Prince Lot, Phyllis Wynn, Lady Sirus, Cresto, Zombronut.

#### REMARKABLY GOOD REMEDIES.

There are very few veterinarians who have accomplished better results in the manufacture of remedies suitable for the diseases that afflict the equine family, than Dr. Bethune; his remedies are as a household word wherever horses are known. His "Hoof Nourisher" has no equal and everyone who has had occasion to use it is an ardent advocate of its virtues. For scratches, thrush, grease heel, cracked heel, tender, contracted feet, quarter cracks, quitters, etc., it is invaluable. His "Reduceall" is the most powerful absorbent blister known. It does its work while the horse does his work. Dr. Bethune's "Horse and Colt Renovator" is one of the finest remedies ever introduced as a condition powder, worm expeller and tonic. The need of a true and tried leg and body wash has been supplied by Dr. Bethune, who has, after much care and experimenting, discovered the best stimulant horsemen have ever used for this purpose. In long continued races many a good horse has lost all chance of getting any portion of the stakes and purses because of some affection of the respiratory organs, Dr. Bethune's Speed Sustaining tablets are the ones to use in these cases. They are absolutely harmless and easily administered. Many horsemen on the Grand Circuit attribute their success to the fact that they used these tablets when their horses were affected with the thumps or became too nervous to score well.

Make your own harness blacking. Here is the formula for the famous English brand: Three ounces of turpentine and two ounces of white wax are dissolved together over a slow fire. Then add one ounce of ivory black and one dram of indigo well pulverized together. When the wax and turpentine are dissolved, add the ivory black and indigo and stir until cold. Apply thin. Wash afterward, and you will have a beautiful polish. This blacking keeps the leather soft and is excellent for harness and buggy tops.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## NON-SALE OF GAME NECESSARY.

The sale of or non-sale of wild game in this State has been a vexed question for over fifteen years past. Many arguments have been advanced in favor of wild game as a source of cheap food. The courts have decided, time and again, that the wild game of a State belongs to the commonwealth and not to the individual. Nothing more nor less than misplaced sentiment—that, as wild game is the property of the people in their sovereign right, the sale of venison, wild ducks, quail, snipe, etc., should be permitted so that all may avail themselves of the privilege of munching a bit of wild game during these times when "the cost of high living" makes the ordinary citizen sit up and take notice.

Wild game never was in this State a source of cheap food. Forty years ago in this city prime canvasback ducks, quail, snipe, etc., were plentiful in the local markets but not cheap. Large ducks always were from \$4.50 up to \$9.00 a dozen. Venison and bear meat was usually 50 cents a pound and never under 25 cents a pound, cottontails and quail never less than \$1.50 per dozen, and other game held prices in accordance. That could not be called cheap. In later years the prices advanced.

From \$2.50 to \$5.00 was the tariff here for a single canvasback duck last winter at the leading hotels and cafes. Striped bass and salmon, which should be comparatively low priced in our markets—for these fish are plentiful—have been frequently higher priced than beef. And other varieties are now unnecessarily high priced.

The non-sale of game is, no doubt, irksome, misunderstood, or regarded as an usurpation of one's rights, as the subject is analysed or considered by one who is not a devotee of rod and gun. For those who understand and have studied the law of supply and demand, the solution is clear and indisputable. If we do not protect and conserve our wild game, the increasing inroads upon the present supply, within the State boundary, will soon be exhausted. Furthermore, as a valuable asset in hard dollars and cents, wild game is worth in the ratio of 100 to 1 more in the open, where it can be hunted, than on a market stall for sale.

The estimate has been made that 6000 bucks are killed annually by hunters in this State. Every buck killed has been secured at an expense of at least \$25 per head, and this it putting it way down. Just contrast, as an illustration, the \$150,000 spent and circulated by sportsmen for transportation, hotel bills, livery hire, supplies and what not against the sale of say \$25,000 or even \$50,000 worth of venison, for of course the aggregate number given would not all come in through the market hunter.

The amount spent by sportsmen annually in the State of Maine is credibly stated to be about \$3,000,000, and there the season and limit restrictions are rigid—and enforced. The wild game of the State has been made by the State laws a valuable asset for the general commonwealth. This is only one illustration.

Time was when elk were hunted, in the early 50's on Mare Island, and the carcasses were shipped on a schooner or sloop to the city markets. Where are the elk now?

About fifteen years ago, Eastern "bob white" quail were liberated in Contra Costa county, near Verona. The game little fellows found a congenial habitat, thrived and increased—but for a short time only. The market hunters cleaned them out. At that time large bunches of "bob whites" were on sale in the market game stalls.

One year, over a decade ago, a total shipment of 7,000 dozen quail came to the commission houses in this city, shipped from San Diego by a man who employed a number of hunters. These men would "flag" the water holes and keep the birds away until, frantic with thirst, the quail would gather at the holes in huge bands. Then the pump guns were turned loose and the poor birds slaughtered by hundreds.

The non-sale law on quail and the reduction of the limit to 20 have been the means of saving our grand native game bird, the valley quail, from extermination by the market hunter.

The abuses of the deer hunter, when venison was far sale, and the rapacity of the hide hunter caused the enactment of a non-sale of meat or hide, and the deer limit law of today.

The hide hunters followed the custom of going into a deer section in the fall. When winter came on they were snowed in. So were the deer. These hunters killed every animal they could get at; few escaped from the snow blockaded canyons. The skins were taken, and the carcasses left to rot or be devoured by wild animals.

One pair of hide hunters wintered in the Rubicon country—near Hell's Hole. They came out in the spring with over 1000 hides. This episode alone, it is claimed, prompted action the following year by the legislature tending to protect deer from such devastation.

Market hunting for ducks in this State, as it has been conducted, has met the condemnation of every one who is acquainted with the system, sportsmen

or non-sportsman. It is, and has been, nothing more nor less than wholesale slaughter. The men, who follow this vocation, use large bore guns; one or two shots a day suffice. The market hunter does not turn loose until he can pour a big load of shot into a flock of sitting ducks and kill from 40 or 50 up to 75 or 80 birds—to say nothing of wounded ducks, most of which escape only to die a lingering death. If there was any way of curbing the greed of the market hunter, many fair sportsmen would not be by any means averse to the sale of wild ducks. The circumstances and conditions at present demand drastic treatment—not in the interest of a privileged class, but for the people at large.

Back as late as the early 80's the buffalo yet roamed the plains. Where are the countless millions of the buffalo today? They were so plentiful it was believed they could not be exterminated. They were. The animals were slaughtered by the thousands for their skins. Sometimes the tongues were taken; the meat was usually left to rot where the creature fell.

Today a fine mounted specimen of a buffalo's head will bring \$1000. There never was, in time to do any good, a limit on the buffalo bag nor any non-sale law for the meat.

The buffalo is here used merely for illustration. Its passing away was a matter of necessity and benefit, despite the lachrymal sentiment rife over the animal's complete wiping out. The buffalo, so far as distinction goes, has been a hard citizen to manage and an unpaying investment when the attempt at domestication was made. It was the mainstay of the murderous plains Indians. When the buffalo disappeared, the redman's perambulating boarding house went out of business also. The Lo family were knocked out and had to get into reservations, leaving the rest of the country open for settlement by the white man. The settlement of the country, however, did not take place until the bunch grass was gone and the large cattle ranges broken up.

Another denizen of the Middle West and the great prairies was, "was," let it be understood, the prairie chicken. They also could be figured by millions. A limit, for instance, of 20 prairie chickens for the whole season now prevails in North Dakota.

New York and Chicago commission houses, in the good old days, when these birds were sold, would forward orders for 100,000 or 200,000 prairie chickens at a time, for cold storage. Carloads of ammunition—carloads be it understood—were sent out from St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago or other points to a prairie chicken center, where the hunters were located, and they filled the orders. These birds were followed up from one territory to another until they were almost exterminated. What the hunters left undone the netters completed.

The foregoing are a few of many arguments in favor of the non-sale of game.

As the State settles up, wild areas and marsh lands are cultivated and reclaimed and feathered and furred game are crowded out and away to other feeding and breeding ground.

There is no contradicting the wisdom of the law in protecting a landholder from trespass. The shooting privileges on innumerable tracts in this State have become a source of revenue and expected income.

The fact of the existence of game and shooting preserves, which are legal both in organization and conduct cannot be used as a charge that members of gun clubs are a "privileged class." These men might more reasonably be called a "lucky" class for they have the wherewith to indulge in an expensive sport. The shortcomings of individuals in lax observation of game laws, etc., can not be held up against bodies of organized sportsmen at large.

As for a "privileged class," the privilege is open to anybody—to learn to use and enjoy sport with shotgun or rifle. If the same argument was used against automobiles, the enjoyment and possession of the machines or yachts, it would have just as much force, and that would not crush a fly.

Many sportsmen, members of gun clubs in this State, can show in plain figures that every duck they shot last season cost them in hard cash from \$5 to \$25 apiece, and most of the birds were given away to non-shooting friends.

Over 150,000 licenses have been sold to individual sportsmen in this State. An army of them, not ten per cent—and that is quite a figure—are members of gun clubs and have the privilege of exclusive shooting territory. Most of the non-preserve thousands of "outsiders" know how to shoot and hunt and also know where to go and enjoy a day or two's shooting, the only difference being that, generally they have to work for their game, and this is the essence of sport afield, instead of enjoying the at-hand comforts of the club and possibly the more certain chance of a limit bag. With your true sportsman the limit is a secondary consideration.

There is, however, a solution to the agitation on the non-sale of wild game. And it is a simple one, one that has been successfully carried out in other States. Trout, for instance, are raised at private trout farms and sold in the market under certain restrictions. This business has been demonstrated in this State, to be a paying one.

Close seasons for one or more years and a further

reduction in the bag limit, so far as game propagation is concerned have not the propping stability of reeds. Close the season for several years on bucks and there will be a bountiful increase in coyotes, wild cats and mountain lions. When the country is hunted over these animals are busy avoiding trouble. Ducks are mostly migratory and an extended close season would be of no benefit whatever.

Wild deer farms, wild duck farms, pheasant farms, are in operation as successful commercial ventures in Eastern and Western States. Even guinea-hen farms are in the business—the demand for partridges and pheasants being so great that the breeders of speckled cacklers find profitable opportunity for unsuspected substitution, and no questions asked.

The magnitude of the private deer parks in the United States can be readily surmised when it is stated that these parks and farms take up a total area of about 75,000 acres.

In game protection as in all other matters, the experience of one State is likely to be duplicated by another, and the laws and precedents of one section of country are apt to be followed, more or less, in others. The record of the past, therefore, becomes in some measure a guide to the future. Forty-three States and territories, (including Alaska, where the sale of venison in the southeast section is prohibited) now prohibit the sale of all or certain kinds of game at all seasons. In a few instances prohibition against the sale of certain game is so general as to afford protection over a considerable area in adjoining States.

Opposition to private game and shooting preserves has frequently been manifested by hostile legislation. Most of these attempts have not been sustained by the courts. Whatever may be the feeling in regard to private preserves, they evidently constitute a very important factor in modern game protection, and as the country becomes more thickly settled may become one of the chief means of preserving game for future generations.

## SISSONS HATCHERY.

A study of the register at the State fish hatchery, located one-half mile west of Sissons, shows that this the largest hatchery of its kind in the United States, is, as it deserves to be, one of the great attractions of the Pacific Coast. The register shows that thousands annually visit the hatchery and that the visitors include representatives of almost every civilized country. As an attraction and education in fish culture the Commission has made the hatchery as near complete as it well could be. And it is continually being enlarged and improved, states the Sacramento Union.

The present site of the local hatchery was obtained from J. H. Sisson in 1888 and the hatchery established the same year. The first hatcheries in the State had been established on the University of California grounds and San Leandro and at Baird several years before. Railroad facilities and other favorable conditions influenced the choice of a site at this spot, the wisdom of the location having never since been questioned. The building was hurriedly erected to accommodate eggs from the fall run of salmon that were then being collected from the McCloud river. The structure was a rough boarded affair, 40 by 60 feet and containing 44 troughs.

For four or five years this hatchery was maintained by the federal government as an experiment station. It was then taken over by the California State Commission and in 1893, W. H. Shebley, present superintendent of fish culture and distribution, took charge of the work, in which he has since then been engaged.

The first take of eggs consisted of but a few thousand, which amount was annually increased until this year the take was over ten million. At first it was necessary for an attendant to accompany the shipment and change water en route, but even then the shipments often arrived in poor condition. This unsatisfactory method of shipping induced the thirty-seventh legislature to appropriate \$7500 for the building and equipment of a distribution car, manufactured in Sacramento shops exclusively for this work.

The car is sixty feet long, fitted with an engine room in which is located a boiler for generating steam to run the two Westinghouse air pumps. These latter force a circulation of air through a series of pipes and tubes into the 125 cans which the car carries. The car contains a diner, berths for attendants, an office and lockers. This car has enabled the commission to carry thousands of fish in good condition at a comparatively small cost of transportation.

The development of this station from a small hatchery to its present immense proportions has been steady since the year it was established. Permanent improvements have been made each year so that now the State owns seventeen acres of land in connection with the hatchery on which land are located four buildings, the largest being 145 by 42 feet and contains 100 troughs. In addition the State owns 700 inches of water rights.

In addition to the four hatchery buildings there are on the grounds a superintendent's building and three cottages for assistants. There are 46 ponds for the culture of fish, an electric lighting and heating plant.

The hatchery was at first supported by wholly special appropriations of the legislature but recently commercial licenses of fishermen and fines for violation of the fish law net the commission a considerable amount. However, the revenue from licenses is



expended mostly in patrolling the various streams of the State and not at the hatchery.

Lack of interest and appreciation on the part of the public and consequent lack of funds have hampered the Commission as has the injection of politics. But, nevertheless, wonderful things have been accomplished in this State. The commercial value of striped bass alone, introduced by the Commission from the Eastern States, would more than repay the taxpayers of California for what money has been expended in introducing and hatching all other specimens.

Today California can boast of having, at this point, the largest and most modern hatchery in the country and the operating expenses of which are admitted to be insignificant when compared with the good that has been accomplished.

#### PACKING TROUT.

One of the few interior papers that devotes space intelligently to topics of interest to anglers and hunters is the Sacramento Bee. In this respect we take the liberty of giving our readers a seasonable story, with a few additions of our own:

Many boxes of trout are sent daily by express from anglers at different fishing resorts to friends in the city. Some of these packages arrive at the destination in good condition; others do not—and, when a box of fish is not A1 at Lloyds, it has a way of manifesting its presence that is unmistakable.

Thousands of anglers are whipping the numerous Sierra streams and lakes for speckled trout and thousands more will be trying their luck and skill during the remainder of the trout season.

Hardly a fisherman leaves the city for a trip to a trout stream but promises to remember his friends with a mess of speckled beauties.

Some fishermen do know how to catch trout and redeem, in consequence, the promises made. Others buy trout and send them to friends. Then, again, you have the returned angler, who has the temerity to boast of his wonderful catches of trout, and, when you remind him of an overlook, he is most astonished and voluble in surmising how he could have forgotten you.

As for shipping trout, or any other fish for that matter, how many rodsters understand how to prepare trout and send them away so that they will be received in good condition?

Hundreds of fishermen there are who have been catching fish for many seasons do not know the first principle of packing trout so that they will keep fresh and sweet for two to four, and sometimes five days, in warm weather.

Many believe that trout should be kept immersed in water until the last possible moment and then wrapped in wet green leaves, ferns or grass. In this they are wrong. The Sacramento sportsman offers the following suggestions as practiced by McCloud river Indians:

Clean the trout as soon as practicable after catching them. Do not let the fish touch water after it is once taken out of the stream. When dressing the fish, get out all of the blood along the backbone. The blood coagulates very quickly. This can easily be done by pressing the thumb along the spinal column from the end of the visceral cavity down to the head. If there is any blood left, do not wash it out. Use a dry sack or a little brush made of stiff, dry straw. If the fish is a large one, it can easily be bled when first caught by cutting through the gills where they join the throat, then let the fish hang head down.

After the fish is properly dressed and wiped dry, put a wisp of dry straw in the fish, the object being to keep the insides from contact. Pack your fish in a box or package made of dry sacking. Place a thick layer of dry straw at the bottom and sides, and plenty of the straw around each fish, covering with a generous amount of straw. Have the fish thoroughly dry and stiff before packing. A box of trout put up in this manner will keep for several days.

Another method, equally as good: Clean your trout as soon after being caught as possible. Hang up in the shade where an air current will evaporate every particle of outside moisture. When ready to ship, wrap with strips of manila paper, first lining the fish inside with paper. The fish should be wound with one layer, started at the head, and then beginning at the tail.

Wrap in a dry sack, cover the package with another sack, moistened and wrung out so that it will not drip. Cover, finally, with a third but dry sack. A package of fish, shipped in this manner, will remain cool and sweet for from two to five days. The evaporation of the wet middle wrapping will keep the trout as cool as if they were in a refrigerator.

Another important item is this: Kill your trout as soon as caught. Some fishermen do this by putting the thumb down the fish's throat and bending back the head, thus breaking the neck. Another way is to insert the blade of a knife in the fish's brain. The fish will certainly have a better appearance killed in this manner than by breaking its neck or hitting its head against a rock.

A fish basket is of this importance: The trout can be kept in better condition by being placed in that receptacle. Dry straw, instead of grass or ferns, is best in the creel. Freshly caught trout, placed in a sack, bruise themselves—and also lose their color—especially if the sack is suspended from the shoulder when you climb over and around rocks and boulders.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTES.

A recent circular, issued by the California Fish and Game Commission, shows that there are seventy-seven regular paid deputies in the service of the Commission, as follows:

San Francisco district—Under direction of Commissioner Carl Westerfeld, 30 deputies.

Sacramento district—Under direction of President Frank M. Newbert, 26 deputies.

Los Angeles district—Under direction of Commissioner M. J. Connell, 12 deputies.

Fresno district—Under direction of Deputy A. D. Ferguson, 9 deputies.

There are no deputies in Lake, Alpine, Glenn, Yuba, Sierra, Mono or Mariposa counties.

The new design of badges, for both regular and field deputies, has been issued. A large number of field deputies have been dropped from the rolls for non-compliance with regulations issued by the Commission.

The Commission is taking steps to secure the operation of all regular and outside deputies in procuring data as to the number of deer killed in the State and other data in connection with the deer supply.

The authority conferred on deputy fish and game commissioners extends to every part of the State and empowers them to make arrests, without warrant, for violations of the fish and game laws—committed in their presence, to serve warrants and summons; calling for the arrest of fish and game law violators; to seize and take possession of illegally used nets or other fishing apparatus, and of game and fish, which may be held in violation of the State law, and to dispose of the same as ordered by court. The authority conferred does not cover arrests for offenses outside of the fish and game laws.

It is the desire of the Commission that its assistants be game and fish protectors and not mere arresting officers. Prosecutions of law-breakers, however, will be necessary, and must be conducted in compliance with the law. Arrested persons must be taken before the nearest, or most accessible magistrate, without unnecessary delay. In many cases, it may be desirable to proceed to the county seat with a prisoner. Offenses, committed with 1500 feet of a county line, can be prosecuted in either county.

Through the overtures of the State Commission, the Arizona Legislature has recently enacted a law permitting the shipment of wild game and animals from or to that State. This will go into effect within sixty days, and will enable the State Commission to secure wild turkeys from Arizona, where they are plentiful in certain districts, and a far better bird for propagation than the Mexican turkey.

There are at present about 150 young wild turkeys, bred at the Hayward State Game Farm, ready for distribution. Some of these are destined to be turned loose in the Pinnacles National Park at an early date.

Congenial and favorable habitats for these birds are found in Yosemite, Grant and the Pinnacles National parks, these districts being about the only available territory for that purpose. There are thousands of acres of good country in this State where wild turkeys would thrive and be protected, but, being privately owned, these sections cannot be utilized.

Along with the young turkeys, there are 250 young pheasants ready for turning loose in proper territory.

#### INCUBATOR HATCHED QUAIL.

Breeding quail is a problem that has puzzled naturalists and the management of various Eastern and Middle West pheasantries for some time past. Bob White quail have, to a limited extent, been raised, but on the whole experiments in this line have not heretofore been very satisfactory.

It remained, however, for the State Game Farm at Hayward to accomplish a record feat in this respect. Superintendent W. N. Dirks last week placed on exhibition in the window of the Market street sporting goods store of Golcher Bros. 100 quail chicks that were hatched out in an incubator at the game farm.

These lively chicks are some of them, full bred valley quail and others are a cross between that variety of native quail and their first cousins, the desert quail.

The diminutive game birds were from 2 to 4 weeks old, and from the moment of hatching out have been able to forage and take care of themselves. Unlike incubator hatched pheasants, which have to be taught to feed themselves, the young quail have adapted themselves to their surroundings and are apparently in the most thriving condition. The loss has been less than 10 per cent of the clutch.

At night the little quails cluster in an inverted box in which has been placed a number of feather dusters. Huddling together among the pendant turkey feathers, the chicks seem to be as warm and comfortable as if sheltered under the wings of hen quail in a natural manner.

The quail chicks show many wildwood traits, and are livelier and quicker than young barnyard chicks. A most amusing trick they have is of banding instantly together at the sound of a low, sharp whistling note.

The future of these young quail will be watched with great interest. Despite the fact that they had not opportunity for getting a natural insect diet they appear to be no worse for lack of it.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

**Los Angeles Gun Club**—Only four shooters turned out for the Club's Sunday shoot, August 4. However, several of those present made very commendable scores.

The Peters trouhy required several of the members to step back to 21 yards, of this number, Bob Bungay made high score, 22x25.

The high gun for the day was S. A. Bruner with 94x100. Second and third honors fell to Wm. Pugl and C. D. Hagerman, who broke 93x100 and 87x100 respectively.

The club had as a visitor G. L. Carter, a professional of Lincoln, Nebraska. The scores follow:

Dr. C. P. Thomas	20	18	...	...
Mrs. Dr. Thomas	17	18	...	...
Wm. Pugl	24	24	23	22
A. W. Bruner	22	22	21	19
S. A. Bruner	25	22	24	23
S. R. Smith	23	21	21	20
J. D. Hagerman	21	21	21	20
C. E. Groat	20	19	19	18
L. E. Hall	20	19	19	18
G. L. Carter	17	20	16	12
R. H. Bungay	20	19	22	23
S. W. Trout	22	22	22	20
M. G. Lane	24	22	...	...
H. N. Welch	23	22	19	...
	12	21	...	...

**Potlatch Shoot**—The big potlatch shoot at Seattle, July 17 and 18, was a success from beginning to end. The shoot was held under the auspices of the Seattle Trap Shooters' Association and was registered with the Interstate Association.

The regular program called for 150 targets each day—300 singles altogether.

Sixty-four shooters shot through the schedule for the two days.

Monday, August 16, C. A. Mink of Seattle was high amateur for the day. Forty-five shooters turned out for practice. A high wind was blowing and the birds flew badly. The regular shooting program started at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The following made scores better than 85:

	18	18	20	20	19	Ttl.
Hugh Poston	18	18	20	20	19	96
C. A. Mink	19	20	19	19	18	95
Less Reid	19	18	19	19	20	95
Lee Barkley	18	19	19	19	19	94
Nelson	19	19	19	19	18	94
Troch	19	20	19	17	18	93
Reihl	17	20	20	17	19	93
Robinson	17	19	20	19	18	93
Knight	17	18	19	17	20	91
Caldwell	17	17	18	18	20	90
Garrison	19	17	18	18	18	90
Fisher	19	16	19	18	18	90
Fleming	15	19	20	15	20	89
Barr	18	17	18	17	19	89
Dolke	16	18	18	17	19	88
Miller	17	18	20	17	16	88
Willett	16	17	19	16	20	88
Porter	17	18	18	17	17	87
Soller	17	16	18	18	18	87
J. Cooper	18	18	16	17	18	87
Truesdale	17	19	20	15	16	87
Sylvester	16	18	19	16	17	86
Baldwin	17	17	17	18	17	86
D. Reid	15	16	19	17	18	85
Holohan	17	19	17	17	16	86

Following are the scores made at the registered two-day tournament of the Seattle Trap Shooters' Association, held recently, at Seattle, Wash:

	1st.	2d.	Bk.
*C. Mink	140	148	288
*H. E. Poston	142	143	285
*Lee R. Barkley	137	147	284
*L. H. Reed	135	147	282
J. C. Jensen	138	142	280
R. H. Milles	133	147	280
W. W. Caldwell	127	142	279
D. A. Robinson	139	140	279
E. W. Cooper	138	138	276
O. N. Ford	136	140	276
W. W. Barr	132	142	274
Geo. Miller	134	139	273
P. P. Nelson	130	143	273
J. A. Dague	135	137	272
H. Fleming	136	136	272
*F. Willett	133	139	272
*M. Troeh	133	138	271
D. Reid	131	139	270
*G. H. Garrison	135	135	270
F. A. Soller	130	139	269
J. F. F. Crowe	138	131	269
*P. J. Holohan	128	141	269
*J. M. Fisher	129	139	268
*F. C. Reihl	121	143	264
J. E. Rice	131	132	263
H. W. Spratley	122	140	262
Ed Brackney	124	138	262
J. Cooper	132	130	262
Del Cooper	117	144	261
C. A. Porter	129	132	261
P. Knight	127	132	259
J. T. Hillis	116	140	256
C. S. B. Henry	126	129	255
Lou Mahan	118	136	254
R. H. Baldwin	127	127	254
R. L. Dalke	121	132	253
M. C. Smith	120	132	252
M. S. Williams	120	132	252
J. T. Ruppe	122	129	251
G. A. Brittain	122	129	251
H. Denham	121	126	247
H. Junker	117	130	247
V. V. Elsenbels	110	135	245
O. E. MacLean	121	122	243
E. L. Valleen	118	125	243
M. H. Truesdell	111	132	243
R. Baker	126	116	242
H. Berlens	122	120	242
F. Landwehr	114	126	240
J. P. Sylvester	116	124	240
V. H. Francis	104	135	239
F. H. White	116	122	238
A. Pearson	109	127	236
W. R. Graham	116	118	234
*G. H. Hambright	108	126	234
J. Klenast	109	123	232
W. G. Stacey	107	123	230
A. L. Hall	103	127	230
J. McAleer	107	122	229
A. Z. Smith	101	110	211
L. F. Raillinger	89	117	206
J. W. Elias	100	101	201
H. M. Williams	100	90	190

\*Professional.



**California Wing Club**—Captain A. W. Du Bray, Tony Prior and Dave Ruhstaller of Sacramento each shot a straight score in the Medal match of the California Wing Club pigeon shoot at Stege, in Contra Costa county, August 4th, and divided the club purse. W. W. Terrill, C. C. Nauman and A. J. Webb also killed straight, but were unfortunate, for each lost a bird that dropped outside of the dead line.

Prior and Du Bray repeated the trick in the afternoon match and with Terrill and H. B. Grigg split the purse hung up for the high guns. Ruhstaller's cut was carried over the fence by his fifth bird. Five other shooters were also nosed out in these matches by losing a single bird. Both of the club events were shot at various distances, from 24 to 32 yards.

Cuthbert, Terrill and Prior each killed a dozen pigeons in shooting up back scores. Prior lost but one bird out of 56 he shot at during the day. Pool shooting matches followed after the club events were concluded, the winners had to make straight scores to be in the money. Results of the day's shooting follow:

**Forenoon medal match**—12 pigeons, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns—

Capt. A. W. Du Bray	24 yds	212222211222	12
Tony Prior	31	111111111111	12
D. H. Ruhstaller	30	111112111112	12
W. W. Terrill	31	221*12111111	11
E. R. Cuthbert	27	111111111101	11
C. A. Haight	29	222202121112	11
W. A. Simonton	24	220211121112	11
C. C. Nauman	32	1111*12111112	11
A. J. Webb	29	1*2221212212	11
M. O. Feudner	30	211212122021	11
H. B. Grigg	26	212121110211	11
F. Turner	24	020221212311	10
F. Willet	31	0212222222*2	10

\*Dropped out of bounds.

**Afternoon purse match**—12 pigeons, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns—

Capt. A. W. Du Bray	28 yds	212221222222	12
Tony Prior	29	112212122122	12
W. W. Terrill	30	112111111222	12
H. B. Grigg	27	121211111112	12
D. H. Ruhstaller	30	1111*12122222	11
C. A. Haight	27	101211112221	11
C. C. Nauman	31	211221210222	11
E. R. Cuthbert	25	211211*111110	10
W. A. Simonton	24	210211210212	10
A. J. Webb	30	12*2221210222	10
M. O. Feudner	31	201120022222	9
F. Turner	28	10201*202222	8
F. Willet	31	200*11012220	7

**Pool shoot**—6 birds, 30 yards rise—Prior 6, Ruhstaller 6, Haight 6, Feudner 6, Du Bray 5, Turner 4, Nauman 4, Gregg 4, Cuthbert 2, Willet withdrew, Simonton withdrew.

**Pool shoot**—6 birds, 30 yards—Haight 6, Feudner 6, Prior 6, Willet 6, Cuthbert 5, Turner 5, Ruhstaller 5, Du Bray 5, Terrill 4, Simonton 4, Nauman 4, Webb 4, Grigg 4.

**Pool shoot**—6 birds, 30 yards rise—Willet 6, Feudner 6, Cuthbert 6, Nauman 5, Turner 5, Prior 5, Haight 4, Grigg 4, Ruhstaller 4, Du Bray 3, Simonton 3.

**Seattle Gun Club**—Hugh Poston, a professional, was the star at the Seattle traps a week ago, states the Post-Intelligencer, missing only one bird out of 100. In the amateur class Voight captured first honors with 97, beating Ralph Miller by two birds and Hugh Fleming by four.

Miller won the Blue Rocks and the Piper & Taft prizes. Smith won the Dupont and Selby trophies.

Five professionals from the Coast wish to challenge five of the crack Eastern professionals for a match on the Seattle grounds at any number of targets.

Barkley and Reid are shooting for high professionals on the Coast and are tied with 1950 birds each out of 2025. Each lost 76.

Next Sunday the Seattle shooters will be guests of a new club at Jovita. The scores:

*Poston	20	19	20	20	20	99
Voight	18	20	19	20	20	97
Miller	19	19	20	19	18	95
Fleming	19	19	19	19	19	94
Smith	19	19	17	18	13	93
Phiscator	18	18	18	17	19	90
Smith	19	18	15	18	20	90
Reib	14	18	19	17	20	88
Maltbie	17	14	18	17	15	82
Hall	18	16	15	16	16	81
Stadfeldt	15	15	15	15	17	80
Landwehr	15	15	16	16	18	80
Wilson	14	18	14	18	16	80
Hambright	17	14	16	14	16	77
Ruppe	14	12	18	16	15	75
McNelly	12	17	10	16	16	71
Sullivan	17	12	9	18	15	71

\*Professional

**Denver Tournament**—\$5000 added at the Denver Handicap is the announcement for September 10, 11, 12, 13, 1912.

Events	Targets	Entrance	Added Each	Total
1st day, 10	20	\$20.00	\$100	\$1,000
2d day, 10	20	20.00	100	1,000
3d day, 50 pr dpls.		7.50	250	250
3d day, 1	100 bd hdp	10.00	750	750
4th day, 5	20	10.00	100	500
4th day, 1	100 bd hdp	12.50	1,000	1,000
Squiere money-back				500
Total				\$5,000

The Denver Handicap event, 100 targets, \$1000 added, will be shot under the per cent system. The winner being guaranteed \$500 and as much more as indicated by first money per cent of the purse in excess of \$500. A winner must be declared.

The 100 target event of the third day will be a sweepstake handicap of five events, \$100 added to each and \$250 guaranteed to the contestant making highest total score. Per cent system, 40-30-20-10.

In the double event the winner is guaranteed \$100 in addition to first money.

All contestants shooting for "targets only" will

be eligible as "grand prize" winners in handicaps and double event.

All entries will be required to shoot the entire program, 700 targets, the double event being optional.

The Squiere money-back applies on 500 targets. Rose system, 5-3-2-1.

The entrance for first day will be \$35 which includes targets for entire program. Balance entrance fee can be paid daily if desired.

Three hundred entries are required by August 12. But if the actual entry should be materially less than 300, then the added money will be proportionately reduced. On the other hand all entries over \$300 increase added money \$15 per capita; 400 entries guarantees \$6500 added money.

Post entry fee \$10. Same to apply on regular entrance.

Ten sets of traps will be operated. Open to amateurs only.

Make your entry with W. F. R. Mills, Secretary, Denver Convention League, Room 254 Coronado Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

**Reno Tournament**—The Reno, Nevada, Target Club will hold a big shoot August 16, 17 and 18. The shoot will be conducted by Joe Rice, assisted by Emil Hoelle. The program is the following:

First Day, August 16, 1912—1st Event, 16 birds, entrance \$1.00, merchandise trophies for 1st and 2d; 2d Event, 15 birds, entrance \$2.50, merchandise trophies for 1st and 2d gun; 3d Event, 25 birds, entrance \$3.00, Herz Bros. trophy for individual high gun; 4th Event, 25 birds, entrance \$5.00, Nixon trophy for high gun, fountain pen for 2d high gun; 5th Event, 15 birds, entrance \$2.50, merchandise trophy for high gun; 6th Event, 25 birds, entrance \$5.00, Moana trophy, distance handicap; 7th event, 20 birds, entrance \$1.00, merchandise trophies, professionals and members of the teams barred from contesting in this event.

Second Day, August 17, 1912—1st Event, 25 birds, entrance \$2.50, I. S. Woods & Co. trophy, bird handicap; 2d Event, 50 birds, entrance \$10.00 a team, open to any three men from any of the Pacific Coast States, Riverside Hotel trophy, merchandise for best individual average; 3d Event, 25 birds, entrance \$3.00, Becker gold medal, bird handicap, merchandise trophy for second high gun; 4th event, 50 birds, entrance \$5.00, Nevada State Championship, individual high gun, Marymont trophy; 6th Event, 15 birds, entrance \$2.00, merchandise trophy for high gun.

Third Day, August 18, 1912—1st Event, 10 birds, entrance \$2.00, merchandise trophy; 2d Event, 25 birds, entrance \$2.00, merchandise trophy; 2d event, 50 birds, for State Team Championship, Fallon, Winnemucca and Reno, Golden Hotel trophy, this trophy subject to challenge at any time by any organized team in the State, merchandise trophy for individual high gun; 4th Event, 25 birds, entrance \$1.00, merchandise trophy, distance handicap; 5th Event, 50 birds, entrance \$2.00, Moore Handicap, \$2000 guarantee insurance policy paid for one year, Continental Life and Investment Company, bird handicap, merchandise trophy for second high gun; 6th Event, 20 birds, entrance \$2.50, merchandise trophy; 7th Event, 25 birds, entrance \$2.50, Dupont trophy, bird handicap, merchandise trophy for second high gun; 8th Event, 25 birds, entrance \$5.00, Tall Handicap, added money by Mr. Hall \$25.00, this is a bird handicap, basis for handicap figured on evening of second day, high gun takes added money in handicap, entrance money divided 50, 30 and 20, open to amateurs from any State.

Overland Hotel trophy for longest consecutive break of birds in entire tournament.

George Wingfield trophy for best individual average for entire tournament. Individual must have competed in at least three events on each day of the tournament.

**Bay View Gun Club**—The August shoot of the club will take place tomorrow, instead of last Sunday as was announced. The club has set the shoots back to the second Sunday of the month again.

**Pacific Coast Handicap**—The Portland Gun Club announces an additional \$500 added to the regular program of events at the Pacific Coast Handicap at Portland August 27-28-29, 1912. The total purses for the tournament now amount to \$1,500.

#### ANGLERS' BANQUET.

The California Anglers' Association held its first monthly fish dinner Friday, August 2, and judging from the attendance these dinners are going to be popular in the future. George A. Wentworth presided as toastmaster and a number of prominent anglers were among the speakers. The following were present: George A. Wentworth, Charles H. Kewell, Dr. Henry Abrahms, Charles Gibb, Floyd Spence, Elkan Gosliner, J. King, Otto Karhler, E. C. Boucher, W. J. Street, A. B. Christensen, F. C. Ensigner, W. R. Eaton, H. T. Thompson, George W. Uri, R. A. Boucher, Harry B. Gosliner, J. Springer, Milton J. Frankenburg, Hugh Copeland, A. J. Baker, George Schmidt, J. C. Meyer, A. F. Edwards, Charles F. Breidenstein, A. Dewar, W. Swart, Harry Squires, Dr. F. W. Derrick, James J. Gorman, V. C. Howe, H. H. Smith, Roy H. Caswell, George D. Shadbourne Jr., Harry Golcher, E. C. Medan, George P. Hopkins, A. E. Bennett, John Chalfant, John Cattermole, George Roberts, F. Messenger, A. Springer, B. Banz, J. H. Almy and others.

#### HUNTING NOTES.

Deer hunters have not shipped many bucks into this city during the past week, notwithstanding there are hundreds of venison seekers camped in the hunting country of game districts Nos. 2, 4 and 5.

The bucks are now in good condition, and the sport of the chase has taken on a more strenuous phase for the hunter. In some heretofore favorite deer-hunting sections of Mendocino and Sonoma counties but few deer have recently been shot. In game district No. 4, embracing the San Joaquin valley counties, deer are plentiful, but recent investigation, up to two weeks ago, has demonstrated that the bucks were in poor condition.

In game districts 2, 4 and 5, the open season for bucks will terminate on September 1st. The open season for game districts Nos. 1 and 3, including the counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity, Humboldt, Tehama, Plumas, Butte, Sierra, Yuba, Sutter, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono, will open on August 15th and close on November 1.

In some parts of the Sierra the hunting promises to be first class. In Butte county deer are reported to be plentiful. It is safe to say, however, that not much deer-hunting will be attempted late in October in the northern counties, for by that time weather conditions are apt to cancel camping. By this time, too, the deer will be "running"—a period when venison is unfit for use.

A buck shot last week in a steep ravine near Willows camp by Tom Deffenback of Mill Valley was a fine six-pointer. Another buck, shot by Mrs. G. Gable during the same hunt, had a most unusual pair of horns. The horns were about twelve inches long, rather thin and entirely without any semblance of points or eye guards.

A number of bucks have been recently shot in the Dry Creek country above Healdsburg.

James Ragan and Earl Wallace of Hanford were found hunting deer in Sequoia National Park. A buck Ragan killed was seized by United States cavalry guardians of the park and his horse, rifle and outfit were confiscated.

Among recent parties that have left this city for extended hunting and fishing trips are:

D. S. Everhard, Charles Kalor, Fred Hurburt and F. Higgins, who will debark at Fort Bragg and hunt in Humboldt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith and the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moody and the Misses Moody of San Jose will journey by machine to Towles and enjoy an outing in the country along the north fork of the Feather river.

Terry Buttle, William King and Gaspar Stall have left on the Sea Foam for Shelter cove, from which point they will go inland for a month's hunting in Humboldt county.

D. E. Corcoran and family are off for a month's hunting in the Blue Lakes country.

The San Mateo foothills, particularly on the coast side, have been well patronized by rabbit hunters since the season opened last Thursday. The individual limit for one day is fifteen bunnies.

A close season at any time on cottontail rabbits is, in the opinion of many sportsmen and decidedly so with the majority of ranchers and truck farmers, entirely unnecessary. The close season prevails from February 1 until August 1. In that time it is claimed the rodents breed enormously. In open and hilly country the little animals cannot do much damage. In some sections of the San Joaquin valley, however, the close season allows them to multiply up to a pest ratio.

September 1 is the opening day for black sea brant, and just why nobody knows, for but few of these birds will be seen at the limited number of feeding places along the California coast line. The limit is twenty-five a day or fifty in one week.

Mountain quail, grouse and sagehen will be in open season also on September 1. The bag limits on these birds are: Ten mountain quail, four grouse or four sagehens in one day. The mountain quail is a fast sprinter and can take good care of itself. Grouse are getting scarcer every year, and the sagehen, where thousands of them were to be found on the Sierra plateaus, are going fast. A close season on these two game birds is advocated by those best acquainted with present conditions.

Fair dove shooting has been enjoyed in game districts 2 and 5 since the season opened, except in San Mateo county, where many of the birds were shot during July.

Grouse and mountain quail are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of Smith's Point. In Plumas county the birds are said to be numerous.

An Oroville sportsman, going from Blairsdon to Gold Lake saw five bands of grouse, with as many as twenty chicks accompanying each band, a month ago. Near Gold lake mountain quail were thick. Both grouse and quail were numerous in the vicinity of Big Bar, Cresta and Tobin, and, in fact, in all of the higher portions of the mountains in Butte and Plumas counties.

Mountain quail and rabbits are also very plentiful on the South fork of Eel river.

#### Long Run Trophies.

Frank C. Riehl and Les Reid each rolled up straight 125 scores at the recent Bellingham, Wash., shoot, and won solid gold du Pont long run watch fob trophies. Du Pont smokeless powders always win out.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THE PITTSBURG MEETING.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Despite a handicap of location and transportation facilities, the first day of the Brunot Island meet of the grand circuit was a promising return to "major league" racing for Pittsburg.

There was little in the racing of today to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators, but in several instances criticism of horsemen was called forth. This was so marked in the second heat of the last race, the 2:05 pace, in which there were but two entries, that crowds flocked about the judges' stand, seeking knowledge as to the reason for calling the two drivers before the arbitrators.

Trot, 2:22, \$1000: .  
Arona McKinney (Cox) .....2 1 3 1 1  
Eva McCord (Geers) .....3 2 1 2 2  
Newsell (Lasselt) .....1 6 4 3 4  
Time—2:10½, 2:08¾, 2:11, 2:09½, 2:09½.

Baron Todd, Marion W., Bingarian and Meadowdale also started.

Trot, 2:15, preliminary No. 1, professional drivers, stake \$5643:  
Dorsh Medium (Geers) .....1 2 1  
Victor Star (Valentine) .....2 1 2  
Echomore (Kerr) .....3 6 3  
Time—2:09¼, 2:10½, 2:10.

Dandywood, Steam Pilot and Mike Agan also started.  
Trot, 2:15, preliminary No. 2, professional drivers, stake:  
Queen Worthy (Murphy) .....1 1  
Ruth McGregor (McDonald) .....2 2  
Ernest Axtell (Hall) .....3 4  
Time—2:11¼, 2:07½.

Annie Kohl, Dr. Mack, Dave Halle and Mike Dillard also started.

Matron stakes, trotting, purse \$10,000:  
Baldy McGregor (Andrews) .....1 1  
Junior Watts (Geers) .....2 2  
Adlon (Dickinson) .....3 3  
Graham Bellini (James) .....d  
Pace, 2:05, \$1200:  
Time—2:07½, 2:08¾, 2:09½.

## Second Day.

Pittsburg, August 6.—This was a day of close finishes at the Grand Circuit races, with a fair sprinkling of horse aristocracy among the starters. Scions of the Patchen, Patch and Gentry families started in the two pacing events, but only one, Joe Patchen II, lived up to family traditions. He was in the Fort Pitt stake, 2:13 class, and took the race in straight heats, going two of them in 2:05.

The Preparation stake for two-year-old trotters was the best race of the day. The time in the first heat, 2:13½, is the fastest trotted this early in the season, with one exception, and this at Detroit two weeks ago. Lord Allen took this race in two straight heats.

Three heats were necessary to decide the 2:08 trot. This was taken by Helen Stiles, which had cut up so badly in the first heat that she lost a good lead and was crowded back into second place by Elizabeth Ray in a driving finish.

## The results:

2:12 class pacing, purse \$1000:  
Jones Gentry (Murray) .....1 1 1  
Mansfield (Cox) .....2 2 2  
Princess Patch (H. Gray) .....3 3 5  
Lilly Woodford (Jamison) .....5 4 3  
Fern Hal, Idol Chimes, Ideal and Helen Tell started.  
Time—2:06½, 2:07½, 2:05¼.

The Fort Pitt 2:13, purse \$2500:  
Joe Patchen II (Fleming) .....1 1 1  
Grand Opera (Snow) .....2 2 2  
Pearl Patch (Gray) .....3 4 3  
Stetbrino Lad (Rodney) .....8 3 7  
Beth Clark, Denver Jay, Ad F., Chimes Hal and The Assessor also started.  
Time—2:05, 2:08½, 2:05.

The Preparation, for two-year-old trotters, purse \$2000:  
Lord Allen (McDonald) .....1 1  
Sweet Alice (J. Benyon) .....5 2  
Now-a-Day Girl (Lassell) .....2 5  
Ruby Watts (Wright) .....3 4  
McGowan, Tom Minton, Cegantle and Carsto started.  
Time—2:13½, 2:15.

2:08 class trotting, purse \$1200:  
Helen Stiles (Murphy) .....2 1 1  
Elizabeth Ray (Snow) .....1 2 4  
Baron May (Cox) .....3 5 2  
Toid Mac and King Brook also started.  
Time—2:08¼, 2:08¾, 2:10½.

## Third Day.

Pittsburg (Pa.), August 7.—Snappier work of the horses characterized the third day of the Grand Circuit meet here. Each heat of the Pennsylvania Stakes was close. Baden, the favorite, did not win a heat.

In the 2:07 pace O. W. Welch of North Adams, Mass., while driving Greatest Line in the first heat, was thrown from his seat at the eighth pole and severely cut and bruised, and had a shoulder dislocated. His horse finished without a driver. The summary:

2:16 trot, purse \$1000:  
Doctor Mac (Nuckols) .....1 1 1  
Burt Axworthy (Murphy) .....2 2 4  
Duchester (Cox) .....4 4 2  
Time—2:10¼, 2:09¼, 2:10¼.

Tommy Finch, Fanny Crank and Hambro started.  
2:07 pace, purse \$2500:  
Braden Direct (Egan) .....7 1 1  
Longworth (Murphy) .....1 4 3  
Knight Onwardo (Ray) .....3 2 2  
Time—2:06½, 2:04¼, 2:07.

George Penny, Princess Lula, Eddie Dillard, Fanny Stanton, Gold Seal and Greatest Line started.  
The Pennsylvania, 2:10 class, trotting, purse \$5000; silver cup to winner:  
Oakdale, by Normaneer (Snow) .....7 1 1 1  
Baden (Rodney) .....2 3 4 2  
Marigold (Murphy) .....3 2 3 4  
Time—2:09½, 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

Cheeny, Dolly S., Gordon Todd, Kenyon W., Chatty Direct, Ethel Lynne, Swannee and The Wanderer started.

The Matron Stake, No. 3, for foals of 1909, pacing division; value about \$1800:  
Herman Wenger (Murphy) .....1 1  
Ward Dillon (Davis) .....2 2  
Lady Bonboy (A. McDonald) .....3 3  
Time—2:13¼, 2:13¼.

## THE CLEVELAND MEETING.

## Third Day.

Cleveland, August 1.—The rich Ohio stake of \$5,000, the classic of the North Randall track meet, was won today by Baden, black son of Bingara, in three straight heats. The Jersey City horse was driven by Rodney.

While he easily defeated his field, his best time, 2:07¼, did not approach the mark for the classic. Rodney was presented the silver cup that goes with the event by President H. K. Devereaux.

2:20 trotting, purse \$1000; second division:  
Annie Kohl (Carpenter) .....1 1  
John W. Davis (McDonald) .....2 3  
Arona McKinney (Cox) .....5 2  
Celestine, Gretchen Wilkes, Wayside, Bingarian and Bessie Mac started. Celestine and Gretchen Wilkes divided fourth money.  
Time—2:09¼, 2:09½.

2:07 pacing, purse \$1000:  
Wydrad (Valentine) .....1 1  
Henry W. (Dean) .....3 3  
Don (Brown) .....2 6  
Longworth B., Sarah Ann Patch and Greatest Line divided fourth money.  
Time—2:08¾, 2:05¼.

The Ohio stake, 2:10 trotting, purse \$5000:  
Baden (Rodney) .....1 1 1  
Chatty Direct (Cox) .....4 2 2  
The Wanderer (Macey) .....3 5 5  
Elizabeth Ray, Dolly S., Cheeny, Carroll, Dictator Todd, Gordon Todd, Swannee and Kenyon started.  
Time—2:08½, 2:07¼, 2:09¾.

Champion trotting, sweepstakes, \$1000 added:  
Billy Burke (McDonald) .....1 1  
Brace Girdle (McMahon) .....2 2  
Time—2:08¾, 2:04¼.

2:14 purse, purse \$1000:  
Baron A. (Cox) .....1 1 1  
Major Odell (Snow) .....2 3 3  
Lily Woodford (Jamison) .....5 2 2  
Bessie B., Stella McEwen, Bownet, Lew Perkins, Trojan and Marie Pointer started.  
Time—2:07, 2:07¼, 2:08¾.

The closing day of the Grand Circuit races at North Randall was a disappointment, the track being very slow and the fields small. The final of the Tavern "Steak" and the 2:07 trotting events were quickly decided in straight heats, a singular feature being that in each heat the horses finished in exactly the same order. Esther W., winner of the Tavern, and Dudie Archdale, piloted by Ed Geers in the 2:07, had their races all their own way.

The championship pacing sweepstake was reduced by withdrawals to a field of five. Evelyn W., Hal B. Jr. and Vernon McKinney were heat winners and went into a fourth heat, in which Evelyn W. showed the way home and won the race. The fastest heat of the race was the second, done in 2:05 by Vernon McKinney, which was also the fastest of the day. The brush of the heat-winners was the slowest of the race, 2:11¼.

## Summary:

First race, 2:07 trot, purse \$1000:  
Dudie Archdale (Geers) .....1 1  
Nancy Royce (McCarthy) .....2 2  
Grey Gem (J. E. Benyon) .....3 3  
Todd Mc (Valentine) .....4 4  
Time—2:11¼, 2:09½.

Second race, Championship pacing sweepstakes, \$1000 added:  
Evelyn W. (Shank) .....4 4 1 1  
Hal B. Jr. (Euson) .....1 3 4 2  
Vernon McKinney (James) .....5 1 3 3  
Don Densmore (Parker) .....2 2 2  
Independence Boy (Valentine) .....3 5 5  
Time—2:05¼, 2:05, 2:07¼, 2:11¼.

Third race, 2:15 trot, purse \$1000, three in five:  
Shawby (Murray) .....1 1 2 1  
Castledome (Dodge) .....3 2 3 2  
Funny Crank (Geers) .....4 4 1 4  
Glendale (Shackleton) .....7 5 4 3  
Morning Light (Jones) .....5 6 5 5  
Judge Palmer (Haywood) .....6 7 6 6  
Dandy Wood (Benyon) .....2 3 7 w  
Time—2:07¼, 2:10, 2:10¼, 2:10.

Fourth race, 2:14 trot final, the Tavern "Steak," purse \$2000:  
Esther W. (Coakley) .....1 1  
Dorsh Medium (F. A. Jones) .....2 2  
Tommy Finch (Castle) .....3 3  
The Wanderer (Montgomery) .....4 4  
Moko Dillard and Mike Agan also started.  
Time—2:08¼, 2:10¼.

## HORSE SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

The Horse Show to be given by the California State Fair this coming September will differ somewhat from the exhibitions of the past, in that the judging of gaited horses will be made an interesting performance instead of a technical contest ordinarily resorted to in bringing out the good merits of the horses. The show will be given in a big circus tent, capable of seating 5,000 persons.

It will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. A tanbark ring will be installed.

Fair Director Charles W. Paine has just announced the program, on which he and several other of the Directors who are interested in saddle horses, have been working for the past several weeks. The judging of horses, as shown on this program, will develop some keen competition. The jumping contests over hurdles with brush tops will attract some of the hunters from the fashionable riding clubs of the State. The novelty races will consist of the riders standing beside their mounts and sliding on overalls and galloping three times around the track. An exhibition will be given by Lord Denmark, the champion saddle stallion of America, who was recently purchased by Mrs. E. P. Riggles of Peru from W. H. Whitten of Los Angeles.

The Horse Show will also yield an opportunity for the owners of high-class draft and coach horses and cattle to show off their stock. The stock parade will be held each evening before the horse show begins. This horse show will probably be conducted along a more spectacular line than any other in recent years.

## The program and list of prizes follow:

## Monday Night.

Exhibition of Draft and Coach Horses and Cattle.

- 3-Gaited Saddle Horses, any age or sex, 15.2 or over. Conformation and quality 50%, paces and manners 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- Novelty. Best Team Rig and Equipment. Team 50%, equipment and driving 50%.....Gold Medal
- Tandem Saddle Horses, gent or lady, quality, performance and reinsmanship to be considered.....\$20, \$10
- Jumping Contest. Best performance over 4 successive hurdles, 3 ft timber, 6 in. brush. Conformation and quality 50%, performance over hurdles 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5

## Tuesday Night.

Exhibition of Draft and Coach Horses and Cattle.

- Saddle Class for girls under 16. Mount 50%, rider 50%.....\$10, \$5
- 5-gaited Saddle Horses, any age or sex, 15.2 or over, conformation and quality 50% paces and manners 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- Single Rig and Equipment. Quality 50%, equipment and driving 50%.....Gold Medal
- 3-gaited Saddle Horses. Exceeding 14.2 and under 15.2. Conformation and quality, 50%, manners and performance 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- Novelty Race. Rider to be on ground holding his mount without an assistant, to have pair of overalls in his hand, and at the word "Go" to put on overalls, completely button and buckle same, mount horse and gallop three times around ring.....\$10, \$3, \$2

## Thursday Night.

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- High Steppers to be shown to appropriate vehicle.....Gold Medal
- High School Saddle Horses. Quality and performance to count.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- Jumping Contest. Best performance over 4 successive hurdles. Conformation 50%, performance over hurdle 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- 5-gaited Saddle Horses, over 14.2 and under 15.2. Conformation and quality 50%, manners and performance 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5

## Friday Night.

- Championship, 5-gaited Saddle Horses, any size, age or sex. Conformation and quality 50%, manners and performance 50%.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- Riding Tandems. Manners and actions of horses and reinsmanship of riders to be considered.....\$20, \$10
- Driving Competition; 1 horse to be hitched to 4-wheel vehicle to drive between posts and in and out among light obstacles placed in the ring.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- High Jumping. Bar to be placed at 4 ft. first trial. Only three trials are allowed each horse at different heights.....\$20, \$10, \$5
- Novelty Race. Rider to be on ground holding mount with no assistant, to have a pair of overalls in his hand, and at the word "Go" to put on the overalls, completely button and buckle same, mount horse and ride three times around ring.....\$10, \$3, \$2

John E. Madden, of Hamburg place, Lexington, has purchased of James Snell the fast two-year-old trotting filly Dorothy Gay, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, that took a time record of 2:22¼ the week prior.



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## THE WATER IN THE SOIL.

By Alex McPherson)

Every day the question arises to the irrigator: "How am I to know how much water to apply to my crops?" There are ways by which this can be done and the time will come when every irrigator will avail himself of these means. Water is the most valuable thing in the arid region—more valuable than gold or silver or any other of our resources or products. Therefore, the water supply and its uses should demand the most thoughtful consideration of the best minds. I have found by actual experience that sixteen inches of water, including rainfall, supplied during the growing season will produce seventy-five bushels of wheat and 130 bushels of oats, if properly distributed and conserved.

More water added to the soil did not increase its production, but rather decreased it. Less water than this produced nearly as much as the amount given. Hence the water that is added to the soil in excess of the needs of the plant is wasting wealth and it behooves the irrigator, or the men who are using water, to study this question well, so that they may make water do its whole duty, and thus increase the area of tillable land. Many who are not used to irrigating often look upon it as a mysterious work. I invariably say to these men if they pose as farmers: "Do you know when soil is in good condition?" If they answer yes then I tell them to keep it that way. They do not have to wait for rain; they can supply water themselves and hence there is no excuse for not keeping it in good condition so far as moisture is concerned.

Next, how are we to find out how much water to apply to the soil? I have used the following plan: Take a ship auger with a shank tree three feet long or more, bore into the ground before the crops are planted, take all of the soil and put it in a receptacle. Properly cover to prevent loss of moisture, and take it to a drug store and weigh it. Then take this same soil and place it in an oven, or anywhere a temperature of about 104 degrees may be obtained, until thoroughly dried. Then weigh the soil again. From this the water in the ground can be computed. Then after irrigating do this again, and it will tell you, if you do it immediately after irrigating, how much water the soil contains when saturated and if you wait twenty-four hours and take a sample in like manner it will tell approximately how much water the soil holds in a form that plants can use.

In fact successful dry farmers in the northwest follow this plan every year. Of course precipitation there comes in the late fall, winter and early spring, and they find that if they have equal to twelve to fifteen inches of water available for plants that they can count on a crop. If not, they must conserve this moisture by summer fallowing and await more precipitation. Then again, other tests may be used. Dig into the ground three or four inches and take a handful of the soil and squeeze. If it remains in a ball, then it is unnecessary to supply moisture. Of course, this pre-supposes that there is moisture down below and that the ground is not too sandy. Some may say this is too much trouble themselves when there is money in it.

I have personally observed that men are pouring water on to their soil, which if used intelligently would irrigate from two to four times as much land as they are now irrigating. If one acre of land will produce a net income of \$30, and upward, and by a little investigation they could, with the same amount of water, cultivate four acres and get better crops, is it not worth a little investigation? The intelligent farmer, whether scientific or not, wants to make money out of his farming operations. If he owns water, he wants to turn that water into money that he may have the necessities, or even the luxuries of life in more abundance. Then why waste the water by excessive irrigation? While it is true that alfalfa requires more water than, perhaps, any other crop grown in the West, yet if the soil is deep and in proper condition so that the roots of the plants will go down, they will be able to reach

the subterranean water in a greater or lesser time and materially aid the farmer in reducing the amount of water necessary for his alfalfa.

## CEMENT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD.

The relations between the increasing use of cement and the diminishing timber supply in the United States has been the subject of some interesting correspondence between the Geological Survey and the Forest Service at Washington. In a letter to the Forester, the director of the survey took occasion to quote from a statement of a large Philadelphia firm to the effect that it would be difficult to estimate what the additional drain on the lumber supply would have been during the last few years had not cement come into such general use. The forester replied in part as follows:

"The Forest Service is watching with a great deal of interest the increasing use of cement and other substitutes for wood. They are undoubtedly having some influence on the price of lumber, though I do not think that up to the present time they have greatly retarded the advance in lumber prices. The fact is that our industrial progress has been so great that our requirements for every kind of structure material have increased tremendously. We are using at the present time more lumber per capita than ever before and probably twice as much per capita as we did fifty years ago. The conclusion cannot be escaped, therefore, that in the future we must depend more than in the past on other materials than wood for certain purposes at least. As to the increase that will take place in the production of cement, my impression is that this will be very great."

If the increase in the use of cement in the United States in past years is to be regarded as any index to its future use, the conclusions of the forester are well founded. The statistics of the production of minerals show that our output of cement has more than doubled in the last five years, and it is well known that its use is being very widely extended. This is due to two conditions: In the first place, excellent cement materials are common in almost all sections of the country; in the second place, reinforced concrete for heavy building materials is receiving increased favor among engineers while in the country regions large amounts of cement are being used for building blocks for smaller structures. Reports received from the survey during the six years from 1902 to 1907 show that the production of cement in the United States has increased from 25,000,000 barrels valued at approximately \$25,000,000, to 51,000,000 barrels, valued at \$55,000,000, the annual statistics showing a steady increase in production with some slight fluctuations in price.

## THE HENNERY.

The most profitable method of raising a big bunch of turkeys in this country is to give them the range of the grain and alfalfa fields. They may destroy a little grain, it is true, but it is astonishing how many grasshoppers and other insects a single turkey will eat in a day.

Feeding chickens by means of an alarm clock is probably the latest and most unique method in the poultry business. A Denver man has invented a process whereby chickens can be left all day without care. A hopper is placed over the coop, filled with grain. The clock is wound and set for any hour. When the alarm goes off it releases the door to the hopper and drops the feed down to the chickens. This invention is still in the experimental stage and it is not known to what extent it can be developed.

Peter Garcia, one of Trinidad's poultry fanciers who makes a specialty of Rhode Island Reds, believes he has discovered a secret which will revolutionize the egg industry of this nation. He finds that when hens are well soaked with wine, they will almost double the output. In experimenting with twelve hens for the last four months, six were kept drunk with wine soaked food. They laid 148 eggs more than the six that were fed on



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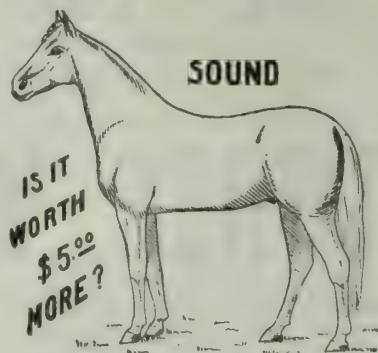
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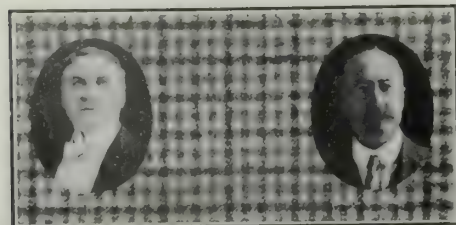
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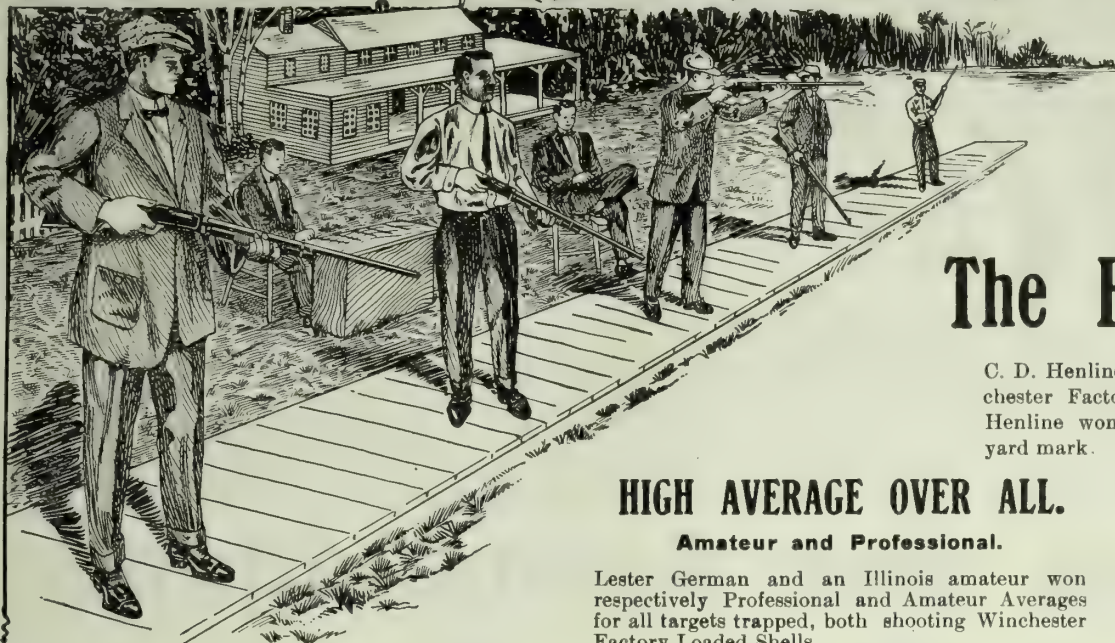
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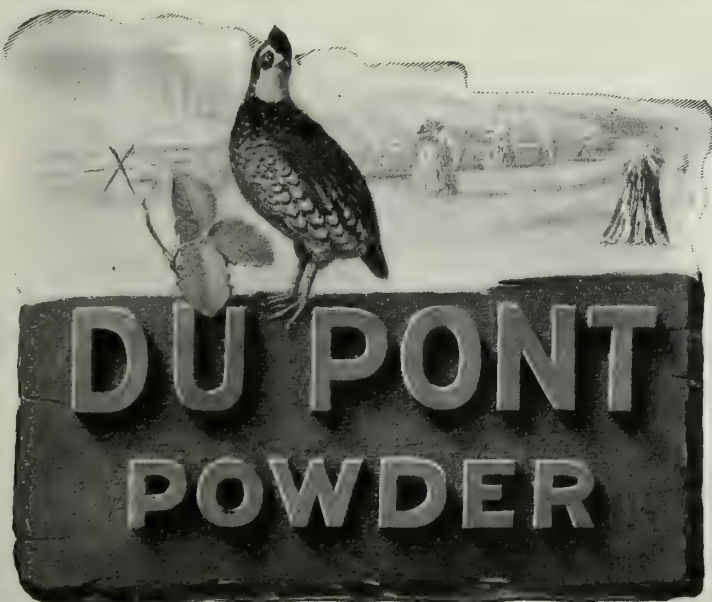
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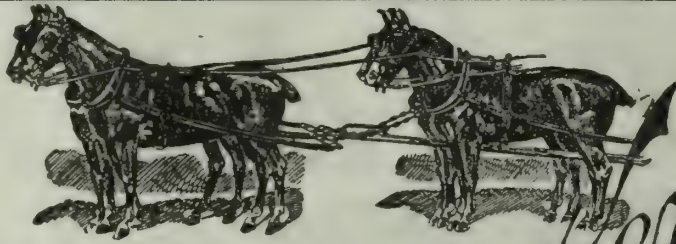
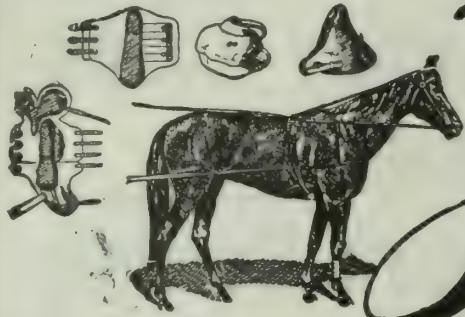
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San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
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Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

### Subordinate Circuits.

Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

NOTWITHSTANDING all efforts made to have secretaries of racing associations throughout the United States and Canada insist upon owners of heat winners giving the pedigrees of the winners, namely: the name of sire and dam, and name of sire of dam, this, one of the most important features of the trotting horse industry, is omitted. It is such a simple matter for secretaries to ask owners of heat winners to get this information when the amounts won are divided among them that one can hardly find a plausible excuse for this negligence. Surely it cannot be that every secretary is too timid to ask this information. When race summaries are published the correspondents who send them are oftentimes criticized for not giving "credit where it is due" and forthwith some interesting follower of the sport (who has been watching the progress of some favorite stallion), learns that one of the daughters of this sire is the dam of a heat winner, and immediately writes to the editor and wants to know "why the pedigree on the dam's side of that trotter or pacer was not published?" Every year the journals devoted to this industry publish articles upon the importance of knowing how all horses entering the standard list are bred. The Year Book is issued and it is always full of errors; the turf journals then assume the task of correcting these and giving each sire of the dam of the winner as well as the dam credit. A few of these corrections appear after the Year Book is issued and so far as being valuable as references they are nil.

There are hundreds of race meetings held throughout America yearly and if there was some advice given to owners and breeders on every blank issued before these race meetings are started urging them to give the pedigrees as far back as possible (allowing space in these blanks for this purpose), in a few years the followers of those interested in the development of the light harness horse industry would become educated and know as much about the breeding of the heat winners as those who follow the histories and performances of thoroughbreds. It will only take a good black line of type printed on these blanks to call the attention of all making entries. Secretaries could then fill out the pages of their judges' books so completely that there would be no necessity to call upon owners of heat winners to aid them in getting the breeding straight, except in some cases where the trainer in filling the blank was ignorant of the bloodlines of the horse that was making money for him. There are scores of cases like this on record, be it said to their shame, where trainers do not know the breeding of the horses they are handling every day. Such men should ask how every horse they have is bred and write it in a memorandum book. When they have nothing else to do they should learn this information so that they can give it if the question is ever asked: "How is this horse bred?"

THE Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1 had a long list of entries and on September 1st the second payments are due. This important information should not be overlooked by those who have the right to make it. It is one of the richest Futurity stakes offered in the United States. On this date (September 1st) third payments in the Canfield Clark Stake No. 4 is also due and payable, in order to keep entries eligible. The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association advertise in this issue a number of class races, entries to which will also close on September 1st, so this notice appeals to a wide circle of interested readers. The classes are the 2:17 trot, free-for-all pace, 2:25 pace, 2:25 trot, 2:12 pace. These races are to be decided at the race meeting over the magnificent racetrack at Los Angeles, October 14th to 19th.

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## KNIGHT ONWARD 2:05½.

The first pacer to win from Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ this season is Knight Onward 2:05½ that traces to a mare that Lute Lindsey brought to California in 1887—Jane L. 2:19½. She was bred by the late Simeon G. Reed, of Portland, Oregon, and was sired by Hambletonian Mambrino, out of Molly Welsh (dam of Hannibal Jr. 2:27¼), by Paul Jones. She started in thirteen races that year, won nine and got second money twice, third and fourth money once,—never outside the money. She won her first race at San Jose, defeating Mt. Vernon, Luella and Kate Ewing, best time 2:21. She then won a five-heat race at Sacramento, after Maid of Oaks won the first two heats. At Santa Rosa she defeated Stamboul, Kate Ewing, Thapsin, Valentine and Daisy S.; Stamboul won the first two heats, but the smooth-going Jane L. won the other three. She defeated Woodnut and Marin at the Bay District Track in one of the best contested races ever seen over that track. Woodnut beat her a head in the first heat in 2:24½; the next heat the judges declared was a dead heat between these two, time 2:20½; in the three following heats Jane L. was never more than a neck in front of her doughty rival. Thousands of dollars changed hands on the result of this race. At the same track the next month, October, it took two days to decide the winner in an eight-heat race, but Jane L. received the honors. Against her were Black Diamond, Wells Fargo and Sister. Jane L. started twice at Vallejo the following week and got money in both races. She won an exciting seven-heat race at the Bay District November 4th of that year against Black Diamond, Sister and Conde. A gamer, or more level-headed trotter never faced a starter than Jane L. It seems she was afterwards taken East and bred to Wilton 2:19¼ and produced Will Stokes 2:23¼; then she was mated with J. J. Audubon and produced Halena L. This daughter was bred to Twelfth Night, son of Onward and Miss Rita 2:08¼ by J. J. Audubon (sire of Halena L.) and produced this pacer, Knight Onward, that lowered his record of 2:11¼ obtained last year to 2:05½, on Wednesday, at Fort Erie, and first money in the \$5000 race, with Joe Patchen II second. This great pacer must have been "off" a little that day.

## OREGON STATE FAIR.

With seventy-one entries already listed and in the neighborhood of twenty more head on their way, the race meet at the Oregon State fair this year, it is predicted, will be the best from every viewpoint ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Never before has there been such a gathering of horses and such bright prospects for a successful meet as there is this season. Co-operating with the visiting horsemen, the State Board of Agriculture through its Secretary, Frank Meredith, has dressed the State Fair race track down in nice shape, and California, Nevada, Montana and several Eastern horsemen have their stock stalled at this place working out preparatory to the race meets in Portland and Vancouver the latter part of August.

Among several prominent ones holding forth at Lone Oak track this year, are D. L. Bachant, with his now famous old trotter and pacer, Adam G.; M. C. Keefer, with a string of harness horses among which

there is one capable of creating considerable excitement next month owing to the fact he worked out in 2:09¼ the first day after arriving from Fresno, Cal.; Francis J., under the charge of A. Grant, a veteran driver and traveling a half in one minute in his work-outs; J. W. Zibbell, of California, with two green trotters and S. S. Bailey with a promising stable. Horses too numerous to mention are stalled here at present and there several drivers evading prominence by working out late in the evenings and early in the mornings in order to spring a surprise upon the enthusiasts in Walla Walla and Vancouver, B. C., before registering at Portland and Salem. These men working on the "quiet," all have, what they term, "green" horses, but the results of the training so far have been to the contrary. One green horse (?) paced a mile in 2:12 recently while another trotted the same distance in 2:14¼. Both of these animals belong to a California man and are under the care of Homer Rutherford, of Salem.

According to inquiries being received by the Secretary of the Fair Board daily, the speed program this season is attracting attention in every State on the Coast. Foreign horsemen are making inquiries regarding the week's event and interested enthusiasts from as far back as New York are manifesting their desire to be educated along the lines of track sports in Oregon.

Although the Oregon State Fair is speedily outgrowing its present quarters, the State Board of Agriculture has made ample arrangements for all exhibits. Owing to ideal climatic conditions, prosperity among Oregon farmers has been abundant, and with the outlook for attendance the best in the fifty years of history of the Oregon State Fair, the largest, best and most successful assembly ever held in the Northwest is almost assured.

## STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

In addition to bringing out the interest in the cattle and live stock industry from the viewpoint of the stock raiser, the California State Fair this year will attract interest to another side of the cattle industry;—such as will show the life of the cattle men when engaged in the arduous duties of handling stock upon the range. In doing this the amusement features will be brought out more than the educational advantages, because this part of the program will consist of scenes of cowboy life, such as broncho busting, lassoing, bull riding, bull-dogging and hippodrome riding.

The State Fair amusement committee has secured the services of a number of the cowboys and cattle men who took part in the recent Salinas Rodeo. These and others from cattle ranches in the different parts of the State will come to Sacramento to compete for prizes.

The State Fair in California is becoming like those of other states, which find that in order to attract the people they must appeal to the amusement tastes of the public, possibly a little more strongly than the educational instincts. For this reason it was decided to put on a feature which would be distinctly representative of California life. Many of the cattle men have become enthusiastic over the idea of putting on a wild west show, or round-up feature, and have expressed a desire to send their best riders and ropers to the Fair to compete for the prize money.

Two years ago the Fair was a great success, when the cowboy aggregation from Cheyenne appeared there. It was at a great expense to the citizens of Sacramento, who, that year, contributed toward financing the Fair, that the Cheyenne outfit was secured. The Fair people have since learned, however, that it is not necessary to go as far away as Cheyenne to secure skillful and daring cowboys, but to round-up the outfit from the California cattle ranches, and they can, in many respects, outclass the celebrated Cheyenne boys. In the meet two years ago many of the highest honors were carried off by California cowboys.

The California cowboys have long been noted for their skill, but have never commercialized their ability to ride and rope, such as they do in ordinary everyday life on the range. If the open competition for cowboys was once established at the State Fair, it is believed that it could be made an annual feature, such as the Pendleton (Oregon) round-up, the Salinas Rodeo and the Cheyenne Frontier Day.

## CHORRO PRINCE 2:08¼ IS DEAD.

Wendell Miller, of Chico, purchased this game little pacing gelding last fall. He had a record of 2:10, made at Woodland August 26th, 1910. He showed considerable class and was sired by Morris A. 45046, out of Nelly by Gaviota 7567, by Electioneer. After Chorro Prince came into Mr. Miller's possession he turned him over to Loren Daniels, of Chico, and at the last meeting at Santa Rosa he paced the first heat in 2:08¼ and got second money to Welcome Boy 2:10. At Pleasanton July 27th he won second money in the 2:08 pace, forcing Maurice S. to pace the second heat in 2:08 to beat him. Chorro Prince was then shipped north to take part in the Vancouver, B. C., meeting, but at Salem, Oregon, he was taken sick, and, despite the very best veterinary skill and care, died last Sunday. Chorro Prince was sound and game and was undoubtedly one of the best money winning prospects Mr. Daniels had in his string. His death is a serious loss to his owner as well as his trainer. Chorro Prince was valued at \$5000.



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**BETTING METHODS—BOOKMAKER VS. TOTALIZATOR.**

[By Fred C. Thomas]

Despite the oft-repeated assertion of those opposed to gambling that horse-racing should be dissociated from betting, to the more broad-minded individual the two are necessary to their continued well-being. Evidence of this has been furnished wherever over-zealous legislators have attempted to restrict the inherent rights of the people, and nowhere more so than in California at the present time.

For the existing unsatisfactory state of affairs the bookmaker and poolseller can be held mainly responsible, for it is to his nefarious practices that the horse industry of America owes its present depressed condition. Nor is America alone in this respect. Even in far-off Australia and New Zealand the sport-loving portion of the community is becoming very tired of the bookmaker, and welcoming his effacement in favor of the totalizator. Progressive New Zealand sets an example in this direction, which Australia is slowly following. At the present time the calling of a bookmaker is illegal in all parts of New Zealand; though in each of the chief centers there are men who are willing to risk imprisonment for the sake of raking in a few stray dollars. Frequently the establishments of these parasites are raided by the police but sordid greed is so strong that substantial fines and even imprisonment cannot stamp out the nuisance. These bookmakers are patronized mainly by individuals who cannot be classed as sportsmen and who would far rather hang about the city taking the same risk of punishment as the bookmakers with whom they bet than go to the trouble of attending the race-course. In Australia the totalizator has not yet succeeded in ousting the bookmaker from the principal courses but it is looked on with extreme favor by those states that have legalized it as the approved method of speculation.

Just recently the Commonwealth Government sent a commission to New Zealand to take evidence concerning the merits of the totalizator, as a means of betting, and I have no doubt that it is only a matter of time till the totalizator is recognized as the only satisfactory means of speculation throughout the Australian States. Certain it is that New Zealand, under a totalizator regime, fosters the sport of racing and breeding thoroughbreds to a greater proportionate standard than does its older established and more populous colony across the Tasman sea. Nor is this to be wondered at, for under the totalizator regime all the enormous profits made through betting, are retained by the clubs to increase stakes and improve sources, whereas with the exception of a paltry licensing fee the bookmaker absorbs the profits of his business, and cares not a rap for the welfare of the sport that keeps him in affluence.

Now just a few words concerning the economic and moral superiority of the totalizator over any other betting method. For this we cannot do better than analyze its standing in New Zealand. Up till thirty years ago the automatic dispenser of odds was unknown in Maoriland, betting up till that time being confined entirely to bookmakers and promoters of Calcutta sweeps. Then the leading clubs commenced to recognize that whereas they were providing the sport, the bookmakers were reaping most of the financial reward. It was this question of finance that led to the introduction of the totalizator, and no sooner was it firmly established than the clubs commenced to feel its great benefit. That it appealed to racegoers was soon made apparent, for though it encountered strong opposition from the bookmakers, and incidentally compelled them to offer more tempting odds than in the past, the majority of backers showed their partiality to it. The greatly increased revenue enabled the clubs to offer much bigger prizes, and study the comfort of their patrons in a style that previously had been impossible. Up to this time the New Zealand ring had been a fairly solid one, but in the year of, I think, 1886, it was practically broken up. A horse called Lochiel, owned by the late G. G. Stead, was supposed to be much inferior to a stable companion at the weights allotted them in the New Zealand Cup,—the greatest betting race of the year. Fortified with this knowledge the bookmakers took all sorts of risks with Lochiel, who was quietly supported by the stable to win a substantial stake, while the uninitiated pinned their faith to his stable companion. When Lochiel won there was consternation in the bookmakers' camp, and the majority of them failed to meet their liabilities, clearing off to Australia. This incident naturally shook public confidence in all bookmakers, and gave the machine the biggest boost it has ever received. From this onward the totalizator was countenanced by the government, which regulated its use, while the calling of bookmaking was made an illegal one. The benefit derived by the change was most marked in the financial conditions of the various clubs, and the proprietary element was wiped out. In a few years stakes were doubled and at the present time no country in the world gives more in stake money, proportionate to its population, than does New Zealand.

With little over a million of inhabitants, it can provide two handicap races, the New Zealand Cup and Auckland Cup, worth \$10,000 each, while the many classic races, such as Derbies, Oaks and St. Legers, are proportionately well endowed. Between three and four years ago the Ward Government decided as

an experiment to again countenance bookmaking, and at once hundreds of mushroom men sprang up, betting openly on the courses in opposition to the totalizator. The experiment had but a short life, for within a year the evil influence of the ringmen had such a disastrous effect on the moral tone of the sport that the government was glad to revert to the former condition of affairs. At the present time the totalizator is more firmly established in New Zealand than ever, and it will be a sorry day for racing if ever it is deposed in favor of the bookmaker.

In order to keep a check on the amount of racing indulged in, the government only issues a limited number of permits to use the totalizator. Each year the whole of the racing clubs hold a conference in Wellington, at which the permits are distributed in accordance with the claims of the district clubs. This is a most wise provision, for it prevents too much racing, and tends to create a healthy competition amongst the clubs that desire to retain their number of permits. The demand for these is always greatly in excess of the available number, for as matters stand it is impossible for any club to carry on business without the benefits conferred by the totalizator. As giving some idea of the betting indulged in it need only be mentioned that during the past season the Auckland Racing Club nearly a million and a half dollars passed through the machine, during its thirteen days' racing, and even this huge sum would represent less than a tenth of the yearly amount invested throughout the colony. Of all the money that passes through the totalizator the club retains 10 per cent, and distributes the remainder amongst backers of the winner. Should a favorite prevail the dividend paid to his many supporters is naturally small, but cases are on record of outsiders getting home and rewarding their backers with dividends ranging from \$250 to \$1000 for every \$5 invested. Of the 10 per cent retained by the club the government claims 2½ per cent as a tax, which adds a big sum yearly to the public revenue. The remaining 7½ per cent is retained by the club, and is used mainly in providing stakes for future meetings. Most of the leading clubs work their own totalizator, but some of the smaller institutions are only too pleased to avail themselves of the services of totalizator proprietors, who do the whole of the work for a small commission of the day's turnover. One of the best known of these proprietors is Mr. W. McDougall, who acts for quite a number of Canterbury clubs, including the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club. This progressive institution is rapidly forging its way to the front, for during the ten years of its existence it has expended over \$150,000 in improvements at its course, which is now one of the best appointed in Australasia, besides which it gives away \$60,000 in stakes yearly.

One great advantage the totalizator possesses over all other systems of betting is its absolute fairness, in which respect it is quite above suspicion. A glance at the picture of Mr. McDougall's machine appearing in this issue will enable those unacquainted with its workings to form some idea of the modus operandi. On the front of the structure are square spaces numbered from 1 to 30. The numbers against each horse's name on the race card is identical with that above his name on the totalizator. To make an investment a backer goes to one of the many ticket sellers employed and requests so many tickets on the number of his fancied candidate. Should he be fortunate enough to strike the winner, he presents his tickets at the pay-out window not sooner than ten minutes after the race, and receives his dividend. The amount of this dividend is determined by dividing the number of tickets taken out on the winning horse, into the total investments on the race, that is, after the 10 per cent has been deducted, and the product shows the amount payable to each winning ticket. As each investment is made on the machine, it is recorded on the space set apart for each of the competitors, and also on the grand total noticeable on the top of the machine. By this means it is an easy matter for backers to tell roughly at what price their choice figures in the quotations. For instance, if the grand total shows 1000 investments, and 100 of these are on the horse of one's choice, it is quite easy to foretell a dividend of 9 to 1. Of late years a system has grown up of paying dividends on the first and second horses, that is when there are seven or more starters. In this case 75 per cent is divided amongst backers of the first horse, and 25 per cent amongst those whose choice has run second. The system of distributing the tickets by the selling clerks is a most complete one, and is so well safeguarded that fraud is impossible. Every confidence is reposed by backers in the work of the totalizator clerks, whose figures are checked by officials of the club as well as by the totalizator proprietor.

With some owners the substitution of the machine for the ringmen is not viewed with much favor. They contend, and with a good deal of right on their side, that they cannot now get any advantage over the rank and file of backers, so that early information as to a horse's prospects is of little use. Still they are all in the same boat in this respect, and whatever disadvantage they may labor under is more than compensated by the greatly increased stakes, and reduced nomination fees. After an experience of over twenty years racing under both totalizator and bookmaker, I can confidently declare in favor of the machine. It will not give credit, neither does it ever fail to meet its obligations. Should betting be again countenanced in the United States, of which there can hardly be a question, profit by the experience of New Zealand, and establish the totalizator. Then you will have cleaner sport, and racing will flourish like the green bay tree.

**THE PITTSBURG MEETING.****Fourth Day.**

Pittsburg, August 8.—The final in the Professional Drivers' Stake, 2:15 trot, the two preliminaries, were decided on the opening day; and the free-for-all trot championship furnished the features for the fourth day of the Pittsburg meet on the Grand Circuit.

Billie Burke, the stallion that made the season's track record at Cleveland, on August 1st, stepping in 2:04¼, was the center of comment and admiration, with Dudie Archdale, one of Geers' string, sharing the honors. Billie Burke took the two heats of this race.

In the free-for-all Billie Burke set new records for this track in both heats. On a heavy spongy track he trotted the first heat in 2:05 and the second in 2:04¼.

In the Professional Drivers' Stake, Queen Worthy was picked to win and did have things her own way after a bad start in the first heat. In the second she was coming strong in the stretch, McDonald driving hard on his wheel. Half way down the stretch Queen Worthy quit cold and almost stopped still. In the meantime Carpenter with Annie Kohl was coming through the field on the pole and romped home. In the next heat Annie Kohl got the lead at the start and held it to the finish, having a driving race of it with Dorah Medium in the stretch, and getting first money. Queen Worthy held second place until the stretch, when Dorah Medium nosed her out of second place. McDonald had trouble with Ruth McGregor at the first turn and was unable to overtake the field.

**The results:**

Pacing, 2:09 class; purse \$1000:			
Babe (Jamison) .....	1	1	1
Edward B. (Valentine) .....	2	2	2
Forest Prince (Cox) .....	3	3	3
Time—2:06½, 2:09, 2:06¾.			
Early Thacker, Doctor W. Z. and Francona started. Professional drivers' stake, final, 2:15 class, trotting; total value, \$5643:			
Annie Kohl, b. m. by Fred Kohl (Carpenter) .....	6	1	1
Queen Worthy, b. m. by Axworthy (Murphy) .....	1	4	3
Ruth McGregor (McDonald) .....	2	2	5
Time—2:08¼, 2:07½, 2:07¾.			
Dorah Medium, Ernest Axtell, Victor Star and Echo-more started.			
Trotting championship, free-for-all trot; purse \$2500:			
Billy Burke, by Silent Brook (McDonald) .....	1	1	1
Dudie Archdale (Geers) .....	2	2	2
Mallworthy (Wright) .....	3	3	3
Brace Grdle (Murphy) .....	4	4	4
Time—2:05, 2:04¾.			
Trotting, 2:12 class; purse \$1000:			
Shawbay, by Silent Brook (Murphy) .....	1	1	1
Derby Boy (McCarthy) .....	3	2	3
Castledome (Dodge) .....	2	3	4
Time—2:12½, 2:08, 2:07¾.			
Pee Wee and Queen Lake started.			

**Last Day.**

Pittsburg, August 9.—Walter R. Cox, the New Hampshire driver on the Grand Circuit at the closing day of the Pittsburg meeting, won every race in which he drove, which was three out of four. Cox won the 2:18 trot with Arona McKinney, the 2:15 pace with Baron A., and the 2:20 pace with Myrtle Baron, all of them in straight heats.

The free-for-all pacing championship, the only one in which Cox had no entry, brought out the best field of the week. Evelyn W., the horse that paced 2:03½ and 2:04¼ in Detroit, July 25th; Independence Boy, showing 2:02¼ in the same race, and Vernon McKinney, Don Densmore and Sir R., who captured the 2:04 pace in Cleveland, July 30th, were starters, which went to Don Densmore after Vernon McKinney had taken the first heat at 2:01½, the fastest time on any track this year.

Densmore took the second heat in 2:02¼, making two of the fastest heats on any track this year, and clipped off the third heat in 2:05¾.

Sir B. was on his bad behavior, and cut up so badly that in the second heat he was ruled out. The finish of the last heat was so hot that when the judges announced Don Densmore had won the heat over Evelyn W. the crowd hooted and jeered the decision.

The 2:20 pace, the last of the day's card, narrowed down to a two-horse race after the first heat. Dr. Weaver and Lew Perkins were distance in the first heat and Directum Patch in the second. Myrtle Baron, the Cox horse, and Denver Jay, a Colorado horse, were left to fight it out. Myrtle Baron took the race. She broke at the quarter in the last heat and Denver Jay raced away from her. Myrtle Baron recovered, however, and was neck and neck at the half with the Colorado horse. Before the three-quarters, Myrtle Baron had again taken the lead and held it to the wire, winning by half a length. The first heat was run in a pelting rain. Summary:

2:18 class, trotting; purse \$1000:			
Arona McKinney by McKinney (Cox) .....	1	1	1
Bon Zolock by Zolock (Garrison) .....	2	2	2
Alta Coast (Dempsey) .....	4	3	4
Miss Davis (Lasell) .....	5	4	3
Commissioner (Kinsey) .....	3	5	5
Time—2:12¼, 2:11¼, 2:10¾.			
Pacing championship, free-for-all; purse \$2000:			
Don Densmore by Pactolus (Parker) .....	4	1	1
Vernon McKinney by Guy McKinney (James) .....	2	3	3
Independence Boy (Valentine) .....	3	4	3
Sir R. (Murphy) .....	5	5	4
Time—2:01½, 2:02¼, 2:05¾.			
2:15 class pacing; purse \$1000:			
Baron A., by Baron Medium .....	1	1	1
Major Odell (Snow) .....	2	2	2
Bessie Lee (Parker) .....	3	3	3
Garna G. (Garrison) .....	4	4	3
Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:07¾.			
2:30 class pacing; purse \$1000:			
Myrtle Barona by Baron Corageus (Cox) .....	1	1	1
Denver Jay (Macey) .....	2	2	2
Directum Patch (Snow) .....	3	3	3
Doctor Keaver (McDonald) .....	dis	dis	dis
Lew Perkins (Carpenter) .....	dis	dis	dis
Time—2:09½, 2:11¼, 2:13.			

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



# IMOGENE.

I have seen many references to the comparative failure of Leland in the stud. This brown stallion, foaled in 1875, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, Imogene, by Seely's American Star, was a horse of commanding appearance, and his breeder, Charles Backman, named him in honor of Governor Leland Stanford of California, and in a sanguine moment, said to me that he would not thank any man to offer \$50,000 for him. Mr. Jonathan Hawkins, who recently furnished me with the facts regarding Clara, dam of Dexter and Dictator, writes to me about the dam of Leland: "I will give you the history of Imogene. Mr. Dexter Bradford sent her to me April 18, 1865, to be bred to Hambletonian. She was not called Imogene then, but the sorrel Star mare. She got in foal by Hambletonian, but the young thing unfortunately died in foaling. It was a bay with star and snip in face, and white ankles behind. Imogene was bred to Volunteer in 1866. This year Mr. Bradford decided to sell off all his stock and buy a yacht. He had with me at that time seven broodmares; a filly by Volunteer, out of Belle Brandon, that afterward was known as Amy that trotted to a fast record; and Baby Belle, by Eureka, a son of Long Island Black Hawk, a very handsome mare. The latter was bred to Hambletonian and the produce was a colt that was called Dexter Bradford. Mr. Charles Robinson of Dutchess County, bought Baby Belle when the colt was three days old. Mr. Robinson was the owner of Eureka. There was in the lot another Star mare; two by Hambletonian, one by Toronto Chief, and one by Rattler. I called Mr. Charles Backman's attention to this stock, but he had known me only a short time and thought I was trying to put on him a lot of undesirable stock owned by my customers. In the meantime Mr. F. A. Foster of Irvington, N. Y., bought the lot with the exception of the Belle Brandon filly. It was Mr. Foster who named the Star mare Imogene, and had her registered in the second volume of Wallace's Trotting Register. She was in foal by Volunteer, and Mr. Foster desired after the foal was weaned to use the mare on the road. I called his attention to her breeding, thus given: 'By American Star, dam by Abdallah, grandam by Imp. Bellfounder.' The marks of the firing iron were on her front tendons, which would naturally show weakness if given work on the hard roads about Irvington. He then asked me what horse he should breed her to, and I told him there was but one, and that was Hambletonian. Mr. Foster thought \$500 pretty steep for a horse service but he told me to go ahead and breed her, which I did. Mr. Foster then wanted me to trace her through her owners and find what I could to substantiate the pedigree. I was fortunate in getting the bill of sale that Mr. Joseph Curry gave to parties who bought the filly of him. I kept a copy of it and I give it to you:

Sugar Loaf, Orange Co., N. Y., April 1, 1860.

Chas. Seely and Ellen Seely bought of Joseph Curry a sorrel filly, aged 10 months and 22 days, sired by Old American Star; dam by Abdallah; grandam by Imp. sorrel filly, aged 10 months and 22 days, sired by Old Imp. Messenger, and g. g. grandam by Hardware, and he by Old Imp. Messenger; for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five dollars.

Received payment,

JOSEPH CURRY.

The above pedigree is true in every respect.

This certainly was a pedigree that was better than any other American Star mare had, and Mr. Foster was encouraged to breed to Hambletonian, and in the spring of 1868 Imogene dropped a brown filly with white ankles behind, that he had registered as Ida. Then he bred her to Rysdyk's Bellfounder, as Hambletonian was impotent in 1868. The result was a bay colt that lived until he was three or four years old—a failure. She was bred again in 1869 to Hambletonian; the result was a bay colt, star in forehead and off hind ankles white. He was named Irvington. The next was a filly named Isabel; the next a bay filly named Inez. In 1873 she foaled a bay colt with white ankles behind and star in forehead, named Atheton, but afterwards called Arthurton. She was bred to Hambletonian in 1873. In the spring of 1874, Mr. Foster sent Irvington to my farm to serve a few mares and be worked on the road. He sent a very careful man with him; the horse served a few mares but they were those owned by Mr. Foster and his friends. Irvington was advertised with his pedigree, and the first time I met Mr. S. D. Shipman he said: "Johnnie, where did you get the pedigree of Curry Abdallah?" I showed him the voucher and he was very much pleased and said it had the connecting links of Abdallah Star's pedigree, which up to that time he had failed to get. Mr. Foster then concluded to sell Imogene and he gave me instructions to offer her to Mr. Backman first, as he had twice sent Mr. Foster, by me, two good offers for the mare. I went to Mr. Backman and told him Mr. Foster would sell Imogene and I should offer her to him first. He asked the price. I told him \$3000. He said: "I wish the mare was dead, but I am compelled to buy her for I can't afford to have anyone say to me he has a better bred Star mare than I have, which he could if he had Imogene." I delivered the mare at Stony Ford, June 8, 1874, and in a few days she foaled the bay filly Natalie, who unfortunately had a parrot mouth. Mr. Backman then bred Imogene to Hambletonian, and the result was a bay colt that Mr. Backman christened Leland. This made eight foals from Imogene by Hambletonian, four colts and four fillies. Of these there were but two of what I called the typical Hambletonian Star cross—Arthurton and Isabel. The others lacked the nerve and ambition that characterized the cross. There evi-

dently was a very soft streak somewhere back; in fact, Mr. Alden Goldsmith told me that he knew the mare well, and she was the most inveterate quitter he ever saw on a race track. In the fall of 1874 Mr. William Corbitt came on from California to buy a Hambletonian Star stallion. He got to my farm the day after I had sent Irvington to Mr. Foster. I showed him Arthurton, and he showed the Hambletonian Star gait. He went to see Mr. Foster and bought the two, \$10,000 for Irvington, and \$2500 for Arthurton. Mr. Corbitt took them to California and had John A. Goldsmith handle them. Irvington was a failure and was sold to Australia, but Arthurton proved good. One success out of ten foals was not very encouraging, but Mr. Foster came out ahead. Besides the \$15,500 he got for Imogene and the two colts, he had the three sisters left. I never knew what became of Isabel. Mr. Foster bred Ida to Messenger Duroc and Kentucky Prince; also Inez, but I don't know what became of the produce. They were not left with me to grow up, and I don't know whether Mr. Foster had them registered."

Abdallah, sire of Curry Abdallah, was the sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; and Abdallah's sire was Mambrino by Imp. Messenger. When Imogene, daughter of Curry Abdallah, was bred to Hambletonian, the blood of Messenger was doubled in the produce, and as Charles Backman was under the Messenger charm, he had abiding faith in the future of a horse of the size and conformation of Leland. It was my impression that Leland was treated something like a hot-house plant. He had a big box, with sunny yard attached, and he stood up to his knees in bright clean straw. He was liberally fed, carefully groomed and always seemed to be on dress parade. If he had roughed it more in a two acre paddock, or been given longer drives, he would have had greater ambition and I believe would have accomplished more in the stud. His speed characteristics needed the stimulating tonic of work—called for development on the track. I do not believe that transmissive power springs from lethargic shadows. The best trotter from the loins of Leland was Geneva, a chestnut stallion born in 1887; dam, Bessie Forrest, by Edwin Forrest; second dam, Diana (dam of Lady Kelso 2:29), by Pilot Jr. Bessie Forrest was a gray mare of untiring resolution, and when owned by Gen. James F. Robinson, of Lexington, Ky., she would take a four-wheeled vehicle with four people in it eleven miles within an hour and hardly turn a hair. It was this quality in her which caused Robert Bonner to purchase her for breeding purposes, and he sold her to Mr. Backman, who bred her to Leland. Geneva was campaigned by Cope Stinson, a driver much over weight, and trotted to a record of 2:11½. The second best trotter by Leland was Clara 2:21, a chestnut mare foaled in 1880; dam, Aralon, by Young Woful; second dam, Black Bess, by Barnhart's Morgan. She was bred by Courtland D. Moss, a conspicuous member of the smoking room group at Stony Ford in the historic days of Charles Backman, and her record was made in September, 1888. Prosperity 2:22½ was another good trotter by Leland. The dispersal sale of the Stony Ford stud abruptly closed the career of the brown stallion. The son of Hambletonian and Imogene (Leland) has to his credit 7 trotters, 1 pacer, 2 sires of 11 trotters, 2 pacers, and 17 dams of 20 trotters, 1 pacer. Arthurton is the sire of 6 trotters, 2 sires of 1 trotter, 2 pacers, and of 25 dams of 43 trotters, 3 pacers.

Marie Leland, by Leland; dam, Princess Marie, by Kentucky Prince; second dam, Bess, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; third dam, Jessie Sayer (dam of James Howell, Jr. 2:25), by Harry Clay, is in the great brood mare list. She is the dam of Baron Leland 2:16¼, Maid of Athens 2:16½, Rival 2:17¼, Pon Pon 2:18¼, Sister 2:25¼, and Speedy 2:26¼. Maxine 2:29¼, Whitten Wilkes 2:14, Cuyler Coast Jr. 2:14½, and Governor Hold 2:15 are out of daughters of Leland. Laura Drew, a daughter of Arthurton, is the dam of Freedom 2:29¼, the first yearling to trot to a record of better than 2:30. Another daughter of Arthurton produced Lesa Wilkes 2:09.

Curry Abdallah was a chestnut mare, bred by J. C. Curry of Sugar Loaf, Orange County, N. Y.; foaled in 1847, and by Abdallah, by Mambrino, by Imp. Messenger, dam by Imp. Bellfounder. Rysdyk's Hambletonian, by Abdallah, by Mambrino, by Messenger, was born in 1849 at Sugar Loaf, and his dam, the Charles Kent Mare, was a daughter of Imp. Bellfounder. The track performances of such trotters as Dexter 2:17¼ and Nettie 2:18, who were out of daughters of Seely's American Star, had given great prestige to Hambletonian, and Charles Backman was anxious to obtain possession of the mare whose top crosses were the same as those of the great stallion at Chester. In 1868 Curry Abdallah grazed in Stony Ford pastures. One of the foals of this mare was Abdallah Star, a chestnut horse, born in 1863, by American Star Jr., whose sire was Seely's American Star and dam was Friday, by Imp. Trustee. David Bonner bought Abdallah Star before he was weaned and later sold him to Charles Backman. Imogene was a chestnut mare, bred by J. C. Curry, born in 1859, and by Seely's American Star; dam by Abdallah; second dam by Imp. Bellfounder, and it is difficult to account for what we might call blanks in her produce. Doubling the blood lines of Abdallah and Bellfounder should have given positive force, but it did not. The way of growing and handling the foals may have contributed to the low average of merit. Abdallah Star was a virtual failure in the stud. He left no 2:30 trotters, but a few of his daughters were producers of speed. I believe that Leland would have proved the best of the family had his environments been changed—had he been taken to Kentucky or California. His fastest and gamest track performer was out of a Kentucky

bred mare. Change of environments seems to be absolutely essential to the success of some families. Mr. Backman was inclined to go too far in multiplying in one individual, strains descended from Messenger. When Mr. Corbitt was seeking a Hambletonian Star stallion he asked for a price on Leland, but was scared by the figure named and bought Irvington and Arthurton. Some of the cynics declare that in the higher circles of the human race maternal obligations are avoided. The big per cent of children born is due to accident, not intention, and the specimens therefore are below the best standards. There is some truth in this, but I do not accept every cynic as a philosopher and prophet. Some men of comparatively little experience can talk the longest and with the greatest assurance about the laws of heredity.—Hamilton Busbey in American Horse Breeder.

## MATINEE RACING AT THE STADIUM.

An immense crowd at the Stadium track in Golden Gate Park Sunday afternoon saw the matinee races of the San Francisco Driving Club. This was a strong indication of an increasing interest in harness races.

Senator H. won the free-for-all pace, the feature event of the day, in consistent style. Happy Dentist was the contender, after winning the first heat came in second in the last two heats. The heat determining the ownership of the Shortall cup was paced in 2:12½.

The second race was also a split heat contest. W. J. K. won the deciding heat in a well-fought brush from the far turn to the wire. Alfred D., off first in the fourth heat, broke in the back stretch. Little Medium won the first heat under a strong drive, was nosed out by W. J. K. in the second heat, came in first in the third, but was disqualified for cutting off W. J. K. at the start, and was then withdrawn by the owner.

The 2:25 trot was annexed by Steve D. in straight heats.

Kid Cupid and Voyageur fought out two heats in the free-for-all trot in good driving finishes in the stretch. Merrylina was withdrawn after a runaway break.

The 2:25 pace required four heats to decide the winner. Three heats were close and well driven, Lucero taking the first two by two lengths. Baldy Mitchell won the second. The last two heats showed Lady B. to be the best. Dewey was withdrawn after cutting his knee.

B. F. Edwards, G. J. Giannini and J. E. Finch, acted as judges; F. P. Lauterwasser Sr., A. Ottinger, L. Herbst, timers; W. J. Kenney, starter; J. D. Nolan, assistant starter. Cups were awarded winning owners in each race. Summary:

First race; 2:25 trot:			
Steve D. (G. Tassi) .....	1	1	
Darby Mc (J. W. McTigue) .....	2	2	
Ben Alto (Fubbri & Cresta) .....	3	3	
Time—2:26½, 2:24½.			
Second race; 2:18 pace:			
W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney) .....	3	1	3
Victor Pointer (V. Verrilliac) .....	4	3	1
Alfred D. (J. McGrath) .....	2	4	2
Little Medium (F. Perlera) .....	1	2	4
Time—2:18, 2:15½, 2:15, 2:14.			
Third race; free-for-all pace:			
Senator H. (W. Malough) .....	3	1	1
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan) .....	1	2	2
George Perry (G. Giannini) .....	2	4	4
Little Dick (A. Hoffman) .....	4	3	3
Time—2:14½, 2:13½, 2:12½.			
Fourth race; free-for-all:			
Kid Cupid (W. Gifford) .....	1	1	
Voyageur (D. Dillon) .....	2	2	
Raymond M. (F. L. Mathes) .....	3	4	
Merrylina (A. Ottinger) .....	2	4	w
Time—2:17½, 2:19½.			
Lady B. (J. Rawling) .....	2	3	1
Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico) .....	3	1	2
Lucero (J. Holland) .....	1	2	3
Dewey (J. Lombard) .....	4	w	
Time—2:27, 2:26, 2:32, 2:34½.			

## THE FRESNO FAIR.

J. E. Dickinson, president of the Fresno County Agricultural Association, left last night for Los Angeles, to arouse interest in the coming Fresno fair. He plans to meet stock men and manufacturers in the hope of securing large and varied exhibits for the fair. Dickinson expects to be away for some time.

Enlargement of the bleachers at the fair grounds, south of the new grandstand, has just been completed and work has been started on the boxes that are to be put in. The bleachers will now hold about 1500 people, whereas before their total capacity was about 700. Another grandstand is to be erected north of the present stand, and this will be made a continuation of the present structure. This will give seating capacity at the fair grounds for about 5000 people and much better accommodations than have ever before been afforded there.

Stakes have been set out for the agricultural building, and it is expected that work will soon begin on this. Work on all the buildings will be started at an early date, so that everything may be completed some time before the fair opens.—Republican.

The enthusiastic racing men of Fallon, Nevada, have just organized a Fallon Jockey Club, for the purposes of holding horse races on the same dates of the county fair, but not intending that the club shall in any manner otherwise have any connection with the fair. The club plans to put up \$2500 in prizes for the first meet, which will be held in September immediately following the Sacramento meet, the 16th to 21st of next month. The officers for the first year are: W. W. Williams, president; Dr. C. A. Haskell, vice-president; James Smith, secretary; C. C. Everett, treasurer.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Vernon McKinney 2:01½!

Baldy McGregor 2:08 is the first 2:10 three-year-old trotter of 1912.

C. The Limit, Jim Logan and Joe Patchen II all hold the same record, 2:03¼.

Madam Arundel, dam of Esther W. 2:07½, sold for \$100 at the New York sale last winter.

Jim Logan 2:03¼, was drawn in the 2:06 pace at Cleveland, July 30th, on account of lameness.

Fanny Searchlight by Searchlight 2:03¼, won a good pacing race at Fargo, N. D., getting a record of 2:19¼.

Daughters of Baron Wilkes 2:18 have produced seven performers with records of 2:10 or better, five of which are trotters.

The honor of breaking the first world's record for 1912 goes to the four-year-old pacing colt Braden Direct 2:03¼.

Klatawah's sons and daughters are doing very well in the Middle West this year, several of them getting low records.

The race track at San Jose is in splendid condition and some remarkably good miles are being made over it.

Zoleta 2:20¼, by Zolock 2:05¼, lowered her record at Fargo, N. D., July 26th, and won a good race in 2:16¼, 2:16¼, and 2:17¼.

When Graham Bellini won a heat at Cleveland in the three-year-old sweepstakes pari-mutuel tickets paid \$46.70 on every \$2 invested.

Helen Stiles won second money on the opening day of the Fort Erie races. Dudie Archdale had to trot in 2:05¼ and 2:06¼ to beat her.

The new world's champion four-year-old pacer Braden Direct 2:03¼ is full of the best pacing blood, the kind that race horses are made from.

You cannot raise the horse with style, size, action, beauty and speed unless the foals are given attention and fed well from the time of foaling.

Every horseman should have a can of Reducine on hand. It has proven its worth as a curative agent and is endorsed by all who have used it.

Tommy Pointer 2:20¼, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, lowered his record in a race he won at Waterville, Maine, August 2d; time 2:15¼, 2:16¼, and 2:15½.

The two-year-old colt Magowan, by Vice Commodore 2:11, out of Fanella 2:13, dam of Todd 2:14¼, etc., took a record of 2:18½ against time at Cleveland.

Battle Belle, a two-year-old bay filly by Walnut Hall, out of Bon Mot (dam of Bon Voyage 2:08, etc.) by Erin, driven by Vance Nuckols, got a trotting record of 2:27¼, at the Cleveland meeting.

Jay McGregor 2:07¼ is the sire of three of the new 2:10 trotters of 1912, Judge Parker 2:09¼, Ruth McGregor 2:06¼ and the three-year-old colt Baldy McGregor 2:08 winner of the Matron Stake at Pittsburg.

Klata Lou 2:16¼ is a new pacer that has for a sire the great pacer Klatawah (3) 2:05½. Klato Lou got her record in a race she won at Streator, Illinois, July 31st.

The trotter Arona McKinney 2:08¾ is the 24th performance with records of 2:10 or better to the credit of McKinney 2:11¼, and 14 of them are trotters.

The stallion Owyho 2:07¼, by Owyhee, 2:11, dam Bertha, by Alcantara is making a successful stud season, at the stables of W. T. Hadsall, Binghampton, N. Y.

Martha Burke, a brown three-year-old filly by Moko, out of Italia 2:04¼ by Zombro 2:11; second dam Concha by A. W. Richmond, got a time record, trotting, of 2:27½ at Cleveland.

The blood of Smuggler 2:15¼ appears in many of our fastest trotters and pacers; the latest is Billy McGregor 2:08, the champion three-year-old trotting colt of the year.

Averill and Roland Harriman, sons of the late E. H. Harriman, have inherited their father's love for the trotter and both are rapidly becoming expert reinsmen.

C. K. G. Billings has given the Goshen association a solid gold cup worth \$500, which will go to the trotter winning the fastest heat during the Goshen meeting.

John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., has purchased the fast two-year-old trotting filly Dorothy Gay, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, that took a time record of 2:22¼ a couple of weeks ago.

W. G. Durfee refused an offer of \$20,000 for Manrico, made by Lou McDonald, just before the race at Cleveland last week. Manrico didn't win it, neither was he sold.

A black gelding trotting under the "beautiful" name Son of Fortune, by Sidney 2:19¼, won a heat in the 2:30 trot at Macomb, Illinois, August 1st in 2:24¼.

Frank J. Griffin, the man who managed the "Salinas Rodeo" so successfully, denies the statement that he will have charge of the cowboy attractions at the State Fair this year.

Remember the second payment in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake, No. 1, will be due September 1st, and the third payment in the Canfield Clark Stake, No. 4, will be due on that date also.

Princess G. has recovered from her slight lameness and is being worked on the Oakwood Park Tract, near Danville. She will be sent to San Jose to Al Schwartz.

R. R. Miller of Vancouver, B. C., has bought the pacing mare Altacora 2:13, by Altamont 2:26¼, dam the great brood mare Tecora, dam of eight in the list, including Chehalis 2:04¼ and Del Norte 2:08 from Frank E. Alley of the Benaday Stock Farm.

Burning Star, own brother of The Harvester 2:01, made his first start last week and won the third and fourth heats in 2:24¼ and 2:22¼. He is a beautiful individual and can trot much faster than his present record.

Lady Maud C. 2:00½ got back into the game last week at Streator, Ill., and took the free-for-all pacers into camp. The time was 2:09½, 2:09¼, 2:09¼, showing that the chestnut mare is pretty fair right now.

In reference to Stemwinder 2:30½, dam of Reina Directum 2:11½. She was also the dam of Directum 2:05¼ and Directina 2:14¼. Audran's record as a four-year-old is 2:14½; one of Stemwinder's daughters, Bessie D, is the dam of Dr. Lecco (4) 2:11½.

C. The Limit 2:04¼ hit himself in his last race and has been sent to Lexington for a let up. As soon as he is ready he will be jogged with The Ideal Lady, Redlock and Countess Marie of the Estabrook string that have been at the Lexington track for some time.

Oakdale 2:09¼, and Derby Boy 2:09¼, two newcomers to the select 2:10 list last week, are what might be called cousins, their sires, Normaneer and Norval 2:14¼, being own brothers. Singularly, too, they competed against each other and got their records in the same race.

After Vaster won the Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake last month at Winnipeg in 2:15¼, 2:18 and 2:16½, Mr. A. C. Mackenzie bought him for a good round sum. Vaster is a gray gelding by Vaster 32536, out of Grey Silk, by Re-Election; grandam Hallie E., by Black Alcyone, and is nine years old.

A new four-year-old pacing champion, after waiting eighteen years. The good colt, Braden Direct, did the trick at Cleveland last week when he paced the second heat of the 2:06 pace in 2:03¼. The record formerly was held by Online, which paced in 2:04 in 1894.

Peter Bennett, formerly of Eureka, Humboldt county, but now a resident of San Jose, is the owner of the handsome mare Princess Bessum, by Egyptian Prince, out of the famous broodmare Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.). Princess Bessum is in foal to Nearest McKinney 2:13¼.

Among the great mares to be disposed of at the Barstow clearance sale is that splendidly bred one Much Better 2:07¼, with three of her colts; one by her side by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ is as handsome as a picture and as choicely bred as any foal in California.

Beirne Holt will not start again this year. A leg has been ailing him all spring, but Gerrity has been taking good care of it, and he has been able to race. After the Tavern Steak it was thought best to lay him up for 1912. Belwin, the good two-year-old also owned by Mr. Schlessinger, will be held over for 1913.

Zombrewer 2:04¼, has been declared out of all of her engagements. This mare certainly is in hard luck as she started by winning two races last year, and this season looked as fine as a fiddle, but went lame soon after her first race, and it has been deemed advisable to throw her out of training.

Lyzole, by Cresceus, out of Liska 2:28¼ (dam of Lisonjero 2:08¼, Lunda 2:18¼, Liso 2:20¼, Princess Lesa 2:17¼ and Lela H. 2:22¼), by Electioneer, got a time record of 2:27¼ trotting at the Cleveland meeting. Liska was out of Lizzie (great broodmares) by Wildidle, dam Lizzie Miller by S. Clair 656; grandam old Mayflower 2:30½, by St. Clair 16675.

Ed Willis drove a yearling colt a mile in 2:23¼ over the Lexington track last week in a work-out. This promising youngster is by Peter the Great 2:07¼ out of Nervoio Belle by Nervoia (p) 2:04¼. He is called Peter Volo, and was a present to this able trainer from Mr. Stokes.

McPherson 2:22¼ by McKinney 2:11¼ out of Evy-line (dam of Maid Fowler 2:21¼) by Nutwood, bred by W. H. Lumsden, of Santa Rosa, is the sire of two in 2:30, one of these, H. O. McKinney 2:28¼, won a good race at Toledo, Ohio, July 31st in 2:24½, 2:21¼ and 2:18¼, defeating a field of seven.

The Billings stable including Uhlan, The Harvester, Charley Mitchell and Lewis Forest, has been returned from Russia on account of sickness. The little expedition cost a small fortune and the horses were shown only in Moscow so that there was nothing to it after all except a hard journey of 7000 miles.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold a race meeting, open to all, at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, Sunday, September 1st. Horses from all the leading driving clubs throughout this State will be there and a big meeting is promised. Many valuable cups are to be presented. Entries will close Thursday evening, August 29th.

Last Sunday there were forty-one race meetings held in France, with 2045 horses entered. The most important race—the Grand Prix de Vichy, worth \$20,000—was won by Baron Edward E. Rothschild's Predicateur. Although American owners were fairly well represented, the only winner was W. K. Vanderbilt's Ponciana, which carried off the prix du premier pas at Caen.

The champion two-year-old pacing filly of 1911, Pearl Ongale (2) 2:15¼, by Ongale, owned by William McPeak, Terre Haute, Ind., died on July 27 of impaction of the bowels. This loss to Mr. McPeak is a very heavy one, as this filly was thought to be a coming great pacer. Mr. McPeak purchased Pearl Ongale at the Indianapolis sale last spring.

H. W. Lawrence, of Santa Ana, writes he has recently sold the good racehorse Directum Penn 2:12½ to Abe Johnson, who has him at the Santa Ana training track. He will be started at the Los Angeles meeting. Mr. Lawrence adds that he has his mare Boneta, by Knight 2:22½, in foal to Directum Penn, and also owns a four-year-old stallion by Murray M. 2:14.

"Darkey," the biggest mule in the world, was among the stock destroyed when the livery stable of W. R. Warren at Trenton, Mo., a few miles from St. Joseph, was burned last Monday. "Darkey" was eight years old, weighed 2080 pounds, and was valued at \$1200. He had never been sick a day in his life and could draw as much as three ordinary animals of his kind.

The Kentucky State Racing Commission is considering a rule prohibiting any pari-mutuel betting machine being located anywhere on racing grounds excepting within the betting shed. No betting commissioners will be allowed to take bets in the stand. The rule will affect some of the larger associations. In the future anyone desiring to make a wager will have to place it himself or have a private commissioner.

T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, has decided to sell about fourteen head of the choicest bred trotters and pacers he has ever bred or owned. It will be a complete dispersal sale of all he has excepting Nearest McKinney. This sale will take place during the San Jose race meeting, and a better opportunity to get descendants of McKinney 2:11¼, Nutwood Wilkes 2:18¼, Iran Alto 2:12½, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., may never occur again. Full particulars of this sale will be published next week.

Al Dupont has leased the Sonoma Valley race track, Sonoma, and is preparing for a meet on the 9th of September. There will be large purses hung up for the harness horses, and horses now in that vicinity are warming up accordingly. Joe Ryan is working Rooney Dillon, owned by Tom Mellrick, and Miss Rooney, owned by R. Spreckels, besides his own string. Al Dupont has Mike C. (no record) and a two-year-old by Lynwood W. Jim Sterling is handling a string of live ones, and everything points to a successful meet.

E. L. Hildebrand of Goddard, Arizona, has taken up the breeding of polo ponies. Captain Hildebrand of the English army, a brother of the Arizona ranchman, has a pony named Coyote that was bred and trained on the Hildebrand ranch. The officer is stationed in India and has been riding the pony in polo games in that country. Recently he wrote the ranch brother that Coyote was the best polo pony in the army and that the Arizona breed should be generally introduced in America and Great Britain. This suggested to the ranchman the idea of establishing a breeding station and training school for such ponies. Since racing is down at the heel in Arizona and other Western States the breeders of fine horses have been largely without an occupation with the result that little attention has been given it. There are now only two uses to which such horses can be put. They must either be trained for polo purposes or for the United States cavalry.



The most successful sires of extreme speed in the best of the trotting families are liable to find a dangerous rival in Jay McGregor 2:07½. His early opportunities were not first class but now that he has to his credit Baldy McGregor (3) 2:08, winner of the Matron Stake of the American Trotting Association of Trotting Horse Breeders; and that one of his daughters has produced the world's champion three-year-old trotter Colorado E. (3) 2:04½, he is likely to receive a much better class of patronage in future.

Owners of wild horses will have an opportunity to convert the barbaric traits of their stock into money by bringing them to the California State Fair Round-up on September 14 to 21. Cash prizes will be offered for horses that are wild enough to throw their riders. For any horse that can unseat its rider the sum of \$25 will be paid. For a real wild horse the sum of \$200 will go to the owner, provided no cowboy in the round-up rides it.

The manner of watering horses is highly important, as to the time and the amount given. Were the horse allowed to be judge of the former, we would not need to regulate the latter. Although certain experiments have shown that there is not so much gain in watering before feeding as was supposed, nevertheless we would insist upon watering before feeding even when the horse comes in warm from the field in the summer months. We would, of course, regulate the quantity and not allow it to be freshly drawn from a well as a pailful or more of very cold water might be dangerous by setting up gastritis whereas if taken from the tank, such as is found on most of our ranches, there would be no danger of affecting the stomach or causing spasmodic contraction of the bowels. In this connection it should be remembered that the digestive organs of the horse are much more delicate than those of any other farm animal. Cold water can well be given while the horse is at work and even when warm if kept at work and less than a bucketful is allowed which will prove refreshing and cooling and enable it to drink liberally when he gets in for the noon or evening meal. We have found it a very favorable sign when a horse is a good drinker. A shy drinker is seldom a good goer, and this is especially true of stallions.

#### DEATH OF WILLIAM HOUSER.

William Houser, Supervisor of Kern county, a pioneer and wealthiest mining man in the Randsburg district, was killed accidentally Monday by his 10-year-old son on Salmon Creek, 15 miles above Kernville, where he was camping with his family. The boy had returned from a hunting trip and was taking the shells from his .22 caliber rifle when one was accidentally discharged. Houser was standing near with his back turned to the boy. The bullet struck him in the back under the left shoulder blade. He died twenty minutes later, conscious and surrounded by his grief-stricken family.

William Houser was formerly a well-known trotting horse man and was one of the best trainers under Chas. Marvin at the Palo Alto Stock Farm. He was for many years head of the training stables at Vina, and when Jack Phippen resigned he returned to Palo Alto. The deceased formerly trained Voucher 2:22 and Ha Ha 2:22½, two Nephew horses belonging to Wash. Trahern, of Stockton, owner of Nephew, and when Senator Stanford purchased this stallion for Palo Alto, Mr. Houser came with the horse. Wherever he was, Mr. Houser made many warm friends, and even after he left the trotting horse industry to engage in mining his circle of acquaintances and friends widened, and the hundreds who knew him will read with sorrow of his tragic end.

#### A JERK-LINE TROTTER.

Seattle, Wash., August 10, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Jim McGuire, a Seattle boy, bought an old chestnut mare at Santa Ana; her name is Neeratte, full sister to Neeretta 2:09½, by Neernut 2:12½. Jim got this mare out of a combined harvester and she is a jerk-line trotter. He had her in a few races, but she did not win for him. At a matinee last Saturday over the Madison Park half-mile track here I drove her against Nellie Chimes, Starost and Padishah. I lost the first heat through a break in 2:24½. In this heat she trotted the last half in 1:07. She won the second heat handily in 2:16½, and the third heat and race in 2:19½.

I know she could have trotted in 2:13 or better. She is a big mare and has a ton of weight on her. I don't know who owns Neernut, but I do know that he is a grand horse. This mare has been a plow horse, a harvest horse, and has collar marks on her shoulders. Yet, with all these ornaments and only a little training she is a sure 2:10 trotter under reasonable conditions. She starts Monday at Vancouver in the 2:16 trot with Lady Alice and Doc McKinney. She may be beaten, but she will still be a fast mare. I have just been reading in The Horseman about some wonder of a mare who matined in 2:16 over on Long Island. Why this old jerk-line trotter can buggy-ride on a bad half-mile track in 2:13.

Yours enthusiastically,

C. A. HARRISON.

[Since this was written Neeratte came in second to Dr. Mayo in the \$3000 Citizens' Stake at Vancouver, B. C., last Tuesday.—Ed.]

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### CHOICELY-BRED TROTTING STOCK FOR NEW ZEALAND.

In the endeavor to get better bred trotting stock in New Zealand, many of the leading horsemen there have purchased from time to time well bred ones on the Pacific Coast, but very few have gone as far as Kentucky to get representatives from the sires and dams that have made the "blue grass" region so famous as the home of champions. Mr. Robert McMillan, a horseman who was employed with Goldsmith, Marvin, Sanders, and many other leading trainers, left California seventeen years ago and engaged in the training and developing of trotters and pacers there. In this he was remarkably successful and at present occupies a prominent position in his chosen calling. Eight years ago he came to the United States and purchased Mauritius, by Bingen 2:06½, and several others, including the Sidney Dillor stallion, Harold Dillon. This horse has proven his worth as a sire and it is doubtful if a choicer bred one of his age was ever shipped to Australasia. His list of winning sons and daughters is increasing yearly, his book being filled early every season. Mr. McMillan, seeing how successful the progeny of Harold Dillon is, determined to make another trip to the United States to get some stallions to cross on his fillies and in Kentucky he found just what should suit. Aided by that prince of horsemen, John Splan, he visited every noted stock farm in Kentucky during his three weeks' stay and finally selected five trotters and one pacer (four of them yearlings), and Berthabell, a three-year-old stunted to Bingen 2:06½ which he is leaving at David M. Look's farm, near Lexington. After she foals she is to be bred to Bingen again, then kept until next August when she will be shipped to her far-away future home.

The balance of the horses arrived here last week and are at Chase & Co.'s stable where they have been inspected by many prominent horsemen, who do not hesitate to congratulate Mr. McMillan on the wisdom of his choice.

The first one led out is the oldest, a coal black five-year-old called Elkton Hall, sired by Walnut Hall 2:08½ (sire of The Harvester 2:01, world's champion trotting stallion, Martha Tipton (4) 2:09, etc.) dam Ella Belmont 2:12½ (dam of Ella Hughes 2:15½) by Belmont 64; second dam Ella Clay 2:27½ (dam of Ella Belmont 2:12½), by American Clay 34; third dam by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Ware mare (dam of Governor 2:30, etc.), by Canada Chief; fifth dam by Plow Boy. This fellow stands well, is close coupled and just the kind of a horse to go two-mile heats. He comes nearer on the maternal side to the foundation trotting strains than any horse that has been exported for years.

The next is a fine upstanding three-year-old bay colt called Petereta, by Peter the Great 2:07½, the Futurity winner and sire of Futurity winners. Of his 94 in the 2:30 list he has 14 in 2:10 and only 2 pacers to his credit. He was sired by Pilot Medium, out of Santos (dam of 7) by Grand Sentinel 865, etc. Petereta's dam was Recoleta, one of the greatest speed-producing daughters of that champion and sire of extreme speed Arion 2:07½; having four in the 2:30 list; the next dam was Javotte 2:26½ (dam of Fitz Bingen 2:16½, etc.), by Wilton 2:19½, another fashionable sire; third dam Mamie Belle, dam of 4 and 3 speed-producing daughters, by Robt. McGregor 2:17½; fourth dam Maggie M. (dam of 1 and 2 producing daughters) by Alcione 2:27 (sire of McKinney 2:11½, etc.); fifth dam Lady Emma by John Dillard, and sixth dam by Williams' Denmark. It is doubtful if a better bred one was ever shipped to any portion of the West than Petereta. He is a worthy representative of his rich inheritance and although his price was a big one Mr. McMillan will get every penny of it back, for he is a perfect gaited trotter and his breeding fits him for a sire.

Berthabell is the three-year-old mare Mr. McMillan left in Kentucky, and in order that her bloodlines might not be overlooked her breeding is given. Sired by Peter the Great 2:07½, dam Corona Mac (trial 2:30 and dam of Macona, trial 2:15½, over a half-mile track) by Wilkes Boy 2:24½; second dam Carrie Mac (dam of Boabdil 2:21½, etc.), by Champ Ferguson 494, son of Alta 765 and Mambrino Chief 11, grandam by Grey Eagle thoroughbred, second dam by Abdallah 15; third dam Lady Thorne Jr. (dam of Santa Claus 2:17½, Navidad 2:22½, etc.), by Williams' Mambrino, to seventh dam by General Taylor.

Miss Splan is a yearling brown filly by Peter the Great 2:07½, out of Widow Lola (3) 2:24½ (trial 2:10) by Onward 2:25½; second dam The Widow (3) 2:28½, (dam of 5, including Peter W. 2:08½, and Mrs. Stokes (2) 2:10½); third dam Maggie H., (dam of 7 in 2:30 and grandam of 11), by Homer 1135, son of Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam Lady Sentinel (dam of 2) by Sentinel 2:29½; fifth dam Lady Sovereign by Montague's Sovereign, and on to the eighth dam by Imported Nonplus (thoroughbred).

The next led out was Great Audubon, a large chestnut yearling also sired by Peter the Great 2:07½, but his dam was Eliza Audubon (dam of Bird Eliza (3) 2:20, Elizur Audubon 2:26½, and Czarina Eliza (4) 2:29½) by J. J. Audubon 2:19 (one of Alcione's best sons); second dam Zella (dam of Bowerman 2:21½, and grandam of 4 in 2:30) by Kentucky Prince; third dam Boadicea (dam of Darlington 2:18½ and Daylight 2:18½) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Agnes Ethel (third dam of Grattan Boy 2:08), by Magnolia 68 (sire of dam of that great

sire Echo); fifth dam Dolly by Black Hawk; sixth dam by Bertrand (thoroughbred).

Helen Jane Stokes is a chestnut yearling by Peter the Great 2:07½ (the leading sire of Futurity winners) out of Sultana Silva (half sister to Sarah Horn (2) 2:19½) by Onward Silver 2:05½, two-mile record 4:28½ (one of the best bred and most successful sires of speed ever bred); second dam Hattie Sultan (dam of Sarah Horn (2) 2:19½ and grandam of Bessie Harris (3) 2:24½) by Sultan 2:24; third dam Lady Sherman (dam of Dispute 2:15½, 1 sire of 11 and 7 dam of 11) by Hambletonian 5864; fourth dam Sue (dam of Corticelli 2:15½, grandam of Allie Wilkes 2:15, Dispute 2:15½, etc.) by American Clay 34, and on to the seventh dam by Parish's Medley (thoroughbred).

The last looked at is a brown yearling called Brent Locanda, and he is a pacer if there ever was one. His breeding is on a par with the others in this lot. His sire being the great Locanda 2:02 (son of Allerton 2:09½ and Kathrina, dam of 5, by Alcione 2:27) and his dam was Affie 2:22½, (half sister to 4 in 2:30, and the dam of Effie Jay 2:24½ and Pattie Bird 2:26½), by Bourbon Wilkes 2345 (one of Geo. Wilkes' most famous sons); second dam Lucerne (dam of Senator Vance 2:19½, L. Rene 2:20½, Mary Christine 2:20½, Affie 2:22½ and Annie Rene 2:18½), by Simmons 2:28 (sire of 146 in 2:30), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; third dam Geneva (dam of 1, and 2 dams of 8 in 2:30 list) by Smuggler 2:15½, the one time champion stallion, and on to the 9th dam by Buzzard (thoroughbred). Brent Locanda traces four times to Geo. Wilkes through Jay Bird, Alcione 2:27, Bourbon Wilkes and Simmons 2:28 and this is the blood there is such a scarcity of in New Zealand. In fact, the majority of Mr. McMillan's selections trace directly to this, the greatest stallion that ever lived.

Hence in the selection of these Mr. McMillan knowing how nearly every trotter in New Zealand was bred and being a deep student of bloodlines as well as a competent judge of form, he is to be congratulated upon collecting such a choice lot of absolutely straight, strong-limbed, sound and royally-bred standard and registered youngsters and their advent to that portion of the world will undoubtedly be appreciated by all breeders there. That the introduction of these splendid representatives of the true trotting instinct will have a most beneficial effect upon the light harness horse industry there none will deny, and all who are interested will feel indebted to Mr. McMillan for what he has accomplished in the way of getting the very cream of the best trotting horse families in America for the use of the horsemen of Australasia.

In an interview with him on matters pertaining to the industry in New Zealand, Mr. Thos. B. Cromwell in the last issue of the "Horse Review" has the following:

"I have a small farm about five miles out of Christchurch," said Mr. McMillan. "It is equipped with a half-mile track, a good training stable, stallion stable, brood mare quarters and commodious paddocks. At such an establishment I have privacy in my training operations, and in New Zealand privacy in training is quite contributory to success in racing. You see, all of our races are dashes and practically all are handicaps. The distances are one mile, one mile and a quarter, one mile and a half, one mile and three-quarters and two miles. We therefore make it a point to keep the handicapper as much in the dark as possible as to the racing qualities of our horses. We also want the public to know as little as possible about them, because now and then there is an opportunity to pick up a snug sum on a small amount wagered through the totalizators, when one has a good one coming out for the first time. Our system of betting is much like the pari-mutuel system in use on the running tracks in Kentucky. We had the bookmakers in New Zealand until about three years ago, when the government of the turf ran them out. They had begun to do things that smelled of rottenness and unfairness, and it was a case of either break them up or let them break up racing.

"Our handicapping was formerly done on the basis of distances, and the start was made from the firing of a pistol in the centerfield. Now in a majority of the races the handicapping is done on a time basis, and the start is made with a starting clock. The dial of the clock is as large as a barrel head and is so arranged that its numbers are movable and it is set up so that every driver can see it. The drivers wear arm numbers, corresponding with the number of their horses on the program, and on the face of the clock the numbers on the dial are fixed in the order of the handicapper's estimate of the horses. When the horses come on the track to start, the driver whose number is first on the dial moves up to the mark, and when the bell rings as the hand of the clock points to his number, he goes away as rapidly as he can. The hand moves around, say five seconds, and the bell rings again and the second horse starts, and so on until they are all going. It is a very satisfactory system of starting. We never have any heat racing except when there is an occasional match.

"The majority of the horses racing in New Zealand at present are hobbled pacers, simply because there have been no restrictions, and it is much easier to get a hobbled pacer ready for a race than it is to prepare a trotter. The turf government, however, is beginning to move for more events for trotters exclusively, and it is this fact that brought me to Kentucky at this time in search of new material. By the time the young things I have bought are ready to race, there will be plenty for them to do. My idea in buying so many by Peter the Great is from the belief that his get will prove to be stayers in our long dash races. When I get home, the breeding season will be just beginning and Elkton Hall and Petereta will go into the stud for short seasons."

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# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## KLAMATH RIVER FISHING.

"Come. It's time to be moving along if we want this year to take a whirl at that best of all the games of chance, fishin," is the pertinent remark recently made by a well-known local scribe who is a skilled angler.

It is a wonder that game laws were ever enacted to protect trout, when they are so amply outfitted by nature in all ways to protect themselves, so that it is glorious sport just to match wits with them, and you almost love them even when they win.

The beautiful region round about Klamath Hot Springs furnishes as fine trout fishing as can be found in the world. Charles F. Holder speaks of this in one of his books, which, by the way, you will doubly enjoy if you will take it with you and read it at convenient intervals out of doors. Most books don't "belong" on an outing trip (just imagine what the free winds of heaven would do to "Letters to M. L. G.!!"); but this one, and Henry Van Dyke's "Fisherman's Luck" and the Rubaiyat, and the "Pocket R. L. S." add much to your joy, and "California for the Sportsman" does more than this, for it imparts reliable information about all the sorts of game and fish, in every section of the State, and how and when to go after them.

The fishing at Klamath is good from the middle of May to the middle of July, and from the first of September to the close of the season. You can get a good idea of the place from a few quotations, culled at random, from "California for the Sportsman."

"There is a fine stone hotel with cottages in connection, also a clubhouse. Two hundred yards away is the Klamath river, also Shovel creek, which empties into the Klamath at this point. \* \* \* Close to where it merges with the Klamath is a succession of fine pools and riffles, where the large trout rest and loaf for a long while before they run up the stream to spawn. The reason for the large number of fish here is undoubtedly owing to the fact that the forceful stream has access to the ocean the year round, not being bar-bound \* \* \* and in consequence fish can come and go as they please in the Klamath.

"The Klamath is kind to its finny inhabitants. It is an excellent provider, carrying a vast amount of food in the shape of the hellgramites or caddis grub, \* \* \* the grub and worm of a large neuropter fly, which forms for itself a case of small stones and weeds until it is ready to emerge from this casing and become a May-fly, \* \* \* about May 17 up to June 1.

"Up to the hatching of the flies the hellgramite is beyond question the best lure. Crawfish are also found beneath the rocks. \* \* \* In using them take off the head, leaving at least four legs on, then take away the hard shell from the tail and run the hook through the tail and out at the legs. With minnows, keep them alive until ready for use, then kill. Cast hellgramite and crawfish upstream, working the bait deep, close to the bottom rocks. Let the stream work the lure to the surface and then recast, and so on. Hold the line on your left hand and keep the bait deep.

"Use a No. 1 single-gut hook, with a No. 3 Rangley sinker at the junction of the snell and the leader. An 18-inch leader of heavy or medium gut is long enough and saves money, as the river is rocky and full of snags. Consequently take along plenty of hooks and leaders. Gum boots are necessary. A No. 12 steel rod with reversible butt, used so that the reel, which should carry 300 feet of steelhead line, comes below the hand, will be found serviceable; or a 10-foot split bamboo about five and three-quarter ounces for those who do not like a steel rod. The fish run from eight inches in length to seven pounds in weight. In Shovel creek, below the falls and in the river the average is two pounds.

"When the flies hatch, use them and nothing else. The smaller hellgramite hatches into a yellow fly, which is the better. Work them in the same manner as the crawfish and hellgramite. Soon after they hatch the fish start up Shovel creek, and then a child can catch the limit. The run lasts from three to four weeks. In May the best fishing is from 10 until 4. The nights are cold and the fish will not feed until the water warms. \* \* \* When the day is cold, or there is a cold wind blowing or a cold rain falling stay at home and read. Don't fish. If you have an energetic friend who wants to get up at daylight, let him if he insists on it, but wait yourself and enjoy your bed and breakfast. \* \* \*

About the first of June \* \* \* conditions are reversed. No loafing abed then. Be up before dawn and on Shovel creek with rod set up by daylight, at the pool next to the barn. Work up along the creek, fishing the deep holes and riffles, and if by 9 o'clock you haven't a limit creel there is something badly wrong with both your luck and your methods. If you have this misfortune go out again about five and fish until dark. If you are wedded to your fly, in June and July large fish may be caught in Shovel creek from the hotel to the first falls, providing too many are not bait casting, when the fish get too disturbed to rise. You cannot get them on fly in

the Klamath itself. Use a book of royal coachman, dark and light caddis, black gnat, professor, brown hackle and March brown. If the fish do not rise to the surface fly, use it wet, particularly the caddis. Grizzly king is another good selection."

Van Dyke says your split bamboo rod ought to be "light as a girl's wish and strong as a matron's will." Whatever else you decide on, be sure you have reserve lines stowed about you variously; this provision is as necessary as an anchor to a ship. The books tell of the taking of a tuna, weighing 183 pounds, with a 21-ounce rod and a light line—42 pounds breaking strain—after a four hours' play; but think where he would have "been at" if that line, of which there was 600 feet, had broken and he had had no reserve. Mountain trout are bigger fighters according to size than the tuna and this tip is offered out of sad experience.

Few of us in California but may have a chance at good sport, even though our holidays are but of the one day a week variety. Even the taking of surf perch out on the beach is quite fascinating when one knows how to make a speedy, successful, graceful cast. And the number of attractive places of easy access where glorious sport may be had are very numerous.

If you get a chance at the salmon when they begin to go up river, don't overlook it, for it is excellent sport; but it must be while they are yet in the bay. As soon as they get into the river the idea of getting to where they are bound for controls them utterly and they do not dally with a fish hook or spoon.

Many years of devotion to both deep sea and trout fishing has led Prof. Charles F. Holder to conclude that "if you turn your back on sea angling for a summer something extraordinary happens; and if you are soon angling, some one else is taking giant trout. But once did I strike a happy combination, on the Soquel, California. One day I fished this charming stream for trout; the next day I drove to the bay of Monterey, five miles distant, and trolled for sea salmon and white bass and caught them, too. But which has the greater charm? That's the rub. If I must choose, I take them both."

The ideal number for a fishing trip is two, and, if possible, they should make it an annual institution, because here, beyond all other adventures in life, is proved the truth of Lowell's "Each year to ancient friendships adds a ring." With rods and camera, or guns and camera, two who were "meant for each other" can have all the joy there is.

The foregoing is written for beginners. Of course, the old hands all know it. Judge Graham tells of a couple who applied for a divorce; she claimed he went fishing too much, and the judge got her to promise to go with him one trip, and now they are the greatest pals.

But for the further enlightenment of young or intending anglers, let us advise you to choose wisely your comrade, because once you begin for any reason to resent, every single thing aggravates and augments your grouch, until, full of black hearted hate, you are picturing in your mind how many different ways death would fit and become him, and how you could admire him so; by and bye you come to feel it would be a virtuous act for you to "hand it to him." And you have to endure this until the trip is over.

Beyond question, there are people who deserve death—for instance, one who sneaked away and went up stream a ways and shot it. We had whipped up a long reach of bad going, and we had not had luck, and we were hungry, and maybe the stories we had told, about how delicious a trout supper would be, made the circumstances trying; but—a pot hunter! Fortunately he was about as much of a dub at that as at most things, so no great harm was done; also, fortunately, it gave us excuse for helping him arrange to return to the railroad with the rural carrier the next day. He had seemed all right in town—was full of fun, sparkled with wit, nonsense and youth—but he couldn't have been right in the beginning or he would never have had those cartridges all handy. He tried to tell us a native had passed him both the shots, and the way to work them, but, here again, he would have passed them up if he had been "right." By that time, though, the hate habit had hold of us, and he couldn't have righted himself with us anyhow.

**Deer Reported Plentiful**—The opening season for deer shooting began in Yuba and adjoining counties, State game districts 1 and 3, on Thursday, and so flattering are the reports coming in from all sections about the number of bucks in the mountains that numerous parties made preparations to take to the hills on the opening day with the expectation of returning with plenty of venison.

A short run in an automobile will take a hunting party into the mountainous region where the deer are reported plentiful and a climb over the hills in the early morning should insure success to anyone familiar with the habits of the game.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Hunting Notes**—Alaska hunting grounds are not so far distant that recent game regulations of the Federal authorities may not here be given out. The season for killing deer in Southeastern Alaska is limited to the period between August 15 and November 1, both inclusive. During this open season the individual limit has been placed to six bucks. The sale of venison in that section has been suspended until August 15, 1913.

Until August 1, 1914, it will be unlawful to kill deer on any of the following islands in Southeastern Alaska: Duke Island, near Dixon Inlet; Gravina Island, near Ketchikan; Kruzof Island, west of Sitka; Suemez Island, near Klawak, and Zarembo Island, near Wrangel.

These recent regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture were prompted to save what few deer are left in that part of Alaska.

In anticipation of the opening of the season on bucks, August 15, in game districts Nos. 1 and 3, numerous parties have left this city for good hunting territory in Trinity, Shasta, Humboldt and Siskiyou counties. Not only good deer hunting abounds in those regions, but small game is also plentiful and the mountain streams are full of trout.

A party of Copper Kettle Club members composed of Captain E. G. McDonaell, Fred Oliver, R. McLaughlin, Pete McRae, Ed L. Schultz and W. E. Murdoch left last week destined for a point in the McCloud country, eighteen miles in from Antlers.

J. R. Foster and C. Reinhold will locate in Trinity county, near Carrville, for a month's hunting and fishing.

A buck now and then has the temerity to come out in the open in Marin county. Fred Lanman got two of these careless bucks recently, one near Inverness and the other up in the Nicasio hills.

Rabbit hunters, an army of them, who have recently hunted in the San Mateo coast foothills, have no difficulty in shooting limit bags. In fact, this seems to be a banner year for the bunnies; they are plentiful everywhere.

George Dawson's motorcycle trip to Korbells in Humboldt county was also productive of a limit bag.

In the vicinity of Greenville, in the Big Meadows country, dove hunting has been very good. Good shooting has also prevailed in the Round Valley Reservation, where it has been no trick to get limit bags every day.

For easy venison picking the following story is in the lead. Last Sunday morning an inkeeper at Red Hill, near Petaluma, returned to his home after attending a dance. Sitting on his doorstep a few minutes he was surprised to see a big buck cautiously stepping along the side of his fence, not far from the house. Stepping inside the door he got his rifle and shot the buck, being well pleased with his morning adventure.

After breakfast, his thirteen-year-old son, armed with a .22 rifle, went into a near-by field to shoot a jackrabbit. The youth was dumbfounded when he saw a big buck, near where the first one had been shot. Recovering his wits, the youngster dropped the buck with the third shot from his toy rifle. This animal was a larger and finer one than his father had shot early in the morning. Can you beat it?

**Angling Notes**—Stream and weather conditions have rendered trout fishing at the various Truckee river resorts ideal for the sport of fly fishing. The water is low and clear as crystal, and for those anglers who know the stream there has been no trouble to return from the river banks with well filled creels.

Near Union Mills, where the San Francisco Fly Casting Club lodge is located, the club members have enjoyed most pleasing angling. The latest visitors to the club preserve were W. C. Murdoch and Carter Pomeroy. Murdoch will remain on the river a short time and then go to Webber lake for an extended visit. The lake fishing recently has been excellent.

Trout fishing in El Dorado county, where Five Lakes creek makes its course to Lake Tahoe, must be of a most enthralling character. The fish caught recently, it is claimed, were a pound and over in weight. Bear creek, near by, is also enthusiastically spoken of as an anglers' resort. In ten days' fishing a party of three city anglers landed 150 big trout, fishing in streams in the Hell's Hole region.

About this time of the year knowing anglers like to make a trip to the McCloud river. Colonel William Ellory started for the river a week ago, intending to make a two weeks' stay. Other prominent local anglers are enjoying the fine fishing of that section at present.

Feather river reports for a week or so past have been rather meager. At Berry creek good fishing has been available under agreeable weather conditions. The black gnat is the favorite fly used, but hellgramites seem to tempt the trout better.

Spring Garden advices stated that fishing has been good and grasshoppers were necessary to satisfy the trout's fancy. Portola trout are reported to be indifferent to the angler's wiles. Case worms are more potent than red ant and black hackle flies. The same might be said of the sport at Las Plumas, where what fishing is apparent is produced with live baits.

Ned Bosqui, Nat Boas and Joe Harlan returned last week from a trip via automobile through Oregon, taking in the Williamson river, the Rogue river at Grant's Pass, Pelican bay and a return trip down the coast.



Alex Vogelsang is another of the recently returned Williamson river pilgrims. Among other fish he caught were several eight and nine pounders. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rose left this week for a fortnight's fishing in Williamson river and Spring creek.

Several local anglers now stopping at Glenburn, in Shasta county, give glowing accounts of the splendid rainbow and Eastern brook trout fishing to be had in that section in the Fall river. The country of that district is a flat, valley country; the Fall river and various tributaries are slow and sluggish; the banks in most places are tule lined, making it necessary to use a boat for the best results in fishing. These streams are cold and fed by numerous springs, affording almost ideal conditions for rainbow trout, which are exceedingly plentiful. Fish from one and a half to two and a half pounds in weight are numerous. Splendid fishing was enjoyed by the party at Bartels, forty-five miles distant, for three days before getting in to Glenburn.

The largest trout caught so far this season in Lake Tahoe was captured near Brockway by Thomas E. Connolly, a Stockton sportsman. The trout scaled nine and a half pounds. The Lake Tahoe trout grow to quite a size. Twenty pounders are not unknown, but it is rather rare to catch one of ten or more pounds in weight.

It is reported that an appropriation of \$25,000 has been made by the Fish and Game Commission for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Southern California. The probable location of the contemplated hatchery will be in Big or Little Bear valley, in San Bernardino county.

The Porterville Fish and Game Protective Association will distribute 125,000 trout fry in the mountain creeks within reach of Porterville.

The large mouthed black bass that were placed in lakes in the vicinity of Watsonville a few days ago have thrived beyond expectations. Many of these game as well as fine food fishes can now be caught in Kelly and Pinto lakes.

It is claimed that there are more black bass in the Merced and San Joaquin rivers, near Newman, than are to be found in waters anywhere else in the country. Many thousands of young black bass have been destroyed this year. The fish spread out with the overflows in the spring, when the water is high. When the water recedes these fish and other varieties get caught in the holes and shallow ponds. Unless removed, which is done to quite an extent every year, the fish die when the water holes and ponds dry up.

**Lincoln Gun Club Outing**—Over 700 people were guests last Sunday of the Lincoln Gun Club at the annual dove stew which this year proved the biggest event of the kind ever held in that section. In fact the affair was pronounced by those present as eclipsing anything of the kind ever held outside of San Francisco and members of the gun club were the recipients of effusive praises from their more than satisfied guests.

A feast of 1500 doves and other palatable dishes, prepared by Geo. Bowers, the greatest chef of them all, was spread before the many visitors. Bowers, who has an enviable reputation in the culinary line, surpassed himself on Sunday, much to the delight of the hungry horde.

During the day pigeon shooting was held, some sixty-two prizes being awarded the crack marksmen by Sacramento and Sacramento valley merchants and wholesalers. In quantity and quality the prizes surpassed anything ever before offered at a meet of this kind.

Addresses were made in popular vein by Hon. Frank Rutherford, Commissioner Newbert, Geo. Neale, J. E. Koft, H. G. Gray and others.

The affair was by far the most successful ever held by the club.

**Saltwater Angling**—The recent run of salmon outside the Heads induced the presence of as large a flotilla of trolling launches last Sunday as were on the fishing grounds a week prior, when about twenty-five fishing parties were out. Few fish were caught, however.

A fortnight ago salmon were caught by nearly every launch out, from Duxbury reef down to the Montara lighthouse. One boat containing Al Wilson, G. Luttrell and Al Newman returned with thirty-nine salmon. Another crew, Joe Gaborino and J. Burrells, landed fifteen salmon and a forty-pound halibut.

Down along the San Mateo shore, near Montara light, the boats worked close inshore, where the salmon were, and picked up numerous red-finned perch, halibut and a big codfish or two.

Dr. A. P. Matson and a friend caught twenty-three fine salmon. The boat containing J. Duckell, W. Turner, Terry Evans and Joe Dober returned with a catch of seven fish. Fred Ensinger and others were also successful.

During last week some fine catches have been made. Tuesday Frank Marcus and party landed seventeen fish. The ocean water has been clear enough to see the big salmon swimming in schools at quite a depth.

The big run of salmon off Santa Cruz has been unabated. One Sunday about twenty boats were out in Monterey bay. The fish were located near the buoy, about one and a half miles off the Casino. Every launch returned with a good catch.

One party composed of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Westphal, W. C. Murdoch, Mr. Hawkins, R. B. Murdoch, Walter B. Burlingame and Master Westphal had the good luck to make a total catch of forty-five fish. These fish were all taken with light tackle. Mrs. Westphal, who is an expert with the rod, landed the largest fish caught, a thirty-one-pounder. This sal-

mon is about the largest one caught at Santa Cruz this season with light rod and line tackle.

Striped bass activities have been increasing recently. Last Sunday the San Antonio Creek regulars—Hugh Draper, Charles Bond, W. S. Kittle, Bob Sangster, Gus Christianson, William Augstein and others—connected with a number of good-sized bass.

Near Wingo the creeks and sloughs have not recently yielded many bass. Louis Goethelf's prospecting trip a week ago developed a few fish, the heaviest being a six-pounder.

ALAMEDA SPORTSMEN'S BARBECUE.

Sportsmen of prominence from all sections of the bay region gathered at Hayward last Sunday for the sixth annual barbecue and outing of the Alameda County Fish and Game Protective Association.

The visitors began arriving at an early hour, and were met at the railway stations by delegations of the leading merchants of the city, headed by Mayor Charles E. Heyer, vice-president of the association.

At the barbecue grounds in Laurel Grove the visitors were treated to an exhibition of live and dead game, said to be the most elaborate ever assembled in Alameda county.

The barbecue commenced about 10 o'clock. H. E. Brunner of Hayward acted as toastmaster. He mentioned the fact that there had been rumors of the intended removal of the State Game Farm from the vicinity of Hayward to the Folsom State Prison, stating that the movement would be opposed by Alameda county sportsmen.

Speaking for the State Fish and Game Commission, Frank M. Newbert assured those present that they need have no fear of the institution being removed from its present location, as the members of the Commission had never taken the matter under consideration.

Earl Downing, also a deputy of the State Commission and secretary of the Alameda County Association, spoke in similar vein, declaring that the State Farm would remain in Alameda county. Other well-known men who were present and responded with appropriate remarks were: Senator Henry Boynton, A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce; George Best of Livermore, Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, Senator E. K. Strobridge, Senator John L. Stetson, Peter J. Crosby, W. O. Emerson, Supervisor W. B. Bridges, Sheriff Frank Barnet, Deputy Game Commissioner Frank Donohue, Senator D. Y. Tyrrell and William Zambresky.

Officials of the county association who spoke of the work of the organization were: C. I. Crellin, president; Mayor Charles E. Heyer, vice-president; G. E. Beck, treasurer.

A feature of the afternoon was a number of musical numbers by talented musicians, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Short automobile tours during the early evening brought to a close the annual event.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, Alta., interpreter of the west, known through America and Great Britain as "Janey Canuck," said, upon returning home from a stay of a month in the north country, that moose and ducks are plentiful this season in the Athabasca river district. Mrs. Murphy saw the first load of freight go into the hinterland for the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railway, while his doing heavy construction work at Mirror Landing. There are many surveyors and prospectors in the district now. The Northern Transportation Company, of which J. K. Cornwall, member of the Provincial Parliament for the Peace River District, is president, is running sternwheel boats on the river and in Lesser Slave lake. Indications are, Mrs. Murphy added, that hunters from all over America will take advantage of the virgin game fields as soon as the railroads, now building north from Edmonton, reach the gateway of the sportsmen's newest paradise.

Charles Major, of Indianapolis, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and a score of other books, returned to Edmonton August 7, on the way home from a stay of thirty days in the Peace river country, where he and H. L. Saylor, president of the City Press Association of Chicago, Charles H. Enderston of Winnipeg and L. B. Taylor of Chicago searched for "the last frontier."

The party traveled from Edmonton north to Athabasca Landing on a railway construction train, sailed down the Athabasca river to Mirror Landing and from there made a portage of sixteen miles to Sota river, going to Grouard by the Lesser Slave lake route. Another portage of 100 miles carried the quartet to the Peace River Landing, the trip being covered in a freighter's wagon, sailing thence to Hudson's Hope, where the Hudson's Bay Company maintains a trading post.

"It is a tremendously large country," Mr. Major said, "and we faced all the stern realities of life in a region where the pioneers are yet fighting for a foothold. We lived in the open all the time and had a bully rough time. There is plenty of large and small game and fish. The timber wealth in the district will make many millionaires, and millions of bushels of grain and as many tons of hay will be cut there in years to come. The trip was well worth the time."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

**Traffic Gun Club**—The regular shoot of August 10 was the August gathering of the Traffic Gun Club. The railroad and steamship men, however, did not rally in force at the Alameda trap ground; the traveling public had the pull.

The chief contention was between W. E. Staunton, a Winnemucca, Nev., sportsman, and C. A. Haight of this city. Staunton did some of the best bluerock pulverizing that has been done at a local trap ground for some time past. Out of 160 clay pigeons shot at he missed but nine. In his final 100 he broke 97.

Haight lost thirteen out of 160—five out of the final 100, or 95 per cent. These two scores will probably stand for some time before any of the local trigger-pullers do better.

Haight and H. P. Jacobsen were the high guns in the opening Peters trophy event at 10 birds, with 9 each. Staunton broke 15 straight in the second match for the Du Pont trophy. W. A. Simonton was the winner, with a straight score of 10 in the third match, the Selby prize shoot.

Following the regular club matches 25-bird impromptu matches were shot. The scores follow:

Events.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Birds.	10	15	25	25	25	25	25	25
W. E. Staunton	6	15	9	24	25	24	23	25
C. A. Haight	9	14	6	23	25	25	23	22
W. A. Simonton	8	9	10	20	19	19	19	19
H. P. Jacobsen	9	11	8	17	22	21	20	19
A. Ward	7	8	13	15	15	15	15	15
G. H. Scott	7	8	13	15	15	15	15	15
F. Stadfeldt	5	6	2	19	13	13	13	13
R. Henderson	4	6	3	18	13	13	13	13
E. Stressler	3	4	1	12	11	11	11	11

**Los Angeles Gun Club**—Some very good scores were made by the handfull of shooters who turned out for the weekly Sunday shoot August 11, 1912. Of the fourteen shooters four were over 90 per cent and four over 85 per cent. The high score on the 100 targets was pulled down by Ed Mitchell with 95x100. This score of itself is very high class, but the way each target was smashed showed the accuracy of the shooter. Mitchell fairly pulverized the targets, leaving only a puff of smoke to show where the target had once been.

S. W. Trout showed quite some form by breaking 48x50 or 96 per cent for the fifty shots. J. W. Vaughn brought a new L. C. Smith sixteen gauge gun to the grounds and located a 20 and a 13 out of his two strings of 25 each. The scores follow:

S. R. Smith	23	21	20	21
E. H. Bohrnig	24	23	24	25
Ed Mitchell	23	23	24	25
A. W. Bruner	20	21	22	22
S. A. Bruner	23	23	24	22
Wm. Pugh	20	23	23	23
H. Pfirrmann Jr.	22	18	12	20
P. E. Petersen	19	20	23	23
S. W. Trout	25	23	23	23
W. H. Wilshire	22	24	24	24
J. W. Vaughn	20	13	21	21
O. L. Peterson	19	21	21	21
Dr. Parker	21	21	21	21
H. N. Welch	19	21	21	21

**Bay View Gun Club**—The club members and visiting trigger pullers were busy last Sunday at the Alameda trap ground grinding up clay pigeons. Five regular club events were shot: Du Pont trophy, Selby prize, club match, Peters cup and the grub shoot. Each event was at 15 birds, except the "grub" argument, which was a 10-bird affair.

Swales, Dixon and Prior, with 14 each, divided honors in the first event. Swales put on an extra spurt and led in the second match with a clean slate. L. Vosburgh and Prior trailed with 14 each.

Toney Prior evened up matters in the third event with a full tally of 15 kills. L. Vosburgh and E. R. Dixon were in the 14 hole.

For the Peters prize Colonel Dorsey shot himself into the lead with a full string of 15 birds. Toney Prior and Jim Lee each lost a single.

In the team shoot Captain Swales' sharpshooters, designated by a star in the table of scores, won with a score of 80 breaks out of a total of 90 shot at. Captain Dixon's fusiliers could only connect with 64 birds out of 90 and settled for refreshments. Following the regular events a series of 15-bird practice shoots were shot. A summary of scores follows:

Events.	1	2	3	4	5
Birds.	15	15	15	15	15
H. D. Swales	15	15	12	14	*10
W. H. Price	12	13	13	11	*6
P. R. Fox	12	12	13	13	..
T. W. Parsons	11	11	11	11	*8
J. W. Dorsey	11	13	11	15	*8
J. Vosberg	7	7	8	..	3
L. Vosberg	12	11	14	11	*8
H. C. Peet	8	12	12	9	8
C. E. McGill	13	12	12	12	7
Pete Ashcroft	8	9	10	9	..
E. R. Dixon	14	8	14	13	10
Miss Meyer	10	12	8	13	6
T. Prior	14	14	15	14	*9
F. Adams	8	7	7	7	*7
J. Millet	7	11	12	4	..
G. Killam	10	12	12	8	..
J. B. Lee	12	14	14	*9	..
G. Thomas	13	12	..	..	..
G. H. Scott	7	7	*5	..	..
O. Riehl	10	12	..	..	..
H. C. Golcher	8	11	6	..	..
H. H. Warford	..	..	6	0	..
Back scores—	..	..	..	..	..
Killam	..	..	8	..	..
Peet	..	..	12	..	..
Adams	..	..	7	..	..
Dorsey	13	13	13	..	..
Price	10	12	11	..	..
Swales	14	12	14	..	..

**San Jose Trap Shoot**—Roy Coykendall performed the unusual feat of qualifying in contests for five different trophies offered local shots in last Sunday's meet of the San Jose Blue Rock Club. Coykendall improved steadily in his shooting as the day



progressed, and after a poor start finished with an average of 19 2-5, 97 out of 125. Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose was high gun of the day, but he has already qualified for the five finals on September 29. His average with four squads was 23 1/4, a record which is seldom beaten. Dick Reed and W. J. Higgins of San Francisco finished third and fifth respectively, George H. Anderson being fourth. Reed averaged 22 1/2, Anderson 20 and Higgins 19 2-5. Anderson did his first trap shooting in nine years two weeks ago. These averages are based on 25-bird events.

Dr. Barker is using a shotgun he captured in a tournament ten years ago, so it is stated, and is still making high scores with it despite a dent in one of the barrels.

Several new faces were seen at the traps and were welcomed by the shooters, who are working hard to revive the game in San Jose. The boosters of trap shooting are receiving loyal support from the San Francisco gunners, and there is every prospect that there will be a big membership by the time of the finals for the Selby, Peters, Du Pont and other trophies which will be finally shot for by the winners of the shoots held every two weeks at the traps at Alum Rock avenue and Jackson.

The scores follow:

Dr. A. M. Barker, 22, 23, 25, 23. Total, 93; possible, 100; average, 23 1/4.

Dick Reed, S. F., 21, 22, 24, 23. Total, 90; possible, 100; average, 22 1/2.

Geo. H. Anderson, 20, 21, 19. Total, 60; possible, 75; average, 20.

Higgins, S. F., 18, 19, 22, 18, 20. Total, 97; possible, 125; average, 19 2-5.

R. Coykendall, 17, 19, 17, 31, 23. Total, 97; possible, 125; average, 19 2-5.

R. Hogg, 16, 19, 20, 17, 21, 19, 18. Total, 130; possible, 175; average, 18 4-7.

W. B. Hobson, 16, 17, 16, 15, 21, 23, 20. Total, 128; possible, 175; average, 18 2-7.

V. J. LaMotte, 16, 19, 17, 13. Total, 65; possible, 100; average, 16 1/4.

H. Collins, 14, 15, 15, 17, 14. Total, 75; possible, 125; average, 15.

Pomeroy, 10, 9. Total, 19; possible, 50; average, 9 1/2.

**Newman Bluerock Club**—At a recent practice shoot the following scores were shot:

Birds	20	20	20	15	Tot
Huber	17	16	18	10	61
Dixon	17	20	19	12	68
O'Leary	15	16	17	13	61
F. Stevinson	18	14	16	11	62
Morris	10	15	15	8	48
Wiedeman	8	9	11	11	39
Hough	10	15	10	15	50

**Pinole Blue Rock Shoot**—Contra Costa Gun Club trap shots pulled off the club shoot for August last Sunday during a very high wind which swept across the set of traps and made the bluerock shooting exceedingly difficult.

A number of San Francisco trigger pullers participated in the day's sport. W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nev., was high gun for the day. Colonel Cuthbert of San Francisco broke a straight 25 and followed with 24 in extra events.

Poinsett won the first club shoot. Staunton was high score in two following 15 bird shoots. The scores:

SEvents.	1	2	3
Birds	15	15	15
W. E. Staunton	21	yds.	12 12 12
T. D. Riley	21	"	11 10 11
C. A. Haight	20	"	11 9 11
H. P. Jacobsen	20	"	10 9 10
E. R. Cuthbert	20	"	10 8 6
Jackson	20	"	5 5 7
Varni	16	"	7 8 8
Sanders	16	"	9 11 10
Jones	16	"	9 4 4
Dwyer	16	"	9 6 9
Poinsett	20	"	13 8 11
W. A. Simonton	21	"	12 7 10
Hansen	16	"	12 11 11
J. B. Lee	21	"	8 11 11
McLean	20	"	11 7 11
Thomas	20	"	10 8 11
Moore	21	"	11 11 11
Pianz	16	"	6 4 11
Scott	21	"	9 4 11
Hansen	16	"	7 7 7
G. Lehmkuhl	16	"	4 4 4
Skow	16	"	10 8 8
Sandes	16	"	11 11 11

**"E. C." Cup Match**—Trap shooters and all who are interested in exhibition of skill in the sport alluring should bear in mind that H. D. Freeman, holder of E. C. cup, has named the grounds of the Cincinnati Gun Club and August 24 as place and date for his match with J. S. Day, challenger. There will doubtless be a goodly number in attendance, as other events will be arranged for all who wish to indulge in practice shooting. The grounds at Latonia, Ky., are in good condition and Superintendent Gambell will be ready for all comers.—Sportsman's Review.

#### A Popular Representative.

M. O. Feudner, known to and liked by Coast sportsmen from Panama to Alaska, has been engaged with the Peters Cartridge Company since June 1, as a demonstrator and salesman.

For many years past he has been identified with the leading sporting goods stores in this city. As a trap shot he has been in the front rank for a long time. He not only is familiar with the shotgun and its uses, but he is a good rifle and pistol shot also. As a hunter of furred and feathered game Feudner has had much experience and has a fund of advice and information that has always been found reliable.

#### SACRAMENTO TOURNAMENT.

A blue rock trap shoot for three days in which amateur shots of the Coast will have an opportunity to compete for about \$4000 worth of prizes, is provided for in the official program issued by the Capital City Blue Rock Club, which will conduct the meet under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Blue Rock Association at the State Fair grounds on September 15, 16 and 17.

The program is open to amateurs only, but judging from the entries now coming in the amateurs will have to be pretty good shots, possibly in the class which shoots not lower than 92. A number of professional marksmen will take part, but they will not compete for prizes. They will be sent there by the arms and powder manufacturing concerns to give exhibition work. A good amateur can win as much as \$30 in any single event, then, of course, there are the silver trophies which range in value up to \$150.

In addition to the events on the daily program there will be a final shoot in which the ten highest shots will compete for ten extra trophies, which will go to that many crack shots. There will be in addition to these one cup from the Hotel Sacramento for the high individual average, besides a \$110 shotgun which will be offered by one of the arms manufacturing concerns. The shooting will be held in the infield of the race track at the Fair grounds and will be in full view of the grandstand. The matches will be held in the morning in order not to conflict with the racing and other programs of the afternoon. The official program is as follows:

First day, September 15—Hunter Arms Co. trophy. 50 targets—Events 1 and 2, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each event. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of Hunter trophy. All ties shot off at 25 targets.

Sorenson individual championship medal, 100 tar-



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gets—Events 3, 4, 5 and 6, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of medal. Ties to be shot off at 25 targets.

Buffalo three man team trophy, 75 targets per team—Event 7, 25 targets per man, entrance \$3 per team. Winners to take trophy and entrance money. (Contestants must be resident members of club.)

Second day, September 16—Du Pon Powder Co. trophy, 50 targets—Events 1 and 2, 25 targets, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of trophy. Ties to be shot off at 25 targets.

Peters Cartridge Co.'s trophy, 50 targets—Events 3 and 4, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of trophy. Ties shot off at 25 targets.

The R. C. Reed trophy, 50 targets—Events 5 and 6, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of trophy. Ties shot off at 25 targets.

Hunter Arms Co. State championship trophy, 50 targets—Events 7 and 8, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of trophy. Ties shot off at 25 targets.

Third day, September 17—Glynn & Corr trophy, 50 targets—Events 1 and 2, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of this trophy. Ties shot off at 25 targets.

Ballistite and Empire trophy, 50 targets—Events 3 and 4, 25 targets each, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun winner of trophy. Ties shot off at 25 targets.

Diamond watch fob trophy—Events 5 and 6, 25 singles, 12 pairs, entrance \$2.50 each, added money \$30 each. Money divided Rose system, 5-3-2. High gun in events winner of trophy. Ties shot off at 25 targets.

#### TRADE NOTES

##### The Gun That Won.

It might interest the many readers of the Breeder and Sportsman to know something about the kind of a gun and loads, Mr. W. R. Crosby used during the Grand American Handicap Tournament recently held at Springfield, Illinois, when he made the world's record shooting at 18 yards, breaking 198 out of 200 targets, winning the professional national championship of America, and scoring 279 out of 300 targets at the extreme handicap distance of 23 yards, a performance never before accomplished.

Description of Parker gun No. 152758: 12 gauge, 34 inch barrels of Titanic steel, weight 7 11-16 pounds, drop of stock at comb 1 3-8 inches, at heel 2 inches, pitch of barrels 1 inch from perpendicular, length of stock 14 inches, straight grip, full comb, no safety, target of right barrel 245 pellets and left barrel 285 pellets, in 30 inch circle at 40 yards, using 3 1/4 drms. of bulk nitro powder and 1 1/4 ozs. of Latham's chilled shot 299 to the ounce.

At this particular tournament in making the record above mentioned, following is a description of the loads used:

Winchester Leader shells, 2 1/4 inches long, loaded with 3 drams of Schultz powder, 1 1/4 ounces No. 7 1/2 chilled shot, one nitro felt wad, one 1/4 inch black edge and one 3-16 inch black edge, both of the latter being 1 1/2 gauge.

Considering the fact that Mr. Crosby scored 93 per cent on 300 targets at 23 yards, with only 3 drams of powder, would seem to indicate that it is a fallacy to ever use a larger charge, for if such scores can be made at so great a distance it is obviously worse than useless to ever use more powder.

##### Selby Loads Score Again.

At the Potlatch shoot, Seattle, July 17 and 18 Selby loads maintained their reputation. R. H. Miller shooting Selby loads tied for high amateur honors, smashing 280 x 300 targets. Second amateur (tie) went to W. Caldwell, who with Selby loads broke 279 x 300.

At the three day tournament conducted by the Montana State Sportsman's Association at Helena July 15-16-17, Mr. J. N. McLaughlin, using Selby loads finished second amateur with 474 broken targets out of 535. Mr. McLaughlin was high amateur on both the first and second days of the shoot and his fine shooting placed him on the 22 yard mark for the final day, the only amateur to stand on this extreme line. His performance was a credit to both himself and his ammunition—Selby loads.

The fact that Selby loads have, as in years past, won at every shoot on the Pacific Coast during 1912 is indisputable evidence of their perfect combination of shells, powder, wads and shot.

##### Remington-U.M.C. Records.

Falling into the triumphant line of recent Remington-U.M.C. trap shooting victories comes the Montana State shoot at which seven of the ten medals and cups offered were captured by shooters of Remington-U.M.C. arms and ammunition. Among the winners was F. A. Weatherhead, who took the Hunters' Hot Springs trophy, 49x50, and the Brownlee tournament medal, 30 straight, shooting the Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and steel lined shells in both events.

J. E. Taylor won the trap shooting championship of North Carolina at the annual tournament of the North Carolina Trap Shooting Association, 93x100, and 25 straight in the shoot off. Mr. Taylor shot a Remington-U.M.C. autoloading shotgun.

Of prime interest to shooters the world over is the fact that fifteen of the eighteen big national trap shooting handicaps held in the past three years have been won with Remington-U.M.C. steel lined shells. By beating the world at the 1912 Olympic games Remington-U.M.C. "speed plus pattern" has completed a trap triumph that girdles the globe.

#### THE PLEASANTON TRACK.

That in the neighborhood of 500 horses will winter at the grounds of the Pleasanton Driving Park, is the prediction of the manager, C. L. De Ryder, with whom a representative of this paper had an interview yesterday. "There will be more horses at the track this year than ever before," said Mr. De Ryder, "and from indications at present it will be in the neighborhood of 500. Many of Mr. MacKenzie's horses will be started west early in the season and many others will try out this glorious California climate to winter their charges in."

The half-mile track to be used for training running stock will be in shape to meet the demands of any owners who wish to come here this winter also, and twenty teams and drivers are to start at work on the same Monday morning next. The main track is to be worked over, widened, and the inside measurement, now somewhat over a mile, is to be made exact.

Immediate construction of the balance of the stables is to continue and by fall it is expected that all of the plans for this part of the improvement will have been made.

The old stables will probably be offered for sale when the park is through with them and in their place will be laid out a park, in which trees and shrubbery will be planted and grass plots.

Under the new ownership, as has been assured in these columns, Pleasanton can well expect a greater return from the track than at any time in previous history.—Pleasanton Times.



## THE VANCOUVER RACE MEETING.

Vancouver, B. C., August 12.—After winning the first two heats of the 2:16 trot in decisive fashion, Lady Alice, driven by Ward and owned by John Considine, of Seattle, went lame, Mabel finally winning the event after five heats. Lady Alice remained in the race, but Ward never urged her at any time during the final three heats and was content with second money.

The feature event of the card, the 2:14 pace, purse \$3000, was won by Thad Sumner, by Spartan, after a five-heat race. His victory can be attributed to an unavoidable accident which occurred in the third heat. Miss Isadore Rush had the speed of her field in the first two heats and won in the fastest time of the day. She was laying in a commanding position in the third heat, but when the field turned into the back stretch Miss Isadore Rush, Axnola and Sirius Pointer were carried into the fence. All three drivers were thrown, but no one was seriously hurt. Thad Sumner escaped the jam and finished easily in front.

In the final heat of the 2:14 pace another accident occurred, when Mae Fulton, in an effort to get through on the rail entering the stretch, ran into the fence. Both driver and horse narrowly escaped injuries.

First race, 2:14 pace; purse, \$3000; three in five: Thad Sumner by Spartan (Reid) . . . 9 8 1 1 1 1  
Miss Isadore Rush (Erwin) . . . 1 1 6 8 3  
Captain Apperson (Lindsay) . . . 7 9 2 3 2  
Mae Fulton (Hales) . . . 4 2 7 9 d  
Olga S. (Marshall) . . . 2 4 5 4 w  
Hal Scott (Dowling) . . . 6 5 4 5 w  
Sirius Pointer (Childs) . . . 8 8 6 w  
Axnola (Wallace) . . . 10 7 9 7 w  
Local Option (McDonald) . . . 3 6 3 9 w  
Uncle H. and San Jacinto distanced.

Time—2:13½, 2:14½, 2:17½, 2:15½, 2:17½.  
Second race, 2:16 trot; purse, \$1000; three in five: Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S. (Duncan) . . . 3 4 1 1 2  
Lady Alice by Chief Whips (Ward) . . . 1 1 4 4 3  
Padisah by Keeler (McDonald) . . . 4 3 5 2 1  
Nellie Chimes (Erwin) . . . 2 2 2 3 4  
Miss sHerbert (Davis) . . . 6 6 3 w  
Doc McKinney (Lauce) . . . 5 5 6 w  
Zombell distanced.

Time—2:19½, 2:17, 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:19.  
Third race, amateur driving horses; half-mile heats; two in three: Royal Prince (Brooks) . . . 2 1 1  
Frank Wilson (Hodgins) . . . 1 2 2  
Only two were started.

Time—1:04½, 1:10½, 1:07½.

## Second Day.

Vancouver, B. C., August 13.—Another splendid day's racing was witnessed at Exhibition Park, with the feature as the Citizens' stake, 2:25 trot, value of \$3000. Dr. Wayo, driven by Ward, copped the event in straight heats, never being pressed at any time. He went to the front at the wire and made the pace all the distance. His fastest time was made in the second heat, when Neeratte gave him the best opposition of the race, the winner's time being 2:15½.

In the 2:30 pace, purse \$1000, Yedno, with Erwin up, simply won as her driver pleased. Ten starters faced the judges, but the winner passed the rest of her field and, going always to the front, won handily at the finish.

Dan McKinney, driven by McGuire, captured the stallion trot in two straight heats, with Kenneth C. always a good second.

## The summary:

First race, 2:25 trot, Citizens' stake, \$3000; three in five: Dr. Wayo by Wilkhurst-Trevillie (Ward) . . . 1 1 1  
Neeratte by Neernut (P. J. McGuire) . . . 5 2 3  
Henry Clayton (Childs) . . . 8 10 2  
Mountain Boy (Ennis) . . . 3 3 9  
Rex (Duncan) . . . 4 5 6  
Cedric Mac (Joseph McGuire) . . . 11 6 4  
Nellie Morris (McDonald) . . . 9 8 5  
Mac Fitzsimmons (Erwin) . . . 10 7 6  
Modjeska (Loomis) . . . 13 4 7  
Mercury (Dixon) . . . 6 9 d  
The Frisco (Lance) . . . 2 d  
Pronto J. (Stewart) . . . 4 d  
Mary B. (Parker) . . . 7 d  
Cantrapiece (Flanders) . . . 12 d

Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:16.  
Second race, 2:30 pace; purse \$1000: Yedno (Erwin) . . . 1 1  
Haledo (Sawyer) . . . 3 2  
Cora Brown (Johnson) . . . 3 2 5  
Direct E. (McGuire) . . . 5 3 3  
Hal Gray (Pendleton) . . . 8 4 4  
Lady Betty (Guest) . . . 4 6 6  
Lovola (Bowman) . . . 7 7 d  
King (Hollingshead) . . . 9 d  
Belmar (McPherson) . . . 6 d  
Dock Savage (Morris) . . . d

Time—2:19½, 2:17½, 2:18½.  
Third race, stallion trot; purse \$500; best two in three: Dan McKinney by Kinney Lou (McGuire) . . . 1 1  
Kenneth C. (Wallace) . . . 2 2  
Great Northern King (Hollingshead) . . . 3 3  
Escobada (Ward) . . . 4 4  
Oro Wilkes Jr. (Blanchard) . . . 5 4

Time—1:05, 1:05½.  
Fourth race, amateur class A trot, half-mile heats, two in three: Belle Wilkin (Peterson) . . . 1 1  
Bonaletta (Plummer) . . . 3 2  
Sister Belle (Mowyers) . . . 2 3  
Chroma (Brooks) . . . 4 4  
Mendora (Robinson) . . . 5 5

Time—1:09, 1:09½.

## Third Day.

Vancouver, B. C., August 14.—Five thousand enthusiasts witnessed the third day's racing at Exhibition Park this afternoon, which proved only a mediocre card with small fields facing the judges in every event. The track was lightning fast. Owing to the Minrcu Park races being called off for the day, the crowd was somewhat augmented by followers of the running horses, and for their benefit two running events were placed on the programme.

The feature event of the day was the 2:14 pace, which fell to Axnola, driven by Wallace, after four heats. Olga S., with Marshall behind, was the con-

tender all the journey, and in the third heat managed to nose out Axnola on the wire. However, the latter came strong in the final heat and won handily.

El Bell Maden, driven by Ward, easily captured the three-year-old trot from Blanch Fitzsimmons, while Royal Prince repeated his victory of Tuesday, when he won the gentleman drivers' event in straight heats. Summary:

First race, 2:14 pace; purse \$400; three in five: Axnola, by Excel-Nola by Nutwood (Wallace) . . . 1 1 2 1  
Olga S. by Diablo (Marshall) . . . 2 2 1 2  
Uncle H. (McManus) . . . 3 3 3 2  
San Jacinto (McGuire) . . . 4 4 d

Time—2:16½, 2:16, 2:16½, 2:20.  
Second race, three-year-old trot; purse \$500; two in three: El Bell Maden, b. f. by Almaden-The Silver Bell by Silver Bow (Ward) . . . 1 1  
Blanche Fitzsimmons (Erwin) . . . 2 2  
Nut Way (Anderson) . . . 3 3  
Queen (McKilippy) . . . 4 4  
Harvester (Richardson) . . . d  
Amelia Loo (Riplinger) . . . d

Time—2:32, 2:29.  
Third race, gentlemen drivers, half-mile heats: Royal Prince (Brooks) . . . 1 1  
Altamont (Armstrong) . . . 2 2  
The Primer (Anderson) . . . 4 2  
Nellie Wilkes (Morris) . . . 3 4

Time—1:17½, 1:15½.

The fourth day's harness meet at Exhibition Park at Vancouver had to be postponed on Thursday on account of rain. The track was in bad condition, and the horsemen did not want to take any chances with their horses.

## RACING AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 13.—The first day's racing of the Grand Circuit stars at the Fort Erie (Ontario) track was ushered in with a banner attendance. Four stirring races were witnessed, three going to favorites. The track was fast and one horse made a new mark.

The feature of the afternoon was the King George V. stakes, \$5000 for 2:12 trotters. It resulted in an upset. Five heats were trotted to get a winner. Esther W. sold favorite in the pools and won the first heat handily in 2:08½. Baden finished fifth after going to a bad break at the start. In the second heat Esther W. took the lead, but Baden's nose was at Cox's wheel at the half. In a beautiful drive down the stretch Rodney closed the gap and Esther W. broke close to the wire. The time for the mile was 2:06½, a second faster than the stallion's mark. Baden won the third heat easily, when Esther W. broke at the five-eighth pole. In the fourth heat Baden stepped on a stone at the distance flag and lost the heat to Oakdale. The final heat went to Baden, but a claim of foul was registered with the judges by Snow, driving Oakdale. He claimed he was shut off by Rodney after the start, forcing the gray gelding to a break. The foul was not allowed, although the judges held their decision for thirty minutes. Summary:

Pace, purse \$1000: Jones Gentry (Murray) . . . 1 1 1  
Edward B. (Valentine) . . . 2 2 2  
Princess Patch (Gray) . . . 8 3 3  
Early Thacker, Forest Prince, Hal D., Franconi, Louis Gentry and Fern Hal started.

Time—2:06½, 2:08½, 2:06½.  
2:16 class trot, purse \$1000: Dr. Mack (Nuckols) . . . 7 1 1 1  
Funny Crank (Geers) . . . 1 3 7 5  
Alta Coast (Dempsey) . . . 2 2 4 4  
Moko Dillard, Baron Todd and Centerville started.

Time—2:09½, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:12½.  
2:06 class trot, purse \$1000: Dudie Archdale (Geers) . . . 1 1 1  
Helen Stiles (Murphy) . . . 5 2 2  
Nancy Royce (McCarthy) . . . 2 3 3  
Grace, Brace Girdie and Don Labor started.

Time—2:06½, 2:05½, 2:06½.  
2:12 class trot, King George V. stake, purse \$5000: Baden (Rodney) . . . 5 1 1 4 1  
Esther W. (Cox) . . . 1 2 4 6 2  
Oakdale (Snow) . . . 4 4 2 1 5  
Ruth McGregor, Marigold and The Wanderer started.

Time—2:08½, 2:06½, 2:07½, 2:08.

## Second Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 14.—History was made today at the meeting of the Grand Circuit stars at the Fort Erie track, when the sensational unbeaten pacer, Joe Patchen II, went down to defeat in the Fort Erie stake, purse \$5000, for 2:12 pacers. The horse to take the measure of the son of Joe Patchen was Knight Onwardo, owned by J. E. Grey, of Toronto, Ont., and driven by Nat Ray, the former steeplechase jockey.

Joe Patchen sold a hot favorite in the pools and had no trouble in disposing of the field in the first heat, covering the mile in 2:04½. In the second heat Patchen went to a bad break at the start, but Fleming had the stallion pacing smoothly at the quarter pole. Fleming made a beautiful drive to overhaul Knight Onwardo, but was beaten by a neck. Joe Patchen paced the three-quarters in 1:30½.

In the third heat, Joe got away in front, followed by Knight Onwardo and Grand Opera. At the three-quarters Joe went into the air, and Ray crossed the wire with plenty to spare. In the final heat Joe Patchen again broke at the three-quarter pole, Knight Onwardo taking the heat and race.

The Dominion of Canada stake for 2:17 trotters was a long-drawn-out affair, six heats being trotted to get a winner. Ed Geers with Dorsch Medium won the race, taking the second, fourth and sixth heats. Annie Kohl, favorite in the pool betting, got second money.

First race, 2:14 class pace, purse \$1000: Denver Jay, by Stambrose (Macey) . . . 1 1 1  
View Elder (Hedick) . . . 2 3 2  
Bessie Bee (Parker) . . . 7 2 4  
Major Odell, Lew Perkins, Marjorie Direct, Brantmont, Myrtle Baron and Emma Hal also started.

Time—2:09½, 2:08½, 2:08½.  
Second race, 2:12 class pace, Fort Erie stake; purse \$5000: Knight Onward by Twelfth Night (Ray) . . . 4 1 1 1  
Joe Patchen II (Fleming) . . . 1 2 7 2  
Grand Opera (Snow) . . . 2 3 2 3  
Pearl Patch, Mansfield, George W. Newton, Stetbrino Lad and Chimes Hal also started.

Time—2:04½, 2:05½, 2:05½, 2:05½.  
Third race, 2:17 trot, Dominion of Canada stake, purse \$5000: Dorsch Medium by Red Medium (Geers) . . . 7 1 2 1 2 1  
Annie Kohl (Cox) . . . 6 1 2 1 2  
Ernest Axtell (Hall) . . . 2 2 8 7 5 6  
Dave Hallie, Margot, Leonard, Bon Zelock, Zeo Patchen, Echmore, Brook King and Queen Worthy also started.

Time—2:14½, 2:10½, 2:07½, 2:09½, 2:09½, 2:09½.  
Fourth race, 2:10 class trot; purse \$1000: Cheney by Medium Line (Fleming) . . . 3 1 1 1  
Lerby Boy (White) . . . 4 3 2 2  
Kenyon W. (McDonald) . . . 2 2 4 4  
Jack London, Arona McKinney, Gordon Todd and Gray Gem also started.

Time—2:07½, 2:07½, 2:09½, 2:08½.

August 15.—Evelyn W., winner of the free-for-all pace, the closing feature of the Grand Circuit this afternoon at Fort Erie, broke a world's record for the fastest two heats paced in a race. Evelyn W. won the first heat in 2:03 flat. In the second heat Bert Shank was forced to urge the mare to overhaul Vernon McKinney, and the time was 2:02½.

It was an easy victory for the Shank mare. In the first heat Branham Baughman held the lead to the turn into the stretch. Shank then shook the whip at the mare and she crossed the wire with plenty to spare. In the second heat the backers of the Ohio mare had quite a scare. Vernon McKinney, who was a bad last in the first heat, assumed the lead and was racing toward the wire when he broke at the distance pole. Evelyn W. sold favorite in the pools, with Vernon McKinney second choice.

In the second heat of the 2:20 trot Newzell's foot got caught in the wire of his sulky wheel and McDonald, to avoid an accident, pulled his horse to a standstill.

## The results:

2:07 pace, the Laurier stake, \$2000: Gold Seal (Kerr) . . . 1 1 1  
Greatest Line (Welsh) . . . 2 2 4  
Eddie Dillard (Snow) . . . 5 6 2  
Time—2:05½, 2:04½, 2:03½.

Longworth B., Sarrah Ann Patch, George Penn, The Assessor, Judge Ward and Edward B. started.  
2:20 trot; purse \$1000: Newzell (McDonald) . . . 1 6 1 1  
The Wanderer (Macey) . . . 2 1 2 2  
Eva Cord (Geers) . . . 6 2 3 4

Time—2:12½, 2:14½, 2:13½, 2:11½.  
Duchester, Lettie Lee, Bingarian and Grand Marshal started.

Free-for-all pace; purse \$1000: Evelyn W. (Shank) . . . 1 1 1  
Independence Boy (Valentine) . . . 2 2 2  
Don Densmore (Parker) . . . 3 3 3

Time—2:03, 2:02½.  
Branham Baughman, Vernon McKinney and Sir R. started.

2:13 class trot; purse \$1000: Mike Agan (Shank) . . . 5 4 4 1 1 1  
Doctor Mack (Nuckols) . . . 1 1 2 4 4 4  
Marigold (Murphy) . . . 2 2 1 3 3 3  
Time—2:11½, 2:10½, 2:10½, 2:10½, 2:14.

Mike Dillard, Glendale and Judge Palmer started.

## THE STOCKTON MATINEE.

The matinee given by the Stockton Driving Club last Sunday was not up to the standard, as four of the fastest horses went wrong. Nevertheless, had the races been half-mile heats, they would have been great, as T. D. W. paced to the half in 1:04½, with Alta Genoa a length behind. Daisy in the class A pace passed the pole in 1:06½ and Stam Birdie, a trotter owned and driven by Joe Ramos, her first race in any matinee, went to the half in 1:06½. Baker came down from Oakdale to see his colt, Guy Baker, pace. Driven by Parker he took a matinee record of 2:26½.

## The following is the summary:

Class B trot: Stam Birdie (Joe Ramos) . . . 1 2 1  
Stella McKinney (Ed Lavin) . . . 3 1 2  
Lady Thornhill (George Allen) . . . 2 3 3  
Time—2:26½, 2:36, 2:32.

Free-for-all pace: T. D. W. (E. Kemp) . . . 1 1  
Alta Genoa Jr. . . . 2 2  
Time—2:14, 2:11.

Class A pace: Daisy (O'Neal) . . . 1 1  
Bonnie W. (A. W. Cowell) . . . 2 2  
Grace Chalmers (P. J. Chalmers) . . . 3 3  
Time—2:21, 2:18.

Class B pace: Guy Baker (Oakdale Stables) . . . 1 1  
Beauty Pointer . . . 2 2  
Time—2:31½, 2:26½.

Judges—Fred H. Johnson, Jerry Acker, J. N. Jones. Timers—Frank Lieginger, Charles Fagin, A. W. Cowell. Starter—A. B. Sherwood. Marshal—Charles Griffith.

The English Jockey Club, at its annual meeting recently made some important alterations in the rules governing horse racing, some of the changes having been demanded for years. The most important change was the repeal of the rule permitting four-furlong races for the two-year-olds, this rule having been in force for nearly ten years and arousing much criticism from various sources owing to the supposed harm it has wrought in that class. The stewards also voting unanimously, that no horse three years old or over can race without a registered name, many errors having been made of late owing to the fact that owners entered horses designated only by a description of parentage.



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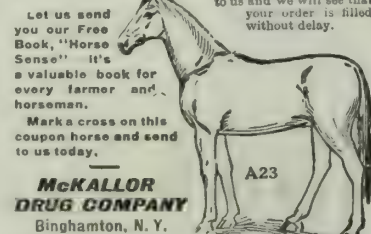
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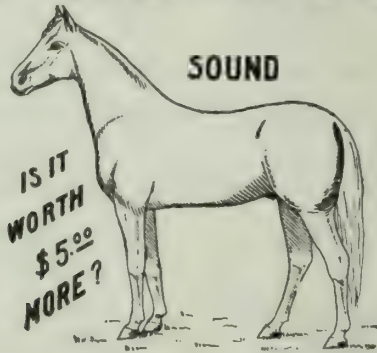
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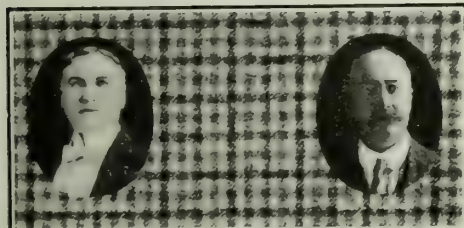
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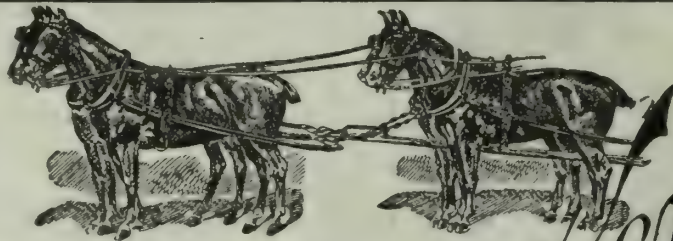
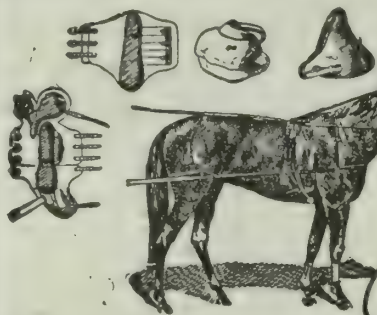
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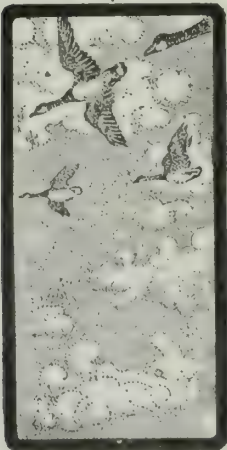
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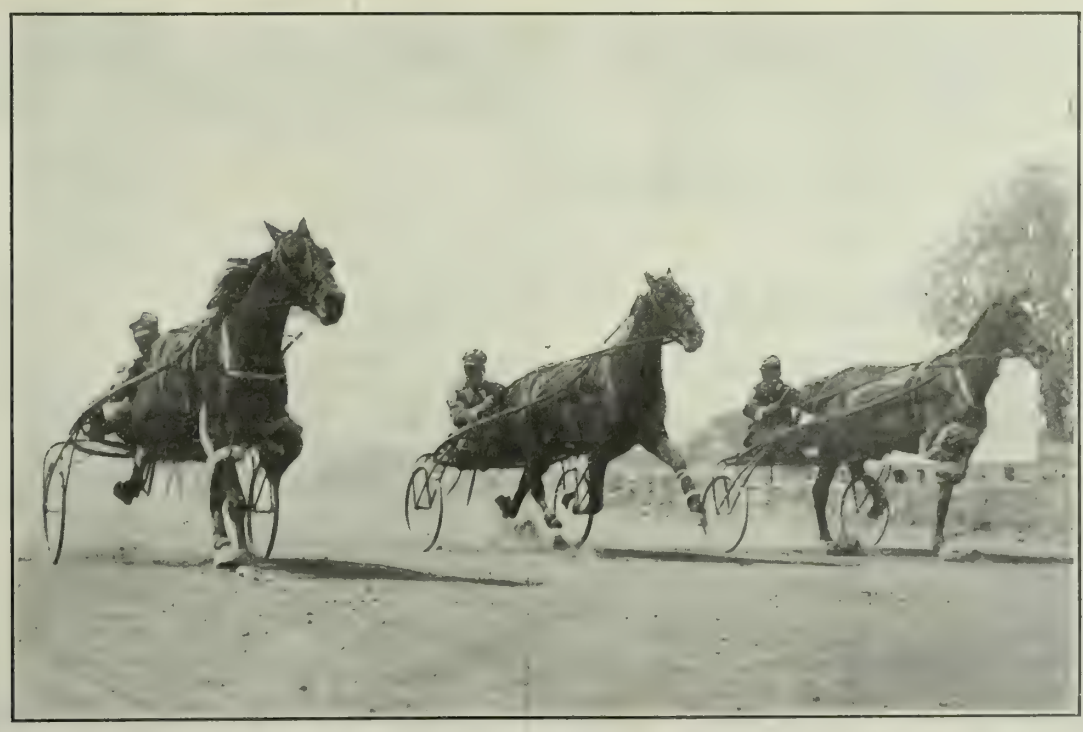
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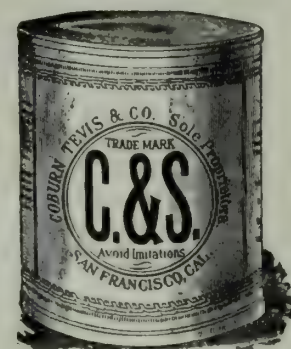
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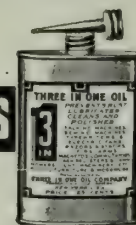
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Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

LAST Saturday, August 17th, another world's record was lowered! The handsome big brown yearling colt, Peter Volo, bred by W. E. D. Stokes, of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, sired by Peter the Great 2:07½, out of Nervolo Belle by Nervolo 2:04¼ (son of Colbert 9958 and Nellie D. by Allie Gaines 2380); second dam Josephine Knight by Betterton 8022 (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Mother Lumps by Pearsall 243); third dam Mambrino Beauty (dam of Betty King (p) 2:23¼, H. R. Hiatt (p) 2:17, sire of the pacer Reckless 2:12½, etc.), by Mambrino King; fourth dam by Allie West 745; fifth dam by Alcalde 103, and sixth dam by Shropshire's Tom Hal, driven by his trainer and owner Ed. Willis, at Lexington, trotted a mile in 2:19, lowering the record of 2:19¼, made by Peter the Great's famous daughter Miss Stokes, on September 17th, 1909, also driven by Ed. Willis. This capable driver recently stated that he will drive Peter Volo close to 2:15 this year, and he may accomplish this remarkable feat.

It seems that Kentucky is gradually replacing California as the breeding place of champion yearlings, for out of eleven, viz: 1881—Pride 2:44½, by Buccaneer; 1881—Hinda Rose 2:36½, by Electioneer; 1887—Sudie D. 2:35¾, by Hambletonian 1684; 1887—Norlaine 2:31¾, by Norval; 1890—Freedom 2:29¾, by Sable Wilkes; 1891—Bell Bird 2:26¾, by Electioneer; 1891—Frou Frou 2:25¼, by Sidney; 1893—Pansy McGregor 2:23¾, by Fergus McGregor; 1894—Adbell 2:23, by Advertiser; 1909—Miss Stokes 2:19¼, by Peter the Great, and Peter Volo 2:19, by Peter the Great, California claims all but the three Kentuckians, Sudie D. 2:35¾, Miss Stokes 2:19¼ and Peter Volo 2:19, and these last two are by the fastest sire that has to his credit descendants holding a world's championship yearling record. Another fact in connection with this list of precocious youngsters is, that only one filly, Bell Bird 2:26¾, is known as a producer, and but one colt, Adbell 2:23, appears as a sire of 2:30 speed.

Long live Peter Volo 2:19! May he lower the record to 2:09 before the autumn leaves turn russet brown, and when in the stud he will prove to be one of our greatest sires of early and extreme speed, even if he is not bred in lines to suit certain fastidious sticklers for pure trotting-bred sires that do not trace to any horse that was a noted pacer. Peter Volo upsets all their theories in this respect, for his dam was by Nervolo, that had a pacing record of 2:04¼, and Nervolo was by Colbert, another celebrated pacer, with a race record of 2:07½, and he traces to Tom Hal!

IT IS CLAIMED there never were so many cripples seen on the race tracks comprising the Grand and Great Western Circuits as there are this year. The long, hard winter in the East, shortened the

training season, and owners and trainers who had been preparing for an early training in the spring were compelled by stress of weather to postpone all track work until the best portion of the season had passed. It became necessary to rush the work of training. Many a man has learned by bitter experience that this branch of speed development, muscle building and hardening, cannot be rushed. One very fast workout, when a horse is not fit to stand it, soon places him in a position, as the late Charley Marvin used to say, "to hunt a pair of crutches or mount a wheel chair." Suppose a celebrated prize-fighter was to be taken from his usual vocation: walking the streets, smoking cigars, remaining out until the wee sma' hours in riotous dissipation and then be given a few days of exercise and rushed into the "squared circle" to meet an almost unknown man who had been thoroughly trained for just such encounter, would there be any question as to which would last the longer? Wouldn't the man who had allowed his muscles to become soft and flabby, and his system impaired soon succumb beneath the onslaughts of his thoroughly seasoned rival, and would that champion ever regain the physical perfection he attained the time he won the crown? Certainly not! The same rules are applicable in the horse industry. Let anyone visit our race tracks and study the methods used by our most successful horsemen. Even they make blunders sometimes, because having so many horses to care for they cannot pay special attention to each individual, consequently, in the desire to please anxious owners they sometimes give a colt a hard drive when the youngster is not quite ready and as a result the services of a veterinarian are called in. If this trainer had been allowed to use his judgment and take enough time to harden the speedy young trotter's tendons and muscles by such work as he deemed necessary, there is no doubt about that high bred trotting youngster becoming a most valuable stake winner. There are other trainers that are given horses to handle who believe that the first thing to do is to see how fast he can go, "open him up," they call it. The horse not being accustomed to such efforts becomes sore in every muscle and joint, refuses his food, loses flesh and acts as if he is a fit subject for an hospital. Such trainers, is is a pleasure to note, are becoming scarce, for every other trainer on the track, whether actuated by jealousy or curiosity, makes a note of these "work outs" and when the horse is returned to his owner the report of that trainers' strenuous work goes with him and the smart trainer is never forgiven nor forgotten by the disappointed owner or his friends.

It is bad enough to have a horse pull up lame in a race, a great many of them do; it is one of the chances owners and trainers take; but in nine cases out of ten when a horse is crippled in training the reason can readily be ascertained. The story is told of a 2:15 trotter that had never been worked without boots, but the trainer, being too lazy to put them on, worked him hard without them, with the result the horse has been turned out and never will be fit to race and that trainer is looking for work. Another case where a colt had shown remarkable flights of speed (at least, it was reported he had). This colt was sent to a trainer and the fourth time he was driven on the track the pinheaded reinsman tried to break all records with him for a quarter of a mile—result: The colt failed to do it and is hopelessly ruined.

There is another fault which should be remedied, but it is doubtful if it ever will be, and that is, in having every horse endowed with speed driven to its limit in May and early in June when the races do not commence until the latter part of July. We have all heard of these wonderful "trials" but the trials the owners have to bear are more disheartening than buying liniments and bandages, consulting veterinarians and making excuses to their families and friends about the "good things that's gone wrong." It is hoped that all trainers who like to workout their young colts and fillies with old campaigners will some day stop and realize that it is the most foolish thing they can do. It is better for them to go slowly, watch their horses carefully, see that they are properly balanced and have plenty of time to cool out after being warmed up. A few lessons from an old trainers' method of handling horses twenty years ago would be very beneficial—if heeded—to many an aspiring Geers, Andrews, or Murphy of the present day.

GREAT preparations are being made for the Portland, Oregon, race meeting which commences next Monday, August 26th. Many of the horses that remained this week in Vancouver, B. C., to compete in the races for which they were named, have been arriving daily at the Portland track, and, in another column of this issue, is the late closing entry list for this meeting. It is earnestly hoped that good weather will prevail so that there will be no excuses for not starting. The fields are all large—in fact, larger than they have ever been,—and as prosperity has smiled most favorably upon the people in our sister State, their anxiety to attend this meeting has increased accordingly. Many horses will appear that have never faced a starter, but the tales of their remarkable trials in workouts have created a wide-spread interest in them, and what they will do when lined up for the word in legitimate contests over this splendid race course. Secretary E. C. Johnson has worked hard and faithfully to make this meeting a success and his efforts should be sustained by all horse owners and trainers in striving to have their horses ready when called, so that there will be no tiresome delays. In these times, the public looks for and expects quick action at all out-door sports and will not stand for long delays. The command "Play Ball!" has done much to place baseball where it is in the estimation of the American public, and the warning bell that races must begin should demand a prompt obedience on the part of every man interested in light harness horse racing. Let us hear that everything goes with a "vim" and a "snap" at the Portland meeting and the good news will no doubt spur the management of subsequent race meetings to continue this innovation.

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"Sec. 2.—Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for each offense.

"Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication."

THE Arizona State Fair race association will have a number of races for which entries will close September 1st, viz: The 2:16 trot, \$1000; 2:08 trot, \$1500; free-for-all trot, \$1500; 2:25 pace, \$1000; 2:10 pace, \$1500, and free-for-all pace, \$1500. Any record made in 1912 prior to July 1st, no bar. Entries should be sent to C. B. Wood, Phoenix, Arizona. Here is a chance for some good money to be made by horses that are eligible.

THE second payment in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, also the third payment in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 will be due September 1st, and entries to the following classes will also close on that date: 2:17 trot, free-for-all pace, 2:25 pace, 2:25 trot, and 2:12 pace. Horse owners and trainers should not overlook this.

## CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

Following are the entries for Race No. 15, 2:20 trot for amateurs for cup:

H. C. Ahlers, Sunset Belle; A. Ottinger, Merrylin; J. W. Considine, Lady Alice; Wm. Matson, Wireless; A. L. Scott, Mamie Alwin; W. T. Sesnon, San Felipe; Considine & Harrison, Jean Jacques; Wm. M. Gifford, Kid Cupid; Joseph Perry, Melrose; J. Galindo, Harold C.; F. J. Ruhstaller, Moko Hall; Dan E. Hoffman, Bird Eye; Dan E. Hoffman, Bon Volante, and S. H. Cowell, Dione II.

Following the entries for Race No. 3, 2:15 pace for amateurs for cup:

H. C. Ahlers, Sweet Princess; Dan E. Hoffman, Balboa; Chas. F. Silva, Nifty; Chas. F. Silva, Norma; I. L. Borden, Bessie Barnato, and S. H. Cowell, Eleanor Sears.

R. J. MacKenzie, owner of the Pleasanton Driving Park, Pleasanton, arrived in this city Wednesday.



## AT THE SAN JOSE DRIVING TRACK.

As the first race meeting in California, after the one at Salem, Oregon, takes place over this beautiful race course, a number of horsemen who had not entered their horses for the northern part of the Pacific Coast Circuit, brought them from other portions of California immediately after the close of the Pleasanton meeting to this place. Ray Mead, the proprietor, has been working hard and diligently to have these visitors perfectly satisfied with the track and all its appointments. The course is watered regularly, rolled and leveled, and its smooth service kept in perfect condition. The infield, since he has been able to irrigate it from the new well he has had dug recently, is looking greener every day, and by the time the race meeting commences, September 9th (Admission Day), it will be, as all alfalfa fields should be, "green as a leek." Many preparations are being made for this meeting. The Chamber of Commerce of Santa Clara county, realizing what a drawing attraction a place of this kind is, and wishing to have it compare with other race courses, has ordered the grand stand roofed and carpenters have been busily engaged thereon for the last few days. The entrance to the park has been graveled from the county road all the way up to the entrance of the track. Shade trees have been planted on each side and many other improvements made. Directly after the close of the race meeting here, there will be a neat club house placed near the track for the use of its patrons.

The first stables on the left are occupied by Matt Zahner's string. One is the chestnut five-year-old pacer, Toodles, sired by Morris A. (sire of the unfortunate Chorro Prince 2:08½). In the next stall is Fred Branch, a pacer, by the same sire, and in an adjoining stall is Salome A., by Morris A., out of a mare by Poloma Prince.

C. C. Crippen has Redeem by Kinney Lou, and Della Lou 2:15½, looking fine and doing well. They are entered in all the races which commence at this place next month.

T. W. Barstow, the owner of Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, drives over to this course daily with some of the youngsters he is going to sell during the race meeting. If there is anything in breeding, individuality and inherent speed to insure money winners, these that he is to dispose of fill every requirement.

J. W. Cooper, the young man who won the 2:11 pace with I. L. Borden's little mare Cleopatra, at Pleasanton, so cleverly, has a number of other horses belonging to that gentleman in training. One is a three-year-old pacer called Bessie Barnato by Barney Barnato 2:19½, the game little inbred McKinney stallion which became such a favorite among the visitors to the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, while being driven in the Saturday matinee races by his owner. Bessie is out of that good mare Allie Cresco 2:13¾, by Cresco 4908.

In the next stall, by the same sire, is a beautiful looking large two-year-old filly by Barney Barnato 2:19½, out of Sister McKinney by McKinney 2:11¾. There are three crosses to McKinney, the greatest trotting sire in the world, in this filly, and it is no wonder she is a perfect gaited trotter.

Cleopatra 2:11, the pacing daughter of Zolock's that has such "winning ways," was next looked at. Long and low, level-headed, and a natural race mare. In her only four starts she headed the summaries each time and is better now than ever. She is remarkably intelligent and Mr. Cooper seems to have her entire confidence.

Fulton G. 2:29¾, by Carlok in 2:08½, one of the best bred as well as best trotting sons of McKinney, is in the next stall. His dam is that beautiful mare Beatrice Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, out of the dam of Copa de Oro 1:59½. He is a trotter.

Carlos 2:29¾, is the two-year-old of which so much was said while Will Durfee had him in Los Angeles. He is a gelding by Carlok in 2:07½, out of Irene S., by Petigru; grandam Johanna Treat, the famous broodmare.

Gold Lily 2:24¾, is the first Copa de Oro to get a standard pacing record and she is out of Sophie McKinney, by McKinney 2:11¾; grandam Pond Lily 2:29½, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

H. D. Brown has his string of mares looking and doing well. He informed me that all of them were to be sold at the Barstow sale on the 11th of next month. Anyone who gets one of these will have no reason to regret it. Camelia, by Alta Vela 2:11¾, is a credit to that remarkable Electioneer stallion. She was "not herself at all" at the Pleasanton meeting, but she has "rounded to," and is doing fine at present. The rest of those catalogued, of which due notice will be given, are also looking fine.

Lou Taylor, who has full charge of the La Siesta farm horses, has Mabel Claire, Hazel Smith and her sire Tom Smith 2:13¾, in the pink of condition, also Yoncalla by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Birdie, the dam of Bodaker 2:13. Mabel Claire is well entered in the Futurities and unless some accident happens she will be in evidence when the races are decided. There are very few handsomer or more perfect gaited trotters anywhere.

Speaking of Tom Smith 2:13¾, Schuyler Walton, of Fresno, the famous driver of stake winners, has one by this sire in the adjoining stable that will be a good money winner. He is out of Nona Y., the dam of Adam G. 2:05½, one of the most remarkable double-gaited horses ever foaled. This filly belongs to A. S. Kellogg, of Fresno, and is very promising.

Mr. Walton has a number of other good ones in his string and is delighted with the way they are progressing. He says this track is about the best one he has ever seen and his horses seem to like to

go over it. Dick W., is a green gelding he has by that good sire, Athadon 2:27, out of a half thoroughbred mare. He is a pacer and when he gets going just right will be among the money winners, or they will know they had to fight for all they win to beat him.

Kinneysham 2:13¾, holder of the record for three-year-olds so far this year, is doing fine and in his class will be almost invincible if he keeps on improving. His sire, Stanford McKinney, is one of the choicest bred stallions in California, while Cora Wickersham, his dam, has few, if any, equals.

Joe Twohig, of Irvington, has a right to be proud of his little string of horses. They are all in perfect health and going to suit him. He has in one stall a brown pacing stallion called Welcome Jr., by Welcome 2:10¾, out of a mare by Adrian 2:26½, that should suit the most critical. That he will get a very low record is a surety. He is made like his sire, a horse that Andy McDowell always claimed was the gamest race horse he ever drove, and his record proved it.

In an adjoining stall is a three-year-old by an unnamed son of Welcome, dam by Egyptian Prince, that can pace miles in 2:17 very handily.

Fannie Easter, by Arner 2:17¾, is a handsome mare that will get a low pacing record this year. She seemed to be "off" at Pleasanton and did not do as well as Mr. Twohig expected, but this will not be said of her hereafter.

Geo. Hammett, the three-year-old Nutwood Wilkes stallion, whose dam was that royally bred mare School Bell 2:16¾, by Pradigal, demonstrated his race horse ability by winning the opening race of the Pleasanton meeting, July 24th, in straight heats, getting a mark of 2:15¾ in the second heat. He belongs to Mr. McCarthy who has in him one of the choicest bred colts in California. When Geo. Hammett jogs, his gait is a little rough, just as most of the sons of Nutwood Wilkes are, but when straightened out and doing his best, he moves with less apparent friction and fights for the lead from start to finish.

Chas. Durfee has not a very big string this year, in fact, this genial horseman never did believe in caring for a whole row of trotters and pacers. He has Zulu Belle 2:16¾ (trotting), but recently converted her to the pacing gait.

In the next stall stands that remarkably game son of McKinney 2:11¾, and Carlotta Wilkes, Carlok in 2:07½, one of the greatest of campaigners and one that will undoubtedly be a sire of early and extreme speed. Carlok in has one foreleg that has always hurt him, even in his racing days, and lately it has given him considerable pain, so much so that Mr. Durfee has decided not to race him. Carlok in is on the small order, but is a beautiful shaped horse, short backed like his sire, and a model in every respect. He breeds very large. One of his sons here, San Tiego, is only three years old and stands over 16 hands. He is out of Lady H., by Del Coronado, and has a mark of 2:24½. He has a nice way of going and will be heard from this year.

Jos. Smith, of Vallejo, is also at this track. He has in Vallejo King one of the handsomest coal black trotting horses ever hitched to a sulky on this race course. He was sired by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, out of Reinette, by Dexter Prince; second dam by Nutwood. Vallejo King trotted in 2:12½ easily since he came here, and as he is a smooth gaited, sound, level-headed trotter, when the bell rings he will be ready to do his best. The sire of this good looking one is a full brother to Mrs. F. H. Burke's stallion Tom Smith 2:13¾, Vallejo Girl 2:10½, and Constructor, sire of that promising trotter Mabel Claire.

Sam'l Hoy, of Winters, is also an enthusiastic "booster" for this track. He has one of the handsomest coal black trotting mares in this State, Reta Verne 2:29½, by his stallion Jules Verne, out of Camelia (dam of Complete 2:26¾) by Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½, grandam Smut (dam of 3) by Prompter; great grandam by Tecumseh. Reta Verne has trotted close to 2:20 and is improving in speed every day. Her sire, Jules Verne, was by Demonio 2:11¾, out of May Norris (dam of Memoria 2:09¾), by Norris 2:22½ (sire of 6 trotters in 2:30 list and the dams of 6 including Lady Maud C. 2:00½ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01); second dam Idemay 2:27½, by Electioneer; third dam May (dam of 2, and 2 dams of 3), by Wildidle; fourth dam that other famous broodmare Mayflower 2:30½, by St. Clair.

In the next stall, Mr. Hoy has Firecracker 2:23½, by Jules Verne, out of Daisy by Falrose. He is also doing well and will "go off" in the lead of any bunch and stay there until the battle is over.

Joe Brown, the big bay Falrose pacer, belonging to A. B. Rodman, of Woodland, is also a member of this string. He looks to be better than he has been in a long time.

Banker G. is in another stall and will be ready when the bell rings. He is by Greco B., out of Banker's Daughter.

Jack Villar has Lady Arabella 2:13 by Alta Vela 2:11, in his care; the pure-gaited trotting gelding Silver Patch, by Silver Arrow, and a fine looking four-year-old gelding, a son of Beatrice Zombro, which trainer Blackwell left behind when he started north with Cedric Mac.

Lady Del, by Del Coronado 2:09¾, out of a mare by Owyhee 2:11, occupies a stall here and when the time comes she will be ready for the word. Lady Del is a strong well-formed mare and a pure-gaited trotter.

In another large box stall is Jack Villar's latest purchase, a chestnut trotting filly called Carmel Rus-

sell, a three-quarter sister to Ruth Dillon 2:06½, being by Guy Dillon 2:23½, out of Russle Russell (dam of Ruth Dillon 2:06½), by Bay Rose 2:20½; grandam Oakley Russell by Happy Russell. She is a natural trotter.

Ray Mead has the handsome pacer Lovelock 2:10½, and if she had had a little more work before she started at Pleasanton, would have undoubtedly captured that race, but she is all right now and will render a good account of herself when the races in which she is entered are called. She is one of the handsomest and most intelligent of the Zolock tribe.

Al. Schwartz has his string in fine fettle. There's Welcome Boy 2:10, Silver Hunter 2:16, Valentine Boy, and Jerry D. 2:17½, by Sidney Howard, out of a mare by McKinney 2:11¾. Al. will have these in perfect form; he is giving them his undivided attention and does not neglect them in any way.

There have been several inquiries made for stalls here and in the next few days there will be quite an accession to the ranks of those who are out early every morning enjoying the salubrious climate and educating their candidates for honors over this level, well-watered and perfectly constructed race course.

## DENVER'S LEADING HORSEMAN'S STRING.

George H. Estabrook of Denver, one of the gamest horsemen in America, writes that his great stable, which he started out with in the spring, consisting of one yearling, two two-year-olds, a four-year-old and the five-year-old Colorado E., (world's champion three-year-old trotter, 2:04¾). Gold Dollar, Countess Marie, Soralta (trial 2:07, trotting at Lexington, last fall), Dorothy Axworthy, Red Lock, The Wanderer, C. The Limit, Denver Jay 2:05¾, are mostly headed for the hospital, six of them being lame, and have been shipped to Lexington to be laid up for the balance of the season, together with three others of the string. His three stake colts have recently been fired for sprints and curbs, but it is hoped they may be able to race later, at least by the time of the October meeting at Lexington.

Colorado E., is going sound and in good shape, and many believe the world's record for a trotting stallion is at his mercy the first good day and track. The campaigning stable, in charge of Gus Macey, now consists of the four-year-old Zarrine 2:10, by Silent Brook; Colorado E., The Wanderer, C. The Limit and Denver Jay, the latter named a bay pacing gelding by Stambrose, that has been a trial in 2:05¾. He is also carrying with him the yearling sorrel colt Esterado, sired by Colorado E., out of Dorothy Axworthy 2:21¾, as a two-year-old.—Stock Farm.

## OXYGEN USED ON SHAWBAY.

Shawbay by Silent Brook won the 2:15 trot on the last day of the Cleveland meeting and a good story goes with the victory. The horse had been first in two heats and had done it nicely, but he faltered when challenged in the third and surrendered to Funny Crank. Shawbay looked to be all in during the cooling out and faint hopes were entertained that he would win the deciding heat.

A Cleveland veterinary who had been doing a lot of thinking went over to driver Murray and asked to be allowed to use oxygen on the trotter. He explained that it was harmless, that it was used to revive humans who were in a weakened condition, and finally Murray let him try it, although trainers are against such experiments as a rule.

Shawbay was given the same as it is administered to people and when he scored for the fourth heat he was full of the good old pep. The tired horse of the other heat had given way to one that was as lively as a cricket and he marched off with the race as though it were the first heat.

Oxygen may be an added equipment to racing stables now. It will be a handy new word for some of the trainers who send monthly statements to the owners and include leg wash by the barrel, enough liniment for a troop of cavalry and bandages sufficient for a hospital. So strictly high class owner can kick if the swell word Oxygen appears a few times on the bill during the racing season.

## A SUGGESTION WORTH ACTING UPON.

A letter from the well-known business man and skillful amateur reinsman, Mr. C. H. Alford, of Syracuse, N. Y., to the Horse World contains a suggestion that will meet with the approval of many persons interested in harness racing. Mr. Alvord in his letter says:

"While the owners, drivers and the public are arguing about the judges' decision in the M. & M. at Detroit, which is only one of the many cases of the same sort, what is being done to prevent a repetition of the same?"

"Many a lover of the trotter has spent years of time and thousands of dollars in money trying to win the much-coveted M. & M., and they are entitled to more than the fickle eye in a close decision. At every race meeting there should be a photographer at the wire with a rapid-fire camera taking the finish of every heat, and in all close finishes the result should not be announced until the plates are developed, which can easily be done in a dark room under the grandstand, and shown to the judges.

"In many races at our own State Fair track, both at the matinee and the Grand Circuit races, the camera shows the judges were wrong in their decision. If necessary, have one less judge, adding the photographer, whose camera will decide which horse finished first in the greatest sport on earth."



# RUSSIAN DUMA ENDORSES TOTALIZATOR FOR PROGRESS OF HORSEBREEDING.

The moot question of the totalizator, which has been swaying the passions inside and around the horse breeding interests of the country for the last thirty-five years and formed the subject of spasmodic local legislation, culminated in the issue being brought to a head before the National Assembly on the 20th of May.

Representative Safonoff's straight-from the shoulder motion for the total abolition of the totalizator throughout the Russian Empire was thrown out by a majority of 96 to 71, with twenty members abstaining.

Hurrah for Russia! Ever since the totalizator was first introduced in 1867, at the Tzarskoye-Selo race track, in an attempt to do away with the evils of gambling and book-making, the trotting interests of the country had been kept fighting with their backs to the wall against a venomous horde of social reformers and public benefactors, who could not tell a trotter from a zebra and to whom the horse breeding industry of the country, its importance, its needs, its progress were astronomical nebulae.

Totalizator betting has always been the favorite cut of pie for the ambitious Russian politician. Never was there a juicier bait unearthed in fishing for cheap glory in troubled waters. Think of it! Race horse gambling aided and abetted by Government controlled institutions!

The officially controlled totalizator machines, issuing ten rouble tickets for first, second or third place, are now installed at twenty-nine trotting and twenty-one running tracks. About twenty million roubles (\$10,000,000) is turned over in course of a year's racing at Moscow, or St. Petersburg, the two largest trotting centers in the Empire. Ten per cent of the turn-over is retained by the local association, and the disposition of this money is controlled entirely by the State Department of Horsebreeding—for prizes, building and improvements in tracks and stands, for the purchase and distribution of stallions.

The growth of the trotting industry in Russia since the advent of the totalizator has been truly amazing. Twenty years ago the 2:30 list of Russian trotters barely counted a hundred. Russian tracks are several seconds slower than in this country.

It was not long, however, after the introduction of the totalizator that it attracted the attention of all sort of press and political muckrakers. In 1886, the first legislative attempt to end the totalizator was engineered in Moscow. Bills for the abolition of the totalizator came up again in 1889, 1897, 1907 and 1909. In March, 1909, the issue came up for discussion before the Upper House (the Imperial Council), for the first time as one of national importance. The discussion, in which some of the most prominent statesmen of Russia took part (including Count Witte) lasted two days, and for the first time the totalizator got what might be termed a square deal. The whole issue was dissected and looked into from every angle and view point. Impassioned attacks brought out cold facts of squelching repudiation; illustrative sophisms and statistics were pricked like bubbles; firework denunciations exploded through their own impetuosity and went up in smoke.

Aligned against each other, were in the national assembly the partisans of the abstract idea, utterly uninformed as to the practical sides of the issue, and seeking no such information, but speaking from the moral standpoint, pure and simple. On the other side—the defenders of a great national industry, talking business, facts and horse sense. In the cross fire of illuminating facts and figures the entire issue, rapidly stripped of flimsy generalities, stood out in bold relief. And it was this and nothing else, that upheld the totalizator as a condition sine qua non of the horse-breeding industry—the alignment of facts and logic versus trashy sentiment.

In 1899, when the agitation was carried up to the throne, the following opinion was handed down by Emperor Alexander III to the Minister of the Interior: "This (totalizator) is a monstrous evil, an indignity, not as a menace to public morals merely, but direct corruption of racing associations. Take this matter up seriously with Count Vorentzoff-Dashkoff" (Chief of the Department of Horse-Breeding).

This was on the 3rd of September. The matter was taken up accordingly and the result was, that on the 3rd of December following the totalizator was endorsed and its operations regulated for the first time, fully sanctioned by the Emperor. There was as yet no House of Representatives in Russia at that time. But now, on the 20th of May, this subject came up in the Duma. The Duma sustained the decision of the Imperial Council, favoring the retention of the totalizator and now the issue is settled for all times and for the entire country.

The totalizator does not in any way encourage betting on horses. It merely regulates the backing, making everything open and above board. Tickets on each race are not sold until a few minutes previous to the start of the given event, which eliminates all advance speculation. The number of tickets issued on each entry is kept in full view of the public all the time.

Playing the totalizator could by no means be termed a game of chance, for it is based essentially on the knowledge of horses, of the drivers, on considering the conditions of the track, weight and a great many other elements, utterly incompatible with the idea of hazard. The fact that a thousand

men will be backing one horse to five who will pick another is best proof to this. Playing the totalizator renders big loss impossible for any one, for the bigger the stake, the smaller are the winnings, in proportion, for the backer. In raising the stake further yet, the backer will be actually betting against himself. A St. Petersburg sportsman, who once bought 200 tickets on a favorite was talked about as a madman, for 2000 roubles invested in this manner even in "a dead cert" will yield about as much on the money as a dime saving bank would. But a heavy plunge on an off-chance, on a dark horse, would be sheer idocy, not gambling.

Of course, there is no such thing as dead certainty in playing the totalizator, no matter how well the contending horses might be known, no more than this is possible in a game of chess between well matched players. Accidents will always happen, but in playing the totalizator the risk from accidents is reduced to the minimum. Thus money is returned to the backers in a case a winning horse should lose the race on account of bad gait, a crossing, improper driving and so forth, everything which might prove an unforeseen handicap to a winner on merits.

Attempts were made at different times in every country in Europe where trotting sport is pursued to abolish the totalizator, with most deplorable results, both as regards public morals and the decay of the sport itself.

The news, that the Duma definitely upheld the necessity of the totalizator for the horse breeding industry of the country caused gratification in trotting and breeding circles. The encouraging effect of this assurance is felt already. Thus, the St. Petersburg Association forthwith increased the appropriation for prizes for the coming winter campaign of forty days to three-quarters of a million—fully 100,000 roubles more than last winter's appropriation.—R. J. Lowery, in American Sportsman.

## LETTER FROM STOCKTON.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The work upon the grandstand is progressing speedily, and will seat some 1400 persons. From an observation point it will be the finest grandstand in this State on a track which is the safest and tastiest in California. The stand facing south is 40 by 240 feet in dimensions, the floor of the front tier of seats being five feet and the upper floor twenty-six feet above the earth. It is covered with a cantalver roof, and stands on an angle with the track. On Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's suggestion, the west front corner is ten feet and the east corner 47 feet from the track. Hence, looking at an angle, a view of every foot of a race may be seen from start to finish.

The race track, in existence since 1860, was almost flat for many years, but, in 1884, under the direction of President L. U. Shippee, it was reconstructed and the turns thrown up so as to make it safe for very fast speeding, either for harness or running horses. The track has held its speeding and safe qualities through all these years and even last Sunday it was in splendid condition, and at the close of the races, hundreds of shoe prints, clearly defined, were easily counted.

Perhaps many who will start their horses at the Breeders' meeting here next September would be pleased to read of a description of the track as given in September, 1886, when the two-year-old stallion C. H. Todd in a mile dash beat the world's record by running the mile in 1:41½.

The surface of the track is adobe, yet not so sticky as to adhere to the horses' feet; it is free from lumps, pebbles or stones of any size. There is no slip back movement to a horse's foot (either pacer or trotter); and unless a horse can stay firm on a track where he puts his feet he cannot make fast time. The track is exactly one mile in length three feet from the inner rail, the home stretch sixty feet, the turns fifty feet, and the back stretch forty feet in width. The turns are one-quarter of a mile in length, with a three-foot elevation on the outside sloping to center, the stretches touching the tangent.

That the track is all that is claimed for it is proven by facts. In that year, 1886, the thoroughbred C. H. Todd, with the same field of horses, ran at Petaluma in 1:47, at Santa Rosa in 1:46, at Sacramento in 1:44, and at Stockton, carrying 81 pounds weight, in 1:41½, beating his Sacramento record three seconds. But it holds equally true with the trotters and pacers. Valensin, beaten at Sacramento in 2:26¼, took the race from a field of five in 2:27¼, 2:25, 2:23, Alcazar taking the first heat in 2:27¼, and Pocahontas, pacing two seconds faster than her record, took the last two heats in a five-heat race in 2:25, 2:24, the fastest heats of the race.

In 1887, Gold Leaf, driven by John A. Goldsmith, paced in 2:16½, 2:16½ and 2:18. Lot Slocum, driven by Lee Shaner, the following year, trotted in 2:17½, and Arab, handled by Hickok in 1889, trotted in 2:15½. In 1878, Rarus, driven by John Splan, gave an exhibition mile in 2:14½. It was in November, and he stated that Rarus would have equalled his record, 2:12½, were it not for the strong west wind blowing up the stretch.

In 1889, Palo Alto started in a free-for-all, three in five, against Direct and Bay Rose. Before starting on the third heat Marvin waived distance and informed the judges that he was going for a record. He had won the previous heats in 2:16½, 2:17¼, and when the word "Go" was given he left his rivals at a standstill. At the half in 1:06½, he was trailed by a runner, and came in in 2:13¼, the stallion record for the world! In November, 1891, Sunol trotted her

record 2:08¼, Palo Alto 2:08¾, Arion (2) 2:10¾. In 1892, Stamboul 2:08½, W. Wood 2:07 and McKinney 2:12½, October record meeting. In the following year he took his record in a grilling eight-heat race, he trotting the second, sixth and eighth heats in 2:11¼, 2:16½, 2:22. In 1903, Miss Logan trotted in 2:05 and Vernon McKinney paced in the same time in 1910, and in 1912, Happy Dentist leaves his footprints on the track at a 2:06¾ gait. The old race track is still very fast, and in September next it will re-echo to the hoof beats of horses once again making world's records.

GEO. H. TINKHAM.

## LISTERIAN VETERINARY SURGERY.

If animals could sit in council and talk, as they are represented to do in our nursery books, they would employ the secretary bird to write to the papers espousing the cause of their species, and join in the universal expression of praise meted out to the great man—Lord Lister—who has just passed from our midst, writes a prominent English veterinarian.

Many thousands of animals' lives have been saved and their owners benefited by the application of Lister's methods to the daily practice of the veterinary surgeon. The magnitude of Lord Lister's influence upon human and veterinary surgery cannot yet be comprehended, as many operations are now daily performed upon men and animals that were previously regarded as hopeless, and rarely, if ever, attempted. Laparotomy, for instance, or Caesarian section in animals, the spaying of vicious mares, or the removal of calculi from the bladder. Preventive medicine or prophylaxis is more the work of Lister than of anyone else, although his special aim was to eliminate the risks attendant on operations.

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons is proud of the possession of a letter from him in which he acknowledges having received great assistance from practitioners of that branch of the healing art, but the debt it owes to him is beyond computation. Veterinarians cannot obtain the aseptic conditions afforded by the hospitals devoted to human subjects of surgical operations, but the employment of antiseptics is now general, and has largely reduced the risks attendant on rig emasculation, ventricle stripping of roasters and other performances necessitating the opening of the body.

Perhaps more animals have been saved by the recognition of the causes of joint ill and navel ill than by any other application of Lister's discoveries, and the practice is now becoming general of ligaturing and dressing the navel and umbilical cord with an antiseptic to prevent the ingress of those germs which formerly took such a heavy and unnecessary toll of our foals, calves and lambs. If the veterinarian is hampered by financial considerations, he has an advantage in the comparative insusceptibility of animals to dirt diseases.

This is, of course, the explanation of the success commonly attending the steps of the unqualified castrator, and the unthought-out reason why many farmers who employ him for the less susceptible species of animals seek the assistance of the duly qualified practitioner when submitting a valuable colt to the knife. There are many degrees of comparative immunity among individuals of the same species, but the adoption of Listerian principles as far as they are applicable to animals has widened the field of usefulness of the veterinary surgeon to the animal-owning public and left the profession permanently indebted to the great man whose name cannot perish.

## ENGLAND MAY QUASH RACE HORSE BETTING.

Those with an ear close to the ground declare the opening gun has been fired in what is likely to prove a determined campaign against betting on horse races in the British Isles.

In advance it was declared in almost every quarter that when the Bishop of Hereford moved the second reading in the House of Lords recently of the measure against public betting it would be quashed as a matter of course. On the contrary the measure received unexpected support in spite of the opposition being led forcefully by the Earl of Durham and in spite of the most marked manner in which King George is supporting the British turf both by running his horses and attending the principal meetings.

Nobody seems to know who is back of Bishop Hereford, but turfmen generally believe it is the same crowd of politicians that engineered the insurance act and other unpopular measures. At the bottom of this serious attack on the British turf are the same two undesirable adjuncts of modern horse-racing that accomplished the downfall of the sport at the principal racing centers of the United States, notably robbery and crookedness on the turf and handbooking off it.

Instead of handbooking it is called "starting price betting" in the British Isles, but the methods of trimming the public are just the same. Bishop Hereford named his measure the "gambling advertisements bill," and his principal argument is that its object is to stop hordes of handbook men from preying upon workingmen and women. This argument won the bill such unexpected support on its second reading in the House of Lords that the turfmen are alarmed for fear of further attacks.

McKinney 2:11¼ again leads all sires of 2:10 trotters. Arona McKinney 2:08¼, at Pittsburgh, is his fourteenth.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

G. H. Estabrook's Zarrine (4) 2:10, won the \$5,000 trot at Augusta, Me., last week.

W. P. McNair's work as a starter at the Vancouver meeting gave great satisfaction.

Fanny Searchlight by Searchlight won a five-heat race at Jamestown, N. D., July 16th; best time 2:19½.

Fred Chase & Co., the well-known auctioneers, intend to hold a sale of trotting stock during the first week in October.

The attendance of all horsemen, breeders and farmers is called to the advertisement of T. W. Barstow's sale in this issue.

Remember there are several purse races in the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting, for which entries will close September 1st.

Moressa, a bay gelding by Mendocino 2:19½, entered the list at Walden, N. J., August 7th, getting a record of 2:26¼.

The total sum of \$42,700 will be distributed among the light harness owners this week at the Salem, New Hampshire, meeting.

Chester M. 2:29½, by Directum Kelly, is a new one to the credit of this sire. He earned it at Hlohokus, N. J., last month.

The race meeting at Seattle, Wash., was declared off. The next meeting is to be held at Portland, Oregon, commencing August 26th.

John Quinn, of Sacramento, has a fine string of trotters and pacers at the San Jose Driving Park. A notice of these will appear in our next issue.

Dell Zombro 2:19¼, is a new one to be credited to that grand stallion Zombro 2:11. He got this record at the Brandon, Manitoba, meeting.

Blue Bell 2:12¼, is a new pacer to the credit of Directly 2:03¼. She got this record in the second heat of a race at Logansport, Indiana, July 30th.

Empire Direct, the unmarked half brother of Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, can easily make his dam, Bessie Bonehill (p) 2:05¼, the dam of two 2:10 pacers.

Mary Newcomb 2:20¼, by Klatawah, won a race at Fonda, Ia., and is a new one to be credited to this son of Steinway 2:25¼ and Katie G. by Electioneer.

The fastest three-year-old pacing colt of the year 1912 is Geo. L. Warlow's Kinneysham 2:13¼ by Stanford McKinney, out of Cora Wickersham by Junio 2:22.

The three-year-old bay filly Lucinda McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Lucinda Hamlin, by Mambrino King, entered the 2:30 list at Lexington, Ky., August 6th, by getting a record of 2:28½.

Capitola, the two-year-old pacing filly, by Dan Logan 2:11¼, dam Lulu Mack by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, holds the record for her age, 2:19¼, so far this year.

Molly Patchen by The Patchen Boy won the 2:24 pace at North Vernon, Indiana, August 2d, in 2:19¼, 2:19¼, and 2:18¼, and is a new one to the credit of Capt C. P. McCann's horse at Pleasanton.

Will Durfee turned his mare, Helen Stiles over to Thos Murphy on the Grand Circuit and took Manrico and Don Pronto on the Great Western Circuit. Manrico won his first start in 2:16¼ and 2:14¼ at Decatur, Ill.

Ten thousand people witnessed the opening of the Pacific Coast Circuit races at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C., August 12th. The meeting was a success financially as well as from a racing point of view.

Robt. McMillan sailed for New Zealand on the steamship "Aorangi" last Wednesday with his consignment of six trotters. They are due to arrive at Wellington, September 12 and will be transshipped at this point to Christchurch.

Mr. Billings picked up a good Russian bred two-year-old when abroad on his recent trip. The youngster is sired by Harry McKerron (3) 2:24½, and out of an Orloff race mare. It will be interesting to watch what Doc Tanner will do with him.

John E. Madden, who purchased the fast three-year-old colt, Baldy McGregor, after his race at Cleveland for \$7500 and that took a record of 2:08 in his race on Tuesday, sold the colt on Friday to Andrew Hamilton of Wheeling, W. Va., for the reported price of \$15,000. Mr. Hamilton acted for Mr. Schmulbach, the wealthy brewer of that place. The colt will remain with Billy Andrews, who will drive him in his races the remainder of the season.

Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa, Cal., is at the Springfield, Ill., track with eight head, including Guy Dillon, California Dillon, Major Dillon and several others. They are a splendid lot of individuals and have elicited the favorable comments of all horsemen who have watched them work.

Lexington, Ky., August 17.—Peter Volo, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, owned, trained and driven by Ed. Willis, colored superintendent of the Patchen Wilkes farm, made a world's record for yearling trotters yesterday, of 2:19 flat, displacing the time made by his relative, Miss Stokes, of 2:19¼ in September, 1909.

Jay McGregor 2:07¼, is the leading sire of new 2:10 performers of the season, with Baldy McGregor (3) 2:08; Ruth McGregor 2:08¼, and Judge Parker 2:09½. He looks to have another on the way in Castle Dome 2:14¼, that is beating 2:10 right along in races and looks about due to head a summary before long.

The California bred gelding, Mush 2:08¼, by Lottery Ticket, was killed in a collision with a trolley car on August 7 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was being driven at the time by his owner Charles F. Senk, who was thrown out and injured. Mush was a sensational pacer on the Grand Circuit in 1903 when driven by Andy McDowell.

Sweet Marie 2:02, foaled a nice bay colt by Bingen a few days ago. This spring she was thought to be barren and showing signs, was bred to Bingen but the service does not seem to have hurt either the mare or colt. Mr. Look is much pleased with the colt as he has every right to be, it being out of his fastest mare that was one of the gamest, best race mares in the history of the breed.

Last month a fire broke out at the half-mile track at Dixon and destroyed most of the stables. Luckily Lou Mataivia arrived in time to lead all the horses occupying stalls to places of safety. New stalls have been built and in one of these Lou has a three-year-old chestnut pacer by his good horse Alton that recently paced a mile over the half-mile track there in 2:21, last half in 1:08. He is a free-legged, smooth-going youngster, and those who have seen him pace declare he is one of the best in California.

A number of Vancouver capitalists, headed by W. W. Finn, have secured a twenty-year lease on the race track at Mexico City, and, in addition, have concluded a deal with the Mexican government whereby the course will be allowed \$25,000 annually for the next eight years for Mexican bred horses. It is proposed to commence racing on December 1 next, and there will be 25 weeks of racing. The "Iron men" will prevail. W. W. Finn left Vancouver last Monday for the Mexican metropolis to start work on his latest racing venture.

Jackson, the colored driver of the trotter, Legislator, racing at Monmouth, Ill., last week objected to the style of driving put up by Burright, one of his competitors, who was teaming Sidlena 2:16¼, by Sidney 2:19¼, and took a shot at him with a revolver. Fortunately for the man the coon's aim was poor, but it was hard on the mare that got the bullet. The darky is now languishing behind the bars. What he needs is a twenty-year contract pounding stone for the State of Illinois, instead of wasting his time fooling with race horses.

With a view to preventing the importation of the alfalfa weevil pest in California from counties in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming where it is reported prevalent, Governor Johnson recently signed the quarantine order prepared by Dr. Cook, state horticultural commission. Under this order alfalfa received from the following counties must be destroyed or returned to the shipper, the counties of Salt Lake, Toelle, Juab, Utah, Wassatch, Summit, Davis, Morgan, Weaver, Boxelder, Cache, and Rich in the State of Utah; the counties of Oneida and Bear Lake in Idaho; and the county of Uintah in Wyoming.

Dr. J. H. Haile, of Winters, is the owner of Palitea, a pacing colt of Palite that he may well be proud of. This youngster on the thirty-third day after being first hitched up paced the last eighth of a mile he had gone in 2:33, in just 18¾ seconds and was fighting for his head. Lou Mataivia, of Dixon, who was handling him, says he never saw a better "prospect." This one is out of Maud Herold by Alexander Button 2:26½; second dam by a Kentucky bred horse called Duplicate, that was brought here many years ago by Wm. Hayes. Dr. Haile's colt is just sixteen months' old and is a grand looking individual.

That fast and game trotting stallion, San Francisco 2:07¼, trial 2:04¼, gains his initial standard performer in the two-year-old colt, Frisco, that was given a record of 2:29½ at the "breeder's meeting" at Springfield, Ill., on August 3d. The colt's dam is the former pacing queen, Little Squaw 2:04¼, trotting 2:22¼. As the latter made her trotting record some years after her "side-wheel" one, perhaps our "development theory" friends will be able to decide whether she had the trotting gait more firmly fixed than the pacing gait in her mind, which resulted in the colt's being a trotter rather than a pacer. Then also kindly tell us why her foal by Walter Direct (p) 2:05¼, Minnie L (3) 2:20¼, is a pacer?

Mr. Charles G. Lathrop, the late Senator Stanford's brother-in-law, is, we regret to learn, very ill at his beautiful residence, Alta Vista, overlooking the famous Palo Alto farm. Mr. Lathrop has been unable to be out of his room for the past five or six weeks and is under the constant care of physicians.

The dam of Durfee 11256, sire of Ripple, the dam of Jim Logan 2:03¼, Sir Albert S. 2:03¼, and Dan Logan 2:11¼, was by Revenue 2:22¼, whose sire was Smuggler 2:15¼, and whose dam was May Morning 2:30. She was a full sister to Prudence, the third dam of Baldy McGregor (3) 2:08 that was sold last week for \$15,000. May Morning was by Daniel Lambert, out of May Queen, by Ethan Allen 2:25½; grandam the noted old-time champion pacer Pocahontas 2:17½.

If perchance it ever becomes fashionable to ride trotters, there would be many a doctor whose yearly stipend would be much diminished and many a breeder who would find a remunerative market for some of his product that fails of a market now. Strange that with the example given us years ago and with an animal so fitted for giving us both pleasure and profit as a trotter, we have failed absolutely to grasp the chance offered. No other country has had generations of trotters like ours. They have had their runners, jumpers, cross-country horses and saddle horses. But for a real ride, an exhilarating performance, a safe, sane and lovely chance for healthy and invigorating exercise, they have never had the trotter as we have him. Following the fashion fixed by our foreign brothers, we ride something else, and if we get beyond a slow amble in the park, we try to break our necks forcing the horse to jump a thing he detests. If you do not know what ails you and you feel you should have some exercise and a good sweat now and then, get a trotter—it don't have to be a fast one—and practice riding him as fast as he can go on a trot without letting him break. The price of a set of auto tires will fit you out. The horse will last longer than the tires and he will make your vitals and your gizzard feel as if they had all been put in new again.—Breeders' Journal.

At the closing out sale of T. W. Barstow's trotting stock during the race meeting at San Jose, September 1st, there will be sold some of the best bred mares ever offered at auction in California, and some choicely bred colts and fillies. Maud J. C., dam of that grand looking game race horse Nearest McKinney 2:13¼; Aunt Joe (dam of The Demon 2, 2:29¼) by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of Rose McKinney (dam of Almaden D. 2:19¼), by McKinney 2:11¼; Lady Alto, by Alto Express, out of Mrs. Weller, by McKinney 2:11¼; grandam Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of None Better 2:23¼, by Allandorf 2:19¼, etc.; Miss Hayes, by the great Bon McKinney 2:24¼, out of Maud J. C.; Belle Ammen (3) by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, out of Aunt Joe; Much Better 2:07¼ (sister to Little Better 2:11¼), the greatest four-year-old pacer of her year, together with several of her colts and fillies. She is one of the very best bred Chas. Derby mares living, has a foal at foot and is in foal again; Eva B., a grand looking McKinney mare; several colts by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, and Iran Alto 2:12½, besides Grace D. Cole, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, out of Lily Langtry (dam of 2 in 2:15), by Nephew, a grandly-bred mare and a good producer, and two of her fillies, one by Star Pointer 1:59¼, and the other by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, are to be sold. Then there is that handsome mare Camelia by Alta Vela (trial 2:09½), one of the purest gaited trotters anywhere. Anona, a chestnut mare by Prince, that has trotted miles in 2:12. This is a sale well worth attending. Everything must be sold. J. L. McCarthy, the well-known auctioneer, will call for the bids. Catalogues are to be issued immediately.

That remarkable trotting gelding Fritz 2:13 died at his owner's place, in Australia, some time ago. There never was a horse foaled that had more friends or created a more lasting interest in light harness horse racing than this gelding. He never made a break in his life and defeated all comers for years until he met the hobbled pacer, Ribbonwood, at Christchurch, N. Z., and in one of the greatest races ever seen in the Antipodes was vanquished by the latter. Fritz was remarkably pure-gaited, being generally driven with shoes with calks on them until a day or so before the races when these were removed and light trotting shoes substituted. He was a very rapid gaited horse and on a good track, such as we have in America, and with proper handling, he would undoubtedly have had a very much lower record. He was "game as a pebble" and remarkably intelligent. Fritz did not succumb to old age but a cancer that defeated surgical skill was responsible for the death of this peerless trotter. Fritz, foaled in 1890, was in reality an American bred trotter, as both his sire and dam were exported from the United States. His sire, Vancleve 2438, was by Harold 413, out of Vassar by Belmont 64; grandam Venus by American Star 14. Fraulein, his dam, was bred by R. Wilkin of Christchurch, New Zealand, and foaled in 1884. She was by Berlin 374, son of Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, and Sue Dudley (great broodmare), by Mambrino Dudley; grandam Madam Dudley by Bashaw Horse. Fraulein's dam was Woodburn Maid, by Sterling (he by Merchant son of Belmont 64, dam Lady Mambrino by Mambrino Chief 11), out of Brown Bread, dam of Cracker Boy, trial 2:27.



Wm. Ivey, of Sacramento, has Geo. L. Herndon's Colusa at the San Jose race track. This pacing gelding is well entered in the races.

Joe Patchen 2:03½ won the Mount Washington 2:12 class pace, value \$2500, at Salem, N. H., on Thursday, lowering the track record there to 2:06¼.

Among the heat winners at the Vancouver meeting are Miss Isidore Rush (p) 2:13 by Bob Fitzsimmons, Thad Sumner (p) 2:15½, by The Spartan, Yedno (p) by Bob Fitzsimmons 2:17¼; El Bell Maden (t) 3, 2:29; Mac Fitzsimmons (t) 2:23; Co-Ed (p) 3, by Oronto 2:23½, Honor Mac (p) 2:13½ by Petigru.

It seems that the compilers of the programme of the races at Vancouver, B. C., have fallen into the same error so noticeable at many of our leading trotting meetings. They fail to publish any information regarding the breeding of the horses entered to start. We will feel deeply indebted to someone in that thriving city who will interest themselves enough to send us this information.

The Patchen Boy 2:10½ is represented again this year on the Eastern circuits by a number of winners. This horse is now recognized as one of the best speed-siring sons of Wilkes Boy. His list of mares bred to him next year in California will be longer than it was this season.

Colorado E (3) 2:04½, is going sound and in good shape, and many believe the world's record for a trotting stallion is at his mercy the first good day and track.

#### PARK DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The fact that a number of the most prominent members of the Park Amateur Driving Club were out of the city was noticeable by the programme of races issued for the meeting last Saturday, for many of the best horses were scratched; however, those that did participate raced well. The first was for the Class "C" trot. In the first heat Le Voyage won without lifting his head from start to finish. In the second heat he broke and ran before reaching the wire and Bon Volante was declared the winner. In the last and deciding heat the latter again outfooted the unsteady Le Voyage and won.

Melrose proved to be the "class" in the Class "B" trot. Ably handled by J. Perry, he won this race. Ida M. made a bold struggle for place but Bird Eye had a world of speed when he settled, finally overtaking the steady going little mare and came in second in each heat. Melrose is a fine, big, strong-going, level-headed trotter, and will undoubtedly be at the head of some summary when all the heats are in 2:13 or better.

In the next heat J. Perry was behind a pacer that is known as "Unknown," while H. M. Ladd did the teaming behind Black Diamond. Unknown won the race and his proud driver thus adding two blue ribbons in one day to his collection of trophies. Summary:

Class "C" trot:		
Bon Volante (D. E. Hoffman).....	2	1
Le Voyage (A. L. Scott).....	1	2
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:30½.		
Second Race; Class "B" trot:		
Melrose (J. Perry).....	1	1
Bird Eye (D. E. Hoffman).....	2	2
Ida M. (H. Boyle).....	3	3
Time—2:21, 2:17½.		
Third Race; Class "D" pace:		
Unknown (J. Perry).....	1	1
Black Diamond (H. H. Ladd).....	2	2
Time—2:42, 2:37.		

#### THEY SHOULD PAY MORE FOR LICENSES.

The State authorities seem to be somewhat negligent in collecting the automobile licenses. It is a common thing on the streets of San Francisco to see a 1912 machine with a number on it that is below 5000, and sometimes below 1000. It has been several years since those licenses were issued and manifestly the owners are using them on new machines to defraud the State out of the licenses which the law calls for.

There should be no laxity in the collection of automobile licenses. They should not only be rigorously collected, but they should be increased very much.

The automobile is 90 per cent a pleasure vehicle and therefore a proper subject for extremely liberal taxation.

We are spending \$18,000,000 on good roads and it must not be forgotten that when they are built a considerable amount of money must be spent every year to maintain them or they will soon degenerate. It does not cost much to keep them in repair if they are constantly watched, but it does cost a great deal if they are permitted to get into a bad shape when repair practically means remaking, and automobiles are hard on all roads.

We are of the opinion that a license of \$20 a year on automobiles would raise a sufficient fund to keep these roads in perfect condition all the time and this would relieve the farmer of any part of the cost of maintaining them. If \$20 a year would not do it, make it more. The automobilist can afford to pay it and he gets infinitely more than its value out of the pleasure of good roads.

In the meantime, however, those who seek to evade the present license should be dealt with promptly and harshly.—Examiner.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### PORTLAND'S ENTRY LIST.

Secretary E. C. Johnson of the Portland, Oregon, race meeting reports that all late closing races filled except the free-for-all trot, and furnishes the following splendid list:

2:24 trot; purse \$1000—Cantatrice, b. m., by Alcane-Traviata, C. W. Flanders, Portland, Ore.; Van Winkle, blk. s., by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Startle, R. H. Ball, Vernon, Wash.; Bessie T. b. m., by Zombro-Marilla, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bonaday, b. s., by Bon Voyage-Welladay, F. E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore.; Nellie Morris, b. m., by King Patchen-Nellie McLean, Geo. Hardy, Vancouver, B. C.; Doc McKinney, blk. g., by Capt. McKinney-Mazeppa, Ed. Cudihee, Seattle, Wash.; Sweet Adena, blk. m., by Zombro-Norta K., L. T. Reynolds, Salem, Ore.; Charles T., b. g., by Del Coronado-dam by Dexter Prince, Ben Walker, Pleasanton, Cal.; Cedric Mac, ch. s., by Nearest-Black Swan, Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Chino, Cal.; Killarney, b. m., by Cupid, dam by McKinney, Al Pryor, Ben Lomond, Cal.; Lady Dillon, b. m., by Sidney Dillon-Lady Secretary, Chester Daniels, Eugene, Ore.; Lady Alice, b. m., by Chief Whips, dam by Welcome, J. W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. Wayo, b. s., by Wilkhurst, dam by Treville, A. R. Porter, Portland, Ore.; Mack Fitzsimmons, ch. g., by Bob Fitzsimmons-Jennie Highnoon, F. C. Erwin, Boise, Idaho; Lucile Wilson, br. m., by The Patchen Boy-Fannie, Dick Wilson, Pleasanton, Cal.; Ora May, br. m., by Ora Guy-Kate Maxwell, D. E. Witt, Hood River, Ore.; Oaklandmore, b. g., by Oakland Baron-Memonto Strathmore, N. S. McCray, Goldendale, Wash.; Claude Woodford, br. h., by Woodford Wilkes-Missie, T. E. Battell, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Three-year-old trot, purse \$500—El Bell Maden, b. f., by Almaden D-The Silver Bell, F. E. Ward, Los Angeles, Cal.; Nutway, b. s., by Strathway-Mabelle Treat, Burton Carpenter, National City, Cal.; California B., b. g., by Athasham-Bessie, D. L. Bachant, Fresno, Cal.; Blanche Fitzsimmons, ch. f., by Bob Fitzsimmons-dam by Wildbrino, F. C. Erwin, Boise, Idaho; Bay filly, by Tom Smith, J. W. Zibbell, Fresno, Cal.

2:15 trot, purse \$800—O. K. Stagle, b. g., by Re-election, Sullivan & Loomis, Minneapolis, Minn.; Padishah, b. s., by Keeler-Patience, H. M. Tillman, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Herbert, ch. m., by Constantine, Geo. Davis, Agent, Van Asselt, Wash.; Zondell, b. g., by Zombro-Homebox, W. S. Abbott, Portland, Ore.; Mabel, br. m., by Sir John S.-Babe, Geo. H. Magruder, Yuba City, Cal.; Doc McKinney, blk. g., by Capt. McKinney-Mazeppa, Ed. Cudihee, Seattle, Wash.; Dolly McKinney, b. m., by Washington McKinney, dam by Daly, J. M. Murray, Eugene, Ore.; Tell Tale, r. m., by Edward B., Dr. Rae Felt, Eureka, Cal.; Lida Carter, br. m., by Stam B-Lida W., Jas. Dacres, Walla Walla, Wash.; Dr. Wayo, b. s., by Wilkhurst-Treville, A. R. Porter, Portland, Ore.; Lady Alice, b. m., by Chief Whips, dam by Welcome, J. W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.; Vaster, gr. g., by Vassar, A. C. McKenzie Winnipeg, Man.; Judge Dillon, ch. s., by Sidney Dillon-Evelyn, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.

Three-year-old pace—Hal Norte, br. s., by Hal B-Della, Ed. Dennison, Portland, Ore.; Al B., br. s., by Hal B-Greeting, Rennie & Taylor, Victoria, B. C.; Jennie Mac, b. m., by Hal B-dam by Dexter Prince, Gus Paseman, Agent, Portland, Ore.; John Henry, b. g., by Hal B-Midget, J. C. Buchanan, Cornelius, Ore.; Bonnie B., br. g., by Hal B-Alma K., D. B. Edwards, Bellingham, Wash.; Hal Edo, b. m., by Hal B-by McKinney, W. S. Abbott, Portland, Ore.; Josie Ansel, b. f., by Prince Ansel-Josie D., Alex Brown, Walnut Grove, Cal.; Savage Right, blk. s., by McCloskey Winright-dam by Lovelace, M. F. Johnston, Sherwood, Ore.; Truxton King, s. s., by Idle Chimes-Lady Hardwood, R. S. Rockwell, Sprague, Wash.; Aerolotta, b. f., by Aerolite-Deville, Geo. H. Magruder, Marysville, Cal.; The Co-Ed., br. f., by Oronto-College Maid, F. C. Erwin, Boise, Idaho.

2:20 pace, purse \$800—Baron Lovelace, by Lovelace-Fly, Geo. C. Pendleton, Fair Grounds, Ore.; Uncle H., b. s., by Garvin Wilkes-Bessie, Hugo Schmidt, Spokane, Wash.; Hal Scott, b. s., by Hal B-dam by Capt. Hunter, F. E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore.; Roseburg Boy, br. g., by Diawood-Lady Lemo, F. E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore.; Black Joe, blk. g., Untraced, James McCormick, Tacoma, Wash.; Major Defiance, ch. g., by Peleg, D. A. Boyd, Ballard, Wash.; St. Elmo, b. s., by King Alexis, dam by Del Norte, C. E. Gholson, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mae Fulton, b. m., by Bob Fitzsimmons-Goldie H., C. W. McGillivray, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Isadore Rush, ch. m., by Bob Fitzsimmons-Megato, F. C. Erwin, Boise, Idaho; Frankie Dale, b. m., by Hal D-George, Mrs. C. E. Johnston, Sherwood, Ore.; Direct E., br. s., by Direct Hal-Miss Edith, Joe McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Gold King, ch. g., by Belmont Chief-Nora, Chas. Mulcahie, Swift Current, Sask., Canada; Dick Hal, b. g., by Hal B-Dictatress, R. P. Martin, Portland, Ore.; Oregon Patch, blk. s., by Joe Patchen-Bhima, J. R. Sawyer, Agent, Portland, Ore.

Free-for-all pace—Star Brino, b. g., by Wildbrino-Wild River Belle, A. C. McKenzie, Winnipeg, Man.; Peter Preston, gr. s., by Peter the Great-Tosa, A. C. McKenzie, Winnipeg, Man.; Bland S., br. s., by Egyptian Boy-Cuckoo, J. McDade, Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. B. P., gr. s., by Strathberry-Fossie D., J. R. Reid, Vancouver, B. C.; Earl Jr., gr. s., by The Earl-Jenny, Geo. T. Haag, Calgary, Alta.; Hal McKinney, b. s., by Hal B-Juliet T., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Jr. Dan Patch, blk. s., by Dan Patch, J. F. Elwell, Colville, Wash.

#### ENTRIES AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Entries which have closed for the four big events of the Arizona State Fair at Phoenix, Ariz., October 28th-November 2d, brings out the fact that the fastest trotters and pacers in the West will come together. Only the stake events—the 2:20 trot, 2:12 trot, 2:15 pace and 2:07 pace—have closed, and the other events will be open as late as September 1st and 15th.

The most prominent racer that will perform at the fast Phoenix track is Joe Patchen II, the season's greatest pacer. Braden Direct, Morris S., Junior Dan Patch and Bradmont are among other crack pacers that have been entered.

A number of fast trotters that performed at Pleasanton will be seen in action at the Arizona course. San Felipe, Dr. Wayo, Matawan, Della Lou, Mamie Alwin, Borena D., Reina Directum, All Style, Orlena and Bernice R. are all well known here. The entries follow:

2:12 Trot—Zarrine (Geo. H. Estabrook), Greenbaum (A. C. McKenzie), Dan Matthews (Geo. F. Haag), Silver Hunter (P. H. Sexton), Pronto J. (Jack Pigeon), Brutus (S. Christenson), Reina Directum (S. Christenson), Bonaday (Frank E. Alley), Mary B. (Chas. Parker), Lord Ashburton (Bert Shepherd), Mary Mc. (H. H. James), Bert Kelly (H. H. James), Charles T. (Mrs. Ben Walker), Della Lou (J. W. Paulson), Redeem (J. W. Paulson), Porto Mono (Tom E. Pollock), Highland C. Jr. (Tom E. Pollock), Piedmont Boy (Sidney Goldman), Albaloma (J. L. Borden), Matawan (J. L. Borden), Lady Alice (J. W. Considine), Cedric Mac (Sierra Vista Stock Farm), Rex (Mrs. A. C. Powell), Borena D. (Dick Wilson & Co.), Lucile Wilson (Dick Wilson & Co.), Axien (Samuel Harris), Henry Clayton (Lou Childs), Birduk (Tom E. Pollock), Monica McKinney (A. S. Elliott), Frank L. (Omer Amundsen), Merryllina (A. Ottinger), Inyo Boy (J. B. Colletty), Hy Yu (L. Parker), Neerest (Thos. Wells), Bonny June (G. E. Bunnell), Dr. Wayo (A. R. Porter), Mamie Alwin (A. L. Scott), San Felipe (W. T. Sesson), Merry Widow (W. Parsons), Merry Mac (W. Parsons), Effro (J. A. Sullivan).

2:15 Pace—Dicto (James F. Dunne), Welcome Boy (Wm. Kramer), San Jacinto (Dr. Arnold), Roan Hal (L. H. Roe), Jerry D. (H. Francis), Sly Walnut (H. C. Mullens), Eliza Constantine (P. R. Allen), Roseburg Boy (Frank E. Alley), Hal Scott (Frank E. Alley), Lady Mc (J. W. McLain), Homer Mc (J. W. McLain), Joe Patchen II (H. H. James), Bradmont (H. H. James), Will Guthrie (Tom E. Pollock), Lock Lomond (J. L. Borden), Martin (Dr. J. A. Randolph), Our Colonel (Jones' Stables), Manitoaba (A. C. McKenzie), Princess G. (Effa M. Gould), Capt. Apperson (Ed. Reckner), Nifty (Chas. F. Silva), Normona (Chas. F. Silva), Colusa (Geo. L. Herndon), Carmen McCan (Capt. C. P. McCan), Zonellita (S. Long), Bonway (T. W. Brodnax), Denver Jay (Geo. H. Estabrook), Tommy Lawson (Chas. Kearley), Anna B. (J. A. Sullivan).

2:07 Pace—Braden Direct (J. H. Elspass), Local Option (J. McDade), Joe Patchen II (H. H. James), Bradmont (H. H. James), Will Guthrie (Tom E. Pollock), Blanche (Tom E. Pollock), Morris S. (Dick Wilson & Co.), Ruby Light (Dick Wilson & Co.), Jr. Dan Patch (J. F. Elwell), Our Colonel (Jones' Stables), Hallamont (Mrs. E. M. Vaughn), Vera Hal (James Liggett), Normo (Chas. F. Silva), Fred Taylor (Albert Milligan), Hal McKinley (Al Russell), Baron Hal (J. W. Dyer).

2:12 Trot—Zarrine (Geo. H. Estabrook), Redlock (Geo. H. Estabrook), Cresto (J. F. Dunne), Reina Directum (S. Christenson), Brutus (S. Christenson), Phyllus Wynn (Frank E. Alley), Belle N. (Frank E. Alley), May Mack (H. H. James), Bert Kelly (H. H. James), The Statesman (Mrs. Ben Walker), Proto Mono (Tom E. Pollock), Highland C. Jr. (Tom E. Pollock), Piedmont Boy (Sidney Goldman), Lady Alice (J. W. Considine), Bernice R. (M. C. Keefer), Cedric Mac (Sierra Vista Stock Farm), Mabel (G. H. Magruder), Borena D. (Dick Wilson & Co.), Lucile Wilson (Dick Wilson & Co.), Morning Light (Jones' Stables), Birduk (Tom E. Pollock), Kinney Rose (Henry Delaney), Mable Van (Frank Van Tress), All Style (Dana Perkins), Dr. Wayo (A. R. Porter), Escobado (C. H. Thompson), San Felipe (W. T. Sesson), Orlena (Capt. C. P. McCan), Della Lou (J. W. Paulson), Redeem (J. W. Paulson).

#### HAPPY DENTIST WINS AT THE STADIUM.

Good sport was furnished at the Stadium speedway last Sunday by the card of four light harness races under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club.

The fastest pacers of the club hooked up again in the free-for-all pace, which was the feature event of the day. This time the decision was reversed, Happy Dentist taking the measure of his old rival, Senator H. In the last matinee held by the club, two weeks ago Senator H. beat Happy Dentist. J. J. Ryan, however, saw that his horse was in the best condition Sunday and demonstrated that he is the best matinee pacer about the bay. The race, for all that, was a good one, both heats being won by a scant head.

The 2:12 pace was declared off, as Victor Pointer did not seem disposed to race and would not come up for the word, and the owners of the other horses refused to start them.

The 2:30 pace was the only split heat race of the day. Lucera took the event by annexing the last two heats. The first heat went to Ishmee. Light o' Day was the contender and might have been the winner had Donovan been able to get all there was out of the horse. Steven D. won two straight heats in the 2:30 mixed, and Kinney Lou Jr. led the free-for-all trotters around the track for two heats.

The results were as follows:

First race; 2:30 mixed:		
G. Tassi's Steve D.....	1	1
W. P. Hammer's Ben R.....	3	2
F. P. Lauterwasser's Grocery Boy.....	2	3
Time—2:25, 2:24½.		
Second race; free-for-all pace:		
J. J. Miller's Kinney Lou Jr.....	1	1
F. L. Matthes' Raymond M.....	2	2
M. M. Bates' Lassie M.....	3	3
Time—2:22, 2:22½.		
Third race; free-for-all pace:		
J. J. Ryan's Happy Dentist.....	1	1
M. Malough's Senator H.....	3	2
W. J. Kenney's W. J. K.....	2	3
Time—2:14½, 2:14.		
Fourth race; 2:30 pace:		
J. Holland's Lucera.....	3	1
H. Frelson's Ishmee.....	1	2
J. J. Donovan's Light o' Day.....	2	3
Time—2:25, 2:24, 2:24.		

#### 3 IN ONE'S NEW PACKAGE, "HANDY OIL CAN," IS A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

The simple announcement to the jobbers of the United States and Canada that the 3 in One Oil Co. had put a Handy Oil Can on the market literally swamped that company with orders.

This is not surprising, when you take into consideration the positive merit of 3 in One, its liberal profits to jobbers and dealers, and its 17 years of persistent advertising. It's only another instance that "nothing succeeds like success."

There was a big demand for this staple, universally used home and office oil in a can. But the makers were not willing to put out a can till they had one superior and different from any other oil can on the market.

This is undoubtedly true of 3 in One's Handy Oil Can, because it is the first flat oil can made in the world. One of the largest can manufacturers experimented for one year making this can. It is 3½ inches high, 2½ inches wide, 1 inch thick, flat, and slips easily into any hunter's, mechanic's, autoist's hip pocket. Fits any woman's sewing machine or typewriter drawer, too. It's detachable, self-sealing spout makes it truly the Can that Can't Leak. Contains 3½ ounces of 3 in One and retails for 25c.

A great Handy Oil Can advertising campaign to users is now under way. One of the points that appeals especially to the user's pocketbook is this: He gets ½ oz. more oil than in the 25c large bottle—and he gets a novel and practical can. Both for his quarter!



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## TRAPPING IN CALIFORNIA.

Fur trapping in California is not by any means a memory of the past, nor is it, either, a non-paying vocation. Every winter thousands of varmints, whose furs are desired for the adornment and comfort of the gentler sex, have been trapped, practically in every county from Siskiyou to San Diego.

Residents in many of the foothill and Sierra districts have gained a profitable revenue for their leisure hours, in addition to the fact that the destruction of the game destroying varmints has been of much benefit, in saving both large and small game. Many trappers also follow the custom of baiting their traps with bluejays and destructive hawks.

A successful trapper is Harvey White of Shingle Springs, El Dorado county, who, in relating his winter's trapping experience, stated:

"Being troubled a good deal with rheumatism, I gave up hunting, and decided to take up trapping. I procured 31 steel traps and set them out on a 'line'—each trap being put out in a good location. My line was nearly five miles long, but so arranged that I could make the rounds without much trouble.

"My first sale of furs netted me \$51. Others, hearing of my success immediately started in the trapping business, also, with the result that the available supply of steel traps in the county was soon bought up.

"My list of furs for the little time I trapped was 29 'coons, 76 skunks, 22 foxes, 12 wildcats, 1 coyote, 1 civet cat and 1 ringtailed cat. Many of these furs I sold in St. Louis, which is a big fur buying center. But the rest of the skins I disposed of in Green Valley, a short distance from home, to a storekeeper, who bought all skunk skins he could get, and paid a fair price for them. Skunk skins brought as high as \$2.10; 'coon skins, \$1.25; fox skins, \$1.75, and coyotes \$2.50 for prime pelts.

"I used jackrabbits for bait. They soon became so scarce in my district that I could hardly buy one let alone shoot one. I also procured different 'scent' from an Eastern fur dealer. When one goes over the line of traps in the morning he must put some of this 'scent' on his boots. This trick not only lures the animal you are after to the trap, but it allays suspicion of the human scent that boots not so treated will disseminate.

Another successful trapper is J. D. Hurlbert, who is located near Tom Head mountain, in Tehama county. A ten days' clean up last spring counted 1 California lion, 10 bobcats, 1 coyote, 11 foxes and 3 skunks.

Besides the \$20 bounty for killing the cougar, the skin was sold for a fair price. Mountain lion skins are far more durable and make better rugs than deer skins. The bobcat skins brought \$4.50 each, it was claimed. This trapper brings his pelts into Red Bluff and ships from that point to an English buyer, claiming that he receives better prices for the furs.

Otters are now a comparatively rare animal along the California coast. A few otters are known to frequent the islands off the shores of Southern and Lower California. They frequent the kelp beds among the rocky inlets, where they feed upon mussels, clams, sea urchins and other mollusks, fish and kelp.

They are exceedingly shy and their senses are very acute; hence they are very difficult to capture. The single young are brought forth at any season, the intervals apparently being more than a year. The young are said to suckle for more than a twelve-month.

The sea otter is now rare everywhere. Its fur is the most valuable of any single skin known, the price of the finest skins running up to hundreds of dollars.

The Pacific otter, however, is an inland creature and more plentiful. They range from Central California north to Alaska. Their principal food is fish caught in fresh water streams. The fish are always eaten on the bank. A favorite pastime of these animals is to slide down banks into the water, a diversion that they never seem to tire of.

These otters bring forth the young in March or April—from one to three in number. They are fairly plentiful along some of the Sierra streams, the McCloud river, for one, Eel river and other suitable streams in central and northern parts of this State.

They are nocturnal and very shy. The fur, while valuable, is not nearly as high priced as its cousin, the sea otter.

The otters found in this State are the only California animal that bears a good fur in a warm country. Now and then a specimen or two is found in the Suisun marshes and the tule basins of the Sacramento and San Joaquin.

Among other animals with furs that are worth taking is the Pacific mink, found from Central California to British Columbia, principally in the mountainous country. They are seldom found far from streams, as most of their foraging is done about water. They are good swimmers, but poor climbers.

The Pacific pine marten is found along the coast from San Francisco northward to Puget sound.

The fisher is, in season, a valuable fur packer. This animal is carnivorous and principally nocturnal in habit. The high Sierra ranges and cool forest regions of Central and Northern California are its habitat. It prefers dark or swampy forests, but these regions are rare in this State. The fisher furs, taken in the vicinity of Duncans Mills, are said to be worth thrice those of any place else.

The best mink, skunk and 'coon skins come from the Tahoe region. A prolific country for these pelts is the foothills of the eastern San Joaquin valley.

The plateau lynx of the Modoc region is the most valuable fur bearer of the wildcat tribe.

As for the bruin family, they are plentiful in many regions. The fur is good in June and in the spring time. Anywhere in the Sierras and on the northern coast range black and cinnamon bears can be found. They are plentiful in Sonoma and Trinity counties. Prime bear skins are worth a good price.

Owing to the growing scarcity of the best grades of furs, the commoner varieties are also utilized now. This leads to a suggestion that could be profitably followed.

There are plenty of good locations in this State for fur farms. Any Tahoe or Sierra region, with the proper altitude and cool temperature, will offer the chance of establishing a paying business.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Edmonton, Alta, August 16.—B. K. Miller of Milwaukee, who made a trip through the north country with Emerson Hough and a party of sightseers two years ago, has returned to Edmonton to outfit for a tour of the hinterland. He will be accompanied by James K. Cornwall, member of the provincial parliament for the Peace River district, who knows every foot of the land.

When he left Edmonton in 1910, Mr. Miller, who has devoted his time to globe trotting and big game hunting since retiring as a lawyer, went over the trail of Colonel Roosevelt and he was almost as successful as the Bwana Tumbo himself with his gun. He was assisted on this trip by Kongoni, one of the negroes who went through the entire journey with the ex-president. Later he visited many of the islands in the Pacific ocean, New Zealand, and other remote parts of the globe.

Although the details for the journey to the rim of the Arctic circle are still to be worked out, Mr. Miller expects that the trail will lead through the Yellowstone pass, and by way of the Athacasca river to the "unexplored land."

"I am just jaunting about," said Mr. Miller, as if coming from British East Africa and New Zealand, for a little holiday under the eaves of the world's roof, was a matter of every day occurrence. "I am just seeing the country which is taking some of the best farmers away from the United States."

"The reason western Canada, and especially central Alberta, is making such headway, is because it offers cheap land. People are hungry for cheap land. I don't see how anything but bad government can stop Canada. You are getting men who will make the country, strong, hopeful, sanguine fellows who have a mind to work and erect a new country in what was once a wilderness. You can't help but succeed."

Mr. Miller spoke with authority, for between the spaces of his hunting and his sightseeing, he has paused long enough in his more leisure years to acquire accurate statistics on matters pertaining to agriculture and kindred subjects.

Regarding the growth and development of Edmonton, he said: "Frankly I am dumbfounded. It appears to me that the city has more than doubled in size since I saw it last. Really, I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw it on arriving here this time."

Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Dominion parks, with headquarters at Edmonton, Alta., was dismissed from the service by order of the Minister of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa on August 1. He was appointed to the position in April, 1908, prior to which he was Superintendent of the National park at Banff, Alta., for ten years. His successor has not been named.

Mr. Douglas negotiated the deal by which the Dominion Government came into possession of the Pablo herd of Montana buffalo, now quartered in Wainwright Park, west of Edmonton, and accomplished much in the administration of the National playgrounds in Canada. He has addressed a letter to the Minister of the Department, asking, among other things, the reason for his dismissal.

Two hundred delegates from various parts of the continent, meeting at the convention of the Canadian Medical Association at Edmonton, had arranged for an excursion to the buffalo preserves on August 14, but the trip was abandoned on account of Mr. Douglas' dismissal.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## EMERGENCY RATIONS.

So vital is food to the existence of an army, and so closely is its activity restricted by this necessity, that any extra weight that may be left out without impairing the value of the diet is of moment, says a writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. Many years ago the English army authorities sought to solve the problem.

At first sight it seems easy, for the ordinary articles constituting the soldier's ration a large proportion consists of water. Much more is made up of non-nutritious substances, cellulose, etc., if these were excluded material saving in weight would be effected.

Accordingly, the ration was, so far as could be done at that time, deprived of the non-essential elements and reduced to a cake one-eighth the bulk and weight. It was calculated that the soldier could then carry a week's rations in the same bulk as had been occupied by the allowance for a single day, and his mobility correspondingly increased.

"The trials did not result favorably, for the men looked with suspicion on the little cakes, and consumed the same bulk as that to which they had been accustomed, eating a week's rations in a single day. They asserted that they were not satisfied with the portion intended, but demanded that the stomach should be filled, as it had been by the big rations. Whether this was a truly physiologic need or merely a psychic one was not ascertained at the time, and the experiments seem to have stopped there.

Some time ago an old shipmate, now on the retired list, called my attention to an "emergency ration" prepared at the instance of the United States army authorities. This was based on the present United States army ration formula. One day's ration comes in the shape of three cakes, weighing, together, eight ounces net.

Its components are chocolate, nucleo-casein, malted milk, desiccated eggs, sugar and cocoa butter. It is put up in a tin case that may be opened without the use of an instrument, simply by pulling off a strip of tin. The label states that the contents will sustain a person (adult man, presumably) for twenty-four hours. The number of calories is in decided excess of what the average diet for a workman requires.

My habits being unusually sedentary, I waited until I could get off to the country for a week. During this week I gave my eyes a rest, and spent the time sawing and chopping wood and similar bodily exercises, as severe and prolonged as my strength permitted. This, however, was far short of what would be demanded of a soldier on a raid, but it was the best test that offered.

I tried living exclusively upon the emergency rations, taking each cake in a pint and a half of hot water to add the bulk, a precaution that was neglected in the experiments described by Parkes. Before the end of the week I suffered a smart attack of indigestion, evidently due to overfeeding. The ration contained more food than I could dispose of, even with the hard work.

The cakes look and taste like the ordinary sweet chocolate of the shops. The sweetness made it rather cloying after a time; otherwise it was pleasant enough. One such experiment goes for little, but that little shows that the rations contain at least enough food value for its purpose; it surely will sustain a soldier for the period given, twenty-four hours.

The army authorities seem to be sensitive to hostile criticism, and are careful to explain that they are not recommending these as aught but emergency rations, and by no means as a substitute for the regular food supply. They conservatively suggest that these emergency rations should be better in emergencies than no rations at all; and they are fully justified in this.

They might go much further, and assert that when a raiding column is sent out each soldier could easily carry eight of these packets about his person without seriously adding to the burden of his equipment, and that this would enable him to keep constantly on the route without stopping to forage, or even to prepare food, as the cakes could be nibbled dry while marching.

Of similar importance is this matter to the hunter, trapper or traveler in the frozen North, or in any part of the world, where it is necessary to carry food along, and where every useless ounce must be eliminated from the equipment. The reduction of a week's rations, full food value, to three and a half pounds would simplify many a contemplated exploration. The bulk needed to distend the stomach may be supplied by water or by chewing any non-medicinal leaves accessible.

I understand that there has been a disposition to criticize the army people in this matter, and to charge them with an attempt to scientifically starve the soldier. That such a charge should be made by any person worthy of a hearing, or by anybody else than one who is looking for a plausible chance to find fault, seems impossible. Anyhow, war is not a matter of sentiment or of prejudice, but of cold fact; and modern war cannot afford to forego any advantage, even if slight.

**Pheasants and Wild Turkeys**—Last week 100 pairs of Japanese pheasants were liberated by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Oyer on the Hatton ranch in the Carmel Valley, Monterey county. At the same time about as many wild turkeys were placed on several of the ranches in the vicinity of Tulare county.



## WESTERN HANDICAP.

## [Special Report]

Practice Day, August 13, 1912.—In the program we find this announcement, "Kansas City has the shooting ground and local management and will overlook no chance to make memorable the seventh Western Handicap tournament." The old time shooters have long been accustomed to these things and the new ones were on hand to see if the Missourians were equal to their boast of "show me."

When the first squad toed the mark, it was noticed that W. H. Clay, the good shot from East St. Louis, was at No. 1 peg and that the veteran "Tramp" Irwin, who has not entirely quit the shooting game, was at the score board to signal. "Broke"—"Lost," etc.

The shoot progressed without much interruption from the downpour, save an occasional sprinkle, but the boys were "up against" dark, lowering clouds, interspersed with streaks of smoke and a natural dark background. The improvement made by the Chamberlain people in the kind and quantity of paint used, of late, on the targets was much appreciated by those who have not the most perfect eye, and though some of the new trappers and pullers were not quite on to their jobs, yet many of the scores were excellent.

Bill Crosby lost one at trap one then smashed the others to dust, and was high professional. Close after him came Bill Heers, Lester German, and H. D. Freeman, with 98; George Maxwell and H. C. Kirkwood made 87, while C. C. Spencer and Mrs. Topp with F. Gilbert made 96 each.

The amateurs were in fine form, as Harvey Dixon, the 1911 G. A. H. winner duplicated Crosby's score of 99, with F. Campbell 98, Tom Clay 96, I. C. Davidson, W. S. Hoon, S. Hoyne, H. E. Whitney and W. Ridley 95.

First Day, August 14th.—When the appointed hour arrived and Manager Shaner was keyed up for the opening address, 9 a. m., the shooters were filling up the park, and crowding the gunroom, yet there were some tardy ones owing to the delay from late trains and the transfer to the surface lines which make the connections for the Park.

This caused the management to postpone the opening until 9:30, but the contestants were informed that 9 a. m. meant 9 a. m. for the following day.

It is well worth the outlay and time spent, to the new shooter who is present at these "Interstate" Handicap shoots, to get the benefit of the Secretary-Manager's remarks. During all these years that Shaner has managed tournaments, a very prominent feature has been that of a strict enforcement of the rules in all their details. Sort of an educational institution from which officers of gun clubs could see and learn how to enforce rules on their own grounds when tournaments are being held. Mr. Shaner calls his talks "heart to heart." And that is what they are, for while he enforces all rules with an "iron hand" at the same time he is kind and considerate and no one could feel it more deeply than he when a shooter loses out through negligence in complying with the rules.

First, he called attention to the tournament at Denver, to be held September 10, which should be the largest in the West, owing to the large amount of added money. Just think of it, 300 shooters means \$5000 added money. Some attraction for the scatter gun men!

Second, the sixth annual Midwinter Handicap target tournament at Pinehurst, North Carolina, January 22 to 25, 1913. Of course this is some distance ahead, but then those who want to get away from cold winter blasts there is \$500 to the winner and \$2500 added money.

The "Boss" then became a little more oratorical and called to mind that we were now at the very spot where the world's greatest shooting tournament was held, the G. A. H. at live birds, 1912, and he could see nothing to prevent this shoot from being "pulled off" with the same result as the former big one, as here we have practically the same management, grounds, etc.

He called particular attention to the decision of the referee being final, and that the shooter must make it his business to see that the results of his every shot is properly made on the score sheet; same not being changeable after two shots have been fired by the contestants.

The rule as to not shooting at pieces (broken targets) was fully explained, also the rule applying to "No target" if the shooter shoots out of time.

With a wave of the hand toward trap No. 1 and a hope that all would feel satisfied when the shoot closes, that the best men have won, the opening gun was fired at 9:30 a. m.

The weather could have been improved upon as the clouds obscured the sun for a part of the day, and the wind blowing in the shooters' faces was a handicap. Everything moved off like clock work from start to finish. Those coming in late were permitted to enter and shoot.

Some of the 1912 leaders were not quite up to the front at the close. Fred Bills, the well known Chicago professional and L. S. German, of Maryland, were at the top, each losing but two in the 150 program. H. C. Kirkwood of Baltimore, W. H. Heer formerly of Kansas, but now from Oklahoma, with C. H. Spencer of St. Louis were only one to the bad. Hawkins and Clancy close up with 146.

The cream of the Western amateurs were present, yet they were not quite up to their best form, though William Ridley from Iowa made 146 and incidentally, made a run of 100 straight. C. E. Orr, of Illinois, and W. E. Hoon of Iowa "blew up" 145, with H. E.

Snyder of Kansas City and Max Kneusel of Ottawa, Illinois, close with 144.

Doubles—This being more of a novelty was the attraction for the afternoon. There were a number of the shooters' lady friends out, and they were interested in the skill that was exhibited by Mrs. "Topp" when she blew the "saucers" into dust. Some of the best shots fell down a bit and yet the way the second barrel reached out and "found" that second target was an "eye-opener." The Kansas City lad, Harry Snyder, "came to the wire" first with 45. Harvey Dixon and H. E. Whitney "busted" 42 each.

Only about half the amateurs present took part in this double event, as it appears from scores made, and new faces present, that members of many new clubs were taking part being attracted by the Squier money back system adopted for this shoot.

The traveling experts had a race for supremacy, and when the official announcement was posted, there was N. A. Freeman with 47, Fred Bills 46, J. M. Hawkins and J. H. Taylor 45.

Second Day, August 15—This proved to be the "show me" and smiling day. When the last result had been chalked up on the score board, there the shooters lingered and wondered as to the future and possibilities of this shooting game. It was regretted that a photographer was not present to preserve that wonderful high mark.

Pat O'Connor, the weather man, was considerate and "shied" away the threatening forenoon clouds and set the wind to blow way out in Kansas, but not up nor down the Blue River valley. The reader, an old time shooter, like the writer, will readily understand by the scores that all conditions of weather, traps, grounds, etc., were perfect and the contestants entered into the spirit with congeniality, and a concentration of the one thought of making and breaking records with the "scatter gun."

There has long been a rivalry between Iowa and Missouri as to the number of "top notchers." Many times Nebraska men come in for a good share of the honors, but this year these good ones seem to be "laying" for the Denver shoot, and have deserted this Blue River handicap.

There were three perfect scores, 150 straight, C. B. Eaton, Fayette, Missouri; H. R. Snyder, Kansas City, Missouri; Harvey Dixon, Orongo, Missouri. You have heard of Eaton and Dixon before, but this man Snyder is a comparatively new man. Keep your eye on him.

Other good scores were made, viz: Bart Lewis 144, F. Campbell 144, W. S. Hoon 142, W. H. Clay 141, Tom Clay 140, Caldwell 141, William Ridley 145, William Peck 141, W. H. Hick 141, Max Kneusel 141, H. Thompson 143, J. B. Thomas 143, J. Graham 146, Don Morley 145. These for the amateurs.

For the representatives we find Clancy 147, Kirkwood 144, Skelly 141, Heer 149, Maxwell 144, C. C. Spencer 145, Bills 146, German 147, Mrs. "Topp" 146, Freeman 143, Gilbert 146, H. Clark 147, Killam 141, Marshall 143, Hawkins 145, O'Brien 148, Crosby 148, Taylor 143.

Doubles—Some good scores were also shot in this event. There were some reversals of form shown from the previous day. Some very poor, some very high.

In this as well as the singles, the amateur was leading at the finish. When Fred Gilbert lost but one at one trap, and two at another, he was warmly congratulated by his friends, and had a smile for himself; but along came one Ridley and held up the Iowa end of the game, with 48. Others right there, not to be gainsayed were Clancy 46, Dixon 46, H. Clark 45, J. Graham 45, H. Thompson 44, J. R. Taylor 43, Guy Ward 42, Fred Bills 42, Whitney 42, Mastin 43, etc.

Third Day, August 16—The weather man was kind again to all who enjoy outdoor sports. Those who shoot at the traps, know that dark and windy weather is a great handicap to the making of good scores. So the Blue River Park entertained more shooters and more spectators than the previous two days. This being the feature handicap day added to the interest materially.

The five events of 20 targets each was the first to be disposed of, and some of the shooters were not aware of the changes in squads and came out late, but the management permitted them to shoot up out of turn.

The amateurs did not quite hold up to the previous day. Jay Graham made 97, C. B. Eaton 98, A. M. Mastin 98, G. T. Hall 95, H. Dixon 96, Bert Lewis 97, W. M. Ridley 97, C. E. Orr 97, Tom Clay 95.

For the professionals the first and only straight score for the three days was made by Charles Spencer, 100. He only had the best of William Heer by one target, and "Billy" was in a class with German and Clark; the 98's were Freeman, Mrs. Topperwein, Crosby, Taylor, Maxwell; 97's were Hawkins and Guy Ward.

The summary for the three days, counting single targets at 16 yards for the amateurs gave the following results for the 400 targets, viz:

C. B. Eaton 391, H. Dixon 389, H. E. Snyder 388, William Ridley 388, J. R. Graham 86, F. Campbell 384, A. M. Mastin 382, C. E. Orr 382, Bert Lewis 379.

For the representatives, the three high men were William Heer 395, Lester German 394, C. Spencer 392, F. Bills 389.

Western Handicap—This will go down in history as a "hot contest." Although the scores were not so good as some in previous events the handicaps were placed with a view of equalizing the shooters, and targets looked small to most of the participants. Did you ever read of a shot with 111 entries and 13 of them at 23 yards; 10 at 22, 4 at 21, all amateurs,

and 10 at 20 yards. This surely gave plenty of encouragement to the novices present, who are beginners in the game.

The winner turned up in Mr. F. Campbell of Wauke, Iowa, as no one tied him with 94, from 20 yards. The second men were J. F. Caldwell and G. Yowell on the 18 yard score. Guy Ward was high over all shooting from the 20 yard mark; he made 95. Fred Bills, from far away 23 peg, made 94, as did Ed O'Brien from 22; Lester German made 93 from 23 yards.

The shoot closed at about 3:30 p. m., there being no ties, the management brought Frank Campbell to the front, and Mr. J. T. Skelly made the presentation speech, which was short and to the point.

After congratulating the management, the grounds and all the conditions, he did not forget the lunch provided by Mrs. Elliott, indeed, he thought it the best of any he had ever had the pleasure of enjoying.

Mr. Campbell was called upon for a speech, but, being modest, bowed himself out, and Mr. Shaner closed the shoot by calling attention to the fact that he named the park here in 1902, and was proud to be there again. He said that he had not had one complaint during the whole week from a contestant, which was unprecedented, and think, my friends, what a compliment that is to the officers of the Kansas City Gun Club, and the kind of experienced help furnished. He bade us all a Godspeed, and expressed a hope that he might again meet with those present on a like occasion at the old renowned Blue River Shooting Park.

The men who placed the shooters in the handicap race were selected from among the shooters present and they had no easy task. They were as follows: George K. Madie, V. H. Green, William Wetleaf, J. S. Thomas and W. H. Clay.

Western Handicap—100 singles, distance handicaps 16 to 23 yards, high guns, \$250 guaranteed and Interstate Association trophy to winner:

	Yds. 100		Yds. 100
Cosby, W. B.	85	Gross, D. D.	84
Caldwell, J. F.	93	Mastin, A. M.	89
Davidson, I. C.	83	Hall, G. T.	86
Dahlene, D.	85	Killam, Art.	85
Gillespie, A.	91	Wetleaf, W.	89
McCrea, A. M.	87	Thompson, R.	82
Appleman, J. W.	84	Varner, E. W.	90
Yowell, G.	93	Phillips, W. E.	82
Bovee, Dan.	90	Skelly, J. T.	86
Brand, F.	85	Connor, A. C.	83
Hoyne, S.	17	Ward, Guy.	95
Hamilton, R. L.	17	Campbell, F.	94
King, R. W.	17	Marshall, T. A.	91
Rankin, C. T.	17	Dixon, H.	84
Smith, W. A.	17	Heer, W. H.	91
Vietmeyer, H. W.	18	German, L. S.	93
Lauder, Geo.	18	Hawkins, J. M.	87
Bauer, Jno.	17	Gilbert, F.	91
Zufelt, C. W.	17	Clark, H.	89
Beachy, H.	17	Crosby, W. R.	89
Jordan, W. T.	16	Taylor, J. R.	89
Jones, W. H.	16	O'Brien, Ed.	94
Jenkins, G. W.	16	Lewis, Bart.	84
Jenkins, Ed.	16	Snyder, H. E.	86
Holliday, M. L.	16	Ridley, Wm.	90
Palmer, Tom.	16	Maxwell.	88
O'Brien, S.	16	Kirkwood, H. C.	88
Oram, J. A.	16	Hoon, W. S.	91
Mossburg, C.	16	Kneusel, Max.	84
McDaniel, H. T.	16	Clancy, R. W.	88
Watson, P. D.	16	Orr, C. E.	83
Goeller, W. L.	16	Mackie, Geo.	83
Hayden, J. E.	16	McGrath, Jno.	83
Thomas, H. E.	16	Thomas, J. S.	88
Parsons, D. I.	16	Muncy, N.	91
Gentry, M. A.	18	Allen, H.	89
Hillhouse, O. C.	18	Clay, Tom.	87
Gray, Joe.	18	Cooper, Guy.	84
Luther, F.	18	Wilson, W.	86
Roth, J. T.	18	Whitney, H. E.	86
Clay, W. H.	19	Williams, W. C.	91
Morley, Jno.	19	Greene, V. H.	92
Elliott, J. R.	19	Grindle, H.	86
Nicolai, Geo.	19	Clegg, Wm.	87
Hicks, H. H.	19	Bender, E. P.	87
Goering, A. H.	19	Allen, W. H.	82
Graham, J. C.	19	Toews, G. I.	87
Sherman, H. E.	19	Tiffany, C. J.	88
Peck, Wm.	19	Gillespie, J. W.	89
Ehler, T. M.	19	Rouner, D. A.	88
Graham, J. R.	23	Soward, F. M.	87
Eaton, C. B.	23	Erhardt, L.	83
Bills, F. G.	23	Irwin, W. T.	68
Spencer, C. G.	23	Hows, W. M.	78
Freeman, H. D.	23	Renfro, E. W.	88
Mrs. Topperwein.	20		

\*Professional.

Western Handicap Purse—Total number of entries 111, for targets only 26, for the purse 85; 83 entries at \$8, \$664, 2 penalty entries at \$13, \$26, 26 entries for targets only, 111 entries, added to the purse \$200, total purse \$890.

## Winners.

F. Campbell	94	\$250.00	A. H. Goering	90	\$26.70
J. F. Caldwell	93	102.35	E. W. Varner	90	26.70
G. Yowell	93	102.35	Wm. Ridley	90	26.70
T. M. Ehler	92	71.20	Jno. Bauer	89	10.15
V. H. Green	92	71.20	W. L. Goeller	89	10.15
A. Gillespie	91	51.15	A. M. Mastin	89	10.15
W. S. Hoon	91	51.15	Wm. Wetleaf	89	10.15
N. Muncy	91	51.15	G. K. Mackie	89	10.15
W. C. Williams	91	51.15	H. Allen	89	10.15
S. Hoyne	90	26.70	J. W. Gillespie	89	10.15
G. W. Jenkins	90	26.70			

Squier Money Back System—77 entries first day at \$1, 77, 66 entries second day at \$1, 76, 83 entries third day at \$1, 83, added by the Interstate Association, \$200, 50,000 targets at 1 cent each, \$500, total purse \$936, total losses \$421.75, surplus \$514.25.

## Winners.

C. B. Eaton	391	\$56.55	J. F. Caldwell	371	\$5.15
H. Dixon	389	51.45	Joe Gray	371	5.15
H. E. Snyder	388	43.70	W. C. Williams	371	5.15
Wm. Ridley	388	13.70	H. E. Whitney	369	5.15
J. R. Graham	386	41.15	Geo. Nicolai	369	5.15
F. Campbell	384	36.00	N. Muncy	369	5.15
C. E. Orr	382	28.25	G. K. Mackie	367	5.15
A. M. Mastin	382	28.25	J. S. Thomas	367	5.15
Bart Lewis	379	23.95	Tom Clay	366	5.15
Max Kneusel	379	23.05	Ian Dahlene	366	5.15
Wm. Wetleaf	376	15.10	F. E. Miller	365	5.15
E. W. Varner	375	15.40	W. Wilson	365	5.15
R. Thompson	373	12.85	H. Grindle	364	5.15
Wm. Peck	373	12.85	I. C. Davidson	363	1.70
W. S. Hoon	372	5.15	W. H. Clay	363	1.70
W. H. Hicks	371	5.15	T. M. Ehler	363	1.70



## AT THE TRAPS.

Thirty shotgun devotees turned out for the Golden Gate monthly bluerock matches at the Alameda trap-shooting grounds, August 18. After the regular events were concluded most of the shooters indulged in practice and impromptu shoots.

Webb, Prior and W. Lancaster each lost one bird out of 20 in the opening club prize shoot and were high scores in that event for this month.

The Du Pont trophy shoot, the second event, was a distance handicap affair, the contestants shooting at from 16 to 21 yards rise. Toney Prior, 21 yards, broke 19 birds out of the 20 trapped and made the top score. The "firub" shoot at 10 clay pigeons between two teams, fourteen men on each side, was won by the "Reds" under Captain W. A. Simonton. In this match Parsons, Prior, W. Lancaster and Terrill each finished without a miss. The scores follow:

Events	1	Hdp	2	3
Birds	Yds	20	10	
W. A. Simonton	16	16	15	7
P. Ashcroft	16	16	15	9
E. C. Ford	15	18	15	5
Jackson	15	20	5	4
Captain Du Bray	11	20	5	4
Putzer	13	16	12	6
Walton	5			
Stadfeldt	8	16	10	8
A. J. Webb	19	21	17	9
Miss Meyer	10	16	15	7
T. W. Parsons	17	18	16	10
F. Turner	15	16	11	9
G. Thomas	15	20	12	9
J. H. Jones	14	16	11	7
T. Prior	19	21	19	10
W. Lancaster	19	18	12	9
C. Lancaster	17	21	17	10
Nelson	16	18	14	6
T. Handman	17	16	18	7
G. Scott	8	16	8	5
W. H. Price	18	20	15	6
Harry Golcher		20	15	8
J. W. Dorsey		16	15	9
E. W. McGill		16	16	9
W. W. Terrill		20	16	19
R. Henderson				5
E. R. Cuthbert		20	14	9
Hansen		16		7
P. Webster		16	16	
Frank		16	7	

**Reno Tournament**—The most successful bluerock tournament ever held in Reno was conducted August 16, 17, and 18, under the auspices of the Reno Target Club.

The traps were located at Moana Springs Park, a cool, shady and most pleasing resort. Out of town visitors were taken care of in most hospitable style.

The barbecue, held on the evening of the second day, at the beautiful former ranch home of Governor Sparks, was attended by 300 guests and a royal time ensued.

The shoot was daily attended by a large crowd of interested spectators. The officers of the Reno club are: George Wingfield, president; P. A. McCarran, secretary. Reception Committee, Alex. Dromlack, Capt. Gosse, Charles Stout, George Wingfield and Betram Nixon. The officers of the club and reception committee, outdid themselves in making visiting sportsmen at home.

The Herz trophy and Nixon trophy were won on the first day by Emil Hoelle and O. N. Ford, respectively, with straight strings of 25.

D. J. Ruhstaller, of Sacramento, won the Moana trophy, 24 out of 25 at 18 yards rise.

The Coast three-man shoot at 50 singles per man was won the second day by Ruhstaller and A. D. Paterson of Sacramento and Emil Hoelle of San Francisco. The scores were Ruhstaller 49, Hoelle 45, Patterson 41—135.

The Nevada State championship was won by W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, who broke 49 out of 50. F. Leonard of Reno was second high gun with 48 breaks.

The third day the Winnemucca team—F. Stahy (4), W. E. Staunton (49), Ducker (44), won the State team championship with a total of 227 out of 250. A team record that will probably stand for some time.

B. M. Colwell won the Moore handicap by breaking 45 out of 50, and also the Du Pont trophy, 22x25.

W. E. Staunton won the Wingfield trophy for amateur high average during the shoot, 442 out of 465. D. K. Gregory of Reno won Woods & Co. trophy, by breaking 23 out of 25 in the first event of the second day.

The long runs were shot by Staunton 80, O. N. Ford 77, T. D. Riley 76.

High Professional Average—Dick Reed, 387x415—93.26; W. T. Willett, 386x415—93.01; M. O. Feudner, 385x415—92.77; W. A. Robertson, 367x415—88.43; J. B. Lee, 330x415—79.52.

High Amateur Average—O. N. Ford, 300x315—95.20; W. E. Staunton, 442x465—95.05; J. T. Leonard, 429x465—92.68; F. Stall, 429x665—92.26; E. Hoelle, 336x365—92.07; T. D. Riley, 397 435—91.26; D. H. Ruhstaller, 333x365—91.23; B. M. Caldwell, 343x385—89.09; J. W. Stall, 364x415—87.71; W. G. Douglas, 407x465—87.53.

The shoot was in charge of Joe Rice, assisted by Emil Hoelle, both of San Francisco. Needless to say everything ran off smoothly.

A summary of scores follows:

Dick Reed	85x 95	152x165	150x155
M. O. Feudner	86x 95	153x165	146x155
J. B. Lee	85x 95	140x165	105x155
W. A. Robertson	88x 95	148x165	131x155
T. D. Riley	100x115	153x165	144x155
F. Stahy	89x 95	153x165	144x155
F. Stall	89x 95	146x165	194x205
W. E. Staunton	89x 95	156x165	197x205
G. Stall	85x 95	98x115	181x205
Geo. Wingfield	81x 95	116x165	181x205
O. N. Ford	93x 95	153x165	54x 55
E. Hoelle	89x 95	100x115	147x155
E. A. Ducker	78x 95	99x115	178x205

D. H. Ruhstaller	85x 95	145x155
A. D. Patterson	89x 95	98x115
R. Sage	89x115	129x155
C. Sage	82x 95	102x115
B. Caldwell	99x115	105x115
F. Leonard	88x 95	146x165
B. Nixon	74x 95	
C. Cutler	77x 95	56x 65
G. Gordon	62x 70	
W. E. Warren	83x 95	76x 90
W. G. Douglas	85x 95	145x165
Ed Morton	82x 95	
F. G. Siebert	26x 35	93x115
Curnow	12x 20	40x 50
Tindall	18x 20	56x 65
J. Clark	6x 25	10x 50
P. McCarran	53x 65	138x155
Benear	16x 20	53x 65
Highley	16x 20	98x115
Taylor	8x 20	
Barber	15x 20	59x 65
Gregory	18x 20	132x165
Joeger	102x115	134x155
Anderson	94x 25	
Gordon	99x115	134x155
Ellsworth	95x115	
Morton		132x155
Garrison		60x 75
Tonini		43x 50
Crow		119x135
Van Metre		80x100
Wallace		32x 50
Chn Wae		34x 50
Kincaid		43x 50
O. W. McArty		6x 20
J. M. Mac		15x 20
Pickett		41x 50

## PESCADERO CREEK.

To the heart of any fisherman the mere mention of Pescadero creek sends a thrill of delight, and every motorist who has not already made this journey to the picturesque San Mateo stream, should do so soon, for the road is in the finest shape it is reported to have been in many seasons, and the scenery equal to that of many one day tours of this city and surpassing several of them in many respects.

For the motorist, among whose outdoor pleasures fishing is not included, there remains, besides the keen enjoyment of the invigorating mountain air and the ever delightful scenery, kodaking, for subjects and studies all along the creek roads are plentiful. Every bend of the road has something new and original to offer.

Disagreeable features of the trip are confined to one thing—the disgraceful condition of El Camino Real, over a portion of which the journey must be made. For the past few weeks the main county road leading out of this city has been getting rougher and rougher, until at the present time it is almost a hazardous risk for anyone to attempt to travel faster than twelve or fifteen miles over almost any stretch of it.

The warning speed signs, so conspicuous at the municipal boundary lines of several of the towns along the road, are anachronous to the point of being humorous. No machine can be driven over the road at any speed approaching the legal limit without almost completely wrecking it and creating chaos among the passengers. This condition has been (apparently a coveted one) a distinction of the road passing through Mayfield, but now that hamlet must experience a feeling of jealousy or pride over the outside road conditions.

Following the course of a party of local motorists, who made the trip to Pescadero creek, the motorist who wishes to duplicate this journey should take the road out of Palo Alto which leads up over the Alpine pass, a gorgeous trip in itself, trailing the San Francisquito creek to the summit of the road, an altitude of more than 2550 feet, thence down the grade on the other side of the mountain to the other side of the mountain to the fork which leads to La Honda. At that point take the road to the left and keep this all the way to Pescadero.

At Pescadero, if one has time, one can drive down to the beach. If not, turn to the right and take the main coast road toward San Gregorio. After having traveled over this for a distance of about five miles, one comes to the road which leads up Pomponio creek. One or two rather steep ascents will have to be made along here, but any car gifted with hill-climbing power such as the Studebaker 20 should make the climb nicely in the second gear.

The Pomponio creek road is somewhat shorter than that along Pescadero creek, the distance between where the two roads meet and the main coast road being respectively about eight miles along Pomponio creek and twelve along Pescadero creek.

After having journeyed back to the point where the two roads meet, the motorist may select between returning via La Honda or retracing his course over the Alpine pass road. The latter is by far the better, although a much longer climb, but the scenery from the summits of each is wonderful in the evening. Another condition which the motorist may wish to take into consideration is the fact that many more machines will be traveling over the La Honda road than over the Alpine pass.

Generally speaking, the road conditions over this tour are good, the worst part being between Pescadero and the point where the Pomponio creek road joins the coast road. This stretch is quite sandy, and there are several hidden chuckholes which must be reckoned with. Where it isn't sandy, it is dusty.

The climb from Palo Alto to the summit of the Alpine pass road should not be attempted unless one possesses a car of unquestioned hill-negotiating powers. While the Studebaker 20 took the ascent on the intermediate gear, several higher-powered cars were passed on the road, which were plugging along more slowly on the low gear. There are sufficient watering troughs along the road and accommodations for both car and passengers may be had at Pescadero.

## TRADE NOTES

## Remington-U.M.C. Notes.

The Reno, Nevada, three-day tournament held August 16 to 18 has passed into history with Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded shells and shotguns winning the high averages and principal trophy events.

W. F. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nev., won third general average on all targets with 95½ per cent.

O. N. Ford of San Jose, Cal., won high average on the program events of 300 targets with 95½ per cent.

The Nevada State championship was won by Mr. Staunton with a splendid score of 49 out of 50, also making the long run of 60 straight, while Mr. Ford had a run of 77 straight.

R. C. Reed won high professional average with 93½ per cent.

The above scores were all made with Remington-U.M.C. Eastern factory loaded shells, Mr. Reed also using a Remington pump gun.

The three-man-team race was won by the California team, all using Remington-U.M.C. guns, and two of these three shot Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded shells.

Seven out of the nine trophies offered were won with Remington-U.M.C. shells or shotguns.

This clean-up at Reno proves to the most discriminating shooter that Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded shells have unquestioned merit and are preferred by the leading trap shots throughout the entire United States.

## Selby Loads Win in British Columbia.

Revelstoke, B. C., was the scene of the latest Selby victory. On July 29 Mr. A. W. Bishop, a Canadian amateur won general high average, breaking 150x155. Mr. E. J. Chingren was second amateur, breaking 148, with Selby loads. In the Silver Cup event, 10 pair of dougles, Mr. Chingren, with Selby loads, won the trophy with 18, while Mr. Bishop, also with Selby loads, was second with 16.

At the Nelson Gun Club's shoot held at Nelson, B. C., July 26-27, Mr. A. W. Bishop won Canadian amateur average for British Columbia, breaking 275 out of 300. Mr. Bishop has now won this honor for three consecutive years—each time with Selby loads. Mr. H. R. Cramer won the Silver Cup event with 24 out of 25 and Mr. C. B. Randlett, also shooting Selby loads, won the Special "Pro." race with 20 straight. The gold watch fob was won by Mr. Bishop with Selby loads with 24x25 from the 20 yard line. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Chingren, both with Selby loads, tied with 24x25 for the B. C. medal, which went to Mr. Bishop on the shoot off, his 24 being one break ahead of Mr. Chingren.

The superiority of the "Coast Loaded Shell" has been demonstrated so clearly at shoot after shoot, that the loyal Western shooter has good reason to boost for the home product—Selby loads.

## Peters Points.

At Madison, Wis., July 18, first and second general averages were won by users of Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. W. D. Stannard was high over all, 148 x 150, and Mr. C. M. Robbins second, 145 x 150.

At Devil's Lake, North Dakota, July 21, Mr. J. E. Dickey and Mr. J. H. Stair won first and second professional averages respectively, scoring 142 and 140 x 150.

At the Montana State tournament, Helena, July 15-17. Two man team trophy race resulted in a tie between Messrs. E. P. Mathewson and James Drumgoole and Messrs. C. L. Parsons and S. Weaver, all using Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. C. C. Goddard of Butte, Mont., also using Peters shells, won the Klepetko Challenge Medal, 19 x 10 pr.

Mr. H. D. Freeman, shooting Peters shells won second professional average at Lorain, Ohio, July 19, 139 x 150.

Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells made a clean sweep at the Winnipeg, Manitoba, tournament, July 16-17. Mr. J. H. Stair won high general average, 272 x 300, and Mr. A. R. Shezik of Portal, North Dakota, was high amateur, 270 x 300. Mr. Stair also made high score, 47 x 50, in the International Championship event. Peters shells thus strengthen the hold they already had on Canadian shooters.

Scoring 290 x 300 with Peters shells, Mr. Bart Lewis won high general average at Peoria, Ill., July 17-18, keeping up the wonderful pace which he has set for himself this year.

Sea Girt, N. J., has been the scene of many rifle matches, but very few shotgun tournaments. However, a very successful shoot was held there July 17-18 by the New Jersey S. R. Association Gun Club with about 50 contestants. Peters shells were most decidedly in evidence at this tournament, high general average being won by Mr. Charles Newcomb, the well known amateur of Philadelphia, who scored 288 x 300. Mr. Henry W. Kahler of Philadelphia won second general average, 285, and Mr. Lester German fourth, 278, all with Peters shells.

At Butler, Pa., July 16, third professional average was won by Mr. J. S. Day with Peters factory loaded shells, 139 x 150.

Mr. Neaf Apgar won second general average at Danbury, Conn., July 20, 138 x 150. Mr. L. H. Bradley of New Haven was high amateur, 136 x 150. Messrs. Apgar and Bradley both shot the red "P" ammunition.

Mr. J. S. Day, shooting Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells, won high professional average at Marion, Ohio, July 23, 143 x 150.



## VANCOUVER RACE MEETING.

## Fifth Day.

Vancouver, August 16.—Mac Fitzsimmons made all the pace in the 2:30 pace in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' purse event at Exhibition park yesterday afternoon over a half-mile track, taking all three heats with ease. Lady Garland possessed plenty of early speed, but when the stretch drive arrived she could never get abreast of the leader. Owing to the heavy rains of the past two days, the track was in a muddy conditions and fast time was impossible.

In the Consolation 2:25 trot, Rex, with Duncan behind, trotted to her best form, taking three straight heats with little difficulty. Cedric Mac, after getting away badly in the opening, proved to be the real contender in the final heats.

Co-Ed annexed the three-year-old pace in two straight heats, with Aeroletta and Al B. the runners-up.

With Ward in the sulky, Laura Ansel had little trouble taking the maiden race in straight heats. She possesses plenty of early footing and saving a world of ground on the sharp turns, she finished well under the whip. Vera Wilkin and Bonisk had a battle royal for the place money, with the result that the money was forced to be divided.

Lonzo after taking the first heat, broke badly and was forced to give way to Just It in the second heat. However, in the third and final heat Johnson got his horse under control and Lonzo just won as he pleased.

## The summary:

First race; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stakes; purse \$1000; 3 in 5:  
MacFitzsimmons (Ewin) ..... 1 1 1  
Lady Garland (Howell) ..... 2 2 2  
Complete (Childs) ..... 3 4 3  
Monica McKinney (Stewart) ..... 6 3 4  
Mercury (Dixon) ..... 4 5 5  
Bluebells (Jordan) ..... 5 dis

Time—2:25, 2:23, 2:26½.  
Second race; Consolation, 2:25 trot; purse \$400:  
Rex, b. g. by McNeer (Duncan) ..... 1 1 1  
Cedric Mac (McGuire) ..... 4 2 2  
The Frisco (Lance) ..... 2 6 4  
Pronto J. (Wallace) ..... 3 4 5  
Nellie Morris (McDonald) ..... 5 3 3  
Cantratrice (Flanders) ..... 6 3 6

Time—2:24½, 2:24½, 2:25½.  
Third race; three-year-old pace; purse \$500; two in three:  
Co-Ed (Erwin) ..... 1 1 1  
Aeroletta (Duncan) ..... 3 2 2  
Al B. (Foster) ..... 2 4 4  
Bonnie B. (Stetson) ..... 4 3 3  
King George (McKillop) ..... dis

Time—2:23½, 2:23½.  
Fourth race; two-year-old trot; purse \$500; two in three:  
Laura Ansel by Prince Ansel (Ward) ..... 1 1 1  
Vera Wilkin (McPherson) ..... 2 3 3  
Bonisk (Dowling) ..... 3 2 2  
Chilliwick (May) ..... 4 4 4

Time—1:18½, 1:17½.  
Fifth race; amateur class, B and C race:  
Lonzo (Johnson) ..... 1 2 1  
Just It (Gordon) ..... 3 1 2  
Altamont (Anderson) ..... 2 3 2  
The Primer (Brooks) ..... 5 4 d  
Glad Wren (Loomis) ..... 4 5 5

Time—1:13½, 1:12½.

## Sixth Day.

Vancouver, August 17.—The feature races of the day were the 2:20 pace for a purse of \$1500 and the free-for-all for \$1500.

The latter event brought into prominence such well-known horses as Dr. B. P. (first), Bland S. (second), and Allerdaw (third).

First race; two-year-old pace; purse \$500; half-mile heats:  
Helen Mistletoe (Flanders) ..... 1 1 1  
Andrew Jackson (Post Entry) ..... 2 3 3  
Babe Adams (Hummer) ..... 3 2 2

Time—1:17½, 1:12, 1:12½.  
Second race; 2:20 pace; Cascade Stakes; \$1500:  
Holmes Mac (Post Entry) ..... 1 1 1  
San Jacinto (Arnold) ..... 2 2 4  
Hal Scott (Bonaday Stock Farm) ..... 4 8 2

Time—2:14½, 2:15, 2:17.  
Third race; free-for-all; purse \$1500:  
Dr. B. P. (Reid) ..... 1 1 2 1  
Bland S. (McDade) ..... 2 2 1 2  
Allerdaw (Childs) ..... 3 3 3 3

Time—2:10\*, 2:11, 2:11½.  
Fourth race; class A pace for trophies; half-mile heats:  
Royal Prince (Brooks) ..... 1 1 1  
Dacey (Robertson) ..... 2 2 2

## Seventh Day.

Vancouver, B. C., August 19.—One of the best cards of the meeting was presented at Exhibition Park this afternoon, despite the fact that the fields were small. They were, nevertheless, select, and competition in every event was keen. Dan McKinney, driven by Joe McGuire, captured the feature event of the day, taking three heats after dropping the opening heat. Neeratte pressed the winner at all times. The track was in good condition and time very credible.

After being outclassed in the opening heats of the 2:19 trot, Henry Clayton showed wonderful staying qualities by capturing the last three heats in handy fashion. Nellie Morris after showing a nice turn of speed in the first heat fell away badly and was content with third money. Doc McKinney displayed consistent form, and with better racing luck would have changed the result.

Direct E. copped the 2:20 trot in straight heats, although he was forced to be driven at the end to withstand the challenge of Uncle H. in the final heat. Uncle H., after making the pace from the wire to hundred yards of the finish broke badly, and was beaten a length by Direct E., who finished with a terrific burst of speed. Uncle H. was set back to third place for breaking and second money was awarded to Richard Lou.

## Summary:

First Race special 2:09 trot; best three in five heats:  
Dan McKinney, by Kinney Lou (McGuire) ..... 3 1 1 1  
Neeratte, by Neernut (J. McGuire) ..... 2 2 2 2  
Monica McKinney, by Ed McKinney (Stewart) ..... 1 3 4 4  
Lady Sims (Guest) ..... 4 4 3 3

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:17½, 2:17½.  
Second Race; special 2:19 trot; best three in five heats:  
Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal (Childs) ..... 4 6 1 1 1  
Doc McKinney (Lance) ..... 2 1 2 2 2  
Nellie Morris, by King Patchen (McDonald) ..... 1 2 4 3 3  
Zomick (Erwin) ..... 3 3 5 4 4  
Gromo (Brooks) ..... 6 4 3 d  
Belle Wilkin (McPherson) ..... 5 5 6 d

Time—2:20½, 2:21, 2:19½, 2:21½, 2:19½.  
Third Race; special 2:20 trot and 2:30 pace; best three in five heats:  
Direct E. (J. McGuire) ..... 1 1 1  
Richard Lou (Riplinger) ..... 2 3 2  
Uncle H. (McManus) ..... 3 2 3  
Belmar (McPherson) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:29½.

## Last Day.

Vancouver, B. C., August 20.—The event at Hastings Park track today was the contest between Dr. B. P. and Bland S. in the free-for-all class, in which the Doctor broke all local track records, pacing the mile in the first and second heats in the remarkable time of 2:09½, lowering the record of 2:10 established by Texas Rooker, the property of H. S. Rolston and A. J. Wilkinson made on the track two years ago.

In the first race of the day, the 2:14 pace, Homer Mac, driven by Stewart, secured all three heats, while Local Option had secondary honors.

Five heats were required to settle the supremacy of the 2:35 trot and 2:40 pace, Lady Betty securing the honors and Lonze finally getting second money.

Summary:  
First Race; 2:14 pace; purse \$500:  
Homer Mac (Stewart) ..... 1 1 1  
Local Option (Childs) ..... 2 2 2  
Thad Summers (Reed) ..... 4 3 3  
Alvis (Richards) ..... 3 4 4  
Royal Prince (Brooks) ..... 5 5 5

Time—2:13½, 2:14½, 2:13½.  
Second Race; free-for-all pace:  
Dr. B. P., by Strathberry-Fossie O. (Reid) ..... 1 1 1  
Bland S., by Egyptian Boy-Hoken (Chartrand) ..... 2 2 2

Time—2:09½, 2:09½, 2:10½.  
Third Race; Special, 2:35 trot and 2:40 pace:  
Lady Betty (Guest) ..... 2 1 3 1 1  
Lonze (Riplinger) ..... 1 2 1 2 2  
Mercury (Dixon) ..... 3 3 2 3 3  
Altamont (Armishaw) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:23½, 2:22, 2:25½, 2:23½, 2:23½.

## THE SALEM, N. H., RACES.

Salem, N. H., August 20.—Showers today made the attendance light at the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting at Rockingham Park.

"The Hub" for 2:06 pacers, valued at \$3000, was the feature. "Long Shot" Cox, the New Hampshire driver, had the winner in Branham Baughman, famous as the biggest money winner of all pacers in 1911. He led all the way in each of the three heats.

Frank Murphy of Suffield, Conn., won the 2:18 trot with Keynote in a handy way. Susie Wood, the Providence mare, scampered off with the initial heat, and the contest from that point was to determine which of the field could drive out the winner.

Summary:  
2:11 class pacing; purse \$1000:  
Al Dillard, by Abbot Wilk (Sunderlin) ..... 1 1 1  
Edna B. (Mulridge) ..... 2 2 2  
Woodcliff King (Cox) ..... 3 3 5  
Nellie Temple (Titus) ..... 4 4 3

Time—2:11½, 2:10½, 2:09½.

The Assessor, Alyede and Duke of Wellington also started.  
The Tyro three-year-old trotting; pure \$1000:  
Senorita (Snow) ..... 1 1 1  
Black Peter (McDonald) ..... 4 2 2  
Brook King (Higgins) ..... 2 4 4

Time—2:20½, 2:22½.  
Lord of Quality and Exchato also started.  
The Hub, 2:05 class pacing; purse \$3000:  
Branham Baughman, by Gambetta Wilkes (Cox) ..... 1 1 1  
Ella Ambulator (Murphy) ..... 2 3 2  
Peter the Second (Valentine) ..... 4 2 3

Time—2:07½, 2:06½, 2:08½.  
2:18 trot; purse \$1000:  
Keynote, by Keywood (Murphy) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Susie Wood, by Allewood (Boyle) ..... 1 9 4 3  
Billy Miller (Farley) ..... 3 5 2 3  
Kopal K. (Bowdoin) ..... 7 2 7 4

Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:12½, 2:17.  
Tody Peter, Tolling Chimes, Baron Forest, Sister-in-law and Larable Gyp started.

## Second Day.

Salem, N. H., August 21.—The feature event at the Rockingham Park Grand Circuit meeting today was the Granite State purse, valued at \$5000, for 2:10 class trotters, which was won by Baden, his chief opponent being Cheeney, the Dallas, Tex., entry.

The Championship free-for-all trot was a victory for Billy Burke. Ed Geers tried unsuccessfully to land the honors with Anvil. He was a trifle in advance of Billie Burke in the initial heat at three-quarters when he made a running break. In the second heat Geers trailed to the stretch, but when he put the question to Anvil he found Billy Burke had speed in reserve. Summary:

American Horse Breeders' Futurity, two-year-olds, trotting; purse \$2000:  
Lion Allen (McDonald) ..... 1 1 1  
Dillon Axworthy (Serrill) ..... 3 2 2  
Peter Johnson (Cox) ..... 2 3 3  
The Artisan (McGrath) ..... d

Time—2:18½, 2:18½.  
The championship free-for-all trot; purse \$4000:  
Billy Burke, by Silent Brook (McDonald) ..... 1 1 1  
Anvil (Geers) ..... 2 2 2  
Brace Girdle (T. Murphy) ..... 3 2 3

Time—2:07½, 2:08½.

The Granite State 2:10 class trotting; purse \$5000:  
Baden, by Bingara (Rodney) ..... 1 1 1  
Cheeney (Fleming) ..... 2 2 2  
Yenkon W. (McDonald) ..... 3 4 4  
Dorsch Medium (Geers) ..... 4 3 5

Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:09½.  
2:11 class trotting; purse \$1000:  
Donchester (Cox) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Bronson (Titus) ..... 1 2 3 2  
Baron Todd (McDonald) ..... 3 3 2 3  
Burt Axworthy (T. Murphy) ..... 5 4 4 4

Time—2:12½, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:15½.  
2:19 class pacing; purse \$1000:  
Susie M., by Great Medium (Sunderlin) ..... 2 4 1 1 1  
Cecilian Belle, by Cecilian Prince (Milan) ..... 1 1 2 2 4  
Larustina (Cox) ..... 4 2 3 3 2  
Kovac (F. Murphy) ..... 3 3 4 4 3

Time—2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½.  
Teddy Joe and John E. started.

## Third Day.

Salem, N. H., August 22.—John E. Madden's entry, Brighton B., and Anna Axme, owned by O. H. Sholes, of Holyoke, were the winners respectively of the trotting and pacing divisions of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity in the Grand Circuit racing at Rockingham Park.

Princess Todd and Sox de Forest divided second and third money in the trotting division. On her long list of victories last season, Princess Todd had been picked as best in this event, worth \$6000.

In the first heat Brighton B. and Princess Todd were lapped just before reaching the quarter, when the filly made a break. This permitted the son of Brighton to win handily. Murphy got Princess Todd away to a flying start in the second heat and raced into the lead at the first turn. Brighton B. was a length behind until he reached the back stretch, when Andrews turned him loose and caught the filly at the five-eighths, passed her in the lower turn and won jogging.

"The Mount Washington" 2:12 pace proved a veritable gift for Joe Patchen II, the famous son of Joe Patchen, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. In the second heat he lowered the track record to 2:06½. Summary:

trotting, purse \$6000:  
American Horse Breeders' Futurity, three-year-olds, Brighton B. (Andrews) ..... 1 1 1  
Princess Todd (T. Murphy) ..... 3 2 2  
Sox de Forest (McDonald) ..... 2 3 3  
Count Daschkoff (McDevitt) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:12½, 2:13½.  
American Horse Breeders' Futurity, three-year-olds, pacing, purse \$3000:  
\*Anna Axme (T. Murphy) ..... 1 1 1  
The Manager (Proctor) ..... 2 2 2  
Lucy Cope (Geers) ..... 3 3 3

Time—2:23½, 2:23½.  
\*Won first and fourth moneys.  
The Rockingham, 2:18 class, trotting, purse \$2000:  
Zarrine, by Silent Brook (R. Macey) ..... 1 1 1  
Annie Kohl (Carpenter) ..... 2 2 2  
Centerville (Cox) ..... 4 3 3  
Bergen (Geers) ..... 3 5 5  
James W. (Sprague) ..... 5 4 4

Time—2:10½, 2:11½, 2:12.  
The Mount Washington, 2:12 class, pacing, purse \$2500:  
Joe Patchen II, by Joe Patchen (Fleming) ..... 1 1 1  
Mansfield (Cox) ..... 2 2 2  
Grand Opera (Snow) ..... 3 3 4  
Knight Onwardo (P. Ray) ..... 5 4 3  
Stetbrino Lad (Rodney) ..... 4 5 5

## RESULTS AT SALINAS.

Mr. James Redman, of Salinas, has kindly forwarded the following summary of the races held on the Sherwood race track, Salinas, during the "Big Week." We will be pleased to receive the pedigrees of all heat winners on this occasion, as Salinas should be represented as having added his quota of standard performers to the standard list and credit ought to be given to the sires and dams of these performers:

Monday, July 29—First Race, 2:35 trot:  
Belle Near (V. Starks) ..... 1 1 1  
Adji (J. P. Nichols) ..... 2 2 2  
Lady Storm (C. Storm) ..... 3 3 3

Time—2:31½, 2:34½.  
Second Race; 2:30 pace:  
Mae N. (H. H. Helman) ..... 1 2 1  
Dandy (W. H. Williams) ..... 2 1 4  
Black Diamond (G. Mann) ..... 3 2 2  
Mountaineer (J. N. Anderson) ..... 4 4 3

Time—2:22½, 2:24½, 2:22½.  
Third Race; free-for-all, mixed:  
Daisy R. (J. P. Soares) ..... 1 1 1  
Lettie D. (W. H. Williams) ..... 2 2 2  
Merry Widow (W. Parsons) ..... 3 3 3  
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:13½, 2:14.  
Tuesday, July 30th; First Race, 2:20 trot:  
Welcome Dan (H. H. Helman) ..... 1 1 1  
Sidonis (W. H. Williams) ..... 3 2 2  
G. Albert Mac (W. Parsons) ..... 2 3 3

Time—2:22½, 2:21½.  
Second Race; 2:23 pace:  
Lily C. (J. P. Soares) ..... 1 1 1  
Dixie (B. J. Pierce) ..... 2 2 2  
Brunita (J. Taylor) ..... 4 2 2  
Elaine (J. Stewart) ..... 3 4 4

Time—2:20½, 2:19½.  
Third Race; 2:25 trot:  
Eloise Dell (J. Cornett) ..... 1 1 1  
Belock (W. Parsons) ..... 2 3 3  
Farewell (J. N. Anderson) ..... 3 2 2  
Robert M. (C. Machado) ..... 4 5 5  
Dictatus (R. Stirling) ..... 5 4 4

Time—2:28½, 2:28.

Following are the pedigrees of the horses which obtained records at the Salinas meeting, June 28th: Farewell (t) 2:30, a black gelding by Bon Voyage 2:08-Nora D. by Del Sur; Chanate (t) 2:28½, a black horse by Alconda Jay-Dora McKinney, by McKinney 2:11½, and Eloise Dell (t) 2:26, a brown mare by Alconda Jay-Lovely Dell by Lord Lovelace.

Burning Star, own brother of The Harvester 2:01, made his first start a couple of weeks ago and took a record of 2:22½.



## MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR THE STATE FAIR.

The California State Fair has launched into the wild west business much stronger than was originally intended when plans were laid for competition between a few bands of cowboys who were going there to put on some feats usually witnessed at frontier celebrations. The prizes at the first annual California State Fair round-up probably aggregate \$5000, and to share the reward the cowboys must perform stunts that require skill as well as nerve.

One of the most novel features ever attempted at a round-up will be a cutting-out contest for which the contestants will have to drive a designated steer out of a herd and rope him by the horns and then have the horse hold the steer while the rider dismounts and goes through the process of branding him. This will be a test of skill on the part of the horse as well as the rider, so that it may be seen from the start that cowboys will be obliged to bring their best trained ponies to the Fair. The prize for this event will be about \$350.

A number of other roping trials will be on the programme. The cattle used in these contests will be a herd of wild Mexican steers recently brought here by Charles Silva of Sacramento. Silva says that some of these cattle can outrun a saddle horse. He has some bulls in the herd for which prizes will be offered to the men who will ride them. One of the most daring stunts in this connection will be the bull-dogging of a steer from an automobile. This is a feature which has been tried but once and which only a few cowboys have nerve enough to tackle.

The competition among the cowboys will be for such events as broncho busting, bull riding, hippodrome riding, trick riding, fancy roping, maverick contests, bull-dogging, relay races and chuck-wagon races. The programme will also include a number of features for cowgirls, such as a woman's broncho busting contest, a woman's relay race and cowgirls' dash for a quarter of a mile.

To stimulate competition between the companies of Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias in the drills at the State Fair on Pythian Day, September 18, Brigadier General J. O. Royer of the California Brigade of the U. R. of K. of P. has announced that he will offer a silver cup, worth more than \$100, to the best drilled companies. This cup will be offered at subsequent drills, thereby making it a trophy, that in order to be held by any one company will force its holder to maintain the highest state of efficiency.

The Knights of Pythias are training their teams for the tilting contest in which the armed Knights

will spear rings from overhead wires, The Malta Meele contest and the broad sword contest. The San Francisco lodges are making ready to present the tableau of Banin's drama of Damon and Pythias. This will be staged in the evening and will be one of the most elaborate productions ever presented by a fraternal organization.

The exhibit of Holsteins at the State Fair will be worth at least \$100,000, judging from the entries now received. Some of the finest stock ever brought to the Pacific Coast will be exhibited at the Fair. One exhibit of Dutch Belt cattle from Mesa, Arizona, will be worth \$30,000. The four hog barns, with forty pens each, will not be large enough to take care of the hogs which are coming to the Fair, so the State Agricultural Society has a crew of men building additional room. Several carloads of cattle and hogs will be exhibited at the California State Fair from the Oregon State Fair, which closes early in September.

The horse show tent has just been erected and the tanbark ring installed. The entries for the various contests in this department have exceeded the fondest expectations of the Fair Directors. The horse show will be open to high class thoroughbred horses of all breeds only.

Inspired by the Illinois State Fair, which has a substantial brick building for the woman's department, the Women's Council of Sacramento and several other women's organizations are planning to make the need of such a building at the California State Fair felt, and to this end are urging the women of the State to make a good showing at the Fair this year. The women's pavilion at the Fair this year will be a temporary structure with canvas coverings. In it will be housed all of the exhibits shown by the women of the State, who care to display their fancy and domestic work.

This building will also be equipped with resting conveniences for tired mothers. While the building will be made as homelike as possible it can hardly be made as comfortable as a permanent structure. For this reason the Women's Council wants to get as good exhibits as possible to demonstrate the demand for adequate quarters. By doing this they believe that they will have something to work on at the next session of the Legislature, when they will ask for a building that will give the home its place in comparison with other exhibits at the Fair.

At least twelve bands from scattered sections of the State have entered in the band contest to be held

at the State Fair on Sunday, September 15. More entries are coming in every day so that the amusement committee is finding itself literally swamped with music for that day. The contest has been divided into two classes because the range of amateur bands is found to be so great that it includes such aggregations as the Fifth Regiment Band of San Francisco and the Shriners Band of Oakland. These higher class bands will compete for a \$500 prize, while the bands from the country towns will participate in a separate contest for \$1150, divided into three prizes. Each band will bring an excursion to the Fair.

## THE FARM USE OF CEMENT.

The Department of Agriculture has proved by tests that concrete is a building material in many respects far superior to lumber, brick or building stone, because of its durability, its economy, its safety from fire loss and its sanitary advantages. The city builder has successfully adopted the new material, so particularly to the farmer the government recommends the use of concrete. Its Farmers' Bulletin No. 461 is devoted entirely to the use of concrete on the farm, and the bulletin goes into such detail that anyone following its instructions can build successfully.

It is very complete, beginning with instructions and reasons for the choice of cement, of sand, of gravel and of water. It follows step by step the entire process of concreting, setting forth clearly and comprehensively the proper proportions of raw materials to use, the method of measuring each, the most successful means of placing and tamping the mixture, the necessary equipment and tools, the usual mode of protecting concrete from the elements, the process of determining the necessary quantities of raw material to produce the required number of cubic feet of concrete, and the manner of building the required forms. Even photographs are inserted that the whole may be more readily understood.

Valuable as the agricultural reports are, they are strangely neglected. Bulletins are at Washington waiting to be distributed, that they may serve their mission, but the vexing feature of the whole business is that the farmers do not send requests for them. Quite contrary to the usual Yankee custom, the farmer pays his taxes to support the Department of Agriculture, yet he does not even ask for his money's worth in return, in the form of the results of that department's endeavors. A request sent to Jos. A. Arnold, Editor and Chief, Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, will put this fund of useful information into any farmer's hands.

## PROPER METHODS FOR JELLY MAKING.

We are so often asked why the jelly does not harden and what causes it to candy and every housewife ought to know the answer. All fruits for jelly should be plucked under ripe as at this time there is a starchy substance called pectin which is necessary for jelly, and this quality is lessened as the fruit ripens. If the fruit should be over-ripe and the juice ferment or the jelly is cooked too long, the pectin loses its power of making jelly.

In some of the acid fruits—strawberries for instance the jelly-making pectin is so small that it is difficult to make it jelly. If, however, a little currant juice is added a fine jelly pleasant to the taste is the result, although the flavor of the strawberry will be modified. If a scant teaspoonful of tartaric acid is used for every cup of sugar results will be equally as good and the flavor of the strawberry preserved. Some of the most desirable fruits for jelly making are currants, crab-apple, apple, quince, grape, blackberry and raspberry.

If, however, the season happens to be wet the fruits will contain a larger amount of acid and will require more sugar. This is the reason for jellies candying sometimes. Consequently less sugar is required and in this event some of the more acid juices or tartaric acid should be used. Berries should be placed a few at a time in the colander and washed quickly so as not to absorb the moisture. Then put into a large bottom aluminum preserving kettle and heat until the juices are well started.

Pour all into a double, three-cornered cheese cloth bag and hang up to drip. A 10-cent harness hook screwed up over the kitchen sink where the bag has room to hang and drip into a bowl is a great convenience. Do not squeeze the jelly bag or the jelly will not be so bright and sparkling. It may be done however but boil the juice separately. When no water is added to the fruits, bring the juice to the boiling point for five minutes—never hard boiling with or without the sugar. Have the sugar heating in a moderate oven. With the usual amount of sunshine one pint of juice and three-quarters of a pint of sugar would be a correct proportion.

Stir this into the boiling juice until the sugar is dissolved, bring to a boiling point and test a little in a cold dish. With most fruits it will jelly at once. If not quite ready continue easy boiling and test every minute, skimming carefully. When ready pour into hot sterilized glasses, place in a sunny window in a room where there is no dust or cover with pieces of glass. Cover with melted paraffin poured over the top to the depth of a quarter of an inch. This recipe for jellies will cover currant or currant and raspberry, blackberry, strawberry and currant or other acid fruit, under-ripe or green grapes and gooseberry. Large fruits, such as plums, apples, quinces, crabapple, etc., require water while cooking. To eight quarts of crabapple or apple, washed and quartered, use about four quarts of water. There should be about three quarts of juice. Although each housekeeper doubt-



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At intervals, when in attendance at the Oroville public schools, the compulsory drudge was often broken, temporarily changed and made easier to suffer by slipping an occasional afternoon from regular duty and attendance. The Leggett vineyard and surrounding orchards were the frequent haunts that lent enchantment for truants. This orchard and vineyard-plot not only comprised a picturesque and harmonious spot, ideal to our liking, but rendered buoyant freedom from fear and an assurance that the back-door "skirt-gossips" could not have us for their gossiping topic during the evening meal, which was seemingly customary and in working order at that time. It was during these joyful escapades, in particular, that the lasting impression was indelibly stamped upon my mind that Mr. Leggett's thrift and zealous working energy knew no bounds. He was ever to be seen with his shoulder to the wheel, and the echo of his voice could be heard to resound through the bushy trees,—magnificent in appearance,—which the labor of his hand and untiring, unswerving, energetic ability had put forth.

Prior to seven years ago, this celebrated vineyard was in its bloom, and achievement was rampant; but rumor, however, gave rise about this time that infinite treasure was stored beneath the thrifty, promising grape vines and other deciduous and citrus orchard-plots,—with the result that dredgers were installed and a chainless-bucket delve for gold initiated. In a comparatively short time the greater portion of the vineyard was obliterated and in its stead could be seen acres of smooth, shining boulders that the average man would not care to glide over in an aeroplane.

When the vaster part of the dredging ceased, Mr. Leggett, with that self-same perseverance predominant in his make-up, and knowing naught of that dreaded malady, discouragement, once more donned an impetuous air and put his hand to the scraper. And within his mind the mental picture of his noted vineyard being vivid, only one task remained and that was to know that the fac-simile could be reproduced on and from the same tract. As the artist

gradually develops his picture, Mr. Leggett is likewise steadfastly replacing his former vineyard, and as it is not yet triumphal of the picture he hopes to mould, achievement is prevalent. This season has brought forth the first fruits since the dredge occasioned its devastation, and this is obvious that the undertaking will be demonstrative of success. Henceforth from sightly boulder fields will emanate green vines, fruit trees and fruit products, and an industrious, homelike appearance will once more encircle his stately abode as in the days of yore. The past recalled and well-remembered scenes will again bring to light the same grandeur and enchantment—equally fascinating for a renewal of the old boyhood days, midnight escapades and promenades.

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## BENEFITS OF FAIRS.

To the close observing and thinking farmer the fair is quite an education within itself. First, the farmer is naturally interested in livestock of all kinds. He will likely go to the stock pens first and go through all of them, noting the good and bad points and comparing them with his stock at home, and if he finds anything there that is better than the stock he has at home it is but natural to want the better stock, and as a rule he resolves to dispose of his and replace them with the finer stock he has seen at the fair. This of course applies to all kinds of stock and all kinds of farm fowls as well.

Then he will be interested in farm machinery and implements, taking note of the various improvements in this line, and if he is one of the progressive kind he will make more resolutions, with a view of installing some of the new machinery and farm appliances, displacing some of the old machinery or old method of doing things, thereby putting his farm in better running order and on a better business basis.

The farmers cannot go to the fair and see all of these new improvements in both livestock and machinery without wanting them. Then he begins to plan and find a way to acquire them, and by so doing are benefited in the end because it is necessary for the farmer of these days to keep abreast of the times or be a complete failure, and he can do this better by attending the fairs and observing carefully what he sees there, and when possible put them into use.

Then, on the other hand, if he has any fine stock or poultry that he wishes to sell there is no better place to advertise them than at the fair, because he can both show them and talk to his prospective customer about them, with a much better chance to make a sale than if he depended on printed advertising and correspondence alone. He is further benefited by the sale that he makes in this way because his customers, rightly treated and handled, will get more customers for him.

By this method he can build up a profitable and lasting business—incidentally through the fair. Then, aside from the business viewpoint of the farmer and the fair, the pleasure derived from it for Mr. Farmer and his family will by far exceed the expenditure, I believe, in many ways.

First, it is good for the farmer and his family to go to the fair and see the many things on display and the crowds that visit the fair, because it gives him a broader view of life and is really elevating and in many cases breaks the monotony of the rural farm where, as a rule, most of the farmers and their families are confined closer to their homes than any other class of people. In going to the fair they get to see more of the outside world there than most any other place owing to the fact that there are so many visitors and exhibits from other parts of the world, some of them they would not see in their life if they did not visit the fair.

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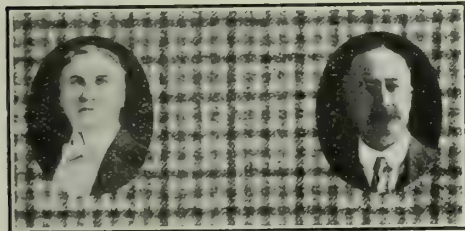
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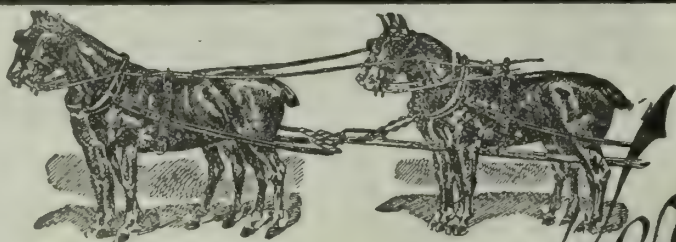
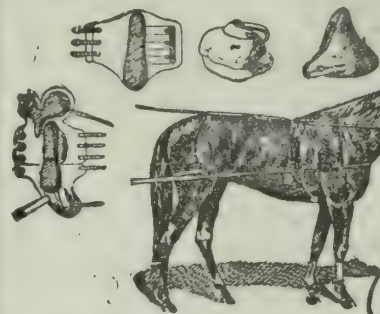
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**DATES CLAIMED.****Pacific Coast Circuit.**Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.  
Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.**Subordinate Circuits.**Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

THESE are anxious times for owners and trainers of light harness horses. The reports from Vancouver and Portland demonstrate most clearly that those that have started are showing greater speed and stamina than their owners and trainers expected. The horses in training in California which have been kept actively at work since the Pleasanton meeting are also doing all that their friends and admirers can expect of them. With the great problem as to which horse is the best confronting every owner, there is a certain feeling of anxiety prevalent which, despite all endeavors, cannot be hidden. Only one week more at Salem then the horses that are not engaged at "The Meadows," Seattle, will be placed in the cars and shipped to San Jose where, on Admission Day, September 9th, the first race will be called. This race meeting will last four days. On Friday morning the cars will be loaded there for Sacramento where the great State Fair will commence Saturday, September 14th. After that seven days of racing the horses will be shipped to Stockton, where the P. C. T. H. B. Association will give their meeting over the fast track there. So, taking it all in all, the real work is commencing for those who are interested in this industry. The management of these race meetings are doing their utmost to have everything in perfect order for the reception of the horses. All the empty stalls are being thoroughly cleaned and fumigated; the walks between the rows of stalls are made clean and attractive and the tracks are receiving extra water and care; it being the aim of every association to have this essential part of the fair grounds in perfect order, so that there will be no complaints about its being soft, heavy, full of holes and unsafe. Between the heats of the races at nearly all these meetings a small motor truck will be used to draw the drags and levellers over the surface, so that but little time will be lost and the work of keeping the track smooth will be accomplished better than when a team of slow-going horses is used. The grandstands are to receive a thorough sweeping and dusting, in order that ladies and their escorts will find it a pleasure to be seated therein. The programmes, it is promised, will be more complete and satisfactory this year than they have been for a decade. Special attention will be paid to giving the pedigrees of all participants and the color their drivers wear, so that the spectators can distinguish these "knights of the sulky" at a glance upon any portion of the track. Promptitude in getting the horses out and obedience to the starters' instructions is to be insisted upon, and woe betide the reinsman who attempts to delay the starting, for a heavy fine will be levied which must be paid. There will be no laying up of heats, no suppression of time, neither will there be any foul driving, nor "back talk" from disgruntled reinsmen. These will not be allowed under any circumstances, according

to the resolutions of those having these meetings in charge. Good, clean, legitimate racing wherein every man and every horse will be protected, where the public will be pleased and where every spectator as he or she leaves the ground will say: "We have seen splendid racing; in all events the best have won, and we are coming again!"

ONE WEEK from next Monday (September 9th) the race meeting at San Jose begins and as the track there is in excellent condition, and the management is sparing no expense to have everything ready to receive horses and horsemen, a splendid time is anticipated. A number of trainers are there at present and feel confident that their horses will "bring home a share of the purses." The proximity of this course to San Francisco and its splendid railway facilities make it a most desirable place to visit. Trains run every hour and delegations of horsemen and their friends have signified their intention of coming to this meeting from all points north as well as from San Luis Obispo, Salinas and all intermediate towns. The most efficient men will officiate in the stand, men who enjoy a splendid reputation as judges and timers, and Starter McCarthy will be there to "give the word." The grandstand will be covered so that spectators will not have to sit in the glare of the sun,—for the sun shines every day in summer in San Jose,—and with this improvement there is little more to be asked for. The people of Santa Clara county are taking a greater interest in this race meeting than they have in any that has heretofore been held there, and, from present indications, large crowds will attend, for they are relying upon seeing some of the best contests for winning honors ever decided over this or any other race course.

IT WILL PAY anyone interested in light harness horses to attend the sale to be held at San Jose Driving Park, Wednesday, September 11th, commencing at 10 a. m. There are only seventeen to be sold, but a choicer lot in color, breeding, individuality, and possessing natural speed, has not been offered by public auction on this Coast for many years. Mr. T. W. Barstow, one of our leading horse breeders, who bred colts and fillies that have become famous for their early and extreme speed and stamina, is offering all he owns with the exception of one stallion (Nearest McKinney 2:13¼), and includes speed-producing broodmares by Nearest 2:22½, Iran Alto 2:12½, McKinney 2:11¼, and Chas. Derby 2:20, and youngsters from these by Bon McKinney 2:24¼, Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, Alto Express 2:24½, etc. Nearly all are either standard or are eligible for registration and are well engaged in stakes. H. D. Brown, another well-known horseman, has consigned all he owns, comprising that grand prospect Camelia (trial trotting 2:09½), Alto Vela 2:11¼, Grace D. Cole, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and her two fillies, one by Star Pointer 1:59¼ and the other by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, etc. Catalogues have been issued, and every animal offered is to be sold. Here is a chance to get the cream of the most fashionable families in the trotting horse world and should be taken advantage of by those who can see a most brilliant future for this industry.

ATTENTION is called to the notice in our business columns of the starting payments in both of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes, Nos. 9 and 10. These payments must be made not later than Monday, September 16th. These are for foals of 1910—now two-year-olds, and foals of 1909, now three-year-olds—trotters and pacers. Full instructions are published as to the amounts to be paid and also the division of moneys to nominators. These liberal conditions should not be overlooked by owners, and, as the track at Stockton, upon which these colts will race this year, is one of the safest and best in California, no fear should be felt that youngsters that are eligible to start will be knocked out. No one who has named a colt or filly in these stakes can afford to neglect these last payments.

DR. M. A. SCOVELL, dean of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, and one of the foremost scientific agriculturists in America, died at his home near Lexington, August 11th. Deceased was an authority agricultural chemistry. He was the best known and agricultural chemistry. He was the best town and best liked judge of dairy cattle in America, and his death leaves a void that will never be filled.

THE Seattle race meeting, of which Mr. Ed. Cudihee was manager, claimed the dates August 19th to 24th, following the Vancouver, B. C., meeting. From a lack of entries the management decided to call this meeting off and in our last issue we referred to it. But there is a splendid meeting to be held at "The Meadows," during the King County Fair, which will commence September 9th and end on the 14th. Mr. Albert M. Robinson, race director, has it in charge, and as these races will be held over the mile track there, great interest is being taken in them. The sum of \$11,000 will be distributed among the light harness horsemen and a number of horses will be seen that will come directly from there to the State Fair races at Sacramento.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the reopening of the Pleasanton Futurity stakes of 1911 and 1915 for foals of 1912. It only takes \$2 to enter for this stake, which has a guaranteed value of \$7500. Entries for this will close Sunday, September 1st. Don't overlook this. Attend to it this week. There is not an owner of a foal in the United States who can afford to miss this splendid opportunity. It is for trotters and pacers to race as two and three-year-olds.

**LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION IN 1915.**

Colonel Charles F. Mills, a recognized leader in the advancement of American livestock interests, has been selected as chairman of the advisory committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Colonel Mills was chief of the livestock department at the St. Louis Exposition of 1904 and was secretary of the live stock show at the Chicago Exposition in 1893. The presidents of the most important live stock organizations in the country will compose the advisory committee of that department, for which the greatest success is confidently predicted. The American Live Stock Registry associations are striving to make the exhibit of that department the most notable of any ever held, and will offer the most generous prizes to encourage exhibitors.

The daily demonstration is expected to bring out new exhibitors and to make a memorable record. The progress made in that industry within recent years will receive ample recognition at the 1915 exposition.

Silo manufacturers have been asked to erect examples of their best art, to be filled with ensilage for the dairy demonstration.

It has been decided to hold the 1915 meeting of the American Poultry Association in this city during the progress of the exposition, and the poultry display that will be spread for the visitor will be a world epoch. Poultry breeders and fanciers lead in enthusiasm with regard to participation.

**DEATH OF JAMES O'KANE.**

Last Wednesday morning, James O'Kane, one of the best known horsemen in San Francisco, died at his home in this city after a lingering illness. He was sixty years of age and had been a resident of San Francisco since 1862. Deceased was always a lover of light harness horses and for many years drove in races. He owned the pacer King V. and, in many races at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, he piloted this horse to victory. Mr. O'Kane was an authority upon training and his advice was often sought by amateurs and cheerfully given. He was very quiet, honest, and gentlemanly, and bore his long illness with remarkable fortitude, never being known to complain. He will be missed wherever horsemen gather, for his presence was always welcomed. Deceased left a widow and nine children. Death is said to have been caused by heart disease.

**\$3,000,000 FOR AUTOS PER MONTH.**

Sacramento, August 28.—Californians, according to estimates compiled in the office of the Secretary of State, spend an average of \$3,000,000 a month for new automobiles and almost \$50,000 a month for second-hand automobiles.

More than 2000 new automobiles are registered every month. These machines average in price more than \$1500 each, so the estimate of \$3,000,000 a month is considered to be conservative.

Out of the 3,000,000 California dollars, it is estimated that more than \$2,300,000 goes to the factories and concerns in the East. This does not include the large sums paid for tires and accessories which are also of Eastern make.

Stabling has improved tremendously. The old-time stable was a menace to anyone's sense of decency. A well-kept stable should have little or no odor. Today there are scores of city stables one can scarcely "scent" as one passes, unless the sign is noted, and sight added to smell. Among well-to-do people horses are now housed as comfortably. The rich man insists on glossy coats, well dressed feet, and a general appearance of health and vim; these can only be obtained by expert, rational treatment, and that this is due to the horse show can scarcely be denied by those who remember the turnouts of former years.



## PORTLAND'S BIG RACE MEETING.

"Where the trotting stars of the West first meet," is an apt slogan adopted at the annual Portland Fall race meeting; for the galaxy of harness horses which will respond to Starter Wm. P. McNair's commands establishes a new epoch in the history of racing in the north. At this Portland meeting horses from many places will race for the purses and stakes offered and then proceed on their way to Salem, Oregon, to the King County Fair, which takes place at Seattle, September 9th to 14th, then some will go to California, where they will meet again at San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Hanford, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Arizona, but at this Portland meeting they are all enlisted under one banner, and before the bell in the judges' stand rings for the last time this week, it is expected that many records will be lowered and some exciting races be completed which will not be forgotten for many years. All that is needed is good clear weather, the track is in excellent condition and Mr. Westgate has worked hard to have everything pertaining to it in perfect order.

Big fields and low records are promised and the meeting should be the most interesting the Northwest has yet seen. Transportation problems are pretty well settled and general arrangements have come to satisfactory conclusions. So, success seems to be friendly to the effort.

Grand circuit meetings at Detroit, Kalamazoo, Cleveland, Columbus and Readville, are distinct economic features in those cities, and it appears that after long experience much gain is found from these meetings. Lexington is famous in turf history, and Portland may well take one week in the year for the horse.

At no other track have spectators a better view than here. The surroundings are most attractive. The country is one of sunny slopes and thymy vales, like Hymettus, and a ticket to the grounds, with the races, the music, the airship and the attractions, is worth par and more.

The call of the day seems to be for speed. Speed samples will be shown at this meeting from the home counties, from Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, California, Colorado, Minnesota, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Nearly 300 horses will be here owned by a hundred stables. The "back to the track" movements is thus in evidence and it should not be overlooked in the present "return to the soil" propaganda. If Noah had taken a few harness horses on the ark, perhaps Ham would not have gone to the bad afterward. The mere livestock show did not hold the boy's attention.

While the harness horse is the main attraction at this meeting, as he is at every successful fair in America, good running races are planned for, with amateur performances through the week.

Despite threatening skies which kept a record opening-day crowd from the Country Club track, Portland's annual Fall race meeting was inaugurated under the most auspicious circumstances, with nearly 3000 people in attendance.

Two sensational harness races, with the first heat the fastest ever chalked up in the initial race of a Portland meeting, close and exciting running dashes, spectacular aeroplane flights, guideless pacing exhibition and a splendid musical programme combined to make the day notable for the Portland and North-western turf.

The frequent boasts of the race officials that the meeting was to be of grand circuit caliber was sustained by the two splendid harness features of the afternoon—the 2:15 pace and 2:24 trot. The first heat of the pace was negotiated by Manitoba in 2:09, a record for the opening heat of a Portland meeting, and the third in 2:08½, while 2:11½ was the mark achieved by Bonaday, the winner of the trot.

While both big harness races, with their two-decked entries, were three-heat affairs, the crowd was treated to a number of gruelling drives down the stretch, and likewise detained at the track a shorter period than is usual at a harness meeting.

It was peculiar that two green performers should prove the heroes of the afternoon. Manitoba, a six-year-old pacer owned by A. C. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, and trained and driven by George Spencer, is on his first year of racing. Bonaday, the property of Frank E. Alley, the popular Roseburg breeder, took a mark of 2:27½ as a two-year-old, but, three years later, when he scored such a signal victory over a classy field this afternoon, was his first real race.

The uncertainty of picking a winner was most clearly demonstrated in the first race of the day. The first big meeting of the Northwest and the second of the Pacific Coast circuit, Portland brought together horses from California, Canada and the Northwest favorites were many, but few believed that Manitoba could show his heels to such a speedy field.

But the Canadian youngster, cleverly driven by George Spencer, took three straight heats and finished the final spurt with strength to spare. He was sharply challenged on numerous occasions, Sirius Poiner, Frank Child's entry, making a brave effort to win in the first heat, and Cap Apperson and Roan Hal figuring as the other contenders. The first two figured in two terrific stretch drives which brought the crowd to its feet. In the final heat Roan Hal, until then unnoticed, was off badly but made a wonderful trial, from the half-mile pole and, finishing a good third, actually made the distance in almost a second less than the winner. As Manitoba negotiated the last mile in 2:08½, Roan Hal is to be reckoned with in future races.

The most popular surprise of the afternoon was the victory of Bonaday, the son of Bon Voyage. When Frank Alley's entry won the first heat of the 2:24 trot the general opinion was that he would be unable to hold out to the end. But he proved that the stories of sensational workouts were well founded by taking the next two heats in even more impressive style, always emerging from the field in the stretch and leaving Mack Fitzsimmons and Cedric Mac to fight it out for second and third money.

The Class A pace for Riverside Driving Club entries did not produce a large field, but the three starters, Curruca, Zometta and Jerry Zombro, struggled around the course for three heats before Curruca managed to land in front twice. Mr. Howitt, the owner and driver of Curruca, was awarded a handsome cup for first prize.

The programme was handled in splendid style, the races being called without the usual tiresome delays, and Starter McNair making every effort without too much scoring. It was extremely difficult to handle the large fields, but he gave general satisfaction. With him in the stand were J. P. Boileau, of Spokane, presiding judge, and Matt Williams, of North Yakima, and Joseph Waddell, of Baker, associate judges. The timers were J. J. Kaddlerly, Fred Brooker and J. C. Crane. Mr. Boileau started the runners.

In addition to the speed features, a fine musical programme was rendered, consisting of band, vocal selections by Miss Janis, and bagpipe numbers by J. H. McDonald.

Portland, Ore., August 26.—2:15 pace; purse \$1000:  
Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-Merry Lass (G. A. Spencer) ..... 1 1 1  
Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro (Lindsay) ..... 2 2 2  
Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer (Childs) ..... 3 3 3  
Roan Hal, r. s. by Athabla (Keener) ..... 4 4 4  
St. Elmo, b. s. by King Alexis (Hogoboom) ..... 5 5 5  
Mae Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons (Hales) ..... 6 6 6  
King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal (Key) ..... 7 7 7  
Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B. (Dowling) ..... 8 8 8  
Axnola, ch. m. by Excel (Wallace) ..... 9 9 9  
Time—2:09, 2:10½, 2:08½.

Roseburg Boy and Kit Crawford distanced.  
2:24 trot; purse \$1000:  
Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage 2:08-Welladay (Dowling) ..... 1 1 1  
Mack Fitzsimmons, by Bob Fitzsimmons (Erwin) ..... 2 2 2  
Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest (McGuire) ..... 3 3 3  
Sweet Adena, b. m. by Zombro (Mauzel) ..... 4 4 4  
Van Winkle (Davis) ..... 5 5 5  
Doc McKinney, by Capt. McKinney (Lance) ..... 6 6 6  
Ora May (McCray) ..... 7 7 7  
Time—2:15, 2:15½, 2:11½.  
Cantratrice and Lady Dillon distanced.  
Class A trot, driving club entries, cup:  
Curruca (Howitt) ..... 1 1 1  
Zometta (Smith) ..... 2 2 2  
Jerry Zombro (Kaddlerly) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:22½, 2:24½, 2:20.

## Second Day.

The first victory of the week for a Portland-owned horse, the largest field of trotters to respond to a starter on a Portland track, and the downfall of Manitoba, the invincible pacer of Monday, and the presentation of Homer Mc as a future candidate for the Grand Circuit, were the features of the second day of the Portland Fall race meeting on the Country Club track today.

Zombronut, the 2:08½ trotter, owned by Johnson P. Porter, of Portland, was the first Portland-owned equine to earn winning brackets, taking the free-for-all trot, a special event, in two straight heats from Nada and Prince Lot, performers with marks of 2:09½. Fourteen trotters comprised the record-breaking field of the 2:18 trot, with Henry Clayton, cleverly driven by Frank Childs, of Spokane, taking the race. Manitoba lost the 2:25 pace to Homer Mc, another Canadian horse, but won the first heat in 2:07½, establishing the best pacing record for the meeting.

But for the outstanding "class" of Homer Mc, the four-year-old owned by J. W. McClain, of Monarch, Alberta, Manitoba, the MacKenzie entry, would have established a record of victories on successive days. George Spencer added him early in the morning, won the first heat in the sensational time of 2:07½, but the strong-hearted pacer proved unequal to the task of Homer Mc. It was Homer Mc's third straight victory and likewise his third start in real horse races. He won two events at Vancouver.

The victory of Henry Clayton was apparently an easy one. He broke badly in the first heat, trailed his field to the half and managed to get into eighth place, narrowly avoiding being distanced. Tell Tale took the first heat in 2:13½ with five lengths to spare, but those who watched the sensational trot of Henry Clayton and predicted better things of him in the following heats were rewarded when Frank Childs took him to the front in the next three heats and won eased up.

The first accident of the meeting came in the second heat of the 2:25 pace when Red Hal, owned by Fred T. Merrill, of Portland, stumbled and fell on the far turn and tossed Sim Lindsay, his driver, to the track so hard that the popular reinsman sustained a broken left leg, broken left thumb and contusions of the face. The horse was uninjured. Lindsay was rushed to the hospital, where he is resting easily. Lindsay's home is at Canby, Ore.

Zombronut had little trouble defeating his two competitors in the free-for-all trot, leading all the way in the first heat and soon supplanting Prince Lot from that position in the second. The heats were several seconds shy of the track record, cool weather and a shower which started just at the start holding the time down to 2:11 and 2:12. The race was a special one to fill in for the trot cancelled by the association.

Threatening weather, which has been the bugbear of recent race meetings in Portland, kept the at-

tendance at a minimum, but the races were exciting, with frequent scoring, due to large fields and a shower which sent the bleacherites scurrying to the grandstand, the only drawbacks to a most successful day.

The first heat of the opening race was not started until 2:45 o'clock, a broken saddle, lost toe weight and trouble Starter McNair had in repressing too eager drivers delaying the start.

## Summary:

August 27th, 2:18 trot; purse \$800:  
Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodgal-Ellen (Tucker (F. Childs)) ..... 1 1 1  
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B. (Walker) ..... 2 2 2  
Dan Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood (G. Haag) ..... 3 3 3  
Borena D. b. g. by Bonnie Direct (Wilson) ..... 4 4 4  
Judge Dillon, ch. s. by Sidney Dillon (Russell) ..... 5 5 5  
Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium (G. Spencer) ..... 6 6 6  
Zomdel, b. g. by Zombro (Sawyer) ..... 7 7 7  
Zombro, b. g. by Zombro (Erwin) ..... 8 8 8  
Delma E., b. m. by Edward M. (Loomis) ..... 9 9 9  
Dolly McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney (Guion) ..... 10 10 10  
Time—2:13½, 2:12½, 2:13, 2:12½.  
Scratched—Wild Girl, McAlzo, Harry T. and Honey Boy.  
2:25 Pace; purse \$1000:  
Homer Mc, b. s. by Pettigru-Eagletta (Stewart) ..... 1 1 1  
Manitoba, b. s. by Walter Direct-Merry Lass (G. Spencer) ..... 2 2 2  
Dan Logan, br. s. by Chas. Derby (Daniels) ..... 3 3 3  
Miss Isadore Rush, by Bob Fitzsimmons (Erwin) ..... 4 4 4  
Uncle H., b. s. by Garvin Wikes (McManus) ..... 5 5 5  
Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B. (Pendleton) ..... 6 6 6  
Bonway, ch. g. by Strathway (Wallace) ..... 7 7 7  
Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave (Woodcock) ..... 8 8 8  
Red Hal, b. g. by Hal B. (Lindsay) ..... 9 9 9  
LaConnor Maid, b. m. by Pathmark ..... 10 10 10  
Time—2:07½, 2:08½, 2:10½, 2:12½.  
Scratched—Frankie Dale, Marlin and Gay Ansel.  
Free-for-all trot, two in three heats; purse \$1000:  
Zombronut, b. s. by Zombro (Ward) ..... 1 1 1  
Nada, bl. m. by Nushagac (Daniels) ..... 2 2 2  
Prince Lot, b. g. by Prince Ansel (C. Spencer) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:11, 2:12.

## Third Day.

Portland, Ore., August 28.—Maurice S., the five-year-old bay gelding, owned by Ben Jaggard, of Portland, and Dick Wilson, of California, won the \$2500 classic 2:08 pace in impressive style on the Country Club track this afternoon, taking three straight heats from a strong field.

Off well in each heat, Maurice S. never lost the lead except when Junior Dan Patch challenged him sharply near the half-mile post in the second heat. The winner passed the judges' stand on each occasion with much in reserve, leaving Peter Preston, Junior Dan Patch and Francis J. to struggle for the other positions. Francis J., rated by many as the best of the field, was a disappointment. Peter Preston, a sensation last year, and Junior Dan Patch, believed to be in a trifle too fast company, paced in splendid style.

The track was slow, the result of frequent showers during the afternoon, but Maurice S. paced the first mile in 2:07½, within a half second of his record. Jockeying for positions in the first heat resulted in the fining of Frank Childs, Marvin Childs, Haag and Wilson, but thereafter Starter McNair had no trouble with the reinsmen.

The three-year-old trot gave Baby Doll, J. W. Zibbell's youngster, its first victory. The Fresno owner whipped his trotter in the first heat and a break relegated her to third place. She went to the front early in the other heats and won with lengths to spare. California B., owned by D. L. Bachant, Zibbell's Fresno rival, won the first heat.

Dick Wilson drove his second entry to victory in the 2:30 trot, taking three straight heats with Lucille Wilson, a five-year-old mare.

Aug. 28—Trot for three-year-olds; 2 in 3; purse \$500:  
Baby Doll, b. f., by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry (Zibbell) ..... 1 1 1  
California B., b. c. by Athasham (Bachant) ..... 2 2 2  
El Bell Maden, b. f. by Almaden D. (Ward) ..... 3 3 3  
Nutway, b. c. by Strathway (Wallace) ..... 4 4 4  
Blanche Fitzsimmons, b. f. by Bob Fitzsimmons (Erwin) ..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:15½, 2:17½, 2:22.  
Third Race—2:08 class pace; Hotel purse, \$2500:  
Maurice S., b. g. by King S.-Lady Lock (Wilson) ..... 1 1 1  
Peter Preston, gr. s. by Peter the Great (G. Spencer) ..... 2 2 2  
Junior Dan Patch, blk. s. by Dan Patch (Loomis) ..... 3 3 3  
Francis J., b. s. by The Patchen Boy (McGuire) ..... 4 4 4  
Alberta, b. g. by Searchlight (G. Haag) ..... 5 5 5  
Alderday, b. g. by Allertonian (M. Childs) ..... 6 6 6  
Foster, bl. s. by Bobby Wilkes (Barnes) ..... 7 7 7  
Local Option, br. s. by Leland Onward (F. Childs) ..... 8 8 8  
Time—2:07½, 2:09½, 2:09½.  
Third Race—Trot 2:30 class; purse \$1000:  
Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-Fannie (D. Wilson) ..... 1 1 1  
Charles T., b. g. by Del Coronado (Walker) ..... 2 2 2  
Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney (Stewart) ..... 3 3 3  
Complete, ch. m. by Palite (Childs) ..... 4 4 4  
Starost, ch. s. by The King Red (Lance) ..... 5 5 5  
Rex, b. g. by McNeer (Duncan) ..... 6 6 6  
Time—2:17½, 2:19½, 2:18½.

Official announcement was made at San Jose last Saturday that the harness races will be held in conjunction with the county fair September 9, 10, 11, and 12. The original plan was to have the grand circuit horses, which will come to that city after the meeting at Salem, Ore., race up to and including the 15th, on which date the fair will end, but State Fair officials objected because the horses must be in Sacramento on the 16th to open the racing program of the State Fair. Over 200 horses will compete at San Jose and the actual cash purses will be \$8000. Silver cups worth \$2000 will be offered.



READVILLE'S BIG MEETING.

Readville, Mass., August 27.—Cheeny 2:07¼, owned by John Mulkley, a farmer boy of Waxahachie, Tex., and driven by John P. Fleming, another Texan, won the fourth renewal of the American Trotting Derby at the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting here today in a thrilling finish by half a length. While the track was in good condition, a strong wind made fast time impossible.

Thirteen qualified for the final handicap of the Derby, valued at \$5000, of which \$3000 went to the winner. The starters were picked from five preliminaries, worth \$1000, and then handicapped according to performance, with the exception of Billy Burke 2:03¾, who had a walk-over in the free-for-all preliminary and was placed at scratch.

At the drop of the flag Billy Burke made a dancing break that cost him valuable ground, as the leaders, Castle Dome, Woodford Todd and Bon Zolock, on the 440-foot mark, got away good and were leading the field at the quarter. Jack London raced into second place at the half.

Entering the homestretch Castle Dome, Wanderer, Kenyon W., Jack London and Cheeny were within a length of each other and the drivers were using their whips, but at the finish Fleming forged to the front with Cheeny. Close behind were Castle Dome, Kenyon W., The Wanderer and Jack London, separated by a neck in the order named. Summary:

American trotting Derby 2:06 class, preliminary, purse \$1000, one mile—Dudie Archdale, blk. m. by Archdale (Geers), first; Grace, ch. m. (McDevitt), second; Gay Audubon, ch. m. (Gatcomb), third. Time—2:07¼.

American trotting Derby, 2:08 class, preliminary, purse \$1000, one mile—Cheeny, b. m. by Medium Line (Fleming), first; King Brook, blk. h. (Higgins), second; Ruth McGregor, ch. m. (McDonald), third. Time—2:09¼.

Annie Kohl also started. American trotting Derby, 2:10 class, preliminary, purse \$100, one mile—The Wanderer, b. g. by The Tramp (R. Macy), first; Jack London, ch. g. (Murphy), second; Kenyon W., blk. h. (McDonald), third. Time—2:11.

American trotting Derby, 2:15 class, purse \$1000, one mile—Bon Zolock, b. g. by Zolock (Garrison), first; Castle Dome, b. h. (Dodge), second; Woodford Todd, blk. h. (Carpenter), third. Time—2:19¾.

American trotting Derby, free-for-all, preliminary, purse \$1000, one mile—Billy Burke, br. h. by Silent Brook (McDonald), only starter. Time—2:15½.

American trotting Derby, final handicap, purse \$5000, one and one-half mile dash—Cheeny, b. m. by Medium Line (Fleming), 240 feet, first; Castle Dome, b. h. (Dodge), 440 feet, second; Kenyon W., blk. h. (Snow), 280 feet, third; The Wanderer, b. g. (R. Macy), 280 feet, fourth. Time—3:10¾.

Jack London, 280 feet; Grace, 120 feet; Dudie Archdale, 89 feet; Ruth McGregor, 240 feet; Billy Burke, scratch; King Brook, 240 feet; Gay Audubon, 100 feet; Woodford Todd, 440 feet, and Bon Zolock, 440 feet, also started.

Puritan free-for-all pacing; purse \$2000: The El, g. h. by Gambolier (McEwen)..... 1 4 1 Hal B. Jr., b. h. by Hal B. (May)..... 5 2 2 Independence Boy, ch. g. (Valentine)..... 2 3 2 Don Densmore, b. h. (Parker)..... 3 4 3 Vernon McKinney, b. h. (James)..... 1 d Time—2:06¾, 2:06, 2:08, 2:08½.

Second Day.

Readville, Mass., August 28.—Joe Patchen II today carried away the honors in the Neponset at the second day in the Grand Circuit meeting. Track and weather were perfect for fast time.

From the word in the first heat to the finish of the last one Joe Patchen II was never pressed. The contest was for the second money, which Knight Onwardo secured in the second heat. Cox finished fast in the second heat, with Mansfield coming from fourth position in the stretch. Grand Opera made Joe Patchen II pace the last half in 1:00½ in the first heat.

There was a surprise in the Plymouth for two-year-old trotters, where Nowaday Girl was a strong favorite because of her world's record of 2:16½ for foals of her age over a half-mile track, made two weeks ago. After taking the opening heat in comparatively easy fashion, Dillon Axworthy overtook her in the second fifty yards from the wire and won by a neck from Nathan Axworthy, which beat the Massachusetts filly for second position by a narrow margin.

The Blue Mill was for amateur drivers. J. Dodge, of Middletown, N. Y., was behind the Denver mare, Zarrino, and she won without an effort after having lost the first heat to Eva Cord, driven by Frank Jones, of Cleveland. Summary:

"The Neponset" 2:10 class pacing; purse \$2000: Joe Patchen II, b. h. by Joe Patchen (W. Fleming)..... 1 1 1 Knight Onwardo, b. h. (Ray)..... 3 3 2 Grand Opera, b. h. (Snow)..... 2 4 3 Mansfield, b. h. (Cox)..... 4 2 4 Time—2:05¼, 2:05½, 2:06¼.

Nellie Temple and Francona also started. The Plymouth, foals of 1910, trotting, purse \$2000: Dillon Axworthy, b. c. by Axworthy-Adloo Dillon (Serrill)..... 3 1 1 Nowaday Girl, b. m. by MacDougall 2:10¼-Nowaday 2:14¼ (Lasell)..... 1 3 3 Nathan Axworthy, b. c. (Parker)..... 2 2 2 Byrsa, b. f. (Young)..... 4 d Time—2:14¾, 2:14¼, 2:14½.

The Artisan and Carsto also started. The Blue Mill, 2:18 class, trotting, purse \$2000, amateur drivers: Zarrino, b. m. by Silent Brook (J. Dodge)..... 2 1 1 Eva Cord, b. m. by Silk Cord (F. Jones)..... 1 2 2 Newell, b. g. (C. W. Lasell)..... 4 3 3 Floralma, blk. m. (G. Leonard)..... 3 d Alta Dewey, blk. h. (J. Carmichael)..... d Time—2:14¾, 2:08¾, 2:11, 2:11¾.

At a race meeting at Middleton, Indiana, July 31st and August 1st, out of the six races decided, three of the winners were by Capt. McCan's stallion, The Patchen Boy 2:10¼, viz.: Game of Chance, Sally Patchen, and Pearl L. Florence Patchen and Lady Maud S. by this sire won second moneys in the races they started in.

GOLDSMITH MAID AND LUCY.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Next to knowing your business it is a mighty good thing to know as much of your neighbor's as possible, especially if he is interested in the same line. In their opinion you may not be just as they would have you; in the eyes of others you may be considered false; to my eyes, I am O. K. Speaking of opinions when I think of some of the old-time trotters I find I am not a Don Quixote. When I consider those grand old-time trotting mares, Lady Thorne 2:18¼, Goldsmith Maid 2:14, and Lucy 2:18¼, a flood of recollections of the years from 1865 to 1870 comes sweeping across memory's path. In the year 1870, just before Lady Thorne met with her unfortunate mishap, I saw a great deal of her. At that time I placed her among the highest and greatest of all trotters. I know that even in those days turf historians did not err in giving her credit for what she accomplished, but her greatness will never be dimmed by the onslaughts of time.

A great deal has been written in the Eastern turf papers during the past year concerning Goldsmith Maid's trotting action, claiming she was rough gaited, "handy in her breaks," and in that way gaining ground in her races. I saw one of these items printed in your esteemed journal, but it was the same which appeared before in others. As a close observer during the past forty-five years, I have witnessed and learned much of Goldsmith Maid and her successful career. "She was the Trotting Queen of her day!" Back in the year 1870 there was the bitterest rivalry ever seen between any two mares and that was between this great mare and Lady Thorne; in fact, at one time the latter was the greatest rival all trotters had.

In the years 1866 and 1867 I saw much of Goldsmith Maid in various parts of the State of New York. She was then in the hands of Messrs. Alden Goldsmith and J. Bodine, and, if there ever was a jumping jack, she was one; not only very rough gaited and what was then termed a "a handy breaker," but she was also the possessor of about all the bad and unpleasant habits known to the horse tribe. I saw her again in 1870 in the hands of Budd Doble, a much-improved mare in many ways. I watched her closely during that and the following two years in her stall, in her training, and in her races. Mr. Doble I believe, was quite right when he stated in the "Breeder and Sportsman" in its issue of June 29th: "In all her fast miles she never made a break." She was, naturally, a very resolute going mare, in coming for the word she always appeared to be over-anxious to get way. Therefore, she might, at times, make short and determined "breaks," if so, these were termed "handy" by the spectators. It was noticed however, by many a close observer, that before she became settled to her long trotting stride she had lost both time and strength by these tactics. I have often heard Budd Doble and his father, the late Wm. H. Doble, say, that if their lives were depending upon her they would sooner she would not make a break. In their long experience with trotters they were not the kind of men who would allow their horses to hop, skip-and-jump, or, in other words, be "handy in their breaking." They were very persistent in teaching them to stick to their trotting when under a hard drive. However, with all this, I have never considered Goldsmith Maid a good gaited trotter, hence I have always looked upon her descendants unfavorably as reproducers of high class speed.

There was always a doubt in the minds of many if Lady Thorne could be railroaded around from place to place and beat Goldsmith Maid the majority of the races they started in. They only met once in Prospect Park, in 1870, when Lady Thorne played with Goldsmith Maid as a "cat does with a mouse." In 1871 and 1872 came the celebrated Goldsmith Maid and Lucy Hippodrome Speed Exhibitions. This pair of trotting stars drew immense crowds of spectators from all points. Then followed the announcement that Lucy could beat the "Maid" a horse race. As I consider the merits of these, I always believed, and still believe, that the "Maid" was superior to Lucy in many points. When the "Maid" was a little out of form and Lucy was at her best, then the latter had a chance. Goldsmith Maid could turn around and get away faster than Lucy, but Lucy could trot the last half of her miles very fast, making it appear to a large number that she could defeat the mare if Mr. Hickok, the driver of Lucy, had only tried. Thus he was unjustly criticised by the critics who had sand in their eyes. I remember being at one place in their hippodrome where there was a very large crowd at the track, an old gentleman who had come a long distance to see Lucy became very much interested in watching all the horses. Finally he inquired of one of the caretakers where Lucy's stall was located. He was directed first to the place where Goldsmith Maid was kept, then to where Lucy was. The old gentleman, commenting upon the appearance of these mares said he was always anxious to see "Lucy, the trotter that was pulled behind Goldsmith Maid so that she might obtain her record of 2:17." This was the world's record which she obtained the previous week at Milwaukee, where the mare had wrested the crown from Dexter 2:17¼.

There was a great deal of difference in the dispositions, conformations and gaits of these noted trotting stars; in my opinion, Lucy was the best gaited of them all and nearer the type of many of

the noted trotters of the present day. Goldsmith Maid was the largest money-winner that was ever foaled and in this respect there never was another horse, living or dead, whose opportunities were as favorable for accomplishing this as Goldsmith Maid's during her racing career.

Yours, SAMUEL GAMBLE.

HOW JOE PATCHEN II WAS DEFEATED.

The feature of the Buffalo meeting was the defeat of Joe Patchen II. Last spring the editor of the Horseman made the remark to a friend. "If they beat Joe Patchen II this year I would like to be there and see how it is done." He was there and tells, in the last issue of that valuable journal, how it was done, because there are a lot of people who want to know.

After prolonged scoring in the King George Stake, eight pacers got the word and the Patchen horse ran away with the first heat. So far, so good.

The second heat caused his defeat. Going away Grand Opera laid alongside him. They were so close they almost rubbed wheels. These close quarters did not suit Joe Patchen II's driver, Will Fleming, and he pulled back to let Grand Opera have the pole; at least that is the way we saw it. At any rate Joe Patchen II went to a break and before he settled the field was far in front. Ordinarily Fleming would probably have laid up the heat, but he knew that it was hoped to take Joe Patchen II clear down the line without defeat, and he doubtless felt that he would be criticised if he did not try for every heat, so he set sail. At the quarter the horse was well into his stride. Half way down the back stretch he had passed two stragglers and was just beginning to overhaul his field in rotation, so from here on he gradually mowed down his antagonists. Cries arose from the stand: "I knew he could win," "Come on, you Joe," "He'll walk in," etc., all of which went to show how the public felt and how Fleming would have been exorcised had he laid up. At the three-quarters Joe Patchen II had passed all but the leader, Knight Onwardo. Suddenly the stand was hushed. Instead of flying past the little horse Joe Patchen II was gaining only by inches. At the draw gate the big horse had gotten to the little pacer's saddle pad. A gasp was heard—the Patchen horse could make no further progress. We saw men's eyes widen as though they had witnessed an unbelievable apparition; we saw women in tears. On they came, Joe Patchen struggled and struggled like a frightened man whose very life depended on extreme effort. It was an exhibition of gameness such as we have seldom seen before and expect to seldom see again. The horse did not break. He flashed under the wire, willing to continue, but beaten. Why? It was simply a matter of arithmetic. Knight Onwardo had come the last three-quarters in 1:34½ (a 2:06 gait), and Joe Patchen II had done it in 1:30½ (a 2:00¼ gait), and the former had the more speed in reserve.

Now the question was: "Can he come back?" For the first five-eighths of the third heat it looked as though he could, but the previous effort had told and he made a break out in front. Fleming made no further effort that round.

There was still a chance, in the fourth heat, but to the astonishment of the crowd, the starter gave the field the word the first time down with Joe Patchen II from five to ten lengths (variously estimated) back of the pole horse. We have been told that Joe Patchen II's owner, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, and his wife, immediately left the stand. We don't blame them. The start was inexcusable. Joe Patchen II gave another great exhibition of gameness. He was fourth at the quarter, third at the half and second and alongside the leader at the three-quarters. Once more they fought a duel in the stretch. It was a repetition of the second heat. Joe Patchen II paced till Fleming pulled him up after they had passed the wire, while Knight Onwardo made a tired break after passing the wire.

Joe Patchen II has been beaten by a good horse, but one slower than himself, through a peculiar combination of circumstances—racing luck, as it were.

LINN COUNTY, OREGON, RACE ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries for the Linn County Fair:

No. 1—2:35 trot: Alto Express, b. s., H. S. Hogo-boom; Ruby, b. m., John Kirkland; Mark H., Peter Cook; Bill Murray, F. P. Norton, and Burntwood, E. J. Young.

No. 2—2:30 pace: Tilda Wave, Guy Young; Nancy Lovelace, L. Rickel; Albia, H. S. Hogo-boom; Ad Togo, Peter Cook; Miss Stockings, C. J. Daniels; Arlene, W. L. Wilmot; Nearest N., F. P. Norton.

No. 4—2:30 trot: Ruby, Alto Express, Mark H., Bill Murray, Burntwood.

No. 5—2:25 pace: Tilda Wave, Nancy Lovelace, Albia, Ad Togo, Miss Stockings, Arlene, Harry H.

No. 7—2:24 trot: Ruby, Mark H., Zetaka, J. H. Nickerson, and Velma Z., F. P. Norton, and Burntwood.

No. 8—2:20 pace: Tilda Wave, Guy Young; Sally Young, Peter Cook; Arlene, W. L. Wilmot; Nancy Lovelace, L. Rickel; Miss Stockings, C. J. Daniels; Harry N., owned by F. P. Norton.

ROY SHELTON, Secretary.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Over 9600 horses died in Greater New York in 1911.

Helen Stiles 2:06½, has won \$3500 so far on the Grand Circuit.

Direct Me (p) 2:22½, is a new one to the credit of Direct 2:05½.

Miss Kiefer 2:24½, is another addition to Expedition's 2:30 list.

Bon Chevalier 2:29, by The Bondsman, got this record at Lexington, August 15th.

Helen R. 2:19¼, by Betonica, lowered her record to 2:15¼, at Albany, N. Y., August 13.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ won The Neponset stake (\$2000) at Readville, on Wednesday last.

When Joe Patchen II was defeated at Fort Erie, pools sold on him for \$100 against \$15 on the field.

The credits go to Peter Volo (1) 2:19, Nowaday Girl (2) Evelyn W. (p) 2:01¼, and Hal B. Jr. (p) 2:03.

There are some grandly-bred McKinney mares to be sold at the T. W. Barstow sale in San Jose, next month.

The Argument, a three-year-old colt by The Exponent, got a time record of 2:29¼, at Bradford, Ill., August 15th.

Doc McKinney 2:21 that won second money at Vancouver, B. C., is by Capt. McKinney, son of McKinney 2:11¼.

Manitoba 2:08½ is a mighty good son of Walter Direct's, and Geo. A. Spencer, his driver, knows how to handle him.

Colonel Franklin 2:24¼, by The Bondsman, won a good race at Salisbury, Md., August 14. Time, 2:13¼, 2:15 and 2:13½.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, has won \$13,035 so far this season. He is the king-pin of the R. J. MacKenzie stable.

Homer Mc. 2:13¼, the bay pacing horse that won at the Vancouver, B. C., meeting was sired by Petigru 2:10¼.

Beauty Patchen, a green pacer by The Patchen Boy 2:10¼, was second in 2:18½ at Salisbury, Md., August 17th.

Ward Dillon 2:13¼, pacing, by Sidney Dillon, won a good race at Lexington, August 17th, thus establishing this record.

Mary Brown, by The Bondsman, came in second to Peter Boy, at the Lexington meeting, August 12th. Time 2:12¼, 2:12¼.

Fanny Pointer 2:20¼, by Star Pointer, lowered her record to 2:16¼, at the Akron, Ohio, race meeting, August 16th.

Mahomet Watt (3) 2:10 is the second 2:10 trotter from a Palo Alto 2:08¼ mare. The first one was High Admiral 2:07¼.

Patchen Maid, by The Patchen Boy 2:10¼, won the 2:40 class trot at Urbana, Ohio, August 16th. Time 2:17½, 2:22 and 2:21¼.

Bonaday 2:11 scored a most popular win at Portland by Frank E. Alley, one of the most popular horsemen on the Pacific Coast.

Alberta Dillon, a bay mare by Sidney Dillon, won a good trotting race at Elwood, Indiana, August 22d, getting a record of 2:21¼.

Game of Chance, a three-year-old pacer by The Patchen Boy 2:10¼, won his first start at Muncie, Indiana, August 6th. Time 2:25 and 2:25.

Apostolo 2:21¼, won his first pacing race at Columbus, Indiana, over the half-mile track there, August 13th. He was sired by Klatawah 2:05¼.

J. C. Patchen 2:14¼, by The Patchen Boy, won a splendid race over the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, half-track, August 3d. Time, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, and 2:11¼.

Atlanteo 2:15¼, is a new pacing performer to the credit of Alfred G. He got this record in a cracking good race he won at Frankfort, Indiana, August 16th.

The "Western Horseman," published in Indianapolis, Indiana, has issued a very commendable State Fair issue. It contains some very interesting and instructive articles pertaining to the light harness horse industry.

Monarch, a bay gelding by Zombro, won a good race at Janesville, Wis., August 15th, in 2:18½, 2:17½, and 2:17¼; this last record stands with his name now.

The Seattle race meeting which is to take place September 9th to 14th will most assuredly be held. The other meeting advertised under other auspices was declared off.

McKinney 2:11¼ was named after the well-known turf writer, H. D. McKinney, by Wm. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Kentucky, who was always a great admirer of this gentleman.

Highland C. Jr., by Highland C. 2:19¼, was only beaten a head in 2:22¼ at Alta, Iowa, in a race for the 2:30 class trotters, August 15th. He will get a record soon.

Zombro, the handsome Zombro stallion that won in his first start at Portland, is owned by the Messrs. Porter Bros. of that city, who were pleased with the way this horse is trotting.

Some one will be proud to own that great pacing mare as well as producer of early speed, Much Better (4) 2:07¼. She will be sold at the Barstow sale in San Jose, September 11th.

Lady Betty 2:23½, winner of the last race at the Vancouver, B. C., meeting is a bay mare by Antrim and Lonzo 2:23¼, that got second money in this race, was sired by The Zoo.

Directum I, 2:16¼, by Directum Kelly, won the 2:14 class pacing event at Monroe, N. Y., over the half-mile track and entered the 2:10 list by winning in three heats. Time, 2:09¼, 2:09, and 2:11¼.

The pacing gelding Billy Smith, that was in Mr. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton, got second money in a race over the half-mile track at Janesville, Wisconsin, August 15th, and a record of 2:15¼. Billy Smith was by Directly.

Mayor Bond, a bay gelding by The Bondsman, won the 2:27 class trot, at Urbana, Ohio, August 16th, getting a record of 2:17¼. Major Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, that was bred at Santa Rosa, got third money in this race.

In the second heat of the 2:25 pace at Portland, Red Hal tripped in his hobbles and fell, throwing his driver, Sim Lindsay, to the track. When the unfortunate man was picked up it was discovered he had his left leg and thumb fractured.

The bay horse Manitoba, that won the first race at the Portland meeting, driven by Geo. A. Spencer, in 2:09, 2:10¼, and 2:08½, won at Requa, Saskatchewan, July 30th, and his genial driver was presented with a beautiful silver cup.

Dell Dillon, a six-year-old trotting mare by Sidney Dillon, won the fifth heat of a race at Hissboro, Wis., in 2:19½ the other day. She is very highly regarded and is the property of Secretary F. E. Brownson, of Portage, Wis.

The three-year-old The Exponent filly, The Expose, 2:20¼, won a fine race over the Hohokus, N. J., half-mile track, incidentally defeating seven good three-year-olds, including the \$2000 Lady Watts.

There are to be several races (trotting, pacing and running) decided on the race track at Kapiolani Park, Honolulu, H. T., next Monday (Labor Day). The total amount to be contested for is \$2800. A new race track is to be made there before many months.

Don't miss it! If you have ever had an idea of buying a high class standard-bred mare, or colt or filly eligible for registration, "bred in the purple," attend the T. W. Barstow sale in San Jose. Everything catalogued must be sold. Send for catalogue at once.

If in need of a high-class roadster, a gentle driver, a royally-bred colt or filly, an approved broodmare (in foal), do not fail to attend the T. W. Barstow sale at the San Jose Driving Park, September 11th. Send for catalogue and see what a superior lot there is to be sold.

Kentucky Owyho 2:18¼, by that well bred son of Owyhee 2:11 and Bertha, Owyho 2:07¼, won the 2:19 pace over the half-mile track at Norristown, Pa., August 13th, in 2:16¼, 2:16¼ and 2:16¼. Budd Doble once owned his dam, Minnie S. (dam also of Westell 2:17¼), by Kentucky Prince, grandam Suspense, by Gatling 1174.

Last week one of the most remarkable performances that took place over a half-mile track was the race paced by the Canadian stallion, Hal B. Jr., in the free-for-all pace at Monroe, N. Y. In a battle with Babe and the Ohio gelding, Major Mallow, the pacer from across the border, took down the long end of the purse but not until six hard heats over a half-mile track had been established. The average time for the six heats was 2:08½. The previous record for that number of heats was credited to Harry L., who won a six-heat race in 1906, the average of which was 2:08 23-24.

In the racing events at the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington last week Senator J. W. Bailey's two-year-old filly Minna Ward by Prodgal set a new record for this year by trotting a mile in 2:15½. Her dam Miss Edgar is also the dam of two other mares with fast two-year-old records, namely, Louise Wilson 2:13½ and Lucille Marlow 2:17¼.

E. J. Rochon, of Winnipeg, Man., recently took one of the fastest rides anyone has had this season behind a three-year-old pacer. He drove Beaver, by Searchlight 2:03¼, a mile in 2:09¼, last quarter in 30 seconds. Mr. Rochon bought the colt recently from Charley Dean, paying \$4000 after seeing him pace a mile in 2:13¼ on a half-mile track.

Delicia Fox is the name of a new trotter to be credited to Sidney Dillon. She got a record of 2:22 in the third heat of a race at Hillsboro, Wis., August 14th. In this race another Sidney Dillon mare, Della Dillon, achieved 2:20 honors by winning the fifth heat in 2:19¼.

College Jim 2:14¼, pedigree unknown, won the 2:15 pace at Galesburg, Ill., August 23d, in straight heats. Time 2:09¼, 2:07¼, and 2:10¼. Surely a gelding with this speed must have some known sire and dam and not be classed forever among the "great untraced."

Over the half-mile track at Ramapo Stock Farm, Spring Valley, N. Y., a few days ago the handsome five-year-old stallion Esperanto McKinney (full brother to Doc Brook 2:10, Jennie Mac 2:09¼, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Lenore (dam of seven), trotted a full mile in 2:14¼, last half in 1:06¼, with a break in it, due to a boot breaking.

Gay Patchen, a bay mare by The Patchen Boy 2:10¼, won a good pacing race over the half-mile track at Columbus, Indiana, August 19th, in straight heats in 2:15¼, 2:13 and 2:15. The Patchen Boys are in evidence this year for a certainty, for at the same meeting, on the following day, Molly Patchen, by this sire, also won in straight heats. Time, 2:16¼, 2:12¼, and 2:16¼.

Pennsylvania has an ordinance which makes it "unlawful for any owner to offer for sale, or to sell, any horse which, by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for any other cause, could not be worked in this commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals." This law was worked splendidly in Pennsylvania, and has repressed the traffic in worn-out horses.

Great Peter 2:18¼, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Daisy Onward, by Onward 2:25¼, died suddenly on August 7, at Uniontown, Ky. He was owned by W. M. Land, Epworth, Ill., and was at Uniontown to race. He was named for his size, standing 16.3 hands, weighing 1400 pounds, and was probably the largest horse in the country to make a record better than 2:20.

In the horse and mule department of the Kansas City stock yards it begins to look like war, owing to the urgent demand of the United States army for horses and mules. Dealers who recall conditions prior to the Boer war, the Russo-Japanese war, as well as the Spanish-American war, declare that the urgent demand for army horses and mules means war with Mexico.

John A. McKerron, the famous harness and horseboot manufacturer, has been very busy filling orders. "He can fit a horse that interferes better than any man I ever saw," was a remark the late Chas. Marvin made and this opinion of this celebrated trainer has been endorsed by scores of others since. Mr. McKerron uses the very best materials and they are lasting. Some goods he has made fifteen years ago are in use yet.

The daughters of Palo Alto 2:08¼ figured as the dams of new performers at the Lexington meeting, August 17th: Mahomet Wilkes, a three-year-old by General Watts, got a record of 2:10, and he was out of Alla 2:21¼, grandam Lulu Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15¼, etc.), by George Wilkes 2:22 and the other is called Palo Zone, a three-year-old that got a mark of 2:29; she was by Ozono, out of Huberite, by Palo Alto.

A few days ago, when arrested in New York for stealing a watch, it became known that the famous American jockey Grover C. Fuller has "gone broke" at less than twenty-five years of age. A few years ago his annual income was \$50,000, but in 1905 his mount Wilful fell on him in the Excelsior handicap and injured a leg so that he had to quit riding. He says that he spent \$250,000 in two years and is now penniless.

Polo players, the pick of the Hawaiian islands, will go up against the flower of California teams in a campaign planned by some of the cracks and enthusiasts. According to these plans an all-Hawaii team will invade the coast about February next. The invaders will visit Burlingame, Santa Barbara, Riverside and Pasadena clubs, and also go against the English team, which they are informed will be playing on the coast about that time. There is a provisional team composed of Harold Dillingham, Harold Castle, Frank Baldwin and Harold Rice. The team will be superbly mounted.



Full and extended accounts of the balance of the meeting at Portland race meeting will appear in our next issue. Just before going to press, it is learned that Bernice R. captured the \$2500 purse in straight heats, time 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Adam G. getting second money. Ella Penrose, by Penrose, won the 2:12 pace, purse \$1000, in 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Capt. Apperson was second. The three-year-old pace was won by Truxton King, Aeroletta second. Time 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Fred Chase & Co., the well-known auctioneers, will sell at their October sale, eight head from Dr. T. T. Bodkin, viz: Bl. s. by Kinney Lou, (6), ch. m. by Guy Dillon, (5), bl. f. by Guy Dillon, (4), ch. g. by Guy Dillon, (5), bl. g. by Seymour Wilkes, (6), b. g. by Meridian, (7), b. g. by F. S. Turner, (6), b. m. by Wilton, (7). All are out of standard-bred mares. Besides this splendid consignment there will be many others catalogued. It promises to be a good sale. All who wish to dispose of their trotters and pacers will find this a splendid opportunity.

Recoleta, by Arion 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the dam of R. McMullan's good colt Petereta, which he has recently taken to New Zealand, has had another colt to enter the 2:30 list. At Lexington, August 16th, Bon Chevalier, a large bay colt by The Bondsman, out of her, got a record of 2:29; this makes Recoleta the dam of five, viz.: Arion Bond 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Dr. Ullman 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Bon Chevalier 2:29, Gen. Rex 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Josie Thayer 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Recoleta, therefore, has more to her credit in the standard list than any of the rest of Arion's daughters.

J. C. Adams, of Phoenix, Arizona, purchased at the closing out sale of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, June 23d, 1903, a number of mares; among them was Nordica 2:19, by Advertiser 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Sallie Benton 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  (dam of 4), by Gen. Benton; second dam Sontag Mohawk (dam of 8) by Mohawk Chief, and bred her to his stallion Milo McKinney (full brother to Sweet Marie 2:02). One of the produce is calls Irma J., a three-year-old that belongs to Sidney Goldman, of Phoenix, Arizona. She is a pure-gaited trotter and very promising.

Major Delmar 1:59 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the second two-minute trotter and former champion trotting gelding, in his day the holder of many world's records, and, beyond question, one of the very greatest light harness horses ever seen, died at John E. Madden's Hamburg Place, near Lexington, last month and was interred beside Hamburg Belle 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the equine burial plot there. Major Delmar was foaled in 1897, sired by Delmar 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  (son of Electioneer and Sontag Dixie, great broodmare), Toronto Sontag, etc. Major Delmar's dam was Expectation (dam of Fruition 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by Autograph 6146, granddam Miss Copeland (p) 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$  (dam of Copeland 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by Almont Star 1929.

The well-known breeder, John E. Madden, has done a graceful act in placing over the grave of Myron McHenry, the great driver who died last fall, a stone which calls attention to the last resting place of the most remarkable man in his line the turf has produced. In three words the monument gives him credit for what he was. "Myron E. McHenry—1856—1911. America's Greatest Reinsman," is the wording on the tablet of polished granite in the little "McHenry cemetery" on Pink Prairie near Geneseo, Ill. It was at the Pink Prairie settlement McHenry was born. The McHenrys, of which there were a considerable number were early settlers, their farms lying about eight miles north of Geneseo, and it was from Pink Prairie that McHenry set forth at the age of 21 to become a driven of trotting horses.

Frank S. Turner writes from Springfield, Illinois, that Rooney Dillon, that won at the Santa Rosa meeting, was sired by Guy Dillon 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and his dam, Annie Rooney, was bred back to this stallion this season. Mr. Turner says the more he sees of the stallion The Exponent, the better he likes him, and all the mares he sent east to be bred to him are in foal. The Exponent, he says, is a fine big bay horse, stands 16 hands, weighs 1200 pounds, and there is not a blemish on him, not even a wind puff. All of his colts and fillies are fine looking. On August 3d, the following entered the list at the Springfield meeting: The Acme (2) 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$  (since sold for \$2500); The Expectant (2) \$2.30; The Rebuttal (2) 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Move Fast (2) 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Quite a nice lot of two-year-olds. The Acme can trot better than 2:20 now, and they are all by The Exponent.

When an item of \$43,244 for the transportation of the army and its supplies was reached in the appropriation bill in congress the other day Representative Burke insisted upon knowing whether this sum was intended to include the cost of maintaining and transporting army polo teams. It developed however that the government pays nothing toward polo expenses in the army and a request for an appropriation for polo ponies for the cadets at West Point has been refused. "We maintain military schools at heavy expense," interrupted Mr. Mann, "but I want to say that the clash of a fiercely contested game of polo is the best training in the world for our army officers unless you wish them to be mollicoddles. The boy who learns to play shinny without fear and without flinching amounts to something. As it is with the boy, so it is with the man. Leave polo alone." The item was not changed.

The double gaited gelding Henry H., trotting record 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , now has a pacing record of 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , made in his winning race at Peoria last week.

It now looks as though the bookmakers would have to look for other work. Wherever the pari-mutuel machines are tried people have nothing but praise for them.

Attention is called to the reopening of the Pleasanton Futurity stakes, value \$1500. Entries to close Sunday September 1st. Owners of well-bred colts of standard blood to prove themselves to win a portion of these stakes in 1914 and 1915. See advertisement.

Under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club, a matinee harness meet will be held at the Park Stadium tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. Entries have been received from San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento, and already something like twenty silver trophy cups have been donated for the winners.

Work was begun Wednesday at Pajaro on a new half-mile race track which will be, when completed, one of the finest in the State. No expense will be spared to make it a first-class course, and it is planned to have a big meet there during Apple Annual week in October.

Manitoba, the bay pacing gelding by Walter Direct, won the first heat of the second race he started in at Portland, and lowered his record to 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Baby Doll, the three-year-old trotter that won at Portland on Wednesday, getting a record of 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is a full sister to Katalina 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Ella Mac 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Eddie G. 2:30, being by Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Kate Lumry, by Shadeland Onward. Mr. Zibbell has reason to be proud of this family.

A. B. Cox's good two-year-old colt, Dillon Axworthy, that won the Plymouth stake race at Readville, value \$2000, was sired by Axworthy, out of Adioo Dillon by Sidney Dillon; second dam Adioo, by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam the \$10,000 mare By By, by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ . His two heats were trotted in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In England the use of numerals in the naming of race horses is to be stamped out by the Jockey Club officials. They have positively refused in the future, to register any numerated horse, provided a horse by the same name is still being raced. Furthermore, all winners of the five English classics, or of the Ascot Gold Cup as well, are to be considered as "celebrated" horses. And as such their names cannot, in the future, be taken for other horses either with or without the use of numerals. Further, certain other horses may be considered as belonging to the "celebrated" class, either as playing a prominent part in pedigrees or for other reasons, providing claim for such recognition is made at the registry office and is approved by the Jockey Club stewards. This move on the part of the English governors of racing matters strikes at the root of the abuse of turf nomenclature, and their policy in this respect is one that might be followed by the parent racing associations in this country, for the duplication of names is one of the things that make the work of compiling statistics of trotting and pacing performances a lot more difficult than it would be with no mixed cases of identity to straighten out.

There have been a number of changes in the list of "fastest records for the year." Peter Volo (1) 2:19, is the fastest yearling; Lord Allen 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Nowaday Girl 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the fastest two-year-old colt and filly, respectively. Cheeney 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  displaces Chatty Direct 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  as the fastest five-year-old mare, Oakdale 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  is the fastest trotting gelding so far, while Baldy McGregor (3) 2:08 is likewise the fastest three-year-old colt and "green" trotting stallion, and The Wanderer 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$  the fastest new gelding. The pacing division has also several changes, Capitola 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  (in California), being the fastest two-year-old. Herman Wenger 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Kinneysham 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  being tied for honors as the fastest three-year-old colt, displacing Harry De Forest's 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Anna Ax Me is still the fastest three-year-old filly but now carries 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  after her name, and Dock Gentry 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , comes in as the fastest three-year-old gelding and also holds that age honor for the half-mile tracks. Vernon McKinney 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , displaces C. The Limit 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Jim Logan 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Joe Patchen II 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the fastest pacing stallion class, and Evelyn W. has chalked up 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$  as the best by a mare. Irish Lad 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , ties John D. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , for the gelding honors on a twice-around.

Col. J. W. Creech, of Herrington, Kas., who dropped dead while walking on the street of his home city, August 6, was over 20 years a strong supporter of the light harness horse industry, owning a number of excellent stallions, among them Escobar 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Wilkhurst 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , racing a stable each season and breeding an occasional trotter or pacer of real merit. The fastest horse raced by Col. Creech was Lady Nottingham 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , holder at the time of the record for Kansas-bred pacing mares. Others he bred were Belle of Diamond Creek 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , William J. 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Dr. Wayo (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , now in Fred Ward's string, and Mounthurst.

For the second time this season the world's record for two-year-old trotters over a half-mile track has been broken—and in this second instance not merely broken, as it was in the first one, by a quarter second, but totally eclipsed by a slashing reduction of three full seconds. At the opening of the campaign this record stood at 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and was held by the Illinois-bred filly Floy Bell, her performance having been made at Kankakee, Ill., September 2, 1911, when she defeated a field of four others, trotting the first heat in 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$  and the second in 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$ . This record stood until three weeks ago, when, July 31, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., it was reduced to 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the first heat of a race by the bay colt Etowah, who was, appropriately enough, sired by the expatriated Al Stanley 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , who himself formerly held the two-year-old half-mile track record, which he established at 2:20 in 1908, this latter remaining the best until the performance of Floy Bell. But the achievement of the bay filly Nowaday Girl, at Monroe, N. Y., last week, has far surpassed all these others. There, on the opening day of the meeting, in one of the largest fields of trotters of the age that has started in a long while, it comprising no less than eleven colts and fillies, she won the first heat in 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$  and then came back the second in the extraordinary time of 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , finishing, (although she beat the record by three seconds), under a pull, with speed in reserve. Nowaday Girl was sired by MacDougall 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  (son of Robt. McGregor 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), out of Nowaday (3) 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Lookaway 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; second dam Bonnie by Cattaraugus Boy 6175; third dam Bess by Antipas 3685; fourth dam Belle by Bellfounder 63.

## ON THE WING.

Seattle, August 25, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Just read the report on Vancouver meeting, and it made me laugh when I read the scribe's report that Laura Ansel finished well "under the whip." A whip has never touched her and Ward has always had a big job to hold her, as she's a high strung lady. She will start at Salem, and, if on as good behavior as at Vancouver, it will take a right smart two-year-old to beat her.

Lady Alice is going sound again and will start at Portland on Friday. I did not stop at Portland today, had to leave Saturday night. I was over at Frank Alley's stock farm and saw Jean Jacques castrated. He is a fast trotter, but an ailing pastern put him out of commission for this year, and while he is a kind stallion I cut him, as an entire horse is a lot of trouble to take care of.

I never saw so many grand horses at any Western track as there are at Portland; weather permitting, it will be a great meeting.

Frank Alley, at the Bonaday Farm, has the finest lot of colts by one horse that I ever saw and every yearling (and he has thirteen) can trot a quarter in 40 seconds or better, and all are bays, except three, that are black.

Oniska has a beautiful foal, a bay; Sitka Boy has been castrated. They are working a nice bay mare by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the dam of Bernice R., and she is a good one. Trainer McMullen has the mare going nice, and he is a very capable trainer. If ever a man deserves to get success from his horse farm, that man is the master of Bonaday, Mr. Alley.

Yours truly, C. A. HARRISON.

## SAN JOSE RACK TRACK NOTES.

John Quinn, the well-known reinsman, is kept pretty busy with his trotters and pacers; they are in excellent condition and consist of Albaloma (3) 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Matawan (3) 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lock Lomond by Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a very promising pacer; Expedito 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that trotted a mile over this track last Saturday in 2:09; Moko Hall, that handsome son of Walnut Hall 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of a daughter of Moko's; Hymettus 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Zombro 2:11, and Princess Flora B. 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Stam B. 2:11. Albaloma has been a mile in 2:15, last quarter in 31 seconds.

Jack Villar has a filly out of Banker's Daughter 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  that has been a mile in 2:09, and repeated in 2:10.

The Fair Association is building 1200 feet of 10x12 stalls for the live stock show and have five carloads of stock from the best San Joaquin Valley herds entered, besides a heavy entry list from this and adjoining valleys.

The poultry exhibit promises to be very fine. The new cover over the grandstand is finished; this will make everybody sitting beneath it very comfortable. The track is kept in perfect order its full width, and whenever a driver has any complaints to make about it, no matter how trivial, they are attended to at once. In the infield the alfalfa is growing finely and by the time these gates are opened it will be pleasant to look upon.

## OCCIDENT STAKE, 1912.

The following have made final payments in the Occident Stake of 1912, which will be decided at the State Fair in Sacramento, next month:

Alex. Brown's Bonnie Ansel; Mrs. Frank H. Burke's Mabel Claire; Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou; F. E. Ward's El Bell Maden; I. L. Borden's Albaloma and J. W. Zibbell's Baby Doll.



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## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Hunting Notes**—The principal contention of sportsmen concerning the open seasons being favorable or unfavorable, as the State laws now provide, applies principally to deer. The other varieties of game, it is claimed, can adjust the seasons readily under an open and closed season that is the same throughout the State.

With deer it is different. These animals are controlled by geographical environment. The State game districts at present have open and close seasons in vogue which have called forth much comment from sportsmen. In some sections the season is too early and in others too late, it is averred. Various remedies have been offered to ameliorate this confusing situation. The latest proposition is to divide the State longitudinally, instead of by the county boundaries, as applies in the different State game districts.

The sections east and west of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, offered as an illustration of how the latest deer season system would work.

Take the San Joaquin valley, for instance. The deer seasons for the foothills and Sierra east of the river are not applicable to deer hunting in the Coast range and adjacent country. The river being the line of season demarcation would be far more satisfactory than, for example, the county line boundaries between Glenn county in No. 2 district, and Butte county in No. 3 district.

The season opens in the former district six weeks earlier than the latter, the hunting territory being separated by the surveyor's line. This stage of affairs offers the opportunity for those favorably situated to hunt deer from July 1 to November 1.

Mendocino county offers plenty of good deer hunting country. Dr. Young, Ed. Young and Arthur Young returned last week from the Mendocino wilds with deer limits credited to each of the hunters.

The season opened in Southern California on the 15th inst. for a month's deer hunting in No. 6 district. An army of hunters was out on the first day. In Los Angeles, it is reported, every sporting goods store rented every available rifle, and at that the demand for firearms could not be satisfied.

Many of the experienced hunters down south now take the precaution of decking themselves out in gaudy colors, topping off with a red hat. The danger of being mistaken for a deer seems to be taken into serious consideration.

Large flocks of wild ducks have been noticed for a fortnight flying south through the upper portions of the Sacramento valley. Remarkably cold weather in the northern part of the State and the early appearance of the webfoot migrants is taken as an indication of an early winter.

San Mateo hunters find the cottontail crop a prodigious one this season. A close season on cottontails and the low limit of fifteen per day is not meeting with favor with either ranchers or hunters. In many sections of the interior the little four-footed animal have become altogether too plentiful, and the ranchers have started a war of extermination. The destruction wrought by rabbits in orchards, melon patches and grain fields is very apparent. New trees that have been set out had to be protected by means of wrappers about the trunks. In grain fields wide strips along the outer edges have been completely devastated.

Most of the ranchers declare the present law to be a detriment to their welfare. Just where the law originated is lost in obscurity. In some districts the farmers have tried brush fires to drive out the bunnies, but this means the destruction of lots of young quail.

**Angling Notes**—Trout anglers these days go far for recreation and sport with rod and reel. Weather and stream conditions in the mountain streams are alike favorable is the report from numerous resorts.

Eel river has always been noted for good steelhead angling, particularly in September and October, when the big fish come in from the ocean. This year the finny pilgrimage from the ocean seems to have started a few weeks earlier than usual.

The present run of trout is confined principally to half-pounders, but big, fighting trout that will scale up to eight and ten pounds have not been unusual.

For this time of the year the fly-fishing at Greggs and Weymouth pools has not been as good in years. At the latter resort there is a large representation of local anglers enjoying the fun.

Feather river points are also seemingly worthy of the anglers' attention. As an indication of the fishing in the vicinity of Smith's point the following note is given:

"J. M. Fricke and Tracy Cummings made a trip to the north fork of the Feather river and returned with forty trout, mostly from one-quarter to one-half a pound in weight. One evening last week Fricke had an unlucky half hour, for in that time he hooked but failed to land five big trout."

The royal coachman is the favorite fly for that

region at present. The professor, brown hackle, grey moth and blue bottle patterns are also effective. For those who prefer bait fishing, grasshoppers have been the inducements for good catches.

The Truckee river is yet on the list of favorite trout streams. The trip to the river resorts is seemingly a favorite one for motorists. Mr. and Mrs. F. Moale are among the latest departures, Floriston being the destination.

L. M. Bunker, Carl B. Smith and George Zeh fancy the Fall river country for a two weeks' trouting trip. The party will take in the McCloud river points and riffles incidentally.

E. F. May of Oakland and party left recently for the McCloud river country for a three weeks' stay via Antlers.

Colonel William Ellery and Dr. and Mrs. J. Auburn Wiborn have been on the McCloud for the past two weeks. This tributary of the Pitt river is about thirty miles long and fed by numerous branch creeks. For the net two months fly fishing in that region will be exceptionally good.

From Cisco there are good fishing spots in the Yuba and the north and middle forks of the American river. Several small mountain lakes offer sport with trout and also black bass. Dr. Harry B. Reynolds of Palo Alto and Luther Elkins of this city are away to that Sierra region for a few days' visit.

Whipping the Point Reyes tide waters a week ago Charles Isaac was rewarded for the trip with a fair basket of sizable trout. While the fresh water brothers of the rod have been taking matters easily along the banks of interior streams within the past week the salt water devotees of the sport have been exceedingly busy.

As intimated in these columns a week ago, the annual run of big quinnat salmon through the Golden Gate due any day has materialized with a rush.

A fortnight ago over a score of trolling launches were bobbing about on the ocean swells outside. The occupants of these small craft were busy from off Bolinas bay far down the San Francisco shore. Most of the salmon were taken, however, in Lagoon cove, near Bolinas bay.

The largest salmon caught weighed forty-one pounds, and was taken by Charles Reynaud. Every boat out returned with a good catch, most of the fish running over twenty pounds in weight.

Al Wilson and friends tried the game Wednesday following for a catch of twelve fine salmon. Other parties have also been very lucky during the last week. Besides the outside flotilla Sunday there were numerous inside trolling boats fishing off Sausalito, in Raccoon straits and along the Marin shores. After the salmon get well up in San Pablo bay they pay no further attention to trolling spoon or sardine baited hook, but keep in a straight course for the headwaters of the Sierra streams.

Off Santa Cruz and Capitola the salmon catches during the past week have been record breakers. Hundreds of anglers have been out and large catches were made. W. B. Sharp and two friends caught 108. Colonel J. W. Dorsey and party also made a big catch. L. A. Kent's catch was 150, Ed Rhodes 93, James Strong 99. Many others were equally lucky in loading down their boats.

Striped bass fishing has also taken on a spurt. The favorable reports from South Vallejo and Vallejo Junction prompted a number of local anglers to try those San Pablo bay waters last Sunday, with the result that a number of good sized fish were taken. M. Uri, G. Uri, B. Dewar and G. Goldstone were at South Vallejo. The San Pablo contingent caught a few bass at that resort a week ago also. San Antonio creek was also in a productive condition for a number of good sized bass last Sunday.

**Oregon Angling**—That Rogue River at Gold Hill, Ore., affords absolutely the best fly fishing in America, and that it is the only point situated so that it may be reached with a one night's run from a large center like Portland, afford a long day's fishing and allow the catch to be shipped in good condition, without icing, arriving in the city the next morning after it is taken from the water, is the opinion of Charles Gauld, president of the Gauld Company, who has just returned to Portland after a week's successful sport with the steelhead on the riffles of Rogue river, near this point.

Mr. Gauld has fished every stream of note on the Pacific Coast, has tried for trout in Michigan and for salmon in Scotland, but he declares that Rogue river has piscatorial charms unrivaled in all his experience, and for the past 14 years he has been making almost annual pilgrimages to Gold Hill for the particular purpose of matching his skill with the strength and gameness of the famous Rogue River steelhead trout. These fish work best in August and September.

The steelhead feed on the salmon eggs, and for this reason many fishermen use salmon eggs for bait when after steelhead, but Mr. Gauld prefers a fly, finding that a coachman, royal coachman and gray hackle all suit the steelhead fancy. He uses a six-ounce split bamboo rod, with light tackle and No. 4 fly, and it was with this slender apparatus that he took nearly 150 pounds of fighting fish from Rogue river this week. Thirty was his total catch,

ranging in weight from three and a half to eight pounds. His best day's catch was eight, weighing a total of 44 pounds. There were two seven pounders, not one of which but gave the angler a royal struggle before finally being taken from the water.

"I chose Gold Hill as the best place for me to come and go fishing years ago," said Mr. Gauld, "because one may find more and better fishing at a shorter distance from hotel and railway station than I have ever seen any place else."

Mr. Gauld will return in September with a party of friends, whom he told of the attractions that are offered the angler by a series of riffles within a radius of four miles up and down stream from Gold Hill.

**Oregon Deer Plentiful**—Hunters report deer more plentiful than usual and say that it is not difficult for good hunters to reach the limit of five bucks in a week's hunting. The state game warden thinks there are about 90,000 deer in the State now.

Bucks are also more plentiful than in the past few seasons and as the open season begins September 1, those hunters who have not been able to go out for the deer are consoling themselves that they can hunt ducks nearer home. They are plentiful on the Upper Lake and in the marshes of Klamath Falls.

The Lower Klamath Lake is a government preserve now, so that hunting will not be permitted there, and after the season begins, the birds will seek refuge there, to a certain extent, for they soon learn where they are safe. Clear Lake and its marshes are also a reserve. With this protection and the close season, it is probable that ducks and geese will increase from year to year in this section.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTES.

Fifty-eight California lions were killed in this State from May to July, inclusive, for the destruction of which bounties of \$20 apiece—a total of \$1160—have been claimed by 42 different individual hunters.

Jerry C. Horne, of Weitchpec, Humboldt county, with a credit of six cougars, heads the list. Joseph Clark of Hume, Fresno county, with a tally of four big cats, is second on the list. T. D. Ruddock of Phil, Mendocino county, is the only hunter with a claim for three lion bounties. Six other names appear on the list, with two cougars each credited to them.

Humboldt county produced the scalps of ten mountain lions. Shasta is next, with nine. Mendocino is third, with six deer killers accounted for.

The territory covered in the destruction of these marauders ranges from Del Norte county to Santa Barbara county.

Alameda is on the roll for one California lion, so are Santa Clara and Napa counties.

The report of the State Fish and Game Commissioners for the quarter ending July 31 shows that a total of 90 arrests for violation of the fish statutes and 112 arrests for violations of the game laws were made. Seventy arrests were also made for violation of the hunting and fishing license provisions of the law—a grand total of 272 arrests in three months.

There were 196 convictions, six acquittals and 40 dismissals. Thirty of these cases are still pending, and in 17 cases sentence was suspended or the defendant placed on probation.

The amount of fines imposed amounted to \$4962, of which \$3937 has been remitted to the state treasurer.

Jail sentences imposed amounted to a total of 145 days.

There were 69 searches made during the quarter—in the San Francisco district 36 raids resulted in a seizure of 634 pounds of undersized striped bass, 152 pounds of trout, 204 undersized crabs, 1 illegal meshed fishing net, 1 deer and a few doves and cottontail rabbits before the season opened. Other searches and seizures were made in the Sacramento, Los Angeles and Fresno districts.

The Commission has received several reports from cattle raising sections of the State claiming that deer were spreading the Texas fever tick, and that such insects had been found on several deer killed. To investigate the possibility of such a condition, F. C. Clark of the zoology department of the University of California has left for the south to look into the matter. Several deer hides have been submitted to Clark, but while he found many other parasites he found no Texas fever ticks.

While away Clark will visit San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Los Angeles counties and try to get a count on the deer. He also will make a study of the turkey buzzard with regard to the report that this bird is a germ carrying fowl and spreads the blackleg and hog cholera. It is a misdemeanor to kill a buzzard in this State.

The contention of Imperial farmers that wild ducks destroy a large quantity of the crops of that valley also will receive the attention of Clark.

Deputy Commissioner Tip Mathews helped round up the Kern county elks and succeeded in getting a snap shot of 128 of the herd all in one bunch. The elks have a run in the Elk hills, southwest of Buttonwillow, and it was here that the deputy, in company with an official photographer and State representatives of the Commission engaged in a round up of the elks that resulted in assembling a total of 128 into one herd for a snap shot. The elks were numerous in the Elk hills a few years ago and because of this fact the low range of hills



were so named. Mathews says that a careful watch is maintained to prevent hunters from killing off the elk but that in the past few years a good many of them have been killed. The Commissioners keep close tab on the animals and at the recent round up fewer were found than at the last count. The federal and State authorities are greatly interested in the herd and a plan is on foot to make a game reserve and give the herd better protection.

Mathews also visited the desert district and found a herd of about 30 elk near Lancaster. It is proposed to protect and care for the fast disappearing species that the present number will be multiplied instead of diminished in the future.

The elk from the hills forage on the tenants of Henry Miller, eating off the alfalfa and grain in the Buttonwillow district and in the summer time coming down at night time to feed on the corn of which they are very fond. The tenant farmers lose a great deal by the depredations of the herd and would welcome the establishment of a preserve to keep the animals away from their crops. Ordinary fences do not check the elk the least as they leap over any fence that can be put up so as a matter of protection to the farmers as well as for the elk, Mathews says that the proposed game preserve of several sections would have to be fenced with a concrete wall 10 feet high.

A report to State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank M. Newbert by State Treasurer E. D. Roberts on the status of the recently organized California Fish and Game Protective Association shows that the organization now has a membership of 11,579 and a surplus in its treasury of \$2220.10. State Treasurer Roberts is treasurer of the association.

The protective association now has been in existence for less than a year the first membership cards, for which a charge of twenty-five cents is made, having been issued October 24, 1911. Donations have been received from game protection societies and associations from other sections of the country and from California sportsmens' clubs.

#### WILD DUCK EPIDEMIC.

Reports have just been received by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, of New York City, that an epidemic such as the one which destroyed so many wild ducks in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1910-11, is again threatened in that territory. The association has solicited the aid of the Biological Survey at Washington, and through its offices it is probable that the Pathological Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry will take the matter up and endeavor to check the disease which has already killed two million ducks in Utah, according to the estimate of Dr. Fisher of the Biological Survey.

A local sportsman has just written that a tenth of the ducks which breed in the marshes around Salt Lake are now either dead or dying. So far, every attempted remedy has been unsuccessful. Two years ago, when the waters and marshes were literally covered with dead and dying birds, sportsmen spent much time and money in trying to discover the cause, but without avail. Specimens sent to Washington for examination, revealed only the lesions accompanying coccidiosis, a common disease of domestic fowl, but the authorities believe that a more virulent infection that that, was responsible for the epidemic.

It is thought that by having a man on the ground to study the disease this year, the government will be able to determine its nature and prescribe a remedy.

#### SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

**Saturday Contest No. 7. Medal Series.** Stow Lake, August 17, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, Geo. C. Edwards, James Watt, T. C. Kierulff. Referee, Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	5	6
T. C. Kierulff.....	98.16	98.48	99.40	99.14	96.5
James Watt.....	98.16	96.52	98.20	97.36	98.3
Geo. C. Edwards.....	98.40	98.36	98.40	98.38	96.5
J. F. Burgin.....	99.20	97.52	98.20	98.6	97.2
L. G. Burpee.....	98.24	97.44	97.30	97.37	88.4

#### Re-entries.

T. C. Kierulff.....	98.56	98.56	99.40	99.18	97.2
T. C. Kierulff.....	98.36	98.36	99	98.48	97.7
T. C. Kierulff.....	98.32	98.8	99	98.48	97.7
T. C. Kierulff.....	98.20				97.5
James Watt.....	97.40	96.28	98.30	97.27	97.5
Geo. C. Edwards.....	98	98.40	99	98.50	94.4
J. F. Burgin.....	98.12	98.16	98	98.8	89.7

**Sunday Contest No. 7. Medal Series.** Stow Lake, August 18, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, H. B. Sperry, G. C. Young, F. J. Cooper. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	5	6
C. H. Kewell.....	97.40	98.52	98.40	98.16	95.4
Dr. W. E. Brooks.....	98.8	98.40	99.40	99.10	94.7
C. G. Young.....	99	98.44	98.50	98.47	98.7
H. B. Sperry.....	108	98.44	98.16	99.50	99.3
James Watt.....	98	97	98.40	97.50	98.1
J. F. Burgin.....	83	99.20	97.56	98	97.58
F. J. Cooper.....	96.56	97.20	97.20	97.20	96.3
A. Sperry.....	98.97.8				96.6

#### Re-entries.

C. G. Young.....	98.16	98.32	97.20	98.56	97.1
Dr. W. E. Brooks.....	98.56	98.20	99.40	99	94.3
Dr. W. E. Brooks.....	97.52	98.20	99.20	98.50	95.5
Dr. W. E. Brooks.....	98.52	98.8	99.20	98.44	93.9
J. F. Burgin.....	98.56	97.56	98.30	97.13	96.3
J. F. Burgin.....	99.4	98.32	98.30	98.1	97.1
J. F. Burgin.....	98.32	98.32	97.30	98.1	97.4
James Watt.....	97		98.20	97.40	
C. H. Kewell.....					93

#### COMMON SENSE IN FISHING.

The success of the angler depends largely on the amount of common sense exercised.

The hunter when in quest of game exerts all his cunning, which consists of careful forethought coupled with good judgment. If the game is wary, he takes into consideration the direction of the wind and how he can best approach with the least possible noise or lure the game to him without being seen until the quarry is within range.

It is quite probable that fish are possessed of as much instinct or intelligence regarding their self preservation as most birds and animals; certainly they are as quick to discern any unnatural movement and take instant fright, and when in this state they have no idea of taking food.

It is very rarely the case that the angler gives the proper attention and careful consideration necessary to get within fishing range. The two senses which are most prominent in the organization of fishes are those of feeling and seeing. Most anglers of experience take heed of the latter sense, but the former, as a rule, is not given due consideration. A heavy jar of any kind in the vicinity of the banks of lake or stream is communicated to the water, and fish will frequently take greater alarm from an unseen disturbance than something that can be detected by vision, as in the one case the nature of the foe is unknown, while in the other their instinct has taught them the ways and means to best protect themselves from threatening danger. While it is undoubtedly true that fish will become accustomed to the presence of an angler if he remain quiet, and will return to their usual quarters after a time, still, much time is lost through lack of careful approach before they will again resume feeding. The skill of an angler in hooking or landing a fish or the fineness of equipment is of no avail provided they are not in a state of perfect tranquility when the lure is presented.

In the art of angling there is scarcely a limit to the amount of skill that can be displayed in all the details necessary for success. It matter little how much time or study one has devoted to the subject, there is constantly some new phase presenting itself or something of an interesting nature to be learned. In the preparation or selection of the tackle the skill of one angler over another is really a question of common sense. Eliminate all the scarecrows possible, have your tackle as fine as you can and answer the purpose; give the fish credit for at least enough intelligence not to take anything which exhibits the fraud too prominently; always keep as close to nature as the component parts of your tackle will permit; and use the same caution you would in creeping on a flock of ducks around a bend in the river or any other game that one has to exercise great care and forethought to outwit.

It is a common saying with many anglers that they can sit all day with a rod in hand in perfect contentment without getting even a nibble. While there is no question that to the overwrought mind the refreshing breezes and delightful scenery are invigorating and restful, after months of hard labor amidst the humdrum and clatter of city life, and the sense of relaxation is more than pleasant to contemplate, nevertheless the enjoyment must be infinitely more keen, and both mind and body receive greater benefit, when a feeling of enthusiasm pervades the system and a desire to excel in this, one of the noblest of sports.

I will venture the assertion that even among the most indifferent the sensation of a sharp tug on the line and the bend of the rod will set the blood tingling and awaken the dormant energy to a strong desire and determination to win the fight if possible, and land the fish which is bravely and heroically putting forth all his strength and resources to escape from its unknown and unseen foe. When the capture has been effected and the beauty lies before you, one cannot help but admire the pluck and endurance of the vanquished, and almost wish that he had been the victor.

The common-sense fisherman will tell you that when fishing from a boat he throws his bait as far as possible, in order to avoid being seen, and also that the conditions surrounding the fish may not be disturbed; he will tell you that he endeavors to present the lure in a lifelike and appetizing manner, and give it a motion approaching nature to the best of his ability. The tackle will be fine, and the hook so well concealed that the fish sees nothing but the bait. Some time ago, while reading a work on angling, the name and author of which I cannot now recall, I extracted the following, which I jotted down in my note-book, and as it so amply illustrates the common-sense principles on which I am writing, I herewith produce it: "By observation you will soon know that you must not show yourself to the intended capture, and, therefore, you must not be too close to the water's edge; if it is necessary for casting your fly, you must make yourself as little visible as possible."

After all these points have been taken into consideration, it will be seen that, while skill in the manipulation of rod and reel is desirable, and only long years of experience can attain this, the most important factor and the one which was responsible and contributed most to the weight of the basket on the homeward march was allopathic doses of horse sense applied when and where most needed.—Ches-ter K. Green, in Shooting and Fishing.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

**Tacoma Shoot**—A bluerock tourney under the auspices of the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club and the McAleer Gun Club was held at the Manitou Park traps August 11.

Forty-one shooters turned up in the morning—a light rain, or mist, ushered in the day which afterwards developed into an ideal sunshiny day for the sport.

The schedule was arranged for ten 15 bird events and two 25 bird matches. The old veteran Frank C. Reihl fired the opening shot.

In events 11 and 12, each shooter received a bird allowance based on his average for the first 100 singles. These matches resulted in a number of ties and were interesting throughout.

In event 11, for a rifle prize, F. M. Troch, of Vancouver, Wash.; D. Reid and M. C. Smith of Seattle; Soller, Henry and Crowe of Victoria, B. C.; Francis of Laconner, Wash.; Dague, Sullivan, Eisenbeis and McAleer of Tacoma, each broke straight or scored clean with the bird allowance.

A second shoot off, at 20 yards rise brought F. M. Troch to the front with 25 straight and the winner of the shooting iron. Reid, Henry, Francis and Eisenbeis each broke 24. Pretty good shooting that.

The cup event, No. 12, was tied by eight guns—Jensen, the two coopers, Raillinger and Eisenbeis of Tacoma; Crowe, Henry, E. P. Troch of Vancouver, Wash., each tallied 25 birds. Raillinger, Henry, Troch and Eisenbeis each broke 25 straight for the shoot-off. Raillinger finally won out in the third heat 21 and 3—24.

The scores follow, 150 targets and two trophy matches with bird allowances—

Events	11	12
Targets	150	25
*Holohan	147	23
*Barkley	146	24
*L. Reid	145	25
*F. Reihl	144	24
*G. Garrison	143	21
Gilchrist	145	24
F. M. Troch	141	25
*Fisher	139	24
D. Reid	137	25
D. Cooper	136	24
Quick	136	22
E. W. Cooper	136 (1)	23 (1)
Fleming	135	24
E. P. Troch	134 (1)	20 (1)
Soller	134 (1)	25 (1)
Williams	134 (1)	21 (1)
Francis	133 (1)	24 (1)
Young	133 (1)	22 (1)
Jensen	132 (1)	21 (1)
Eisenbeis	132 (1)	24 (1)
Hull	132 (1)	21 (1)
Dague	131 (1)	24 (1)
Denham	131 (1)	22 (1)
Henry	130 (1)	25 (1)
Baker	130	23
J. Cooper	129 (1)	23 (1)
M. C. Smith	129 (1)	25 (1)
Crowe	129 (1)	25 (1)
Berg	128 (1)	22 (1)
J. A. Troch	128 (1)	22 (1)
Homes	125	21
A. Z. Smith	123 (2)	21 (2)
Sullivan	122 (3)	22 (3)
Raillinger	119 (3)	20 (3)
McAleer	118 (3)	22 (3)
Griffin	115 (3)	19 (3)
Berens	110 (3)	21 (3)
Nehring	105 (3)	17 (3)
Elias	99	16
Stadfeldt	99	18
Scofield	94	21
Noble	84	..

\*Professionals.

**Los Angeles Gun Club**—S. W. Trout was sure some shooter on Sunday, August 25. He won everything in sight and quite likely would have won some prize that was out of sight if he had been allowed to continue. He broke 24 out of 25 from 19 yards on the Peters Trophy and broke a 25 straight for his score on the Class A gun. His score was 96x100.

Second high score for 100 birds fell to S. A. Bruner with 94x100 and third honors went to Wm. Pugh. There were six shooters who broke over 90 per cent. These were, Trout, S. A. Bruner, Wm. Pugh, A. W. Bruner, Harry Hoyt and Geo. Carter.

George Carter only shot 25 targets owing to the fact that he had a broken wrist, however, he accounted for 24 out of 25.

S. C. Miller and Ed Hedderly both shot 20 gauge guns, their scores were 56 per cent and 68 per cent respectively. The scores follow:

	23	22	23	24	92
Wm. Pugh	23	22	23	24	92
Mrs. E. H. Behring	11	21	16		68
Harry Hoyt	22	22	22	24	90
A. W. Bruner	22	23	22	24	91
Geo. Middleton	18	20	21	21	83
S. C. Miller	19	10	15	12	56
S. A. Bruner	23	23	23	25	94
Geo. Persinger	20	23	22	21	86
F. Scheiss	21	21	20	20	82
F. Grewell	20	17	19	15	71
W. Wilshire	18	22	23	23	86
H. Pfirrmann, Jr.	16	22	23		81
P. E. Petersen	23	22	23	18	86
Brooks	16	16			64
H. N. Welch	19	17	19	17	72
S. W. Trout	23	21	25	21	96
Geo. Carter	21				96
Ed Hedderly	20	16	15		68

Practice events the day previous, during a windy afternoon, show the following results at 100 birds:

	Sh.at	Bk.		Sh.at	Bk.
J. A. Dague	100	95	J. H. Troch	100	76
*F. Reihl	100	94	E. W. Cooper	75	65
J. C. Jensen	100	92	J. Cooper	50	46
McAleer	100	84	A. T. Barlow	50	33
A. Z. Smith	100	83	G. Barlow	50	30
D. Stultz	100	83			

\*Professional.

**San Jose Blue Rock Club**—One of the qualifying rounds for the final trophy shoot of the August 25. Five men qualified in the semi-finals for the final shoot to be held September 28 and 29, at which time



a large number of outside shooters are expected to be present to enjoy the time provided by the club.

For the Selby trophy W. McKagney was the winner; Peters trophy A. Hogg; Powder trophy, W. McKagney; Du Pont trophy, George H. Anderson. The shooting for the Ford trophy was at 10 pairs, double rises. Mr. Van Arnam of San Francisco shot as the guest of the club.

The shoot was very successful, and was well attended by the members of the club, and some excellent high scores were made, so states a San Jose paper. The club shoots are drawing more and more attention from the outside public, as the shooting of the club members has become worthy of note. The members themselves are taking an increased interest in the bi-weekly shoots, and are turning out in satisfying numbers.

**San Diego Bluerock Shoots**—The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego holds shoots two Saturdays and two Sundays each month. Charley Julian, who it will be remembered met with the loss of his left arm, recently shot a 90 per cent clip.

An impromptu shoot was held Saturday afternoon Aug. 10. Halbritter shot high score for the day with 68 out of 75, including snipe and doubles, while Jack Merrill scored the longest straight run, with 48; Bob Walsh next, with 44, and Halbritter third, with 42. scored the longest straight run, with 48; Bob Walsh next, with 44, and Halbritter third, with 42.

There were four events of 20 singles, ten pairs doubles, 15 "snipe" and 20 singles.

A special team match for \$30 a side followed. Towe's team won 59 to 58 out of 75 singles.

A summary of scores for three shoots follows:

Halbritter	96	Walsh	88
Weisser	96	Ervast	88
Wolf	94	Towes	80
Marshall	92	Abbott	73
Tracy	92	Disbrow	72
Muchmore	90	Hazard	70
Julian	90	Cotton	70

Double rises—			
Muchmore	Prs. Bk.	Hazard	Prs. Bk.
Tracy	18 31	Disbrow	13 15
Walsh	12 19	Towes	10 15
Abbott	11 17		
	13 17		

Sunday, August 6, at 50 singles—

Weiser	46	Walsh	40
Wolf	41	Muchmore	39
Cameron	41	Towes	39
Tracy	40	Abbott	35
Cotton	40	Collomb	35
Ervast	40		

Doubles			
Muchmore	Prs. Bk.	Towes	Prs. Bk.
Weisser	24 42	Cotton	12 17
Tracy	24 39		
	24 35		

Saturday, August 10, at 75 targets—

Targets	29	10	15	20	
Halbritter	20	18	13	17	68
Walsh	19	15	13	19	66
Julian	18	18	13	17	66
Merrill	19	17	12	18	66
Muchmore	18	16	13	18	65
Naylor	19	18	12	16	65
Carter	19	18	11	17	65
Marshall	18	17	12	17	64
A. Julian	17	16	11	17	61
Barber	17	15	10	17	59
Hazard	18	11	11	17	57
Towe	16	15	11	15	56
Hewitt	17	10	10	17	54
Grier	15	11	11	15	52
Disbrow	12	10	10	12	44

Two 20 bird events singles; 10 birds, doubles; 15 birds, "snipe."

Team shoot, 25 singles per man—

Towe 22, Muchmore 18, Carter 19; total 59.  
Walsh 23, Julian 18, Barber 17; total 58.

**California Wing Club**—The closing live bird shoot for the season of 1912 will take place at Stege tomorrow.

The medal contest looks to be a close one. "Swat" Terrill and Toney Prior are making a close finish at the head of the stretch with 4 birds lost out of 60 are in the lead for first medal, they will shoot the final dozen tomorrow—from the 32 yard peg. C. C. Nauman is close up with 5 birds dropped, his mark is 32 yards. H. B. Gray, 26 yards, with 7 birds behind may have a look in, if there is a big fall down in front and he scores straight. Col. E. R. Cuthbert is in the same position on birds and handicap and is a good finisher.

Besides there are three members who are 7 birds behind but with three back scores each to shoot up. It looks as if there will be some pretty close contests tomorrow.

#### PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

One hundred and fourteen shooters lined up at the trap ground of the Portland Gun Club Tuesday morning when the seventh Pacific Coast Handicap began. "Ram" Poston fired the opening shot. Among the California shooters present we note in the list Clarence A. Haight who broke 133 out of 150 singles and 29 in the special event at 25 double rises; W. A. Simonton 137-25, Al Cook 130-., Fred Willet 142-38, T. D. Riley 134-., W. A. Robertson 128-38, Bob Bungay 140-42, Ed L. Mitchell 134-38, Otto Feudner 132-., W. A. Sears 135-40, Geo. Franzen 115-29, H. P. Jacobsen 117-32, G. B. Thomas 120-., Joe French shot in two events on practice day.

Bad weather conditions prevailed Tuesday, the opening day, ten 15 target events and a special event at 25 double rises was the card for the day. Lee R. Barkley, the Seattle shooter, emerged from the powder burning fray with 145 out of 150, high gun on singles for the day. Barkley and Poston tied with 44 each in the argument on doubles.

W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, a sportsman popular with our local trapshooters, was high amateur with 144 out of 150. He did not enter in the special event. F. Stall, another Nevada shooter, made 134-35. Geo. Stall broke 125-.

Bob Bungay, the Long Beach pump-gun expert, won the special event with 42 out of 50, in 25 double rises.

F. M. Troch, of Vancouver, Wash., was top score and high amateur Wednesday, the second day, with 144 out of 150 singles.

The committee selected to figure out the distance handicaps for the feature event on Thursday, was composed of Jack Collison, of Portland; F. A. Dryden, Walla Walla; E. D. Farmin, Sand Point, Idaho, and T. D. Riley, San Francisco.

The second day's shooting was sprinkled with rain, which condition created a poor light, in consequence the averages were under those of the opening day.

The Chingren trophy shoot was a side issue that came up on Wednesday. Fred Moullen, of Eugene, Ore., the holder, lost to L. H. Reid, of Portland. After shooting off two ties Reid finally won out with 22 out of 25.

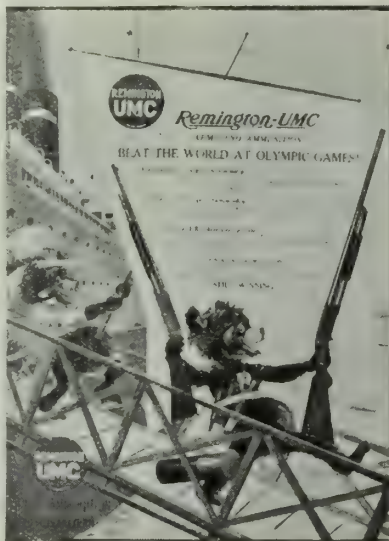
Monday, August 26, was devoted to practice shooting, 92 blue rock enthusiasts gathered on the Kenton trap ground of the Portland Gun Club for the preliminary shoot to the Pacific Coast Handicap.

V. H. Francis, of La Conner, Wash., was high amateur of the day in five 20 bird events, shattering 96 targets, a better mark than that achieved by any of the professionals. Percy Knight, of Portland, together with Hugh McElroy, of Spokane, and W. E. Staunton, of Winnemucca, Nev., divided second place honors with 95.

A special shoot was staged during the afternoon, Fred Moullen, of Eugene, the holder of the E. J. Chingren challenge trophy, successfully defending the cup against 25 challengers. Moullen broke 96 targets, against 95 for Lee Barkley, of Seattle, 94 for W. J. Skelly, of Wilmington, Del., and 93 for James Seavey, of Eugene.

The day was windy, while early darkness proved another handicap for the shooters. The scores follow:

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	100
Nelson, P. P.	20	18	18	18	19	93
Wagner, Chas.	18	19	19	17	14	87
Bell B. J.	17	14	14	18	12	73
Hall, M. E.	17	18	20	19	16	99
Remick, A. R.	17	17	10	14	17	75
Berger, Fred*	18	17	18	17	19	89
Smith, Morris	19	17	20	18	14	88
Fleming, Chas.	17	18	16	20	17	88
Dalke, R. L.	20	17	14	16	17	84



Woodward, A. N.	19	20	19	18	17	93
Willet, Fred*	19	20	18	19	20	96
Stall, F.	19	20	17	16	20	92
Riley, T. D.	15	17	17	19	18	86
Staunton, W. E.	19	20	19	19	18	95
Stall, G.	16	18	18	18	16	86
Sears, G.	19	18	20	20	16	93
Morris, Ed*	16	17	19	20	19	91
Edmundson, J.	17	15	15	15	18	80
Fisher, I. M.*	19	18	19	20	19	95
Jacobsen, H. P.	13	15	14	16	17	75
Williams, H. M.	10	15	20	19	14	78
Murphy, J. M.	15	15	11	11	6	58
Quick, F. B.	14	18	16	18	13	79
Gilchrist, H.	17	18	18	16	19	88
Francis, J. G.	17	18	15	19	15	84
Dague, J. A.	17	19	20	16	18	90
Jensen, J. C.	18	17	19	17	18	89
Smith, A. Z.	15	16	15	16	16	78
Cofold, H. H.	16	15	19	17	15	82
Sage, C. A.	17	20	17	19	19	92
Bell, S. T.	17	17	16	17	15	82
Shortreed, T.	18	18	17	19	18	90
Baltimore, F.	17	17	16	13	16	79
Deirelein, C. H.	16	17	20	16	17	86
Haight, C. A.*	20	18	16	17	16	87
Campbell, M. D.	15	14	19	16	16	80
Winters, A. J.	13	17	11	11	7	59
Schwartz, A. A.	19	18	18	17	15	87
Ferris, L. G.	16	17	17	13	14	77
Brochbank, D. E.	9	12	11	10	15	57
McElroy, H.	20	20	18	18	19	95
Dryden, F. A.	19	18	19	19	20	95
French, J.	17	17	17	17	17	87
Thomas, G. W.	18	19	18	20	19	94
Poston, H. E.*	18	15	19	16	17	85
Cook, Al.	19	20	17	19	19	94
Caldwell, W. W.	18	19	19	19	20	95
Knight, Percy	17	17	19	17	17	87
Fuller, Chas.	18	16	19	18	18	89
Groat, C. E.	9	13	15	17	18	72
Joy, F. O.	16	16	15	16	15	78
Short, B. K.	18	15	20	18	19	90
Rayburn, L.	18	15	20	18	19	90

**For Rent**—Shooting grounds for eight people on Sulsum marsh. Apply to Breeder and Sportsman. \*

Howe, Frank	20	19	19	17	19	94
Cooper, D.	14	15	19	18	18	84
Miller, R. H.	19	18	17	17	16	87
Rice, J. E.	18	18	17	18	17	88
Francis, V. G.	19	20	20	19	18	96
Hulburt, J. H.	17	15	15	15	18	80
Barkley, L. R.*	19	18	20	19	19	95
Holohan, D. J.	19	20	19	18	19	95
Bishop, A.	18	19	18	16	17	88
Day, Dr.	20	16	19	18	19	92
Owens, C. E.	16	15	15	15	13	74
O'Brien, P.	20	18	18	17	17	90
Troeh, F. M.	19	17	19	19	19	93
Troeh, E. P.	17	20	19	16	18	90
Troeh, J. A.	17	19	20	17	16	89
Van Atta, F.	16	13	18	19	18	84
Holohan, P. J.*	20	17	20	19	19	95
Skelly, J. T.*	19	17	19	19	18	92
Simonton, W. A.	17	14	18	19	19	87
Stacey, G. E.	16	18	17	17	17	85
Welshon, R. M.	15	17	18	15	18	83
Robertson, W. A.*	20	16	18	20	19	93
Reid, L. H.*	18	20	20	20	17	95
Chingren, E. J.	19	16	17	18	18	86
Hiller, W. A.*	17	20	19	18	19	93
Cullison, J. E.	19	18	18	17	18	90
Moullen, F. C.	18	20	19	18	20	95
McCormick, W.	20	19	17	19	17	92
Seavey, J. W.	19	18	20	18	17	92
Kompp, B.	19	19	19	18	18	93
Bull, M. M.	17	18	17	19	20	91
Holohan, Guy*	20	19	18	16	19	92
Seavey, E. M.	16	15	19	20	19	89
Riehl, F. C.	18	19	19	19	20	95
Abraham, M.	18	17	17	19	19	90
Bean, E. A.	17	18	16	20	18	89
Veatch, H. H.	16	17	14	20	15	82
Brady, B. W.	13	18	17	19	16	83
Reid, J. E.*	16	16	19	18	16	85
Thornton, O. D.	18	18	17	19	16	88

\*Professional.

#### TRADE NOTES

##### "Breveted On the Field."

The following item will be read with interest: J. B. Graham, the well-known amateur from Long Lake, Ill., who is perhaps better known to the trap-shooting fraternity as "Jay" Graham, has retired from the amateur ranks and become a full-fledged professional as a representative of the Du Pont Company. "Jay" has made many wonderful records during the past few years, but none has redounded to his credit more than his recent win of the Olympic Individual World's Championship at Stockholm, Sweden, which was competed for under a style of shooting entirely different to anything we have in this country, and with which Mr. Graham was barely acquainted when the time came for the contest to start. It was at Chicago, in 1910, on August 30-September 1, inclusive, that Mr. Graham made his wonderful record of 453 straight (417 in "registered" events and 15 straight in practice). The same year at the Westy Hogan Tournament at Atlantic City, N. J., September 8-13, he won high average for the entire tournament, breaking 489x500 targets, 97.8 per cent, also winning the "Shaner Trophy," with 100 straight, and the Westy Hogan event with 96 out of 100, and 58 out of 60 in the ties. His records in 1910 and 1911 were uniformly remarkable for an amateur, but it is worth noting that in 1910 he made ten runs of "100 or better," and five such runs in the year of 1911. "Jay" is the second of the Graham family to join the professional ranks, his brother Ed having for some years represented the interests of an ammunition company in Chicago and vicinity.

##### Why Don't You Get One?

This strikingly handsome eight-color hanger, now being supplied to Remington-U.M.C. dealers throughout the country is not only a masterpiece from the artist's and lithographer's standpoint, but possesses an obvious dramatic appeal. No one can fail to grasp at a glance, that the world-famed Remington cubs are joyously leading the victorious Olympic winners down the gang plank of the just-returned Finland and one can almost hear the cheers of the welcoming crowd on the dock. The spirited message on the banner is only an outline of the splendid Remington-U.M.C. triumphs at Stockholm.

At the tournament of the Fort Garry Gun Club, Winnipeg, R. W. Patterson took both the Manitoba and International Championships, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun in both events.

Wm. Ridley, of What Cheer, Iowa, broke 163 straight and 214x215 on the last day of the tournament of the Crookston Rod and Gun Club, and won first amateur average, 293x300, shooting Remington-U.M.C. steel lined shells in all events. All of the winners of amateur averages used the same world beating speed shells.

##### Wins Everything With Selby Loads.

On June 30th, the Wallowa-Union County Association, held their shoot at Joseph, Oregon, and Selby Loads were true to their form. Mr. Wolff, an amateur, shot Selby Loads throughout, winning general high average—191x200. Besides this he won the silver cup event with 25 straight, the La Grange medal with 26 straight, and also the Association gold medal with 99x100. To win this last Mr. Wolff had to shoot off ties three times, the original race being 25 birds. Mr. Lewis, shooting Selby Loads, was third amateur with 181x200.

As in all other tournaments, it was demonstrated clearly that the shooting qualities of Selby Loads are unequalled.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Following is a list of entries on which the third payment was made:

Race No. 2; 2:15 Trot—Revel L. English's Cedric Mac, Arthur Manlove's Con Brio, A. Ottinger's Merrylin, J. W. Paulsen's Della Lou, Redeem, I. L. Borden's Mataban, F. J. Ruhstaller's Moko Hall, J. Villard's Lady Del, Lady Arabella, S. Christenson's Reina Directum, J. W. Considine's Lady Alice, Frank E. Alley's Phyllis Wynn, Belle N., Frank Van Tress's Mabel Van, Mrs. F. H. Burke's Vallejo Boy, Porter Brothers' Dr. Wayo, Dr. Ray Felt's Tell Tale, W. T. Seson's San Felipe, A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, Lou Child's Henry Clayton, and A. C. MacKenzie's Greenbaum.

Race No. 5—2:08 Trot—J. P. Dunne's Cresto, F. J. Ruhstaller's Expedio, C. A. Canfield's Donasham, Frank Van Tress's Mabel Van, D. L. Bachant's Adam G., Porter Brothers' Zombronut, M. C. Keefer's Nada, Alex Brown's Prince Lot, and A. Zbinden's Henry Gray.

Race No. 6—2:15 Pace—C. F. Silva's Normona, Geo. L. Herndon's Colusa, C. A. Durfee's Zulu Belle, Effa M. Gould's Princess G., Cary Montgomery's Dan Logan, J. W. McClain's Hal Mc., Homer Mc. J. E. Iverson's Pointer Belle, Jas. Collins, Nellie R., Frank E. Alley's Roseburg Boy, Hal Scott, S. S. Bailey's Holly Brand, Ray Mead's Lovelock, H. R. Elliott's Susie Gentry, Roe & Haag's Roan Hal, Ed Reckner's Captain Apperson, and A. C. MacKenzie's Manitoba.

Race No. 8—2:16 Trot for Amateurs—H. C. Ahler's Sunset Belle, H. A. Boyle's Modicum, Ida M., C. F. Silva's Blanche T., P. H. Sexton's Silver Hunter, A. Ottinger's Merrylin, I. L. Borden's Mataban, Harold Cohen's Harold C., W. Parsons' Merry Widow, Merry Mc., S. Christenson's Reina Directum, J. W. Considine's Lady Alice, L. Parker's Hy Yu, J. B. Collett's Inyo Boy, D. L. Bachant's California B., Dan E. Hoffman's Bird Eye, Wm. Matson's Wireless, Porter Brothers' Dr. Wayo, A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, and A. S. Elliott's Monica McKinney.

Race No. 11—2:20 Trot—Revel L. English's Cedric Mac, E. H. Nason's Kite, M. L. Woy's Pavana, P. H. Sexton's Silver Hunter, J. W. Paulsen's Della Lou, Redeem, Dick Wilson & Co.'s Borena D., Lucille Wilson, F. J. Ruhstaller's Moko Hall, W. Parsons' Merry Mac, Merry Widow, Mrs. A. C. Powell's Rex, J. Villard's Lady Del, Lady Arabella, S. Christenson's Reina Directum, Frank E. Alley's Bonaday, L. Parker's Hy Yu, J. B. Collett's Inyo Boy, Thomas Smith's Vallejo King, A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, Dr. Ray Felt's Tell Tale, Lou Child's Henry Clayton, Roe & Haag's Dan Matthews, A. S. Elliott's Monica McKinney, and A. C. MacKenzie's Greenbaum.

Race No. 12—2:20 Pace—A. Dupont's Mike C., A. B. Spooner's Fred Branch, P. McCart's Dolly Varden, B. F. Stone's Dick W., Chas. F. Silva's Nifty, A. W. Schwartz' Welcome Boy, I. L. Borden's Loch Lomond, Cary Montgomery's Dan Logan, D. W. Wallis' Mary W., Frank E. Alley's Roseburg Boy, Hal Scott, and A. C. MacKenzie's Manitoba.

Race No. 16—2:15 Pace for Amateurs—P. McCart's Dolly Varden, Chas. F. Silva's Nifty, T. D. Sexton's Jerry D., I. L. Borden's Loch Lomond, A. B. Rodman's Joe Brown, G. L. Blosser's Pointer Daughter, and Ray Mead's Lovelock.

Race No. 18—Free-for-all Pace—Chas. F. Silva's Teddy Bear, A. W. Schwartz' Welcome Boy, Dick Wilson & Co.'s Maurice S., P. H. Murphy's Earl Jr., A. C. MacKenzie's Peter Preston, Star Brino.

Following is a list of entries on which second payment was made:

Race No. 14—2:12 Trot—Revel L. English's Cedric Mac, Arthur Manlove's Con Brio, A. Borden's Henry Gray, Dana Perkins' All Style, J. P. Dunne's Cresto, F. J. Ruhstaller's Expedio, Moko Hall, Frank E. Alley's Bonaday, Phyllis Wynn, D. L. Bachant's Adam G., S. S. Bailey's Bon Guy, F. E. Ward's Escobado, M. C. Keefer's Bernice R., D. J. Healey's Thomas M., H. R. Elliott's Johnny G., Oensmore, Dick Wilson & Co.'s Borena D., Lucille Wilson, and C. L. De Ryder's Orleana.

Race No. 13—2:11 Pace—Geo. B. Smith's Princess Ethel, B. F. Stone's Wick W., Chas. F. Silva's Normona, Geo. L. Herndon's Colusa, I. L. Borden's Cleopatra, J. W. McClain's Lady Mc., Homer Mc., Jas. Collins, Nellie R., S. S. Bailey's Holly Brand, Mrs. Eleanor M. Vaughan's Haltamont, Dick Wilson & Co.'s Ruby Light, Effa M. Gould's Princess G., H. R. Elliott's Susie Gentry, A. C. MacKenzie's Star Brino, Manitoba, and Auto Zombro.

## THE WEST SIDE FAIR.

Newman, August 26.—The program of the West Side Fair, which will occur in this city from Friday to Sunday, September 6, 7 and 8, has been completed. The general plan is to devote the opening day to inspection of exhibits, to concerts, and other attractions, in the morning, and the aviation meet in the afternoon. Saturday the stock show occurs, and races, and also a second flight by the aviator. The pavilion closes Saturday winding up with a grand ball. Sunday will be devoted exclusively to gasoline propelled vehicles, and there will be an immense parade, to be concluded with auto and motorcycle races. With increased exhibits the fair this year promises to eclipse all former ones both in point of amusements and in attendance. The complete program is as follows:

Friday, September 6—Morning—Band concert on the principal streets. Carnival shows and exhibits at the Pavilion.

First Race—2:10 pace, mile heats; best three in five.

Second Race—2:14 Trot, mile heats; best three in five.

Between second and third heats Prof. Frank Bryant will fly in his aeroplane.

Third Race—2:20 Pace, mile heats; best three in five.

Fourth Race—Double team race, half mile.

Fifth Race—Slow mule race, one mile.

Evening—Band concert at the Pavilion. Carnival shows on the exposition grounds.

Saturday, September 7—Morning—9:30: Stock judging at the track by Prof. Marshall of State Farm.

10:30—Aviation exhibition by Prof. Frank Bryant.

Afternoon—Racing begins at 1:30.

First Race—2:20 Trot, mile heats; best three in five.

Second Race—Free-for-all Pace, half-mile heats; best three in five.

Third Race—Relay race, one mile, for saddle horses only, with Mexican saddles. Each contestant allowed three horses, change horses and saddles every quarter mile.

Evening—8:00: Band concert at Pavilion and Carnival shows.

9:00—Grand ball at Pavilion, to run all night.

Sunday, September 8—1:00: Grand auto parade through the principal streets, headed by the Newman Concert Band, to the race track, where the autos will parade around the track and be judged. Fifty dollars in prizes for the best decorated autos.

2:00—Auto and motorcycle races.

First Race—Five-mile automobile race.  
Second Race—Five-mile motorcycle race for local owners.  
Third Race—Free-for-all motorcycle race, ten miles.  
Fourth Race—Ten-mile automobile race.

## SALEM, N. H. MEETING.

Salem, N. H., August 24.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Rockingham Park closed today with racing from noon until sunset. The track had dried out well after the heavy showers of yesterday, but a strong wind was against fast time.

After Charles Miller had rushed away with the first heat of the 2:09 pace, carrying Edward B. to a bad break in the homestretch, Driver C. Valentine kept Edward B. in hand and won the next three heats easily. In the second heat Edward B. raced Charles Miller to the half in 1:02¾, tiring Miller badly.

Kellerville Lad, with Frank Murphy up, had little bother in annexing the 2:13 pace, Greenbrino Jr. taking second.

The 2:25 trot was strung into six heats when May Queen should have cleaned it up in four. In the third, Sprague, behind May Queen, thinking he had won the heat, stopped driving, and Harding, finishing in a rush with Baron Forest, caught the judges' eye. Baron Forest had the speed necessary to capture the fifth and sixth heats by close margins.

On account of special heats, there was no chance of deciding the 2:15 pace and 2:09 trot, and they were declared off, while the free-for-all trot for amateur drivers, post entries, failed to fill. Summary:

2:13 pace; purse \$1000:  
Kellerville Lad, by Kellerville Bonhomie (F Murphy) ..... 1 1 1  
Greenbrino Jr. (Dyke) ..... 2 2 2  
Edward T. (Crowley) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:13½, 2:12¾, 2:12½.

Antrification also started.  
2:09 pace; purse \$1000:  
Edward B. by Beware (Valentine) ..... 4 1 1  
Charles Miller (Moulton) ..... 1 2 4  
Early Thacker (Geers) ..... 2 3 2  
Time—2:10¼, 2:09¼, 2:10¼, 2:10½.

Forest Prince also started.  
2:25 trot; purse \$1000:  
Baron Forrest, by Geo. Forrest (Harding) ..... 3 7 1 2 1 1  
May Queen (Thing and Sprague) ..... 2 1 2 1 2 3  
Tom Kohl (Boyle) ..... 1 5 9 4 3 2  
Time—2:17½, 2:15¼, 2:16¼, 2:16½, 2:17¾, 2:23½.  
Audrey Gray, Saranac, Rose Baron, Betsey Ross, Jack Bingen, Venice Belle, Queen Austa and Benda also started.

2:15 trot; purse \$1000:  
Susie Wood, by Alliewood (Dore) ..... 3 1 1 1  
Keynote (F. Murphy) ..... 1 2 3 3  
Kopat (T. Murphy) ..... 2 3 2 2  
Time—2:15¼, 2:15½, 2:15¾, 2:18½.

Tolling Chimes also started.  
2:12 trot; purse \$1000:  
Victor Star by Star Simmons (Valentine) ..... 5 3 3 1 1 1  
Eva Cord, by Silkcord (Geers) ..... 1 2 4 3 2  
Marigold, by Delham (T. Murphy) ..... 2 5 1 2 4 4  
Time—2:11½, 2:13, 2:11¾, 2:12¾, 2:13¼, 2:13½.  
Arona McKinney and Bronson also started.

## MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

The Park Amateur Driving Club programme for the matinee driving races at the Golden Gate Park Stadium, last Saturday afternoon called for three trotting events. Captain W. Matson's good looking trotter, Wireless, finally won the class A trot when he came in first under the wire in the third heat after a close driving finish with Bird Eye.

In the first heat the quartet scored a number of times before being sent away. Ida M. set the pace, but was overhauled by Melrose at the half. Bird Eye was in a nice position when the three entered the stretch, but he broke, and Melrose won handily, with Ida M. close up.

After scoring half a dozen times in the second heat the four were sent away to a good start. Melrose, Ida M. and Bird Eye passed the judges' stand in one-two-three order, close together. Wireless was four lengths behind at the first turn. Ida M. eased up at the three-quarter pole. Wireless caught up with the bunch at this point and came into the stretch in good position. Bird Eye could not be caught and finished first. Melrose receiving a bad quarter cut, was withdrawn by his owner for the third heat, which developed into the best heat of the race. The three trotters passing the stand in a bunch, Ida M. a neck in the lead. Wireless lapped Ida M. at the half, with Bird Eye coming up strong. The race to the wire was a hard-fought brush all the way from the far turn, Wireless trotting well within himself, reached the wire a length ahead of Bird Eye.

The class C trot was won by Explosion in two straight heats. The first race, the class B trot, was declared off. Summary:

First race; Class B trot; declared off.  
Second race; Class A trot:  
Wireless, b. g. by Unimak (Capt. W. Matson) ..... 4 2 1  
Bird Eye, r. g. by Birdman (D. E. Hoffman) ..... 3 1 2  
Ida M., b. m. by Knight (H. Boyle) ..... 2 4 3  
Melrose, b. g. by Stam B. (J. Perry) ..... 1 3 w  
Time—2:16, 2:18¾, 2:17¾.  
Third race; Class C trot:  
Explosion (J. Perry) ..... 1 1  
Black Diamond (H. M. Ladd) ..... 2 2  
Time—1:53½, 1:56½.

J. M. Herbert, of Denver, Colo., has sold to A. R. Gumar & Bro., of Florence, Colo., the very successful young speed-siring stallion Baron Direct 42841 (sire of Braden Direct (4) 2:03¾), by Direct 2:05½, dam Ebbiemore 2:29¼ (dam of Lillian Axworthy 2:19½), by Baronmore 2:14¼, together with 10 standard-bred mares, all thought to be with foal.

## STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

With only a few more weeks intervening before the opening of the fifty-ninth annual California State Fair, on September 14, the big exposition stands well to be the most successful in years. Every department of the Fair is larger and the program of amusements promises to be more extensive than any previous attempt, notwithstanding the show given by the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold two years ago. The live stock and dairy departments, as well as the poultry departments are just about filled at the present and more room is being made to take care of the poultry, hogs and dairy cattle.

The Holstein exhibit will aggregate, in value about \$100,000, and this exhibit will be scarcely more than 100 head of stock. A large herd of Dutch Belted cattle, as well as a number of fine specimens of hogs will be shipped from Mesa, Arizona, to be shown at the Fair. Several carloads of stock will be brought to Sacramento from the Oregon State Fair, which closes a few days prior to the opening of the California Fair.

The industrial exhibits are causing the Agricultural Society to erect a temporary addition to the main pavilion. This will take care of the overflow exhibits from the 25 counties which are coming into the Fair. The space in the automobile tent is about all taken. This tent, which is the largest that could be secured in California, will be decorated to resemble a miniature forest. The contract has already been let for a large number of small pine trees which will be brought from the foothills near Placerville. Electric lighting effects will add to the decorations at the auto show.

The big circus tent for the horse show has been put up and seats arranged to take care of 5000 people. Sawdust has been put on the ground and arc lights strung throughout, so that when the first horse show is given Monday evening, September 16, everything will be in readiness.

Entries are already arriving for the various events in the first California State Fair round-up. Cowboys from every section of California are sending in their names for the several events among which will be some for State championships. The first championship will be the cutting-out contest where the steel must be cut out of a herd and roped by the steer must be cut out of a herd standing with rope stretched tight when time is called. In addition to a championship saddle, prizes of \$150 first money, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third, will be offered. Broncho busting contests for the championship of California will carry a silver mounted saddle and \$100 for the first prize, \$75 second, and \$30 third. A saddle and bridle and \$100 cash will be given for the championship in the steer wrestling contest. The best total time in this event, as well as in the others will be necessary to designate the winners. The team roping competition for the championship of California will have \$150 and two bridles for first prize and \$75 for second. Cash prizes will go for the wild horse race, cowboys relay race, fancy roping competition, bull-riding, fancy riding competition, Roman hippodrome race, maverick race and a number of other events which are now being arranged on the program. The wild west feature will be run in connection with the daily program, many of them being pulled off between heats of the harness races.

A miner's dream portraying the development of California from the days of '49 up to 1915, when the world's fair will be given at San Francisco, will be portrayed in the form of a series of tableaux on the evening of '49 Day, which will be Thursday, September 19. This tableau will be the suggestion of Miss Kathryn Cole of the Daughters of the Pioneers. The entire program on this day will be in keeping with the early days of California. Some of the cowboys will dress as Indians and engage in a sham battle with a stage coach and prairie schooner in a trip across the plains. This will be set in the infield of the race track.

There is one point in timing horses, or, rather, hanging out the time, that very few horsemen take the proper view of. It is a custom so prevalent that custom legalizes it, to always add a quarter of a second on any flat time recorded without regard to what it may be. In fifty-nine times out of sixty, says Walter Moore in the "Horse Review," I think that is right and proper and had just as well be sanctioned by the parent associations, for outside of Lexington, Ky., and very infrequently there, the fractional time is always added. The one point at which I advocate flat time is 2:10. I recall two trotters still burdened with that extra one-quarter when one of the timers admitted to me after the race that two of the official watches showed 2:10 flat. His lame excuse was that he thought the driver would want his horse left eligible to the 2:11 class. The 2:11 class is so rare for both gait that no advantage whatever is gained by the fractional time added. On the other hand, it robs a sire of a legitimate 2:10 trotter or pacer, as the case may be. It also cheats some good mare of the hard earned honor of being the dam of one inside the "select list," which adds merit and distinction to the family. For the reasons given, I would say to official timers, never add a fraction of a second on to an honestly earned record of 2:10.

Attention is called to the reopening of the Pleasanton Futurity stakes, value guaranteed \$7500. Entries to these will close Sunday, September 1st. Owners of well-bred foals of 1912 cannot afford to miss this opportunity to win a portion of these stakes in 1914 and 1915. See advertisement.



## THE FARM

### SHEARING SCENE IN AUSTRALIA.

In the Australian Partoralist, published at Brisbane, Australia, we read an interesting account of the wool shearing operations as carried on in the great sheep districts of that country, as follows:

Though the Aramac station carries 100,000 sheep, its shed is used by other people who travel their sheep to it at shearing times. I happened to be there during the shearing season, and Mr. Nickolls drove us to the shed, some four miles from the house, over the gentle downs, startling browsing wallabies, who sat up and gazed at us. On the other hand, a flock of eight emus, who likewise gazed, and we felt most patriotic, having in this way the emu and kangaroo on either side.

Drovers lazily followed traveling sheep on the way to the shed, with the rarely yapping sheep dog shooting about—a stickler for tidy mobs. Hawks in thousands hovered round, and away in the distance, like a mirage, loomed the shed—not a tree near, only the enormous shed with the yards leading to it, and the shearers' quarters. A lonelier looking place would be hard to find; built entirely of corrugated iron, with a foreground of nothing but Mitchell grass, and a background of cloudless blue sky and hawks. Coming nearer the place sounded like a big purring monster, and still nearer the shouts of the men as they ushered the sheep from the yards through the race and into the pens in the shed.

Mr. McKenzie, the shed overseer, was busy at the counting pens taking tally of the silly newly shorn sheep, that jumped imaginary obstacles as they left the pens to join their disrobed brethren.

Mr. McKenzie joined us, and with Mr. Nickolls showed us the mechanism of the great shed from the beginning.

A flock of Rankin sheep, exactly the same color as the dry grass tops, were coming in and entered the first yard. They poured through the gate like sand through an hour glass, while the hawks rested on the fence posts, and for half a mile on either side of the gate they capped each stump.

The dogs rounded the sheep and delivered them into the yard, and then flopped in the shade panting and dribbling, while the men swung out of their saddles, and with the bridles over their arms squatted on one heel and rolled tobacco.

From the yard that the traveling sheep first enter, they pass off in batches to a smaller yard, and from there are driven up a crush by yelling men, shaking strings of tins to give them impetus, into the middle of the shed, where there are tiny pens from which the shearers take their sheep.

The "boards" line the sides of the shed, twenty men on either side and two men to a pen. The men are all numbered, and take the same stand each day, and work with great rapidity; the perspiration running from them and the machines whirring incessantly. The shears and wool presses are driven by a Marshall portable engine.

The men grab a munching sheep from the pen, lay it on its back, run the shears up the belly, clean up the head and legs, turn the animal over and grip its head between their knees, and with a few long sweeps the pretty, soft fleece rolls off its back. With a little reminder on the stern, the sheep proceeds through the shearers' legs to a little opening in the side of the shed and slides into the count pen outside. The whole thing is over in a minute or two. The ease and method of the whole performance is marvelous, but I believe the antics of a new shearers are only to be compared with those of an embryo roller skater.

The shearers and roustabouts wear moccasins made either of leather or canvas, partly to prevent slipping on the floors, made greasy from the wool, partly for comfort and also because the feet and legs take such a prominent part in holding the sheep.

The roustabouts gather up the

fleeces directly they are free from the sheep, fold them and carry them to the sorting table at the end of the "board." They carry them in a ball, and on reaching the table seem to fling them haphazard into the air, but they always come down beautifully spread, with the head in the one direction.

Men appear to tear ruthlessly at the fleece, dropping the head wool in one pile, the skirting in another, while the back is re-rolled and placed on the sorters' table. The sorter, who looks something like a chauffeur in his long holland coat, sorts all the wool shorn by the shed. With the slightest touch of the staple between his finger and thumb, or a little puckered scrutiny he sentences the year's labor of a sheep to one of the class bins. It looks such an easy thing to be a classer!

From the bins the packers feed the great bale presses. The wool is piled into a tall, narrow box and trodden down, as it enters, by a man who sways and pitches in the springy mass. Below are two men bustling with a sack—a big sack certainly, but small in comparison with the surrounding objects. The great box of wool is moved over the sack, and a determined looking press descends. It calmly places itself on top of the box that the man has been tossing upon and just as calmly presses its way, and all the wool before it, into that little sack.

### WORMS IN HORSES.

Worms are a cause of considerable financial loss to the stock owner for the reason that their presence in the alimentary tract of horses invites unthriftiness and impairs the general health of animals infested. These parasites thrive either upon the animal itself or the food which it has consumed and digested. Certain varieties cause irritation to the mucous membrane, provoking digestion disturbances and even inflammation of the parts.

Their presence may usually be detected in an animal infested, by it taking on a state of unthrift, notwithstanding it maintains a voracious appetite. A dead, lifeless coat of hair, slow to shed at the proper season, is as a rule an accompanying symptom. Attacks of colic frequently occur as a result of the interference with digestion. When premises become infested with worms it is no easy task to entirely rid animals of them, for the reason that they are most frequently taken in along with the food and drinking water, and if the latter is partaken of from ponds or stagnant pools it is very difficult to rid stock of certain varieties. With the opening of the pasture season worms are inclined to disappear for the grass does not furnish the same favorable media for their development and besides it encourages a lax state of the bowels, which favors their dislodgment.

There are numerous measures resorted to for the purpose of ridding horses of these parasites and ordinarily veterinarian prescribes in accordance with the particular variety to be dealt with.

In a general way it has been found that those agents that physic the bowels serve to sweep out both worms and eggs along with the voided mass and are very effective for that reason.

For an average sized horse one of the most simple as well as effective agents that can be used is an ounce of powdered aloes combined with two drams of santalin given with water in the form of a drench, or made up into a bolus and given in that way. This may be repeated in a week if evidence of worms still exists. Animals thus infested are usually benefited by being given a tonic for ten days or two weeks and for this purpose a dram of dried sulphate of iron may be combined with two drams of powdered gentian which may be given mixed with the grain of the morning and evening meal. This form of iron is destruction to certain parasites, thus serving a double purpose.

That variety of worms that inhabit the back bowel (pin worms) are not so easily dislodged by the above method of treatment, but nevertheless the great majority will be expelled. To complete their destruction the rectum may be injected with a pail of warm water to which a half pint of table salt has been added, which will

have the effect of dislodging those that harbor in the folds of the mucous membranes. Other agents are used for this purpose such as aloes, iron sulphate, gentian, quassia solutions, etc. One should always be on the alert for these destructive parasites and early inaugurate measures that will lead to their prompt extermination.

### FATTENING POULTRY.

The method used by most of the large establishments engaged in fattening poultry in this country is to feed the chickens in crates from troughs. From six to ten birds are placed in each division of the battery or feeding coop, depending on the size of the birds and the ideas of the feeder. Two or three chickens do better in a division together than when only one bird is placed in each compartment, and the cost of equipment and labor per bird varies inversely with the number of birds in each division. Another method which is used to a considerable extent on a small scale in this country is pen fattening. This method is adapted for use on the farm where the farmer does not care to go to the trouble of crate fattening, or where the price received for well fed birds does not warrant the extra labor and feed cost of the crate method.

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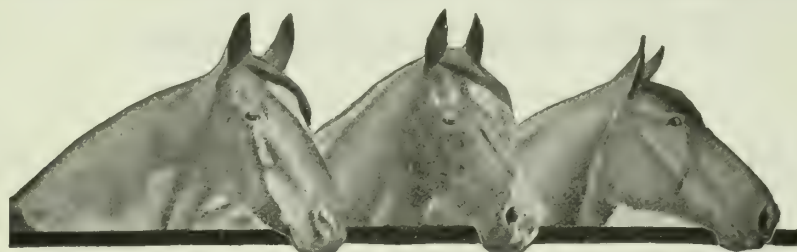
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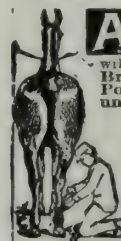
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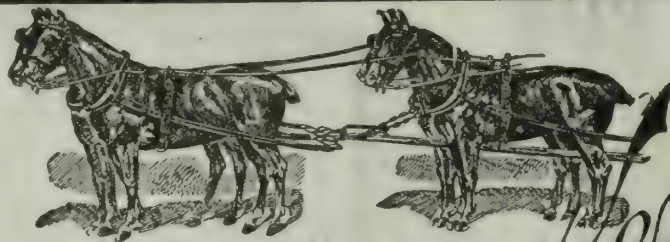
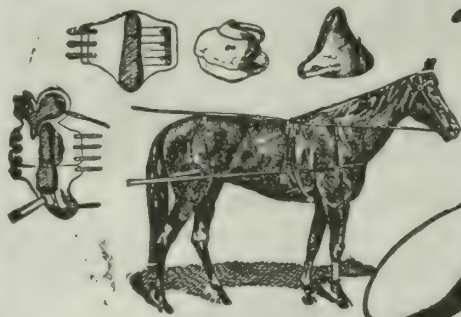
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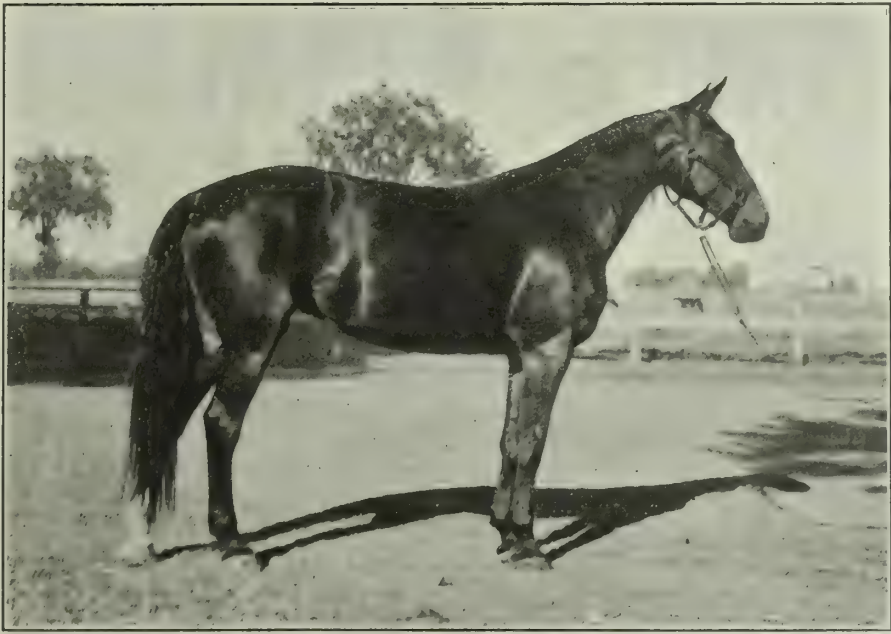
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#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 1.—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1. (Closed)  
 No. 2.—2:15 TROT .....\$2,500  
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#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 4.—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2. (Closed)  
 No. 5.—2:08 TROT .....\$1,000  
 No. 6.—2:15 PACE .....\$2,500

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 7.—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS ..... (Closed)  
 No. 8.—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING .....\$1,000  
 No. 9.—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1. (Closed)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 10.—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2. (Closed)  
 No. 11.—2:20 TROT .....\$1,500  
 No. 12.—2:20 PACE .....\$1,500

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 13.—2:11 PACE .....\$5,000  
 No. 14.—2:12 TROT .....\$5,000

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

- No. 15.—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....Cup  
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#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

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 No. 18.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE .....\$1,000

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### PROGRAMME HORSE SHOW.

#### FIRST NIGHT.

##### Monday.

Exhibition of draft horses, coach horses and cattle.

- |  | 1st. | 2d.  | 3d.        |
|--|------|------|------------|
| 1—Three-gaited saddle horses, any age or sex, 15.2 or over, conformation and quality 50 per cent, paces and manners 50 per cent.                                       | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |
| 2—Novelty—Best team, rig and equipment; team 50 per cent, equipment and driving 50 per cent  |      |      | Gold Medal |
| 3—Tandem saddle horses, gentleman or lady, quality, performance and reinmanship to be considered   | \$20 | \$10 |            |
| 4—Jumping contest—Best performance over four successive hurdles, 3 ft. timber, 6 in. brush; conformation and quality 50 per cent, performance over hurdles 50 per cent | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |

#### SECOND NIGHT.

##### Tuesday.

Exhibition of draft horses, saddle horses and cattle.

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|--|------|------|------------|
| 1—Saddle class for girls under 16; mount 50 per cent, rider 50 per cent  | \$10 | \$5  |            |
| 2—Five-gaited saddle horses, any age or sex, 15.2 or over; conformation and quality 50 per cent, paces and manners 50 per cent.  | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |
| 3—Single rig and equipment; quality 50 per cent, equipment and driving 50 per cent   |      |      | Gold Medal |
| 4—Three-gaited saddle horse, exceeding 14.2 and under 15.2; conformation and quality 50 per cent, manners and performance 50 per cent  | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |
| 5—Novelty race—Rider to be on ground holding his mount without an assistant, to have a pair of overalls in his hand, and at the word "Go," to put on overalls, completely button and buckle same, mount horse and gallop three times around ring | \$10 | \$3  | \$2        |

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#### THIRD NIGHT.

##### Friday.

Exhibition of draft horses, coach horses and cattle.

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|--|------|------|------------|
| 1—Saddle class for boys under 16; mount 50 per cent, rider 50 per cent   | \$10 | \$5  |            |
| 2—Championship—Three-gaited saddle horses, any size, sex or age; conformation and quality 50 per cent, paces and manners 50 per cent | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |
| 3—High steppers to be shown to appropriate vehicle   |      |      | Gold Medal |
| 4—High School saddle horses; quality and performance to count  | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |
| 5—Jumping contest—Best performance over four successive hurdles; conformation 50 per cent, performance over hurdle 50 per cent.      | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |
| 6—Five-gaited saddle horses over 14.2 and under 15.2; conformation and quality 50 per cent, manners and performance 50 per cent      | \$20 | \$10 | \$5        |

#### FOURTH NIGHT.

##### Saturday.

Exhibition of draft, coach and standard-bred horses and cattle.

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|--|------|------|-----|
| 1—Championship—Five-gaited saddle horses, any size, age or sex; conformation and quality 50 per cent, manners and performance 50 per cent  | \$20 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 2—Riding tandem—Manner and actions of horses and reinmanship of rider to be considered   | \$20 | \$10 |     |
| 3—Driving competition—One horse to be hitched to four-wheel vehicle to drive between posts and in and out among light obstacles placed in the ring   | \$20 | \$10 | \$5 |
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## DATES CLAIMED.

### Pacific Coast Circuit.

Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.  
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.  
Breder's Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

### Subordinate Circuits.

Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.  
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.  
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.  
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.  
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

RAINY weather has interfered with the light harness horse meetings in the East and West during the past three weeks, causing the managers of all meetings great financial loss and preventing many horses from lowering their records. At Portland, Oregon, the meeting was shortened two days and from every meeting so far on the Grand and Great Western Circuits the same news has been received: that rain, mud and heavy winds have prevented the full programmes of racing being carried out and that the attendance was not what the management expected. At Hartford, Connecticut, this week, there were two days that the horses could not appear on the track, consequently the interest which had been previously taken in this attractive race meeting was lessened as the dark cloud of dampness cast its shadow over everything and everybody on that historic track.

At Salem, Oregon, a high wind has been prevailing and this has prevented the lowering of records and kept thousands away who usually attend this, the greatest fair and race meeting on the Pacific Coast. With this gloomy retrospect it is a pleasure to anticipate what is in store for all having horses to start on our race tracks and those who intend to visit these places throughout California and Arizona. Commencing next Tuesday in "San Jose, the Garden City," all who are interested in light harness horses can depend upon having sunshine every day, with an absence of heavy winds. The horses have one of the finest tracks to race on and the spectators will find everything prepared for their enjoyment. From there, on Saturday, the bell in the judges' stand at Sacramento will call the horses, and again everybody will be greeted with sunshine, warm and pleasant, where all connected with this annual event are worked up to the highest pitch of excitement amid the many improvements made during the past year, and where the management has succeeded in procuring the greatest aggregation of stupendous attractions ever assembled, at least, that is the way the advance agent of one of our mammoth circus organizations would announce it. The State Fair this year will undoubtedly surpass all heretofore held in the Capitol City and the attractions will draw a larger attendance than even the most sanguine citizen can imagine. After that affair closes, the Stockton meeting commences. This city was once known as the place where more harness horses got low records in one month than any other in the world. Then suddenly the kite track was abandoned and Stockton racing gradually lapsed into a state of quietude which was never disturbed to any great extent until this year when the Chamber of Commerce, the San Joaquin Driving Club, and the Board of Trade of Stockton, co-operated with the President and Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association with the view of holding a race meeting there, under the auspices of the oldest and strongest organization of its kind in the United States. Since the announcement that this meeting will take place over this, the ac-

knowledge "fastest track in California," a grandstand has been erected, new box stalls built, fences repaired, and the race course has been harrowed deep, watered and rolled regularly, until all is in readiness for the cream of our trotters and pacers to meet in battle array to wrest champion records (if possible) from their predecessors and win their shares of the rich purses offered. We will surely have good weather there. Then to Fresno, Hanford, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Arizona, where the slogan is "The Sun Always Shines in Phoenix!" It does in these other places too, for nine months in the year, but the people are so used to it they never boast about it, nor look for rainy weather until clouds roll up and the big rain drops come. The excuse "postponed on account of the rain," will not be necessary after our trotters and pacers cross the line into California. Knowing this, we heartily wish some of our Eastern brethren could share with us the blessings of the best and most delightful climate in the world!

CATALOGUES of the T. W. Barstow and H. D. Brown sale have been issued, and to read the list of those to be sold one cannot help thinking how valuable every one of the younger ones would be if given an opportunity to be trained. Of the older ones—the mares—it is seldom that a better lot of high-class, finer-bred matrons were ever offered at public auction. We advise all our readers who are regretting they do not own a high-class, standard-bred mare to attend this sale. It is just as cheap to feed one of these as it is to feed a "scrub," and then there is always a sense of pride present when one can say, "I have a mare that is one of the best bred individuals in California." Mr. Barstow's reputation as a breeder needs no excessive praise, he won that years and years ago with some of the colts and fillies that were near relatives of these he is now selling, and their owners would not part with them for five times the price they paid for them. Mr. Barstow has been a student of breeding, an excellent caretaker, and an efficient trainer whose honesty has never been questioned. Mr. Brown's small, but very choice, selection will need no long speeches of commendation from the auctioneer either; like Mr. Barstow's, his horses will show for themselves. Hence, we say, attend this sale next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and strive to get one of these royally bred ones and forever after feel that it was the best investment you ever made, for such trotters will increase in value every year.

SAN FRANCISCO is rapidly striding to the front rank as a city where equestrians and equestriennes are in greater numbers than in any other in the United States. This is in a measure due to the fact that climatic conditions—winter and summer—are more favorable for this health-giving exercise than elsewhere. Every year there is a noticeable accession to the ranks from among the leading families in this State, and to supply their demand for the best broken and easiest gaited horses many of the choicest Kentucky bred saddle horses are purchased and brought here. San Francisco can also boast of having one of the finest and best appointed riding schools in the United States. The manager, Mr. Jas. J. Gethin, is well known to all our horsemen, for he is always ready to pay good prices for horses suitable for the patrons of his place. Not only this, but in order to prove that the interest in horses is not sleeping, he has announced an exhibition to be known as the "San Francisco Riding and Driving Club's Horse Show," to take place November 22d and 23d, afternoons and evenings, at the school, 701 Seventh avenue. The sum of \$3000 in prizes will be distributed amongst five-gaited saddle horses, three-gaited saddle horses, officers' chargers, hunters and jumpers, roadsters, heavy harness horses, children's ponies, etc., and, perhaps, additional prizes for standard-bred trotting stock. The prize list will be open October 15th. Owners of elegant equippages are taking a great interest in this and the search for perfect gaited, stylish horses to compete in it is unabated. It is a worthy object and one that should receive the endorsement and support of every lover of man's best and noblest friend—the horse.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the State Fair in this issue. It shows conclusively that the Board of Directors will give the public full value for their money, for at no time has there been such a programme of amusements surpassed on the Pacific Coast. Everybody is going to be there!

OWNERS of foals of 1909 and 1910 that are entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes should not overlook the important fact that starting payments in these stakes must be made not later than one week from next Monday, September 16th. These stakes are for two and three-year-olds—trotters and pacers, and are to be decided over the splendid track at Stockton. For conditions see our business columns.

BON GUY 2:11¾, bred by L. C. Crellin, of Pleasanton, but now the property of S. S. Bailey, captured the rich Lewis and Clark purse, value \$5000, at Salem, Oregon, on Thursday, defeating Bernice R., Adam G., and a field of the best trotters out this year. The track was muddy and the time slow, but it was a most popular victory for Salem is Mr. Bailey's "old home town."

## SOME NEW RULES FOR MEETINGS.

Iowa is particularly fortunate in having for the president of its agricultural board a breeder and campaigner of harness horses. Charles E. Cameron, of Alta, and another practical horseman as superintendent of speed, Ed Curtin, of Decorah, two gentlemen who had much to do with the adoption of the new racing rules that were enacted into turf laws at the last congress. They, however, went further in the conduct of this meeting in framing regulations that ought to be adopted by every fair association in the country.

No horse was permitted to start who was not declared in the night before the race, thus preventing those delays in beginning the card in order to find out just what horses will go, right up to post time, as is usually the case.

Horses were not allowed to leave the track after the first score until the heat was decided.

The management provided sulkies to be used by contestants in case of accident to a sulky while horses were scoring.

In case of damage to harness or equipment it had to be replaced without the horse leaving the track.

A horseshoer was at the draw gate during the entire afternoon. In case a horse lost a shoe it was replaced on the track.

Drivers were required to wear silk or satin coats and caps.

Only grooms and attendants actually engaged in taking care of the horses during the afternoon were allowed on the track and they had to wear caps and jackets furnished by the management.

The result was that everything went with the accuracy and precision of well-oiled machinery, so that in one afternoon Starter Updegraff got off three races in less than two hours, which with the side attractions furnished an afternoon's sport that for snappy entertainment could not be surpassed, the monster crowds getting away in good season and in high humor.

## SAN JOSE PROGRAMME.

It has finally been decided that the race meeting at this track will commence next Tuesday, September 10th. Last week it was stated that the opening day would be Monday, but this has been changed, as a number of horses racing in Salem, Oregon, would not arrive in time. Following is the programme:

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Race No. 1—Class, 2:20 pace; 21 entries; purse \$1500—Hal Gray, Lulu Belle, San Jacinto, Dick W. Colusa, Welcome Boy, Dan Logan, Mary W. Rothada, Marlin, Ben Hal, Nellie R. Dieto, Manitoba, Auto Zombro, Lady Mc, Gail Americus, Auduwitch, Fred Branch, Nifty.

Race No. 2—Class, 2:15 trot; 23 entries; purse \$800—Merry Widow, Reina Directum, Brutus, St. Thomas, Lady Alice, Tell Tale, San Felipe, Mamie Alwin, Mabel, Mabel Van, Monica McKinney, Judge Dillon, Dan Matthews, O. K. Stagle, Della Lou, The Fleet, Jean Val Jean, Bon McKinney, Valjejo Boy, Bonnie Derby, Camelia, Lady Del, Silverstein.

Race No. 3—Class, 2:11 pace; 12 entries; purse \$800—Oakwood, Bertha A. Star Brino, Princess Ethel, Lovelock, Normona, M. S. McCarthy, Roan Hal, Queenie R. Haltamont, Hellenes Jr., Princess Flora E.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Race No. 12—Class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800—Johnny G., Densmore, Cresto, Derby Lass, Thomas M., Expedio, Inyo Boy, Hy Yu, All Style, San Felipe, Mamie Alwin, Statesman, Charles T.

No. 6—Special race for 2:30 class trotters. Entries to close at 5 o'clock on the first day of the meet, Tuesday, September 10.

No. 4—Driving Club mixed trot and pace; cup.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Race No. 11—Class, 2:20 trot; 31 entries; purse \$1500—Merry Mac, Lady Alice, Rebecem, Killarney, Delma E., Greenbaum, Lady Arabella, Valjejo King, Rex, Jean Val Jean, Bon McKinney, Silver Hunter, Cedric Mac, Henry Clayton, Reflector, Moko Hall, Inyo Boy, Hy Yu, Bessie T., Maude Medium, Monica McKinney, Tell Tale, San Felipe, Mamie Alwin, Muratta, Reina Directum, Brutus, Dan Matthews, Mary B., Burnwood, Fleet.

Race No. 9—Class, 2:16 pace; 20 entries; purse \$800—Dieto, Rothada, Sir John W., Pointer's Daughter, M. S. McCarthy, Roan Hal, Princess G., Jerry D., Sirius Pointer, Jim Briggs, Ben Hal, Auto Zombro, Fannie Easter, Mary W., Zulu Belle, Bess, Pointer Belle, Homer Mc, Silverstein.

Race No. 8—Class, 2:06 pace; 9 entries; purse \$800—Star Brino, Peter Preston, Alberto, Chiquita, Allerdaw, Aerolite, Dr. B. P., Adam G.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Race No. 5—Class, 2:08 trot; 7 entries; purse \$800—Donasham, Johnny G., Densmore, Bon Voyage, Carl-okin, Mabel Van, The Statesman.

Race No. 10—Special for 2:25 class pacers. Entries close at 5 o'clock p. m. on the first day of the meeting, Tuesday, September 10.

Race No. 7—Driving Club mixed race, trot and pace; cup.



## THE PORTLAND RACE MEETING.

The Oregon trotting record, which survived the equine assaults of four years, was shattered Thursday afternoon, August 29th, on the Country Club track, Bernice R., the sensational California mare, negotiating the third and deciding heat of the \$2500 2:12 trot in 2:08½, just a quarter second faster than the mark of John Caldwell, established in 1908, in the greatest trotting race in the history of the Northwest.

Dividing honors with M. C. Keefer's midget speeder, the phenomenal work of Adam G., the 14-year-old double-gaited son of McKinney, was probably even more remarkable than the three-heat conquest by Bernice R. First a trotter, then a livery-stable roadster, then a pacer with a record of 2:06¼ on the Portland track two years ago, the veteran "came back" as a trotter, forcing Bernice R. to break a record in order to win the final heat of the Portland classic.

The first heat of the race was marred by a poor start, with The Statesman, Ben Walker's unruly entry, darting through the field at the start, shunting Dan McKinney and Henry Clayton out of the running, and finally stopping to a walk ere the half-mile was reached. But Bernice R. was away well, soon took the lead, and won easily up, with Bon Guy second and Adam G. a close third.

The second heat was another easy one for Bernice R., with Adam G., the "granddaddy" of the greatest field ever to face a starter in a trotting race in the Northwest, going great guns after interference, and closing a good second. He was pocketed at the head of the stretch in the final heat, after challenging Bernice R. for half a mile, but found an opening and slid through, finishing second in a driving finish.

The 2:12 pace produced a three-heat winner in Ella Penrose, a clever Canadian mare owned by J. Carson of Winnipeg. She won the first heat after Sirius Pointer, Roseburg Boy and King Seal had run themselves into the ground shortly after passing the half-mile post, and had easy going in the next two heats. She established the best pacing time of the meeting in winning the second heat in 2:07¼. Captain Apperson, winner of second money, made a sensational trial in the second heat, negotiating the final half in 1:01 and the quarter in 0:30¼, after getting away to a mediocre start and breaking badly early.

Truxton King, a 3-year-old stallion belonging to R. S. Rockwell of Sprague, Wash., was given a clever drive by Billy Hogboom and, in addition, was yards the best youngster in the 3-year-old pace. He took two straight heats, with Aeroletta second and The Co-Ed, a daughter of College Maid, the guideless pacer, a good third. Co-Ed looked like a winner in the first heat, but an automobile frightened her and a bad break sent her from first position to last.

The day was an ideal one for fast racing and a crowd of 3500 turned out for the Portland day programme. The fields were large, the time fast over the splendid course and the plastering of a number of fines on careless drivers soon gave Starter McNair complete command over the fields.

Walter Edwards, the aviator, gave the most daring exhibition of the week, for the first time circling the track within a few feet of the rail.

## Summary:

Thursday, Aug. 29.—2:12 trot, purse \$2500: Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-Dione (C. Spencer) ..... 1 1 1  
Adam G., b. g. by McKinney-Nona Y. (Bachant) ..... 3 2 2  
Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage-La Moscovita (Woodcock, Wilson) ..... 2 5 4  
Johnny G., ch. s. by Alcantarus-Alida W. (G. Spencer) ..... 4 3 6  
Densmore, b. h. by Vizant-Nina Densmore (Loomis) ..... 7 6 3  
All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-Zaya (Daniels) ..... 5 4 5  
Escobada, b. s. by Escobar-Leah (Ward) ..... 8 7 8  
Hessbawood, blk. s. by Woodford Wilkes-Missie (Bartlett) ..... 9 9 7  
Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes-Silver Bud (Springer) ..... 6 8 d  
Dan McKinney (McGowan), Henry Clayton (Chalder), The Statesman (Walker), distanced.  
Time—2:10¼, 2:09¾, 2:08½.

2:12 pace, purse \$1000: Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose-Rossie (Barnes) ..... 1 1 1  
Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro-by Altamont (Swisher) ..... 2 2 1  
Young Adalia, b. m. by Seven Plumes-A lallamont (Johnson) ..... 4 4 2  
Harold Welcome, b. s. by Welcome-Judith (Sawyer) ..... 3 3 6  
Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes-Miss Kidd (Russell) ..... 5 8 3  
Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer-Trix (Childs) ..... 7 5 7  
Lakeside Hal, ch. s. by Direct Hal-Dorinda (Hines) ..... 8 9 5  
King Seal, br. s. by Red Seal-Mildred (Key) ..... 6 6 8  
Kit Crawford, br. m. by John A Crawford-Flo (Fildes) ..... 9 7 9  
Roseburg Boy, ch. g. by Diawood-Lady Lemo (Dowling) ..... 10 d  
Ruby Light, ch. m. by Aerolite-Bertha (Wilson) ..... d  
Time—2:07½, 2:07¼, 2:08¾.

Pace for three-year-olds, purse \$500: Truxton King, ch. c. by Ille Chimes-Lady Hardwood (Hogboom) ..... 1 1  
Aeroletta, b. f. by Aerolite-Devilitta (Duncan) ..... 2 2  
The Co-Ed, br. f. by Oronio-College Maid (Erwin) ..... 3 3  
Al B., br. c. by Hal B.-Greeting (Foster) ..... 4 4  
Josie Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel-Josie D. (C. Spencer) ..... 5 5  
Hal Edo, b. f. by Hal B.-McKinney (Sawyer) ..... 6 6  
Hal Norte, br. s. by Hal B.-Della (Gambling) ..... d  
Time—2:13¼, 2:15¼.

## Last Day.

The Portland race meeting of 1912 is a matter of turf history. Following the postponement of the Friday programme at the urgent behest of Dame Weather, continued rain and a resultant muddy,

dangerous track, brought about a hasty meeting of the promoters last night and the official announcement by Secretary Johnson that the Saturday programme had been abandoned.

"From present weather indications, racing to-morrow is impossible," said Mr. Johnson. "The only hope for more racing this season would be to hold over for one or two days next week, but as this would conflict with the Oregon State Fair dates at Salem, we have decided to call off the meeting."

While Portland lost but two days of sensational racing by the unwarranted weather antics of Thursday night and Friday, the real danger lies in the future of harness racing in that city. The 1911 meeting was a failure financially, due largely to inclement weather, and the 1912 programme was staged by a band of enthusiasts who hoped to square 1911 accounts with a record week. Instead, the promoters lost approximately \$2000 on the meeting, and the future of racing in Portland is not a bright one.

Not only did the weather conspire, as usual, against the efforts of Mr. Johnson and his associates, but the public failed to do its part in insuring the success of the meeting. Never has Portland and seldom has the West seen such racing as that of the four-day meeting, yet the attendance, even on the best day, was disappointingly small. While Mr. Johnson and others refuse to comment upon the future, it is apparent that they must be insured of better support if they are to undertake the financing of another speed carnival.

Following the postponement of yesterday it was planned to give a "double-header" today with every scheduled harness race and three or four runs, as a fitting finale of a splendid week of racing. However, continued rain, making the Country Club track a sea of mud and an extremely dangerous course, was the deciding factor in the deliberations of the promoters.

However, the four-day meeting, with the shattering of the Oregon record for the mile trot and record fields of the pick of the Western turf, takes its place at the top of the Northwestern race programmes. The two banner races, the 2:12 trot and 2:08 pace, were staged as scheduled, but the cancellation of the free-for-all pace probably saved the pace record of 2:04¾ from a lowering by Dr. B. P., Bland S., or some other stellar pacer.

The harness features canceled are: 2:15 trot, 2:08 pace consolation, 2:20 pace, free-for-all pace, 2:12 trot consolation, and a driving club pace. The two consolations and the free-for-all pace would undoubtedly have been among the best races of the meeting. In addition four runs and a feature mule race were on the programme.

The harness winners of Portland's Fall meeting, with their best time, follow:

2:08 pace, purse \$2500—Maurice S., 2:07¾.  
2:12 trot, purse \$2500—Bernice R., 2:08¾.  
2:15 pace, purse \$1000—Manitoba, 2:08½.  
2:24 trot, purse \$1000—Bonaday, 2:11½.  
2:18 trot, purse \$800—Henry Clayton, 2:12¾.  
2:25 pace, purse \$1000—Homer Mc., 2:08¾.  
3-year-old trot, purse \$500—Baby Doll, 2:17¼.  
2:30 trot, purse \$1000—Lucile Wilson, 2:17¼.  
2:12 pace, purse \$1000—Ella Penrose, 2:07¼.  
3-year-old pace, purse \$500—Truxton King, 2:13¼.

## AT READVILLE TRACK.

Esther W. won the classic Massachusetts stake for trotters which were eligible to the 2:12 class last spring in the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, but not until the event had gone five heats. "Long Shot" Cox driving the Pennsylvania owned mare to the front in the last three heats.

Baden, the biggest money-winning trotter of the year, was picked to carry away the Massachusetts, which was established in 1886, and has been won by the greatest horses on the American turf, but was forced to third place. Little was thought of the chances of Dorsch Medium, which finished second.

After the first two heats, when Esther W. broke badly, Cox succeeded in getting her away in the lead and made every post a winning one. Baden was hard driven in the home stretch of each of the last four heats, but was unable to get placed better than third.

## Summary:

The Massachusetts, 2:12 trotting, purse \$5000: Esther W. (Cox) ..... 4 3 1 1 1  
Dorsch Medium (Geers) ..... 1 3 1 2  
Baden (Rodney) ..... 5 2 2 2 3  
Oakdale (Snow) ..... 2 5 5 3 4  
Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:06¾, 2:08½, 2:09¾.  
Derby Boy and Marigold also started.  
The Pilgrim, three-year-olds, trotting, purse \$2000: Senorita (Snow) ..... 1 1  
Sox de Forest (McDonald) ..... 2 2  
Peter Scott (Carpenter) ..... 3 3  
Dock C. (Armstrong) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:13¼, 2:14¼.  
Axworth, Brook King, Caddo Belle, Lord of Quality, Dreamworld, Dugald and Benoni also started.  
2:07 class, pacing, purse \$1200: Baron A. (Cox) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Longworth B. (Murphy) ..... 1 2 2 3  
Eddie Dillard (Snow) ..... 4 3 3 2  
George W. Newton (Parker) ..... 3 4 4 4  
Time—2:07¾, 2:09¾, 2:07¼, 2:10½.

## Last Day.

A light card closed the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, only two events being decided, and the horsemen got away early for the meet beginning Monday in Hartford.

Anvil, with Ed Geers up, had no trouble winning the 2:06 trot, although in the second heat Helen Stiles, the California entry, made the winner step the fastest mile of the meeting here—2:06½. Don Labor took second money and went his best race of the year.

Major Wellington won the 2:09 easily, though Funny Crank succeeded in sticking to a trot in the third heat.

## Summary:

2:06 trot, purse \$1200: Anvil (Geers) ..... 1 1  
Don Labor (Hudson) ..... 2 3  
Helen Stiles (Murphy) ..... 1 2  
Nancy Royce (McCarthy) ..... 3 1  
Time—2:09, 2:06½.  
2:09 trot, purse \$1200: Major Wellington (McDonald) ..... 1 1 2 1  
Funny Crank (Geers) ..... 3 3 1 2  
Newzell (Lasell) ..... 2 2 3 3  
Time—2:11, 2:12¼, 2:12¾, 2:12¾.

## GOOD RACING AT THE STADIUM.

Although the feature race of the day at the San Francisco Driving Club's harness meet at the Park Stadium last Sunday was the mile free-for-all pace, which was won handily by Happy Dentist, the most spectacular contest of the day, and the one which aroused the keenest excitement among the 3000 spectators, was the 2:15 pace, which was fought out through five heats and finally won by Sweet Princess, who beat out W. J. K. in a driving finish at the fifth heat by little more than a nose.

There were six races on the programme and the biggest crowd which has attended a harness meet this year turned out to witness the contests. And the crowd was well repaid for attending for there were nineteen handsome silver trophies at stake. Nearly every heat was hotly contested from start to finish.

In the free-for-all pace there were four entries, Happy Dentist, George Perry, Teddy Bear and Senator H. In the first heat Happy Dentist drew the pole and maintained a slight lead until past the half-mile post, when George Perry forged a length ahead. But the lead did not last long, for Ryan's speedy pacer caught the leader at the three-quarter post and passed under the wire a length ahead. Teddy Bear was third and Senator H. brought up the rear. A. Ottinger had donated a special cup for this event, so all four of the entries received trophies.

George Perry might have given a better account of himself except for an accident soon after leaving the post, for he stumbled and fell headlong. George Machado, who was in the seat, was thrown clear over the horse's head, and rolled out on the track. Fortunately neither horse nor driver was hurt, and Machado quickly resumed the race, but the ground lost in the tumble killed his chances for the first cup. With Happy Dentist leading, Senator H. came in for the second cup and Teddy Bear third.

In the 2:15 pace the result was in doubt until the last moment of the heat. Little Dick took the first heat, W. J. K. the second, Sweet Princess took the third, and the fourth went to Delilah. In the fifth, Sweet Princess took the lead until within twenty yards of the wire, when W. J. Kenney's big pacer nosed her out. A moment later the big fellow broke, and the mare shot across less than a neck ahead of him. The only unpleasant feature of the meet was the disqualification of Frank Burton, who was driving J. J. Miller's Kenny Lou Jr. in the fifth race. Burton was second under the wire, but he seemed asleep in the seat, and the judges concluded he had not made a proper effort to win.

Judges—J. E. Finch, Frank Wright and J. Holland. Timers—Frank Leiginger, F. P. Lauterwasser and G. J. Giannini. Honorary judge—A. B. Sherwood. Starter—W. J. Kenney. Marshal—James Lombard. Secretary—E. P. Lauterwasser Jr.

## Summary:

First race, 2:30 mixed: Intellect (Kemp) ..... 1 1  
Lady B. (Mullen) ..... 2 2  
Dibble Wilkes (Windler) ..... 4 3  
Steve D. (Tassi) ..... 3 4  
Time—2:24½, 2:24½.

Second race, 2:15 pace: Sweet Princess (Hans Frelson) ..... 6 5 1 6 1  
Delilah (Heenan) ..... 5 2 2 1 4  
W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney) ..... 4 1 6 3 2  
Nifty (C. F. Silva) ..... 2 6 4 2 3  
Little Dick (Burton) ..... 1 3 3 1 1  
T. D. W. (Sherwood) ..... 4 3 5 5 6  
Time—2:13¼, 2:13¾, 2:14½, 2:15, 2:15.

Third race, Free-for-all pace: Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan) ..... 1 1  
Senator H. (W. Malough) ..... 4 2  
Teddy Bear (Silva) ..... 3 3  
George Barry (Machado) ..... 2 1  
Time—2:10½, 2:10½.

Fourth race, Free-for-all trot: Expedito (F. Ruhstaller) ..... 4 1 1  
Merrylena (Ottinger) ..... 1 5 3  
Modicum (Boyle) ..... 2 3 2  
Kid Cupid (Gifford) ..... 3 2 6  
Harold C. (Cohn) ..... 5 4 4  
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 6 6 5  
Time—2:15½, 2:15, 2:15.

Fifth race, 2:25 mixed: Light of Day (Donivan) ..... 1 1  
Harold K. (Galindo) ..... 6 2  
Raymond M. (Matthes) ..... 5 3  
Darby Mc (McTigue) ..... 4 4  
Morin (Lathrope) ..... 3 6  
Lucero (Holland) ..... 7 5  
Time—2:21½, 2:20½.

Scratched—Voyageur, Ben R., Richard Derby, Ishmie and Strathdown. Disqualified—Kenny Lou Jr.

Sixth race, 2:18 pace: Rey McGregor (Dexter) ..... 1 1  
Victor Pointer (Verilhac) ..... 2 2  
Phot (Boyle) ..... 3 3  
Alfred D. (Kohn) ..... 5 4  
Grace Chalmers (Chalmers) ..... 4 7  
May Day (Benson) ..... 7 5  
Mission Kid (Healy) ..... 6 6  
Time—2:15½, 2:16½.

## Scratched—Tom Murphy.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## AT PLEASANTON'S FAMOUS TRACK.

In his endeavor to make the Pleasanton Driving Park all that he claimed he would, Mr. R. D. MacKenzie, the proprietor, is losing no time but is going right ahead with the same indefatigable will and energy that characterized him in all his undertakings while building railroads, depots and buildings in the great northwest. Having his plans carefully laid he goes ahead to mature them, and a visitor to the track today would be astonished at the work accomplished. The race track was fifteen feet over a mile, three feet from the pole, so Mr. MacKenzie has had a gradual cutting made from the timers' stand to a point just beyond the first eighth pole, and the lower turn will receive all this extra clay. This, with another slice of the soil from the infield, will be used to raise the track on this turn to a level with the stretches.

There are three large six-horse scrapers and conveyors raising the outside of the new half-mile track to the requisite grade and when they get through, this will be the best track of its kind ever made on the Pacific Coast. Next winter some running races will be held over it, for Mr. MacKenzie has a string of thoroughbreds as well as trotters.

A large force of carpenters are busily engaged erecting eight more rows of stalls, two rows facing the park and at right angles to the mile track, being built and painted white, the roofs being a dark green. The stalls inside are made of tongued and grooved planed lumber and are 14x16; they have half doors and are protected by a 12-foot shed. These stalls are thoroughly ventilated and each row of stalls is separated from the other by a wide driveway; in the center of which, at equal distances from each other, covered boxes for manure are to be placed so that there will be no accumulations of stable refuse piled up against the buildings, such as are seen at other race tracks.

A number of men are busy demolishing the old rows of stalls, tearing away the corrals, pulling out posts and cleaning off the natural growth of thistles and weeds; while others are making ditches for the laying of water pipes throughout the grounds. Turn whichever way one will there is always some men busily engaged.

Chas. De Ryder's building will remain, and it is about the only one of the structures that will, excepting the grand stand. The old stable in which Direct was kept for years and which has been used as a horseshoeing shop, will be razed. The boarding house, near the entrance, the oldest building, by the way, in this part of the valley, will be "wiped off the map" and in its stead at some other place in the park a building containing a large kitchen, dining room, wash rooms, etc., will be erected. Trees are to be planted, lawns laid out and a fine macadamized driveway from the entrance to the rows of box stalls will be made. Around the entire tract a splendid wire fence with painted posts six feet high has been placed. This fence is similar to the one adopted by the Spring Valley Water Company in enclosing its holdings. On the left, almost opposite the "Ronan stables" and about two hundred feet from the boundary fence, the main exhibition building of the Alameda County Fair is nearing completion. It is octagonal in form, 100 feet in diameter, well lighted and provided with many exits. It has a concrete foundation and floor. A glass-walled pergola eighty feet long connects the main building with the poultry house. The pergola will contain a floral exhibit. There will also be buildings erected for the livestock, pens for the sheep and hogs, etc.

The committee in charge of this fair has decided upon October 22d as the opening day and already a widespread interest is being taken in it.

This committee met last Monday evening and discussed the lists of prizes and ribbons and arranged for the publication of a list of awards. A tender was received from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for any part of its agricultural and horticultural exhibit. The public schools of Oakland will have an exhibit of manual training and domestic science and it is possible that the Alameda and Berkeley schools will do likewise.

Special prizes for the best needlework display from the towns of Alameda county, outside of the bay cities, will be a feature of the women's department. An extra effort will be made by the live stock division to improve the breeds of stock in the county through the medium of this fair.

The fair directors are W. J. Dakin, H. P. Mohr, F. R. Fassett, William McDonald, N. S. Boone, Manuel Brown, O. N. Hirsch, I. B. Parsons, F. Stenzel, A. P. Leach, James Cruickshank, Thomas H. Silver, J. E. Bairos, William Bond and E. E. Hall.

It is also understood that a race meeting will be held in conjunction with the live stock exhibit, as many trotters and pacers will be left in this portion of this State, not having been named in either the Los Angeles or Phoenix meetings, and there are many others also that the owners would like to place in the 2:30 list.

Very few horsemen are here at present, and they are just "putting the edge" on those that are to start at San Jose next week. Chas. De Ryder has Mamie Alwin, San Felipe, Orlena, Carmine McCan, Ethel Toddington, Oro Dee, by Demonio, Demonio Nutwood, and several youngsters. Chas. Whitehead has his string of good ones and may take some to the Newman Fair. Charley James is getting his horses in shape and they also look good. Henry J. Smith has a few; Fred. Chadbourne is working several fast ones; Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick is always to be seen behind a good one whenever he manages to get away from the arduous duties of managing

the famous Palace and Fairmont Hotels, the largest and best hotels on the Pacific Coast. Wm. Wilson has several he is working. Thos. Ronan, the venerable horseman, who has just returned from his annual visit to Walla Walla, has quite a string of trotters,—most of them being descendants of his great broodmare Birdie by Jay Bird. As fast as the new stables are ready the horses belonging to these horsemen (with the exception of Mr. De Ryder) will be placed in their new quarters. Mr. MacKenzie is expecting a carload of his horses from the East every day to join the few he turned out here.

## SOME TRAINERS' PECULIAR METHODS.

Many years ago in California we had several cases of trainers using strange ways of training and cooling out horses in races and the following story of Nata Prime and her trainer, brings to memory the famous trotting stallion Victor 2:22, by Ecco, out of a mare by Woodburn (thoroughbred), and his eccentric owner, G. A. Doherty, better known as "Hayseed." This good looking horse had been bred to 63 mares at his home in Trinity county from March 1st to July 15th, 1887, and in September of that year he won several races. In 1888 his owner entered him throughout the California Circuit and when this combination: owner, sulky and horse, appeared upon the race track at Sacramento, the shouts of laughter which greeted them will never be forgotten by those who were there.

It was in a \$1000 trotting race, 2:25 class, and there were eight starters: Don Thomas (Durfee), Allo (Davenport), Eva W. (Buster), Alpheus (Hinds), Ha Ha (Soule), Artist (Johnson), John R. (Green) and Victor (Doherty). This last named horse was driven without a check, the old fashioned sulky he was hitched to did not appear to have a tight spoke, the seat being covered with a burlap sack tied on with hay rope, the ends of which hanging almost to the ground like tassels. Doherty was dressed in a dark navy blue suit (a la military cut) and a cap that resembled those of the British grenadiers of the Revolutionary war. There was not a person on the big fair grounds to attend to the live stock or machinery exhibits when this combination came on, for all were crowding along the races or into the grandstands, and the marshals had their hands full keeping them from getting on the track.

It was real fun to see this well-trained little mountaineer score. When "Hayseed" yelled "Whoa!" to him he would stop as though hit on the head with a club and would turn around and walk back to the score like a tired old plow horse. He was always ready when his lines were picked up, however, and the very first to reach the wire and to turn around when called back. He would invariably look at the judges when re-passing as much as to ask, "Is there anyone there that wants me to go?" The colors for Victor were orange and blue, but "Hayseed's" were all blue. When asked where was his orange, he said he had it in his pocket.

After several attempts the word was given and Charley Durfee cut across in front of Victor and took the pole at the first quarter. "Hayseed" didn't seem to mind that, even though Charley carried him away to the outside on the turn coming into the homestretch, for Victor came on and won by three lengths. The cheering was deafening. In the second heat Victor was hard pressed by Don Thomas for three-quarters of a mile, but won by a dozen lengths in 2:22½. When Victor returned to score the band struck up "One More River to Cross." The driver, Mr. Doherty, stopped his horse in front of the stand and facing the laughing spectators he managed by main strength to lift his oddly-built cap and bowed his acknowledgment, the band very appropriately responding with "Chippy, Get Your Hair Cut." Victor won the race, but his owner's method of caring for him between heats and after the race drew a crowd, for he took Victor out of the old harness and told him to "roll over." With several satisfied grunts Victor did so and, shaking off the sand as a dog would water after a swim, he would then kick up his heels and play while his owner would urge him to do other tricks before hitching him up or putting him away. The horse was rubbed over with a little straw, given a drink of water and was ready. Doherty always slept in the stall with him on the circuit.

Victor started eight times in 1888, won four times and was second in the other races. In 1889, he started in thirteen races, won five and was either second or third in all the rest. His owner died a few years ago on his farm in Trinity county.

We had another eccentric trainer, E. I. Willits, who brought out that beautiful black pacing stallion Silkwood 2:07, from Newman, Kansas, to Santa Ana and raced him successfully several years against such pacers as Waldo J., W. Wood, Our Dick, Del Norte, Lady H., Nelly I., and Tom Ryder. It was claimed he fed this horse on pumpkins and alfalfa but this his owner denied, although he admitted did not believe in pampering or petting him, but did not believe in pampering or petting him and allowed him two days off to rest. His methods did not meet with the approval of many of the backers of this remarkable horse when W. Wood defeated him at Santa Ana, or Our Dick at Los Angeles, hence he was severely and bitterly criticized.

The story of Nata Prime and her driver as told in the last issue of The Horseman, is as follows, Victor and Silkwood's treatment and method of feeding resembled Nata Prime's very much:

"We were greatly interested at Goshen in the mare

Nata Prime, about which they are telling some very quaint stories. The mare is a little thing on the Penisa Maid-Cheeny order and looks like she might class with them before her racing career is over. It is not so much the mare, however, as the way she is trained, that is causing considerable discussion. She is owned and driven by Prime Wright, a farmer of New Preston, Conn., and incidentally her name is a combination of the names of Mr. Wright and his wife, Nata. The two travel with the mare, indeed sleep in the same stall with her. On the morning of her race at Goshen she was fed like a farm horse; given a long jog during the forenoon, fed again; jogged again about noon and given all the water she would drink; given a good stiff warming up for her race, including a mile in 2:24, and watered again. Then came the race. She made a break the first heat, something she seldom does, and was taken to the stall and given a licking and scolding. She won the next three heats, reducing her record to 2:14. Coming down the home stretch the last heat, Mr. Wright took the lines in his left hand, grabbed his cap in the right, and turned around and waved at his competitors to come on. He unhitched the mare from an old model sulky at the first turn and rode her back in front of the grand stand, where he made a speech to the audience. Then he got down and crawled between her front and hind feet and hung by her tail to show how docile she was. It was quite a vaudeville show. After a hurried cooling out she was put away before the other horses which raced that day were through being walked. Mr. Wright treated her to a bottle of beer, several bananas and a loaf of bread. Later in the evening she was given some milk to drink.

"Nata Prime has won eight out of twelve races so far this year, we are told. She is a seven-year-old daughter of John Bascomb 2:25, son of Wilkie Collins, by George Wilkes; dam by Oxford Chief 2:24, by Chester Chief, son of Hambletonian 10. Last year she started in ten races and took a record of 2:19½. The Wrights keep a dairy and bought the mare for \$100, needing a horse to haul the milk to town. She showed such speed, they raced her last year, and then took her to Canada in the winter, and may take her there again this winter after the regular racing season is over. In the meantime the children at home are attending to the crops and milking the cows. Should she graduate to the Grand Circuit next year, Nata Prime would furnish good copy for the newspaper boys. R. T. C. and the plow horse stories would have to take second place to Nata Prime and the milk wagon tales."

## J. P. STRUVE'S AUCTION SALE.

The auction that J. P. Struve held last Tuesday at the Hiram Corey ranch on the Buena Vista was the most successful sale of farming implements and teams ever held in this part of the county. Men went from far and near, for it was well advertised. There were not less than 700 met there during the sale. At noon Mr. Struve gave everybody a lunch—barbecued meats and other good things to eat. This feature was conducted by F. W. Schroeder, which is why so many felt hungry about noon.

But the horses were the attraction. Several teams of draught mares went for \$600 each; others for \$595, \$575, \$550, \$525, and from that down to \$300. Experienced men say they never saw horses show up better on a sale on a ranch. Everything put up was sold, including two automobiles of the past tense. Everything brought all it was worth. Mr. Struve said the total sales were about \$3000 more than he had estimated. The total was about \$23,000.

One man came from Sacramento and bought a team for \$550. A fine broodmare was sold for \$300. The stories of San Francisco horsebuyers that traction engines and auto trucks are bringing down the price of draught horses were not corroborated by Struve's sale.—Salinas Journal.

## EVERYBODY BUSY AT SACRAMENTO.

The Sacramento Union says: All the positions necessary during the State Fair have been filled, and those who seek employment only waste car fare and their time in going to the fair grounds, as well as annoying the State Fair officials.

Several hundred workmen are now engaged on the grounds in making final preparations for the fair, and a crew of carpenters are busy in each pavilion installing booths, and for weeks past men have been working on the grounds arranging the spaces for the exhibits and getting the grandstand ready for opening day. The new free grandstand, in which 3000 people can be seated, is entirely completed. The permanent buildings which were built since last fair were finished some time ago, and are now receiving exhibits.

The big horse show tent was put up a week ago, and the seats are now ready. The ring has been thoroughly packed with sawdust, so that there will be scarcely any dust flying when the horses go through their paces.

The racetrack has been worked into the best condition possible, and horsemen are working out to get their trotters and pacers familiar with the course.

Wouldn't horsemen like to breed a few more like good old Adam G.? His effort in Portland where he forced Bernice R. to trot the third heat in 2:08¾, was pronounced the greatest exhibition of gameness at that meeting and his proud owner and driver, Mr. D. Bachant, was the recipient of many congratulations.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Starter J. L. McCarthy officiated at Salem this week.

Alberta Sidney 2:22 is a new trotter for Sidney Dillon.

Work has commenced upon the grandstand at the Los Angeles race track.

Harold C. and Modicum, "two matinee idols" at the Stadium, are to be shipped to Sacramento today.

Bon Zolock by Zolock, now being raced by Walter S. Garrison, Roadstown, N. J., can beat 2:10 over any good mile track.

W. P. McNair is to start the horses at the King County Fair, Seattle, Washington, September 9th to 14th, inclusive.

Arion Bond, the good son of The Bondsman, owned at Streator, Ill., lowered his record to 2:11½, at Galesburg.

Everybody that can possible get there will attend the race meeting at San Jose next week. It commences Tuesday.

Heavy rains prevented the race meeting at the Charter Oak track, Hartford, being held Monday and Tuesday of this week.

It takes an awfully long time for some horses to reach racing form—and the season is over and gone before some trainers discover it.

Several offers of \$12,500 were made lately for the trotting mare Cheeny 2:09¼, and \$10,000 was refused for Bergen 2:06¾ by Bingara.

The track at San Jose never was in better condition than at present. Visitors to the meeting next week expect many records to be lowered.

A. L. Scott's good little chestnut mare Mamie Alwin recently trotted in 2:10 over the Pleasanton track and never looked better than she does today.

Messrs. Jagger and Wilson's gelding, Maurice S. 2:08¾, captured first money in the \$5000 Greater Oregon purse race for 2:08 class pacers at Salem last Wednesday, Dick Wilson being his teamster.

Chehalis Jr., a black pacing gelding by Chehalis 2:04¼, won his maiden race over the half-mile track at Frederickton, N. B., August 6th, in 2:21¼, 2:25 and 2:25.

If you want to get posted upon the doings of all Pacific Coast bred horses you must take the "Breeder and Sportsman." It is the only publication that gives these in full.

Horsemen are cautioned to not overlook September 15th, for on that day starting payments in the two Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes Nos. 9 and 10 must be paid.

The brown gelding, McKinney's First, by Wallace McKinney, defeated a field of nine in the 2:13 pace at Chillicothe, Ohio. He paced the second mile in 2:11¼, forced out by Barney Clay.

Highland C. Jr. won the 2:30 class trot at Manson, Iowa, August 20th, in straight heats; time, 2:24½, 2:26¾, and 2:28. His sire, Highland C., was brought to California by Wm. A. Clark Jr., several years ago.

Bernice R. 2:08¾, holder of the Oregon trotting record, will place another good bank roll to the credit of her proud owners, Messrs. Keefer & Spencer, this season. She made a good start at Portland.

El Bell Maden, the good three-year-old owned and driven by Fred Ward, won the Oregon Futurity Stake No. 2, purse \$2000, at Salem on Tuesday. Time 2:30½ and 2:25¾. Baby Doll, by Tom Smith was second.

Of the thirteen colts and fillies that have won the two-year-old and the three-year-old divisions of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, nine have had developed dams and the remaining four developed grandams.

Do not forget to be present next Wednesday, September 11th, at 10 a. m., at the San Jose Driving Park, for at that hour the much-talked-of T. W. Barstow sale of choice trotting horses takes place. Send for catalogue.

Wm. Meese, of Danville, has a very handsome pacing stallion called The Mighty. He was sired by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Lady Kohl (dam of John R. Conway 2:07) by Le Grande. Last Saturday Fred Chadbourne drove him a mile in 2:12½ over the Pleasanton race track. This horse has size, color, perfect action, and a "world of speed." Having no record he will be a valuable horse in the green classes next year.

An Eastern horseman seems to have broken another record when he bought Baldy McGregor for his boys for \$7500; won \$2630 and sold him inside of two weeks for \$15,000, thus amassing \$10,130 to their bank account inside of one month.

Melrose, Joseph Perry's fine big trotting gelding, by Stam B. 2:11¼, will be taken to Sacramento next week. This horse jumped on his quarter in a matinee race at the Stadium two weeks ago, cutting it slightly. He has recovered from its effects and is taken his work kindly.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting last Saturday evening and decided to hold a race meeting on Friday afternoon, October 5th. The club will arrange a program of four races in which the horses will be well matched. Some of the races will be fast and all of them will be for blood.

Announcement is made that the card of races at Sonoma on the afternoon of the ninth of September will be one of the best pulled off by the Sonoma Valley Driving Club. There will be harness and running events and it is expected that considerable interest will be aroused over a number of events.

Remember the T. W. Barstow and H. D. Brown auction sale of choicely-bred trotting stock takes place at the San Jose Driving Park next Wednesday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. It is about the last opportunity horsemen will get to purchase such royally-bred stock and excellent "prospects."

Twenty-five or more new 2:10 trotters have already been listed. There seems to be wonderful lot of colt trotters this year. Already three sires are credited with three or more yearling trotters. The two-year-old record on a half-mile track has been broken and a new record made for three-year-old trotters.

Directum I, the chestnut stallion that won the \$2000 pace at Goshen, New York, was bred by James Butler, of New York. The time he made in this race was 2:08½, 2:10¾ and 2:12½. Directum I was sired by Directum Kelly 2:08¾, out of Izetta R. 2:13¾, by Pactolus; grandam Shademie by Shadeland Onward.

One of the international races for mares and stallions of any country to be trotted his fall at St. Petersburg, Russia, will be for a purse of \$25,000, of which the winner will get \$7000. The contest is in the nature of trials against time, each entry having the right to trot two heats and the fastest heat wins.

Hans Frelson, of this city, has taken the following horses to the Sacramento race track: Wireless, Bird Eye, Sunset Belle, Sweet Princess, Merryllina, Prof. Heald and a black mare by Bon Voyage, out of Raggsy, by McKinney 2:11¼. Most of these are entered in the amateur races and will be ready for their owners to drive them when Starter McCarthy rings the bell.

Billy Buff, a bay gelding by Buffington 2:20½, won the Manufacturers' stake, value \$1000 at the Galesburg meeting, in straight heats. Time, 2:13¾, 2:10½, 2:12¼. Buffington, his sire, was bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm, and has 10 in the 2:30 list. He was sired by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Annie G. (dam of 6), by Le Grande; grandam Hannah Price (dam of 6), by Arthurton, etc.

Mack Fitzsimmons, the good trotting gelding that was sold by Frank Erwin to A. C. MacKenzie for \$5,000, at Portland, is only four years old, and has worked a mile easily in 2:11¼ to cart. He was sired by Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¾, out of Jennie Mack 2:18¾, by High Noon (son of Red Wilkes and Little M. 2:22 by Wildbrino). He looks and acts like a high class race horse.

The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, was never bred to any mares until he was ten years old; that year he was bred to five mares and got five foals, the following year he was bred to nine and all proved with foal. The next year his patronage increased. Last year he was third among the greatest sires of money-winners in America, and thirteen of his progeny entered the 2:30 list. This year his list will be increased considerably.

Ted Orr, of Dixon, a professional automobile driver, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon when the big racing car which he was driving in a race at the Woodland race track skidded and tore through the fence. Orr was badly mangled. His mechanic, Berry of Dixon, was very seriously hurt, having a broken hip and many other injuries. He is in a critical condition at the Woodland Sanatorium, and little hope of his recovery is entertained. Orr's wife was a witness to her husband's tragic death. He leaves two children, one a babe of two months. After a few more are killed by racing in autos and motorcycles on regulation clay tracks that are only prepared for racing horses over, perhaps there will be a law passed prohibiting such deadly work. The cost of building one hundred mile tracks for this kind of racing would not pay for the lives of the promising young men destroyed on these clay-covered tracks in the United States during the past five years.

Charley Dean Jr., took several of the R. J. MacKenzie horses to the half-mile track at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and captured the 2:35 pace with Billy Smith by Directly in 2:17, 2:19 and 2:21. He took a field of four into camp in the next event for the 2:29 class trotters, with El Vivello, the four-year-old colt that showed up so well at Pleasanton. He only had to trot in 2:26, 2:27, and 2:30 to win; then, two days after, he again led his field in the 2:20 pace with Billy Smith; time, 2:16¾, 2:16¾, and 2:18¾. Young Charley is quite a teamster.

The "aged" division was greatly in evidence last week. Keynote 2:12¾, a winner at Salem, is 12 years old; King Edward, that cracked in three great heats (considering the track) at Goshen, going in 2:13¾, 2:12¾, 2:13¾, is 11; Handy J., that went in 2:16¾ at Rockport, is 10, and it has taken just seven years to get him across a winner; Mendoll, 2:21, and Moressa, 2:26¾, both newcomers and both by Mendocino 2:19½, are 14 and 12 years old, respectively.

When Peter Volo, by Peter the Great, reduced the world's record for yearling trotters to 2:19 at Lexington, recently, he drew a McMurray sulky. So did two other yearlings that took records, and during that meeting 35 horses started in five races and 24 drew McMurray sulkies. Nineteen started for records during the same meeting and 15 drew McMurray sulkies. The Kentuckians know a good thing when they see it; moreover they profit by their foresight.

New York, August 29.—A decision handed down by Wm. J. Gaynor when he was Supreme Court Justice was quoted today by Magistrate Freschi in the Tombs Court when he discharged David Brann, of 106 East Fifty-First street, who was charged by Detective Thomas Cahill with running a "poolroom" in the street at Thirtieth and Sixth avenue. The magistrate said that Justice Gaynor had ruled that a man has a right to bet with his friends, and cannot be punished unless it is proved he takes hazards from all comers and makes a business of gambling.

Starting judges who delay calling their horses promptly, and are slow in getting them out on time are responsible for many an unfinished race and have been the means of losing thousands of dollars for associations by dragging out an afternoon's races until every one is tired out and disgusted. Hundreds of people will attend the races day after day if they were handled with dispatch, allowing people to get to their homes at a seasonable hour, instead of dragging home after dark, all worn out, with no desire to return another day.—Western Horseman. [The California starters plead not guilty. We have neither postponed nor unfinished races here.—Ed.]

The grandly-bred four-year-old stallion Bon Volante 50398, record 2:19¼, is to be shipped to Honolulu, H. I. Few better bred ones than this handsome horse were ever sent to the "Paradise of the Pacific." He was sired by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Missie Medium (dam of Le Voyage 2:25¾) by Rampart 2930; second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11¼); third dam Argenta by Almont Lightning (sire of dam of Zombro 2:11); fourth dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen 58; fifth dam Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief 11, etc. Bon Volante should do well as a sire, especially on the mares in the islands, for he is a perfect outcross for them.

The Duke of Westminster is planning to organize and finance another attempt to beat America in a contest for the International Polo Cup now held by the famous Meadow Brook Club. Although the Duke of Westminster has at least twenty-four really good ponies at his command, it is probable an effort will be made to increase this number. The Hurlingham authorities will take no chances. The selection of the team has been left with the leading polo authorities in England and only the best available players will be included in the team. Probably at least two of the members of the last British international team will be on the team.

Never in the history of the Chicago and St. Louis markets, the two largest ones in the United States, has the demand been so keen or the prices so high for high-class horses of all types, especially the superior draft type, says Joseph Montgomery, secretary of the Minnesota Stallion Registration Board. Statistics from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry show that the number of horses in this country has increased from 13,500,000 to 21,500,000 in the past decade. The value of all horses in this country has increased from \$45 to \$115 in the same period. This has occurred despite the increase in the use of automobiles.

Kilpatrick (3) 2:15¾, the five-year-old chestnut horse named after the late Frank Kilpatrick, sired by Peter the Great, out of the grand old brood mare Orianna 2:19¼, trotted one of the best miles of the season at Lexington last Monday in a workout, it being timed from 2:08¾ to 2:09¾, but was very likely about 2:09 or 2:09¾, the former being what his driver's watch recorded. It is very likely that this horse will take a record this year better than 2:10, either in a race or against time, and if he should it will make the third 2:10 trotter for Orianna, she already having two Kentucky winners—Grace (3) 2:08, (4) 2:05¾, and Czarevna (2) 2:12½, (3) 2:07¾—to which pair he is a full brother.



Several changes occurred in the season's record table last week, Junior Watts 2:15½ being the best by a three-year-old trotter on a half-mile track; Minna Ward 2:15½ is now the fastest two-year-old trotting filly; Wiley Custer 2:11¼ displaces Herman Wenger 2:13¼ and Kinneyham 2:13¼ as the fastest three-year-old pacing colt, and Irish Lad 2:09 holds undisputed sway as the fastest unsexed pacer on the half-mile tracks.

St. Louis, August 30.—After a lapse of nearly ten years, horse-racing is to be revived here next month with the contest for the classic St. Louis cup, formerly the Brewers' cup. The event will be run September 26th. In addition to the main event there will be light harness trotting and running races. Already many of the leading horses of the country have been entered for all the events the entries for which will close Sunday. One of the entries will be the crack Mexican racer Tecocac by Sempronius, out of Mas Ha. The horse arrived here yesterday. So far the entries for the Derby number forty-eight, including three Derby winners and twenty stake winners in 1911 and 1912.

F. Gomet, the breeder of that pure-gaited little pacing filly Sweet Princess, that demonstrated her "class" by defeating Delilah, W. J. K., Nifty, Little Dick and T. D. W. at the Stadium last Sunday, pacing the third heat in 2:14½ and winning the fifth in 2:15, claimed she was a 2:10 pacer, and he was right. This daughter of Prince McKinney's recently severed the tendons of one of her legs by a piece of glass. She was laid up for weeks and this was her first appearance in a race since the accident. She is to start in the amateur pace at Sacramento and will be fit to force her competitors to go pretty fast to win. Great credit is due Hans Frelson, her caretaker, for the condition he has her in, considering all she suffered.

It is perfectly reasonable and safe to maintain that racing will encourage breeding, and it is therefore a logical conclusion that if there were better thoroughbreds twenty years ago than at present the modern thoroughbred is not the type of horse adapted to army uses, which is undoubtedly the fact. The best type of horse produced in this country today, for the army or any other purpose, is the standard bred. United States army officers have pronounced the New York police the best mounted organization in the country, and that statement is not likely to be disputed by anybody acquainted with that splendid body. It should be significant to those who are concerned for the needs of the army to know that these New York mounted police horses are entirely or largely trotting bred.

Secretary W. H. Knight, of the American Trotting and Trotting Register Association, is receiving many congratulations upon the showing made by his three-year-old filly Fair Virginia, in her work at Indianapolis, Ind. She has been coming fast all summer under the expert tutelage of Trainer J. B. Chandler, but last week created a sensation among the members of the trotting colony at the Indiana State Fair Grounds by stepping a mile in 2:09 (some watches getting it even a shade faster), the first and last quarters being each done in flat 32 seconds. She was later repeated a mile in which she was taken over to the half slowly and allowed to trot from there home, when she did the last half in 1:02½. Fair Virginia was bred by Mr. Knight and is by the dead Zombro 2:11 out of Fricka, by Bingen 2:06¼, and is paid up to start in nearly all the big futurities this fall. "Chan" pronounces her the fastest and best colt trotter that he has ever trained.

H. M. Tillman, Portland, Ore., has sold his good stallion, Padishah 2:17½, to Hamilton Bros., Sugar City, Idaho. Top Davis, of Rexbury, Idaho, came to Portland to take the horse over and will have charge of him in future. Padishah is one of the best bred stallions in the West. His sire was Keeler 2:13¼, the sire of that great trotter of a few years ago—Chase 2:07¼. The dam of Padishah is Patience 2:27½ by Alcyone 2:27, undoubtedly the best son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22; the second dam is Constance 2:21¼ by Aurora, son of Daniel Lambert and the great broodmare, Fanny Jackson; third dam Lady Sherman, dam of three trotters in the list; she was by Bellfounder 62. Padishah is a far better trotter than he has shown on paper so far and with a good opportunity he should have a trotting record of 2:12 or better and he is bound to make a good sire.—Pacific Horse Review.

The Sweepstakes race purse \$2000 for three-year-old trotters eligible to the 2:15 class was won at North Randall, O., July 30, by Adlon, that lost the first heat to Brighton B. in 2:11¼, and the second to Graham Bellini in 2:11¼, but won the next two in 2:12½, 2:12½. He is a chestnut colt bred at Groverland Stock Farm, Georgetown, Ky., and is registered as Dandy G. 53440. His sire is Axworthy (3) 2:15½, a son of Axtell (3) 2:12 and Marguerite, by Kentucky Prince 2470. His dam is the Palo Alto bred mare Dorothy T., by Advertiser 2:15½, whose sire was Electioneer 125 and whose dam was Lulu Wilkes, by George Wilkes 2:22; second dam the famous trotter Lulu 2:15, by Alexander's Norman 25. The second dam of Adlon (3) 2:12½ was the great brood mare Hannah Price (dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, and five other trotters with standard records), by Arthurton 365, a son of Hambletonian 70 and Imogene by Seely's American Star 14.

Over 100 horses are stabled at the San Jose race track.

Adam G., that wonderful double gaited son of McKinney that has been trotting in his races this year, is entered in the 2:06 class pace to be decided at San Jose next Thursday.

Hamline, Minn., Sept. 4.—Dazzle Patch, owned by M. W. Savage, and the two-year-old pacing son of Dan Patch, world's champion pacer, in the feature event of the day's Great Western races here made a mark of 0:59½ for the half mile, the fastest mark ever officially made by a two-year-old pacer, declare officials. Dazzle Patch has an unofficial record of 0:59, and will attempt to make a lower mark on Friday.

The question is being agitated to have a State law passed at the next Legislature to levy an annual tax of \$20 on every automobile in California. This money to be used in keeping roads and boulevards in better order. All who have anything to do with repairing roads declare that automobiles destroy roads quicker than any horse-drawn vehicles. As automobilists are the principal users of our roads they should not object to this tax as it is to be levied for their benefit. It is not right to tax every property owner in this State so heavily for road taxes for them. Automobilists, if they shared their burden of it, would have many more friends throughout the State than they have at present.

John A. McKerron has just filled some orders for harness and boots for Papeete, Tahiti. Last month there was quite a good trotting horse race there and the people of that beautiful isle of the sea are beginning to take a great interest in the sport.

#### TROTTER BRINGS \$5000.

The biggest racehorse deal of the season was consummated yesterday when Mack Fitzsimmons the promising 4-year-old trotter belonging to F. C. Erwin, of Boise, Idaho, was sold to George Spencer, representing A. C. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, for \$5000.

The sale was the result of a sensational workout several mornings ago, the speedy son of Bob Fitzsimmons-Jennie Highnoon shooting down the Country Club stretch at a two-minute clip.

The big chestnut gelding is a product of the sagebrush of Idaho, and was trained by Mr. Erwin. He was broken a year ago and did not race until this season, taking a mark of 2:23¼ on one of the half-mile Canadian tracks. He was a good second to Bonaday, Frank Alley's trotter, when that performer went a mile in 2:11½ last Monday, and many experts figured that Erwin could have won the race had he been willing to give his entry a low mark.

"McKenzie is getting a trotter worth \$10,000," declared Mr. Erwin last night, "but I am anxious to clean up a little business matter on my hands and decided to place him in good hands for \$5000."

McKenzie has two stables, one on the grand circuit and the other in the West. Spencer, his agent and driver on the Pacific Coast, expects to place Mack Fitzsimmons with the Eastern stable next season.

Horsemen generally recognize the sterling worth of Mack Fitzsimmons and predict that he will prove the best trotting prospect on the Pacific Coast this season.—Oregonian.

#### AMATEUR RACING AT STATE FAIR.

Some of the greatest sport of the State Fair meet will be the amateur races. The entries in two of them that just closed show some of the classiest little steppers ever driven by individual owners. One of these races is the 2:15 pace for amateur drivers, who will race for a cup. The owners in each case must drive. The entries in this race are not many. Charles Silva has Normona and Nifty entered, so will have to decide at the last moment which one he will drive. Either one will have a good chance to win the honors. I. L. Borden's Bessie Barnato and S. H. Cowell's Eleanor Sears also rank among the best.

The 2:15 amateur pace will be held on the opening day of the fair, September 14th, and shows the following entries:

Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers), Balboa (Dan E. Hoffman), Nifty and Normona (Charles F. Silva), Bessie Barnato (I. L. Borden), Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell).

The 2:20 amateur trot, which is also a cup race, will be held on Friday, September 20th. Some of the speediest horses at the park will get in this event with their owners in the sulkies. S. H. Cowell's Dione II shows up among the best having gone a mile in 2:14 in a work-out. A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin stands a fine chance in this event. She is one of the prettiest little trotters that ever worked out at the fair grounds. J. W. Considine, the vaudeville man, will drive Lady Alice in this race. Considine's chances are good, and he is hopeful of carrying off the honors. Frank Ruhstaller's Moko Hall also ranks among the best in past performances. The complete entries in this event are:

Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers), Merrylina (A. Ottiniger), Lady Alice (J. W. Considine), Wireless (William Matson), Mamie Alwin (A. L. Scott), San Felipe (W. T. Sesnon), Jean Jacques (Considine & Harrison), Kid Cupid (Gifford & Boyle), Melrose (Joseph Perry), Harold G. (J. Galindo), Moko Hall (F. J. Ruhstaller), Bird Eye and Bon Volonte (Dan E. Hoffman), Dione II (S. H. Cowell).

#### STATE FAIR NOTES.

A premium is placed on cleanliness in the live stock stables at the State Fair. The directors of the State Agricultural Society at their last meeting decided to put up \$100 in prizes to go to the groomsmen who keep their stables in the best condition. The money is divided into \$50 first prize, \$25 second, \$15 third, and \$10 fourth prize. The money will not go to the owners who come in for the prizes on the best stock but will go to the groom who is in charge of the stable. This prize is for the cattle, sheep, horses, and hog stables, but does not apply to the race horse stables. This is the first time that the man who actually takes care of his stock has been given a chance to come in for prize money. In doing this the directors believe that the stables will be kept in the finest condition possible because there will be money as an additional incentive to put on a tidy appearance.

A faro table, roulette wheel, and other gambling paraphernalia which came around the Horn for use in the early mining camps in California will be brought forth from concealment and set up in the mining camp which will be part of the '49 Day celebration at the State Fair. Many early day fortunes were won and lost on these historic gambling devices. As to just how they have been preserved out of sight of the minions of the law is hard to explain, but J. L. Tucker, the local agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company, has promised to have them at the State Fair.

The Association of Daughters of California Pioneers which is in charge of the tableau to be put on in the tent on the evening of Pioneer Day will have a number of historic characters take part. One of these is Mrs. M. Murphy, of Santa Cruz, who is the only living survivor of the ill-fated Donner party.

#### THE SAN JOSE FAIR.

Horses, cattle, swine and sheep from three States are arriving daily to be shown at the live stock exhibit at the San Jose Driving Park where ten acres will be devoted to the housing of the great show. Here 30 pens of hens will contest for the egg laying championship and fifty 50-pound lots of potatoes grown by school children will be on show and will be awarded ribbons and cash prizes.

More entries have been received from counties and States outside Santa Clara and California than from those divisions of territory and the scope of the show has grown even farther than was expected by the management when the plans were originally announced.

Two unusual single features will be the blind handicap automobile runs from Oakland and San Francisco for which the beautiful big Edgar Allen perpetual trophy is offered, and the motorcycle run headed by a thousand Indian tandems and singles. The motorcyclists will parade the city, probably 2000 strong, Monday morning, September 9, and will then be entertained by the San Jose Motorcycle Club, which will hold open house at its clubrooms and provide a great building where accommodations can be had for all the visitors' machines.

A committee of San Jose newspaper men selected by the managers of the local papers will set an arbitrary time for the run from Oakland by the automobilists and another time for the run from San Francisco. The cars leaving both points will be timed at either end by the sealed envelope method and the one having the nearest time to that decided on beforehand by the committee, will win the cup. In addition there will be scores of prizes for automobile accessories. The run will end at the auto show where over 100 makes of machines and accessories' agencies will have exhibits.

Many entries have been received for the horse show which will bring out some of the classiest stock on the Pacific slope. Men and women will ride their own mounts or drive them, as the case may be, in this event, for handsome cash trophies.—Mercury.

Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the famous breeding establishment, feeling that he can better accommodate his customers and the public, has arranged with John Splan to assist him in selling the produce of the farm, as Mr. Splan has a world wide, practical knowledge of the trotting game and has probably sold for this country and for export more high class trotters than any other man, it looks as though he will be the right man in the right place. The plans are to sell the animals privately right at the farm and every animal with the exception of Peter the Great will be priced according to the value, etc. There will be issued, in a few days, a catalogue giving description, etc., of one hundred head, which will be sent upon application to any address.

Following are the pedigrees of the heat winners at the Salinas meeting, July 29th and 30th, J. N. Anderson, of that city, kindly sending them: Belle Neer 2:31½ (trotting), by Eugeneer, dam Dictatus Belle, by Dictatus; Mae N. 2:22½ (pacing), by G. Albert Mac, dam Miss Sevenoaks, by John Sevenoaks; Dandy 2:24¼ (pacing), by Robin 2:22¾, dam Lanco Belle, by Fred Lanco, son of Carr's Mambrino; Daisy R. 2:13¼ (pacing), by Welcome 2:10½, dam unknown; Welcome Dan 2:21¼ (pacing), by Welcome 2:10½, dam Nutwood May, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; Lily C. 2:19½ (pacing), by Steam Beer, dam unknown, and Eloise Dell 2:28 (trotting), by Alconda Jay, dam Lovely Dell, by Prince Lovelace.



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Hillis, W. A.*	15	14	15	13	12	12	15	14	11	11	132	34
Cullison, J. E.	12	15	13	13	15	14	13	14	15	12	136	38
Moullen, F. C.	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	12	13	13	142	39
McCormack, W.	15	14	15	14	14	13	14	15	14	14	142	36
Seavey, J. W.	15	14	14	12	11	12	13	14	13	14	132	36
Kompp, B.	14	13	14	13	13	11	13	14	14	14	133	39
Bull, M. M.	13	13	14	14	14	15	14	15	14	14	140	42
Bungay, R. H.	14	13	15	15	15	13	10	15	15	15	140	42
Neil, F. W.	14	13	15	15	15	13	10	15	15	15	140	42
Groat, C. E.	11	12	14	10	13	12	13	14	10	12	121	..
Smith, S. R.	13	11	13	14	14	15	15	13	12	15	135	..
Mitchell, Ed.*	11	14	15	15	11	13	12	15	15	13	134	38
Holohan, Guy*	15	13	14	12	13	14	15	13	11	15	135	33
Sweeley, E. M.	13	15	15	14	15	14	15	13	14	15	143	32
Carlson, Dick	14	15	12	13	12	15	14	14	14	14	137	..
Riehl, F. C.*	12	12	12	14	15	15	14	15	13	14	136	39
Abrahams, M.	13	12	14	14	13	14	14	14	15	13	136	36
Bean, E. A.	14	15	13	15	15	14	14	11	12	14	137	..
Veatch, H. H.*	11	12	11	12	11	11	14	15	11	13	121	38
Brady, B. W.	12	14	12	13	10	12	14	14	10	12	126	35
Feudner, Otto*	15	13	13	12	14	12	14	14	12	12	132	..
Thornton, O. D.	13	11	13	11	13	15	10	12	13	11	122	40
Berger, Fred*	14	13	13	15	13	12	13	13	15	13	134	33
Smith, M.	14	14	15	13	12	14	10	15	12	13	131	31
Fleming, Chas.	10	14	13	10	13	13	14	13	10	11	121	27
Dalke, R. L.	11	12	12	13	12	11	13	14	14	12	125	33
McElroy, H.	13	15	14	13	14	11	14	14	15	12	135	40
Sears, W. P.	15	15	15	12	15	14	13	12	11	13	135	40
Haight, C. A.*	11	13	13	14	12	14	14	14	14	14	133	29
Franzen, Geo.	13	13	12	11	9	12	10	12	12	11	115	25
Thomas, G. W.	11	12	13	13	11	12	13	11	12	12	120	..
Jacobsen, H. P.	10	12	12	10	13	11	12	10	13	14	117	32
Morris, Ed.	14	14	14	11	13	12	14	12	11	12	127	25
Ellis, Harry	14	14	15	15	14	14	13	15	14	14	142	..
Howe, Frank	13	12	14	14	13	12	10	13	14	15	130	..
Fisher, I. M.*	12	14	13	15	14	14	13	13	14	14	136	38
Dierlein, C. H.	13	11	12	12	14	12	13	13	11	14	125	..
Dague, J. A.	14	12	14	13	15	13	13	13	12	13	132	39
Jensen, J. C.	14	12	12	12	14	13	12	11	14	14	128	..
Smith, A. Z.	14	9	7	12	8	11	13	10	12	11	106	..
Hull, M. E.	12	13	13	11	13	14	10	12	13	12	123	..
Sage, C. A.	14	14	13	13	12	14	14	14	14	14	133	30
Nelson, P. P.	15	15	13	14	14	14	15	12	15	14	139	41
Wagner, Chas.	14	14	15	13	15	13	14	12	11	15	136	..
Bell, B. J.	10	12	12	13	12	11	12	13	8	15	118	34
Edmondson, J. W.	15	13	12	9	10	10	13	14	14	11	121	34
Rennick, A. R.	14	12	13	14	10	13	14	11	13	12	126	..
Gilchrist, H.	13	11	15	14	12	13	13	13	10	13	127	..
Cooper, E. W.	12	15	14	13	12	15	14	14	12	14	135	..
Farmin, E. D.	13	12	13	12	12	14	13	15	14	14	132	38
Quick, H.	10	13	12	13	13	10	12	9	12	10	114	35
Williams, H. M.	13	14	13	12	11	10	6	7	12	13	111	23
Brackney, E. D.	14	14	15	12	13	15	13	15	15	12	138	..
Kiernast, J.	12	11	11	14	12	11	14	14	13	13	125	..
Junkers, H.	13	8	13	12	11	12	14	10	11	10	114	..
Rayburn, L.	12	13	11	14	12	12	14	14	14	13	129	..
Reid, D.	13	13	14	13	14	14	14	14	15	12	136	40
Miller, Geo.	15	13	15	15	14	14	13	14	13	10	136	..
Spratley, H. W.	11	14	13	14	13	14	14	14	11	12	133	..
Wade, J.	11	13	12	14	10	11	12	14	12	11	120	26
Wade, F.	12	12	14	11	12	13	13	14	13	8	122	25
Hughes, G. E.	14	14	15	14	12	14	13	13	15	12	136	..
Bell, S. T.	11	13	14	12	11	10	13	11	11	12	118	..
Shortreed, T.	13	13	10	13	13	14	12	12	12	12	124	..
Murphy, J. F.	8	9	7	9	8	10	5	6	7	8	70	19
Baltimore, P. J.	13	12	13	12	13	12	13	12	13	12	121	32
Campbell, M. D.	12	12	12	13	9	13	11	13	12	12	120	22
Ferris, L. G.	9	15	10	13	10	9	11	9	12	11	109	..
Thomas, W. R.	13	14	13	14	11	15	13	14	12	13	132	31
Law, J. J.	12	15	15	13	13	14	12	15	15	13	139	38
Fleet, D. W.	13	14	12	10	14	14	14	11	11	13	126	..
Stearns, H.	12	12	14	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	60	..
Noguchi, T.	11	5	6	8	10	9	9	9	9	9	62	..
"Ritzen"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
Malloy, J. S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..

\* Indicates Professional. \*\* Special event, 25 double rises.

#### Second day, Wednesday, August 28, 1912—

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		**
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	150	50
Poston, H. E.*	15	13	15	14	12	15	14	13	15	15	141	40
Cook, Al	13	12	13	12	12	15	14	11	14	11	127	..
Caldwell, W. W.	12	15	14	14	15	14	15	14	13	12	139	29
Knight, R. P.	13	13	13	13	11	15	14	15	15	13	135	30
Fuller, Chas.	9	13	10	11	13	14	12	14	12	13	121	33
Campbell, M. D.	14	11	13	11	9	9	8	10	12	11	108	23
Thomas, W. R.	14	13	13	11	13	14	13	14	12	14	131	39
Woodard, A. N.	13	13	14	12	10	11	14	13	13	13	126	..
Welshon, R. M.	12	12	14	15	13	14	13	14	13	15	135	38
Joy, F. O.	13	9	12	12	13	11	13	12	10	12	117	..
Willet, Fred*	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	135	35
Stall, F.	14	13	12	14	11	11	15	13	12	15	130	..
Riley, T. D.	12	11	13	12	13	14	14	15	14	12	130	..
Stall, G.	13	13	14	13	11	12	15	15	8	13	127	..
Barkley, L. R.*	14	13	14	13	15	14	13	15	15	14	148	41
Holohan, D. J.*	14	14	14	15	14	15	13	14	13	13	139	34
Bishop, A.	12	14	12	14	14	12	14	15	14	13	134	30
Day, Dr.	10	13	11	13	12	13	15	12	12	13	124	36
Owens, C. E.	13	10	11	13	13	11	13	12	11	14	121	..
O'Brien, P.	12	13	13	13	14	14	15	14	14	13	135	31
Troek, F. M.	15	13	15	14	14	15	15	14	14	15	144	33
Troek, E. P.	11	15	11	13	12	8	12	11	15	11	119	..
Troek, J. A.	15	15	12	15	13	14	13	13	15	14	139	42
Van Atta, Frank	11	10	11	12	10	12	12	14	13	11	116	..
Holohan, P. J.*	13	15	15	15	13	15	12	15	14	15	142	..
Skelly, J. T.*	14	13	14	15	14	13	13	15	15	14	140	..
Simonton, W. A.	12	14	13	12	13	13	11	13	13	11	125	31
Stacey, G. E.	12	12	13	9	12	14	14	13	15	12	126	28
Dryden, F. A.	14	13	14	15	15	14	14	13	11	15	138	35
Cooper, Dell	8	13	13	13	13	14	13	15	14	14	130	..
Miller, R. H.	15	14	14	14	13	12	14	13	13	15	137	34
Rice, J. E.	14	13	13	13	14	15	12	10	14	10	128	..
Francis, V. H.	10	15	11	15	12	13	13	13	14	12	128	37
Bell, S. F.	9	10	13	12	10	12	9	10	6	11	103	..
Robertson, W. A.*	15	13	13	13	11	13	12	9	11	12	123	32
Reid, L. H.*	14	14	15	13	15	14	15	15	13	13	141	..
Chingren, E. J.	12	15	12	14	13	15	15	12	13	12	133	35
Hillis, W. A.*	13	13	13	14	14	14	13	15	14	13	136	36
Cullison, J. E.	14	13	10	14	13	13	11	13	14	14	128	30
Moullen, F. C.	14	15	13	14	12	14	15	15	11	11	136	43
McCormack, W.	15	15	14	15	12	14	15	13	13	11	137	34
Searly, J. W.	14	13	13	11	14	14	15	14	14	14	136	32
Kompp, B.	15	14	14	14	14	12	14	13	15	14	139	42
Bull, M. M.	14	15	14	14	12	15	13	13	12	14	136	34
Bungay, R. H.	13	15	14	12	13	15	15	13	14	15	139	41
Neil, P. W.	11	15	14	10	13	15	12	15	15	13	125	39
Groat, E. G.	14	13	10	10	14	13	11	12	12	12	131	..
Smith, S. R.	14	15	14	14	11	13	12	11	14	12	131	..
Mitchell, E. L.*	14	15	15	11	15	13	14	14	15	12	138	..
Holohan, Guy*	12	13	14	14	14	14	15	11	13	13	142	36
Sweely, E. M.	12	13	14	14	9	14	13	15	12	15	131	32
Carlton, Dick	14	11	11	13	11	12	14	14	15	15	130	..
Riehl, F. C.*	13	13	14	13	13	14	15	14	15	15	139	39
Abrahams, M.	13	15	15	15	11	14	15	15	14	12	142	35
Bean, C. A. H.	14	13	14	12	13	13	10	12	14	14	129	..
Featch, H. H.	10	12	13	11	13	12	15	14	13	11	129	40
Brady, B. W.	9	13	13	12	13	11	11	14	15	13	126	..
Kennedy, M. O.*	13	11	14	14	13	11	15	15	12	13	150	..
Thornton, O. D.	15	13	13	13	14	14	15	12	14	13	136	..
Berger, Fred*	11	13	13	14	14	15	13	12	14	14	133	30
Smith, M.	10	12	14	12	12	13	10	11	15	14	123	..
Fleming, Chas.	12	12	13	12	12	13	11	14	13	14	126	..
Dalke, R. L.	11	15	12	13	12	14	9	13	11	13	123	..
McElroy, H.	12	14	12	12	8	11	14	14	14	13	124	42
Sears, W. P.	12	14	14	13	12	13	14	11	12	11	130	37
Haight, C. A.*	11	13	12	14	12	13	14	12	13	14	128	37
Franzen, Geo.	10	11	10	15	10	15	14	11	8	13	118	..
Thomas, G. W.	10	12	11	9	13	12	10	12	12	11	112	..
Jacobsen, H. P.	11	13	10	13	11	9	11	11	12	7	108	31
Morris, Ed.*	14	15	14	13	10	13	12	13	12	14	130	34
Ellis, Harry	14	10	14	11	15	15	14	14	13	14	155	..
Howe, Frank	12	9	11	14	14	11	12	13	13	11	120	..
Fisher, J. M.*	13	14	14	14	12	14	12	15	15	13	137	35
Deirlein, C. H.	14	14	15	14	13	13	14	13	14	12	136	..
Dague, J. A.	13	13	12	14	13	15	15	13	12	15	111	32



Winners.					
F. M. Froeh...	274	\$71.50	R. H. Miller...	364	\$6.50
W. McCormack...	374	65.00	B. Kopp...	364	6.50
M. Abrahams...	373	55.25	T. W. Neil...	364	6.50
P. P. Nelson...	373	55.25	R. P. Knight...	363	6.50
H. Ellis...	372	45.50	M. M. Bull...	363	6.50
F. C. Moulton...	372	45.50	E. W. Sweeley...	361	6.50
W. E. Staunton...	370	32.50	W. P. Sears...	360	6.50
J. W. Seavey...	369	32.50	Chas. Wagner...	360	6.50
D. J. Holohan...	369	26.00	F. A. Dryden...	359	6.50
E. W. Cooper...	368	18.00	R. M. Weishen...	358	6.50
E. D. Farmin...	368	18.00	Dick Carlson...	358	6.50
Ed Brackney...	368	18.00	J. J. Law...	358	6.50
Geo. Miller...	368	18.00	F. Stall...	357	4.35
J. A. Troeh...	366	6.50	A. Bishop...	357	4.35
P. O'Brien...	365	6.50	E. J. Chingren...	357	4.35

## AT THE TRAPS.

**California Wing Shooting Club**—The closing shoot for this season was held at the Stege trap grounds Sunday, September 1. The feature of the day was the contest in the medal shoot. This event was a series of seven monthly shoots at 12 live pigeons.

When the contestants faced the traps Sunday the leaders in this race were Terrill and Toney Prior, who had each lost 4 birds out of 72; C. C. Nauman, 5 birds out of 72; with Colonel E. R. Cuthbert and H. B. Gregg trailing along in the seven hole.

Terrill grassed 11 out of 12, shooting from the 32 yard mark. Prior dropped 10 and Nauman 11, each shooting at 32 yards' rise.

In shooting off this tie, miss and out, 32 yards distance, Prior killed 33 straight, Nauman 11st his thirty-third bird, Terrill won the medal, Prior the second, and Nauman the third.

Terrill's total score was 79 out of 84 birds. Prior and Nauman each lost 7 out of 84 pigeons in the medal match.

A. J. Webb and Ed. Schultz divided first and second moneys in the forenoon race on straight scores. The balance of the purse was split between the men in the eleven hole.

F. D. Thatcher of Wilmington, Del., shot as a guest of the club, he also scored straight in medal shoot.

Nauman, Walsh and Prior divided the purse in the afternoon race, each grassing a dozen birds.

The usual six bird pools followed. The last event of the day was a miss and out, which was won by W. A. Simonton 4, Dave Ruhstaller 3 and Frank Turner 0. The weather conditions were favorable and strong flying birds were trapped. The scores follow:

Forenoon, medal match 12 live birds, \$50 added, 3 moneys, high guns, distance handicap—

Prior	32	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0
Turner	21	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Sherwood	21	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Walsh	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Terrill	32	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nauman	32	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ruhstaller	30	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0
Haight	29	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Webb	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Thatcher	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Gregg	26	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simonton	24	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schultz	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sexton	30	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0

Back scores—

Sherwood	10	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Walsh	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Afternoon purse match, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns—

Prior	30	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Turner	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walsh	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terrill	31	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nauman	31	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
Ruhstaller	30	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0
Haight	27	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	1
Webb	30	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	1
Thatcher	30	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	8	8
Gregg	28	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simonton	24	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
Schultz	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Myers	30	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	8

Six bird pool shoots, 30 yards rise—

Nauman	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walsh	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ruhstaller	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simonton	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turner	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thatcher	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Simonton	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ruhstaller	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nauman	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walsh	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turner	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gregg	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Thatcher	1	0	2	0	1	0	3
Haight	1	2	1	1	2	2	6
Simonton	1	2	0	1	2	1	5
Nauman	2	0	1	1	1	1	6
Ruhstaller	2	1	1	2	2	1	6
Turner	2	1	1	0	1	1	6
Gregg	2	1	1	1	1	1	6
Walsh	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Thatcher	0	2	0	2	1	2	4

**"E. C." Cup Match**—This shoot is an important feature among Eastern trap shots and always brings out the best shots in the country to contest for the trophy. We take the following account of the last match from our esteemed Cincinnati contemporary, the Sportsman's Review:

One of the most exciting as well as interesting matches was shot on the grounds of the Cincinnati Gun Club, at Latonia, Ky., Saturday afternoon, August 24, between J. S. Day (challenger), of Cincinnati, and H. D. Freeman (holder), of Atlanta, Ga., for the famous E. C. cup.

This event—which was for the inanimate target championship of the world—was witnessed by a large number of spectators, who enjoyed the sport immensely. The day was ideal—bright and clear, with practically no wind at all to interfere with the flight of the targets. The grounds and traps were in

excellent condition and the match was pulled off without a hitch. The match was at 200 targets—100 unknown angles, 50 expert rules, known angles and unknown traps, and 25 pairs of doubles.

A more evenly matched pair of shooters never faced the traps, as both men were in good form, and J. S. Day was at his best, and it was a delightful thing to watch the perfect time in which both men mowed the targets down.

Mr. C. O. LeCompte, of Eminence, Ky., acted as referee; H. R. Irwin, of Fort Thomas, Ky., and Capt. Geo. Dameron, of Bellevue, Ky., as judges, and Charles Young as official scorer. Mr. Dameron acted as judge for Mr. Freeman and Irwin for Jimmie Day. R. F. Davies, of Cincinnati, operated the traps in the expert rules portion of the match.

The shooters took their places on the firing line at 2:55, and started on the first leg of the match, 100 targets, unknown angles, in perfect form. Freeman started the ball, but failed to score his sixth target, and finished the first 25 with 24. Day finished this round with a fumble, and had a lead of one target. The second round was started by Day, and again he broke 25 straight, Freeman duplicating the score. In the third round Freeman led off, and went straight to the twentieth target, which he missed, going out with 24—a total of 73 out of 75, and a run of 63 straight. Day again put up a straight, which gave him a lead of two targets in the 75. He fired the first shot in the last round, and got the first five straight, then missed his sixth and seventeenth targets, going out with 23, and a total of 98, which included a run of 80 straight, winning this leg of the match by one target.

The men soon took their places for the second leg, 50 targets, expert rules. This calls for a degree of skill in the use of the scatter gun far beyond that required in the ordinary style of shooting. "Five traps are placed in a straight line, five yards apart. The shooter takes his place 16 yards back of the center, or No. 3 rap. The order in which the traps are sprung is decided by an indicator in charge of the puller, and is unknown to the shooter. No. 1 trap throws a right quartering target; No. 2, left; No. 3, straightaway; No. 4, right, and No. 5, a left quartering target. Each contestant shoots at five targets before giving place to his opponent." Day made a remarkable showing here, missing but two targets out of the 50, his eleventh and forty-seventh, making a run of 35 straight. His score of 48 is a record at this style of shooting, which will stand unbeaten for a long time.

Freeman was not shooting in his usual good form in this even and failed to put up the score expected of him, dropping six in the two rounds, thus allowing Day a lead of five targets out of the 150 shot at.

After a short intermission for rest and to cool the guns, the men took their places at No. 3 trap for the last leg of the match, 25 pairs of doubles, shot in two rounds of 10 and 15 pairs respectively. Day started things going, getting the first eight pairs straight. A slight accident to the pulling lever here caused some delay, which seemed to throw him off his stride, as he missed the second target in several pairs following. At the finish of the first round he had a lead of three targets over Freeman, who had not shown the form looked for from him in this style of shooting, and had dropped six targets. Freeman took the lead in the last round, 15 pairs, breaking the first six pairs straight and losing but three targets out of the 30. Day seemed to have slowed up a little in this round, dropping the second target in six pairs and finishing in a tie on 42 out of the 25 pairs.

Both men put up a wonderful exhibition, and this match will long be remembered by the many who attended.

Freeman was the first to congratulate Jimmie Day on his success, and after a short talk C. O. LeCompte presented the winner with a ten-year membership certificate on behalf of Mr. E. J. Jackson and Dr. N. G. Long, of the Sarasota Fishing and Hunting Club, of Atlanta, Ga., who were interested spectators at the shoot. It sure was a big day for Jim. The scores:

100 targets, unknown angles—			
J. S. Day	11111	11111	11111 11111 25
H. D. Freeman	11111	11111	11111 11111 25
Total	11111	11111	11111 11111 25

50 doubles—			
Day	11111	11111	11111 11111 24
Freeman	11111	11111	11111 11111 24
Total	11111	11111	11111 11111 24

50 expert rules—			
J. S. Day	11111	11111	10111 11111 24
H. D. Freeman	10111	11111	01111 11111 22
Total	10111	11111	11011 11111 22

Summary—			
H. D. Freeman	24	25	23—98
J. S. Day	24	25	23—98
O. J. Holaday	19	19	19

In the practice events, before the match was shot, Chas. Young made a very creditable score of 96 out of 100. R. Trimble also shot well. The scores—			
Targets	25	25	25
O. A. Young	25	24	23
B. F. Bunn	13	21	18

Shat Bk.			
O. A. Young	48	39	39
C. O. LeCompte	48	38	38
J. S. Day	24	21	21
Holaday	24	12	12

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Professionals.			
C. O. LeCompte	23	24	50
E. Hammersmith	24	22	50
R. Trumble	21	25	50
Irwin	21	19	50
Dameron	21	21	25
Dr. Bird	21	21	25
O. J. Holladay	19	19	25
Coster	17	17	25
Tronilge	16	16	25
Thoms	16	16	25

Doubles.			
C. A. Young	48	39	39
C. O. LeCompte	48	38	38
J. S. Day	24	21	21
Holaday	24	12	12

**San Diego Shoot**—Persistent practice is beginning to show high class results with the Pastime squad. It is a pleasure to record how the boys are beginning to shape up like real trapshoots. Saturday, August 17, Walker and Marshall broke 95 out of 100, which is a pretty lively gait for amateurs, and bucking a sea breeze at that. Added to this headline performance was the good work of Ecker, Weisser, Wolf and Tracy, with the sweet score of 94 out of 100 each. Muchmore swung in next with 92, and Kid Toews batted out 90. At snipe shooting, Muchmore led the squad, with 22 out of 25, Kid Toews coming next, with 21.

Secretary George Muchmore is mightily pleased with the smooth work of the boys, and after the Labor Day shoot will issue a challenge to the Los Angeles Gun Club for a ten-man team shoot, losers to bear all expenses, including railroad fare and a banquet at the Bivouac Grill, U. S. Grant Hotel. The Labor Day program is a crackerjack, consisting of:

Event No. 1, 10 birds, 16 yards; No. 2, 25 birds, 16 yards; No. 3, 10 birds, snipe shooting; No. 4, 25 birds, merchandise; No. 5, 25 birds, 16 yards; No. 6, 10 pairs doubles, 16 yards; No. 7, miss-and-out cup; No. 8, 15 birds, 21 yards; No. 9, 25 birds, class medal shoot; No. 10, 10 birds, snipe shooting; No. 11, 10 pairs doubles, 16 yards; No. 12, 20 birds, old style shooting, gun below elbow. Saturday's scores follow:

Shat Bk.			
Marshall	100	95	100
Walker	100	95	100
Ecker	100	94	100
Weisser	100	94	100
Wolf	100	94	100
Tracy	100	94	100
Muchmore	100	92	100
Snipe shooting, 25 birds—			
Muchmore	22	21	20
Toews	21	21	20

## TRADE NOTES

**Red W Wins at the Pacific Coast Handicap.**

Mr. Lee R. Barkley was high over all shooters at the Pacific Coast Handicap, taking place at Portland, Oregon, on August 27, 28 and 29, with a score of 383x400. This good shooting was done with Winchester factory loaded shells and a Winchester shotgun.

Mr. P. J. Holohan, with a score of 380x400 was third professional, and Mr. Holohan also used the Winchester Red W shells.

The first, second and third amateur averages were all won with Winchester shells. Mr. F. M. Troeh was first, 379x400 and W. McCormack second, with 374x400. Both of these shooters used the winning combination of Winchester Red W shells and Winchester shotguns. Mr. M. Abrahams and Mr. P. P. Nelson tied for third place with 373x400. Both used Winchester shells.

Mr. Lee R. Barkley scored high on doubles with 85x100, with Winchester Red W shells and Winchester shotgun.

**Selby Loads at the Pacific Coast Handicap.**

Incomplete returns from Portland show that on practice day, August 26, Selby loads made the pace in the professional ranks, Fred Willet being high with 96x100. Fred Moulton, also with Selby loads, successfully defended the Chingren Trophy against a field of 25 challengers, breaking 96 out of 100 from 18 yards.

On the opening day of the tournament, August 27, W. E. Staunton was high amateur with 144x150, doing the good work with Selby loads. F. Moulton, W. McCormack and Harry Ellis all broke 142 targets with the Coast factory's loads, the score tying for third amateur. Of 25 pair of double targets thrown the same day, amateur "Bob" Bungay broke 42, leading Mr. Fuller, who tied for second place, by one bird. Both shooters used Selby loads, while with the same ammunition Fred Moulton earned a Du Pont long run trophy this day by completing a straight run of 123.

**Peters Points.**



OREGON STATE FAIR RACES.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 2.—A heavy track, a whistling wind in the face along the stretch and mud rim deep made time offerings slow at the opening meeting of the State Fair races, but did not prevent two or three lively heats that fairly took the small squadron in the grandstand off its feet.

The four-furlongs running race at the tail of the card was galloped in a blinding rain, with a finish that dazzled the judges and caused a small ruction as to who took first money. Steel, with McAdams up, was awarded the big end of the stake amid the protest of many in the crowd who had been violating some of the State anti-gambling laws in a small way. Le Claire, who was given third place, made a sensational finish in this race, coming up behind the field from a bad fourth in a whirlwind spurt on the outside of the track and looked to the crowd like the winner by a nose, but the judges could not see it. They gave Boas second place and crowded LeClaire back to third.

The real pretty part of the races was the third and final heat in the 2:24 trot, innovation race. Every heat was a race in this trot, with the money division 50, 25, 15 and 10 out of \$800 for each heat. Mountain Boy took straight heats in some pretty stepping, but it was in the third that the crowd went wild. Breaking at the start, the pretty little gelding was pocketed in the big field and looked like a distanced horse for the final heat. Up to the half-mile post he appeared lost, with Henry Clayton and McAlzo putting up a stiff fight for first money. At the three-quarters Mountain Boy began climbing past the field. Around the last turn he looked no better than third money for the heat, but in the stretch he developed a burst of speed that allowed him to win the heat by a good length for three straights and first money on all of the \$2400 purse. Springer, driving Mountain Boy, handling the little gelding in this last heat, made one of the prettiest drives ever seen at Lone Oak track, even though his trotter was light and looked like anything but a mud horse.

The first heat of the 2:24 trot also showed some good driving. Bonaday was the pole horse and kept the place to the half mile, being pushed by the field at a terrific pace, but he could not stand the strain and dropped to fifth before reaching the stretch.

The first heat of the 2:12 pace was a pretty affair from the grandstand. Lakeside Hal, a half baldfaced chestnut horse, made a great drive in the first heat for half the distance, when he was overhauled and dropped to fifth place. Ella Penrose showed some class in three of the four heats and took the first money.

The two-year-old futurity brought out some likely youngsters.

Summary:

Two-year-old trot; purse \$800; Oregon Futurity No. 2:		
Aristo Ansel, Prince Ansel-by Nushagak (Spencer).....	1	1
Bonaska, Bonaday-Oniska (Dawling).....	3	1
Laura Ansel, Prince Ansel-Laurens (Ward).....	2	4
Peter R. (W. Hogboom).....	4	2
Expression (H. Hogboom).....	5	5
Robin West (Wilson).....	6	6
Time—2:43½, 2:42, 2:40½.		

2:12 Pace; Capital City purse, \$800:		
Ella Penrose, b. m., Penrose-Rossie (Barnes).....	1	3
Capt. Apperson, b. g., Zombro-by Altamont (Smisser).....	2	1
Harold Welcome, b. s., Welcome-Judith (Sawyer).....	4	2
Hellenes Jr., br. g., Hellenes-Miss Kidd (Russell Jr.).....	3	2
Lakeside Hal, ch. h., Direct Hal-Dorinda (Hinds).....	5	6
Young Adalia, b. m., Seven Plumes-Adalia-mont (Johnson).....	7	5
Kit Crawford, br. m., John A. Crawford-Flora (Tilden).....	6	dis
Time—2:19½, 2:20, 2:17½, 2:19.		

2:24 Trot; innovation, purse \$2400; every heat a race:		
Mountain Boy, b. g., Seymour Wilkes-Silver Belle (Springer).....	1	1
Charles F., b. g., Del Coronado-Dexter Prince (Walker).....	2	2
McAlzo, b. s., Zolock-Zodell (Wilson).....	3	3
Henry Clayton, b. g., Prodigal-Unknown (Childs).....	11	5
Neeratte, ch. m., Neartun-Bess (McGuire).....	4	6
Bonaday, b. s., Bon Voyage-Welladay (Dawling).....	5	4
Barona D. (Wilson).....	6	7
Cedric Mac, ch. s., Nearest-Black Swan (—).....	8	8
Sweet Adalia, br. m., Zombro-Norta K. (Manzey).....	10	9
Rex, b. g., McNeer-Unknown (Duncan).....	7	dis
Van Winkle, br. s., Gambetta Wilkes-Unknown (Davis).....	9	dis
Time—2:22, 2:20, 2:24½.		

Second Day.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 3.—With a clear day, no wind, but still a heavy track, the second day of the Oregon State Fair races at Lone Oak track showed some good heats, but as a whole the card slumped somewhat from yesterday's showing. The main event, the Woodmen of the World 2:25 pace for a \$2400 purse, was billed for the feature event and showed exciting moments, but the real race was the 2:15 trot, which caused Mabel, a California mare, to go four heats finally to take the first money. In two of the heats Phyllis Wynn trotted Mabel a close shave while in the second Phyllis Wynn captured the heat.

In the third heat Hartwood, a big beautiful black from Saskatchewan gave Mabel a trying trot, for half a mile crowding her close until the three-quarter pole when the black broke and dropped out of the going. In the last and deciding heat Tell Tale trotted a heartbreaking race. The spotted California mare put up a pretty piece of speed which brought the crowd with her and threatened to prolong the race for another heat at least. The pace proved too strong, however, and Mabel tore loose with a spurt

that that took the speed from Tell Tale and dropped her to second place.

This heat was the most gruelling of the afternoon and was filled with thrills from the half-mile post to the finish.

In the Woodmen of the World pace, Dan Logan stepped away with the first heat, but was compelled to be satisfied with second money in the succeeding heats. Homer Mac, who gave Dan Logan a stiff pace for the first heat, took away the honors and first money in each of the succeeding heats.

The three-year-old Oregon futurity trot proved to be a disappointment. Only three of the youngsters were entered and it was all a one-two-three affair with the horses half a block apart all around the track in both of the heats necessary to decide the race.

2:25 pace; Woodmen of the World purse, \$2400; each heat a race:		
Homer Mac, b. s., Pettigru-Egletta (Stewart).....	1	1
Dan Logan, b. g., Chas. Derby-Effie Logan (Daniels).....	2	2
Miss Isadore Rush, c. m., Bob Fitzsimmons-Margat (Irwin).....	3	5
Hal Gray, g. c., Hal B.-Nellie Coovert (Pendleton).....	4	3
Uncle H., b. s., Garvin Wilkes-Bessie (McManis).....	5	4
Aldine, b. m., Alcone-Unknown (Todd).....	6	6
Black Joe, bl. m., not given (Cook).....	ds	
Harry N., ch. g. (Dowling).....	ds	
Time—2:18½, 2:20, 2:18½.		

2:15 trot; purse \$800:		
Mabel, br. m., Sir John S.-Babe (Duncan).....	1	3
Phyllis Wynn, b. m., Bon Voyage-Mabel Wynn (Dowling).....	2	1
Judge Dillon, ch. h., Sidney Dillon-Evelyn (L. Russell).....	8	2
Tell Tale, gr. m., Edward B.-Unknown (C. Russell).....	9	6
Monica McKinney, s. m., Ed. McKinney-Alice McKinney (Elliott).....	3	5
O. K. Stagle, gr. g., Re-Election-Unknown (Loomis).....	6	4
Harry T., br. h., Zombro-Mary L. (Guyon).....	4	9
Hartwood, bl. h., Woodford Wilkes-Missie (Battell).....	10	7
Zomdel, b. g., Zombro-Unknown (Sawyer).....	7	10
The Frisco, b. g., Cauton-Nellie L. (Lance).....	5	10
Hops, b. s., Zombro-Unknown (Wilson).....	11	8
Lady Alice, b. m., Chief Whips-By Welcome (Loomis).....	12	ds
Honey Boy, b. g., Alexis-Bertha (Hogboom).....	ds	
Time—2:25½, 2:24, 2:24½, 2:23½.		

Three-year-old trot, Oregon Futurity No. 2; purse \$2000:		
El Belle Maden (Warde).....	1	1
Baby Doll (Zibble).....	2	2
Gayristo (Duncan).....	3	3
Time—2:30½, 2:25½.		

Third Day.

Barring an eventless three-year-old Futurity pace, the Salem Day matinee at the State Fair races today was filled with thrills, the 2:30 proving to be the feature race from the point of the grandstand.

Maurice S., a bay gelding belonging to Messrs. Jagger and Wilson, with Wilson up, took the \$5000 2:08 pace in straight heats. McGuire made pretty drives in two heats behind Francis J. in an effort to pull Maurice S. away from the first money, but failed in each attempt and left it to Haltamont in the third heat. Haltamont gave Maurice S. a beautiful battle, but it proved unavailing.

Five heats were required before the 2:30 trot was decided, and then no horse took three heats. Lady Dillon and Starost each took two heats, while Oakland Moore gathered in one. Both Starost and Oakland Moore were entered from the stables of M. C. Gunderson, of Portland. Under the conditions of this track the entries were allowed. By the division, Lady Dillon was awarded second money.

In the first heat of the 2:08 pace, which was won by Maurice S., Alberta, a speedy bay gelding, got the best of Haag, his driver, and threw him from his sulky. Alberta circled the track twice at record speed before he could be captured with a blanket. He was drawn after the second heat. Summary:

Three-year-old pace, Oregon Futurity No. 2, purse \$1500:		
Hal Edo, b. m. by Hal B.-by McKinney (Sawyer).....	1	1
Aeroletta (Duncan).....	2	2
Ashlock (Tilden).....	3	3
Al B. (Foster).....	4	4
Hal Norte (Swisher).....	5	5
Time—2:20½, 2:21.		

Pace, 2:08, Greater Oregon purse, \$5000:		
Maurice S., by King S.-Lady Lock (Wilson).....	1	1
Francis J. (J. McGuire).....	2	3
Haltamont (Swisher).....	3	2
Junior Dan Patch (Loomis).....	3	6
Allerdaw (Hogboom).....	6	5
Foster (Barnes).....	9	7
Sirius Pointer (Childs).....	5	8
Alberta (Hogan).....	7	4
San Jacinto (McGuire).....	8	9
Time—2:09½, 2:09½, 2:10.		

Trot, 2:30, purse \$500:		
Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon-Flora M. (Tilden).....	5	2
Starost, ch. s. by The King Red-Star Cluster (Lance).....	1	3
Oakland Moore (McKay).....	2	1
Mark H. (Cook).....	3	5
Pronto J. (Swisher).....	4	4
Burntwood (Young).....	dis	
Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:18½, 2:22½, 2:22½.		

Fourth Day.

Rain spoiled the track and made the going very heavy. This upset the calculations of the talent, for Bon Guy, a bay stallion from the stables of S. S. Bailey, Pleasanton, Cal., captured three heats and first money in the big 2:12 Lewis and Clark trot, the feature race of Portland day at the State Fair matinee this afternoon. He was not given the long end of the purse in straight heats, however, and the race was a battle to the finish, going the full five heats.

Bon Guy, nevertheless, had the race well in hand at the end of the fourth heat with two firsts and two seconds, it being possible for him to drop behind the first money only by getting behind the

distance flag. He went and captured the last heat regardless. The time was slow and the track was heavy. Bernice R. and Adam G. failed to get in the money.

It was in the third heat that the sensational drive of the day was made, and the man who made it had marked himself as one of the classiest drivers on the circuit earlier in the week. Mountain Boy, with Springer up, gave the surprise of the day. At the tail-end of the field, he was held back by Springer until the three-quarters, when he began to take a spurt. Down the stretch he nosed out Bon Guy in one of the best drives of the year. Bon Guy walked away with the last two heats, but each one of them was a race, with some pretty driving between Mountain Boy and All Style for second money.

The 2:20 pace provided another thriller, although Roseburg Boy took straight heats. Summary:

2:12 trot, Lewis and Clark purse, \$5000:		
Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage (Woodcock).....	1	2
All Style, b. s. by Stam B. (Daniels).....	4	1
Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes (Springer).....	3	5
Henry Gray (Hartnagel).....	5	4
Bernice R. (Spencer).....	2	3
Densmore (Loomis).....	3	8
Dan McKinney (McGuire).....	7	9
The Statesman (Walker).....	6	6
Adam G. (Bachant).....	9	10
Dan Matthews (Hoag).....	10	7
Phyllis Wynn (Dowling).....	Dis.	
Nellie Cimes, Irwin.....	Dis.	
Hartwood (Battell).....	Dis.	
Time—2:23½, 2:24, 2:24½, 2:31½.		

2:20 pace, purse \$500:		
Roseburg Boy, ch. g. by Diawood-Lady Lemo (Dowling).....	1	1
Majestic (McRay).....	2	4
Baron Lovelace (Pendleton).....	3	3
Direct E. (Joseph McGuire).....	5	4
Bell Smith (Cox).....	6	6
St. Elmo (Hogboom).....	4	2
Harry N. (Norton).....	7	4
Lolo (Staats).....	8	5
Tidal Wave (Young).....	Dis.	
Major Defiance (Davis).....	Dis.	
Bonway (Wallace).....	Dis.	
Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:32½.		

Two-year-old pace, Oregon Futurity No. 3, purse \$600:		
Prince Zolock, by Zolock (Hogboom).....	1	1
Bertie Seattle (Woodcock).....	2	2
Henel Mistletoe (Flanders).....	3	3
Time—2:44, 2:42½.		

HARTFORD RACES.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—Grand Circuit racing at the Connecticut State Fair began this afternoon at Charter Oak Park. The track was so bad in spots today after the three days' rain that the \$10,000 trot, the classic event of the meet, was put over until Thursday.

Two events were carried through this afternoon the 2:10 pace, which was won in straight heats by Knight Onward, and the free-for-all pace, which developed into an interesting contest between The Eel and Sir R., the latter finally winning.

In the 2:10 pace, Knight Onward had things his own way. Mansfield pushed the fleet-footed stallion in all three heats, and in none was beaten by more than a neck. Denver Jay had third place easily. Summary:

First race, 2:10 pace, purse \$2000:		
Knight Onward (Gray).....	1	1
Mansfield (Cox).....	2	2
Denver Jay (Macy).....	3	3
Fiancoma (Parker).....	6	4
Footprint, Stethrino and Cockade also started.		
Time—2:10, 2:09½, 2:09½.		

Second race, free-for-all pace, purse \$2000:		
Sir R. (Murphy).....	7	1
The Eel (McEwen).....	1	2
Don Densmore (Parker).....	2	6
Branham Baughman (Cox).....	5	3
Hal B. Jr. (Ray).....	8	5
Independence Boy and Vernon McKinney also started.		
Time—2:07½, 2:06, 2:08½.		

Third Day.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Baden, the Jersey City stallion, owned and driven by A. S. Rodney, won the \$10,000 trot at the Charter Oak Grand Circuit races this afternoon, but only after a hard fought battle. The event went the full five heats, Esther W. capturing second place and Ruth McGregor, third.

Scarcely had the horses got under way in the third heat when Baden went off his feet and before he was again under control, the field was nearly an eighth of a mile ahead. Rodney drove to the limit and at the three-quarter mark not only had overtaken the leaders, but had recovered the pole. It was the prettiest exhibition seen on the track in years, and the crowd yelled encouragement as the horses swept into the stretch. Baden was actually to the front again, but he broke about a hundred feet from the finish, and was headed at the wire by Esther W. and Annie Kohl.

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Baden (Rodney).....	1	1
Esther W. (Cox).....	3	1
Ruth McGregor (McDonald).....	2	4
Annie Kohl (Carpenter).....	6	4
Bergen, Caster Dome and The Wanderer started.		
Time—2:08½, 2:09½, 2:09½, 2:10.		

Second race, 2:30 trot, two-year-olds, purse \$2000:		
Dillon Axworthy (Serrill).....	1	1
Nathan Axworthy (Packer).....	2	2
Peter Johnson (Cox).....	3	6
Nowaday Girl, Byrsa and Carsto started.		
Time—2:14½, 2:15½.		

Third race, 2:20 trot, three-year-olds, purse \$2000:		
Axworthy (Murphy).....	1	1
Senorita (Snow).....	2	2
Sox de Forest (McDonald).....	3	3
Be Neck (Burch).....	4	5
Brook King, Dock C. and The Ernest started.		
Time—2:13, 2:13½.		

Fourth race, 2:20 trot, amateurs, purse \$2000:		
Dorsh Medium (Jones).....	1	3
Zarrine (Dodge).....	2	1
Zewzell (Lazell).....	3	2
Mary G. (Cabagen).....	4	d
Time—2:08½, 2:07½, 2:07½, 2:10.		



## THE FARM

### DOES EDUCATION PAY?

Different persons will have a different meaning to "pay" in their mind when they ask the above question, and those who answer it will do so from widely differing view points. Young people of course are always asking this question. We see so many who either think it not worth while to obtain an education of any kind more than what the primary school affords which is to learn to read, write and cipher a little, or who care not to go farther than the eighth grade that we can but think they do not believe a better education pays.

The following remarks of Professor Carroll G. Pearce, Superintendent of the Milwaukee Public Schools, are so comprehensive in application to this question that we lay them before our readers.

Education pays. Speaking generally, it pays in money; it pays in position which it enables its possessor to occupy among his fellows; it pays in personal satisfaction.

The boy who has the education which the common school gives, has a wider choice of employment and he may choose more profitable and more pleasant work than if he lacked that education.

If he is fortunate in his material affairs, he is able to take a position in society which if he were lacking education he could not enjoy without frequent embarrassment. Through his knowledge he can understand what he reads, and comprehend and find out for himself things which otherwise he would not understand. He can enjoy life better, has become a more intelligent citizen and has increased his chances of success tenfold by the very moderate education he has received.

#### Wider Range Offered.

The boy who has the education given in the public high schools has a still wider range of choice in the employments which he can enter. The mental training he has received in the high school and the knowledge he has gained there, open to him many doors of opportunity and he can successfully undertake work which could not be done by the boy who had only the knowledge gained in the elementary schools.

If he is successful in business he can meet and talk intelligently with other intelligent persons in whose society he would not be comfortable if he did not understand and could not talk about the things with which his associates are familiar. So it is with reading. He can enjoy literature, and lectures, and other profitable offerings which would afford him far less satisfaction if he were lacking in the knowledge obtained at the high school.

Because the training he has received considerably increases the number of employments open to him, he has increased tenfold his chances for the success in life, the success which is likely to follow when a man has found that employment for which he is best fitted.

#### College Education Next.

The boy who has the taste for those studies given in the college, and has made the necessary effort to obtain the college or university training, has a still wider field. He can enjoy the fine things in life in a degree which would otherwise be impossible. He has means of occupying his thoughts and possibilities of enjoyment within himself and for employment which the man with an education less broad is not so likely to have or enjoy. His chances of success in any direction are increased tenfold.

This is not to say that all young people ought to have the education of the high school or the education of the college before taking up their work in life. Some of them do not have the taste for these studies. To urge or compel the young people of this type to spend time in the attempt to master the higher studies may perhaps be unwise. They might perhaps better undertake, according to their taste, the practical duties of life.

But for those who have the taste, the ability, and the opportunity, it is worth while to remember that the

succeeding divisions of that ascending ladder of education offer, each in its turn, opportunities for substantial benefits above and beyond those offered by the divisions below.

#### Agriculture Studies in Universities.

Universities throughout the country have awakened to the present day need of a deeper application on the part of our college men to the study of agriculture in all its various branches. Not detracting from the advantages of the many professions that are encouraged by most educational institutions, suffice it is to say that there are, each year, graduated from institutes of learning more lawyers, doctors, dentists, teachers and preachers than are required, while the country stands in absolute need of attention by minds and men scientifically trained in all of the varied branches of agriculture.

There is need of a course in agriculture that will be complete, and offer a term of study fitting the student to play an important part in the general development of the nation. With the advance of irrigation, dry-farming methods, scientific plant breeding, intensive farming, seed selection, soil physics and fertility, the various branches of animal husbandry and modern methods of water and rainfall conservation, the need of scientific training is becoming more necessary. In this age of competition the combination of science with practical experience will help in a large measure to overcome the problems of crop uncertainty, which yearly occasions chaos and loss to the Nation. Instead of this condition, a system of crop reliability ever increasing in usefulness and scope will be developed by the colleges where agriculture plays an important part in the educational work. Arizona has been quick to realize the advantages of scientific agriculture and prompt to establish a four-year course at its University at Tucson, which is perfect in completeness and which carries with it the degree of B. S.

#### THE FARMER AND HIS POULTRY.

We very often see slighting remarks about the farmers' poultry of this country. Anyone who will take the pains to look the matter up will soon discover that the farmers' poultry of this country comes pretty nearly being the whole thing in the business. If it were not for the farmers of the country the chicken fanciers would soon have occasion to seek some other mode of making a living.

There has been a wonderful increase in the interest in pure-bred poultry among farmers who keep chickens, and that includes about all of them. They are beginning to realize that the poultry end of their operations is of considerable importance or can be made so, and the hen seems to have some chance of superseding the hog as a revenue builder.

When we consider that an official with as good an opportunity to guess closely as Secretary Wilson has, feels free to say that the eggs produced in this country in a year are worth as much as either the barley, wheat or hay produced, it is worth while to begin to study the matter of poultry raising on the farm with the idea of determining whether we are getting as much out of our chickens as we might.

The present high price of eggs and poultry has had an awakening effect, and a good many who have not given the industry any real thought are beginning to think it worth while to pay a little more attention to the old hen and her family.

It is perfectly safe to say that it would be easy to double the number of eggs produced in this country without adding a single one to the number of hens kept. The cotton farmer works year after year to secure seed that will bring a few more pounds of lint to the acre. The experimenter stations and the farmers of the country study all the time how to produce more bushels of wheat to an acre and are willing to pay a high price or mature crops earlier or in any other way make the raising of wheat more profitable. We are glad to be able to get a little more hay from an acre as we understand that investment in land,

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taxes and other fixed charges are no more where big crops are produced than where only average ones are secured.

Reasoning along the same lines we should try to keep the kinds of hens which will make the most money for us. We should try to select our poultry stock so as to keep only that which will give up the largest possible returns for the time and money we invest in this part of our operations.

As I see it, there are a few things that the farmers of this country who raise poultry should begin to think about with the beginning of the year. These things will tend to increase the production of eggs without in any way increasing the present cost of the poultry flocks.

First, we should arrange to keep better stock. Farmers might all keep pure-bred poultry—become real poultry fanciers—with benefit to themselves. It is too late in the day to put forth any arguments about the advantages of well-bred poultry.

On a good many farms the wives and daughters take care of the poultry and it is well that they should, because women are better poultry raisers than men, and it is a good thing for a woman to get out of doors and away from a hot kitchen stove, a part of her time. Poultry keeping is light and wholesome work. If the wife and daughters keep the poultry they rightfully should be furnished good stock to work with and be given an opportunity to get the largest results from their labors with it. This makes the argument for better stock good in any case.

Second, we should keep young hens only and we should begin to plan now to reduce the average age of our hens to a point where it would leave nothing but hens under thirty months old in our flocks. Pullets are more profitable than old hens and we should lay our plans to raise enough chickens next spring to enable us to sell every hen on the farm that has arrived at the end of

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stand idle in the stable. A farmer must always have at least one team, sometimes more, for active work. These, of course, should be stabled, fed, and groomed, the manure thrown out into the manure spreader and hauled to the field. But when horses are not in use take off their shoes; turn them out into a pasture in the stalk field; give them shelter from the worst blizzards and storms; give them hay or straw, whatever grain they will need—which is ordinarily not very much when doing nothing—and let them take care of themselves. A mature horse when not at work needs only the food of support; in other words, need simply to keep warm, and with the above mentioned foods he will keep warm enough. It is no trick at all to winter horses if you have winter pasture.

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This includes such mares as Maud J. C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13 1/4), by Nearest 2:22 1/4; Aunt Joe (dam of The Demon, 2, 2:29 1/4), by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; Much Better 2:07 1/4 (dam of One Better, 2, 2:24 1/4), by Chas. Derby 2:20. All these have colts and fillies in this sale and are in foal again. Eva B. by McKinney; Lady Alto by Alto Express out of Mrs. Weller by McKinney; Miss Hayes by Bon McKinney 2:24 1/4 out of Maud J. C.; Belle Ammen by Nearest McKinney out of Aunt Joe; Jas. W. Rea Jr. (trial 2, 2:20 1/4) by Nearest McKinney 2:13 1/4 out of Much Better 2:07 1/4, and a full brother; several other colts by Nearest McKinney and Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; Grace D. Cole by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4 out of Lily Langtry (dam of 2) by Nephew, and Grace Pointer, her daughter; Camella (trial 2:09 1/4), that good trotting daughter of Alta Vela's; Anona (trial 2:12) by Prince, a bay filly by Nearest McKinney 2:13 1/4 out of Grace D. Cole, entered in all the California stakes. These are all in excellent shape and must be sold. Catalogues just issued.

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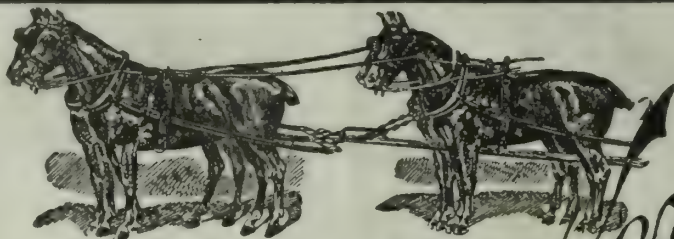
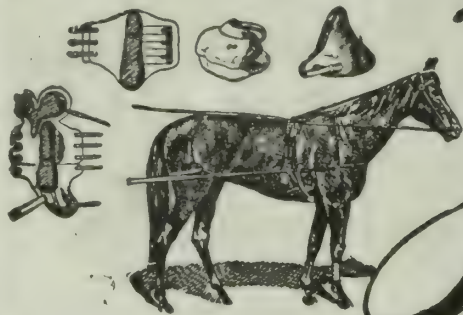
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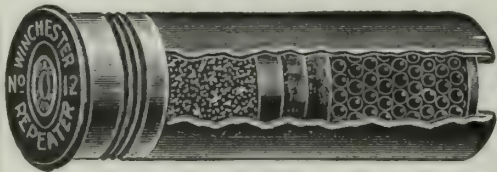
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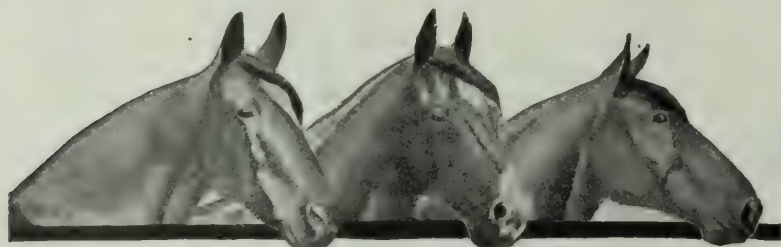
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GREATER preparations, more extensive publicity and apparently more unlimited endeavor has been noticeable this year regarding the State Fair at Sacramento, which opens today, than was ever known before. The committees appointed to attend to the various departments have worked very harmoniously and, as a result, there will be none of that friction which has marked so many of these exhibitions in Sacramento in the past.

The agricultural department has been in charge of men thoroughly qualified to attend to all it needs to make it one of the principal features. Between this committee and the committees in charge of the mechanical and industrial departments a certain friendly rivalry to excel is all that can be noticed, and when the gates open today the public will be delighted with the splendid exhibits in the buildings set apart for these departments.

The live stock and dairy exhibits are said to surpass in size and completeness all that have heretofore been gathered and shown there. By personal work and correspondence many owners of our choicest bred horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, have been induced to send them to compete for the prizes offered. The superiority of the choice individuals representing the leading and most fashionable beef and dairy herds of cattle will be apparent to all who inspect them. Some of the dairy cows hold world's records as milk producers, hence they will attract a great deal of attention from dairymen and all who are interested in the improvement of our dairy breeds. In connection with this exhibit the best, cleanest and most economical methods of butter and cheese-making will be shown daily by professors and students from the University Farm, Davis, and milk-testing and cattle-judging will form a most instructive and entertaining portion of each morning's programme. Judging sheep and swine will also be demonstrated and farmers and their sons who intend to devote more of their land as well as their time to these branches of animal husbandry cannot find another opportunity to learn as much as they will there.

The judging of the various breeds of draft and light harness horses will also be watched with interest and, irrespective of ownership, the orders are to award the prizes to the best and highest types of each breed or family.

The amusement committee has labored night and day to get good entertainments that will please and delight everybody attending this fair. No restrictions have been placed upon their efforts in this respect, and the public is assured that they will enjoy every hour of this State Fair. Bands of music will compete for valuable prizes, also; so every day will be a good day.

The racing programme is arranged and we are promised good racing every afternoon, for the fastest horses that appeared in Vancouver, B. C., Portland, and Salem, are to appear, and also scores of others that have been carefully prepared at our local tracks for this meeting, so we can promise many pleasant surprises that are in store for all

who attend. There will be competent judges and timers appointed, and with Starter J. L. McCarthy to "give the word" there will be no delays, but every event will be called on time and long, tedious scoring is to be prohibited. The people want action at a race meeting just as they do at a baseball or football game and at the State Fair this year they will have it.

The "Days of '49" is to be reproduced on a scale never before attempted in California and those who are to take part have been rehearsing their various "stunts" until they are action perfect, and are only awaiting their cue to give the spectators a thrilling and realistic exhibition of how certain things were done

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Saturday—Three-year-old trot, State Fair Futurity, purse \$5000; 2:15 trot for a purse of \$2500, 28 entries, and 2:15 pace for amateurs only, with owners driving, 11 entries.

Monday—Two-year-old pace, State Futurity, for \$5000 purse; 2:08 trot for \$1000 purse, 10 entries, and 2:15 pace for \$2500 purse, 25 entries.

Tuesday—Occident stake for three-year-olds, 2:20 trot for amateurs only, with owners driving, purse \$1000, 22 entries, and three-year-old pace, State Fair Futurity.

Wednesday—Two-year-old trot, State Fair Futurity; 2:10 trot for \$1500 purse, 36 entries, and 2:20 pace for \$1500 purse, 24 entries.

Thursday—2:11 pace for \$2500 purse, 18 entries, and 2:12 trot for \$2500 purse, 19 entries.

Friday—2:20 trot for amateurs only, with owners driving, for a cup, 14 entries, and 2:15 pace for \$1000 purse, 25 entries.

Saturday—Stanford stake for three-year-olds and free-for-all pace for \$1000 purse, 10 entries. All told eighteen events will be contested.

The horse show, day and night, beneath the big tent, will attract thousands and anyone who loves a good, well-mannered carriage, buggy or saddle horse, cannot afford to miss it. The very best horses in California will be there.

The Wild West Show, it is claimed, will, in variety and excellence, be far superior to any heretofore seen there, and from what we have heard this boast is not an idle one.

A poultry exhibit is to be held in a building thoroughly ventilated, so that there will be no complaints from exhibitors and patrons, as there was last year. Ventilating windows and electric fans have been installed and because of this many of our leading poultrymen have sent their choicest fowls. This promises to be one of the most frequented places on the grounds, if all that the poultrymen claim about the widespread interest in this industry is true, and we have no reason to doubt it.

FOUR DAYS after the close of the State Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold its twenty-third annual race meeting at Stockton. The sum of \$17,050 will be disbursed among our horseowners during this four days' meeting. There have been over 200 entries received, the largest in number that has ever been made, and as the list includes the fastest trotters and pacers on the Pacific Coast good racing can be confidently relied upon. The Stockton race track is conceded to be one of the safest and "fastest" in California. It has always been noted for these advantages and as this is the first big race meeting to be held there for many years, and also the first given under the auspices of this sterling organization, great interest is being taken in it by all who live in that portion of the San Joaquin valley. There will be daily excursions from all the cities and towns from the foothills to the San Joaquin river on the west and from Sacramento to Fresno on the south. The railroad companies have made special excursion rates and are determined to do all they can to help along this great industry.

The improvements at the race track redound to the credit of the members of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and the San Joaquin Driving Club. A new grandstand has been erected and many additional stables have been built. The grounds have

undergone a thorough cleaning and are very presentable. Visitors will find plenty of electric railroad cars to convey them from the center of the city to the gates of the track.

With such an outlook and with the knowledge that the horses from Vancouver, Washington and Oregon will be thoroughly acclimated by that time, we shall see contests of speed such as have never before been witnessed on this coast.

There is another inducement. Stockton is noted for the number and excellence of its hotels where visitors are assured of a most cordial welcome, so everybody interested in the welfare of the light harness horse industry and has a desire to see exciting speed contests should try and attend this big meeting.

IN an interview with A. B. Sherwood, of Stockton, it is learned that the race track was never in better condition than it is at present, and as it is cared for by Mr. J. N. Jones, who is working on it faithfully, watering and dragging it; there is no doubt about the condition it will be in when the P. C. T. H. B. meeting begins there Wednesday, September 25th. The recently erected grandstand is a model of elegance and one of the best of its kind in California, and a score of carpenters are building more box stalls. A new centrifugal pump is installed, driven by an electric motor, and it is giving great satisfaction. The Board of Supervisors, collectively and individually, is working hard to make this track and all its appointments worthy of the big meeting so soon to be held there. Reports from all the surrounding cities and towns are very encouraging and a banner meeting is assured.

THE meeting at San Jose from a racing standpoint was a huge success, the racing could not be excelled; the reinsmen acted in harmony and the decisions in the judges' stand were never questioned. By reference to the account of the two days' racing given there which appears in another column (the third and last day coming in too late for this issue), it will be seen that the fastest three heats paced on the Pacific Coast this season were decided on the opening day, and no heat in the four advertised races was as slow as 2:14. This speaks volumes for the excellence of this track and the class of horses now competing for stakes and purses on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

IT IS of vital importance for owners of foals of 1909 and 1910 which are entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity stakes to know that starting payments in these stakes must be made not later than next Monday, September 16th. These stakes are for two and three-year-olds—trotters and pacers—and are to be decided over the splendid track at Stockton. For conditions see our business columns.

## NEW DRIVING CLUB LAUNCHED.

The California Driving Club is the newest harness horse organization on the Pacific Coast. Last Friday night more than thirty members met at a downtown banquet and elected officers to govern the club during its first year of existence.

It was an enthusiastic gathering of horsemen fighting for a greater organization of sulky sport in San Francisco. The organizers of the club are members old in service of the great game and the new driving body was launched amid much pomp and ceremony.

Daniel E. Hoffman was elected president, Thos. Corcoran, vice-president; Luke Marisch, secretary; A. Hoffman, treasurer, and a committee on by-laws composed of William Higginbottom, J. J. Crowley, A. Hoffman, Jos. Kidd and Luke Marisch, was named.

William Higginbottom acted as chairman of the meeting, which was enthusiastic and conducted along business-like methods. The prominent horsemen present were called upon for speeches, and all responded, pledging their support and energy for the success of the club.

The California Driving Club proposes to give meetings at the Park Stadium from time to time and every effort will be made to boost the trotting horse industry in San Francisco and its vicinity.

K. O'Grady, of San Mateo, has the finest looking, best boned and most symmetrical made four-months-old weanling he has ever owned and it's a pacer of the extremely fast persuasion. His breeding denotes that he should be of stake winning caliber. Sired by Aerolite 2:06¾, dam Miss Boswell by Hart Boswell 2:3699 (son of Onward 2:25½ and Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Dictator, etc.); second dam Magnolia by McKinney 2:11¼; third dam by Direct 2:05½, etc. It would take a nice sum of money to buy this one. These Hart Boswell mares ought to be among the greatest of speed matrons. Capt. W. Matson's good green trotter Wireless is out of one of them.



## THE SALEM MEETING.

## Fifth Day.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 6.—A track as heavy as lead did not keep either drivers or riders today from showing some of the classiest races that have been seen at the fair ground. Although the time was slow there was scarcely a minute of the racing that was devoid of excitement. The finishes in several of the heats brought the crowd to its feet yelling, and pretty driving on the back stretches in several of the events made these heats real races all the way around.

A mix-up in the 2:20 trot resulted from a discovery by the judges that McAlzo and Hops, who had apparently taken second and fourth money respectively, had been trained in the same stable.

Dan Matthews took first money and was awarded it by the judge, but second, third and fourth money was not to be divided until an investigation was made. The judges held an extensive investigation, lasting late into the evening, but reached no decision. The decision is to be made tomorrow and announced from the grandstand.

The 2:08 consolation purse was the exciting event of the day, but at that it did not have much on the 2:30 trot, that race being marred only by the discovery of the judges.

Foster, a black horse, owned by J. Carson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, with Barnes up, won the 2:08 consolation purse for non-winners in Wednesday's \$5000 event, but it was not easy for him at any stage of the race. With the first heat he got off bad and was behind the field. He offered a glimpse of what he could do when he started to recover and before reaching the three-quarters post he looked like the money. But he broke and dropped back behind the field, finishing fourth and last for the heat.

Sirius Pointer took this heat. With the same kind of a start in the second heat, Foster recovered in the same manner, paced the race in much the same way, save that he forgot to break before reaching the stretch and the most giddy stretch drive of the week followed between Foster and Sirius Pointer. Foster just nosed him out at the wire. In the third heat Foster again paced in first, but dropped back in each of the succeeding heats, being unable to stand the pace. A peculiar feature of this race developed at the end of the fifth and deciding heat. No horse had taken three heats, but each horse entered captured a heat, Foster taking two. Sirius Pointer took one heat and was second in the four succeeding heats, taking second money. Alberta taking third money and Allerdaw fourth money.

Although in slow time, this race was closely contended and was anybody's to the finish, although Foster ruled a strong favorite after the second heat. Alberta proved the surprise of the race when he made a whirlwind finish in the last heat, going half a length ahead of Sirius Pointer for first position.

This crowded Sirius Pointer out of first money and gave it to Foster. Foster had made an effort to take the final heat, but the race developed into a battle between Sirius Pointer and Allerdaw. Coming into the stretch it looked all like Sirius Pointer, but Allerdaw in a wonderful drive kept him from first money.

In the 2:20 trot excitement kept up after the second heat. The first two heats McAlzo had it all his own way, but in the third heat Dan Matthews nosed him out at the wire. Dan Matthews captured the next two heats from McAlzo in close finishes and took first money.

The summary in the 2:20 trot shows the way the horses finished as unaffected by the discovery of the judges which caused a dispute as to division of the money. It is probable, no matter how the division of the money is decided, that the finish of the race will be allowed to stand as shown in the summary, with Dan Matthews first, McAlzo second, Delma E. third and Hops fourth, although some change may be made. But it is likely the judges will allow the positions to stand and let the drivers decide the division of money among themselves. The summary:

Pacing, 2:08 class, consolation for non-winners of Wednesday's 2:08 pace; purse \$1000:  
Foster, blk. h., Robbie Wilkes-Flora (Barnes) ..... 1 1 4 4  
Sirius Pointer, b. h., Star Pointer-Trix (Loomis) ..... 2 2 2 2  
Alberta, b. g., Searchlight, by Nutwood ..... 2 4 3 2  
Allerdaw, b. g., Allertonian-not given (Hogboom) ..... 3 3 4 1  
Time—2:32, 2:33, 2:30½, 2:32, 2:31.

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse \$500:  
Dan Matthews, b. g., Eagle Blood, by Glenartney (Haag) ..... 2 1 1 1  
McAlzo, b. c., Zolock-Zodell (Wilson) ..... 1 1 2 2  
Delma E., b. m., Edward M., by Baywood (Loomis) ..... 4 3 4 3  
Hops, b. s., Zombro-not given (Johnson) ..... 5 4 4 3  
Ora May, br. m., Ora Guy-Kittie Guy (McLay) ..... 3 5 5 5  
Doc McKinney, Cap. McKinney-Mayopha (Lance) ..... 6 ds  
Sweet Adena, blk. m., Zombro-Norris K. (Mausey) ..... 7 dr  
Mrs. Herbert, ch. m., Constantine-not given (Davis) ..... ds  
Blacksmith, ch. s., Ben Johnson-Girly King (Cox) ..... ds  
Velma Z., b. m., Zombro-Mary A. (Norton)ds  
Time—2:35, 2:34½, 2:33, 2:34, 2:33½.

## Last Day.

Salem, Ore., September 7.—Straight heats in the three harness races today left the closing day of the State Fair races practically devoid of any features. Densmore, with Loomis up, took the 2:12 consolation purse for non-winners in the big Lewis and Clark \$5000 purse of Portland Day.

Bernice R. was touted rather strongly as a favorite in this consolation. She was drawn comparatively early in the race Thursday, when she had a chance

for fourth money, and it was generally thought she was taken out for the consolation, although her driver gave assurance that she was tired. But Bernice R. was scratched, and on her way to Sacramento when today's race was announced.

Dan McKinney looked good in the first heat, and so did Adam G. Densmore got away bad in each heat, and even though taking the pole dropped behind the field, but made a splendid recovery at the three-quarters for each heat, and trotted in with a big lead at the stretch for the money.

Roseburg, who was picked as a good chance in the 2:15 pace, was distanced in the first heat, and Dan Logan, a good, game California horse, of the Dalrymple stables, took straight heats without an effort.

In the free-for-all Lady Sirus, with Springer driving, had no difficulty in taking straight heats from a small field. Each of the other horses had a second, third and fourth, so the second, third and fourth money was evenly divided.

The track was the heaviest this afternoon of any day this week. Summary:

2:15 pace, purse \$1000; State Fair purse; best three in five:  
Dan Logan, b. g., Charles Derby-Effie Logan (Daniels) ..... 1 1 1  
Captain Apperson, b. g., Zombro-by Altamont (Swisher) ..... 2 2 2  
Roan Hal, r. h., Athabla-by Newsboy (Keener) ..... 3 3 3  
Roseburg Boy, b. g. (Dowling), and Uncle H. (McMannis), distanced.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$1000; best three in five:  
Lady Sirus, s. m., Sirus-Lady Ensign (Springer) ..... 1 1 1  
Nada, bl. h., Nushagak-Addie W. (Spencer) ..... 2 3 4  
Lida Carter, b. m., Stam B.-Lida W. (Hogboom) ..... 4 2 3  
Zombro-nut, b. s., Zombro-by Pilot Lemont (Ward) ..... 3 4 2  
Time—2:30½, 2:37½, 2:35.

2:12 trot, purse \$1000, consolation purse for non-winners in Thursday's 2:12 trot for \$5000 purse, best three in five:  
Densmore, b. h., Vyzant-Dina Densmore (Loomis) ..... 1 1 1  
Adam G., b. g. McKinney-Nona Y. (Echant) ..... 3 2 3  
Hartwood, blk. h., Woodford Wilkes-Missie (Battell) ..... 4 4 3  
Dan McKinney, ch. h., Kinney Lou-Queen C. (McGuire) ..... 2 5 4  
Phyllis Wynn, b. m., Bon Voyage-Mabel Wynn (Dowling) ..... 5 3 5  
Time—2:33, 2:33½, 2:33.

## THE HARTFORD RACE MEETING.

## Fifth Day.

Hartford, Conn., September 6.—"Pop" Geers, after playing in hard luck in two races, carried off the honors at Charter Oak Park today behind Dudie Archdale in the free-for-all championship trot. He won the big race, heading Billy Burke, the favorite, in straight heats.

In the 2:09 trot, which went to six heats, Cheeny, a little mare driven by "Jack" Fleming, had the courage and stamina to outlast fast company after making but a mediocre showing in the first three heats.

Geers, behind Anvil, had two of the three heats to his credit when the stallion went lame and was withdrawn.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$2500:  
Dudie Archdale (Geers) ..... 1 1  
Billie Burke (McDonald) ..... 2 2  
Baron May (Cox) ..... 3 3  
King Brook (Higgins) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:05½, 2:06¾.

2:09 trot, purse \$2000:  
Cheeny (Fleming) ..... 2 3 3 1 1 1  
Oakdale (Snow) ..... 1 4 4 3 3 3  
Helen Stiles (Durfee) ..... 3 2 2 2 2 2  
Anvil (Geers) ..... 4 1 1 dr  
Time—2:08¾, 2:06¾, 2:08, 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:10.

2:07 pace, purse \$1000:  
Baron A. (Cox) ..... 4 4 1 1 1  
Longworth B. (Murphy) ..... 5 1 2 2 2  
Eddie Dillard (Snow) ..... 1 3 5 3 3  
Early Tracker (Geers) ..... 2 2 4 4 4  
G. W. Newton (Parker) ..... 3 5 3 ro  
Time—2:07½, 2:05½, 2:08, 2:09¾, 2:09¾.

2:15 trot, purse \$1000:  
Donchester (Cox) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Miss Davis (Carpenter) ..... 5 2 2 2  
Junior Watts (Darnatz) ..... 3 3 3 3  
Baron Aberdeen (Drinkwater) ..... 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:09¾, 2:09¾, 2:11½, 2:10¾.  
Ethel Lynn and Burt Axworthy started.

## Last Day.

Hartford, Conn., September 7.—Grand Circuit racing at Charter Oak Park ended today with contests in four classes. In the 2:10 trot five heats were raced before a winner was returned. Eve Cord, owned by Geers and driven by Frank Jones, captured the event.

The 2:06 trot attracted but two starters, Brace Girdle beating Funny Crank in straight heats. In the 2:24 trot Box also won in straight heats. Six horses started in the 2:12 pace. In the initial heat The Earl won by half a length, but after that Bessie Bee had things her own way. Summary:

2:06 trot, purse \$1000:  
Brace Girdle (Murphy) ..... 1 1  
Funny Crank (Geers) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:11¾, 2:12¾.

2:10 trot, purse \$1000:  
Eve Cord (Jones) ..... 3 2 1 1 1  
Kenyon W. (McDonald) ..... 2 1 5 4 1  
Jack London (Murphy) ..... 1 3 4 2 4  
Pee Wee (Geers) ..... 4 6 2 3 3  
Birch Leaf and Ruffles started.

Time—2:09¾, 2:08¾, 2:08½, 2:13¾, 2:09¾.  
2:12 pace, purse \$1000:  
Bessie Bee (Parker) ..... 4 1 1 1  
The Earl (McKinney) ..... 1 4 4 4  
Major Odell (Snow) ..... 3 2 2 2  
Add E. (Cox) ..... 2 3 3 3  
Georgetown and Green Brino Jr. started.

Time—2:09¾, 2:07¾, 2:10, 2:08¾.  
2:24 trot, purse \$1000:  
Box (Young) ..... 1 1 1  
Rose Baron (Dyke) ..... 2 2 2  
Lue C. (Murphy) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:19¾, 2:21¾, 2:20.

## I. B. DALZIEL'S NEW PLACE.

Conceded by everyone who has had Ira B. Dalziel do any veterinary dental work that he is one of the best in the United States, it is gratifying to know that at last he has become permanently settled on his own property. For years prior to the great disaster he was located on Golden Gate avenue near Van Ness, where he built up a large and lucrative practice. As soon as possible after the destruction of this place he moved to Octavia street, near Fulton, and remained there until his house and stables were erected on a piece of property he purchased at 530 Fulton street, below Octavia, running through to Ash avenue, were completed, and last month he moved in. For years it has been his aim to have a place suitable for his business, large and convenient, and with all the very latest sanitary improvements. These he has, and it is with pleasure he greets all visitors. Dr. Dalziel has a well-appointed office in front and with him is Dr. J. B. Boomer, the well-known veterinary surgeon.

As calls from long distances in the country come frequently Dr. Dalziel uses an automobile so that he loses very little time in going from place to place. He does the veterinary dental work for the majority of the livery stable owners and teamsters in this city and for farmers everywhere within a radius of one hundred miles of this city. His work has been commended by the leading trotting horse owners and trainers and many a good horse has won a race because his teeth were attended to by him. He did all the work for such stock farms as Palo Alto, San Mateo, Pleasanton, Valensin's, Aptos, Napa, Moorland, Souther, Hopland, and, in fact, every noted stock farm in the northern and central portions of California, and his work has been praised by all our veterinary surgeons who have had opportunities during the past twenty-five years to observe it. The Breeder and Sportsman recommends him to any of its readers who have horses whose teeth need attending to, knowing that his work will give entire satisfaction and the animals so treated will enjoy better health and have better digestion than they possibly can have if their teeth are neglected.

## SANTA ROSA RACE TRACK SOLD.

An important realty transaction in Santa Rosa on Thursday was the purchase from S. H. Burns, of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, comprising eighty acres of fine land, and including the famous race track, known all over the world as the birth place and training ground of Lou Dillon 1:58½, the trotting queen of the world.

The purchasers are Benjamin Lloyd and Ira D. Pyle of the Santa Rosa Realty Company, and C. C. Donovan, the well-known hop man. The same gentlemen recently bought the John S. Taylor ranch, which adjoins the stock farm property.

When Burns announced his intention of relinquishing the stock farm, the deal with Messrs. Lloyd, Pyle and Donovan was immediately arranged, and directly the abstract is brought up to date the deeds will be exchanged.

It is the intention of the new owners to subdivide the property into lots and five acre-tracts. The property is finely located and will be put on the market when subdivided.

The Santa Rosa race track, acknowledged one of the fastest dirt tracks on earth, both for horses and auto racing, has been the scene of many great harness race meetings, as well as some of the best county fairs ever held in this section. Almost all of the leading trotters and pacers of the State have gone many miles to new records on the Santa Rosa track. It has been the home, too, of many famous premiers in the stud. The subdivision of the track will mean the passing of a noted landmark in California's racing and horse-breeding.—Press-Democrat.

## DEATH OF IRA L. RAMSDELL.

After several years' lingering illness, a bedridden victim of a paralytic seizure, Ira L. Ramsdell, former race horse owner, racing promoter, and well-known to all Californians, passed away last Saturday night at the Hazel Hawkins Hospital. In common with many of the open-handed men of wealth of the early mining days Ramsdell's fortune dwindled with time. He married a woman younger than himself and deeded her what property he had left. Several years ago, when he became helpless, she left him and has since secured a divorce. The couple came here about 15 years ago, but since the separation Mrs. Ramsdell has lived in Oakland, making her former husband an allowance sufficient to keep him.

The deceased had two children, a son, Homer, who recently graduated from the medical college in the University of Michigan and is now connected with the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, and a daughter.—Hollister Advance.

## DAZZLE PATCH LOWERS HIS RECORD.

Hamlin, Minn., September 6.—Pacing the three-quarters in the remarkable time of 1:32, Minor Heir, 1:58½, today spoiled a chance of breaking the world record of 2:04¾ for a pacing team held by Hedge-wood Boy and Lady Maud C., when he broke 250 yards from the finish.

His team mate, George Gano, never lost his stride, however, and the team finished the mile in 2:01. Because of Minor Heir's break, the judges refused to allow the record to stand as official.

Dazzle Patch, a son of Dan Patch, world's greatest pacer, succeeded in lowering his world's record for a two-year-old half mile pace, going the distance in :58½.



# STOP THE PERNICIOUS YEARLING RECORD PRACTICE.

Week before last at Lexington, Ky., the world's record for yearling trotters was broken, the reduction being from 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2:19. We do not propose, however, to hold this performance, wonderful as it undoubtedly was, up for admiration. On the other hand, it is our purpose to condemn it unqualifiedly.

In our deliberate judgment, the practice of training yearlings and driving them full miles for the purpose of giving them standard records is one of the most pernicious now forming part and parcel of trotting methods. It has absolutely no good feature to recommend it to horsemen, its sole utility being to secure a sensational but unhealthy reputation, as the cocuous speed getters, to the sires of these "slaughtered innocents." It is notorious that among all yearlings that have in time past been forced to standard records, only a scattering few ever amounted to anything, either as two or three-year-olds or as aged horses, the unnatural exertions which they were forced to undergo in their yearling form having either produced premature unsoundness or otherwise ruined them for training on and racing. History makes this very plain, as has in the past been disclosed in detail in these pages—the exceptions being so few that they merely strengthen the rule. It is, moreover, admitted without argument, and practically universally, by the best authorities, that these things are unqualified truths, and that the yearling-record craze is one which has formerly cost and is now costing the turf and stud of this country a ruinous price. For no Shyllock was ever so inexorable a creditor as is Nature. It is going against nature to train and develop yearlings to standard records, and in the end the tribute which is thus forced from her must be repaid, and repaid with an interest which spells bankruptcy for the debtor. This is the fate of the "infant phenomenon" in all walks of life and all spheres of animate creation, when made, by the "forcing process," to achieve unnatural triumphs.

There are even, we are violating no secrets to remark, many men, deeply versed in training and breeding history, as well as personally experienced in those fields, who are firmly persuaded that even the racing of two-year-olds should be abolished on account of the fact that it entails the sacrifice of too many colts and fillies that, if waited with a season or two would prove capable of withstanding the tremendous rigors of modern American training methods which, at that early age, they cannot do. This view, indeed, is that which obtains in all the European countries where trotting has become firmly established. Two-year-old racing is not permitted in Russia; it is not permitted in Austria; it is not permitted in Germany; it is not permitted in France; it is permitted only in a few isolated cases in Italy. Those students, also, who seek to account for the extreme fragility of the modern thoroughbred race-horse, and the terrible proportion of the breed which become unsound prematurely, do not hesitate to attribute it largely to the excessive amount of two-year-old racing which has for several generations past prevailed on the running turf.

If this is true, how much more reprehensible, therefore, is the yearling-record practice!

Already this season no less than six yearling trotters have been forced to standard records. Usually such attempts are deferred to the latest portion of the season, in October and November, when the candidate is usually much nearer two years of age than one. But the fact that mid-August finds us with six "in the list" this year is evidence of the unrestrained lengths to which the craze is leading those deluded horsemen who have fallen victims to it.

The practice, however, seems to centralize exclusively at Lexington, where, as aforesaid, it is used to manufacture "overnight" reputations for stallions as sires of abnormal early speed. This again brings to mind the fact that the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is not now, as it has been in the past, a purely local organization, whose sole object is the promotion of purely local interests. It is now composed of a group of gentlemen representing many different localities, whose common object, in securing possession of it, was to promote the welfare, the broad interest, of the entire American trotting breed. This being so, it is "up to" them to put a stop to the pernicious practice. We have talked with several of the leading members of the reorganized K. T. H. B. A. and we know them to hold the same opinion of yearling records that we have expressed above, and it is our opinion that a "straw vote" would show a large majority of them to belong in this classification. This being so, they have it in their power to put a stop to the abuse by refusing to allow yearlings to be driven for public records over their track. In this way they might, it is true, incur the temporary disfavor of a few owners and drivers who would thereby be estopped of a sensational advertising "medium"—but they would earn the respect and support of all true sportsmen and receive credit for having taken a step of grave importance for future good to both the racing and the breeding industries.

The question is—Will they do it?—Horse Review.

Wiley Custer, by Custer 2:10, won the three-year-old pace at Des Moines, Ia., August 27, stepping in 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . This is a new record for three-year-old pacers for the season.

## LIVE STOCK AT THE STATE FAIR.

By the courtesy of the secretary's office at Sacramento, we are enabled to give our readers the following list of entries, which will go far to show that the California State Fair of 1912 will be well worthy of a visit by every stockraiser and farmer in the State.

Horses, etc.—Percherons 20, Belgians 1, Shires 41, Coach 1, Standard bred 13, Saddle 40, Harness 15, Ponies 7, Jacks, Jennies, etc., 11, Mules 3. Considering the number of good Belgians known to us to be in the State we are surprised that there were not more entries in this very useful class of drafters.

Beef Cattle.—Shorthorns 82, Herefords 27, do, pure bred and spayed 12, Aberdeen Angus 10, Red Polled (dual purpose) 29.

Dairy Cattle.—Friesian Holstein 121, Jerseys 88, Guernseys 51, Ayrshires 31, Dutch Belted 52, cows entered for milking test 24.

Fat Cattle.—Steers and Heifers 7. From the above it would appear that while in the beef breeds the Shorthorns continue by far the most numerous at the show, more attention is being paid to other breeds. The Red Polled is finding much favor with the farmers both here and in the East, as they are satisfactory to the butcher, besides filling the milking pail. The exhibit in the dairy classes shows that here as elsewhere in the country not only is the dairying industry on the increase but the various good quality of the several milking breeds are being studied.

Swine.—Berkshires 142, Poland Chinas 83, Duroc Jerseys 65, White Chester 27, Hampshires 43, Tamworths 17. The above list, we think, shows considerable increase in the newer varieties. The Berkshire, as it well deserves to, remains at the head of the column.

Sheep.—In the sheep classes Shropshires occupy the place of honor with 45 entries; French Merinos 37, South Downs 25, Dorset Horns 19, Hampshires 7, Oxford 7. The English long-wooled breeds on exhibition consist of 9 Lincolns, 6 Cheviots and 1 Leicester. Twenty fat wethers have also been entered. We are surprised at the absence in the list sent us of the Spanish Merino, but think that perhaps the best foundation for a breed of typical California sheep to be produced in the future will be found in the leading breeds at this year's fair—French Merinos, Shropshires, Southdowns and Dorset Horns. The three last mentioned mutton breeds are given the preference for crosses in New South Wales, the Dorset Horns being particularly noted for early lambs. Only six Angora goats are entered, which is a poor showing for this useful animal.

The University of California farm at Davis, Yolo County, will also have one of the largest livestock and dairy exhibits. The fine herds from the University farm are beginning to arrive here for the fair. The university herds are regarded as some of the finest stock in the State. The State has made careful selection in getting the cattle for the Davis school, so the exhibition is being looked upon as one of the most complete stock entries on the grounds.

In addition to the stock show, the University farm will have charge of the butter-making contests and the milking contests. The experts from the university will handle these events. A new dairy and model creamery has been erected on the grounds and equipped with the very latest machinery and refrigerator plant. The milking barn has been finished with concrete stalls and mangers, and patent iron stanchions. The entire building is arranged so that it may be kept perfectly clean with the least amount of trouble. It is probably one of the most expensive barns ever built in the State.

In addition to giving a practical demonstration in the dairy department the University farm will maintain an information booth at the State Fair, at which questions concerning the agricultural courses taught by the State will be explained.

## FRESNO FAIR GROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

The directors of the Fresno County Fair Association have caused many needed improvements to be made at the Fair Grounds. The building that has been going on for the last six weeks has made remarkable changes and will greatly add to the facilities for making the fair to be held this year surpass any previously held in the San Joaquin Valley.

The old grand stand has been torn down and a new and modern one has replaced it. The new grand stand will have a greater seating capacity than the old one and will in many ways be more convenient and more comfortable. The crowds attending the fair this year will outstrip any ever seen at a county fair in this portion of the State and in order to accommodate them it has been necessary to build the new grandstand.

A big new barn has also been built that will add greatly to the conveniences and improvements of the Fair Grounds. This barn is about 100x50 feet in dimensions and gives ample space. There will be many more horses at the Fair this year to enter in the races as arrangements have been made to have practically the entire stable participating at Sacramento come to Fresno to take part in the races.

Exhibitors have not been forgotten in the plans for adding to the conveniences at the Fair Grounds. A great hall has been built specially to accommodate the agricultural exhibits. The success last year in interesting orchardists and gardeners and vineyardists in competing for the liberal prizes offered

taxed the capacity of the quarters allotted to these exhibits and there is assurance from every side that greater preparations are being made by exhibitors this year. Therefore the supervisors have been prevailed on to build better accommodations.

Last year not only were individuals induced to make displays of products, but entire agricultural districts joined in making representative exhibits. This year efforts are being made to have every district represented. It is also rumored that other counties are determined to make displays calling attention to their resources.

So great was the interest manifested in automobiles last year that there will be a special building for automobile displays this year. Nearly every person, whether he expects to own an auto, already owns one, or never expects to own one is interested in all of the latest improvements. Practically every make will be represented in the automobile display.

Another improvement that has long been needed is an office and this is among the improvements that have been made this year.

An eating place has also been built and hereafter those who feel the need for refreshments will have a comfortable place to eat.

The entire place has been cleaned up. Paint and whitewash have been used to good advantage. Bonfires have disposed of piles of rubbish, weed cutters have done their part in the general cleaning, and the fair grounds are rapidly assuming the pleasing cleanliness and system of a well-ordered park. Many have been the favorable comments on the much-needed changes that have been made.

The fair directors have been working quietly but they have accomplished much. At present they are making arrangements to secure a number of free amusement attractions. These will be in addition to the usual Midway, which will this year be larger and more varied than ever.

With a larger stable and faster horses than have ever before been attracted to Fresno, with a more extensive campaign of publicity (the fair will be advertised as far as Sacramento), with far more extensive preparations and accommodations, the 1912 Fresno County Fair will easily eclipse any of its predecessors.

There is a general feeling of co-operation toward the Fair that is smoothing the way and from every part of the country reservations for exhibitors' space are being asked for.

Liberal prizes are to be given to exhibitors in order to stimulate greater interest and make all classes as full as possible of entries. Exhibits of live stock and poultry are very interesting and the advertising possibilities to breeders are exceptionally good. Poultry from all parts of the State will be exhibited.

From present indications the 1912 County Fair will be in every particular outclass any former fair. The directors have been busy every minute and have many a surprise in store.—Fresno Republican.

## BESSIE BONEHILL (p) 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The performances of Joe Patchen II (p) 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$ , have brought into prominence the career of his dam, the famous old-time pacing mare, Bessie Bonehill 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Bessie Bonehill was a gray mare, 15.2 hands, bred by the Messrs. Haggard, Lexington, Ky., and foaled in 1892. She was sired by Empire Wilkes (2) 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$  (son of George Wilkes 2:22, and Jane Mosely by Mambrino Patchen); dam Arab Girl, a great broodmare by Crittenden 433 (son of Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, and Flora by Pilot Jr. 12); second dam Saieda Bashaw by Bashaw Jr. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam the imported Arabian mare Saieda, dam of Adnock. Saieda was imported from Syria about 1860, by Wm. McDonald, of Baltimore, Md., at a cost of \$5000 in gold. She died about 1881 of old age, the property of John W. Garrett and her skeleton was mounted and put on exhibition in the public museum in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. She produced Adnock, sire of dam of Dolliekins 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Bessie Bonehill was foaled a beautiful solid chestnut, but turned white.

Bessie Bonehill was bred as a two-year-old to Alatus, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the next year produced the mare, Miss Pearl.

As a four-year-old Bessie Bonehill took a record of 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the third heat of a winning race. The following year, driven by John Dickerson, paced a dead heat with Lottie Loraine in 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and the two thus set the world's record for pacing mares at 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ , while Bessie Bonehill established a new world's record for five-year-old pacing mares. The following year she paced 20 heats from 2:07 to 2:10. In 1899 she was bred to Director's Jug 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  and participated in four Grand Circuit races and was always in the money against such horses as Directly 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Anaconda 2:01 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Lady of the Manor 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$ , etc. She had a foal in 1900 and was bred back to the same horse and raised a second foal by him. That fall, after a two year's let-up she was driven on the road and the next July, after 60 days' training, paced to a matinee wagon record of 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , within one second of the world's record. With her owner, Fred Dietz, up, she defeated Coney, best time 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and Star Page, best time 2:13. She was a pleasant road mare, went in an open bridle, did not pull, and trotted up to a 2:40 gait. She raced without hoppers.

When such a remarkable mare was bred to a remarkable horse like Joe Patchen 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$ , it is little wonder that at least one representative of such a cross would be a horse like Joe Patchen II.—Horseman.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Expedio 2:13¼ became lame at San Jose and did not start.

Hallen Pointer 2:14¼, at Butler, Pa., August 21st, is a daughter of Star Pointer.

Bingara still retains the lead among the sires of money winners with \$17,395 won by Baden 2:06¼ and Bergen 2:06¼.

All Style 2:10 is the fastest and best Stam B. trotter that is in training. He belongs to Dana Perkins of Rocklin.

W. E. Detels of Pleasanton is the Pacific Coast agent for the famous Houghton sulkies and carts. No finer are manufactured.

Lesa Vale, the daughter of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, has cut her trotting record from 2:21¼ to 2:18 over a Canadian half-mile track.

The two-year-old colt Carsto by Carloklin 2:07½, out of Lady Vasto by Vasto, got a time record of 2:22½ at the Readville meeting.

The Breeders' Meeting commences Wednesday, September 25th, at Stockton. It promises to be the very best ever held by this organization.

Posey Patchen 2:19¼, pacing, is a new one to be credited to The Patchen Boy 2:10¼. She got this record in a race at Shelbyville, Indiana, August 31st.

Dan Logan 2:07½ is another to the credit of a great sire, Chas. Derby 2:20, and a famous broodmare, Effie Logan (dam of three), by Durfee 1:28, one of the best-bred sons of Kaiser 2:28.

Ruby T. 2:19¼ was a green pacer until she started at the Shelbyville, Indiana, race meeting. She is by The Patchen Boy 2:10¼.

Dan Direct, a bay horse by Rey Direct 2:10, won his first pacing race over the half-mile track at Flint, Michigan, August 29th, getting a record of 2:23½.

Roy Ga'ey 2:24½, by the Palo Alto bred stallion Bernal, got this record in a race he captured at Crawfordsville, Indiana, August 31st.

It seems queer to have two weeks of Grand Circuit racing, which has not produced a single new 2:10 trotter. At neither Salem nor Readville was the 2:10 list increased.

Shawbay 2:07¼ is an inbred Wilkes prospect, sired by Silent Brook, son of Dark Night, by Alcyone, son of George Wilkes, dam Mary Mapes, by Wilton, he by George Wilkes.

R. J. S. is a new pacer to be credited to Rey Direct 2:10. This horse got this mark in a race he won at Calina, O., August 24th, over the half-mile track there.

Bolivar 2:00¼, by Wayland W., won a race on the half-mile ring at Cortland, New York, August 23d. It was a five-heat affair and he won the last three. Bully for Bolivar!

Billy Burke 2:03¼, by Silent Brook, holds the trotting track record at Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H., with a heat in 2:07¼, and Joe Patchen II, the pacing record with a heat in 2:06¼.

A. B. Coxe, of Nawbeck Farm, does not anticipate another Peter Thompson in the colt Dillon Axworthy 2:14¼, but hopes to put him in the 2:10 list by the time Lexington, Ky., is reached.

Gold Seal (p) 2:03¼ belongs to a family that is almost dead in the direct male line—that of Pilot Jr. 12. She is by Judge Wiley 2:16¼, he by Indianapolis Jr., he by Indianapolis 2:21, he by Tattler 2:26, and he by Pilot Jr.

Della Lou 2:15¼ pulled up very lame in a workout at San Jose last Monday. C. C. Crippen, her trainer, is at a loss to know just what caused it. Della is quite a trotter and would have annexed her share of the purses this season.

We learn, on excellent authority, that in the heat that Joe Patchen II fell back, broke, and then tried so hard to win at Buffalo, he had cast a shoe and lost a boot, and even handicapped this way, over a wet and slippery track, he paced the three-quarters of that mile in 1:30½ (a 2:00¼ gait).

J. H. Rice, of Dixon, has recently sold what is probably one of the smallest mules in the world, and shipped the animal to its new owner. The mule stands only twenty inches in height and, at two months of age, does not weigh to exceed forty pounds. Its mother was a small Shetland pony. The mule has been sold to a Mr. Thompson of Sacramento, who will exhibit it in a show as a curiosity.

Andrew Robertson of Melbourne, Australia, writes that he is shipping from London twenty-two head of thoroughbreds, including four racehorses; the balance are broodmares and five foals. They go direct to Melbourne on the 12,000-ton steamship "Suevic," which sailed August 29th.

The 2:20 class pacing race won by Dan Logan at San Jose was made in the fastest three heats of any decided on this coast this year. Maurice S. at Portland won in 2:07¼, 2:09¼ and 2:09¼, but Dan Logan's time was 2:08½, 2:07½ and 2:07¼.

Three families have so far won a total of \$20,000 or upwards on the Grand Circuit this season, these rank in order as follows: Director 2:17, with \$25,210; Bingen 2:06¼, with \$23,390; and Axtell 2:12, with \$21,569, of which latter sum Axworthy (3) 2:15¼ is the largest shareholder with \$18,508.

The early closers for the double circuit meeting, October 28th-November 2d, at Phoenix, Ariz., received fine lists of entries. The 2:20 trot has 41 nominations; the 2:12 trot 31; the 2:15 pace 32, and the 2:07 pace 17. Braden Direct (4) 2:03¼, and Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ are both entered in the last-named event.

At Dodge City, Kansas, last Saturday, an autopsy on one of the horses which died of the mysterious disease that is killing thousands of horses in Western Kansas, revealed a bucketful of tiny worms in the intestines. Horse owners are dosing their horses with turpentine and other oils in an effort to kill the intestinal worms.

While being driven on the Monterey Road near the San Jose race track one day last week, Mr. I. L. Borden's very promising filly Gold Lily, became frightened at the peculiar noise made by an auto horn and, jumping to one side of the road, stumbled and fell, cutting her knees badly. It is doubtful if she will be able to race for some time.

The tallest horse in Oregon was raised and is still owned by Hans Stoeckler, of Dairy, near Klamath Falls. The animal stands six feet four inches in height, or nineteen hands, and weighs about 1700 pounds. An ordinary man could hardly mount him without a step ladder and his owner says that one would come handy in harnessing him.

Lou Childs of Spokane has sold the pacer, Allerdaw 2:09¼, to N. K. Wets of La Grande, Ore. Mr. West bought him to race in the free-for-alls through the Oregon-Idaho circuit. The horse is now in Billy Hogboom's stable and was driven by him in the 2:08 pace at Salem this week. It is said that Mr. West is also figuring on buying Sirius Pointer from Lou and putting that son of Star Pointer in the stud.

The chestnut stallion, Judge Dillon, a right good kind of a trotter in Al Russell's stable, was sold at auction in front of the grandstand at Salem, Wednesday afternoon. Al had been instructed by the owner, a widow in Los Angeles, to sell him for what he would bring. Russell was the highest bidder and kept the horse at \$400. He is by Sidney Dillon, dam Eveline, a great broodmare by Nutwood 600.

Axworthy (3) 2:15¼ has another high-class two-year-old in Dillon Axworthy 2:14¼, who won such a sparkling race at Readville under adverse weather conditions. Nathan Axworthy, that was second every trip, is also by the same sire and is not far from a high-class one himself. Other good two-year-olds to the credit of this son of Axtell 2:12 were Alta Axworthy 2:15¼ and Jack Axworthy 2:15¼. Dorothy Axworthy that was but an eyelash away from Trampfast when he went in 2:12¼, was still another fast member of the tribe.

It was announced at Readville last week by interested parties that a protest would be lodged with the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association for a redistribution of the money in the Tavern "Steak" raced at Cleveland a few weeks ago, on the ground that the winner, Esther W., was driven by a professional, the conditions of the event calling for amateur drivers. She was driven by John Coakley, of Boston, who, it is alleged, trained and drove horses for hire several years ago, which, if true, would bar him from driving in the event.—Horse World.

Congress has appropriated \$50,000 with which to start the experiment of breeding horses for the United States Army under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. The project contemplates eventually the purchase of 15 saddle bred stallions, 10 Morgans, 25 trotters and 50 runners to be used in the stud in various parts of the country. Mares may be bred to these horses free of charge, provided the owners give to the War Department options on the foals for three years at a price fixed before the mares are bred. The owner of a mare may, however, be released from this agreement on payment by him of the regular stud fee of \$25. Henry of Navarre and Octagon, the two stallions presented to the government last year, made the seasons of 1911 and 1912 on these terms at Front Royal, Va., where more than one hundred mares were bred to them, options being taken on the colts at \$150 each.

Baden 2:08¼ lowered his record to 2:05¼ at the Syracuse meeting.

Joe Patchen II captured the big end of the \$5000 purse for the 2:11 class pacers at Syracuse on Wednesday. Time—2:04¼, 2:04¼ and 2:07¼.

There will be a greater aggregation of good drivers from this time on at the race meetings in California, than there has been for years.

The pacer Fred Branch hit one of his legs badly in his race at San Jose and Mat Zahner, his trainer, has decided not to start him until the Hanford meeting.

Confirmation was received at San Diego from the City of Mexico last Saturday morning that the Mexican government has granted a race track concession at Ensenada, Lower California, to Yeggi and Witherbee, of Los Angeles. It is said results of the races will be telegraphed to the United States and that Ensenada will be made an all-the-year-round horse racing center.

It is definitely settled that Juarez will have 100 days of racing this season. The meeting will open Thanksgiving day, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the Juarez Jockey Club. Entries will close during the fall racing at Churchill Downs. With the 100 days of racing at this place and the 100 days at Ensenada, pool rooms throughout the United States will have no cause for complaint of the lack of races for their patrons to play.

In the last day's meeting at San Jose (Thursday) the summaries show that Aerolite 2:07½ lowered his record to 2:06¼ and paced the three heats of the race he won in faster time than that made by Dan Logan on Tuesday, viz.: 2:06¼, 2:07½, 2:08¼, thus establishing the San Jose track record and also the Pacific Coast record for this season. San Felipe won the 2:20 trot, fastest time 2:11¼, and Roan Hal, Geo. T. Haag's pacer, won the 2:16 pace, best time 2:09. On account of so many horses having to start in Sacramento to-day the San Jose meeting was shortened so as to enable these trotters and pacers to get there in time. The thanks of the horse owners are due the management for this favor.

George L. Herndon of Sacramento has in his pacing gelding Colusa one of the best "green" ones that ever faced a starter in California. Colusa was second to Dan Logan in 2:08½ and 2:07¼ in the race the latter won at San Jose and came out of this as "fresh as a daisy." Wm. Ivey, his driver, handled him most skillfully and will have him within striking distance of the 2:06 mark this year. Colusa is by Chester (by Lynnmont out of Benicia) and his dam was an old mare by that good pacer Killarney 2:20½ that got his record away back in 1886, and his grandam was by the thoroughbred Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. Colusa is bred to have stamina, for his dam was one of the gamest roadsters ever hitched to a buggy. He resembles her in conformation and is just as full of vim and determination.

About the handsomest trotter of her inches ever seen at San Jose is Mr. Zibbell's Baby Doll, the three-year-old daughter of Tom Smith and Kate Lumry's, Shadland Onward's greatest speed-producing daughter. Baby Doll is entered in all the Futurity stakes and has an exceedingly favorable chance for winning them. She is as wise as a ten-year-old and as game as Joe Patchen II, and that's game enough in any country.

How often is it learned that after a horse is declared to have won a heat the driver shows his watch and says he made the time from a quarter to half a second faster. Doubtless he did, for the starter never says "Go!" until the horses are full a sulky length and sometimes a little farther from the wire, and as he gives this word, the driver, who is busy watching his horse, involuntarily snaps the indicator of his timer and when he hears the wire he stops it a few feet before he gets opposite the sighting place. This accounts for the difference in time.

### STATE FAIR PAID-UP ENTRIES.

#### Three-Year-Olds.

Trotting Division, No. 1—Alex Brown's Bonnie Ansel; Mrs. Frank H. Burke's Mabel Claire; W. F. Whittier's Wilbur Lou; J. W. Considine's True Kinney; Blackwell & Hendrickson's Golden State; I. L. Borden's Albaloma and Zibbell & Son's Baby Doll.

#### Three-Year-Olds.

Pacing Division No. 9—Alex. Brown's Josie Ansel; Hemet Stock Farm's Hemet; Geo. H. Magruder's Aerolite, and Geo. L. Warlow's Kinneysham.

#### Two-Year-Olds.

State Fair Futurity Stake No. 2, for two-year-olds. Pacing, No. 4—W. J. Miller's Capitola.

Trotting Division No. 10—John W. Considine's Laura Ansel and Lottie Ansel; M. C. Keefer's Arista Ansel and E. D. Dudley's Hazel Bee.

Stanford Stake of 1912, No. 17. Entries fully paid-up:

Alex. Brown's Gayristo, Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou, F. E. Ward's El Bell Maden, I. L. Borden's Albaloma and J. W. Zibbell's Baby Doll.



ALL STYLE 2:10.

Dana Perkins did not happen to be present at San Jose to see his perfect gaited trotting stallion All Style win his race and enter the 2:10 list. All Style is a peculiar name, but when one comes to place it alongside of this stallion it is very appropriate, for whether in repose or action he is "all style." This horse stands nearly 16 hands, is a beautiful dark brown in color, and has not a white hair on him. He is a model of equine symmetry from the tip of his nose to his fetlocks, and very few horses are as well coupled, strong and clean in every part of his makeup as he. There is not a wind gall or blemish on him, his feet and legs, like those of his grandsire, Stamboul, are as clean and cordy as a thoroughbred's. His disposition, however, is not of the Stamboul or Sultan "brand," for All Style is kindness itself. His intelligence is remarkable, his owner handling him at his home at Rocklin taught him many little tricks which, if the ringmaster at Barnum & Bailey's circus had seen him perform so easily, would undoubtedly have secured him for show purposes. The blood of Geo. Wilkes and the good old-fashioned Black Hawk strains no doubt tempered the hot blood that coursed through his veins which had its source in the half thoroughbred sire The Moor, and made him tractable and easy to handle. All Style is just six years of age and has been handled since he was sixteen months old, raced every year and won many races and parts of purses. He is better now than ever and great credit is due his kind trainer, Lon Daniels, for the care he has taken of him and the splendid condition he always has him in when the races are called. All Style is bred to be a fast horse as well as a sire of speed. Sired by Stam B. 2:11 1/4 (son of Stamboul 2:07 1/2 and Belle Medium 2:20, great broodmare, by Happy Medium, etc.), out of Zaya, by Bay Bird (son of Jay Bird and Kate Wilkes, great broodmare by Geo. Wilkes 2:22); second dam Mary Lou 2:17 (dam the speed marvel Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4), by Tom Benton; third dam Brown Jennie (also dam of Ned Winslow 2:12 3/4 and Shylcock 2:15 1/2), by David Hill Jr. 17139; fourth dam Old Brown Jenny.

ARRIVAL OF HORSES AT PLEASANTON.

Last Saturday, a carload of trotters and pacers belonging to Mr. R. J. MacKenzie arrived at Pleasanton from the East. Some of these had not done as well as expected or had become lame, and it was deemed advisable to send them here so that when the balance of his horses arrive these will be in better shape. The following were led from the car to the track: Merry Widow, Pan Boy, Bert Kelly, Bessie C., J. C. Simpson, Baroness Helen, a four-year-old, and her two-year-old sister, Frank Perry 2:15, champion yearling, and Bradmont, and an unnamed two-year-old by Vice Commodore. These last five had never been here. Quintell was also shipped with these but was taken sick and left at Ogden, where he will remain and join the other horses as they pass through on their way to the Coast.

Everything in the building line is being pushed along at the track, and the half mile track is rapidly approaching completion. A great deal of work is being done on the mile track. Secretary Jose Neal says that by actual measurement this track was nineteen feet over a mile when the horses started there at the Pleasanton meeting. The front of the grandstand is being filled in so that the surface will be sloped to the track. Painters, carpenters, graders and laborers are working hard, and when they get through this park will repay anyone to visit it, especially when the stalls are filled with the finest of horses.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 16, 17, 18, 19, 1912.

The following late closing classes have been declared closed:

No. 7.—2:17 Trot.—Silver Hunter, Merrylina, Mamie Alwin, Redeem, Vallejo Boy, Lucille Wilson, Lady Del, Lady Arabella, Cornelia, Charles F., Piedmont Boy, Cedric Mac, Judge Dillon, Matawan, Dan Matthews, Greenbaum, Merry Mac.

No. 10.—2:25 Pace.—Fannie Easter, Nellie R., Delcsto, Loch Lomond, Bessie Barnato, Aviator, Bess, Hal Gray, Welcome Boy, Alecer, Zom Woolsey, Carmen McCann, Pointer's Daughter, Zulu Bell, Sid, Lettie D., Fred Branch.

No. 11.—2:25 Trot.—Merry Widow, Redeem, Lady Del, Lady Arabella, Piedmont Boy, Copper The Ore, Near-east, Etta McKenna, Inyo Boy, Cedric Mac, Jim Onyx, Pronto J., Merry Mac, Bonnie Princess, Bessie T., Robert Strathway.

No. 13.—2:12 Pace.—Hellenes Jr., Alecer, Pointer's Daughter, Capt. Apperson, Zulu Bell, Dan Logan, Axnola, Roan Hal, Princess G., Lettie D., Fred Branch, Jerry D., Susie Gentry, Charley A., Delcsto.

Fred C. Thomas, trotting horse editor of the "Referee," the leading newspaper in New Zealand, will return to his home next Wednesday, after spending a most enjoyable visit in California and the East. He has been at the Salem, N. H., and Goshen, N. Y., meetings, and no doubt found much to interest the readers of the newspapers in the land of the Southern Cross. Mr. Thomas made friends wherever he went who will be pleased to greet him again.

Attention is called to the list of paid-up entries in the State Fair Futurities and Stanford Stakes which are to be decided this week at the State Fair, Sacramento.

Monica McKinney 2:19 is by Ed McKinney, a full brother to Adam G. 2:05 1/2 and was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald who also bred Adam G.

STATE FAIR OPENS TODAY.

Sacramento, Sept. 14.—The fifty-ninth annual California State Fair, the greatest celebration and exhibition of its kind ever attempted here, opens today and will run continuously for eight days.

It is a remarkable festival, not only on account of the variety of its features, its educational exhibits, its congresses, its amusement attractions and its competitions, but on account of the potent fact that the whole State, was rarely, if ever before, as united to make it the record-breaker in California fairs. Excursions are planned to run from all parts of the State, and some of the most notable figures in the political, educational, industrial and social life of California will make Sacramento their mecca while the celebration is on.

Besides an extensive display of the agricultural products of twenty-five of the most prosperous counties of the State, the fair is noteworthy in its exhibit of livestock, blue-ribbon cattle, fancy riding horses and record-breaking trotters and pacers. There is a pretentious automobile exhibit, the largest tent in the State being used to hold the motor cars on display. A dairy congress and a complete dairymen's school are here and are models of their kind. They are under the auspices of the animal industry experts of the University of California's State Farm at Davis.

A spirited Wild West show is in readiness, with all the stunts which made the recent Salinas "Rodeo" such a signal success—broncho-busting, roping contests, wild horse races, chariot and hippodrome racing, trick-riding and "bulldogging." Along with this there will be a national trap shoot, to run three days. Last, but not least, there will be a spectacular carnival to bring the fair to a fitting close.

Different days have been set aside for different sections of the State. San Francisco will have a day with the Panama-Pacific Exposition as its motif. And the San Diego Panama-California Exposition will be duly honored. Alameda County will send a big excursion on its day. The cities of the Sacramento Valley will have separate days and one day in particular will be devoted to a revival of the old pioneer days, with Jaquin Miller as one of the central attractions. The Knights of Pythias on their day will revive medieval sports, including jousting tournaments by knights in full armor. The Turn Verein societies will hold athletic contests, and there will be a monster band concert.

For the past two weeks the big exposition grounds on the outskirts of this city have been fairly alive with an army of workers rushing finishing touches on the many exhibits and dressing up the grounds, which are now covered with hundreds of exhibits that cannot be crowded into the buildings. No fair in the past has ever been so near ready on the opening day as the present fair, which is being conducted along the lines of a perfect running system. There is no doubt but that the finishing touches will have been entirely applied when the gates are thrown open this morning at 9 o'clock.

The twenty-five counties from which exhibits will be made have had a large number of men at work in the main pavilion. Arrangement of the exhibits is both unique and artistic. Some of the counties have gone to a heavy expense to show off their resources in the most attractive manner, because there is usually keen rivalry in the competition for the blue ribbon award. The industrial exhibits are in the building allotted to them, while many others are filling tents which have been thrown up about the grounds at the eleventh hour.

The livestock barns are filled and twenty-five carloads from the Oregon State Fair at Salem have arrived. Another trainload arrived from the fair at San Jose. The livestock exhibits, it is claimed, will be worth in value close to \$750,000. A special exhibit of jacks and jennies has arrived from Missouri. This is the first time that such an exhibit has been introduced at the State Fair.

The racetrack is in excellent condition, and from morning until night horses are being worked out. The heavy rains of last week put the track in excellent condition, so that this year it will be the fastest of any in recent fairs. Last year the Coast record was broken by Chas. F. Silva's stallion Teddy Bear in 2:05 1/2, and the track is very much faster this year. Many horses are here from the Grand Circuit and the Great Western Circuit.

One of the novel features at this fair is to be an exhibition of equines, which will range from cowboy stunts to a fashionable horse show, and in which society women from San Francisco will be the chief participants.

The San Francisco Riding and Driving Club shipped fifteen horses, which arrived yesterday. Among them are high-bred steeds belonging to Miss Lurline Matson, Miss Aileen Leonard and Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson, who will exhibit them in the immense tent erected for the purpose.

All of these fair exhibitors are skilled horsemasters and among the club's best equestriennes. Almost any day they might have been seen in Golden Gate Park mounted on their Kentucky thoroughbreds. Usually their riding costume consists of coat and breeches, but they are also at home in the side saddle, which is most generally used by Mrs. Johnson and is considered the only correct thing for park riding.

Never by any chance are these fashionable riders caught in the comfortable shirtwaists and divided skirt, in use by the horsewomen throughout the Sacramento Valley. As smartly groomed as their mounts, they are set up in severe tailor-mades, from the tops of tidy hats to the soles of their expensive boots. The most informal costumes which good form permits will, however, be worn by the smart eques-

triennes in Sacramento. As a concession to warm weather they will wear trousers of a light serge, with coats of a lightweight tweed.

These coats no doubt will seem a superfluity to the girl whose picturesque sombrero will be much in the picture in the broncho-busting contests, the woman's relay race and the girls' quarter-mile dash.

Trained by a hard winter and spring of musical and exhibition rides at the Riding and Driving Club, these society women are prepared to hold their own, and are certain, at least, to look comfortable in any costume, no matter what the thermometer registers.

After their skillful games of jeu de bar and military drill in the ring before as many as 1500 men and women it is not expected that they will be disconcerted or uncomfortable, no matter how crowded the ring at Sacramento may be.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—FINAL PAYMENTS.

Race No. 2, 2:15 Trot—Revel L. English, Cedric Mac; Arthur Manlove, Con Brio; A. Ottinger, Merrylina; J. W. Paulsen, Della Lou and Redeem; I. L. Borden, Matawan; F. J. Ruhstaller, Moko Hall; J. Villar, Lady Del and Lady Arabella; S. Christenson, Reina Directum; J. W. Considine, Lady Alice; Frank E. Alley, Phyllis Wynn and Belle N.; Frank Van Trees, Mabel Van; Porter Brothers, Dr. Wayo; W. T. Seson, San Felipe; A. L. Scott, Mamie Alwin; Lou Childs, Henry Clayton; A. C. McKenzie, Greenbaum; Jas. Sullivan, O. K. Stagle, and Dr. Ray Felt, Tell Tale.

Race No. 5, 2:08 Trot—J. F. Dunne, Cresto; F. J. Ruhstaller, Expedio; C. A. Canfield, Donasham; Frank Van Trees, Mabel Van; D. L. Bachant, Adam G.; Porter Brothers, Zombonut; M. C. Keefer, Nada; Alex. Brown, Prince Lot, and A. Zbiden, Henry Gray.

Race No. 6, 2:15 Pace—Chas. F. Silva, Normona; T. D. Sexton, Jerry D.; Geo. L. Herndon, Colusa; C. A. Purfer, Zulu Beelle; Etta M. Gould, Princess G.; Cary Montgomery, Dan Logan; J. W. McClain, Hal Mc and Homer Mc; Jas. Collins, Nellie R.; W. B. Connelly, Demonio Nutwood; Frank E. Alley, Roseburg Boy and Hal Scott; S. S. Bailey, Holly Brand; Ray Mead, Lovelock; A. C. McKenzie, Manitoba; H. R. Elliott, Susie Gentry; Roe & Haag, Roan Hal, and Ed Reckner, Captain Apperson.

Race No. 8, 2:16 Trot for Amateurs—H. C. Ahlers, Sunset Belle; Hugh A. Boyle, Modicum; Chas. F. Silva, Blanche T.; P. H. Sexton, Silver Hunter; A. Ottinger, Merrylina; I. L. Borden, Matawan; Harold Choen, Harold C.; W. Parsons, Merry Widow and Merry Mac; S. Christenson, Reina Directum; J. W. Considine, Lady Alice; J. B. Collett, Inyo Boy; D. L. Bachant, California B.; Dan E. Hoffman, Bird Eye; Wm. Matson, Wireless; Porter Brothers, Dr. Wayo; A. L. Scott, Mamie Alwin, and A. S. Elliott, Monica McKinney.

Race No. 11, 2:20 Trot—Revel L. English, Cedric Mac; E. H. Nason, Kite; M. L. Woy, Pavana; P. H. Sexton, Silver Hunter; J. W. Paulsen, Della Lou and Redeem; Dick Wilson & Co., Borena D. and Lucille Wilson; F. J. Ruhstaller, Moko Hall; W. Parsons, Merry Mac and Merry Widow; Mrs. A. C. Powell, Rex; J. Villar, Lady Del and Lady Arabella; Frank E. Alley, Bonaday; J. B. Collett, Inyo Boy; Thomas Smith, Vallejo King; A. L. Scott, Mamie Alwin; A. S. Elliott, Monica McKinney; A. C. McKenzie, Greenbaum; Lou Childs, Henry Clayton; Roe & Haag, Dan Matthews and Dr. Ray Felt, Tell Tale.

Race No. 12, 2:20 Pace—A. Dupont, Mike C.; A. B. Spooner, Fred Branch; P. McCart, Dolly Varden; B. F. Stone, Dick W.; Chas. F. Silva, Nifty; A. W. Schwartz, Welcome Boy; I. L. Borden, Loch Lomond; Cary Montgomery, Dan Logan; D. W. Wallis, Mary W.; Frank E. Alley, Roseburg Boy and Hal Scott; W. B. Connelly, Demonio Nutwood; Capt. C. P. McCann, Star Tilden and Carmen McCann, and A. C. McKenzie, Manitoba.

Race No. 13, 2:11 Pace—Geo. B. Smith, Princess Ethel; B. F. Stone, Dick W.; Geo. L. Herndon, Colusa; I. L. Borden, Cleopatra; J. W. McClain, Lady Mc and Homer Mc; Jas. Collins, Nellie R.; S. S. Bailey, Holly Brand; A. C. McKenzie, Star Brino and Manitoba; H. R. Elliott, Susie Gentry; Mrs. Eleanor M. Vaughan, Haltamont; Dick Wilson & Co., Ruby Light; Etta M. Princess G., and Roe & Haag, Roan Hal.

Race No. 16, 2:15 Pace for Amateurs—P. McCart, Dolly Varden; Chas. F. Silva, Nifty; T. D. Sexton, Jerry D.; I. L. Borden, Loch Lomond; G. L. Blosser, Pointer's Daughter, and Ray Mead, Lovelock.

Race No. 18, Free-for-All Pace—Chas. F. Silva, Teddy Bear; A. W. Schwartz, Welcome Boy; Dick Wilson & Co., Maurice S.; J. F. Elwell, Junior Dan Patch; A. C. McKenzie, Peter Preston and Star Brino, and P. H. Murphy, Earl Jr.

Race No. 14, 2:12 Trot—Revel L. English, Cedric Mac; Arthur Manlove, Con Brio; A. Zbiden, Henry Gray; Dana Perkins All Style; J. F. Dunne, Cresto; F. J. Ruhstaller, Expedio and Moko Hall; Frank E. Alley, Bonaday and Phyllis Wynn; D. L. Bachant, Adam G.; S. S. Bailey, Bon Guy; F. E. Ward, Escobado; M. C. Keefer, Bernice R.; D. J. Healey, Thomas M.; H. R. Elliott, Johnny G. and Densmore; Dick Wilson & Co., Borena D. and Lucille Wilson, and C. L. DeRyder, Orlena.

GOOD RACING AT SONOMA.

The races at Sonoma last Monday under the auspices of the Sonoma Valley Driving Club, attracted a large crowd from all over this section. The free-for-all trot or pace proved one of the most exciting events on the card and six heats were necessary to decide. Jce Ryan drove the winner, Al Hoffman's Little Dick. The best time was 2:12 1/4.

Thomas Millrick's Rony Dillon took the 2:20 trot handily and R. Kehoe's Hello Girl won the 2:30 trot or pace. Summary:

Road race, best two in three; purse \$100:					
Schellville Maid (C. R. Potter, owner) .....	1	1			
Lady M. (G. Macy, owner) .....	2	2			
Sadie Wilkes (S. Cowan) .....	3	4			
Petaluma Girl (J. Grimes) .....	1	3			
Time—2:31 1/2, 2:33.					
Second race, free-for-all trot; purse \$100:					
Little Dick (A. Hoffman) .....	3	2	2	1	1
Mike C. (Al Dupont) .....	2	1	2	2	2
Mrytle M. (M. Romergan) .....	1	3	3	scr	
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:13, 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:15, 2:19.					
Third race, 2:20 trot or pace; purse \$75:					
Rony Dillon (Thomas Millrick) .....	1	1			
Mission Kid (T. K. Muckeles) .....	2	3			
John Grimes (J. Grimes) .....	3	2			
Time—2:25, 2:24.					
Fourth race, pace or trot, 2:30 class; purse \$75:					
Hello Girl (R. Kehoe) .....	1	2	1		
Tom Mack (R. Mullen) .....	2	1	2		
Mack Myrtle (J. Grimes) .....	scr				
Time—2:22, 2:23 1/2, 2:23.					



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## ON THE NON-SALE OF FISH.

The recent advocacy of the repeal of the non-sale of game clauses from the statute books of California has elicited the following communication from William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, to Mr. Ernest Schaeffle, secretary of the California Fish and Game Commission:

I have read with some interest the press clippings that you have sent me from San Francisco, in which certain opinions are published advocating the sale of wild game in the interest of game protection and of the people of the State of California.

The opinions publicly expressed by ex-Game Commissioner Sanborn are of academic interest, only. Even a large newspaper is occasionally misled by the mistaken views and faulty information of persons upon whose opinions they rely. This is the case with yours publications today. I cannot understand how any man could fill a position on any State Game Commission, even for one year, without learning that the sale of wild game is no longer a debatable question. Mr. Sanborn's view that it is to the interest of the whole people of California that their wild game should be commercialized, speaks very poorly for the use he has made of his opportunities to learn something regarding that subject.

There are many times when facts and the logic of a situation become inexorable. That is the case today regarding the sale of game in California. The state game commissions and the legislature of 28 states of our Union have, after full deliberation, decided that the sale of wild game is contrary to the best interests of the great mass of people who own the game. The longest and most bitter fight ever made in the legislature of Massachusetts over any game protection matter occurred last winter and spring over a bill to prohibit the sale of all wild game. The fight opened with the market gunners of Cape Cod, and the game dealers of Boston, very strongly entrenched, and actually represented in the state legislature by men who had been elected for the express purpose of repealing the law against another spring shooting, and preventing the passage of any legislation to prohibit the sale of game. The strength and boldness of the opposition had the effect of bringing the whole matter squarely before the whole people of the state of Massachusetts. It was pointed out there, just as it was pointed out in New York, in 1911, when the Bayne bill passed and became the "Bayne Law,"—that any law permitting the slaughter of wild game for sale is "class legislation" of the baldest kind,—no more and no less! The result in Massachusetts was an overwhelming victory for the people, and the passage of a stringent law prohibiting the sale of all wild game. Even after the bill had passed both houses of the legislature, Governor Foss felt inclined to veto it, and this brought forward so tremendous an outburst of public opinion, that the Governor felt compelled to bow to the will of the majority and sign the bill—which he did.

Everyone who knows even the rudiments of game protection is fully aware of the fact that the slaughter of game for sale enables an extremely small number of market gunners, game dealers, and people who are rich enough to buy game, to destroy the wild birds that belong to the millions of citizens, rather than to the select few. It is idle and foolish for any one to say that it is to the interests of the common people that game should be sold in the market. Everyone who has looked into the subject, must know full well that today only the rich man can afford to buy game for his table. Here in the East, no one whose salary, or income, is less than \$10,000 per year dreams of such a thing as going to the market and buying game for his table. This is because the man of moderate income,—and above all the poor man,—can not afford the luxury. It has been pointed out, over and over again, and in this part of the world never has been disputed, that game purchased in the market is for the rich only, and it is this class alone that the market gunners and game dealers now seek to provide the luxury of wild game. I am not speaking of game bred in large numbers in captivity, and killed in a wholesale way; for that is an entirely different matter.

Mr. Sanborn says one thing that is true, namely, that the game of a state belongs to the whole people of a state. The prevention of the sale of game has two great objects. The first is to preserve species from actual extermination; and the second is to enable the game to again become so plentiful that the mechanic who toils with his hands, the clerk who works long hours behind the counter, or at a desk, the hard working merchant, and the harder working farmer, may be tempted occasionally to go afield for a day's shooting and recreation, and find some game that is sufficiently plentiful to justify its pursuits.

The people of 28 states now realize that the slaughter of wild game for sale in the markets means the early extermination of the entire game supply. In regard to this matter, the people of Cali-

fornia are not dull and when there is put before the ma proposition to save their game from commercial slaughter, it is my prediction that they will be quick to recognize its justice, and its necessity. One of the hard facts of game extermination is that no wild species—either on land or sea—can long withstand slaughter for commercial purposes. There never yet has been an exception to this law, and I think there never will be one. All too long have the people of California permitted the slaughter of game for sale. Let them take warning from the fate of the passenger pigeon, which once existed in hundreds of millions, yet was quickly wiped out of existence by the men who slaughtered them for the markets. Let them look at the fate of the heath hen of New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts—to which five close seasons were accorded by those states—but too late to save the species from extermination. Today, the only heath hens existing to represent the species are about 200 individuals living under careful protection on the island of Martha's Vineyard. If they could be shot for the market, the whole remnant would be wiped out of existence in three days from the beginning of the open season.

Heretofore, California has been lavishly provided by the hand of Nature with wild game. The most of this has already been exterminated. It is high time for the people of California to take heed of the situation, and put up the bars of protection between the remnant and the Army of Destruction. Let it be thoroughly understood that no state in this Union is sufficiently stocked with money in its treasury to place in the field enough game wardens to enforce the bag limit laws against the thousands of sportsmen who annually take the field to kill game. The cry, "Enforce the bag limit law," no matter where made, is idle and quere; because the enforcement of such laws in behalf of wild birds is totally impossible. It can be partially enforced for the benefit of the large game animals; but half the time it is evaded. The bag limit law is distinctly a delusion and a snare, and has cost the people of the United States millions of birds that they really intended should be preserved.

At the next session of the legislature of California that body should enact a law absolutely prohibiting the sale of all wild game throughout the state of California, regardless of its sources. This is what New York and Massachusetts have recently done. Even the Hotelmen's Association of New York City has conceded the point that the wild game has now become so scarce as to be no longer available for the markets. When the legislature assembles, put this question squarely before all the people of California, stating the facts exactly as they are known to be and there will be but one reply—"Stop the sale of wild game."

Which do you want—a close season for 5 years or 500 years?

## VENISON FOR THE MARKET.

Since the high price of beef has brought about the discussion of possible substitutes, government experts at Washington have been investigating various elk and deer preserves throughout the country, and have come to the conclusion that there is no reason why venison should not become as cheap and as plentiful in the market as mutton.

In the Rocky Mountain country several private game preserves have been studied by the government's food experts, who have concluded that, with state laws so amended as to permit the raising of deer and elk for market purposes, there is no reason why venison should not be common in the markets of all localities, writes Arthur Chapman in the Texas Farm and Ranch. Elk and deer can be readily raised in nearly every state in the union, as they are easily controlled and cheaply fed. In Wyoming it has become absolutely necessary for the ranchmen in the northern part of the state to care for the elk in winter to prevent them from starving. The state and the government have co-operated with the ranchmen in caring for the vast herds of elk in the Jackson's Hole district. It is estimated that there are 30,000 elk in the Yellowstone Park region, constituting the only great herd left. Feeding in recent winters has resulted in domesticating large numbers of these elk.

Several ranchmen in the Rocky Mountain country have conducted private elk preserves for years. Barrett Littlefield, who lives near Slater, Colorado, on the line dividing that state from Wyoming, has several hundred elk on his ranch. Mr. Littlefield's preserve is the largest affair of its kind in the country. He began gathering the elk years ago when the animals were numerous in northwestern Colorado. Now the wild elk are nearly all gone from the mountains, having drifted north into the Yellowstone Park country, but Mr. Littlefield's elk have increased. Every season he ships many carcasses of elk to the Denver market, besides supplying many zoological gardens throughout the country. He has found it profitable to raise elk for the market—so profitable that he abandoned the cattle business years ago and

has devoted himself entirely to the raising of venison.

There are two other elk preserves in northwestern Colorado, in the same county wherein Mt. Littlefield resides. J. B. Dawson, a Routt county pioneer, has several hundred head of elk on his ranch near Hayden. The building of a new railroad into that part of the country has given Mr. Dawson trouble with his elk, for the animals seem unable to get over the terror caused by the shriek of the locomotive whistle, and the elk fancier is going to move his preserve to a quieter part of the country.

The Glen Beulah deer preserve is an estate of about 3000 acres near Debeque, Colorado, and here one finds several hundred deer and elk roaming about in contentment, apparently not being disturbed over the fences that keep them from absolute freedom.

Henry Binning of Cora, Wyoming, has a large herd of elk under enclosure, and, in a report to the government, he shows how easily elk yield to captivity when he states that the enclosure in which he keeps the animals is less than four feet high. Occasionally he finds it necessary to separate a vicious bull elk from the rest of the herd and put the animal in a higher and stronger enclosure, but the small woven wire fence is ample for most of the elk.

Outside of the private elk preserves there are few herds left in the West. The chief herd, as has been mentioned, is in the Jackson's Hole country. Smaller herds are found in parts of Colorado, western Montana, Idaho, eastern Oregon, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and the Coast mountains of Washington, Oregon and California. A band of the small California elk still inhabits part of San Joaquin valley.

The elk is a browsing animal, and this makes the problem of feed comparatively simple. It prefers a mixture of grass and browse, and for feeding purposes it is found that alfalfa is best. Coarse weeds are often preferred to the finest grass. The flesh of the elk, while somewhat coarse, is superior in flavor to most venison. The elk is in best condition for marketing in the spring, after its antlers are shed. The game laws allow the killing of the animals in the fall, when, according to E. D. Lantz of the biological survey, who has issued a bulletin on the subject, the meat is in the poorest condition.

The increase of elk under domestication is fully equal to that of cattle, and elk are much hardier and able to stand more exposure. In addition to the flesh, which commands a ready sale in any market, the elk hide is more valuable than the hide of a steer. The flavor of elk meat is distinctive, though it suggests mutton rather than beef. According to official report its chemical composition is very similar to beef. A lean venison roast before cooking has been found to contain an average of 15 per cent of water, 20 per cent of protein or nitrogenous material and 2 per cent of fat; a lean beef rump, some 60 to 70 per cent of water, 20 per cent of protein and 5 to 14 per cent of fat; and a lean leg of mutton 67 per cent of water, 19 per cent of protein, and 13 per cent of fat.

The general popularity of venison is so great that it is estimated that overproduction is impossible. The elk, or wapiti, can be successfully domesticated in almost any State in the union, as it has been found as far south as Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and its early range was as far east as the Adirondacks. All that is required is plenty of room for the elk to range, as it is naturally a great traveler.

One of the most successful farms in the country is in the Ozarks, George W. Russ, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, having a good sized herd of elk which he has had since early days. Mr. Russ finds that the elk are great protectors of sheep and goats, as, since he has turned his sheep and elk together, not a dog has dared enter the enclosure. Elk will also fight off wolves and coyotes, and a few wapiti in a thousand acre pasture will absolutely protect all the other stock therein.

Good profit can be made from the Virginia or white tail deer, the common deer of the United States. These deer are raised in many Western States, and are adapted to all sections of the country. They are hardly as hardy as the elk, but with proper care can be raised with profit. These deer bring good prices, a buck being worth \$50 and a doe \$75, according to a report from Thomas Blagden of Washington, D. C., who has raised deer since 1874.

The stumbling block in the path of the raiser of venison, however, is the game law of the average state. Nearly every state forbids the killing of elk and deer except at a stated time in the fall. This is when the slaughtering must be done on the private preserve. Then, too, many states forbid the marketing of venison, or the shipment of carcasses outside the state boundary.

These laws have retarded the development of private elk and deer preserves, and have kept the price of venison at a prohibitive figure. It is imperative that, if venison is to become a competitor of beef, as the government investigators deem possible, the laws must be amended in favor of the man who raises elk and deer for the market. He must be permitted to slaughter when he chooses and to sell his product at any time of the year. This will result in bringing many farmers into the business of raising deer or elk for profit, and will bring venison from a luxury which comparatively few people have so much as tasted, to a common and inexpensive feature of the daily table supply.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## SACRAMENTO RIVER SALMON RUN.

Salmon may be found in the Sacramento river at almost any time of the year. There are, however, two more or less distinct runs, the first of which passes up the river during April, May and June, and the latter during August, September and October—the spring and fall runs.

The salmon of the spring runs ascend the Sacramento river to its headwaters, the upper Sacramento, the McCloud and Hat creek; some of the earlier fish even pass Pitt river falls and ascend Fall river to its source. By the time they reach this part of the stream the upper Pitt is very low and the water impure. This causes the fish to turn in to Fall river. The salmon of the spring run spawn mainly in August.

The fall salmon do not ascend the river as far as the spring run, but turn into the lower tributaries or spawn in the main river. They reach their spawning grounds during the latter half of October, November and the first half of December, and spawn soon after. The main Sacramento river is very low at that time of the year, and the section between Tehama and Redding is a very important spawning ground.

As a matter of fact, there is no definite distinction between the spring and fall runs; that is, there is no time during the summer when there are no salmon running. First, there are a few early salmon that begin running up the river in February, the number increases until May, then there is a decrease until July; then the run increases till the 1st of September, when there is another decrease, there being very few fish running each month until the next spring run.

The spawning seasons merge in the same way. The earliest salmon go farthest upstream, and as the season advances they stop at lower points. The earliest record of spawning salmon is noted by Superintendent Lambson of the Baird hatchery, who reports having seen a pair of spawning salmon in the McCloud river at the hatchery, April 20, 1912. By October 1 spawning fish are found as far down stream as Redding, and as far as Tehama by November 1.

There is no way of tracing the salmon through the bays, but from records made at Vallejo, Benecia and Collinsville it seems to require about a week to reach the mouth of the Sacramento after the fish enter the Golden Gate.

The spring run passes upstream quite rapidly, reaching the spawning grounds in the McCloud in about six weeks after entering the river at Collinsville.

The fall run moves more slowly. These fish are about two months reaching their spawning grounds, which are not so far upstream. The flood and ebb tides are more nearly equal, owing to the smaller amount of water coming from the rivers, making the passage of the salmon through the bay a little longer. The nets of the fishermen also offer a greater obstruction during low water and in this way hold the fish back. One season, a decade ago, salmon were taken in abundance in Suisun bay and in the river as far up as Rio Vista by the middle of August, but were not caught at Sacramento until after the 1st of September. The low water that year doubtless made the fish slow in going up and the taking of from 2000 to 10,000 daily out of a slow run would account for the late appearance at Sacramento.

Upon reaching shoals in the middle portion of the river the salmon cease their migration upstream, having found good spawning ground. This action of the fish is noticeable when the river is normally low. Early high water and frequent fall rains will send them into the tributaries.

Salmon have been caught at Rio Vista, weighed and branded with serial numbers and released in the river again. Two months afterward several of the branded fish were caught at the Mill creek and Battle creek hatcheries. These fish had decreased in weight about 25 per cent. This experiment proved that the fall salmon travel very slowly, at a rate of four or five miles a day, and require about two months to reach the spawning grounds from the mouth of the river.

The salmon of the spring run arrive at their spawning grounds from two to six weeks, or even longer, before they are ready to spawn. This interval they spend lying quietly in the pools. The fall salmon are more nearly ripe when they reach their spawning grounds. Indeed, it is probable that many of them cease to ascend the streams only when they are ready to spawn.

The loss of weight during migration is a decided deterioration in the value of the flesh as food. The loss of from 12 to 25 per cent is entirely in nutriment. This is the condition of the fall salmon when it reaches the spawning beds. The fish have eaten nothing for over two months, and nutriment to the extent of, say, 16 per cent of their weight, has been absorbed almost wholly from the fish. It is evident, therefore, that the fall salmon taken at upstream points have but little value as food and are of no consideration as a means of sport with hook and line.

Furthermore, the fish at their journeys' end are usually pretty well battered and scarred up. Two weeks is the time usually assigned for performing the spawning functions. After this the fish die, the females invariably; now and then a male salmon recovers and gradually works back to salt water—a "kelt," these fish are called. The banks of the main river and creeks every year are lined with the bodies of dead salmon. When fishing any of these streams for trout at this time, the warning is given by a well known sportsman: "Leave your dog at home;

for should your four-footed friend pick up and eat a piece of dead salmon it would be as fatal as a dose of strychnine."

Fine salmon fishing has been enjoyed in San Francisco bay, trolling with a No. 7 silver and copper, silver or brass Wilson or Stewart spoon, from Lime point, through Raccoon straits up to McNear's point. The salmon are found in the strongest currents running through the deeper parts of the bay.

The fish feed principally upon sardines, and a hook baited with a fresh sardine has been found to be an effective lure.

The tradition among local anglers is that the salmon do not feed or notice any lure after passing Point San Pablo on their journey up stream. Be this as it may, a thirty-pound salmon was caught one Sunday at Rodeo by a striped bass fisherman.

## SOME RECORD GROUSE SHOTS.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette gives some interesting particulars of heavy bags in the past. It has been suggested of late in a good many quarters that the grouse season is likely to constitute a "record," he writes, and although, perhaps, such an idea may be regarded as a little too sanguine, it is certain some remarkably heavy bags will be made. It will be interesting, therefore, to compare presently the results of 1912 with those of former years in which big totals have been recorded. The year 1872 still stands out as one of the greatest—if not the greatest—season for grouse ever known. In that season over a thousand brace were killed on Wemmergill, in Yorkshire, in a single day; while on High Force, in the same county, on the first five days of the season, bags of 1616, 1782, 954, 1348 and 1362 grouse respectively were obtained by a party of ten guns. On a former occasion an even more remarkable total had been achieved on Wemmergill, when the day's bag amounted to no fewer than 2070 grouse to six guns. For the season of 1872 the total "kill" amounted to 8532 brace, and the surprising success of that season may be judged from the fact that the average bag on Wemmergill for the next twelve seasons did not amount to more than a little over 2000 brace.

Another famous Yorkshire moor—Broomhead, belonging to Mr. Rimington Wilson—yielded extraordinary results in 1872. On one occasion eleven guns killed by driving 1313 brace of grouse in the day; while the same year, on Dalnaspidal, in Perthshire, no fewer than 870 birds were bagged by a party of four guns on the second day of the season, shooting over dogs. The total for five days on this moor was 2856 grouse. It was in this same season that Lord Walsingham made that bag which for many years held the record as a single handed feat in a day's shooting, and which was only beaten at last by himself. His lordship, using two muzzle loaders and two breech loaders, bagged in the course of about twelve hours a total of 842 grouse, the birds, of course, being driven to him. Sixteen years later, Lord Walsingham, shooting this time with four breech loaders, and remaining in the butts for nearly twelve and a half hours, beat his previous performance by 228 birds, killing no fewer than 1070 grouse in the day. Both records were made on the famous Blubberhouse moor, in Yorkshire.

The year 1866 was another great one for grouse, for in that season eight guns, shooting over High Force, bagged as many as 4232 grouse in the space of five days. Some big bags were also made in the season of 1871. On Dallowgill, Yorkshire, in that year, 2149 brace of grouse were killed; while in the same season a wonderful feat was achieved by the Maharajah Duleep Singh, who, shooting over dogs at Grantully, in Perthshire, accounted for no fewer than 440 birds to his own gun in a single day's shooting.

It is generally conceded that the institution of "driving" birds instead of walking them up over dogs has had not a little to do with the increase of grouse bags during the last half century or so. Under the more modern system, of course, many more birds can be brought to the guns in a given space of time, while it is also contended that the system is favorable to the birds themselves, and therefore tends to increase their numbers. In driving, fewer immature birds get killed, while as the old ones—whose presence on a moor is not so desirable from a breeding point of view—invariably lead the convoy over the butts, they are now killed down more extensively than formerly, when, in being walked up, they were the first to get away. A good example of the beneficial effects of driving is afforded in the case of the famous moors at Moy Hall, in Scotland, where driving has been systematically practiced for the last twenty years or so. In the early seventies the yield of these moors amounted to no more than about 1500 brace in the season, whereas within the last twelve or fourteen years bags of 6000 to 7000 grouse have been obtained in the year.

For several seasons during the seventies outbreaks of disease on most of the famous moors spoiled the shooting entirely, and it was not until the eighties were well begun that remarkable achievements could again be chronicled. In 1883 a huge bag was obtained on Dallowgill, Yorkshire, when the season's total amounted to 2948½ brace, while in the next season 2519 brace were killed. In 1887 the bag on this shooting totalled 2125½ brace, and in the next year 2501½ brace. On Lord Ripon's manor, at Studley Royal, a remarkable day's bag was also made in the early eighties, when a party of seven guns killed 2080 grouse in one day, and 1800 on the next.

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## GCSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Hunting Notes.**—In many remote sections in the northern part of the State deer hunting parties have had opportunities to get a bear or two. In Plumas, Lassen, Trinity, Siskiyou, Shasta and Humboldt counties it is no trick about this time of the year to get a bear. Bruin will not be in the best of condition until later on, however. The hide at this time of the year is comparatively worthless.

Some sportsmen like bear meat "jerky" better than venison "jerky." They claim that a fat bear steak is preferable to a choice cut of venison. Be that as it may, with steaks and cutlets of bear meat there is always the danger of a trichinosis affection, for it is not unusual in this State to find bear meat so affected, and death resulting from eating trichinosis infected bear flesh is not an unknown experience in California.

Most of the deer hunters out the last week of the season in State game districts 2, 4 and 5—and there were hundreds of them—were located in remote parts, far from railroad connections. This fact accounted for the few carcasses of deer sent into this city recently. In many instances the venison would be spoiled before it reached the cars. Consequently the surplus supply of venison—where they had it—was made into "jerky" by the hunters in their camps.

**Game and Fish to Friends.**—Speaking of sending venison to the city is a reminder of a problem that oftentimes confronts the lucky hunter or angler—the disposition of his game or fish. Invariably, when a sportsman leaves for a shooting or fishing trip, he is on the receiving end of numerous requests for recognition "if you get anything."

How many, who find it easy to make the request, realize what it means to the other fellow to come through properly. With a basket of trout, for instance, the solution is not difficult, from twenty-five to fifty trout are easy to carry, and a telephone call will do the rest.

But with a deer carcass it is different. Getting your buck is hard work in the first place—very hard work. Dressing the animal and then getting the quarry to camp, packing it out of a precipitous gully or ravine probably, is another strenuous period in the game. Then the various stages in progress toward the city follow. The news has gone abroad, and one suddenly finds he is endowed with an army of venison hungry friends—some of whom have legitimate claims; others have merely an asking interest, backed up by a pure nerve.

The prior trouble and work may be ameliorated by turning over your buck to the butcher, who skillfully does the cutting up and keeps the meat in the refrigerator. This, of course, adds to the expense. These who receive packages of venison are much elated as a rule. Some even appreciate the favor. The fellows who don't get any meat—it's an odds-on bet—would not vote for the deer hunter if he were running for the office of seagull inspector.

Another problem in distributing the proceeds of a sporting trip is when a fisherman reaches the city—Sunday night we'll say—with from fifty to 100 pounds of salmon or striped bass. He feels elated over his successful day's sport, but the unwieldy weight of his fish is an aggravating condition. Frequently the catch is disposed of, first met first served, and the question quickly settled. This hand-out is usually a non-appreciative one. Further, it allows the distributor's friends the chance next day to register a big kick for not being remembered.

When it comes to ducks it is not an unknown experience for a pair of fat canvasback or sprig to be refused because they were not delivered "picked and cleaned." The man who journeyed fifty or 100 miles and back for his expensive duck shoot always feels like crawling into a hole for such an unpardonable oversight when he offers ducks to a non-shooting friend.

**The Rubicon River Country.**—Sportsmen who have recently returned from an outing in the Rubicon river country, in El Dorado county, state that this section is an ideal hunting territory, notwithstanding it is one of the roughest districts in the Sierra. The whole surface of the country is granite, soil is an unknown quantity. Along the creek or lake shores a sandbank is a rarity. The big fir and pine trees grow out of crevices in the granite ledges or cliff escarpments. How they hold on and flourish is a puzzle.

Bears there are in this region in plenty and large ones, too. Deer are numerous also. At the present time they are in the higher altitudes, where they find plenty of "browse." As soon as the weather grows colder, in a few weeks, the deer will work down to the lower levels. This is the time of year when the hunters who are familiar with that country get good deer shooting.

**Striped Bass Take the Fly.**—Fly-fishing for striped bass, while not a new departure in salt water angling, has been effectively demonstrated by Sam Wells, who last Wednesday night caught a four and a half pound bass in Lake Merritt. He used a special coachman fly, tied on a No. 6 hook.

Wells claims that there is no reason why large striped bass cannot be taken with a fly, as the smaller ones come up readily to a fly sunk four or five inches under the surface of the water. A number of fair sized fish were caught in the lake during the past week.



**Salmon Fishing.**—The expected run of quinnat salmon has been in evidence to a strenuous degree for a week past, a condition that has been taken advantage of daily by numerous salt water anglers. Good catches have been made outside the heads and in the bay waters, the fish taken averaging large in size. Fair weather prevailing last Sunday the largest flotilla of trolling launches that has yet put out in quest of salmon was outside the heads; practically every boat available was in commission.

At least 60 launches were outside, averaging four anglers to the boat. It was a great day for fishing, and every boat returned with from six to twenty fish. These salmon ran from fifteen to fifty-five pounds in weight. Some anglers used sardines for bait, others caught their salmon with trolling spoons.

The largest salmon reported caught was a fifty-five pound fish, taken by F. C. Wickelhausen, trolling in the bay a week ago Monday over on the Marin side. The day previous he had the good luck to land a forty-nine and a half pound salmon, which he caught outside.

Terry Evans on Monday also captured a big salmon. This fish was hooked in the back by the trolling spoon and fought for three-quarters of an hour before it was gaffed. It weighed fifty-one pounds.

P. A. Breen and Arthur Young brought back seven salmon one Sunday afternoon. Breen hooked an immense salmon, which he played for forty minutes before he got the fish alongside, the boatman's clumsy attempt to use the gaff, severed the line, and all Breen has for his trouble is the story of "the fish that got away."

The salmon are now running up the Sacramento in big schools. Many fish have been caught in shallow water and thrown out on the banks.

The salmon run in Monterey bay, off Santa Cruz, simmered a bit a week ago. In lieu of salmon, white seabass made a good substitute for the sport. Colonel J. W. Dorsey and Emil Hoelle made a fine catch of these fish off Santa Cruz a fortnight ago.

**Striped Bass Fishing.**—Striped bass anglers are also in line for better sport than usual; good catches of this game salt water fish were made at different resorts a week ago and since.

The creeks and sloughs near Wingo developed the best sport. "Pop" West, a Napa angler, was high hook, with a twenty pound bass. A party composed of Harry Hart, George Wood, W. Gilbert and F. Lindsay fished in Napa No. 2 creek from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon and caught fifteen bass, the heaviest a twelve pounder and also a fifty-pound sturgeon.

About three score rodsters were at Wingo a week ago, which representation is very liable to be duplicated, if not increased, tomorrow.

Frank Bond, Frank Marcus, Professor McFarland, William Augustine and other anglers made good catches of bass in San Antonio slough a week ago. At San Pablo general good luck was the experience of A. J. Moller, H. Grief, John Davis, H. Remensperger, H. Lutz, Ed Sutro, Frank Silver and others.

The wharves at Crockett have been the base of operations of many striped bass anglers for two weeks past. Quite a number of big bass have been caught.

**Trout Angling.**—The rains during the past week were general along the coast and brought a run of steelhead trout in all of the streams emptying into the ocean.

For a nearby fishing trip today the tidewaters of Paper Mill creek at Point Reyes station will probably be worth a visit. Pescadero creek on the San Mateo shore should also be in line for a nice basket of trout. In the lagoon at the mouth of this creek grilse have been in evidence for a week and more past. A number were caught last Sunday by several local anglers at the lagoon. The fish were frequently seen jumping, and one angler, Floyd Spence, hooked a fish that was too lusty for his tackle and broke away after a brief fight.

Eel river steelhead fishing has been excellent and should now be improved. It is not thought by discerning anglers that the rains during the week will have a deterrent effect on the coast streams after today.

Truckee river fishing up to a week ago yesterday was good. Dave Sachs made several fine catches near the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's lodge at that time.

At Webber lake a recent snow storm improved fly fishing. The trout left the deeper parts of the lake for the cool surface waters, which turn in fishing conditions was appreciated by W. C. Murdock, W. H. Lewis, Charles Stovell, George Howell and other sportsmen sojourning at the lake.

Good trout fishing should now be available on the McCloud river. Ned Bosqui, J. B. Coleman, Joe Harlan and other anglers propose to take advantage of the September fishing in the McCloud next week.

Feather river reports indicate that sport with the fly rod is still an attraction at numerous points. Among the angling devotees at Shady Rest who have been receiving trout dividends from the river are Mrs. C. G. Smith, Otto and Charles Sangpage, C. E. Spader, A. Willis, L. Leebeck, E. Brown, Frank Wright, R. P. Stubbe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoene, E. P. Phelps and others.

Reports from Marston indicate fair fishing only. At Portola weight limits of trout have been taken the lures used.

Grilse salmon have recently been caught in the river at Las Palmas with trolling spoons. At Berry creek catches of ten to thirteen inch rainbows have been made with grasshopper bait.

R. E. La Coste writes to fellow sportsmen in this city that fly fishing at Smith's Point is very good.

In the Big Meadows country fishing in the north

fork of the Feather river and creeks of that section, near Chester, is good enough to satisfy numerous camping parties.

Klamath lake and the trout fishing waters of that section are in high repute with many anglers. Big rainbow and silver trout are to be caught in the lake and Pelican bay. The Williamson river and its tributary Spring creek are favorable resorts of local anglers, the months of August and September offering particularly enticing opportunities for good fishing.

Crater lake is also a great favorite with the angling fraternity. This Oregon lake is located in an extinct volcano crater and about six by seven miles in extent. The lake is well stocked with big trout and is, during the season, visited often by fishing parties from Klamath Falls.

The lake is surrounded by precipitous walls on all sides and only in a few places can visitors get in or out, in fact landing places for boat parties are only available at certain points on the lake shores.

It is not an unusual occurrence for angling parties on the lake to get lost, for the time being. Such was the recent experience of Dr. Warren Hunt and C. P. Stewart, who were lost on the lake for two days. A strong south wind came up while they were out fishing and they could not return to their starting point. The lake was lashed into a white capped sea, and swept by gusts of rain and mist, the whole crater was, at times, beclouded.

The storm tossed anglers had to run with the wind and finally had the good luck to find a landing place, where they camped.

Friends, when they failed to return, started after them, found the marooned fishermen and attempting to return were also held back by the storm and compelled to go into a temporary camp, for at that part of the lake there was no way possible of scaling the walls or the crater.

A second rescue party started out after the first expedition and finally discovered the lost anglers and their friends after the first party had been out for nearly three days. The adverse wind having subsided the whole party reached Klamath Falls again, none the worse for an experience that will be remembered but not invited a second time.

**Sportsmen's Convention.**—The annual convention of the California Game and Fish Protection Association will take place at Hanford, Cal., September 20 and 21. The valley sportsmen will entertain their visiting brethren royally. Hunting trips, bass fishing, automobile trips and a banquet are on the card after the regular business of the convention has been transacted.

**Barbecue and Outing.**—The second annual outing, grand barbecue and fish breakfast of the Santa Cruz County Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association will be held by the members and their families at Capitola Sunday, September 29, 1912.

Frank Ranier and Walter Welch, who constitute the barbecue committee, state that all arrangements for the outing are progressing nicely.

They announce that a feature of this year's menu will be a "contribution camp stew, hunters' style."

#### AT THE TRAPS.

**Exposition City Gun Club.**—The August shoot of the club was shot under a handicap of defective traps, consequently the full programme of events was not shot out.

High amateur gun in the club match at 20 targets was shot by C. N. Dray, 17 out of 20. A strong wind blowing across the line of shooting kept down chances for extra good scores.

Captain Sanborn's team won over Captain Dorsey's team in the grub shoot by a score of 74 to 70. The winning team is shown in the table by stars. Scores:

Events	Club	Grub	Prac.
Birds	20	15	20
E. Hoelle	15	12	16
R. B. Henderson	16	11	17
C. Westerfeld	16	12	13
T. Handman	15	9	15
E. R. Cuthbert	12	11	18
R. G. Haggard	15	7	14
P. B. Bekeart	10	11	13
J. B. Long	15	9	12
J. Wollenberg	11	8	13
J. H. Jones	14	11	15
J. W. Dorsey	17	12	16
W. E. Sanborn	15	12	16
H. Dutton	14	11	12
J. McGill	17	13	11
C. H. Lancaster	15	11	16
C. N. Dray	17	9	11
B. Baum	12	11	13
J. C. Rice	11	8	9

**Bay View Gun Club.**—The closing blue rock shoot for this season was a merchandise prize shoot, participated in by thirty-six trigger pullers.

For the first event there was a lot of twenty prizes, articles of all sorts used by sportsmen. C. A. Haight shot the only straight score of 20 targets in this event.

The second event was also a 20 bird merchandise shoot, the same number of prizes being distributed among the high guns. Otto Feudner broke the only straight score in this event.

Twenty-five bird practice events followed the two regular matches. H. E. Poston, M. O. Feudner, C. A. Haight and Tony Prior each broke strings of 25 clay pigeons.

H. D. Swales was the winner of the medal in the club match. Colonel J. W. Dorsey won the Peters trophy, P. R. Fox annexed the Selby trophy, the Du Pont trophy was won by W. H. Price. The cash prize

**For Rent.**—Shooting grounds for eight people on Suisun marsh. Apply to Breeder and Sportsman. \*

winners were: H. C. Peet and H. Wobber in the club match, F. W. Adams and T. W. Parsons in the Peters match, J. Millett and L. Vosburgh in the Selby trophy match, J. H. Jones and G. T. Killam in the Du Pont cup event. H. D. Swales was high gun in the miss-and-out shoot.

These prizes were awarded on high averages in each event for six monthly shoots this season. Last Sunday's scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Lancaster	11	18	18	23	22	11
W. Lancaster	16	18	20	23	11	17
W. J. Higgins	17	12	16	19	15	17
E. R. Cuthbert	18	15	15	22	19	24
H. S. Dutton	18	18	17	22	19	24
H. E. Poston	19	19	24	25	11	11
W. E. Murdock	16	18	23	11	11	11
H. D. Swales	19	19	23	11	11	11
W. H. Price	17	16	21	25	24	23
C. A. Haight	20	16	21	25	24	23
T. W. Parsons	17	15	22	11	11	11
J. H. Jones	15	19	19	11	11	11
C. Westerfeld	15	14	18	20	11	11
C. T. Killam	15	12	11	11	11	11
C. W. Williams	10	12	16	11	11	11
C. H. Scott	15	12	21	19	20	11
L. Vosburgh	15	17	21	23	11	11
C. A. Sage	17	12	19	24	23	22
J. Vosburgh	13	11	11	11	11	11
M. Ulrichs	14	18	18	11	11	11
H. Wobber	15	18	17	18	24	21
P. R. Fox	16	15	20	11	11	11
J. H. Walker	10	15	11	11	11	11
B. L. Grigsby	18	11	11	11	11	11
A. Wagner	17	11	19	17	20	11
F. Painter	19	11	13	12	11	11
P. Swanson	14	16	13	18	11	11
Toney Prior	18	19	23	25	11	11
Miss Meyer	11	11	8	14	17	11
M. O. Feudner	19	29	25	21	11	11
J. T. Hardin	9	6	11	11	11	11
J. W. Dorsey	18	15	11	11	11	11
R. McGill	17	11	17	11	11	11
T. D. Riley	16	19	21	22	24	11
F. Feudner	19	17	18	22	20	11
J. C. Rice	15	11	20	11	11	11

**Contra Costa Gun Club.**—The blue rock shoot at Pinole September 8, was the final monthly shoot of the club for 1912. The winner of the trophy event to be determined at this shoot, did not materialize owing to the breakdown of the traps used in throwing the clay pigeons. The event was therefore postponed.

The first two matches at 15 targets were regular club events, the other events being a series of 15 target practice shoots.

W. A. Simonton and Harry Golcher were high guns in the opening match. Simonton was also high gun in the second club match. P. Sperry, in shooting up a back score, broke 14 out of 15. Harry Golcher also made a 14. These were best scores shot in any of the day's events.

The scores in all the matches, at 15 targets, follow:

Golcher 13, 7, 10, 14, 8; Simonton 13, 13, 10, 9, 12, 6; Jones 5, 1, 1; Sperry 9, 14, 9, 6; Beasley 9, 10, 9, 11; Dwyer 8, 9, 9, 6; Snow 9, 5, 9, 3; Moore 9, 10; McCoy 8; Ellerhorst 11, 10; Varni 10, 8, 3; Sperry 11, 5 (back scores); Ellerhorst 13, 9 (back scores); McCoy 11; Jones 4; Poinsett 12, 11; Beasley 8.

The final shoot for 1912 of the Golden Gate Gun Club has been postponed from the third to the fifth Sunday in September. The reason for the shift is that most of the club members, as well as many other local shotgun experts, will attend the big three-day blue rock tournament at Sacramento which begins tomorrow, September 14.

**Live Bird Shoot.**—Sportsmen from Rio Vista, Dixon, Vacaville, Sacramento and other points held a pigeon shoot near Rio Vista last Sunday. About 300 birds were trapped after which a dove stew on the tree shaded river bank at the "G. A." cut was served to the trigger pullers.

A dozen local shooters were at the Alameda trap shooting ground last Saturday afternoon indulging in practice shoots and impromptu matches.

The high score in shooting at pairs of blue rocks was shot by Hugh E. Poston, who broke 22 out of 24 in twelve double rises. Colonel E. R. Cuthbert made several 24 strings out of 25 clay birds. T. D. Riley also was in front with good scores.

James T. Skelly, president of the Interstate Association, Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager and Charley North, the trap doctor, made their appearance in Sportsman's Row last week en route East from the Pacific Coast Handicap. The boys were glad to see these well known and popular sportsmen and made their brief visit a pleasant one. The trio will stop one day in Denver on the way beyond the Rockies.

The Exposition City Gun Club will hold the club's closing blue rock shoot for 1912 on Sunday, September 22.

W. W. Terrill has been the companion this season on deer hunting trips in the foothills east of Fresno of George R. Shipp, a Fresno cattleman, who is an expert deer hunter. The season in the Fresno hunting territory is claimed to be two months too early. After the 1st of September the deer are in better condition down that way.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



THE SAN JOSE MEETING.

It was a revelation to the horsemen who came with their horses from Canada, via Portland and Salem, where the skies wept and the race tracks were heavy and slow, to land in San Jose and walk their horses to the San Jose Driving Park. The warm rays of the sun felt good to these men, and the wish was often expressed that if they had just about three weeks to work their horses in this salubrious climate over this splendid track, they believed they would have no excuses to make about any horses they had. Every box stall on the grounds was filled, while the sheds erected for the livestock show were also crowded with heavy horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, etc.

There was one big drawback to this meeting on its opening day, and that was the presence of Barnum & Bailey's big circus. The Board of Trade, Supervisors, or whoever had the granting of a license to this circus, should have refused to do so until after the close of this race meeting. As it was, thousands came from all portions of this rich valley and crowded the circus tent this afternoon to its utmost capacity, while the overflow meeting held at the race track was a very small one, to say the least. However, if the spectators were not crushed in the grandstand, they showed their appreciation for the splendid racing witnessed. The local band played all the latest selections and earned the thanks of everyone for their excellent rendition of the most popular as well as most musical of classical airs.

There could no fault be found with the trainers and drivers, for, without exaggeration, there never was seen in California three races that were more bitterly contested from wire to wire than those which found their place in the records of light harness horse racing at this track today.

The officials were: R. L. English, of Pasadena; Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Daniel E. Hoffman, of San Francisco. Timers, John Thoms, John A. McKerron and D. W. Wallis. Starter, J. L. McCarthy. Clerk of the course, Geo. A. Kelley.

The first race called was the 2:20 class pace. No one would dare venture to assert which would win, but Dan Logan, ably handled by Lou Daniels, surprised everybody by pacing the three heats in the fastest time he has ever made. Dan had won a hard race in the mud at Salem on Saturday, was shipped that night to San Jose, arriving Monday night at the track where he had a little exercise and was carefully bedded down, and today, Tuesday, he demonstrated he was a worthy brother to the great pacer Jim Logan 2:03½, and a three-quarter brother to Sir Albert S. 2:03¾. This race was not an easy one and all present declared they never saw a better one. At no time during the first and third heats was there an open length to be seen between the leaders and the other seven. In the second heat, Fred Branch broke and was distanced.

Welcome Boy took the lead in the first heat, but Dan Logan passed him at the half in 1:04 and came home the other half in 1:04½. Colusa, coming from fourth position, moved up, and was at Dan's wheel at the finish.

In the second heat Dan and Dick W. cut out the pace, but at the half Manitoba was seen on the outside to be moving up with Colusa at his wheel. The four horses entered the stretch well bunched, not a length in front of the balance. Coming to the wire Manitoba made a desperate effort but he could not catch the wily Dan, who came under the wire in 2:07½. Colusa was third and Dick W. fourth, a nose in front of Zulu Belle.

In the next heat it was said that some of these horses would carry Dan to the half at a good clip, then it would be easy to outpace him. Manitoba was at Dan's shoulder as the latter paced to the half pole in 1:02¾. Going down the backstretch the latter outfooted all of them as they apparently tired, still he was not out of danger, for Dick W. was lying alongside of Manitoba ready to pace to the front should Dan falter, but he didn't, and coming to the wire Bill Ivey, with Colusa, made another desperate drive, and landed in second place by a head in front of Dick W., Manitoba at the latter's flank. Time 2:07¾. Grand Circuit racing! The time made by this well-made stallion places her dam still higher among the great broodmares, for with Jim Logan 2:03¾, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and Dan Logan 2:07½, she has achieved quite an enviable reputation. Dan Logan belongs to Carey Montgomery, of Davis.

The next race, which was for the 2:15 class trotters, furnished another thriller. There were ten entries and among them were several that had never been seen on a California race track. Starter McCarthy handled this big field just as ably as he did the 2:20 class pace, and when the horses got the word in the first heat A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, with Bert Webster driving, took the pole and trotted around like an old seasoned campaigner. She made every post a winning one, while every driver in this race was "teaming" hard to be even on equal terms with her. Geo. T. Haag, the famous Canadian driver, giving a splendid exhibition of reinsmanship down the stretch with the gray gelding O. K. Stagle, but his effort to win was a vain one, as Mamie Alwin came in a winner by a neck in 2:12¾.

After the word was given in the second heat O. K. Stagle was out of his stride and before a space of fifty yards was passed the field in front closed in toward the pole and in the pinch and subsequent collision driver J. Villar was thrown out on his head, Geo. Haag landed on one foot and, holding on to the lines, stopped his horse. W. Duncan was unseated but, righting his sulky, jumped in and was soon among the leaders. In the meantime, J. Villar's

mare, Lady Del, ran to the seven-eighths pole, where Chas. F. Silva, on a borrowed vaquero horse, captured her. While these thrilling moving pictures were being enacted, Mamie Alwin was attending to business with Lady Alice at her flank, Monica McKinney half a length behind and a head in front of Tell Tale and Mabel Van. Coming toward the wire Monica McKinney, driven by Zibbell, moved up and tried to get the lead. Bert Webster, never touching Mamie Alwin with his whip, but with a little wrist movement and a few encouraging words, a la Pop Geers, he landed her a winner in 2:12¾. None of the horses was declared out owing to the unavoidable accident in this heat.

Bert Webster again drove Mamie Alwin about a sulky length from the pole all the way around where the footing was good. The field kept close to her and at no time during this mile were there any "gaps" to be seen in the bunch. Coming to the wire Ben Walker made a grandstand drive with the spotted Tell Tale, and nipped the second position from Duncan with Mabel by half a length. Mamie Alwin outclassed her rivals and lowered her record to 2:12; she came the last half in 1:05. Mamie Alwin was by Lord Alwin, brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, Nearest 2:22, etc., out of Louise Carter, the dam of the great yearling champion Wilbur Lou 2:19½. Bert Webster acquitted himself today as a cool, level-headed, quick-witted reinsman. He has been for several years first assistant to Chas. DeRyder, at Pleasanton.

In the next race, which was for the 2:11 class pacers, Mrs. Frank H. Burke's big brown mare Lovelock, driven by Lou Taylor, outclassed her field and, never making a mistake, won in straight heats in 2:11, 2:10¾ and 2:10½. Queenie R. did her best but Lovelock always had speed in reserve and whenever Taylor called upon her she responded. Lovelock is one of the handsomest of Zolock's daughters and, as she starts next week in Sacramento, many predict she will get a mark of 2:08 or better, for there was not a pacer today that could make her extend herself. Her dam is Carrie B. (dam also of California Lou 2:27, Ray o' Light 2:08½, Ishmael 2:21), by Alex Button; grandam Carrie Malone (great broodmare), full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, sire of Dan Logan 2:07, etc.

Summary:  
San Jose, Sept. 10.—First race, 2:20 class, purse \$1500:

Carey Montgomery's Dan Logan, br. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan by Durfee (L. Daniels)...1 1 1  
Colusa, b. g. by Chester-by Killarney (W. Ivey)...2 3 2  
Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct (C. James)...4 2 4  
Dick W., b. g. by Athadon (S. V. Walton)...3 4 3  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru (C. A. Durfee)...8 5 5  
Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave (C. F. Silva)...5 6 7  
San Jacinto, b. s. by Geo. Washington (Jas. Maguire)...7 6 6  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (Al Schwartz)...6 8 8  
Fred Branch, b. c. by Morris A. (Mat Zahner)...9 dis  
Time—2:08½, 2:07½, 2:07¾.

2:15 trot, purse \$800:

A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-Louise Carter, by Chestnut Tom (B. Webster)...1 1 1  
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B. (B. Walker)...5 4 2  
O. K. Stagle, gr. g. by Re-Election (Geo. T. Haag)...2 9 4  
Monica McKinney, ch. m. by Ed McKinney (W. Zibbell)...7 2 7  
Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S. (W. Duncan)...3 8 3  
Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips (W. Maben)...6 3 5  
Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado (J. Villar)...4 10 10  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct (C. James)...9 7 6  
Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley (J. Sanford)...8 5 9  
Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac (W. Parsons)...10 6 8  
Time—2:12¾, 2:12¾, 2:12.

2:11 class pace, purse \$800:  
Mrs. F. H. Burke's Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock-Carrie B. by Alex Button (L. Taylor)...1 1 1  
Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador (H. B. Smith)...2 2 3  
Roan Hal, rn. s. by Athabolo (B. Walker)...4 3 2  
Princess Flora, b. m. by Stam B. (J. Quinn)...3 4 4  
Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby (L. Benson)...dis  
Time—2:11, 2:10¾, 2:10½.

Second Day.

Another warm day, and a better crowd. The report that there was a big race meeting at this driving park and that the opening day's racing was the best seen at any place in California for years had been spread broadcast through this beautiful valley, and as the circus, like the Arabs, had folded its tents and silently slipped away, there was a chance for the lovers of light harness horses to come and see what great efforts were being made to revive the industry in this county. It seems that the memory of the Palo Alto Stock Farm,—the greatest establishment of its kind in the world,—has been forgotten as well as all the other stock farms that brought Santa Clara County into world-wide prominence. It is not quite a score of years since the two Moorheads, Daniel Murphy, Montgomery & Rea, Richard Fox, Thad Hobson, C. H. Corey, Geo. Bollinger, Frank H. Burke, Williams & Morehouse, Jas. Boyd, Harry Agnew, N. L. Stone and many others had been noted for the little farms they had in this county and the excellence of the trotters and pacers they bred and raced. But the majority of these men have passed away, leaving no others to take their places. The remarkable performance of Dan Logan yesterday was the talk of the track, and the other splendid contests during the day were also subjects for a full measure of discussion. All the horses came out of these gruelling heats in fine shape, thus proving that the track was not too hard, many, in fact all the drivers, claiming it was a little too soft and at least a second and a half slow. Better that than to have it too hard and every participant in the races sore this morning.

There was one good race listed on today's programme, the 2:12 trot, but before it was called, Mrs. Frank H. Burke's three-year-old filly, Mabel Claire,

by Constructor (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¾), was sent for a trotting record. This she accomplished easily, trotting the mile in 2:27, Lou Taylor driving. Then Ray Mead's handsome two-year-old chestnut filly, California Lou, by Kinney Lou, driven by Will Montgomery, trotted a mile in 2:27½.

The following named came up to score in the big race: All Style, Johnny G., Cresto, Derby Lass, and Adam G. The latter had unfortunately cut his quarter early in the morning and was hardly fit to start. When Starter McCarthy sent them away on even terms, All Style shot to the front and was never headed. Many thought that Johnny G., the Canadian horse, would make him take second place, but despite the splendid exhibition of good driving given by his trainer, Geo. T. Haag, he was unable to do so. The finishes down the homestretch reminded one of those we used to see when Goldsmith, Hickok, and Donathan drove when they were striving to win not only on the track but in the pools. But there was no betting here and this exhibition therefore merited greater praise, and insures some excellent work at the State Fair next week. Daniels was cool and collected and drove All Style, the handsomest as well as the fastest Stam B. ever foaled, in a finished manner. The finish in the first heat in 2:11¾ was won by a neck from Johnny G.

In the second heat All Style and Johnnie G. alternated in taking the lead. At no time were there twelve inches difference in their relative positions. It was a splendid battle, while the others were right at their sulky wheels. Adam G., on entering the homestretch, broke, as his injured foot pained him and he fell back from third to last position. To the wire it was a race between the leaders, every inch being contested, but All Style won it by a head in 2:10! It was a race worth going miles to see.

The third heat was a repetition of this, and its ending was the same, although the time, 2:12, was a little slower. Johnnie G. will, when he gets acclimated, be a formidable rival for any of our 2:10 performers. His driver, Mr. Haag, suffered untold agonies while driving this race, and was just as game as his horse, for after the collision yesterday in which he was thrown out, one of his ankles received a severe wrench, and this morning this joint and his foot were black and swollen; nevertheless, he limped to the track and mounted his sulky, giving the spectators an exhibition of how he achieved his reputation as a famous driver. Modest and retiring, he is the last man in the world one would think was so skillful.

There were two cup races for members of the San Jose Driving Club trotters and pacers, and the summary tells the story of how these horses finished.

Summary:  
First race, 2:12 trot, purse \$800:  
Dana Perkins' All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-Zaya by Bay Bird (L. Daniels)...1 1 1  
Johnny G., b. g. by Alcantarus (Geo. T. Haag)...2 2 2  
Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto (C. James)...3 3 3  
Derby Lass, b. m. by Arner (W. Brown)...4 4 4  
Adam G., b. g. by McKinney (C. De Ryder)...5 5 5  
Time—2:11¾, 2:10, 2:12.

To beat 2:30¼ trotting:  
Mrs. F. H. Burke's Mabel Clair (3), b. m. by Constructor-Lady Belle Isle (L. Taylor)...Won  
Time—2:27.

To beat 2:30¾ trotting:  
Ray Mead's California Lou (3) by Kinney Lou-Carrie B. by Alex Button (W. Montgomery)...Won  
Time—2:27½.

Rece for members San Jose Driving Club for cup:  
Kiss Kee Dee (Ferri)...1 1  
Lady Patrone (Patrone)...3 2  
Tootsie (Emil Portal)...2 3  
Time—2:27, 2:28.

Race for members San Jose Driving Club for cup:  
California Lou (Montgomery)...2 1 1  
Red Rose (J. Ferri)...1 2 2  
Billy L. (George Landers)...3 3 3  
Time—2:22½, 2:27¾, 2:28.

LOS ANGELES FAIR AND RACE MEETING.

E. J. Delorey, the efficient secretary of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, sends us the following:

We are looking forward to a big meeting this fall as we have secured the following attractions: A chariot race each day, five classes for saddle horses, a three-gaited class, a five-gaited class, and the high-school class, also two pony classes, one for boys and one for girls 16 years and under. All these classes will be open to any age or sex. Purse and ribbons will be awarded. There will be "Out West" stunts every day and three runs, a half, three-quarters, and a mile. On Saturday, October 19th, there will be a football game between Stanford and U. S. C. and exhibitions by athletes including Fred Kelley, the champion high hurdler of the world. Ted Hayes has taken charge of the track to put it in shape, and it goes without saying that it will be as fast as a bullet.

Our directors have decided to put on the following classes for saddle horses at the race meeting, October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912, and have issued the following:

First Day—Three-gaited saddle horse class, any age or sex 15 or over. Conformation, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent. Prizes \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Second Day—Five-gaited saddle horse class, any age or sex 15 or over. Conformation, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent. Prizes \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Third Day—Saddle class for girls under 16, mount 15 hands or under. First prize, \$10, second \$5, third \$3. Mount, 50 per cent; rider, 50 per cent. Saddle class for boys under 16, mount 15 or under. First prize \$10, second \$5, third \$3. Mount, 50 per cent; rider, 50 per cent.

Fourth Day—High school saddle class, any age or sex 15 or over. Quality and performance to count. Prizes \$25, \$15 and \$10.



## THE FARM

### VALUE OF COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS.

There is no institution of learning that will furnish as much useful knowledge and create as much general interest among the farmers, their wives, their sons and their daughters, for the brief time of only a few days, as will the county or the state fair. Knowledge will not only come to the spectator through the exhibition of products on the farm that command admiration, excite curiosity and that give cause for renewed impetus to do better farming, but there are lectures to be heard, horse races and many other things to be seen from which knowledge can be collected that becomes indispensable to the up-to-date and successful farmer.

The product of labor, be it fruits, grain, root or grass crops, livestock, dairy products or the exhibition of any other product of special effort—all mark to a certain degree what man through systematized work, right thinking and correct planning, can accomplish. One is quite frequently convinced that products of the farm exhibited at the county fair or at the state fair, are not utter impossibilities, but rather realities of nature; they are nothing more than conclusive proofs that with the personal equipment of proper care, good knowledge of the circumstances by which the farmer is surrounded, business tact and above all high ideals of farming, his hope and imagination can be partly realized and his effort in part or entirely recompensed.

The fact that a single farmer in a given community knows how to grow corn that will yield more to the acre or corn whose protein content is higher than that of any other known variety, is highly to be commended. Small grains that show some particular quality that others of the same variety do not show; fruits that are of better flavor, or good size, of finer texture and color, of better keeping qualities than those ordinarily grown are much to be desired; livestock that show marks of good breeding and care, that show intelligent feeding more so than that raised by the average farmer should be exhibited. Well-baked, digestible and nutritious bread or cake which indicates good judgment of a good housewife in making the same, a dress well made and that marks some special feature of excellence or some inventive ingenuity, all of these much-to-be-desired qualities exemplified in the products of the farm, through the workings of the brains of man and woman, are worthy of exhibition at the fair, where other farmers less successful can come to observe, to study, to admire and eventually shape their own operations and plans that they in like manner may meet with a reasonable degree of success on their own farms and farm homes.

Every county and state fair becomes an educational institution for the particular county or state for which it is established. It becomes an annual event and takes place at a time when the growing crops have matured and at a time when only the best and the most interesting things can be displayed before the public. It is the duty of every farmer who wishes to succeed best in his line of work, when the annual county fair takes place to make those days holidays and to make it a point to attend with his wife, his grown-up sons and daughters. It will be an instructive form of recreation for the boys and when they will get back on the farm these boys and girls will be more contented, they will enter into the farm work with renewed vigor, they will have ideas and the farm labor problem in a large measure will be solved. The county and state fairs are places where farmers and others meet, where plans are formed, where ideas are exchanged, where farm topics are discussed, where the best livestock, the best fruits, vegetables, grain and root crops and many other interesting crops are seen—all of this for the benefit of the farmer and his family and for the betterment of the farms and farm homes.

### GROWING IRRIGATED POTATOES.

"When you're on your uppers and a nickel looks as big as a dollar ought to look, eat potatoes and rice."

The deliverer of this rule for poverty-stricken folks was a florid-complexioned gentleman whose looks plainly proved that it had been many years since he had to figure on the high cost of living. He was riding in the observation car attached to the back of a train making its way across the Rockies.

"I remember back in the '90s," continued the lobster-salad individual, "a young fellow named Jobson and I were out in Frisco together, dead broke. It was the year of the panic, and there were more men hunting jobs than I have ever seen since. It didn't look as if we'd connect with anything for a long time. As a last stand I 'hooked' my watch and Jobson said a useless evening suit he had brought along as a memento of college days. Then we hunted up a Chink restaurant and learned some lessons in reducing the cost of living. Rice'll carry you a long way, but the potato is the boy to fill you up. A man'll eat a big potato and feel like he's dined at Sherry's—that is, if he is pretty close to the dead line. Yes, sir, the potato's the thing to fill you."

Many another man has availed himself of the same knowledge possessed by the man from New York. American-plan hotels known this, also, and they place potatoes prominently on every menu. Poor folks know this, and potatoes always form a large part of their diet. Even at high prices the "spud" affords more genuine satisfaction to the stomach for the price than, possibly, any other article of diet.

When times are hard prices of potatoes always go up. No better evidence of this may be found than to compare the per capita population of Europe, where money is always tight for the working classes, and America, where there is more prodigality in providing for the table. The country of Germany, which would have to be pulled, flattened out and multiplied several times to cover the space occupied by Texas, produces five times as many potatoes as all the United States, and consumes seven times as much potatoes per capita. Ireland, also, far surpasses America in consumption of the delectable spud.

#### Pizarro Discovered the Potato

So closely associated with Hibernian life is the potato that many Americans believe Ireland to be the original home of it, but South America claims the honor. The only great and lasting good one by the Pizarrian conquest of Peru was to bring back from the high elevations of the Incas specimens of tubers, which, on being introduced into Europe, proved adaptable to cool climates. Soon the Europeans discovered that they could grow the potato in warmer soils, but that it did best in high altitudes, where cold nights could be had and also a large percentage of sunny days.

With her great head for practical affairs Queen Elizabeth of England saw in the potato a food to help hold down the high cost of living, which, even at that time, was a source of much discussion; but not until the beginning of the 18th century did the potato become famous as the chief article of diet of the Irish peasantry.

#### Many Uses for Potatoes.

When an American buys a carlot of potatoes, what he wants is edible quality. When a European buys potatoes he may have in mind the making of starch, the feeding of stock or the making of brandy. "The American wants a potato nice and mealy, but the European prefers a soggy potato."

#### Varieties of Potatoes.

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#### Suitable Soils for Potatoes.

The potato in the irrigated districts of the West does best in a deep sandy

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loam. The most general type is known as the fine sand. For the potato grower the subsoil is very important, a gravelly formation being the best.

#### Harvesting the Crop.

While the crop is maturing in the field the potato farmer makes his preparations for harvesting. He arranges, usually, with a contractor who makes a business of importing labor for work in the beet fields. At a stated price, say 4 to 6 cents per sack, the contractor agrees to furnish labor and to pick the potatoes. The grower himself does the digging. Before the advent of the beet industry most of the harvesting was done by itinerant labor—tramps and professional harvesters who had started in the South and worked their way northward as the season advanced. But since then the same Germans, Japs and Russians who recruit the beet field labor now furnish most of the harvest labor needed in the gathering of the potato crops.

By the first of October the potatoes have matured and filled out until the skins are firm. The digging is done by machinery. The potatoes are pulled from the vines by hand labor and carried to a grader, which sorts them according to size. Then they are sacked, loaded on wagons and carried either to town for immediate use or they are hauled to the farmers' cellar and stored to wait a rise in the market. The cost of harvesting the crop will run from \$4 to \$6 per packing and sacking and \$1 per acre for grading. The sacks cost from \$50 to \$70 per thousand. The cost of hauling the potatoes to market is \$3.30 per acre, based on a short haul of about three miles and a crop of 100 sacks.

As to the cost of growing an acre of potatoes in the irrigated sections of the West estimates vary. L. A. Moorhouse of the division of farm management investigations of the United

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States department of agriculture secured the following estimates from a well-known farmer:

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Ditching .....	.50
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Planting .....	.75
Cultivating .....	1.00
Furrowing .....	.50
Irrigating .....	1.00
Harvesting .....	4.00
Marketing expense .....	2.00
Interest on acre investment.....	15.00

Total .....\$37.00

The average yield on the farm of this man during the last ten years has been 163.7 bushels per acre. The average farm price for his potatoes during the same period has been 52.6 cents per bushel. Another estimate, given by just as successful a potato man to D. W. Working, co-worker with Mr. Moorhouse, places the actual cost to the grower at very close to \$60 per acre.

#### Overcoming Obstacles to Successful Irrigated Potato Growing.

The general farm problem in the irrigated districts is the control of the Russian thistle and extermination of grasshoppers, which annually do much damage to all farm crops. Farmers unite and employ community methods to affect both of these. The method of fighting is for a number of farmers to petition to the board of county commissioners to appoint a supervisor of the work. The general plan is to tear up the surface of the ground, to use poisons and to burn all timble weeds in sight. The individual farmer also employs a grasshopper catcher, which is pulled over the ground by horses and is the means of catching thousands of the pest. When caught the grasshoppers are burned.

I have called attention to the Fusarium fungus, which is by far the most dangerous enemy the potato farmers have to meet. This is evidently caused by a condition of the soil. When new land is used to grow potatoes, the first year the potatoes are of excellent quality, and the second year, also, they do well, but after three or four crops have been taken from the soil it is less vigorous, and an examination will show approaching fungus troubles. The Fusarium makes its appearance in this way.

When the weather is very hot and the temperature of the soil rises, especially if the ground is overly wet, the grower will notice the leaves of the plant are curling a little. Then the possibilities of a maximum crop are already gone, because the Fusarium fungus is a true parasite and prepares the way for rots to work underneath the ground. Even after the tops regain color the crop will not approach a maximum. In extreme seasons, as last year, the blight becomes so serious that many of the fields will not average over 10 per cent of a yield.

Because of the high soil temperature and soakage of the ground from over-watering, farmers have to plant their potatoes late, so that the crop is comparatively immature when the turn of summer comes in August, and



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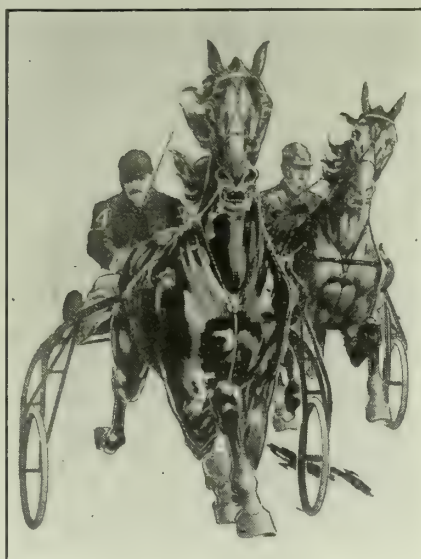
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3—2:15 Class, Trotting	1000

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.

4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity	
Stakes No. 9	\$1300
5—2:08 Class, Pacing	1000
6—2:11 Class, Pacing	1000
7—Driving Club Race	400

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 27.

8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity	
Stakes No. 9	\$3300
9—2:08 Class, Trotting	1000
10—2:16 Class, Pacing	1000
11—Driving Club Race	400

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.

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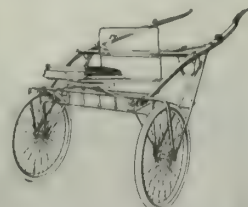
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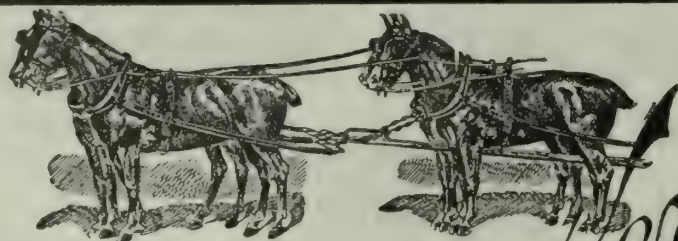
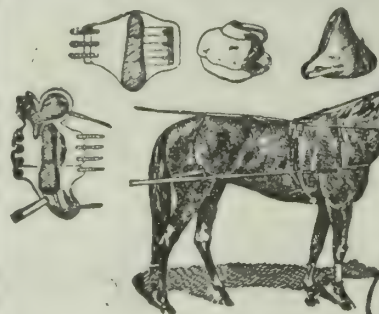
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#### Pacific Coast Circuit.

Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, Sep-  
tember 25th to September 28th.  
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.  
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.  
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.  
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.  
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

FOR years the task of reviving public interest in California fairs and race meetings has been one that might truly be termed "hard work." First, the appropriations for county fairs were stopped and this gave the industry of breeding fine cattle, horses, sheep and hogs a solar plexus blow which it has not recovered from. If that veto had not been used who can tell what progress would have been made on every stock farm in every county in California? It is no vain claim to make that from San Diego to Shasta there would be better live stock than there is today. The incentive to breed the best and vie with one's neighbors in having the choicest prize winners was strong and active until Governor Budd vetoed that measure and forever after earned the disrespect of everyone engaged in livestock, horticultural, agricultural and mechanical pursuits. Without fairs it has been hard, very hard, to hold race meetings or horse shows. Then, to add more discomfiture to those engaged in these callings, they were confronted with the presence of another element which almost destroyed the light harness horse industry in this State, and that was the introduction of the long sessions of running horse races which drew thousands of people to California and kept them patronizing bookmakers for as long a time as 180 days out of the year on one track, to the almost total exclusion of all interest in fairs and the trotting horses. The extent to which this game grew became appalling, but by a concerted effort on the part of the people and their legislators at Sacramento, bills were introduced stopping gambling, and as these running horse tracks could not exist without gambling they were closed.

There was a time—and it was about the best recorded in the history of the State of California—when racing of all kinds was indulged in and the running horse enthusiasts joined with the light harness horsemen in carrying on good meetings, and everybody was happy. Those were the days when auction and Pari-mutuels were in vogue, but when that certain class who never had any interest in the breeding and development of horses left their shops and desks and blossomed forth as bookmakers, and, to satisfy their insistent demands for unlimited racing the owners of our leading race courses ran those meetings almost the whole year round; then trouble commenced and the people who loved to see speed contests could not or would not be induced to attend meetings at which trotters or pacers appeared. But a change is noticeable. At Sacramento the attendance was better last year than it had been for many years, while the gate returns this year, and the receipts from the grandstands are more than 100 per cent larger than they were in 1911. There has been no betting, and the crowds which attend these races and the horse show in the big tent nightly attest their admiration for light and heavy draft horses, saddlers, and trotters and pacers.

These evidences of the revival of interest in our horses speak volumes for the future welfare of these, the greatest servants of mankind, and the only regret is that there were no thoroughbreds on exhibition, for, as the willing tools of the book-making fraternity, they have been scattered to the

four winds. No better proof was needed that the people have almost forgotten that California was once the greatest State in the Union for thoroughbred race horses and now it is among the least, than the fact that none of these race horses were to be seen at this fair.

Appropriations for the support of fairs have been impossible to obtain, but now that the people of this State who have attended our State Fair and have heard that according to all who have visited similar expositions throughout America it compares very favorably with the very best, it is hoped that steps will be taken to have a suitable appropriation bill drawn up and that the Governor will sign it that will give the people of this State some encouragement to go on with the good work of holding fairs. Not one dollar of this appropriated money, however, is to be set aside for stakes and purses,—all is to be used for premiums.

Great credit must be given to every one connected with the management of the State Fair this year. From the marshal on the track to the president, all have worked harmoniously with a view to make it the greatest fair ever held in California, and they have succeeded. The publicity committee has worked hard in exploiting every attractive and entertaining feature. They "had the goods" and they let the people know it; as a result, those who were there at the opening wrote their friends and neighbors to come and share with them the pleasure of seeing good clean, honest racing, the finest live stock exhibits, the best lot of county exhibits, the most fearless cowboy stunts, a splendid horse show and the greatest aggregation of side shows ever seen in Sacramento since Gen. Sutter occupied that adobe fort only a few miles from this magnificent track.

THE P. C. T. H. B. Association meeting commences next Wednesday at the splendid race course at Stockton. Everything possible is being done to make this meeting one of the best ever held by this organization not only from a racing standpoint but also with a object of having a splendid attendance during its four days' duration. The railroads have decided to give round-trip tickets for a fare and one-third from all points south of Red Bluff north of Fresno and west of Colfax. The inter-urban railways, as well as the railroads, are arranging to carry excursionists there from all parts of the country. To give these visitors full value for their money the Breeders' Association will have three races each day at which the greatest, fastest and most consistent trotters and pacers that have appeared in Canada, Washington, Oregon and in our own State, will appear to contest for the valuable stakes and purses offered. The recent races at San Jose and Sacramento have demonstrated that we can see as good racing here as in any part of the world, where there is no jockeying, no crooked work, no laying up of heats, but square and fair racing. The officials of this association are well-known for their ability and integrity and as it is rumored that the fastest time made in many years will be recorded over this splendid track a widespread interest is being taken in it. Between the heats Mme. Leota Zapp and her trained horses that have delighted thousands at the State Fair, will appear.

Stockton's hotel accommodations are of the best: 30,000 Native Sons and Daughters were recently cared for in this thriving city, and while it is not expected that this number will attend the races (although it is hoped there will be almost that many), there will be plenty of room for all.

FUTURITY stakes are the sheet anchors of the trotting horse industry, and the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes of 1914 and 1915 for foals of 1912 is one of the strongest and best. Its value is \$7500, and second payments will be due on Tuesday, October 1st. For full conditions see the advertisement, and all who are interested are notified to attend to this important matter in time.

There were some errors printed on the programme of races issued by the State Fair this year, but they were trivial, with the exception of the one giving the sire of Hemet, the best three-year-old pacer in California. He is not by Zombro. His sire was that other good son of McKinney 2:11½, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, but the dam of Hemet was Lady Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, grandam Lady Woolsey, by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:08½), by Electioneer.

### MEMBERSHIP INCREASING.

The newly organized California Driving Club met last Wednesday night, when forty-nine new members were taken in. The membership is now seventy-six. There are still twenty-five applications on hand for membership from horsemen in the interior towns. They will be voted on at the next meeting of the club. The present members are mostly horse owners, there being seventy-five trotters and pacers ready for the signal at the opening meeting.

Charles Becker, William Higginbottom, J. Perry, J. J. Crowley and J. V. Galindo were elected directors of the club at the meeting Wednesday night. The club adopted blue and gold as the official colors. It will be one of the rules of the new organization that all drivers wear regulation uniforms at the race meetings. The board of directors was instructed to get bids for caps and badges at once.

It was decided to hold the first meet of the California Driving Club at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, September 29. The secretary was instructed to forward invitations to the members of the Stockton, Sacramento and Alameda driving clubs to participate. It is the intention of the new organization to hold at least six race meets before the season is concluded. The date of the first of these had to be put off because of the fact that many of the horses are engaged in the meeting being held at Sacramento in connection with the State Fair.

The committee on trophies is composed of Al Hoffmann, James Bonney, Charles Sutton, William Newman and George Fabri. So numerous have been the donations already that three trophies will be given in each race in the opening meet. This will be an inducement for the owners of horses in interior towns to ship their charges here.

### MATINEE RACING AT LOS ANGELES.

Inducements have been offered the owners of the fastest matinee pacers and trotters on the Pacific Coast to come to Los Angeles during the race meeting of the local harness horse association to be held at Exposition Park, October 16 to 19, inclusive, which they will find it difficult to overlook or refuse.

At a meeting of the directors held in the headquarters in the Hotel Alexandria Wednesday, it was decided to place on the program a free-for-all trot, free-for-all pace, 2:20 trot and 2:17 pace, for the members of the driving clubs of the coast, for matinee horses only, with amateur drivers. One of these races to be driven each day of the meeting.

Hopples are barred. All horses will be classed according to their matinee records; all such records made since September 1st no bar.

W. A. Clark, Jr., vice-president of the harness horse association, gave a \$350 racing wagon as first prize for the free-for-all trot. The association will give the following first prizes: Free-for-all pace, a Jerald sulky; 2:20 trot, a Miller cart; 2:17 pace, set of Jensen track harness.

Second and third prizes are yet to be determined, but will be of value and useful to horsemen.

L. J. Christopher, president of the Los Angeles Driving Club, announced that he would give silver cups to winners of the above events.

It has also been decided to put on a running race each day of the meet, opening with a so-called Derby, 11-16 miles; second day, six furlong race; third, five furlongs, and close with a half-mile dash on getaway day. The purses for the runners total \$1000. Two per cent entrance fee.

### STOCKTON IS ALL RIGHT.

Stockton, Sept. 18.—At a joint meeting of the executive boards of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and the San Joaquin Driving Club committees were appointed to raise \$2000 for the benefit of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which will hold its annual race meet next week.

The meet will be a forerunner of county fairs to be held annually hereafter, and it will be the largest of its kind ever held in this country. Horse breeders from northern Washington to southern Arizona have made entries, in addition to those in this State. More than \$15,000 will be distributed in purses.

Walter Maben has one of the handsomest two-year-old colts seen in Sacramento, and when it comes to bloodlines can be classed among the best. He is called Good Policy, and got a trotting record of 2:29¾ this summer. He is sired by Best Policy, out of a mare by Zombro 2:11; second dam by Dextator (brother to Princewood 2:16); third dam by Adrian 2:26½; fourth dam by Skenandoah, and belongs to Walter's brother, John S. Maben, of Fresno.

Frank Childs became ill last week at Salem and had to go home to Spokane last Saturday. Doctors were unable to diagnose his ailment—one said it might be typhoid fever, another thought an abscess was forming on his brain; anyway he was very ill when he left. Frank has had a strenuous year of it. He raced four or five horses all through the Canadian circuit and had enough falls to kill a cat. There is no more clever young man in the profession today in America and every one who knows him will hope for a speedy recovery.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Helen Stiles came second five times out of six heats at Hartford, but never first.

Brown Silk 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Baron Wilkes 2:18, is now the dam of 13 standard performers.

Doc Tanner is getting Uhlan and The Harvester ready for some fast miles this fall.

Harry Thistle 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Thistle, paced in the 2:10 list in winning at the Indianapolis meeting.

Dan Logan was timed in 2:06 and 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the race in which Manitoba got the track record this week at Sacramento.

To win the American Trotting Derby at Readville, Cheeny by Medium Line, with 240 feet start, trotted one mile and a half in 3:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Carsto, the Carlokian two-year-old is a natural trotter. He took a record of 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$  at Readville last week without shoes, a boot or a bandage.

Andy McDowell won a race with his trotting gelding Judge Dare, by Dare Devil, at Pitman, New Jersey, over the half-mile track there, September 2d.

Ivo Direct is a chestnut mare by Rey Direct 2:10 that won a pacing race over the half-mile track at Wapakoneta, Ohio, August 28th, in 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Baden's fifth heat in 2:08, in the \$5000 King George V event at Fort Erie, was but a quarter-second off the record of 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which is disputed by four different trotters, Alceste, Demarest, Spanish Queen, and Brace Girdle.

Charles McGrew, of Montpelier, Indiana, has sold his six-year-old trotting horse Mack's Mack, with a mark of 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to Fred Cline, of Indianapolis. The deal was closed last Monday, and the consideration was \$3500, the highest price ever paid for a Blackford county horse.

Dr. Patchen 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing, is a new performer to the credit of that good racehorse and sire The Patchen Boy 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . He earned his record at Pennsboro, W. Va., August 28th, over the half-mile ring there.

A story is told of a gambler whose wife said to him: "Why is it you generally lose when you go racing, and nearly always win at cards?" His reply was: "Well, you see, I can't shuffle the horses!"

Grand old Nancy Hanks 2:04 had her second pacing performer when the Todd stallion, Echo Todd, was given a record of 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ . She also earned another producing son when Todd's Echo, a two-year-old, by Echo Todd, trotted to a mark of 2:28.

John Mulkey, owner of Cheeny, works on a farm in Waxahatchie, Texas, for \$25 a month, and it was with money, \$150, he had saved that John P. Fleming purchased the mare at one of the New York sales. All are pleased that now and then the rich prizes of the turf fall to poor but deserving men.

Major B. O. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  paced five miles in 12:31 over the half-mile track at Quebec last Saturday, which is just seven seconds slower than the world's record of 12:24 established by Zambria in 1902. In his performance Major B. O. paced the first four miles in 9:56 which is fourteen seconds faster than that of 10:10 set by Joe Jefferson in 1891.

Between five and six hundred horses are now in training at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association track for the October Trots, which begin on October 8 and continue for ten days. Some improvements are being made on the grounds already, but the real preparations will not be begun until after the Colored Fair is over. One of the new improvements is an office, which is being built directly under the judges' stand for the officials while the races are going on.

The greatest feature of the Ohio State Fair race meet was the remarkable performance of Edna the Great. This little yearling trotter, owned and driven by Dr. W. A. Barber, of Springfield, Ohio, broke the world's record for yearling trotters, going the distance in 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Not a break nor false move was shown by the graceful filly in her trip around the track. She went to the quarter in 37 seconds, the half in 1:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the three-quarters in 1:51 $\frac{1}{4}$ . A pacemaker was used.

Geo. L. Herndon's Colusa was separately timed at Sacramento in his race with Manitoba the first mile in 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the second in 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Pretty good for a "green" gelding and his driver, Wm. Ivey, is considerably overweight. Colusa wears no straps and paces with light shoes and few boots, the latter are worn more for protection than anything else, as he never interferes. Mr. Herndon bought him two years ago to use a business horse and paid \$150 for him. It would take a good many times that sum to buy this wonder now.

Word comes from Ohio to the effect that the sire, Strong Boy 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , died at West Liberty, Ohio, on August 31 after a week's sickness caused by indigestion. He was the sire of the great trotting gelding, Dr. Strong 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and others, and was owned by J. S. Spangler, Petersburg, Va. Strong Boy 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  was out of Bashaw Belle, dam of None Better 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.

The Hemet Driving Club has announced a race meeting to take place over its half-mile track on the Hemet Stock Farm, November 12th, 13th and 14th. The sum of \$4000 will be paid out in stakes and purses. There will be running races, Indian pony racing, and besides the regular events, Wilbur Lou and the most famous horses on the Hemet Stock Farm will give exhibitions of speed during the meeting.

Horses for the Italian army are being recruited in New York. Antonio Amato, one of the big Government contractors, from Genoa, purchased 18 head last week for the artillery service, shipping them away on board the steamship Ancona, of the Italian line. They were big, rugged horses, weighing about 1500 pounds. Joseph Crovo, who effected the sale, said the buyer intimated that the Italian Government might shortly take 10,000 horses from America for the army if the war is not speedily ended.

The Kinsman 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , winner of the 2:30 pace at Wellington, Ohio, is an exceptionally strong bred horse, being by The Tramp, first dam Alicia Bell 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$  (dam of 3) by Liberty Bell 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Tommy Britton 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; second dam Alicia Nutwood (dam of 2) by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam Alicia 2:30 (dam of Elk Nutwood, sire, grandam of Watson 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  and great grandam of Stroller 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by George Wilkes 2:22; fourth dam Alma Mater (dam of Alcantara 2:23, Alcione 2:27, etc.), by Mambrino Patchen 58.

Ricketts & McCormick, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., have recently sold to V. L. Shuler, of Indianapolis, Ind., their fast four-year-old trotting stallion Peter McCormick for \$3500. The horse has a race record of 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and is said to be a sure 2:08 trotter. He was sired by Peter the Great, dam Pearl Cecil, by Cecil Wilkes, and has been trained and driven by Charles Bean, who will drive the horse the remainder of the season. Peter McCormick has started ten times this season, winning six races and finishing second four times.

E. E. Lilliebre, of Akaroa, New Zealand, has a very promising filly by his royally-bred stallion Harold Dillon 39610 (son of Sidney Dillon and Guycara 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; grandam Biscara, dam of 10, by Director 2:17; great grandam Bicara, dam of 6, by Harold 413, etc.), out of Miss Youngley (dam of Lady Option 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Youngfrau 2:21), by Young Jim; second dam Princetta by Princeps; third dam Berlinetta by Wedgewood 2:19; fourth dam New Berlin Girl 2:29 by Grey Eagle; fifth dam Nelly Walworth. This one is well enough bred to pay for training and she should be able to trot any number of heats. Mr. Lilliebre is a great believer in having the very choicest bred mares he can buy.

Thistle 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the sire of Independence Boy 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Harry Thistle 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mack Thistle 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and nineteen other standard performers, died at Independence, Ind., on July 10. He was sired by Sidney 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Fern Leaf (dam of Gold Leaf 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.) by Flaxtail 8132 and was bred by G. Valensin at Pleasanton. Thistle was in his 25th year and had sired some of the very best race horses that ever campaigned through the Middle States. Considering his opportunities his showing in the stud was an excellent one. He was owned by Jad Steadman, of Independence, Ind., who also owns Mack Thistle, the three-year-old full brother to Independence Boy. It is reported that the latter has been a mile this year in 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , last half in 1:02 and last quarter in 30 seconds.

Gus Macey, who through the reclamation of that trotting luminary, Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$  to sulky and 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  under saddle, the latter being the world's record, proved himself a wonder-worker in the restoration of cripples, has abandoned hope of getting the pacer C. The Limit 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the trotter Gold Dollar 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  to the races again. They both went wrong at Detroit, C. The Limit in the 2:05 pace in the first heat of which he got his record and in the third heat of which he struck himself so badly as to put him out of commission; and Gold Dollar in the 2:07 trot in which he was second to Dudie Archdale. George H. Estabrook, the owner of these horses, had at the beginning of the season some notion that Gold Dollar might show himself to be a 2:00 trotter and he is sorely disappointed at the condition of the son of Pulsus. The Limit is at the track, but Gold Dollar is still running out at Dave Wallace's farm. He is still lame. Country Jay is running out there, too. In addition to C. The Limit, there are four others of the Estabrook string at the local track, they being McKinney Mac, with a yearling record of 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; The Ideal Lady, a three-year-old green pacer; Countess Marie, a pacer with a record of 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Red Lock 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ . These horses are getting in good shape and will race at the October meeting here. Henry Williams teamed McKinney Mac a mile in 2:15 Saturday. Williams is the only man, it seems, who holds the key to this colt.—Horse Review.

Alex. Brown, of Walnut Grove, bred and raised both Nada 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Prince Lot, the trotters that came in first and second in the race they started in at Sacramento on Monday.

In the first heat of the race Nada by Nushagak won, she broke and ran a piece, then Spencer, her driver, got her straightened out and she trotted the three-quarters of that mile at a 2:04 clip. Nada will do.

Peter Preston 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the gray pacing son of Peter the Great, has been "off" ever since he left Pleasanton, but his trainer, Geo. Spencer, says he is rounding to very rapidly; this improvement he noticed as soon as the horse crossed the line into California.

Work on the \$40,000 grandstand to be constructed at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, has been started, but it is not expected that the new steel structure will be ready to accommodate spectators by October 16, the date set for the opening of the Pacific Coast Circuit meeting in that city.

S. S. Bailey's grandly-bred stallion Bon Guy 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that still holds the track record as a three-year-old trotter at Sacramento, returned from his campaign in the north a vastly improved horse, and when he strikes that good track at Stockton next week the horses he meets will have to travel better than 2:10 to beat him.

The news comes from Cleveland that last week "Doc" Tanner worked the green four-year-old pacer Del Rey, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , a mile in 2:03 (the world's record for the age is the 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  of Braden Direct), with a half in 1:01. He has let Uhlan down to the 2:08 station and The Harvester to 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  in readying them to appear at Lexington.

Chas. Spencer, of National City, got up behind Wm. Gifford's trotting gelding Kid Cupid, at Sacramento last Tuesday and after he had driven him a mile in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , last quarter in 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds, he made an offer for him and Mr. Gifford accepted it. Kid Cupid is one of the purest gaited trotters in California, and, as he has no record, he should prove his worth as a campaigner. He was bred by A. B. Spreckels, Esq., and was sired by Cupid 2:18, out of Czarina by Dexter Prince. In color he is a light bay, no white, and stands 15.2, needs no boots and is one of the best broke geldings any one ever rode behind.

The greatest benefit of our fair comes from the opportunity for study by comparison. The stockman finds the fair the most helpful institution for a comparative scrutiny of animals and breeds. If he is wise he conducts his studies systematically and understandingly. He lets no lesson escape him. Very closely he follows the adjudication in the ring. Particularly does he seek to ascertain just why one animal is placed above another, thereby building more perfectly his knowledge of the type for which to breed for a ribbon-winner or a money-maker. At some county fairs judges explain in detail the reasons for their decisions, with the result that many a man leaves such a ringside, where every class is a powerful object lesson, determined to go home and breed the best intelligently. This is the complete justification of the showyard—the kindling in the hearts of men the desire to know and breed the best.—Breeders' Gazette.

Joseph Piggott, the California jockey who was first taken in hand by W. O'B. Macdonough and later revolutionized riding on the Russian turf as Tod Sloan did for the English, has come to a sad end in Moscow. Piggott was brought over from the United States ten years ago, when he was eighteen years old, to ride for the Labareff stud, the leading racing stable in Russia. From the beginning he had a retaining fee of \$12,000 a year. His record of successes was unprecedented, but a few years ago he began a series of drinking bouts and was unable to fulfill some of his engagements, so the Lazareff stable dispensed with his services. Piggott was supplanted as a rider of winners by other young Americans—Mitchell, Winkfield, Hoare, etc.—who have now acclimated the far-forward American seat as the only way of riding. Last season Piggott tried to brace up and sought new luck with trotters, but without success, and he has now taken his life by poison.

Del Rey, Frank Hazzard's good Nutwood Wilkes colt driven by Doc Tanner at the North Randall track, paced a little bit for him over a track that was quite soft in consequence of the heavy rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning and the local training colony in consequence were obliged to work their material out in the center of the course, yet under these adverse conditions, visitors were treated to some fast work. Owing to work teams on the course, Doc stepped Del Rey slow and very wide the first part of the journey, reaching the quarter in 36 seconds, then the colt was eased up, his second two furlongs being in 33, the next in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  and the final quarter in 29, making the mile in 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the last three-quarters in 1:32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , last half in 59 $\frac{1}{2}$  and last two furlongs at a 1:56 gait. Outside watches caught the mile a trifle faster, in fact one gentleman, who has a number of horses in training clocked the last half in 59 seconds, but the time mentioned is that of Tanner's. "Doc" regards Del Rey as a pacer of extraordinary speed, not merely one of the 2:04 variety, but a real stake horse and possible champion, as he has such a dizzy flight, goes so easy and is such a powerfully made, good headed young stallion.

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SAN JOSE RACE MEETING.

Last Day.

The heat was intense today and the local race track optimists claim that it had much to do with keeping away the immense crowds they claimed would be present at this race meeting. The races were of the highest class, however, and those who failed to attend missed seeing contests they never would forget. The track record was broken and the fastest three heats paced this year on the Pacific Coast were recorded by Aerolite 2:06½ displacing the record made by Dan Logan on the opening day. How fast this great son of Searchlight and Trix can pace a mile will not be known until he meets with faster horses than he did today. He was ably driven by Fred Chadbourne. As a racehorse and as a sire it is not an idle boast to make that Aerolite will achieve a reputation second to none on this Coast, for every one of his colts trained has earned a record. Alberta, the little bit of a Searchlight pacer that Bert Webster owned, handled and sold, was a contender and came in second in 2:06¾ and 2:08¾, while the big dappled gray pacer Peter Preston was second in 2:07½. Chiquita has a world of speed but it makes her dizzy, despite patient Walter Maben's attempts to keep her pacing. If she would only stick to her gait 2:01 would be always seen opposite her name.

The 2:20 trot brought out one of the biggest fields of horses seen for many years at a meeting on the Pacific Coast, and nearly all the famous drivers at this course were in the sulkies. It taxed Starter McCarthy's patience and called forth many admonitions to the over-anxious teamsters before the word "Go!" was given. San Felipe, Wm. T. Sesnon's handsome Zombro gelding, coming from behind, gradually wormed his way through the bunch and at the half De Ryder, his driver, got him straightened out, but Redeem, handled by the old Palo Alto reinsman, C. C. Crippen, was dangerously close, and as he had not been driven so extraordinarily fast the first half mile had speed in reserve and won the heat handily in 2:12¾. The numbers were very small on the drivers' arms and the judges, referring to them before the horses started, predicted it would be a difficult matter to call them off if the horses came in close together. Their predictions proved true, for that good game mare Neeratte was second at Redeem's sulky, a neck in front of Henry Clayton, he a nose in front of San Felipe, Reina Directum, Dan Matthews, Cedric Mac, Greenebaum and Tell Tale were then called, but the balance were bunched so that a blanket could cover them. This was a \$1500 purse and every driver did his utmost to get a share of it and the last five could not be distinguished from each other, hence the vacant places in the summary.

In the second heat there was another sensational finish, the three leaders, Harry Clayton, Neeratte and Redeem, were only heads apart at the wire in 2:13¾, San Felipe fourth, Silver Hunter fifth and the rest close up. It was as thrilling in its outcome as the heat preceding, and which would win the next was an open question.

In the last three heats San Felipe seemed to have profited by the other miles and was now fit to race for a king's ransom. He forged to the front and won them. Neeratte was second again in the third heat, Dan Matthews third and Henry Clayton fourth. As in the preceding heats there were several bad breaks made. Again did Neeratte attempt to pass San Felipe in the fourth heat, but she gave it up as a hopeless task and fell back to ninth position. Dan Matthews was second by a length in this in 2:11¾ as San Felipe swinging his head from side to side jogged in a winner. Silver Hunter was third.

According to rule only money winners were allowed to start in the fifth heat, and San Felipe won it easily, Neeratte cast a shoe and was distanced, Redeem was second and Henry Clayton third. Time 2:14¾. San Felipe won first and fourth money in this race and should get a mark of 2:09 or better at Sacramento for he is improving all the time.

In the 2:16 class pace there were eight starters: Fannie Easter, Roan Hal, Homer Mac, Zulu Belle, Princess G., Pointer's Daughter, Pointer's Belle and May W. On account of Roan Hal's weakness, that of falling upon his head at a time when he should be on his feet, Ben Walker essayed the task of driving him, and as there are very few drivers in the United States who can approach him in driving pacers with this habit, he had no trouble in keeping him pacing. Homer Mac, one of the biggest winners on the Canadian circuit, handled most skillfully by J. Stewart, won the first heat in 2:11¾, with Zulu Belle at his flanks and Mary W. third. Princess G., Roan Hal, Pointer's Belle, Pointer's Daughter and Fannie Easter finishing in the order named.

In the second heat Homer Mac could not shake off the roan stallion and was compelled to pace the mile in 2:08 flat to keep in front. Zulu Belle, Princess G., and Mary W. were all lengths apart, while the other three were distanced. Walker protested he was pocketed in the backstretch in this heat and could not get through.

In the next heat Homer Mac, who had just recovered from a sick attack, was unable to keep up the high rate of speed asked of him to beat Roan Hal, who caught the judge's eye first in 2:09, Mary W., by Dictatus, getting third place. The fourth heat was a repetition of this, while in the last heat Mary W. shot by Zulu Belle and Homer Mac and came in second, in this way getting third moeny. Thus ended three days of the best racing ever seen in San Jose.

Summary:

San Jose, Sept. 12.—2:16 Class pace, purse \$800:				
Roan Hal, r. s. by Athabla-Carmen by				
Newsboy (B. Walker) .....	6	2	1	1
Homer Mac, b. s. by Petigru-Eaglella (J. Stewart) .....	1	1	2	3
Mary W., b. m. by Dictatus (W. Brown) .....	3	5	3	3
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru (C. Durfee) .....	2	3	2	5
Princess G. (A. Schwartz) .....	4	5	4	4
Pointer's Daughter (M. Zahner) .....	5	d		
Pointer Bell (H. Helman) .....	7	d		
Fannie Easter (J. Twohig) .....	8	d		
Time—2:11¼, 2:08, 2:09, 2:11¼, 2:13¾.				
2:20 trot, purse \$1500:				
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Nelly W. by				
Bob Mason (C. De Ryder) .....	4	4	1	1
Redeem, b. g. by Directum 1, by Nut-				
wood Wilkes (C. C. Crippen) .....	1	3	12	6
Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal-Ellen				
Tucker (Lou Childs) .....	3	1	4	4
Neeratte, b. m. by Neernut (J. T. Mc-				
Guire) .....	2	2	2	9
Dan Matthews (G. T. Haag) .....	7	6	3	2
Silver Hunter (A. Schwartz) .....	5	6	3	w
Cedric Mac (J. Cooper) .....	8	9	10	w
Greenebaum (G. Spencer) .....	6	7	8	w
Merry Mac (W. Parsons) .....	13	9	7	w
Monica McKinney (J. Zibbell) .....	12	5	11	w
Tell Tale (B. Walker) .....	9	8	11	d
Vallejo King (J. Smith) .....	10	13	w	
Inyo Boy (J. Sanford) .....	d			
Reina Directum (C. James) .....	5	11	13	
Delma D. (G. Loomis) .....	w			
Time—2:12¾, 2:13¾, 2:12¾, 2:11¼, 2:14¾.				
2:06 Class pace, purse \$800:				
Aerolite, br. s. by Searchlight-Trix by Nut-				
wood Wilkes (F. Chadbourne) .....	1	1		
Alberta, b. s. by Searchlight (G. Haag) .....	2	3	2	
Peter Preston, g. s. by Peter the Great (G. Spencer) .....	3	2	3	
Chiquita, b. m. by Highland (W. Maben) .....	4	4	4	
Time—2:06¾, 2:07½, 2:08¾.				

AMERICAN TROTTING DERBY.

The almost complete success of the American Trotting Derby, as it was raced at Readville last month, is evidence that Andrew J. Welch has solved the problem of how light harness horse handicaps can be made popular. Horsemen agree that he has struck the right key, but that co-operation by other associations will be necessary before the trotting or pacing handicap can reach the state of perfection and importance of the handicap as it is known on the running turf.

For many years there has been a feeling that something more than the classification of horses by their records is necessary to furnish racing that will satisfy spectators and horse owners. Five years ago Welch anticipated the demand for a change by introducing a Derby—a handicap. The mere fact that its value was \$50,000 made it a profitable race to give, but as a contest and as a handicap it was a farce because a harness horse can be handicapped only by distance, and his true form must be known if it is to be a contest. In last week's race the preliminaries gave something of a line on the speed of the contestants for the final, and the result was a fairly good handicap race. It was not perfect, but horsemen who saw it say that it was so much of an improvement on all previous handicaps that if events of the kind are given week after week in the Grand Circuit a system of handicaps can be had that will ultimately be the equal of the handicaps on the running tracks.

The winner, Cheeny, was very closely handicapped to her form, for while she won her preliminary in 2:08¾ she was strung out to her limit to win the final at the finish and that a repetition of Castle Dome's was not well handicapped because he was second in 2:19¾, but horsemen point to this fact as an advantage for future handicaps in that if a series of races is given under Welch's condition form will be so perfectly shown after a race or two that handicaps will be made that will bring out horses together at the finish and that a repetition of Castle Dome's race will not be possible.—Stock Farm.

DEL REY IS IMPROVING.

There came over the mountains last spring with the MacKenzie stable from California, a great pacer that much was written about during the early spring training season but little has been said of lately. I refer to Del Rey, the sensational three-year-old pacing colt of 1911 that public trialed in 2:05. This colt is now at North Randall, Ohio, in charge of Mr. Frank Hazzard, a part owner of the horse. A more beautiful pacer I have never seen. He is about 15 hands high and is faultlessly built, being bay in color, with a fine head and neck and good stout legs. He does not wear any of the trappings that disfigure so many of our good race horses, which is certainly a point in his favor, says Ted Kline in Stock Farm.

No less a personage than Charles (Doc) Tanner is at present giving the colt a great deal of his work at Mr. Hazzard's request and both of these gentlemen are quoted as saying that they look for the colt to pace a mile close to 2:03 by the time they step at Lexington. He is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Early in the year Charley De Ryder offered to stake Del Rey for Hazzard and his partner but they refused, saying that they did not care to go up against Joe Patchen II, as they conceded all the big pacing stakes to the son of the old horse. They decided to take the horse East with them and if they could not find a purchaser at their price they would hold him over until 1913 and stake him clear through the Grand Circuit.

During the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting Havis James worked Del Rey a mile in 2:05 and was so pleased with him that Mr. Mackenzie offered \$10,000 for the colt, which is the second ten thousand offer the owners have refused. As matters now stand it does not look as though anyone would meet the figures they ask and I would not be surprised if Del Rey would soon take the next train for California.

RULES TO BE CHANGED.

Freak racing is not in demand any more than are freak rules, and in this connection a few words about the mix-up of 1912 may not be amiss. The national rules of the last couple of years have provided that horses not standing for money shall go to the barn after the third heat of a three-in-five race. Nearly all of the associations add a little for fifth and sixth money and get around this, while others take an exception and allow all horses not distanced to stay in for five heats. The rule is senseless, writes Frank S. Cooke, because it is not observed, and it would be far better to go back to the old system.

The American association is trying a new thing called the point system, and while it is on the right track it will not do. Under its provisions, a horse that wins a heat or two and then breaks or falls back is apt to come out of the race with nothing but a record, while others that have been second or third are given money. If this rule could be fixed so that points apply to all but heat winners it might work out to general satisfaction.

At all events the existing rules are in need of expert pruning, not tinkering. There are several things in each code which could be greatly improved and it is hoped that the parent associations will see it that way and do something that is universally popular.

The crusade against hobbles is not making as much talk as it threatened to after the lively scrap of last winter but progress is being made. The National Association quit before fairly trying its rule, but the American stood firm, and it is not of record that attempts have been made to race any four-year-olds with straps in the western territory. Naturally this means few or no five-year-olds next year, and if that is the case the American Association will have done something.

However, the hobble makers have not been laying off any men, for there are hundreds of the breed at the races. The pacing events on the grand circuit are full of them and a free-legged pacer on one of the half-mile tracks attracts the attention of every individual in the stand.

THE NEWMAN RACE MEETING.

The attendance at this meeting far excelled the expectations of the management. The races over this half-mile track were well contested and everybody said there could be no fault found with the excellent manner the meeting was conducted. Following is the summary:

Newman, Cal., Sept. 6, 2:15 trot; purse \$200:				
St. Thomas, b. g. (Chas. James) .....	2	1	1	1
Reflector, bl. s. (Fisher) .....	1	3	2	2
Domestic, br. m. (Smith) .....	4	2	4	4
Delect, b. m. (Whitehead) .....	3	4	3	3
Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:27.				
Queenie R., br. m. (Smith) .....	1	1	1	
Della H. (James) .....	2	3	2	
Oakwood (Abbot) .....	1	2	3	
Los Banos Boy (Dalzell) .....	3	4	4	
Time—2:20, 2:23, 2:19¾.				
Double-team pacing, half-mile heats; best two in three:				
Dolly and Lady Clayton (Dobrensky) .....	1	1		
Francis K. and Major (Kohrs) .....	2	2		
Time—1:24, 1:24.				
2:25 pace and trot; purse \$300:				
Bud Fisher, b. g. (Dalzell) .....	1	1	1	
Louie J., b. s. (Smith) .....	2	2	2	
Frank C., br. g. (Place) .....	3	3	3	
Ulat's br. s. (Whitehead) .....	4	4	4	
Time—2:30, 2:28, 2:27½.				
Saturday, September 7th; 2:20 trot; purse \$200:				
Reflector, bl. s. (Fisher) .....	1	1	1	
Empress, b. m. (Meese) .....	2	3	2	
Sister, b. m. (Dalzell) .....	3	2	3	
Domestic, br. m. (Whitehead) .....	4	4	4	
Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:29¾.				
Free-for-all mixed; purse \$200; half-mile heats:				
Queenie R., br. m. (Meese) .....	1	1	1	
Della H., b. m. (James) .....	2	2	2	
Louie J., b. s. (Smith) .....	3	3	3	
Snookie, br. m. (Whitehead) .....	4	4	4	
Oakwood .....	5	5	5	
Time—1:09, 1:07, 1:06¾.				
Pacing race; half-mile heats; purse \$75:				
Lady Clayton (Dobrensky) .....	3	1	1	
Francis (Kohrs) .....	1	2	3	
Frank C. (Dalzell) .....	2	3	2	
Time—1:13½, 1:14, 1:13.				
Kaufman's mule, McPike, won the slow mule race on both days.				

PLENTY OF USE FOR THE HORSE YET.

The claim that this country is automobile mad is not yet borne out by the report of New York's State secretary for the first quarter of this year's registration for autos. The report shows that there is still a goodly proportion of persons who do not own motor cars. In fact, it appears, remarks a writer in the "Mail Order Journal," that only 88-1,000 persons in the State own autos, while in New York city and the metropolitan district—the greatest auto center in the country—less than 75-100 of 1 per cent are listed among the owners.

There are today about 800,000 automobile registrations in this country, of which about 20,000 relate to trucks and delivery wagons. Against these totals it is recalled that there are approximately 21,000,000 horses in the United States, that about 7,000,000 horse-drawn vehicles are in daily use and that American manufacturers are still producing yearly some 1,750,000 more.

In view of these facts it cannot be said that the horse is as yet "passed." It is also a fact that while the cost of horses and horse feed has been constantly advancing the prices of automobiles and motor vehicles, gasoline and electricity have been steadily on the decline.



## THE STATE FAIR.

The greatest and best fair and race meeting ever held in California opened this morning. The pavilions were crowded to overflowing and tents of all sizes from the largest that was ever made to the one that is used by the cowboys can be seen in this enclosure. Early in the morning crowds began to gather at the turnstiles and processions of people passed through and scattered to all the points of interest. Bands of music playing, flags flying, banners waving, and everything looking its best in holiday attire. The green lawns, well swept driveways, new grandstands and the thousand and one things to delight the eye, dazzled the people who had no idea of the great work undertaken by the President and directors of the State Board of Agriculture and their army of assistants. How they accomplished so much in such a short space of time was marvelous. The weather was warm and pleasant and everybody found pleasure in either visiting the points of interest or greeting friends they had not seen for a year. There could not be a greater proof that the "fair" fever was prevalent and the pity of it all is that California has not a series of district fairs patterned after this. We shall have a fair in 1915 and we want to see at least a two week fair and race meeting there that will vie with the one which opens its gates today. Los Angeles will have a fair and race meeting next year which the people in the southern part of this State claim will surpass any ever held here in Sacramento. If they do they will have to work night and day to surpass this one.

The racing on the opening day consisted of three events and all were closely contested and created much enthusiasm, the 12,000 people present testifying to their appreciation of the reinsmen by loudly applauding and cheering the winners.

San Felipe would have likely romped away with the race in straight heats save for the large number of starters. In the first heat Charley De Ryder, his driver, could not get through the field until well into the stretch, and then it was too late to overhaul the flying Dr. Wayo and Matawan. In the next heat San Felipe lay fourth all the way round, with Dr. Wayo in the lead, making the pace. Turning for home, San Felipe was five lengths out of it, and looked all over a loser. He did not lose an inch in his stride coming down the stretch, however, and in a whirlwind finish "ate up" Dr. Wayo at the end and won rather easily. The time was 2:09½, a new mark for San Felipe and the fastest of the day.

In the third and fourth heats San Felipe never left the issue in doubt. Charley De Ryder rated him nicely the first half and moving to the front rapidly at the three-quarter pole, simply trotted it to the wire. J. Paulson's good gelding Redeem came back strong in the last heat. Every heat was declared a race, and the money was split as they finished.

This is the fourth start and the fourth victory for San Felipe. This horse was purchased as a two-year-old by the late James Coffin, who believed there never was a pacer as game as Waldo J. 2:08, and as San Felipe was by McKinney's best speed-siring son, Zombro 2:11¼, out of Nelly W., a full sister to Waldo J., he spared no money in buying him. When Mr. Coffin died, this colt with all the rest of his horses were sold and Wm. T. Sesnon purchased him. San Felipe was kept entire for several years and finally it was deemed advisable to emasculate him last spring (1911). Hans Frelson had him in charge at the time and late last summer the horse was sent to Chas. De Ryder. There is no doubt about his standing as a pure, frictionless-gaited trotter, and it would not surprise his admirers if he got a record of 2:05 or better before he reaches the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting. He beat the best field of horses today he has ever met and lowered his record well within the 2:10 mark.

The State Fair Futurity stakes, No. 1, value \$2000, mile heats, for three-year-olds, brought out Wilbur Lou, Mabel Claire, Albaloma, True Kinney, Baby Doll and Golden State. Great interest was taken in this race because the yearling champion trotting colt, Wilbur Lou 2:19½, had for his driver the greatest trotting horse reinsman in the world, Budd Doble, whose name will live as long as trotters are known, for it has occupied the highest position on the list of famous trainers and drivers. Dexter, Goldsmith Maid, Nancy Hanks, and scores of lesser lights have been guided by his gentle hand into the realms of victory. He had some rivals today which kept him alert and when Albaloma, I. L. Borden's good colt, captured the first two heats, it began to look as if Wilbur Lou's chances for upholding the fame of Mr. Whittier's beautiful stock farm at Hemet were becoming slightly dimmed, but in the third heat he just nosed out Albaloma by a few inches and then the tide of battle turned and he won the other two heats and the race. And, on his return to the stand, he heard a rousing ovation from the vast assemblage (which was meant also for his good, careful driver). Mrs. F. H. Burke's Mabel Claire, being lame, was distanced in the first heat. Baby Doll, J. W. Zibbell's beautiful little filly, pulled up lame in the fourth heat and was withdrawn, so True Kinney, J. W. Considine's Kinney Lou filly and Albaloma were Wilbur Lou's only competitors in the last heat.

Wilbur Lou's record in this race, 2:12¼, made in the third heat, is but ¾ of a second behind the track record made two years ago by Bon Guy 2:11½, now owned by S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton. He is a fine big colt sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Budd Doble's famous trotting McKinney stallion, out of Louise Carter (dam of Mamie Alwin 2:12¼), by Chestnut

Tom 2:18. Last year Wilbur was not worked for speed and, in fact, he was only taken up a few months ago. He is entered in all the stakes on this Coast. Albaloma 2:12¼ is a very smooth-going colt sired by Almaden 2:19, out of Loma B., by Silver Bow 2:16, and will be heard from later on.

The third race proved a surprise to many. It was for the 2:15 class pacers, amateurs to drive. H. C. Ahlers with his latest purchase, Sweet Princess, romped in a winner in 2:09½ and 2:11½. S. H. Cowell's good matinee winner Eleanor Sears was third to Chas. F. Silva's gelding Nifty in the second heat and was second in the next; the contest for place honors seems to rest between these, for Sweet Princess proved she had more speed than either of them. This new 2:10 performer was bred by F. Gomet, of this city, and was sired by his well-bred stallion Prince McKinney, that, as a two-year-old, was a stake-winning trotter, getting a mark of 2:29¼ and had a trial of 2:15. Sweet Princess was out of Mr. Gomet's good trotting mare Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon; grandam Lily Stanley 2:17½, by Whippleton. She was one of the greatest of our old-time trotters and, since being placed in the breeding ranks, has produced On Stanley 2:17½ and two others in 2:30.

## Summary:

Sacramento, Sept. 14.—First race, State Fair Futurity stake, three-year-olds, value \$2000:  
 Wilbur Lou, ch. s. by Kinney Lou 2:07¾,  
 dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom  
 (B. Doble) ..... 3 2 1 1 1  
 Albaloma, br. f. by Almaden (J. Quinn) 1 1 2 2 3  
 True Kinney, b. c. by Kinney Lou (W. S. Maben) ..... 4 4 4 3 2  
 Baby Doll, b. f. by Tom Smith (J. W. Zibbell) ..... 2 3 3 4 w  
 Golden State, b. g. by Stam B. (T. Holmes) ..... 5 w  
 Mabel Claire, b. f. by Constructor (J. Taylor) ..... d  
 Time—2:14¼, 2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:15½, 2:16.  
 2:15 trotting, each heat a race, purse \$2500:  
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Nelly W. by  
 Bob Mason (C. De Ryder) ..... 3 1 1 1  
 Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst (Fred Ward), 1 2 2 2  
 Matawan, b. s. by Athadon (J. Quinn) ..... 2 5 8 8  
 Redeem, b. b. by Directum I (C. C. Crippen) ..... 14 9 11 2  
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin (B. Webster) ..... 4 3 4 6  
 Phyllis Wynn (P. Dowling) ..... 14 4 5 3  
 Lady Alice (W. S. Maben) ..... 13 10 9 4  
 Henry Clayton (L. Childs) ..... 6 7 3 7  
 Cedric Mac (L. Daniels) ..... 10 11 7 9  
 Reina Directum (C. James) ..... 12 12 w  
 O. K. Stagle (G. T. Haag) ..... 7 6 6 w  
 Merryllina (C. Spencer) ..... 5 13 d  
 Con Brio (C. E. Clark) ..... 8 8 10 w  
 Mabel Van (W. Ivey) ..... d  
 Lady Del (J. Villar) ..... 9 d  
 Time—2:13¼, 2:09¼, 2:12, 2:12½.  
 2:15 pace, amateur owners driving:  
 Sweet Princess, b. m. by Prince McKinney, Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 1  
 Eleanor Sears, b. m. (S. H. Cowell) ..... 3 2  
 Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave (C. F. Silva) ..... 2 3  
 Time—2:09½, 2:11½.

The officials were: Starter—J. L. McCarthy. Judges—B. F. Rush, H. A. Jastro and J. M. Perry. Timers—C. Christie, E. Myer and Vet Tryon. Clerk—Geo. B. Kelley. Marshal—Tevie Paine.

## Second Day.

The crowd was large enough this beautiful day to place a smile upon the face of every director and official at the State Fair. The receipts for Sunday were \$8,500, and yesterday they exceeded any Monday's returns in years, while today it was even betting the amounts taken in at the turnstiles would swell into the thousands. Everything within the enclosure is running as smoothly as if the gates had been open a month. The side-shows with their "spielers," the little refreshment booths and the ice cream parlors did a rushing business. Judging cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry kept all interested in these very busy all morning, and when, at 1:30, the bell in the judges' stand rang, and the splendid band of thirty-eight musicians, known as the Santa Cruz band, under the "Creator-like" leadership of Prof. Le Forti, struck up a lively air for an opening piece, the people crowded by each other into the grand stand and waited for the horses to come on the track. About the best and most efficient marshal we have ever seen at any race meeting is here; he is only a youngster and his name is Tevis Paine. Mounted on his spotted pony he watched every detail of the day's proceedings, saw that the horsemen were on the track on time, kept the course clear, and was always "Johnny on the spot" when anything was to be done. For five years he has filled this arduous position with credit.

Starter J. L. McCarthy called the horses for the first event which proved to be a walk over for the fast two-year-old filly Capitola, sired by Dan Logan 2:07¾, and owned by W. J. Miller. This was the only one upon which all entries were paid in the State Fair Futurity for foals of 1910.

There were two other events on the card, viz: the 2:08 class trot and the 2:15 class pace. The cowboys had been tearing up and down the course with their bucking bronchos and their herds of cattle, doing stunts that left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that these "knights of the saddle and chaps" were devoid of fear and pain, and were utterly regardless of how they injured the surface of this fine race course by being dropped heavily upon it and then being used as an animated drag to the detriment of their silken shirts, their bandana handkerchiefs, and beautiful soft hats.

In the first heat of the 2:08 class there were five entries, Adam G., Prince Lot, Nada, Expedio and Cresto. Starter McCarthy sent them off on the second score. Expedio and Prince Lot started to the front. Nada in trying to get ahead became too

anxious and breaking, fell back six lengths behind her field. When Spencer got her straightened out she passed all those in front of her in 1, 2, 3 order and came in a winner in 2:10. Prince Lot, another one bred by Alex. Brown, came in second, Cresto third. In this heat Nada was separately timed; she trotted the three-quarters of a mile at a 2:04 clip.

Nada took the lead in the second heat and won as she pleased. Prince Lot passing Expedio at the three-quarter pole taking the second position. Cresto was fourth and Adam G. many lengths behind, was fifth. Time, 2:10¼.

In the 2:15 class pacing race there were eleven to score for the word. Starter McCarthy had very little trouble in getting them off. Marvelous speed was shown by Manitoba, who paced to the half in the first heat in one minute flat. Dan Logan was at his wheel at this point, having passed Zulu Belle at the first eighth, Colusa was at Dan Logan's sulky seat, the balance of the horses were fighting to close up a gap of three lengths which appeared behind the trio of flying leaders. Manitoba entered the stretch with Colusa's position unchanged. Coming toward the wire Colusa passed Dan Logan as Manitoba came in a winner in the fastest time made on this track this year, 2:05. Colusa was only a length and a half behind and half a length in front of Dan Logan, Susie Gentry a length behind him and a like distance in front of Lovelock. This record equals the record made by Teddy Bear 2:05.

Homer Mc. took the lead to the eighth, but was passed going down to the half by Manitoba, Dan Logan and Colusa were head and head. At the three-quarters Manitoba was a length in front of them. Colusa then moved up and one hundred yards from the wire Ben Walker, with Roan Hal, made a hard drive and came head and head with Susie Gentry up to Dan Logan's head; ten yards from the wire Manitoba paced in front of them, with Colusa at his flank. Lifting Roan Hal, Ben Walker snatched the third position from Susie Gentry, who was only a head behind and a neck in front of Dan Logan. Time, 2:06¼.

The third and deciding heat was won by Manitoba in 2:07¼, whose record in this race is the fastest this season on this coast. Colusa, Geo. Herndon's good pacing gelding, came in second, the battle for third place between Capt. Apperson and Susie Gentry was a close one, the former winning by a head. Daniels, saving Dan Logan, came in last.

This stallion, Manitoba, is a dark bay in color and is six years old. He was purchased by Mr. A. C. MacKenzie, of Manitoba, from Ed. Geers' brother-in-law in Kentucky. The horse was then called Harry Direct, but, as there is a trotter of that name, his new owner named him after his home province. Manitoba started in twelve races since the 10th of July over mile and half-mile tracks on wet, muddy and dry courses. He has won six times, been twice second, three times third and once fourth. Since he started he had had a three weeks' lay off, two of these being on the cars in his journey from place to place. He is believed to hold the record for green pacers—2:05.

Two-year-old State Fair Futurity; purse \$400:  
 Capitola, b. f. by Dan Logan-Lucy C. (L. Daniels) ..... walkover  
 Time—2:20½.

2:08 class trotting; two in three:  
 Nada, bl. m. by Nushagak-Addie W. by Whips  
 (C. Spencer) ..... 1 1  
 Prince Lot, b. g. by Prince Ansel (L. Daniels) ..... 2 2  
 Expedio, b. m. by Lljero (J. Quinn) ..... 4 3  
 Cresto, b. g. by Mestoe (C. James) ..... 3 4  
 Adam G., b. g. by McKinney (J. Bachant) ..... 5 5  
 Time—2:10, 2:10¼.

2:15 class pacing; purse \$2500; each heat a race:  
 Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-unknown (G. A. Spencer) ..... 1 1 1  
 Colusa, b. g. by Chester-Fraser mare (W. Ivey) 2 2 2  
 Dan Logan, br. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan  
 (L. Daniels) ..... 3 5 10  
 Roan Hal, gr. s. by Athabla-Carmen (B. Walker) ..... 10 3 7  
 Capt. Apperson, br. g. by Zombro (Swisher) ..... 9 8 3  
 Susie Gentry, gr. m. by John R. Gentry (G. Loomis) ..... 4 4 4  
 Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock (J. Taylor) ..... 5 7 5  
 Homer Mc., b. s. by Petigru (J. Stewart) ..... 7 6 6  
 Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru (C. A. Durfee) ..... 6 9 8  
 Princess G., b. m. by Prince Charles (Al Schwartz) ..... 8 10 9  
 Norma, b. m. by Demonio (C. F. Silva) ..... dis  
 Time—2:05, 2:06¼, 2:07¼.

## Third Day.

This was called "Merchants' Day." All the leading merchants of Sacramento closed their places of business, and taking their families and friends, came to the Fair Grounds. If anybody had an idea that automobiles are scarce in this beautiful city that opinion would be changed by watching the gateway through which the procession of cars filled with folks filed in. The weather being warm, the people dress accordingly, and brave men and fair ladies looked as if they enjoyed the sunlight and were not suffering from the heat nearly as much as the visitors who came dressed in dark heavy clothing.

The livestock exhibit barns here surpasses in size and quality any ever held on the Pacific Coast. This is not an idle boast, and not made with a view of disparaging those who had charge of the big Oregon State Fair at Salem. The exhibits of Shorthorns, Holstein-Friesians, Guernseys, Jerseys, etc., could not be surpassed in Illinois.

Last night there was an immense crowd at the grounds to witness the "fireworks," set pieces, sky rockets, flower pots, pin-wheels, water-falls, roman candles, etc., the kind that pleases young and old. After this ended the big canvas tent which was purchased at the suggestion of Director Chas. Paine, was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and the three thousand seats were occupied by delighted



spectators who were treated to a horse show, in which beautifully trained and carefully groomed horses, ridden and driven by accomplished "whips," competed for prizes. There were hurdle jumping events in which Mme. Leota I. Zapp, of Fresno, carried off the honors. Jas. J. Gethin's riding and driving club captured the principal prizes, and when the last act ended crowds gathered around Director Paine and congratulated him on his idea of buying this, the largest canvas tent in this State, and giving these entertainments. This will be a big thing at the fair next year. It has only been an experiment but a successful one so far.

There were three good races listed for the afternoon's sport, and at one o'clock the two big grandstands were filled and the other partially so. Along the fences there were at least one thousand standing, forgetful of the rays of the hot sun, as they watched the trotters and pacers moving like machinery around the turns and down the stretches of this track. There was the Occident stake for three-year-old trotters, the 2:16 class trot and the State Fair Futurity for three-year-old pacers programmed.

In the Occident Stake for three-year-old trotters, value \$2500, there were only four starters, viz: Baby Doll, El Bel Maden, Albaloma and Mabel Claire, the latter came out lame. When the word was given Albaloma took the lead and was never headed. El Bel Maden came in second, an open length behind her and a like distance in front of Baby Doll. Mabel Claire distanced. Time, 2:17½.

In the next heat Albaloma and El Bel Maden trotted like a team to the half, where the former forged ahead and gaining half a length never relinquished it. At the seven-eighths pole this good son of Almaden stepped a little faster and won by a length and a half in 2:15¼. Baby Doll was two lengths behind El Bel Maden.

Albaloma again came in first in the third and concluding heat, Baby Doll outtrotting El Bel Maden in the stretch. Time, 2:16¼.

Ten trotters faced the starter in the 2:16 class race for amateurs, for a purse of \$1000 (owners to drive) viz: Mamie Alwin, Modicum, Silver Hunter, Sunset Belle, Harold C., Merrylina, Lady Alice, Inyo Boy, Bird Eye and Merry Mc. To a good start McCarthy sent them away. Mamie Alwin having drawn the pole, set the pace and none of her rivals could trot on even terms with her. Merry Mc. and Merrylina struggled hard, but in vain; the rest of the horses were strung along singly and in pairs. Mamie Alwin won this heat in 2:13¼.

The next heat was a horse race. Lady Alwin broke at the first eighth pole and fell back from the lead to the third place, Lady Alice and Modicum passing her. Half way down the back stretch Modicum broke and her place was taken by Merry Mc. Lady Alwin got in a pocket and her driver, A. L. Scott, using rare good judgment waited until the two in front turned into the stretch for home. He then drove his mare outside of them and she outtrotted her rivals and won by a head, the crowd cheering the successful effort she made and the skill of her proud and skillful owner. Time, 2:14½.

Silver Hunter and Harold C. raced to the front in the next heat, Mamie Alwin fell back to the fifth place, Merry Mc. and Merrylina were third and fourth at the half. Silver Hunter showed he was of "the race horse persuasion," for, handled well by T. Sexton, he took the pole at the first eighth and won by an open length from Harold C., another of the "matinee favorites" that came from San Francisco. Mamie Alwin was fifth. Time, 2:14½. Mamie Alwin paced considerably during this heat, acting as if she was sore.

In the next heat Harold C. took the lead, Lady Alice moved up, and Silver Hunter and Modicum were right at her sulky wheel to well beyond the quarter pole, when Lady Alice trotted and was soon in front. Mamie Alwin appeared to be in distress and fell back to last place half way down the stretch, and her owner, not caring to punish her, allowed her to walk in. Lady Alice was declared the winner, Harold C. second and Modicum third, Silver Hunter, close up. Bird Eye was fifth. Time 2:15¼. On examination it was discovered that the good game little trotting mare Mamie Alwin had bowed a tendon and doubtless this is the last time she will ever race. The sympathies of all were extended to her owner, Mr. A. L. Scott, for this mare was his pet as indeed she was everybody's favorite.

For the last and deciding heat Lady Alice, Silver Hunter, Merry Mc., and Harold C. started. Harold C. led to the half, Silver Hunter second, Lady Alice trailing rounding into the far turn. C. A. Harrison, the driver of the latter, began to make his drive and overhauling Silver Hunter at the head of the stretch passed him and Harold C. Going to the wire he had a clear lead. Sexton, behind Silver Hunter, outdrove Cohen, behind Harold C., and landed his horse in second, a length and a half behind Lady Alice. Time, 2:19¼.

In the State Fair Futurity three-year-old pace, value \$1500, there were three starters only. Hemet, Aeroletta and Kinneysham. Kinneysham took the lead but broke at the first turn, falling many lengths behind. Hemet, ably handled by Ben Walker, paced by him and then set sail for Aeroletta. Half way down the stretch he passed Aeroletta and opened a gap of ten lengths, coming toward the wire. Aeroletta broke at the seven-eighths pole and Kinneysham, who had paced very fast, passed her and came in second, as Hemet, who was pacing faultlessly and well within himself, landed this heat in 2:12¼.

Aeroletta took the lead and kept it to the quarter. Kinneysham was second and Hemet last. At the half Kinneysham passed Aeroletta, with Hemet at his

wheel. Down to the head of the stretch Hemet gained inch by inch on the son of Stanford McKinney and outpaced him to the wire, which he crossed in 2:11½; Aeroletta three lengths behind. This wipes out the record of 2:12¼ made by Little Lucille in 1910 and sets a new mark for the three-year-old pacers to shoot at.

After Ben Walker saw that Hemet could easily outpace Aeroletta and Kinneysham, he trailed them until the middle of the far turn was reached, where he pulled out and passed them, jogging to the wire with his good pacer an easy winner in 2:14½.

Hemet is a bay gelding owned by the Hemet Stock Farm. He was sired by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, out of Lady Zombro 2:26½, by Zombro 2:11; second dam Lady Woolsey by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:08¼), and was bred by W. F. Whittier of the Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, and has been trained by Budd Doble. The dam of this gelding is out of one of the best daughters of Woolsey, she being the dam of Harry R. (p.) 2:24½, Walter J. 2:28, Nealy W. 2:27½ and Honest John (mat.) 2:21¾. Geo. W. McKinney is a full brother to Washington McKinney 2:17½, etc.

Tuesday, September 17.—Occident Stake for three-year-old trotters; value \$2500:  
Albaloma, b. c. by Almaden-Loma B. (J. Quinn) 1 1  
El Bel Maden, b. f. by Almaden-The Silver Bell (F. E. Ward) ..... 2 2 3  
Baby Doll, b. f. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry (J. W. Zibbell) ..... 3 3 2  
Time—2:17½, 2:15¼, 2:16½.

State Fair Futurity No. 1 for three-year-olds; value \$1500:  
Hemet, br. g. by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro by Zombro (Ben Walker) ..... 1 1  
Kinneysham, b. c. by Stanford McKinney-Cora Wickersham (Walton) ..... 2 2 2  
Aeroletta, b. f. by Aerolette-Deviletta (W. Duncan) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:12¼, 2:11½, 2:14½.

2:16 class trotting, amateurs, owners to drive; purse \$1000:  
Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips-by Welcome (C. A. Harrison) ..... 6 2 3 1 1  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro-Silver Bell (T. D. Sexton) ..... 9 4 1 4 2  
Harold C., b. g. by Bon Voyage-Sylvia B. (H. Cohen) ..... 7 6 2 2 3  
Merry Mc., ch. h. by Albert Mac-by Diablo (W. Parsons) ..... 2 3 6 7 4  
Modicum, br. h. by Geo. Ayres-Wilkes mare (H. Boyle) ..... 3 8 9 3  
Sunset Belle, b. m. by Gossiper (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 5 5 4 5  
Merrylina, br. m. by Merry Mac (A. Ottlinger) ..... 4 7 7 8  
Bird Eye, rn. g. by Birdman (D. E. Hoffman) ..... 8 9 8 6  
Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin (A. L. Scott) ..... 1 1 5 d  
Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito (J. B. Colette) ..... d  
Time—2:13¼, 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:15¼, 2:19¼.

#### Fourth Day.

There were between 18,000 and 20,000 spectators at the race track today, and the loud cheering and enthusiasm as each heat was decided were evidences that the love of humanity for the light harness horse is still as strong and keen as ever. It was undoubtedly the greatest gathering to attend a trotting horse race in California for years, and was perhaps a record turnout. The four stands were packed to their full capacity, which is estimated at 16,000. On the green in front of the grandstand, some sixty feet from the track, the spectators scattered all over the ground, covering practically the entire space. For a half mile around the track the rails were occupied, in some places six and seven deep. The center field was made the stopping place for over 100 automobiles and fifty or sixty horses, with their riders.

With the band of forty pieces rendering inspiring music, the mass of men, women and children giving vent to their enthusiasm, and conditions ideal for racing, the horse was paid homage, which likely was the foundation for terming horse racing the "sport of kings." Surely, the sulky game claimed the attention and respect that was its some twenty years ago.

There were three races listed, viz: The State Fair Futurity for two-year-old trotters, two in three, purse \$600, for which there were four entries, and four of these were by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, a record seldom seen on any race course. The 2:20 class trot, purse \$1500, for which there were twelve entries, and a 2:20 class pace for a purse of the same size, but there were only eight entries in this.

In the Futurity, J. W. Considine's little two-year-old Lottie Ansel, sister to Prince Lot, although in the hands of that greatest of colt handlers Walter Maben, appeared timid when making her debut and acted as if she had stage fright until she got "out in the open" near the half-mile pole, where a space of 900 feet or more separated her from her rivals. Then she woke up and acted as if she realized that she must win, and like a champion she trotted, cutting up that space of daylight until at the three-quarter pole she was only two lengths behind the leaders, while the vast concourse of people watched her marvellous flight of speed almost afraid to breathe for fear she would make a mistake, but she didn't. Down toward the wire she came, passing all but Hazel B. (a handsome filly by Palite). At the distance post, she let out another Ansel link and came under the wire a winner in 2:21½. It was a remarkable exhibition and the stands rang with the plaudits for this remarkable filly. Mr. Considine felt when he got through shaking hands that he could sympathize with Taft or Roosevelt when they got through with that rough method of congratulating the victor.

It was easy for her to annex the next heat and race in 2:18½, with Hazel Bee a good second. How fast she can trot a mile is still an open question, for 2:18½ is no measure of her speed.

In the 2:20 class pace Dan Logan, the popular little pacing stallion, seemed none the worse for the three gruelling heats he had on Tuesday, but set the

pace in the first heat and came in under the wire in 2:10½. Mr. I. L. Borden's gelding, Loch Lomond, by Zolock, showed that he has plenty of speed and with a little more work will be better than a 2:08 performer. He came in second to Dan Logan in this heat. Mr. Borden saw that this youngster was not strong enough to battle with his older and more seasoned competitors, so he withdrew him after the third heat.

Carmen McCan, a bay filly by The Bondsman, out of Peekaboo, by Kaiser, taking advantage of a mistake made by Dan Logan on the backstretch, shot to the front and with her teamster, Ben Walker, driving as if the welfare of the State Fair depended upon his efforts, skillfully landed her a winner and placed her in the 2:10 list, for she made this mile in 2:09½, Welcome Boy second, Dan Logan third.

Dan Logan "came back" in the next heat, as every horse tried to get to his collar, but he shook them all off. D. W. Wallis' good little pacing mare Mary W., by Dictatus, was only a length and a half behind him as he flashed by the judges' stand in 2:10½. Mike G. was drawn, as his owner saw he had no chance. In the next heat only four came up for the word and Dan Logan captured this heat and race easily in 2:13¼, Mary W. second, Welcome Boy third and Carmen McCan last.

A field of twelve lined up for the word in the 2:20 class trot and this furnished another real "hoss" race from start to finish. In and out, first one in front, then another, some striving to better their positions in the next heat and all struggling to win. It took five heats before the race was declared finished; the money, according to rule, was divided between the horses according to their positions at that time.

Dan Mathews, a bay stallion by Eagle Bird, handled by Geo. T. Haag, the famous Canadian reinsman, captured the first heat in 2:14, with Tell Tale, Ben Walker driving, hustling along from the back tier right up to his saddle girth as Dan came under the wire. Bonaday, a very handsome son of Bon Voyage, a neck behind. In the next heat W. Parsons, of Salinas, drove his good mare Merry Widow to the front and won by a length from Dan Mathews in a spirited drive down the stretch. Time, 2:14¼.

The next heat went to Bonaday, who came in third in the preceding one. This stallion is one of the "bulldog" kind, and his time was 2:13¼, Dan Mathews close up and doing his best. To prove that he had "staying qualities" also, this Canadian horse captured the next heat in 2:13, but there was another contender he had not reckoned with, Monica McKinney, who was dangerously close at the finish, and like all preceding heats, it seemed that everyone in the grandstands stood up to shout and cheer the winners.

The last heat was won by J. W. Zibbell's mare Monica McKinney in 2:15¼, Dan Mathews second and Bonaday third. Merry Widow distanced, the balance of the horses, being sent to the stable, not having won any money in the preceding heats.

#### Summary:

Third race, 2:20 class pace, purse \$1500:  
Dan Logan, br. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan (L. B. Daniels) ..... 1 3 1 1  
Carmen McCan, b. m. by The Bondsman-Peekaboo by Kaiser (B. Walker) ..... 4 1 6 4  
Mary W., b. m. by Dictatus (W. Brown) ..... 3 5 2 2  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (A. Schwartz) ..... 6 2 3 3  
Loch Lomond, b. c. (J. Cooper) ..... 2 6 5 dr  
Mike G., b. c. (A. Dupont) ..... 5 4 4 dr  
Dolly Varden, b. m. (P. McCart) ..... d  
Time—2:10½, 2:09½, 2:10½, 2:13¼.

Second race, 2:20 class trot, purse \$1500:  
Dan Mathews, b. h. by Eagle Blood-Unknown (G. T. Haag) ..... 1 2 2 1 2  
Monica McKinney, b. m. by Ed McKinney (J. W. Zibbell) ..... 6 3 8 2 1  
Bonaday, br. s. by Bon Voyage-Welladay (T. Dowling) ..... 3 6 1 3 3  
Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac (W. Parsons) ..... 8 1 7 7 d  
Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B. (B. Walker) ..... 2 4 6 4 dr  
Greenbaum, b. h. (G. A. Spencer) ..... 5 5 3 5 dr  
Lucille Allen, b. m. (D. Wilson) ..... 9 8 4 dr  
Redeem, b. m. (L. Daniels) ..... 12 10 5 dr  
Pavena, b. m. (C. E. Clark) ..... 10 12 8 dr  
Lady Dell, b. m. (J. Villar) ..... 11 11 9 d  
Henry Clayton, b. h. (M. Childs) ..... 7 9 11 d  
Time—2:14, 2:14¼, 2:13¼, 2:12, 2:15¼.

State Fair Futurity No. 2 for two-year-old trotters, value \$600:  
Lottie Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel-Lottie 2:15, by San Diego (W. S. Maben) ..... 1 1  
Hazel Bee, b. f. by Palite (F. Chadbourne) ..... 2 2  
Laura Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel (F. A. Ward) ..... 3 3  
Arista Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel (C. A. Spencer) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:21½, 2:18½.

#### THE SALT LAKE FAIR.

Several members of the Utah State Fair Association made an inspection of the fair grounds last Monday. Men are already at work putting the grounds in shape for the big annual exposition which opens Monday, September 30.

In speaking of the prospects for the fair Secretary Horace S. Ensign says that he is more than pleased with the outlook. The association has met with no disappointments and can promise the public a great show, he says. The race track is in fine shape and the biggest and best racing cards ever run off at the fair grounds are expected to prove strong drawing ones. The stock farm, the manufacturers' display, the horticultural and agricultural exhibits and the mineral display will all be considerably larger than usual this year, and the "Gladway" will be the best ever.

The association has decided to delay the awarding of contracts to bidders for concessions until the latter part of next week. John Held has been given the contract for furnishing music at the fair. He will provide a band of twenty-five pieces, which will give concerts each afternoon and night.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## HERD OF WILD BUFFALOES IN HUDSON BAY COUNTRY.

Recent tidings from the American explorer Harry V. Radford, briefly referred to in another column, has aroused keen enthusiasm among Eastern scientists.

Government scientists in Washington have displayed great interest in the dispatch from Winnipeg a few days ago, announcing that Harry V. Radford, the American explorer, had discovered more than 350 wild buffalo in the Slave Lake district of the Hudson Bay country.

The wild buffalo of the American plains are gone and nothing remains of them save a few museum and zoological park specimens.

Outside of the National Zoological Park in Washington, the Bronx Zoo, in New York; Yellowstone National Park, and a few other collections of domesticated bison there are no known living specimens of the buffalo in this country, and the last wild herd in the United States is believed to have been exterminated. For many years reports have come out of the Hudson Bay country concerning the existence of a new and distinct species of buffalo, but only within the past ten years have scientists agreed that this species is a different variety from the American bison.

"We are very much interested in Mr. Radford's discovery," said Dr. Richard Rathbun, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in charge of the United States National Museum. "We know this explorer very well. The object of his expedition was to visit the home of the wood bison in the almost unknown region of Northwestern Canada, west of the Slave River, and north of the lower Peace River. This expedition started in 1909 and has included track surveys over many hundreds of miles, and furnished Mr. Radford the opportunity of closely studying the wood bison in its haunts, and of making the first recorded observations on this rare animal in life.

"Eighteen specimens were seen by him during the first part of his exploration tour, and under a permit from the Canadian government one was killed by him. It weighed 2402 pounds, and both the skin and skeleton were preserved. The skin was presented by Mr. Radford to the Provincial Museum at Edmonton, Alberta, while the skeleton was obtained by the National Museum in Washington.

"This skeleton and the skull are very fine specimens, and the skeleton is probably the only one of a wild buffalo in any museum. Our information was that Mr. Radford had not returned, and that his expedition continued into the Slave Lake country and beyond. This is the first word we have received from him since this specimen was obtained."

Dr. Rathbun said he believed that Explorer Radford would bring back many interesting specimens to New York. More important, however, would be his detailed report on the herd of wild buffalo.

The existence of this race of buffalo has been asserted by hunters and travelers in this portion of the great West, and many have been the opinions of naturalists as to the relations of the so called wood-buffalo to that of the plains. Until recently the subject has been confined to theory and hunters' stories.

Dr. Gerrits Miller, curator of the department of mammals of the United States National Museum, and one of the world's greatest authorities, states that the credit for establishing as a fact the existence of wood buffalo belonged to Samuel Nicholson Rhoads, a dealer in rare books in Philadelphia. Mr. Rhoads is a life member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and has collected museum specimens of natural history in every State of the Union, Canada, British Columbia, Mexico, and South America.

"In a paper prepared for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science in 1897," said Dr. Miller, "Mr. Rhoads gave the results of his very extended search through all literature touching on the subject, and also gave the results of the examinations of a specimen of the Canadian wood bison. This description convinced him, and most scientific men, that the wood bison and the American prairie bison are of different variety. The skull which we received with the wood bison skeleton from Explorer Radford, is a very massive specimen. It is larger and broader and bigger in every way than the thirty-odd American prairie bison skeletons which we have in the museum.

The records of the department of mammals of the National Museum, examined, show that Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, in his famous monograph on the American bison, written in 1889, while he was chief taxidermist of the National Museum at Washington, refused to assent to the claim that the wood bison belonged to a different race from the American prairie bison. At that time Dr. Hornaday had never seen a wood bison, and, in the absence of facts based on personal observation, he contended there was not the slightest ground for believing that the wood buffalo is entitled to rank even as a variety of the bison Americanus. Dr. Hornaday believed at that time that the wood buffalo in Canada were nothing more than

American prairie buffalo, which had changed the characteristics somewhat as a result of taking up their residences in a rugged and precipitous mountain region.

Ernest Thompson Seton, who has lived much in the Canadian backwoods, and has given close study to the Canadian mammals, took a position about the same time diametrically opposed to that of Dr. Hornaday. In a paper he read to the Canadian institute at Toronto, Mr. Seton said he had been told by Mignoult of the Hudson Bay Company, who spent twelve years in the great Slave Lake country, that the wood buffalo was a distinct species. At that time Mr. Seton insisted that, instead of the Canadian wood buffalo being descended from the American prairie buffalo, the plains buffalo was nothing more than an offshoot of the ancient wood buffalo which had exclusively inhabited this continent before the prairies as such, ever existed.

These opinions by Dr. Hornaday and Ernest Thompson Seton were expressed nearly thirty years ago. It is only within the past fifteen years that scientists have recognized the wood buffalo as a different variety of bison.

Dr. Miller thinks the herd of wild buffalo discovered by Explorer Radford is probably the only herd of wild bison in the world.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 1.—"Harry Radford, the American explorer, who left Edmonton for the silent north country three years ago, reached Trenton river last winter and has been hunting there this summer. News of his arrival at the bay, across the barren lands, reached our post before I started on the journey southward."

J. Harding, factor for the Hudson's Bay Trading Company at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, brought this message to Edmonton and requested that it be communicated to newspapers in the United States and Canada to dispel the rumors that Radford had perished.

"Radford started eastward from Fort Resolution early last winter," Mr. Harding added, "going toward the bay across the vast barren waste. For months we heard nothing of him and the folk at our post were driven to the conclusion that the explorer had lost his life, but this was lifted by the arrival of fur catchers, who saw Radford alive and well at Trenton river, where he is now making investigations."

Mr. Harding, who was accompanied on the trip from the far north by his wife, said also that the impression prevailing in many parts of the United States and Canada that the northern Indians are improvident, ill nourished and altogether worthless is erroneous. The Chippewyans, numerous in the Great Slave Lake district, are industrious and do most of the trapping for the company. He continued:

"Many of their homes have sewing machines with which the women make clothing for their families. Some of them have talking machines with records of recent songs and popular music. Usually, the houses are built of logs with shingle roofs, and some of them have steel shingles to keep out the rain. The houses are lighted with oil lamps."

The factor has been at Fort Resolution eight years and knows the Indians intimately. The Chippewyans, with whom he does the greater amount of trading for the Hudson's Bay Company, he says are the best Indians in the north. The men are large and vigorous. They are regular church goers, being in attendance at the mission every Sunday, and their lives are well regulated and happy.

On the other hand, the Dog Rib Indians living east of Fort Resolution, do no more work than is necessary to keep them alive. They dress in skins of wild animals and their mode of life is as primitive as that of the tribe of 200 years ago. They are small, undersized people and it is only a matter of a few years when they will be extinct.

Transportation facilities are limited, the river above Fort McMurray being impassable. The Athabasca river, between Fort McMurray and Fort Smith, a distance of 287 miles, is unobstructed and navigable by steamboats. There are several steamers on Slave lake. The Hudson's Bay Company operates a regular line. The Northern Navigation Company runs a number of boats across the lake and on the Slave river.

The soil in the vicinity of Fort Resolution is not suitable for agricultural purposes, being sandy and light, Mr. Harding said. Portions are rocky and give indications of mineral wealth. The natives do not raise vegetables, grain or livestock. When they need food they go to the lake and to the timbered districts to catch fish and game.

"It is difficult to obtain statistics as to the catch a good trapper makes in an average year," Mr. Harding added. "The Indians will not give figures. When I took a census last summer they refused to give any information whatever. There are few white people in the country."

Mr. Harding said there are more than 350 wild buffaloes in the Slave Lake district. While the ani-

mals are at liberty, he added, they are well protected and there is every reason to believe they will increase rapidly. There is ample forage in the country. The Indians in the district will not shoot the buffalo, since the edict has gone forth that the animal is protected by law, and they will not guide any one to the wallows nor permit big game hunters to go after heads and hides. The Indians know more about the herds than any other persons in the district, but they will not give any information to any one.

Seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is the value of the furs brought to Edmonton from the north country and transhipped recently to London, Paris, St. Petersburg, New York and Boston. The Hudson Bay Company heads the list with \$375,000 worth of fur, Revillon Brothers had \$150,000, the Northern Trading Company reports \$100,000 and independent fur traders made up the balance. The skins are of the highest quality and are in the best of condition.

There are several silver fox skins, each valued at from \$1200 to \$1500, and others ranging in value from \$500 to \$1000. The catch of fox furs was larger than in former years. The other skins are marten, mink, beaver, fox, bear, deer of various kinds and muskrat. Most of the furs are from the country north and east of Slave lake and the Mackenzie river, and from the Peace river district and the northern portions of the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

Indians are the principal hunters at the northerly posts of the trading companies, although a number of white men are engaged in the business. The average catch for an experienced trapper is valued at from \$1500 to \$2000 a season, though at times one hunter earns from two to three times that amount by taking silver foxes, which are not only rare but also difficult to lure to the baited traps.

The Chipewyan Indians, who are the chief hunters for the Hudson Bay Company, made their largest catches in the Great Slave Lake district, where the country is as wild and undeveloped as Nature left it centuries ago. There is a fascination about the remote north, which insidiously works its way into the blood, and as a result the white men, who have lived there two or three seasons, find it difficult to leave and live in restricted civilization altogether.

At the present time the residents of the far north travel about in carriages or dog teams. There are some horses in the country, but they are used for other purposes. Trapping and fishing are the chief occupations, though at and near the posts, south of the Arctic circle, the factors grow grains, grasses and vegetables.

After twenty-eight years' continuous service in the mysterious, silent north and at Fort Good Hope, where he is manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's trading post, F. C. Gaudette came out to get a glimpse of our civilization, of electricity, the automobile, the modern store and office buildings, the luxury of modern transportation and the hustle and bustle of business. The trip from Good Hope to Edmonton occupied seven weeks.

"I am going to my home in Montreal. I am going to see my old friends or such of them as are still there, and I am looking forward to the life of the big city with a sense of pleasurable anticipation. But I shall not stay long. Once the spirit of the north has entered into a man's being there is no shaking it off. I shall go back to Fort Good Hope. I would rather live on Mackenzie river than in your modern city, which appears to be lively and growing rapidly."

This is Mr. Gaudette's first visit to Edmonton. When he passed through Winnipeg in 1884, then a town of 20,000 people, on the long journey into the hinterland, he headed due northwest, making his way by stage and scow to Fort Resolution, and there served the company, for ten years taking care of the fur trade of the Great Slave lake. He was at Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river five years, afterward spending three years at Fort Smith. The rest of the time he spent at Good Hope.

There has been little or no change in the ways of the far north since Mr. Gaudette entered it twenty-eight years ago. The banks of the Mackenzie are lined with coal, which has been burning since the days of Mackenzie, who gave his name to the gigantic river. It is teeming with mineral wealth, but as yet it has scarcely been visited by the prospector. It promises to remain a virgin land for many years.

"Only a few tourists pass that way," said Mr. Gaudette. "They go through, but seldom stop at the Hudson Bay post. Life up there is as solitary as ever it was. The last fur catch has not been up to the normal standard, at least in the far north. South of Good Hope it has been good. We expect a heavy catch the coming winter."

Fort Good Hope is situated on the Mackenzie river, several miles above the Ramparts and at the mouth of the Hare Indian river. It is within fourteen miles of the Arctic circle. In the entire Mackenzie basin, Mr. Gaudette said, there are not more than 150 white people, adding:

"The coldest temperature experienced last winter was 45 degrees below zero, but it was clear and dry. The spring of 1912 was later than usual, however, garden vegetables planted at Fort Good Hope were well advanced when I left on July 12 and in good condition for the time of the year. Potatoes, cauliflower, carrots and nearly all other garden products grow quite well in the Mackenzie basin. The people there have never tried grain farming. There was no occasion to do so. However, I feel confident that a good quality of wheat can be raised."

"There are large numbers of Indians around Fort Good Hope, but they do not catch as much fur as



the Indians did twenty years ago. They are not as good trappers as their sires."

"Those who have wearied of the strenuous whirl and racking intensity of metropolitan life can find absolute quiet and relaxation in the upper Athabasca country," said B. K. Miller of Milwaukee, traveler, naturalist and big game hunter, who has visited every quarter of the globe, on returning to Edmonton, Alta., from a stay of several weeks in the silent north.

The vast territory between Hinton and Whitecourt, the last named place a settlement of sturdy home-steaders, he continued, impresses one with a sense of remoteness not found in any other country, "and in this," he added with emphasis, "I do not exclude the wilderness of the Congo or even the steppes of Siberia. It is too wonderful for words."

Briefly describing a canoe trip down the Athabasca from Fitzhugh, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Mr. Miller termed it a land of scenic grandeurs—a natural playground that has no counterpart on the North American continent or in any part of the old world.

"There is not a sign of human habitation," he said, "not a tree cut, not a blaze mark of the woodsman's axe, not the least indication that it has ever come under the hand of man; a country without a raucous sound. The only voices are those of fur-bearing animals, the songs of birds, the ripple of the river and the murmuring of breezes in the trees—a virgin land of wondrous beauty and infinite charm."

Mr. Miller, who was accompanied on the trip by James K. Cornwall, member of the provincial parliament of Alberta for the Peace River district, is arranging to visit the Mackenzie River country next year with a party of writers from different parts of America, who expect to follow the fur trails to a point beyond the Arctic circle.

Lord Congleton, Unionist and tariff reformer, the youngest member of the House of Lords in England, was in Edmonton the third week in August arranging for a big game hunt in the Canadian Rockies. Other prominent devotees of the gun and rod in the district are Hon. Rupert Guinness, member of parliament, Lord and Lady Onslow, the Duke and the Duchess of Sutherland, Lord Allister and Lady Rosemary and Miss Jean Archer. Miss Archer is the daughter of a representative of English capitalists controlling numerous mines and ranches in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Her particular mission in this country is to slay wild animals. She has placed her trade mark on many a fuzzy hide in Africa and India, yet she is unsatisfied.

Members of the Northern Gun Club and other sportsmen's organizations in Edmonton and hundreds of unattached nimrods throughout central Alberta greeted the opening of the season for ducks, the morning of August 23 with salutes from all sorts of pieces. The various lakes, sloughs and streams east, west and south of Edmonton and the north country are the favorite places. The ducks have been well protected during the closed period and there is every indication that the season will be one of the best in years. The open period is from August 23 to January 1. The season for shore birds is from September 1 to January 1. The seaprairie chicken is from October 1 to November 1. English pheasants may not be taken or killed at any time. The Hungarian partridge or phoenastis time. The Hungarian partridge or pheasant is protected until October 1, 1913. The bag limit for birds of the family Tallinae is 10 a day and not more than 100 by any person in one season.

# SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

**Saturday Contest No. 8.** Medal Series, Stow Lake, September 14, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, cloudy. Judges—James Watt, L. G. Burpee, C. G. Young. Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5
F. A. Webster	90	98.40	98.52	99	98.56
L. G. Burpee	88	96.32	98.16	95	98.38
C. G. Young	99	91.2	98.8	98.40	98.24
James Watt	98	97.12	97.10	97.11	99.5
J. F. Burgin	92	99.12	98.12	95.20	96.46
<b>Re-Entries:</b>					
C. G. Young	98.8	98.32	98.40	98.36	98.9
C. G. Young	98.40	98.16	98.40	98.28	
F. A. Webster	86	99.8	99.16	98.20	98.48
J. F. Burgin	86				
James Watt					163.4
L. G. Burpee					59

**Sunday Contest No. 8.** Medal Series, Stow Lake, September 15, 1912. Wind, favorable. Weather, cloudy. Judges—C. G. Young, T. C. Kierulff, James Watt. Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	3	4	5
Dr. W. E. Brooks	98.32	98.44	99.50	99.11	97
C. G. Young	98.44	98.40	98.40	98.40	99
James Watt	97.56	98.16	98.50	98.33	98.2
J. F. Burgin	97	99.12	98	97	97.30
T. C. Kierulff	101	99.20	99.28	100	99.44
P. M. Shattuck	97.20				
F. J. Cooper	98.16	98.8	97.30	97.49	96.7
<b>Re-Entries:</b>					
F. J. Cooper	98.32	98.10	98.21		151
C. G. Young	99.16	98.32	99.30	99.1	98.4
T. C. Kierulff	101	98.52	98.52	99.50	99.21
T. C. Kierulff	103	98.48	99.8	100	99.31
T. C. Kierulff	102	98.4			
T. C. Kierulff	99				
J. F. Burgin	82				
J. F. Burgin	83				

**NOTE:** Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy; c, 1/2 ounce frog, percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce frog, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce frog, average feet.

## SACRAMENTO TOURNAMENT.

Pacific Coast Blue Rock Association tournament, Sacramento, Cal., Sunday, September 15, 1912. Six 25 target sections, 150 targets, 16 yards rise. Entrance \$2.50 each section, \$30 added money each section, Rose system 5-3-2. High guns to win trophies. All ties shot off at 25 targets.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	150
Mrs. Ad. Topperwein	24	24	22	23	24	24	141
F. M. Troeh	23	23	24	23	23	23	138
L. R. Barkley*	24	22	24	22	24	23	141
F. H. Reid*	23	22	19	23	21	22	130
Fred Moullen	22	24	23	23	22	22	136
Dick Reed*	25	23	20	23	22	25	138
Cred Willet*	21	22	22	23	20	20	127
C. A. Haight	23	22	21	23	22	22	133
J. B. Lee*	22	23	22	22	23	21	133
T. D. Riley	21	20	18	23	21	24	127
W. E. Staunton	22	23	23	23	21	24	136
Geo. Wingfield	21	20	20	21	23	24	129
F. Stahl	23	22	18	20	20	18	121
C. Sage	19	21	21	23	20	23	127
G. Stahl	22	19	20	21	20	25	127
F. M. Newbert	23	23	23	25	23	23	140
B. Worthen	23	25	21	21	23	23	136
Patterson	20	22	24	20	24	24	134
D. Ruhstaller	20	20	23	20	21	20	124
F. H. Ruhstaller	23	21	18	21	21	19	123
D. C. Wood	22	21	23	19	24	24	133
D. C. Davidson	21	21	22	23	24	20	131
H. Garrison	23	24	18	22	15	21	122
Bell	21	23	23	18	18	22	124
Dale	21	24	21	23	21	22	135
W. A. Robertson*	22	22	22	22	20	22	130
F. Feudner*	20	24	16	21	23	21	125
E. E. Martin	18	21	23	20	14	20	127
H. P. Jacobsen	18	21	23	20	14	20	116
Chamberlain	21	16	16	17	19	15	104
P. O'Brien	23	20	24	21	20	21	129
Toney Prior	21	22	21	22	25	25	136
E. Hoelle	21	21	23	20	23	16	124
O'Leary	15	21	19	13	19	20	107
A. J. Webb	17	21	19	22	19	20	118
R. H. Bungay	24	24	23	22	23	24	140
Neil	23	22	22	22	21	23	133
W. H. Varien	20	20	21	25	22	24	139
W. J. Higgins	20	14	23	14	19	18	107
J. Cullison	24	20	21	23	24	20	132
John Feudner*	22	24	22	21	24	23	136
Dixon	17	19	18	23	16	17	105
H. S. Stevenson	23	22	23	17	24	22	132
F. R. Stevenson	22	17	18	20	19	13	109
C. C. Huber	17	22	19	16	14	17	105
F. Stone	22	22	21	15	17	21	118
Kelly	17	18	20	18	22	20	115
Clark	15	20	21	20	18	19	113
Fuller	22	22	21	22	21	23	134
Elert	22	21	20	21	22	23	129
Brown	20	15	17	13	17	20	102
C. Merrill	23	18	23	16	14	19	111
Ralph	20	21	22	20	23	23	129
Ellis	23	19	21	24	18	18	123
Woods	23	18	24	17	23	18	128
C. J. Haas	20	23	22	19	21	22	127
Balkwill	22	23	22	24	22	25	138
F. Merrill	23	25	23	21	23	24	139
Garrow	18	19	22	20	23	18	110
Hansford	20	19	21	20	15	17	112
Cadwell	20	19	21	19	17	20	116
V. J. O'Hara	15	16	14	12	15	12	84
Flickinger	21	19	22	18	23	24	127
H. Stelling	21	17	19	16	17	19	109
Morris	8	16	16	13	11	9	73
W. P. Sears	22	24	23	23	24	22	138
G. A. Johnson	19	17	20	21	22	20	119
Roberts	20	16	16	17	18	23	110
H. Longers	12	9	14	18	17	18	83
Intrican	21	22	24	23	18	23	131
Tiller	15	18	13				105
H. E. Poston	21	24	22	25	25	24	141
E. C. Ford	21	24	20	23			105
Greiff	17	20	20	15	16		105
G. Thomas	20	17	18	18	14	18	105
Young	23	20	22	18	21	19	123
Rahwer	17	18	18	18	19	12	102
Putzer	12	7	5				121
Joerger	22	19	22	21	19	21	121
Smith	16	16	18	21		20	111
Weldon	15	22	18	21	19	20	115
McLaughlin	20	24	20	22	24	21	131
Ream	17	21	18	18	18	15	107
Rippey	18	11	19	19	16	14	97
Dr. A. M. Barker	18	16	13	17			100
Ogilvie					23	22	24

\*Professionals.

Hunter Arms Company trophy for high gun in events 1 and 2, 50 targets—Frank Merrill 48, R. H. Bungay 48, Barney Worthen 48. Merrill won shoot-off with 24, Worthen 23, Bungay 22.

Sorenson individual championship medal, 100 targets, events 3, 4, 5 and 6, high gun. Won by W. H. Varien, 95.

Buffalo three-man team trophy, 75 targets per team, 25 targets per man—Modesto team, D. C. Wood, C. Davidson, J. Dale, 69; Nevada team, Staunton, Wingfield, F. Stahl, 65; San Francisco team, Prior, Hoelle, F. Feudner, 64; Stockton team No. 1, Ralph, Garrow, Wood, 64; Sacramento team, F. M. Newbert, Worthen, Patterson, 63; Stockton team No. 2, Haas, Balkwill, F. Merrill, 56; Stockton team No. 3, Hansford, C. Merrill, Ellis, 56.

Monday, September 16, 1912. Eight 25 target sections, 200 targets, 16 yards rise. Entrance \$2.50 each section, \$30 added money each section, Rose system 5-3-2. High guns to win trophies, all ties shot off at 25 targets—

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	200
Sears	21	21	24	23	24	23	21	24	148
Troeh	23	24	23	24	23	24	20	23	184
Barkley*	25	25	24	25	25	24	23	25	186
L. Reid*	23	25	23	25	24	25	23	23	191
Moullen	24	22	23	22	24	24	24	24	188
Dick Reed*	24	24	22	23	24	22	24	21	184
Willet*	24	24	22	22	22	21	21	24	184
Haight*	23	21	22	23	20	23	22	22	176
Lee*	21	21	19	17	20	24	19	20	161
Riley	21	22	22	23	25	22	21	21	180
Staunton	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	190
Wingfield	24	23	23	24	24	21	24	191	
F. Stahl	22	21	21	23	20	20	22	22	171
C. Sage	23	22	23	23	23	23	18	175	
G. Stahl	22	23	22	23	25	22	19	184	
F. M. Newbert	23	21	24	23	21	25	20	21	181
Worthen	21	23	22	22	21	24	22	24	182
Patterson	22	21	21	24	23	24	21	21	181
D. Ruhstaller	22	24	25	23	21	24	21	21	181
F. H. Ruhstaller	23	20	22	22	20	18	23	22	181
Robertson	25	24	24	21	20	19	19	21	176
C. Merrill	23	20	20	18	20	19	19	22	161
F. Feudner	19	23	20	22	20	21	21	21	169

Martin	22	21	24	23	24	23	23	21	181
Jacobsen	22	19	23	18	22	22	18	19	165
O'Brien	23	21	21	21	23	25	23	25	187
Prior	24	23	23	21	21	21	23	25	190
Flickinger	19	17	23	23	21	17	20	21	161
O'Hara	16	13	17						100
M. O. Feudner*	20	23	22	22	21	24	21	23	176
Morris	11	11	11	14	10	19			100
H. Stevenson	13								100
F. Stevenson	19	15	20	19	20	22	20	21	156
Huber	19	21	18	19	19	17	17	21	151
Putzer	15	16	16	13	15	13	15	16	119
Stelling									100
Elert	23	21	21	21	21	22	18	18	165
F. Merrill	22	23	21	24	24	24	21	24	186
G. A. Johnson	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	24	181
Bungay	21	24	25	24	24	24	23	24	189
Niel	21	23	24	22	22	23	20	22	177
Varien	23	24	23	25	20	24	24	24	187
Higgins	20	13	19	16	19	22	13	22	144
Cullison	21	24	25	24	23	22	25	21	184
Garrison	23	22	22	22	22	23	19	22	175
Dale	21	21	24	18	21	21	22	21	166
Cadwell	23	21	20	20		19	14	16	155
Ogilvie	23	20	24	21	24	23	17	23	178
Fuller	22	23	21	23	25	23	22	22	180
McNear	22	23	22	22	24	24	23	25	185
E. C. Ford	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	24	179
G. Tucker	19	22	24	21	21	21	22	18	167
Bancroft	23	18	19	22	21	20	17	23	163
Hudelson	18	20	14	19	16	22	16	19	134
Poston*	23	22	25	24	24	23	23	25	181
McLaughlin	23	23	21	20	23	20	21	25	176
G. Thomas	17	14	15						100
Joerger	21	21	22	20	22	23	20	25	174
G. Smith	23	21	18	24	23	21	20	22	174
J. Clark	20	20	19	20	16	17			100
C. J. Haas	22	23	23	24	23	21	21	24	184
H. Balkwill	23	23	22	18	23	23	21	23	176
J. H. Elfers	23	14	23	19					100
W. M. Roberts	18	20	20	23	19	19			100
G. Newbert	17	15	14	17	15	13			100
Dalton	21	17	20	15	19	21			100
King	21				21				100
J. C. Rice	17								100
J. H. Watson							16		100
Cutler					21	23	23	20	20



Frank Merrill, Stockton, Cal.....	437
P. O'Brien .....	435
B. H. Worthen, Sacramento, Cal.....	434
J. Cullison, Portland, Cal.....	433
William P. Sears, Los Banos, Cal.....	430
Professionals—	
L. R. Barkley, Seattle, Wash.....	458
H. E. Coster, Portland, Ore.....	455
L. H. Reed, Portland, Ore.....	445
Dick Reed, San Francisco, Cal.....	439
C. A. Haight, San Francisco, Cal.....	423
W. A. Robertson, San Francisco, Cal.....	419
M. O. Feudner, San Francisco, Cal.....	418
Fred Willet, San Francisco, Cal.....	409
James B. Lee, San Francisco, Cal.....	403

The opening shot of the initial tournament of the Pacific Blue Rock Association was fired by Mrs. Ad. Topperwein Sunday morning at the trap ground on the infield of the State Agricultural Fair ground track at Sacramento. The shoot will be a permanent feature of the State fair exhibitions, much credit is due to the Sacramento sportsmen for projecting and bringing off the first meeting in so successful a manner.

The leading amateurs and trade representatives of the Pacific Coast were present and participated in the shoot.

George Wingfield, the Reno mining magnate, was the host at a banquet in the Hotel Sacramento, at which there were present over eighty trap shooters. Mr. Wingfield is an enthusiastic sportsman. In Fallon, Nevada, he maintains a duck club for the use of the general public, and all that he requires of any one who desires to shoot is that they do not break the law, or needlessly destroy any of the property. In Lassen county, Cal., he has purchased 2200 acres as a retreat for game. He has spent \$125,000, and not one cent of it will directly benefit him. He has stocked the place with deer, elk, grouse, pheasants, partridges, quail, etc., and the overflow is allowed to escape. This makes it possible for this protected game to escape the "game hog." His work is recognized by the State Fish and Game Commission as the biggest individual effort towards the conservation of game in California. And all this is done, too, by a Nevada man.

Saturday night the Capital City Blue Rock club was the host of the visiting sportsmen, there being sixty-five present. At the meeting the organization of the California and Nevada State Organization of Trap Shooters was formed. The purpose of this organization will be to make the bluerock tournament a permanent feature of the California State Fair. Annually this organization will hold a tournament for the trap shooters of the West.

Frank W. Newbert of Sacramento was the unanimous choice for president, W. J. Ellert of Fresno was chosen vice-president, and Joe Rice of San Francisco was selected as secretary-treasurer. The following directors were elected: George Wingfield of Nevada, F. Stahl of Nevada, H. Garrison of Modesto, R. H. Bungay of Ocean Park.

At the banquet Clarence A. Haight of San Francisco acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Frank Newbert, George Wingfield, Tony Prior, Hugh Poston, Fred Willet, E. L. Mitchell and others.

Frank M. Newbert, Barney Worthen, Frank Ruhstaller, Dave Ruhstaller and Arno Patterson were the committee in charge of the tournament, to whom is due great credit for pulling off one of the most successful shoots ever held in the Capitol City.

Joe C. Rice of San Francisco had charge of the office which means that everything ran smoothly and the shooters were not kept waiting either for squad positions, firing time or money settlements.

The weather conditions during the shoot were rather warm. The shooters faced to the north, which shooting position did not afford the best light, but at that good averaging scores were the rule.

After the meet was over California and Nevada men got together and presented George Wingfield with a silver loving cup to show their appreciation of his work in behalf of fish and game protection.

Bob Bungay, of Ocean Park, won the Hotel Sacramento trophy for high amateur average, 445 out of 475.

Lee Barkley of Seattle, Wash., won the high individual average prize, a \$150 shotgun generously donated by George Wingfield.

Eighty-six shooters lined up Sunday morning, a high wind blew nearly all day and played pranks with many promising scores. Mrs. Ad. Topperwein and Lee Barkley, with 141 each out of 150 were high guns for the day. Frank Newbert with 140 was high amateur.

Billy Varien broke 95 out of 100 and won the Sorenson individual championship medal, a popular win it was.

Frank Merrill won the Hunter Arms trophy after shooting off a tie with Barney Worthen and Bob Bungay.

The Buffalo three-man team shoot for a "gilt-edge" trophy was captured by the Modesto team, Wood, Davidson and Dale. The entrance was \$3 per team, trophy and all entrance money to winning team.

Dick Reed broke the first 25 straight, event 1, on Sunday. Other shooters followed in different events in the order named: Worthen, F. Merrill, F. M. Newbert, Varien, Poston, Prior, Poston, Reed, G. Stahl, Prior, Balkwill.

Seventy men faced the traps Monday for the second day's powder burning. George Wingfield and Lester Reid, with 191 each out of 200 were high guns for the day. Wingfield won the Du Pont trophy with 48 breaks out of 50. Bungay's 49 out of 50 could not be beaten for the Peters trophy. Frank Newbert with 49 also, won the R. C. Reed trophy.

The Hunter Arms State championship shoot re-

sulted in a tie between Varien, Prior and Staunton, 48 out of 50 each. In shooting off the tie the next day, Staunton broke 25 straight and won, as against 24 each for Prior and Varien.

Straights of 25 birds were made Monday by Barkley, Robertson, Reid, Dave Ruhstaller, Bungay, Cullison, Poston, Reid, Varien, Barkley, Lee, Sage, Putzer, Ogilvie, Reid, Newbert, Jacobsen, Barkley, O'Brien, Prior, Poston, McLaughlin, Joerger.

The closing day's shooting mustered 62 trigger pullers. The feature of the day was a run of 121 straight by L. H. Reid, which gave him a continuous run of 140, counting 16 started the day before.

Barney Worthen won the Glynn and Corr trophy after shooting off a tie with Frank Newbert. Harry Ogilvie was the winner of the Ballistite and Empire trophy. Staunton won the diamond fob trophy after a tie shoot with Dr. A. M. Barker.

Straight 25's were shot Tuesday, beginning in event 1, by: L. H. Reid, Bungay, Poston, Barkley, Reid, Fred Moullen, Bungay, Poston, Sage, Woodhew, Prior, Garrison, Reid, Prior and Huber.

The trophies shot for in this tournament were first contested for at the historic Ingleside shooting grounds. Three wins were necessary for permanent ownership, several shooters had two legs on one or more of the prizes, but had been nosed out at different tournaments for a third win.

The April fireworks of 1906 and the dissolution of the old trap shooting association, left the prizes hung up in the air for want of executive handling.

With the first annual shoot of the Pacific Blue Rock Association these handsome trophies start off on a new and untrammelled smokeless powder journey, the slate of prior wins having been wiped clean.

Instead of the matches being 25 bird affairs, they will all henceforth be at 50 targets, excepting the Sorenson medal, which is a century bird race.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

**Los Angeles Gun Club.**—Twenty shooters attended the weekly shoot Sunday, September 15, 1912, and of those twenty, seven were 90 per cent or better. S. W. Trout was shooting in the very best form. He dropped one bird in his first 25 and broke his last 75 targets straight. Trout has an average of over 95 per cent for his last 800 targets. Second honors were divided between four men with averages of 95 per cent.

Dr. Thomas and wife shot their usual 50 bird race. Mrs. Thomas proved the victor with 44x50 as against her husband's 40x50.

Scores in four 25 target events—

S. W. Trout .....	24 25 25 25	99
Wm. Pugh .....	24 24 25 23	95
Geo. Persinger .....	24 24 21 23	95
E. L. Mitchell .....	24 21 25 22	95
C. E. Groat .....	24 25 23 23	95
P. E. Petersen .....	24 24 22 20	90
S. A. Bruner .....	23 22 22 23	90
A. W. Bruner .....	22 22 21 22	87
W. H. Wilshire .....	19 19 23 21	82
J. M. Trens .....	19 19 21 22	81
S. C. Miller .....	17 20 21 20	78
H. N. Welch .....	20 18 24 ..	..
E. L. Hedderly .....	10 17 15 ..	..
Dr. Thomas .....	22 18 .. ..	..
Mrs. C. P. Thomas .....	22 22 .. ..	..
Fred Kimble .....	15 12 .. ..	..
Dr. Cooper .....	19 .. .. ..	..
Mrs. C. E. Groat .....	20 .. .. ..	..

Secretary Stanton A. Bruner announces a one day tournament Sunday, September 29. "We will add \$100 to ten events and will divide the money under the Jackrabbit system."

**San Diego Shoot.**—The Pastime Gun Club's Labor Day bluerock function brought out 22 shooters and a large attendant crowd of spectators. Twelve events were on the regular card, 185 birds all told, including 20 "snipe," 20 double rises and 20 singles old style. Following the regular events a number of extra races were shot.

Charley Julian and Oscar Marshall were high guns in the snipe shoot, 19 out of 20. Muchmore and Tracy connected with 17 each.

Muchmore and Naylor won the main prizes in the 25 bird merchandise shoot with 24 breaks each. J. Merrill broke 32 out of 40, in 20 double rises, Julian and Halbritter were close up with 31 each. In the "old style" shoot at 20 singles Naylor broke 18 for first place. Charley Julian, despite the loss of his left wing shot high average for the day. The scores follow—

	Shat	Bk.		Shat.	Bk.
Julian .....	185	160	Randall .....	185	146
Wolf .....	185	157	Walsh .....	185	134
Merrill .....	185	154	*Hoyt .....	185	137
Tracy .....	185	153	*Walker .....	185	130
Muchmore .....	185	152	*Converse .....	185	129
Weisser .....	185	152	*Clements .....	185	128
Marshall .....	185	150	Ervast .....	185	125
O. B. Wetzell .....	185	150	W. Y. Wetzell .....	185	121
Naylor .....	185	148	Cameron .....	185	119
Halbritter .....	185	148	Toews .....	185	115
Baker .....	185	147	Barber .....	185	98

**Expositon City Gun Club.**—The September and end of the season shoot of the club will take place tomorrow at the Alameda trap ground of the Golden Gate Gun Club.

**Expert Shooting Exhibition.**—In the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators at the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ad Topperwein gave one of their wonderful exhibitions of skill with shotgun, rifle and revolver.

**Salmon Angling.**—The close season on salmon, in or above tidewater, for net and hook and line fishing in this State began on the 17th inst. and will prevail until October 23rd in this State.

**For Rent.**—Shooting grounds for eight people on Suisun marsh. Apply to Breeder and Sportsman. \*

#### STRIPED BASS ANGLING.

Salt water anglers have recently been making satisfactory catches of striped bass in the various bass fishing resorts about the bay. Local anglers who have made the trip up to Crockett have also had good sport.

The fall run of striped bass up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers commences usually in September, the time being somewhat variable, and lasts from two weeks to two months, according to data given by N. B. Schofield, the striped bass expert of the State Fish and Game Commission. The fish of this run are smaller, immature bass, than the spring run, not often over 5 or 6 pounds in weight. According, however, to the fishermen, they are bright, silvery, fresh run fish. The small sized bass are more apt to be found in schools. The large catches in the seines or gill nets are generally of this size.

In the lower bays, particularly the east side shallow flats of San Pablo bay, they are often found feeding voraciously on schools of sardines. Often a school of these bass will run into one of the numerous tule-lined sloughs of the Sacramento and San Joaquin delta, evidently attracted by the small river fish, which they drive before them, feeding as they go. Such schools are often indicated by large number of gulls, shags and other fishing birds gathered to feed upon the maimed and stamped small fry. Occasionally a fisherman is lucky enough to find one of these schools and will catch all his boat will hold.

The fish seems to be quite notional. It will suddenly appear on the river driits and as suddenly disappear again, and no trace of them can be found. Anglers and fishermen who have had fifteen or twenty years' experience fishing for striped bass trust mostly to chance in locating the fish, not being able to figure out their movements other than that rough water spoils the fishing. The theory advanced is that they leave the flats and sloughs in rough weather and take to the deeper parts of the river or bays where the nets and the anglers lures can not reach them.

These fall run bass are known to the up river fishermen as winter bass. They ascend practically all of the sloughs and tributaries of the rivers and also run up stream. Large sized bass have been caught in the Sacramento river as far up as Redding and in the Feather river near Oroville.

In Russian river good bass fishing has been of frequent recurrence. Recently Louis Boutellier caught a bass near Duncan's Mills that scaled over thirty pounds.

The spring run, as it is termed, is mostly of mature or "spawn bass," evidently bound up the rivers to spawn, and occurs during April, May and June. The average weight of these fish is between twelve and fifteen pounds. Thirty pound fish are common, and occasionally fifty or sixty pounders are taken.

The San Joaquin river seems to be the favorite stream selected by this run of bass. The gill net fishermen get them between Antioch and Bouldin island. By far the largest number of the spawn bass are caught near the latter point. The fish are seldom caught above the island during the spawning season, but after spawning they ascend the rivers for long distances, or enter the sloughs or flooded lands in search of food, for after spawning they again become voracious feeders.

In the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 spawn bass were so plentiful about Bouldin island that the fishermen, to avoid glutting the market, agreed among themselves to restrict their catches to not more than 600 pounds to the boat each twenty-four hours. Frequently more than double that quantity of bass were gathered in at one drift of a gill net.

During the past two weeks bass weighing as high as fifteen pounds have been caught in the Tiburon lagoon. On Thursday the veteran angling expert, Al Wilson, caught two good-sized fish in that water.

At San Antone slough Charles Bond, Charles P. Landresse, H. Paulman, Hugh Draper and other regulars had fair bass fishing a week ago today. The record fish for that resort was caught by Bond about two seasons ago, and weighed fifty-two pounds—the largest striped bass landed by rod and reel tackle up to date in this State.

Sunday and Monday visitors at Wingo were Louis Gotthelf, Timothy Lynch, Harvey Harmon and others. There were a few fair sized fish caught. The high hook record for this angling water is held by Jamie Thomson, whose bass tipped the beam at thirty-five pounds.

The largest striped bass caught in this State was taken at Army point near Benicia, last year, by a hand-line wharf fisherman. This monster bass, weight eighty pounds, was a female, seventy-two inches long and eighteen inches thick at the pectoral fins and held nine pounds of roe.

The roe of the striped bass is very palatable and a good second to shad roe. But without doubt the striped bass liver is a piscatorial tid-bit that will challenge with gusto the palate of a gourmand every time.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



Deuchester 2:09½ is out of Bonilla, by Adbell.

Everybody's going to the Stockton race meeting.

The Stockton race meeting commences next Wednesday.

Manitoba 2:05 holds the fastest pacing record for a new performer this season.

Moressa, by Mendocino 2:19½, got a record of 2:24¼ at the Stroudsburg, Pa., fair, September 7th.

It is predicted by those who have seen the race course at Stockton that every horse that starts there will lower his record.

Dustless McKinney 2:17¼ is a new trotter to be credited to McKinney 2:11¼. He won a good race at Hamburg, N. Y., September 5th.

Emily McKinney 2:24¼, is a new one to the credit of McKinney 2:11¼. She earned this record in a race she won at Pitman, N. J., September 2d.

Almaden D. 2:19¼, by Direct 2:05½, dam Rose Kinney, by McKinney, lowered his record to 2:16¼ at Seattle, September 12th.

Evan Bellini, a brown colt by Bellini, out of Expressive 2:12½, by Electioneer, got a trotting record of 2:30 at the record meeting held at Lexington, September 5th.

Owyhomac 2:17½ is a pacer sired by Owyho 2:07¼, son of Owyhee 2:11 and Bertha, by Alcantara.

The Native, brother to Native Belle (2) 2:07¼ (3) 2:06½, by Moko, took a record of 2:10½ at Lexington last week.

Dillon Axworthy, the great two-year-old owned by A. B. Coxe, of Paoli, Pa., won the Horseman's Futurity at Detroit, September 17th. Best time 2:12½. This is the best record for colts of his age this season.

The good three-year-old pacer Truxton King 2:13¼, by Idol Chimes 2:12½, that won up North, is out of Hazel Hardwood, by Shadywood 9000, son of Nutwood; the second dam is Daisy E., by Hardwood 2049.

The report that Auto Zombro, the good pacer which Al Russell developed and sold to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie of Manitoba, is dead, is denied; the horse is recovering rapidly. At one time it was thought he would never recover.

Carmen McCan, 2:09½ pacing, is another good one to the credit of her sire, The Bondsman, Peekaboo by Kaiser 2:28½.

John W. Considine, the well-known theatrical manager, is as good a judge of horses as he is of actors and actresses. His purchase of Lady Alice 2:15¼ and Lottie Ansel (2) 2:18½, both winners at the State Fair, is pretty good evidence that he knows what he is doing.

C. A. Harrison of Seattle was cheered to the echo for the masterly manner in which he drove Lady Alice 2:15¼ and won that five-heat race with her at the State Fair last Tuesday. Nobody could have handled this mare with greater skill and judgment.

Joe Patchen II won the Syracuse 2:11 pace September 12th, value \$5000; best time, 2:04¼. Then at Detroit, six days after, he won another \$5000 purse; best time, 2:05¼. Great is Joe Patchen II, the mainstay of the Mackenzie stable, and the greatest pacer of his day.

Manrico won one of the heats in the \$10,000 trotting race for three-year-olds at Detroit, September 18th, and got third money. Will Durfee drove him.

Fair Virginia, a black three-year-old filly by McKinney 2:11¼, got a record of 2:29¼ at Indianapolis, September 5th. On the same day and at the same place Ashland McKinney, a bay horse by McKinney 2:11¼, trotted in 2:19¼, and Nettie Nuckols, a three-year-old chestnut filly by Advertiser, entered the list at the same meeting in 2:29¼.

The victory won by Mr. I. L. Borden's good game colt Albaloma 2:15¼ in the Occident Stake, value \$2505, was indeed a very popular one, for no one is more highly esteemed than this good friend of the trotting horse interests on this Coast. Albaloma had a hard battle on the opening day of the State Fair, on Saturday, and then to come out and win this race in such a hollow fashion stamps him as a racehorse of the highest type.

It was with a great flourish of trumpets that Irving H. Wheatcroft introduced the imported horse, St. Savin, into Kentucky and filled his book at \$500 per head for each of the mares served by that splendid looking horse. At a sale held at Lexington on the 4th and 5th inst., six of the get of St. Savin were offered at public auction and realized \$1445, an average of \$240.50. There were three of these that failed to realize \$200 each. The Kentuckians could have done better than that by mating their mares with Masetto or Planudes.

Frances Direct is a new one to the credit of Rey Direct 2:10.

Kid McKinney, by McKinney 2:11¼, is the sire of a new performer: Zen Alto 2:25¼.

Todd Forbes, a yearling by J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2:08, took a record of 2:29½ a few days ago.

Deuchester 2:09¼, a new 2:10 trotter, was sired by The Director General out of Bonilla, by Adbell 2:23.

King Todd, the son of Todd 2:14¼ and Nancy Hanks 2:04, was given a time record of 2:23¼, pacing, at Readville.

There is to be an auction sale of fine trotting and pacing horses at 10 a. m. next Friday, September 27th, at the race track, Stockton. See advertisement.

Dan Direct, by Rey Direct 2:10, won two races at the Bay City, Michigan, meeting, and now has 2:18¼ pacing attached to his name.

Harold H. 2:03¼, Canada's champion pacing horse, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, died last Monday of paralysis. Harold H. held Canada's half-mile track record of 2:07.

Don Pronto 2:05½ won the 2:06 class pace at Syracuse in 2:05¼, and 2:03½, this last record will be his mark until he has a chance to lower it again. Will G. Durfee drove him in a masterly fashion.

Alex Brown's good mare Lottie 2:15, by San Diego, besides being the dam of that iron horse Prince Lot 2:09¼, has another good one in Lottie Ansel 2:18½, winner of the State Fair Futurity for two-year-old trotters this year.

Second payments of \$5 each for foals of 1912 in the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes of 1914 and 1915, \$7500 guaranteed, are due and payable October 1st to Chas. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal. All who are interested should not overlook this.

Axworth 2:12¼ is a splendid three-year-old trotting son of Guy Axworthy 2:08¼ and Miss Caleta 2:29¼, by Bingen 2:06¼, second dam Caleta, by Advertiser 2:15¼, third dam Effie, by Piedmont. Caleta was bred at Palo Alto.

McKinley Bros., of McPherson, Kas., report a splendid season for their stallion Diablo 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20. Diablo is one of the leading producing sires of Kansas whose produce are breeding on.

Henry Thomas won a good race with the six-year-old bay mare, Capitola, by Oratorio 2:13, dam Captivity 2:26¼, by Sidney Dillon, at Lincoln, Neb. The event was styled the Gate City Stake, so called in honor of Omaha, and valued at \$1000.

The Ernest, R. J. MacKenzie's good-looking three-year-old colt by The Exponent, started at Detroit in the \$10,000 stake there for trotters of his age, but did not get inside the money. Princess Todd won one heat in 2:11½, Brighton B. the second heat in 2:19½, and Manrico the third in 2:19½.

Peter the Great (4) 2:07¼ gains his fourteenth 2:10 trotter in Captain Aubrey 2:07¼, and for the second time this season ties the great McKinney 2:11¼, for the honor of being the leading sire of 2:10 trotters. Captain Aubrey now enjoys the distinction of being the fastest entire member of this great family in the first generation.

E. J. Delorey, secretary of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association is planning to stage a number of interesting attractions that will be run off between the heats of the harness races all four days of the Los Angeles meeting. A football game between Stanford and the University of Southern California, competitions between track athletes from the Southern colleges, chariot races, and exhibitions between gaited horses are among the things Delorey already has arranged.

Dick Wilson arrived at Sacramento Wednesday, bringing the splendid four-year-old chestnut gelding Mack Fitzsimmons 2:23¼, for which he traded Borena D. 2:11¼ and a money consideration. Dick says this horse will be kept over until next year when he thinks he will make quite a reputation as a money winning trotter. Through some miscalculation Mr. A. C. MacKenzie, of Manitoba, failed to get this horse.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has given orders that the lower or first turn of the track at the Pleasanton Driving Park be raised to a level with the stretches, making the entire course absolutely level. He will also have the track re-layed with new soil. Then, with the water and drainage service, he will have it in perfect order at all times of the year.

J. Elmo Montgomery arrived at Davis last Monday. He says his good but unfortunate pacer Jim Logan 2:03¼, is to leave by express and will be in California in a few days. This pacer became lame in one of his front pasterns and was very lame for three weeks but is getting better. He says "Jim was just getting used to the climate and tracks when he was stricken down, and were it not for that there would have been very few races he would not win his share of the purses."

James Hanley, a well known horseman of Providence, R. I., died last week. He has had many good ones during his career and at the time of his death owned Eleata 2:08½, an M. & M. winner.

J. C. Leggett has decided to retire Francis J. 2:08 for the season. During the summer the horse looked to be better than he ever was in his life, but he trained off just a little as his races at Portland and Salem showed, consequently his owner decided to lay him up and try again next year.

C. B. Johnson, of Ogden, Utah, bought the chestnut stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¼, pacing, from S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, last week, at Salem. Tidal Wave made the stud season of 1912 at Marion Putnam's farm outside of Salem and should prove a success in Utah. Mr. Johnson says there are a lot of mares in his district that should nick well with this son of Nutwood Wilkes.

James Simmons, one of the old-time trotting horse care-takers, who worked for Budd Doble when the latter was campaigning Goldsmith Maid 2:14, and for the past three years has had charge of the colt barn on R. L. English's Sierra Vista Farm, near Chino, dropped dead last Monday of apoplexy. Deceased was one of the nicest, quietest and most gentlemanly of men. He was very careful and painstaking and his death is regretted. He was about 71 years of age, was unmarried and left no relatives so far as known. It is said he was a native of Tennessee.

Three world's records were broken at Syracuse, September 13th, by Evelyn W. in winning the free-for-all pace at the Grand Circuit meeting. Her time for the mile, 2:00½ in the second heat, was the fastest heat ever paced by a mare, the fastest second heat by pacers of either sex, and the race constituted the fastest two heats ever paced by a mare. The time by quarters: 0:31, 1:09¼, 1:30¼, 2:00½. The first mile was in 2:03½, last half-mile in 0:59½. It was The Eel that forced the bay mare to extend herself, the two speeding side by side around the mile circle. Evelyn W. was the first to the wire in each heat by a narrow margin.

One of the biggest meetings in the horsemen called in the West for several years is scheduled to be held in Los Angeles next month, during the time of the Pacific Coast Circuit meeting in that city. The presidents or some officers of most of the driving clubs and harness horse associations in the State have agreed to be present. A number of others outside of the State from Washington, Oregon, Arizona and Canada have also signified their intention of attending this big convention. The idea is to boost the interests of the lovers of the harness game and bring the sport into more popular favor all over the State. It is proposed that a speed committee composed of one member from each club shall class the trotters and pacers of California and arrange for numerous matinees to be held throughout the year with horses of the various driving clubs competing. These matinees should afford an excellent opportunity for the bringing out of green horses and keeping the horsemen in closer touch with their neighbors.

#### DEATH OF ALCONE 6780.

Word comes from Brook Nook Rancho that Alcone 6780, Mr. Larrabee's favorite stallion, is dead. Quite a history has Alcone, and, opportunities considered, a most honorable place in the Great Table. He was foaled in 1886 and was bred by A. H. Stickles, West Stockbridge, Mass. His breeding was most fashionable in his day. By Alcione, dam, the great broodmare Lady Hill, by Hambletonian 10, second dam by Harry Clay 45, Alcone owned the golden blood of one of the greatest of the George Wilkes tribe, while his dam was bred practically like Electioneer. After a period of lean years, without opportunity and lacking appreciation, Alcone came to the notice of Mr. C. X. Larrabee, who approved of the stallion's breeding, admired his action and individuality and had concluded, from inspection of some of his get, that a sire was needed at Brook Nook Rancho. Alcone justified all expectations. The mares at Brook Nook were rich in the blood of Mambrino Patchen, of Robert McGregor, of Abdallah 15, of the best sons of George Wilkes and so Alcone had access to good mares. He was a bay horse, with white pasterns, standing about 15.1 and weighing about 1000 pounds, and the "Alcone bay" is a well understood term in Montana, for Alcone was a prepotent sire and, though his record is but 2:31¼, was a good gaited and fast trotter, and his offspring are largely bays and bold going trotters, though he has a few pacers in the list. Good show horses own Alcone as a sire. Many of his get have failed of a chance for development, but he has twenty-six in the list, headed by the pacer, Mandolin 2:10, his sons have sired thirty-four in the list, including 2:10 representatives, and his daughters have produced twenty. Alcone is the sire of the dam of Baron Alcione, winner of the Readville Trotting Derby of 1909. Any sire with 2:10 representatives in first and second generations and showing as much ability as a brood mare sire as Alcone has reached the equine Hall of Fame.

Alcone was a horse of noble disposition, intelligent and kind, with a brave spirit and wonderful eyes. He represented the most ambitious blood hope of a quarter of a century ago and links two periods in his days. His son, Letrado, takes his place, but it will be hard for any other horse to quite fill Alcone's place.—Pacific Horse Review.



## SPRAINS—MAINLY ABOUT THEIR MAL-TREATMENT.

A sprain may be defined as an injury to muscular or tendinous structures generally resulting from forcible extension, but occasionally from violent contraction. A sprain may be said to be always a serious matter, but something, of course, depends on the extent of the injury, which may vary from stretching of the muscular or tendinous fibers, injury to or inflammation of the sheaths of tendons to rupture of the whole part of its component structure. Generally, sprains result from violent exertions or from falls. Pain, heat and swelling succeed sprain, the lameness being very often out of all proportion to the visible extent of the injury.

To a great many farmers and horse owners, sprain means sprain of the back tendons, or sinews, as they are popularly called, but needless to say, the injury is not so restricted, although they furnish a large proportion of the cases coming within ken of the veterinary surgeon, who often gets them after the injury has been aggravated by injudicious treatment, and being in too great a hurry to rub with embrocation. Every veterinary writer of repute since the days when the old farrier and cow leech began to be superseded, has pronounced against the use of hot oils, stimulating liniments or embrocations for the treatment of recent sprains, and yet the popular idea of the correct thing to do in such cases appears to remain about the same, and usually the first step is to rub the injured part with some liniment containing turpentine and similar agents, with which the unfortunate animal is often blistered, owing to the vigor or frequency with which it is applied, says W. R. Gilbert in Horse Review.

This treatment, or mal-treatment, increases the pain and inflammation at a period when the whole endeavor should be to obtain their reduction. "Embrocation," which means, par excellence, a white liniment combining turpentine, ammonia, acetic acid and sundry other ingredients in an elegant emulsion, is useful enough in its way, and, applied at the right time, may serve better than the more active, but shorter-lived blister, but the right time is certainly not the recent stage of the injury. Stimulation or blistering should on no account be resorted to until either time and rest, fomentations, medicated lotions, or other antiphlogistic treatment has reduced the inflammation which always follows a sprain. The error commonly made in the stable and on the farm is of confusing the acute with the chronic stages of sprain, and of applying cold to a chronic injury and stimulants to a recent one.

We have said that a sprain is always serious, and no matter how slight the injury may appear, it should receive careful treatment, and here another common

error is prominent. The prevailing idea seems to be that if the part is well and frequently rubbed with an embrocation, the horse can go on working. In a case of sprain there is loss of function, and it is owing to this that lameness is present in proportion to the extent of the injury and the importance of the part. "White oils," or "embrocations" are not equal to restoring this; in fact, there is only one thing that will do it, and that is nature's remedy—rest.

This is just the very thing that the majority of horse owners are unwilling to provide, unless the animal is absolutely broken down and unable to move, and the figure of the "cruelty man" looms in the distance. They will pay for any amount of embrocations or lotions, but meet all suggestions of stopping all work with the objection that the horse "cannot be spared." It interferes with business to throw the horse out of work, but it is not economical to keep the animal going when lame; for a slight sprain that perhaps a week would suffice to heal, is, by continued movement and mal-treatment, often converted into a serious injury that keeps the horse idle for months, or perhaps hopelessly ruins it for work it is wanted to perform. A sprain of the important back tendons, especially if at all severe, calls for a prolonged period of rest, even after all signs of lameness have passed away, for experience has amply demonstrated that injury is likely to recur when any strain is put upon the weakened part. It has passed into a proverb that "a bad sprain is worse than a broken bone," and it is recognized, so far as the human subject is concerned, how liable the limb is to give out when there has not been time for complete consolidation and repair. Yet in the face of this we often see horses given exercise when lame from sprained tendons, under the impression that exercise is good for sprains. Some appear to think that rest is secured when a horse is turned out on a bare pasture, where it has to walk for eighteen hours of the day to keep its small stomach filled, and gets occasional gallops thrown in by being driven by dogs or boys, or frightened by passing railway trains or motor cars.

Not only is rest needed in the sense of stopping labor and discouraging movement, but it is helpful to place the injured part as much as possible in a state of rest. To effect this relaxation, surgical shoeing is useful. The object of treatment in the first stage of a sprain should be to relieve pain, to keep down inflammation, and prevent exudation or swelling. It may seem strange treatment, but experience goes to show that a dose of physic (a four or five-drachm aloetic ball) is most useful in the first stage of sprain, in fact, exercises a marked effect in many cases of lameness. The animal should be placed in a position to discourage movement, and the injured part treated with fomentations or medicated lotions. There exists some difference of opinion as to whether cold or

heat is best, but whichever is employed in the beginning should be kept up continuously. Fomentation does not mean dabbing for about ten minutes with a couple of quarts of lukewarm water, and then leaving the part wet and to grow cold, but the continued application of water as hot as it can be borne for several hours at a stretch, and then to dry and bandage the part before leaving it.

Cold applications are, therefore, easiest to use, and most likely to be efficiently carried out if left to attendants. For a recent injury, without much swelling or congestion, cold application is perhaps preferable, but if there is much swelling and pain, relief is most promptly afforded by the free use of hot water, and to this an anodyne, such as opium or belladonna, may with advantage be added.

If cold is indicated, an example of a refrigerating lotion is: hydro-chlorate of ammonia, one-half ounce; acetic acid, one ounce; tincture of arnica, two ounces; water, one quart, but cold water is generally handy and necessarily cheaper. When the heat and tenderness have subsided, a little stimulating liniment may be rubbed in, taking care not to apply it so drastically as to blister. It is at this stage, that embrocation is likely to be useful, not immediately after he injury.

## FATAL EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES.

Government and State veterinary experts of Nebraska are receiving frantic appeals to suggest some method to check the ravages of meningitis, which is slaying thousands of horses and cattle over Nebraska and Kansas. More than 100 horses have perished in the vicinity of Osborne, Kas., in the last two days, and hundreds have perished in Nebraska and Kansas counties close to the State line.

The disease first attacked cattle and the breeders were at a loss to understand the unknown malady. Experts from Washington investigated the situation and decided that the deaths were due to a small insect which appeared in the fungus on grass that grew rankly immediately after the heavy rains. It was most prevalent in the low countries.

In the latter horses have been dying in great numbers and post mortem examinations prove that they perished of cerebro-spinal meningitis in a virulent form. Acting on the advice of veterinarians, the farmers are screening their stables and treating the affected animals with a strong germicide, but only in rare cases are the animals saved. Fear is now general that the epidemic will spread to human beings. Extraordinary precautions are being taken and warning is being sent to farmers not alone in Nebraska and Kansas, but to bordering States. Coming in the midst of the harvest, the loss to the farmers is doubly heavy.

## THE SERUM IN CALIFORNIA.

The State serum station, under direction of the Director of the Experiment Station, has been distributing serum practically a year. During that time enough serum has been produced and distributed to vaccinate about 30,000 hogs, which represents about one-twenty-fifth of the total hog population. About 40 per cent of this serum has been distributed free of charge, the applicants coming under the free distribution clause of the State law providing for the preparation and distribution of serum. A resume of the results of the serum for the first year show a history the same as that of the serum in many states during the first, or trial, year of its use. California is one of only three states where the farmers are supplied the serum directly, and are allowed to vaccinate with no other instruction than those which can be written and distributed with the serum. Other states tried this method and have returned to supervision of both the distribution and injection of the serum with much better results. The first year's use of serum in this State has demonstrated it a most valuable product in saving the well hogs in cholera outbreaks. There are some few opponents to the serum, because of apparent failures the serum has given to them. The majority of these cases were to be expected from the handicap given to the treatment. Because a man has "vaccinated for blackleg," or has been a stockman all his life is no particular qualification for the intelligent use and administration of anti-hog cholera serum. Also, the serum does little good in outbreaks of long standing. The coming year will give even better results from serum use than the past, because the product is becoming better understood by men who administer it. They are learning that it is of no value on sick hogs, and its success is not clearly apparent when used in herds where the disease is thoroughly scattered among the hogs. The serum should be used with that understanding in such cases.

Beginning September 1st the cost of the serum was reduced from 2½

cents to 2 cents. The cost of the serum has been said to be one of its handicaps. Farmers have said that the expense of vaccinating exceeds the loss they would have sustained without treatment. Considering that in average cases 65 per cent of the hogs will die in an outbreak without treatment, the serum has demonstrated a reduction in this mortality to 13 per cent in infected herds when administered in time. On an investment of \$5000 in hogs the saving would be a difference between \$3150 and \$650, minus about \$300 for the cost of the serum. If \$2200 is worth \$300 it pays to vaccinate in time and under proper direction.

## EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF A FAIR.

Socially, the fair extends one's acquaintance and brings the whole community in closer personal touch, which not only fosters and promotes a more neighborly feeling, but places all in a position to give greater assistance to each other in the everyday affairs of life.

The farmer who exhibits his stock or farm products at the fair publicly challenges any man to outclass them; in other words, he considers them as belonging to a higher grade of products, and if there be any prospective buyers of such on the ground the exhibitor secures the top price for them. Of course, it is imperative that the owner of such exhibits be present at all times, to explain and bring forward any good points possessed by the products on exhibition.

On the other hand, many an exhibitor finds something, especially in the livestock line, that is superior to his own strain. In such case he always is willing to pay a good, stiff price for what is to be an improvement of his own herds. If there were no other feature of the fair than that of buying and selling pure-bred stock and poultry, it would pay every farmer well to attend, since the wide range of breeds open to inspection at once saves much time by enabling one to make comparisons, choose that which best meets his demands, and purchase immediately.

The farmer becomes acquainted with the various sorts of newly invented tools and machinery at the fair, which often puts money into his pocket by his growing interest in and by buying these labor-saving, money-making machines.

Right here is where the value of the fair appeals to the farm boys and girls. By having some of the older members of the family along to show and explain everything, the lads and lassies are thoroughly imbued with the wonderful possibilities of agriculture and farm life. The livestock and poultry sections demonstrate the business side of farming in its most encouraging light, while the household, cooking and canning departments tastefully display the pleasant and agreeable things which go toward making the home life ideal. That the fair is one of the most important factors in keeping the farm boys and girls at home, close to the soil and away from the crowded city, is not to be doubted for a moment by the thoughtful farmer.

The farm women and their daughters are as greatly benefited by the fair as the men. The various departments of household exhibits furnish almost unlimited instructions in all branches of housework, while the exchange of plans and ideas among the women folks promotes sociability and efficiency in that noble art of home-making. This is especially true of the cooking and canning departments, upon which much of the farm health and happiness depends.

## BEEF SHORTAGE ACUTE.

A revolutionary change has occurred in livestock trade during the first half of 1912. A long advertised beef scarcity has reached an acute stage. The public is having an opportunity to realize that beef is no longer cheap, nor even available at a reasonable price. During the first six months of the year six leading Western markets received but 3162 cattle, against 3,572,000 during the same period of 410,000 does not tell the deficiency story with sufficient emphasis. Cattle have reached the butcher

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Chicago territory has been less severely affected than that adjacent to Missouri River markets. Six months' receipts here are 1,282,000, a decrease of only 81,000, compared with 1911, but Kansas City received during the same period but 660,000 head, or 160,000 less than last year. Omaha's six months' cattle run is but 425,000, or 65,000 less than in 1911. Every market in the country exhibits a corresponding supply decrease except Fort Worth, Texas, which has had the ben-

## Notice!

On September 27, 1912, at 10:00 a.m.

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We will sell at **Public Auction** the following horses:

### STRATHDOWN

Bay gelding, 5 years old; a trotter; sired by Steinway 2:19½ (sire of four 2:10 performers). First dam Elsie Downs by Boodle 2:12½ (sister to Ethel Downs 2:10); second dam Lynda Oak 2:18½ (dam of Dr. Frazer 2:11½, 2 others in 2:20 class) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam Vedrel (dam of Thomas R. 2:15, Lynda Oak 2:18½ and Lady Rea 2:26) by Nutwood 2:18½.

Strathdown is city broke, a good road horse and has shown 2:12½ in a trial this season and should make a 2:10 trotter.

### T. D. W.

Bay gelding, pacer; sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03½ and 5 others in 2:10); first dam, Abaca Callendine by Wilkesdale, has a matinee record of 2:10 and a race record of 2:13½. Is a free legged pacer, sound, gentle and city broke and can be driven by a lady.

### HANOVER

Brown pacing stallion, 6 years old; sired by Richard Alto 55495. He by Iran Alto 2:12½ (son of Palo Alto 2:08½); first dam Princess (dam of Black Venus 2:09½) by Dexter Prince; second dam Fuss (dam of Edith 2:10 and Reno Prince 2:25); third dam Nancy by Belshazzar (thor.) by Williamson's Belmont. Hanover has had 70 days' work this season, and shown a mile in 2:09½ and, with a little more work, should easily go in 2:05.

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Stakes No. 9	\$1300
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6-2:11 Class, Pacing	1000
7-Driving Club Race	400

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There are twenty-four counties coming in with exhibits for the September Fair, and these will endeavor to find room in the main pavilion, which is 250 by 100 feet. An auxiliary pavilion with wooden floor and sides, but with a canvas top, will be added to the big building, thereby giving an additional space of 120 by 100 feet. Any more counties that want to come in will find trouble getting accommodations.

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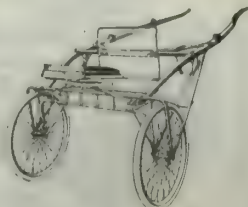
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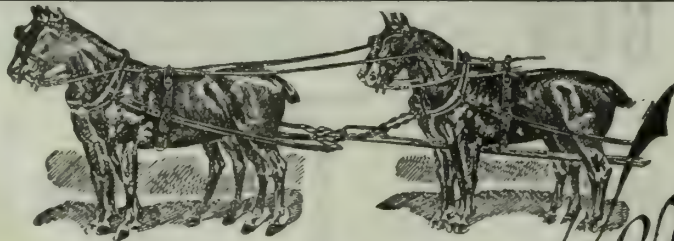
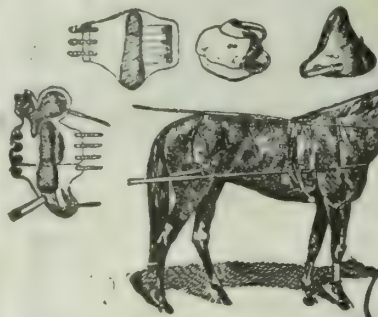
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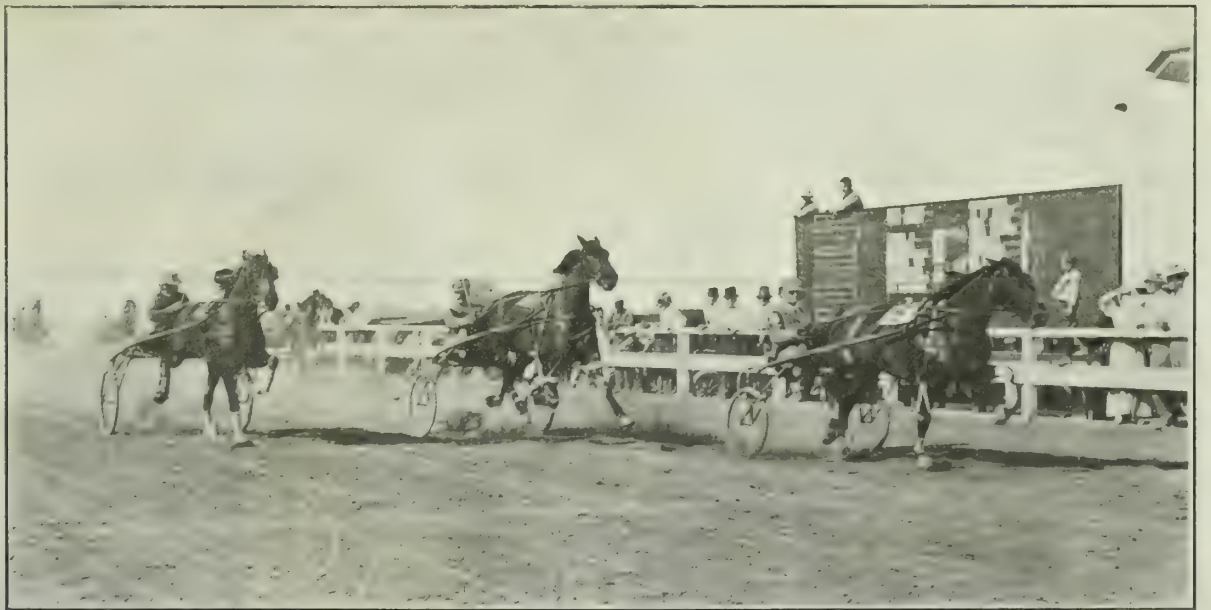
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WHAT more can be said about the State Fair which ended last Saturday than it was the greatest, best, most successful and enjoyable of any heretofore held in California. From every viewpoint it was a striking and brilliant success, and not an accident occurred to mar the week's pleasure. The display made by the farmers and manufacturers was particularly noticeable and furnished a powerful illustration of the progressiveness of the tillers of the soil and the mechanics who are striving to excel in making the work of the farmers, and, in fact, all humanity, lighter. This fair was to the stock breeders a revelation. Many came there thinking they would see horses, cattle and sheep such as they had often seen before at the fair, but they were astonished to note that the very choicest collections, herds, and flocks in the world were taxed to furnish the kind needed by our Pacific Coast breeders and shown here, while the display of choice swine of every breed was worthy of a place in Chicago.

Notwithstanding the presence of the automobile, —and by the way, the largest automobile show ever held in California was at this fair,—the exhibition of draft stock was most creditable. Careful, experienced and qualified judges have visited England, Scotland, Belgium, France, and Germany to get the very best that could be procured for this coast and many competent judges declared there never were so many high class representatives of the various breeds assembled on one fair grounds before in America, as they saw at this State Fair. There may have been larger numbers, but not so good in quality.

This State Fair will always be remembered for the excellence of its races. The splendid management, good starting, exciting finishes, remarkably fast time made and the cordiality which existed between horsemen and officials are to be commended, and when the time comes to compile our statistics of the various meetings on the Pacific Coast, this one will occupy a commanding position. With Baby Doll 2:11½, the fastest three-year-old trotting filly of the year, Wilbur Lou 2:12¼, and Albaloma 2:12¾, two other three-year-olds; Manitoba 2:05, holding the fastest record for a green pacer in the United States; Hemet, a three-year-old pacer, getting a record of 2:11½, the track record for his age among pacers; Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old trotter, getting a mark of 2:18½ in the second heat; Bernice R., the unbeatable, winning a second heat in 2:08, and Peter Preston getting a record of 2:06¾, pacing in the same race that Maurice S. reduced his mark to 2:07¼; and Nada 2:09¼, showing she can trot close to 2:06, if compelled to, is there not sufficient reason to claim this was the best race meeting ever seen here? The publishing of these few names and records, however, do not tell the tale, for every participant in each race tried its utmost to win and very few fell behind the flag. Every heat was a horse race from start to finish and the time made was remarkable, when the condition of the track was considered, for it is not a "fast" track, and the broncho exhibitions and the chasing of a mob of fleet-footed half-wild steers over it did not help its surface. However, everybody enjoyed the racing and the animated intermissions.

There were so many other features connected with this successful exhibition that columns could be written about them and then the half would not be told. The purchase of the big tent (the largest in California), in which the judging of cattle and horses, and also the horse show took place, was one of the best investments made, and, throughout the week, it was the scene of many interesting gatherings. Next year special attention will be given to making this one of the best paying departments for entertainments on the grounds.

Great praise is due the management of this fair

in every department and it is a pleasure to know that their efforts to please and their desire to make this, the annual show institution of California, one of the greatest "drawing cards" were appreciated. It is also hoped that the present management will be continued, for everyone connected with it proved a worker, and every statement made about what would be shown the public was fully verified. Keeping faith with the people they have achieved results which will be effective for good and redound to their credit for many years.

IN THE sad death of Captain Thomas B. Merry a great loss has been sustained to the compilers of literature on the horse, gun and rod. He was one of those happy individuals who "loved to live in the open," and his trenchant pen and rare gift of placing his impressions in articles that were always vivid and realistic, made his trips always interesting. As a chronicler of events of the turf and the men he knew connected with it in the far east, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Australia, and his beloved California and Oregon, he had no equal. As a disciple of Isaac Walton his trips on the various streams and lakes of California, Oregon and Washington have been described so entertainingly that many who have read them have been tempted away to the quiet nooks or the dashing waters he mentioned in quest of members of the finny tribe.

Captain Merry was connected with this journal as its editor for a time, and his "Trespases," as he named his contributions, were always enjoyed. He was a life-long friend of the Williamson Brothers, who brought Belmont and a little band of thoroughbreds to California, and he was also in touch with every noted horseman of early days, and his memory of names, faces and events connected with thoroughbreds, trotters and pacers was most remarkable.

Deceased was one of the most congenial of companions. In early life he was always light-hearted and happy; as a raconteur he had few equals; his fund of stories seemed inexhaustible and his style of telling them was inimitable. He was quite a musician and possessed a beautiful clear tenor voice. This, added to his natural desire to contribute to the happiness of others, made him eagerly sought after. He had his days of sunshine and sorrow, his hopes and disappointments, but only during the past few years did he show that the weight of years, a weakened constitution and the accumulation of troubles affected him.

Of a coterie of journalists that always kept California and its grandeur of scenery, its healthful climate and unlimited resources ever before the people he was one of the most popular. His death breaks the last link that connected that class of charming, flowery writers of the past with the more prosaic writers of the present. Hence, the unwelcome intelligence of his passing out will be read with feelings of unfeigned sorrow by those who knew him or appreciated his work. With these we can only hope the sod may rest lightly on his grave and that in the dawn of a new life he will find that eternal rest and peace he was so anxious for.

FRESNO will be the next place for the horsemen and stockmen and their countless friends to visit. The fair opens on Monday, but the races will not be called until Tuesday, October 1st. The greatest preparations thought of to make this fair the best ever held have been carried through successfully and all who have the opportunity of attending are to be congratulated, for this Central California fair will surpass in every feature all that have heretofore been held there.

On Tuesday the District trot for two-year-old trotters takes place, also the 2:20 class trot and the 2:15 class pace.

For the 2:20 trot the following have been entered: Best Policy, Cedric Mac, Bonaday, Pavana, Redeem, Silver Hunter, Lightning Bug, Carbon, Lucille Wilson, Borena D., Merry Mac, Reina Directum, Lady Alice, Bonnie Derby, Piedmont Boy, Jean Val Jean, Moko Hall, Hy Yu, Dr. Wayo, Lady Arbella, Rex, Chas. F. Killarney, Kite, Henry Clayton, Delena E., Silver Stein, Mary B. and Dan Mathews.

For the 2:15 pace: Roseburg Boy, Hal Scott, Jerry B., Nellie R., Homer Mac, Hal Mac, Zulu Bell, Dicto, Capt. Anderson, Charlie A. C., Normona, Joe McGregor, A. R. Porter, Sirius Pointer and Roan Hal.

On Wednesday the district two-year-old pace and the 2:11 class trot, in which the following are entered: Adam G., Con Brjo, Cedric Mac, Bonaday, Phyllis Wynn, Henry Gray, Cresto, Bernice R., Expello, Hy Yu, Statesman, Derby Lass, All Style, Johnny G., Densenora and Escobado, followed by the 2:15 pace for amateurs.

Thursday's events will be a 2:08 trot with the following entries: Donasham, Cresto, Bon Voyage, Prince Lot, Nada, Zombronut and Carloklin. Then the 2:11 class pace follows with these entries: Dick W., Fred Branch, Princess G., Ruby Light, Lovelock, Haltamont, Hellenes Jr., Princess Ethel.

On Friday the following will be decided: The district three-year-old trot, the 2:15 class trot, with these entries: Con Brjo, Belle N., Queen Alto, Pavana, Camalia, Lucille Wilson, Borena D., Merry Widow, Lady Alice, Vallejo Boy, Piedmont Boy, Bon McKinney, Mabel Van, Lady Del, Mabel, Chas. F., Della Lou, Henry Clayton, and O. K. Stagle, after which there will be the 2:20 class pace with the following entries: Sir John W., Roseburg Boy, Hal Scott, Dolly D., Mary W. Zonellitz, Harry Mac, Welcome Boy, Oakwood, Nelly R., Lady Mac, Homer Mac, Zulu Belle, Dicto, Colusa, Charlie A., Pointer's Daughter, Ben Hal, Nifty, Marlin, Hal Gray, Dan Logan, and Gay Americus.

On the last day (Saturday), the 2:15 trot, amateurs to drive, will come first, after which the free-for-all pace will take place between the following: Vera Hal, Aerolite, Teddy Bear, Dan Patch Jr., Dr. B. P., and Earl Jr.

THIRD payments are due next Tuesday, October 1st, on weanlings in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 12, value \$7250, and should not be overlooked. The foals of 1912 to be seen in California are better in breeding than any that have heretofore appeared and every one should enhance the value of all foals he owns by seeing that these payments in this stake are fully paid up. The amount is only \$5.00 and should be mailed or sent by express to Secretary F. W. Kelley, 366 Pacific Building, on or before next Tuesday. Failure to pay, forfeits all previous payments.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that this is the last published notice owners of colts and fillies entered in the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes of 1914 and 1915 will receive. This stake is for foals of 1912 and second payment is due on them next Wednesday, October 2d. This event will be decided at the Pleasanton Driving Park and is valued at \$7500, and every youngster named in it has a chance to win a goodly portion of this sum.

**STATE FAIR RACES.****Fifth Day.**

From early morn the crowds began to assemble, many coming on the interurban trains from Woodland, Chico and Stockton, and as the programme today promised some good contests every seat in the big grandstands was taken by 1:30. Between heats there were many exciting "acts" given by the cowboys, the cowgirls, the bucking bronchos, and the big black bucking bull. There were many races and feats of dexterity with riatas, and the supply of these novelties to keep everybody interested during every intermission seemed inexhaustible. The Santa Cruz band of musicians occupied a very conspicuous place upon the lawn in full view of the spectators, and their efforts to please were loudly encored. While all this was attracting the attention of thousands, the pavilions containing the varied exhibits were thronged with men, women, and children, and the livestock show, dairy barns, and all the latest inventions for the keeping of pure milk and the manufacture of butter attracted many. Prof. Odell, of the Nebraska Agricultural College of Lincoln, interested crowds as he handled bees and explained most scientifically, yet plainly, so that all could understand, the marvellous wonders of the bee, and how he can be handled without arousing his instinct to sting. The Professor's description of the way the bee gathers pollen and the juices of the flowers to build his home and make honey was worth the price of admission to the gate, but the State Agricultural Society secured his services as an instructor and his address was given free. With the introduction of such able and interesting scientific men to lecture upon such subjects and also upon agricultural aids and dairy inventions, the fairs of the future will be made more valuable to all who attend than by the introduction of "Bosco the Snake Eater," "the graveyard digger of Borneo," "the mammoth boa constrictor," or other freaks and attractions, which only belong in side-shows of a circus.

There were two races on the programme this afternoon, the 2:11 pace, and the 2:12 trot. In the first, there were seven starters: Princess Ethel, Colusa, Cleopatra, Homer Mc., Dick W., Haltamont and Manitoba. On Monday, Homer Mc., Colusa and Manitoba had participated in one of the hardest fought races ever seen on this track, as the time shows: 2:05, 2:06½ and 2:07½. Manitoba won it with Colusa a close second, and many saw that this was telling on these horses as they paced today. However, when the word was given Manitoba took the pole and was never headed, landing under the wire a winner from Haltamont by several lengths in 2:07.

In the second heat Homer Mc. essayed the task of leading after he had passed the flying Manitoba on the back stretch. It was a struggle for Spencer to get the latter up to him, but, with Dick W. hustling along to encourage him he just managed to win this heat in 2:07¾, which made his fifth mile this week



better than 2:08. Homer Mc. nosed out Dick W., who was a length and a half behind the leaders.

In the next heat Manitoba took the lead and paced very fast down the backstretch as far as the half, opening a big gap. He was seen to slacken his speed at this point so that Haltamont and Dick W. were only a sulky length behind him as they turned for home. It was a thrilling spectacle to see this tired pacer Manitoba striving to hold this advantage as the fresher Hal B. horse Haltamont, and the half thoroughbred Dick W. closed up on him and made a drive for this heat. Haltamont passed Manitoba forty yards from the wire closely followed by the untiring Dick W. and landed the heat in 2:08½, Homer Mc. and Cleopatra both passing in front of Manitoba.

When the horses lined up for the fourth heat, Haltamont having the pole, kept about a sulky width from it, where the going was good, and from wire to wire was never headed, Dick W. being the only one to keep him busy, came in second; Homer Mc third, and Manitoba a tired last. Time, 2:10½.

The last and deciding heat terminated as the preceding one, Manitoba endeavoring to make up lost ground in the homestretch failed, and came in last in 2:13¼, while Haltamont, Dick W. and Homer Mc. passed him.

This horse Haltamont paced a mile in 2:05¼ at "The Meadows," Seattle, on Wednesday, September 11th. The time given out, however, was 2:07¼, which was erroneous. Reference to this will be found in another column of this issue. He is a good game pacer and his owner, Mr. Vaughan, in ignorance of this act of the timers, was very indignant when he heard of it.

The 2:12 trot was the great drawing card of this meeting for every horse in it had countless friends, and when these equine stars paraded in front of the stand comments on their splendid appearance could be heard everywhere. Bernice R., Bon Guy, Orlena, Expedio, Johnny G., All Style, Escobado, Cresto, Phyllis Wynn and Con Brio—ten of the best representatives of our most fashionably bred sires and dams.

Bernice R., the level-headed daughter of the erratic Dexter Prince, and that remarkable campaigner, Dione 2:07¼, which the late Tommy Keating drove so many times to victory for Mr. A. B. Spreckels, seemed to feel at home in this warm climate after her strenuous campaign in the cold, wet weather and over the heavy tracks of Vancouver, Washington and Oregon, where, like the champion she is, "she defeated all comers." Bon Guy, the holder of the three-year-old State record 2:11¼, in 1910, looked strong and able to race for a fortune. Expedio, by Lijero, never appeared in better shape, Orlena the "pride of Capt. McCan's stable," Johnny G., All Style, and the others have appeared as winners in other events and now they were to contest for the \$2500 purse.

When Starter McCarthy who, by the way, added greatly to his well-merited reputation as a starter by his splendid work here,—sent these ten away, Bon Guy took the lead with Bernice trailing him and moving along as tireless as his shadow. Their positions remained unchanged until Spencer thought he had swallowed enough of the dust from Bon Guy's bike, so he turned his little mare's head to one side and jogged in a winner in 2:10 very easily. Chas. de Ryder, trying his best with Orlena to take second position from Bon Guy, but failed. Johnny G. was fourth and the rest spread out for some distance on the homestretch.

In the next heat Bernice went to the front at the word "go," and never was headed. Once in the back stretch Expedio, by a grand burst of speed, passed her, but it was only a flash. When Spencer let Bernice out she flew by her competitors and won, Expedio beating the fast-coming Bon Guy by a neck for second place.

The third was Bernice's easiest victory. Her speed carried her along at even gait, and at the end she won eased up. She was given a grand ovation by the throng, which was just beginning to appreciate her work. Bon Guy again showed a splendid burst of speed, beating out Expedio for the place. Summary:

First race, 2:11 pace, purse \$2500:					
Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B. 2:04½-by Alta-	2	4	1	1	1
mont (Swisher) .....					
Manitoba, b. s. by Walter Direct (G. Spen-	1	5	4	4	
cer) .....					
Dick W., b. g. by Athadon (S. Walton) .....	4	3	2	2	
Homer Mac, b. g. by Petigru (J. Stewart) .....	3	2	3	3	
Cleopatra, ch. m. by Zolock (J. Cooper) .....	5	5	4		
Colusa, b. g. by Chester (W. Ivey) .....	7	6	6		
Princes Ethel, ch. m. by Prince Charles					
(G. B. Smith) .....	6	d			
Time—2:07, 2:07½, 2:08¼, 2:10½, 2:13¼.					
2:12 trot, purse \$2500:					
Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-Dione by					
Eros (C. Spencer) .....	1	1	1		
Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage (F. Woodcock) .....	3	2			
Expedio, b. m. by Lijero (J. Quinn) .....	6	2	3		
Orlena, b. m. by Ormonde (C. De Ryder) .....	3	5	8		
Johnny G., br. g. by Alcantarus (G. C. Loomis) .....	4	4	5		
All Style, br. s. by Stam B. (L. B. Daniels) .....	5	9	1		
Escobado, b. s. by Escobar (F. Ward) .....	7	6	6		
Cresto, bl. g. by Mestoe (C. James) .....	10	8	7		
Con Brio, b. s. by Echo Chief (C. E. Clark) .....	8	10	d		
Time—2:10, 2:08, 2:09¼.					

#### Sixth Day.

This was "amateur day." Only two races were to be decided, consequently the attendance was not large and this was a convincing proof to the management that "racing is the magnet which draws the crowd." The judges today were: Senator Ben F. Rush, Frank E. Wright and H. A. Jastro; timers, J. O'Kane, S. C. Tryon and F. D. Myers. These clock holders, with John A. McKerron, John Thoms, T. J. Crowley, Lou Childs and W. S. McNair and Shirley Christy performed their duties faithfully and well during this meeting. The judges were selected from

the board of directors and their decisions were very satisfactory.

The first race was for 2:20 class trotters and all but one of these were very familiar to those who have been in attendance at the matinees given at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, viz: Bird Eye, Merrylina, Wireless, Sunset Belle, and Melrose. The pretty mare Dione II (half sister to Bernice R. 2:08) is owned by S. H. Cowell, of Sacramento.

Melrose showed his class in the first heat by winning easily in 2:14¼, Sunset Belle beating Dione II for second place by half a length in 2:14¼. In the next heat Melrose again took the lead; Dione II having started away behind the field, passed all those in front of her, with the exception of Melrose, and was only two lengths behind him at the finish in 2:15½.

The third and deciding heat proved another easy one for this good looking trotter. Wireless was a very good third to Sunset Belle in this heat. Time 2:15½.

The winner is a big strong young bay gelding sired by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of the great broodmare Mountain Maid, by Cresco, and is owned by Joseph Perry, of San Francisco. This horse will get a mark of 2:10 or better, this is a certainty.

The next event was for the 2:15 class pacers, owners to drive, purse 1000. There were only four to face the starter, viz: Dolly Varden, Lovelock, Pointer's Daughter, and Nifty. When the word was given to a perfect start Pointer's Daughter cut out the pace to the first eighth, Lovelock then moved up alongside of her and they paced down the back stretch like a team; nearing the far turn Lovelock drew away from her rival and at the three-quarter pole was two lengths in advance. Then, on entering the straight, Blosser, behind Pointer's Daughter, woke up, and started to make a drive, but cool-headed Ray Mead, behind Lovelock, drove with care and never let her get nearer than his mare's flanks, as Lovelock paced under the wire in 2:08¼. Nifty was third, a length and a half behind the leaders, and a length in front of Dolly Varden.

It was easy as rolling off a log for Lovelock to win the next heat in 2:08¼. Pointer's Daughter was her only contender and came in second.

In the final heat Lovelock led all the way, for there was no pacer in this race able to make her extend herself. Coming toward the wire Charley Silva, behind Nifty, drove this gelding faster than he ever paced before and snatched the second place from Pointer's Daughter five yards from the wire. Time 2:10. Pretty good racing, considering the way the track was cut up by the hoots of the bucking bronchos.

Lovelock is a dark brown mare bred by Ray Mead, is a handsome dapple brown mare bred by Ray Mead. She was sired by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Carrie B. (p) 2:18, (dam also of Ray O' Light 2:08¼, Ishmael 2:21, and California Lou 3, 2:27) by Alexander Button, grandam Carrie Malone (great broodmare) by Steinway 2:25¼, out of Katie G. (great broodmare by Electioneer, etc.

2:20 class trot, owners driving, for a silver cup:					
Melrose, b. g. by Stam B. 2:11¼-Mountain Maid	1	1			
by Cresco (J. Terry) .....					
Sunset Belle, br. m. by Gossiper (H. C. Ahlers) .....	2	3	2		
Dione II, b. m. by Cupid (S. H. Cowell) .....	3	2	5		
Wireless, bl. g. by Unimak (W. Matson) .....	6	4	3		
Merrylina, b. m. by Merry Mac (A. Ottinger) .....	5	6	4		
Bird Eye, rn. g. by Birdman (D. E. Hoffman) .....	4	5	6		
Time—2:14¼, 2:15½, 2:15½.					

2:15 class pace, owners driving, purse \$1000:					
Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock 2:05¼-Carrie B.	1	1			
2:18 by Alex Button (Ray Mead) .....					
Pointer's Daughter, br. m. by Star Pointer (G.	2	2	3		
L. Blosser) .....					
Nifty, b. g. by Tidal Wave (C. F. Silva) .....	3	3	2		
Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome (P. McCart) .....	4	4	4		
Time—2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:10.					

#### Last Day.

This was "get-away day" as it is generally known at a race meeting, but the directors of this association disclaim this, for the attendance was larger than yesterday's and everybody worked as if there were no signs that this magnificent exposition and race meeting would at twelve o'clock be a thing of the past to forever occupy a prominent chapter in the history of this State. Some of the trotters and pacers which are engaged to start at the Breeders' meeting at Stockton next week were loaded on the cars last night and today are occupying stalls on that course waiting for Starter McCarthy to touch the bell and call them out.

This morning the parade of prize winners was witnessed by the largest assemblage ever noticed on a similar occasion at these grounds. There never was such a showing of fine horses and cattle, and if the intelligent breeder needs any better object lessons in seeking his ideal of what perfection in the equine and bovine form is, it would be difficult for him to overlook this collection. Before closing an account of this week's meeting there is one feature which the members of the press feel should not be overlooked. The directors, acting no doubt under the advice of those sterling and capable workers, Frank B. Anderson and E. Swift Train, provided a tent for the exclusive use of the reporters with tables arranged for their use, a favor which was deeply appreciated and an innovation enjoyed by these knights of the pen and pencil. The directors of this fair have the thanks of these writers for this and for many other courtesies extended them during one of the most delightful weeks ever spent on the fair grounds.

There were only three trotters to start in the Stanford Stakes for three-year-olds, namely: Wilbur Lou (Budd Doble driving), Baby Doll (J. W. Zibbell), and El Bel Maden (Fred Ward). Albaloma, owned by I. L. Borden, being scratched.

Wilbur Lou was conceded by all who had seen him win so impressively last Saturday to be the fastest of this trio, for Baby Doll, suffering from an injury

received on the shipping platform when leaving San Jose, did not make a good showing in that race after the first heat. Mr. Zibbell also had trouble in getting her properly shod, but the artist blacksmith at this track solved that problem, as the result shows.

In the first heat Wilbur Lou, being apparently a little overanxious, broke at the first turn and lost four lengths as El Bel Maden passed him and opened a gap of this distance. Baby Doll was third and moving as evenly and frictionless as a piece of well-oiled machinery. Coming into the homestretch she overhauled El Bel Maden and Wilbur Lou trailing her also followed her example. Baby Doll won this heat by a length from Wilbur in 2:12¼.

The three started again on their journey. Baby Doll led to the half with Wilbur at her collar. After passing this point Baby Doll drew away from her handsome big rival and gained on him in every stride. Coming into the stretch she was four lengths in advance. Budd Doble began to ply his whip and use all his skill to get his big colt to trot faster, but his labors were in vain, for Baby Doll trotted home under a pull in the record-breaking time of 2:11½, thus breaking the track record of 2:11¼ made in 1910 over this track by Bon Guy, by Bon Voyage 2:08. Wilbur Lou was three lengths behind her and four lengths in front of El Bel Maden.

Wilbur Lou trotted to the front in the third heat, but Baby Doll took command at the turn. They stepped around the course to the second turn in about the same positions, but Baby Doll gradually drew away, coming into the stretch three lengths in the lead with Doble easing up and saving his colt, certain of second place, as El Bel Maden was in no condition to be a contender for that position. Time, 2:13½.

These two veteran drivers (Budd Doble is nearly 70 and J. W. Zibbell is 62) drove against each other in a race 36 years ago in New York, and when they dismounted from their sulkies Mr. Doble walked over to the latter and said: "I want to congratulate you, that filly fairly out-trotted the colt!"

Baby Doll is a full sister to Ella Mc., that won the Occident Stake last year, getting a mark of 2:14¼. Both of these were bred and raised by J. W. Zibbell. They are by Tom Smith 2:13¼, out of Kate Lumry (dam of 5 in 2:30 list), by Shadeland Onward, and were bred in Fresno.

In the free-for-all pace there were four starters: Junior Dan Patch, Peter Preston, Teddy Bear and Maurice S. It was difficult to get Peter Preston off, finally Starter McCarthy noticing that Spencer driving the latter nodded for the word even though the trio in front was leading by three lengths, shouted "Go!" Teddy Bear cut out the pace and held it to the first sixteenth, where Junior Dan Patch got alongside of him and while endeavoring to get in the lead broke and fell back. Maurice S. then moved up second, with Peter Preston two lengths behind him. Going down the backstretch Junior Dan Patch passed Maurice S. and was head and head with Teddy Bear all the way to the three-quarter-mile post. Maurice S. broke on the turn and Peter Preston passed him. Coming toward the wire Spencer, in the third place, began to drive, and inch by inch gained on Junior Dan Patch, who was doing a similar stunt to Teddy Bear. It was a thrilling finish, Spencer actually lifting his gray stallion in a winner by half a length from Junior Dan Patch, who was a like distance in front of Teddy Bear, Maurice S. at least nine lengths behind him. Time, 2:06½, and it was a long mile too.

After the word was given to the prettiest start of the week, Junior Dan Patch broke and ran considerably, notwithstanding Mr. Loomis tried his best to get him settled. Teddy Bear also broke but caught rapidly on the first turn. Maurice S. moved up and was at Junior Dan Patch's throat latch, while half a length behind Teddy Bear was moving smoothly. Peter Preston two lengths behind him. The half was made in 1:02. Going down toward the far turn they closed ranks and all the way to the seven-eighths pole this quartette, ably driven, were coming abreast. Junior Dan Patch landed this heat by a head, but having made another break was set back, and Maurice S. was given the heat in 2:07¼. Peter Preston was only half a length behind with Teddy Bear at his flanks. This, without doubt, was one of the best contested heats seen this year.

In the next heat Junior Dan Patch was on his good behavior and paced head and head with Maurice S. to the three-quarter pole with Teddy Bear not half a length behind and a length in front of Peter Preston. On entering the homestretch Peter outpaced Teddy Bear and came in third behind Junior Dan Patch, who was a length behind Maurice S., who came in a winner in 2:08½.

In the match race for \$1000 a side between Happy Dentist, driven by J. J. Ryan, and Delilah, driven by J. F. Heenan, the former won the three heats with ridiculous ease in 2:10, 2:09¼ and 2:12½. Happy Dentist has paced in 2:06¼ and is in better shape now than he has ever been.

Stanford Stake for three-year-old trotters: Baby Doll, b. f. by Tom Smith 2:13¼-Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward (J. W. Zibbell) .....

Wilbur Lou, ch. c. by Lord Alwin (Budd Doble) .....	1	1			
El Bel Maden, b. f. by Almaden (F. E. Ward) .....	3	3			
Time—2:12¼, 2:11½, 2:13½.					
Match race, \$1000 a side:					
Happy Dentist, ch. g. by Nutwood Wilkes-					
Azore by Azmoor (J. J. Ryan) .....	1	1			
Delilah, br. m. by Zolock-Gipsy (J. F. Heenan) .....	2	2			
Time—2:10, 2:09¼, 2:12½.					
Free-for-all pace, purse \$1000:					
Maurice S., b. g. by King S.-Lady Lochinvar					
(Dick Wilson) .....	4	1	1		
Peter Preston, gr. g. by Peter the Great-Tosa					
2:19¼ (G. Spencer) .....	1	3	3		
Junior Dan Patch, br. s. by Dan Patch (G.					
Loomis) .....	2	2	2		
Teddy Bear, br. s. by Del Coronado (C. F.					
Silva) .....	3	4	4		
Time—2:06½, 2:07¼, 2:08½.					



## NOTES AND NEWS

Bernice R. 2:08! How fast can she really trot?

Helen Stiles won a \$1000 purse at Detroit last Saturday.

Don Pronto 2:03½ is the fastest five-year-old pacing stallion of the year.

Haltamont 2:05¼ is a good record, but he is a good horse and earned it honestly.

If you don't take the "Breeder and Sportsman" you cannot get the latest horse news.

The total receipts of the State Fair gates and grand stand admissions was \$43,718. Splendid!

McNeer, sire of Rex 2:15½, was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare by Antevolo 2:19½.

Although the Fresno fair will commence next Monday, racing will not take place until Tuesday.

Stockton is a busy place. Everybody is striving to make the Breeders' race meeting a success there.

Peter the Great 2:07¼ has a long lead on the other sires of new performers for the year. He is close to the twenty mark.

J. W. Zibbell, of Fresno, has two fillies, a two-year-old and a yearling, that are full sisters to Baby Doll 2:11½, the champion.

Lustrous McKinney 2:19½ over a half-mile track, at Wellsville, N. Y., is a new pacer to be credited to McKinney 2:11¼.

Lord Brussels 2:12, by Axworthy, out of Lady Brussels, by Wilton, is the fastest two-year-old trotter of the year.

Posey Patchen, a three-year-old pacer by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, won at Goshen, Ind., September 13th in 2:31¼ and 2:25.

Dudie Archdale, by Archdale, has at last dropped below the 2:05 mark. Two heats at Syracuse in 2:04¼ each did the trick.

Don Pronto 2:03½ won the 2:05 class pacing race, purse \$1000, over a heavy track at Detroit last Friday. Time, 2:12¼, 2:11.

Don't forget to make that second payment on your foals of 1912 in the Pleasanton \$7500 Futurity stakes. See advertisement.

Everybody is going to Fresno next week. The race meeting there promises to eclipse the very successful meeting held there in 1911.

When the list of 2:10 or better performers is compiled this fall the Pacific Coast will have a very respectable place in the compilation.

Baby Doll 2:11½ is a wonderful three-year-old. If forced she could have trotted in 2:10 last Saturday. The track at Sacramento was heavy.

Lord Brussels 2:12 is the fastest two-year-old trotter of the season. With Lord Allen 2:12½ and Dillon Axworthy 2:12½ close upon his heels.

Mamie Alwin 2:12 is in the veterinarian's care and strong hopes are entertained that, with treatment and rest, she will be well enough to race again.

Directum Girl 2:29½ is a new one to be credited to Directum 2:05¼. She got this record at the Richfield Springs, N. Y., meeting over a half-mile track.

When horsemen visit the Pleasanton race track after the Phoenix race meeting they will hardly recognize it, so many and varied are the improvements.

Baden 2:05¾, by Bingara, promises to be the largest money-winning trotter on the Grand Circuit this season. He was educated on the half-mile tracks in 1911.

Bingara, son of Bingen, leads all money-winning sires of the season. At the close of 1911 he had 33 in the list; now at 11 years old, 43, with more to hear from.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ has won \$17,725 so far this year and he is not through winning more. "Every little bit added to what he's got makes just a little bit more!"

Captain Aubrey 2:07¼, which joined the 2:10 list at Indianapolis last week, broke down after winning the first heat of the 2:09 trot and was distanced in the second.

Why cannot we hold a fair and race meeting on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds in 1915, similar to the State Fair at Sacramento, but on a larger scale? It's worth trying for, and should bring in \$90,000.

Junior Stokes, a yearling colt by Peter the Great 2:06¼, out of Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, entered the 2:30 list September 10th at Lexington by getting a mark of 2:26¼.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ scored another victory by winning the Hotel Hartman Stakes, value \$5000, at the Columbus meeting last Tuesday. Time, 2:05¼, 2:06½ and 2:04½.

The 2:08 pace at Seattle was the fastest four-heat race so far this year on the Pacific Coast—2:05¼, 2:07½, 2:08½, 2:07½—and will likely remain so until the end of the season.

Charley Dean, Jr., just missed gaining 2:10 honors as a driver when he won at Monroe, Wis., last week, with Billy Smith, in 2:10¼, the big horse that belongs to R. J. MacKenzie.

Don't forget that second payments on the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes for foals of 1912 to be decided in 1915 and 1916, are due and payable next Tuesday, October 1st. See advertisement.

Peter Preston's mile in 2:06½ at Sacramento lowers his record from 2:08½, made last year at Milwaukee, Wis., September 15th. Peter has been ailing all summer but is getting better and stronger every day.

James Thompson (Genial Jim) leaves for Lexington, Ky., on October 3d and will return with some royally bred trotting stock. As a judge of horses he stands among the very best in California and as a student of bloodlines there are few to surpass him.

The first race meeting under the auspices of the California Driving Club will be held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow (Sunday). All drivers are required to wear colors. It is believed there will be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Mike C., by Sidney Dillon, is a very promising pacer which belongs to A. Dupont, of Sonoma. He also owns a two-year-old pacing filly by Wayland W. 2:12½, out of Little Babe, by Philosopher, that has paced quarters in 36 seconds, and is remarkably handsome.

Chas. Spencer has the following in his string: Bernice R. 2:08, Nada 2:09¼, Prince Lot 2:09¼, Arista Ansel 2:40, trotting, over a muddy track (which was at least fifteen seconds slow), and Kid Cupid, by Cupid 2:18 out of Czarina, by Dexter Prince.

Baby Doll 2:11½, by Tom Smith 2:13¼—Kate Lunry, by Shadeland Onward, holds the fastest trotting record for three-year-olds of 1912 in America, and Capitola 2:17¼, by Dan Logan 2:07½—Lulu Mack, by Arthur Wilkes, holds the best pacing record for two-year-olds of 1912.

There are rumors that C. K. G. Billings will either bring or send Uhlan 1:58½, The Harvester 2:01, and the balance of his champion trotters to the Los Angeles fair and race meeting. If he cannot come he may send Chas. (Doc) Tanner with them, and winter them at the beautiful race course there.

L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento, is the breeder of two great trotters, Albaloma 2:12¼, winner of the Occident Stake for three-year-old trotters, value \$2,500, and El Bel Maden 2:25¼, winner of the Oregon Futurity, value \$2000, and also winner of the second money in the Occident Stake at Sacramento.

A telegram from Haywards conveys the sad news that George Gray, the well-known farmer and horseman, who for many years was foreman of the Meek orchard and afterwards the principal trainer and driver of the trotters and pacers there, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last and his condition is very low.

Steps are being taken to kill the bill to be voted upon in November restoring Paris Mutuels and auction pools, and statistics of the revenues derived from the holding of race meetings by the jockey clubs are being circulated broadcast. Most of the newspapers in the interior, as well as churches, are taking up the fight against this measure which received over 60,000 signatures.

Last Friday morning at The Meadows, Seattle, the Boise gelding, Montana Boy 2:20, by Seymour Wilkes, trotted a workout mile in 2:08½, driven by Capt. Springer. The mile was evenly rated and the gelding was well within himself at the finish. After that heat Springer took his horse to the blacksmith's tent and had a pair of new pad shoes put on him in front. He then stepped him a quarter in 30½ seconds.

For over twenty-five years Mrs. Frank H. Burke has brought stock to the State Fair and won gold medals and blue ribbons. Her herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle were the best ever exhibited there, while her standard bred horses always carried off premiums, even when there was greater competition in this class than there is today. This year she won blue ribbons with Tom Smith 2:13¼ (sire of Baby Doll 3, 2:11½, etc.), Carrie B. 2:18, Weltha, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, Hazel Smith, Tina (best single roadster, and Just Right. A remarkably good collection of standard breeds, which did not take the committee long to decide that they were entitled to these awards.

There is a Bondsman colt belonging to that well-known horse breeder, L. H. Todhunter, at Sacramento, which is about the finest looking youngster in the valley. He is out of Sweet Bow 2:17¼, the futurity winner, by Bon Voyage 2:08; second dam The Silver Bell (dam of seven in 2:30 list), by Silver Bow 2:16. If there is any virtue in breeding, this "Bon Bondsman" should be one of the best.

Booze is the peculiar name given to one of the most promising "green" four-year-old pacers at the Sacramento race track. He belongs to Jack Lauffer and was sired by Dude (son of Stanton Wilkes), dam by Bay Bird. He is undoubtedly a pacer that will get a record of 2:10 or better, and all the horsemen at Sacramento claim he is one of the best, for the work he has had, they have seen.

At a meeting held at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, last Wednesday, the following got records: The Lady Zombro (2) 2:29½, by Zombro 2:11, dam Leading Lady; Eleanor W. 2:29¼, by Zombro 2:11; Zombro Rex (2) 2:25¼; Director Moore's First, by Director Moore 2:22½. Zombro Rex 2:25¼ is out of Reina del Diablo (dam of Chiquita 2:08½ and Bon Vivant 2:10½), by Diablo 2:09¼.

The introduction of electric gongs at Sacramento at the 80 and 100 yard posts connected by wire with the judges' stand obliterated the necessity for the distance judge to watch for a flag to drop in the latter's place when the first horse crossed the wire. All the distance judge had to do was to stand with his flag lifted aloft and when the gong sounded behind him to drop the danger signal, thus cutting off all those who failed to get inside.

F. G. Jones, owner of Anvil, has secured all data for the registration of his stallion, although, unfortunately, it will have to be as non-standard. His dam is Amy Smith, by Emperor Wilkes; second dam by Hambletonian 539; third dam by Rodney Smith's Black Hawk; fourth dam claimed to be thoroughbred. As we remember it, Amy Smith died, leaving Anvil as her only foal.

There are four great four-year-old pacers this season—Braden Direct 2:03¼, Wydrad 2:04½, Warner Hall 2:06¼ and Walter Cochato 2:06½. Not to speak of Del Ray, whom "Doc" Tanner drove a trial at North Randall not long ago in 2:03¼, with the last half in 1:01¼. It is believed that this son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ could be driven a mile very close to 2:00 this fall if it were necessary.

Guacho is the peculiar name for Jas. Thompson's handsome coal black two-year-old colt that was awarded the blue ribbon in his class at the State Fair. He was sired by Nobage out of Zombell, by Zombro 2:11, granddam that famous broodmare The Silver Bell, by Silver Bow 2:16. He has trotted miles in 2:29¼, but, as he is large and growthy, Mr. Thompson has decided to wait on him a year or two longer. It will pay him to do so, for no one has a better bred or a better gaited trotter.

The Park Riding and Driving Club of San Francisco, Jas. J. Gethin, manager, won more first prizes for its display of show horses than all the rest of the exhibits combined. It was a revelation to the thousands assembled to see there were so many really high class horses in this State. Mr. Gethin purchased many in Kentucky, but he is also ready to buy any local horses that come up to his requirements for the purposes for which he wants them.

Among the remedies in every horseman's medicine chest Reducine can be found. It was a long time before these men could be convinced that any remedy could be made which would do the work of saving cripples without blemishing them, but when once Reducine was tried every horseman who has used it or seen it used swears by it. Had such a preparation been in use ten years ago many a valuable horse might have been saved pain and torture. It is all and more than its manufacturers claim for it.

Jim Logan 2:03¼, in charge of his devoted caretaker, "Tennessee Bill," arrived in Sacramento last Thursday. This good game stallion was too lame to put one of his feet on the ground for three weeks, but now he has recovered and does not show any signs of lameness. His owner, J. Elmo Montgomery, will not race him this season but will get him fit and well before starting him again. As a sire Jim Logan should be one of the best ever foaled and should be one of the greatest sires of early and extreme speed in the country.

Another world's record seemed in danger on the last day at Syracuse, viz., the record for five-year-old pacing stallions (2:03¼) held jointly by Searchlight, Audubon Boy, Earl Jr. and Don Densmore. The pacer which came within a quarter of a second of equaling it was the fast California sidwheeler Don Pronto, a black son of The Director General and Silurian, by Wilton. It was another son of The Director General, Wydrad, which forced Don Pronto to his record. Wydrad is a year younger than his relative and was separately timed in 2:03¼, which is the world's record for a four-year-old held by Braden Direct. Wydrad's mile is remarkable, not alone because of a slight unsoundness, but because he made a break in the first quarter.

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STOCKTON RACES.

The first meeting ever given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association over the far-famed Stockton race track commenced promptly on time Wednesday afternoon. The new grandstand, which, by the way, is one of the handsomest and coolest ever built in this State, was not so well filled as anticipated, but tomorrow a larger number of people will attend, especially when they read that not only the records heretofore held over this course are lowered but the Pacific Coast records have been broken and the best races ever witnessed on the circuit, not even excepting those given at the State Fair, took place.

A splendid band of musicians discoursed the latest music between heats and furnished march and dancing music for Madame Leota Zapp's well-trained Arabian horses.

The judges were R. S. Brown, T. J. Crowley and Prof. E. P. Heald; the timers John A. McKerron, John Thoms, and clerk Geo. B. Kelley.

The first event was a performance against time. Walter Gould's chestnut mare Princess G., by Prince Charles (son of Chas. Derby 2:20) essayed the task of lowering her record of 2:19 pacing; she did so, getting a record of 2:10 1/4.

The first race on the programme was for the two-year-old division of Breeders' Futurity No. 10, value \$1450. There were seven entries: Fresno Maid, California Lou, Carlos, Hazel Bee, Laura Ansel, Lottie Ansel, and Arista Ansel; the three last named are all daughters of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 1/4. When the word was given Lottie Ansel, the winner at the State Fair last week, took the lead and was never headed. Coming down the stretch Hazel Bee made an effort to catch her but failed, as Lottie came in a winner in 2:16 1/2, Arista Ansel third. Laura Ansel was distanced.

In the next heat Hazel Bee took the lead and was passed at the half in 2:06 by Lottie Ansel, who trotted away in front and could have trotted the mile in 2:12 if forced; as it was, Walter Maben pulled her up at the distance flag to allow Carlos and Arista Ansel to come in. Time 2:14 1/4. This lowers the record of 2:16 1/2 made by La Belle, by Dawn, eighteen years ago, at San Jose, driven by the same driver, Walter Maben. Lottie Ansel was bred by Alex. Brown, of the Woodland Stock Farm, who sold her to John W. Considine, the well-known theatrical manager. She is one of the fastest fillies of her age in the world!

In the 2:20 class pace for a purse of \$1000, there were seven good looking sidewheelers. Homer Mac led to half way down the backstretch, where he was passed by Manitoba, Lovelock and Dan Logan. They were all bunched as they entered the stretch, Lovelock and Manitoba forging to the front with Dan Logan at their sulky wheels. In a very exciting finish Lovelock landed this heat by a nose in 2:07 3/4, Dan Logan half a length behind Manitoba and a length in front of Homer Mac, Zulu Belle a length and a half behind and a length in front of Welcome Boy.

On the fourth score the 2:20 class pacers were sent away, Manitoba taking the pole from Lovelock at the first turn, but the latter outpaced him to the half, passing that point in 1:01, Manitoba an open length behind at this point with Dan Logan at his collar. It was a killing struggle, but Lovelock never lifted her head as Spencer went to the bat on Manitoba. Lovelock came along by him and seemed to have more speed in reserve as she passed the judges in 2:05 1/2, the fastest time made on a race track on this Coast by a mare this year, and also the track record for Stockton. Dan Logan was at Manitoba's shoulder at the finish. This was one of the best contested races ever seen at this historic track and stamps this daughter of Zolock's as one of the best ever foaled.

Lovelock trailed Manitoba and Dan Logan until the homestretch was reached and the spectators thought she was in a pocket, but Manitoba was just a little over a sulky width from the pole and Taylor, taking a desperate chance, faced his good mare for this opening; he gradually passed Manitoba and won by an open length with Dan Logan at his flanks. Time 2:07 3/4.

In the 2:15 class trot a field of thirteen faced the starter, and it took some time for Starter McCarthy to get them off. Matawan took the lead with Dr. Wayo, Reina Directum and San Felipe close up. Turning in to the straight, San Felipe passed to the front and was never headed as he jogged in a winner in 2:10, Dr. Wayo was a length and a half behind and a length in front of Redeem, who had closed up a big gap and came in third, Reina Directum was fourth. All the balance came inside the flag.

The thirteen trotters were sent away to a beautiful start, San Felipe taking the lead at the pole. Redeem kept him company until half way down the backstretch, where he broke and fell back, Dr. Wayo taking his place, and as the rest were all bunched behind them it was seen that the time would not be as fast as the preceding heat. There were not seven lengths separating San Felipe and the last horse. It was apparently an easy heat for San Felipe, who won in 2:13. Duncan, behind Mabel, made a hard drive a few yards from the wire and snatched third place from Phyllis Wynn, Matawan fifth.

In the last heat San Felipe trailed Phyllis Wynn to the half, then DeRyder took him to the front and Mabel and Redeem were seen to work their way through the bunch and came as race horses should, Redeem, however, being only a length behind San Felipe and a neck in front of Mabel as they came under the wire in 2:11 1/4.

Summaries:

To beat 2:19 pacing:		
Princess G., by Prince Charles, by Sample (Schwartz) .....	Won	
Time—2:10 1/4.		
Two-year-old Trotting Division, Breeders' Futurity No. 10, value \$1450:		
Lottie Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel-Lottie by San Diego (W. S. Maben) .....	1	1
Hazel Bee, b. f. by Palite-Bee Sterling (F. Chadbourne) .....	2	2
Arista Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel-Arista (C. A. Spencer) .....	3	3
Carlos, bl. c. by Carlok-In My Irene S. (J. Quinn) .....	4	4
Fresno Maid, b. f. by Athasham-Corinne Neilson (C. L. De Ryder) .....	5	d
Laura Ansel, ch. f. by Prince Ansel-Lauraess (C. A. Harrison) .....	d	
Time—2:16 1/2, 2:14 1/4.		
2:20 class pacing, purse \$1000:		
Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock-Carrie B. by Alex Button (J. Taylor) .....	1	1
Manitoba, b. s. by Walter Direct (G. Spencer) .....	2	2
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby (L. B. Daniels) .....	3	3
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru (C. A. Durfee) .....	4	7
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (A. Schwartz) .....	6	7
Homer Mac, b. s. by Petigru (J. Stewart) .....	4	6
Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock (J. Quinn) .....	1	5
Time—2:07 3/4, 2:05 1/2, 2:07 1/4.		
2:15 class trotting, purse \$1000:		
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Ella J. by Bob Mason (C. De Ryder) .....	1	1
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst (F. E. Ward) .....	2	6
Redeem, b. g. by Directum II (L. B. Daniels) .....	3	10
Mabel, b. m. by Sid John S. (W. Duncan) .....	11	3
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct (S. Christenson) .....	4	6
Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage (H. Dowling) .....	12	4
Monica McKinney, b. m. by Ed McKinney (J. W. Zibbell) .....	5	9
Matawan, br. s. by Athadon (J. Quinn) .....	9	5
Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief (C. E. Clark) .....	6	8
Lady Alice, br. m. by Chief Whips (S. Maben) .....	7	11
Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado (J. Villar) .....	10	7
Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac (W. Parsons) .....	8	12
Cedric Mc., ch. s. by Nearest (E. Hanlon) .....	13	11
Time—2:10, 2:13, 2:11 1/4.		

CAPT. THOMAS B. MERRY—"HIDALGO"—DEAD.

Capt. Thomas B. Merry, recognized as one of the leading authorities of America on thoroughbred race horses, and pioneer steamboat man and newspaper writer, shot himself through the heart in the grandstand at the Portland track at 10:30 last Monday morning. Capt. Merry disappeared from home a few days previous to his death. For the past few months his wife had noticed signs of despondency creeping in on a nature that had always been cheerful and sunny. He had been noticed sitting in the grandstand alone, reading, but no one thought that strange; at another time he was seen shooting at a mark with a revolver, but even that attracted no particular attention, for none of those who saw him knew that he had disappeared from home. He had been a steady contributor to the columns of the Pacific Horse Review and brought in some copy a few days before his death. He then seemed in his usual spirits, although we knew he was failing rapidly.

After his disappearance his wife notified the police to try to find him. One of them found him in the grandstand and told him he wanted to take him home. Capt. Merry asked to be excused for a moment, stepped into a small room in the grandstand and immediately shot himself through the heart. He was dead when the policeman reached his side.

"Hidalgo's" bullet cut short a long and interesting career, most of which was spent on the Pacific Coast. He was born at Albany, N. Y., and first came to the West as a school teacher in Shasta county, California. Forty years ago he was steamboating on the Sacramento river. In 1870 he was working on the San Francisco Chronicle, and was employed by various papers in the Golden Gate city. More than thirty years ago he came to Oregon. At one time he ran a newspaper at The Dalles. Capt. Merry was the first editor of the Sunday Oregonian and was employed on that paper about five years.

Leaving Portland he returned to California, going to Los Angeles, where he worked for General Otis on the Times. After several years in California he came to Portland and has remained here for many years. As an authority on thoroughbred pedigree, Capt. Merry had no equal in the United States. He followed all the racing events for many years and wrote under the nom de plume of "Hidalgo." While on the Sunday Oregonian he signed his articles "Grizzley." In 1905 he wrote and published a standard work, "The American Thoroughbred," which was issued in Los Angeles. This book is considered one of the best histories of thoroughbred race horse breeding that has been taken from a press. It commanded attention from racing men from one end of the country to the other.

There is much that is pathetic in this passing of one of nature's noblemen. During his long life he had been faithful in all things—he was an honest man if God ever created one. The thoroughbred race horse, he loved and worked for, for over fifty years. In the evening of that life of usefulness and love, when nature was calling for an adjustment but was slow in making it, he sought the solitude of what had been his favorite workshop and playground and there he calmly faced the great Unknown, dying as he had lived—an honest man and a game one.—Pacific Horse Review.

The Canadian high jumper, Confidence, owned by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, is now the champion high jumper of the world. At the late horse show at Cobourg, Ontario, he cleared the bars at 7:10 1/2 inches, breaking the record of 7:10 inches set by Heatherbloom some years ago at Norfolk, Va.

THE FAIR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

1910 Fair.	Receipts.	1911 Fair.	Receipts.
Saturday .....	\$1869.00	Saturday .....	\$1224.25
Sunday .....	4005.25	Sunday .....	937.75
Monday .....	7407.50	Monday .....	2409.00
Tuesday .....	8659.50	Tuesday .....	4772.50
Wednesday .....	6315.25	Wednesday .....	7160.25
Thursday .....	7187.00	Thursday .....	6522.00
Friday .....	8607.25	Friday .....	6304.75
Saturday .....	6201.75	Saturday .....	3959.50
1912 Fair.			
Saturday .....	Receipts.		
Sunday .....	\$2308.00		
Monday .....	5170.50		
Tuesday .....	2941.50		
Wednesday .....	3995.75		
Thursday .....	8441.00		
Friday .....	7666.55		
*Saturday .....	5341.35		
*Estimated.			
6000.00			

Owing to the combined efforts of the State Agricultural Society and the Citizens' Fair Committee there will be a handsome working surplus in the Agricultural Society's treasury. This fact developed last night at a meeting of the board of directors, and although it was not possible to tell just what the surplus will amount to, it is understood that the figures will be substantial. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Citizens' State Fair Committee for its part in obtaining and presenting the track amusement features, exclusive of the harness races. The press of the State was also thanked for giving the fair the extensive publicity it has enjoyed for several months prior to the opening. The board voted to retain the services of C. Allison Telfer as manager.

In many respects the fair equalled the banner year of 1910 when the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold committee took complete charge of the publicity and amusement features. Although the paid attendance this year was slightly under that of 1910, it should be borne in mind that the Citizens' Fair Committee had in hand the expenditure of a fund of \$30,000 for all attractions and advertising while the Dawn of Gold committee expended more than \$65,000, which was paid by the citizens of Sacramento. This year the directors of the State Agricultural Society appropriated the fund for amusement purposes and turned it over to the Citizens' Committee.

The 1911 State Fair was eclipsed in every way. The attendance was larger, the exhibits were on a higher plane, the amusement features were more extensive, and the stock exhibits were never equalled in the history of the State Agricultural Society. One reason why the State Fair of last year was not a success from a financial standpoint was because the directors of the society did not have the co-operation of the citizens of Sacramento. This year the condition was reversed, and the receipts indicate that State fairs are much more prosperous and successful when conducted with the co-operation of the business men of Sacramento.

The receipts shown at the head of this article represent the moneys taken in at the main gates, and is separate from the profit that will be made from the various concessions and many other sources of revenue at the Fair grounds, which goes to the State Agricultural Society.

Upon the amusement committee of the citizens' body fell the real work of obtaining the attractions, and that it was successful in this respect is indicated by the large attendance daily. The attractions were given under the direction of Captain A. W. Lewis, who, in spite of a multitude of details to be attended to, carried out his part of the program in a manner that merited credit from the directors of the board as well as the committee, under whose direction he acted.

Credit is also due to Frank B. Anderson, who handled the publicity end of the State Fair. Although employed by the committee less than three months before the opening of the fair, he succeeded by dint of unremitting labor in covering the entire State with his articles on what the exposition offered to visitors. Never before has the State Fair received such a measure of publicity. The press of the State published the many articles Anderson sent out, and the success of the fair is due in no small part to the publicity given it by Mr. Anderson.

E. Swift Train, who a few months ago was appointed director of exhibits by the State Agricultural Society to succeed J. A. Filcher, took care of his end of the fair in a manner that won him the admiration of the hundred or more exhibitors. The work of arranging for the installat of the various exhibits is no small matter, and that it was carried out without confusion is due to Train's excellent management.

Among the members of the Citizens' Committee who daily neglected their own business in the city by spending their time constantly at the State Fair grounds were D. W. Carmichael, chairman of the committee; Louis F. Breuner, A. Solomon and T. A. McCulland.

The success of the Forty-niners' Day celebration was due in a great measure to the efforts of James L. Tucker, local manager of the Wells Fargo Company, and the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers. In point of attendance Forty-niners' Day, Wednesday, was the next largest of the fair, the largest being Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Day.—Record-Union.

Paced by a runner, Minor Heir and George Gano broke the world's pacing stallion record for a mile in team at Kalamazoo, Michigan, last Tuesday, the time announced after the exhibition being 2:05. McCarr drove the two Savage horses, which will try for a new record again Thursday. The former record, 2:05 1/2, was made by Direct Hal and Prince Direct at Memphis in 1902.



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## GAME FARMING.

Game farming is a comparatively new occupation in the United States. It should be remembered, however, that until a short time ago scientific forestry was practically unknown. Both are destined to play a large part in our economic life, and the former is especially important in its bearing on the cost of living, states a recent bulletin issued by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association.

The energies of those of our citizens who take an interest in wild things have been mostly expended in exterminating them. In this they have been so successful that during the last twenty years many states have found themselves practically barren of the wild life that once furnished food and a means of healthful recreation to their inhabitants. Obviously something had to be done to remedy this state of affairs. Sportsmen were paying out good money every year for hunting licenses and it seemed incumbent on the game commissioners to furnish them with something to hunt. Otherwise the office of game commissioner would soon have become a superfluous one.

Accordingly they took a leaf out of Europe's book of experience and started in to raise game. As pheasants had been successfully propagated in the Old Country for centuries, and had already gained a foothold in Washington and Oregon, they not unnaturally turned to these birds to lead them out of their difficulties. They wanted results and they had to have them quickly. There was no time for experimenting with our native birds, which might, or might not, thrive in confinement.

The different state farms have had good success with pheasants. In some parts of the country there is now very fair pheasant shooting, but people began to ask why so much money was being expended on foreign birds, when we have in our native quail, ruffed grouse and wild turkeys some of the best game birds in the world.

In response to this query, scattered attempts were made at rearing indigenous species, but from the outset they have been beset by serious difficulties. That as yet little understood malady, the quail disease, has killed hundreds of birds hatched in captivity. Ruffed grouse and turkeys have also proved delicate when removed from their natural environment. However, a few people have been notably successful in raising these birds. They have realized that the problem is one which must be approached in the scientific spirit and studied carefully. They remembered that the game keepers of Europe belong to a race of game keepers and that the secrets of game keepers and the secrets of success in rearing European game birds have been handed down from father to son for hundreds of years. They were not dismayed, then, because they failed at the beginning, and each year sees more people attacking the problem, a solution of which will make it possible to restock the suitable land which can be found in every state of the Union today, with the birds which were once so plentiful.

The most recent experiments in this line conducted on a large scale, are those which are being carried on by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association at its game farm in Massachusetts. The association has acquired about 6000 acres near the town of South Carver, some forty miles from Boston. The land is ideal for the purpose in hand. It lies six miles from a railroad. Portions of it are heavily wooded, mostly with pine, while there are vast gently rolling stretches from which the big timber was burnt off years ago and which are now covered with scrub oak. There are thirty ponds within the boundaries of the preserve. Some of these have soft bottoms and are filled with a rank growth of water weeds, making them ideal for ducks. In others the bottoms are composed of hard sand and supply the kind of feeding grounds in which geese delight. These ponds are in the line of flight of both ducks and geese and in the spring and fall they are covered with wild varieties. In the woods and fields there are many grouse and quail, and wild deer are plentiful all over the preserve.

The association's work commenced last spring and it was a big undertaking, because, like the managers of various state farms, those in charge wished to produce results quickly. Quantities of pheasants, wood, mallard and pintail ducks, Canada and snow geese and wild turkeys were purchased. From these and some eggs that were bought, hundreds of birds have been raised; but the most interesting feature of the work, and that which will prove the most important, if it continues to turn out as successfully as it has up to the present time, is the rearing of our native quail and grouse.

The authorities of Massachusetts gave the game keepers permission to take the eggs of wild birds, and as these eggs abound on the farm, there was little difficulty in getting a good supply. At the present time bantam hens may be seen proudly mothering their strange foster children—from quail that look as much like bumble bees as birds, to grouse that are nearly full grown. Every effort has been made in the banding of these tiny birds to make their surroundings as nearly as possible like what they would have encountered in a wild state. After they are a day or two old the young birds are allowed to run

in the grass around the coop where their mother is confined, in search of insects. They are fed on ants' eggs, fine grain and chopped egg.

For the older birds, which are already strong of wing, a large enclosure has been made of fish net. This resembles a circus tent in shape and takes in a rather heavy growth of pine saplings. It is always a source of surprise to the stranger to visit this. On entering there is nothing to be seen but thick brush. To all appearances there is not a single bird in the enclosure, but when the superintendent calls, there is a rustle here and there and the young partridges come walking in from all sides, followed by a little black hen scarcely larger than themselves.

The association hopes to arouse widespread interest in raising game birds both native and foreign. Anyone can take it up on a small scale and it is likely to prove very profitable. Birds will be distributed free from the association's farm to applicants who will make proper provision for their protection by placing them on land where there is good cover, and by agreeing that there shall be no shooting on this tract. The plan is to secure sanctuaries of this kind all over the country, which shall serve as fountain heads from which the overflow stock will replenish the surrounding territory. If the birds are unmolested they will increase so rapidly on a sanctuary that they will be forced to spread out and there will be good shooting in the neighborhood. There will be no danger of their extinction, however, if the rule against killing them on the protected areas is enforced.

The value of game as a food supply is leading more and more people to take up its propagation. Propagated game is the only kind which should be used for market purposes. Because game is sold in Europe at a very low figure, some people in this country have been led, through ignorance of the facts behind the conditions, to advocate the sale of all game in this country, erroneously thinking that a withdrawal of the protective laws would make game cheap. Of course, as is well known, in Europe shooting is only for the rich, but so much game is raised on the large estates by corps of game keepers, and so much is shot by the few who have the privilege, that there is a large surplus to be disposed of. The people are placated for being deprived of the shooting privilege by being allowed to buy game at a surprisingly low figure. Any such institutions as European game preserves would, if they became the rule, be intolerable to American ideas, yet such conditions are inevitable, if our wild game is allowed to be slaughtered for the market. Game might be slightly cheaper at first if this were permitted, but it soon would be exterminated everywhere by the market hunters, as it has been already in some places. The game farm offers a solution to two vexing problems, that of free shooting for all, and that of supplying the markets, for both the wild covers and the meat shops may be stocked from this source.

## RIFLE PRACTICE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Acting Secretary of War, Robert Shaw Oliver, has addressed a communication to the governors of the states soliciting their co-operation with the plans of the National Board for the promotion of rifle practice in introducing and promoting rifle practice in the public schools throughout the country. General Oliver's suggestion is that this work be carried on by the Rifle Practice Department of the National Guard of the several states and suggests that the officers of this department be invited to volunteer to help organize the clubs and act as instructors at the rifle ranges. It is believed that the throwing open of the National Guard armory ranges to the school boys will result in securing many recruits for the National Guard.

As an incentive to organize rifle teams, the War Department offers a trophy to be known as the National School Shooting Trophy which will represent the high school team championship of the United States, to be competed for by ten boys from a school, in addition to which prizes will be offered for state and city competitions among the schools.

The War Department has also announced the giving of a similar trophy for the military schools of the country to compete for and also a new national trophy to be competed for by civilian rifle clubs. This trophy will represent the civilian rifle club championship of the United States for indoor shooting.

All of the competitions are to be held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America and Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, secretary of that association whose headquarters are in Washington, will be in direct charge of the work.

The first annual competition for each one of these new national trophies will be held during the coming winter and will be carried on simultaneously in all the states throughout the country until, by the process of elimination, the best team is awarded the championship.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## SPORTSMEN'S ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The California Game and Fish Protective Association's twelfth annual convention was held in Hanford, September 19 and 20. The sportsmen attending the convention were hospitably entertained by the Hanford sportsmen.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. A. M. Barker, San Jose, president; Henry W. Keller, Los Angeles, first vice-president; Harry Greene, Monterey, second vice-president; H. C. Hall, Mill Valley, third vice-president; W. S. Foster, Hanford, fourth vice-president; George H. T. Jackson, San Francisco, fifth vice-president; E. A. Mocker, Capitola, secretary-treasurer.

Los Angeles was selected as the place for the convention in 1913.

Far reaching recommendations for increased protection of the fish and wild game of California characterized the session.

Carl Westerfeld and Secretary Ernest Schaeffle of the Fish and Game Commission promised their support in urging legislation.

The resolutions submitted and adopted provide for the reduction of the deer limit from two to one buck per season with the adoption of the tag system by the giving of a tag with the hunting license, this tag to be placed on the carcass of the one deer killed; abolition of the State game farm at Hayward and the use of the Hayward funds in restoring valley quail in depleted sections of the State; prohibiting the sale of wild ducks; prohibition of seining within two miles of Catalina Island, a measure recommended by the Tuna Club of California to protect tuna during spawning (?) and legislation to apply general funds of the State to a fund to cover expense of maintaining State hatcheries.

The proposed legislation to prohibit the use of lampara, chinchura and bovin troll nets and like seines in San Francisco bay was referred to the State Commission, which Westerfeld says is investigating the methods of bay fishermen. The question of a general State license on all fishermen was referred back to the legislative committee.

The association recommends the enactment of restrictions on trout fishing, making it unlawful to take trout under six inches.

Other recommendations were as follows:

That the sale of wild pigeons and black sea brant be prohibited.

That violation of fish and game laws shall result in cancellation of license for balance of year.

That a law be enacted making it manslaughter to shoot and kill a human being by mistake for game.

That more efficient laws be enacted for preventing the use of snag hook, grab hook or similar devices in the fresh waters of the State.

That existing laws in regard to the sale of trout of one pound in weight be changed to trout of twelve inches in length over all.

That the use of dogs in hunting deer be prohibited.

That changes be made in the dates of opening and closing seasons to the end that doves and tree squirrels may not be taken during the season that it is unlawful to take quail; and that snipe, curlew, plover and all other shore birds may not be taken during the season in which it is unlawful to take wild ducks.

That the open season for deer be September and October in districts 3 and 4, and as near the same as practicable in all other districts.

That the bag limit for taking wild pigeons be limited to twenty per calendar day, and for tree squirrels four per day.

That the open season for trout be made from May 1 to January 1.

That a law be enacted forbidding the taking of trout of any variety by use of seines or nets, also a law providing for a closed season for trout from February 1 to April 1 in tide waters.

That size limit for the Pismo clam be fixed at eight and one-half inches around the outer edge of the shell; that a limit of 200 clams a day be fixed, and that a closed season be established from May 1 to October 1.

That no seining be done within one mile of the main shore line of district No. 6, and that all the waters within two miles of the island of Santa Catalina be set aside as a breeding preserve for fishes, and that no fish be taken within that limit by any means other than hook and line.

That no croaker (Umbina Roncador) and no California whiting be taken at any time by any other means than hook and line, and the possession of these fish, except when taken by hook and line, be illegal.

That whenever a county in this State sells more than \$1000 worth of hunting licenses, and is employing a game warden at \$1000 or more per year, said county shall receive the sum of \$1000 to be used in the work of fish and game patrol.

**Bucks Plentiful**—A press dispatch from Alleghany, Sierra county, states:

Rangers Whitten and Ivey assert that deer were never so plentiful in two decades as now. The Mountain House, Goodyear Bar, and Cold Springs ridges are said by them to be actually teeming with the cervines. Lafayette ridge, the high eminence between the Middle Yuba river and Kansas creek, heretofore an apparently inexhaustible magazine of the antlered tribe, for some unaccountable reason is this year almost desolate of quadrupedal game, the deer have seemingly gone into other ridges.

A deer and fawn walked right through the streets of Alleghany Monday night and began feeding in the vegetable garden of Wm. Wright until dogs got the scent and scared the deer away.



## VALUE OF BIRDS ON THE FARM.

The following bulletin has been recently issued by the State Fish and Game Commission:

In his warfare against rodent pests, in orchard, garden and field, the birds of prey are of special value to the farmer, in the fact that they labor both day and night. While the hawks hunt by day, the work of the owls is carried on chiefly at night, so the work of the one supplements that of the other.

The one outlawed member of the owl family is the great horned owl. The economic standing of this bird seems to depend largely on locality. In regions where rodents are plentiful it feeds chiefly on them, but when this kind of food is not available it then attacks birds as well as making frequent inroads on domestic fowl. It has been suggested that, "if farmers would shut up their chickens at night, instead of allowing them to roost in trees and other exposed places, the principal damage by this bird would be prevented."

While the great horned owl is of doubtful utility, the barn owl, or monkey faced owl as it is commonly called, stands out pre-eminently as a friend of the farmer. While pigeons are sometimes driven from coops by these birds, they are seldom destroyed.

The barn owl is especially useful during the nesting season, sixteen mice, three gophers, a ground squirrel and a good sized rat being fed to one nestful of birds in about half an hour. In fact young barn owls will sometimes eat their own weight in food during the night. As the young birds usually number from five to ten, and remain in the nest for about seven weeks, the harmful rodents destroyed during that period alone would be enormous.

In California the barn owl feeds largely on gophers and mice. It is said to be "the best gopher catcher a man can have on his place," and one farmer has gone so far as to say that he would gladly pay ten dollars for every one of them he could get to nest on his place. Boxes placed on barns or sheds will sometimes attract these birds, by furnishing them with nesting sites.

Two other common owls, the burrowing and screech owls feed extensively on insects.

The food of the screech owl consists largely of insects, as many as fifty grasshoppers having been found in the stomach of one of these birds, while crickets, beetles and cutworms are also eaten. These birds are also diligent mousers. According to Dr. A. K. Fisher, "At nightfall they will begin their rounds, inspecting the vicinity of farmhouses, barns and corncribs, making trips through the orchards and nurseries, gliding silently across the meadows, or encircling the stacks of grain in search of mice and insects. Thousands upon thousands of mice of different kinds thus fall victims to their industry. Their economic relations, therefore, are of the greatest importance, particularly on account of the abundance of the species in many farming districts."

The little burrowing owl, unlike most owls, works mostly during the day. It is the greatest destroyer of insects among the owls, feeding almost entirely on them at certain seasons, while at other times small mammals are eaten.

Aside from the harm done to crops by certain small animals, their habit of girdling trees has also ruined many a valuable orchard. In an orchard in Maryland 2000 apple trees were thus ruined by rabbits within two months. In referring to this Prof. Reel says, "It is very significant that the nursery was near farm buildings where the wild enemies of the rabbits did not dare to come, while a newly set orchard at a distant part of the farm and close by woods and thickets was hardly touched."

A better knowledge of the exact relation of bird life to the farmer would often help to save thousands of dollars. Not long since a plague of meadow mice in Humboldt county, Nevada, caused the loss of 15,000 acres of alfalfa, as well as hundreds of dollars, before the farmers of that region finally got control of the pests.

As another case in point the writer would refer to the famous "scalp act" passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1835, which provided for a bounty on certain birds and animals believed to be injurious. In less than two years the State expended nearly \$100,000, a large part of which went to kill hawks and owls. In other words the State had actually paid for the destruction of birds of inestimable value to the farmer. The money thus expended represented but a small part of the actual loss to the State, for their natural check being removed, the small animals increased accordingly, and the destruction of crops which followed, clearly demonstrated the important work which had been done by hawks and owls.

In this connection Dr. A. K. Fisher has said, "The sooner, farmers, ranchers, horticulturists and nurserymen learn that the great majority of birds of prey are their friends, and deserve protection, the sooner will depredations by noxious rodents and insects diminish."

The largest salmon caught off Santa Cruz with light tackle in two years past, a forty-one pound fish, was landed by W. W. Richards recently. Ned Bosqui, J. B. Coleman and Joe Harlan were also in the boat and between the four anglers a big catch of salmon was made.

Five years is a long time to go bass fishing and never catch a striped bass. Such had been the perverse luck of a well-known local clam caster until last Sunday at Wingo, when his persistent application to bass fishing was rewarded with a ten pound fish.

## FISH LINES.

Rainbow trout eggs from California hatcheries have been sent to various countries and hatched out successfully, the fry afterwards being placed in different streams, generally with good results. Notably so was the stocking of various New Zealand rivers and lakes a successful experiment in transplanting the game rainbow trout to a congenial habitat in the waters of the Antipodes. Rainbows have been caught there that weighed eight pounds. Fish from two to five pounds are plentiful in many of the New Zealand fishing resorts. These fish have lost none of their gamey characteristics nor edible qualities and are the handsomest variety in the New Zealand waters.

By far one of the oddest experiments with rainbow trout is the crossing of this variety with sea trout, which has been successfully accomplished at the government trout breeding stations in France. The cross was made with a female rainbow and a male sea trout, which produced a bright, silvery fish with a broad pink longitudinal band, rather fainter than the distinctive band usually seen on our native rainbows.

These hybrids have been liberated in various streams and flourished evidently, for creditable reports state that fish were afterwards caught that weighed more than two pounds, the flesh was as pink as that of a salmon and no better trout could be put upon the table. Furthermore, the reports add that the cross produced a fertile variety of trout.

That the annual restocking of our coast and Sierra streams has been productive of much good goes without saying. In many small streams and creeks that have not had the advantage of being restocked from time to time the trout are plentiful but small. Among observing trout fishermen the opinion prevails that "inbreeding" cuts a large figure in the size and condition and answers the question—why should the trout be so small in streams or some of our Sierra lakes that have every characteristic for producing big fish?

Inbreeding could account for ill-condition and so could the lack of sufficient food, for there are few streams which will maintain properly an unlimited stock of trout.

Taking the matter at first view, it is possible to trace the pigmy variety to inbreeding—or breeding from inferior stock. Take, for instance, a mountain stream where good fly fishing had been found and where the trout were in good order, and although it was rather overstocked with small trout there were also plenty of larger sized trout. Then came a season like the present one, or two successive years, as has happened, when the mountain streams and creeks were exceptionally low, and most of the larger trout were either caught or perished in the shallow pools. It will be remembered that thousands of trout of all sizes perished in the Truckee below the Derby dam this summer, in some places one was not able to cross the river without stepping on dead fish, most of them large ones, all the way across.

With a few exceptions the small fish, which more easily found concealment and required less room for existence, became the only finny inhabitants of the stream. These diminutive trout breed rapidly, and in the absence of the larger fish, which were their greatest enemies, their numbers were never properly thinned.

The trout fisherman naturally keeps the larger survivors for his basket and throws back the "sprats." The inbred small trout in time became so numerous, whether it be in a creek or lake, that they can not find food enough to keep them in good condition. A pertinent illustration of this is seen in the attenuated and dwarfed black bass, caught in Ballard lake, Sonoma county.

Even if the small trout could find grub enough to fill their maws, it is doubtful if the progeny of these stunted fish would ever grow as quickly and thrive as well as trout propagated from big, healthy fish. Thus some waters are populated by a race of degenerate pigmies, the only remedy against such a condition being intelligent restocking.

Reports from Klamath Hot Springs are that fly-fishing in Shovel and other nearby creeks is first class at the present time.

Dr. E. Westphal returned from a three weeks' stay at Webber lake. Trout fishing at that famous resort this season was not up to the expected averages.

Truckee river fly-fishing reports are favorable enough to induce the presence of different local anglers. At this time of the year an outing on the Truckee is most enjoyable.

Paper Mill creek seems to have been a bit restocked with sizeable trout since the rain spell a fortnight ago. Whipping the creek from Tocaloma down to Garcia, Fred Gantner caught a limit of fair sized fish last Sunday.

Charles Isaac fished the "rock hole" in Paper Mill creek, near Point Reyes, a week ago, and returned from the trip with a nice sized lot of trout. Frank Dolliver's catch was a fine one also. Other Paper Mill creek anglers also fared well last week.

The Mecca of the trout anglers for the next six weeks will be the Eel river resorts. Arthur Kelly of Eureka, here on a visit last week, stated that there had been a run of half-pound steelhead and salmon in Humboldt bay.

W. C. Fassett, writing from Weymouth's to Sam Wells, states: "Up to last week we had fine fishing, but the unusual September storm raised the river about four feet. All the steelhead in the pools went up stream. The fish that are in now are a new run and they have a kick in them when they are hooked.

The river is getting rapidly into shape, and I look for the best fly fishing in years.

"The fishing at present (September 16th) is not overly good for the fly. Fair catches have been made with trolling spoons. Stanley Forbes of Palo Alto caught eighteen half pounders on fly Friday. Another angler landed four half pounders and a small salmon.

"I anticipate good sport with the new run of trout. The English royal coachman, Benn's blue rail, professor, Carson, Bosqui and Van Sant, in fact, all of the standard coast stream flies, are good lures here. The jungle cock wing goes with these steelheads, too."

Among the anglers at Weymouth's are: P. Plummer and daughter of Alameda, Beach Soule and wife of Piedmont, Messrs. Bassett and Roth of Santa Cruz, Dave Sachs of San Francisco, Frank Gardner, wife and daughter of Belmont, and others.

The San Mateo streams still hold good for fair trout fishing. The recent rains brought in a run of fish to the Pescadero lagoon. Purissima creek anglers also have had fair luck.

The sport of the salmon trolling anglers will be closed in and above tide waters until October 23, during which period it will be illegal to catch this variety of fish.

It is estimated that at least seventy-five trolling launches were outside the heads last Sunday. All of the local talent were outside busily engaged in taking advantage of the last Sunday of the open season. Results were very slim and but few boats returned with anything like a good catch. The anglers who trolled inside the bay had a little better success. W. J. Street and Floyd Spence tallied a twenty-five pounder.

Striped bass anglers are having an inning now in the bay at San Quentin Point and in the mouth of Corte Madera slough off the "hog ranch," a spot almost under the walls of the State prison.

Quite a number of the striped fish have been taken during the week in Tiburon lagoon. Vallejo Junction is still on the list of good bass fishing resorts. A number of respectable sized fish were caught there during the week.

At San Antone and across at San Pablo a few bass have been caught within the week. Up to last Sunday, however, nothing sensational in that line had taken place.

## GCSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Bears Numerous**—Near Alleghany, in Sierra county bear steak was served at last Sunday's dinner to all the miners at the Plumbago mine as the result of a bear killing in the Lafayette gravel diggings. Ranchmen McCullough missed a cow and found it had fallen into a pit. He sought help and in his absence a bear had dug an incline to the cow, killed her and was feasting on the carcass. He set a trap, catching bruin.

On the appearance of McCullough with T. R. Thompson and Wm. Coleman, bruin took to a tree dragging the trap and log to which it was chained with him. Thompson shot it.

The brute dressed 250 pounds. Coyotes and mountain lions devoured the flesh of the cow left by the bear.

Buck brothers caught and killed a black bear near their ranch at Moore's Flat that dressed 200 pounds. The brothers have gained great fame as the leading bear trappers of northern Nevada county, having several to their credit each season for some years past. They have a large collection of robes including the skins of grizzly, silver tips, black and cinnamon bears.

**China Pheasants**—The China pheasant has made itself objectionable in some parts of this State, notably so in the vicinity of Coyote in Santa Clara county, where it has the reputation of doing damage in the fields of nursery growers and seedsmen.

This alleged condition of affairs prompted the publication of a letter in a Watsonville journal in which the statement was made that "the farmers should do everything possible to discourage the introduction of the China pheasant, on account of his being so destructive to farm products."

As an offset to the claims of the Watsonville correspondent, in response to a letter of inquiry by the California Fish and Game Commission, the following answer was received from the Oregon State Game Warden, William L. Finley:

"We have just received your telegram, and in reply will say that I shall be glad to have you use the following statement, or any part of it, concerning our experience with China pheasants in this State:

"China pheasants were liberated in the Willamette Valley in the early '80's. At first when these birds became abundant, there were complaints from farmers that they were doing damage, but upon investigation it was found that these pheasants were doing comparatively little damage in the way of eating grain or vegetables. We have had complaints of birds eating grains, pecking water melons, eating potatoes and other vegetables, but upon investigation, we have found that the damage in this way is very small; on the other hand, an examination of the stomachs of these birds shows that they eat a great many harmful insects. We are satisfied that the birds do more good than harm in any farming community, in addition to that, it is a very valuable game bird.

"We expect to liberate a large number of China pheasants shortly in sections of Oregon where they are not plentiful. Both the States of Oregon and Washington are spending considerable money on



China pheasants, because they are considered valuable from an agricultural as well as a sportsmen's standpoint."

**Quail Thrive if Let Alone**—That there is good quail shooting in New York City will come as a surprise to citizens who have not had occasion to travel through the Bronx. The birds are there, all the same, but the sportsmen who are grooming their bird dogs and polishing guns in preparation for the season, which begins on October 1 throughout the State, are likely to be disappointed.

The League of American Sportsmen and the New York Zoological Society hearing that quail hunting was going to be popular this fall, have jointly appealed to Commissioner Waldo for the enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits shooting within the city limits. The police, it is said, will act.

The original quail settlers were first heard in the Upper Bronx two years ago. Since then they have increased and multiplied until now you can flush a covey in almost any woody brake and briar patch.

**Sportsmen's Barbecue**—Local sportsmen representing the Santa Cruz County Fish, Game and Sportsmen's Protective Association, will hold their annual outing and barbecue at Capitola Sunday, September 29, and according to present plans expect to entertain 1400 persons, many of whom will be guests from abroad.

Besides barbecued wild steer, the menu will include wild game in season and shell fish of every description. Particular attention is being paid to the hunters' stew, which is to be a combination of all wild game at present allowed to be killed. Ingredients for it will be supplied by members of the county organization.

As in former years, Game Warden Walter R. Welch will act as chef, which is sufficient recommendation for another successful barbecue, distinctly different from the ordinary affairs.

**What's This?**—So numerous have pheasants become in this county, so states a press dispatch from Vancouver, Wash., during the past three years of closed season that they are becoming troublesome. The electric car to Sifton has on numerous occasions been compelled to slacken its speed to permit the birds to get off the track.

The season for Chinese pheasants, quail and ducks will open October 1, and remain open until December 31. Deer may be killed for two months, beginning September 1. No hunter may kill more than two bucks in one season, and no does. Hungarian partridges will be protected until October 1, 1913.

#### QUAIL AND DEER SEASON SHORTENED.

The Marin county Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance, September 16, to take effect immediately which will shorten the open deer season in that county from two to one month—the open season next year will begin August 1 instead of September 1.

The open quail season has also been reduced. Instead of commencing in October 15, the county season for quail will begin November 15, ending February 15, thus reducing the season on quail one month also.

District Attorney Thos. Boyd, however, is quoted as stating that prosecution for having quail in possession, during transit through the county, by persons who have killed the birds legally in other counties, will not be made, unless the quail are intended for consumption within the limits of Marin county.

While the foregoing ordinance is a good one and will be of benefit, particularly for the quail bred this dry season, there is considerable doubt as to whether the courts will now sustain a law shortening the seasons defined by the present statutes.

#### ANGLERS' OUTING.

The annual outing of the San Francisco Striped Bass Club was held at Princeton-by-the-Sea, a picturesque spot on Halfmoon Bay on the San Mateo ocean shore last Sunday.

Special cars of the Ocean Shore Railroad were chartered to carry the jolly anglers, their families and guests to and from the city. The trip over the scenic shore line being one of the appreciated features of the day.

Prizes were awarded for various catches of fish taken in shore fishing. Unfortunately the fishing results were not of an overabundant or exciting nature. The fish were few in variety and number and of diminutive size, notwithstanding the prizes were awarded in due course.

The day was a typical California one, calm and pleasant. Swimming and dancing were indulged in before and after the "big feed," during which music and song added to the good fellowship of the occasion.

The menu was excellent—salad, soup, ravioli, baked striped bass, roast beef and roasted pom de terre, fried artichoke, chicken fricassee, fried abalone, baked mussels, cheese, fruit, coffee and good honest red wine ad lib, made up an appetizing spread that was done full justice to.

The outing was a pleasing success from start to finish, all credit for the same being due to Dave Wallace (chairman), W. Von Dohlen, Fred Franzen, Frank Messener and Jack Dukell.

#### AT THE TRAPS.

**Varien Won the Trophy**—In the account of the Sacramento tournament last week the statement by our correspondent, that the Hunter Arms trophy, was won by W. E. Staunton in shooting off the tie on Tuesday, was erroneous. On Monday Varien, Staunton and Toney Prior tied with 48 out of 50 each. Varien won the trophy in shooting off at 25 targets.

**Expert Shots Gave Exhibition**—The "Topps" pistol, rifle and shotgun exhibition at the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds last week was attended by a large crowd of interested spectators, among them being many ladies.

After the marvellous program of the two stars was concluded, a number of 25 bird practice events were shot. The scores were:

Mrs. Ad Topperwein, 24, 25, 24, 24—98 out of 100; Ed. L. Hoag 25, 23, (his initial 25 straight); T. D. Riley 24, 25, 20, 21; Fred Moullen (of Eugene, Ore.), 23, 24, 21, 23; H. G. Scott 17, 19, 18, 18 (a shooter who has improved materially this season); E. R. Cuthbert 12, 15, 15; W. Wagner (an Australian sportsman) 16; Jim Lee 20, 17, 23; T. Prior 22, 23, 24; Miss Meyer 10, 16; H. Stelling 22.

Doubles, 12 pairs—Cuthbert 6, Putzer 14.

**Traffic Gun Club**—The scores made last Saturday at the September shoot of the club on the Alameda grounds were the following:

Birds	10	15	10	15	25	25
Rice	5	8	4	8	16	14
Henderson	7	5	2	6	15	13
Lancaster, C.	10	15	8	15	15	24
Jacobson	8	12	7	11	20	22
Heath	8	13	9	14	19	24
Riley	7	14	8	14	23	21
Reed	7	15	10	14	21	21
Dixon	7	10	6	10	22	16
Schultz	10	11	8	13	22	23
Haight	8	14	9	13	21	21
Simonton	8	11	8	22	20	20
Stadfeldt	8	11	8	22	20	20
Wagner	8	11	8	22	20	20
Stelling	8	11	8	22	20	20
Scott	8	11	8	22	20	20
Sexton	8	11	8	22	20	20
McRae	8	11	8	22	20	20
Willett	8	11	8	22	20	20
Morris	8	11	8	22	20	20
Fench	8	11	8	22	20	20

**Exposition City Gun Club**—The club closed its season on blue rocks last Sunday, at the Alameda traps. A good crowd was on hand and the season's medals and trophies in the club and challenge races were distributed.

In the club event, first class, E. Hoelle won the first prize and W. H. Price took the second. In the second class the winners were: C. B. Henderson first, T. D. Riley second, J. H. Jones third, G. Thomas fourth, N. Sexton fifth. Third class—Handman first, Sanborn second, Westerfeld third, Hanlon fourth. Fourth class—Dutton first, Forestier second, Dray third.

The winners of the challenge cups were: First class, E. Hoelle; second class, G. Thomas; third class, D. M. Hanlon; fourth class, H. Dutton. The race in the third class was the hottest of all. Handman started the day ahead of Hanlon, having five wins registered to Hanlon's four.

They shot five matches of 20 birds each during the day and Hanlon won the medal by capturing the last event by one bird. They shot one tie during the race, in which each made a straight score.

In the challenge handicap event H. Dutton was high man for the season and won the Forester cup. E. H. Forestier was second, winning the Peters trophy. T. Handman finished third and took the Selby watch. The Du Pont trophy went to T. D. Riley in fourth place, and N. Dray received the merchandise order.

The scores for the day:

Events	Club	Grub	Club	Hdp.	Chal
Birds	20	15	20	Yds.	20
Toney Prior	20	14*	16	20	19
George Thomas	17	13	15	18	19
T. D. Riley	19	14*	19	18	19
E. Hoelle	17	13	18	20	18
N. W. Sexton	13	8*	18	18	16
Miss Meyer	15	6	5	16	14
C. N. Dray	11	8*	9	14	17
W. H. Price	16	13	11	20	16
W. B. Sanborn	18	9	16	16	18
H. Dutton	16	10*	15	14	18
Dick Reed	17	15*	14	20	17
J. G. Heath	17	12*	14	20	17
Wickersham	12	6	13	16	15
C. B. Henderson	16	12*	14	18	18
C. A. Haight	19	14	19	20	18
W. O. Cullen	19	11*	11	16	15
W. H. Scott	17	9	15	16	15
H. C. Peet	15	10	12	16	15
S. Hansen	7	9	11	16	15
J. H. Jones	16	13*	14	18	13
E. H. Forestier	19	8	12	12	13
D. M. Hanlon	17	14*	12	16	20
M. J. Iverson	15	12	15	18	17
T. Handman	18	15*	18	16	20
H. Golcher	16	12	14	16	16
J. R. Long	16	11*	16	14	16
C. Westerfeld	16	10	17	16	18
L. Steinfeld	13	10*	15	14	14
H. Stelling	17	13*	20	18	17
R. H. Bungay	17	12*	17	16	17
Simonton	17	12	16	17	17
Brooks	17	11	14	16	16
Rice	17	11	14	16	16

\*Denotes men on winning "Grub" team.

**Idaho Shoot**—At Lewiston the second annual trapshoot was brought to a close on the 24th inst. with Frank C. Riehl, professional, from Tacoma, retaining the Chingren diamond trophy. Riehl first won this trophy in the practice shoot Sunday. He was challenged Monday and retained the medal, and, by agreement, the medal was again put up Tuesday

for a 50 bird shoot. The match resulted in a tie between Riehl, Chingren and Dryden of Walla Walla. In the shoot off Riehl was again victorious.

The Elks' medal trophy was won by Chingren of Spokane with 25 straight birds, while Troeh of Vancouver won the Butler medal with 24 out of a possible 25.

Troeh was high among the amateurs with 144 out of possible 150. D. Holohan of Portland was second, 139; Dryden of Walla Walla third, 138. Riehl was high professional with 146 out of a possible 150.

**San Jose Shoot**—The final events in the tourney among members of the San Jose Blue Rock Club took place last Sunday when five trophies were awarded as a result of the day's shooting. The events drew the largest crowd which has attended any of the meets since the series began two weeks ago Sunday.

In the double event Ray Hogg was the star, winning the Ford trophy by a score of 14 out of 20.

W. J. McKagney won the Selby trophy by a score of 21 out of a possible 25; George Anderson won the Peters' trophy by a score of 22 out of 25; Fred Schneider, the Du Pont trophy, 21 out of 25; Ray Hogg, the powder trophy, 20 out of 25.

The trophies were the following: Ford, large framed picture of hunting dog; Selby, medal; Peters, medal; Du Pont, medal on watch fob; Powder trophy, cut glass tray.

Following the regular events several of the sportsmen participated in practice shooting, C. Cadwalader making the best score of the day when he dropped 24 out of 25 blue rocks sprung for him during the afternoon.

A two days' blue rock shoot, for various trophies, under auspices of the club began today. A large attendance is anticipated.

**Los Angeles Shoot**—The first monthly tournament of the club will take place on the Venice trap grounds tomorrow. Ten 20 target events is the card, \$2.50 entrance, \$10 added, Jack rabbit system, 40-30-20-10.

#### TRADE NOTES

**Remington-UMC Notes.**

At the recent shoot of the Capitol City Gun Club held at Sacramento, Cal., in connection with the State Fair, Remington-UMC arms and ammunition carried off the principal honors.

R. H. Bungay of Ocean Park, Cal., won the high amateur average for the three days with a splendid score of 445x475 targets, using Remington-UMC pump gun and Arrow shells.

W. H. Varien of Pacific Grove, Cal., won second amateur average with a score of 443x475 using Remington-UMC Arrow shells.

H. E. Poston won second professional average with a score of 453x475 using Remington-UMC pump gun and Arrow factory loaded shells.

R. C. Reed with the same combination made a score of 439x475 targets.

W. H. Varien also won the Sorensen trophy, emblematic of the State championship, with a score of 95x100 with Remington-UMC Arrow shells.

The three-man team race in which seven teams entered was won by the Modesto, Cal., team with a score of 68x75. The three men on this team all used Remington guns and Arrow factory loaded shells.

The Ballistite trophy was won by Harry Ogilvie of Lindsay, Cal., with a score of 49x50 with Remington-UMC Arrow factory loaded shells.

The Roos trophy, a diamond watch fob, was won on a shoot-off by W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nev., with a score of 47x50 and 21x25 on the shoot-off.

The Sacramento Hotel trophy, given for high amateur average, was won by R. H. Bungay, with a Remington-UMC pump gun and Arrow shells.

As will be seen by the above, nearly all the principal honors fell to the shooters using the Remington-UMC speed shells, and it was noticeable that more shooters were using these shells at the tournament than those of any other make.

#### Peters Points.

High general average at Portland, Me., August 13-14, was won by Mr. Chas. Newcomb of Philadelphia, using Peters "steel where steel belongs" loaded shells, score 372x400. Mr. Neaf Apgar was high professional on the first day, 182x200, also with Peters shells.

Mr. P. B. Plumber of Chattanooga was high professional at Tracy City, Tenn., August 14, 135x140.

The Western Texas Championship, one of the events on the program at Abilene, Texas, August 13-14, was won by Mr. H. R. Bosley, who tied with two others with a score of 49x50, and won in the shoot off with 25 straight. Mr. Bosley won third amateur average 284x300, Mr. Cross D. Payton second amateur 286 and Mr. L. I. Wade third professional 282, all with Peters shells.

At Fort Collins, Colo., August 19, high amateur average was won by Mr. Moore, of Fort Collins, who scored 182x200 with Peters shells.

At Thurber, Texas, September 8, Mr. J. T. Ashberry, using Peters shells, won high amateur average, 94x100.

At Caro, Mich., September 10-11, Mr. C. A. Young, shooting Peters shells, won second average, 283x300.

Mr. Neaf Apgar, shooting Peters shells, won high general average at Greenwich, Conn., September 14, 139x150.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



Peter the Great 2:07½, now has to his credit five yearling trotters with records better than 2:30.

A well-known turf scribe says that the W in the name Esther W. stands for will or won't, just as the tancy strikes its owner.

All the sheds and small buildings on the famous Oakwood Park Stock Farm have been razed and after the first of October the stables at the race track will be destroyed and the track cut up into small tracts.

Margaret M. is a very handsome broodmare owned by J. Elmo Montgomery, of Davis. She was sired by Chestnut Tom 2:17½, out of Queen C. 2:28½ (dam of Dan McKinney 2:19), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, grandam Queen, by Venture 2:27½. She had a foal by Jim Logan 2:03½ this spring.

The Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, Indiana, the home of Sidney Dillon and Rex Americus, has been sold and all the select trotting stock including some of the choicest bred mares in the United States are to be sold. Mr. Holt vacates this farm November 1st.

Legal measures to stop racing at Havre de Grace were authorized by Governor Goldsborough last Monday. The Governor has been informed by his law officers that the Hartford County Racing Commission, which controls the Havre de Grace meeting, has never qualified under the law, and that therefore all the racing that has been conducted there has been in violation of the law.

Regardless of the increase in the number of automobiles and motorcycles, the horse and mule seem to be holding their own in the United States. The last year book of the Department of Agriculture gives some interesting figures to show that the horse and the mule are not on the decline. In 1867 there were 5,401,000 horses and 822,000 mules in this country, and in 1912 the number of horses had increased to 20,509,000, and mules to 4,362,000. The increase has been gradual. In 1902 there were 16,531,000 horses and 2,757,000 mules. The price of a horse in 1867 was \$59.05, and a mule \$66.94, and in 1912 \$105.94 and \$120.51. Kansas is about the only State in the Union that shows in loss of horses during the last year.

Al. Russell, the well-known reinsman, writes: "I am racing through this Oregon circuit. Raced at Vancouver, Wash., and La Grande, Oregon, last week. Hal McKinney holds the track pacing record of Vancouver, 2:11, also the track record at La Grande and the State half-mile race record for three heats, 2:09½, 2:10½, 2:10½. Judge Dillon won at Vancouver and holds the trotting track record there, 2:16½, reducing his record two seconds. He was sold at auction at Salem in front of the stand on September 4th. I bought him for \$400. Auto Zombro was reported dead at Portland, but he is recovering. When Spencer left they thought he would not live two hours. Gus Pauman has him and as soon as he is able to be shipped he will be sent to Winnipeg to Mr. MacKenzie. I will be in Ontario, Oregon, next week, then Salt Lake, then Los Angeles."

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's eighteen-year-old pacer Harold H. 2:03½, that died at his home place at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Saturday, September 14th, had a wonderful record considering the horses he was compelled to meet during his racing days. He raced against Dan Patch 1:55½, the king of harness horses, Prince Alert 1:59½, one of the fastest pacers that ever lived; Anaconda 2:01½, the noted stake horse; Dan R. 2:01½, Hazel Patch 2:02½, Nathan Straus 2:03½, Fanny Dillard 2:03½, Nervolo 2:04½, Little Squaw 2:04½ and Winfield Stratton 2:05½. During his racing career, Harold H. won twenty-nine races, was nine times second, five times third and only five times unplaced. He was never distanced and was only once withdrawn from a race. Harold H. was a son of Roadmaster. First dam, Little Belle (dam of 3), by Brown Dick; second dam by Rooker. He was bred by G. H. Leatherdale, Dresden, Ont.

George Loomis, the well-known reinsman of Minneapolis, Minn., has taken his string of horses from Sacramento to Fresno. It comprises the following, and as they are rapidly becoming acclimated it is not too much to expect all of them to lower their records before the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting closes: Densmore 2:13½, trotter, by Vyzant, out of Nina Densmore by Hamdallah, this horse started eleven times this year, won six races and was never outside the money; Johnny G. 2:12½, by Alcantarus, dam by Aegon; O. K. Stagle 2:14½, by Re-Election; and Susie Gentry, a gray six-year-old pacer with a record of 2:15½. She was sired by John R. Gentry 2:00½ out of Susie McEwen, by McEwen; second dam Susie G. (grandam of Peter Preston 2:06½), by Scipio; Del Me 2:19½, by Edward M., and Junior Dan Patch 2:09½, by Dan Patch 1:55½. This stable has had its share of bad luck caused by climatic changes and bad tracks, but it will bear watching hereafter.

#### DRAFT HORSE PRIZE WINNERS.

A Sacramento stallion was this year accorded the distinction of winning the gold medal for the grand champion stallion at the State Fair. Jean-Bart, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, of Sacramento, was the winner, and the gold medal for grand champion mare was awarded to Dolores Babette, exhibited by the California Polytechnic School, of San Luis Obispo.

There was no award this year in the stallion or filly foal in division A of the free-for-all.

The results follow:

Division A-1, draft horses; class 1-A, Percherons; open class, free-for-all.

Section 1—Four years old or over: First prize, Ibidem, exhibited by California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo; second prize, Issigeac, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, Sacramento; third prize, Hista, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, Sacramento.

Section 2—Three years and under four: First prize, Jean-Bart, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, Sacramento.

Section 3—Two years and under three: First prize, Kantal, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, Sacramento; second prize, Kachet, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, Sacramento.

Section 4—One year and under two: First prize, Premier of Paicines, exhibited by Paicines Rancho, Paicines; second prize, Don, exhibited by C. W. Van Gelder, Acampo.

Section 5—Mares four years old and over and foal at feet: First prize, Dolores Jean and foal, exhibited by California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo.

Section 6—Mares four years old and over: First prize, Dolores Babette, exhibited by California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo; second prize, Udette, exhibited by C. W. Van Gelder, Acampo.

Section 7—Mares three years old and under four years: First prize, Lady Dolores, exhibited by California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo.

Section 8—Mares two years old and under three years: Second prize, Starlight, exhibited by California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo.

Section 9—Mares one year old and under two: First prize, Salvador Belle, exhibited by Henry Wheatley, Napa.

Section 10—Stallion or filly foal under one year: No award.

Section 13—Grand champion stallion: Gold medal, Jean-Bart, exhibited by J. Crouch & Son, Sacramento.

Section 14—Grand champion mare: Gold medal, Dolores Babette, exhibited by California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo.

#### THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR.

Everything now points to the fact that the Alameda County Fair, to be held here from October 23 to 27, inclusive, will be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Alameda county and will be second to none. Everyone concerned is taking an active interest in making this a great exhibition, and it proving a great success this year, it will be a much greater success in years that are to come, says the Pleasanton Times.

The spacious buildings at the Pleasanton training park are now nearing completion. The large pavilion will be completed by September 28, the stock and sheep sheds are well under way and the foundation of the large poultry building is now ready for the frame work. The ten rows of stalls Mr. MacKenzie is erecting for the accommodation of race horses, are also making a good showing and will be completed in a few more weeks. When all the work is completed at the park, including the installation of a new half-mile track, as well as the remodeling of the mile track, there will be nothing west of Chicago that will surpass it and it is something that this part of the country can well be proud of.

In regard to the exhibits to be made at the fair we understand that a large number now on exhibition at the State Fair in Sacramento as well as some large ones from Oakland, will come here.

The first day of the fair, to be known as "Official Day," is assured to be one of the greatest days, as a number of the most noted orators of Alameda county will be present and take part. Among these will be District Attorney Donahue, who is slated to make the opening address, and who will be followed by speeches from Mayor Mott, of Oakland, and other interesting talkers.

The last day, which is to be "Children's Day," will be very attractive, as there will be a league ball game and other attractions, admission being free to all school children on that day. Preparations are being made all through the county to make a record-breaking attendance.

#### TROTTER MAY BREAK RECORDS.

Portland followers of harness racing predict a great future for the fine four-year-old trotting horse, Mack Fitzsimmons, which Ben F. Jaggat bought at the Salem fairs a week ago. The horse will do no more racing this fall, but next season will be seen on the Grand Circuit. Dick Wilson, who made the purchase for Jaggat, will take the steed along with Maurice S., the fast pacer and winner at half a dozen Northwest meets this fall.

The first to realize the merits of the horse were George Loomis and George Spencer, buyers for the MacKenzie Stables. They decided to purchase and paid a deposit of \$250 and then telegraphed all over the country for Mr. MacKenzie to confirm the deal.

This occurred during the Portland meet, but the option expired before Spencer and Loomis could locate MacKenzie, who was out on railroad work, and the deal went under by default. Dick Wilson, acting for Ben Jaggat, heard of it and purchased the horse for Jaggat at \$5000, the original price.

According to report the horse is a wonder, recently making the mile in 2:10 at the Portland course at the Country Club. In all the work-outs the horse has been doing fine work and next year at the Eastern events he is expected to be at his prime.

#### AN OPPORTUNITY THAT SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED.

The Western Horseman calls attention to the coming Panama-Pacific Exposition and the opportunity it offers for breeders to bring before the entire world the many excellent qualities of the American trotter. The character and scope of this great exhibition as planned, will make it an occasion of supreme importance to the trotting horse industry, and it should be utilized to the utmost.

Of late years some two or three foreign countries have been quite liberal patrons of the trotter, and it is but a question of time and proper exploitation when many other countries are going to acknowledge the superiority of the American harness horse, and the market will grow and expand accordingly.

Fanciers of other breeds are already busy with plans for exploiting their favorites. Attention has been called to the American saddle horse by the opening of a valuable futurity to be contested for at that time. Various other registry associations have taken the matter up and are perfecting arrangements for displays, but so far nothing of any consequence has been done to give the trotter the prominence so richly deserved. The racing season will soon be over. At the end of the year business meetings and annual gatherings of associations and societies interested in breeding the trotter are in order, and they should, one and all, make it a point to look up the matter of arranging for the greatest and grandest exhibition of trotting horses the world has ever seen.

In the matter of harmony and singleness of purpose in boosting the fortunes of the trotter breeders and fanciers have been at cross purposes. There has been too much every-fellow-for-himself spirit. There are many strains and families of the breed, each and every one of great merit, and each and every one boasting a host of friends and backers. Instead of recognizing this fact and uniting in a single hearted manner to boost the breed as a breed, and not pull and haul to try to center attention on some particular family, petty jealousies and strife have been evident among the friends and followers of different strains. This is all wrong. The Percheron breeders boost the breed as a whole, regardless of family or strain. Belgian and Shire fanciers do likewise for their favorites. Breeders of the trotter must do the same if they expect to get anywhere, or to accomplish anything really worth while. Lovers of the Wilkes, Electioneers, the Nutwoods, et al., must join hands in one big, whole-hearted movement for this coming exposition and furnish an exhibition of trotters that will open the eyes of the horse-loving world. It can be accomplished by united action.—Spirit of the West.

#### STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW.

With a program of five events, the State Fair horse show was concluded last Thursday night. It was by far one of the most interesting features of the fair, and will be a permanent feature, thanks to the efforts of Director Charles Paine.

Previous to the calling of the first event there was a stock parade of the prize winners of the week in all the livestock departments. H. S. Wheatley was awarded the trophy offered by the American Shire Association for the most trophies. Mr. Wheatley won something like eight blue ribbons.

Gipsy Jim won the feature event, the championship five-gaited horses, from Lee Rex and Lord Denmark. As far as gaits were concerned, Miss Matson on Flash far outpointed the other two, but her mount is rough in the head and legs, and so could not be counted in the class at all.

Other awards were as follows:

Championship Five-Gaited Saddle Horses—Blue ribbon, Gipsy Jim; exhibited by Riding and Driving Club, San Francisco. Red ribbon, Lee Rex; exhibited by Riding and Driving Club, San Francisco. White ribbon, Lord Denmark; exhibited by Mrs. E. P. Riggle, of Piru.

Riding Tandem—Star and Chester Chief; exhibited by E. S. Heller and J. J. Gethin, of San Francisco. Crackerjack and Lord Denmark; exhibited by Mrs. F. P. Riggle, of Piru.

Driving Competition—Obstacle Race—Crackerjack; exhibited by Mrs. E. P. Riggle, of Piru. Chester Chief; exhibited by J. J. Gethin, of San Francisco.

High Jumping—Nero; exhibited by Oscar Romaner, of Berkeley. Sylvia; exhibited by Mrs. Leota I. Zapp, of Fresno. Artie; exhibited by Riding and Driving Club, of San Francisco.

Novelty Race—Artie; exhibited by Riding and Driving Club, of San Francisco. Marvel; exhibited by Mrs. Leota I. Zapp, of Fresno.

#### HORSE PLAGUE IS COSTLY.

Six million dollars will not cover the loss caused by the horse plague in Kansas during the last month, according to estimates made by Dr. W. S. Schoenleber, head of the veterinary department, and Dr. E. H. Webster, director of the experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College, who have been visiting the plague-infected district.

They say that in the western half of Kansas alone at least 20,000 horses have died of cerebro-spinal meningitis. This, they say, has made a direct loss of \$2,000,000 in horses. The indirect loss, particularly in farm work undone on account of the scarcity of horses, they estimate at twice that amount.

Drs. Webster and Schoenleber say the disease now exists in 75 of the 105 counties of the State and is as virulent as ever.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## RACING AT "THE MEADOWS," SEATTLE.

Following is the summary:

September 11.—2:11 trot, purse \$250:  
 Harry T. b. h. by Zombro-Mary L. (Gulion).....1 1 1 1  
 Doc McKinney, blk. g. by Capt. McKinney-Mazepa (Lance).....2 4 3 1 2  
 Kenneth C. b. h. by McKinney (Wallace).....1 2 4 4 4  
 Henry Grey, g. g. by Zombro (Hartnagle).....4 3 2 2 3  
 Time—2:16, 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:18.

Starter W. P. McNair sends the following with copies of the affidavits of G. M. Rouse and H. M. Fullerton, the official timers. Two-five and one-quarter is the time made, according to them and to J. C. Morse:

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:  
 The time of the first heat of the 2:08 pace on September 11th was given in by the timers as 2:07½. The check of time in the judges' stand was 2:05½, which was verified by many watches held by competent timers (horsemen), and when the attention of the timers was called to it, a refusal to change from 2:07½ resulted.

After a full investigation and with the signed statements of the timers under date of 13th and 14th, copy of which is inclosed, the time was corrected to 2:05½, and an announcement made from the stand.

2:08 class pace, purse \$2500:  
 Maurice S. b. g. by King S.-Lady Lochinvar (D. Wilson).....4 1 1 1  
 \*Altamont, b. s. by Hal B.-Altamont (McGulre).....1 2 2 3  
 Junior Dan Patch, bl. h. by Dan Patch-Zell, by Goldenwing (Loomis).....2 4 4 2  
 Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose-Rosie (Barnes).....3 3 3 4  
 Time—2:07½, 2:07½, 2:08½, 2:07½.

Three-year-old class, pacing, purse \$150:  
 Bonnie B. br. g. by Hal B.-Bonney Boy (Stetson).....1 1  
 Al B. br. c. by Hal B.-by Greeting (Foster).....2 2  
 Time—2:27½, 2:28½.

2:12 class trotting, purse \$2500:  
 Densmore, b. h. by Vyzant-Nina Densmore, by Hamdallah (Loomis).....1 1 1  
 Heartwood, bl. h. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....3 2 2  
 Dan McKinney, ch. h. by Kinney Lou (McGuire).....2 3 4  
 Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes (Springer).....4 1 3  
 The Frisco, ch. g. by Cauton (Lance).....5 5 5  
 Don Reginaldo, b. h. by On Stanley (Rouse).....6 d  
 Time—2:15½, 2:11½, 2:13½.

2:21 class pacing, purse \$1000:  
 Lady Verton, ro. m. by Alberton-Minnie C. by Martyr (Barnes).....1 1 1  
 Bonway, ch. g. by Strathway (Burroughs).....2 2 4  
 Rooster, bl. g. by Copper King (Lance).....4 3 2  
 Lady Betty, b. m. by Antrim (Guest).....3 4 3  
 Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:15½.

3:00 pace, purse \$150:  
 Black Joe, bl. g. unknown (Cook).....1 1 1  
 Richard Lou, b. g. by Kinney Lou (Burroughs).....2 2 2  
 Boro Grand, b. h. by Boreal (Stetson).....3 3 3  
 Bell Onward, b. m. by Max O'Rey (Davis).....d  
 B. C. King, b. h. by King Patchen (Hollingshead).....d  
 Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:21.

2:29 trot, purse \$1000:  
 Lucile Wilson, br. m. by The Patchen Boy-Fanny (D. Wilson).....1 1 1  
 Lady Dillon, b. m. by Sidney Dillon-Flora M. (Tilden).....2 3 3  
 Hallie B., b. m. by Hal B.-Zircon (Swisher).....3 4 2  
 Independence Girl, br. m. by Miller's Meteor (Briggs).....4 2 4  
 Uncle Tom, blk. g. (Richardson).....5 5 d

Claude Woodford, br. h. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....d  
 Time—2:21½, 2:20½, 2:20½.

Thursday, September 12.—2:10 trot, purse \$150:  
 Uncle Tom, blk. g. (Richardson).....1 1 1  
 B. C. Queen, b. m. by B. C. King (Guest).....2 2 3  
 Independence Girl, br. m. by Miller's Meteor (Briggs).....3 3 2  
 Time—2:35½, 2:31½, 2:35½.

2:18 class pace, purse \$1000:  
 Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro-by Altamont (Swisher).....2 1 1 1  
 Katrinka Norte, br. m. by Del Norte-by Ingraham (Burroughs).....1 2 2 2  
 Mae Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons-Gold (Hale).....5 3 3 3  
 Bonway, ch. g. by Strathway-Bonnie B. (Tilden).....3 4 4 4  
 Seattle Spirit, b. h. by Hammond-Marguerite (Barnes).....4 5 4  
 Major Dehance, ch. g. by Riley-Black Bess (Davis).....dis  
 Time—2:11½, 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:15.

2:18 trot, 3 in 5 heats, purse \$1000:  
 Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct-by Piehlmont (Wilson).....1 1 1  
 Heartwood, blk. s. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....2 2 2  
 Harry T., b. s. by Zombro (Gulion).....3 3 3  
 The Frisco, ch. g. by Cauton (Lance).....4 4 4  
 Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:15.

Special to beat 2:22 pacing:  
 Lady Betty, b. m. by Antrim-Daisy Ronan, by Meredith (Guest).....2:14½

Special to beat 2:19½ trotting:  
 Almaden D., bl. s. by Direct-Rose Kinney, by McKinney (Fulton).....2:16½

September 14.—2:12 class pace, purse \$300:  
 Louise, ch. m. by Louis Wilkes-Lizzie (McGuire).....1 1 1  
 Katrinka Norte, br. m. by Del Norte-by Ingraham (Barrows).....2 2 4  
 Alvis, ch. m. (Foster).....4 4 2  
 Anola, ch. m. by Excel-Nola (Wallace).....3 3 3  
 Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:15.

Special free-for-all pace, purse \$1000:  
 Dr. B. P., gr. g. by Strathberry 2:04½-Tossie D. (Reid).....1 1 2 1  
 Bland S., b. h. by Egyptian Boy-Cuckoo (Chartrand and McGuire).....2 2 1 4  
 Ella Penrose, br. m. by Penrose-Rosie (Barnes).....3 3 3 2  
 Foster, bl. h. by Bobby Wilkes-Flora (Hazelwood).....4 4 4 3  
 Time—2:08, 2:07, 2:10½, 2:10.

2:13 trot, 3 in 5 heats, purse \$300:  
 Dan McKinney, ch. s. by Kinney Lou-by Nutwood Wilkes (McGuire).....1 1 1  
 Doc McKinney, blk. g. by Capt. McKinney (Lance).....3 2 2  
 Kenneth C., b. s. by McKinney (Wallace).....2 2 4  
 Henry Gray, g. g. by Zombro (Hartnagle).....4 1 1  
 Van Winkle, bl. h. by Gambetta Wilkes (Davis).....5 5 5  
 Time—2:15½, 2:16, 2:15.

## WALLA WALLA RACES.

Walla Walla, September 16.—2:18 trot, purse \$400:  
 Heartwood by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....1 1 1  
 Bonkin by Bonnie McK (Cameron).....1 5 3 2 2  
 The Frisco by Cauton (Lance).....4 1 4 4 4  
 Hops by Zombro (Johnson).....2 3 2 2 2  
 Honey Boy, 5-2-5 dis.  
 Time—2:21, 2:18, 2:18½, 2:18, 2:23.

September 17.—2:15 pace, purse \$800:  
 St. Elmo by Alexis (Walters).....3 1 1 1  
 Carlisle F. by Carlisle (Erwin).....1 2 2 2  
 Katrinka Norte by Del Norte (Barrows).....2 3 3 3  
 Kit Crawford.....4 dh  
 Time—2:16, 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:16½.

September 18.—2:16 trot, purse \$800:  
 Heartwood by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....1 1 1  
 Harry T. by Zombro (Gulion).....2 4 2 3  
 The Frisco by Cauton (Lance).....4 2 3  
 Hops by Zombro (Johnson).....3 3 4  
 Time—2:15½, 2:19, 2:16½.

September 19.—2:35 pace, purse \$400:  
 Glen C. by Potosi (Cameron).....1 1 1  
 Robert Bingen by Bingen (Morris).....2 2 2  
 Frankie Dale by Hal D. (Flagg).....3 3 3  
 Bird McK. by Bonnie McK. (Kelley).....1 1 1  
 Time—2:23½, 2:19½, 2:22½.

## LA GRANDE, OREGON, RACES.

September 10.—2:30 trot, purse \$400:  
 Caranca by Alfonso (Geo. Howitt).....1 2 1 2  
 Dan B. by Buttonwood (Weeks).....4 2 1 2  
 Sidney Wilkes by Marion Wilkes (Johnson).....2 5 3 3  
 Moods by Norvalls (Noble).....3 3 5 4  
 Grace Barrymore, 5-4-4-5.

September 11.—2:25 pace, purse \$800:  
 Uncle H. by Garvin Wilkes (McManus).....1 7 1 3 4  
 Aldine, s. t. b. by Alcone (Todd).....2 2 2 1 2  
 Hal J. by Hal B. (Wally).....4 1 3 6 3  
 College Gent by K. Patterson (Hogoboom).....6 10 6 2 1  
 Jost Bond, 3-5-5-5; Jim Hall, 5-5-4-4; Robt. Mansfield, 10-4-8; The Magnet, 7-6-7-7; Ruthie A., 9-8-9-8; Goldie, 8-9-dr; Delmas, dis.

Time—2:17½, 2:15½, 2:16½, 2:17½, 2:16½.  
 Three-year-old pace, purse \$150 added money:  
 The Co-Ed by Oronto (Erwin).....1 1  
 Silver Maid by Tidal Wave (Todd).....2 2 2  
 Mary Davis by Brado (Moore).....3 3 3  
 Time—2:20½, 2:19½.

September 12.—2:15 pace, purse \$200 added money:  
 Park Wood by Hapwood (Marshall).....1 1 1  
 Governor Wilson by Prodigal Blackman).....2 2 2  
 Bonnie Antrim by Bonnie McK. (Todd).....2 3 4  
 Billy Hanley by Gylan (Johnson).....4 4 3  
 Delmas, 5-5-5.

Time—2:15½, 2:18½, 2:18½.  
 Special trot, \$200 added money:  
 Nellie Chimes by Christmas Chimes (Erwin).....1 1 1  
 Ruffin by Bingara (Blackman).....4 2 2  
 Avergo by Mc V. (Butcher).....2 3 3  
 Lexington King by Ashland Wilkes (Moore).....3 4 4  
 Lyn McKinney, 5-5-5.

Time—2:19½, 2:20½, 2:19½.  
 September 13.—2:19 pace, purse \$800:  
 Miss Isadore Rush by Bob Fitzsimmons (Erwin).....5 1 1 1  
 Aldine by Alcone (Todd).....1 2 5 6  
 Tamarack The Red by Manbrine (Butcher).....2 7 3 2  
 Mack N. by McKinney (Brain).....3 3 2 4  
 Northwest, 4-6-dr; Uncle H., 8-8-2-dr; Malero, 7-6-5-3; El Reno, 6-4-4-5.

Time—2:15½, 2:16½, 2:14½, 2:17.  
 Special trot, purse \$200 added money:  
 Sidney Wilkes by Marion Wilkes (Johnson).....1 1 1  
 La Creseus by Creseus (Blackman).....2 2 2  
 Rastus by Oro Guy (Howitt).....4 4 3  
 Time—2:28, 2:37½, 2:28.

September 14.—Free-for-all pace, purse \$500:  
 Hal McKinney by Hal B. (Russell).....1 1 1  
 Dr. Red by Bozeman (Blackman).....2 2 2  
 Alledaw by Alledonian (Hogoboom).....4 3 3  
 Hallie D. by Walter Direct (Scott).....3 4 4  
 Time—2:09½, 2:10½, 2:10½.



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It was a grand finale of the stock department and was an occasion worthy of the attention of the most critical horseman or cattle expert.

The parade was more than half a mile long, and when the counter march was made there were three separate lines extending for the full length of the home stretch.

With Track Marshal Tevis Paine leading, the parade passed in front of the grandstands in view of fully three thousand people. Never perhaps has there been such an attendance at a stock parade held at any state fair. Next came blooded horses and equipment, with Mrs. T. L. Johnson of San Francisco leading with Pluto and Proteus, her blue ribbon high steppers. Others in that division were Miss Adeline Gillis, of Los Angeles, the Riding and Driving Club, of San Francisco, the Pillsbury two. Following that was the division of blooded saddle horses, including Mrs. Riggle, of Piru, on Lord Denmark, O. Gungren on a Riding and Driving Club entry, Mrs. L. I. Zapp, of Fresno, on her Arabian mare Caprice, Miss Matson on her horse Flash, and several other gentlemen, including Oscar Romander, of Berkeley, on his winning jumper.

Four mules, blue, red and white ribbon winners, closed the horse division. Then came the most interesting division of the parade, the blue-blooded bulls, cows and calves.

The Greenwood herd of shorthorns led, with the Hill Crest herd, owned by T. S. Glide, of Sacramento, following. Harrison Brothers, of Yolo county, made a nice exhibit with their shorthorns, and the Roselawn herd of Woodland also showed up well.

Next came a herd of Herefords exhibited by Simon Newman, of Newman, Cal. The University of California Holsteins and the Woodlawn herd of Holsteins showed up well. The feature of the Woodland exhibit was the champion milker, Riverside Sadie De Kol, the world's champion milk cow.

A nice herd of Jerseys was exhibited by the California Polytechnic School, which was closely rivaled by the Mossdale herd. The Alta Vista Guernseys, exhibited by the Stanford University, was one of the interesting features of the parade. Venadera Jerseys, exhibited by G. H. Miller, and W. J. Hackett's Jerseys came next, with Strader's herd of the University of Nevada following. The Dutch belted herd then followed, and the red polled and black polled brought up the rear.

This feature of the fair is a good one, and much credit for its success is due Director Charles Paine and the others who attended to arranging for it.—Record-Union.

Clover, alfalfa and other winter legumes are relished by fowls. Those who live where these legumes can be successfully grown should plant them where the fowls can have access to the fields.

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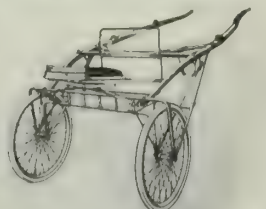
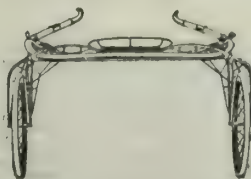
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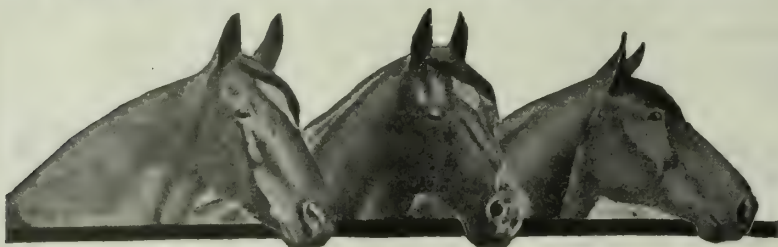
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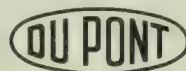
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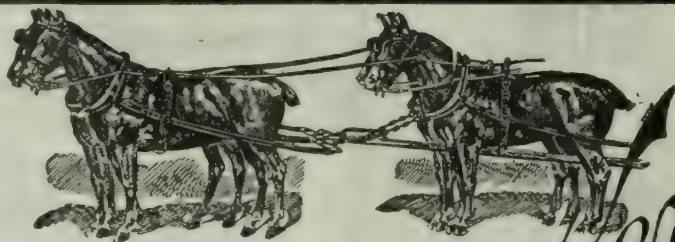
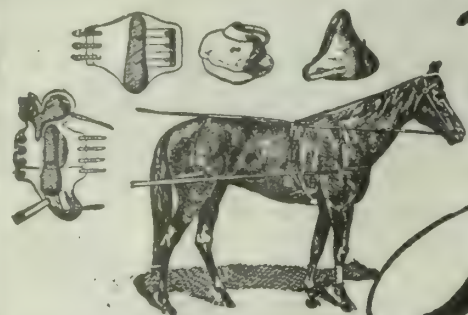
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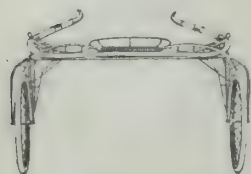
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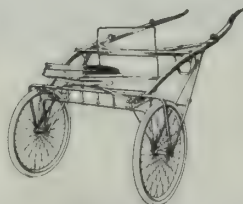
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THE race meeting given under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Stockton will go down into history as one of the best ever held by this organization. The fields were large, contests keen, weather delightful, track safe and fast, and the records made were lower than they have ever been at any meeting. While the attendance was not what it should have been, considering the attractions offered, those who were present have become convinced that a good race meeting there will prove profitable next year when all the projected railways are finished and this magnificent race track and park grounds are made more inviting. The permanent grandstand recently erected is a credit to the county, and now that the first steps have been taken to place Stockton on the map as a racing center, it is hoped there will be an awakening in that "city of progression" and steps taken to make this, the only park of its kind in the county, one of the most beautiful and attractive in California.

FRESNO is "in the limelight" this week and from all the accounts received of its county fair and race meeting now in progress, there is every indication that for good racing, attractiveness, variety of exhibits and attendance it will surpass all others held in this beautiful place. The management is composed of progressive business men who take pride in their adopted city and want to see every attractive feature exploited to the limit, even the race track and fair grounds is being made one of the most beautiful in California. The racing is well conducted and many new records will be made and some of the fastest will be reduced over the splendidly kept course there. There are side shows and amusing games to attract and please the young and old all day, while at night fireworks are "featured," and this display draws thousands of spectators. Surely Fresno is in the "limelight" this week.

HANFORD will have its banner meeting next week. The race meeting there last year was a good one, but the management claim this will be a better one for the horsemen and the public, and to accomplish this they have been unremitting in their labors to have everything in readiness for the opening next Monday.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

The following was written in 1892 by the late Capt. Thomas B. Merry upon "Memorial Day" and is only a sample of countless articles he had written on various subjects during his long career:

Today is a day that is holy in every American heart. It is a day when every sordid consideration is banished, every sour prejudice forgotten. Southron and Yankee alike go forth to laurel the graves of the dead. The august majesty, the imperious stillness of the tomb, quenches every spark of resentment and calms every perturbation in the breasts of true-hearted men and loving women. There "in trembling hope" they sleep the long and blessed sleep, the men who fell in what (we pray) may ever be known as "the last war."

"Sadly, but not with upbraiding.

The task is done.

In the storm of the years that are fading

No braver battle was won."

The noble old Prairie Giant, the rudest, but grandest figure of the century, evinced this spirit in his brief but impressive speech at the dedication of the Soldiers' Cemetery at Gettysburg in the third year of the war. He said, "But in a higher and a nobler sense, we cannot hallow, we cannot dedicate, nor can we consecrate or hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far beyond our power to add or detract." The greatness of the old man's nature forbade his drawing any distinctions on an occasion like that. Again, he was President of the whole United States and would never admit that its territory had been abridged by the loss of a single acre. So he made no distinction between the dead of the two conflicting armies, but merely said in his quiet and impressive way, "the brave men, living and dead, who struggled here." It was a brave man's tribute to departed valor, regardless of the flags beneath which they drew the sword:

"So rest the brave in death's long sleep,

Apart from the trumpet's sound;

Above them loving matrons weep

In God's Acre of holy ground.

"And the Father who rules both heaven and earth

Will not ask at Judgment Day

Whether they fought in the loyal blue

Or whether they wore the gray."

The great heart of a magnanimous nation has long since forgiven the great sin of 1861. Time has softened all the harshness that grew out of the attempted dismemberment of the republic. Massachusetts and Connecticut have sent their skilled labor into Alabama and Georgia to develop the latent wealth of those States. The country is a unit from ocean to ocean. We are one people, speaking one language, worshipping one God, and having but one purpose in view—the old struggle to make the world a better one. As the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table gracefully says:

"Our union is ocean, lake, river and sky  
Man breaks not the medal when God cuts the die;  
The star-flow'ring banner will never be furled,  
For its blossoms of light are the hope of the world."

And as the sweet May sunshine, with undimmed glory and impartial tenderness, sheds its hallowing rays on the graves of blue and gray alike, so widow and maiden alike shall plant roses and lilies over the tombs of those who have crossed the sea without a shore and passed into the presence of the Infinite. It is a voyage on which no returning ships reports the departed one as "Spoken" in mid-ocean, the race where the start is always seen, the finish never. And is the journey we all must take, perhaps tomorrow and perhaps in years to come. They will plant lilies and myrtles over you and me, kind friends, as they are doing today over those who have gone before us. Let us try, therefore, earnestly to fulfill every earthly obligation and slight no promise made to friend or foe—if any foe we have—so that when the parting hour arrives, we may sink to the holy rest that has claimed our dear friends whose modest mounds we cover with garlands today:

"So coldly and calmly and purely,

Gray rock and green hillock lie white;

In starlight dream-laden—so surely

As night comes—so cometh the night

When we, too, at peace with our neighbors

Shall lie where God's hillocks are piled;

Thanking Him for a rest from day's labors,

And a sleep like the sleep of a child."

## THE HANFORD RACE MEETING.

Following is the programme of races which will take place next Wednesday, October 9th:

Opening day 2:27 trot, purse \$500—Ira Mack, br. s. by Expressive Mac; Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage; Merry Mac, ch. g. by G. Albert Mac; Hazlenut, b. g. by Neernut; Bonnie Derby, bl. g. by Bonnie Direct; Martina Dillon, s. m. by Sidney Dillon; Burntwood, b. g. by Falrose; Armona, bl. by Wesselton; Dona P., b. m. by Athadon; Camealla, b. m. by Alta Vela; Hy Yu, bl. m. by On Stanley, and Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro.

2:25 pace, purse \$500—Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock; Bessie Barnato, br. f. by Barney Barnato; Zonclita, b. m. by Zolock; Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.; Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon; Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome; California Hal, b. s. by Expressive Mac; Isabella; Mable Kester, br. m. by Wild Nutting; Carmen McCann, br. m. by Bondsman; Pointer's Daughter, b. m. by Star Pointer, and Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.

Thursday 2:16 trot, purse \$1000—Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage; Albaloma, b. s. by Almaden; Matawan, b. s. by Athadon; Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac; Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro; Vallico King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie; Pavana, b. g. by Stanford McKinney; San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro; Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin; Cresto, by Mestoe; St. Thomas; Mable Van, b. m. by On Stanley; Vaster, g. g. by Vassar; Mable, br. m. by Sir John S.; Rex, b. g. by McNeer; Dan Mathews, b. g. by Eagle Blood, and Reflector, b. s. by Sunrise.

2:14 pace, purse \$1000—Roseburg Boy, b. g. by Diawood; Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.; Bessie Barnato, br. g. by Barney Barnato; Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock; Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru; Princess G., ch. m. by Prince Charles; McCola, bl. s. by Stanford McKinney; Colusa, b. g. by Chester; Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus; Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador; T. D. W., b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes; Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes; Susie Gentry, g. m. by John R. Gentry; Marlin, b. g. by Dialect, and Capt. Apperson, b. s. by Zombro.

Friday 2:20 trot, purse \$500—Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage; Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac; Lightning Bug, b. s. by Strathway; Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin; Moritta, blk. m. by Pereismo; Camalia, b. m. by Alta Vela; Inyou Boy, b. g. by Osito; Martina Dillon, sr. m. by Sidney Dillon; Judge Dillon, ch. h. by Sidney Dillon; Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro; Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium and Dan Mathews b. g. by Eagle Blood.

2:18 pace, purse \$500—Roseburg Boy, b. g. by Diawood; Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.; Bessie Barnato, br. f. by Barney Barnato; Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock; Zonclita, br. m. by Zolock; Jerry D., b. g. by Sidney Howard; Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.; Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon; Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome; California Hal, b. s. by Expressive Mac; Isabella; Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus; Oakwood, c. g. by Chas. Derby; Carmen McCann, br. m. by Bondsman; Pointer's Daughter, b. m. by Star Pointer; Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro; Aeroletta, br. m. by Aerolette, and Roan Hal, b. g. by Athabio.

Saturday 2:11 trot, purse \$500—Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage; Albaloma, b. s. by Almaden; Matawan, b. s. by Athadon; Derby Lass, by Chas. Derby; All Styles, br. s. by Stam B.; Orlena, b. m. by Ormonde; Cresto, by Mestoe; St. Thomas; Johnny G., ch. h. by Alcantarus, and O. K. Stagle, gr. g. by Reflection.

2:10 pace, purse \$500—T. D. W., b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes; Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock; Cleopatra, ch. m. by Zolock; Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome; Princess Ethel, by Prince Charles; Vera Hal, b. m. by Expressive Mac; Din Logan, by Chas. Derby; Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador; Hal McKinney, b. h. by Hal B.; Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes; Star Brimo, b. g. by Wild Brimo; Manitoba, b. h. by Walter Direct; Alberta, b. g. by Searchlight, and Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B.

## PACIFIC COAST CIRCUIT ASSOCIATION.

The following communication was received this week by Mr. I. L. Borden, president of the Pacific Coast Circuit Association:

Los Angeles, September 25, 1912.

Mr. I. L. Borden, San Francisco:

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association will give a meeting here from October 16th to 19th, inclusive, and that we expect the race horse contingent to be well represented during the meet, and representatives from the different associations affiliated with our Pacific Coast Circuit Association to be present, and other horsemen and breeders from all over the Coast, Washington, Oregon and the Northwest generally to attend, it occurred to me that this would be an opportune time for the calling together of the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Circuit Association. Los Angeles will be next to the last meeting to be pulled off by the association this year; Phoenix following in the course of a few days afterwards. It is the purpose of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association to make its meeting held on the date aforesaid the Mecca for all the horsemen to gather here and discuss our plan of campaign for 1913. You will appreciate the fact that without the even small showing we have made this year that the success that has been attained on the Pacific Coast this summer, in the racing of trotting horses, would have been impossible.

Our organization is young and we have been handicapped by the newness of the movement, but I think the secretaries of the different associations that are connected with our organization will bear witness to the fact that our endeavors toward the promotion of the light harness game have not been without bearing fruit, and from what I can learn, more interest will be manifest in the future and more enthusiasm shown for next year than has heretofore been the case. Many of the associations who at first were rather skeptical as to the results which would be obtained by the circuit organization such as we have accomplished have now seen the folly of their former attitude, and I believe are now willing to cooperate with us in the future toward making a greater, better and stronger organization with a view toward making California in a few years to come the trotting center of the Western United States.

Your attention is called to the futurity which has been inaugurated by our local association here. This for the first year will be pulled off at a loss to the local association, but having in view the promotion of the light harness horse industry we have cheerfully undertaken with the assistance of some of our liberal and public-spirited members to promote the same regardless of a temporary loss which we think will be more than reimbursed to us in the future by the revival of this futurity and believe that in continuing this futurity from year to year we will do a great deal toward reviving and stimulating an interest in the light harness horse which in the past few years has almost lain dormant.

If your views coincide with mine I would suggest that you write or have the secretary of our Circuit Association communicate with the different secretaries of associations affiliated with us, announcing the calling of a meeting of our Circuit Association to be held here, say, on the evening of the first day of our meeting, and to be continued from day to day until all matters with regard to the welfare of our Circuit be terminated. I think, in this connection, it would be well enough to invite the co-operation of associations which are now not members of our organization.

I am writing to Mr. Christy today enclosing a copy of this letter, and if you think well of the matter hereinbefore set out I wish that you would kindly communicate with him, and see what can be done toward holding the proposed meeting. Whatever is done should be accomplished immediately and the utmost publicity given to the calling of the meeting by notices, not only in the local papers, but in the "Breeder and Sportsman" and other horse publications issued on the Coast.

I will further state that an invitation has been issued by the Los Angeles Driving Club to all the various driving clubs in the State to send representatives to Los Angeles at the time of our meeting for the purpose of endeavoring to formulate some plan whereby the Driving Club interests of the State can be called together into a closer bond of interest than has heretofore obtained. We hope to hear from the various clubs that they will send representatives in order that in every way the sport of racing light harness horses, both professionally and in an amateur way, may be placed on a higher plane than it has been in the past.

Very truly yours,

W. A. CLARK, JR.



## BREEDERS' MEETING AT STOCKTON.

## Remarkable Racing—Coast Records Lowered and Sensational Finishes.

The greatest race-meeting ever held in California was concluded this week at this track. The attendance, however, was not as large as expected, for this meeting followed too closely after the California State Fair, which drew thousands from this fine city all last week. Then Stockton had hardly recovered from the Native Sons' celebration, which presented a series of strenuous events that kept every one with a drop of sport-loving blood in their veins on the keen jump for over a week. Then there were some inconveniences which were not considered at the time the meeting was proposed. The facilities for reaching the course were very little better than they were twenty years ago, litigation having tied up the street railways so that they could not lay their rails to the course. However, credit is due to the members of the Driving Club for all they did and to the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade for erecting a beautiful grand stand and box stalls for the horses. The track itself was absolutely perfect, as the time made over it proves. The horsemen who brought their horses there did their best to give the public the best racing they had ever seen. The Breeders' Association is to be congratulated for formulating such a splendid programme and for fulfilling every obligation.

The officials who acted all week were: Starter, J. L. McCarthy; Judges—Chas. N. Paine of Sacramento, Robert S. Brown of Petaluma and T. J. Crowley of San Francisco; Timers—John A. McKerron of San Francisco, John W. Thoms of Alameda and Charles Whitehead of Pleasanton; Clerk, George B. Kelley; Track Superintendent, D. Lieginger.

## Second Day.

The three-year-old pacing division, Breeders' Futurity No. 9, mile heats, three in five, brought out five very handsome youngsters: Hemet, Enchilada, Aeroletta, Leonid and Kinneysham. When the word was given Leonid, Aeroletta and Enchilada were abreast, Hemet trailing. Kinneysham was rank and broke badly. Going down the back stretch Leonid got the lead, Ben Walker, who was driving Hemet, tried to pass to the front but Leonid had plenty of speed on tap and landed the heat by a length and a three-quarters in 2:09½. Hemet was second, Aeroletta two lengths behind, and Enchilada a length behind him, Kinneysham distanced.

Leonid and Aeroletta hooked up at the half-mile pole in the second heat, leaving Aeroletta and Enchilada drop out of the contest. First, Leonid's head would be in front and then Hemet's until the three-quarter pole was passed, then Leonid responded to Chadbourne's urging and forged ahead and was a length and a half in front at the seven-eighths pole when he broke and before Chadbourne could get him settled, Hemet shot to the front and won in 2:08¼.

The third heat was an easy one for Hemet who jogged in a winner in 2:13; Leonid three lengths behind Aeroletta third, and Enchilada landing just inside the flag.

In the fourth heat Hemet broke at the first eighth, catching quickly he was soon alongside of Aeroletta, who was in the lead with Leonid. Down the back-stretch Leonid paced up even with Hemet, but on the homestretch the latter paced to the front and won by two lengths in 2:13½, Aeroletta at Leonid's sulky, two lengths in front of Enchilada.

Leonid's pacing in this race proves him to be one of the best of his age on this coast. While Hemet, who had won at Sacramento, is the only one that has more speed. Leonid was bred by E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, and was sired by Aerolite 2:06½, out of Lorna Doone (dam of the sensational trotter Pal (3) 2:15) by Bayswater Wilkes, second dam Bee Sterling (dam of four in 2:30 list) by Sterling, etc.

The 2:08 class pace had six of the best representatives of this class in the State, viz., Geo. Woodward, Aerolite, Jr. Dan Patch, Vera Hal and Alberta. Jr. Dan Patch spoiled one start, but on the second attempt Aerolite took the lead, with little Alberta at his neck and Maurice S. at his flank. Passing midway down the back stretch Maurice S. broke and Jr. Dan Patch took his place, and was head and head with Aerolite. That little edition of a pacer, Alberta, ably handled by Geo. Haag, never lifted his nose and the crowd in the grandstand cheered when Aerolite, who had gradually taken the lead, was passed by Alberta, who just nipped the heat by a head in 2:03¾ from this stallion. Jr. Dan Patch, was half a length behind the leaders, at least a length between each of the other three. The time for this heat in quarters was: :30¾, 1:00¾, 1:33, 2:03¾, the fastest ever made by a gelding or stallion on the Pacific Coast. This effort on the part of the stallion Aerolite no doubt told on him, for it was indeed a wonderful mile; he was timed separately better than 2:03¾, from where he got away to the finish. Vera Hal was only a length behind and a like distance in front of Geo. Woodward.

In the second heat Maurice S. took the lead away from Aerolite at a point half way down the back stretch where the six horses closed up and paced in a bunch all the way to the three-quarter pole, where Aerolite was seen to drop out. Alberta was the first to head the bunch and with Maurice S. at his throat it was a test of skill on the part of the drivers but Alberta slipped away from the heretofore unbeaten Maurice S. and won by a length in 2:06, Vera Hal third, Jr. Dan Patch was fourth and running, for which he was set back to last place.

In the third heat Aerolite, Maurice S. and Jr. Dan Patch took the lead, the latter pacing steadily with Alberta pocketed and hugging the pole. Going down the back stretch Aerolite was seen to fall back and Jr. Dan Patch was lapped on Alberta. As they paced around the far turn Maurice S. was third. On rounding into the stretch the race seemed to center on these two, both drivers doing their utmost. Alberta and Jr. Dan Patch entered the homestretch together. Alberta gained on his black rival and six feet from the wire this little gelding was on even terms with him; the judges saw Jr. Dan Patch's head first, however, under the wire and so decided. Maurice S. was at this horse's shoulder and a length in front of the good game stallion Aerolite. Time, 2:05½. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the decision just as there is at almost every close finish, but the judges are in the best position to decide.

Jr. Dan Patch, Maurice S., Alberta and Aerolite again led in the next heat and paced it identically the same as the preceding one. Haag, the "Pop Geers of the Great Northwest," making a drive with his little 688 pound Alberta in the stretch, but, in a supreme effort to get to the front, the little horse broke and he was compelled to almost bring him to a walk as Jr. Dan Patch came in a winner with Maurice S. a length behind and half a length in front of Aerolite. Time, 2:06.

The concluding heat was similar to the other, Jr. Dan Patch again taking the lead until the seven-eighths pole was reached, where game little Alberta was seen to pass him, and just as the crowd was standing and cheering him he made a heart-breaking mistake and was forced to come in third as Jr. Dan Patch and Maurice S. passed him. The tired and crippled stallion Aerolite coming in last. Time, 2:07¼.

These were the fastest five heats paced in California, viz: 2:03¾, 2:06, 2:05½, 2:06 and 2:07¼. Alberta gets a new record, 2:03¾, and so does Jr. Dan Patch, 2:05½. Alberta is a small bay gelding foaled in 1906, sired by Searchlight 2:03¾, out of Lida W. (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Zoe W. 2:20 and two others in 2:30 list, and 1 dam of 1.) by Nutwood 2:18¾; grandam Belle, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; great grandam Rebel Daughter, by Williamson's Belmont. He was bred by the late Martin Carter and sold at the dispersal sale of the estate of this breeder to Bert Webster of Pleasanton, who developed his speed and sold him to R. J. MacKenzie. This gentleman believed he would be one of the best pacers of his size ever handled, but, as he had so many he presented him to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie, a relative, who raced him last year. He started six times and won three, getting a mark of 2:09¼. Great credit is due Geo. Haag for the able manner he has handled this remarkable horse.

Jr. Dan Patch 2:05½ is a black stallion foaled in 1904 and was bred by John F. Elwell, of Minneapolis. This horse was sired by Dan Patch, dam Zell by Goldenwing; grandam Gypsy by John Sherman. He started nine times last year, won five races and was second once. He is a beautiful type of a stallion; a little too anxious and inclined to break until he gets settled, and then he is steady as an old campaigner.

The 2:11 class pace was conceded by all the turf experts to be a cinch for Haltamont, he having earned a record of 2:05¼ at Seattle, and won a hard race at Sacramento, and in this race he proved it. In the first heat which was only a workout for him he paced around this track in 2:09. Star Brino second, Princess Ethel third, Cleopatra fourth and Princess Flora B. distanced.

In the second heat Haltamont led with Star Brino second to the seven-eighths pole, where Cleopatra was third and Princess Ethel fourth. There was some crowding at this point and Cleopatra, who was coming fast, was thrown off her stride, forcing Cooper, her driver, to pull up. He complained to the judges that the driver of Star Brino interfered with him and as the complaint was founded on what they had seen, they set Star Brino back and gave Cleopatra the place. Haltamont being declared the winner in 2:09. Princess Ethel fourth.

Haltamont won the third and last heat in 2:07¾. Star Brino second, Cleopatra third, and Princess Ethel distanced.

The race for \$400 by the Stockton Driving Club proved a farce, Dexter Derby winning the first heat, trotting in 2:17½, and McAdrian, the other starter, was very lame, thus leaving the former to jog in under the wire in 2:41½. Stella McKinney was distanced in the first heat.

## Summary:

Stockton, September 26.—Three-year-old pacing division Futurity No. 9, value \$1000:  
Hemet, b. g. by Geo. W. McKinney-dam Lady Zombro by Zombro (B Walker) .... 2 1 1 1  
Leonid, b. c. by Aerolite-Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes (F. Chadbourne)..... 1 2 2 2  
Aeroletta, b. f. by Aerolite-Deviletta (W. Duncan) ..... 3 3 3 3  
Enchilada, ch. c. by Palite-Paprika (E. M. Parker) ..... 4 4 4 4  
Kinneysham, br. c. by Stanford McKinney-Cora Wickesham (S. C. Walton)..... 4 4 4 4  
Time 2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:13, 2:13½.

2:08 class pacing, purse \$1000:  
Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch-Zell by Golden Wing (G. C. Loomis) ..... 3 6 1 1 1  
Alberta, b. g. by Searchlight-Lida W. 2:18¾ by Nutwood 2:18¾ (G. T. Haag) 1 1 2 4 3  
Maurice S., b. g. by King S-Lady Lock (D. Wilson) ..... 6 2 3 2 2  
Aerolite, b. s. by Searchlight-Trix (F. Chadbourne) ..... 2 5 4 3 4  
Vera Hal, b. m. by Expressive Mac-Carmen (M. Liggett) ..... 5 3 5  
Geo. Woodward, b. g. by Senator Boggs-by Alex Button (B. Walker)..... 4 4 6  
Time—2:03¾, 2:06, 2:05½, 2:06, 2:07¼.

2:11 class pacing, purse \$1000:  
Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B.-by Altamont (F. Childs) ..... 1 1 1  
Star Brino, b. f. by Wildbrino-Mad River Bell (G. A. Spencer) ..... 2 3 2  
Cleopatra, ch. m. by Zolock-by Nutbreaker (J. Cooper) ..... 4 2 3  
Princess Ethel, ch. m. by Prince Charles-by Sidney (W. Brown) ..... 3 4 d  
Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.-by Tom Benton (J. Quinn) ..... d  
Time—2:09, 2:09, 2:07¾.

Stockton Driving Club, purse \$400:  
Dexter Derby, ch. s. by Chas. Derby-dam by Dexter Prince (C. F. Nance) ..... 1 1  
McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-Maple Leaf (F. Chadbourne) ..... 2 2  
Stella McKinney, br. m. by Ed McKinney-by Eros (J. Stewart) ..... d  
Time 2:17¼, 2:41½.

## Third Day.

There were six as promising three-year-old trotters as ever "lined up for the word," to come before Starter McCarthy today, and all were driven by noted drivers. Some old and some young, but all had achieved fame as pilots of winners. The entries were: True Kinney, Wilbur Lou, Albaloma, George Hammett, Baby Doll and El Bel Maden. When the word was given Baby Doll, El Bel Maden and Albaloma started on even terms, Wilbur Lou a little behind. At the first turn Albaloma made a break, but caught quickly. Wilbur Lou also broke and fell should have been rated better. Geo. Hammett and True Kinney. Going around the far turn Wilbur Lou passed Geo. Hammett and then the latter trotted alongside of him. In the meantime Baby Doll and El Bel Maden were racing about a length apart, Albaloma coming on the outside near the three-quarter pole passed to the front and in a terrific drive landed the heat a winner by a length in 2:12 from Baby Doll, half a length in front of El Bel Maden, who was a length in the lead of Geo. Hammett, with Wilbur Lou an open length behind him.

In the next heat Albaloma hugged the rail and with Baby Doll at his throat latch, they trotted to the half in 1:04 flat, both of these trotters it seemed were being driven to beat the world's record and could have been rated better. Geo. Hammett and Wilbur Lou were trotting along, the former half a length in front of the latter and yet twelve lengths behind the flying leaders. After trotting into the far turn, Albaloma and Baby Doll slackened up and the others in the rear decreased the distance, on entering the stretch they were only a few lengths behind. Coming to the wire Albaloma and Baby Doll were fighting hammer and tongs for the lead when, at the 100-yard-mark Baby Doll cast a toe-weight and broke; ere she could get settled, Budd Doble, by a masterly effort, tapped Wilbur Lou and snatched the place, two lengths behind Albaloma. Geo. Hammett was at his sulky wheel, El Bel Maden was at the latter's flanks and True Kinney a length behind him. Baby Doll was last. Time, 2:12½.

In the third heat Wilbur Lou seemed to have benefited by the other two heats for he scored better and when the word was given to a faultless start, he trotted head and head with Albaloma. Baby Doll was trailing and dangerously close to the leaders all the way. The half was made in 1:04¼, and like a team Albaloma and Wilbur Lou entered the stretch, the former gained a little and forty yards from the wire Budd Doble was seen to lean forward and tap Wilbur Lou; the colt responded, and was at Albaloma's shoulder in a few strides. Quinn, behind Albaloma, then began to whip and drive, but the cool-headed veteran of over four hundred turf battles out-generated him, and amid the plaudits and cheering of the excited spectators he landed his horse a winner by a short head in 2:10¼, the fastest time ever made by a three-year-old in California since Charles Marvin drove Sunol over the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 9, 1889, in 2:10½. While the honors should undoubtedly go to the winner, nevertheless, due credit must be given Albaloma, who trotted three remarkable heats. Geo. Hammett was only two lengths behind the leaders, while Baby Doll was third as Wilbur Lou won, for she had cast another toe-weight in this heat and struck herself; nevertheless she trotted as gamely as any horse in the race, considering the little work she has had and the many hard fought contests she has won since she started from Fresno for the north.

In the next heat Albaloma was apparently very tired, the extraordinary work he had undergone in the preceding heats began to tell on him. Wilbur Lou and Geo. Hammett led, with Baby Doll, who had passed Albaloma at the first quarter, a good third. The race lay between Wilbur Lou and Geo. Hammett, but the former won by about one length in 2:11¾, with Baby Doll two lengths behind. Albaloma, breaking at the seven-eighths pole, came in last.

The next and concluding heat was won by Wilbur Lou. As in the previous heats, Joe Twohig, with Geo. Hammett, drove a well-beaten race and was the only contender at the finish of this heat. His colt is a good one, but he met faster trotters today in one of the most exciting and thrilling contests ever witnessed on a race track in California.

The next race, which was for the 2:08 class trotters, had only four entries, Prince Lot, Nada, Mabel Van and Zombrunot. Prince Lot and Nada led all the way, the former driven by Lon Daniels and the latter by Charley Spencer. It was easy for Prince Lot to win in 2:11¾, Mabel Van was third, and Zombrunot, who seemed to have lost his speed, was last.

The judges called Spencer to the stand when the horses came out for the next heat and warned him to make a drive for the next heat, as they had seen Nada do much better at Sacramento. The admoni-



tion was heeded, for he forced Prince Lot to trot in 2:07½ in the next heat; Lon Daniels driving hard for first money. Mabel Van was third, five lengths away and Zombronut was distanced. This record, 2:07½, is just half a second slower than the Coast record made by Kingbrook 2:07¼, at Marysville last year.

The next heat was a repetition of the preceding one and Prince Lot only won it by a length in 2:08¾ from the fast-coming Nada; Mabel Van third.

Both Prince Lot and Nada were bred by Alex. Brown, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm. Nada was sold to M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, who used her in a business buggy for several years. She is absolutely sound and her mark of 2:09¼ will be lowered considerably before long. She is one of the best gaited trotters now before the public. Prince Lot is not a handsome horse, but a gamer one never faced a starter; he is full brother to Lottie Ansel, the filly that won in 2:16¾ and 2:14¾ last Tuesday, at this meeting, being by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, out of Lottie 2:15 by San Diego 8776.

The next event was for the 2:16 class pacers and it proved that when it came to generalship and good driving such men as Chas. Durfee and Budd Doble can give the younger generation of drivers a few pointers about the game they have not learned yet. There were entered in this the converted trotter Zulu Belle, Capt. Apperson, Mary W., Roan Hal, Axnola, Princess G. and Dolly Varden.

The start was delayed by several of the sidewheelers not striving to come up even, finally they were sent away. Zulu Belle having the pole was closely followed by Mary W., Princess G. trailing. At the half the latter passed Mary and in procession-like order, with Zulu Belle as the drum major, they came toward the wire. Capt. Apperson passing all those in front of him, set sail for Zulu, but Durfee was not to be caught napping; lifting his black mare's head and tapping her with his whip lightly, she came in ahead by a length from Capt. Apperson. Mary W., who had gained considerable ground, was a good third, a neck in front of Axnola. Roan Hal, the horse everybody expected to win, coming in last. Time, 2:08½.

In the next heat Frank Childs behind Capt. Apperson, was determined that Durfee and his mare should not get more than a length away. He succeeded in this, and when the stretch was reached began his drive. Brown, with Mary W., was coming fast, while on the outside, Ben Walker, with Roan Hal, was in a position to be in the front row if his horse could pace fast enough. It was a battle royal to the wire. Apperson gaining a little at every stride was at Zulu's flank, and Frank Childs, his driver, using all his skill and persuasive powers on his good horse, but Durfee, quickly glancing aside, took in the situation, and with almost superhuman strength, lifted his mare and landed her a winner by a neck in 2:07¾. The duel between Mary W. and Roan Hal for third place was won by the former.

The final heat was as well contested as any of the day. Zulu Belle leading Princess G., passed Capt. Apperson on the first turn, who lay along second. Roan Hal, who was fourth at the half mile pole, was seen to move up and collar Zulu Belle, but did not stay there long, for on nearing the head of the stretch, Capt. Apperson, who had trailed Zulu Belle, having gained third position on the far turn, was driven up alongside of Zulu Belle's sulky wheel and down toward the wire this trio of wigglers came. It was impossible to tell which was in the lead, but gradually Zulu Belle drew away and 70 feet from the wire, was a good neck in front of Capt. Apperson, with Roan Hal at the latter's shoulder. As the drivers began their final effort Durfee leaned forward, held his mare well in hand and fairly carried her in a winner with Capt. Apperson at her throat-latch, Roan Hal at the latter's shoulder. Time, 2:07¾.

The excitement at the finish of this was at fever heat, the spectators cheering the veteran reinsman as he dismounted. No doubt it recalled a similar victory on this track when he gave his horse McKinney his record of 2:11¾, on that other eventful day, September 23, 1893, just nineteen years ago.

The last race was for members of the Stockton Driving Club, 2:20 pace. Six sidewheelers lined up for the word and it taxed Starter McCarthy's patience to get them to move together, finally they were sent on their journey. G. Pierano, of Lodi, drove his horse to the front and never let him falter, winning the heat in 2:15½. In the second heat he pursued the same tactics and was lengths ahead and driving as if pursued by a horde of bandits. He won by fifty yards in 2:13½. It was a "picnic" for the others for only two landed inside the flag. In the final heat this man from Lodi drove in his own inimitable style again and had only one left to get inside the flag. Time, 2:14. The summary of this event tells the tale but it does not express the feelings of those who never had a chance to get anywhere near him or his speedy pacer from start to finish. There are some sluggish pacers that would be winners if they were handled by a driver as anxious to win as Pierano was. Summary:

Breeders' Futurity No. 9, three-year-old trotting, purse \$3300:  
Wilbur Lou, ch. h. by Kinney Lou 2:07¾-  
Louise Carter 2:24 by Chestnut Tom  
(Budd Doble) .....5 2 1 1 1  
Albaloma, br. c. by Almaden 2:16¼-Loma  
B. by Silver Bow (J. Quinn) .....1 1 2 4 4  
George Hammett, b. c. by Nutwood  
Wilkes 2:16½-School Belle (J. Twohig) 4 3 3 2 2  
Baby Doll, b. f. by Tom Smith 2:13¼-  
Kate Lumry (J. W. Zibbell) .....2 6 4 3 3  
El Eel Maden, b. m. by Almaden 2:16¼-  
The Silver Bell (F. E. Ward) .....3 4 5 dr  
True Kinney, b. c. by Kinney Lou 2:07¾-  
Trueheart (W. S. Maben) .....6 5 6 dr  
Time—2:12, 2:12½, 2:10¼, 2:11¾, 2:12.

2:08 class trotting, purse \$1000:  
Prince Lot, b. g. by Prince Ansel 2:20½-Lottie  
2:15 by San Diego (L. B. Daniels) .....1 1 1  
Nada, bl. m. by Nushagak-by Whips (C. Spencer) .....2 2 2  
Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-Vanity (J. Stewart) .....3 3 3  
Zombronut, b. h. by Zombro-by Pilot Lemont  
(F. E. Ward) .....4 d  
Time—2:11¾, 2:07¾, 2:08¾.

2:16 class pacing, purse \$1000:  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-Johanna Treat  
by Thos. Rysdyk (C. A. Durfee) .....1 1 1  
Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro-by Altamont  
(Frank Childs) .....2 2 2  
Mary W., b. m. by Dictatus-by Sidney (W. Brown) .....3 3 4  
Roan Hal, rn. s. by Athabla-by Newsboy (B. Walker) .....7 4 3  
Axnola, ch. m. by Excel-Nola (J. C. Wallace) 4 6 6  
Princess G., ch. m. by Prince Charles-by  
Sample (Al Schwartz) .....5 5 5  
Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome-Cricket (D. Liegister) .....6 7 7  
Time—2:08¾, 2:07½, 2:08¾.

Stockton Driving Club race, 2:20 class pacers, purse \$400:  
Alto Genoa Jr., bl. s. by Alto Genoa (G. Pierano) 1 1 1  
Laniche A., b. m. by Royal McKinney-by Derby  
Ash (J. Aker) .....2 2 2  
Ray, b. g. by Zolock-by Raymond (B. Jones) 3 d  
Daisy, bl. m. by Moses S.-by Goldust (C. Nance) .....3 d  
Interlect, bl. s. by Educator-Maude (B. Kemp) 5 d  
Grace Chalmers, b. m. by McAdrian-by Campaign (P. J. Chalmers) .....d  
Time—2:15½, 2:13½, 2:14.

#### Fourth Day.

The two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity No. 10, had many entries when it was first advertised, but now there were only two of these to start, viz: the unbeaten Capitola, by Dan Logan and Ethel Toddington, by Toddington. It was only a jog for the former to win this under a pull in both heats in 2:18¾ and 2:23¼.

There were ten trotters to appear in the next event which was for those that were eligible for the 2:20 class when entries closed, viz.: Lucile Wilson, Greenbaum, Redeem, San Felipe, Merry Mac, Silver Hunter, Pavana, Dan Mathews, Bonaday and Reina Directum. Pavana broke up several good starts, finally this big field started. San Felipe set the limit and had no trouble to win; the battle for place becoming very interesting. Silver Hunter, a greatly improved horse, came in second, with Dan Mathews at his flank. Merry Mac, half a length behind, Bonaday breaking, and so did Pavana, in their endeavor to get to the front. Reina Directum was apparently off as she came in last in this heat. The time of this heat was 2:10¼, but if San Felipe had any horse to collar him from wire to wire over this perfect track it is difficult to say how fast he really would trot.

In the second heat Starter McCarthy had his hands full in getting these horses to score. When they were all on their stride, San Felipe, on the pole, raced to the front and left the balance to fight it out for place and show honors. Dick Wilson, behind Lucile Wilson, made a hard drive down the homestretch and landed her half a length behind San Felipe and a shoulder in front of Dan Mathews superbly driven by Geo. Haag. Bonaday getting the fourth position.

In the next heat Bonaday broke and ran, forcing Dick Wilson to pull out with Lucile Wilson to save himself from injury. C. E. Clark, behind Pavana, was also in jeopardy and several other drivers were yelling like Indians to look out for "Dowling behind Bonaday!" It was a critical situation. After the heat it looked as though there would be a mix-up between several of the drivers and Dowling, who took their tongue lashings without replying. As a witness to this I believe he got what he deserved. But the heat itself must not be forgotten. On the first turn Lucile Wilson broke when Bonaday did, and ere Wilson could get his mare trotting Pavana was also in trouble, finally they got straightened out, but Bonaday, when he began to trot, had a good lead, forged ahead of his competitors, and came in second, with Greenbaum third. The judges noted the drivers' protests and, as they had observed the way Bonaday had been driven by Dowling, set him back to third place, which decision met with universal approval. The time in this heat was 2:13¼.

The 2:12 trot for a purse of \$1000, brought out Derby Lass, Bernice R., Expedio, Escobado, All Style and Cresto. Bernice took the pole away from Escobado in the first heat, and, with Expedio at her sulky wheel, trotted around to within one hundred yards of the wire where Fred Ward, with Escobado made a hard drive and won the second place from the good-gaited daughter of Lijero in impressive style. All Style was only a length behind; time 2:09¾.

In the next heat All Style, being a very high strung horse, would rush to the front, Escobado would then remain behind or else Bernice would. The delay became painfully distressing. Finally, to an uneven start, but all were trotting, Starter McCarthy said "Go!" Expedio lay along second and the others were strung out like a procession behind Bernice R., the leader, who landed this heat in 2:08¾. All Style was a length behind Expedio, who was at the sulky wheel of the trotting queen. Derby Lass was distanced.

The start in the next heat was delayed so long that the spectators became impatient while Lon Daniels was doing all he could to restrain the high-headed trotting stallion All Style. After the third attempt it seemed that in every subsequent one there was some other bad actor, finally, Starter McCarthy threatened all the dilatory ones, as well as those who were trying to rush to the lead, and when Bernice R. got settled from a little pacing stunt she indulged in on the side they started. This heat was almost a repetition of the preceding one, All Style

and Cresto came third and fourth, behind Bernice R. and Expedio, while Escobado came in last. Time, 2:08¾, the fastest heat of the day.

#### Summary:

September 28.—Two-year-old pacing Breeders' Futurity No. 10, value \$750:  
Capitola, b. f. by Dan Logan-Lulu Mack by Arthur Wilkes (L. B. Daniels) .....1 1  
Ethel Toddington, b. f. by Toddington-Ecstatic (C. L. De Ryder) .....2 2  
Time—2:18¾, 2:23¼.

2:20 class trotting, purse \$1000:  
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Ella J. by Bob Mason (C. L. De Ryder) .....1 1 1  
Lucile Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-by Beaumont (D. Wilson) .....4 2 7  
Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium-by Allerton (G. Spencer) .....7 5 2  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro-The Silver Bell (Al Schwartz) .....2 8 5  
Dan Mathews, b. g. by Eagle Blood-by Glen Arthur (G. T. Haag) .....3 3 9  
Bonaday, br. s. by Bon Vayage-Welladay (H. Dowling) .....6 5 3  
Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney-by Strathway (C. E. Clark) .....9 6 4  
Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mc-by Diablo (W. Parsons) .....5 7 8  
Redeem, b. g. by Directum 1-by Nutwood Wilkes (L. B. Daniels) .....8 9 6  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Directum-Stemwinder (S. Christenson) .....10 10 w  
Time—2:10¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¼.

2:12 class trotting, purse \$1000:  
Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-Dione 2:07¼  
by Eros (C. Spencer) .....1 1 1  
Expedio, b. m. by Lijero-Mater Expedio (J. Quinn) .....3 2 2  
Escobado, b. s. by Escobar-Leah (F. E. Ward) 2 4 5  
All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-Zaya (L. B. Daniels) .....4 3 3  
Cresto, bl. g. by Mestoe-Letter B. (C. James) 5 5 4  
Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner-by Chas Derby (W. Brown) .....6 d  
Time—2:09¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

#### LOS ANGELES NOTES.

E. J. Delorey and his assistants are busy getting ready to take care of the horsemen who are expected to visit Los Angeles at the time of the big meeting scheduled for that city three weeks hence. The genial secretary of the Southern Harness Horse Association says he is going to give the horsemen the time of their lives while they are under his wing, which by the way is a big one. Los Angeles horsemen have been trying to put their city on the map as one of the leading harness horse towns of the west and they intend to make the most of their opportunity next month. With all of the financial backing necessary, the officials of the association are working hard to bring their dreams to a successful culmination. All they ask is for the horsemen to co-operate with them in making the coming meeting something which will compare favorably with the Grand Circuit meetings held in the East.

Most prominent among the boosters in the Angel City are C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., Clarence Berry, and others who are intensely interested in the light harness racing game, and are giving their time and money without any hope of remuneration and only with a view to boosting the sport.

To bring large crowds from nearby towns special rates have been secured during the time of the Los Angeles meeting on all of the railroads running into that city. For the benefit of the horsemen who will visit the southern city special rates have been secured at the Alexandria, the finest hostelry there, and anybody who wishes to reserve accommodations in advance can do so by communicating with E. J. Delorey, at the Alexandria Hotel.

#### POLO AT LOS ANGELES RACE MEETING.

Races between polo ponies will be one of the many extra events that will feature the Los Angeles race meeting October 16-19. Harry Weiss, one of the members of the famous Weiss Brothers' team and the owner of several head of fine ponies, will have charge of the event and it is expected that from eight to twelve ponies will compete in each race. Half and quarter mile races between the ponies will be held on two days of the meet at least and cups will set up as prizes for the winners.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association also has decided to make the races between the polo ponies a regular affair on the program of the annual meeting and will put up a valuable trophy starting in with this year. The donor of this prize did not want his name mentioned now, but has promised that the cup will be the best that can be obtained and is valued at \$500 or better.

Over 150 head of polo ponies are now wintered in the vicinity of Los Angeles and it is believed that it will be an easy matter to get a high class list of entries in the coming races.

The city of Winnipeg, Can., seems to be thoroughly alive and enthusiastic in promoting the live stock and agricultural interests of that part of the country. Last week the citizens of that city by vote authorized the City Council to appropriate and expend the sum of \$500,000 in purchasing a new site and erecting the necessary building to furnish a permanent home for their annual fair and live stock exposition. They propose to make it one of the great expositions of the hemisphere, and a means whereby they can exploit the wonderful resources of the northern country. That an up-to-date racing plant will be a part of the equipment is a foregone conclusion, for the Canadians are interested in the trotter, and the breeding and racing industry is growing and expanding in the same liberal ratio as all other lines of endeavor in that wide-awake hustling country.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Alberta 2:03¾.

Prince Lot 2:07¾.

Jr. Dan Patch 2:05½.

Maurice S. 2:06 at Fresno.

San Felipe 2:09¼ has won six straight races this year.

How fast can the two-year-old pacing queen Capitola pace?

What will Bon Voyage 2:08 bring at the Old Glory Sale?

Algier U. 2:26 is another new trotter to Sidney Dillon's credit.

San Felipe 2:09½ makes the eighth 2:10 trotter for Zombro 2:11.

The attendance at Fresno exceeds the expectations of the management.

Dolly Dillon 2:06¾ died recently in Austria-Hungary, aged seventeen.

Leonid (3) 2:09¼ is the first of Aerolite's progeny to enter the 2:10 list.

Alberta 2:03¾ weighs just 688 pounds, but every ounce is of the right stuff!

Nutway (3) 2:29¼ is another likely young trotter by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Capt. Apperson 2:08½, is a new 2:10 pacer to be credited to the ill-fated Zombro 2:11.

Hollywood, by Alliewood 2:09½, is the dam of the yearling trotter, Holly Tree (1) 2:25¼.

True Kinney and Bonnie Ansel have been shipped to Los Angeles where True Kinney starts.

Lord Brussels, a bay colt (2) by Axworthy, dam Lady Brussels, has trotted to a mark of 2:12.

Manrico 2:19½ got third money in the \$10,000 Horseman Futurity at Detroit for three-year-olds.

Josie McKinney 2:19¾, is a new performer for McKinney 2:11¼. She is racing up in Wisconsin.

The end of the light harness season is rapidly approaching and Lexington winds up the Grand Circuit.

Nelly McZeus 2:18¾, is an addition to the list of trotters sired by McZeus, son of McKinney 2:11¼.

Empress Bond, by The Bondsman, won a good race at Napoleon, Ohio, September 6; time, 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:21.

Thorne McKinney 2:26¾ is a new performer to be credited to Willis McKinney, son of McKinney 2:11¼.

Searchlast by Searchlight 2:03¾ won at Fair Haven, Vt., September 11th, getting a mark of 2:17¼ pacing.

Work on the new half mile racetrack between Hollister and San Juan is rapidly approaching completion.

Nancy Young 2:28¾ by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, is an addition to the list of performers this horse has sired.

Director Moore's First, sire of Walter Cox' stake trotter Esther W. 2:06¾ was given a record of 2:22½ last week.

Walter Cox will have for the pacing classics of 1913, the crack Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ pacer, Del Rey, trial 2:03.

Laura Ansel and Lady Alice were shipped to Pleasanton and will be turned out with Mr. S. Christenson's horses.

The Old Glory auction at Madison Square this winter is expected to be a record breaker in the number of horses to be sold.

Rey del Diablo by Diablo 2:09¼ won a free-for-all pacing race at South Weymouth, Mass., September 13th, in 2:17, 2:17¾, and 2:19½.

Alberta Dillon, a trotter by Sidney Dillon, won at Kendallville, Ind., in 2:17¾, 2:20 and 2:18¾. This was over a half-mile track.

Hemet (3) 2:08¾ is the first of Geo. W. McKinney's progeny to enter the 2:10 list and also the first 2:10 performer to be credited to a mare by Zombro 2:11.

Lady Dillon, a trotter by Sidney Dillon, got a record of 2:25½ in the third heat of a race she won at Walla Walla, September 19th.

Lois Directly by Directly won a good race over the half-mile track at Liberty, Indiana, September 4th. Time, 2:19¼, 2:17¾, 2:20¼.

Dan Matthews 2:12, the good Pacific Coast trotter, is by Eagle Blood 2:15½, a son of Arion 2:07¾ and Gustine 2:29½, by Allerton 2:09¼.

Helen Stiles 2:06¾ won the \$1200 purse at Columbus, September 27 and Will Durfee believes she is better now than she has ever been.

Don Pronto 2:03¾ won the first heat of the 2:05 pace, purse \$1200, at the Columbus meeting, and got second money to Branham Baughman.

Hemet (3) 2:08¾ is one of the best limbed and smoothest going pacers ever seen in California. He is a product of the Hemet Stock Farm.

Joe Patchen II will start at Lexington next Tuesday in the Tennessee stake of \$3000. Mr. MacKenzie, his owner, will be on hand to see him.

At Louisville, Ky., September 11th, Gay Patchen by The Patchen Boy won a five-heat pacing race getting a record of 2:11½ in the second heat.

Twelve heats were decided last Friday at Stockton and the average was 2:08 2-5. That is better than many of the averages made on the Grand Circuit.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ won another stake, the Arch City stake 2:11 pace, value \$3000, at Columbus, Ohio, October 1st in straight heats 2:05¼, 2:04 and 2:05.

Jean Arion 2:10 is the seventh 2:10 trotter to the credit of Arion (4) 2:07¾. And is the first one that her breeder, M. W. Savage, has thus far turned out.

Ora May 2:20, that got this trotting record at the Vancouver race meeting was sired by Oro Guy, a horse owned at one time by Robert I. Orr, of Hollister.

Will Durfee evidently believes in getting the money when the opportunity is offered as he won two firsts and on second with Don Pronto 2:03½ within a week.

Christine M. (p) 2:24¾ is a new-comer to Wallace McKinney's long list. Leola McKinney 2:24¼ is a new trotter also by this well-bred son of McKinney 2:11¼.

Mr. S. S. Bailey has brought his string of horses back to the Pleasanton race track, where he will care for them until next season. He will not race any more this year.

Minor Heir and George Gano succeeded in lowering the world's record (2:05) for pacing stallions last Monday at the Columbus, Ohio meeting. Driven by McCarr, they paced the mile in 2:02.

It was an unfortunate thing that on the opening day of the Fresno Fair and Race Meeting one of those terrific sandstorms should spring up and spoil the afternoon's pleasure.

That little free-legged pacer Little Dick, which Luke Marisch owned and which was one of the Stadium favorites, was recently sold to John Grimes of Petaluma.

Dr. Wayo, by Wilkhurst, won a hard five-heat race at Fresno on the opening day and obtained a mark of 2:12¼. Bonaday got a record of 2:11¼ and Dan Matthews one of 2:14¼ in the fifth heat of this race.

If it is necessary to have every heat a race to insure high-class entertainment, it's time the system was adopted. The system has its objections the same as others, but the public must be considered.

After W. H. Malough's Diablo pacer Senator H. won a heat so easily in 2:09 over the Stadium race track last Sunday, that C. F. Silva, of Sacramento, bought him. This gelding, with any kind of training, should pace in 2:05 or better.

All that was claimed about the superiority of the Stockton race track was proven by the remarkably fast time made there. The soil being of such a nature that it did not need to be "floated" between heats.

The Governor of Maryland threatens to stop the running meeting that has long been in progress in that State and that will soon close according to the original schedule. The Governor can say he "seen his duty and done it," and all sides will be happy.

When the interurban and local systems of railways reach the racetrack gates at Stockton it can be made one of the best parks of any in California and it is a wonder the people of Stockton do not recognize this fact and take steps to make it perfect. All it wants is plenty of water, some grass seed sown and a little care. The infield can be made better than the infield at the Stadium, San Francisco, where tennis courts and athletic grounds could be made for the benefit of young and old.

Colorado E. 2:04¾ will start to beat the world's record for trotting stallions, the 2:01 of The Harvester, at the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting. He worked a mile in 2:05¾ at Syracuse before being shipped to Columbus.

J. W. Coakley, of Boston, beat the other fellows to the sensational four-year-old pacer, Del Rey, trial 2:03¾, for "Doc" Tanner. The colt will undoubtedly be raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913 by Walter Cox—and ought to be another Joe Patchen II.

Billy Fleming, the knight of the su'ky who held the ribbons behind Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, when he won the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake, used to "rein" over swift Hazel Patch 2:02¼. He is a near relative of Jack Fleming, well-known trainer and driver of Toronto.

In nearly every case, in a horse, silky, wavy hair on the legs indicates a good quality of flinty bone underneath, and the short, kinky tail indicates a coarse, poor quality of bone underneath that covering.

R. J. MacKenzie recently purchased twelve thoroughbred yearlings from Barney Schreiber. They were foaled near Woodland. "Red" Green has been employed to look after their welfare.

Dudie Archdale's victory at Columbus, Ohio, in 2:06¾, 2:04½ and 2:03¾ is a world's record for three heats and she was only beaten a head in the first heat in 2:03¾ by Billy Burke. This is the best mile made in a trotting race this year.

Alberta 2:03¾, by Searchlight 2:03¾, is out of Lida W. 2:18½ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.) by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Belle Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:07; third dam Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont.

R. O. Newman's grandly bred stallion Best Policy appears as a sire. The handsome two-year-old trotting colt Good Policy which Walter Maben has in training won a race on the opening day of the Fresno meeting getting a record of 2:30.

One of the interested spectators at the Stockton race meeting was Geo. H. Tinkham, a newspaper writer, who has attended every noted race meeting in that city for over forty years. Mr. Tinkham's memory of some of the participants in these races is remarkable for accuracy.

Messrs. Hazzard & Silva recently sold their good Nutwood Wilkes pacer Del Rey after he had paced a mile in 2:01¾. These owners have repeatedly refused \$10,000 for him so it is believed they received a big advance on this. J. W. Coakley, of Boston, was the purchaser, through Walter Cox.

M. A. Lewis, one of the leading horsemen of San Joaquin county, whose home was at Oakdale, where he kept his well-bred stallion Guy McKinney (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:01½) died quite suddenly two weeks ago. Deceased was an upright man and a splendid citizen. His death leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Frank Childs, the intrepid and skillful driver who was so seriously injured at Vancouver, B. C., in a race, is still under the physician's supervision, nevertheless, he slips away against orders and manages to pilot a winner every time he does so. He won with Haltamont at Stockton and with Capt. Apperson at Fresno.

Directum I., James Butler's pacer, who lowered his record to 2:08½ at the Goshen, N. Y., meeting, cut his mark to 2:08¾ last Friday at Hudson Falls, N. Y. He started against Rabetta J., in the 2:11 pace and was cut loose in the third heat, joggling in fifty feet from the wire. This mile broke the former track record of 2:11¼—and the track is forty-nine feet over length to boot.

"If Baby Doll had not forced Albaloma to trot so terribly fast to the half mile pole in each of the two first heats of the race for three-year-olds at Stockton, Wilbur Lou would not have had such a victory." This is the claim old horsemen made last Friday at Stockton. Well, Wilbur Lou won, and to him and his famous driver, Budd Doble, all praise should be given.

Audubon, sired by Audubon Boy 1:59, dam by Sky Pointer, a full brother to Star Pointer 1:59¼, has been consistently pacing a mile in 2:11, last quarter in 30 seconds. With performers doing the mile better than 2:00 in his line of ancestry this speedy pacer has a great future before him and it is predicted that he will hang up a mark of 2:07 before the season closes. He is being worked on the Exposition Park track at Los Angeles now.

There are few stock farms in America which can equal the record made by the Hemet Stock Farm, owned by Wm. F. Whittier, one of the leading and most progressive business men of San Francisco. It is not two and a half years old, nevertheless, it has on its roll of fame Hemet (3) 2:08¾, the fastest pacer of his age in California, and Wilbur Lou (3) 2:10¼, the fastest trotter of his age ever seen on the Pacific Coast. There are many other remarkably good "prospects" on this beautiful stock farm.



The attendance at the Fresno Fair has increased every day.

I. L. Borden's black mare Cleopatra 2:11 by Zolock 2:05½ was a bang-up second in three heats to Haltamont at Fresno on Thursday. Time—2:08, 2:07½, and 2:08½.

Bon Zolock by Zolock won a five heat race, 2:16 class pacing, in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. There were twelve entries. He won the second, fourth and fifth heats. Time—2:09¼, 2:11¼, and 2:11¼.

The Petaluma Driving Club is anxious to join in a meet with the California Driving Club and it was decided last Wednesday night to arrange for two meets to be held October 20th and September 3rd, at the Golden Gate Park Stadium. The combined clubs have too many horses to allow all to compete in one day, so the double event is necessary. The new local club now has a membership of 146, and it is expected that before the season is over it will be the largest driving club in California.

Columbus, Ohio, October 3.—The chestnut gelding Independence Boy 2:01½, by Thistle, pacing right behind the two leaders in the first heat of the free-for-all pace, met with an accident after passing the the quarter post that ended his career as a free-for-all horse. The left hind pastern was fractured and an ambulance was used to get him off the track to his stall. Just a week ago, the gray stallion The Eel 2:02¼, by Gambolier, of the free-for-all set, died here.

A corps of deputy sheriffs in Fresno made a raid on the "boys" at the race track who were playing a game of cards called "Black Jack" and after arresting four of them Justice of the Peace Smith released them upon their promise never to play cards again at the track. The four youths raised their right hands, looked up to the sky and, as if well trained, exclaimed: "Never again!"

Dave Stewart's Zombro mare has been working nicely on the Los Angeles race track. She stepped a mile in 2:13¼ recently, last half in 1:04. She will probably start in the amateur events in the Los Angeles meeting. Stewart does not want to race her for a mark this year as he is planning to campaign her through the Pacific Coast Circuit next season. The railbirds are unusually sweet on this mare and predict great things for her.

Zulu Belle's victory in Stockton was a popular one. Her three miles in 2:08½, 2:07¼ and 2:08¼ stamps her as a very consistent performer, and much credit is due her owner, trainer, and champion, Charles Durfee, for the abiding faith he has always had in her. Six weeks ago she was so lame she could hardly walk, but that did not make Mr. Durfee say she would not get well and show how fast the other pacers would have to go to beat her. Gameness is one of the predominant traits of the Durfee family.

Kinney Rose, a nine-year-old bay horse with a record of 2:13, the property of Henry Delaney of Ventura, died from an attack of lung fever in one of the Exposition Park stables in Los Angeles this week. Delaney shipped his stallion to Los Angeles last week from Ventura with the intention of racing and wintering him at Exposition Park. Kinney Rose was entered in the 2:10 and 2:14 trots on the program of the Los Angeles meeting. A few days before the death of the horse Delaney refused an offer of \$5000 for him.

Walter Maben has a high-class two-year-old in El Carbine, his bay Carlockin colt out of a Zombro mare. He has entered him in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3 which is to be trotted at the Los Angeles meeting next month. This colt has the speed and good manners of an old campaigner and has shown ability to trot a mile around 2:15 and the last quarter in better than 32 seconds. "The colt that beats him will know he has been in a race," is the prediction of Ted Hayes, a prominent harness horse driver of Los Angeles.

Capt. C. H. Williams, of Palo Alto, has sold his fine stallion Unimak own brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, to S. Woolf and A. K. Ware, of Medford. Unimak recently trotted a mile in 2:20 at Salem, Ore. Mr. Williams also sold to Mr. Woolf a fine daughter of Unimak's out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. This green mare trotted close to 2:20 within the last few weeks, but will be kept over till next year. Unimak is also the sire of Wireless, that took a matinee record of 2:17 at Golden Gate Park recently.

W. A. Clark Jr., vice-president of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, showed his interest in the harness sport when he donated \$1000 to the Southern Association to use in building an ornamental fence around Exposition Park where the fall meeting will be held in that city. In doing this Mr. Clark solved a big problem for the Los Angeles horsemen as the fence was an absolute necessity and those in charge of affairs did not know where they could get the money until he made his generous proposal. Mr. Clark is one of the best boosters of the light harness sport in this State and has done a great deal for the game already.

The New California Driving Club will hold a joint meeting with the Alameda Driving Club over the Alameda race track tomorrow.

Wilbur Lou 2:10¼ in the third heat, 2:11¼ in the next and 2:12 in the next, proves he is a dead game three-year-old trotter.

Zulu Belle 2:07½, pacing, is out of Johanna Treat, the dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, the premier stallion on A. B. Coxes' stock farm, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

The Pleasanton track with its new stables and improvements will be more popular with horsemen than ever. Chas. De Ryder says he is receiving applications for stalls from people who have never trained horses there before—and why shouldn't he?

The handsome trotting stallion Royal McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Hattie Hero by Live Oak Hero, was sold by auction last Friday at Stockton for \$500, to W. McCormack of that city.

O. D. Fisher has sold his handsome black stallion Reflector by Sunrise to R. Ortolanof, Kelowna, B. C. Reflector is one of the best made as well as purest gaited trotters ever seen in California. He has trotted in 2:12 over the Pleasanton race track. Last year he made a season at Turlock and his book was filled before he was there three weeks.

At the Columbus, Ohio, meeting last Wednesday Impetuous Palmer, three-year-old pacer, owned by L. C. Kinney, of Bushnell, Ill., driven by C. A. Valentine, made himself the world's champion for stallions of the age. He won in an attack against the record, 2:05½, held jointly by Jim Logan and Klatawah. The time by quarters was .34¼, 1:03¼, 1:34¼, 2:05¼.

Baden 2:05¼ in lowering his record from 2:06¼ and capturing the Buckeye State purse value \$5000 at Columbus has placed the sum of \$29,100 as his winnings so far this year. He's not a bad'un after all!

At Fresno Bernice R. 2:08 last Wednesday lowered her record to 2:07¼ and captured the fastest three heats ever made by a trotter in California, viz: 2:07½, 2:07¼, and 2:07½.

One of the final meetings of the San Francisco Driving Club will take place at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow (Sunday).

Benjamin Pope, of the Stoney Meade Farm, Concord, was much pleased to hear that his yearling son of Cochato, The British Soldier, out of Miss Pratt 2:17¼, had taken a record at Lexington of 2:28¼. This makes six of the seven foals out of Miss Pratt that have standard records, a weanling sister of The Leading Lady 2:07, being the only one outside the list.

On October 1, 1861, Budd Doble drove Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 over the Mt. Holly, New Jersey, race course and won with him. In 1912 fifty-one years after on the Stockton race track, California, this celebrated reinsman drove Wilbur Lou, the greatest yearling stallion of his age and the fastest three-year-old stallion on the Pacific Coast, a mile in 2:10¼. Wilbur Lou's dam Louise Carter 2:24 was by Chestnut Tom 2:15 who traced twice to this horse Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 through his sire and dam. Wilbur Lou's sire, Kinney Lou, also traces to this stallion through the sire of Mary Lou 2:17, his dam. It's strange how the blood of the old-time trotters will come to the front.

F. W. Perkins, the well-known horseman of Wil-lows, while driving along the county road met with quite a serious accident one day last week. It seems that an automobile loaded with hoodlums collided with a cart in which Mr. F. W. Perkins was driving a three-year-old and the impact threw him out and, in his fall, one of the reins broke and the colt ran away. The occupants of the automobile never stopped but put on more speed and were soon out of sight. When Mr. Perkins was picked up it was found that his back was seriously injured, but we are pleased to hear he is slowly recovering. If some of these wild autoists who delight in such work were shot for such work it would be hard to get a jury to convict the shooters.

Ted Hayes, the veteran light harness horse driver of Los Angeles, will start east about November 5 with a car of western horses that will be put up for sale in the "Old Glory" auction to be held in New York City November 25. Among the horses that probably will be under Hayes' care are W. A. Clark Jr.'s Bon Voyage who holds the coast record of 2:08 for a trotting stallion. All Style 2:10, one of Dana Perkins' best trotters and C. A. Canfield's Donasham 2:09¼. This will make three performers with records of 2:10 or better in Mr. Hayes' car, besides a number of others that he also expects to take. If any other horsemen would like to ship any of their horses east about that time they may be able to get accommodations in Hayes' car as all the room is not taken yet. Any who should desire such a reservation should communicate with Mr. Hayes, care Los Angeles Driving Club, Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.

George Gray, of Haywards, formerly public administrator of Alameda county, who was stricken with paralysis while riding in his automobile on the Hayward road on September 26th, is reported to be in much better condition and not as seriously ill as was at first supposed. The attack of the malady is confined to Gray's right leg, and attending physicians hope for a speedy recovery.

Thomas Hunter, of the firm of Hammill & Hunter, of Regina, Sask., purchased from G. J. Thomas, of Waterloo, It., the three-year-old colt Seneca Boy, 2:25¼, by King Entertainer 2:10¼ and out of Seneca 2:20, dam of the lamented trotter, Penisa Maid 2:04¼. Hammill & Hunter also own the former Iowa pacer, Gotell 2:11¼. They raced him with success at the early western meetings and are now taking in a few meetings on the American side.

A. H. Tilton, of San Bernardino county, writes to the Breeder's Gazette about the French draft filly, "French Girl 3rd," foaled March 4, 1911: "On April 13, 1912, when the filly was nine days over thirteen months old, I found her weight to be 1520 pounds. On August 3, the day before she was 17 months old, Dr. Orme weighed her and examined her as to age, reporting that she was about a year and five months old. The weight as determined by him in the presence of witnesses, was 1660 pounds."

# THE FRESNO FAIR AND RACE MEETING.

The opening events of the county fair were marred by a sandstorm, which covered the exhibits with dust and made fast time impossible in the horse races. The wind and dust also hurt the attendance, which was the lowest for the opening day in six years. The size of the crowd was estimated at 2000, but this is believed to be excessive, as the big grandstand was almost empty. Promptly at the noon hour the gates were opened and the crowd began to come in rapidly. About 1 o'clock the sandstorm swept over the grounds, and as the wind was blowing a veritable gale in the city, the people who had planned to attend the fair on the first day, stayed at home.

The sandstorm made fast time impossible in the races. The wind covered the track with dust and swept over the grandstand with chilling effect. The races were exciting, considering the stiff breeze on the backstretch, and ten horses started in the 2:20 trot for a purse of \$1000. Dr. Wayo won first money at sundown after a hard battle with Bonaday. Dan Mathews captured third money. Five heats were necessary to divide the purse. E. M. Vaughn's Captain Apperson took the 2:15 pace in straight heats from a field of six starters. Susie Gentry grabbed second money and Roan Hal came in third. It was a two-horse race, with Captain Apperson having more speed in reserve at the finish of each heat. In the 2:20 trot, the big field of ten was bunched from start to finish and the small crowd saw a good race.

In the first heat of the district two-year-old trot it looked as if Prince Policy might have a chance, as he started out well, but all hope vanished when he weakened in the homestretch and finished several lengths to the bad. The second heat was a repetition of the first, Prince Policy finishing eight lengths behind Good Policy, owned by J. S. Maben. College Maid, a guideless pacer, made a mile in 2:16. In the chariot race, which was a two-team affair, Happy Jack Hawn drove his horses to victory. The time for the one-fourth mile was 28 seconds.

The 2:20 trot was the feature of the day, and a real horse race. In the first heat Cedric Mac was coming down the stretch behind the leaders, but broke and finished near the rear. Bonaday won this heat and also the third, and finished second in the fourth, which was the prettiest heat of the day. The horses got an even break in this heat and were packed like sardines until the three-quarter pole, when Dr. Wayo gradually drew away from the pack and won by a nose at the finish. Only those in the money faced the starter for the fifth and deciding heat, which was won in rather slow time by Dan Mathews. Dr. Wayo, who finished ahead of Bonaday, took first money, and Bonaday second. Dan Mathews took third money and Borena D. fourth.

## Summary:

Fresno, October 2.—2:20 class trot, purse \$1000:									
Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkoyast (F. E. Ward).....	2	1	2	1	4				
Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage (H. Dowling).....			5	1	2	3			
Dan Mathews, b. g. by Eagle Blood (G. Haas).....			6	2	3	5	1		
Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Derby (D. Wilson).....			7	3	5	3	2		
Redeem, b. g. by Directum I. (L. Daniels).....			4	1	1	4	1		
Pavana, bl. s. by Stanford McKinney (C. E. Clark).....			5	8	9	6	10		
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro (A. Schwartz).....			8	7	8	W			
Cedric Mc. ch. s. by Nearest (C. Hanlon).....	9	9	7						
Kite (S. Walton).....	10	4							
Time—2:13½, 2:12¼, 2:11¼, 2:13½, 2:11½.									
2:15 class pacing, purse \$800:									
Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro (F. Childs).....	1	1	1						
Supt. Gentry, gr. m. by John R. Gentry (G. Loomis).....		3	2	2					
Roan Hal, rn. s. by Athabio (B. Walker).....		4	3	3					
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Pettigru (C. A. Durfee).....		2	4	5					
Loch Lomond, b. g. by Zolock (J. Quinn).....		6	5	1					
Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome (Legitt).....		5	d						
Time—2:09½, 2:08½, 2:09.									
Trotting stake, two-year-olds, \$500:									
Good Policy, bl. s. by Best Policy (W. S. Maben).....	1	1							
Prince Policy, b. s. by Best Policy (R. O. Newman).....	2	2							
Time—2:32, 2:30.									

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# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## DOG BREEDING FOR PROFIT.

After very careful examination of the case and inquiry from the most experienced and shrewdest breeders of the present day, I have come to the conclusion that the question "Does dog breeding pay?" may be answered in the affirmative, always provided that certain precautions, which are really essential to the starting of any new business, are carefully observed and adhered to. There is, of course, the amateur who only wishes to make enough money to cover his out of pocket expenses, though this, with a kennel of big dogs, may easily amount to £200 or £250 a year, but it is not with him that I am concerned, writes one of the knowing scribes in a kennel publication. It is the man and woman who wish to make a livelihood, or, at all events, add considerably to their income, who will alone be considered on the present occasion.

Many people appear to think that simply because they are fond of dogs, money can be made out of them; but, needless to say, this is absurd. Dog breeding, like any other business, requires an apprenticeship and a thorough knowledge of the details of the business if it is to be successful. There are some who, reading of the huge prices frequently given for bulldogs, collies, or Pekingese, prices that would certainly purchase two or three first class hunters, think that the making of money by breeding dogs must be a very easy matter. Others, who hear from doggy friends of the large amounts made by amateurs, fondly imagine that if they only start with dogs at once and purchase two or three good ones, their banking accounts will henceforth cease to cause them any anxiety.

No one who intended to start a shop would dream of doing so until he had found out whether the articles he proposed to sell were in some demand and likely to attract the attention of passers-by; and in the same way, a man or woman intending to start breeding and selling dogs should be thoroughly conversant with the most popular breeds, and the breeds that show signs of advancing in favor. Before purchasing dogs or starting even in any way, the would be dog seller should make a point of visiting all the best fixtures, where he will discover the favorite breeds, and having made quite certain which of these attracts him the most, he should visit all the best kennels owning specimens and find out every single thing he can about the breed. As in any other business, also, the beginner should do his utmost to obtain the opinion of those who have already made a success in the breed, and should cultivate their acquaintance, for he will find there are many who will be only too pleased to give him the benefit of their experience.

Finally it is useless to start with the idea of making money unless one has a certain amount of capital. Some people think that if they start with a couple of champions and mate them, they should breed a champion, and everything will go on swimmingly. But they may have half a dozen litters without having a puppy that anyway approaches a champion, and by far the best method is to purchase, on the advice of someone who knows, two or three really good brood bitches costing from ten to twenty guineas each, according to what one can afford, and to breed from these.

After regularly attending shows and watching your produce, it will become obvious to you that there is a law of heredity, and you will find that your dogs gradually come to possess a fixed type, while you will be able to sell them at prices which vary according to the popularity of the type, their success on the show bench, or, if you decide not to show—I consider not showing is a great handicap to a beginner—their general excellence. Of course, experience has to be bought, and it is useless to expect to achieve in a year the success which it has taken an equally shrewd and clever breeder a decade to obtain.

If when starting you can afford the purchase of a good stud dog, the advertisement that he will give will help you enormously. It will be known that you are the owner of the dog, while you should make money from his puppies, as they will be much more likely to obtain good prices than those from a sire less known, while, even if the puppies are not show specimens, casual visitors will be more likely to buy them as companions when they know that the father is a well known dog. Before finishing, I would say that it is highly probable the beginner will have to disregard his predilection if he is "out" to make money.

Certain breeds are far more popular than others. At the present time, as any one who visited the Ladies' Kennel Association show recently at the Botanic Gardens can see for themselves, Pomeranians, Pekingese, French bulldogs, West Highland white terriers and Sealyhams (especially the last two) are the great favorites. Great Danes have an enormous popularity, but I do not think there is any money to be made out of them, and I would strongly advise a beginner, wishing to make money, to discard the big breeds. Judging from a fairly extensive experience, I am sure that three Great Danes, St. Bernards, or Irish wolfhounds cost as much as, or more than, a horse to keep, on account of their food.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Trapping and hunting big game and fishing along the upper reaches of the Peace River district in the mysterious, silent, expectant north country, accompanied by his young wife, a full-blooded Indian, acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman of the Cree tribe, and their child, is a man who will eventually be a peer of the British nobility. He is known as Travers, and is educated, accomplished and refined.

Telling the romantic story of the scion of nobility, who is now a squawman, as it was told to one of its reporters by a pioneer of the district, visiting in Edmonton, the Capital says in a current issue:

"Travers was one of those unfortunates known in the old country among the higher classes as 'a younger son.' When 16 years of age his family shipped him off to South Africa, where he served five years in the Mounted Rifles. Returning to England at the end of his time the life of his set palled upon him. The years spent in the wild, free life of the veldt had awakened the wanderlust in his heart, and after a week at home, Travers was once more oceanbound, this time for Canada.

"Arriving in Edmonton, he joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and was shortly assigned to a post in the north country. Travers proved himself a splendid officer, so invaluable that his superiors for a long time overlooked his failing for liquor. But finally he was sent farther north, where there is no liquor, nor white men, nor any of the ordinary joys (?) of life.

"There he came almost daily in contact with Indians and 'breeds'; in fact, they were his only companions, and being a man with red blood in his veins he fell for the charms of an Indian girl, who, according to white traders in the country, is the most beautiful woman in the remote region.

"Within the last year the clergy began to go into the upper country more frequently than before and one of the newer kind, who failed to understand the ways of this new land, raised an outcry against Travers and his common-law wife. Travers, however, was a real man and he and his native woman were married with all the benefits of clergy.

"Shortly after this event Travers, the mounted policeman, came to district headquarters with a prisoner, and after delivering him was himself placed under arrest and lodged in the guardhouse without spurs. The disgrace of being cashiered from the service faced Travers and would have been carried out only for one thing.

"Several months previously Travers had applied to buy himself out of service and when he faced his superior officer he protested against the proceedings. Guessing shrewdly, Travers figured that his application by that time must be nearly first upon the list, and he boldly stated the fact to his commanding officer. It was looked up and Travers was found to be right. He was accordingly allowed to leave the force.

"Travers returned to his home and took up the life of a trapper, but a great change had come over the country. Many 'chechakos' (tenderfeet) had come in and these white people, unlike the old-timers, closed the doors to the young man with his native wife. In a land where he had once been so popular he now found himself looked upon with disfavor by the newcomers. For months he braved the coldness of these settlers, then packed his worldly goods, and with his wife and child traveled into the farther north country, where creed and color do not matter.

"The man who vouches for the story, which rivals the best tales of any fictionist's weaving, is not an idle romancer, but a typical hard-headed old voyageur of the wilderness country."

William J. Peden and his brother, T. C. Peden, and J. P. Jefferson, who were schoolmates in Winnipeg, have just returned to Edmonton, Alta, after a trip of nearly a thousand miles by canoe, raft and on foot from Fort George, B. C., into the Pouce Coupe district of the Peace River country, where they located three homesteads. They expect to pass the winter in Edmonton assembling settlers' effects and teams preparatory to making their future homes in the vast hinterland.

Though the three men were on similar missions their meeting at Fort George was accidental. The Peden brothers started from Winnipeg in July, going westward, while Jefferson went eastward from Vancouver about the same time. They compared notes at Fort George, where it was found that the ambition of each was to locate upon the most fertile quarter section in the last best west. Finding nothing that suited their purposes, they decided to go into the Peace river country and started upon a journey, such as few modern settlers undertake in search of free lands.

The steamer conveyed the three men from Fort George to Giscome, where they portaged a canoe and packs across seven miles of rough country between Fraser river and Summit lake. Crossing the lake they entered Crooked river, following its course north-

ward to Macleod lake and passing out into Parsnip river to a point where its confluence with Findley river forms the Peace river. Turning the craft eastward they paddled to Hudson's Hope on the border of the Peace river block in the province of British Columbia.

As there were no means of portaging their supplies and canoe they stopped in the canyon, rather than chance running the swift rapids in the Peace river. There they built a stanch raft, which the three men took turns in piloting to Fort St. John, the geographical center of the Peace river block.

The trip from the starting point to Hudson's Hope occupied eleven days and three days were taken up in travelling thence to Fort St. John, where they packed their supplies on a horse and walked to Pouce Coupe, a journey of three days. After locating homesteads the trio walked to Grande Prairie, a three days' trip, and from that point to Edson, where they boarded a train for Edmonton on the Grand Trunk railway.

They averaged thirty miles a day with forty pound packs and arrived in Edmonton hale and hearty, apparently none the worse from the effects of the hard trip. Jefferson lost only four pounds, while his colleagues noted no difference in their weights. The only inconvenience was when their grub sacks ran low and they were unable to replenish their supplies in the settlements through which they passed to and from the Pouce Coupe district.

"However, we had plenty of fish and wild game," William J. Peden said. "Prairie chickens are so thick in the Pouce Coupe district we could knock them over with sticks. The rivers are full of fish and game of all kind is in the country and along the trails. The crops of grains and vegetables grown by the settlers compare favorably with any I have ever seen anywhere. The district will ship many thousands of bushels of grain as soon as the railway reaches that part of the north country.

"We expect to return to our homesteads early next spring in time to plant seed and we shall take with us a number of good horses, some farm implements and a large stock of supplies to last throughout the season."

Shooting prairie chickens and partridges with a press camera is great sport during the closed season in central Alberta, more particularly in the farming districts on the outskirts of Edmonton, capital of the province and gateway of the north country. They of the family Gallinae, ever on the alert and swift of wing, are numerous, having increased rapidly in the last few years, due to sportsmen and farmers joining with the provincial authorities in protecting the birds during the closed season, between November 1 and October 1 of the following year.

A very clever photograph of 14 prairie chickens in flight was taken from the rear seat of a touring car, early the afternoon of September 12, while spinning along the old trail between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan. The day was ideal—literally shot to the core with sunshine, and the air was filled with the musk of yellow grain, the whirling click of scores of reapers and the whistling wings of chickens, partridges and English and Hungarian pheasants.

The chickens would have shown more distinct had the writer snapped the trigger while they were on the ground. But there's no sport in either snap shooting or shooting with powder and lead a bird of any kind while on its feet. The idea is to give feathered things a chance—get 'em on the wing. The purpose of the picture was not to show the skill of the snap shooter; it was to give documentary evidence of the abundance of game in the district. Farmers say this is not unusual, since the provincial laws in respect to the protection of game birds are rigidly enforced.

The law provides also that no English pheasant shall be taken or killed at anytime, nor shall more than 10 birds of the family Gallinae be killed by any one person in any one day, nor more than 100 by any one person in one season, and no person, other than a game guardian in respect to game forfeited under the provisions of the act, shall at any time buy, sell, barter or exchange any bird, commonly known as grouse, partridge, pheasant, ptarmigan and prairie chicken. Hungarian partridge and pheasant are protected until October 1, 1913.

Sunday shooting, hunting without license, trapping, snaring and poisoning are prohibited, the penalty for violation ranging from \$10 to \$50 with costs. This also applies to shooting out of season. The cost of a bird license is \$5.

One of the provisions of far-reaching and beneficial effect of the provincial game act of Alberta is that the governor general in council, may, when satisfactory reason is shown, permit the introduction of foreign game birds and may declare a close season upon them during the then current year or may, on the receipt of a petition from six game wardens, extend the close season for any class of game over the current year with limits.

While hunting near the mouth of the McLeod and Athabasca rivers in northern Alberta, a short time ago, W. L. White and A. A. Gibbs, residents of Whitecourt, Alta., saved the lives of two woodsmen, who were attacked by a grizzly bear which had been wounded previously by Mr. Gibbs. The men followed the bear and were fighting the animal with clubs when the hunters came along with their rifles. One shot by Mr. White tore through the animal's forepaw. The bear plunged into the water of the Athabasca river, where Mr. Gibbs dispatched it with a head shot. The party also bagged a black bear.

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## ECHOES OF THE 1912 PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP

For several years while my territory was principally in the Southern and Atlantic States, I attended a great many Interstate tournaments, and nearly all of the Grand American Handicaps, both at pigeons and at targets, and during that period I naturally had many very favorable opportunities of witnessing at close range the performance of most of our very best shots.

I make these introductory remarks to add if needs be, a trifle more weight to what I am about to set forth, and to show to all to whom it may concern that I am merely following a custom established some time ago—prompted in the main by some possibly well meaning, but nevertheless ill advised persons who tried to make it appear that a few yards in distance mattered but very little when shooting at the trap. Indeed under certain conditions the tables I then published, made up from the scores reached by the very best and most consistent shots in the country, proved conclusively that even two yards beyond the regulation 16 yard rise, had its influence in cutting down the scores quite perceptibly, more especially in windy weather and on fast flying targets.

When first the handicap distance was adopted the idea was naturally to more nearly equalize the skill of the contestants—not by giving the poorer shots a certain number of targets to be added to their score—targets which they had never shot at—a manifestly unfair ruling, but by placing some of the participants further from the traps, thereby making the shooting more difficult and obviously more nearly equalizing the skill of the contestants. Of course as in every other innovation there were many complaints urged against this system, principally emanating from men who did not realize the true and actual difficulties of the case; and then again by some who preferred to accept money or prizes by having targets added to their score rather than going out in a sportsmanlike manner and earning them.

Fortunately all that has been outgrown and every handicap tournament only goes to prove the equity of the system, for although flukes occasionally occur, yet on the whole it is hard to see where any improvement could be made either when shooting at pigeons or targets. It stands to reason that there is no possible method by which the erratic "in and out" can be handicapped, because no one is wise enough to know where such men may land, and there is where most of the flukes creep in, but taken all in all the handicapping by the committee selected at most of the Interstate shoots has proved satisfactory and until some better system can be devised and thoroughly tried out in active practice, it is not likely that any change will be made.

It is seldom that conditions of wind and light, in fact weather generally, are found as thoroughly favorable as they were during this particular tournament, for it was an ideal day from the first to the last shot then fired and as the contestants in each case shot at an equal number of targets, one hundred in the morning and an equal number in the afternoon a fairer comparison could not be made, therefore the following table exhibiting as it clearly does the disparity in the scores, must mean something more than three columns of figures.

In going over the published table of scores, page 9, issue of September 7 of this periodical, I find that there were eleven men in all who scored 95 or better out of the 100 targets and to make the table illustrating an even number of ten I have omitted the name of Mr. W. Smith who scored 95 in the morning and 88 in the handicap, an omission which in reality would not make a material change in the result.

So it appears that when these ten men shot at 1000 targets under handicap they scored 886 and when shooting at 1000 at 16 yards they scored 956, a difference of 70 targets, proving conclusively that the increased distance penalized them on an average of 7 targets to the man, taking them as a whole.

When such splendid shots as Lee Barkley and Lester Reid lose, the former five and the latter eight targets out of their hundred when shooting under the 22 yard handicap, it is plain to any one who will give the matter due consideration that a few yards beyond the customary rise make a tremendous difference, even on so still and favorable a day as was the 29th of August this year on the grounds of the Portland Gun Club in Oregon.

Table illustrating difference made in scores when shooting at handicap distances and 16 yards. In the first four columns are the scores shot at from 19 to 22 yards. The sixth column gives the scores made at 16 yards rise, the concluding column showing the difference in results between the regulation distance rise and the handicap distances—

	19	20	21	22		
Abraham, M.	85	85	85	85	95	10
Barkley, L. R.	93	93	93	93	98	5
Ellis, Harry	88	88	88	88	95	7
Farmin, E. D.	92	92	92	92	96	4
Hollohan, P.	87	87	87	87	95	8
McCormack, W.	89	89	89	89	95	6
O'Brien, P.	85	85	85	85	95	10
Reid, L. H.	91	91	91	91	97	4
Sears, W. P.	91	91	91	91	95	8
Skelly, J. T.	87	87	87	87	95	8
	886	956				70

There is no doubt but what greater scores would be made at long rises if more practice was had at such distances, because in the first place familiarity in the distance between the shooter and the traps would in a measure make them feel more at home and remove the feeling that so many of them have that they were outgunned, and in the second by becoming accustomed to the flight of the target as seen

from the longer rise, practice would teach the shooter the proper amount of lead on all cross shots and of elevation on drives. The phenomenal scores made recently by the Napoleon of the shooting game, the illustrious and honorable T. Bill Crosby with his 34 inch barrel Parker gun, Leader shells and Schultze powder prove conclusively that no man need be outgunned if he will only take heed and properly equip himself from the start, for Crosby has set a pace that clearly shows what can be done even at 23 yards by scoring at Denver 98 targets out of 100, a truly wonderful performance even for the old war horse himself.

Regarding the management of this Pacific Coast handicap the writer can truthfully say that never in a long career has he seen a more satisfactory and smoothly run shoot in every way, and while that is taken for granted when Manager Elmer Shaner is at the helm, yet it is just as well to remember that he had most valuable assistance from the officers of the Portland Club, as well as from all of his subordinates. It is unfortunate that more interest cannot or rather is not, awakened in double target shooting for the stereotyped stilted spectacle of men standing in a row with their guns to their shoulders and hearing the ding dong cry of "pull, dead," "pull, lost," is to the spectators to say the least monotonous, so much so that even our largest and most widely advertised tournaments fail to draw many onlookers. When, however, double targets are sprung the crowd (if there is one) is soon seen to gather around that set of traps, proving conclusively that something is doing.

The only hope of popularizing trap shooting lies wholly in continually drawing more recruits, men to fill up the ranks and keep the game alive, and no greater opportunity could be offered than by enlisting a greater percentage of the spectators at any of these well managed tournaments. More diversity in the style of shooting, would undoubtedly lower the scores, which by the way are far too high, but by making the game more spectacular and bringing more individuality in action, something to lift the humdrum sameness out of it, would certainly make trap shooting at targets, more attractive to the spectator and place it more nearly on a par with our other sports and games as played today.

GAUCHO.

## AT THE TRAPS.

**San Jose Shoot**—With less than a score of shooters in attendance, and with a high wind over the traps, the first day of the "tri-state" shoot of the San Jose Blue Rock Club, Saturday, October 28, was marked by some good shooting despite the obstacles.

J. E. Cullison, of Portland, Ore., divided first money Saturday with Billy Varien of Pacific Grove. The latter was high gun for the day, with a percentage of 95, while Cullison was close up with 94½. In the professional class Dick Reed of San Francisco led all the rest. O. N. Ford won fourth money, with a percentage of 91½. Ford shot in the amateur class.

Cullison and Varien both shot three straights, while Reed had two to his credit. Reed's tumble to 16 out of the seventh 20 bird race was responsible for his cut down in average. C. A. Haight was second high "pro."

Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose and H. N. Cadwallader of Santa Clara were both a trifle off form. Large cash prizes were awarded the three leading shooters Saturday.

Geo. Wingfield, Staunton, Stall, Sage and other Nevada notables deserted the traps for an elk shoot and did not attend.

The scores, ten 20 target events, follow—

Dick Reed	19	18	18	20	19	16	19	19	18	186	93
M. O. Feudner	18	18	17	18	18	16	17	17	17	176	87½
C. A. Haight	19	20	18	16	19	17	17	17	19	180	90
E. B. Van Arman	19	17	14	17	19	16	18	16	16	162	81
W. H. Varien	19	19	20	18	19	20	19	18	20	190	95
J. E. Cullison	18	19	20	19	18	18	20	20	18	189	91½
O. N. Ford	18	19	19	18	18	19	18	15	20	183	91½
A. M. Barker	19	15	19	18	18	19	17	18	16	177	88½
Ray Schilling	18	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	126	63
R. C. Hogg	13	11	11	13	18	12	15	15	16	139	69½
George Anderson	16	17	18	17	18	14	15	18	16	171	85½
V. J. La Motte	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	144	72
Fred Schneider	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	144	72
H. N. Cadwallader	18	13	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	135	67½

Billy Varien and J. E. Cullison featured the "tri-state" shoot again on Sunday with their dual contest for the principal trophies of the tournament. Saturday Cullison made a high run for the tournament of 62 birds and Sunday the mark was equalled by Varien. Sunday afternoon the principal interest centered around their shoot-off and a big crowd surrounded the shooters as they took position to shoot off the tie. It was thought that it would take several 20 bird races to decide the issue and interest was keen, but both missed early in the race. On the next 20 section the last bird Cullison lost and Varien went through straight. Varien shook hands with the Portland man, acknowledging him to be the better shot and saying that ill luck had lost for Cullison.

Dick Reed and C. A. Haight were again high "pros," and Varien, Cullison and Ford finished in the order named for the honors in the amateur class, which consisted of three handsome cup prizes. Nearly all the shooters improved slightly in their scores Sunday as the sun shone brightly and there was scarcely any wind.

Cullison forced Varien all the way through and neither had much of a lead at any time on Ford. Cadwallader of Santa Clara started off in better form but fell down to 16 in the fifth squad and did not shoot again.

In the last event of the day, the miss and out, Dr. A. M. Barker took first money and Henry Garrison of Modesto was second. M. O. Feudner finished ahead of all the other professionals in this event.

The following are the scores of the shoot. Those who did not shoot the full 400 birds are not given an average for the shoot and many of the shots who participated in only two or three squads are not named:

Reed	20	16	20	18	20	19	19	19	20	19	190	186	376	94
Haight	17	20	19	18	17	18	18	17	19	19	182	180	362	90½
Feudner	19	19	18	18	16	18	17	16	19	20	180	175	355	88½
Van Arman	17	17	15	19	17	17	18	15	18	14	167	162	329	82½
Barker	18	16	18	16	18	18	17	20	16	19	176	177	353	88½
Varien	20	18	19	18	20	18	20	20	19	19	191	190	381	95½
Cullison	17	19	19	17	18	20	17	18	19	19	183	189	372	93
La Motte	17	16	16	17	17	16	15	16	15	16	159	159	318	79½
Ford	19	19	17	19	19	20	19	17	18	18	185	183	368	92
Hogg	13	16	15	15	15	17	16	14	14	15	150	139	289	72½
Garrison	17	18	20	18	17	17	19	17	18	17	178	178	356	89½
Schneider	13	14	18	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	135	135	270	67½
Cadwallader	18	13	17	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	135	135	270	67½

**Los Angeles Monthly Shoots**—Beginning Sunday, September 29, the Los Angeles Gun Club inaugurated a system of monthly tournaments which is sure to go far in advancing the trap shooting game in Southern California. A good number of shooters put in an appearance for this first effort and some rattling good scores were made.

S. W. Trout, the genial groundkeeper got away with the "high over all" honors. He broke 194x200, or an average for the day of 97 per cent. However, he did not have much room to spare as Ralph Arnold was giving him a very dusty hunt. Arnold began with a run of 87 targets straight and with this flying start he looked for high gun, but "Old Reliable" Trout tightened up his belt and ground out 97 of this first venture, as against Arnold's 98, with one event to be shot to close the program the two were tied. Trout broke straight and Arnold only dusted his tenth bird giving Trout the high average tally.

T. W. Neel of Ventura and Mark Lane of Los Angeles were also always in the race. Neel accounted for 191 of the program and Lane smashed 190.

Bob Bungay stepped off the train from a very successful trip to the recent northern tournament and got 189x200, which was considered very high class considering his hard ride from Sacramento.

Three professionals were on the grounds making themselves generally agreeable and helping out the tournament by their willing assistance.

The money was divided under the Jackrabbit system. It is the first time the club has tried this division and the members heartily endorsed it as a medium for giving 80 percent a chance with the top notchers. Ten dollars was added to each event and the money was divided 40-30-20-10 per cent, class system.

The next club tournament will be held Sunday, October 20, just one week in advance of the Arizona State shoot. This will give the Southern California boys some tournament practice to help them at Phoenix and it is hoped that several of the northern shooters will be able to get away early enough to take this in on their way to Arizona.

The scores follow:

A. W. Bruner	13	14	14	16	15	13	17	15	13	17	147
A. L. Leighton	16	20	16	16	18	19	19	16	17	19	176
R. M. Burdick	13	13	16	11	17	15	17	14	14	15	148
J. P. Ball	17	19	19	18	18	16	19	16	18	20	181
E. I. Mitchell	17	16	18	18	19	18	16	20	19	18	179
C. Van Valkenburg	17	19	17	18	17	19	19	18	17	15	175
C. D. Hagerman	17	18	18	14	18	16	12	17	17	16	163
S. R. Smith	19	19	18	19	19	19	17	19	18	18	185
R. H. Bungay	18	20	19	19	18	19	18	20	18	19	189
S. A. Bruner	20	18	19	19	18	19	13	19	19	17	181
H. D. Blanchard	17	18	17	19	19	17	15	19	18	20	179
A. A. Jones	18	18	17	19	17	19	17	19	15	19	178
Dr. Packard	16	19	16	20	17	15	16	15	15	14	163
S. C. Miller	13	16	16	17	15	17	15	15	14	18	156
C. W. Fish	9	12	16	15	17	19	15	15	15	13	146
G. Middleton	16	18	16	15	15	16	17	17	18	17	165
G. Persinger	18	16	15	19	16	19	13	18	16	15	168
D. Llewellyn	16	15	17	18	16	19	17	15	17	17	167
W. A. Wilshire	19	20	15	17	18	19	17	19	17	17	171
P. E. Peterson	17	18	17	20	15	17	19	18	16	18	175
M. S. Lane	20	19	20	19	20	18	17	20	18	19	190
R. Arnold	20	20	20	20	18	19	19	20	18	19	193
S. W. Trout	19	19	19	20	20	19	20	20	18	20	194
C. E. Groat	16	14	18	20	18	17	18	17	16	18	172
F. Crawford	13	15	11	14	14	15	17	18	17	11	151
H. Jewett	12	16	11	13	11	11	11	13	11	16	134
F. Kenney	18	17	16	20	19	16	18	17	18	18	177
T. W. Neel	18	18	20	19	20	19	19	20	18	19	191
C. W. Clement	14	11	13	12	15	16	15	15	13	14	136
E. Salisbury	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	163
J. Goo blue	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111
H. N. Welch	16	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	161

Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein of San Antonio, Texas, gave a very interesting exhibition of fancy pistol and revolver shooting at the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club Wednesday afternoon, September 25. There were several hundred people on hand to welcome these two experts and they greatly appreciated the entertainment.

Mrs. Ad. Topperwein is without doubt the cleverest all around rifle, pistol and shotgun shot in the world today. Her exhibitions with rifle and revolver were ably supplemented by her work at the trap. She broke 94 per cent of her hundred targets. The traps were tuned up to a good sixty yards, which together with the wind made this score a top notcher.

Mr. Topperwein shot with high powered rifles and smashed very small objects far up in the air. He made some very fancy mirror shots and proved perfect in his accuracy with a revolver.

They gave another one of their clever exhibitions in San Bernardino Thursday afternoon from where they went to San Diego. This will conclude their exhibition work for the Coast and they will return direct to their home.



**Golden Gate Gun Club**—Toney Prior proved to be the winner of the club's average trophy for the season's monthly trap shoot which came to a close on September 29. He broke 302 out of a possible 350 for the seven monthly shoots and was awarded the Du Pont high average trophy.

The Selby watch, shot for in a distance handicap event, was also won by Prior, who shot the high score, 124 out of a possible 140, from the 21 yard peg.

W. A. Simonton was second high gun in the trophy event, 113 out of 140, and won the Peters medal.

The weather conditions last Sunday were favorable and good attendance of shooters lined up for the final shoot. The scores follow, event 1, club match; event 2, extra; event 3, grub shoot; event 4, trophy; event 5, extra.

Birds.	20	25	10	20	25
W. Lancaster	15	20	10	18	17
Gesner	14	11	16	16	16
Edwards	19	11	6	16	16
Kalish	13	11	9	16	12
Peters	15	19	10	16	15
McIntosh	12	11	6	16	8
Rice	16	22	3	16	8
Swenson	15	18	5	16	11
Clark	16	11	10	16	11
C. Lancaster	20	23	9	21	16
McIntosh	12	11	7	18	11
Potter	15	11	7	16	18
DuBray	11	9	6	21	14
Scott	11	21	5	16	14
Simonton	19	20	9	16	14
P. J. J.	18	11	9	21	18
Rice	19	23	9	18	21
Edwards	15	18	1	16	11
Rowan	16	19	8	16	14
Jones	17	11	6	16	15
Golcher	15	21	7	16	16
M. J. J.	9	6	16	8	12
Stoneberger	15	8	16	15	17
Long	18	6	16	16	11
Miller	11	11	16	11	11
Brooks	16	9	16	11	11
Gies	17	11	14	15	15

**Week End Shoot**—Last Saturday afternoon two squads of shooters were at the Golden Gate trap grounds in Alameda, indulging in practice shooting—getting ready for the sprig and mallard season almost due.

In the doubles event, 12 pairs, Sexton was high gun with 20 out of 24. The scores in the 25 bird events follow:

G. H. Scott	17	15	17	17	20
J. B. Lee	22	21	20	16	11
T. D. Riley	21	20	20	11	11
S. Steinfeld	19	11	11	11	11
N. Sexton	21	21	21	22	11
E. R. Cuthbert	16	18	14	13	18
J. C. Rice	11	15	12	10	11
W. A. Simonton	16	17	11	14	15

**Live Bird Shoot**—A special shoot will be held tomorrow at the California Wing Shooting Club grounds at Stege. The feature of the day will be a 25 bird match for small bore guns.

Capt. A. W. Du Bray has offered a silver trophy for the winner. Other events will follow for large bore guns. The shoot will be open to everybody.

**Post Season Tournament**—Programs for the third Interstate Post Season Tournament, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 15 to 18, inclusive, have been issued.

The tournament is open to amateurs who have on October 1st made an average of not less than 88 per cent on 1200 or more single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at 1912 registered shoots.

Professionals who have taken part in two or more of the Interstate Association's Handicaps in 1912, making an average of not less than 90 per cent, are also eligible.

The programs can be had by mailing request to Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

#### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Navigable waters of California are open to all hunters, fishermen or navigators of the State, no matter who owns the soil beneath them. This decision was handed down by the Supreme Court Wednesday in the case of Edwin H. Forestier versus Frank Johnson, which has been in the courts for six years.

Forestier owns 302 acres of land along the banks of Napa creek, which at ordinary high tide is covered by water and known as Fly bay. He was given title by the State on a sale January 15, 1906, and on March 4, 1907, a patent was issued to him.

A few days after his purchase Johnson and some friends visited the bay to hunt and fish and Forestier tried to drive them away. They contested his right. He went to the Superior Court and sought an injunction on the ground that they were trespassing.

The Superior Court found that Forestier was not the owner of the "so-called property," although his patent to the soil under the water was conceded. An appeal was taken to the District Court of Appeals and the lower court was reversed.

Ray Benjamin, who defended Johnson and his companions, then carried the case to the Supreme Court.

In their appeal they denied that Forestier was the owner and claimed that they had a right to hunt, fish and navigate on the water known as Fly bay, which they claimed to be a side channel of Napa creek and a navigable stream.

In rendering the decision, Justice Shaw, its author, said:

"The defendants admit that the patent is valid

and conveyed the soil underlying the bay to Forestier, and complete title to the premises, except as they may be necessary to public uses.

"The United States has paramount right to control navigable waters within the several States so far as may be necessary for the regulation of interstate and foreign commerce. The State can make no disposition of the soil beneath that will impair this right and power of the United States.

"The defendants have the privilege of hunting on these waters while exercising the public right of navigation over them."

Justices Angelotti, Sloss, Melvin and Lorigan concurred.

#### PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

A meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club was held in the Palace Hotel, this city, last Tuesday evening.

The trials will be run on the Bakersfield grounds the last full week of next January.

Among those attending the meeting were President Judge Chas. N. Post; E. Courtney Ford, secretary; J. A. Chanslor of Los Angeles, "Dick" Roberts and Elmer Cox of Madera; Henry Betten, the veteran judge from Alameda; S. Christenson of the Palace Hotel, H. C. Katze of Bakersfield, and many others.

It was decided at this meeting to give purses amounting to \$3000 for the trials to be run in 1915 and to invite entries from the biggest kennels in America and Canada as well as British Columbia. Bakersfield was selected for this event and the co-operation of the oil town has been secured.

The Stockdale Kennels, owned by the sons of W. K. Tevis, will be represented this year by a large entry.

The derby, it is announced, will be a fine event, as many entries are already in. The all-age, champion and members' stakes have also filled nicely. In the members' stake nearly twenty high class dogs will compete.

State Game Commissioner Westerfeld will visit Bakersfield very soon to select breeding grounds for the propagation of the Bob White quail of Texas. It is believed that this variety of quail will do well in the valley.

There is a keen rivalry between the pointer and setter fanciers this year, and many high class dogs will go into training this month for the trials next January.

Assurances have been received from the Eastern associations that they will arrange their dates so as not to conflict with the 1915 events. The purses in these trials will be the largest ever given by any club in the world.

The club elected to membership Geo. Wingfield and A. E. Nixon, the Nevada mining millionaires, and both of these gentlemen announced their intention of sending East for a good string of dogs and competent handlers.

#### GCSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Hunting Notes**—In State game districts Nos. 1 and 3 the deer season is now about at its best, the bucks coming down from the high altitude feeding grounds and are in fine condition.

One of the largest bucks bagged recently was a six-pointer that weighed 200 pounds, which was killed by Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn near Klamath Hot Springs. Two parties of deer hunters have been out after several big bucks that have been ranging in that section, and one of the sought-for bucks is credited with carrying an exceptionally fine pair of horns.

Dr. Henry Abrams, Dr. E. K. Hopkins, Dr. H. H. Oliver, Dr. V. Derham, Dr. H. C. McClanahan and Dr. G. Dufficy composed a party of nimrods that hunted and finshed in the northeastern portion of Trinity county, a wild section replete with game and fish. The party journeyed to Weaverville by automobile and from that point by wagon to the north fork of the Trinity river, after which progress was made on horseback and with pack animals.

Nine bucks and two bears were shot during the trip. Deer and bear are plentiful in that remote mountain section. One band of eleven deer was seen one day, among these being two fine six point bucks.

One of the bears killed was finished off by Dr. Hopkins after it had taken refuge from the dogs sixty feet from the ground on a pine tree limb. Bruin had given the dogs a lively fight, mauling two of them severely, and probably would have won out had not the hunters come up at a critical time.

The guide with the party fired several shots from a Luger pistol, which took effect in the bear's head, but did not hit a vital spot and only seemed to enrage the animal more. A bullet from Dr. Hopkins' high-power rifle was sent to the right spot and the bear toppled off his lofty perch to the ground. Even then the tough old fighter in his last kicks knocked the dogs right and left when they jumped him where he fell.

An examination of the bear's skull afterward showed that it had been hit three times where the skull bone was nearly two inches thick, the pistol bullets making only dents in the hard bone.

In a week or two bear hunting in Plumas and Lassen counties will be ripe, the animals will be in good pelage and prime condition. One remote part of Lassen county is the annual fall hunting ground

of a club of Reno sportsmen.

Good bear hunting can be found in the Feather river canyon country, particularly in the vicinity of Shady Rest camp, where Bruin is said to be numerous at the present time.

Two campers at that point had an adventuresome time one recent moonlight night. They had climbed to the top of a range back of the river, one of them—Larson—concluding to ramble on further along the ridge. Peterson, his companion, sat down and awaited the other's return. He waited quite a while, when, much to his disquietude, he saw a large black object coming clumsily along in his direction. At first he supposed it was his friend returning and attempting to play a joke on him.

The undefinable big black thing came closer and closer. Peterson challenged it several times. Receiving no response, he put in two rifle shots at the oncoming spook. The advance was stopped, the invader went one way and Peterson scurried off in the other direction.

Larson did not show up that night nor next day. Peterson was not sure whether he had shot Larson or not until the ground was examined next day. Footprints of a big bear were found, the trail being spotted with blood for a mile, to where the wounded bear had rested, from which spot the trail could not be followed.

Larson turned up next day, hungry and tired, none the worse for losing his bearings.

Wild ducks are coming in from the north daily; big flocks have been seen on the bay. The birds, sprig and mallard, are also plentiful at numerous shooting resorts on the marshes. Big flocks of wild geese have also been coming down from the north.

**Fish Lines**—Fly-fishing conditions on the Truckee are reported to have improved very much recently. From now until the first flurries of snow keep the anglers to the lower altitudes it is believed the sport will be "better than ever."

All of the Sierra streams have improved during the past two weeks, according to numerous reports. Anglers who were so lucky as to have opportunity to whip the upper Sacramento recently have had much sport and caught some large trout.

Harry Thompson, an expert fly-casting member of the California Anglers' Association, returned from Castella, which section he was loth to leave, for daily limits were the rule. One huge trout he landed scaled eleven pounds. Not only that, but his tackle was cleaned out several times by big fish he failed to connect with. His measure of outing luck was topped off with a fine buck he bagged and which tipped the beam, dressed, at 211 pounds.

Carl Woerner, a late angling pilgrim at Sims, returned with a corroborative account of the excellent sport.

"The best fly-fishing I enjoyed this season," is his split bamboo slogan. Limit catches, fish averaging half a pound in weight, were basketed. His effective flies were the gray and brown hackles, March brown and the old reliable royal coachman.

Louis Meyer and party were at Klamath Hot Springs. The angling situation there was told in a few words to Sam Wells last week:

"We are sending you a box of fish, just to give you a line on what we are doing. Fishing had been a bit slow until last Saturday, but now the large ones are running up river."

The box contained four rainbows that weighed twelve pounds, and those fish were solid fleshed and bright silver colored, fresh run from the ocean.

Eel river conditions continue to be more tempting daily. Superintendent James Cameron, who left last Thursday for Weymouth's for a two weeks' stay, is one of the latest victims of troutitis.

Down the San Mateo coast line, where Pescadero creek empties into the ocean, there is a lagoon which at the present time happens to be well stocked with fresh-run steelheads. John Borschhoff, Fred Beers and Herman Frey, anglers familiar with those waters, give out the data that last Tuesday and Wednesday they made a fine catch of trout, fish that ran from one to four and one-half pounds. This report will induce the presence on the lagoon banks today of several enthusiastic anglers.

**State Game Farm Output**—Wild turkeys and pheasants seem to thrive at the State game farm, located near Hayward. Over 1200 young birds have been liberated at various points in this State since the middle of August. The distribution in August was as follows: Monterey county 100 pheasants, Santa Cruz county 50 young pheasants, San Benito county 50 wild turkeys, Humboldt county 50 turkeys and 100 pheasants, Solano county 100 pheasants.

In September the output was: Tulare county 165 pheasants, Fresno county 160 pheasants, Lassen county, 150 pheasants, Placer county 25 turkeys, San Benito county 100 pheasants, Napa county, 100 pheasants. Mendocino county 50 pheasants, Alameda county 50 pheasants, Sonoma county 25 turkeys, Nevada county 30 turkeys, Del Norte county 100 pheasants, Goat Island 25 pheasants.

Superintendent W. N. Dirks reports the stock of birds on hand at present is 440 pheasants, 130 guinea fowl, 24 partridges, 100 quail, 30 wild turkeys and 10 mallard ducks. The birds liberated were placed in habitats that were known to be congenial and will be protected from hunters and poachers until the birds are fully established and the increase is a substantial one.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB.

The inaugural meet of this new organization at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Sunday, could not have been held under better circumstances. The weather was delightful, neither winds nor fogs appeared and Old Sol shone his brightest. Fully 4000 people crowded the large grandstand and the fences on each side of the course and every spectator seemed to enjoy the racing as keenly as if it were held at the State Fair. In the evergreen infield of the Stadium a number of lightly clad athletes were going through their exercises, running, vaulting, javelin throwing and playing football. It was a scene such as will never be forgotten by those who assembled there. The races were well contested, the drivers appearing with white trousers, neat jackets of distinctive colors and yellow and blue satin caps. Above the judges stand the colors of this club, yellow and blue, were flying, while in front of it a band of musicians discoursed the latest and most popular airs between heats. The crowd was orderly and expressed its pleasure by cheering the horses and drivers; some of these came from the Sacramento, Stockton and Alameda driving clubs, and whenever the splendid cups and other prizes were awarded the modest winners the applause was deafening. The races were called promptly, the decisions of the judges were faultless and everything passed off as bewitchingly as the tones of the proverbial marriage bell. The starter, Wm. Higginbottom, proved he has found his vocation and with a little more practice will be among the top-notchers.

The feature event of this bright day was the free-for-all pace, which was captured by Teddy Bear, a royally bred brown stallion, owned by C. F. Silva, of Sacramento. This race went through four heats and Silva's horse won only after a hard tussle with William Malough's Senator H., who stepped the second heat in 2:09, and established a new track record for free-legged pacers. The former record was 2:11½, set three years ago by Luke Marisch's Little Dick. A slightly better mile has been stepped on the Park course by pacers wearing the straps, but never before has a free-legged pacer negotiated the distance in the time set by Malough's rangy son of Diablo 2:09¼.

This pace was the feature of the day in more ways than one, for the second and third heats brought out sharp reprimands from the judges for H. C. Ahlers, one of the best known members of the club, and resulted in Ahlers withdrawing his mare Sweet Princess from the race after she had won one heat and stepped in well ahead of the field in another. In this latter heat she was set back to fourth place by the judges for interfering with Senator H. at the three-quarters pole. They had their field glasses on her and agreed with the drivers who protested against the way she was being driven.

In the first heat Sweet Princess won by a nose from Teddy Bear, with Delilah a close third. Despite the showing he made here, Ahlers refused to drive his mare fast in the second heat and came in fifty yards behind the field. For this he was called to the stand and reprimanded by the judges. In the third heat Sweet Princess, Teddy Bear and Senator H. were coming down the stretch in a bunch, with Sweet Princess leading by half a length, when Ahlers turned his mare in toward the pole and blocked Senator H., putting that horse practically out of the pacing. Sweet Princess won by a length over Teddy Bear, but the judges again reprimanded Ahlers for his driving and placed his mare in fourth position, giving the heat to Teddy Bear. Although he admitted pulling in to the pole when Malough tried to pass him with Senator H., Ahlers became very angry at the action of the judges and withdrew his mare from the race.

The fourth and deciding heat of this race was won by Teddy Bear, who put five lengths between him and Senator H. in the last quarter. Malough's bay broke badly at the three-quarters post when he and Teddy Bear were rounding into the stretch neck and neck.

In the free-for-all trot Hugh Boyle's little bay mare, Modicum, took the second and third heats and the race. In the first heat Boyle's horse broke at the three-quarter post and lost by several lengths to Harold C. The latter horse took the second cup by getting second place in the two succeeding heats.

Next to the free-for-all pace the fastest time of the day was made in the 2:15 pace, which was handily won by Lady Listowell, owned by Jerry Doran of Oakland. Doran's mare led all the way around the first heat. She surrendered the second to E. T. Ayres' stalwart Tom Murphy, and then captured the third from Tom Murphy by a spurt in the last 100 yards of the stretch.

A pretty feature of the meeting today was the exhibition of six beautiful saddle-horses, that took honors at the recent horse show at the Sacramento State Fair. These were Lee Rex, who won the open championship; Gypsy Jim, champion of the five-year-old class; Chester Chief, champion of the three-gaited class; Rex Mc, Lady Marion and Star. These animals were paraded before the grandstand and were the objects of much admiration. Their riders showing that these horses were well schooled. These horses represent only a few of the many horses which Jas. J. Gethin has at the Park Riding and Driving Club.

The officials at the meet were: William Higginbottom, starter; John A. McKerron, John W. Thoms and Thomas Corcoran, judges; Joseph McTigue, W. F. Bennett and Fred Lauterwasser, tim-

ers; Al Hoffman, marshal; Luke Marisch, secretary. Following is the summary:

First race, 2:22 mixed:  
Welcome Jr. (J. M. McKiernan) ..... 3 1 1  
Mission Kid (Dan Healey) ..... 1 4 4  
Kitty D. (W. Newman) ..... 2 2 3  
Hello, Girl (R. Kehoe) ..... 5 3 2  
Allegro (G. Schriber) ..... 4 5 sc  
Time—2:17, 2:17, 2:18.

Second race, 2:15 pace:  
Lady Listowell (Jerry Doran) ..... 1 3 1  
Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres) ..... 2 1 2  
Joe Brown (D. E. Hoffman) ..... 4 2 3  
Victor Pointer (V. Verrilliac) ..... 3 4 4  
Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:16.

Third race, free-for-all pace:  
Teddy Bear (C. F. Silva) ..... 2 2 1 1  
Senator H. (W. Malough) ..... 4 1 3 2  
Delilah (J. H. Heenan) ..... 3 3 2 3  
Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers) ..... 1 4 4 sc  
Time—2:11, 2:09, 2:10, 2:13.

Fourth race, free-for-all trot:  
Modicum (H. Boyle) ..... 3 1 1  
Harold C. (C. Cohen) ..... 1 2 2  
Harold K. (J. V. Galindo) ..... 4 3 3  
Bird Eye (D. E. Hoffman) ..... 3 sc  
Time—2:17, 2:15, 2:15½.

Fifth race, 2:25 mixed:  
Harold G. (Jack Williams) ..... 1 1  
Direct Rome (C. L. Becker) ..... 5 2  
Red Velvet (J. W. Smedley) ..... 2 5  
Lady B. (Joseph Rawling) ..... 4 3  
Richard Derby (William Sciotte) ..... 6 4  
Baby Boxwood (G. Washington) ..... 7 6  
Search Me (H. Hagensen) ..... 8 sc  
Steve D. (G. Tassi) ..... 3 sc  
Time—2:23, 2:25.

Sixth race, 2:20 mixed:  
Terina (J. V. Galindo) ..... 3 1 2  
Duke of Monterey (G. A. Nissen) ..... 2 3 1  
Mission Bell (G. Gaggeretti) ..... 1 5 5  
Effe Madison (J. J. Klapperich) ..... 4 4 4  
Fred D. (A. Di Vecchio) ..... 6 6 6  
Circus Witt (P. J. Cheli) ..... 7 7 8  
Miss Helen (J. A. Hardy) ..... 8 8 7  
Vincent D. (D. Desmond) ..... 5 2 sc  
Time—2:25, 2:27, 2:27.

## LOS ANGELES FUTURITY STAKE NO. 1.

List of entries that have made the second payment, with the names of their owners and sire:

H. G. Angevine, Bertha Logan, ch. m., Bert Logan.  
Frank E. Alley, Fuchsia Mack, br. m., McKinney.  
Angelina Boswell, b. m., Hart Boswell; Addiola Mack, b. m., McKinney; Bettie G., b. m., Greco B.; Minnie H., br. m., Mulligan; Oniska, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes; Lady Lemo, br. m., Memo; Maud Stambouret, b. m., Stamboul, and Fortuna G. W., br. m., Guy Wilkes.  
H. E. Armstrong, Jessie M., blk. m., Del Norte.  
D. L. Bachant, Jean Mc., m., Guy McKinney; Ateka, m., Athasham; Mary Ouch, m., Strathway; Aileen, m., Nutwood Wilkes; Skinwood, Lynwood W., and Miss Dividend, Athabla.  
L. E. Barker, Madge, b. m., Silver Bow Jr.  
S. S. Bailey, Silpan, b. m., Silver Bow, and Nancy More, br. m., Tidal Wave.  
John Baker, Freckelbird, b. m., Red Freckels.  
E. J. Barnette, Silurian, b. m., Wilton.  
J. R. Balkwill, Estrella B., blk. m., Athaneer.  
I. L. Borden, Manda 2nd, b. m., McKinney; Hester McKinney, br. m., McKinney; Kate Lomax, b. m., Son of Nutwood; Ramona, b. m., Prince Robert, and Ella G., b. m., Hambletonian.  
Mrs. L. J. Boyd, Bonnie Ailse, b. m., Faustino.  
Bowman & Maurer, Rapidan Dillon, b. m., Sidney Dillon.  
Geo. H. Bixby, Alice Conifer, b. m., Conifer.  
T. W. Brodmax, Mary Brodmax, Mary Chimes, b. m., Chimes.  
Alex Brown, Lottie, b. m., San Diego; Lauress, ch. m., Mendocino; Nutflower, ch. m., Nutwood Wilkes; Majella B., br. m., Nushagak; Serpolo, gr. m., Mendocino, and Addie B., br. m., Dexter Prince.  
Charles Butters, Lottie Lynwood, ch. m., Lynwood W.  
J. J. Campbell, Kate Kopje, br. m., Cresceus, and Silver Fir, ch. m., Silver Bow.  
C. A. Canfield, Mamie Elizabeth, ch. m., Red Regent; Bell Raymond, b. m., Raymond, and Bay Leaf, b. m., Telephone.  
Shirley Christy, Jessie C., blk. m., Rex Mambrino.  
C. H. Chandler, Lady Search, blk. m., Searchlight.  
F. W. Cooper, Jennie L., gr. m.  
W. A. Clark, Jr., Belle Pointer, br. m., Sky Pointer.  
J. M. Clark, Mattie J., br. m., Arthur W., and La Oliveta, b. m., Arthur W.  
Thos. Coulter, Queen D., b. m., Chas. Derby.  
T. L. Cressman, Momi C., br. m., Senator Coke.  
Dr. Alex Davidson, Lillian Zolock, b. m., Zolock.  
W. E. Detels, Daphne McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
E. D. Dudley, Paprika, ch. m., Oro Belmont; Ruby Crellin, b. m., C. The Limit; Loula, br. m., Nushagak and Friskarina, b. m., Bayswater Wilkes.  
W. E. Detels, Melba F., b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
R. L. Draper, Lady Hackett, ch. m., Gerome.  
W. G. Durfee, Lady H., blk. m., Del Coronado; Carolyn C., b. m., Axtell; My Irene S., ch. m., Petigru; br. m., Zombro; Queen, b. m., Woolsey; Zembla, b. m., Zombro; Lucy May, b. m., Oakland Baron; Reta H., br. m., McKinney; Subito, b. m., Steinway; Atherine, b. m., Patron; Sallie McKinney, b. m., Zolock, and Dubante, b. m., Kinney Lou.  
F. E. Emlay, Hermia, b. m., Soudan.  
W. O. Foot, Relma Strong, br. m., Geo. Strong.  
G. A. Gammon, Linet, b. m., Seymour Wilkes.  
Robert Garside, Dora McKinney, b. m., McKinney.  
Wm. Garland, Lucy May, b. m., Oakland Baron.  
John H. Gay, Bonnie, br. m.  
W. S. Harkey, Deviletta, b. m., Diablo.  
Geo. L. Herndon, Nightingale, b. m., Knight.  
Hemet Stock Farm, Lady Zombro, b. m., Zombro; Stambia, b. m., Stam B.; Nealy, ch. m., Geo. W. McKinney; Zela W., ch. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
H. L. Hogoboom, Miss Iona, b. m., Iran Alto.  
Joe Huber, Zo Zo B., b. m., Bozeman, and Letta, b. m., Flying Patchen.  
J. M. Hitch, Romenda, b. m., Kebra.  
J. L. Hodapp, Belle D., sr. m., Chestnut Tom.  
John F. Hawley, Princess of Kent, b. m., Harriet Law.  
R. S. Irvine, Beretta, b. m., Searchlight; Bloom The, br. m., Nushagak, and Elizabeth Direct, blk. m., Robert Direct.  
Fred Jasper, Elizabeth W., b. m., Wayland W.  
J. J. Kadderly, Tangerine, blk. m., Princemount; Vena, br. m., Evergets.  
A. S. Kellogg, Lilith, blk. m., Secretary, and Diabless, b. m., Diablo.  
M. C. Keefer, Advosta, br. m., Advertiser, and Nellie Keefer, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.  
Mr. Mabel Lipson, Alto Almont, b. m., Prince Almont.  
Sam A. Lowenstein, Nellie, b. m., Zombro.  
Wm. Loftus, Leonor McKinney, b. m., McKinney; Anna Belle Loftus, ch. m., Hamb. Wilkes, and Iran Title, ch. m., Iran Alto.  
D. Lynn, Bell Lynn, b. m., Diablo.

J. S. Maben, Zomzar, b. m., Zombro, and Zombretta, b. m., Zombro.

J. W. Marshall, Ramona, m., Demonio; Madeline Marshall, m., Demonio, and Leota, m., Diablo.

Naomie Mead, Carrie B., b. m., Alex Button.

James Mead, Brutus B., b. m., Stam B.

Fred T. Merrill, Sela Nun, blk. m., Sela Boy, and

Lovenir, blk. m., Lovelace.

Harry F. Messmore, Bell, b. m., Titus, and Thelma, br. m., Zolock.

R. J. McKenzie, Pandora B., b. m., McKinney, and

Modolca, b. m., Alcyonmont.

John McLeod, Dolly McKinney, m., McKinney.

Frank Malcolm, Fresno Girl, b. m., Seymour Wilkes.

W. J. Miller, Katalina, b. m., Tom Smith.

J. E. Montgomery, Cymera, blk. m., Highland C., and

Margaret M., ch. m., Chestnut Tom.

D. W. Nalls, Sidmoor Wilkes, b. m., Sidmoor; Cor-

rine Sidmoor, b. m., Sidmoor; Simona Wilkes, ch. m.,

Nutwood Wilkes; Hester Diablo, ch. m., Diablo, and

Record Scorch, b. m., Diablo.

C. A. Nickerson, Thema, b. m., Wilkie Knox.

Nesmith & Sons, Lady Clay, b. m., Clay Edwin.

Nichols & Holaday Alma Dexter, b. m., Dexter

Prince.

S. J. Nellis, Flaxir, ch. m., Jay D.

J. H. Nelson, Silmas Rose, b. m., Major Dillon, and

Lew Wildreds, ch. m., Major Dillon.

Frank Overacker, Chessir, ch. m., Seymour Wilkes.

F. W. Perkins, Rose Trix, b. m., Rose Corbitt.

J. W. Pendleton, Abbie W. Nutwood, br. m., Guy

McKinney; Beautiful Bertha, blk. m., Moormonte, and

Madser, McNutwood, blk. m., Madison McKinney.

C. C. Price, Miss Reward.

Geo. F. Parker, Peldeta, g. m., Poscara Hayard.

E. L. Parker, Nandahka.

John Renith, Wild Rose, b. m., Bronzo McKinney.

Homer Rutherford, Ju Tu, br. m., R. Ambush.

F. J. Rahstaller, Tennie, ch. m., Temescal.

Henry Rohmer, Little Sight, b. m., Nutwood Wilkes.

Shreve & Jagger, Silver Haw, b. m., Silver Bow.

N. N. Strong, Ella F., blk. m., Ben Bow.

J. C. Struve, Winta Rose, ch. m., Engineer.

C. A. Spencer, My Trueheart, b. m., Nearest; Narain,

b. m., Nushagak, and Dann, b. m., Athaneer.

W. A. Shippee, Lilly Young, b. m., McKinney; Dow-

ina, b. m., Bon Voyage, and Gussie, ch. m., Temescal.

Shreve & Jagger, La Muscovita, b. m., Guy Wilkes.

Thos. Smith, Marguerite Hunt, blk. m., Nutwood

Wilkes.

W. O. Southwick, Friendly Maiden, blk. m., Chimes.

E. E. Sherwood, Zembla, blk. m., Zombro; Daisy Z.,

b. m., Zombro, and Queen Woolsey, b. m., Woolsey.

James Stewart, Easter D., ch. m., Copa De Oro.

C. F. M. Stone, Rachel, b. m., Direcho, and Cora, b.

m., Del Coronado.

W. L. Selman, Dulce Yedral, blk. m., Milo Mc-

Kinney.

C. K. and J. C. Short, Honda Girl, b. m., grandson of

McKinney, and Trilby, br. m., Waywood.

A. L. Scott, Lady Inez, Nutwood Wilkes.

A. W. Sydnor, Lillian S., b. m., Colonel Sidney.

P. H. Smith, Katherine, ch. m., Diablo.

W. A. Tiffany, Lady Vasto, b. m., Vasto.

Dr. J. L. Tucker, Babe, b. m., Rajah.

P. H. Todhunter, Sweet Bow, b. m., Bon Voyage.

O. H. Thompson, Prodigal Baroness, b. m., Prodigal,

and Miss Bonnie Altomax, b. m., Altomax.

Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Daisy, b. m., Zolock; Molly

Rex, b. m., Alto Rex; Marjory, ro. m., Woolsey, and

Colleen, ch. m., Petigru.

Valencia Stock Farm, La Belle, ch. m., Sidney; Belle

H., ch. m., Derby Heir, and Isabel, blk. m., Cal. Titus.

W. E. Valentine, Inferlotta, b. m., Inferno.

T. D. Witherly, Blanch Richmond, b. m., son of Nut-

wood Wilkes.

S. C. Walton, Tally Rogers, b. m., Chas. Derby.

Geo. L. Warlow, Cora Wickersham, b. m., Juno;

Strathalie, b. m., Strathway; Soisette, b. m., Guy Mc-

Kinney, and Narcola, br. m., Athadon.

H. W. Whitman, Mary M., gr. m., A. M. Stanley.

J. W. Watson, Ninnir, br. m., Knight.

Bert Webster, Miss Harris, b. m., Sidney Dillon.

John Wannope, Gladys Moor, b. m., Moormont.

E. J. Weldon, Mater Expedio, Knight.

Dr. J. L. White, Daisy W., br. m., Wildnut.

A. J. Zibala, Miss Sidney Dillon.

J. W. Zibell, Kate Lumy, b. m., Shadeland On-

ward; Jess McKinney, b. m., McKinney, and Lady Owy-

hee, b. m., Owyhee.

Chas. Zeemer, Juanita Skinner, br. m., Silas Skinner.

F. Z. Wacholz, Miss Denmore, m., Vyzant.

## CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE NO. 4.

List of entries that have made the third payment, with the names of their owners and sires:

Mrs. F. H. Burke, Yoncalla, ch. c., Bon Voyage.  
Alex Brown, br. c., Prince Ansel; b. c., Prince Ansel; br. f., Nuristo, and br. f., Nuristo.  
I. L. Borden, Sally M., ro. f., Charlie D.; b. c., Barney Barnato; br. c., Barney Barnato, and b. f., Barney Barnato.  
D. L. Bachant, Athleen, b. f., Athasham.  
C. A. Canfield, b. c., Carlokini; b. f., Carlokini, and ch. f., El Volante.  
J. E. Connell, Edward Belle, blk. c., Kenneth C.  
W. G. Durfee, Esperanza, b. f., Carlokini; Ethel D., b. f., Carlokini; b. c., Copa De Oro; De Oro, b. f., Copa De Oro; b. c., Carlokini; b. c., Carlokini; Carlotta D., blk. f., Carlokini; g. c., Carlokini, and Blanche Hall, br. f., Directum Penn.  
Wm. E. Detels, Bonnie Melba, b. f., Bon Guy.  
Revel L. English, Cousin Kate, f., Owynex, and Clara Kinney, f., Owynex.  
M. C. Keefer, La Jolla, sr. f., Adansel; Delzura, b. f., Adansel, and br. f., E. Zombro.  
M. B. McGowan, Heulani, br. c., Zolock.  
W. R. Murphy, Red Comet, ch. c., Red McK.  
Murphy & Bradley, Daisie McK., b. f., Red McK.  
John McLeod, Bel Bar, b. c., Belmar.  
Mrs. Mabel Lipson, Pallica, ch. f., Clay Edwin.  
Hemet Stock Farm, Nealon, b. c., Worth While; Frank Holloway, ch. c., Geo. W. McKinney; Geo. W. Carter, ch. c., Geo. W. McKinney, and Col. Mayberry, b. c., Geo. W. McKinney.  
W. A. Clark Jr., Bon Courage, ch. f., Bon McKinney.  
C. C. Price, Miss Embro, Embro.  
Chas. W. Winter, Clancy, b. c., Alarich.  
T. D. Witherly, Jim Logan Jr., br. c., Jim Logan.  
P. H. Smith, El Volante, S., br. c., El Volante; Rosevol, S., br. f., El Volante, and Zomarine S., b. f., Zombro.  
A. L. Scott, Bonnie Rose, b. f., Le Voyage.  
W. N. Tiffany, Carniss, br. f., Carlokini.  
James Stewart, Patrick De Oro, b. c., Copa De Oro.  
J. J. Campbell, Bon Cres, blk. c., Bon Voyage.  
H. M. Witeman, br. c., Zombro, and blk. f., Joe Lock.  
J. W. Zibell, foal, Tom Smith; foal, Tom Smith, and foal, Eddie G.  
Homer Rutherford, Bonnie Porter, b. f., Bon McKinney.

At Corcoran, Fresno county, last Saturday, a fire consumed what is claimed to be the largest hay stack in the world. It contained 2000 tons of baled hay and was valued at approximately \$25,000.



# IN MEMORY OF THE LATE GEORGE CAMPBELL BROWN.

At the May meeting of the Board of Review, Mr. John Early of Nashville, Tenn., was appointed a committee of one to prepare resolutions on the death of George Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tenn., and a copy of which has been sent to THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMEN, by Secretary Gocher, as follows:

## IN MEMORIAM.

The death of George Campbell Brown, which occurred in Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23, 1912, removed a valued member from the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association. He rendered faithful service to the board and his colleagues sincerely mourn their loss and at their last meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, When the cold hand of death was laid upon the eyes of George Campbell Brown, a life was ended that had been useful to the world, useful both in the business activities of the community in which he moved and in the social circle in which he glowed with a distinct force.

George Campbell Brown's ideals were high always and under all circumstances he clung to them as closely and persistently as he clung to his honor and his integrity. His heart was tenderly sympathetic, his nature gentle, refined and quickly responsive to all the loftier impulses that tend to elevate and ennoble the standards of human life.

In his dealings with men, he sought to inspire the best that was in them, rather than to uncover their frailties and weaknesses. Though not blind to his own, he did not seek to know other men's defects. He had a love for moral beauty that argues well for the largeness of his mind. He knew nothing base and feared nothing known. He fully realized the limitations of life and strove to do all the good possible in the little span allotted to him here. Having patience, he cheerfully did that which others idly talked of. His whole character may be summed up in the single sentence—he was a gentleman of the highest type. To know him was a privilege. For many years a man of large affairs, he never wavered in his faith in his fellow men. It was his nature to be generous, kind, trustful, and to those who knew him well his memory will be a continual inspiration while they live.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished his family and the papers.

JOHN EARLY, Committee.

P. P. JOHNSTON, President.  
W. H. GOCHER, Secretary.

## PLEASANTON TRACK IMPROVEMENT.

Work upon the rooms under the huge grand stand at the Pleasanton Driving Park commenced this week, Petit & Bailey, contractors, are to build within the space a private dining room, a dining room for men who work with the horses, five bedrooms with bathrooms, besides a kitchen and refrigerating plant. A secretary's and a superintendent's office, besides an office for the owner of the park, are other divisions of space. When all these improvements are made the park will be well equipped with accommodations of a nature that have hitherto been more on the makeshift order and, with the series of new stables about completed, Pleasanton can boast of not only the best driving track in the west but also the most conveniently and modernly improved one.

Improvement of Pleasanton avenue is being made by the town and a new entrance to the park, between the fair buildings and the sheds is being constructed.

The fair buildings are looming up and long before the day of the first Alameda county fair in Pleasanton, will be ready for occupancy and the placing of exhibits. Visitors to the event next month will be agreeably surprised at the appearance of permanency which will prevail when the work of the fair association contractors is finished.

Directors of the fair have been securing the promises of many well-known fancy stock and horse breeders the past week, to bring their showings to Pleasanton and from present indications the number of entries in this department is to prove much larger than was originally hoped for.—Pleasanton Times.

## THE WINNING OWNER AND THE OTHER FELLOW.

There is a lot of difference of opinion among horsemen as to the good or bad effect exerted by one superior trotter or pacer going down the big line and winning nearly all the big early-losing events. The man who has such a horse, of course, thinks his big winnings are only adequate returns for perhaps several years of hard work and a big outlay of money to secure him. On the other hand, the men who have horses just a shade below the big winner in form figure that it has cost them just as much to develop their horses, and it has taken just as much of their time as it has taken to bring out the winner, and many of them believe that there should be some way by which a horse, after winning a certain number of the big events, might be handicapped so that their horses would be placed on a more equal footing with him and thereby have a fair chance to get back some of the money it has cost them to develop and campaign them. Probably not in the near future, at least, will any headway be made in changing the conditions which exist in this respect, for the man who holds one view today may adopt the other view, according to whether he has a horse capable of beating the others, or one that must trail behind some other man's horse. While it is certain that a man who has a trotter such as R. T. C. was last year, or Baden is this year, is entitled to the congratulations of his friends, it is

just as sure that it has cost several other men just as much to train and campaign the horses that are just back of the winner in the summaries, and the thought of that is not an encouraging one to some of them at least.—Horse World.

## VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, RACES.

A fine attendance, splendid weather, a fast track and good racing is the short but comprehensive way Fred Brooker, speed secretary of the Clarke County Fair Association of Vancouver, Washington, sums up the successful meeting held there. Following is the summary:

September 10.—2:08 pace, purse \$300:  
Hal McKinney, b. s. by Hal B. (Brooker) ..... 1 1 1  
Lafayette Welcome, b. s. by Welcome (Sawyer) ..... 2 2 2  
Helennes Jr., b. g. by Helennes (Russell) ..... 3 4 3  
Lakeside Hal, s. s. by Direct Hal (Hines) ..... 4 3 4

Time—2:11, 2:11½, 2:12½.  
September 11.—2:25 trot, purse \$500:  
Oakland More, b. g. by Oakland Baron (McCrack) ..... 2 1 1  
Ora May, bl. m. by Ora Guy (Witte) ..... 1 2 2  
Bessie, b. m. by Zombro (Russell) ..... 4 3 2  
Zeltoka, b. g. by Altoka (Nickerson) ..... 3 3 4

Time—2:20, 2:20½, 2:18½, 2:23.  
2:20 pace, purse \$300:  
Haledo, b. m. by Hal B. (Sawyer) ..... 1 1 1  
Baron Lovelace, s. s. by Lovelace (Pendleton) ..... 2 2 2  
Hal Boy, b. g. by Hal B. (Squires) ..... 3 3 3  
Frankie Dale, b. m. by Hal D. (Johnson) ..... 5 4 4

Also started—Lena Lou, b. m. by Kinney Lou.  
Time—2:19½, 2:17½, 2:19½.  
September 12.—2:12 pace, purse \$500:  
Haledo Welcome, b. s. by Welcome (Sawyer) ..... 1 1 1  
Lakeside Hal, s. s. by Direct Hal (Hines) ..... 2 2 2  
Helennes Jr., b. s. by Helennes (Russell) ..... 3 3 2  
Baron Lovelace, s. s. by Lovelace (Pendleton) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:11½.  
2:18 trot, purse \$300:  
Judge Dillon, s. s. by Sidney Dillon (Russell) ..... 1 1 1  
Ora May, bl. m. by Ora Guy (Witte) ..... 3 2 2  
Zombro, b. g. by Zombro (Sawyer) ..... 2 3 3  
Starost, s. s. by King Red (Gunderson) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:19, 2:21, 2:21.  
September 13.—Clark County horses, purse \$100:  
Roy C. bl. s. (Barklow) ..... 2 1 1  
General B. b. g. by Package (Brooker) ..... 1 2 2  
Balford Boy, br. s. by Zombro (Adams) ..... 3 3 3  
Twinkle, b. m. by King Alki (R. Adams) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:30, 2:26½, 2:35, 2:33½.  
2:28 trot, purse \$300:  
Oakland More, b. s. by Oakland Baron (McCrack) ..... 1 1 1  
Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro (Russell) ..... 2 2 2  
Katie Guy, bl. m. by Ora Guy (Witte) ..... 3 3 3  
Starost, s. s. by King Red (Gunderson) ..... 5 3 4

Also started—Gulight, b. g. by Searchlight.  
Time—2:21½, 2:25, 2:23½.  
September 14.—2:30 pace, purse \$300:  
Haledo, b. m. by Hal B. (Sawyer) ..... 1 1 1  
Frankie Dale, b. m. by Hal D. (Johnson) ..... 2 2 2  
Majesta, c. m. by Zolock (McCrack) ..... 3 3 3  
Hal Norte, bl. s. by Hal B. (Dunnison) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:24, 2:20½, 2:24½.  
2:15 trot, purse \$300:  
Judge Dillon, s. s. by Sidney Dillon (Brooker) ..... 2 1 1  
Zombro, b. g. by Zombro (Sawyer) ..... 1 4 2  
Ora May, b. m. by Ora Guy (Witte) ..... 3 2 3  
Zeltoka, b. g. by Altoka (Nickerson) ..... 4 3 4

Time—2:19½, 2:16½, 2:20½, 2:21.  
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MEDFORD, OREGON, RACES.

September 18.—Jackson County trot or pace; purse \$250:  
King Seal by Red Seal (Taylor) ..... 2 2 1 1 1  
Chiquito by Diablo (Staats) ..... 1 1 2 2 2  
Halmont J. by Hal Stratton (Brioner) ..... 3 4 3 dr  
King (Ling) ..... 4 3 4 dr

Time—1:06½, 1:05½, 1:05½, 1:05, 1:07.  
2:20 trot or pace, purse \$300:  
Bolly McKinney (t), by Washington McKinney (Kirkland) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Bell Smith (p), by Blacksmith (Cox) ..... 1 2 3 2  
Albia (p), by Alton (Wilson) ..... 3 3 2 3  
Alto Express by Iran Alto (Young) ..... 4 4 4 4

Time—2:24½, 2:20, 2:21½, 2:21½.  
2:28 trot or pace, purse \$200:  
David Harum by Caution (Hebins) ..... 2 2 1 1 1  
Halmont J. by Hal Stratton (Brioner) ..... 1 1 2 2 2  
King (Ling) ..... 3 3 3 dr  
Maybelle by Arcadian (Ware) ..... 4 4 4 dr

Time—1:08, 1:09, 1:09, 1:10.  
2:23 trot, purse \$200:  
St. Michaels by McAlropa (Wilson) ..... 1 2 2 1 1  
Unimak by McKinney (Ware) ..... 1 1 2 2 2  
Alto Express by Iran Alto (Young) ..... 3 3 3 3 3

Time—2:33, 2:29½, 2:22½, 2:26½, 2:25.  
September 20.—2:50 trot, 2 in 3, purse \$50:  
Tokio Jr. by Tokio (Boardman) ..... 1 1  
Mark Twain (Ware) ..... 2 2  
Spicer (Tall) ..... 3 3

Time—1:24½, 1:20.  
Free-for-all pace, purse \$500:  
King Seal by Red Seal (Taylor) ..... 1 1 1  
Lu Miller by Blacksmith (Cox) ..... 2 3 2  
Anoka by Excel (Wallace) ..... 3 3 3  
Chiquito by Diablo (Staats) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:13½, 2:14½, 2:18½.  
2:25 trot or pace, purse \$200:  
Bell Smith by Blacksmith (Cox) ..... 1 1 1  
Albia by Alton (Kirkland) ..... 2 2 2  
David Harum by Caution (Helms) ..... 3 4 3  
Halmont J. by Hal Stratton (Young) ..... 4 3 4

Time—1:07½, 1:08½, 1:08½.  
2:15 trot, purse \$400:  
Kenneth C. by McKinney (Wallace) ..... 2 2 1 1 1  
Bolly McKinney by Washington McKinney (Kirkland) ..... 1 1 2 2 2  
St. Michaels by McAlropa (Wilson) ..... 3 3 3 3 3

Time—2:17½, 2:17½, 2:15½, 2:19½, 2:18½.  
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## BAKER, OREGON, RACES.

(Half Mile Track.)

2:30 trot, purse \$300:  
Bessie T. by Zombro (Russell) ..... 1 1 1  
Sidney Wilkes by Marvin Wilkes (Johnson) ..... 2 2 5  
Curruca by Alfonso (Howitt) ..... 3 4 2  
Dan B. by Buttonwood (Weeks) ..... 4 5 3

Moods, 5-3-4.  
Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:27½.  
2:25 pace, purse \$800:  
College Gent by K. Patterson (E. Hogoboom) ..... 1 1 1  
Uncle H. by Garvin Wilkes (McManus) ..... 2 2 2  
Aldine by S. T. B. Alcone (Todd) ..... 3 3 5  
Jim Hall by Commonwealth (Howitt) ..... 4 8 9  
Just Bond, 5-5-4; Ludwig, 8-4-8; Hal J., 6-6-6; The Magnet, 7-7-7.

Time—2:14½, 2:14½, 2:16½.  
2:15 pace, purse \$300:  
Louis E. by Louis Wilkes (McGuire) ..... 4 2 1 2 1  
Park Wood by Hepwood (Marshall) ..... 2 4 2 1 3  
Helennes Jr. by Helennes (Russell) ..... 3 1 3 3 2  
Bonnie Antrim by Bonnie McK. (Todd) ..... 1 3 5 5 5  
Governor Wilson, 5-3-4-ro.

Time—2:23½, 2:15½, 2:20, 2:17½.  
2:18 trot, purse \$400:  
Hokola by Potosi (Blackman) ..... 1 1 1  
Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon (Russell) ..... 3 2 2  
Zombroak by Zombro (Erwin) ..... 4 4 3  
Orengo, 2-3-dr., Lexington King, dr.

Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19½.  
2:24 trot, purse \$400:  
Nellie Chimes by Christmas Chimes (Erwin) ..... 1 1 1  
Bessie T. by Zombro (McGuire) ..... 3 2 2  
Baffin by Bingara (Blackman) ..... 2 3 3  
Dan B. by Buttonwood (Weeks) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:22½, 2:22, 2:21.  
2:19 pace, purse \$800:  
College Gent by Kentucky Patterson (E. Hogoboom) ..... 1 1 1  
Malero by Keeler (Blackman) ..... 4 2 3  
Tamarack The Red by Mambrino (Butcher) ..... 2 4 4  
El Reno by Diablo (Springer) ..... 6 5 2  
Mack N. 3-7-6; Miss Isador Rush, 5-3-5; Uncle H., 7-6-7.

Time—2:14½, 2:15½, 2:16½.  
Free-for-all trot, purse \$400:  
Hokola by Potosi (Blackman) ..... 4 2 1 1 1  
Lady Sirius by Sirius (Springer) ..... 3 1 2 2 2  
Dan McKinney by Kinney Lou (McGuire) ..... 1 4 3 4 4  
Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon (Russell) ..... 2 3 4 3 3

Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:16½, 2:17, 2:18½.  
Free-for-all pace, purse \$500:  
Hal McKinney by Hal B. (Russell) ..... 1 5 1 4 1  
Allardaw by Allertonian (E. Hogoboom) ..... 4 2 2 1 2  
Hallie D. by Walter Direct (Scott) ..... 5 1 3 5 3  
Blond S. by Egyptian Boy (Chartrand and Erwin) ..... 2 4 5 3 4

Dr. Red, 3-3-4-ro.; Gen. Heurtus, 6-6-6-ro.  
Time—2:12½, 2:10½, 2:13½, 2:14½, 2:12½.  
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WALLA WALLA RACES.

September 19.—2:25 pace, purse \$400:  
Robert Bingen by Bingen (Morris) ..... 2 3 1 1 1  
Truxton King by Idol Chimes (Hogoboom) ..... 1 4 4 4 4  
La Conner Maid by Pathmark (Lance) ..... 3 2 2 2 2  
Black Joe by Pricemont (Cook) ..... 4 4 3 3 3  
Frankie Dale, 5-5-5-ro.

Time—2:15½, 2:16½, 2:18, 2:20½, 2:22.  
The 2:15 trot was a three-horse affair and is not worth reporting.  
2:25 trot, purse \$500:  
Lady Dillon by Sydney Dillon (Tilden) ..... 1 1 1  
Marguerite by Zombro (Guion) ..... 2 2 3  
Van Winkle by Gambetta Wilkes (Davis) ..... 3 3 2

Time—2:26½, 2:26½, 2:25½.  
September 20.—2:11 pace, purse \$1000:  
Young Adalia b Adallamont (Johnson) ..... 2 1 1 1  
Lakeside Hal by Direct Hal (Hines) ..... 1 3 3 4  
Harold Welcome by Welcome (Sawyer) ..... 3 2 2 3  
King Bird by King Altamont (Cameron) ..... 4 4 4 2

Time—2:10½, 2:12½, 2:14, 2:17½.  
September 21.—2:20 pace, purse \$500:  
St. Elmo b King Alexis (Walters and Irvin) ..... 4 2 1 1 1  
Truxton King by Idol Chimes (Hogoboom) ..... 1 1 2 3 2  
Lottie Dishman by Jurymen (Gordon) ..... 2 3 3 2 dr  
Frankie Dale by Hal D. (Flagg) ..... 3 ds

Time—2:19½, 2:15, 2:18, 2:20½, 2:23½.  
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BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, RACES.

September 11.—Three-year-old or under; purse \$200:  
Prince Argot Hal, b. c. by Argot Hal-Little Maud by Roy Brown (Wilson) ..... 1 1  
Hal Smith, s. c. by Gene Direct Hal-Bab (Smith) ..... 2 2  
Valler, b. g. (Potert) ..... 3 3  
Violet Fitzsimmons, br. f. by Bob Fitzsimmons (Bittin) ..... 4 4

Time—3:22, 3:20.  
September 12.—2:24 trot or pace; purse \$300:  
Morgan Hal, b. g. by Walter Direct-Lavine by Tom Hal Jr. (Dennis) ..... 1 1 1  
Baby Thorn, b. m. by Dunraven Jr. (Davis) ..... 4 2 2  
Sam T., br. s. by Dunraven (Smith) ..... 2 4 4  
May Day, b. g. by Bay Demon (Beach) ..... 3 3 5  
The Jap, blk. g. (Dennis) ..... 5 5 3

Time—2:22½, 2:22½, 2:24.  
Free-for-all trot or pace; purse \$300:  
Dictator, b. g. by Dictator (Stetson) ..... 1 1 1  
Grey Star, br. s. by Grey Stone (Dennis) ..... 2 2 2  
Alzama, r. s. by Altoka (Killion) ..... 3 3 4  
Padishah, b. s. by Keeler (Davis) ..... 4 4 3

Time—2:16, 2:20½, 2:17½.  
September 13.—2:18 trot or pace, purse \$300:  
Alzama, r. s. by Altoka-Quizma (Stetson) ..... 1  
Sam T., b. s. by Dunraven (Smith) ..... 2  
May Day, b. g. by Bay Demon (Beach) ..... 3  
The Jap, blk. g. (Dennis) ..... 4

Time—2:25.  
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LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, RACES.

(Half-Mile track; N. T. A. Rules.)

September 10.—Special trot, purse \$250:  
Prince of Peleg by Peleg (Beal) ..... 4 1 2 1 1  
Dr. Charles K. Cole by Prodigal (Ragsdale) ..... 2 2 1 2 2  
Minium by Alcone (Patch) ..... 1 3 3 3 3  
Pat Riley by Projectile (Stephenson) ..... 3 4 4 ds

Time—2:23, 2:22½, 2:21½, 2:21½, 2:21.  
September 11.—Special pace, purse \$250:  
Brook by McKinney (Ragsdale) ..... 1 1 1  
Major McGregor by Willis McGregor (Stephenson) ..... 2 3 2  
Ed Kernac by Bob Fitzsimmons (Patch) ..... 3 2 3  
Lady Goo Goo by Macey Medium (Murry) ..... 4 4 4

Time—2:21, 2:19, 2:19½.  
September 12.—2:10 pace, purse \$250:  
Star King by Keeler (Patch) ..... 1 1 3 2 1  
Primus by Bourbon Wilkes Jr. (Rice) ..... 3 2 2 3 2  
Buck by McKinney (Ragsdale) ..... 2 3 4 1 4  
Lady Goo Goo by Macey Medium (Murry) ..... 4 1 4 3

Time—2:16 2-5, 2:17 2-5, 2:17 1-5, 2:21, 2:19.



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### WHY SOME SOWS EAT PIGS.

Not infrequently a sow will eat one or more of her newly born pigs and in some cases she will devour all of them. This habit of females eating their own young is quite common among many species of animals. Just why they do it is not definitely known. Belgian hares in close confinement are known to devour entire litters and one litter after another in succession. The habit seems abnormal and contrary to nature, yet it may be a part of wisdom or nature's plan. As a rule a sow that farrows in a large lot or open pasture in the summer seldom eats her newly born pigs; hence it is very likely that close confinement aggravates the habit. There is little doubt that the sow which is fed on a narrow ration, one containing insufficient protein, is more apt to eat her pigs than a sow that is fed a variety, with a relatively large amount of protein. The sow at farrowing time is rather fat and feverish, perhaps disturbed and excited, is very likely to step on or lie on a pig, and whether or not blood is present, she may eat the pig at once and eventually become a chronic pig eater. The sow farrowing in rather close confinement should be watched if possible, while farrowing takes place and for several hours afterwards, yet if the sow is wild and human presence causes undue excitement it is better to remain away altogether for the first day. If trouble in this line is expected it will be well to gain the friendship of the sow a week or two in advance of the critical period, so she will feel more at ease in your presence. Never allow the sow to become over fat, feed a variety, never corn alone, or any other single grain, and supply some green feeds or other kinds that will have a laxative effect in order to avoid a feverish condition. Use shorts and

a small amount of wheat bran in the slop. If a pig is killed in the bed, remove it as quick as possible before the sow knows it.

### RICE GROWING IN CALIFORNIA.

Rice has been grown on a small scale in this State for many years past, and several efforts have been made to grow it commercially. Some of these have been reported as successful and the rice acreage has been steadily increasing. Suitable land and conditions have been reported from San Joaquin county and some extensive experiments have been made here in the growth of this cereal, but the greater activity in this line has been made in Butte county, and along the line of the Sacramento river.

So far, little has been done in the way of producing rice for the market, but enough has been done to prove that rice can be grown here and if grown understandingly, at a profit. For several years past, extensive experiments have been made near Biggs, in Butte county, by the Department of Agriculture, and a telegraphic news item, dated from Washington, has the following to say about it:

"That the Sacramento valley has a soil area adapted to the growth of rice, which is sufficiently large to produce many times the 55,000,000 pounds consumed each year on the Pacific Coast, is the conclusion reached by the Department of Agriculture in a preliminary report of its experiments for two years with 300 varieties of rice near Biggs.

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A good way to make a start with the use of cement on the farm is to build a concrete feeding-floor for your hogs.

Just as, in the spring and early summer—the business of the thrifty farmer will be to plant peas upon every available piece of ground, so now you should see to it that rye or some other rapid-growing winter crop is planted on all fields that otherwise would lay bare next winter. Especially is this winter cover-crop necessary on hillside that will likely wash badly.

Don't forget that from now on is a mighty good time to commence saving a crop of manure. Commence now gathering and saving all the droppings from your animals and put them on the land as fast as you collect them. Then, next spring, you won't have to

be scraping around for a shovelful to go over an acre, or asking the local merchant to credit you for commercial fertilizers.

### GOOD POINTERS.

The watering tank should be well covered, except when the stock are allowed to drink. It keeps the water cleaner and cooler.

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### CUTTING BACK FRUIT TREES.

A great many factors enter into the determination of just how a tree should be cut back. In this article, from a Colorado bulletin, only a general rule can be given. Only three to five of the best limbs should be cut back to eight or twelve inches, making the cut just in the direction in which the limb should grow.

All trees should be kept low-headed. Be careful not to cut off the lower limbs when it is not necessary, as they are usually the very ones to be left. Lowest limbs should be from 18 to 24 inches from the ground. If the tree has been pruned so that the top is much higher than this, it is usually best to cut the entire top off about three feet from the ground and depend upon forming the top from limbs which come out below this point.

Peach trees can stand more severe pruning than either cherry or apple. Peach trees should generally be cut off about 18 inches from the ground, and if there are any branches below that point, they should be cut back to

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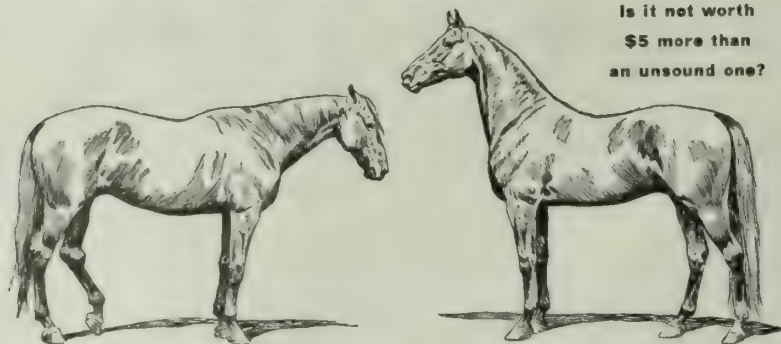
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### THE VALUE OF GREEN MANURES.

The plowing under of a luxuriant green crop of alfalfa, clover, field peas or vetches, which might be harvested and sold, or used as feed, seems "against Nature." Perhaps it is for this reason that it is comparatively little practiced. Nevertheless a greater gain may often come from plowing under than from harvesting.

Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the Illinois Station, in comparing green manures with farm manures, makes the following significant statement: "As an average, animals digest and thus destroy two-thirds of the dry matter in the food they eat, so that one ton of clover hay plowed under will add as much humus to the soil as the manure made from three tons of clover hauled off and fed, even if all the manure is returned to the land without loss by fermentation."

Prof. Marshall, of the Colorado Agricultural College, says of the addition of green manure to the soil, that it

1. Increases its fertility by the large amount of organic matter which it acquires.
2. Increases its water-holding capacity.
3. Utilizes soluble plant food that would otherwise escape from the soil.
4. Brings plant food from the lower soil to the surface soil.

So far from being "against Nature," this method is but following the lead of and improving upon the method adopted by Nature in preparing the land for the occupancy of man. To form humus, she has allowed countless forms of vegetation to grow and decay unused; and in the process, half or more of the humus-forming and fertilizing elements have been lost, which are saved by plowing under at the time when those elements are most abundant in the plants.—C. R. Barns, University Farm, Minnesota.

### RICE MILL MAY BE ERECTED IN CHICO.

A rice mill for Chico is the prospect contained in a letter of inquiry received by the Chico Business Men's Association from F. G. Ludwig, representing the Colorado Valley Rice Mills of Bay City, Texas. While the culture of rice in Butte county has not yet

passed the experimental stage there is every prospect the crop here will eventually be a success for pleasing results have been obtained in the fields near Biggs.

The secretary of the Business Men's Association will gather data which will be forwarded to Ludwig, for from present prospects it would appear a rice mill in Butte county will sooner or later be a necessity.—Chico Record.

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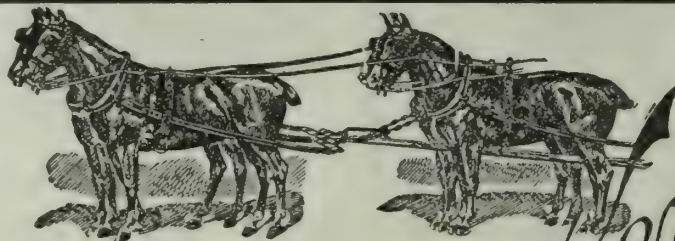
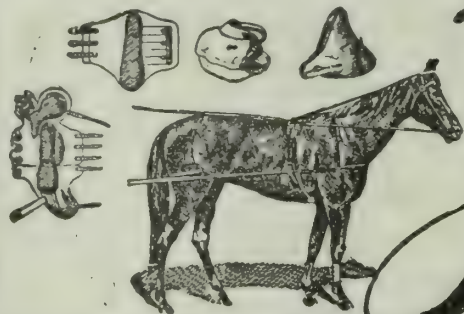
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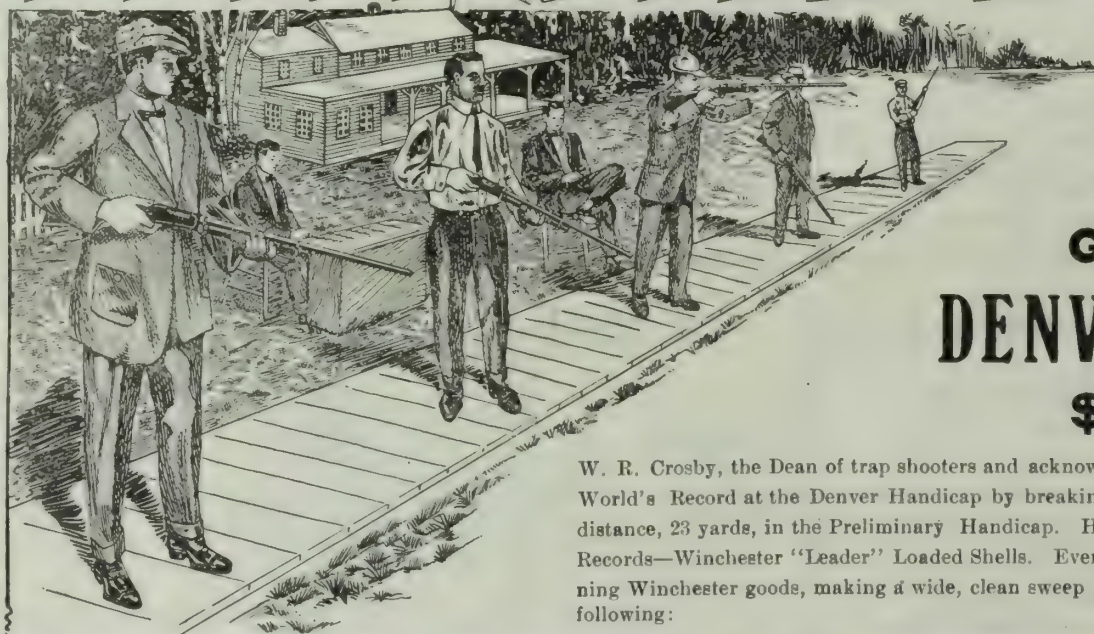
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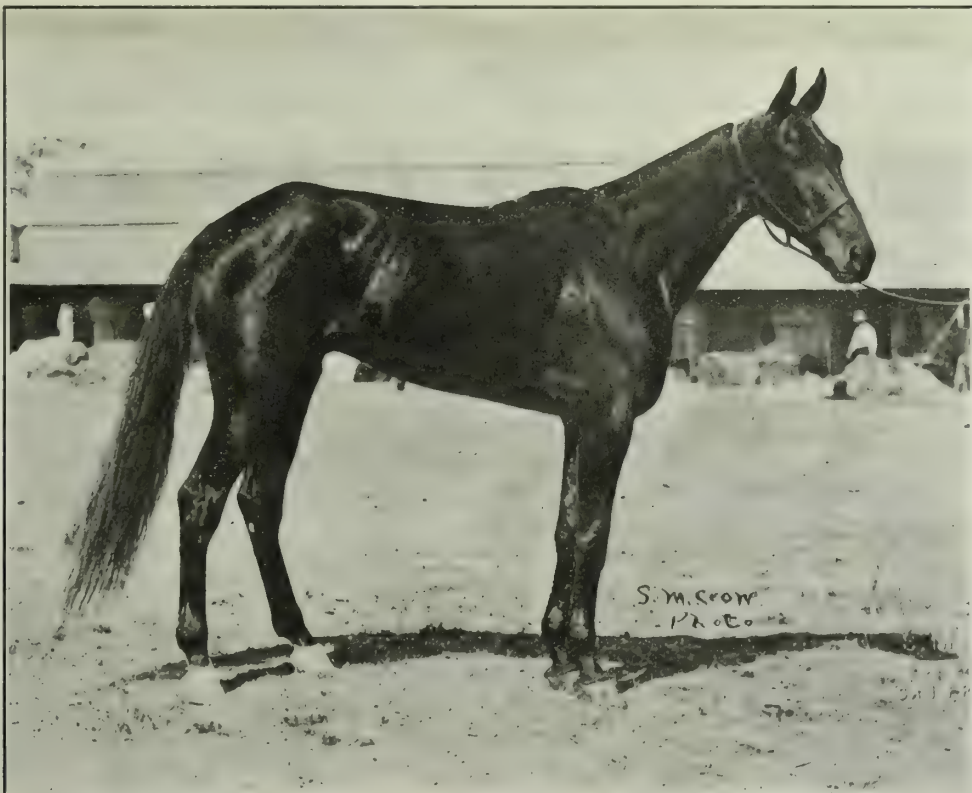




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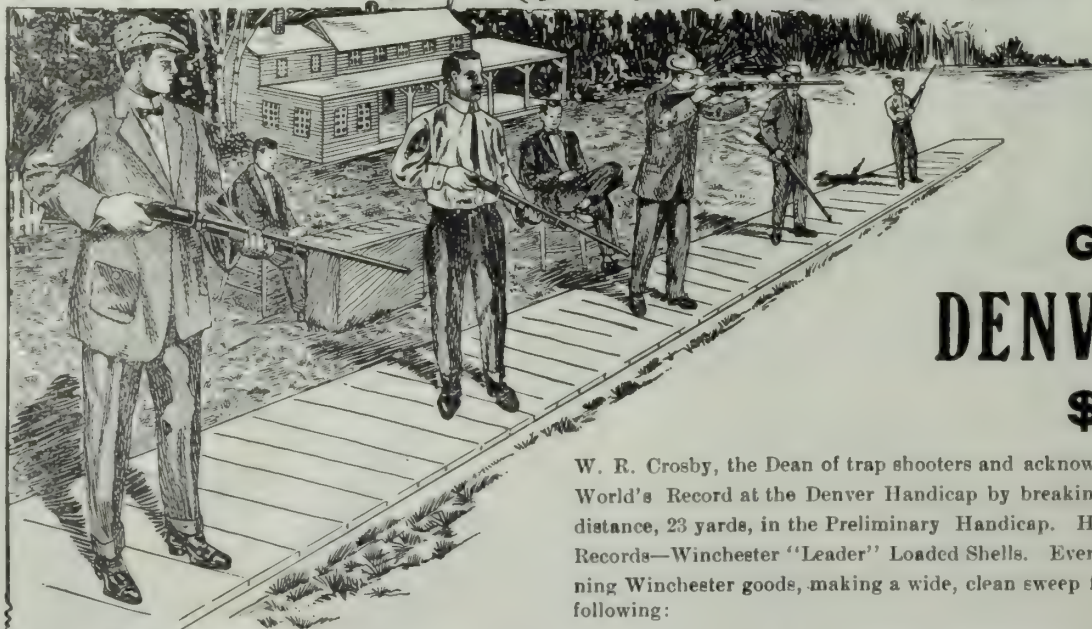
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AT LAST the crown has been lifted from Lou Dillon's brow and placed upon the black wonder, Uhlan, who had a record of 1:58½, and was therefore next in order of succession to this peerless daughter of Sidney Dillon, being only a quarter of a second behind her. Now, at Lexington he brushes aside that mark of 1:58½ which she has held since October 24, 1903, made over the famous race track at Memphis and places the record at 1:58 without a wind-shield!

When Lou Dillon lowered the world's record of 2:05½, made by Del Mar, to 1:58½, many were the predictions that no one would ever live to see that record lowered. Similar assertions were heard when Flora Temple 2:19¾, Dexter 2:17¾, Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Maud S. 2:08¾, Sunol 2:08¾, Nancy Hanks 2:04, Alix 2:03¾, and Cresceus 2:02¾, were crowned world's champions, but it seems the speed of the trotting horse has not yet reached its extreme limit. There may be others which will lower the record just made by the wonderfully smooth and frictionless gaited trotter Uhlan 1:58; they may be struggling for lower records today, or are nibbling the succulent grasses in our pasture lands. Who knows? When all of Uhlan's predecessors made their world's records these opinions were repeatedly heard: "What's the use of breeding trotters, the limit has been reached, public interest is sure to wane and die, and no one will attend our race meetings." Many breeders became frightened at these remarks by the wise-acres (?) and sold their horses only to realize that the interest in the light harness horse was increasing every day and its influence spreading throughout the entire world. Instead of America being the only battle ground upon which the battle against old Father Time is being fought, we find that in Europe and Australasia the same war is being waged. And since it has been demonstrated that the crown of no champion rests securely, that there are other aspirants who can, by breeding and development attain the right to lift it, the whole world is interested in the struggle. Uhlan 1:58 wears the crown; he is in every way worthy of it and all credit should be given his owner, C. K. G. Billings, and the trainer, Chas. Tanner, for what they have accomplished in caring for and developing this superbly made king of the trotting world! Long live the king!

LOS ANGELES will be the next place at which racing will be held on the Pacific Coast Circuit, and great preparations have been made for it. Knowing that the grandstand, now in course of construction, will not be finished in time, a temporary grand stand is being built large enough to accommodate the thousands who will undoubtedly attend. The track itself is one of the best constructed and fastest in the United States and many trotters and pacers that have started at other meetings on this Coast will, no doubt, have to trot and pace faster over it to win

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## PROGRAM.

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Second day, Thursday, October 17.—Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3; 2:08 Class Pacing; Three-Year-Old Class Trotting; Free-for-All Pacing (amateurs driving); Levy Cafe Handicap, six furlongs; Saddle Horse Class, Five-Gaited Class (ladies); Chariot Race; Out West Sport; and Exhibition by Budd Doble with Kinney de Lopez.

Third day, Friday, October 18.—2:17 Class Trotting; 2:08 Class Trotting; 2:25 Class Pacing; 2:20 Class Trotting (amateurs drivers); Chariot Race (final heat); Saddle Horse Class, Three-Gaited Class; Exhibition by Fred W. Kelley over the high hurdles; Exhibition by Budd Doble with one of the Hemet Stock Farm horses; Angelus Hotel Handicap, six furlongs; and Out West Sport.

Fourth day, Saturday, October 19.—2:25 Class Trotting; 2:10 Class Trotting; 2:12 Class Pacing; 2:17 Class Pacing (amateurs drivers); Exhibition by Budd Doble with one of the Hemet Stock Farm horses; Polo Ponies, quarter mile; Saddle Horse Class, Five-Gaited; Owners' Handicap, four furlongs; Stage Coach, quarter mile; and Out West Sport.

THE OLD GLORY SALE to be held in New York City next month will be the largest and best ever conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company, for the boom given the light harness horse industry all over the world during the past year has aroused an interest almost beyond comprehension. As a result, there will be more buyers at this sale from Canada, Europe, Africa, South America, and Australasia, besides those living in the United States, than were ever known before. There will be consignments of the very best horses to it, including Bon Voyage 2:08, All Style 2:10, and several others from California. Mr. Ted Hayes will have charge of at least two carloads for this sale, starting from Los Angeles, and owners of really good trotters and pacers who wish to dispose of them at this great vendue cannot do better or save money in shipping expenses than by communicating at once with this capable horseman and making terms to send all they have to this sale. Description and pedigree blanks may be obtained at this office, or from Mr. Hayes, Los Angeles. Time is short and there is nothing to be gained by procrastination. Here is the opportunity to reach the men who have the capital and the desire to buy,—and are willing to pay good prices for all that suit them. Will you avail yourselves of this splendid chance?

Washington, October 8.—The War Department is experiencing great difficulty in securing mounts for the Second and Fourteenth Cavalry, recently returned from the Philippines. Horses of these regiments were left in the islands. Because of the great demand for mounts for cavalry serving on the Mexican border, the Department has been forced to take all available horses from the remount stations.

THE above dispatch tells the tale, but it does not refer to the great scarcity of horses everywhere. The man who engages in the breeding and raising of horses now can rely upon having a ready market for all he has at prices that will pay him better than he will be able to get for any other kind of livestock. Saddle remounts will bring \$250 each before 1917; and artillery horses will be proportionately increased.

ATTENTION is again called to the big dispersal sale of trotting stock to be held at Need Bros' Stock Farm, Galt, next Saturday, October 19th. A finer collection of standard bred has not been offered in San Joaquin county for many years, and all who understand that there is now, and will be for many years, a great scarcity of well-bred horses, should attend this sale and secure some of the royally-bred ones to be sold. Send for catalogue.

FROM latest advices it is learned that the Fresno fair and race meeting which was held last week was the greatest success from a financial and spectacular point of view ever held there. The attendance was larger, exhibits better, time made on the race track faster and the improvements on the grounds larger and more permanent. Already steps are being taken to place the next fair and race meeting on a larger and better scale. This seems to be the

spirit which prevails everywhere in Fresno county. The people are determined to let everybody know that Fresno is one of the garden spots of California, and its many resources must be made known to all who wish to enjoy life and all that the climate, the land, environment, and good citizenship can give.

THE P. C. T. H. B. Association advertises its guaranteed Futurity Stake, No. 13, for foals of 1913 in this issue, and special attention is called to the new rules and conditions under which these races are to be held; they are the result of much study and successful experimenting, and the justice of their adoption will be apparent to all who have given this subject any consideration.

## LOS ANGELES NOTES.

In addition to the regular events scheduled on the program for the Los Angeles meeting there will be a race each day for matinee horses with amateur drivers. Special prizes are offered in each of these and it is expected that a large number of contestants will line up for each race. Besides the first prizes that were originally put up, the Los Angeles Association has secured four valuable cups and one will be given each day. Brock & Co., jewelers will give a handsome cup on the first day; Feagans & Co. one on the second day; Sing Fat Co. will give a valuable oriental trophy on the third day, and Nordlinger & Sons will donate a cup to the winner of the fourth day's race.

Following are events and conditions governing the races:

On the opening day, Wednesday, there will be a free-for-all trot. First prize, given by W. A. Clark Jr., second vice-president of the association, a \$350 Phillips racing wagon; second prize, given by the association, cooling blanket and hood; third prize, stable blanket.

On Thursday, free-for-all pace. First prize, Jerald sulky; second prize, cooling blanket and hood; third prize, stable blanket.

On Friday, 2:20 trot. First prize, Miller cart; second prize, cooling blanket and hood; third prize, stable blanket.

On Saturday, 2:17 pace. First prize, set of Jensen track harness; second prize, cooling blanket and hood; third prize, stable blanket.

All races best two in three; hoppers barred; Driving Club rules to govern; horses to be classed according to their matinee record; records made since September 1st no bar; all entries must be owned by a member of a recognized amateur driving club; and any horse that has raced for a purse within 30 days prior to this meeting will not be eligible.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Driving Club held this week officers for the coming year were elected and other matters of importance transacted.

A vote of thanks was extended to L. J. Christopher and E. J. Delorey in recognition of the valuable services rendered by these two gentlemen to the club during the past year. Mr. C. A. Canfield was elected an honorary president of the club for life for the interest he has taken in promoting the harness horse game in the southern city. Mr. Canfield has given liberally both of his time and money.

The matter of furnishing more stables at Exposition Park to accommodate all of the horses that want to winter there was taken up. A committee was appointed to look after all the details and arrange for the immediate construction of four new stables similar to the ones already in use. This will place 96 new stalls at the disposal of the horsemen. The committee appointed consisted of J. W. Snowden, J. S. Nickerson and Dr. William Dodge. The matter was decided upon Tuesday evening and actual construction on the new stables commenced Wednesday morning.

Fifty new members have been added to the Driving Club this year indicative of the increasing interest being taken in the harness game in Los Angeles.

All of the old officers and directors were re-elected. L. J. Christopher, president; C. J. Berry, vice-president; Elbert Deffebach, treasurer; E. J. Delorey, secretary.

Milroi 20505, sire of Robert Milroi, that won the 2:11 class trotting race on the opening day of the Lexington meeting, in 2:08, 2:07½, and 2:09¾, was bred by the late John A. Goldsmith, and named Milroy, after his old friend, the late Robt. Milroy. But in sending in his name to the Registrar it was learned that there was a son of Chesterwood's that had that name, so the registrar wrote Mr. Goldsmith about it and asked to have it changed; the latter insisted upon retaining the name he had chosen, so the spelling of it was altered to Milroi. This stallion was sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, out of Manon 2:21, one of Mr. Goldsmith's favorite trotting mares; she was afterwards the dam of A. L. Kempland 2:18¾, and Eclipse 2:25¾. Manon was by Nutwood 2:18¾, and was a full sister to Woodnut 2:16½, the stallion by Holly, sold to Robt. Steel, of Philadelphia, for \$16,000. The dam being Addie 2:39 by Habrouck's Hambletonian Chief. Mr. Goldsmith sold Milroi to the late Marcus Daly, of Butte, Montana, and this Robert Milroi is his first 2:10 performer.

Susie Gentry 2:15¼ lowered her record to 2:14¼ and won a five-heat race at the Hanford meeting on Thursday, purse \$1000.



## THE FRESNO RACES.

The attendance today was large, it being the day set apart for a sort of combination meeting of the residents of Selma, Fowler, Kingsburg and Clovis, and trainloads of those people passed through the turnstiles. The weather was a vast improvement over that which marked the opening day, consequently everybody enjoyed it. Early in the morning crowds could be seen visiting the buildings wherein the mechanical and industrial exhibits were displayed or in little groups, those who were interested in live stock, were discussing the merits and points of the splendid draft horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. The improvements and additions made on these elegant grounds called forth praise from every visitor, and as the representative city of Central California, it is entitled to all the praise lavished upon it and the energetic directorate of this splendid exhibition.

The racing today was enjoyed by fully 10,000 people who saw ten heats trotted and paced inside of 2:10 and Maurice S., ably driven by Dick Wilson, lower his mark to 2:06. Jr. Dan Patch, who performed well in the meets at Sacramento and Stockton, was only capable of winning one heat in this free-for-all event.

The 2:08 trot was taken by Prince Lot in straight heats, with Nada a good second. The 2:11 pace was won by Haltamont. The time of this race was also fast, the second heat being stepped in 2:07½.

The first heat in the free-for-all was won by Jr. Dan Patch, with Teddy Bear a good second, and Maurice S. following in the rear. Dick Wilson was evidently holding Maurice S. in, for he won the next three heats.

In the second heat, Jr. Dan Patch broke at the start, but soon got on to his stride and managed to finish second, coming close behind Maurice S., who took the heat in the fastest time made here. The mile was negotiated in 2:06 flat. Jr. Dan Patch broke again in the third heat and was never in the race, which became a two-horse affair, Teddy Bear leading for the first three-quarters and being nosed out at the finish by Maurice S. In the fourth heat, Jr. Dan Patch got a good start, but the other heats had tired him and he was only capable of taking second in a rather slow mile, Maurice S. winning and taking the race.

The 2:08 trot was taken by Prince Lot in straight heats, the other horses not having a look-in. Prince Lot finished a length to the good in the first heat. Nada finished in second position and Cresto came in third, Zombronut, entered in this race, was withdrawn at the last moment on account of lameness. In the second heat Prince Lot led the whole distance, and repeated the performance in the third, when he beat Nada by several lengths. Cresto finished third.

Good time was made in the 2:11 pace, which was won by Haltamont in straight heats. Haltamont led all the way in the first heat and managed to beat Cleopatra, who was making a sensational finish, by a neck. The second heat was made in 2:07½, and had the spectators on their feet. This was the closest heat of the day. Cleopatra, coming several lengths behind Lovelock, who was in second position, made a spurt at the finish and came across the line ahead of Lovelock, but was just beaten out by Haltamont. The third heat was also won by Haltamont, who led all the way and crossed the line several lengths to the good. The time for the three heats was 2:08, 2:07½ and 2:08¼.

College Maid, the guideless pacer, made a mile in 2:14, bettering her record by two and one-half seconds. Martina Dillon, a chestnut mare by Sidney Dillon, out of a mare by Mortimer, son of Electioneer, who trotted against time to beat 2:30¼, made the mile in 2:14½.

Free-for-all pace, purse \$600:  
Maurice S., b. g. by King S.-Lady Lock (D. Wilson) ..... 4 1 1 1  
Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch-Zell (T. C. Loomis) ..... 1 2 4 2  
Teddy Bear, br. s. by Del Coronado (C. F. Silva) ..... 2 3 2 4  
Vera Hal, b. m. by Expressive Mac (M. D. Liggett) ..... 3 4 3 4  
Time—2:06½, 2:06, 2:07½, 2:09.

2:11 class pacing, purse \$800:  
Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B.-by Altamont (F. Childs) ..... 1 1 1  
Cleopatra, bl. m. by Zolock-Maybreaker 2:17½ (J. Cooper) ..... 2 2 2  
Lovelock, b. m. by Zolock-Carrie B. (J. Taylor) ..... 3 3 4  
Princess G., ch. m. by Prince Charles-Daisy H. (A. Schwartz) ..... 4 4 3  
Princess Ethel, ch. m. by Prince Charles-Ethel C. ..... 5 dr  
Time—2:08, 2:07½, 2:08½.

2:08 trot, purse \$800:  
Prince Lot, b. g. by Prince Ansel-Lottie (L. B. Daniels) ..... 1 1  
Nada, bl. m. by Nushagak-Addie W. (C. A. Spencer) ..... 2 2 2  
Cresto, bl. g. by Mestoe-Letter B. Jr. (C. James) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:10, 2:09½, 2:10.

## Thursday.

The second day's meet opened with a mile performance against time to beat 2:30¼, trotting, by Sextette, a bay filly by Athabla, out of Donatrine. The little two-year-old was driven by Charles E. Clark, the owner, who also won the district two-year-pace with Madame Mc. Clark drove her around the track and took first money without a bobble. The other entries failed to materialize.

In this performance against time to beat 2:30¼, Sextette negotiated remarkable time for a two-year-old trotter. The little bay filly was accompanied by a running horse, driven by Nick Fitzgerald, and this runner, attached to a sulky, acted as a pacemaker. In the 2:11 class trotting event, the big crowd saw a real horse race with Bernice R. setting the speed mark for all California tracks.

Bernice R. will start at Hanford next week at the annual Kings county fair and then go to Los Angeles to compete for big purses at the October meeting of the southern driving club. Then comes the long jump to Phoenix, Ariz. The little bay mare was up against a good field yesterday. Among the starters, were All Style, Densmore and Escobado. Many picked All Style to capture the heavy end of the \$1000 purse but the big black stallion broke badly in every heat and had difficulty in regaining his lost footings. He broke frequently at the getaway and the starters were compelled to score time after time.

The 2:11 trot probably marked the passing of Adam G., the famous pacer and reformed trotter, who is owned by D. L. Bachant of this city. The owner drove Adam G. yesterday, but the old horse, who is close to his seventeenth milestone, was outclassed from start to finish, and he probably made his last start in the first heat when he was distanced. The red flag fell before he got under it while trailing the field from wire to wire and the judges declared him distanced for the remainder of the afternoon. Adam appeared to be lame, and lacked his former vim and vigor.

Bernice R. won the first and second heats in a hard drive at the finish with Densmore right at her heels on the home stretch. In the third heat, this little bay mare was caught in a pocket at the quarter pole and she broke once. Driver Spencer pulled her up and held her back to fifth place, thus reserving her speed for the fourth heat. Densmore kept the lead and finished ahead of Expedio. In the fourth heat, Bernice R. ran true to form and led the field from wire to wire, with Densmore a close second. Expedio finished third again and took third money. All Style grabbed fourth money.

Officials of the trotting association stated that the performance of Bernice R. will prove a big advertising feature for the Fresno track, as the time made yesterday is official. The little mare's time for the three heats was 2:07½, 2:07¼ and 2:07½, the fastest ever made on a track in California in the 2:11 trotting class. No records for one heat were broken, but the time for three of the four heats was faster than in any single race in the trotting class. Densmore won the third heat in 2:10 flat.

In the 2:25 class pacing event for a purse of \$200, A. B. Dupont's Mike C., won in three straight heats. The fastest time was 2:15½, which was set up in the second heat. McCola took second money. It was a good pacing race and the big crowd enjoyed the sport.

The racing program was a lengthy one and kept the big crowd interested every minute. Beginning at 1:30 o'clock it did not come to an end until 4:30 and there was something doing every minute. An exhibition half mile was paced by a two-year-old Expressive Mac filly, Madame Mc., owned and driven by Charles Clark of this city. The filly paced the quarter in :31¼ and the half in 1:03¼, which is rated at 2:12 for the mile. The filly was accompanied by a runner.

College Maid, the famous guideless pacer, gave an exhibition mile against time without the aid of a driver or sulky. The mile was paced amid great applause and the time was: To the quarter in :32¼, to the half in 1:05, to the three-quarters pole in 1:40 and the mile in 2:16½. After completing the circuit, the pretty little mare appeared before the grandstand and bowed gracefully.

A Shetland pony race was an added attraction, and one of the jockeys was a monkey from Zapp's zoo. A little black Shetland won the race, which was over a course of one-eighth mile. While the races were in progress, Mrs. Leota Zapp and her trained thoroughbred, Sylvia, performed in front of the grandstand. The beautiful mare did the Gaby Glide, the two-step, cake walk, waltzed and even "ragged" to the amusement of the big crowd. She danced to the strains of La Paloma with bells on her front feet. Mrs. Zapp rode her mount gracefully and the pretty mare bowed repeatedly in response to the applause. One of the feats was to pick up a handkerchief from the sawdust arean and pass it to her rider.

Trotting, two-year-olds; District stakes:  
Good Policy, bl. c. by Best Policy-Zomalta 2:08½, by Zomro (W. C. Mahen) ..... 1 1  
Prince Policy, ch. c. by Best Policy-by Hambletonian Wilkes (M. D. Liggett) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:32, 2:30.

2:11 class trotting, purse \$1000:  
Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-Dione 2:07¼, by Eros (C. A. Spencer) ..... 1 1 5 1  
Densmore, b. s. by Vyzant-Nina Densmore (G. C. Loomis) ..... 2 2 1 2  
Expedio, b. m. by Lijero (J. Quinn) ..... 4 4 2 3  
All Style, br. s. by Stam B. (L. B. Daniels) ..... 3 5 3 4  
Escobado, b. s. by Escobar (F. E. Ward) ..... 5 3 4 ro  
Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage (H. Dowling) ..... 3 6 dr  
Adam G., b. g. by McKinney (D. L. Bachant) dis Time—2:07½, 2:07¼, 2:10, 2:07½.

Pacing, two-year-olds:  
Madame Mc., br. f. by Expressive Mac-by Hawthorne (C. E. Clark) ..... 1  
Time—2:25.

Special pacing race, \$200:  
Mike C., br. g. by Sidney Dillon-by Gossiper (A. B. Dupont) ..... 1 1 1  
McCola, bl. s. by Stanford McKinney-by Athadon (M. D. Liggett) ..... 4 2 2  
Harry Mack, b. s. by Expressive Mac-by Sidney Arnett (R. Gray) ..... 2 4 4  
Zonellita, br. m. by Zolock-by Stoneway (J. Broilhar) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:19, 2:15½, 2:21½.

To beat 2:30¼:  
Sextette, b. m. by Athabla-Donatrine (C. E. Clark) ..... 2:18  
Seison, b. h. by Athasham-Seissette (D. L. Bachant) 2:29  
Life Policy, b. g. by Best Policy-by Boodle (R. D. Liggett) ..... 2:29½  
Hazlenut, b. s. by Neerut-by Silkwood (H. Morgan) ..... 2:25½  
Martina Dillon, ch. s. by Sidney Dillon-by Mortimer (C. E. Clark) ..... 2:14½

## Last Day.

Borena D. and Dan Logan were all the show at the Fresno fair today in the final events of the harness meet. Borena D. took the 2:15 trot in straight heats and Dan Logan took the 2:20 pace, in the same manner. A high wind was blowing down the home-stretch and prevented fast time being made.

In the first two heats of the 2:15 trot, the bay gelding did not have a great deal of opposition, the contest always being for the other three places.

In the final heat of this race, the winner was given a run for his money that made the crowd of 5000 forget the cold wind and become enthusiastic. Mabel Van was the contender for first place in this heat and in the home stretch she made a big burst of speed and raced neck and neck with Borena D. to the wire. When the two horses passed under a blanket would have covered them and many were of the opinion that Mabel Van had won the heat, until the judges made the announcement. Mabel Van was able to capture second money, however.

In the second heat of this race, Borena D. won by a length with Mabel Van and Con Brio bunched as they went under the wire.

Dan Logan had an easier time winning the 2:20 pace, for he was never headed and in the final heat, won slowing up. In the first heat, he moved up to the front, at the first turn, and although the horses were bunched in the back stretch, he drew out again after the half-mile post had been passed and came under the wire an easy winner.

Zulu Belle, by a big rush in the last 100 yards, advanced from fifth place and almost nosed Pointer's Daughter out of second place. In the second heat, she came in second while Loch Lomond advanced from seventh to fourth place. Pointer's Daughter came in third.

Loch Lomond made a better place in each heat and in the final heat took third place from Pointer's Daughter, but was only able to get fourth money.

The officials during the week were: Starter E. D. Smith; Judges, G. W. Beall, R. J. Kirk and C. E. Johnston; Timers, Shirley Christy, A. McNeil and P. Sweeney; Clerk, Geo. B. Kelley.

## Summary:

2:15 trot, purse \$800:  
Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct-Petrina (D. Wilson) ..... 1 1 1  
Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus (J. Stewart) ..... 2 3 2  
Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief-by Junio (C. E. Clark) ..... 2 4 3  
Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S.-by Lynmont (W. Duncan) ..... 5 2 5  
Matawan, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio (J. Quinn) 4 5 4  
Merry Widow, b. m. by G. Albert Mc-Belle Lyman (W. Parsons) ..... 6 6 6  
Time—2:14, 2:14½, 2:11½.

2:20 pace, purse \$1000:  
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan (L. B. Daniels) ..... 1 1 1  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-Johanna Treat (C. A. Durfee) ..... 3 2 2  
Pointer's Daughter, b. m. by Star Pointer-Bankers Daughter (J. Stewart) ..... 2 3 4  
Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock-by M. Kinney (J. Quinn) ..... 7 4 3  
Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave (C. F. Silva) ..... 4 6 5  
Mary W., bl. m. by Dictatus-by Sidney (W. Brown) ..... 6 7 7  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (A. Schwartz) 5 5 6  
Zonillita, bl. m. by Zolock (J. Broilhar) ..... 8 d  
Time—2:11, 2:09, 2:08.

## DON PRONTO 2:03½.

Don Pronto, winner of the 2:06 pace at Syracuse, negotiated the third and last heat in 2:03½, a new record for this great little California stallion. To me this was a great piece of news. And for many reasons, says Ted Kline in the "Stock Farm." The Don was a whirlwind on the Coast last season, taking a record of 2:05½ and looked to be a world-beater. Early this year Durfee staked him fairly extensively and shipped him to Grand Rapids about June 1 for final preparations. It was the writer's good fortune to watch this little Director General horse train and the way he acted and paced through the month of June indicated that all the stories we had heard about him were not bear stories by any manner of means. He had the Grand Rapids railbirds wild about him and everyone said, "Well, Billy Durfee has another Copa de Oro." Halves in 59½ and 1:00 were so common for the little black horse that no one paid any attention to them. Then came the opening of the Grand Circuit and Don's first start in the Giftline Purse. I saw this race and he did everything but that which a good pacer should do, with the result that he was distanced in the second heat. At Kalamazoo he got third money and at Detroit fourth, pacing a miserable race, which I witnessed, his positions being five, nine, three. At Cleveland he was so far back that he was lost out of in the summary. From Cleveland to Syracuse Don Pronto took a long rest, which evidently did him good and his race at the last named city would indicate that Durfee had at last got the stallion lined up, considering the fact that he beat a field of wigglers which included Wydrad, Jones Gentry, Sadie Hal and Mansfield. Each one of the four has been winning right along on the Grand Circuit and individually are classy.

My hat off to Billy Durfee, who is a prince of a fellow and deserves to win.

Don Pronto is a beautiful little black stallion, one of the most perfect mannered horses I ever saw. Is as gentle as a lamb and the groom fusses around with him just as a mother would a baby. He is certainly the pet of the stable and deservedly so. He is by The Director General, out of Silurian by Wilton, and it is my opinion that these blood lines gave him license to be the real goods.



## MATINEE RACES AT THE STADIUM.

By winning the first and fourth heats of the free-for-all pace, Senator H., the speedy bay horse purchased September 29th from William Malough by C. F. Silva, annexed the feature event at the San Francisco Driving Club's matinee at the Park Stadium, last Sunday. The long-limbed bay, driven by Malough, his former owner, stepped the first heat in 2:10 flat, but the other heats were comparatively slow, and he took the fourth and deciding heat in 2:13 3/4. George Woodard, owned by S. H. Cowell, gave Senator H. a tussle for first honors. This horse took the second heat and was a close second in both of the two succeeding heats. Although the time was not as good as that made in the same race a week ago Sunday, the 2:15 pace was closely contested throughout, and furnished plenty of excitement for the crowd which packed the grandstand and overflowed on both sides of the track. In the first heat Senator H. won after a sharp brush with Happy Dentist. George Woodard finished third. Sweet Princess, picked by many to win, broke at the start and came in a bad fourth. In the second heat, George Woodard won, and Sweet Princess nosed out Senator H. for second place. Happy Dentist led this heat until the three-quarter pole, but was beaten out in the stretch. Sweet Princess captured the third heat, when Senator H. broke at the turn, and came in behind the field. In the fourth heat Happy Dentist took the lead and maintained it to the three-quarter pole, when Senator H. forged ahead and captured the heat and the race. Sweet Princess broke in the first quarter and lost all chance for the trophy.

The free-for-all trot, won by Sunset Belle, after four heats, was also a closely contested race. Only three horses competed, and the first three heats were evenly divided among them. In the final heat Sunset Belle got off in the lead and maintained her advantage throughout the race. Following is the summary:

First race, 2:30 mixed, three-quarters of a mile:  
Grocery Boy (F. P. Lauterwasser).....2 1 1  
Walter G. (V. J. Guinasso).....1 2 2  
Strathdon (Dexter).....4 3 2  
Miss Helen (A. J. Hardy).....3 4 4  
Time—1:50, 1:49 1/2, 1:53.

Second Race, 2:15 pace, three-quarters of a mile:  
George Perry (G. Giannini).....1 1  
Delilah (H. F. Heenan).....3 2  
W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney).....2 2  
Rey McGregor (Dexter).....4 4  
Time—1:39, 1:38.

Third race, free-for-all trot, one mile:  
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers).....2 3 1 1  
Merrylin (A. Ottinger).....1 2 3 2  
Harold C. (H. Cohen).....3 1 2 3  
Time—2:17, 2:19 1/2, 2:17, 2:16.

Fourth race, free-for-all pace, one mile:  
Senator H. (William Malough).....1 3 4 1  
George Woodard (S. H. Cowell).....3 1 2 2  
Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers).....4 2 1 4  
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan).....2 4 3 3  
Time—2:10, 2:10 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

Fifth race, 2:20 mixed, one mile:  
Alfred D. (P. Kohn).....3 \* 1  
Raymond M. (F. L. Mathes).....2 \* 2  
Light o' Day (J. J. Donovan).....1 3 3  
Time—2:25 1/2, 2:21, 2:21.

Sixth race, 2:25 mixed, one mile:  
Steve D. (G. Tassi).....2 1 1  
Lucero (J. Holland).....1 4 3  
Marin (F. L. Mathes).....4 4 2  
Richard Derby (W. Sciotte).....3 4 2  
Ben R. (W. P. Hammer).....5 5 5  
Time—2:24, 2:24 1/2, 2:25.

\*Dead heat.

## THOROUGHBREDS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Edwin C. Ruff arrived at Tanforan from Lexington, Ky., with the following twelve yearlings and one broodmare that he purchased for Irving H. Wheatcroft, to be sold in the spring sales in Australia. The horses will leave here on the steamer Inverie for Sydney about the last of October. Mr. Ruff may buy a few more in California to add to this shipment if he can find any to suit him. The consignment contains the following:

Bay filly, by St. Savin-Altiara.  
Chestnut filly, by Cesarion-Evaline.  
Bay filly, by St. Savin-Nethersole.  
Bay filly, by St. Savin-Topsy Over.  
Bay filly, by Filigrane-Intermezzo.  
Bay filly, by Hastings-Blue Jacket.  
Chestnut colt, by St. Savin-Fleda B.  
Bay filly, by Knight Errant-Duress.  
Bay or brown colt, by St. Savin-Miss Simplicity.  
Black colt, by Cesarion-Mainsail.  
Bay colt, by Cesarion-Yolando.  
Chestnut filly, by St. Savin-Obia.  
Carcenet II, b. m. (10) by Carbine-Brillante; in foal to McGee. (This mare has just died).

There appears to be the strongest reasons for believing that good stallions of every breed of horses will make big seasons next spring in every part of the country where horse breeding is a feature. This applies to highly bred trotting stallions as well as to stallions of other breeds, provided they are of the requisite individual excellence, have the right kind of ancestry, have proved it either on the turf or in the stud and the public is made aware of the backing which their claims to patronage have. A good stallion with his qualifications presented to the public in the right kind of a way and through the right channels appears to be in the way of becoming an unusually good money-earning proposition in 1913.

Can anyone give us the breeding of the dam of Manitoba 2:05; formerly called Harry Direct?

USED TEN YEARS—REMOVES ALL WIND GALLS.  
Chambersburg, Pa., June, 1912.  
Dr. J. B. Kendall, Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Gentlemen:—Kindly send me one of your books entitled A TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES. I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure and have thought a good bit of it. It has removed many a wind gall. I have used it for 10 years.  
Very Respectfully,  
R. H. FLOHR.

## NEED BROS., AUCTION SALE.

Next Saturday, October 19th, commencing at 11 a. m., there will be held at the stock farm belonging to these well-known horse breeders at Galt, a sale of trotting and draft stock which should be largely attended, for a better collection of high-class, well-formed trotters and pacers (some forty-one in number, all eligible for registration) will be sold, without reserve, for cash. The premier stallion is Golden Baron, one of the grandest bred horses ever brought to California. His bloodlines are ultra fashionable, and, from just such breeding, are the very fastest and best trotters coming today. He is by Barondale 2:11 1/2, out of the dam of Thelmadale 2:20 1/2 and Fashoda 2:24 3/4, by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/2, and then traces to Betty Brown, one of the greatest of Mambino Patchen's daughters. The other stallion, Gold Crown, is royally bred and is a half brother to Marvin Wilkes 2:12 1/2, a sire that was sold in Australia last July for \$5000. Gold Crown or Golden Baron are fit to be placed upon any stock farm judging by their individuality, breeding and potency, and also by the appearance of their progeny. The mares are all the pick of the late Martin Carter's stock farm. They were selected because of their conformation, soundness, and the fact that they came from producing dams. No one has a choicer selection and they will pay any man to own them, for mares of their class are becoming scarcer every year. There are yearlings by Golden Baron, which for conformation, breeding and natural speed, cannot be surpassed, and they can be registered standard. The rare combination of blood in their veins makes them ultra fashionable, for they trace to Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Simmons 2:28, Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/2, Young Jim, Woodford Wilkes (all the choicest sons of Geo. Wilkes); then there is the good game blood of Cuyler, Nutwood 2:18 3/4, many crosses to Mambino Patchen (through his very greatest speed producing daughters), Electioneer, John Nelson, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, Williamson's Belmont, Director 2:17, American Star 14, The Grand Moor, Searchlight 2:03 1/4, Alexander Button 2:26 1/2, Chas. Derby 2:20, Steinway 2:25 1/4, Sable Wilkes 2:18, Administrator, Dexter Prince, Nushagak, Wilkesdale and Calabar.

The mares are splendid individuals, broke to work and able to raise a high class foal every year. Their foals are just weaned, and, if taken in hand, will be worth their weight in gold to anyone who is desirous of owning the very choicest. There never was a sale held in San Joaquin county to equal this in the quality of those catalogued, not even in the days of such horse breeders as the late L. U. Shippee, Chas. Needham or L. M. Morse. It is a sale which should attract every lover of a good horse. And as the earning capacity of trotting stock is increasing who can deny the fact that from this selection many fast trotters and pacers may come that will bring thousands of dollars to their new owners?

Besides these, Mr. W. G. Harris, the auctioneer, is sanguine that the lot of non-standards, mules, and drafters he will offer will also find ready buyers. The great big handsome draft stallion Lathrop (weight 2300 pounds) will also go to the highest bidder. His progeny is well and favorably known and whoever buys him will have no trouble in getting patronage next season to clear him. Catalogues mailed on application to this office or to Need Bros., Galt, Cal. Again it is urged upon all who appreciate the very highest strains of trotting stock to attend this sale. Remember the date, October 19th, commencing at 11 a. m.

## SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS MADE.

R. L. English, one of the best known saddle horse-men on the Pacific Coast, took complete charge of the exhibits planned by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, for its racing meeting at Exposition Park, next week. The association has strengthened itself by securing the services of this fine gentleman and horseman. The mere fact of his having complete charge of the saddle horse exhibits insures each exhibitor the squarest sort of a deal from one of the greatest experts in the United States.

Mr. English at once revised the prizes offered for several of the events and added one to the program. For the five-gaited exhibit for stallions, mares or geldings, a purse of \$200 is offered, to be divided, 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent.

For the three-gaited ribbon class for stallions, mares and geldings, a purse of \$125 is offered, divided in three monies, 60 per cent, 25 per cent and 15 per cent.

A ladies' class for five-gaited horses has been added by Mr. English, with a purse of \$100, the three monies divided as above. Entries should be sent to R. L. English, 329 Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, for the above events. Entrance on these events is 5 per cent of the purse.

Harry Weiss, a member of the polo team which won the all-America cup at Coronado, last March, defeating the English team, has taken complete charge of the dashes for polo ponies, which will be one of the features of the four days' race meeting of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association. Mr. Weiss will have some of the best ponies in California entered in these events, ridden by their owners in full polo costume. The association will offer handsome cups as prizes, and it is expected that next year superb challenge cups will be trophies for which the entrants will contest.

Loveletta 2:23 1/4 is a new pacer to the credit of Searchlight 2:03 1/4.

## FRESNO FAIR WAS A SUCCESS.

The sixth annual Fresno Fair came to a close on Saturday.

Viewed from every side, it was the most successful fair ever held in this city, and there is every assurance that when all the bills are paid, the ledger will show a good sized balance. A small balance was realized last year, but this year it is believed, that it will be even greater.

While the added attractions have made the cost of conducting the fair much heavier than ever before, the increased exhibitors and the greatly increased attendance have brought in sufficient returns to greatly offset the expense, as near as can be estimated at this time.

The directors of the Fresno Agricultural Association decided last year to depart from the rut and make outlays that would attract exhibitors and horsemen. The first radical change was the increase in the purses for the harness races from \$2000 to something over \$6000. Little trouble was experienced in getting entries and while the entries did not pay the purses in any of the races, the net cost was much less than the cost when the purses amounted to only \$2000.

Increases were made in the value of premiums for exhibits in all departments also, with the result, that the space was crowded far beyond its capacity.

Because of the success attained by this policy last year, it was decided to go into the fair business on even a larger scale this year. Race purses were increased to about \$10,000, and better offerings were again submitted to prospective exhibitors.

Anticipating greater success, a new stock barn, agricultural hall and grandstand were built. The automobile space was donated and space that formerly was donated for county exhibits was divided up for individual exhibitors.

The hoped for success was not long in coming. The race purses brought not only the largest number of horses ever gathered on the Fresno track, but a better class of trotting and pacing stock than has ever been seen here. In addition to this, the directors had the satisfaction of seeing a number of races pay for themselves in entry fees.

The added space for exhibits proved inadequate for the demand and many were forced to make displays in the open, because there was no room anywhere else.

That a big fair is better than a little fair, was amply made evident in the attendance last week. On Wednesday and Saturday, the attendance for each day exceeded 10,000, another thing that heretofore has been impossible. Last year there was one big day, but this year there were two. With the fine class of exhibits and good races, the fair was able to draw crowds and not even bad weather was able to keep them back. On Friday, a nasty wind made life at the fair grounds very disagreeable, but this did not deter 5000 people from passing through the gates.

## COST OF HIGH LIVING.

Unquestionably the high cost of living is mainly due to the high living which we pay for. The general standard of life is higher in this country than anywhere else on earth. It is hard on those of fixed incomes and wages. Salaries and profits, although steadily rising, find it hard to keep pace with the increase of prices of commodities. If the prices of commodities take a downward turn—as they may at any time—income people and wage-earners will be relatively better off than others.

It is stated that during the last month registrations of motor cars in the office of the Secretary of State averaged eighty-five per day, 2134 new ones being registered during the 25 working days. That does not look as if our people were suffering, and they are not, although that record does not mean quite what it would have meant two years ago, for a large number of these registrations are, of course, for motor trucks for business purposes and are supposed to indicate economy rather than extravagance. But it shows the ability to practice the economies of wealth, and of the registrations the majority are still doubtless automobiles for purposes of luxury.

For there is no doubt that a family motor car is a luxury, and a costly one. A runabout for business and kept steadily in use cost almost the same as the keep of a horse and buggy in the city, but much more than that cost in the country. But the farmers are getting them the same as others.

A family automobile costs more than a fine team and carriage to begin with and is used five times as much, and the wear and tear runs quickly into more money than most people have, and many owners find it a very expensive luxury.

And in respect to the standard of living, what is true of the rich and well-to-do is equally true, relatively, of the clerk and artisan. They all live far better than those in the same occupations anywhere else, and they do it because their incomes are larger.

The man who will live today as his grandfather lived, and was happy in so living, can get rich quick by his savings.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Perishable exhibits in agricultural hall were donated by the various towns to the county orphanage and will furnish the children good things to eat for several days to come.—Fresno Republican.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Uhlan 1:58 is King of Trotters!

Alberta 2:03½ is known in the East as "Geo. Haag's watch charm pacer."

Manrico 2:14½ will lower this record at Los Angeles if necessary.

The Need Bros.' big sale of standard bred trotting stock takes place next Saturday at Galt.

The Los Angeles race meeting begins next Wednesday and lasts four days. Everybody's going there!

Grace 2:04¾ is the thirtieth trotter to beat 2:05. Of these thirty, fourteen are out of record dams.

R. J. MacKenzie's Billy Smith, by Directly 2:03¾, recently paced to a record of 2:10¾, over a half-mile track.

Magowan's 2:10¾ wipes out the record of 2:11¾ made by Dillon Axworthy, that other wonderful two-year-old.

Elastic 2:20½ is a new comer to Adbell's credit. He won a six-heat race at Mineola (2.30 class), September 26th.

The Progressive was among those who "also started" at Ogden, Ia. Is this a forecast of what will happen next month.

Grace 2:04¾, by Peter the Great, is one of the purest gaited trotters, as well as one of the gamest, ever seen on a race track.

Starlight McKinney 2:21, by McKinney, lowered her record to 2:18¾ in the fifth heat of a race she won at Mineola, L. I., last week.

Alberta Dillon 2:17¾, is an addition to Sidney Dillon's list. He earned this record on the last day of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Meeting.

Over 240,000 paid admission to the St. Louis fair. This shows that the interest in these annual exhibitions and race meetings is not dying out.

Braden Direct's three heats in 2:02¾, 2:03¾ and 2:03½ are wonderful for a four-year-old pacer. No other of his age ever approached this record!

Kinlight (p) 2:16½ is another to add to McKinney's list of fast ones. She gained this record in a race she won at Roanoke, Va., September 28th.

Starlight McKinney, the daughter of McKinney 2:11¾ and Bay Star 2:08, reduced her record to 2:18¾ last week in a half-mile track winning race.

The long straightaways and exceptionally easy turns of the Exposition Park track, Los Angeles, make it one of the fastest tracks in the United States.

At the Blue Grass meeting at Lexington last week, Lena McKinney, a bay mare by McKinney 2:11¾, out of Grace Hamlin by Mambrino King got a record of 2:24½.

Hemet and Anna-Ax-Me now divide the three-year-old pacing record, each taking a record of 2:08¾. But the question of the latter's age is not definitely settled.

In New York last week horsemen were interested in watching a large garage being altered into a stable. The order of things are beginning to change for the horse.

A series of polo games will be played on the San Mateo polo grounds next month and elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the teams and their friends.

Will Durfee refused \$20,000 for Manrico six weeks ago, and claimed at the time the colt was worth a great deal more. Time has proven his estimation of his worth was correct.

Helen Stiles 2:06¾ has been winning her share of the money right along lately. Will Durfee writes: "She is just rounding to and I think she is better than she has been since she came East."

A quack horse doctor in North Missouri has a pill which he warrants to cure horses suffering with cerebro-spinal meningitis. His directions read: "To be given only when the wind is in the north."

W. B. Taylor, of Sedalia, Mo., has opened up trade with an Australian buyer of trotters and pacers, and already three head have been negotiated for and will be exported some time in the early winter. May Highwood (p) 2:11¾, Kankakee Girl, green pacer, and Togo Belle, green trotter, are the three already sold. Others no doubt will be bargained for before the shipment is made.—Western Horseman.

Desastro (3) 2:26¾, by McKinney 2:11¾, dam Cretonnes 2:13¾, by Patron 2:14¾, won the Komitee Prize, the annual feature event of the Pressburg, Austria, track, in slow time, owing to a heavy track.

Dictatum, the bay gelding formerly owned by Dan E. Hoffman, of this city, won a good race at Salt Lake City, October 2d. Five heats were necessary to decide, his best time was 2:16½.

Lady Brussels, by Wilton 2:19¾, is now in the list of double 2:10 producers, both her 2:10 trotters having entered the list this year, Zarrine (4) 2:07¾, and Adlon (3) 2:08¾.

Electric McKerron 2:25¾, by John A. McKerron 2:04½, dam Elene, by Electricity 2:17¾, record made at the recent Terre Haute meeting, has been purchased by A. B. Gentry, of Philadelphia, Pa.

We would be pleased if any of our readers would send us the pedigrees of the following new comers to the standard list this year: Hello Girl 2:22, Tom Mack 2:23½, Bud Fisher 2:27½, or Oliver J. 2:22.

Fantasque, by Chimes 2:30¾, the grandam of Dorsh Medium 2:06¾, was an own sister of Fantasy (4) 2:06, and The Viceroy, sire of Dorsh's dam, is an own brother of The Earl (p) 2:14½, sire of Earl Jr., (p) 2:02½.

Alberta 2:03¾ holds the fastest record made by a trotter or pacer whose dam was by Nutwood 2:18¾. He is also the fastest colt ever bred at the Martin Carter Stock Farm, John A. McKerron 2:04½ being his nearest rival.

Good Policy 2:30 belongs to J. S. Maben of Fresno and was sired by Best Policy out of Zomalta 2:08½ by Zombro 2:11; second dam Kate Hamilton (dam of Eugenia B. 2:28) by Gen. Hamilton; grandam Flora B. by Jim Brown.

J. W. Considine's trotting mare Lady Alice 2:15¾, was sired by Chief Whips (he by Whips 2:27½ out of a mare by Mohawk Chief), dam of Welcome 2:10½; second dam by Reavis' Black Hawk. She was bred by Hamilton Payden, of Chico.

Violet Direct, the brown daughter of Rey Direct (p) 2:10 and Sweet Violet (p) 2:16, that recently won two races at Titusville, Pa., stepping in 2:22½ in one of them, is a new performer, and is owned and driven by George Chamberlin, of Jefferson, O.

The owner of the old pacing gelding Bolivar 2:00¾ got into trouble at Batavia, N. Y., the other day by refusing to start the horse in the free-for-all, after having neglected to withdraw him properly, and was fined \$200, and he and Bolivar were suspended until the fine is paid.

Two hundred and seven entries have been received for the thirteen harness events to be held in Los Angeles next week; \$20,800 has been guaranteed in stakes and purses. It certainly looks as if they are going to have a banner meeting in the southern city.

Belle Ashland 2:17¾, by Ashland Wilkes, out of Belleflower 2:12½, by Electioneer, defeated a field of seventeen horses at Columbus in 2:11¾, 2:10½ and 2:10¾. The blood of Beautiful Bells always works to the surface.

At the big dispersal sale of trotting stock which is to take place at Need Bros.' farm, Galt, next Saturday, there are some of the choicest and most fashionably bred trotting colts and fillies in California to be sold. Send for catalogue.

Sixteen yearling trotters have entered the 2:30 list this season. A great "slaughtering of the innocents." The only parties deriving any benefit from such practices are the owners of the sires of the precocious youngsters and the individuals who unload the juveniles on the public at inflated values.

Axnola, a chestnut mare bred by A. J. Molera, of Monterey, and sold to Jas. G. Wallace, of San Diego, won a special race for the 2:15 class pacers at the County Fair Association meeting, Seattle, defeating Alvis, Louis E., and Walter Princess. Time, 2:14, 2:15 and 2:15½.

Chariot races, stage coach races, running races, exhibitions of fancy stepping by gaited and high school horses, athletic events, and a football game are some of the events that will be interspersed with the harness races in Los Angeles next week and should serve to attract all classes of people to Exposition Park.

Strange as it may seem at first glance, but a fact nevertheless, Dione 2:07¾, is the fastest trotting mare to produce a 2:10 trotter that got its record in a race, this being Bernice R. 2:07¾, and the only other 2:10 trotting mare to in turn produce a 2:10 trotting race record performer is Caracalla 2:10, dam of Carroll 2:09¾.

Capitola (2) 2:17¾, by Dan Logan 2:07½, holder of the fastest record of any pacer of her age made in 1912, has been shipped to her proud owner, W. J. Miller, of Chico, where she will be carefully kept until next year when, in her three-year-old form, she will again be a member of Lon Daniel's winning stable.

The Premium List containing rules and regulations of the First Annual Fair of the Alameda County Fair Association, has just been issued. This book is a credit to the compiler, and if the fair held October 23d to 27th inclusive, at the Pleasanton Driving Club will be in accordance with this, it will be the greatest and best of its kind ever held in any of the Bay counties.

Interference is, in the majority of cases, due to faulty conformation. Horses with narrow chests or hips, or those with fetlock joints close together, causing them to toe out, are, as a general thing, subject to it. It is also often caused by defective shoeing, allowing the feet to grow too long, or as a result of weakness, due to exhaustion or sickness.—Exchange.

Don't load your stable up with a lot of has-been trotters or pacers that will eat you out of house and home. One good one is worth a carload of the no-account kind, and the expense of carrying one is only a twentieth part. The one good one will command respect for you; the others will lose you the confidence of your friends.

John A. McKerron is very busy fitting out the big polo clubs with saddles, boots, bridles, blankets, etc., for their ponies. He makes a specialty of this class of work and the poloists who have used his goods say they cannot be surpassed in any part of the world. The very best leather and the finest workmanship count in that pastime, where lives are often at stake.

J. N. Anderson, the progressive Salinas horseman, and believer in getting the very choicest trotting stock possible, is making arrangements to take some mares to Kentucky early next spring to breed them to the best stallions there, and anyone having mares they would like to breed that way can no doubt make satisfactory arrangements with him to do so at a very low cost.

Entries of horses in the trotting meet to be held at the Alameda track tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, have been received from owners in Petaluma, Stockton, San Francisco, Oakland and this city. Trophies valued at more than \$1000 will be awarded. The meet is to be held under the management of the driving association of Alameda and the California Driving Club of San Francisco.

Manrico's winning in the Kentucky Futurity amounts to \$9300. He made the fastest record 2:07¾ ever made by a three-year-old in the sixth heat of a race and the six heats in 2:07¾, 2:08, 2:08½, 2:08¾, 2:09¾ and 2:07¾ are the fastest ever trotted in a race. Congratulations to Wm. G. Durfee, the trainer of this remarkable colt are in order, as well to his owner, Capt. E. T. Barnette, of Los Angeles.

Dave Halle 2:06¾ is the greatest Peter the Great out this year. He is out of Ashland Mary by Ashland Wilkes 2:07¾; second dam Mary Sable 2:30 (a San Mateo Stock Farm production); she was by Sable Wilkes 2:18; third dam Sylph by Le Grande; fourth dam Napa Queen by Irvington; fifth dam Napa Maid by Eugene Casserly, son of that grand old long distance trotter Gen. Taylor.

Airdale 2:15¾! How's that for a yearling trotting record! He made this at Lexington last week driven by H. C. Moody. This colt was sired by Tregantle 2:09¾ (son of Simmons 2:28 and Galeria by Happy Medium) out of Miss Fanny Summers by Bow Bells 2:19¾ (son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells 2:29½ by The Moor 870); second dam Florence D. 2:29¾ by Jay Gould 2:21½; third dam Lady Shipley (dam of Aladdin 2:26½) by Young St. Lawrence (Price's) son of Old St. Lawrence.

Aerolite 2:06¾, the stallion that nosed out Alberta in 2:03¾ at Stockton, is turned out at Pleasanton. He had a "dinky leg" when he started in that hard fought race which did not improve after the third mile. Fred Chadbourne, however, hopes to have him ready next year for the races. Every one of Aerolite's produce that has been handled ninety days has a record. What other sire standing for public service can equal this?

R. J. MacKenzie's grandly-bred stallion Quintell 2:12¾, has arrived at the Pleasanton race track. Quintell was sired by Actell 2:18¾ (son of Axtell 2:12 and Sylvia 2:29¾ by Stranger; grandam Sybil, dam of Silurian 2:14¾, etc., by Jay Gould, etc.) out of Alvera Atwood, by Atwood 2:27¾ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Prindine by Princeps 504; grandam Haroldine, great broodmare, by Harold, etc.); second dam Frater by Monaco 1862; third dam Brenhilda by Almont Chief 691; fourth dam Belle Cloud by Flying Cloud 134, etc.

Whittier, a Los Angeles suburb, is on record today as the only horseless, muleless and burroless municipality in southern California. Its condition was caused by Judge Craig of the Superior Court upholding its ordinance forbidding the sheltering of beasts of burden within 900 feet of churches, schools, uses and even residences, excepting those of their owners. W. C. Keen, a hiveryman, fought the ordinance in the courts, as he desired to maintain his business in Whittier, but despaired of finding a desirable location within that city's limits that would not be within 900 feet of someone's home. The court held that the ordinance was constitutional.



Magowan (2) 2:10½ is by Vice Commodore 2:23 (son of Bingen 2:06¾ and Narion by Arion 2:07¾, grandam Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium) out of Fanella 2:13 (dam of Toddington 2:20, the great sire Todd, the ill-fated Sadie Mac 2:06¾, Anella 2:20½) by Arion 2:07¾; second dam Directress 2:19; third dam Aloha (dam of King Buzz 2:23¾, etc.), by A. W. Richmond, etc. He is the fastest two-year old of the year.

Don Pronto 2:03½, forced Braden Direct to pace in 2:02¾ and 2:03¾ in the first two heats of the Tennessee stake for 2:05 pacers at Lexington, on the opening day; in this way this good little son of Director General got second money, \$750. This with the \$9300 won with Manrico 2:07¾, made \$10,000, a pretty good day's work for Will Durfee, or any other driver. It is a record no other has ever made in two stake races of this kind, we believe.

Bonnie Ailse 2:08½ by Faustino 10739, out of Ailse Medium 2:27¾ (dam of Ailse Rare 2:23¾) by Happy Medium; second dam Ailse by Corbeau 98; is owned by Mrs. L. J. Boyd, of Hemet, and has a fine yearling by Copa de Oro 2:01, it is a trotter; a colt at foot by Carlokin 2:07¾, and is heavy with foal to Wilbur Lou (3) 2:10¾. She is a splendid type of a broodmare and her produce should be extremely fast.

At a meeting held at Petaluma last Monday evening by the Petaluma Driving Club officers were elected as follows: President, Robert S. Brown; secretary, Charles Egan. It was decided to hold a meeting in Petaluma October 26 and 27, at which time the members of the California Driving Club of San Francisco will be present. In preparation for the coming meet a committee on subscriptions has been appointed consisting of John Offutt, R. S. Brown, T. Mego and M. Amie. It is the purpose of the club to defray all expenses out of the subscriptions and to have free admission.

Willis Parker, of Stockton, has a set of McKerron harness he has had in daily use for over twenty-eight years and it is better and more serviceable than most of the machine-stitched harness sold today. The set of harness used by Nutwood 2:18¾ in 1877 was made by John A. McKerron and in daily use until the fire destroyed it in 1906—29 years. When buying harness it is always safest, best and cheapest to patronize a harness-maker who always gives full value.

Queen Worthy 2:06¾, winner of the \$10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse at Detroit this year, may never race again. She "cords up," as the trainers say, and is frequently so stiff and sore across the back that she can scarcely move out of her stall. Her owner, A. H. Cosden, of New York, likes the mare and her breeding—she is by Axworthy 2:15½, out of The Queen 2:10¾, by Chimes—so well that he has decided to keep her and breed her to Peter the Great 2:07¾, to which stallion she should be an excellent cross.

The winners of the first three moneys in the \$5000 pacing event at Columbus last week are all out of developed dams. Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, first, is out of Bessie Bonehill (p) 2:05¾; Wy-Drad (4) 2:04½, second, is out of Hazel Banks (p) 2:10¾, and Grand Opera, third, is out of Little Belle 2:22½. The victory of Joe Patchen II in this event brought his winnings for 1912 up to \$21,150. He has started in twelve races and won eleven of them, being second in the other. He has started in thirty-seven heats and won thirty-four of them in the average time of 2:06 9-17.

That was a wonderfully good race that the four-year-old colt Dave Halle went at Columbus last week when he won the Hoster-Columbus \$10,000 purse, reducing his record to 2:06¾ in the third heat. He was driven in this race by Tommy Murphy, and he was as well driven as he well could be. Dave Halle's record of 2:06¾ has never been beaten in a race by but one four-year-old stallion, that one being Directum 2:05¾. The Harvester equalled Dave Halle's performance in his four-year-old form and the high class of this son of Peter the Great becomes apparent when he is compared with those two great trotters in their four-year-old form.—Horse World.

This year's crop of foals is now in the making. Most of them have, before this time, reached the age when they need something to supplement the nourishment supplied by the dams. A colt will early begin to nibble at grain if given an opportunity. It will not eat much, but should be given all that it will take. Beginning in this way, there is no danger of over-eating, and crushed oats and wheat bran bountifully supplied will marvelously increase the rate of growth. The value of all the feed a foal will eat is almost insignificant when compared to the extra growth it will produce.

Fred Woodcock, who won the \$5000 stake for 2:12 trotters at Salem, Ore., with Bon Guy, son of Bon Voyage 2:08, resided at Beatrice, Neb., for many years, during which time he brought out and raced a number of good horses, among them Jessie M. 2:15¾, Norval King 2:12¾, Eva Wright 2:25¾, etc. The latter mare, owned by Woodcock and Dr. Robertson, is dam of The Right (2) 2:20¾, winner of the two-year-old trot at Topeka, Kan., last year, and of Falmont Jr. 2:19¾. The latter trotter was bred by Woodcock and Robertson, but was taken to Portland when Fred moved to that city a few years since.

Pearl Forbes 2:28½, a yearling trotter by J. Malcolm Forbes out of Pearl Light by Searchlight, and Spalding (2) 2:22½ by Barondale, out of Primrose 2:13 by Falrose, got these trotting records at the Breeders' meeting, Lexington, Ky., last week.

That splendid stallion, Arion Bond, owned by John W. Fornof, of Sedalia, Ill., reduced his record last week from 2:14¾ to 2:11. This splendid stallion which is proving so popular with the breeders of Illinois and adjoining States, is by The Bondsman and out of Recoleta (the dam of five, including R. McMillan's good colt Petereta, which just arrived in New Zealand), by Arion 2:07¾. Had it not been for the repeated rains of the last few weeks it is probable that this sterling stallion would have taken a record of 2:10 or better.

A splendid opportunity is offered owners of standard bred trotters and pacers in this issue, to send them east to the "Greatest Sale on Earth," the "Old Glory" sale, held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, by Fasig-Tipton Company. Ted Hayes of Los Angeles is shipping Bon Voyage 2:08 and some other choice ones and by sending horses with him consignors will save considerable money. There is no time for delaying. This promises to be the best sale ever held in New York, as a number of foreign buyers have signified their intention to be there.

How old is Ann? That is the question that the judges asked Tommy Murphy when he scored up with Anna Axme in the pacing division of the Horse Review Futurity at Columbus last week. The filly won the event, but a protest was made by some of the owners of other starters, and the money is held up. The experts who looked at her teeth say that she has a five-year-old mouth. On Thursday some of the other colts were looked up by a well-known "vet," who reported that there were at least two of the other starters that had four-year-old teeth. Can this be possible on the Grand Circuit?

The bay colt Impetuous Palmer that paced a mile in 2:05¼ last week, establishing a world's record for three-year-old pacers, tracers three times to Electioneer and twice to Onward 2:25¾ and on his dam's side is peculiarly bred. He was sired by Impetuous Devil 2:21¾ (son of Dare Devil 2:09 and Impetuous (3) 2:13 by Dictator grandam Ethelwyn by Harold 413. Dare Devil was by Mambrino King out of Mercedes by Chimes 2:31 by Electioneer), dam Lilee Palmer by Norval King 2:12¾ (son of Norval 2:14¾, by Electioneer and Lilee J. by Onward 2:25¾); second dam Lilee King by Norval King 2:12¾; third dam Onlee by Onward 2:25¾, etc. By pacing this mile at this speed Impetuous King has lowered the records made by the two California bred stallions Klatawah and Jim Logan.

Uncle Sam's cavalry is up against the problem of another "horse famine." The Second and Fourth Cavalry regiments, which have just returned to the United States from the Philippines, have had to be entirely remounted because a disease made it impossible for the regiments to bring back their mounts from the Islands. The remount stations which supply horses for the cavalry farms have been almost stripped bare of serviceable mounts, and if there should be any additional demands for horses, the Government might have to go out and buy horses in the open market. Owing to the activity of the Mexican rebels on the border, the demands for cavalry have been large.

The setting of a new world's record for yearling trotters by Airdale of 2:15¾, a new season's record of 2:10¾ for two-year-old trotters by Magowan, The Northern Man's mile in 2:09¾ and the addition of four yearling trotters to the standard list were some of the achievements of the Breeders' Association track Wednesday afternoon. The performance of Airdale stood out and his breeder and part owner, J. L. Tarlton, and his trainer and driver, H. C. Moody, were showered with congratulations on the wonderful performance of the youngster. The colt was broken last fall and sold in the Old Glory sale in New York, where he was bought by J. Howard Ford, who had a month or so previously paid \$6100 for his brother, Lord Allen, then with a yearling record of 2:26¾, that he reduced this year to 2:12½.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Will Durfee's two stallions, Don Pronto 2:03½, by Director General, and Manrico (3) 2:07¾, by Moko, are half brothers, being out of Silurian (3) 2:25¾ (sister to Silicon (4) 2:12½, winner of \$48,500 during her racing career, Siliko 2:08 3-10, European record, Sister Francis, 3, 2:11½, and Brighton 2:27½) by Wilton 2:19¾ (son of George Wilkes 2:22 and Alley dam of Albert France 2:20¾, Alley Russell 2:22¾, etc., by Hambletonian 10); second dam Silhouette (dam of Edward Audubon 2:10½ and 4 others) by Hambrino 2:21½ (sire of Elbrino 2:07¾, Delmarch 2:11½, etc., and the dams of Hawthorne 2:06¾, and 6 others in 2:10); third dam Silverlock (dam of Silverone 2:19¾, Silcyone 2:19½, etc.), by Mambrino Time, full brother to Lady Stout 2:29 (champion three-year-old trotter, 1874-1876), Lottie Prall 2:28¾, etc., being by Mambrino Patchen 58 out of Puss Prall by Mark Time, son of Berthune (thoroughbred); grandam by Daniel Webster, by Lance, son of American Eclipse, etc. The fourth dam of these two colts was Lady Margrave by Ole Bull Jr., son of Ole Bull, he by Old Pacing Pilot and a mare by Lewis' Sterling. Pretty rich breeding and representative of early and extreme speed.

San Felipe scored another win (his seventh) at the Hanford meeting Thursday in the 2:16 trot, purse \$1000.

That the State will profit financially approximately \$18,000 by the recent State Fair is shown by a report announcing the cost to have been \$35,791, as against estimated receipts of \$53,000. The State Board of Agricultural Society has already sent a check for \$35,000 to the State, and Secretary C. A. Telfer says about \$18,000 more will be forthcoming.

The Director 2:17 family seem to have an affinity for records around 2:05. Director himself sired Directum (4) 2:05¾, and Direct (p) 2:05½. Directum sired Directum Miller (p) 2:05¾. Direct sired Bonnie Direct (4) p. 2:05¾, and King Direct (p) 2:05¾. Direct Hal 2:04¾, son of Direct, sired Sadie Hal (p) 2:05½, and Walter Direct (4) p. 2:05¾, he the sire of Manitoba (p) 2:05, and Annie Laurie (p) 2:05½. Directum Kelly 2:08¾, son of Direct, sired the dam of Miss DeForrest (3) p. 2:05¾, and The Director General, son of Director, sired Mainsheet 2:05. In addition to the above, both Don Pronto 2:03½, and Wy Dead (4) 2:04½, had records but three weeks ago of 2:05½ and 2:05¾, respectively.

Adlon (3) 2:08¾, under the name of Dandy G., acquired a record of 2:29¾ as a yearling, but as a two-year-old received practically little training as the previous fall he received a fractured jaw as the result of the brutal actions of his groom. During the Old Glory Sale, C. K. G. Billings instructed "Doc" Tanner to purchase him a high class two-year-old and in looking over the various consignments, Dandy G. met his approval and was secured at a low figure, considering his real value. Mr. Billings then presented Dandy G., now Adlon, to his brother-in-law, Charles Ruddock, of Chicago, who now has the pleasure of owning in him his first racing performer, the winner of one of our great three-year-old classics. The success of Adlon (3) 2:08¾ not only tends to more fully demonstrate the greatness of his sire, Axworthy (3) 2:15½, but also reflects great credit on John Dickerson as a trainer and driver, and on genial "Doc" Tanner as a judge of a high class race prospect.

Ed. L. Peckham, proprietor of the Chicaskia Stock Farm, Blackwell, Okla., has issued a very handsome general catalogue of the farm, which is headed by that sterling sire of extreme speed, Symboleer 2:09½. Under the ownership of Mr. Peckham, the Chicaskia Stock Farm has become one of the most prominent in the country, and in Symboleer he has one of the most successful stallions in America, one whose get are constantly making turf history. In order that patrons may have a choice of stallions Symboleer has as a companion in the stud Symbol P. 48213, a son of Symboleer; Emperor Peter, a three-year-old by Peter the Great; Moving Medium 54973, a full brother to Moving (4) 2:10¾; and Pride Mate 54416, a splendid and fast son of Moko, out of a mare by Moquette (4) 2:10. The catalogue gives a complete breeding of not only the stallions, but the brood mares at the farm, and is handsomely illustrated with halftone engravings. A perusal of this catalogue will give one an excellent idea of the lines on which this successful breeding institution is being conducted.

The Eel 2:02¾ that recently died at Columbus, Ohio, mourned by every admirer of a good, game, level-headed horse, won in five seasons on the track the sum of \$34,380 and defeated nearly all the fastest pacers in Canada and America. He was bred to a number of mares when not racing and his colts and fillies resemble him in color, conformation and disposition. He was bred by John Gibson, of Deerfield, Mich., and foaled in 1902. He was originally called Silver Joe, and under that name registered as standard, his sire being Gambolier (p) 2:22¾, son of Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¾ and his dam Bell Bidwell, by John L. 2:19¾, son of Bourbon Wilkes 3:45½; grandam, Belle Boyd, by Banker Rothschild 5747, son of Rothschild 495, by Mambrino Patchen 58—his grey color tracing back to the dam of Rothschild, Pilot Anna, by Pilot Jr. 12. He had four close collateral crosses to Alexander's Abdallah 16, two through Gambolier and two through John L. His breeder sold him for a very small sum to Joel Bragg, a liveryman, of the same town, from whom he was purchased in the fall of his yearling form, 1903, for \$190, by F. W. Entricken, of Tavistock, Ont.; thereafter his sole owner. In the spring of 1906 he was placed in the hands of Trainer Dan McEwen, at London, Ont., who gave him his first speed lessons, keeping him for five months, at the end of which time he had shown that he was a coming stake horse. He was then returned to his owner, who wintered him, sending him back to McEwen ten weeks later. He was bred to a few mares that spring and then given a careful season's work, at the close of it being taken to the Syracuse, N. Y., track and "searched." McEwen always refused to reveal the exact time of his trial there, but others who assert that they timed it have said that it was paced in 2:04¾, and that he sprinted a quarter in 28¾ seconds. He was then laid away until at the Ottawa ice meeting, the following February, when a double killing was made with him, first in a \$1000 stake for the 2:35 class, and then the next day, in the free-for-all. He was never thereafter out of McEwen's hands, and no other man ever sat behind him in a race except in one for amateur drivers last July at Niagara Falls, when he was driven by his owner.—Horse Review.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## THE DUCK SEASON.

The open season for local duck hunters will begin Tuesday, October 15, and will also prevail in game districts 2, 3, 4 and 5. The outlook for a good season at the present time is most favorable and limit bags are apparently hung up awaiting a gathering on the opening day; that is, unless we have a rainstorm before the anxiously awaited day. Stormy weather will scatter the birds from the grounds resorted to by the bay counties gunners.

For weeks past the various duck hunting sections around the bays were well populated with ducks. In some parts of San Francisco and San Pablo bays also immense flocks of the webfeet have been seen, at different times, for several weeks past. In fact, northern birds have been coming in for a month, the vanguard of the northern flight. Not only that, but in some sections of Yolo county and down the San Joaquin Valley big bunches of geese have made their appearance. This early arrival of the northern birds, following heavy weather up north, has prompted some of our weatherwise sportsmen to predict an early winter.

This week thousands of ducks, mostly sprig, have been taking life easy and comfortable in the ponds in the Alvarado and Alviso marshes. In fact, as early as six weeks ago a local sportsman, making a preliminary survey of conditions in the vicinity of Mount Eden, states that he had never seen in all of his hunting days as many wild ducks congregated in any one place as he observed in the big "mud ranch pond," a shooting preserve owned by the borax king. This large pond was not shot over last season and became a sanctuary and refuge for myriads of wild ducks.

Notwithstanding this grand shooting place is a private ground and may not be shot over to a great degree this coming season, the birds will visit many of the baited ponds on the Alameda marshes and pay toll to the waiting gunners for their poaching.

Last month a visit to some of the Joyce island ponds disclosed the fact that cinnamon teal were there by the thousands. Lately, however, most of them have lit out for other scenes.

Up to a week or so ago the Suisun marshes were well populated with ducks, sprig being in the majority. Besides northern birds, there were thousands of home bred ducks.

As early as August 4, big flocks of northern sprig, plump, well conditioned young birds, probably from the Klamath lake and Honey lake breeding regions, were to be seen in the big ponds of the Suisun marshes. These ducks were so tame and unsophisticated that the noise made by a passing power launch within fifty yards of where they were feeding failed to flush a bird nor hardly caused the craning of a neck among the flock.

Down the San Joaquin Valley in some places the birds have been thick as flies, notably so near Firebaugh, recently there seems to be a thinning out, although there remains a vast army of quackers.

The limit bag of ducks to the individual for one day is twenty-five birds and not more than fifty in a week. Shooting between one-half hour before sunrise or one-half hour after sunset is prohibited. Every duck, or other, hunter must have a license to shoot—\$1 for citizen residents of this State, \$10 for non-resident citizens and \$25 for aliens is the annual license tariff. The hunter's license must be shown upon demand of any deputy, game warden or other peace officer.

Hundreds of our local trigger pullers have recently been busy preparing for the fall shooting season. Club houses and arks have been rehabilitated, hunting boats overhauled, blinds prepared, decoys looked after—and right here it might be suggested that brightly painted wooden decoys, early in the season, are not in accordance with conditions. The ducks do not begin to take on full plumage until late in the season, coming out in holiday apparel when the mating season arrives. Do you get me? Almost any kind of an old rusty decoy goes early in the season.

In some sections the opening weeks bid fair to furnish most indifferent shooting, and those are the dried up overflows and ponds. In one ground near Rio Vista where good shooting prevailed in past seasons the ponds are dried up and hundreds of striped bass, black bass, catfish and other varieties were destroyed. The odor from the decaying fish being very perceptible for a long distance.

Up Napa creek, on the preserve of the Holmes Gun Club, the ducks were so thick recently in one of the ponds that there hardly seemed to be room for them to paddle about. The exploring party approached closely without alarming the birds, even the report of a shotgun failing to bring about a general retreat of the webfeet. How different they will act after a few days' chilled shot tickling.

On the ponds of the Alameda Gun Club, near McGills, the birds have also made themselves at home in big flocks.

Striped bass anglers at San Antone slough a month ago reported big flocks of ducks flying here and there over the Petaluma marsh.

The crop of homebred birds has been a large one

in many sections, for conditions were very favorable for the breeding birds. Up to a week or so ago the birds were very plentiful on the Suisun, Napa, Petaluma and Sonoma marshes.

For several week past flocks of mallards have been pitching into Stow Lake and other ponds in Golden Gate Park. These birds have a trick of flying up and down along the coast line in August and September, for what purpose has not been divined by sportsmen.

The birds have been very plentiful in the northern sections, particularly mallard and sprig. During the recent rains the northern portions of Butte county were populated by great flocks of ducks. The outlook for good shooting in Northern California is most promising. Three Chico sportsmen, Park Henshaw, Dr. Charles O'Connor and Harry Reed, killed limit bags last Tuesday on the preserve of the Soto Gun Club in Tehama county.

The open season on wild ducks in game districts Nos. 1 and 6 began October 1. District No. 1 embraces Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity, Humboldt and Tehama counties.

Reports from Dos Palos state that wild ducks are in that section in countless thousands, principally mallard and sprig. Wild geese are also quite numerous in the same territory.

The Los Banos country last week was deserted by the webfeet. For a week and more the water from the irrigation ditches had been used by the farmers and ranchers. The shooting grounds have pretty well dried up, compelling the birds to seek other boarding places. This condition, however, can be remedied in a comparatively short time by diverting the water to the open pasture country.

Further south, in and about Tulare lake, wild ducks and geese are so thick there is hardly room for them to paddle about. The Tulare ducks have been gorging on a "bug" in the lake, so reports a valley observer. This "bug" is the larvae of a variety of fly indigenous to that region. The ducks are so fat that they can hardly fly. In fact the birds are apparently all fat and no flesh. The larvae diet seems to make their flesh exceedingly soft and induces a condition that develops into an epidemic that has lined the shores and tule beds with many dead birds. It is believed that with the coming of rain and sprouting vegetation the change of diet will enable the birds to get into better condition.

The coming session of the State Legislature promises to give the market hunters a nerve racking period, for bills will be introduced to prohibit the sale of wild ducks. These measures will be backed up by a strong support of the sportsmen of the State. Whether these proposed changes will be adopted or not is another question; but at all events, as the Legislature convenes in January, it is a safe prophecy that the market hunter will not be put out of business this season.

As to the commission houses and "hunters' transfer" companies, that will be another affair. Whether shipments of wild ducks will be handled as they were in the past, in a modified degree, or practically not at all, is a question of future development.

The express companies have given out, so it is reported, that more than one shipment of twenty-five wild ducks to one individual, company or transfer agent in one day—or a total of fifty wild ducks in a week—will not be handled. This ruling of the express people will, if carried out, hamper the consignees of wild ducks in this city to an unprofitable degree.

What action the commission men and "hunters' transfer" concerns will take is unknown, for they are nearly all non-committal in the matter. The conditions in this respect will be as unsatisfactory as last season. The Fish and Game Commission is out with the statement, however, that the hunters' transfer men will not be recognized as common carriers.

The quail season, which will be open in every section of California, except the counties of Southern California in District No. 6, promise to be good in many sections. In many quail hunting districts of Alameda and San Mateo counties the birds have had a very favorable breeding season.

Cottontail rabbit hunters continue to enjoy good shooting in the foothills skirting the San Mateo ocean shore. In the vicinity of Tunitas Glenn recently numerous limit bags of bunnies have been shot by local gunners.

The recent convention of the State Fish and Game Protective Association at Hanford was signalized by the introduction of a blanket resolution urging many changes in the game laws, among them suggesting that a bounty be paid for the destruction of different marauding animals, among these the universally condemned coyote. That a coyote bounty may be necessary and desirable might be inferred from the complaint of a West Butte rancher. He raises turkeys and sheep. Since the first of last June he claims he has lost 1800 turkeys and 180 sheep, all of which have been killed by coyotes.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## THE DOUBLE RIFLE.

In the early part of the last century explorers began to bore holes here and there and to admit gleams of light into the darkness of the African continent. Returning, every man jack of the adventurous ones brought back tales of the wonderful game he had seen, tales of bully lions with long claws and sharp teeth and mean dispositions; of rhinos whose killing was much like standing on the track and shooting bullets into an approaching switch engine; of buffaloes with courage and cunning equalled only by the thickness of their skulls, and of elephants, the most formidable of all the dangerous beasts.

Straightway the adventure loving of the British sportsmen picked up and set sail for the place where such thrills could be obtained. Sometimes the game seekers did much exploring on their own hook, while in search of their quarry.

Those were the days of the muzzle loading guns—guns which required the user to call "King's Ex," after they were fired, so more powder and shot could be inserted into their barrels. It is hardly necessary to say that the time required for this reloading was ample for a charging lion to arrive and insert several sets of claws where they would do the most good from the standpoint of the King of Beasts.

The failure to return home on the part of many of the early English sportsmen—men who didn't owe anybody anything, nor yet have the Grand Juries their trails, persuaded the other British hunters that the game favored the beasts a trifle too much for real comfort. Thrills were all right and desirable, but most of the sportsmen preferred that the matter go on further. Their guns were inadequate in power. That's the first conclusion at which they arrived. If a tree were handy, they returned home to report their conclusions. Otherwise the conclusions were drawn from the reports of the native who happened to see the performance.

Sir Samuel Baker was the pioneer in the production of a weapon big enough to stop fauna of a switch engine size and a side window meanness of disposition. He persuaded a Bristol gunsmith to build for him a single barreled rifle with three foot barrel, with an internal diameter of a 4 bore shotgun, an inch across. This was grooved with two grooves and shot a belted bullet of four ounce weight, propelled by fourteen drams of black powder. Normal charge for a 12 gauge shotgun, three and a quarter drams.

This arm used to kill quite frequently, although the hunter still had to sidestep with some liveliness when the four ounce bullet refused to take effect. To further improve the weapon he framed up a half pound bullet for it, using a castiron core, a percussion cap to explode it, and a bursting charge of an ounce of black powder inside the affair. He reported that this arm used to kill quite decisively at times.

Still, a gun with but a single shot was on occasion embarrassing to use, particularly when the unhappy hunter turned for the spare rifle, to find it thirty feet up the nearest tree on the back of the bearer, and still going for yet taller heights. In those days, as in these, true sportsmen hated to wound game. The reasons were not quite of the same nature, however. Further explanations seem superfluous.

Repeaters and automatics were still tucked away in the wallet of old Father Time, awaiting the time when most of the game was safely killed off before their appearance. Therefore the English hunter had rifles built with two barrels and two locks and two triggers, on the line of his fowling piece.

When poor powder and worse steel forbade driving a bullet at a much higher velocity than that of the early morning milkman's Rosinante it behooved the hunter of bad game to use a bullet of sufficient size to impress his highly active targets with the fact that there was something doing in the killing line, there or thereabouts. Four bores and eight bores were stylish. In them they used to shoot four ounce, and three ounce, and two ounce bullets, depending upon whether the game happened to be large, medium, or approaching the size of a rabbit. Anything less than 35 calibre was a rook rifle, a rook, by the way, being as near to a crow as he can get and still be good to eat.

The two barreled gun made a distinct hit. No harm is intended by this statement. It did make hits at both ends, but in this case we mean that it grew in popularity. It hung much like the fowling piece, which is English for plain, ordinary shotgun. Its lines were the same, only there were more of them. Its second barrel could be fired into a wounded rhino before he could close his wings, fall into the water, and dive for the bottom, or the hunter could score a neat double on a hen elephant long before the covey got out of range. Hunters still carried two of these guns to Africa and entrusted the second one to the bravest—or the slowest runner—of their darky contingent. Sometimes they found their judgment of human nature in error, but usually the second barrel made up for the deficiencies of the hired help in failing to stay where it was put.

The confidence of the hunter returned with the new departure in weapons. He used to pray for a charge, merely for the pleasure of seeing the charge turned into an item on the credit side of the ledger in the form of of fresh meat for the camp. Nor did he care how much the charge might be. It would appear that a rhino has to play second fiddle to the summer resort proprietor. One sometimes fails to make the charge process stick. The other never does.

The hunters, their ranks lengthened by the addition of sportsmen of other nations who also sought thrills, used to sit up nights thinking up new ways



for extracting thrills. It got tiresome, that business of insulting a cock rhino until he opened up the gasoline, threw in the high, and made for the hunter with the intent of inserting two or more feet of horn where it would be most effective. There was nothing to it but firing both barrels into the countenance of the aforesaid rhino, being kicked out of range, and then watching the darkies eat the beast, with sort of a "bless-you-my-children attitude."

They didn't have kodaks in those days. It didn't do a fellow a bit of good to hang up four elephants and three rhinos and six hippos and a couple of lions and some dik-diks and a little fry of impallas before the camp fire. The effect was imposing, but you couldn't prove it when you got home. It was the same old thing. They'd take off 10 per cent for poor memory and 10 per cent for mistaken count, and 10 per cent on general principles, and 40 per cent because the hunter was a well known liar. By the time they got through with the yarn, all unsupported as it was by photographic evidence, it sounded as tame as shooting your neighbor's cat after the neighbor had moved away to the other side of the town.

Their shooting scrapes used to be conducted along the lines of a bull fight. The beast would be provoked into a charge; the hunter would allow him to crash along until the beast felt certain of having white man fricassee in the next instant; then the hunter would step aside and fire the heavy rifle into the animal as he slid by with his brakes on and wheels slipping.

Being a matador is child's play compared with dodging a peeved rhino with no nice sanded arena in which to do it. If the hunter was a poor judge of distance or his foot slipped, or the foot work of the beast proved better than the average, the darkies probably turn over to the nearest white man such of the hunter's outfit as they could find no use for.

Pretty soon the breechloader came into being, and about the same time came the repeating rifle. Neither the one improvement nor the other budged the double rifle from the affections of the big game seeker. He turned his muzzle loader in on a breechloader, and later on swapped what was left of that for a double rifle, using the more powerful smokeless powder cartridges.

Improvements in the shotgun were added to the rifle as fast as they appeared. It became a hammerless instead of a hammer rifle. It acquired ejectors of automatic breed, it blossomed out with detachable locks, and sported a single trigger as early as did the shotgun. It had even more use for the latter improvement than had the shotgun. Not infrequently the terrific recoil of the right barrel would jar off the left, invariably from the sudden leap of the trigger against its sear. The single trigger stopped this, and besides gave the hunter two lightning fast barrels without having to alter the grip of the right hand.

In appearance it was a shotgun, pure and simple, save for the heavier construction and the rear sight. It came to the shoulder with the lightning rapidity of the double hammerless, well balanced shotgun, could be fired with the same disregard for sights, and was more efficient in the hands of the experienced bird shot than any other pattern of rifle could be in the hands of the most practiced rifleman.

The automatic came into the market with blaring of trumpets that could be heard to every portion of the shooting world, but the shooter of dangerous game kept the double rifle in the snug corner of his gun cabinet.

Cartridge makers, taking advantage of improvements in steel and smokeless powder, turned out cartridges with double the striking power of the old large bore black powder cartridges. At the same time the rifles decreased in weight and recoil.

Knowing from experience the superiority of a second shot, placed quickly and accurately, to a dozen that were more or less quickly obtainable, the experienced one merely smiled knowingly at the claims of the repeating rifle advocate. When he made changes they were to more improved forms of double rifles, not to other patterns of arms.

Getting accustomed to the open countenance weapon, the big game seeker used the double rifle even when he sought non-dangerous animals. The double rifle was the favorite for years for deer stalking. This was due partly to the familiarity of the hunter with the double gun, both as a shotgun and as a rifle, and partly to the fact of the lack of satisfactory breech mechanisms for hunting rifles.

With the adoption of the Lee-Metford as the military rifle of England, the double rifle began to lose its grip. Many of them were made for the small bore, high pressure cartridges, but they failed to hold their own with the magazine gun for work where the dangerous character of the game did not make a quick second shot absolutely necessary. With arms of terrific recoil, weight was not undesirable. The rifle was not carried far, and at that was usually in the hands of a bearer.

For animals such as deer, the hunter required a light rifle, while at the same time he favored high velocity, small bore cartridges, developing pressures that forbade light rifles, through the metal that had to be left in the frame and the barrels.

The double rifle is a very expensive weapon to produce, not only through the difficulties that beset the builders of high grade double guns of any sort, but through the necessity for making the barrels shoot to a common centre, and the resulting necessity for repeated adjustment of barrels and ribs.

To make an arm with two barrels equal the magazine rifle in lightness, the makers had to build their double rifles with quite light barrels, wherever pres-

sures allowed the robbing of metal. A single stumble, with the rifle pitching among rocks, could quite easily ruin a \$300 masterpiece.

The magazine could be purchased for about fifty dollars, with excellent finish and workmanship, was not as easily damaged, had heavier metal where the pressure was high, and offered more shots without reloading. So it came about that the magazine gun gradually drove the double rifle back to the place where it had started—as an arm for dangerous game where two quick shots were worth a dozen not quite so quick.

At present it is the proper caper to carry a powerful magazine rifle, with the big double held in reserve in the hands of a bearer close behind. If the magazine gun can do the work the double is not called upon. But if the quarry be lion or rhino or buffalo, and the place of the meeting be in thick cover, the wise sportsman usually reaches for the two barrels and hands back the many shot arm.

The magazine gun but stopped to take a long breath after virtually running the double gun out of the field, save for big game. Then it began to aspire to the post of being the most trusted arm of the seeker of dangerous game. It blossomed out for cartridges twice as powerful as the cannon like affairs of the time of Baker. It handled cartridges giving as much power as the ordinary double cordite rifle of around the .450 bore, and handled some not equalled in power by any except the giant .577 cordite or the monstrous .600 cordite, with its 900 grain bullet and its 9000 foot energy.

The magazine gun—using Mauser action—is obtainable for such cartridges as the .404, with 400 grain bullet at 2400 feet seconds; the 11.2 mm., 325 grain bullet at 2600 seconds, and the .402 developing more power than Roosevelt's big Holland double rifle.

The double rifle is still unsurpassed in its ability and its certainty in delivering the second shot with promptness, but the magazine rifle is made for such powerful cartridges that many big game men are taking to it. They argue that the magazine rifle is so near the double rifle in its quickness of second shot, and the staggering effect of its huge bullet is so great, that it would be the worst of ill luck when circumstances refused to allow the magazine to get in its second shot in time to finish the work.

The lower cost of the magazine, its lighter weight, its comparative immunity from damage, its greater number of shots, and its greater accuracy at long range are potent arguments, against which the double rifle can offer but the superior quickness of the second shot and the greater accuracy with which it can be fired, with its shotgun lines. No magazine rifle with its high sighting line and balance can hope to come to the shoulder, and align itself with the game like a well fitting shotgun. And the double rifle is the shotgun, to all practical effects.

Magazine rifles cost between fifty and one hundred dollars as made by the English makers for big game cartridges. The double rifles average three times this amount. The cheapest listed by the lowest priced English maker costs \$125 dollars, this with plain finish and minus ejectors. An ejector gun costs \$175, while the fashionable makers ask from \$275 to \$500 for a double, hammerless, ejector rifle.

Of German make, the best model of the Mausers, with a fairly fine finish and workmanship and adapted to the heavy cartridges, costs but \$40.

There is a constant argument and squabble in England over the comparative merits of the two classes of rifles. Some of the points pro and con appear rather farfetched. The double rifle brother insists that the magazine rifle is noisy and frightens game. The double rifle undoubtedly is more quiet than the magazine gun with its clattering bolt, but the question arises, who in thunder operates the bolt of a magazine gun until after the first shot is fired. And, once the first bellow of the rifle awakes the echoes, it would seem that either the game would have reached the stage where it cared nothing about a little additional rattle or else, with more finicky animals, the hunter could operate the rifle before the echoes of the shot had died away.

No double rifle will shoot to a common centre with a charge much greater or less than the one for which it is standardized. The flip and expansion of the barrels is different; the strike of the shots cannot be the same with light and heavy loads, and the user is condemned to use but a single strength of load or else score misses through the variance of the two barrels.

But recently chance put into the hands of the writer a beautiful example of the modern hammerless rifle, as built for dangerous game. Chance was good enough to furnish about two hundred cartridges with the arm. Therefore the two hundred occupied our thoughts by day and by night until they got us out to the club range, where a nice muzzle and elbow rest awaited the person with any curiosity about the performance of a rifle with he wobbling of the user removed.

The rifle uses a cartridge of 10.75 mm.—about .42 calibre. The bullet weights 360 grains and the powder charge 60 grains. The energy is just double that of the .30-40. The rifle itself weighs seven and a half pounds, about two pounds under the usual weight for rifles of this calibre. It is built with doll's head extension rib, through which the bolt passes. The bolting system is none too great in view of the pressure of the cartridge. The ordinary 12 gauge shotgun load develops about 6000 pounds pressure per square inch. The 10.75 cartridge develops 35,000 pounds per square inch.—Edward C. Crossman in Arms and the Man.

## A RECORD SWORDFISH CATCH.

For about fifteen years past the Catalina Island waters have been the resort of the champion big game fish anglers of the world. Eight-foot swordfish, the swashbuckler of the ocean; mighty leaping tunas, giant black sea bass and smaller varieties have tested the skill and endurance of expert anglers from all parts of the United States, from England, the Continent, and one rod enthusiast W. N. McMillan, from faraway Nairobi, in Mid-Africa.

Some of these deep water knights of the rod have made numerous annual visits and expended large sums of money in the endeavor to land a big fish and win a Tuna Club trophy or button. One angler remained at Catalina all this season, having purchased a trolling launch, and was out daily after swordfish, but failed until the end of the season, when he had the good luck to land one medium sized fish.

Various records have been achieved for angling prowess by sportsmen of the Coast, the East and abroad, but it remained for a San Francisco angler, Colonel J. W. Dorsey, to reach the apex of deep water fame in making a world's record catch of swordfish with a rod and line, tackle of the regulation Tuna Club requirements—twenty-four strand cutyhunk line and a six-foot eleven ounce tip and a flying fish baited tuna hook.

In a week's fishing with W. B. Sharpe twelve of these big fish were taken. Colonel Dorsey landed eight, the individual world's record catch of swordfish, and also the added record of having caught the five largest of this species ever taken by one angler. His largest fish scaled 249 pounds. Mr. Sharpe caught four. A 269 pound fish, the heaviest of the take, being landed by him. Five of the fish weighed over 200 pounds each.

The club swordfish season closed September 30 with a tally of ninety-six swordfish for this year. Each one of the dozen fish caught by Col. Dorsey and Mr. Sharpe had affixed to its gills one or two remoras, a parasite fish that retains its position by means of suckers.

The Catalina swordfish is described as long and slender in body, rarely running over 300 pounds, the average weight being 150 pounds, making the fish available as a rod and reel consideration. It is one of the most beautiful fishes of the ocean waters, garbed in a purple coat of extraordinary brilliancy, with broad, dark lateral stripes on its back and sides.

Its sharp sword is much shorter than that of its larger cousin, the common Eastern swordfish, also found in our Coast waters. The weapon is more of a poinard than a sword; in fact, the fish has virtually two, as the lower jaw is also pointed, sharp and dangerous. A large black eye, silver belly and royal purple back; a wide crescent shaped tail; long, slender pectorals and tall, spiny dorsal fin; which rests in a sheath along its back, is the makeup of as debonair a marine lanzknecht as ever swam the seas.

The swordfish preys on small fishes of all kinds, dashing into schools of mackerel, sardines, or other small fry, slashing and cutting them up, then gorging on the pieces, for they are comparatively small mouthed. Here is where the remorra fish comes in for free lunch.

The swordfish is very pugnacious, some very extraordinary battles having been witnessed between these fishes or in combat with other marine warriors. Data relating to the vicious nature of swordfish has been compiled, showing a list of boats and ships that have been damaged, rammed or even sunk by them, injuries have also been inflicted upon human beings.

The first fish caught towed the trolling launch ten miles to sea, turning the big boat—2½ foot draught—around as if it had been a skiff. The longest fight was three hours and forty-five minutes; the average time for gaffing the fishes was one hour.

One fish ran out nearly 1000 feet of line, another one, supposed to be 200 feet astern, broke water 100 feet ahead and in making the turn ran through the line loop and made a knot. Another one, in fighting, turned over and over and the piano wire leader cut through almost to the backbone. This fish put up the toughest and longest fight of the bunch.

In fishing for these fish the line is let out 150 or 200 feet; the boat will travel from four and one-half to six miles an hour, according to conditions for trolling. The swordfish, like the tarpon, has a very hard mouth. When the flyingfish baited hook is struck the angler runs out line, giving the fish a chance to take the bait. When the "butt" is given and the fish hooked, it generally goes up into the air in a wild, clumsy leap, falling back on its side in a crash of foam—entirely different gymnastics from that of a tarpon or a tuna.

If well hooked, the fight is on, and the swordfish will make a run calculated to give any man's nerves a test. A big one has been known to slip away with 600 feet of line, to the discomfiture of the angler. The average fish can be stopped before this bad luck happens, and then it is that the swordfish of this sea will demonstrate that he is the tiger king of all game fishes, so far as spectacular play is concerned—which is saying much, having the tarpon in view.

A live, healthy tarpon will jump ten or twelve times. One of Colonel Dorsey's fish jumped fifty times, another one caught turned the trick forty-nine times. Many of these jumps were fifteen feet out of the water. Three fish hooked broke the line and got away.

In its dying throes the swordfish, like the dolphin, shows a transition of colors, from the most gorgeous rainbow hues to finally dull gray. Even the dark



stripes gradually fade away, and the silver fins become translucent.

The two largest swordfish taken off Catalina prior to the above catch weighed 292 and 339 pounds. The big catch enabled Colonel Dorsey's boatman, Captain Danielson, to hold a tie for high hook boat for the season on swordfish.

#### POST SEASON TOURNAMENT.

The official program of the Interstate Association's third Post-Season tournament shows one or two innovations of character almost certain to enhance the interest and increase the attendance. Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner visited the club grounds of the Cincinnati Gun Club, where the tournament is to be held October 16 to 18, inclusive (\$1000 added money), and spoke very highly of the arrangements made, the grounds, and the prospects of a greater success than either of the preceding Post-Season tournaments. We quote from the program:

The Interstate Association's third Post Season tournament will be held October 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1912, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Gun Club.

The Post-Season tournament, while still in the experimental stage, is classed as America's grandest autumn trap shooting event. The conditions which surround the competition this year make it open only to the survival of the fittest. The standard of excellence, in respect to qualifying conditions, limits the number of "eligibles" to such an extent that it becomes a contest between peers. There will be no "dark horses" at this tournament. Every entrant will be a known quantity, his ability conceded and his right to be numbered among the participants unquestioned in every sense of the word.

A special feature in connection with the tournament, that must not be overlooked, is that the official amateur averages for 1912 will be computed on the scores made at the 800 single targets scheduled. Each amateur contestant who takes part will start on an equal footing in the yearly averages, regardless of the percentages made by him in the original qualifying contest. In other words, in figuring the yearly averages of amateurs, no cognizance will be taken of the scores made at any other tournament. This rule should appeal to the entire trap shooting fraternity, as it eliminates all possibility of a contestant choosing places to compete where rules are loosely administered and conditions more or less favor the individual shooter. The averages will thus be computed under conditions fair to all and without the slightest advantage to any contestant.

The Cincinnati Gun Club, under whose direction the tournament will be held, is one of the oldest organizations devoted to the sport of trap shooting. It has a record of many years of success, some of the best known men of America having mastered the art of inanimate target shooting on the Queen City Clubs' grounds. The club has kept pace with the times and is well equipped and admirably qualified to handle an event of this magnitude.

Coveted honors await some of America's foremost trap shots. May the best men win.

**Amateur Trophy.**—The Interstate Association will present a \$100 gold watch to the amateur who makes the highest general average, shooting in all scheduled events for the four days of the tournament, the double target events included. In addition the winner of the amateur trophy is guaranteed that his general average winnings will amount to \$100. If his general average winnings fall below \$100, the difference will be made good by the Interstate Association.

**Professional Trophy.**—The Interstate Association will present a \$100 gold watch to the professional who makes the highest general average, shooting in all scheduled events for the four days of the tournament, the double target events included.

**Daily Average Money.**—The Interstate Association will divide \$100 each day (\$400 for the four days) among the six high gun amateurs who shoot in all single target events scheduled for any day, a total of 200 targets. This \$100 per day will be divided as follows: \$30, \$20, \$15, \$13, \$12 and \$10.

**General Average Money for Single Targets.**—The Interstate Association will divide \$300 among the ten high gun amateurs who shoot in all single target events, scheduled for the four days of the tournament, a total of 800 targets. This \$300 will be divided as follows: \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$8, \$7, and \$5.

**General Average Money for Double Targets.**—The Interstate Association will divide \$100 among the six high gun amateurs who shoot in all double target events scheduled for the four days of the tournament, a total of 100 double targets. This \$100 will be divided as follows: \$30, \$20, \$15, \$13, \$12 and \$10.

A remarkably interesting event to take place on Monday afternoon, October 14—the day before the opening of the Post-Season tournament—will be the team race, Fred Gilbert and Lester German against H. D. Freeman and J. S. Day, for the Two-men Team Double Championship trophy. At the Denver tournament Messrs. Freeman and Day accepted the challenge of Gilbert and German, and T. H. Clay, Jr., was chosen to act as referee. There will probably be quite a large number of spectators in addition to the shooters assembled for practice.

**Pinole Trap Shoot.**—The Contra Costa Gun Club winners for the season of 1912 are: Club match, Class A, first, W. A. Simonton, 79 out of 90; second, Sanders 64; third, McCoy 61. Class B, first, Ellenhorst 64; second, Moore 62; third, Sperry, 60; fourth, Poinsett 58. Class C, first, Skow 54; second, Jackson 43.

Selby trophy, Moore, 67 out of 90. Peters trophy, Simonton, 83 out of 90. Du Pont trophy 63.

Simonton also won the club high average prize and the special event.

**Live Bird Shoot.**—Trap shooting history was made last Sunday at Stege, where eighteen shooters, each of whom used a 20 gauge shotgun, competed in a pigeon shooting match at 25 birds. The shooters were handicapped at various distances.

Five men—M. R. Sherwood, Otto Feudner, Clarence Nauman, W. P. Sears of Los Banos and Henry Stelling—each grassed 23 out of the 25 birds.

The tie was shot off in a miss-and-out. Sherwood, at 28 yards rise finally defeated his competitors with a string of 11 birds, the others dropping out at different stages of the race. The winner received a handsome silver cup donated by Captain A. W. Du Bray. Du Bray shot with a 28 gauge shotgun and also dropped 23 birds from the 26 yard slat, but was not in the competition.

**Practice Shoot.**—Notwithstanding that the regular gun club bluerock shooting season has closed for this year, the traps have not lost their charm for a number of the local powder burners.

Last Saturday afternoon a dozen shooters shot a number of 25 bird matches at the Alameda trap shooting ground.

Clarence A. Haight was high gun for 100 birds, with 91 out of the 100. Nauman lost 7 birds out of his first frame and then struck his old time pace with a straight 25, followed by strings of 24 and 23. The results:

Simonton	20	19	19	21	13
Cuthbert	14	14	21	21	20
Scott	15	17	21	20	15
Nauman	18	25	24	23	..
Haight	22	24	23	22	..
Walsh	18	19	..	..	..
Rice	14	11	20	23	..
Hoag	22	21	24	15	18
Brooks	11	15	10	21	..
Stadfeld	18	21	16	15	..

At the closing shoot of the Eastern Gun Club the prize winners for the season were Ed L. Hoag, who won the Du Pont trophy, and E. R. Cuthbert, who won the Peters trophy.

**Valley Tournament.**—The Newman, Modesto and Los Banos Gun Clubs announce a joint bluerock shoot tomorrow at Newman, Stanislaus county. There will be \$300 in added money—\$30 added for each of ten 20 target races. The final event will be a merchandise shoot at 12 pairs.

**Record Revolver Score.**—Shooting in the regular annual shoot of the United States Revolver Association Thursday afternoon last week, J. E. Gorman of San Francisco, tied his own world's record by making ten straight bullseyes. Gorman made a possible 100 in 1902, but his big score of Thursday was made in regular competition and will entitle the crack local marksman to a lot of recognition. Gorman has held the revolver championship of California for some time and is also a noted shot with the pistol. He has gone across the water and won many prizes at Bisley, England.

Gorman led the local revolver shooters with a score of 455 and was second to C. W. Randall with the pistol.

The scores made in the national shoot and the other results follow:

Match A, and revolver—James E. Gorman, 455; C. W. Randall, 447; W. C. Prichard, 443; C. W. Linder, 420, Captain George Larson, 403; W. A. Siebe, 400.

Match R, any pistol—C. W. Randall, 456; J. E. Gorman, 454; George Armstrong, 451; W. A. Siebe, 432; H. A. Harris, 432; R. S. Wixson, 426; A. Poulson, 398.

Match F, pocket revolver—George Armstrong, 186; Larson, 123; Frank Poulter, 110.

#### COMING BENCH SHOWS.

The annual bench show of the Santa Clara Kennel Club will be held in San Jose as usual, in conjunction with the fall poultry and pet stock exhibition. The dates set are November 5 and 6. Charles R. Harker of San Jose is secretary of the show.

A large entry is promised. The Santa Clara Kennel Club show of last year had the largest entry of dogs outside of the San Francisco and Los Angeles shows. This show will be held under National rules.

The recently organized Sonoma County Kennel Club will give its initial one day dog show in Santa Rosa Saturday, October 19. Dr. G. W. Constable is secretary of the show. The judges will be J. A. Lawrence of San Mateo, for collies, and James Watson of New York, a veteran of the bench show ring for the past 30 years. This show will be under the American Kennel Club rules.

The Santa Cruz Kennel Club show, a few weeks ago, when James Mortimer of New York judged, did not have an entry list of 120 dogs, most of them being from this city.

**A Gulf Bird Refuge.**—Sportsmen at large will commend and appreciate the noble act of Mrs. Russell Sage who recently has purchased Marsh Island, on the Gulf coast, southwest of New Orleans, and has dedicated it as a guarded refuge for migratory birds and wild fowl.

At a cost of \$150,000 the noted philanthropist has taken control of the most populous haunt of the southern market gunner and has given protection to the game birds that flock in millions to Marsh Island every winter.

#### R. J. MACKENZIE BUYS THOROUGHBREDS.

This gentleman purchased the following twelve choice thoroughbred yearlings from Barney Schreiber, at Woodland, early last week and shipped them to Tanforan, where "Red" Green, the well-known trainer has them in charge. These youngsters were "poor as crows" when brought there, but under his care a vast improvement is noticeable. These are all by that grandly bred race horse and sire, Joe Carey, he by Bannockburn (son of Hayden Edward and Betty Blaise, by Imp. St. Blaise) dam Miss Marion (dam also of Jim McGrath and Sager) by Himyar second dam Imp. Astolat by Kisber; third dam Bellicent by Cremorne; fourth dam Lynette by Lord Lyon, etc.:

Brown colt, dam Blandura by Emperor of Norfolk; second dam Blonde by Imp. The Hook; third dam Atlanta II by Grinstead, etc. This lusty fellow is of the same family as Jack Atkins, Crusado, etc.

Chestnut colt, dam Bertola by Imp. Albert; second dam Ola by Elkwood; third dam Leda by Kingfisher, etc. Bertola is a full sister to Herbert, the great stake winner.

Chestnut filly, dam Chartreuse II by Imp. Cheviot; second dam Zara by Marvellous; third dam Stella by Kingston (English), etc. Chartreuse produced Marachino and Eyebright.

Bay filly, dam Glenoe Maid by Emperor of Norfolk; second dam Trained Nurse by Yo El Rey; third dam Santa Rosa by Wheatley, etc. This filly is of the famous Hennie Parrow family.

Brown colt, dam Prudential Girl, by Kinley Mac; second dam Halmalil by Hanover; third dam Julia L. by Longfellow, etc. This is a representative of the Miss Obstinate family.

Chestnut colt, dam Rebecca Ban by Bannockburn; second dam Rebecca Panique by Panique; third dam Rebecca Rowette by Uncle Vic, etc. Rebecca Ban is the dam of the winner San Franor.

Brown colt, dam Ella Atkins by Kingston; second dam Witch Hazel by Imp. Deceiver; third dam Hazel Kirk by Hyder Ali, etc.

Brown filly, dam Cheridah by Bannockburn; second dam Sister Josephine by Hanover; third dam Hypatia by Waverly, etc. Cheridah is a half sister to the famous stake winner Nealon.

Chestnut filly, dam Gracious Dame by Bannockburn; second dam Colonial Dame by Faverdale; third dam Stately by Imp. King Ernest, etc.

Brown filly, dam Saindora by Imp. Sain; second dam Dignity II by Uncas; third dam Stately by Imp. King Ernest, etc. This filly is a full sister to Rosiris, the best filly racing at Vancouver this year.

Bay colt, dam Sister Modred by Sir Modred; second dam Sister by Jim Douglas by Wildidle; third dam Yolone by Norfolk, etc. Sister Modred is the dam of Convent Bell. Sister to Jim Douglas, produced Ostler Joe, Kingmaker, Hotspur, Lyceum, Hermanita and Tantis. One of her daughters produced the sire of El Palomar.

Bay colt, Trinta by Imp. Sain; second dam Miss Mayma by Leonatus; third dam Lady of the Lake by Hyder Ali, etc.

Besides these Mr. MacKenzie owns the following named three-year-olds that are also in charge of Mr. Green:

Adelaide T. by Sileo (son of St. Andrew and Silenta by Midlothian) dam Tomega by Emperor of Norfolk, etc.

Silatrix, bay gelding by Sileo out of Detrix by Imp. Darebin; second dam Letola by Star Ruby; third dam Lucosia by Owes; fourth dam Letola by Lexington; fifth dam Capitola by Vandal, etc.

#### THE SEASON'S BEST RECORDS.

##### TROTTERS.

Yearling Colt—Airdale, by Tregantle-Miss Fanny Summers, by Bow Bells	2:15½
Yearling Filly—Lady Wanetka, by Peter The Great 2:07¼, dam Baron's Lassie 2:25¼, by Baron Wilkes 2:18	2:23½
Two-Year-Old Colt—Magowan, by Vice Commodore 3:11-Panella, by Arion 2:07¾	2:10½
Two-Year-Old Filly—Nowaday Girl, by McDougal 2:10¼, dam Nowaday 2:14½, by Look-away 2:22½	2:14¼
Three-Year-Old Colt—Baldy McGregor, by Jay McGregor 2:07¾, dam Prudence 2:15½, by Bonnie McGregor 2:13½	2:08
Three-Year-Old Filly—Albaloma, by Almaden D. 2:19¼, dam Loma B., by Stam B. 2:11¼	2:12½
Three-Year-Old Gelding—Brighton B., by Brighton 2:27¼, dam Black Ide 2:17, by Cyclone 2:23½	2:11¼
Four-Year-Old Colt—Dave Halle, by Peter The Great 2:07¼, dam Ashland Mary, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17½	2:06½
Four-Year-Old Filly—Margaret Parrish, by Vice Commodore 2:11, dam Lady Leyburn, by Arion 2:07¾	2:06¼
Stallion—Billy Burk, by Silent Brook 2:16¾, dam Crystal's Last 2:27½, by Ondale 2:23½	2:04¼
Mare—Dodie Archdale, by Archdale, dam Dudie Egmont 2:13½, by Egmont Chief 2:24¼	2:04¼
Gelding—Uhlman, bl. g. by Bingen 2:06¼—Blonde, by Sir Walter Jr.	1:58
New Trotter—Dave Halle (4), by Peter The Great 2:07¼, dam Ashland Mary, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17½	2:06½

##### PACERS.

Two-Year-Old Filly—Capitola, by Dan Logan 2:07½, dam Lulu Mack, by Arthur Wilkes 2:30	2:17½
Three-Year-Old Colt—Impetuous Palmer, by Impetuous Devil 2:21¼, dam Lilee Palmer, by Norval King 2:54¾	2:05¼
Three-Year-Old Gelding—Hemet, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, dam Lady Zombro, by Zombro 2:08¼	2:08¼
Three-Year-Old Filly—Anna Ax Me, by Ask Me Not 2:26, dam Anna S., by Argot Wilkes 2:14:08¼	2:08¼
Four-Year-Old Colt—Braden Direct, by Baron Direct, dam Braden Lass, by Brown Hal 2:12½	2:02½
Four-Year-Old Filly—Princess Patch, by Dan Patch 1:55¼, dam International Queen 2:13¼, by Tom Exum; Florence McKinney, by Wallace McKinney, dam May, by Bobby Burns 2:19¼	2:11¼
Stallion—Vernon McKinney, by Guy McKinney, dam Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15	2:01½
Mare—Evelyn W., by The Spy, dam Bessie C., by Gov. Nichols	2:00½
Gelding—Independence Boy, by Thistle 2:13¼, dam Alcyon 2d, by Alcyon	2:02¼
New Pacer—Wydrad, by The Director General 3:1738, dam Hazel Banks 2:10½, by Banks 4:173.2:04¼	

Oro Wilkes 2:11 won the first Kentucky Futurity, that was in 1893, best time 2:15. Manrico 2:07¼, another California colt, won it this year in 2:07¼, sixth heat.



LEXINGTON RACE MEETING.

Uhlman 1:58 Breaks the World's Record—Manrico Wins the Kentucky Futurity.

Lexington, Ky., October 3.—The gates of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association were thrown open here today for the opening of the fortieth annual trotting meeting and the twentieth annual renewal of the Kentucky Futurity.

Manrico was returned the winner in the Kentucky trotting classic after six gruelling heats. In the last heat of this race, in which Baldy McGregor took the lead of Rythmel and Manrico for the first three-quarters, Manrico was held well in the rear of the leader, and it was thought he would not have a chance to get up in time to win the heat and race. When the contestants turned into the stretch, Manrico moved up with a rush and after a mild brush won the heat and race by beating Baldy McGregor to the wire. The time in this heat was 2:07 1/4, which is a new world's mark for the sixth heat of a race. This also was the fastest six heats ever trotted.

The "black wonder," Uhlman, was sent out for an effort to lower the track record for trotting, 1:59 1/2. The track was in excellent condition and the son of Bingen made the circuit in 1:58 flat. This breaks the world's record for a trotter, which heretofore was held by Lou Dillon. Uhlman was driven by his trainer, Charles Tanner.

Uhlman was in the finest of form, and those who had their stop watches on the horse and saw him reel off the first quarter in an even half-minute thought the effort would fail, despite the even stride of the animal.

When he reached the half in :59 flat, they took up hope and began to cheer. The three-quarters was clicked off in 1:28, and, showing no signs of tiring, the "black wonder" came down the stretch with an unfaltering stride and finished the mile in 1:58, and the world's record was his. Summary:

The Kentucky Futurity, for three-year-old trotters, three in five, value \$14,000:

Manrico, b. c. by Moko-Silurian 2:25 1/4  
by Wilton (W. G. Durfee).....2 5 3 1 1 1  
Rythmel (Shanks).....3 1 1 6 4 3  
Baldy McGregor (Andrews).....1 3 7 3 5 2  
Princess Todd (Murphy).....7 6 2 2 2 ro  
Adlon, King Clansman, Santos Hall, Brighton B. and Fair Virginia started.  
Time—2:07 1/4, 2:08, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

The Tennessee, for 2:05 pacers, three in five, purse \$3,000:

Bradren Direct, bl. h. by Baron Direct-Bradren  
Lass by Brown Hal (Fagan).....1 1 1  
Don Pronto (Durfee).....2 2 4  
Pickles (Owings).....3 5 2  
Branham Baughman (Cox).....4 3 3  
Knight Onwardo started.  
Time—2:02 1/4, 2:03 1/4, 2:03 1/4.

2:11 class trotting, amateur drivers, three in five purse \$1,000:

Robert Milroi, ch. h. by Milroi-Netalina 2:19 1/4  
by Robt McGregor.....1 1 1  
New Zell (Mr. Lasell).....2 2 5  
Marigold (Mr. Devereaux).....7 4 2  
Dr. Wilkes (Mr. McIrving).....3 3 4  
Victor Star, Thistle Donne, Miss Reo. Macks Mack and Baron Alcyone started.  
Time—2:08, 2:07 1/4, 2:09 1/4.

Second Day.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—The card to-day was an unusually good one, having as features the Walnut Hill cup and the Kentucky Futurity for two-year-old trotters.

The former was hotly contested, and the finishes of the four heats were so close that in several instances the crowd was in doubt as to which had won until the official announcement was made. Dorsh Medium won the prize. She was driven by the veteran driver, Ed (Pop) Geers, being the fourth horse that Geers has driven to victory in this stake.

Lord Allen, by Tregantle-Miss Fannie Summers owned by J. Howard Ford, and driven by McDonald, landed the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity in straight heats. Lord Allen is a full brother to Airdale, which two weeks ago surprised the trotting world by setting a new world's yearling record—2:15 1/4.

The summary:

The Futurity, two-year-old division, \$5,000, two in three.

Lord Allen by Tregantle-Fannie Summers (McDonald).....1 1  
Sweet Alice (Benyon).....2 2  
Don Chenault (Stinson).....3 6  
Lord Russell (Macey).....8 3  
Peter Johnson, Peter the Gay, Loree Toddington, Magonaw and Miss Eric started.  
Time—2:11, 2:12 1/4.

The Walnut Hill cup, for 2:15 trotters, \$3,000, three in five:  
Dorsh Medium by Red Medium (Geers).....2 1 1  
Dave Halle (Murphy).....1 2 3  
Ruth McGregor (McDonald).....3 4 2  
Bon Zolock (Garrison).....8 3 2  
Peter Boy, Armona McKinney, Echmore and Alta Costa started.  
Time—2:09 1/4, 2:09, 2:07 1/4, 2:08.

2:06 Class trot, purse \$1,500, two in three:  
Grace Girdle by Tregantle (Murphy).....4 1 1  
Grace (McDevitt).....3 2 2  
Anvil (Geers).....1 4 4  
Helen Stiles (Durfee).....2 3 3  
Time—2:06, 2:06 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

2:08 Class pacing, purse \$4,000, three in five:  
Flower Direct by Direct's Star (Whitehead).....1 1 1  
View Elder (Hedrick).....2 3  
Fern Hal (Murphy).....3 3 2  
Cinnamon (Heide).....7 4 4  
Nelly Temple, Edward B., Hester B. and King Daphie started.  
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

HANFORD RACE MEETING.

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 9.—An immense crowd is present and it looks as if the meeting will eclipse the successful one held here last year. A rousing finish in the final heat of the 2:27 trot for a \$500 purse today featured the opening of the harness race program. Bonaday, owned by F. E. Alley, and driven by H. Dowling, won the three heats, but a break at the second turn compelled him to go the limit to win the deciding heat. Dona P. and Merry Mac passed him, and coming into the stretch the entrants were bunched. The final sprint was one of the prettiest ever seen on a local track.

Mike C., owned and driven by A. Dupont, had no difficulty in gaining first honors in the 2:25 pace, winning the three heats in good order. The second heat was traveled in 2:17.

The summary:

First race, 2:27 trot purse \$500:  
Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage-Welladay (F. E. Alley).....1 1 1  
Merry Mac (W. Parsons).....4 2 2  
Dona P. (Brown and Harmon).....4 3 3  
Cedric Mac (R. L. English).....3 4 4  
Time—2:20, 2:18, 2:18.

Second race, 2:25 pace, purse \$500:  
Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon-by Gossiper (A. Dupont).....1 1 1  
Pointer's Daughter (G. L. Blosser).....2 2 2  
Dolly Varden (P. McCarthy).....3 3 5  
Loch Lomond (J. Quinn).....4 4 3  
Fred Branch (M. Zahner).....5 5 4  
Carman McCann (C. L. De Ryder).....6 6 6  
Time—2:18 1/2, 2:17, 2:17 1/2.

A SPLENDID FEE.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—"Tommy" Murphy, the premier of light harness horse drivers, received \$3300 for winning the Horseman Futurity with Princess Todd at the State Fair here last week. This is as big a single fee that has been paid any driver in a long time.

D. J. Campau, who signs the checks for winners, paid the \$3300, the full amount of the stake, to Murphy at the request of Miss Katherine L. Wilks, of Galt, owner of the winning filly.

"Other drivers have been splendidly remembered at times, but I do not recall another instance like this," said Mr. Campau. "Miss Wilks, who bred and owns Princess Todd, asked to have the cup sent to her, but wished the money given to Murphy."

The Horseman Cup, which will have an honored place at Cruikston Park, is the most artistic piece of plate given with any trotting race.

Los Angeles is preparing to give one of the greatest harness race meetings ever held on the Pacific Coast. Rich purses have been hung up to attract the best pacers and trotters in the west and the track has been placed in the best possible condition. The horsemen who arrived in the southern city early say that the prospects for new Coast records are unusually bright and are confident that some exceptionally fast miles will be stepped off on the old Exposition Park track while the meet is in progress the last four days of next week.

The city itself is preparing to make a gala event of the meeting and merchants have promised to decorate their places of business in honor of the affair. In anticipation of the largest crowds that have ever turned out to a harness race meeting the directors of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association are having constructed large temporary bleachers extending more than 300 feet along the home stretch. It is estimated that the new stands will seat 4500 persons and the indications are that they will be taxed to their limit every day of the meeting. Construction had already been started on a new steel and cement grandstand but when it was seen that it would not be ready in time it was decided to build the temporary structure.

Exposition Park is located but a short 15 minutes ride from the center of Los Angeles and is easily accessible. The street car companies have promised extra service while the races are in progress every day and every effort possible will be made to interest the southerners in the harness racing game.

The world's record for 16-year-old trotters was lowered from 2:17 1/4 to 2:10 1/4 by George H. Estabrook's Country Jay 2:05 1/4, driven by Ramey Macey, at the Colored Fair at Lexington.

At the Alameda County Fair to be held at Pleasanton Driving Park, October 23d to 27th inclusive, there will be races given on the first three days, viz.: Wednesday, Oct. 23—Free-for-all trot, prize \$100 cup. Thursday—Free-for-all pace, prize \$100 cup and on Friday, 2:20 pace, prize \$100 cup. On each of these days there will also be a good running race decided.

London, Sept. 21.—With the object of raising light harness racing to the high standing prevailing in America the London Trotting Club has been organized. The club has adopted many of the latest rules in light harness racing, and will insist on their observance. The system of penalties which prevailed under the old trotting union of Great Britain, will be revived and enforced. The style of starting has been remodelled, and all horses will be required to be sent off from behind tapes. The track will be closed to horses that are late in answering the starter's bell, thereby obviating the delays which have made the sport unpopular with spectators. A new body of stewards has been appointed, and it will operate under a fresh set of racing rules. The first meeting of the new club will be held at Imber Court Park, Thames Ditton, at the end of this month.

DAYTON, WASH., RACES.

September 11.—2:13 pace; purse \$250:  
Young Adalia, bl. m. by Seven Plumes (Johnson).....4 1 1 1  
King Bird, b. h. by King Altamont (Cameron).....1 2 4 2  
Carlyle, bl. h. by Lyle (Franklin).....3 3 2 3  
Del McKinnon, bl. g. by Del Norte (Pride-more).....2 4 3 4  
Tom S., 5-5-5-5.  
Best time—2:17.

2:23 trot; purse \$150:  
Hops, br. h. by Zombro (Lang).....1 2 1 2  
Al McK., b. h. by Bonnie McK. (Bush).....3 4 2 3  
Roseline, b. m. by Packline (Pridemore).....2 3 4 4  
Best time—2:25 1/4.

September 12.—2:25 pace; purse \$175:  
Glen C., b. g. by Potosi (Cameron).....1 2 1 1  
Truxton King, ch. c. (3) by Idol Chimes (Hogoboom).....2 1 2 2  
Del Lockheart, 3-dr.  
Best time—2:21 1/2.

Free-for-all trot; purse \$225:  
Lida Carter, b. m. by Stam B. (Hogoboom).....1 1 1 1  
Hops, b. h. by Zombro (Cooper).....2 2 2 2  
Bonkin, br. h. by Bonnie McK. (Cameron).....3 3 3 3  
Best time—2:22 1/2.

September 13.—2:18 pace; purse \$175:  
Saint Elmo, b. h. by King Alexis (Bush).....1 1 4 1  
Dan L., b. g. by Count Lionel (Payne).....2 2 1 2  
Lottie Dishman, gr. m. by Juryman (Bush).....3 3 3 4  
Tom S., b. g. (St. Jacques).....4 4 2 3  
Best time—2:20.

September 14.—Free-for-all pace; purse \$240:  
Young Adalia, bl. m. by Seven Plumes (Bridemore).....3 1 1 1  
Del McKinnon, bl. g. by Del Norte (Ward).....1 2 3 2  
Carlyle, bl. h. by Lyle (Franklin).....2 3 2 3  
Tom S., b. g. (St. Jacques).....4 5 4 4  
King Bird, 5-4-dr.  
Best time—2:18.

Free-for-all trot; purse \$200:  
Lida Carter, b. m. by Stam B. (Hogoboom).....1 1 2 1  
Robert Bingen, b. h. by Bingen (Ward).....3 3 1 2  
Hops, bl. h. by Zombro (Johnson).....2 2 3 3  
Al McK., br. h. by Bonnie McK. (Bush).....4 4 4 4  
Best time—2:21.

ONTARIO, OREGON, RACES.

The Magnet, br. h. by Allerton (Williamson).....1 1 1 1  
Just Bond, br. h. by Milton (Taylor).....3 3 2 2  
The Co-Ed, b. m. by Ozzito (Erwin).....4 2 3  
May Davis, ch. m. by Brado (Moore).....2 5 6  
Delmas, 5-4-5; Goldie, 6-4-6.  
Time—2:24 1/4, 2:25, 2:27 1/2.

September 25.—2:14 pace; purse \$400:  
Tamarac The Red, ch. h. by Hamb. Mambrino (Chas. Bulcher).....1 1 1 1  
Miss Isadore Rush, ch. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons (F. C. Erwin).....2 5 2  
Louis E., ch. h. by Louis Wilkes (Joe McGuire).....5 2 4  
El Reno, rn. m. by Diablo (Springer).....3 4 3  
Lady Vernon, 6-3-5; Uncle H., 4-6-6.  
Time—2:22, 2:20, 2:18 1/4.

September 26.—2:14 trot; purse \$350:  
Lady Sirius, ch. m. by Sirius (Springer).....1 1 1 1  
Dan McKinney, ch. m. by Kinney Lou (McGuire).....2 2 2  
Nellie Chimes, br. m. by Christmas Chimes (Erwin).....3 3 3  
Zomoak, b. g. by Zombro (Chapman).....4 4 4  
Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:22.

September 27.—Special 2:30 trot; purse \$200:  
Sidney Wilkes, br. h. by Marvin Wilkes (Johnson).....1 1 1 1  
Dan B., b. h. by Buttonwood (Weeks).....4 2 2  
Moods, blk. m. by Norvallis (Taylor).....2 4 4  
Lyn Kinney, b. h. by McKinney (McNabb).....3 3 3  
Time—2:33, 2:35, 2:34.

September 28.—Free-for-all pace; purse \$500:  
Ella Penrose, b. m. by Penrose (Barnes).....1 3 3 1 4  
Bland S., b. h. by Egyptian Boy (Chart-rand).....3 1 1 3 3  
Allerdaw, br. g. by Allerton (E. Hogoboom).....4 2 2 4 2  
Hallie D., b. m. by Walter Direct (Scott).....2 4 4 2 4  
Foster, 5-dr.  
Time—2:15 1-5, 2:15 3-5, 2:15, 2:23 3-5, 2:17 1/2.

NORTH YAKIMA RACES.

Monday, September 23.—Special pace for Yakima Valley horses, purse \$150:  
Grant N., ch. g. by Wilson Boy (Davis).....1 1 1 1  
Rosa R., ch. m. by Senator (Pryor).....2 3  
Indian, br. s. by Hal B. (Nichols).....3 2 4  
Billy, ch. g. by Potatoes (Douglas).....4 4  
Time—2:32 1/2, 2:25.

Tuesday, September 24.—2:12 trot, purse \$750:  
Heartwood, blk. s. by Woodford Wilkes (Battell).....1 2 1 1  
Lida Carter, b. m. by Stam B. (Hogoboom).....2 1 2 2  
Harry T., br. g. by Zombro (Gulon).....4 3 2 4  
Doc McKinney, s. g. by Capt. McKinney (Lance).....3 4 3 3  
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:16, 2:14 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

2:18 trot, purse \$300:  
The Frisco, s. g. by Cauton (Lance).....1 1 1  
Lady Dillon, b. m. by Sidney Dillon (Tilden).....3 2 2  
Marguerite, br. m. by Zombro (Gulon).....2 4 4  
Staroast, ch. s. by King Red (Gunderson).....4 3 5  
Van Winkle, 5-5-3.  
Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:21 1/4.

Wednesday, September 25.—2:18 pace, purse \$750:  
Grant N., ch. g. by Wilson Boy (Davis).....2 1 1 1  
Black Joe, blk. g. by Pricemont (Cook).....1 3 2 3  
La Conner Maid, b. m. by Pathmark (Lance).....3 2 3 2  
Major Defiance, 4-4-dr.; Booster, dis.  
Time—2:14 1/2, 2:17, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

Thursday, September 26.—Three-year-old pacing:  
Truxton King, ch. s. Idol Chimes (Hogoboom).....6 6 1 1 1  
Booster, br. g. by Copper King (Castro).....1 2 2 2 4  
Black Joe, blk. g. by Pricemont (Cook).....2 3 3 3 3  
Frankie Dale, b. m. by Hal D. (Tilden).....4 5 4 4 2  
Night Spook, 3-1-6-5-dis.; La Conner Maid, 5-4-5-dis.  
Time—2:16, 2:14 1/4, 2:14, 2:16, 2:16 1/4.

2:18 trot; purse \$300:  
Lady Dillon, b. m. by Sidney Dillon (Tilden).....1 1 1  
Starost, ch. s. by The King Red (Kunderson).....2 2 3  
Marguerite, br. m. by Zombro (Gulon).....4 3 2  
Van Winkle, b. s. by Gambetta Wilkes (Davis).....3 4 4  
Time—2:22 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:22.

Friday, September 27.—2:11 pace; purse \$750:  
Lakeside Hal, ch. s. by Direct Hal (Hines).....1 1 1  
Frankie Dale, ch. s. by Hal D. (Tilden).....2 2 3  
Katrinka Norte, br. m. by Del Norte (Barrows).....3 3 4  
Harold Welcome, b. s. by Welcome (Sawyer).....4 4 2  
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:11, 2:13 1/4.

Free-for-all trot; purse \$300:  
Lida Carter, b. m. by Stam B. (Hogoboom).....1 1 1  
Harry T., b. g. by Zombro (Gulon).....2 2 2  
Doc McKinney, s. g. by Captain McKinney (Lance).....3 3 3  
Time—2:25 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:12 1/4.



## THE FARM

### THE NECESSITY FOR SALT.

Regarding the requirements of farm animals for salt, Professor W. A. Henry says in his book on "Feeds and Feeding":

"Of the numerous salt-feeding experiments, only those of Babcock and Carlyle, of the Wisconsin station, are satisfactory and conclusive. In these trials, dairy cows, well nourished otherwise, were given no common salt (sodium chloride) for long periods—more than a year in some instances. The following conclusions were reached: 'In every case the cows exhibited an abnormal appetite for salt, after having been deprived of it for two or three weeks, but in no case did the health of the animal, as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk, appear to be affected until a much longer time had elapsed. This period of immunity varied with individual cows from less than a month to more than a year. There was finally reached a condition of low vitality in which a sudden and complete breakdown by loss of appetite, a generally haggard appearance, lustreless eyes, a rough coat, and a very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk.' If salt was supplied at this period, recovery was rapid. In one case, potassium chloride was given instead of common salt (sodium chloride). Considerable of the potassium salt was eaten, though cows ordinarily refuse to touch it, and recovery followed as quickly as when common salt was supplied—evidence that not the lack of sodium, but the lack of chloride was responsible for the troubles. The breakdown, due to the lack of salt, usually occurred after calving when the milk flow was heavy, and generally the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show distress.

"Babcock points out that the amount of salt required in the ration will vary greatly in different localities. Soils which contain large quantities of salt doubtless produce feeding stuffs containing more salt than those poor in this ingredient; and again the water of streams and wells varies greatly in its salt contents. Those facts doubtless account for the disagreement among experiments in different parts of the world as to the importance and value of salt. Cows in milk and sheep show the greatest need of salt; fattening cattle, horses, dry cows, and stock cattle require less salt; and pigs but little."

Professor Henry concludes that "if animals are allowed free access to salt or supplied with it at frequent and regular intervals, they will consume only enough to meet the needs of the body."

### FALL POULTRY CARE.

Feeds for laying hens in the fall should be of such a nature as to promote and aid molting and bring the fowls into a physical condition conducive to early laying. One of the principal feeds helpful to this end is oil meal, which tends to loosen the old feathers, put on a gloss on the new ones and keep the birds healthy. A good molting ration will consist of three pounds of whole or cracked corn, two pounds of wheat, one-half pound of beef scraps, one-half pound of linseed meal and one pound of clover or alfalfa meal. This is sufficient grain for 100 pounds live weight of fowls per day. With this should be given in separate boxes an abundance of grit, oyster shell, charcoal and clean fresh water. Mangels may be given to supply a further amount of succulent food if necessary.

The birds should be given ample yard room and compelled to take plenty of exercise. Scattering grain in the litter in the morning, which necessitates the birds scratching for their meal, will serve as a valuable aid. The custom of giving the birds a wet mash in the morning has now gone completely out of vogue, and with good reason. The consensus of opinion at the present time is that the dry mash is much more desirable. Dry mash fed in hoppers can be handled

more easily and at less expense than the wet mash. A dry mash that will give good results is composed of the following:

Wheat brand, two parts by weight; middlings, one part by weight; corn meal, one part by weight; linseed meal, one part by weight; alfalfa or clover meal, one part by weight; beef scraps, one part by weight.

This should be placed in a hopper and kept before the birds all the time. Where the dry mash is provided whole of cracked corn and wheat should be fed in the litter in the morning and at noon.

Cleanliness in the poultry house is at all times important, but especially so during the fall and winter when the fowls are unable to obtain free range. The dropping boards should be cleaned frequently and fresh litter supplied. A great factor in establishing sanitary conditions is the application of whitewash.—New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station.

### TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

Hog cholera is caused by a specific organism and is easily transmitted through drinking water, food and litter. In about a week or ten days, or even less time, after healthy hogs have been exposed to the disease, they show the first symptoms. It usually attacks the intestines, but may also implicate the lungs. The first symptoms noticed are that the pig is off its feed, coughs, has a watery green diarrhoea, and has an inclination to remain in an incumbent position. From time to time the affected hog may have spasms, the attack lasting half a minute or longer. After the spasms begin, only a few hours remain before the animal is dead.

The prevention of hog cholera is highly important, as the very contagious nature of the disease will warrant the taking of every precaution against it. First of all, avoid placing newly purchased animals in the pens with the healthy stock for at least a month. Do not allow healthy stock to use the drinking water from a stream that is in the neighborhood of infected hogs. Keep individuals that have been on infected premises from entering the pens or houses in which the healthy hogs are kept. All buckets and other utensils that are used around well-kept hog buildings should not be used in common for healthy and exposed hogs.

In disposing of the hogs that have died from cholera, it is best to burn them. The infected yards should be plowed and limed, and the houses, after all litter has been removed and burned, should be whitewashed. Healthy hogs which have not been exposed to cholera should be inoculated. This method of prevention has proved very satisfactory when used in time.—Professor C. L. Barnes, Colorado Agricultural College.

The dual type of cow is probably the best suited to the dry land ranch. Such a cow will produce a calf that can be grown into good beef. She will also produce a large amount of milk if her calf is reared by hand on skim milk, as it ought to be during the milking period. For a settler who is confined to a dry land ranch that is arable, this is the type of cow that he ought to keep as a rule. The milk should bring a profit independently of the calf which it feeds. Such calves should be sold at from twelve to twenty-four months, usually at not more than eighteen months, as the short grass pasture around such places is not likely to be very plentiful except in the very best of years and these do not come very often. When calves are reared from dairy cows, the latter may be kept on the dry land ranch, but the better place for them is on an irrigated farm. The calves produced from them may as well be sired by beef bulls and if it is one of the milking shorthorn class so much the better. They should be sold at an early age, as the older they become the more they revert to the dairy form. The larger profit from the beef will undoubtedly come from the cows that are milked. But there are conditions under which beef can be produced on the range without milking the cows and in no other way; hence there will probably be a place for growing it thus through all time.—Field and Farm.

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When hens are compelled to run about in a wet, muddy yard, and so keep their feet wet and muddy, their feathers become wet, too, and in cool weather they become chilled. Hens will not lay well under such conditions.

Dampness is also a direct cause of roup and all its kindred ailments, as well as rheumatism.

In warm weather, a wet yard soon becomes filthy, and is a good place for the growth of all kinds of disease germs.

If your poultry-yard is already built in such a place, it will pay you to move it to a south slope. If this be not possible, then haul dirt and raise the ground in the yard high enough so that it will be dry; clear away on the south side to let the sun in, and make some kind of wind break on the north. —Farmer.

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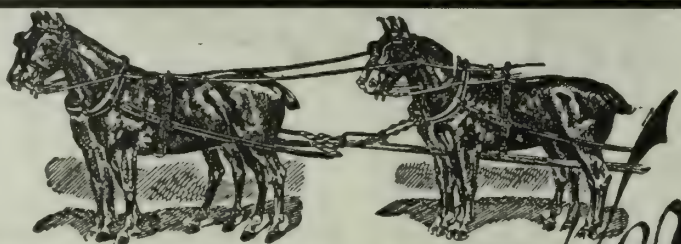
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CONDITIONS.

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IN the announcement of the Pacific Breeders' Fu-  
turity Stake No. 13, for mares bred in 1912, which  
appears in this issue, there are conditions to which  
the attention of all who are interested in these valu-  
able stakes is called. These have been adopted  
after a long series of trials of the old three-in-five  
systems and are in line with those in use by nearly  
all other organizations giving similar stakes in the  
United States, and are as follows:

"The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, 2  
in 3, not to exceed three heats, and if not decided in  
two heats, will be finished at the end of the third heat  
and money divided according to rank in the summary.  
For three-year-olds, three heats—one-third of the  
money allotted for the division for each heat. Every  
heat a race. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards;  
for three-year-olds, 100 yards."

Time and experience have proven that the old  
three-in-five is cruel and detrimental to the future  
welfare of every contestant that starts. An eastern  
writer in referring to this matter says: "While  
the old system doubtless furnished entertainment  
for many spectators, the breeder, the student of  
breeding, the owner and the trainer as well as the  
humanitarian, have always felt that it was working  
a great and irreparable injury to the industry of  
breeding the American trotter, by having these im-  
mature youngsters do the work that is hard even  
for matured horses. Any breeder or owner who has  
not considered this subject in this light should do  
so at once. They will then realize that even in  
October when his colt or filly is but a few months  
less than three or four years old a youngster is in a  
state of development. It can not be as strong as  
when older, its growth can not be complete nor its  
muscular development as near perfect. It can not  
be expected to endure as much as an older horse  
and if asked to undergo a terrific strain is more  
than likely to show some ill effects of it later in life.

"If it is true that the practice of racing two or  
three-year-olds for a number of heats is injurious to  
their vitality, when it comes to perform stud duty  
or be placed in the harem, there will be something  
lacking, something destroyed that is needed. The  
trainer knows better than any one else whether or  
not his two or three-year-old has a constitution  
sound and strong enough to undergo such an ordeal  
without suffering any ill-effects, he of all others  
must realize if a race of five heats, all of which are  
faster than 2:15 with from twenty to thirty scores  
in which the speed approximates a 2:10 gait, is in  
the least injurious to his charge. He can tell whether  
any weak point is likely to give way as a result of  
the preparation for such a contest and the struggle  
itself. He should be the best judge of whether or  
not his baby trotter or pacer will come out of the  
terrific struggle without injury."

Why is it we seldom hear of any famous two or  
three-year-olds that have been forced to win these  
long drawn out Futurity stakes ever appearing as  
winners in the all-aged divisions? Their vitality has

been sapped, blemishes have developed on their  
limbs, or they have become "track sour."

When promising youngsters begin their active  
training when less than twelve months old and are,  
if possessed of capacity, trained for yearling rec-  
ords, for two-year-old races, and for long drawn out  
contests as three-year-olds, the question of the  
scarcity of all aged material is easily answered. The  
justice and wisdom of making the change in the  
Breeders stake this year is therefore understood  
and should be appreciated by every horseowner and  
trainer, hence the entry lists based upon these wise  
and humane conditions should contain more names  
than ever before. This movement in changing the  
conditions to suit the strength and capabilities of  
these baby trotters will be in universal use here-  
after.

With Dan Pronto setting the record for five year  
old pacers at 2:02½; Helmet 2:08¾, setting the  
world's record for three year old pacing geldings;  
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fastest two year old trotting filly of the year; Baby  
Doll 2:11½, the fastest three-year-old out this sea-  
son; Lovelock 2:05½, the fastest five year old pacing  
mare in 1912, and Vernon McKinney 2:01½, the fast-  
est stallion, added to the achievements of Helen Stiles  
2:06¾, Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, and the four year old  
Manrico 2:07¾, holder of the fastest fifth-heat  
record ever made by a trotter of his age, all these  
performers being bred or owned in California, be-  
sides the number of wonderful performances we  
have seen in this State, the trotting horse breeders  
of the Pacific Coast have reason to be proud of  
what has been accomplished so far, and are to be  
pardoned if they make the claim that at Los Angeles  
and Phoenix more surprises are in store for those  
who think California, as the home of champions, is  
"not on the map."

DON PRONTO the black stallion by Director Gen-  
eral out of Silurian (3) 2:25¾ (half brother to  
Manrico (4) 2:07¾ that was sold on Tuesday for  
\$20,000 in Lexington) was not to be kept "out of  
the limelight," for Will Durfee, who has always  
handled these two stallions, determined to prove  
that he could lower all pacing records made by five  
year olds with Don Pronto, and, on Wednesday suc-  
ceeded. He drove the little horse in just 2:02½.  
Don Pronto belongs to E. T. Barnette of Pasadena.

THE CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB will hold an-  
other of its successful matinees at the Stadium,  
Golden Gate Park, tomorrow (Sunday) and the fol-  
lowing Sunday will, in conjunction with the leading  
horsemen of Petaluma, conduct a meeting over the  
old Petaluma race track. This club is now the  
largest in California and with care in its manage-  
ment can become a big factor working for the best  
interests of the trotting horse industry on this  
Coast.

ATTENTION is called to the full text of Amend-  
ment No. 7 to be submitted to voters on Election  
Day, November 5th, regarding the Pari-mutuels and  
auction pools. Every voter is asked to carefully  
study this measure. It appears on page 12 of this  
issue.

THE trotter Baden won the October prize, value  
\$5000, at Lexington, on Wednesday, thus increasing  
his winnings for this season to \$36,000, and leading  
every other trotter and pacer that has been aspiring  
for the honor of heading the list of money winners.

Next Tuesday, October 22d, that well known and  
thoroughly reliable firm of livestock dealers, E.  
Stewart & Co., of the Western Horse Market, 297  
Valencia street, corner of Fourteenth, will hold a  
sale of sixty head of the finest looking Percheron  
and Shire bred mares and geldings ever offered in  
this city. Some of these big mares are in foal to a  
\$2500 Jack. It is a closing out sale of all of R. J.  
Stanley's horses. At the same time, there will be  
sold a carload of carefully selected, unbroken Utan  
horses, and several matched teams and single drivers.  
The reputation the Western Horse Market has  
achieved makes it the best place in this city to buy  
horses, for whatever is claimed for horses sold there  
is endorsed by this firm. Now is the time to buy  
horses, they will never be as cheap as they are to-  
day, and farmers, contractors, teamsters and business  
men should attend this sale if they want to get horses  
suitable for any and all purposes.

## LOS ANGELES RACES.

Delightful weather, fast time and close finishes  
featured the first day's racing of the Los Angeles  
Harness Horse Association at Exposition Park yester-  
day and while the attendance was really not what  
the programme warranted, 1500 or more persons  
present saw some of the best harness racing ever  
shown in this end of the State.

One prominent thing in connection with the meet  
that is worthy of mention was the clear-cut work  
of Starter McNair. He fined driver J. W. Zibbell \$5  
for delaying the first race; threatened to fine another  
driver \$50 if he did not get off the track with a horse  
and made the entire bunch of drivers behave. As a  
result there were few false starts and the long card  
of four regular events were shoved along in rapid-  
fire order.

The third event on the card, which was the 2:20  
pace, was the feature of the day, for the best time  
was made in it, 2:08, 2:11 and 2:08. The starters  
were Homer Mac, Dan Logan and Loch Lomond,  
drawn for positions as named, Joe McGregor and  
Bonway declining the issue. Homer Mac was picked  
by the wise ones to win and he made good by taking  
three straight heats. Having the pole he sailed away  
about his business without loss of time, closely  
pressed by Dan Logan and Loch Lomond. Audubon,  
a beautiful black horse, broke just after the start and  
could not be brought down to pace until he had gone  
more than a sixteenth of a mile. This put him hope-  
lessly out of the heat and he finished a bad last.

Dan Logan kept right up to Homer from the start  
and was there at the finish. Loch Lomond, who had  
fallen back after passing the quarter, made up on  
the back stretch and finished a fair third. Homer  
won under gentle urging in 2:08.

The second and third heats were almost repetitions  
of the first, except that Loch Lomond finished second  
in the last two heats, while Dan Logan began to  
tire, finishing third in the second heat and fourth  
in the third.

In the 2:14 trot San Felipe showed his class by  
taking three straight, Expedio, Mabel Van and Esca-  
bado each taking second in three different heats.  
Of the eight entries, Phyllis Wynn and Della Lou  
scratched out and Mabel was put in as an added  
starter. Matawan was distanced in the first heat  
and after Kenneth C. was fifth in a straggling finish,  
he was withdrawn. Mabel was fourth in the first heat  
and fifth in the second and then she was taken out.

These two were apparently not ready for the class  
shown by San Felipe. In fact many spectators  
thought the other entries were not either, for it  
seemed that the winner had a little in reserve.

The handsome little Redeem by Directum II led  
his field of six all the way and practically was never  
headed. He set the pace right off the reel and  
although Dan Matthews and Bonaday pressed him  
at times, they could not overhaul him and had to be  
satisfied with second and third places in both heats.  
Merry Widow and Dr. Mayo divided fourth and fifth  
places in the three heats. Monica McKinney was dis-  
tanced in the first heat and Bonnie Princess, Bessie  
T., Reina Directum and Charles F. declined the issue.  
It was in the first heat that Driver J. W. Zibbell was  
fined \$5 for delaying the race.

Axnola, from the San Diego Club, proved to be the  
winner in the 2:17 class pace with amateur drivers,  
and she won two straight heats in 2:13¾ and 2:14.  
Sam Watkins' Josh S. was second and Lady Silver-  
thorn was third, finishing a fine second with a great  
burst of speed in the stretch in the second heat. Ax-  
nola and Josh S. really made a good race of this  
and were lapped together almost all the way.

2:20 class trot, purse \$1000, three heats.  
Redeem, b. g. by Directum II-Muriel C., J. W.  
Paulson (L. B. Daniels) ..... 1 1 1  
Dan Mathews (Hoag) ..... 2 2 2  
Bonaday (Dowling) ..... 3 3 3  
Merry Widow (Parsons) ..... 4 4 4  
Dr. Mayo (Ward) ..... 5 5 5  
Monica McKinney (Zibbell) ..... dis

Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:09¾.  
2:14 class trot, John Brink Stake, \$1500;  
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Ella J. (De Ry-  
der) ..... 1 1 1  
Expedio (Quinn) ..... 3 2 4  
Escabado (Ward) ..... 2 1 3  
Mabel Van (Stewart) ..... 6 3 2  
Mabel (Duncan) ..... 4 5 ro  
Kenneth C. (Wallace) ..... 5 dr  
Matawan (Cooper) ..... dis

Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:09¾.  
2:20 class pace, purse \$1500;  
Homer Mac, b. h. by Petigru-Marietta (Stew-  
art) ..... 1 1 1  
Loch Lomond (Quinn) ..... 3 2 2  
Dan Logan (Daniels) ..... 2 3 4  
Audubon (Williams) ..... 4 1 3

Time—2:08, 2:11, 2:08.  
2:17 class pace, amateur drivers, best two in three  
heats.  
Axnola, ch. m. by Antell-Nola G. E. Connell ..... 1 1 1  
Josh S. (Sam Watkins) ..... 2 3  
Lady Silverthorn (Thomas Silverthorn) ..... 5 2  
Storm Hal (J. W. Wilson) ..... 3 5  
David St. Clair (J. S. Nickerson) ..... 4 4

Time—2:13½, 2:11.  
Director Jay, a pacing three-year-old colt, by Direc-  
tor General, owned by A. J. Clark, and driven by  
Murphy, won the championship stallion stake, value  
\$2200 at Lexington, Thursday, pacing the third heat  
in 2:08¾. Ward Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, won the  
first heat in 2:10¾.

I. L. Borden's good colt Albaloma won the three-  
year-old class trotting race, value \$1500, at the Los  
Angeles meeting, Thursday, defeating El Bel Maden  
and True Kinney.



## HANFORD RACE MEETING.

## Second Day.

With weather as ideal as to be perfect and with a record crowd of enthusiastic race fans in the grandstand and along the outside of the course, the second racing program of the week opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The largest crowd in two years filled the grandstand half an hour before the events began.

The race officials are as follows: Judges, Shirley Christy, S. A. Eddy and S. C. Kimball; starter, W. J. Kenney; marshal, George Miers.

The first heat of the day was the 2:16 trot with nine starters for a purse of \$1000. Merry Widow drew the pole with Mabel Van, Silver Hunter, San Felipe, Vaster, Phyllis Wynn, Cresto, Pavana and Mabel in the order named.

This proved a bad bunch to get away, three of the animals going wild in the scoring. They got away on the fifth score, two breaking on the second turn. Merry Widow took the lead in back stretch, holding it around to the back far turn the second time when she went off her feet and Vaster took the lead. Into the stretch the three came, neck and neck, and two others close behind. It was a real horse race between Vaster, Cresto and Mabel Van. Under the whip Vaster came under the wire a neck to the good, Cresto second by half a length, Mabel Van third by a length, Mabel beat Merry Widow out in a close fight for fourth. San Felipe was sixth, Phyllis Wynn was seventh, Silver Hunter eighth, and Pavana ninth. Time, 2:15.

The second heat of the 2:16 trot still held the nine original entries.

They got away on the fourth score, Vaster taking the lead and the others stringing into the back stretch. To the half San Felipe was neck and neck with Vaster, these two being far in the lead when the back stretch was reached. Thus they came into and down the stretch. Fifty yards from the wire San Felipe took a slight lead and held it to the wire, winning by half a length from Vaster. Mabel was third, Silver Hunter fourth, Merry Widow fifth, Cresto sixth, Pavana seventh, Mabel Van eighth, Phyllis Wynn ninth. Time, 2:13.

The third heat of the 2:16 trot brought a close and thrilling finish. They got away well and Vaster led San Felipe and Mabel Van to the half. Thus did they make the second trip around the oval until the stretch, where San Felipe came up and in a great spurt beat out Vaster for first. Mabel Van was third, Cresto fourth, Mabel fifth, Pavana sixth, Merry Widow seventh and Silver Hunter eighth. Time, 2:14.

In the fourth heat Phyllis Wynn and Merry Widow were withdrawn. The heat soon settled down to a contest between four horses, with San Felipe leading Mabel Van to the half. These positions were held all through the second circuit, San Felipe taking the heat in a great finish from Mabel Van. Cresto was third, Pavana fourth, Vaster sixth, Silver Hunter seventh. Time, 2:14.

The first heat of the 2:14 pace had a field of five starters for a purse of \$1000. Susie Gentry drew the pole with Loomis driving, while McColla with Liggett, Princess G. with Schwartz, Capt. Apperson with Childs and Mary W. with Brown drew positions in the order named.

They got away on the first score. Princess G. led in the back stretch and held it to the half with Capt. Apperson close behind. Susie Gentry came up in the back stretch and made a strong bid on the turn into the stretch. Down the stretch Susie came under the whip with Princess G. and Capt. Apperson on even terms with her. The finish saw the drivers getting all they could with the whip, Susie Gentry winning by a nose in a brilliant finish from Princess G., who took second from Capt. Apperson by a neck. Mary W. was fourth and McColla was fifth. Time, 2:14½.

So close was this finish that Schwartz, driving Princess G., made a protest of the judges' decision. Schwartz declared that Loomis, driver of Susie Gentry, admitted that he did not win. The judges informed Mr. Schwartz that if Mr. Loomis would admit his defeat they would be willing to reverse their decision. Mr. Loomis was called to the stand, but he did not admit that Princess G. won the heat. The judges let their decision stand.

In the second heat of this race Princess G. took the lead on the second turn, Susie Gentry being shut off from the pole. Princess G. came to the half leading, with Mary W. a close second and Susie working hard in third place to make up lost ground. Thus they trotted to the back turn, when Susie came into second place. The finish was as pretty as one could wish, the drivers whipping their charges down the stretch. Susie and Princess G. finished so close that it was almost impossible to decide the winner. However, Princess G. seemed to have a small margin and was given the heat, Susie Gentry second, Mary W. third, Capt. Apperson fourth, McColla fifth. Time, 2:13.

In the third heat Princess G. got away in the lead, and at the held her advantage, although Mary W. was pressing her hard, but she won by a length. Mary W. was second, Capt. Apperson third, McColla fourth and Susie Gentry fifth.

They scored three times in the fourth heat before Starter Kinney sent them away well bunched. On the third turn Susie Gentry came from the rear and made a bid for the lead. Down the stretch they came and under the half wire with Princess G. in the lead, Susie Gentry second, and Mary W. third. In the back stretch the two leaders could have been covered with a blanket. On the third turn Susie drew ahead of the Princess and kept her advantage into the

stretch. In a spectacular finish Susie Gentry beat out the Princess by a neck, Capt. Apperson taking third by two lengths, Mary W. winning fourth and McColla fifth. Time, 2:14½.

Schwartz, driving Princess G., made a protest to the judges, claiming that Susie Gentry won that heat in 2:15½ and lost the previous one in 2:15, showing that her driver had not been trying to win in the third heat, but the protest was not considered.

The fifth heat was the finest race of the day. They got away with Susie Gentry, Mary W. and Princess G. leading the field in the order named. Capt. Apperson broke on the third turn and was apparently out of the race. To the half Princess G. led, Susie next and Capt. Apperson in the third position. On the third turn the second time around Mary W. made a hard fight for the lead. Into the stretch they came with the three horses making a heart-breaking fight to win. Under the whip Susie Gentry came first with Mary W. second, Princess G. third, Capt. Apperson fourth and McColla fifth. Time, 2:17.

## Summary:

First race, 2:16 trot, purse \$1000:  
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-Ella J. (C. De Ryder).....5 1 1 1  
Vaster, b. g. by Vasten (G. Spencer).....1 2 2 5  
Cresto bl. b. by Mestoe (C. James).....2 6 4 3  
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro (A. Schwartz).....4 3 5 6  
Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney (C. E. Clark).....9 7 6 4  
Merry Widow, b. m. by G. Albert Mc (W. Parsons).....5 5 7 w  
Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage (H. Dowling).....7 9 w  
Time—2:15, 2:13, 2:14, 2:16.

Second race, 2:14 pace, purse \$1000:  
Susie Gentry, gr. m. by John R. Gentry (Geo. C. Loomis).....1 2 5 1 1  
Princess G., by Prince Charles (A. Schwartz).....2 1 1 2 3  
Mary W., b. m. by Dictatus (W. Brown).....4 3 2 4 2  
Capt. Apperson, by Zombro (F. Childs).....3 4 3 3 4  
McColla, bl. s. by Stanford McKinney (M. D. Liggett).....5 5 4 5 5  
Time—2:14½, 2:13, 2:15, 2:14½, 2:17.

## Third Day.

With an attendance of six thousand people, established to break in in order to maintain the Kings county precedent that Friday always sees the greatest crowd at the fair the third day opened this morning with the same brand of perfect California weather in evidence that has greeted every day of the county exposition. It really did not take a county fair to bring the people out today, the mere joy of living and being in the open was sufficient inducement to many.

The crowd did not begin to arrive at the grounds as early as was the case yesterday. It was 9 o'clock before the passenger-carrying automobiles began to reap their harvest. However, after the start was made the people began to pour into the enclosure in large numbers.

In the drawing for positions in the 2:20 trot Bonaday secured the pole, Merry Widow second, Lightning Bug third, Greenbaum fourth, Dan Matthews fifth. Alley was driving Bonaday, Pearsons up behind Merry Widow, Gray behind Lightning Bug, Spencer behind Greenbaum and Haag behind Dan Matthews.

Before the start of the 2:20 trot Bonaday was withdrawn, giving the pole to Merry Widow.

The first heat of the 2:20 trot got away at 2:20 o'clock on the first score, Merry Widow in the lead. It was a race between Merry Widow, Greenbaum and Dan Matthews until the third turn on the second trip when Merry Widow put her foot through a wheel of Dan Matthews sulky and placed that horse out of the race. They finished with Greenbaum in front, Merry Widow second, Lightning Bug distanced and Dan Matthews allowed to start again on account of an unavoidable accident. Time, 2:21½.

The second heat of the 2:20 trot got away with the three starters left on the third score, Greenbaum in the lead. He held that position through the half with Merry Widow second and Dan Matthews third. On the second turn Dan Matthews came up and took the lead. The three horses came into the stretch well bunched and in a fast driving finish Matthews won from Greenbaum by a length with Merry Widow third. Time, 2:17½.

Dan Matthews won the last three heats of the 2:20 pace trot. Merry Widow was second, and Greenbaum third.

In the drawing in the 2:18 pace, Fred Branch drew the pole, Roan Hal second, Mike C. third, Pointer's Daughter four, Mary W. fifth. Lahmer was driving Fred Branch, Walker behind Roan Hal, Swartz up behind Mike C., Stewart driving Pointer's Daughter, and Brown driving Mary W.

Dolly Varden came out for the first heat of the 2:18 pace, making six starters. The bunch acted badly and was not gotten away until the seventh score, Dolly Varden breaking on the second turn but quickly recovering, Mike C. was in the lead under the half wire, Mike C. led with Mary W. a close second and Roan Hal making a great fight for third place. On the second turn the second trip Roan Hal brought the stand to its feet by comin and getting on even terms with Mike. In the back stretch it settled into a real horse race. Into the stretch came Hal and Mike fighting it out, with Pointer's Daughter and Mary W. close behind. A hundred yards from the wire the whips came out, and in a heart-breaking finish Mike C. won by a neck, Roan Hal second by a length, Pointer's Daughter third by a length and Mary W. fourth by a length. Dolly Varden was fifth and Fred Branch was sixth. Time, 2:13.

The second heat of the 2:18 pace got away on the first score with the pole horse holding the lead around the turn. The horses ran well bunched and through the half Mike C. led, with Roan Hal a close second

and the others close behind. Mr. Cart, driving Dolly Varden, attempted to squeeze into a second position close to the inside pole. His sulky hitched with the fence, breaking the wheel and putting Dolly out of the race. In the back stretch a race for blood developed between Mike C. and Roan Hal. Into the stretch they came on even terms, both drivers whipping hard. As one person the grandstand arose and cheered as Roan Hal, driven to his utmost, came under the wire first by a neck, Mike C. second, Pointer's Daughter third, Mary W. fourth, Dolly Varden fifth. Time, 2:13½. Dolly Varden was allowed to start in the next heat. McCart came into the judges' stand to say that Stewart, behind Pointer's Daughter, forced him into the fence.

In the 2:18 pacing race, also for a purse of \$500, Roan Hal took the second, third and fourth heats, the last in 2:14½. Pointer's Daughter second, Mary W. third, and Mike C. fourth.

Hanford, October 11.—First race, 2:20 trot; purse \$500:

Dan Matthews, b. h. by Eagle Blood-Unknown (G. T. Haag).....3 1 1 1  
Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium (G. Spencer).....1 2 3 3  
Merry Widow, b. m. by G. Albert Mac (W. Parsons).....2 3 2 2  
Lightning Bug distanced in first heat.  
Time—2:21½, 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:24.  
Second race, 2:18 pace; purse \$500:  
Roan Hal, ran s. by Athablo-Carmen (B. Walker).....2 1 1 1  
Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon (C. Dupont).....1 2 3 4  
Pointer's Daughter, b. m. by Star Pointer, (J. Villar).....3 3 2 2  
Mary W., by Dictatus (W. Brown).....4 4 4 3  
Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome.....5 6 6  
Fred Branch, b. g. by Morris A.....6 5 6  
Time—2:13½, 2:13½, 2:16½, 2:14½.

## Fourth Day.

While the crowds of the two preceding days were not present, the race program opened with a well-filled grandstand and a fine program scheduled. The broncho-busters amused the crowd, and there was a "near" accident when one of the "outlaws" piled over the fence, throwing the rider. There was no damage done, however.

The first race of the afternoon was the 2:11 trot, purse \$500, with All Style, Orlena, Cresto and Johnny G. starting. The first heat proved to be between Orlena and All Style, with the latter the winner. Time 2:13. Cresto finished third and Johnny G. fourth.

In the second heat of the 2:11 trot All Style broke on the last half, and Johnny G. finished first, Orlena second, All Style third, Cresto fourth. Time of winner, 2:15½.

The 2:11 trot was between All Style and Johnny G. with the other horses fighting for minor places, All Style, in winning the fourth and fifth heats won the race, and first money, but with little to spare over his opponent, Johnny G. The time of the winning heat was 2:16½. Johnny G. was second, Cresto third and Orlena fourth. In the 2:10 pace Star Brino after finishing fourth in the fourth heat, took first place in the last heat, winning the race and first money. Haltamont, Brino's close competitor, took second place. The time of the winner was 2:12. Dan Logan was third and Vera Hal fourth.

The first heat of the 2:10 pace proved to be a record-breaker for the track record for Star Brino, the winner of the heat, made the mile in 2:10½, breaking the record of 2:11 held by Jonesa Basler, made five years ago.

The other entries were Haltamont, second; Vera Hal third, Dan Logan fourth, Cleopatra fifth and Welcome Boy sixth.

The 2:10 pace was made more interesting by the fact that a side bet of \$1000 was laid between the owners of Star Brino and Haltamont and the drivers drove to win.

The second heat of the 2:10 pace was a horse race indeed, with everybody driving at the finish. Star Brino was first, Haltamont second, Dan Logan third, Vera Hal fourth, Cleopatra fifth, Welcome Boy sixth. Time, 2:10½.

Oct. 12.—2:11 trot; purse \$500:  
All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-Zaya (L. Dan-iles).....1 3 2 1 1  
Johnny G., ch. s. by Alcantarus-Alida W. (G. A. Spencer).....4 1 1 2 2  
Orlena, b. m. Ormonde-Helena (C. De-Ryder).....2 2 4 4 4  
Cresto, bl. g. by Mestoe-Letter B. Jr. (C. James).....3 4 3 3 3  
Time—2:13, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:15, 2:16½.  
2:10 pace; purse \$500:  
Star Brino, b. g. by Wildbrino-Mad River Belle (G. A. Spencer).....1 1 2 4 1  
Haltamont, b. g. by Zombro (F. Childs).....2 2 1 1 2  
Vera Hal, b. m. by Expressive May (M. Liggett).....3 4 3 2 4  
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby (L. Dan-iles).....4 3 5 2 2  
Cleopatra, bl. m. by Zolock (J. Cooper).....5 5 4 4  
Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (J. Two-hig).....5 6 6  
Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:11, 2:14, 2:12.

The best trotter in sight in Australia just now is Winn Alto, trained and driven by A. Phillips, Spokane, Wash. Phillips says that on a good American track hitched to an up-to-date sulky, Winn Alto is good for 2:05. Winn Alto is a seven-year-old stallion, both sire and dam were imported from America. His sire, Dixie Alto 36253, is by Mendocino 22607, by Electioneer 125. His dam, Winona, was bred at the Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal., and is by Daly 5341, by General Benton 1755.

W. P. McNair, the well-known horseman from Douglas, Ariz., will act as starter at the Los Angeles meeting. Franklin Bain, of New York City, will act in the capacity of presiding judge and C. A. Canfield and W. A. Clark Jr. will be the associate judges.



## MATINEE RACING AT ALAMEDA.

The first joint meeting of the California and Alameda Driving Clubs was held last Sunday over the Alameda race track. About 1500 people attended and the six races on the card furnished some exciting finishes. The performance of H. C. Ahler's good, clean-going pacer, Sweet Princess, in breaking the track record of 2:11, making the mile in 2:08½, proves that she has a world of speed and is a worthy daughter of Prince McKinney and Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon. The prize won by her proud driver for accomplishing this feat was a gold mounted driving whip. The other prizes were costly and the winners only obtained them by driving their horses to win. The judges were Fred Wuescher, W. J. Malough and R. Nolan; timers, W. B. Bridge and A. Bernson; starter, Wm. Higginbottom; marshal, E. B. Beach, and clerk of the course, Luke Marisch, upon whom developed the heaviest portion of the work.

The feature event was the free-for-all trot. Of the eight horses entered but three went into the starter's hands. H. Cohn's Harold C. set the pace from wire to wire in straight heats, never being urged.

The 2:15 pace brought out the fastest bunch of the day and all heats were stepped around 2:13. Five horses scored for the world, but two were withdrawn before the final heat. W. Higginbottom's T. D. W. won the race by capturing the third and fourth heats. He was also the contender in the other two heats that went to Little Medium and Lady Listowell. The latter finished second in the second heat, but was placed last for the unlawful use of the whip by her driver in the stretch.

The first race, a 2:30 trot, went to C. R. Seale with Burbank. Duke of Monterey was the contender.

D. Healy's Mission Kid annexed the 2:20 pace in two straight. The 2:25 mixed was a hot fight between Allegro and Agnes G., two Alameda horses. It required three heats to return Allegro a winner. He took the first and last and Agnes G. won the second. In the deciding heat Allegro set the pace all the way. Agnes G. stayed in third place quite a distance back for the first half, she then closed up a gap on the back turn and made a great stretch drive, but could not catch the winner.

In the 2:30 pace Lady B. won the cup, taking the last two heats. Ben R., away poorly in the first heat, came from far back and captured the heat. He had more speed than any of his competitors when he started, but the field was generally an eighth of a mile away before he got going.

First race, 2:30 trot, one mile:  
C. R. Seale's Burbank ..... 1 1  
G. A. Nissen's Duke of Monterey ..... 2 2  
J. J. Klapper's Effie Madison ..... 2 2  
F. Hahn's Edna H. .... 4 3  
G. Gaggetti's Mission Kid ..... 5 5  
Time—2:25½, 2:27.

Second race, 2:20 pace, one mile:  
Dan Henry's Mission Kid ..... 1 1  
V. Verilha's Victor Pointer ..... 2 2  
C. H. Spalding's King V. .... 3 3  
Time—2:18, 2:18.

Third race, free-for-all trot, one mile:  
H. Cohn's Harold C. .... 1 1  
Hugh Boyle's Modicum ..... 2 2  
J. V. Galindo's Harold K. .... 3 3  
Time—2:18½, 2:15.

Fourth race, 2:15 pace, one mile:  
W. Higginbottom's T. D. W. .... 2 1 1  
F. Pereira's Little Medium ..... 1 5 2 3  
J. Doran's Lady Listowell ..... 5 1 4 2  
D. Hoffman's Joe Brown ..... 5 4 3 d  
E. C. Ayres' Tom Murphy ..... 4 3 d  
Time—2:13, 2:15, 2:13½, 2:13½.

Fifth race, 2:25 trot and pace, one mile:  
G. Schreiber's Allegro ..... 1 4 1  
J. Groom's Agnes G. .... 3 1 2  
C. L. Becker's Direct Rome ..... 2 2 4  
Joe McTigue's Darby Mc. .... 4 3 3  
Time—2:23, 2:22, 2:20.

Sixth race, 2:30 pace, one mile:  
T. Rawling's Lady B. .... 2 1 1  
W. P. Hammer's Ben R. .... 1 5 4  
S. Benson's Double Wilkes ..... 3 2 2  
D. Desmond's Vincent D. .... 5 3 3  
W. Sicott's Richard Derby ..... 4 4 5  
Time—2:23, 2:23½, 2:24.

## ALAMEDA COUNTY CLUB.

As the time for the opening of the fair at Pleasanton approaches, greater and greater promise is given that it will be a grand success, and all who miss seeing the first of these annual exhibitions will lose an opportunity for enjoyment and education that does not come every day. The management is agreeably surprised at the great demand for exhibition space at so early a date, and it requests those intending to send exhibits to send in their entries at the earliest possible date so that proper space may be reserved. Entry blanks, prize lists, etc., may be had upon making application to the Secretary, T. H. Silver, Pleasanton, Cal. The buildings are now complete and ready to receive the exhibits. All kinds of exhibits, including stock, will be cared for by the management if sent during the week prior to the date of opening of the fair, October 23, 1912.

One feature of great importance is the decision of the Exposition Commissioners of Alameda County to bring their exhibit to Pleasanton. As this exhibit has taken first prize at Chicago and elsewhere in competition with the world, it will be worth while to see it. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county considered the exhibit of such importance that it appropriated \$2000 toward bringing it to Pleasanton, providing space, etc.

Special prizes open to the teachers of Alameda county will be given for the best drawings of fruits, flowers or objects, landscape of marine in pencil, charcoal, crayon, pastel or water color. The mountings of these drawings must not be over 24 inches in height, no width being prescribed. First prize, \$5; second, \$2.50; third, \$1.

The fair association begs to announce that they have set apart the following days for certain cities and counties, namely:

Wednesday, October 23d, Oakland, Alameda and Pleasanton and Murray townships.

Thursday, October 24th, Berkeley, Contra Costa county and Eden and Washington townships.

Friday, October 25th, San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Joaquin counties.

Saturday, October 26th, Children's day. Alameda and Contra Costa counties. All children admitted free.

Sunday, October 27th, Fraternal Organizations. Prizes will be awarded to the best drill corps in any of the organizations. Also ball games and other entertainments, as well as athletic sports will be provided.

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA, RACES.

The following is a list of the closed entries for the races at the State Fair:

2:16 trot—Redlick, Zarrine, Silver Hunter, Pronto J., Reina Directum, Brutus, Lord Ashburton, Charles F., Della Lou, Redeem, Porto Mona, Highland C. Jr., Albaloma, Matawan, Mabel, Rex, Borena D., Lucile Wilson, Morning Light, Henry Clayton, Monica McKinney, Birduk, Mable Van, Neerest, Mamie Alwin, San Felipe, Vaster, Evelyn Walsh, Frank L., Merry Widow, Merry Mac, Lady Del, Princess Louise, Delfino, Judge Dillon, and Bessie T.

2:08 trot—Bonaday, The Statesman, Helen Stiles, Carlockin, Porto Mona, Highland C. Jr., Bernice R., Orlena, Johnnie G., Densmore, Kinney Rose, R. Ambush, Prince Lot, and Nada.

Free-for-all trot—Colorado E., Gold Dollar, Helen Stiles, Carlockin, Bernice R., Orlena, R. Ambush, Prince Lot, and Nada.

2:25 pace—Welcome Boy, San Jacinto, Nila Mac, Bonway, June Pointer, Hal Mc., Homer Mc., Will Guthrie, Loch Lomond, Marlin, Grace Harris, Ben Hal, Nifty, Carmen McCann, Zonella, Denver Jay, Ben, Lou, Fredlock, Pointers' Daughter, Fannie Easter, Nellie R., Lettie D., Zulu Belle and Arlie L.

2:10 pace—Jerry D., June Pointer, Roseburg Boy, Hal Scott, Will Guthrie, Loch Lomond, Cleopatra, Jr., Dan Patch, Our Colonel, Capt. Apperson, Haltamont, Ben Hal, Anna B., Minnie Chimes, Zulu Belle, Star Brino, Pointer's Daughter, Lettie D., Count Modjeska, Fred Taylor, Hellenes Jr., Alberta, Dan Logan and Carmen McCann.

Free-for-all pace—Will Guthrie, Blanche, Morris S., Jr. Dan Patch, Teddy Bear, Bernice R., Baron Hal, Minnie Chimes, Fred Taylor, Zulu Belle, and Golden Rod.

2:20 trot—Zarrine, Greenbaum, Dan Matthews, Silver Hunter, Pronto J., Brutus, Reina Directum, Bonaday, Mary B., Lord Ashburton, Mary Mc., Bert Kelly, Charles F., Della Lou, Redeem, Porto Mona, Highland C. Jr., Albaloma, Matawan, Lady Alice, Cedric Mac, Rex, Borena D., Lucile Wilson, Axtien, Henry Clayton, Birduk, Monica McKinney, Frank L., Merryllina, Inyo Boy, Hy Yu, Neerest, Bonnie June, Dr. Wayo, Mamie Alwin, San Felipe, Merry Widow, Merry Mac, and Effro.

2:15 pace—Welcome Boy, San Jacinto, Roan Hal, Jerry D., Sly Walnut, Eliza Constantine, June Pointer, Roseburg Boy, Hal Scott, Lady Mc., Homer Mc., Joe Patchen II., Bradmont, Will Guthrie, Loch Lomond, Marlin, Our Colonel, Manitoba, Princess G., Capt. Apperson, Nifty, Normona, Colusa, Carmen McCann, Zonella, Bonway, Denver Jay, Tommy Lawson, and Anna B.

2:07 pace—Braden Direct, Local Option, Joe Patchen II., Bradmont, Will Guthrie, Blanche, Morris S., Ruby Light, Jr. Dan Patch, Our Colonel, Haltamont, Vera Hal, Normona, Fred Taylor, Hal McKinney, Baron Hal, and Zulu Belle.

2:12 trot—Zarrine, Redlock, Cresto, Reina Directum, Brutus, Phyllis Wynn, Belle N., May Mack, Bert Kelly, The Statesman, Porto Mona, Highland C. Jr., Piedmont Boy, Lady Alice, Bernice R., Cedric Mac, Mabel, Borena D., Lucile Wilson, Morning Light, Birduk, Kinney Rose, Mable Van, All Style, Dr. Wayo, Escobado, San Felipe, Orlena, Della Lou, Redeem, Louis H., Mac Leland, Airault, Dorothy B. and Golden View.

Two-Year-Old pace—Mac Leland, Wallace O., Golden View, Nettie Green, Teddy G., and Gabriella.

Three-Year-Old trot—Alice E., McKinney Boy, Irma J., Dorothy J., Oh Dock, Peggy Lou, Nettie Monnett, Louis H., King Estabrook, Katie M., El Motor, Lobster, Direct So, J. C. Adams, and Ellen May.

Two-Year-Old trot—Agan Direct, McKinney Girl, Oh Lock, Miss Patty, King Estabrook, Chromate, Sadie View, Lester Selman, Rosa Lee, Fletcher, Monetto, Stanley Fay, and Zombrino.

2:29 trot—Dick, Highland C. Jr., Effro, Zombrino Bell, Princewood, Delfino, Dorothy J. Division, Betsy May, Nettie Monnett, Happy Leer, Coral, Electwood J., Richmond B., and Direct So.

2:20 pace—Lou, Fredlock, Countess Modjeska, Airault, James Otis, Luna B., Dorothy B., Electwood J., Richmond B., and Arlie L.

The financial embarrassment of a prominent motor company is evidence that the production of automobiles is greater than the demand. The daily journals have been liberally paid to create the impression that even farmers were getting rid of their horses and using motor engines in all branches of their work; that the long reign of our faithful friend with four feet was absolutely over, and now the confession is made by the big bankrupt concern that its trouble is due to the absence of buyers from sales rooms. The farmers are holding on to their horses, the value of which has steadily increased, and are spending less money on automobiles, the price of which has steadily fallen. The truth is brought home to thousands that one of the causes of the alarming increase in household expenses was an excess of pleasure riding in motor cars. When the head of a family bought a machine he neglected revenue producing work and was compelled to spend his savings. His wife and children joined him in the long pleasure rides, and the stops at wayside inns drained him of surplus cash. It was a condition of things that could not last, and the shift back to healthier standards will add to the peace of millions of households. Hereafter the man of experience will pay less attention to the highly colored statements of the automobile agent. After a spring freshet the swollen stream finds its normal level.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## RACING AT THE DALLES ORE.

## Half-Mile Track.

Oceober 1—2:20 pace; purse \$200:  
Rockford, b. g. by Caution (Steffl) ..... 1 1  
Mack W., ch. g. by Glandis (Davis) ..... 2 1 2  
Doris Altamont, b. m. by King Altamont (Davis) ..... 2 2  
Tilda Wave, bl. m. by Tidal Wave (Young) ..... 3 3  
Lightfoot, b. s. by Lovelace (L. Lindsay) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:26, 2:22.

2:40 trot:  
Song Sparrow, bl. m. by The King Red (Steffl) ..... 1 2 1  
Mack W., ch. g. by Glandis (Davis) ..... 2 1 2  
Snibel, br. m. by Spokane (Young) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:33, 2:30, 2:35.

October 2—2:30 pace; purse \$150:  
Rockford, b. g. by Caution (Steffl) ..... 1 1  
Tilda Wave, bl. m. by Tidal Wave (Young) ..... 2 3  
Lightfoot, b. s. by Lovelace (L. Lindsay) ..... 3 2  
Time—2:23, 2:24.

2:20 trot; purse \$200:  
Redrock, b. g. by Alfonso (Steffl) ..... 1 2 1  
Ora May, bl. m. by Ora Guy (Witt) ..... 2 1 2  
Sweet Adene, br. m. by Zomro (Wanamaker) ..... 3 3 3  
Alto Express, b. s. by Iran Alto (Young) ..... 4 4 4  
Time—2:29, 2:32, 2:23.

October 3—Free-for-all pace; every-heat-a-race; purse \$200:  
Night Spook, b. s. by Spokane (Fritz) ..... 1 1 1  
Rockford, b. g. by Caution (Steffl) ..... 3 2 2  
Tilda Wave, bl. m. by Tidal Wave (Young) ..... 2 3 3  
Time—2:23½, 2:25, 2:20.

2:30 trot; purse \$150:  
Song Sparrow, br. m. by The King Red (Steffl) ..... 1 1  
Katy Guy ..... 2 2  
Listerene, br. m. by Zom Norte (Wanamaker) ..... 3 3  
Burnt Wood, b. g. (Young) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:38, 2:35.

October 4—Free-for-all trot; every-heat-a-race; purse \$200:  
Ora May, bl. m. by Ora Guy (C. A. Witt) ..... 1 1  
Listerene, br. m. by Zom Norte (Wanamaker) ..... 2 2  
Katy Guy, b. m. D. E. Witt) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:30½, 2:28, 2:36.

3:00 trot; purse \$150:  
Snibel (G. Young) ..... 1 1  
Madge (Harriman) ..... 2 2  
M. R. (E. Young) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:46, 2:45.

## CENTRALIA-CHEHALIS RACES.

October 2—2:15 pace; purse \$400:  
Bonnie Antrim by Bonnie McK. (Gorman) ..... 1 1 1  
Mack N. by McKinney (Brain) ..... 3 2 2  
Aldine by Alcone (Todd) ..... 2 3 4  
Black Joe, by Pricemont (Cook) ..... 5 5 3  
Bell Smith, 4-4-5; La Conner Maid, 6-dis.  
Time—2:19, 2:16½, 2:18.

2:20 trot; purse \$40:  
Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon (Tilden) ..... 2 1 2 1 2  
Mrs. Herbert, by Constantine (Truesdell) ..... 4 2 1 2 1  
St. Michael, by McAlropa (Wilson) ..... 1 5 6 3 3  
Van Winkle, by Gambetta Wilkes (Davis) ..... 3 4 3 4 4  
Zeltoka, 5-3-4-5-5.  
Time—2:24½, 2:24½, 2:23, 2:23½, 2:25.

October 3—2:16 pace:  
Lou Miller, by Blacksmith (Cox) ..... 1 1 1  
Aldine, by Alcone (Todd) ..... 2 2 2  
Mack N., by McKinney (Brain) ..... 3 3 3  
Kit Crawford (Tilden) ..... 4 4 4  
Time—2:20, 2:19, 2:18½.

2:25 pace:  
Boro Grande by Boreal (Stetson) ..... 1 1 1  
Lo Lo, by Diablo (Staats) ..... 2 4 2  
Frankie Dale, by Hal D. (Tilden) ..... 3 4 3  
Savage Wright, by McCloskey Winright (Johnston) ..... 4 3 4  
Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:33.

October 4—2:24 trot:  
St. Michael, by McAlropa (Wilson) ..... 1 1 2 2 1  
Van Winkle, by Gambetta Wilkes (Davis) ..... 3 3 1 1 2  
Zeltoka, by Altoka (Nickerson) ..... 2 2 3 3 3  
Time—2:27, 2:26, 2:26½, 2:26, 2:32.

2:20 pace:  
Black Joe, by Pricemont (Cook) ..... 1 1 2 1  
Frankie Dale, by Hal D. (Tilden) ..... 4 2 1 2  
Lo Lo, by Diablo (Staats) ..... 2 4 4 3  
Bell Smith, by Blacksmith (Cox) ..... 3 3 3 4  
Time—2:22, 2:23, 2:25, 2:21½.

Three-year-old pace:  
Bonnie B. by Hal B. (J. B. Stetson) ..... 1 1  
Savage Wright, by McCloskey Winright (Johnston) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:30, 2:29½.

October 5—Free-for-all pace:  
Bonnie Antrim, by Bonnie McK. (Gorman) ..... 1 1 2 1  
Mack N., by McKinney (Brain) ..... 4 2 1 2  
Lou Miller, by Blacksmith (Cox) ..... 2 3 1 1  
Aldine, by Alcone (Todd) ..... 3 4 3 3  
Time—2:18, 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:17½.

2:18 trot:  
Mrs. Herbert, by Constantine (Truesdell) ..... 1 1 1  
Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon (Tilden) ..... 2 2 2  
Time—2:22½, 2:21½, 2:20½.

## SPOKANE RACES.

October 4—2:12 pace; purse \$500:  
William T. b. s. by Sunrise (Payne) ..... 1 1 1  
Katrinka Norte, br. m. by Del Norte (Burrows) ..... 3 2 2  
King Bird by King Altamont (Cameron) ..... 2 5 4  
Leah, by Sentinel Wilkes (Hill) ..... 4 4 3  
Truxton King, 5-3-5.  
Time—2:16½, 2:18½, 2:18½.

2:18 trot; purse \$500:  
The Frisco, ch. g. by Caution (Lance) ..... 1 1 1  
Marguerite, br. m. by Zomro (Gulon) ..... 2 3 4  
Bonker, b. g. by Bonnie McK. (Lang) ..... 2 3 4  
Time—2:23½, 2:22½, 2:26½.

October 5—Special trot or pace; 218 class; purse \$300:  
Peanut (p) b. g. by Billy Hall (Hill) ..... 4 2 1 1 1  
Glen Rose (p) by Beaumont (Payne) ..... 2 3 2 2 2  
Staroast (t) by The King Red (Gundersen) ..... 5 1 3 3 3  
Booster (p) blk. g. by Copper King (Barrows) ..... 3 ds  
Glen C. 1-1-ds.  
Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:20, 2:28½, 2:28.

Fifty years ago at a race on the Fashion Course, Long Island, on the 3rd of June, two mares, Jilt and Lady Emma, made the unparalleled consecutive time of 2:28½, 2:29½, 2:30 and 2:31 to wagon. Neither Flora Temple nor Geo. M. Patchen ever made so many consecutive heats at the same time. The old Field Marshal himself, the veteran Hiram Woodruff, who for the last quarter of a century is so intimately associated with the trotting history of Long Island, who has piloted more horses to victory than any other driver living, and who drove the winner to this race, declared he never could have anticipated such fast consecutive time being made.—The Oregonian.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Bon Zolock 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  is out of an own sister of Bonnie Russell 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The Northern Man 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$  is the eleventh 2:10 trotter by Todd 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Homer Mac 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$  had to lower his record to 2:08 to win at Los Angeles.

Sidney Goodluck (p) 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is the latest addition to Sidney's standard list.

Bobye G. 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , is a new trotter to the credit of Directum Kelly 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Bon Ton 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by The Bondsman, won at the Trenton, New Jersey, Fair.

Junior Dan Patch 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$  ties Dana Patch as the fastest pacer by Dan Patch 1:55 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Everybody should try and attend the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton next week.

Fred Patchen 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a trotter by The Patchen Boy 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , won a good race at Circleville, Ohio.

Bon Ton 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$  by The Bondsman, lowered his record to 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$  in a race he won at Trenton, N. J., October 1st.

The attendance at the Allentown, Pa., fair, this year, was larger than it has ever been and the racing was better also.

Helen R. 2:18, by Betonica, won a pacing race at Chatham, New York, and lowered her record in 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The Hanford meeting was the most successful ever held, but next year the management will try and get even a larger attendance.

Stamboul Princess, by Stamboul, won the 2:20 trot at the Columbia, Tennessee, meeting, over the half-mile track; best time, 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Helen Stiles will bring one world's record to California with her, for her heat in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  in her winning race at Columbus is a new record for a fifth heat.

Joe Patchen II won the Blue Grass stakes of \$2000 at Lexington, Ky., October 12th, but he only had to pace in 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  to do so.

Betty Kelly, by Directum Kelly 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , is a new one to the latter's credit; she won at the Allentown, Pa., Fair, in straight heats (pacing) in 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Lena McKinney, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Grace Hamlin (dam of 3 in 2:30), by Mambrino King, entered the 2:30 circle by getting a record of 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , at Lexington.

Baron Wilkes 2:18 will probably be the leading sire of dams of new performers for the year. The reports to date show that 19 or 20 from his daughters have entered the standard list.

Magowan 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  holds the two-year-old trotting record of 1912 at this writing. He is by Vice Commodore 2:11 and out of that wonderful matron, Fanella 2:13.

Baron Cecil, a three-year-old trotting colt by Baron McKinney 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  (son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), won a race at Charlottetown, P. E. I., September 24th, and got a record of 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Ivo Direct, a chestnut pacing mare by Rey Direct 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , won a good race over the half-mile track at Hicksville, Ohio, September 20th in 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Ney L. and C. C. Donovan have purchased the Santa Rosa Stock Farm through the Santa Rosa Realty Company, and it will not be cut up into lots and sold off as first expected. Sam Norris will be the manager.

Wilbur Lou's fifth heat in 2:12 at Stockton, was the fastest ever made by a three-year-old, and the summary of this race shows that it was the fastest five heats on record for trotters of that age!

Boyd McKinney, by Eli McKinney (son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and El Mae by Electricity, grandam May by Wildidle), won the 2:25 pace at Sedalia, Mo., October 3d, in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Directum L., a pacer by Directum Kelly 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , won the \$1000 stake at the big Brockton Fair, Massachusetts, over the half-mile track there, October 3d in 2:10, 2:10, and 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . She must be some pacer.

Gay Patchen 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$  is a new pacer to be credited to The Patchen Boy 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . She got this record in a race she won at Nashville, Tenn., September 18th. Time, 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The total attendance last week at the New Jersey State Fair at Trenton was over 176,000. Some people.

The four-year-old colt Dichato 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Cochato (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , who won a nine-heat race at the recent Rochester meeting, is out of Decora, own sister of the "little black rascal" Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Director 2:17.

When the yearling colt Airdale trotted in 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$  he knocked 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds from the world's record. He is a full brother to Lord Allen 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the fast two-year-old colt in Lon McDonald's stable.

Frank Hazzard, who recently sold the fast horse, Del Rey, owned by himself and Frank Silva, to J. W. Coakley, of Boston, arrived from the east this week and was a visitor at the Pleasanton driving park several days.

Murphy still leads the money-winning drivers' list, having \$53,000 to his credit. Cox is second with \$51,000; Geers, third; Rodney, fourth; McDonald, fifth; Snow, sixth, and Will Fleming, seventh. This includes all in the \$20,000 class.

We would deem it a favor if all owners of heat winners this year on the Pacific Coast Circuit will send us postals containing the pedigrees of these trotters and pacers, as we want our 2:30 list to be complete and accurate.

When the new rule governing eligibility of standard registration in The American Trotting Register goes into effect in 1913, many animals that are eligible under the present rules will be left out in the cold unless they are registered before that date.

Evelyn W. added to her list of world's records at Columbus, as her race in which she and Earl Jr. battled so fiercely is the fastest five-heat race ever paced and her fifth heat in 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  is also a new record for a fifth heat.

Great is the brown stallion Baden, a graduate from the half-mile tracks in 1911. Driven by Mr. Rodney, of New Jersey, his winnings down the grand circuit this season amount to \$29,100, and he supports a new record of 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Several of the said-to-be "bear-cats" that changed hands last fall at fancy prices have proved canine, rather than ursine or feline, in their performances and habits. Does this come under the head of atavism or artificial impregnation?

Monica McKinney 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Ed. McKinney (full brother to Adam G. 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), was out of Princess McKinney (dam of San Juan 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Judy Fee by Pilot Prince 20439, and was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco.

The Pleasanton Fair commences next Wednesday, October 23d, and everybody in Alameda county is making preparations to be there. It will be a revelation to thousands who have never dreamed that such a splendid fair could possibly be brought to such perfection in such a short time.

"White Hat" McCarty says, "I'm no prophet, but you can take it from me that in ten years from today horses will be so scarce in California that a wheelbarrowful of fertilizer will be worth its weight in gold." Dan is afraid automobiles and auto cars will be the only vehicles in use by that time.

Matinee races will be held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow, Sunday, by the California Driving Club. A splendid programme has been arranged and everything will be conducted in the same orderly manner which characterized the opening meeting of this new and thriving organization.

One of the good winning performances the past week at Columbus, where the Grand Circuit stars were racing, was that of the bay gelding Bon Zolock, who, driven by Walter Garrison, of Rhodestown, N. J., won the 2:10 trot Thursday, and took a record of 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the second heat. Bon Zolock is by Zolock (p) 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and his dam is Grace Conifer, by Conifer.

Manrico 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Moko-Silurian, by Wilton, winner of the greatest Kentucky Futurity last week, was sold at Lexington on Tuesday by his owner, E. T. Barnette, of Pasadena, Cal., to L. V. Harkness, of Lexington, for the sum of \$20,000. He will be put in the stud at Mr. Harkness' Walnut Hill Farm near that city.

A. Edstrom, of Oakland, owned Carmen (dam of Vera Hal 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Newsboy, and sent her to Fresno and bred her to Athabla 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$  (son of Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Athalie by Harkaway) and the foal which came is Roan Hal 2:09, the little roan stallion that Ben Walker is driving on the California Circuit this year.

J. B. Steson, one of the best trainers in the West, shipped his horses from Centralia, Wash., to Marysville, Cal., this week. Mr. Stetson will open a public stable at Marysville this winter and will come north again next year to race. He took three head with him, the two good pacers Boro Grand 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Excellency by Expedition, a full brother to Exton 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , owned by himself, and the good three-year-old pacing colt, Bonnie B. by Hal B. 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , owned by Mr. Edwards of Bellingham, Wash.—Pacific Horse Review.

Vancouver, October 9.—Farmers in this vicinity are today wondering where they will get their supply of forage as a result of an order issued by F. A. Huntley, state commissioner of horticulture, quarantining all hay coming from Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, on account of the prevalence of the alfalfa weevil in those States.

After the Lexington meeting ends tonight a number of the most prominent stables from which certain horses are entered in the Phoenix meeting, will be loaded on the cars and shipped to that place, where the sign, "The sun always shines at Phoenix!" is suspended so that all can see it. The Phoenix Fair and Race Meeting this year is worth visiting.

Dan Q. (p) 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  died recently in Maine. Dan Q. was foaled in 1893, and was by Simmocolon 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Ypsilanti, by Montgomery 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and was the sire of the pacers Dan Q. Jr. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Dan S. 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ . He started racing as a three-year-old and was on the turf up to 1899, with a credit of 19 first monies out of 53 races.

Mahomet Watts, a bay colt, three years old, that has a trotting record made this year of 2:10, is by General Watts 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of the Palo Alto bred mare Alla 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; she is by Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Lulu Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by George Wilkes, and is another exemplar of the efficacy of the Electioneer Wilkes cross.

One of the handsomest Star Pointer's in California is called West Pointer. He was bred by H. Busing and is out of Sweet Hallie (dam of Bonnie Hal 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by American Hal, and thus traces eight times to Kittrell's Tom Hal. He is a credit to that famous family. Mr. Busing recently sold a half interest in this colt to A. Edstrom, of Oakland.

Beautiful Bells 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  now has two daughters that are the dams of race-record 2:10 trotters. They are Bell Bird (1) 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam of Wild Bell 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Belleflower (4) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam of Belle Ashland 2:10. It is a notable fact that Wild Bell and Belle Ashland are also the only 2:10 trotters by their respective sires, Wildnut and Ashland Wilkes 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Babe 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a new pacer, was out of Graceta 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Truman 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$  (son of Electioneer and Telie by Gen. Benton); second dam Moritania by Monroe Chief 875; third dam Daisy S. by Blackbird 40; fourth dam McCracken mare by Billy McCracken, all trotting blood, but Babe's sire was Atlantic King, whose dam was Carrie Blackwood by Blue Bull 75.

Secretary A. W. Ware, of the Medford, Oregon, fair, held the lines over Unimak when he got his record at 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  over the half-mile track there. This horse is a full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  and was in H. Hogoboom's charge for two years at the Woodland race track. He is a big, handsome stallion and should "make good" in his new home in the north.

Another world's record was broken at the trotting meeting at Lexington, October 11th, when Uhlan 1:58, and Lewis Forest, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , owned by C. K. G. Billings, were sent out to lower the record for a pair of trotters to a pole. The original record was 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  until this pair of famous trotters made the mile in 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , thus clipping off 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. Not a break was made during the trial, both horses working like machines.

The five-heat pacing race record of Minor Heir in 1908 was beaten by Evelyn W. at Columbus, O., the time being 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The two fastest miles were by Evelyn W. and Earl Jd. In comparison with this performance how insignificant looks the old-time high-wheel four-heat pacing record in 1883, of 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Buffalo Girl pacing the fastest heats.

Dr. Young, of Salem, Ore., owner of the trotting stallion, Coma 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Caution, has purchased from H. S. Hogoboom, of Woodland, Cal., the trotting stallion, Alto Express 57364 by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ ). The Doctor also bought recently a good looking green trotting mare named Snibel, by Spokane.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known livestock auctioneer, will hold a big sale at the Cohen & Bishop ranch, eight miles north of Stockton, on the lower Sacramento Road, next Thursday, October 24th, commencing at 11 a. m. This sale is to close out a partnership and everything must be disposed of. There are thirty head of work and saddle horses; thirty-five broodmares, and twenty head of one, two and three-year-old colts, besides farming machinery, wagons, harness, etc., in fact, everything pertaining to the conduct of a first-class ranch.

The Earnest 2: 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , that good three-year-old trotter that showed so well at Pleasanton this spring, has not started in many races as Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, his owner, believes he is the making of a great four-year-old. Last Monday, however, he started in the champion stallion stakes at Lexington, Ky., two in three, value \$7200 and was second to Baldy McGregor in 2:12, and fourth in the next heat in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and got third money. This record of 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  made by Baldy McGregor, was the fastest for a three-year-old this year.



The free-for-all pace, amateur drivers, was won by Cleopatra, her owner I. L. Borden, driving. Time, 2:12 and 2:12.

Remember the auction sale of draft stock at Stewart's, 297 Valencia, takes place next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Colonel Frank, a pacer by The Bondsman, surprised the talent by winning the 2:25 pace at Roanoke, Va., in 2:17, 2:16½ and 2:14½.

Don't overlook the big fair at Pleasanton next week, it commences on Wednesday, October 23d, and the railroads are offering special excursion rates.

There will be at least one good race every day of the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton next week, besides many other attractions.

The holders of the fastest pacing records: Hymetus, bay gelding, 2:08½, Klatawah, bay stallion, 2:05½, Jim Logan, bay stallion, 2:05½, and Hemet, brown gelding, 2:08¼, were all bred in California.

San Felipe 2:09¼ scored his eighth win at Los Angeles in the \$1500 John Brink stake. So far this year he has won every race he started in.

Josper Paulson's bay gelding Redeem, by Directum II, out of Muriel C., won at Los Angeles in straight heats, time 2:11¼, 2:11½ and 2:09¼. Lon Daniels drove him a perfectly rated race.

Lord Brussels, by Axworthy, out of Lady Brussels, won the Lexington Stake for two-year-old trotters in 2:12¾ and 2:13¾.

The automobile is omnipresent, but it will be a long, long time before the horse is banished. When men no longer care to pat an intelligent horse on the neck, and talk to him as a brother, the stall will stand empty; but that day is very remote.

Helen Stiles got second money to Baden in the October prize of \$5000 for 2:08 class trotters at Lexington, on Wednesday. This mare is acclimated now and it is a pity the racing on the Grand Circuit ends today, for, if there were more meetings, she would win right along. She starts at the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting.

Don't forget the big auction sale of horses, farming implements, etc., which is to be held at the Cohen & Bishop ranch, eight miles north of Stockton, on the lower Sacramento road, next Thursday, October 24th. Everything must be sold by order of the court. The well-known auctioneer, Wm. Higginbottom, will call for the bids.

Albaloma 2:12 was by Almaden D. 2:16¼, out of Lena B., by Stam B. 2:11¼; second dam Italia, by Sidney 2:19¾; third dam Dot 2:29, by Prompter. He is of the same family as A. S. Kellogg's handsome stallion Nobage, now at Fresno. The race programme compilers published Albaloma's breeding on the dam's side as being out of Loma B. by Silver Bow 2:16, which is wrong.

The Patchen Boys are right in it this year. Another one of his sons, Burney Patchen, won at Hamilton, Ohio, in straight heats. Time 2:18¼, 2:20¼ and 2:18¼. California breeders will begin to recognize after a while that this splendid sire is one of the very best ever brought to this Coast. It seems that every one of his colts and fillies that are handled have become money winners and have also obtained fast records.

Pistachio (p) 2:21¾, by Belmont, from Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08¼), died on August 26 at the farm of David R. Downing, Newark, Mo., where he had been owned for several years, since Mr. Downing purchased him from M. W. Johnson, of Assumption, Ill., Pistachio was a full brother of Nutwood and died from advanced age, being 26 years old. Pistachio was the sire of 7 trotters and 2 pacers; and the dams of 14 trotters and 3 pacers, including Belvasia 2:06¼.

Independence Boy (p) 2:01½, may never race again. In his race at Columbus last week he fractured a bone in the pastern joint. Independence Boy is a seven-year-old chestnut gelding by Thistle (p) 2:13¼, son of Sidney, dam Alcyon 2d (dam of 2) by Alcyon, son of Alcyon; second dam Ruth C. by Western Boy 4559; third dam Mattie Patchen by Mambrino Davis 4257. He was bred by M. J. Cobb, of Attica, Ind. He started racing as a three-year-old he reduced this to 2:03½; last year to 2:01½.

Brook King, the three-year-old brother of King Brook 2:07¼, which showed so well at Cleveland, and then lost form, is coming back into form. At Cleveland, after only a few miles better than 2:20, he was separately timed in 2:13¼, 2:11¼ and 2:13½. At Buffalo against aged horses he was timed in 2:15, 2:15½ and 2:13½. The ship into New England did not agree with the Montana colt. When he got to Syracuse he was 3-2 in 2:12½ and 2:15. Brook King's owner, W. I. Higgins, has had bad luck with his stable this year. King Brook, the older member of the string, had been timed in 2:07¼ and 2:07¼ in the free-for-all at Syracuse, and was started back in the 2:07 trot at the latter place, but went lame.—Horseman.

Hal McKinney 2:09¼, by Hal B., lowered his record to 2:06 at the Los Angeles meeting.

Manitoba 2:04¼, is the way it reads now, since this good pacer started at Los Angeles.

Alberta 2:03¼ pulled up lame in the third heat of his race at Los Angeles on Thursday.

The Brockton fair of 1912 will go down in history as one of the greatest successes of the kind ever given. The attendance was large on each of the four days, and on Thursday when President Taft was the special attraction, over 80,000 were on the grounds. The racing was fine and started early each day, with the result that twenty events were run off on the four days. Eight of the races were early-closers, purses worth \$1000 each, and the others were \$500 late-closers. On the opening day Nowaday Girl 2:16½, owned and driven by C. W. Lassell, the half-mile champion two-year-old trotter, won the race for colts and fillies of her age and cut the track record for two-year-olds to 2:18¼ in the second heat.

"Monk" Coburn, the California jockey who rode for King Edward of England, the Czar of Russia and other potentates abroad, died Monday at the McNutt Hospital. Coburn, who was 29 years old, had been suffering the last few years from tuberculosis and was told recently that he could not hope to live much longer. He then decided to return to San Francisco and spend the remainder of his days among scenes of his childhood. Second to none as a rider in the days of his popularity, Coburn made and spent several fortunes. William Edward Coburn, as he was christened, was a native of New York, but did his first riding as a boy on the Emeryville track. He was recognized as a phenomenal rider after going East and rapidly sprang into popularity. His earnings were said to have aggregated over \$2,000,000. Five brothers and a sister, who live here, were remembered by Coburn in the days of his prosperity saw that he had every care during his illness.

The new three-year-old pacing colt champion, Impetuous Palmer 2:05¼, is a grandson of the handsome black stallion Dare Devil 2:09 that was the pride of his breeder, the late C. J. Hamlin. Impetuous Palmer was sired by Dare Devil 2:09, dam Impetuous 2:13, by Dictator; second dam the famous Ethelwyn 2:33, by Harold; third dam Kathleen by Pilot Jr. 12. Lilee Palmer, the dam of the new three-year-old champion, is most peculiarly bred, as she was sired by Norval King, son of Norval 2:14¼ out of Lilee King, also, by Norval King, in this instance Lilee King being bred back to her own sire, closer inbreeding than many breeders care to attempt, says Raymond in the "Horse World." The colt also has a double cross of Onward, blood, as Norval King is out of Julie J., by Onward, while his grandam Lilee King is out of Onlee, by Onward. A notable feature of Impetuous Palmer's championship is that of all the present holders of world's records from aged performers down to yearlings he is the only direct descendant in the male line, of Mambrino Chief.

If a horse interferes, trade or sell it off; if behind, lower the outside of the foot; place the toe calk well around to the inside and if that does not do, raise the inside with a shoe so as to throw the ankle out and allow the other foot to get by. This plan generally is effective with the cow-hocked kind that toe out and strike the opposite leg with the heel. Horses that stand differently with hocks wide apart and feet close together have sometimes to be shod in the opposite way. Always put the breeching as high as possible on horses that strike themselves. They generally do it going down hill and a low breeching brings their quarters together. The best cure for interfering is to get them fat and strong, and the fuller they become in the quarters, the less likely will they be to hit themselves. Shoe horses with weak ankles behind as well as those that are knuckled with very high heeled calks. If a pacer crossfires, that is, strikes the right forward foot with the opposite hind foot, and vice versa, try lowering the inside of the hind feet, which will tend to straighten the stride after the foot leaves the ground. Pacers can go and are balanced with much shorter toes forward than do the trotters.

I had my first view of that imperial sire, McKinney 2:11¼, and found the world's leading progenitor of extreme speed and money winners in the best of health and with his vigor unimpaired, says Perry in the Horse Review. McKinney is truly a noble looking stallion and his disposition is perfect. You can walk right into his stall and look him over without having him show the slightest incivility. In fact, I did not see a mean horse on the farm either among all the stallions, mares and colts. During the last few years McKinney has been used very lightly in the stud, having covered but from thirty to thirty-five mares each season, all the property of the Empire City Farms. Consequently the number of his foals will be limited, and from the success which he achieved in California on mares whose breeding could not be termed fashionable by any stretch of the imagination, there seems to be no room for doubt that from the great band of matrons at his present home he will sire trotters that will certainly rival the performances of Sweet Marie 2:02 and his other world-beaters. One of the treats of my visit was a ride behind the great stallion, who can still show all his speed.

That well-known weekly journal known as the Kentucky Stock Farm, published in Lexington since 1889, has recently sold all its interests to a new organization and its name has been changed to the more appropriate one, "The Kentucky Trotting Record." As the only one of its kind published in the "hub of the trotting world" it should succeed, and now that it is fairly launched we join with all others in wishing it a safe and successful voyage.

Victoria, B. C., October 5.—That there is a good market locally for thoroughbreds was proven when thirteen two-year-olds, the property of George A. Fraser and J. E. Smart of this city, were sold at auction here for satisfactory prices. The summary of the sale follows: Phulnana, W. J. Taylor, \$475; Vivitz, M. Stewart, \$400; Camia, N. K. Moody, \$600; Tellurium, Dr. Doherty, \$825; Platinum, Dr. Doherty, \$825; Rosiris, \$1000; Phosphoratum, M. Stewart, \$375; Azures, M. Stewart, \$500; Coronita, W. J. Taylor, \$400; Sairanor, W. J. Taylor, \$950; Calcium, Dr. Doherty, \$1025; Mercurium, Dr. Doherty, \$1,025; and Barium, Dr. Doherty, \$1375.

A properly-nourished colt makes approximately one-half of his growth during the first year of his life. That his tender and undeveloped digestive apparatus may have sufficient nourishment to successfully accomplish this, it is apparent that the best of feed must be supplied. If this is not done, the colt falls behind in this first year of his life and no amount of future care and feed will cause him to regain all that was lost.

Col. John W. Conley, of Chicago, who "retired from the turf" some years ago, but still follows the doings of the harness horses with undiminished interest, has taken intense pleasure in the great performances of the family of Axworthy (3) 2:15½, this year. As is well remembered, Col. Conley was the man who purchased Axtell (3), Axworthy's sire, for \$105,000, and formed the "Axtell syndicate," and he still considers him the greatest trotter and trotting sire, combined, yet produced. It is not, however, so well known that the Colonel selected and purchased for the late A. B. Darling the stallion Kentucky Prince, sire of Marguerite, Axworthy's dam, and later was the cause of Mr. Darling's breeding Marquette to Axtell. He is really responsible for the existence of Axworthy, hence it is no wonder that he is gratified at the brilliant reputation which that stallion has made as a sire.—Horse Review.

# QUARANTINE AGAINST ALFALFA SEED AND BEES.

Strict quarantine against shipments into California of alfalfa, alfalfa seed and colonies of bees from every county in the states of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho was declared on Wednesday by A. J. Cooke, state horticultural commissioner, and Acting Governor Wallace, in an effort to prevent the advent into this state of the pest known as Phytonomus posticus (alfalfa weevil) and to insure safety to the estimated \$50,000,000 alfalfa crop.

The proclamation bearing the seal of the governor was forwarded to all horticultural and quarantine officers. Whether this strict quarantine will be effective Dr. Cooke is unable to state. He declares the weevil is more likely to enter the state through these agencies than any other way, although it has been shown in several instances that the pests migrate on wing and even are transported to various sections in passenger cars.

Four hundred square miles of alfalfa crops are suffering from attacks of the weevil in Utah and Wyoming and Idaho. The former state is experiencing the greatest trouble. The loss to farmers in alfalfa crops in these three states will amount into the millions as a result of the pest.

The mature insect is from one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch long, is brown, flecked with gray or white. It multiplies rapidly, each female being capable of laying 200 eggs in a season.

Although eminent authorities declare that alfalfa seed is not an agent of the transmission of the larvae or adult weevil, Dr. Cooke will require each shipment of seed from any of the three states mentioned in the quarantine held up and disinfected with carbon bisulphide or cyanide.

Because of the fact that the pests hibernate in such places as bee hives the industry of shipping colonies of bees to California from these states for the early California bloom will necessarily be discontinued, causing some loss to honey dealers.

In a bulletin recently issued by the state horticultural commission directions are given to farmers in case the pest is discovered on how to successfully combat its presence. Fire is prescribed as the most effective way to rid the country of the weevil, and the spraying of fields with arsenic is also recommended.

The alfalfa weevil is a member of the snout-nose beetle variety, close akin to the cotton boll-weevil. The fact that its chief food plant is the country's most valuable forage plant makes it doubly dangerous.

It is a native, so far as can be learned, of the Mediterranean Sea and first made its appearance in this country in Utah.

Several months ago quarantine against alfalfa shipments from certain counties in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho were ordered. Wednesday's proclamation was merely a more drastic measure in combating the tendency of the weevil to migrate.—Sacramento Union.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## THE GAME LAWS HOTCH POTCH.

The season when the lawful shooting of quail will be permissible begins October 15, but, notwithstanding the close season is in force from February 15 until October 15 following, a period of six months, the game little valley quail has a hard struggle for existence.

In the first place, hunters can go abroad for English snipe, plover and curlew until April 30. It is no unusual occurrence to find English snipe about springs in the foothill ranges nor plover in the stubble fields, ground where quail can be found or very close to it.

For six weeks, from May 1 until July 15, when the dove season opens in the northern counties, hunters are again out in quail country. The rabbit season begins August 1, followed September 1 by the squirrel season, and from this time on the man behind the gun may hunt in quail frequented territory all the time.

Hunters invade sections of country in which valley quail, the only upland game bird which can be counted upon for sport during the present and future in this State, are nesting. The result being that the birds, alarmed by the reports of shotguns and racket made by dogs when pursuing rabbits (?), the birds leave their nests and seek safety and shelter in heavy cover. The abandoned nests and eggs are not again resorted to, for ground nesting birds seldom return to a nest after being frightened away.

That many young quail were lost to the game shooting districts this year by the too early opening of the dove and rabbit seasons is the belief of many small game hunters.

Under the present game law system deputy fish and game commissioners and county game wardens, in their efforts to protect game birds and animals from being hunted and shot during the closed seasons, have a huge task on their hands.

Just as soon as the season opens for the hunting and killing of one variety the close of a season for another variety begins. In the Coast counties, for instance, on September 1 the tree squirrel shooting season starts, and on the same day the open deer season ends. On October 15 the quail season opens, and on the same date dove shooting terminates. On October 15 the wild duck, ibis and shore bird gunning season open also, but it is unlawful to shoot any English snipe, plover or curlew until November 15. The plover and curlew are migratory birds and the best time of the year for this shooting is prior to November 15.

The tree squirrel seasons ends January 1. February 1 the rabbit season closes. The quail season ends February 15, but "ducks, bis and other shore birds" may be hunted until March 1. The gunner, however, can continue on after English snipe, plover and curlew until May 1.

Taken all in all, this makes a puzzling game law mixup for fair sportsmen and an easy way for poachers and unscrupulous hunters to shoot at anything and everything nearly all the year round.

The consensus of opinion with many sportsmen is that the division of the State into fish and game districts is impracticable. Aside from the two years' experience in this State, the history of such legislation in the States of Texas and Tennessee recently and in twenty-seven other states has proven its inadequacy. This system has been creative of much confusion, subject to frequent amendment, and has resulted in little or no benefit to game and fish protection and conservation. Nearly every other State has now abandoned the policy of district legislation in fish and game matters and passed a general State law fixing open and close seasons and time during which it is unlawful to take, kill or have in possession certain varieties of fish or game.

While it was doubtless the intention of the framers of the amendments to divide this State into a few fish and game district of similar topographic and climatic conditions, and thus provide suitable open seasons for widely separated localities, yet authority has been granted for going much further.

Under the game districting laws no limitation is placed on the number of fish and game districts that may be created, and no restriction is placed on the legislation that may be enacted. It is possible to not only organize a game district in every county of the State, but even a township can be organized into a fish and game district, with special laws for it.

In short, the districting scheme may be carried so far as not only to create confusion in the game laws, but also to make their enforcement almost impossible, and to grant privileges to certain localities, or individuals even, that would result in grave injustice to the citizens of the State at large. It is significant that both Texas and Tennessee, after an experience of twenty-seven and seven years, respectively, of the same plan, have abandoned the district system and enacted general State fish and game laws.

## NOTES FOR NOVICES.

It is remarkable how difficult it is to understand that to rid a dog of worms you must go about it in a rational manner. There are a great variety of remedies in vogue for this purpose, and some of them are recommended as being effective without the need for giving any aperient afterward. Personally I have always preferred to give a subsequent aperient, so as to make sure of an effective clearance. But it is not so much with that aspect of the question that we are concerned at the present moment; rather it is in regard to preparing dogs beforehand that there is a good deal of perverse negligence. It is particularly essential that a dog should get a dose of worm medicine when his stomach is fairly empty. This does not mean that he ought to be starved for twenty-four hours beforehand, but it does mean that it would be wise to send him to bed supperless, and then give him the vermifuge first thing next morning. By so doing you ensure its quick effect, and if an aperient—say, a brisk dose of castor oil—be given afterwards, it will be all the more expeditious and effective.

Some fanciers dose their dogs with sweet oil or linseed oil the night before they give the worm medicine. This is undoubtedly an excellent plan, as it prepares the bowels for what is coming; and it is specially useful when male-fern oil is the vermifuge intended to be used, because that is one of the medicines that cause more or less intestinal irritation, and thereby obviate the possibility of the dog vomiting up the dose. This vomiting is not by any means infrequent—in fact, some dogs make a habit of it. The dog having been prepared in this way overnight, should have the vermifuge early next morning, and about half an hour afterwards a dose of castor oil, followed in a few minutes by some warm broth, which will assist action—and the result should be noted. If no expulsion of tapeworm takes place, the same treatment may be gone through again in about ten days' time, and yet again a third or even a fourth time, so long as the presence of tapeworm is suspected.

When a dog gets into the habit of vomiting medicine, the usual plan adopted is to tie up his head so that he cannot get it down between his front legs—an attitude that is necessary to enable him to eject anything from his stomach. As a rule the habit is one that ought to have been prevented. Some dogs are very sensitive in matters of this kind, and to attempt to force nauseous medicine down their throats as soon as some owners do is the surest way to make them reject it. There are not many medicines nowadays that cannot be obtained in the form of gelatine capsules, which dogs can be got to take quite easily and in entire ignorance of what they really are taking; but even where there is something to be given that cannot be prepared in that form—as, for instance, a large powder this can usually be enclosed in a bit of sausage skin or be sewn up in a piece of meat, so that it can be "bolted" without being noticed. But never struggle with a dog over a dose of physic; that always does more harm than good.

There are times when a good "drench" has to be given to a dog, and if he be a big strong animal some care is necessary; but here the great thing is to have everything ready, and carry out the "drenching" expeditiously. Nothing in the nature of a struggle should be made possible; and the idiotic idea of opening his mouth with a view to pouring the physic down should on no account be attempted. A dog can be much more easily dosed with his mouth closed than open. If the jaws be held firmly together, the lower lips can be made into a funnel into which a liquid can be poured; the liquid will run at once through the lower teeth and the dog must swallow it. Experienced kennelmen almost invariably dose their dogs in this way. There are also patent medicine-givers sold, consisting of a glass with a small piece of rubber tubing at the end. The medicine is poured in at the top, because the glass part of the apparatus is marked with different measurements, so as to ensure an accurate dose. Whilst on the subject of worms, a few lines may not be out of place in regard to worms in puppies. They are a source of more vexation and loss than anything else among young puppies. Very few puppies escape them—in fact, it has been said that they are born with worms. However that may be, it is certainly a wise plan to treat all puppies as if they had worms, and to take precautionary measures to prevent the pests from getting the upper hand sufficiently to endanger the life of their victim. To this end, whenever there are signs that a pup has worms (we are speaking, of course, of the small round worms, not tapeworm), it is best to give him a dose of some aperient, so as to clear the way a bit, and then give freshly ground areca nut, followed by a dose of castor oil. About one grain of areca nut powder for every pound the animals weighs is a rough way of estimating the requisite dose. The idea of giving an aperient a day or two beforehand is to guard against the possibility of a fit, which may occur if the animal be badly infected—the areca nut only serving them to kill some and disturb the rest.

## DOG BITES SHOULD NOT BE CAUTERIZED.

Dr. A. Monae Lesser, executive surgeon of the New York Red Cross, holds the opinion that physicians and surgeons who treat dog bites, as well as the bites of poisonous reptiles, by cauterization commit grave surgical errors. He says that the opinion seems to be universal among the laity and common in the medical profession that cauterization is the proper procedure, notwithstanding the fact that cauterization might have seemed excusable in these cases before the principles of absorption and antiseptics were understood.

Dr. Lesser's views on this subject are set forth in an article entitled "The Cauterization of Dog Bites. &c.; An Error in Minor Surgery of Major Importance," which appears in The American Journal of Surgery, and from which the following extracts are taken:

"It is the infected wound of primary lesion which is here to be considered," says the writer, "and why the local treatment of a wound produced by a bite should be different from any other infected wound, whether pierced, scratched, or torn, is difficult to realize.

"Experience in this direction can readily be made by one who has the convenience, and they may be simplified as follows:

"The skin of a certain number of animals is pierced, scratched, or torn with an infected point or an infectious material is brushed over a wound. The injuries must vary in character—bleeding, non-bleeding, deep, superficial, and other kinds similar to those occurring in bites and kindred affections. The animals thus infected may be divided into several classes. In the one class the variety of wounds should be cauterized at certain time after infection, differing in seconds, minutes and hours. In the second class the open wound treatment should be carried out at similar variations of time.

"One class of open wounds should be allowed to bleed freely and followed by antiseptic applications. In another class the bleeding should be completely controlled by pressure and the cautery applied. To the slightly bleeding and non-bleeding wounds a suction pump should be applied and followed by the application of various mild antiseptics. And so should different methods of treatment be resorted to in order to observe the effect in the various kinds of cases.

"The results of these experiments if properly carried out, will show the effects of the plain, open wound treatment as compared with the injurious effects of cautery.

"Aside from the mild antiseptic influence which is ascribed to the blood, its outflow decidedly assists in cleaning and purging the wound. Free bleeding, suction, and open wound treatment permit the exit of noxious ingredients to a greater or less degree, while, on the contrary, perfect cauterization closes the channels and thereby prevents every possibility of exit of the virus and consequently favors its absorption.

"A fair demonstration of the advantage of free bleeding is afforded in cases of unsuccessful vaccination when, through excessive scarification, the blood washes away the applied virus; the negative results in these instances will often prove the cause, when a non-bleeding scarification or point vaccination into the skin of the same person with the same kind of virus is followed by the looked for result.

"Therefore, according to the rule followed in surgery, in the treatment of infected wounds, including those caused by an animal or insect, in which there is the least abrasion of the skin, the following procedure will be found of advantage:

The wound should be allowed or encouraged to bleed as freely as possible for several minutes. If a large vessel be severed it needs to be controlled earlier, of course, than if there were capillary bleeding.

After the wound has bled sufficiently a wad of cotton saturated with a mild antiseptic solution, such as equal parts of alcohol and water, with a small percentage of iodine, should be applied with as moderate pressure as may be required to control the bleeding and protect the wound from further infection. The wad should be kept moist (not too wet) with a similar application, but with as little interference with the wound as possible.

When the area is small after the bleeding has been controlled, an application of an antiseptic or wolfat ointment may be found of advantage. The selection of the application or ointment must be left to the physician, but it should consist of ingredients well calculated to soften the tissues, favor absorption of the active antiseptic, and at the same time stimulate the area to encourage different action of the tissue fluid. A properly prepared lanum, lanolin, or kindred medium will be found to serve well.

If the wound does not bleed, a suction pump (similar to a cupping pump) should be applied, but where there is none at hand cautious suction with the lips could be made. This may be done by the patient if he can reach the part, or it may be done by an attending person, if proper precautions are followed. It has been demonstrated that a perfectly healthy person may swallow snake poison or septic material without any harm whatsoever, their poisonous properties being made innocuous by the healthy digesting fluids, particularly fresh human saliva and gastric juice. Still the uncertainty of health and a possible abrasion on the lips or in the mouth make precaution advisable.

The suction should, therefore, be made by holding in the mouth an alcohol, water, and iodine solution above mentioned, while the lips are held over the infected area, so that the solution may play around



the wound and protect the mouth from infection. In experimental work a properly prepared acidulated pepsin solution has also been found very serviceable for this purpose, but the alcohol seems to stimulate free bleeding, and, as said, also protects the wound from possible mouth infection.

When the suction does not produce bleeding it indicates that the blood capillaries were not injured and the poison is carried in the lymph channels. In these cases an application of the antiseptic woolfat ointment should be made. While these antiseptic applications may exert no immediate special influence upon the internal portion of the wound, they keep the parts pliable and permit the exit of the virus, while by natural processes the tissues endeavor to eliminate, or they at least aid in limiting or localizing the septic process.

"After the wound has been dressed, suitable remedies may be given to relieve pain, or stimulate if exhaustion has followed.

"It is a fact well demonstrated that most poisons when taken into the body by any route are early secreted into the stomach and general alimentary canal. For that reason the effects of poisons, whether inhaled, subcutaneously injected, or taken into the system by any channel, are much reduced by lavage of the stomach and enterocolysis. The same takes place in diseases resulting from the invasion of micro-organisms, where the toxins enter the alimentary canal and interfere with its various functions.

"Having had considerable experience with the bites of venomous insects while in the tropics, I have followed up the work by experiments, and succeeded in relieving infected animals by means of prepared ferments or enzymes injected and swallowed. It was the behavior of the animals, such as licking their wounds while emitting saliva, and in some animals gastric juice, after such infections, that drew my attention to this mode of procedure, but it would be wrong to recommend the introduction of these ingredients into the blood of a man before we have completed a more perfect way of sterilizing them, as also means of preventing their destruction when entering the blood.

"It may, however, be added that various methods have to be applied in different climates, even of the infection be caused by similar reptiles or insects, and some of the remedies found useful in one continent may prove of but little advantage in another.

"It may also be stated that the severity in constitution effects of many of the poisonous bites outside of the actual poisonous snake bite is overrated."

#### SAN FRANCISCO FLY CASTING CLUB.

**Saturday Contest No. 9**—Class Series Stow Lake, October 28, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, F. A. Webster, Geo. C. Edwards, F. J. Cooper. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	a	3	c	4	5
Paul W. Shattuck	97.48	98	95.50	96.55	93.4		
C. G. Young	99	98.48	99.40	99.14	98.9		
F. A. Webster	99	98.56	100	99.28	99		
Geo. C. Edwards	98.48	98.36	99.20	98.58	95.8		
T. C. Kierulff	99.4	98.44	99.20	99.2	98.2		
J. F. Burgin	98.56	96.52	96.10	96.31	96.4		
James Watt	97.44	98	98	98	98		
C. H. Kewell	98.24	99	98.30	98.45	96.9		
<b>Re-Entries:—</b>							
T. C. Kierulff	99.4	98.40	99.10	98.55	96.8		
Geo. C. Edwards	98.28	98.28	99	98.44	96.9		
F. A. Webster	98.32	98.56	99.30	99.13	94.5		
J. F. Burgin	97.48						

**Saturday Contest No. 10**—Class Series Stow Lake, October 12, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, J. F. Burgin, James Watt, C. G. Young. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	a	3	c	4	5
F. A. Webster	98.36	99.8	99	99.4	96.9	140	
J. F. Burgin	98.44	97.40	97.40	97.40	95.8	79	
James Watt	99.12	97.48	98.40	98.14	98.3	133	
Paul W. Shattuck	96.56				93.1	85	
C. G. Young	98.52	99	98.40	98.50	97.5		
L. G. Burpee	97.28	98.4	96.10	97.7	89.8	100	

	1	2	a	3	c	4	5
F. A. Webster	99.20	98.52	97.30	98.11			
C. G. Young	99.8						
L. G. Burpee	98.36	96.56	96.20	96.38	88.1	74	
James Watt						171	
James Watt						170	
J. E. Burgin						156	
L. G. Burpee						80	

**Sunday Contest No. 10**—Class Series Stow Lake, October 13, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, C. H. Kewell, J. F. Burgin, Paul W. Shattuck. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	1	2	a	3	c	4	5
Paul W. Shattuck	97.32				95.9	123	
James Watt	97.16	97.28	98.30	97.59	98.4	124	
Paul M. Nippert	95.52	98.8	96.30	97.19	83.1	104	
C. G. Young	98.32	98.32	98.20	98.26	97.8		
J. F. Burgin	95.97	96.4	97.10	96.37	97.3	70	
C. H. Kewell	96.52	97.16	97.50	97.33	95.1	131	
Dr. W. E. Brooks	98.12	98.20	99.30	98.55	94	105	
A. Sperry	98.74	97.52	97.20	97.36	96.1	126	
F. J. Cooper	99.32	97.56	96	96.58	97.3	138	

	1	2	a	3	c	4	5
Paul M. Nippert	96.52	98.24	97.40	98.2	82.6		
Paul M. Nippert	96.56						
Paul M. Nippert	97.40						
A. Sperry	97.8	97.56	97.10	97.33	97.8		
F. J. Cooper	99.8				96.3		
J. F. Burgin	90	97.40	47.40	97.40		110	
Paul W. Shattuck					97	117	
Dr. W. E. Brooks						87	
Dr. W. E. Brooks						125	
Dr. W. E. Brooks						125	
C. H. Kewell						112	
James Watt						160	

**NOTE: Event 1**—Long distance fly-casting, feet. **Event 2**—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. **Event 3**—Deliacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, deliacy percentage; c, net percentage. **Event 4**—Lure casting, ½ ounce frog, percentage. **Event 5**—Lure casting, ½ ounce frog, average feet.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### FISH LINES.

Trout angling has been very good in some of the mountain streams recently. Returning Truckee river fly casters state that the sport has been most pleasing up to the past few days.

Returning anglers state that the "best trout fishing they ever had" was enjoyed in the Upper Sacramento, at Sims, a few days ago. Roscoe Havens, Walter Matthews and Kirkham Wright are reported to be catching daily limits of large sized trout. Carl Woerner and John Filmer left for that point and its angling attractions last week.

N. T. Isaacs, who has been exploiting the fishing in the vicinity of Medford, Ore., states that the sport is now on the indifferent order. From two to six fish, conditions being right, can be taken in three hours' work, trout that run from six to eight pounds in weight.

Returning sportsmen who have hunted and fished the McCloud river country are loud in their praises of the splendid sport to be enjoyed. Fred P. Butler, Ned Bosqui, J. B. Coleman, Joe Harlan, Colonel William Ellery, R. B. Moon, Harry Blatchley and others are in the know on the sport of that region. R. B. Moore, besides catching a plenty of fine trout, bagged a large four pointer buck.

Feather river resorts, Smith's Point and Shady Rest, it is claimed, offer not only good fishing, but excellent deer and bear hunting. Ross Smith and Ralph Lacoste are both back from extended fishing trips at those points, and vouch for the good fishing to be had.

Dr. Ogle and William Chambers whipped Pescadero lagoon recently. Steelhead were plentiful, but rather small in size.

Repeated complaints emanate from San Rafael sportsmen that poaching foreigners have been depleting the creeks by the use of small meshed nets in the vicinity of White's hill, Nicasio valley and Fairfax valley. Small game, it is asserted, also fall a prey to the rapacity and non-observance of the law by a class of foreigners not now tolerated in urban resorts.

Striped bass anglers who have fished in the tributary creeks of San Pablo and Suisun bay recently state that never in many years were striped bass so plentiful. The fish are mostly small, from three to four inches up to a pound or so in weight.

Not only are baby striped bass very plentiful, but the fry of flounders, shad, smelt and other food fishes have also increased to an enormous degree. Coupled with the immense increase of young fish have been noticed myriads of young edible crabs. The same remarkable plentitude of young fish and crabs has also been noticed in some parts of San Francisco bay off the Alameda and San Mateo shores.

Old time bay anglers and market fishermen attribute this most acceptable increase to the stoppage of the operations of about seventeen Chinese shrimp fishing boats and the use of the closely meshed shrimp nets. These shrimp taking contrivances hold anything the current drifts into them. The scene of operations of these Chinese boats was in bay waters that were the natural breeding grounds of food fishes.

Possibly one of the reasons why the San Antonio slough frequenters have not had much luck lately in striped bass fishing may be in the alleged cause that the scarcity of striped bass in Petaluma creek is due to the illegal net fishing in the creek below the Black Point bridge.

Last week the steamer Petaluma ran into one of the staked nets that was stretched across the creek and dragged the contrivance away from its moorings. It was discovered after the boat reached her berth in this city.

Reports from Martinez state that the bass are plentiful in Suisun bay near that point and excellent catches have been made recently.

Nearer the city, at Port Costa, local anglers have had good luck. Joe Dober, among others, landed four goodly sized bass at the Contra Costa ferry port last Sunday.

The Wingo battalion of striped bass tamers were under the rod of affliction one recent Sunday. Both sardines and clams are scarce. A number of the anglers scoured the markets and the Chinatown clam dealers' booths without avail. The lack of bait compelled a number of anglers to postpone their fishing trip. A few fish, however, fell to the wiles of the Wingoites, among whom were George A. Wentworth, William Eaton, Hugh Copeland, Frank Marcus, Tim Lynch, Joe Harding and Al Martin. L. C. King landed three nice bass.

At Rodeo there were Jack Dukell, Sherman Dukell, Terry Evans, Emil Accret and others. Numerous bass were caught, most of these being undersized.

The big catch of the day was made at South Vallejo, off the breakwater. Charles Gibbs, Mo Uri, George Uri and Bert Dewar landed eighteen fish, running from four to eight and one-half pounds in weight.

At Benicia also excellent bass fishing has prevailed recently. A catch of six fish, weighing from three to eight pounds each, by William Cooley, Joe Trigue and Charles Morton. Oakland anglers give credence to this statement.

Dr. F. E. Raynes, writing from Duncan's Mills last week, stated that great sport with striped bass was then on tap. One catch of six fish, weighing from twelve to twenty-five pounds, was taken. The effective baits used were a small live "hardmouths," a fish allied to the pike family.

#### ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Returning recently from a stay of four months on Lake Athabasca, more than 1100 miles northwest of here, where they made extensive scientific explorations, Alfred Hare of Tees, Alta., Professor Burwash of the University of Chicago, and A. W. Haigh, a local prospector, brought to Edmonton a pure black fox and a red fox, marked with black. The two animals are valued at \$1000.

Mr. Hare paid \$350 to Indians in the Fond du Lac and Great Bear Lake regions for the foxes, which he will take to his farm at Tees for propagating purposes. The plan is to breed the black variety for their fur, which has a high commercial value throughout the world. Trappers in this district say that interbreeding of the red and black foxes will gradually produce the pure black variety. The result of this experiment will be watched with interest in the United States, Canada and Europe because of its possibilities.

The two foxes have had most unique experiences. They were transported from the far northern wilds to civilization by every mode of travel except aeroplaning. The black fox was carried 900 miles, while the other animal in its trip from Great Bear lake traveled fully 1100 miles. The animals were transported in canoes and packed to Athabasca, 98 miles north of here, and from that point brought to Edmonton by rail. When finally landed at Tees they will have traveled more than 200 miles by rail. They are in good condition.

Professor Burwash, who has made a long study of wild animal life, declares that while the experiment to be conducted by Mr. Hare is novel, there is no reason why it should be otherwise than a success, from the fact that interbreeding is recognized in other animals. The black fox is not a freak any more than is the red fox, he said, and if the animals are congenial, as they appear to be, they should reproduce their kind. It is probable that the pure black, being the stronger animal, will predominate by careful propagating.

Ping! The steel jacketed bullet whizzed through the air; before the echoes of the shot lost themselves in the foothills of Mount Robson in the Jasper park, a public playground in the heart of the Rockies, west of Edmonton, a mountain sheep, with horns that would have delighted the soul of a nature lover and warmed the cockles of the heart of the most blase collector, topples over.

Ping! Another bullet cut its way through the atmosphere, with the same verbatim as before, and the second sheep slipped down the mountain side.

Great days work, what? Back of the rifle was Lord Congleton, an ardent Unionist, attired in riding breeches, leggings, and English shooting jacket with cap to match, and hobnailed shoes, who journeyed from England recently to western Canada to hunt big game. He was accompanied by an English retainer, who acted as gun bearer, guide and valet. Their mounts were Indian ponies, pack horses carrying their supplies.

His lordship rode proudly in front on the return trip to Fitzhugh, where he made headquarters. He carried an automatic rifle over his left shoulder and smoked an imported cigarette, gold-tipped and embellished with his coronet. The pack horses followed with two sheep carelessly tossed on their backs, and bringing up the rear was Jenkins, gun bearer-guide-valet.

Trouble! When his lordship, his horses and companion on the chase reached the midpark railway camp settlement, near where the waters of the mighty Athabasca and the Miette river come together, a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police met them. He read three pages of the regulations respecting Jasper park, and then placed the slayer of the two sheep under arrest.

His lordship, still intoxicated with his success as a marksman, protested he knew nothing about "the bally thing," meaning the law against killing wild things in a national reserve.

More trouble! The policeman, booted and spurred and mounted on a wiry horse, kindly but firmly explained that "ignorance of the law is no excuse," adding: "you'll have to come along, sir!"

"But I'm Lord Congleton, a member of the house of lords," put in the nobleman, and Jorkins lifted his eyebrows and nodded his head, as if to emphasize his master's declaration.

"Now, cut that, young fellow," slipped out of the corner of the officer's mouth. "Take a 'tip' from me—don't monkey with the mounted police. Say, what's your name? Give it to me straight. It'll save time!"

As this was Lord Congleton's first visit, he did not fully understand the policeman's injunction about not attempting to pull the wool over the eyes of the minion of the law.

"But I didn't shoot any monkeys," protested his lordship. "I killed only two sheep, 'pon my word. Jolly clever, don't you think? What, eh?"

"Cut that," thundered the officer. "Cut it, quick! Your name; the right one, I mean. Now, no funny business.

"All bally rot," ventured the hunter, and then he rattled off the whole family tree, which had been tacked onto his signature when the venerable prelate enquired the name that had been decided upon for the son and heir to the Congleton estates.



The ease with which this slipped off was sufficient to convince the policemen, also the park keeper, who had come up meanwhile, that the prisoner who had bagged two fine specimens of mountain sheep was indeed a lord. They held a conference, did the policeman and the park guardian. Conviction on the charge would mean a term in the police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan.

Everybody busy!  
The operators on the government telegraph line between Fitzhugh and Edmonton put in a lively hour with dispatches, the burden of which was: "What shall we do with a member of the house of lords who shoots mountain sheep in Jasper park and brings them to Fitzhugh, carrying an unsealed gun?"

No one appeared to know just what to do. Lord Congleton suggested that everybody was "making a bally fuss about—well nothing at all." He didn't know it was against the law, what, eh?

Hadn't he come all the way from England to shoot mountain sheep in western Canada? he asked, adding: "Didn't I shoot the first mountain sheep I saw? Bally tommyrot, you know! Constable, have a brandy and soda; what, eh?"

Finally, the guardians of the park and the minions of the law reached the decision that the only thing that could be done with the hunter, entitled to wear the ermine and sport a coronet, was to get him out of the national park before he shot more sheep.

Lord Congleton, who made a brief stay in Edmonton a few days ago carried with him to his home over seas a copy of the dominion parks regulations, which he will treasure as an interesting souvenir of an occasion which almost landed him in jail.

AT THE TRAPS.

Traffic Gun Club.—The Traffickers closed the club bluerock season last Saturday at the Alameda trap grounds.

W. A. Simonton won high average, in all events, for the year. The medal winners for the season were: First, W. A. Simonton; second, J. C. Rice; third, F. Simonton.

After the regular events were shot, Simonton offered the Peters medal, which he had won, to be shot for by all present.

Simonton and George Thomas tied with 22 each out of 25. "One tie, all tie," and another medal shoot was on. Simonton broke 23 for high score and put the medal up again. His score of 21 was the top one. Darkness put the ban on further shooting, and Simonton kept the medal. He was entitled to it if ever a shooter deserved to receive a trophy. The scores of the regular events follow:

Events	1	2	3	4
Birds	10	15	10	15
F. Simonton	8	15	5	12
French	6	12	8	7
Henderson	4	10	6	11
Thomas	8	13	10	14
Scott	7	8	5	5
W. A. Simonton	7	8	9	10
Brooks	7	8	11	11
Schmidt	7	8	11	11
Rice	2	12	6	12
Cutlbert	6	13	9	10

Los Angeles Traps.—Secretary Stanton A. Bruner announces a one-day tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club to come off at the Venice trap grounds tomorrow. Ten 20-bird events, 16 yards rise, \$100 added, jackrabbit system; 40, 30, 20 and 10 is the card for the day.

This shoot will be held just one week before the big Phoenix State Fair shoot.

Modesto Shoot.—The following scores were made on the grounds of the Modesto Gun Club. High scores were made in spite of a strong head wind, Dale and Davidson tying with Mrs. Topperwein with the splendid score of 96 out 100:

	Shot	at Bk
Mrs. Topperwein	25	23 21 21 100 96
D. C. Davidson	24	24 24 24 100 96
J. Dale	23	23 25 25 100 96
D. C. Wood	21	24 22 75 67
H. Garrison	23	22 20 75 65

Newman Tournament.—The combined bluerock tourney of the Modesto, Newman and Los Banos gun clubs at Newman last Sunday drew almost sixty shooters. E. Hoelle of this city was in charge of the office. The shooting committee was E. R. Dixon and Charley Huber of Newman.

The weather was very hot and a bright glare from the sun seemed to handicap some of the valley cracks. The program called for 10 twenty target events, \$30 added to each, class shooting, and a concluding merchandise shoot at 12 double rises. The schedule was curtailed somewhat, a consignment of bluerocks failing to reach the grounds in time. Frank M. Newbert, of Sacramento, was high gun for the shoot with 190 out of 200, Billy Varien, of Pacific Grove, was second with 187, and E. Hoelle, of this city, third with 186. Fred Willet, with 188, was high "pro," Dick Reed second with 183. H. G. Balkwill's run of 56 was the longest run of the shoot. Willet won the T. C. O'Leary medal, and Newbert won the C. C. Huber medal. The scores were:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	200
Dick Reed	19	19	17	18	19	16	20	19	18	18	183
W. H. Varien	19	18	17	18	20	19	19	17	20	19	187
C. B. Henderson	17	15	16	17	15	9	17	18	19	17	160
E. Hoelle	19	19	18	19	18	18	20	19	18	18	186
F. Feudner	17	18	17	15	20	14	15	16	18	19	169
W. F. Willet	17	20	19	20	18	19	18	19	20	18	188
E. L. Schultz	18	17	17	16	17	19	19	18	18	17	178
C. C. Nauman	13	17	15	14	16	14	16	18	19	16	157
P. McRae	17	16	18	18	15	19	18	17	19	20	150
T. D. Riley	18	18	19	18	16	18	17	18	19	17	178

M. O. Feudner	20	17	16	19	19	15	20	16	20	17	179
E. R. Dixon	14	19	18	19	18	14	17	18	18	18	173
H. S. Stevenson	17	17	20	18	19	13	17	14	19	18	172
H. S. Stevenson	18	17	13	16	20	15	18	15	20	18	170
C. C. Huber	18	15	19	17	16	15	16	16	16	16	164
J. B. Lee	17	15	19	18	19	18	16	19	20	16	177
M. Newbert	20	19	20	19	18	19	20	18	18	19	190
D. Ruhstaller	19	20	18	16	18	20	17	20	14	20	182
B. Worthen	18	18	17	18	18	20	19	18	18	19	184
Ed. Dalton	17	19	16	19	17	16	17	16	17	16	177
D. C. Wood	16	17	19	15	14	20	19	18	19	20	177
D. C. Davidson	18	17	17	17	16	20	19	18	19	17	179
H. Garrison	18	20	19	19	17	18	18	16	18	18	179
F. Bell	19	18	18	17	13	15	18	18	18	18	179
J. Dale	19	17	17	17	16	14	16	17	19	19	179
L. Hawkhurst	20	18	20	16	17	17	17	17	20	17	179
C. J. Haas	15	19	16	18	17	19	20	12	19	19	179
F. J. Garrow	19	18	16	14	18	19	17	17	19	19	179
H. G. Balkwell	19	19	17	17	17	18	20	18	20	20	179
L. H. Woods	15	19	17	10	17	14	16	15	15	15	179
W. T. Higgins	16	11	16	10	15	16	16	15	15	15	179
B. C. Jeffries	17	17	17	14	17	15	15	15	15	15	179
H. P. Jacobsen	16	17	15	12	10	9	15	9	15	9	179
George Smith	17	17	15	14	16	16	14	15	15	15	179
M. Roberts	14	19	18	16	17	16	16	18	17	17	179
B. B. Van Arnam	18	16	17	16	17	16	17	17	16	17	179
S. Bell	19	17	18	15	19	15	18	19	17	17	179
C. Hamford	20	17	19	17	16	14	15	16	17	17	179
P. O'Connell	16	20	15	13	16	15	17	14	17	17	179
C. A. Haight	17	18	17	19	16	18	18	20	19	19	179
S. Bunting	10	15	12	11	11	18	11	11	11	11	179
L. H. Petersen	12	10	10	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	179
T. O. Leary	16	18	15	11	15	18	17	17	17	17	179
C. Cardoza	11	12	16	11	14	11	11	11	11	11	179
G. Brown	16	14	10	15	15	17	17	17	17	17	179
P. Merrill	20	19	16	17	19	19	16	18	18	18	179
A. H. Hudelson	15	19	19	16	13	14	14	16	16	16	179
C. Brown	17	17	14	12	14	16	16	16	16	16	179
F. Cox	11	12	12	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	179
G. Wegner	10	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	179
T. Campbell	13	8	13	16	13	13	13	13	13	13	179
J. H. Elfers	17	15	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	179
R. L. Crow	17	13	16	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	179
E. Beall	12	8	17	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	179
J. W. Kinnear	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	179
J. M. Kroyer	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	179
W. W. Giddings	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	179
S. J. Reed	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	179

HUNTING NOTES.

Last Tuesday afternoon and until almost midnight every boat and train coming into this city or Oakland brought in returning duck hunters. General results were good, bad and indifferent, according to the locality where the hunters burned powder.

Suisun marsh weather conditions were caloric. Limit bags were rather fairly plentiful, notwithstanding the birds took a day off, many of them, and enjoyed a siesta on the open water of Suisun Bay, where they were safe from chilled shot perforations.

On Joyce Island ten guns were at the Volante preserve. Several limit bags were shot by 8 o'clock in the morning. Sprig, teal and a few mallard were the principal varieties. Jim Maynard put in time, after the morning shoot, fishing and caught a seven-foot sturgeon.

On the Calhoun and Joyce Island Gun Club grounds the shooting conditions were about the same.

On the inside Suisun gun club preserves the heat was a handicap, and rather few birds were flying after the opening fusillade at daylight. Limits were shot at Green Lodge and other resorts.

Canvassacks and sprig were fairly plentiful at the Sonoma and Petaluma marsh-shooting resorts. In these sections a cool morning helped the gunners.

The best bags were brought to the city from the Mount Eden and Alvarado marshes; in fact, good shooting was the rule as far down as Mowry's, near which is located the Curlew Lodge ponds. Phil B. Bekeart, A. L. Scott, Earl Cumming and P. B. Bekeart, Jr., each enjoyed a fine early morning shoot. Further south, at the "bridges," and near Alviso, the returning hunters reported that the heat was intense. The morning flight was a slim one, the big flocks of ducks that had been in creeks and sloughs of the Alviso marshes took flight early for refuge on the surface of South San Francisco Bay.

The bombardment all along the Alameda marshes is claimed to have taken on the coloring of a pitched battle. The hundreds of city gunners were augmented by other hunters from every point on the east bay side.

One noticeable feature was that the birds brought in were, almost without exception, in the plumpest condition.

Quail hunters were few and far between, hot weather conditions in the hills putting a ban on desirable shooting.

Duck hunting on the marshes of the south bay and on the baited ponds along the water front was good. Sportsmen who had gone to the trouble of baiting were rewarded with great shooting and hundreds of ducks were sent in from the Alviso marshes early.

Among the most successful shots were D. J. Flannery, J. McBride, F. A. Baumgartner, Ed. Clarey, Frank G. King, Z. O. Field, A. A. Brown and Frank Baker. District Attorney A. M. Free shot at Soap Lake, in the southern end of the county, and here, too, the birds were reported to be flying thick and slow. Scores of sportsmen took advantage of the opening day to try their luck, and the sport is said to have been the best in years.

The duck season opened at Stockton auspiciously for the birds, only a few of the hunters who went out this morning returning with the limit. Those who failed to bring down any of the winged game blame their luck on the dry weather, declaring that there is a scarcity of birds just at this time.

Under ordinary conditions the San Joaquin river is the "happy hunting grounds" for duck hunters. Hunters who went as far as Terminus and Black Island say they got many fine shots. They predict that island points will abound with the feathered game later on. It is expected that tomorrow will be one of the biggest days of the season.

SOME BUSINESS CHANGES

F. E. Webster, until a few days ago manager of the Coast division of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, has been transferred to the eastern office at Wilmington. Henceforth he will be superintendent of the Atlas Powder Company.

Mr. Webster's business career here has been a successful one and one which was greatly appreciated by business circles here and on the Coast. A pleasing personality, added to great executive ability, won him a host of friends here among leading business men as well as sportsmen.

Frank Turner, assistant manager of the company here for nine years, has also shaken the dust of the bay city from his shoes. He left for Wilmington early this week. His future line of duty will be that of comptroller of the Du Pont Powder Company.

Mr. Turner is also on the list of leading citizens of San Francisco who have a host of friends among the ranks of both business men and sportsmen. Frank is a good mixer, a member of the Bohemian Club, California Wing Shooting Club, Golden Gate Gun Club and a popular all-round sportsman.

Adolph Muller, for many years connected with the Winchester Arms Company, and located for over a decade here as Coast manager of the company, has also announced his intention of taking up his future residence in Brooklyn for family reasons.

Mr. Muller has won his spurs through long and arduous application of his abilities to the interests he represented. He had announced his resignation and retirement several months ago.

Besides being a prominent business man, he was also a clubman and a genial gentleman, very popular with the shotgun fraternity on Sportsmen's Row.

Joe Rice, for a number of years in the local office of the Du Pont Powder Company and an extremely appreciated manager of different bluerock shoots and tournaments the past season, has also come under the influence of the change wave. His future field of usefulness will be at Bisbee, Ariz., where he will have charge of the Du Pont branch office.

Joe has long been a great favorite among the shooters. His absence will be felt.

Jack Rice, who has been in charge of the Bisbee branch, is slated to be at the helm of Coast headquarters in this city. His good reputation has preceded him and the boys will make him feel at home.

Mr. Drew, who, we are informed, will take up the lines where Mr. Muller laid them down, is a well-known and prominent Eastern sportsman, and will have no difficulty in extending the large circle of Eastern friends to include the best we have here.

The foregoing changes, coming, as the did, simultaneously, has taken local and Coast sportsmen a bit by surprise. At all events, we all wish our departing friends every success and the best of luck, knowing full well that each one will get back here again sooner or later.

For the newcomers, we extend greetings and the hand of goodfellowship.

Licenses for Many Huntresses—Licenses to hunt deer in Colorado were issued to forty women and to 1750 men. The season opened on the 1st inst., and will close October 6. State Game Commissioner James Shinn estimates there are 12,500 deer in Colorado. Many of them, he said, came into the State from Utah and Wyoming, because of limited forage.

TRADE NOTES

Red W at Lewiston, Idaho.

The one-two-three winners at the Lewiston, Idaho shoot, held on September 23 and 24 were as follows: E. M. Troeh first, 279x300 D. Holohan second 277x300; F. A. Dryden third 270x300. All three shooters used Winchester shells and Mr. Troeh and Mr. Holohan both used Winchester guns.

The C. E. Butler trophy was won by F. M. Troeh 24x25 at 20 yards, with the Red W Combination. Mr. Troeh also won the high average trophy on all targets, 366x400 with Winchester shells and Winchester gun.

The R. C. Beach trophy was won by D. Holohan 23x25 at 20 yards. Mr. Holohan also used Winchester shells and a Winchester gun.

Peters Points.

The superior shooting qualities of Peters revolver ammunition and 30 caliber military loads, proven time and again by important victories and records, was never more effectually demonstrated than at the Sea Girt, N. J., matches, August 24 to September 7. Dr. Snook of Columbus, O., who made the remarkable score of 477 out of a possible 500 at Camp Perry in 1911, breaking all records for the National Revolver Match course, was in his best form at Sea Girt and won not only the grand aggregate by the wide margin of 57 points, but he was first in nearly every one of the revolver matches, both the squadded and the reentry events. He shot Peters 33 long Colt smokeless and 38 S. & W. special smokeless both in the full charge, and after the matches stated that he never before thought such perfection in ammunition possible. Not only were the loads exceedingly accurate, but what is almost equally important, they were absolutely uniform, every one shooting in exactly the same place.

In addition to the work of Dr. Snook, Messrs. Hans Roedder, E. G. Reising, J. R. Hicks and others did some exceptionally fine work with these goods.

The score made by Dr. Snook in the All Comers Squadded Rapid Fire Match, 124, is a new record, and was 13 points higher than second man in the match.



BREEDERS' FUTURITY PAYMENTS.

The following is a list of 215 third payments made in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 12, for foals of this year:

Frank E. Alley's foal by Hal B., dam Altacora by Altamont; br. c. by Bonaday, dam Fuschia Mack by McKinney; b. f. by Bonaday, dam Addiola Mack by McKinney; b. c. by Bonaday, dam Bettie G. by Greco B.; b. c. by Bonaday, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; br. c. by Count Boni, dam Lady Lemo by Memo; b. f. by Count Boni, dam Maud Stambouret by Stamboul; b. c. by Count Boni, dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes.

J. N. Anderson's foal by Peter the Great, dam Della Derby by Chas. Derby.

H. G. Angevine's b. f. Loma Logan by Prince McKinney, dam Berta Logan by Bert Logan.

D. L. Bachant's b. c. by Athasham, dam Skinweed by Lynwood W.; b. f. by Athasham, dam Aleema by Nutwood Wilkes; br. f. by Athasham, dam Jean Mc by Guy McKinney.

D. A. Baker's br. c. Pacific Express by Expressive Mac, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

John Baker's b. c. Freckle Beinr by Beirne Holt, dam Frecklebird by Red Freckles.

J. R. Balkwill's foal by Black Hall, dam Estrella B. by Athaneer.

L. A. Bang's b. f. Anita B. by Chestnut Tom, dam Dolly B. by Welcome.

L. E. Barber's b. c. Bob Evans by The Bondsman, dam Madge by Silver Bow, Jr.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's foal by Tom Smith, dam Maud Jay C. by Nearest; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.

Mrs. A. Benson's b. f. Bondsmona by The Bondsman, dam Ileen Islander by McKinney.

C. J. Berry's foal by Carloklin, dam Subito by Steinway.

Geo. H. Bixby's b. f. Alice Todd by Baronteer Todd, dam Alice Conifer by Conifer.

I. L. Borden's s. c. by Barney Barnato, dam Ramona by Prince Robert; b. c. by Tom Smith, dam Wanda II by McKinney; b. f. by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney; b. c. by Barney Barnato, dam Kate Lomax by Son of Nutwood.

Mrs. L. J. Boyd's foal by Carloklin, dam Bonnie Ailse by Faustino.

T. W. Brodnax's b. f. Lady Chimes by Kenneth C., dam Mary Chimes by Chimes.

Alex. Brown's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Serpolo by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Laureus by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; foal by El Zombro, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; foal by El Zombro, dam Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel.

E. K. Brown's foal by Alto Express, dam Maymonio by Demonio.

Harry D. Brown's foal by Cole Pointer, dam Stambolea by Stambolite.

W. C. Brown's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Lady Eleonore by Wallepta.

Chas. Butter's ch. c. by The Bondsman, dam Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W.

J. J. Campbell's b. f. Mabel Bond by The Bondsman, dam Kate Kopie by Cresceus; ch. c. Great Bow by Peter Wilton, dam Silver Fir by Silver Bow.

C. A. Canfield's b. f. by Donasham, dam Belle Raymond by Raymond; b. f. by Donasham, dam Bay Leaf by Telephone; b. f. by Zombro, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent.

C. H. Chandler's br. f. Birdie Bond by The Bondsman, dam Lady Search by Searchlight.

J. M. Clark's b. f. Lucille Clark by Palo King, dam Mattie J. by Arthur W.; b. f. by Eldinero, dam Diaboline by Diablo; br. c. David H. by Don Rosine, dam Alveta by Arthur W.

W. A. Clark, Jr.'s b. c. Bon Acteur by Bon McKinney, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer.

Andrew J. Clunie's br. f. Carlton's Daughter by Guy Carlton, dam Banker's Daughter by Wayland W.

Chas. Colquhoun's b. c. by Montbaine, dam Lady by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Mountbaine, dam Dolly M. by Jas. Madison.

J. E. Connell's foal by Kenneth C., dam Belle C. by Atto Rex.

F. W. Cooper's rn. f. Cal. 1915 by Sir John S., dam Jennie L. by Moses S.

Thos. Coulter's b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.

Wm. E. Detel's s. f. by Bon Guy, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Palite, dam Daphne McKinney by McKinney.

Dr. Wm. Dodge's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Johanna R. by Limonero.

E. Dolan's b. f. Letitia Rose by Expressive Mac, dam Red Bird by Athadon.

R. L. Draper's b. c. Winner Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Hackett by Gerome.

F. D. Dudley's foal by Lijero, dam Paprika by Oro Belmont; c. by The Bondsman, dam Ruby Crellin by C. The Limit; foal by McFadyen, dam Loulia by Nushagak.

Mrs. W. G. Durfee's foal by Carloklin, dam Atherine by Patron.

W. G. Durfee's foal by Tom Moko, dam Reta H. by McKinney; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Leonor McKinney by McKinney; foal by Carloklin, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; foal by Carloklin, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.

A. M. Elston's b. c. King Pointer by Palo King, dam Belle Pointer by Star Pointer.

F. E. Emay's bl. f. Roseletta by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Hermia by Soudan; foal by Washington McKinney Jr. (dam Fawnette by Louis Mac); foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Bird W. by Eugeneer.

I. E. Fissel's ch. c. King Diablo by Palo King, dam Babe by Diablo; b. f. Exposition by Diomax, dam Mabel by Alex. Button.

J. W. Folsom's foal by Baronteer Todd, dam Grace T. by Zombro.

A. M. Fosdick's foal by Kenneth C., dam Othena D. P. by Dexter Prince.

E. A. Gammon's br. f. Mabel Bondsman by The Bondsman, dam Linet by Seymour Wilkes.

Robert Garside's bl. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Dora McKinney by McKinney.

F. Gammet's foal by Prince McKinney, dam Aravana B. by Sidney Dillon.

Chas. A. Graves's s. c. Whon Elwood by Chas. Elwood, dam Nellie.

D. C. Griesold's b. f. Brawley Belle by Carloklin, dam Debutante by Kinney Lou.

Ted Hayes's foal by Bon McKinney, dam Cecille M. by Bon McKinney, dam Jessie Tilden by Roy Wilkes.

Geo. F. Helman's foal by Mohammed, dam Pitiless by Searchlight.

Hemet Stock Farm's br. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; b. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney; b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; b. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes; br. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Stambia by Stam B.; ch. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Lena Lowe by Geo. W. McKinney; b. c. by Armond Lou, dam Hemei Girl by Geo. W. McKin-

ney; ch. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Louise R. by Sterling McKinney.

J. W. Hitch's b. c. The Mortgage Lifter by The Bondsman, dam Ruinda by Kebir.

John Hogan's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Babe by Count Lionel or Sunrise.

H. S. Hogoboom's b. c. by Palo King, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto; b. c. by Palo King, dam Viola by Prince Ansel.

Dr. J. R. Hoop's b. c. Murray Mac by Expressive Mac, dam Bettie by Murray M.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Eugene Bond by The Bondsman, dam Winta Rose by Eugeneer; b. f. Freak Voyage by Clear Voyage, dam The Freak by Nutwood Wilkes; br. f. Miss Riley by Clear Voyage, dam Mamie Riley by McKinney.

Anton Jacobs' ch. f. G. McKinney by Stanford McKinney, dam Topsy G. by Dexterwood.

Chas. Johnson's b. c. Silver Logan by Bon Guy, dam Skate by Silver Bow.

M. C. Keefer's f. by The Bondsman, dam Nellie Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser.

A. S. Kellogg's foal by Black Hall, dam Lilith by Secretary; foal by Black Hall, dam Diabess by Diablo.

Mrs. Emily D. Knott's br. c. by Guy Carlton, dam Trilby's Beauty by McKena.

W. F. Knox's foal by Lijero, dam Bridal Rose.

Le Brea Rancho's br. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Sweetheart by Chalais.

Frank Liegninger's ch. f. Lucille L. by McAdrian, dam Ida May by Major P.

Mrs. Mabel Lipson's b. c. by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.

Sam Loewenstein's b. c. William Ervis by Copa de Oro, dam California Girl by Zombro.

Leo Lynch's b. f. Gleaming by Wonder Light, dam Lena Thorup by Prince Charles.

D. Lynn's b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Belle Lynn by Diablo.

J. S. Mablen's b. f. Vickie M. by Best Policy, dam Zomzara by Zombro; br. f. Junes M. by Best Policy, dam Zombretta by Zombro.

Frank Malcolm's foal by Expressive Mac dam Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Nike by Antinuous.

Chas. B. Marley's b. f. Maude Bond by the Bondsman, dam Nusta by Nushagak.

J. W. Marshall's foal by The Bondsman, dam Madeline by Demonio; c. by Sirius Pointer, dam Ramona by Demonio; foal by The Patchen Boy.

John McLeod's s. f. by Belmar, dam Dolly McKinney by McKinney.

Mrs. Naomi Mead's b. c. Texas Tommy by Tom Smith, dam Carrie R. by Alex. Button.

F. H. Metz's b. c. St. Patrick by Son of Zombro, dam Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah.

W. J. Miller's b. c. Bondalean by The Bondsman, dam Katalina by Tom Smith.

J. E. Montgomery's ch. c. by Palo King, dam Margaret M. by Chestnut Tom; bl. c. by Zombro, dam Zynara by Highland C.

S. J. Nellis' b. f. Fan Fan by Irving Pointer, dam Flaxie by Jay D.

J. H. Nelson's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Nellie by Knout; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Lou Mildred by Major Dillon.

Nichols & Holaday's b. f. Alma Bond by The Bondsman, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.

C. A. Nickerson's b. c. Ossewinemakee by Copa de Oro, dam Thelma by Wilkie Knox.

R. L. Ogden's ch. f. Rowena by Palo King, dam Irish Rose by Lynwood W.

K. O'Grady's b. c. by Aerolite, dam Helen Boswell by Hart Boswell.

J. W. Pendleton's br. f. Greatness by Peter Wilton, dam Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney; foal by Lord Alwin, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moorfont.

Dana Perkins' foal by Zomora, dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.

F. W. Perkins' b. c. The Bondsman, dam Rose Trix by Rose Corbett.

Henry Peters' foal by Palite, dam Little Babe by Bradmore.

Henry Rohner's bl. f. Eureka Girl by Nearest McKinney, dam Little Light by Nutwood Wilkes.

Thos. Ronan's b. c. by Tom Smith, dam Lily Dale by Birdman; b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Burnside by Antrim.

F. J. Ruhstaller's s. f. Tennie Hall by Moko Hall, dam Tennie by Temescal.

Rush & Haile's foal by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam May Norris; foal by Demonio, dam Corinne by Cal. Nutwood; foal by Demonio, dam Maud Washington by Washington; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Hanora by Oro Wilkes; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Memmonio by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Miss Winn by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Elmira by Demonio; foal by Palite, dam Kitty Bellairs by Monbells.

Homer Rutherford's br. c. Geo. N. Patterson by On Voyage, dam Yu Tu by R. Ambush.

A. L. Scott's foal by Le Voyage, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.; foal by Le Voyage, dam Cora by Ira; foal by Le Voyage, dam Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Le Voyage, dam Wilkesmare by Guy Wilkes.

Jas. Tegarden's foal by Palite, dam Helen Kelly by Bonnie McK.

C. H. Thompson's c. Baron Holt by Beirne Holt, dam Prodical Baroness by Prodical; c. by Beirne Holt, dam Miss Bonnie Alertonian by Alertonian.

D. Short's foal by Skidoo Wilkes, dam Honda Girl; b. c. by Skidoo Wilkes, dam Trilby by Waywood; foal by Skidoo Wilkes, dam Beek by Waywood.

Shreve & Jagger's b. f. Winnie Bond by The Bondsman, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes; b. c. Ben Bond by The Bondsman, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.

P. H. Smith's foal by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo.

C. A. Spencer's foal by Prince Ansel, dam My Trueheart by Nearest; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Noraine by Nushagak.

Jas. S. Stewart's ch. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo; b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Titus Maid by Cal. Dillon.

F. B. Stockdale's br. f. Mayflower by Black Hall, dam S. P. Pointer by Star Pointer.

Wm. A. Stuart's b. c. Philip Pointer by Irving Pointer, dam Phyllis B. by Greco B.

W. N. Tiffany's br. or bl. c. by Carloklin, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.

Thompson & Shippee's foal by Bon Guy, dam Gusie by Temescal; foal by The Bondsman, dam Dowina by Bon Voyage; foal by Quintel, dam Lilly Young by McKinney.

Tip Top Ranch's foal by The Bondsman, dam Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy; foal by The Bondsman, dam Strangar by Prince of India.

L. H. Todhunter's foal by The Bondsman, dam Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.

S. C. Tryon's b. f. by Montbaine, dam Zella by Azmoor; b. c. by Montbaine, dam Zena by Azmoor; bl. g. by Montbaine, dam Zeta by Azmoor.

Dr. I. L. Tucker's b. c. Oro Bond by The Bondsman, dam Babe T. by Rajah.

Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Copper King, dam La Belle II. by Derby Heir; foal by Pegasus, dam Isabel by Cal. Titus; foal by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney; foal by R. Ambush, dam Rose Direct by Direct Heir.

F. W. Wadham's foal by The Bondsman, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.

D. W. Wallis' b. c. Bondholder by The Bondsman, dam Corinne Sidmore by Sidmore; ch. f. Patti C. by McKinney Jr., dam Hester Diablo by Diablo; b. f. Simona Angeles by El Angelo, dam Simona Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. Angel Searcher by El Angelo, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight; b. c. Bob Delzelle by El Angelo, dam Rose by Arthur Wilkes.

F. E. Ward's foal by Zombro, dam Lady Madison by Jas. Madison; foal by Beirne Holt, dam Emily W. by Jas. Madison.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. by E. G. Diablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Strathlie by Strathway; bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Solette by Guy McKinney.

Bert Webster's b. c. by Joe Patchen II, dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon.

Dr. E. J. Weldon's foal by Lijero, dam Mater Expedito by Knight.

B. F. Wellington Jr.'s foal by The Bondsman, dam Cockey by Azmoor.

O. H. Whitehouse's f. by Prince Ansel, dam Cashier G. by Greco B.

R. E. Wilborn's ch. f. by Bonnie Steinway, dam Lindo by Strathway.

T. D. Witherly's f. Claire Wilton by Peter Wilton, dam Blanche Richmond.

H. W. Witman's foal by Joe Locke, dam Mary M. by H. M. Stanley.

Fred Woodcock's foal by Falmont Jr., dam Bessie L. by Montana Director.

A. J. Zabala's b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon.

J. W. Zibbell's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Eddie G., dam Jess McKinney by McKinney.

HOW MANRICO 2:07 1/4 WON THE FUTURITY.

New world's records featured the sensational opening of the fortieth annual fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. The Futurity, reckoned as the great race of the meeting, more than came up to expectations. Like its immediate predecessors it was a split-heat affair, the baby trotters going six heats, Manrico winning the final heat for trotters of any age, while it also equalled the record of this classic made when Czarevna won the second heat in 1908.

Manrico, by Moko, dam Silurian by Wilton, is owned by E. T. Barnette, of Pasadena, Cal., has always been handled and driven to victory by W. G. Durfee. The Kentucky Futurity annually brings together the greatest colt trotters in the world and the precocious trotters have furnished sensation after sensation, but the race this year was the fastest and hardest fought in the history of this great classic.

Andrews rushed Baldy McGregor in the two first heats of the Futurity to the front, and as they went around the first turn Rythmell was second, Manrico third and Santos Maid fourth. Baldy McGregor retained the lead to the finish, but it took all there was in him apparently to win in 2:07 1/4, a head in front of Manrico, which wore down Rythmell, rounding the far turn and beating her out something better than a length.

In the second heat Baldy McGregor went to the front, with Rythmell, Manrico and Adlon close up. Just after they passed the half Rythmell trotted to the front and was leading Baldy McGregor half a length around the far turn. Coming into the stretch it was apparent that Baldy McGregor was done for, but it looked as if the fast coming Adlon might win the heat, but the daughter of the famous blind trotter Rythmic stepped on, winning in 2:08 by half a length from Adlon, with Baldy McGregor third. Santos Maid was again fourth. Manrico, dropping back after the half as if the first mile had taken a great deal out of him, was a tiring fifth.

The third heat was one of the most stirring and sensational ever seen on this or any other trotting track. Going away Rythmell was in front, with Manrico second, Adlon third, Santos Maid fourth and Princess Todd on the outside, fifth, and stepping as if Murphy had now decided to level for the money. From the distance ground home they came four abreast to the finish, Rythmell winning by a nose from Princess Todd, which had a head the best of Manrico.

In the fourth heat Baldy McGregor went into a break just after the word was given. Rythmell led around the first turn by the quarter, with Manrico second, Princess Todd third. From the quarter to the half Baldy McGregor showed a wonderful burst of speed.

At the half-mile pole he was in second position, and around the far turn to the three-quarter-mile ground he carried Rythmell to a break and took the lead, having trotted his middle half in 1:02. When they straightened out in the stretch Baldy had a lead of about a length, with Manrico second and Princess Todd third. Manrico, under a hustling drive from Durfee, came fastest at the finish and won by three parts of a length, Princess Todd second, a length better than Baldy McGregor, with Adlon fourth. The time was 2:08.

The start of the fifth heat was accomplished the second time down, and they went away with Manrico in front, and the others, all but Baldy McGregor, which was last, close up. Going around the first turn the first four were bunched, and they passed the quarter with Adlon showing a head in front of Manrico. At the half Manrico was again in the lead and was never headed, though Princess Todd, under another brilliant drive by Tommy Murphy, was a close-up second at the finish, with Adlon at her wheel and Rythmell a length or so back. Manrico took the sixth heat by a length in 2:07 1/4.

Surely the 2:06 pace at Lexington had some class, for it took seven heats to decide it. Walter Cochato winning the third, fourth and seventh heats. Time, 2:09 3/4, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/4, and 2:06 1/4. Flower Direct won the first two heats and Babe the sixth.



# PARI-MUTUEL AND AUCTION POOL LAW.

As many inquiries have been made regarding the new petition that received such a large number of signatures to have it placed under the initiative provisions of the State of California to be voted upon by all qualified voters in this State on Tuesday, November 5th, we herewith publish the full text of the bill. It has never appeared in any other publication except the Breeder and Sportsman of June 1st, and many who read it at the time have no doubt been anxious to study its provisions again:

## INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS.

### Initiative Petition.

Whereas, it is the desire of all racing and breeding associations in the State of California, to prohibit bookmaking upon horse races, or any other event, and to prevent the conducting or maintaining of pool rooms in the State of California; and

Whereas, it is also the desire of many persons engaged in the breeding of blooded stock, and the owners of breeding farms in the State of California, to foster and encourage the enterprise and business of breeding and racing blooded horses, and to encourage capital in the investment in such enterprises in the State of California; and

Whereas, to that end an amendment to the existing laws of the State of California is deemed desirable;

The undersigned duly registered and qualified electors of the State of California, by this, their petition do hereby petition and propose the adoption of the following law, under the initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California:

An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool-selling, and to provide for the appointment of a State Racing Commission to grant licenses for horse racing in the State of California, for a limited period, and the permitting of wagering upon such races by the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems only.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of racing and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed between horses, shall have the right and power, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct horse races at such meetings. At such meetings the corporation or association or the owners of the horses engaged in such races, or others who are not participants in the racing, may contribute purses, prizes, premiums or stakes to be contested for, but no person or persons other than the owners of a horse or horses contesting in a race shall have any pecuniary interest in a purse, prize, premium or stakes contested for in such races or be entitled to or receive any portion thereof after such races shall have been finished.

Section 2. A State Racing Commission is hereby established to consist of five persons to be appointed by the Governor within twenty days after this law shall be in force, all of whom shall have been breeders and raisers of horses for five years preceding their appointment, none of whom shall be an officer in any corporation or association or race track engaged in giving race meetings. The members of said Commission shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 3. Such Commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Commission. The duty of such secretary shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the Commission and preserve at its general office all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care, and perform such other duties as the Commission shall prescribe. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Commission at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by such racing corporations or associations who shall obtain licenses from said Commission, the amounts to be paid by each to be apportioned by the Commission, which shall on or before the first day of January of each year assess upon each of said corporations or associations its proportion of such salary. The Commission shall biennially make a full report to the Governor of its proceedings for the two year period ending with the first day of January preceding the meeting of the Legislature. All other expenses of the said Racing Commission shall be paid by the racing corporations or associations obtaining licenses under this act, and shall be prorated in the same manner. Said Commission shall have the power to make rules, regulations and conditions which shall govern the actual trotting, pacing and running races held upon the track of any corporation or association who shall obtain a license under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of raising and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed, shall have the power and right, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct pacing, trotting and running races at such meetings. No races are authorized, or shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays.

Section 5. No such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said Commission as herein provided.

Licenses shall be granted by said Commission to such corporations and associations to hold races or race meetings for such period of time as such corporations and associations shall desire, but not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in any one county in this State. No one corporation or association shall hold race meetings to exceed in the aggregate one hundred days within the boundaries of this State during any calendar year. The Commission shall not issue licenses permitting running races between horses to be conducted in any one county in this State for a period exceeding one hundred days per calendar year.

In the event that the said Commission should refuse any such license, the said Commission shall publicly state its reason for so doing, and that reasons shall be written in full in the minute book of said Commission, which shall at all times be subject to inspection upon application by any one desiring so to do, and said finding of said Commission shall be subject to review by courts of general jurisdiction of this State, and the revocation of any license by said Commission shall likewise be subject to the review of the courts of this State.

No association or corporation shall be entitled to a license who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and the said Commission may, by a majority vote, rescind and revoke any license granted to any association or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act, after a fair and impartial hearing.

Section 6. Every race meeting held or conducted, except as allowed by this act, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or in the State prison for a period of not less than thirty days, and not exceeding one year, and in addition thereto in a suit brought for that purpose by the said Racing Commission in the Superior Court of the county where it may be proposed to conduct such unauthorized racing, an injunction may be obtained against the same.

Section 7. The provisions of this act relative to the payment to the said Racing Commission of proportionate moneys to pay the entire expenses of conducting said Commission shall not apply to race meetings conducted by any State Fair Association, or Agricultural Society, or County Fair, or any association to which State aid is given, who shall hold a meeting for a period of not exceeding ten days.

Section 8. Every person (1) who engages in pool-selling or bookmaking, with or without writing, at any time or place; or (2) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, keeps or occupies, for any period of time whatsoever, any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place,

stand or enclosure, of any kind, or any part thereof, with a book or books, paper or papers, apparatus, device or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or bets, or any purported bet or bets, or wager or wagers, or any purported wager or wagers, or of selling pools, or purported pools, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (3) who, whether, for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, receives, holds, or forwards, or purports or pretends to receive, hold or forward, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, or the equivalent or memorandum thereof, staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or to be staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being staked, pledged, bet or wagered, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (4) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, at any time or place, records, or registers any bet or bets, wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (5) who, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand, enclosure or grounds, or any part thereof, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, permits the same to be used or occupied for any purpose, or in any manner prohibited by subdivisions one, two, three or four of this section; or (6) who lays, makes, offers or accepts any bet or bets, or wager or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail or State prison for a period of not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year.

This section shall apply, not only to persons who may commit any of the acts designated in subdivisions one to six inclusive of this section, as a business or occupation, but shall also apply to every person or persons who may do in a single instance any one of the acts specified in said subdivisions one to six inclusive, save and except that any and all racing associations and corporations which shall obtain licenses to conduct race meetings in the State of California pursuant to and under this act, may conduct and carry on and permit within the enclosure where horse racing is held betting upon the races conducted within said enclosure by and through the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems of betting.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This petition is presented under the provisions of the Constitution providing for the enactment of a law by the electors of the State of California in direct manner under the eight per cent initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, and the same is presented to the Secretary of State to be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection.

## BADEN 2:05% IS INTENSELY INBRED.

Baden 2:05% is a bay horse, bred at Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., William Russell Allen, proprietor, and sired by Bingara 34707. His dam is Kaldah, by Kremlin 2:07%; second dam, Eutaxia, by Expedition 2:15%; third dam, Eventide (dam of Kremlin 2:07%, etc.), by Woodford Mambrino 2:21%, a son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Woodbine (dam of Wedgewood 2:19), whose sire was the thoroughbred Woodford, by Kosciusko; fourth dam, Vera, a producing daughter of Hambletonian 10, and fifth dam, Venus, by Seeley's American Star 14. Bingara 34707 was by the wonderful sire Bingen 2:06%. His dam was Liger 2:27%, by Arion 2:07%, a son of Electioneer 125 and Manette, by Nutwood 2:18%; second dam, Ollie K. 2:12%, by King Wilkes 2:22%, whose sire was George Wilkes 2:22 and whose dam was the great broodmare Missie, by Brignoli 2:29%. The latter was by Mambrino Chief 11 and his dam was by the thoroughbred Woodford, that got Woodbine, the dam of Woodford Mambrino 2:21%, etc.

The third dam of Bingara 34707 was the great broodmare Chisilla, by Chichester 2:25%, whose sire was Harold 413, and whose dam was Rosebush, by Woodford Mambrino 2:21%; second dam, the great broodmare Primrose, by Alexander's Abdallah 15, etc. Bingara's fourth dam was Chinchilla, by Harold 413; fifth dam by Alexander's Norman 25; sire of Lula 2:15 and May Queen 2:20; sixth dam, by Grey Eagle, a thoroughbred son of Woodpecker, and seventh dam by Blackburn's Whip, a thoroughbred son of Whip.

Kremlin 2:07%, sire of the dam of Baden 2:08%, was, by Lord Russell 4677, whose sire was Harold 413, and whose dam was the famous broodmare Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08%, Nutwood 2:18%, etc.), by Pilot Jr. 12; second dam, Sally Russell, a thoroughbred daughter of Boston. The dam of Kremlin 2:07%, was Eventide, by Woodford Mambrino 2:21%, and Eventide was also the third dam of Baden 2:08%. Expedition 2:15% that got the second dam of Baden 2:08% was by Electioneer 125 and his dam was Lady Russell, a full sister of Lord Russell, sire of Kremlin 2:07%. Lord Russell was a full brother of the renowned trotting champion Maud S. 2:08%.

Baden 2:05% is the result of intense inbreeding. His pedigree shows a wonderful combination of Messenger and Diomed strains, the former largely through Hambletonian 10 and the latter mostly through the renowned Sir Archy. The pedigree of Baden shows 20 crosses of old Abdallah and 16 of them were from Hambletonian 10, viz.: four through Harold 413, three each through George Wilkes 2:22, Electioneer 125 and Alexander's Abdallah 16; one through Dictator 113, all sons, and two through Vara, a daughter of Hambletonian 10. He inherits three crosses each from the noted broodmares Green Mountain Maid and Miss Russell.

Such an inheritance from Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11 combined with the strong inheritance that he has derived from the renowned Sir Archy should enable Baden 2:05% to lower his record considerably this season, and if not injured from excessive racing to become a very successful sire of fast and game performers—Horse Breeder.

# THE HORSE AND THE AUTOMOBILE.

The following discussion of the question of the relation of the automobile to the horse, by Charles A. Winslow, Oklahoma City, will doubtless interest our readers:

So much has been written of late concerning the competition between the horse and the automobile, that I believe all should take a more liberal view of the matter, for the autos are apparently here to stay and the horse has his supporters as evidenced by the increased number of meetings held each year and the consequent demand for speed prospects and fancy drivers. The prices paid during the past few months for high-class speed prospects would have purchased two or three of the best machines on the market.

While the automobile is objectionable to the horsemen and has caused many accidents in the past, we are gradually becoming more reconciled and the horses themselves more accustomed to meeting them on the highways. The motorcycle is far more dangerous, as one is liable to encounter a "pop-machine" at any time without sufficient warning to avoid accident.

It is the careless and indifferent handling of self-propelled vehicles that is responsible for so many accidents. The laws should be more severe governing speed and control of machines and these laws should be enforced. As it is, timid and weakly people must stay off the main traveled roads and run the risk of encountering a machine.

The auto driver monopolizes the road, seldom offers to "lay over" in meeting a team, and runs at such a high rate of speed that he is usually past before he can realize the extent of his damage. It is the speed that kills with the auto as with the horse. The man who drives his machine over all kinds of roads is soon ready for a new one.

There is "compensation in all things." The hard horseman who is usually the man who cares little or nothing for his horse, is the first man to buy an auto, in fact, it does not require the skill and experience to handle a machine, after the fashion that most machines are used, as it does to handle a horse intelligently, giving him the treatment that any good horse is entitled to. In this country the negroes run automobiles, while there is not one in a hundred that is competent to drive and care for a good horse. Whenever I see some half-drunk or half-witted man, black or white, running a machine, I think how fortunate it is for some horse that he has escaped a heartless owner.

It is amusing to see a man run his auto out for the first time in all its splendor of new paint and bright fixtures and then watch it gradually deteriorate until, at the expiration of a year or so, he is running an old ramshackle mud-bespattered affair that reminds one of a wornout McCormack mower as it clatters over the pavement. Mr. Get-Rich-Quick don't hold his head so high as he did a year ago or imagine that so many people are looking at him with envy.

Had he purchased a good young horse and given him proper treatment he would have increased in value and would sell for more today than his auto which will soon be ready for the junk pile. There are over one thousand automobiles and electrics in use in this city at the present time, but the man who drives a handsome horse or double-team through the streets attracts far more attention and admiration than the auto owner who is unnoticed unless he happens to have an extraordinary fine machine right new from the factory and of the very latest pattern.

The strange part of this automobile business is how some people manage to own them. I have personal acquaintance with people who claimed they could not keep a fine horse, such as would be a credit to own, that it cost too much, and would be too expensive to maintain. The same people when the auto craze struck this country, managed to connect with a machine, the cost of maintenance being far greater than the keeping of a horse, to say nothing of the first cost of the machine. This mystery will probably never be solved if Mr. Auto Owner can continue to purchase a new machine every year or two to take the place of his old one. I notice that a few automobilists have returned to the horse, whether from force of circumstances or preference for the horse I cannot state. In either event it is safe to say that they are no better off for the experience.

To sum the matter up from the standpoint of the horsemen; the popularity of the auto, while it means fewer horses, will at the same time be the cause of better horses produced to fill the demand for racing purposes and fancy drivers at prices more uniform and remunerative than ever before. The day of the broncho and half-breed is past. Let us raise the class of horses that will meet the requirements at home and especially abroad, for the foreigners will pay the price, as has been demonstrated, if the horse suits them.

If you have had good success in developing a trotter or pacer, and have been offered a living profit on him, let the buyer have him and fit another which will make you a profit. Let the other fellow have a chance to make an honest dollar, thereby making a customer of him for your horses. The man that gets the last dollar out of a horse never gets far in the business. The purchaser never looks for him the second time. He, too, must be a satisfied customer or he never comes back. Then, too, a real buyer with money is worth ten traders or scalpers.



# LONG RUNS

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### SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR BLOAT.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been lost every year through bloat in California. This is a serious problem which confronts the cattle men generally in the spring and fall. The time of the year will soon be here when dairymen must use great care and caution when pasturing their cows on alfalfa. It is the opinion of the writer that growing alfalfa slightly touched by frost is the most general cause of bloat. A few common, simple remedies for this most dreaded trouble might be instructive to some of our readers. When the alfalfa has been once frost bitten there is never again a time when that field is perfectly safe to pasture. A cow may be in the field the entire day and have eaten of the alfalfa all the time without any cause for alarm, when suddenly bloat will appear. If one notices her at that time and will make her take some brisk exercise she will generally belch and will be all right again in a short time. If she does not receive attention immediately after she starts to bloat, and both of her sides have become hard, a cup of straight kerosene poured into her, then fix a round stick in her mouth to keep it open, nine times out of ten the treatment will give relief. Another remedy which is very simple is to take a round stick eight or ten inches long, bore a hole in the middle of the stick large enough to allow a half-inch garden hose to go through, fasten at each end a small rope long enough to tie around the back of the horns so the stick can be held securely in the cow's mouth, have a half-inch hose four or five feet long fixed with a steel rod running the full length of the hose, having it reinforced at one end to use as a handle. When your cow has become bloated take the stick with the hole in the middle, put it in the cow's mouth and fasten it securely, then take the hose with the steel rod in it and shove it down the cow's throat until the end of the hose reaches the compacted food in the cow's stomach. The hose must be held firmly in this position and the steel rod can be worked back and forth as a plunger. With a few firm blows the steel rod will penetrate the compacted food and force its way into the gas bag, the gas will then rush out with a force and the whole apparatus can be removed, giving instant relief. Another remedy which is usually resorted to by most men is to stick a knife in the stomach right behind the ribs, where there is only a thin coating to go through. This quite often proves fatal. If a trocar had been used instead of the knife, better results would have accrued. The trocar, after it has been injected into the paunch and pulled out, leaves a case where the gas can come through. The cow quite often gets better, but usually goes back and is not much account for the next few months. The using of a trocar on an animal to give relief for bloat ought to be the last resort used to save the cow, because as a rule nine men out of ten do not know how to perform this work. In the writer's years of experience with bloat the cases are very rare where the trocar was used that the

animal ever again amounted to anything. The two or three simple remedies given in this article are remedies which, when practiced, will usually give good results and no bad effect is left on the general condition of the cow.—W. M. Carruthers in 'Pacific Rural Press.'

### MORE WHITEWASHES.

We are bound to put a clean face on California farm buildings, if we have to steal all the recipes which our enterprising exchanges bring to notice. The Australians use a whitewash which it is claimed will not rub off. It is prepared in the following manner: Dissolve two pounds of ordinary glue in seven pints of water, and when all is dissolved add six ounces of bichromate of potassium dissolved in a pint of hot water. Stir the mixture up well, and then add sufficient whitening to make it up to the usual consistency and apply with a brush in the ordinary manner as quickly as possible. This dries in a very short time, and by the action of light becomes converted in to perfectly insoluble waterproof substance which does not wash away even with hot water and at the same time does not give rise to mold growth, as whitewash made up with size often does. It may be colored to any desired shade by the use of a trace of aniline dye or powder coloring, while by the addition of a small proportion of calcic sulphite its antiseptic power is much increased.

A recent consular report states that a traveler in the rural districts of Uruguay will be struck by the fine white color of the farm buildings, even during the wet season. This neat effect is secured by the use of a whitewash prepared by macerating the

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### UNFAILING ON THOROUGHPIN.

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## NO LICE FOR SIX YEARS.

(By Mrs. S. E. L., Novato.)

I give you my method of preventing lice, for prevention is decidedly better than cure here. Whitewash the inside of the chicken house frequently, at least once a month in spring and summer; have movable perches; take them outside, give two or three coats of whitewash, dry them in the sun and always use fresh lime. Do not miss a spot on the roosts, but cover ends, sides and all. The surest way is to do it yourself; if not, keep close watch on whoever does it for you. I have not seen a louse of any kind in my houses for six years. Soap suds, kerosene or no other remedy ever proved as entirely effectual as the whitewash. I have perches made of pine scantlings 2x3, that I like better than any other. I have them fitted in the wall, narrow edge up.

Oats chaff makes a nice nest for setting hens. Give them good, roomy boxes, arrange the nest and let the hen sit a day or night before giving her the eggs. She will then have settled the nest down and be less likely to break any. Empty the nest and burn the contents as soon as the chicks are taken off. Leave the nest box out in the weather several days or whitewash inside and out before using again. I think the little brown lice the most aggravating and destructive to fowl, both old and young, and the hardest to get rid of, but as I have not seen one of them in my establishment for six years, I think I now have the upper hand. For the large lice on the hens, use insect powder. Dust the hens two or three times during incubation, and then when the chicks are three weeks old grease their heads on top with lard, or sweet oil, and after that I think the chicks will get rid of lice themselves. I tried oil that was cooked out of a fat hen and I like that better than anything I ever used yet. Feed chicks on rolled oats for three days, then give a little corn bread, well baked, until a week or ten days old, then feed cracked corn and see how fast they will grow. I want the best corn and grain for little chicks.

Last year I raised 340 chicks from 396, hatched out of doors, and rainy season also. How is that?

## BEST WAY TO SET POSTS.

After many years' experience I have concluded, by placing the small end of the post in the ground, a post will last much longer than with the large end down. The reason for this is obvious. When limbs are cut off, it always leaves a cut that holds more or less water, and where worms have worked the holes are always downward. These holes hold some moisture, but by placing the top end down, this moisture runs out and leaves the post dry. At first thought it looks as though the post with the large end up would not make a good appearance. However, I have generally found that the large end is the straight end, and frequently there is a crook at the small end. If this is placed in the ground, the fence when completed looks much better. I have also found that small posts for wire fences last longer than large ones, for they do not hold moisture so long. A post should never be reset until it is well seasoned. The end posts should always be placed in concrete; then there need be no bracing or anchors used.

## KAFFIR CORN FOR FOWLS.

Kaffir corn is one of the very best grains that may be fed to chickens, either young or old, and every farmer should raise enough of it to feed his chickens, at least, if not more. Experiments in feeding Kaffir corn at the Oklahoma experiment station proved its superiority over other grains. It was found that the chickens digested Kaffir corn and corn more completely when the grain was fed whole than when meal was fed. This is the opposite to the generally accepted notion and shows that the grinding of Kaffir corn or maize is a waste of time, so far as chickens are concerned.

The Kaffir corn and Kaffir meal fed in this trial yielded but two per cent less total digestible matter than the corresponding corn products. Kaffir corn was a more suitable ration, considering only the relative amounts of

growth-making and fat-forming material for chickens, than Kaffir meal, corn or cornmeal. Cowpeas were digested reasonably well, and are desirable feed for growing chickens. But little gain in digestibility was secured by grinding the cowpeas.

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**Electeur Jr.**, fine Percheron stallion, 6 years old, weight 2,400; sire by Electeur, imported from France in 1904, sired by Valtaque 25159; dam Sultane 43394; 2nd dam, Biche 17881; 3rd dam, Oelotte 1850. Electeur Jr. is solid black, well formed and a sure foal getter. His dam is by Optimus, he by Duke of de Chartres, the most celebrated horse in the United States. No finer Percheron stallion in the State.

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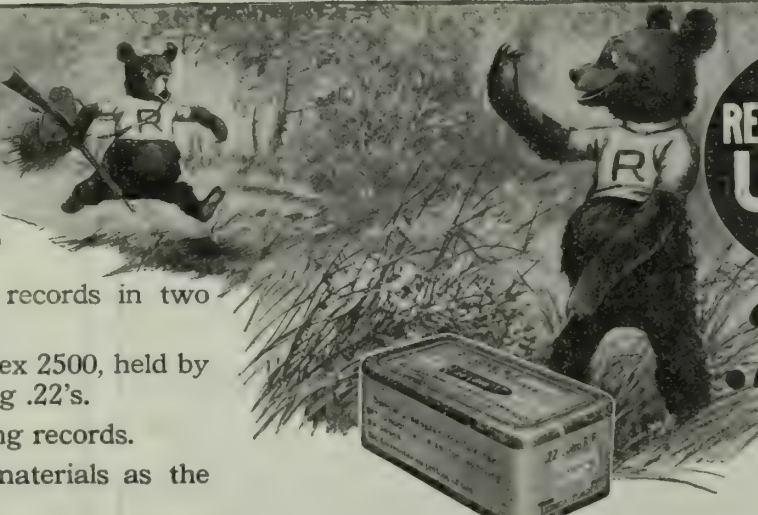
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ALL the race meetings on the Grand Circuit have ended and the records made at them will now form a part of the history of the trotting horse industry. This is also true of the successful meetings beginning at Vancouver, B. C., and ending at Los Angeles last week. Regarding these meetings which formed what is known as the "Pacific Coast Circuit," it was predicted by some pessimists that without betting we would have to record a series of poorly attended meetings, that the drivers would not do their best, because they would have no opportunities to bet. It is, therefore a pleasure to note that both these predictions proved untrue. Although two race meetings were not noted for their big gate receipts during the opening days, but when the public learned that there was racing of Grand Circuit calibre to be seen at them, there was a decided improvement in the attendance. So far as wagering money by drivers or owners was concerned the good old system of auction pools and Pari-mutuels, which at one time was the only one, was swept out of existence with the advent of the bookmakers, and the people who deserted the light harness horse meetings for the "bang tails" could not, under any circumstances, be induced to attend our meetings again. It is doubtful, therefore, if they ever will, should the auction pool and Pari-mutuel betting be restored in this State, especially when they learn that running meetings are contemplated which will be held for a period not exceeding 100 days in any one county.

The absence of saloons and cafes at our meetings was also commended by those who, for the first time, attended. The State Fair set this example a few years ago, and as it proved a most excellent one, it was adopted at all other meetings on this Coast. Another feature in favor of the meetings given by light harness horse enthusiasts was the gentlemanly behavior of all connected with the sport. In very few instances were there evidences of any harsh feelings displayed either in scoring or racing. Many of the fields were large and the actions of some horses not properly trained were exasperating to those who were trying to keep their horses from becoming too, fretful in their eagerness to get away. But, during the whole fourteen weeks no personal encounters between the men or the attendants of the horses transpired, and everything connected with the game was conducted in a most gentlemanly manner. The officials followed the rules in all cases and performed their arduous duties in a most commendable manner, and they, as well as the associations, have just cause to be proud of the splendid results achieved at every meeting on the circuit. The records made were faster (several world's records being obtained), and there were more high class and better bred horses engaged and cleaner racing than ever before. And there were more close and exciting finishes and a greater enthusiasm aroused than has been noticed at light harness meetings here for many years.

The wonderful performances of pacers and trotters on the Pacific Coast Circuit will again attract the attention of leading horse owners and breeders in the Eastern States and our ranks of promising "prospects" will surely be depleted, for there is always a buyer somewhere ready for the best we have. When the annual statistics are compiled the figures will show such an increase in numbers and improvement in speed that all previous compilations of the kind will be surpassed and everyone interested in this entrancing industry will have just reason to feel proud of what has been achieved on the Pacific Coast during the season of 1912.

AS the track at Pleasanton was too heavy on Wednesday (owing to the recent rain), racing was postponed. A full account of this splendid fair which has been attracting so many will appear in our next issue.

THE P. C. T. H. B. Association announces the opening of another Pacific Breeders' Futurity stake in this issue. It is numbered 13 and is for foals of mares bred in 1912 to trot and pace when two and three years old. Entries for this valuable and highly prized event will close Monday, December 2, 1912. This is a \$7250 stake guaranteed, and it only costs two dollars to nominate a mare. This stake money is divided \$3800 for trotting foals, \$2500 for pacing foals, \$600 to nominators of dams of winners and \$350 to owners of stallions; this arrangement creates an interest in every one who is in any way interested in the youngsters named to start. Attention is also called to an important item in the conditions, in fact a new one, which is, that all the old three in five heats to win are abolished and the following more humane and satisfactory one substituted. Humane because it does not punish the youngsters and perhaps render them useless thereafter, and satisfactory because more opportunities are offered to get a piece of the money:

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Owners of stallions and of mares in foal to these horses should see that every mare so bred in 1912 is named in this stake. Entry blanks will be forwarded to all applicants. A postal, stating how many is needed, to Secretary F. W. Kelley, 366 Pacific Building, San Francisco, is all that is necessary to receive a prompt replianse to the request. Remember entries to this close Monday, December 2, 1912.

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## LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¼.

It seldom falls to the lot of anyone to engage in a business or take part in a sport that will bring the happiest results in less than a year, but such seems to be the case with Mr. John W. Considine, of Seattle, Wash., the far-famed owner of many theatrical enterprises. He has always liked the light harness horse, and when his friend, C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, returned from a visit to the Woodland Stock Farm and told him of some Prince Ansel fillies he was very much impressed with, he decided to buy two, and one of these is the filly Lottie Ansel 2:14¼ that was entered in the Futurity stakes to be decided this year. As both Mr. Harrison and he had watched Walter Mahen, the famous trainer, develop some fast youngsters, they decided to have this filly sent to Los Angeles and prepared for the races. She only started twice, once in the State Fair Futurity, which she won, at Sacramento, in 2:21½ and 2:18½, then at Stockton, where she won the Breeders' Futurity stake in the remarkable time of 2:16¼ and 2:14¼; this second mile being the fastest paced by a two-year-old in the United States this year. She goes free-legged, and is as game as a pebble. Her breeding is as follows: Sired by Prince Ansel who, as a two-year-old in 1897, started in five races and won four of them, getting a mark of 2:20½ in a race in which he defeated John A. McKerron and Dr. Frasse. He was sired by Dexter Prince (sire of five in 2:10) son of Kentucky Prince and Lady Dexter (sister to Dexter 2:17¼, Dictator, etc.) by Hambletonian 10. Prince Ansel's dam was Woodflower (dam also of Seylex 2:15¼) by Ansel 2:20, he by Electioneer 125 out of Annette (thoroughbred) by Lexington; grandam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle, great grandam Mary Morris by Medoc, etc. Prince Ansel's second dam was Mayflower 2:30½, one of the best speed-producing mares ever foaled in California.

Lottie Ansel's dam was Lottie 2:15 (also dam of that good trotter, Prince Lot 2:07¼) by San Diego, 8776 (he by Alcona Clay 2:50, out of Fontana, dam of Silas Skinner 2:17 and Flora Belle 2:25; grandam Fanny Williams, dam of Bay Chieftain 2:28¼, by Abdallah 15, etc.). Lottie Ansel's grandam was Flora B. 2:27 (dam also of Topsy 2:29½) by Whippleton 1883 (he by Hambletonian Jr. out of Lady Livingston, a great broodmare, by the twenty-mile champion trotter General Taylor). Her great grandam was a noted roadmare called Kate that was bought near Stockton by John Tychson of St. Helena. She was the queen of the road between San Lorenzo and Oakland for several years, and it was claimed trotted a mile over the old Oakland race track in 2:34. Lottie Ansel is bred to be as fast and game as any filly and she will undoubtedly sustain the enviable reputation she achieved in her races as a smooth-going and remarkably level-headed youngster,—the best on the Pacific Coast.

Lexington, Ky., October 23.—Five noted broodmares, the last of James R. Keene's famous stock farm holdings here, were purchased today by Frank J. Gould for \$50,000, the highest price ever paid for a similar lot at one time. The mares will be taken to Gould's stock farm in France.

## IT WAS ALWAYS A GREAT RACE.

The Kentucky Futurity has been raced nineteen times, and not once has it been marred by a mediocre contest. The recent brilliant victory of Manrico was so far in advance of all other three-year-old racing as to make it seem incomprehensible that a trotter of such tender age should have been able to win a race in which seven heats, all in one afternoon, were as fast as any colts ever trotted a single heat excepting two, and that the winner, fighting out every heat, should have retained the speed and stamina to come back the seventh round in 2:07¼—faster by two and one-quarter seconds than any aged trotter ever raced a corresponding heat. The one great lesson this extraordinary race teaches is that horses have been brought to such a stage of perfection in breeding, are fast reaching, if they have not already reached it, the point where the trotter, like the runner, at three years of age has about as much speed as he ever will have.

Manrico should have been a champion all season. He was very fast early in July, but lost form within a week and he did not show signs of regaining it until three weeks ago, since which time he has come faster in speed and in courage than was ever before known in a colt. He was bred in Michigan, was nominated in the Futurity by a Kentuckian and is owned in California. Manrico comes from the Baron Wilkes family, that is famous for its Futurity winning proclivities, no less than eight of them having won this Futurity, while several others have won other Futurities. He is by Moko, the brother to Bumps 2:03¼, and son of Baron Wilkes. His dam, Silurian, belongs to another Wilkes branch that has the Futurity winning habit, as she is by Wilton, out of Silhouette, by Alcione; second dam Silverlock, dam of the old-time trotter Silverone 2:19¼. As Silurian is an own sister to Silicon, herself winner of \$48,000, and dam of the great Siliko, by Moko, this colt, Manrico, and the international champion, Siliko, are almost full brothers. In other words, they are by the same sire and out of full sisters. The Futurity, in addition to having been by long odds the fastest six-heat race by three-year-olds, the records made by Manrico 2:07¼, and Baldy McGregor 2:07¼, in it, have been excelled by only two colts, and the record of Rhythmell 2:08, has been excelled by only two racing fillies.

## FARMERS WANTED.

Uncle Sam wants five hundred men to take up homes on the irrigation projects he has been building in the West. More than 800,000 acres are receiving water from the government ditches, and late reports from the field indicate that bumper crops have rewarded the farmers in practically all sections of the irrigated West. The crop yields on the projects of the Reclamation Service are truly remarkable in view of the fact that much of the land is practically new and many of the farmers were unfamiliar with irrigation methods until they acquired these farms.

A surprising feature that impresses visitors to these lands is the modern conditions that already surround the settler on many of the projects. Rural telephones, centralized graded schools, good transportation facilities, and towns at short intervals are some of the things that rob life on these new lands of many of the trials of pioneering.

The available lands are all in the Northwest, mainly in Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. This is the best season of the year to make a personal inspection of the farms, and different railroads offer low round trip rates to various sections. Residence does not have to be established for six months after filing, and the act of June 6, 1912, reduces the required residence from five to three years. Payments for water right are divided into ten annual installments, and, if necessary, five months' leave of absence each year is permitted, so that it is practical for a man with from \$1000 to \$2000 capital to acquire one of these desirable farms and make it pay. Booklets and information will be furnished on request by the Statistician of the Reclamation Service at Washington, D. C.

## THE PETALUMA MATINEE RACE MEETING.

A meeting of the California Driving Club was held at Tiv Hall, in this city, last Wednesday night. A committee from the Petaluma Driving Club reported that the merchants of Petaluma contributed liberally to the purses for the race meeting next Sunday. After paying all expenses they will have about \$500 left to purchase trophies for the six races.

As an extra attraction there will be a match race between Mike C. and Welcome Boy. These horses have just been campaigned in the California circuit, and are in very good condition.

The rain helped to put the track in shape, and if the weather continues favorable it will be very fast. Most of the horses have already been shipped. The balance will leave here this (Saturday) morning. An excursion will leave Sausalito ferry at 8:45 a. m. Sunday morning.

The Billings' imported Russian trotters with their Russian driver were one of the features of the Lexington meeting. The trio are black and white, the center horse being a stallion and the outside ones mares. They are pure-bred Orloffs.



## LOS ANGELES RACE MEETING.

## Second Day.

With two heats won in fast time and victory in sight in the feature event of a good card, Manitoba went lame in the third heat of the free-for-all pace at Exposition Park yesterday and finished out of the money in the three succeeding heats, Hal McKinney winning first money because he had the better average in the five heats paced. Manitoba made the first mile in 2:04½. About 2500 persons were present.

Sandwiched in between the heats of the races during the afternoon were a chariot race and a parade of pretty saddle horses, in which Miss Gillis of Los Angeles showed she is a true sport and a charming hostess, by giving her guest, Mrs. E. P. Riggle, her best mount, King of All, which won the first prize, and keeping for herself her Kentucky, which got third prize.

Added to this, Budd Doble gave an exhibition with his Kinney de Lopez, which he drove an eighth in 14½ seconds. This certainly is going some.

The eye-opener, the free-for-all pace, was the best event of the day, but was rather an in-and-out exhibition at that, for no one could even guess which horse would win the next heat. Hal McKinney, for instance, was second in the first, last in the second, won the third, was fourth in the fourth, and first in the fifth and final heat, and had there been betting on the heats, some of the sports present might have thought that he was laying up, but it was just to luck of racing.

The entries were Haltamont, Teddy Bear, Starbrino, Hal McKinney and Manitoba, drawn as named and getting away to a good start, Manitoba shot to the front and showed the others to the wire in the very fast time of 2:04½. This beat his record, but he came right back in the second heat and stepped it in 2:06.

Whether he was trying to pace the others into the ground in these two heats is not known, but in any event he went lame after this heat and finished back in the ruck in the following heats.

After finishing third in the first heat, and second in the second, the judges thought Driver Childs was not doing his best with Haltamont, and took him down, putting up Walker, but after Walker had finished second in the third heat they put Childs up again, and he went out and won the fourth heat in 2:07½. Altamont was second in the fifth heat in 2:08½. Here was a pacer that had one heat, was second in three others and third in another, and got but third money, and, considering the time, one must believe there was some racing in this event.

In the second heat Manitoba paced to the first half in 1:03½ and the last half in 1:02½. In the Altamont heat he stepped the first quarter in :32.

Jr. Dan Patch was an easy winner in straight heats of the 2:08 pace, with a best time of 2:07 in the first heat. He always had something in reserve and came away when called on in the stretch. Chiquita was second in the first heat, but got to buck-jumping in the second heat and finished absolutely. Alberta, with a record of 2:03½, drew out on account of lameness after the second, after finishing fourth twice.

Albaloma won the three-year-old trot in straight heats, the best time being 2:17½, El Bel Maden and True Kinney being two-three in each heat.

Cleopatra had an easy time of it in the free-for-all pace for amateur drivers, her driver being I. L. Borden, president of the Pacific Coast Circuit, and one of the ablest amateur reinsmen in the country. Josh S. and Welcome Mac divided the second and third money.

Miss Gillis' King of All was awarded the blue ribbon in the ladies' saddle horse race, Hazeltine being second, Kentucky third, and Rex McKinney fourth. The other entry, Gray Spaniard, ridden by Mme. Zandt, was unplaced.

## The summary:

Pacing, free-for-all, three in five, purse \$700:  
Hal McKinney by Hal B. (Russell) ..... 1 1 1  
Manitoba by Walter Direct (Spencer) ..... 1 1 5  
Haltamont (Childs-Walker) ..... 3 2 1  
Starbrino (Loomis) ..... 4 3 3  
Teddy Bear (Daniels) ..... 5 4 5 3 dr  
Time—2:04½, 2:06, 2:06½, 2:07½, 2:08½.

Pacing, 2:08 class, three in five, purse \$2500:  
Jr. Dan Patch by Dan Patch (Loomis) ..... 1 1 1  
Maurice S. (Wilson) ..... 3 2 2  
Roan Hal (Walker) ..... 5 3 3  
Chiquita (Maben) ..... 2 5 1  
Alberta (Haag) ..... 4 4 dr  
Time—2:07, 2:07½, 2:09½.

Peter Preston scratched.  
Trotting, 3-year-olds, purse \$1500:  
Albaloma, b. s. by Almaden D. (Quinn) ..... 1 1  
El Bel Maden (Ward) ..... 2 2  
True Kinney (Maben) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:19½, 2:17½.

Pacing, free-for-all, amateur drivers:  
Cleopatra, bl. m. by Zolock (Borden) ..... 1 1  
Josh S. (Watkins) ..... 3 2  
Welcome Mack (Bragg) ..... 2 3  
Time—2:12, 2:12.

Dolly Zombro, Axnola and Ambro scratched.

## Third Day.

A big crowd, old-time enthusiasm and racing in the starlight were the main events today at the race track and the different numbers of the card were so attractive that practically every one in the park remained in the seats until dark. The last thing on the programme was the third and deciding heat of the chariot race, and the idea of seeing such a thing in the gloaming was evidently a novelty to the spectators.

The best shown in any race was 2:09½, and Zulu Belle did two heats in this time in the contest for 2:25 pacers.

The system of quick starting the previous days doubtless had its effect on the attendance yesterday, for a very good-sized crowd turned out. For the first time in the three days, however, the card yesterday was strung out until dark, but this was due to the fact that so much time was given to the task of showing the saddle horses, which, as a matter of fact, do not belong in a harness race meet.

The 2:15 pace was the best event of the day in point of time, even though it was a straight heat affair. Durfee kept Zulu Belle just far enough in the lead to get each heat from Pointer's Daughter, and two heats under 2:10 show that they were stepping a trifle breezy. It was practically a two-horse race, for Loch Lomond and Zom Woolsey were never in it.

The good little Redeem showed his class in the eye-opener, which was for the 2:17 trotters, by winning three straight heats, with a best time of 2:09½. Dan Mathews was a good second each time and Lucile Wilson was third.

After El Caribino had won the first heat in the Canfield-Clark stake for two-year-olds in 2:27½, with Arista Ansel second, the filly went right back and won the next two heats in ten seconds faster time. The third heat was the best, the time being 2:18½.

Etta McKinna showed her class in the 2:20 trot with amateur drivers, for after finishing absolutely in the first heat in a field of five, she went right back and won the next two in much better time. Tena G won the first heat and was second in the other two. Much time was lost in scoring and they finally got away practically on their own protection.

The Hemet Stock Farm sent its McKinney gelding, Hemet, out for an exhibition half-mile, driven by Reese and paced by Budd Doble with a runner. The first quarter was flashed off in 0:31½, but Hemet evidently raced himself off his feet with this speed, for he broke near the draw gate and was pulled up at the finish.

The card opened with an attempt by Walter Maben to drive the trotter, F. S. Whitney, to beat 2:30, and he succeeded, for the mile was made in 2:24½.

Trial to beat 2:30, trotting:  
F. S. Whitney by F. S. Turner-By Guy (Maben) .. Won  
Time—2:24½.

Trotting, 2:17 class, three in five:  
Redeem, b. g. by Directum II (Daniels) ..... 1 1 1  
Dan Mathews (Haag) ..... 2 2 2  
Lucile Wilson (Wilson) ..... 4 3 3  
Greenbaum (Walker) ..... 3 5 5  
Merry Mac (Parsons) ..... 5 4 4  
Judge Dillon (Russell) ..... 6 6 dr  
Charles F. scratched.  
Time—2:09½, 2:13½, 2:11½.

Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3, two in three, for foals of 1910, purse \$1000:  
Arista Ansel by Prince Ansel-Arista (Spencer) ..... 2 1 1  
El Caribino by Carlok-in-by Zombro (Maben) ..... 1 2 3  
Miss Gaily (Reese) ..... 4 3 2  
Carlos (Cooper) ..... 3 4 4  
Time—2:27½, 2:19½, 2:18½.

Pacing, 2:25 class, three in five, purse \$750:  
Zulu Belle by Pettigru (Durfee) ..... 1 1 1  
Pointer's Daughter (Stewart) ..... 2 2 2  
Loch Lomond (Quinn) ..... 3 3 3  
Zom Woolsey (Holcombe) ..... 4 4 4  
Bess scratched.  
Time—2:09½, 2:10½, 2:09½.

Trotting, 2:20 class, amateur drivers:  
Etta McKenna by McKenna (Nickerson) ..... 5 1 1  
Tena G. by Geo. W. McKinney (Reese) ..... 1 2 2  
Nearest (Sparr) ..... 2 4 4  
Cedric Mac (English) ..... 3 3 3  
Happy Clay (Nesmith) ..... 4 5 5  
Robert Strathway scratched.  
Time—2:19, 2:16½, 2:14½.

## Last Day.

If the Harness Horse Association could continue its racing one week longer, it would certainly be assured of large and enthusiastic crowds, if one might judge from the attendance yesterday. It was the closing day, and between 4000 and 5000 persons saw the sport.

It was very good, for there was some fast time and a variegated programme that must have pleased any taste in the horse line, and the enthusiasm shown indicated that about every one was pleased.

The feature of the day in point of time was the race for the 2:12 class, and while this was speckled in various ways, all three heats were made under 2:09. Roan Hal, that finished absolutely last in the first heat in a field of eight, went back in the second heat and stepped the distance in 2:07½, and finished third in the third heat. Every heat was a race, which was rather a distinction from the three-in-five affairs we have had on the other days.

Redeem made a show of his field in the 2:25 trot, winning three of the necessary four heats in the best time of 2:12½. Al Russell's Bessie F. was second in three of the heats. Densmore was an easy winner in straight heats of the 2:10 trot for the Christopher stake.

As novelties Budd Doble drove the Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou a last quarter in :29½ and Harry Weiss won the quarter-mile polo pony race with his Mendow in :25. Brothers Tom and Reggie were second and third, with Baby Doll and Revoal. A stage coach race and a cow pony dash of a quarter of a mile furnished some thrills.

The day was an ideal one for racing and with the programme moving off without a hitch, the 4500 spectators present must have thought there was a fair chance for the harness horse game to be revived in this city. The only painful feature of the day was in the 2:12 pace, when Starter McNair fined Drivers Russell and Childs \$10 each for balling up the start several times by scoring ahead of the pole horse.

## The summary:

To beat 2:30½:  
Zomboyage, b. c. by Nobage-Zombrowetta ..... Won  
Time—2:29½.

Quarter mile exhibition trot:  
Wilbur Lou (Doble) .....  
Time—:29½.

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse \$750:  
Redeem, b. g. by Directum II (Daniels) ..... 1 1 4 1  
Merry Widow by G. Albert Mc. (Parsons) ..... 4 1 2 3  
Bessie T. (Russell) ..... 2 2 2 3  
Copper the Ore (Bonnell) ..... 3 3 3 4  
Cedric Mac (Hanlan) ..... 5 6 dr  
Robert Strathway (Holcombe) ..... dis 5 5  
Etta McKenna and Bonnie Princess scratched.

Time—2:13, 2:12½, 2:15½, 2:13.  
Trotting, 2:10 class, Christopher stake, purse \$2500:  
Densmore by Vyzant (Loomis) ..... 1 1 1  
All Style (Daniels) ..... 3 2 2  
Prince Lot (Spencer) ..... 2 3 3  
Expedio (Quinn) ..... 4 4 4  
Bernice R. and Bonadory scratched.

Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:11½.  
Pacing, 2:12 class, only three heats, purse \$1000:  
Dan Logan by Chas. Derby (Daniels) ..... 2 5 1  
Roan Hal by Athablo (Walker) ..... 8 1 3  
Zulu Belle (Durfee) ..... 1 7 4  
Susie Gentry (Lewis) ..... 5 2 2  
Pointer's Daughter (Stewart) ..... 3 4 5  
Capt. Apperson (Childs) ..... 4 3 6  
Anola (Wallace) ..... 6 6 7  
Helenes Jr. (Russell) ..... 7 8 8  
Time—2:08½, 2:07½, 2:08½.

The people of Los Angeles demonstrated clearly that they will support the harness racing game if given a chance. From an attendance of 3000 persons on the opening day the crowds increased and more than 5000 were present to watch the fourth and final days' program on Saturday, October 19th.

Many features outside of the regular harness races were added to each day's program to entertain the spectators but none of the entrants received the attention that the trotters and pacers did.

Believing that this year's meeting was unquestionably a success, the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association has already taken steps to promote another and bigger event for next year. It is probable that a big fair also will be held in conjunction with the races next year and this should serve to draw large crowds to both attractions. By next fall the Los Angeles horsemen will have adequate facilities at their disposal both for seating the spectators and caring for the visiting horsemen. This year the association had to put up a tent to accommodate some of the horses and also had to construct a temporary bleachers to handle the crowds.

One of the features of the Los Angeles meeting was the prompt and orderly way in which things were conducted by Starter W. P. McNair. All of the races were started on time and there was the least possible delay in getting the fields away together. Mr. McNair never hesitated to fine a driver that he thought was laying back or not coming up to score. He carefully guarded the interests of the spectators also, and did not allow peanut barkers and other vendors to peddle their wares to the tune of loud calls. He was frequently applauded for his capable and fair way of handling the presentation of each day's program.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

As the time approaches when it becomes necessary to publish statistical tables of all the horses that obtained standard records on the Pacific Coast during the year 1912, we find there are some trotters and pacers who had for sires horses that seem to have had only a name. They must have had some breeding, and must have been bred by somebody, therefore these sires should receive all the credit that is their due. Hence, we ask our readers to carefully study the following list, and if they can furnish any particulars about these horses, we shall be pleased to acknowledge the same:

Garvin Wilkes (this may be Marvin Wilkes 2:12½), sire of Uncle H. (p) 2:16½.  
Kentucky Patterson, sire of College Gent 2:14½.  
Blacksmith, sire of Belle Smith (p) 2:24½.  
Louis Wilkes, sire of Louise E. 2:14½.  
Willis McKinney, sire of Thorne McKinney 2:26½.  
Sunrise, sire of Reflector 2:25, and Dan L. 2:24½.  
Package, sire of General B. 2:30.  
Rex, sire of Harry Rex 2:21.  
Adalimont, sire of Young Adalia (p) 2:12½.  
Wilson Boy, sire of Grant N. (p) 2:17½.

We would be pleased to hear from every owner of a trotter or pacer that got a record on the Pacific Coast this year, and will deem it a favor if the full pedigree, age, etc., of each horse is sent us.

## A TRIBUTE TO A WORTHY REINSMAN.

Manrico, owned and bred by Capt. E. T. Barnette, of Los Angeles, Cal., and driven by Will Durfee, of that city, won fairly and on his merits, because he was the master of the great field which opposed him. But, giving the great colt all honor and credit, he might not have won had he been driven less skillfully. Durfee gave an exhibition of reinsmanship that elicited universal praise. He drove like a master, and not once during the terrific struggle did he lose his head or fail at the critical moment to do the right thing. Manrico's victory was truly a great personal triumph for the California reinsman, incidentally, too, it conferred honor and glory upon Kentucky, his birthplace, upon Moko, the colt's great sire, and upon that splendid establishment, Walnut Hall Farm, Moko's home.—Horse Review.

Narcissa Watts, a two-year-old filly by General Watts, out of Sonoma May (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04½), brought \$1450 at the Lexington sale.



CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

Notwithstanding the air was cool and sharp, about 5000 people attended the race meeting at the Stadium last Sunday. It was under the auspices of the California Driving Club and everything about the affair was conducted in a most creditable manner. Starter Higginbottom's work was an improvement over all he has previously done in this line. The judging and timing were faultless and the promptness with which the drivers obeyed orders to have their horses ready when the bell rang was appreciated; President Dan E. Hoffman, Secretary Luke Marisch and all the officials of this thriving club doing their best to make this meeting a success, and their efforts were rewarded. Next Sunday nearly all the starters that appeared at this meeting will go to Petaluma and with the new driving club recently formed there will hold a splendid meeting over the far-famed Petaluma track, a course that at one time was considered the fastest and best on the Pacific Coast.

Five races were on the card last Sunday. The winners received ribbons. The second and third were the only split heat races.

The free-for-all pace was the feature event and brought together three of the fastest of the local pacers. H. C. Ahler's Sweet Princess was in good form and won in straight heats. The favorite of the Stadium, Senator H., was the contender in both heats, but he never could get closer than two or three lengths to the winner. T. D. W. broke badly in both heats and was out of it.

The 2:20 pace was a hard fight between Hello Girl and the old favorite, Kitty D. The latter won the first heat and forced Hello Girl, the winner, in the last two heats.

The largest field of the day went in the 2:15 mixed, five horses scoring for the work. It required three heats to return Tom Murphy the winner. He couldn't finish better than third in the first heat, which was won by Harold C., but he got into his stride and won the next two heats and race.

Darby Mc. made it two straight in the 2:25 trot. The old horse was going well and defeated his field handily.

W. P. Hamner has at last brought out a winner. He seems to have a pretty fair animal in Ben R., the winner of the last race. He got off last in both heats, but soon forged to the front and had no trouble in getting home first. Fred D. was the contender, finishing second in both heats.

The results of the races:

First race:		
J. McTigue's Darby Mc.	1	1
C. L. Becker's Direct Rome	3	2
J. W. Smedley's Red Velvet	2	3
Time—2:23, 2:23½.		
Second race, 2:20 pace:		
R. Kehoe's Hello Girl	2	1
W. Newman's Kitty D.	1	2
C. H. Spaldin's King V.	3	3
Time—2:21½, 2:22, 2:24.		
Third race, 2:15 mixed:		
E. T. Ayres' Tom Murphy	3	1
H. Cohn's Harold C.	1	4
H. Boyle's Modicum	2	2
F. L. Matthe's Raymond M.	5	3
D. Healy's Mission Kid	4	5
Time—2:15, 2:16½, 2:17½.		
Fourth race, free-for-all pace:		
H. C. Ahler's Sweet Princess	1	1
C. F. Silva's Senator H.	2	2
W. Higginbottom's T. D. W.	3	3
Time—2:16, 2:10¾.		
Fifth race, 2:30 mixed:		
W. P. Hamner's Ben R.	1	1
A. Devicchio's Fred D.	2	2
S. O'Leary's Dewie	4	3
J. J. Klapperich's Anna Madison	3	4
Time—2:31, 2:23.		

RACING AT WATSONVILLE.

The third annual race meet given by the Watsonville Driving Club at the Watsonville race course last Saturday afternoon was well attended by the crowds of pleasure-seekers. Horses from Salinas, Santa Cruz and Watsonville were seen in action, the winners being awarded silver trophies. Following is the result of the races:

First race, 2:40 trot, mile heats, two in three—Lady Bess, owned by W. M. Gardner, of Santa Cruz, winner of two straight heats; best time for the mile, 2:29½; driven by E. Dowling. Charles Summer, owned and driven by J. E. Forster, third place in both heats. Alma Dexter, owned by J. P. Nichols, second in both heats.

Second race, free-for-all, mile heats, two in three—Daisy R., owned by J. Redman, driven by J. P. Soares; winner of the race; best time for mile, 2:17. Mike, owned by P. T. Pfeifer, of Santa Cruz, driven by M. Costello, second place in first heat, third in second heat. Pointer Belle, owned by J. B. Iverson, driven by V. Starks, third place in first race, second in second race.

Third race, 2:30 pace, mile heats, two in three—Dandy, owned by L. Nissen and driven by H. Helman, winner of the first heat; third in second and third heats. Darkness, owned by P. Thompson, driven by Al Billings, winner of the race, taking second place in the first heat and first place in the second and third heats; best time, 2:25. Black Diamond, owned by George Mann and driven by J. P. Soares, third place in first race, second in the second and third heats.

Fourth race, 2:40 pace, mile heats, two in three—Ray H., owned by H. Harris, Santa Cruz, and driven by M. Costello, winner of the race, two straight heats; best time, 2:30. Rita A., owned by Alaga and driven by H. Helman, took second place in both heats.—Santa Cruz News.

RAY O LIGHT STOCK FARM.

There are many thousands of people in California who hardly know where Galt is situated, or what its claims are. Galt is a small town on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. It is just twenty-one miles above Stockton and twenty-seven miles below Sacramento. The country surrounding it has not been exploited or "boomed" as the land near Lodi or nearer Sacramento, but for all that, it is the equal, if not superior, to any in the great Sacramento Valley. It lies comparatively level. The soil is rich and productive. Water, and an abundance of it, lies about twenty feet below the surface, and as the great electric power companies have their lines of wires stretched across this country, power from which is being taken to run pumping machinery at a very low cost, hence the residents are beginning to plant fruit trees, grape vines and alfalfa. In one field of the latter we were shown a splendid stand, where six crops had been harvested in a year.

As this rich, alluvial land is not held at prohibitive prices, as in other extensively advertised sections of this state, several Eastern people have purchased small tracts and erected homes thereon. The seeds they have sown have yielded crops far beyond their expectations, and wherever these newcomers have sunk well for irrigation purposes, the prospects for enormous crops of Bartlett years, grapes, vegetables, alfalfa, Egyptian corn and cereals of all kinds could not be better.

Galt is a thriving place dependent entirely upon the rich agricultural lands surrounding it. There are schools, stores, neat residences, well-kept streets and roads, second to no other place of its size in California. The climate is all that could be asked for. It lies a little higher than Lodi and is free from malaria. Although warm in summer, the nights are always cool. The soil being of a porous nature the heavy rains of winter sink in and leave no heavy, sticky roads or paths as is so often found where adobe and heavy clays are present.

About six miles north of Galt, near a magnificent road the Messrs. Need Brothers have what they call the Ray o' Light Stock Farm. It consists of over 2400 acres of "as rich land as lays out doors." Some of it is slightly rolling, while about 800 acres is meadow land. For many years the annual crops from this splendidly fenced and carefully worked land yielded enormous crops of grain but, in order to rest it, these owners decided to pasture the larger portion of it and for this purpose purchased some trotting and draft stock, and cattle. As this place is far from a market and buyers knew little of the class of trotting stock bred and raised there it was decided to hold a sale last Saturday. It was well advertised and the attendance was large. Many came in automobiles, wagons, surries and buggies. A dinner was prepared for all, and at one o'clock Wm. G. Harris, the silver-tongued orator of Dixon, began selling. His witty remarks kept everybody in the best of humor, and while the trotting stock did not realize near what it was worth, owing to the absence of bidders on this class of horses, the work horses, mules and cattle sold well. Mr. Harris getting every dollar possible for everything offered. The total amount received was \$7000. The mules (two-year-olds) were, without doubt, the largest and finest of their age I have ever seen, they averaged \$175, and were worth it. None of the trotting stallions were sold, neither was Lathrop, the finest, best-proportioned stallion of his size in California. He weighs 2300 pounds and is as active as any horse not half his weight. The sires of the mules were two mammoth Catalanian Jacks, one of which cost the Need Brothers \$2500 and, if there is anything in selecting the best, these Jacks come up to every requirement, for their progeny from the well-formed mares here show they are destined to make a name for themselves as sires in this valley, for everyone seen was strong, straight, large, and well-limbed with the best of feet.

A number of choice trotting mares have been retained at this farm and they will continue to be bred to the best stallions procurable, but it is doubtful if two better stallions can be had than Golden Baron 39085 (brother to Thelmadale 2:20¼ and Fashoda 2:24¼) and Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¼, one of the very best bred as well as fastest sons of Searchlight 2:03¼. Besides these, the business of breeding high-class mules will be continued on this farm and for this purpose the matrons selected by the Messrs. Need Brothers are in a class by themselves. All the older mares that have produced mules which were not up to the standard of excellence have been sold, while those that have proven their worth as dams of these long eared, big-boned slaves of toil have been retained and their produce will be fed and carefully looked after.

In heavy drafters, the big Percheron, Belgian and Shire mares to be bred to Lathrop,—now that it is decided to retain him,—will undoubtedly bring many buyers to this farm when the progeny attain a proper size. The mares are all of the good, sound, well-proportioned sort, free from curbs, ring-bones or side bones; hence they cannot help but produce young Lathrops that will be a credit to them as well as to their sire.

There is plenty of room, feed and pastures for cattle here and greater attention will hereafter be paid to the breeding of thoroughbreds and high grades of shorthorn cattle. For this purpose a number of very choice individuals have been selected, and as this branch of livestock is and always will be a big paying one, it will not be long before the cattle from the Ray o' Light farm will be noted as prize winners here and abroad. The Messrs. Need Brothers are prac-

tical stockmen and have spent the better portions of their lives in the business, although on a much smaller scale than the one they are now embarking in, but their idea is to have nothing on the place but the very best. As a token of their ideas in this respect, I noticed the finest flock of bronze turkeys, Plymouth Rock and Red Orpington chickens, pens of choice Berkshire hogs and everything about the place which impressed me with the idea that the motto of this farm is "progress." A number of wells will be sunk at proper distances and fields of alfalfa irrigated from them so that there will be no lack of green feed the year round for the stock. With such an example set, this farm, of which so little is known, will henceforth occupy a place second to no other of its size and kind in California, and the livestock from it will make its name familiar to horsemen and stockmen on the Pacific Coast, as well as in Honolulu, Japan, China and Australasia.

TO AVOID CONFLICT OF COUNTY FAIRS.

In behalf of the efforts of the Fresno County Fair Association to avoid such conflicts as occurred this year when Modesto staged an exhibit at the same time that Fresno held the county fair, President J. E. Dickinson of the Fair Association is in Los Angeles to attend a meeting of representatives from Western cities, who will plan a schedule of fairs for the year 1913. Mr. Dickinson will attempt to arrange to have the Fresno exhibition at the same time next year and to prevent any other fair in this section of the State having the sanction of the inter-state association at the same time.

"This year," declares C. I. Pulliam, of the Fair Association, recently, "it appears that while the Fresno fair was being planned and exhibits being secured, Modesto jumped in with an affair at the same time, seriously injuring our fair here. I had partially engaged strings of stock in Turlock and about Modesto for exhibition at Fresno when the other fair was announced. The stockmen were naturally loyal to their own section and cancelled the orders which would have greatly added to the splendid display at the local fair. We are trying to avoid such a state of affairs next year and to have the entire section of this country to draw from our own exhibit."

The meeting now in session in Los Angeles is composed of from one to three representatives of fair associations from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Arizona who will arrange the yearly schedule for 1913. The fairs will begin early in the spring and end with the exhibit at Phoenix, Arizona, which is usually held in November. From California, there are representatives from such cities as Fresno, Sacramento, Pleasanton, Stockton, San Jose, Modesto, Hanford, Tulare, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Secretary Dickinson is expected back from Los Angeles next Monday.

The report of the Fair Association will probably be made to the supervisors some time next week. The details have not been completed and will not yet be made public.—Fresno Republican.

OPPOSED TO THE RACE TRACK BILL.

At the Los Angeles race meeting a petition was circulated among the people protesting against the passage of the bill allowing Paris Mutuel and auction pool betting and the opening of race tracks for a period of 100 days in any county. This petition bore many signatures of the leading citizens there as well as the following well-known horsemen and their friends who are determined to do all in their power to defeat this measure when it comes before the people to be voted upon November 5th.

Among the signers are: George T. Becker, owner and trainer; C. H. Spencer, owner; Walter D. Maben, owner and trainer; Ted Hayes, owner; E. E. Shane, owner; C. A. Holcomb, owner of Zomwoolsey 2:07½; George T. Haag, owner and trainer; D. William Dodge, owner, and director of Los Angeles Driving Club; W. P. McNair, official starter of the National American Trotting Association; Frank Brown, owner; F. R. Bain, owner; R. F. Sutherland, owner; J. W. Nickerson, director of Los Angeles Driving Club; F. E. Ward, owner of Zombronut 2:08½; Ralph Hogan, driving club; A. W. Brune, former secretary Los Angeles Driving Club; W. W. Whitney, owner; John Baker, owner; D. J. Desmond, owner; William Lothus, owner; C. A. Durfee, owner; S. J. Christopher, president Los Angeles Driving Club; J. F. McClellan, owner; Charles Nickerson, trainer; John Quinn, trainer; Budd Doble, trainer; H. M. Delaney, trainer Zolock 2:05¼; M. C. Keefer, J. H. Torrey, George M. Bonnell, Ben Walker and John Quinn.

The chestnut mare Thrust 2:24¼, by Stiletto C. 2:10½, that won a good race at Farmington, Me., recently, is out of Mendolita 2:07½, by Mendocino.

**Of Value to Horsemen.**—Do you turn your horses out for the winter? If so, we want to call your attention to a very important matter. Horses which have been used steadily at work, either on the farm or road, have quite likely had some strains whereby lameness or enlargements have been caused. Or perhaps new life is needed to be infused into their legs. Gombault's Caustic Balsam applied as per directions, just as you are turning the horse out, will be of great benefit; and this is the time when it can be used very successfully. One great advantage in using this remedy is that after it is applied it needs no care or attention, but does its work well and at a time when the horse is having a rest. Of course it can be used with equal success while horses are in the stable, but many people in turning their horses out would use Caustic Balsam if they were reminded of it, and this article is given as a reminder.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Vernon McKinney 2:01½.

Don Pronto (5) 2:02¼ is the champion pacer of his age!

Ward Dillon 2:10¼, by Sidney Dillon, is a pretty good three-year-old pacer.

Heavy rains put a stop to the races at Lexington last Friday.

View Pointer 2:20¼ is a new pacer to be credited to Star Pointer.

Flower Direct 2:04¼ is another 2:05 pacer for the Direct family.

The dam of Redeem 2:09¼ was Muriel C., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

It is reported that C. K. G. Billings offered \$50,000 for Manrico 2:07¼, Don Proto 2:02¼, and Helen Stiles 2:06¼.

Louise Dillon, a bay filly by Sidney Dillon, out of Dorothy Mc., by Sweetheart, trotted in 2:27½ at the Lexington meeting.

The Earnest, won third money at the Springfield, Illinois, meeting, in the three-year-old trot, purse \$1000.

Miss Davis 2:10¼ is a granddaughter of Electrite 2:28½, the own brother of Sphinx 2:20½ and Egotist 2:22½.

Helen Stiles is one of the most consistent trotters of the year. She has won money in every one of her 12 starts.

Manrico (3) 2:07¼, goes to Walnut Hall Farm, in time to succeed his sire, Moko, as its premier stallion. The price was \$20,000.

Walter Cox paid \$4925 for the yearling filly Lady Wanetka (1) 2:23¼, by Peter the Great, during the sale at Lexington, Ky., last week.

Don Pronto 2:03¼ broke the world's pacing record for five-year-olds at Lexington, October 16th. Driven by Will Durfee he paced the mile in 2:02¼!

Zarrine (4) 2:07¼ was too much for Eva Cord 2:08¼ at Springfield. Mr. Estabrook's filly has now placed two \$5000 events to her credit in 1912.

When Southern Smiles took a record of 2:17½, the other day, she made the 13th performer for Chestnut Belle. Bertha and Brown Silk also have 13 each.

Wilbur Lou trotted a fast exhibition on the last day of the meeting at Los Angeles. Budd Doble drove the double-futurity winner a quarter in 29¾ seconds.

After the Phoenix meeting there will be several carloads of trotters and pacers headed for the race tracks in California where they will go into winter quarters.

Belle Ashland 2:10 is the first 2:10 trotter for Ashland Wilkes and at the same time the first one out of any of the several daughters of Beautiful Bells.

Margaret Parrish, that was the fastest three-year-old filly of 1911, at 2:08¼, is the fastest four-year-old of 1912. Her dam and the dam of her sire are by Arion 2:07¼.

W. Parslow, of Calgary, we learn, is the owner of Alberta 2:03¼, but the horse has been in Geo. Haag's care ever since he was shipped from Pleasanton to Canada.

Sidney 2:19¼ gets another 2:10 producing son in Sidney Mambrino 2:25¼, sire of Right Guard that trotted to a record of 2:09¼ over the half-mile track at Sedalia, Mo.

The new pacer, Boyd McKinney 2:10¼, is by Eli McKinney 2:18, out of Grace Boyd, the dam of Grace Bond (3) 2:09¼, and has a two-year-old trotting record of 2:24¼.

When the leading sire was approaching 100 in the list, C. W. Williams predicted that Allerton would ultimately have 250. The mark is apt to be reached this year.

When Baron May won, in 2:08½, at Columbus, he was one of the last, maybe the very last, trotting stallions by a son of George Wilkes to win a heat below 2:10.

The veteran harness horse drivers and trainers, Budd Doble and C. A. Durfee, each received a lion's share of the plaudits of the crowds that visited Exposition Park at Los Angeles last week. These popular reinsmen never failed to receive a welcome when they appeared on the track in a sulky.

Should Anna Axme 2:12¼ prove a four-year-old when her case comes up before the Board of Appeals it will cost her owner a lot of money. Nearly \$4000 of her winnings are now held up.

Ray o' Light (2) 2:08¼ is destined to become a sire of fine formed and naturally fast trotters and pacers if one is to judge by his progeny on the Ray o' Light Stock Farm, Galt, Cal.

Baden 2:05¼ now holds the record for money-winnings in races by a trotter for a single season. His earnings in 1912, to date totalize \$33,500. The former record was \$33,300 by Billy Buch 2:07¼, in 1903.

The Harvester 2:01 is to be retired from the turf. His owner, C. K. G. Billings, has made arrangements for the champion stallion to stand at David M. Look's Castleton Farm the coming season.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ now holds the record for money-winnings in races by a pacer for a single season. His earnings in 1912, to date, totalize at \$25,850. The former record was \$25,500, by Direct Hal 2:04¼, in 1902.

S. M. Crow, of San Francisco, was appointed official photographer at the Los Angeles Fair and race meeting. His work is highly appreciated by all who have engaged his services.

The Los Angeles race meeting increased in popularity every day, and the expression was heard: "It's too bad this fair closes Saturday. Why, it's the finest exhibition and the most enjoyable entertainment the people have had here in many years."

Sidney Dillon goes to Kentucky for the stud season of 1913, Hon. Sterling R. Holt having leased him to the Messrs. J. S. and W. R. Estill, of Elmwood Farm, Lexington. This is good news.

James Rea, of San Jose, has presented his famous trotting stallion and sire of trotters, Iran Alto 2:12½, to his friend George Bollinger of that city. Iran Alto has been at Woodland in charge of H. Hogoboom for several years.

A big race meeting will be held by the light harness horse enthusiasts of Petaluma and San Francisco over the mile track at Petaluma tomorrow. Some valuable prizes will be contested for.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ "doubled" last week, winning the \$5000 pacing event at Springfield, Ill., in which there were sixteen starters, and then gobbling up a \$2000 one at Lexington.

With all this dazzling speed at the pace, why is it that W. Wood's world record of 2:07 for a four-year-old gelding has been on the books for 20 years? It is the oldest on record for one mile, trotting or pacing, and Wood is alive in Honolulu.

This is the greatest year for five-year-olds in turf history, as Grace 2:04¼, Anvil 2:06¼, Dorsh Medium 2:06¼, Bergen 2:06¼, Chatty Direct 2:07¼, Cheeny 2:07¼, Ruth McGregor 2:08¼, and Dictator Todd 2:08¼, are witnesses.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ has started in 14 races, winning 13 of them and second money in the other one. He has paced 40 winning heats in time averaging a shade faster than 2:05 7-8 and his gross earnings are more than \$25,000.

N. J. Schlessinger of Milwaukee, Wis., who owns Biene Holt 2:11¼, Belwin (1) 2:21¼, etc., paid \$1225 for the yearling filly Ruth Coleman, by San Francisco 2:07¼, out of Mantua Maker, by Red Wilkes, at last week's Kentucky sale.

Hemet 2:08¼, the fastest three-year-old pacer on the Pacific Coast this year, is inbred to McKinney 2:11¼, as his sire is Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, son of McKinney and his dam, Lady Zombro 2:24¼, was sired by Zombro 2:11, another son of McKinney.

Caritone, by Antone, that good looking trotting mare that Frank S. Turner took from Santa Rosa to Illinois, has a record now of 2:27¼. She was driven by Mr. Turner when she made it over the mile track at Springfield, Illinois, October 12th.

The big Arizona State Fair begins November 4th and carloads of horses and livestock are being shipped from California, New Mexico, and Texas. It promises to be the greatest ever held here.

Horsemen must think something of the progeny of San Francisco 2:07¼, for at the Lexington sale two of his yearling fillies were sold, one, Ruth Coleman, brought \$1225, and another, Cloisone, brought \$510.

Frank S. Turner, formerly of Santa Rosa, drove his good looking stallion, Guy Dillon, at the Springfield, Illinois, meeting against the record this horse held, 2:23½, and succeeded in giving him a mark of 2:21½.

Ernest R. Little, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., has sold to W. E. D. Stokes, the five-year-old mare by Rhythmic, by Rhythmic 2:06¼; a two-year-old by Axworthy 2:15½; four weanlings by Peter the Great 2:07¼, one by Peter Donna 2:08, and one by Thomas Stokes for a price said to be \$7000.

It is said that Mrs. Fred Ward, of Los Angeles, has a very high-class prospect that she will have worked next year and is rather doubtful as to whom she will give it to train.

Five of the six starters in the three-year-old division of the Pacific Coast Futurity at Stockton, were descendants of McKinney, and to them went first, second and fourth moneys. The race went five heats and every heat was trotted in 2:12 or better.

Singular, isn't it, that the three-year-old champion pacing colts for many years have been neither Wilkes nor Hal. Directly 2:07¼ is by Direct, Klatawah 2:05½ is by Steinway, whose son, Charles Derby, sired Jim Logan 2:05½, and Impetuous Palmer is a grandson of Dare Devil 2:09.

That handsome colt, Zomboyage, which Ted Hayes bought at the Todhunter sale at Sacramento last year, was sent to beat 2:30 at Los Angeles and succeeded, getting a record of 2:29¼, driven by Ben Walker. Zomboyage was sired by Nobage out of Zombroetta by Zombro.

The Eel 2:02¼, the great pacer which died at Columbus, O., during the grand circuit meet at that place, has been mounted and presented to the Ohio State University. This unique and welcome gift will form a notable addition to one of the university museums.

Silurian 2:25¼, dam of Manrico (3) 2:07¼ and the champion, Don Pronto 2:02¼, has a yearling full brother of the latter, sired, of course, by The Director General, which is considered a great prospect, having recently trotted a quarter in 35 seconds merely in breaking work.

Moko now has to his credit three winners of the three-year-old trotting division of the Kentucky futurity—Feren (3) 2:10¼ (1900) Silko (3) 2:11¼ (1906) and Manrico (3) 2:07¼ (1912). In addition, a fourth, The Harvester (3) 2:08¼ (1908) is out of one of Moko's daughters.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, won the \$5000 purse at Springfield, Ill., and remains eligible to the 2:04 class for next season. Had he gone to Lexington, he would not have been eligible to the 2:04 class, provided he proved good enough to win in the Tennessee, for it would have taken a mile in 2:02 or better to have beaten Braden Direct.

Budd Doble drove Kinney De Lopez, the Hemet Stock Farm trotter, an eighth of a mile at Los Angeles last week in 14¼ seconds or at a 1:54 gait and horsemen are wondering just how fast this beauty can travel. Doble has great confidence in this horse and it is possible that he may be campaigned over the eastern circuit next season.

At the present time more than 20,000,000 horses would have to be replaced before the automobile could be in absolute monopoly. In 1900 there were over thirteen and a half million horses in this country. Ten years later the number had increased to 21,040,000. A most pleasing fact is that their quality steadily improves.—The Stockman.

Mr. L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, Ore., has sold his two good trotting mares, Sweet Adene 2:26¼, by Zombro and Listerene, a green trotter by Zom Norte 2:16, to Dr. Frank Wanabaker, formerly of Albany, N. Y. Doc raced the mares at The Dalles and Goldendale. He is going to Prineville with them and from there to New Mexico.—Pacific Horse Review.

George H. Estabrook, of Denver, has purchased from Melvin Shearer, of Lexington, Ky., the five-year-old pacing mare Reila, by Searchlight (p) 2:03¼—Kitty Arion, by Arion 2:07¼. As a four-year-old she worked in 2:08, and last week paced a sale trial in 2:06. This mare was purchased as a three-year-old by Mr. Shearer for \$1000. He sold her for \$3000.

Among the candidates for Judge of the Superior Court of Fresno, appears Geo. L. Warlow, one of the best qualified and most highly esteemed gentlemen in Central California. Mr. Warlow has always been an active and conscientious worker and his efforts in behalf of all matters pertaining to the best interests of Fresno will undoubtedly be recognized on election day. It is the regret of all horsemen in this State that they cannot cast their votes for him.

The recent Salinas meeting will be long remembered as the place where the following obtained standard records: Robert M. 2:28¼, by Bruno 2:16¼; The Kid 2:27½, by Delphi 2:11; Leon Jay 2:29½ by Alconda Jay; Farewell 2:23 by Bon Voyage; Arlie D. (p) 2:19 by Demonio 2:11¼; Mae N. (p) 2:23, by G. Albert Mac; Dandy (p) 2:22, by Robin 2:22½ and Darkness 2:22½, by St. Nicholas, son of Sidney 2:19¼.

The winning of three races in four days by J. W. Paulson's Redeem 2:09¼ is a record that is not likely to be surpassed soon. It is not often that the same horse is entered in three races in such a short meeting and it is a rare thing for that horse to win all three races. Redeem won all of the races in straight heats with the exception of the last when he had to go four. He was not pressed in any heat and his time for the three races averaged close to the 2:12 mark.



One of the curiosities at the State Fair at Sacramento was the high-wheeled sulky which was drawn by Occident 2:16, the last horse that got a world's championship record in a race. This was on September 17, 1873. Since then it seems all other world's records have been made against time.

The remarkably fast pacer Pickles 2:03½, by Billy Sayre is out of a mare by the San Mateo Stock Farm bred stallion Regal Wilkes 2:15½, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½ and Margaret 2:28, by Sultan 2:24; second dam May Sproule (dam of 1 and 2 dams of 2 in 2:30) by The Moor 870; third dam by Williamson's Belmont. Pickles had a mark of 2:11½ which she lowered to her present record this year.

When Will Durfee drove Don Pronto the five-year-old pacing stallion a mile in 2:02½ last week he displaced the record made by Coney 2:02½, in 1900. Coney was sired by McKinney 2:11½, when Will Durfee's father, Chas. A. Durfee, owned him, and this veteran horseman also bought Grace Kaiser (the dam of Coney and 4 others) to California in the same car with McKinney. He had purchased them in Kentucky.

J. N. Anderson, of Salinas, has reason to be proud of his big Bon Voyage gelding Farewell, which he drove to a record of 2:23 at the Salinas meeting last week. This is a big growthy trotter and gaited as perfectly as he is and with the natural speed he is known to possess it will not be surprising if he proves to be one of our sensational trotters when he gets a little older. Mr. Anderson will take good care of him and have him in perfect order when it is necessary to face a starter.

Thos. W. Murphy recently bought of Fred Jamison, of Washington, Pa., the mare Lilly Woodford, which has a pacing record of 2:11½ and a trotting record made this season over a half-mile track of 2:15½. While Lilly was bred for a pacer, being by Pilot Medium Jr. (p) 2:09½, out of Miss Woodford (p) 2:09½ (dam of 6), by Sam Purdy 2:20½, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, she became a trotter this season by her own free will, and worked a mile one morning last week in 2:07½, after which Murphy paid \$10,000 for her.

Directum II, sire of Redeem 2:09½, that good game trotter owned by Jasper Paulson, of Palo Alto, was bred by the late Judge W. E. Greene, of Oakland, and was sired by Directum 2:05½, out of the gray mare Little Witch 2:27, by Director 2:17; second dam Belle by Le Roy. Little Witch was purchased from the Martin Carter estate by the Need Bros. of Galt. She was sold at the sale held by these breeders last Saturday and although well advanced in years was declared to be an A No. 1 roadster.

Lodi, Cal., October 19.—John W. Dougherty, one of the 25 members of the advisory board on good roads, will offer a resolution at the next meeting, which he hopes will act as a remedy against the speed fiend, who endangers the lives of automobile drivers who happen to be on the road when the pest comes along. His idea is to have the motorcycle officer take the names and numbers of the violators of the speed law and to have the licenses revoked for a period of time, the length of which will be optional with the court. The plan as suggested by Dougherty meets with the approval of a large number of automobile drivers to whom he has made known the intention of the board to control the speeders or to put them afoot.

Only a few years ago the question was frequently asked what's the matter with the Bingens? Uhan, a son of Bingen 2:06½, that made a trip to Russia this season, and a few weeks after his return lowered the world's champion trotting record to 1:58; Baden 2:05½, a grandson of Bingen 2:06½ that has won 11 races in the Grand Circuit this season, and whose winnings in purse money in those 11 races exceed \$33,000 and Walter Cochato, four-year-old race record (p) 2:04½, a great grandson of Bingen 2:06½, have proved most conclusively that the Bingens "are all right." Others of them have been winning honors this season from Nova Scotia in the East to the Pacific Coast in the West, and still others have won honors in Europe. The Bingens are all right.

Mrs. Frank H. Burke's brown mare, Lovelock 2:05½, holder of the fastest pacing record for five-year-oldmares this season, was not entered in the races at Los Angeles but was returned to San Jose where her shoes were taken off. She was turned out in a paddock and will be kept in fine condition until it is time next spring to commence training her. Lovelock started six times this year, was first three times, second once, third once and only out of the money once in these races. She is sound as when she started and if no accident happens her she will get a mark of 2:03 or better next year. She is the fastest daughter that Zolock 2:05½ sired and her dam, Carrie B. 2:18, is the best of Alexander But-ton's daughters as a producer, while her grandam, Carrie Malone, produced 3 in 2:30 and she was by Steinway 2:25½, out of Katy G., the greatest of Electioneer's daughters as a speed producer, having produced three trotters, two pacers, three sires of seventy and two dams of five in 2:30, and traces to Fannie Wickham, the great twenty-mile trotter by Imported Trustee. Lovelock paces clean, wearing only quarter boots.

F. S. Whitney, a bay gelding owned by Sutherland & McKenzie, of Los Angeles, that was sired by F. S. Turner, out of By Guy (dam of Guy Dillon 2:21½, etc.), by Guy Wilkes, trotted to a record of 2:24½ at Los Angeles, last week.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, has traded his two horses, Hal Scott (p) 2:19½ and Zomell 2:14½, trotting, to Fred Heffner, of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Harrison gets in exchange the grand two-year-old filly, The Attraction, by Peter the Great 2:07½, dam Magnet Girl (dam of Rythward 2:26½) by Onward; second dam Magnet 2:33½ (dam of Anderson Wilkes 2:22½, Magnetta 2:21½, and Will Wayne 2:20½); third dam Miss Kirksey (dam of Miss Strathmore 2:29½) by Mambrino Le Grand. There is no more fashionable breeding in the world than this and the filly is a nice individual to back it up. Mr. Heffner bought her in the East lately and strange as it may seem she is in foal to Solon Grattan 2:09½. Some day this mare should be one of the greatest brood mares in America. Mr. Harrison was here on Tuesday and secured a substitute entry in the Breeders' Futurity for this young mare. Here's hoping this genial horseman will win the Futurity.

Isadore Schlessinger of Vienna, Austria, who annually visits this country in the summer and fall for the purpose of buying a number of good trotters for racing on the other side, arrived in Lexington in time for the opening of the meeting, and up to Saturday night, has made the following purchases: From C. H. Rudock, the three-year-old colt, Adlon (3) 2:08½; the trotting mare Carlotta Bellini 2:07½, from W. B. Dickerman, and from Ralph Williams of Boston, Mass.; the broodmares Miss Adbell 2:09½, and Amy Brooks 2:05½. From John Splan Schlessinger secured the good young stallion, Crito Leyburn 2:13½, and from the Kentucky Sales Company's auction he bought the mare Tosa Axtellion 2:14½. Mr. Schlessinger was called home by cablegram on Saturday by the Austrian government, as he is a lieutenant in the Austrian army, and furnishes his government with most of the horses used in army service. He left Lexington Saturday night for New York, and will sail for home on Tuesday, October 15. Impending war with other foreign nations is the cause of his being called home hastily.

L. G. Theurer, of Minot, South Dakota, writes: Don Densmore 2:02½, and Francona 2:09½, returned home this week, from Detroit, Mich, after their campaign through the Grand Circuit, looking and feeling fine, with the exception of Don being a trifle lame, but the veterinarian says it is nothing that will lay him up for any length of time. He will be taken to Hamline again next March, where, after being bred to twenty-five or thirty high-class mares, he will be prepared for another trip down the Grand Circuit. He will, however, be driven in his races next year by his owner, D. A. Dinne, who also owns Don Conamore (sired by Don Densmore 2:02½, dam Francona 2:09½). The colt is now fifteen months old and can pace an eighth of a mile in sixteen seconds. He is entered in the Horse Review Futurity, and several two-year-old events. To say the least, his owner is justly proud of him. There are several Don Densmore colts in this vicinity and they all show speed. I predict a bright future for Don as a sire of early and extreme speed. All lovers of light harness horses who have seen Don race or followed him up through the turf journals know he is game and consistent, for he showed in his races this season, where, over very bad tracks, he paced some of the fastest half miles and quarters seen this year on the Grand Circuit, and was the largest money-winner in the free-for-all pacing races, and in all of his starts he was never outside of the money.

When Manrico won the sixth and fastest heat in the Kentucky Futurity 2:07½, his time at each pole was: 31½, 1:02½, 1:34½, 2:07½. The "Horse Review" describes that heat as follows: "The revival of Baldy McGregor in the sixth heat, in which only the trio of heat winners appeared, caused a sensation. He tore away from the wire at the word at a terrific clip, reaching the quarter in 31½ seconds, six lengths in front of Manrico. Up the back stretch he continued his flight, being fully ten lengths in the van, and the time 1:02½, while amazement reigned in the grand stand. Never was a driver placed in a more difficult position than was Will Durfee, and never did a reinsman meet it with greater discretion. Instead of attempting to catch the flying leader, Durfee, with rare judgment, sat still and rated his colt along as if he was unconscious of the fact that his opponent was many lengths in front, and the prize, the chief classic of the trotting turf, about to be snatched from him. Still three open lengths in front, Baldy reached the three-quarters in 1:34½, and then it was seen that the pace he had trotted was telling on him. Manrico came to him gradually, making up ground with each stride, and reaching even terms at the long distance. Andrews now drove desperately; but Baldy, plainly leg-weary, could only struggle and try in a hopeless way, for Manrico was fresh and strong. Durfee tapped the colt lightly a few times, and ten yards from home opened a clear gap on his rival, Manrico finishing fast and without a waver or falter in his gait. For three minutes pandemonium reigned, every man, woman and child in the crowd giving vent to their enthusiasm. Durfee and Mr. Barnette were besieged and a nice touch of sportsmanship was evidenced when his rival drivers sought him out to offer their congratulations. Rythmell just beat the flag, winning second money, while Baldy took third and Princess Todd fourth."

R. J. MacKenzie's string of horses left Lexington for Pleasanton, Cal., last Monday.

August Belmont's famous thoroughbred stallion, Rock Sand has been sold to a French syndicate, headed by Cheri Halbronn, for a reputed price of \$150,000. Mr. Belmont bought the horse in England six years ago for \$125,000, and he is at present in stud at Lexington. M. Halbronn is a noted breeder and auctioneer and while in America will visit the great breeding farms of the Blue Grass and watch the system of breeding and caring for horses. Rock Sand has more than made good as a sire as well as a race horse, being a winner of the Triple Crown and the sire of a number of good horses, including Mr. Belmont's good horse, Tracery, winner of this year's St. Leger.

Mr. John Porter, of Tokarahi, New Zealand, was a visitor to California last year, and purchased the Bon Voyage stallion Bon Homme at San Jose, and several mares from S. Christenson of this city, one of these, Lady Estelle, by Athadon, was in foal to June Pointer 2:10½, and, after her arrival had a colt which Mr. Porter says is the exact picture of his sire. As it is the only June Pointer foaled, he says he will not part with it. He has had a most successful season with Bon Homme and expects more mares will be sent this stallion this year, as his foals (coming yearlings) are handsome as pictures and are natural born trotters. Mr. Porter is one of the leading farmers and stockmen in New Zealand. He expects to make another visit to California next spring.

Angels Camp, Cal., October 17.—The people of this city and Murphys are agitating the organization of a District Fair association to include the territory of Murphys and Angels Camp townships. They will call to their aid the branches of the chamber of commerce of these respective townships, and some time in August next hold a joint fair in this city, as was done on the 3d of this month, only on a more extensive plan. The promoters of this new movement already have the hearty co-operation of the body of the people, and this certainly means success.

Annual fairs and race meetings throughout the East and Middle West continue to increase in popularity. We notice that the great York Fair, in Pennsylvania, scored its usual success this year in everything that means success. With a getaway day crowd of 20,000, the total attendance for the week was calculated at 135,000. The officials feel that even the record estimate of 80,000 for the third day's attendance was too conservative. There were 56,665 single admission tickets sold for the day, establishing a new record in this respect. This was in addition to the 10,000 exhibitors' tickets which were out, the 5,613 grown persons counted at the gate for life members, and others with special privileges, and children under 12 years, who were admitted free.

Andrew Robertson, of Mentone, Australia, who is well-known in the United States, recently arrived there after a long journey from England, via Cape of Good Hope. He had in his care twenty-two head of thoroughbreds which represented the most valuable shipment ever imported. Among them being a fine weanling by Chaucer (sire of Steadfast, etc.) out of a mare by Laveno, son of Bend 'or; a four-year-old colt by Cyellene (sire of four Derby winners) dam Frusquinatta by St. Frusquin; a four-year-old colt by Persimmon, out of Sea Air (dam of Peter Maritzburg, a great race horse and sire, now dead; he was sold for 18,000 guineas to go to the Argentine); a three-year-old colt by Jeddah (Derby winner) out of Ariadne, by Orme; a colt by St. Frusquin, out of Donnetta, one of the best daughters of the great sire Donovan. Besides these, he has a number of broodmares which averaged 2000 guineas. The stallions cost more than this apiece, so with the introduction of this consignment the Australian breeders are to be congratulated. Mr. Robertson has been in England and France for five months making his selections and it is not to be wondered at that these he purchased created quite a sensation upon their arrival in Melbourne.

Considerable talk is being heard just now of the projected building of a race track in Honolulu, and a move in the matter is likely to be made before very long. It is coming to be realized that an enclosed track would be a money-maker from the word "go," and the fact has been noted on the mainland as well as in Honolulu. Racing on a fenced track run as a business enterprise and not as a picnic adjunct would make big money for the track syndicate. The Japanese, who are enthusiastic race-goers, would keep the track liberally engaged. Then there would be the quarterly or semi-annual meetings of the jockey club, which would see a packed grandstand every day on which races were run. The track would have other sources of revenue, such as polo matches, parades, carnivals, etc., and would practically be in demand all the year round. To buy twenty acres of land, the amount necessary, and build a track, would cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. There should be little difficulty in getting this amount subscribed. Dry goods firms, shoe stores, harnessmakers, tailors, livery stables, and the tradespeople generally would undoubtedly give the project a helping hand, for money circulates as at no other time when the town goes to the races.—Tropic Topics, Honolulu.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## A COYOTE HUNT.

Disturbance was in the air. A stone rolling noisily downhill was sufficient to send the band of sheep scurrying across the road, where they huddled together under a dripping oak until the snapping of a twig sent them back again in a frenzy of fear. One of the flock, a fine big thoroughbred, was stretched rigid on the slope of the embankment, with his head and shoulders pointing downhill.

A blinding mist had settled over the country after the heavy downpour of the night before and, had it not been for the panicky condition of the flock, the sharp eyes of Jim Runyon would have missed the important message that lay almost at the feet of his horse. With intent and expectant eyes Runyon peered about until the carcass of the sheep caught his gaze. In a moment he was off his horse and stooping over the dead animal. To his experienced eye its position showed that it had met with a violent death. The body was still warm. There was no sign of wound or blood; but the rain had been heavy enough to wash away all trace of the latter.

Runyon drew his knife and made a long, lengthwise slit in the throat of the sheep, and then he found what he had expected. The sharp fangs of "the stranger" had gone straight through the jugular vein. "The stranger" was a coyote. He was a giant among his fellows, and as cunning and as strong in proportion. Now, in the fall, when he was paying his annual visit in the neighborhood, terror reigned among the sheep and wrath and despair among their owners. His presence meant carnage among the sheep and lambs. He had a mania for slaughter. For several weeks now he had led a career of rapine on the ranch, making the most audacious raids. So cunning was he that the most cleverly laid trap failed to attract him into its clutch. It was his mad joy to herd the sheep for two weeks at a time before making a big killing. The instinct of the shepherd dog in him found expression in the midnight hours, when he would round up the drowsy sheep and drive them furiously up and down hill, now enveloping them in a hurricane of motion, now dancing and barking in front of the band and goading them to madness with sudden rushes. As the first streak of dawn showed on the horizon he would make a final rush and scatter the sheep in every direction. Then, creeping slyly up to one of them, with a sudden spring he would seize it by the throat with such force that the animal would turn a complete somersault, invariably landing with its head and shoulders lying down hill. The killing was done in a second, and then the coyote, true to the habits of his kind, would tear open the body of the victim between the shoulders and feast on the heart and lungs. No other part of the carcass would he touch. Should his selection for a meal be a lamb, then the tender stomach would be laid bare and the curdled milk within lapped up.

Night after night during the long winter this coyote spent his time in herding sheep, not always the same band or in the same locality. At the end of two weeks, usually after a heavy rain, the frenzy to destroy came upon him, and then he was a whirlwind of fury, killing one after another until five, ten, fifteen were added to his score.

This morning as Jim Runyon was satisfying himself of the presence of "the stranger" on his ranch he knew that he was not the only sheepman that day in Mendocino county who was making a rueful guess as to the number of sheep that had been sacrificed the night before to satisfy the hunger and blood thirst of the "varmints" that infest that county. "The stranger" was only one of the many coyotes that made his living during the winter and spring by killing sheep. He was particularly feared on account of his ferocity and mad desire to kill. He was called "the stranger" because he had dropped suddenly upon the sheep ranches in Mendocino county two years before. None of the ranchmen in any of the surrounding counties had ever suffered from his raids. His presence on a ranch always marked an unusual number of sheep found dead within a short radius just after a storm, with no wound on the carcass save the bite that cut into the jugular vein.

By this find Jim knew it was time to be up and doing—to get together the dogs for the final tracking down of this menace to his flocks. For, in common with all the sheepmen in Northern California, the dogs were an important feature of his ranch life. It had been a long, dry winter and the hounds had had no liberty as yet. They had been penned up all through the scorching summer in the narrow confines of the corral and fed on bread made of middlings, sour milk and soda—just enough to keep them in condition, their condition being gauged by the appearance and disappearance of certain bones of their anatomy. No common dogs these, but carefully bred Kentucky foxhounds, trained to run "varmints" only—the trailing of a deer or any other animal save that of a beast of prey being an offense for which the severest punishment was given. "Varmint," be it understood, is the colloquial name for beasts that prey on livestock and poultry.

The storm that had begun the night before Run-

yon's discovery of "the stranger's" presence on the ranch broke out again about midday. It gradually strengthened, ending in a steady downpour which lasted until about three o'clock next morning. By seven o'clock the sky had been washed clear of every cloud. The sun was out and the cool, clear air made ideal weather conditions for tracking the coyote. A frenzy of unrest was upon the dogs. This morning found them with every muscle and nerve alive with the instinct that there was life different from the life that is about during the long, drowsy, dry days. Runyon's appearance in the corral was greeted with a chorus of yelps and barks. They were mad to have their liberty again. Juno was the only one that could be trusted to keep her head on being freed. She was the recognized leader of the hounds, so swift and sagacious was she. It was necessary to couple the others in order to control them at all. In spite of this handicap confusion reigned, each dog pulling and straining at the couplings in order to satisfy his individual desire for direction.

Juno was steady. She lost no time in running ahead of the horsemen, sniffing eagerly at every bush and stone in search of the track which she knew she was expected to find. She had gone for some distance when a longdrawn deejoned howl from her brought up the rest of the pack at top speed. She had uncovered the scent at the base of a pile of giant boulders. Here the hounds were quickly uncoupled and each one did his best to find which way the scent led. Juno had begun to circle the pile, when suddenly her nose shot to the ground and she was off with a yelp of satisfaction. The pack answered her call, its cry ringing and swelling as it dashed after her across a stretch of open country, the men speeding on behind. At the bottom of a long ridge of chemical flanked hills the dogs plunged into the thicket, crashing through the underbrush, reaching the crest while as yet the men were skirting the base looking for a space clear enough to follow. The baying of the dogs grew fainter and fainter until all sound from them had ceased. They had gone beyond hearing.

At the top of the divide the men dismounted and strained every nerve to catch any sound that would give them a clew as to the way the dogs had gone. The horses knew what was going on. They, too, stood in a listening attitude, with ears forward. A blast from Runyon's horn brought no answering cry. Twenty minutes went by, when a vagrant breeze wandering up the hill brought a faint baying from some distance to the north. There was no path leading down the thickly wooded declivity, but Runyon, trusting to his woodman's instinct, picked his way through the underbrush followed by the men, until they approached a point where the slope terminated in diverging canyons. The baying came from a ravine to the left, and from there it led the men out into the open country. Then came the roughest kind of rough riding, up on to the highlands and down into the deep brush choked gullies, climbing, sliding and struggling through chemical and over boulders, guided by the faraway yelping of the dogs. Now the chase drew them into the bed of Dry creek, which they recklessly forded in spite of the swift current which almost swept the horses from their feet. Then, jumping and scrambling on to the embankment on the other side and spurring their horses over the slippery rocks, they reached the mesa beyond.

Suddenly from a ravine to the south came the echo of a wild chorus of barks and yelps. The hounds were working there in the brush. The men knew by the frantic excitement among the dogs that the coyote was not far distant, and made ready to shoot should the animal break cover. They reached the bottom of the canyon just in time to see on the shaggy gray green of the opposite slope a tawny streak. It was lost again behind a rocky excrescence. Again it came into view. The coyote, with a long, easy lope, was making for the top of the ridge.

The hands of the men flew to their guns. Although the beast was far beyond gunshot they knew the sound of the firearms would encourage the dogs, who were beginning to show signs of fatigue. Their tongues were lolling out and their sides heaving with the strain of the chase. Hour after hour had gone since Juno had first uncovered the scent. The sun was dropping fast and blue shadows were creeping into the ravine. The only chance now was to force the coyote into a run. His easy lope was putting him far ahead of the dogs. Again the men spattered the walls of the canyon with shot from their guns. Then a triumphant din from the hounds rose from the brushy depths. The coyote's gait had broken. It was the sign that at last he had lost his head from the shooting and was in a panic. Now instead of the easy trot the animal was running and the dogs were making up rapidly, yard by yard, the distance between themselves and their prey.

By this time the coyote had reached the top. From there it was a downhill dash, with the pack at his heels, the clamor growing all the time. They were in close pursuit, though the going was difficult through the thick entanglement of brush. At last a clear space at the bottom of the ridge showed the end of the chase. Backed against a smooth boulder that rose from the bed of the creek, pivoting on his

hind legs, whirling and guarding and snapping from side to side, dripping blood from a score of wounds, the coyote was at bay. From every side the dogs made frantic efforts to close in, dashing and plunging at him, clipping their teeth into his flesh wherever they could get a hold. His throat was what they wanted, but the creature's marvelous quickness and agility was protecting that from an attack in any direction.

All at once, in the thick of the fight, Juno withdrew from the pack, a little to the left of the coyote. Suddenly there was a streak of white. She had shot over the heads of the pack and her sharp teeth buried themselves in the animal's throat. Together they went down, every dog hurling himself upon the coyote, tearing and rending him and dragging him into the bed of the creek. In another instant it was all over. The dogs drew back. Their interest in the creature was gone. They turned their backs upon the carcass and waded to the banks of the creek, where they rested and waited until the men came up.

In the northern counties of California the broken country makes the herding of sheep under the watchful eyes of dog and shepherd an impossibility. The ground is cut with gullies, brush and boulders, so that every sheep must have a large area on which to browse in order to get a living. Under these conditions the sheepmen must resort to other means than shepherd and collie to protect their flocks from the wild animals whose lust for blood and taste for the choicest beef and mutton cause such damage. Mountain lions, coyotes and wildcats are the "varmints" most common in these counties. For years the most unceasing warfare has been carried on in Northern California against these "varmints." Every ranch has its collection of steel traps and pack of hounds. The traps are used during the dry season when the lack of moisture on the ground makes trailing by the dogs an impossibility. In Sonoma county the extermination has been almost complete. The presence of a bear or a panther on a ranch creates a sensation, while that of a coyote causes a stir from one end of the county to the other, leaving only the wildcat in that locality to worry the sheepmen.

Of these beasts of prey the coyote is the most hated and despised. All his cleverness, cunning wildness, strength, agility and speed, even the splendid fight he puts up when brought to bay, are nothing but pure "cussedness" in the mind of a rancher. A coyote usually has a certain range of country which is home to him and outside of this he rarely strays. His haunt is in some rocky ridge, the cracks in which extend to unknown distances. From here he comes forth at night and levies tribute on the rich land about him. In summer he does little or no killing of sheep, as there are plenty of squirrels and rabbits about to satisfy his hunger; but when the first note of winter is sounded these little creatures become very scarce, and then the raids on sheep begin. He never kills during a storm, but waits for a lull in the downpour or else after it is completely over. On leaving his lair the first thing a coyote does is to visit the "registration bureau." This may be a pile of rocks, or a stump of a tree, or a pile of sun and wind dried bones. Here he stops, leaves his scent and gets the news of the day; for every coyote in the country, true to his strongest instinct, never fails to register when in the vicinity of one of these bureaus. This is his method of spreading the news, and any one of these "varmints" visiting there learns who has been there before him, whence he came and which way he is going.

Though this registration serves as a protection to the coyote, it also proves to be his undoing; for the foxhound, bred to be his natural enemy, has learned almost to read the news at these "bureaus" and loses no time in setting out in pursuit of his prey. It is because of his acute nose that the foxhound has been selected by the sheepmen to aid in tracking down the coyote. One of these dogs, when he is well trained, can take a sniff of the morning air and get from it news of every animal that has been abroad in his vicinity during the night. With his nose to the ground he can tell just what living creature has crossed his path within some hours before—whether it be a man, deer, bear, mountain lion or coyote. He knows just which scent he must follow in order to please his master. He knows that to trail a deer is a most disgraceful proceeding. When he brings his quarry to bay he strains every nerve and fibre to kill it or to keep it from getting away until the hunter comes to finish the chase with his gun. One particularly pertinacious foxhound has been known to keep a huge wildcat treed for three days in the hope that his master would finally come up.

**Building New Hatchery**—The United States government will have completed, within ten days, the new fishery at Klamathon, located just below the old plant that was built several years ago jointly by State and federal government. The old fishery was operated but one season, having been washed out the winter after it was constructed.

The river at this point is about 175 feet wide. The cost of the new plant will total \$1500. The eggs will be shipped to the hatchery at Sisson.

**May Import Elk**—Congressman Raker has taken up with Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department the matter of securing fifty head of elk from the Yellowstone National Park for the Shasta County Game Association at Redding. The elk will be distributed on the south side of Mt. Shasta, a former rendezvous for these animals.

**Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.**



## REMOVING METALLIC FOULING FROM RIFLE BARRELS.

This is a process so essentially scientific in all its bearings that it seems desirable to include it in the series of lectures which have for object the instruction of the young gunmaker in the more technical aspects of his business. There is all the more reason for the present further ventilation of the subject in the fact that a tendency has developed to regard the removal of metallic fouling by means of a solvent as one of the cranky follies of the Bisley marksman. In point of fact, the whole question dives far more profoundly into the science of the rifle than casual examination would indicate.

In the first place it cannot but appeal as somewhat of a mystery to the thoughtful young gunsmith that, while his rifle is more scrupulously and immaculately cleaned than any other piece of hardware, actual experience indicates that it possesses a predisposition to develop rust far and away greater than the sundry tools and implements which lie about the bench and are casually stored for months on end without one tithe of the attention which the bore of the rifle barrel receives.

The latter commences its existence as a perfectly polished hole in a piece of steel. The metal is of the best, but the conditions of manufacture necessitate a mild and easily worked brand of steel which may be less capable of resisting rust than the hardened metal tools which are comparatively immune from deterioration under storage and use. However, that may be, the troubles incidental to the preservation of a rifle barrel commence from the moment when it is first fired. The Proof House authorities profess to give weapons submitted to test some kind of a clean, but the gunmaker knows full well that vigorous preservative treatment must be applied immediately after return from proof if the rifle is to be delivered into the customer's hands in perfect condition.

Many of the cheaper small-bore American rifles which are sold by dealers receive less of this kind of attention than they appear to require, for in many instances a rub out with a dry rag discloses slight discolorations of the polished surface, which, upon being regarded with a magnifying glass, are found to arise from a peculiar and characteristic pitting and honeycombing of the bore. No matter what may be the subsequent care which is taken of the rifle, these defects of surface deepen and extend, so that in due course of time the weapon must be discarded, with its shooting under suspicion by reason of a condition of the bore which cannot be regarded otherwise than detrimental to first-class behavior.

The natural inclination is to seek for an explanation of these troubles in the powder employed in the cartridge, and, though chemical knowledge may suggest that the fouling deposit is of an inoffensive character, the fact remains that rust develops far more rapidly than can be accounted for by the natural oxidation of iron or steel. It should be possible by thoroughly cleaning the bore of the rifle—that is to say, by vigorously scrubbing with a tight-fitting patch on a suitable form of rifle rod—to remove foreign matter from the barrel, and to cleanse the surface of the bore that nothing but iron remains to be protected by the simple process of a coating of mineral oil.

Practical experience is, however, emphatic in showing that mere technical treatment of the bore is ineffective as a means of limiting the rusting tendency to that of an ordinary piece of polished iron. Delicate tools, such as micrometers and steel rules, which are constantly handled and put away for weeks at a time without troubling to remove the saline deposits left by the hand, show up better after a period of use than a rifle barrel which has been alternately scrubbed and oiled with periodic repetitions of the process.

The obvious assumption is that the act of firing leaves in the barrel materials which supply the wherewithal for rust formation. Clearly, the rag-rubbing process is incapable of mechanically removing the whole of these objectionable materials, and the question that remains to be answered is whether their evil results arise from their active chemical properties or from the presence of a metal electrically different from the iron of the barrel. American experts have lately given a considerable amount of attention to this particular point, and they have arrived at the conclusion that the real cause of rust in rifle barrels is a galvanic action between the metal of the barrel and the electrically different metal scoured from the bullet.

Even this explanation does not entirely dispose of the chemical materials as an auxiliary to the galvanic action, for one knows that every kind of primary battery must be charged with chemicals in addition to the substances composing the positive and negative elements. There can be no doubt that some of the special cordite oils which have been put upon the market during recent years provide a most valuable temporary remedy for the evils of corrosion. These oils derive their special properties from the presence of an alkaline ingredient.

It is an exceedingly abstruse chemical problem to load an oil with an alkali so that the latter remains active and, therefore, capable of restraining the hurtful properties of the fouling residue. An alkali lessens all oxidation processes in its vicinity, and when the alkali takes the form of a suitable soap it possesses the useful property of combining with the water which necessarily remains in the barrel as one of the products of powder combustion. The grease is thereby enabled to spread smoothly over the whole of the bore, a characteristic in marked contrast to the

ordinary appearance which one associates with attempts to oil a moist surface, or, conversely, to moisten an oiled surface.

Alkaline oils, nevertheless, still leave untouched the possibility that objectionable matter lie underneath the metallic fouling, where it may continue its ravages on the bore, unaffected by the correcting influences which exist elsewhere. Metallic fouling is only seriously objectionable when it takes the form of cupro-nickel or its equivalent on hard-jacketed bullets. The nickel, rather than the cordite, is evidently the prime cause of the trouble, if one may judge by the circumstance that cordite is regularly used in combination with lead bullets, and gives practically no more trouble than ordinary black powder.

Lead, on the other hand, is undoubtedly an objectionable material if it lodges in any quantities in rifle barrels or even shotgun tubes. In the former it promotes irregularity of shooting, and in the presence of black powder tends to accentuate the deposit of hard, dry fouling. It also prolongs the cleaning process and detracts from its thoroughness. In shotguns the smooth bore presents but few difficulties in the way of cleaning by means of a gauze or wire brush, but these mechanical processes are never so thorough but that they leave a doubt as to whether a sufficient film of lead has not been left to promote further deposits. One may therefore conclude that, while lead is not so objectionable as nickel, both are bad, and are therefore only to be counteracted by thoroughly complete methods of chemical treatment.

In a rifle barrel lead undoubtedly tends to fill the small pores and cavities due to previous rust formation, and its periodical removal is desirable, if only to lay bare the true surface of the bore as a precautionary treatment preceding a long period of storage. This, in fact, is the whole gist and essence of the new science of metallic fouling solvents. No rifle is safe under storage when it contains any of the fouling last left in the barrel. Frequent wiping out may please the eye, because it merely removes the rust growth and gives a deceptive appearance of polish. If a barrel shows visible evidence of growths, whether in specks or covering the entire surface, there is no doubt that chemical action is taking place, the more most likely providing the material upon which the chemicals are feeding.—Arms and Explosives.

## FISH LINES.

Striped bass anglers found the Wingo resorts in line for good catches last Sunday. The largest fish taken was a 36 pounder caught in a confluent of Napa No. 2—"Back door slough," it is called. This water has been a favorite resort of Napa anglers for some time past.

Results at Rodeo, Pinole, Vallejo Junction and Port Costa were only fair.

A week previous, however, big catches of striped bass were made by hundreds of salt water anglers for about a fortnight and one Sunday it was estimated that over 300 large sized bass were caught from the wharves at Port Costa and along the shores of Carquinez straits near by.

It was the "big killing" in the local history of rod and line striped bass fishing.

The breakwater across the straits at South Vallejo has also been a very prolific bass fishing ground for several weeks past. Charles Gibbs, Harry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamotte, George Uri, Mo Uri, Dr. and Mrs. Woods made up a party of local anglers that fished at the breakwater a week ago. The conditions were against making large catches.

The bass caught at South Vallejo and in the straits up to Benicia, Port Costa and Martinez ran to twenty-five pound fish. Those who are familiar with rod and line fishing conditions in the straits state that the hook and line fishing will cease as soon as the net fishermen commence operations again, and that was on the 23d inst., when the close season for net fishing of salmon, shad and striped bass will be over.

The California Anglers' Association members and guests will attend an outing at Wingo tomorrow. Dr. J. J. Gorman and Elkan Gosliner compose the committee in charge of the junket. Prizes will be distributed to lucky anglers of both sexes.

A few bass were caught at Wingo Sunday, two weeks ago. E. C. King's take of three fish was probably the best basket brought back. At San Antonio and Schultz sloughs the anglers present had very indifferent luck.

Tiburon lagoon is well stocked with the striped fish. A twenty pounder was recently taken there. The lagoon is full of myriads of small fry, the young of sole, flounders, smelt, tomocods, striped bass and other varieties of food fishes. There is also a plenty of young crabs of the edible variety.

These reports of the myriads of young fishes, particularly striped bass fry, are general from many anglers who frequent the different fishing resorts. Never in many years have small fry been so plentiful, so much so is this the case that the market net fishermen have taken well satisfied notice of the fact.

It is the contention of experienced bay fishermen and anglers that the prohibition of the use of Chinese bag nets by fifteen or more shrimp fishing boats and the consequent saving of tons of young food fishes is the reason why the myriads of small fry are apparent—the fishes have a chance now to grow and multiply.

Rumor has it that an attempt will be made to remove the shrimp fishing restrictions, or, at least, modify the present beneficial law at the next session of

the State Legislature. Capital, it is reported, is behind a shrimp canning plant.

Striped bass fishing, with a red fly, is a phase of the sport that can be tried with profit. One day last week three bass, the largest a fourteen pounder, were caught in Carquinez straits. It is an easy matter for any angler to tie red hackle or red ibis feathers upon a large bass hook and try the game. Who knows but what this may solve the vexed question of baits. The bivalves have been very scarce and exceedingly small recently; this, coupled with the usually exorbitant price anglers have to pay for clams, would make any other good working substitute most welcome.

And yet the near-by Marin county favorite, Paper Mill creek, renders its meed of trout to those who know the stream. Mo Uri's down-stream whipping from Tocaloma to Jewell's last Sunday was satisfactory to the extent of a creel of trout of acceptable size. Probably some of the late arrivals from the ocean were induced by the last rains.

Charles Isaac these days pins his fishing faith on the "rock hole" in Paper Mill creek above the county bridge, near Point Reyes station. His last weekly visit returned him a few well conditioned trout. Two of the catch measured over twelve inches in length, a respectable size for the tag end of the season.

## DUCK HUNTING.

The bombardment of wild ducks on the opening day was merely a skirmish compared to the cannonade that took place last Sunday at every duck-hunting resort within a radius of 100 miles from this city.

The big muster of duck hunters began last Saturday and Sunday, the week-end gunners outnumbering the first day shooters fifty to one. Everybody who had a gun, and his dogs, made the pilgrimage to a preserve or other chosen hunting place, all bent on making existence a burden for the devoted ducks.

Many local hunters were at different valley shooting grounds on the opening days. Near Los Banos, at Smith & Sears' resort, there were at least thirty gunners, and every one who could hit a flock of barn doors shot a limit. Among the local men were W. A. Smonton, W. H. Price, Fred Willitt, P. McRae, E. L. Schultz, W. W. Terrill and others.

On the West Side grounds about thirty guns were pegging away on the opening days. About seventy-five shooters were at the Gustine Club preserve. There was plenty of water at both shooting places, and the ducks were there by "the millions," so one returned shooter stated. Never in years were the birds so plentiful or in better condition. Many of the sprig shot were two-thirds grown home bred birds.

Bert Patrick, Arthur Ehrenpfort, Al Sylvester and Dr. Key made up one party at Gustine. They shot at the "big lake," and each returned with the limit bag.

At the Field and Tule Club, Joe Harlan, Lee Harpam, Ellis Parrish, Ned Bosqui and Johnny Coleman found limit duck shooting was on tap for them.

Many birds shipped up from Los Banos and other valley shooting points were spoiled in transit by the hot weather conditions.

Some of the local hunters who left for a shoot on the opening day in the Los Banos district took only enough ammunition for one day's shooting, not caring to shoot for two or three days, and then to lose a big percentage of the birds by reason of the heat.

Other gunners thought different, if the report is true, that over one hundred limits were shot by less than that number of shooters October 15 at one of the Gustine resorts.

Another report from the valley region states that two expert gunners got almost every duck that came into their blind, shooting until a generous supply of ammunition was used up. When they made the "pick-up" they selected the largest and plumpest birds for two limit bags and left the neglected ducks lying where they fell. Nearly all of the picked-up birds subsequently spoiled before arriving in this city.

Billy Kittle shot a limit of fine conditioned sprig in the Country Club marsh near Olema creek. He states that he saw several small bunches of canvasbacks "working" in the lower end of Tomales bay.

Dave Harefield, Harold Harefield and Baron Hoxie of San Rafael and B. J. Lemmer shot mallard and sprig limits at the Salmon Creek Gun Club preservt near Bodega bay.

Splendid shooting was the luck of Suisun marsh gunners on Tuesday. Bill Richards shot sprig and mallard limits by 11 o'clock on the Green Lodge ponds, George Storey's string counted eighteen large birds. Near by, across Cordelia creek, at the Tulle Belle Club ponds, Charles S. Wheeler, James Irvine, Arthur Breed and Amby Buckley all shot fair bags.

Eight limits was the tally for the Joyce Island Gun Club shooters. Achille Roos and Jim Prior shot mallard and sprig limits at the Allegre ponds, near Teal station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Louis Titus and other members shot limit bags at the Teal Club preserve.

Frank Maskey, Jack Bourdette, "Doc" Ayres and Ellis Johnson enjoyed a limit morning shoot on the Sunrise, Hayward and Island ponds.

Last Sunday Captain A. W. Du Bray shot on the Sunrise pond and bagged a sprig limit with his 28 gauge Parker.

The famous old Pringle ponds have been leased by John Henrioule and eight associates. Nine guns could not get a limit between them on the opening day. The ducks had skipped out a day or two before the season opened.



## AT THE TRAPS.

**Post Season Tournament**—The Third Post Season Tournament under the auspices of the Interstate Association was attended by 12 squads of shooters. The shoot took place on the grounds of the Cincinnati Gun Club, across the river at Rosedale, Ky.

The tourney was a success from start to finish. A report of the shoot and scores for the four days was received too late for publication in this issue but will appear next week. An account of the practice day meet on Monday, October 14 and scores shot follows:

The preliminary work of the tournament started Monday afternoon on the grounds of the Cincinnati Gun Club at Rosedale, Ky., with an even half hundred shooters entered, an unusually large number for practice day in this shoot. The weather conditions were perfect, and good scores were the rule, as was expected from such an aggregation of trap shooting stars.

A gallery of nearly 200 were attracted by the team match scheduled for the afternoon, and were not disappointed by the exhibition of skill. The program of six 25 target events was finished at 3:30.

The star of the afternoon was the professional, W. R. Crosby (Chief Kinnikinick), of O'Fallon, Ill., who led the field with a score of 149, breaking the first 75 straight, and missing only his seventy-sixth target. F. G. Bills, of Chicago, also a professional, gave him a close race, being only one target behind at the halfway point and going out with 147. He was closely followed by J. M. Hawkins of Baltimore, Md., with 146. Hawkins did his best work in the last half of the program, breaking 74 out of 75.

The amateurs were at the heels of the "pros," Al Heile of Allentown, Penn., making high score and tying with Bills on 147. The Buckeye State produced an amateur for second high in the person of W. I. Spangler of Tarlton, who broke 143. Bert Lewis of Auburn, Ill., got in third place on 141. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, dropped out after the first three events, to prepare for his team match he missed but two targets in the 75.

Mrs. Toperwein did nice work at the start, and made a good finish with a straight in the last event. A couple of streaks of hard luck in the fourth and fifth events kept her from finishing with the leaders. Harry Kahler of Philadelphia did not get into shape until the program was half over, when he came back to form; he was regarded as a good one to watch during the tournament, and was picked for a high place. The match at doubles was started as soon as the regular program events were finished. G. K. Mackie acted as referee, T. H. Clay Jr. as judge, and Len Shepard as official scorer. At 3:55 it was all over, Gilbert and German winning by three targets. The match was shot in two sections of 25 pairs each, and was hotly contested throughout, first one and then the other team being ahead. At the end of the first round Gilbert and German were one target in the lead, 87 to 86, Gilbert being high man with 46, and Day, of the opposing team, 44. In the second round Day duplicated the score made by Gilbert in the first round, while the latter broke 43. Freeman was not in his best form and accounted for but 39 to German's 44. The match went to the latter's team, 174 to 171. The scores follow:

Targets	25	25	25	25	25	150
*C. O. LeCompte	24	20	20	23	24	129
*Guy Ward	23	24	25	23	21	140
*J. S. Day	21	24	25	21	23	138
W. H. Heer	24	24	25	23	25	145
*W. Henderson	20	24	25	21	25	142
H. Schlicher	19	21	23	23	21	131
S. A. Huntley	23	23	23	21	23	135
H. D. Duckman	24	18	21	22	18	122
Al Heil	21	25	25	23	25	147
John Deist	22	24	21	22	18	121
R. H. Bruns	22	20	22	22	24	132
H. W. Kahler	23	21	22	25	24	133
J. W. Hightower	22	24	21	23	23	136
C. B. Eaton	19	24	23	25	24	139
T. H. Clay Jr.	22	20	19	22	23	128
*Mrs. Toperwein	24	24	25	21	22	139
*F. G. Bills	24	24	25	25	24	147
Harvey Dixon	24	22	24	21	24	140
*G. K. Mackie	22	23	23	24	20	131
*G. W. Maxwell	25	21	24	25	24	143
T. J. Donald	23	18	22	22	21	129
T. E. Donald	24	24	21	21	23	137
J. O. Sirmon	22	17	22	22	23	127
*Homer Clark	23	22	25	24	23	140
E. M. Daniels	23	22	23	20	25	135
C. D. Coburn	23	23	21	23	22	139
H. O. Downey	23	21	18	23	19	127
A. B. Shobe	21	22	23	22	20	131
*R. W. Clancy	22	23	24	15	23	142
*C. E. Goodrich	23	23	22	22	23	135
A. C. Connor	23	24	23	23	24	138
*C. G. Spencer	25	25	24	24	25	145
*L. S. German	24	23	25	22	21	140
Bart Lewis	24	24	24	24	25	141
*J. W. Hawkins	23	24	25	24	25	146
Frank Campbell	21	23	23	25	24	136
C. F. Moore	22	22	23	24	23	138
*Fred Gilbert	35	24	24	...	...	73
*J. R. Taylor	25	22	25	23	22	138
*O. R. Dickey	24	22	24	25	23	143
*T. A. Marshall	23	24	22	22	24	135
F. B. Clark	20	17	23	24	22	126
W. G. Spangler	25	24	23	23	25	143
F. C. Koch	23	24	22	25	23	139
*H. D. Freeman	...	...	...	...	...	72
*C. A. Young	...	...	...	...	...	68
G. L. Pearson	...	...	...	...	...	56
J. A. Smith	...	...	...	...	...	71
L. R. Meyers	...	...	...	...	...	43

\*Indicates professionals.

Team match, 50 double rises—

Day	44	16	90
Freeman	42	39	81—171
Gilbert	46	43	89
German	41	44	85—174

**Porterville Gun Club**—The initial tournament of the recently organized Porterville Gun Club took place October 22. Six 15 and 20 bird events was the program. S. Rogers and Harry Ogilvie, with 92 out of

100 each, were high amateurs. Dick Reed 95 and Lon Hawxhurst 90 were high "pros."

George E. Small managed the shoot successfully. The club grounds are fitted up with a Leggett trap. There is considerable enthusiasm among the Portervillians devoted to trap shooting and there being plenty of good local talent the club will be heard from next season. The scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Targets	15	15	20	15	15	20	100
E. B. Van Arman	12	14	19	11	11	16	83
Geo. E. Small	13	10	19	13	14	19	88
R. D. Halbert	9	13	19	15	12	18	86
S. Rodgers	15	10	19	15	14	19	92
F. W. Velle	12	13	15	10	12	12	74
Dick Reed	13	14	19	15	15	19	95
A. F. Haliburton	13	14	20	12	14	18	91
M. S. Ough	11	9	13	11	10	15	69
L. Hawxhurst	15	12	19	13	14	17	90
Harry Ogilvie	13	11	19	15	14	20	92
Wm. Higgins	14	13	16	10	9	14	76
W. Moomaw	11	13	15	12	9	17	77
H. Eckert	11	7	14	11	12	17	72
J. Chamberlin	10	10	15	14	13	19	81
A. J. Newbury	7	8	8	6	12	11	52
Chas. Yocom	12	13	19	11	14	17	86
W. E. Sprott	3	8	8	9	6	4	40
W. Frame	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. E. Renshaw	12	11	15	10	11	16	75
Scofield	7	8	11	9	...	...	...
Wrightman	10	12	8	...	...	...	...
J. Rholick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**Los Angeles Gun Club**—The club's second one day tournament took place Sunday, October 20. It was not very well attended owing to the fact that it was the first day of the quali season when the shooters could get away from work, however, twenty contestants put in an appearance and smoked up the better part of four thousand targets.

T. W. Neel of Ventura was returned the winner of high over all honors. To do this he had to break 192 x 200 in order to head off S. W. Trout. Trout shot a close race with the winner, but lost out by two birds scoring 190 x 200. Third honors went to R. H. Bungay with 186 x 200.

A squad composed of R. M. Arnold, S. W. Trout, M. G. Lane, T. W. Neel and C. E. Groat made a squad score of 96 per cent for 100 targets. This was the best showing by any of the squads for one event.

T. D. Riley of San Francisco and W. A. Robertson of Du Pont Powder Company fame were welcome visitors. T. D. Riley accounted for 176 birds of the program. Three thirty-four inch Parker guns were on the grounds. Scores made with same were: S. A. Bruner 92 per cent, C. D. Hagerman 90½ and Fred Mills 90 per cent. "Nothing to do but poke them off the bulkhead with the barrel." The scores in 20 bird events follow:

A. W. Bruner	17	17	20	19	13	16	15	17	18	17	169
T. D. Riley	17	17	17	19	19	18	19	17	17	16	176
N. W. Wickham	16	15	15	13	14	16	18	15	15	16	153
E. L. Brawner	15	17	17	17	17	19	17	20	19	20	178
D. E. Llewellyn	16	18	17	19	19	18	15	15	...	...	...
P. E. Peterson	13	17	18	19	20	20	15	19	17	18	176
S. C. Miller	11	14	16	12	12	16	13	18	15	12	153
C. W. Fish	16	12	14	15	16	14	14	12	16	18	147
F. B. Mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ralph Arnold	19	18	18	19	19	17	16	19	18	18	181
S. W. Trout	19	20	20	17	19	18	20	18	19	19	190
M. G. Lane	19	18	19	16	16	18	19	19	18	18	180
T. W. Neel	20	19	20	19	19	17	20	20	20	18	192
C. E. Groat	15	16	13	15	17	17	18	16	17	17	161
S. R. Smith	16	17	18	17	18	17	18	16	18	19	174
C. D. Hagerman	20	17	17	19	19	18	18	18	17	17	181
Chas. Van Valkenburg	16	19	19	18	18	17	12	17	15	14	165
S. A. Bruner	19	19	17	19	18	17	16	19	20	20	181
R. H. Bungay	18	17	18	20	20	19	18	19	18	19	186
W. A. Robertson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orrin N. Ford	18	20	18	19	17	18	17	18	18	19	182

## THE COAT OF THE COLLIE AND POM.

Collie and Pomeranians may be classed together, so far as the treatment of their coat is concerned, and in the case of both breeds the cultivation of quantity as well as quality of coat is the great desideratum. Both require a profusion of hair round the neck which is called "mane" and "frill," and both should have a dense body coat, not of silky hair, but a crisp coat, which does not lie flat; one that "stands off," as it is termed.

This coat is especially essential in the Pomeranian. It is advisable to begin grooming and cultivating the coat while the dogs are yet quite young—three or four months old. The coat should be combed and brushed at least twice a week from this age up. A bone comb should be used since a steel comb is apt to tear the skin or break the hair. The coat in both breeds should be combed and brushed the "wrong way of the wool," as the saying goes; that is, from back to front.

Especially is it necessary that this process of grooming should be strictly attended to when the dogs are changing their coat. By this means the old coat is removed and a healthy stimulus given to the new. If neglected, the old coat will become matted with the new and endless trouble will be entailed, in addition to the unnecessary loss of much coat in getting the old extricated from the new.

An occasional application, say, once a week, or even less often, of some hair stimulant, such as coconut oil, kerosene or linseed oil containing a little paraffin, is beneficial in increasing the quantity of coat. Occasional washing does no harm, but frequent washing has a tendency to soften the hair follicle and induce the coat to fall off. White Poms need to be washed of course, before being exhibited, and this should be done quite twenty-four hours before the show, so as to give the coat time to regain its natural lustre. In washing white dogs, it is a good thing to add a little blue to the water, which leaves the coat whiter than it otherwise would be.

The same may be said in regard to the white portions of collies' coats.

If the animals are put in their kennels before they are dry, the curling up on their bed and otherwise moving about has a tendency to produce a wave in the coat, which is most objectionable in either breed. Then again, there is the risk of the dog catching cold, which is even more serious. Dogs should be thoroughly rubbed before a fire until they are perfectly dry the hair being combed out the while, and they should remain before the fire, or in a warm room, for a couple of hours afterward, to ensure their coats being perfectly dry. In dry, warm summer weather, the green sward is a desirable drying ground, and the dogs should be allowed to romp thereon.

## SIERRA BEAR HUNTING.

Asa M. Clark of Stockton writes some interesting bear hunting news to a friend. The letter is dated Tryon's Camp, Highland lakes, Alpine county. Mr. Clark has been camping in that high altitude for about a month. Here are a few extracts from his letter:

"I have certainly been playing in good luck lately. Day before yesterday, while riding the range, another fellow and I treed a monster brown bear. We knocked him out of the tree, but it took eight shots to kill him. We tried to pull him around, but couldn't. He weighed at least 600 pounds. As it was late and we were about ten miles from camp, we decided to leave him where we killed him, and come back in the morning and get his hide. We went back to camp, and early next day returned, but could not find him.

"This morning I went out again, and was successful. I found Bruin all right, but as his carcass had been lying in the sun, it had certainly ripened. I succeeded in skinning him after a fashion, and loaded the hide upon a pack animal. I hardly think I will be able to save the skin, but may save the head. The rangers and cow punchers all say that it is the largest bear ever seen or killed in this part of the country.

"On my way back to camp I ran into three deer. I took a hasty shot at a buck and by luck broke a leg. I found him about half a mile down the canyon. He was a small spike, but it was meat, just the same. I can't say it was good shooting on my part, for it was only a scratch shot.

"I made a snapshot of the bear hide and deer on the pack, which I think will be a rare picture, considering they were killed almost on the same trip. "The weather here has warmed up fine lately, the thermometer having skipped up to 65, which is considered pretty hot in this part of the Sierras. Fishing has commenced again, as the warm spell has melted the snow.

"I wish I could get a picture of our camp tonight. There's a string of fish that's a pleasure sight for weary eyes, a nice batch of quail and grouse, three nice bucks and a dandy bear, all hanging in front of the cabin.

"Well, I'll have to quit scribbling and see if I can't send this off in the morning by pony express."

J. A. Mitchell of Chico also had a bear shoot in which he bagged an old bear and her cubs. The three bears were the game bagged by Mitchell in six shots in a few minutes when he was hunting recently near McKinzie's about ten miles east of Morgan Springs, Plumas county. He fired three shots from his rifle into the mother bear, two into one cub and one into the other cub.

**Quail Plentiful**—All dove hunters returning from recent trips to the mountains declare that a record breaking quail season seems assured. They report that big coveys of quail were seen everywhere. Hunters claim that the bounty paid for the skins of wildcats, polecats, coons and other animals of the fur family has greatly decreased the beasts most harmful to quail.

**Fined \$150**—A. Karageorge, manager of Fouts Springs, in Colusa county, charged with serving venison to the guests of the hotel, was found guilty by a jury in the justice court at Maxwell and fined \$150. His attorney stated that an appeal would be taken.

## Remington-U.M.C. Notes.

A glance over the season's trap shooting achievements to date show that the individual and team clay bird championships of the world, the Grand American, Southern and Western Handicaps, the Westy Hogan's championship and seventeen State championships have been won by shooters of Remington-U.M.C. arms and ammunition. This is a record apt to influence past season shooters who are looking toward high scores at Cincinnati.

C. E. Doolittle carried off the high amateur championship at the Cleveland Gun Club October 5, 98 x 100, shooting Remington-U.M.C. Nitro Club steel lined shells.

G. S. Young shot through the three day tournament of the Bushnell, Ill., Gun Club and finished high over all, 383 x 400, shooting Remington-U.M.C. Nitro Club steel lined shells.

W. A. Davis made 103 straight at the October 6 shoot of the Chicago Gun Club, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. autoloading shotgun. J. S. Young had a long run of 73 straight and J. B. Barton scored 94x100, both using Remington-U.M.C. Nitro Club steel lined shells.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## DRIVE THE "HORSE GYPS" OUT.

No one needing a team of horses should be dazzled by the alluring advertisements which fill columns in the big dailies every Sunday. These advertisements tell fabulous tales of beautiful horses worth \$400 a span, but for the benefit of the widow of the former owner they are offered by these unscrupulous dealers for the small sum of \$150, harness, carriage, robes, whip and halter, included, Mr. Wm. J. Gleason of this city recently purchased a team from a firm of these advertisers for \$90, and on trial the team was, "much to his surprise," found to be just what the dealer said they were not when he paid his \$90 for them. One of the horses was blind and the other, the complaint says, was "wind blown," whatever that is; if he had said "fly-blown" the average reader might understand it. The suit is now pending and no matter how it ends, nobody with an ounce of sense can have any sympathy with a man, and especially an attorney, who would chase around among these Gypsy dealers to get a bargain like this. He deserves to get stung, at the same time his experience should be a warning to others who read such advertisements and "bite" at the tempting bait these unscrupulous sharpers dangle so adroitly every week.

About eight months ago a pair of these horse "Gyps," after being found guilty of "robbing a Reuben," by selling him a team that was "doctored" for his benefit, were convicted in Oakland and, pending sentence, skipped the country, forfeiting a bail bond of \$2500; they could afford to stand this loss very easily for, as one old dealer said at the trial, "there's plenty of money in the business if the suckers can be induced to come up with it."

The many tricks these sharpers resort to have been exposed innumerable times since horses were first handled, but the game continues just the same; only under a slightly different pretense. One of the best, at least one that has proven the most remunerative, is to get an old pair of "skins" and advertise them as "Mrs. Rowe's team," and as she is a widow, she must sell them with a new rubber-tired buggy, fine new harness, whip, robe, blanket, etc. This team can road eleven miles an hour and have a 2:25 gait, are kind, gentle, sound, afraid of nothing, and thoroughly reliable; a full guarantee and a ten days' trial is given. For further particulars ask for Mrs. Rowe's team from the man in charge of the stable in the rear of some residence or a stable. The would-be seeker after bargains goes there and is met by one of the smoothest talkers on earth, who says he is only "selling this team at a sacrifice. It is really worth \$450, but the whole outfit must be sold and \$185 takes it." The team being fixed, or doctored, for the occasion, is hitched up and a short trial is given; the man puts up his money and gets a receipt. Here is where the "joker" lies. Each article is itemized: Horses \$—, harness \$—, buggy \$—, robe \$—, blanket \$—, whip \$—, These, with the exception of the team, are placed at prices far in advance of what they could be bought for at any store. The team is driven out of the barn and the new owner, before he has tried it two hours, learns like Mr. Gleason did, that to "his surprise" they are not what was claimed for them. Forthwith they are brought back to the "salesman" who most innocently protests: "I took Mrs. Rowe's word for that team, and I know she is a perfect lady! I don't see what she told an untruth about that team for, still," and here he pats the buyer on the shoulder, and says, "You know my dear sir, I would not cheat you for the world. My honor is at stake. I admit I guaranteed that team, but did so on my confidence in what Mrs. Rowe told me; however, come into the office if you are not satisfied with it, and get your money." In a few seconds, the disappointed buyer is handed just the amount the horses are priced at on his bill of sale. He protests that he wants all his money back, and is met with the response, "What are you talking about? I only guaranteed the team. I did not say a word about the other stuff you bought. You have paid for that, it's yours, now you take it away and don't let me hear anything more about it. What do you think I am? You've got your money's worth and you can't deny it!"

This, and other systems of "bunco" became so bold in nearly all prominent cities of the East that laws were passed forbidding newspapers or other periodicals from publishing "Gyp" advertisements. As a result, in many of the leading dailies a card is inserted warning people to beware of the horse "Gyps." Such drastic measures should be passed immediately by the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco to protect the unsusceptive and unwary as well as all breeders and owners who are not ashamed to publish their names and references (if necessary) when they advertise horses for private sale. Every man who has been identified as an honest dealer should do his best to drive these "leeches" away and under no circumstances allow them to use his name as a blind to entrap customers. That kind of work spells "ruin" in great big black letters.

Senator J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Tex., was re-elected president and H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland and Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, were again chosen secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders at the annual meeting at Lexington. The old board of directors was re-elected with the addition of Messrs. James Wetherill, of Ontario, and H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of George Campbell Brown and F. J. Kilpatrick.

## SALINAS RACE MEETING.

The Salinas Driving Club races were held last Friday under American Association rules, so the records made against time and in the purse races are standard.

This was the best meeting from a racing standpoint we have had this year, as all the races but one were keenly contested, and the spectators were on their feet at the finishes.

Mr. Helman showed his skill when he landed Dandy a winner in the last heat of the 2:20 pace, fairly lifting him under the wire, winning by a short neck from Darkness.

The free-for-all pace was hotly contested. The pair got away well in the first heat, but Pointer Belle broke on the back stretch, and had to pace the last half in 1:03 to win. After losing the second heat on another break, she steadied and won the third heat, pacing the last quarter in 30½ seconds. She was well driven by Vance Starks.

Mr. Stow won the 2:25 trot with Salinas Girl and, after losing the first heat to Belle Neer by a very narrow margin, came back and won the last two, also in close finishes. Salinas Girl was at her best and looks like the making of a good trotter. She has been beaten all summer and everyone was glad to see her win, as her owner is a game sport, and can stand to lose as well as win.

To beat 2:30¼, trotting:  
Robert M., b. g. by Bruno-Maud M. (Machado)... Won  
Time—2:28¾.  
The Kid, br. g. by Delphi-Altoonita (Helman)... Won  
Time—2:27½.  
Leon Jay, br. g. by Alconda Jay-Lovely Del (Helman)... Won  
Time—2:29½.  
Farewell, bl. g. by Bon Voyage-Nora D. (Anderson)... Won  
Time—2:23.

2:25 trot, trophy:  
Salinas Girl, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-Ivoneer (Stowe)... 2 1 1  
Belle Neer, b. m. by Eugeneer-Dictatus Bell (Starks)... 1 3 2  
Eloise Dell, br. m. by Alconda Jay-Lovely Dell (Cornett)... 3 2 3  
Time—2:22¾, 2:22¾, 2:21¼.

Free-for-all pace, trophy:  
Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer-Dictatus Belle (Starks)... 1 2 1  
Daisy R., b. m. by Welcome-Miss Redmond (Soares)... 2 1 2  
Time—2:12¾, 2:13, 2:14.

2:28 trot, purse \$50:  
Farewell, bl. g. by Bon Voyage-Nora D. (Anderson)... 1 1  
Robert M., b. g. by Bruno-Maud M. (Machado)... 2 2  
Time—2:26¼, 2:28½.

2:18 pace, trophy:  
Airlie D., b. m. by Demonio-Unknown (Starks)... 1 2 1  
Mae N., ch. m. by G. Albert Mc-Miss Seven-oaks (Norris)... 2 1 2  
Time—2:23½, 2:23, 2:19.

2:20 pace, purse \$50:  
Dandy, ch. g. by Robin-Lanco Belle (Helman)... 2 1 1  
Darkness, bl. m. by St. Nicholas (Billings)... 1 3 2  
Time—2:22½, 2:25, 2:22.

## REVIEW OF THE TROTTING MEETINGS.

So generous was the patronage accorded the Kentucky Association of Trotting Horse Breeders at the two weeks' Lexington meeting, which closed Friday, that President Ed. A. Tipton, to show his appreciation of the patronage, threw the gates open the last day of the meeting, making no charge either for admission or at the grand stand, certainly a very liberal view to make of the matter; and, incidentally, however, demonstrates Tipton's ability as a past master in the art of advertising, writes Magnus Flaws.

The conditions that prevailed at Lexington were similar to those reported from all sections of the country, as nearly all racing associations report increased attendance and a decidedly marked growing popularity of the sport of harness horse racing. While it is true the races cannot be given full credit for attracting the great crowds, numbering from 50,000 to 100,000, which passed through the gates of the great State fairs of the West which I had the pleasure of attending this summer, yet it is a notable fact that a very large majority of these filled the stands to overflowing and literally surrounded the track when the races were called in the afternoon, and which held their interest until the last heat was decided. To give some idea of the immense throng, one day at Des Moines we were requested by the patrol judge to send the police officers to keep the crowd off the back stretch, the mob practically lining the entire half-mile course from two to five deep.

That there was no decrease in the quantity of racing, but rather an increase, is indicated by the fact that unofficial reports show that by the time all the meetings have been held there will be over 1200 towns and cities in the United States and Canada that gave a total of over 1300 meetings with about 4500 days' racing and nearly \$5,000,000 hung up in purses. It also shows that over 5000 horses performed in races where standard time was made—that is, 2:30 or better trotting or 2:25 or better pacing—which means that twice that number performed in races where slower time was made.

These conditions prevailing, after betting on horse racing has practically become a thing of the past and automobiles have put the gentleman's road horse practically out of commission, it certainly demonstrates that the sport of racing harness horses is established on a sound and enduring basis, and with the growth of the country and the many additions to the so-called leisure class to say nothing of the most prominent and active of our business men adopting the sport for their sole recreation, it is bound to grow, both in quantity and quality.

## CHAMPION TROTTERS OF THE WORLD.

The table showing the gradual reduction of the world's record from the date of the first mile in 2:30 or better to the present day, giving the place and date of each performance, the description and sire of the performer, and the name of his or her driver:

Lady Suffolk, g. m., 12, by Engineer II, 3; Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 13, 1845 (David Bryan)... 2:29¼  
Pelham, b. g., 12, breeding unknown; Centerville, N. Y., July 2, 1849 (William Wheeler)... 2:28  
Highland Maid, b. m., 6, by Saltram; Centerville, N. Y., June 15, 1853 (F. J. Bodine)... 2:27  
Tacony, ro. g., 9, by Sportsman, Union Course, L. I., N. Y., July 14, 1853... 2:27  
Flora Temple, b. m., 11, by Bogus Hunter; Union Course, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 2, 1856 (Hiram Woodruff)... 2:24¼  
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Centerville, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1859 (J. D. McMann)... 2:23¼  
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Centerville, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1859 (J. D. McMann)... 2:22  
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1859 (J. D. McMann)\*... 2:21¼  
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 15, 1859 (J. D. McMann)\*... 2:21¼  
Dexter, br. g., 9, by Hambletonian 10; Boston, Mass. (Riverside half-mile track), July 30, 1867 (Budd Doble)... 2:19  
Dexter, br. g., 9, by Hambletonian 10; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1867 (Budd Doble)... 2:17¼  
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 14, by Abdallah 15; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6, 1871 (Budd Doble)... 2:17  
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 15, by Abdallah 15; Boston, Mass., July 9, 1872 (Wm. H. Doble)\*... 2:16¼  
Occident, br. g., 10, by Doc 449; Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 17, 1873 (George Tennant)... 2:16¼  
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; East Saginaw, Mich., July 16, 1874 (Budd Doble)... 2:16  
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1874 (Budd Doble)\*... 2:15¼  
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1874 (Budd Doble)... 2:14¼  
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1874 (Budd Doble)\*... 2:14  
Rarus, b. g., by Conklin's Abdallah; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1878 (John Splan)... 2:13¼  
St. Julien, b. g., 10, by Volunteer 56; Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25, 1879 (Orrin Hickok)\*... 2:12¼  
Maud S., ch. m., 6, by Harold 413; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1880 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:11¼  
St. Julien, b. g., 11, by Volunteer 55; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1880 (Orrin Hickok)\*... 2:11¼  
St. Julien, b. g., 11, by Volunteer 55; Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1880 (Orrin Hickok)\*... 2:11¼  
Maud S., ch. m., 6, by Harold 413; Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1880 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:10¼  
Maud S., ch. m., 7, by Harold 413; Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13, 1881 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:10¼  
Maud S., ch. m., 7, by Harold 413; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1881 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:10¼  
Jay-Eye-See, bl. g., 6, by Dictator 113; Providence, R. I., Aug. 1, 1884 (E. D. Bither)\*... 2:10  
Maud S., ch. m., 10, by Harold 413; Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1884 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:09¼  
Maud S., ch. m., 10, by Harold 413; Lexington, Ky., Nov. 11, 1884 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:09¼  
Maud S., ch. m., 11, by Harold 413; Cleveland, Ohio, July 30, 1885 (W. W. Bair)\*... 2:08¼  
Sunol, b. m., 5, by Electioneer 125; Stockton, Cal., Oct. 29, 1891 (Charles Marvin)\*... 2:08¼  
Nancy Hanks, b. m., 6, by Happy Medium 600; Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 1, 1892 (Budd Doble)\*... 2:07¼  
Nancy Hanks, b. m., 6, by Happy Medium 400; Independence, Iowa, Aug. 31, 1892 (Budd Doble)\*... 2:05¼  
Nancy Hanks, b. m., 6, by Happy Medium 400; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28, 1892 (Budd Doble)\*... 2:04  
Alix, b. m., 6, by Patronage 4143; Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 19, 1894 (Andrew McDowell)\*... 2:03¼  
The Abbott, b. g., 7, by Chimes, 3, 2:30¼; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25, 1900 (E. F. Geers)\*... 2:03¼  
Cresceus, ch. h., 7, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; Cleveland, Ohio, July 26, 1901 (G. H. Ketcham)\*... 2:02¾  
Cresceus, ch. h., 7, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1901 (G. H. Ketcham)\*... 2:02¾  
Lou Dillon, ch. m., 5, by Sidney Dillon 23157; Readville, Mass., Aug. 24, 1903 (Millard Sanders)\*... 2:00  
Lou Dillon, ch. m., 5, by Sidney Dillon 23157; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1903 (Millard Sanders)\*... 1:58¼  
Uhlman, bl. g., 8, by Bingen 2:06¼; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8, 1912 (Charles Tanner)\*... 1:58

\*Against time.

## THE PROPOSED RACING BILL FAVORS CONTROL OF GAMBLING.

The fact that the racing bill proposed for adoption at the next election limits the power of the State Commission to the licensing of meetings and the control over contests, gives the Commission no control whatever over betting. This leaves to the Legislature or whatever to the County Board of Supervisors authority to pass such supplemental legislation or ordinances as will place the control over betting and the commissions deducted from money so used to public officials or other persons that can be authorized by the Legislature or the County Supervisors or other municipal officials to exercise such control. The Legislature can even enact that no commission or percentage whatever in any form, directly or indirectly, shall be deducted from money used in betting or gambling in any form; and the Supervisors of a county, or municipal officials, may pass a resolution exercising such control over betting or gambling at race tracks or elsewhere.

Fifteen years ago a world's record for a six-heat pacing race was established at Columbus, Ohio, which was never beaten until last week, when it fell at the same place. In the former race, Frank Bogash, by Atlantic King (p) 2:09¼, was a double heat-winner, also taking the fastest heat, 2:04¼. In last week's race the winner was Babe, also by Atlantic King, and his fastest heat was also 2:04¼—a curious chain of coincidences.

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## THE FARM

### TELLING THE AGE OF A HORSE.

The four ways of telling the age of a horse were described by Prof. E. L. Potter of the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural college in a lecture to his students, which was in substance as follows:

"There are four ways of telling the age of a horse—by the skin of the cheek, by the ribs, by the shrinking of the flesh of the tail and by the teeth.

"In a young horse the skin of the cheek is soft and elastic, and if raised up will immediately fly back in place. With an old horse, however, the skin is lifeless and if it is raised up it will go back rather slowly.

"The ribs of an old horse are apparently farther apart and the space between them more distant than in a young horse. First the space between the last two ribs becomes more distinct, then between the next two, and so on.

"In an old horse the flesh of the tail shrinks, making the joints more distinct. This change begins at the end and works up year by year toward the body.

"These three methods are not accurate and merely enable one to tell an old horse from a young one. A skillful horseman can tell about as much regarding the age of a horse by his general appearance as by either of these methods.

"The changes of the teeth are very much more reliable, however, and this method of judging is in almost universal use among good horsemen. It is not absolutely accurate, but is sufficiently so for practical purposes, except in unusual cases.

"The horse has twelve incisors, or front teeth, six above and six below. He has two sets of these, one temporary and one permanent. When a colt is 2 years old he has all his temporary teeth. These will be shorter, whiter and more worn than the permanent teeth.

"At 2½ years the central pair, both above and below, drop out and permanent teeth take their place. By the time the horse is three years old these permanent teeth will be fully developed and 'in wear'; that is, the upper and lower teeth will meet. At 3½ years the lateral pair of teeth (one on each side of the central pair), both above and below, drop out, and by the age of 4 the permanent teeth are in wear. At 4½ years the corner pair, both above and below, drop out, and by the age of 4 the permanent teeth are in wear. At this age the horse is said to have a 'full mouth.' The teeth at this age are much longer from side to side than from front to rear; also, on each one there is an elongated cup, or mark. This cup is a depression in the tooth and is lined with the same kind of hard enamel that covers the outside of the tooth. It is also filled with dirt and foreign material, which gives it a black appearance. The lining of hard enamel will always distinguish the real cup from the artificial ones sometimes put in by jockeys.

"At five there is a cup in each tooth. At 6 the cups in the central pair below have been worn away; at 7 the cups above do not wear away until away; at 8 the corner pair, at 9 the central pair above, at 10 the lateral pair above and at 11 the corner pair above. The cups are then all gone and the horse is said to have a 'smooth mouth.'

"It must be remembered that the permanent teeth above and below came in at the same time, but that the cups above do not wear away until all the cups below are gone. It must be remembered also, that the changes begin at the center and continue at the rate of one pair a year; that a horse at maturity, which is at 5 years, has everything—that is, all his permanent teeth and all the cups. If one remembers this much he has the whole thing in a nutshell. If the signs for any particular year are forgotten one can count backward or forward from 5 and get what is wanted.

"After 11 years the signs are not definite, but at about 15 or 16 the tops

of the teeth become round instead of longer from side to side, than from front to back. The tooth does not actually change, but the lower part of the tooth is a different shape from the top, and when the tooth wears down the wearing surface gets to where the tooth is of a different shape than where wear first started.

"At about 20 the surface of the tooth changes from round to triangular, with the longer dimensions from front to rear. Also, when the horse gets old the teeth have more slope when viewed from the side. The teeth of a 5-year-old horse come almost straight together, while those of a 20-year-old horse come together at a sharp angle.

"These signs, as given, are accurate for normal horses from about 4 months until 5 years of age. At 6 or 7 they are accurate within one year; at 11 within two or three years, and after that within about four years, although the average will come much closer than these limits."

### SAVE THE FERTILIZERS.

All the waste material of the farm should be returned to the soil. It is a good plan to have a shed in which to pile all the manure from the stables, where it will decay under cover and will not have its fertilizing qualities washed away by the rains. One of the greatest needs of our soils is humus, and this is supplied in perfect shape by refuse from the stables, while, if properly cared for, it also supplies ammonia, phosphates and nitrogen to some extent. There is no more valuable adjunct to the farm, orchard or garden than the compost heap.

For small gardens, either flowers or vegetables, constant applications of fertilizers are required if best results are to be obtained, and every one should provide for this. A pit of suitable size may be made in the back yard and into this all the refuse from house and garden should be thrown. It is better than giving it to the garbage man. House sweepings, kitchen refuse, ashes, chicken droppings; in fact, any and all refuse from the house or grounds can be dumped herein and left to decompose, and to remain until wanted for the garden. Very much excellent fertilizer can be secured in this manner, which would otherwise be wasted, and the vegetable patch or flower garden will show in returns that the work pays for the trouble.

When a cow is in a normal condition giving a normal quantity of milk, it is always a normal quality; quality is an item that is born with the cow and cannot be changed.

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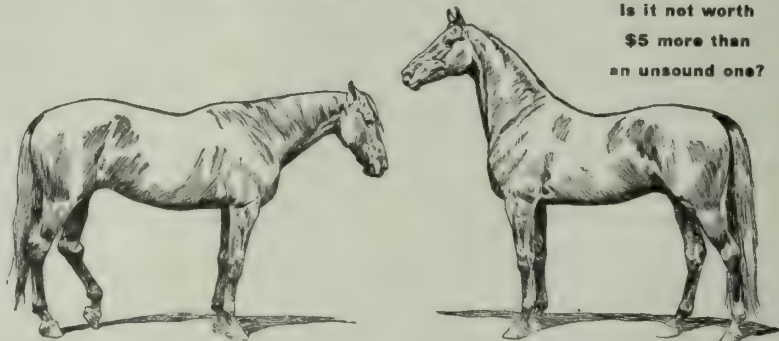
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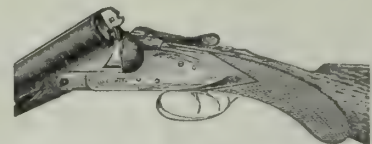
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ARIZONA'S big fair may be considered the last one held in 1912, at which races were given. There may be a few other race meetings but the horses participating undoubtedly hold records and there will be few accessions to our standard lists. Every prominent trotting horse journal has its statisticians engaged preparing tables of race records and performances against time, figuring out the amount of moneys won, and arranging the data which furnishes so much interesting information and "food for thought" to their readers until the first meetings on the Grand and other circuits are called.

The records made in 1912 by horses on the Pacific Coast Circuit, or those on the Grand Circuit that were either California bred or California owned, exceed in numbers any ever made since the palmist days of Palo Alto, and everyone who is noted as a breeder or owner will be pleased with the showing. In the hurry to make entries the errors of omission which were at one time so conspicuous and plentiful, have dwindled down to a very few on this Coast, and before our statistics are published we should be pleased if any of our readers will send us all the information they can about the following sires: Blacksmith, sire of Belle Smith (p) 2:24½; Louis Wilkes, sire of Louise E. 2:14½; Willis McKinney, sire of Thorne McKinney 2:26¾; Sunrise, sire of Reflector 2:25, and Dan L. 2:24½ Package, sire of General B. 2:30; Rex, sire of Harry Rex 2:21; and Wilson Boy, sire of Grant N. (p) 2:17¾.

Most of these stallions were bred in Oregon or Washington and undoubtedly trace to our California sires. The Eastern turf journals are not in a position to secure all the data that similar publications on this Coast are, and it is our belief that they should know these facts also, so that they can give credit wherever it is due.

COUNTY FAIRS are increasing in number in California and their success is assured by the way they were patronized this year. The demand for additional ones is becoming more imperative every year and at the next Legislature steps should be taken to have this State divided into Agricultural districts and appropriations made for fairs to be given in these districts. California should not be behind all other States in this respect. It leads in other advantages, it has everything in its favor for holding these fairs: climate, resources, locations and enterprise. The only thing that has prevented us from having them was the obstinacy on the part of some bigoted or narrow-minded politicians who could not see any way to get a good graft out of them. That is plain English, but it is the truth, and every advocate of the measure for appropriating money during the convention of the State Legislature, knows this to be a fact, for all these alarmists who opposed this measure returned to their constituents and were received with "indignant contempt" by them. They have learned that their personal motives to vent their spite against the farming, dairying and industrial industries of their respective counties were not sanctioned by the men who elected them, and that hereafter they must remain at home disgraced.

AT THE Phoenix Fair they have as extra attractions the diving horses, Dr. Carver, the world's champion rifle shot, ostriches, Indians, etc. They also have Indian pony races and children's pony races, and our State Fair directorate at Sacramento should try and get these or similar attractions for its fair next year. There is talk of a half mile-track being made in the infield where these pony races and other running events can be decided. Then, again, the balance of the infield should be put in Bermuda grass where polo games could be played, alternat-

ing with Rugby football matches. Premiums should be offered for live attractions that will draw larger crowds, such as are to be seen at the Brockton (Massachusetts) Fair, the fairs and race meetings at Mt. Holly and Trenton, New Jersey, and the big fair at Allentown, Pennsylvania. No time is to be lost, steps should be taken at once to place our State Fair on an equality with them.

SINCE the article appeared in our last issue condemning that class of traders known as "Horse Gyps" we have received several letters endorsing our course and furnishing instances where others were robbed by these scoundrels. These facts we will publish and trust that in time those engaged in the buying and selling of horses legitimately will understand why it is that over \$200,000 have been kept out of this city because buyers from the country have become frightened by the sad tales their neighbors tell of the bands of "horse Gyps" who infect this city. We shall do all in our power to drive these villains out.

INADVERTENTLY an error crept into an article in our last issue which was discovered too late for correction. It appeared on the front page as well as on the third page in describing Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¼. We regret to say she was called a pacer while the contrary is the case. Lottie Ansel, like the majority of the progeny of Prince Ansel 2:20½, is a pure-gaited trotter and holds the California record, and also the record for the year 2:14¼, in conjunction with Nowaday, by MacDougall 2:10¼. In justice to this beautiful filly, her breeder, her present owner and trainer, we make this correction.

THE VICTORIES won by Joe Patchen II and San Felipe in each of the \$2500 stakes on the opening day of the Phoenix meeting were the easiest they have won this year. San Felipe jogged in under the wire in 2:09¼.

## THE NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21, 1912.

Notice.—A regular meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, December 3, 1912, in accordance with the by-laws.

W. H. GOCHER, Secretary.

N. B.—The president authorizes the announcement, according to precedent, that a special meeting of the board will be held in the early spring of 1913, to accommodate those whose convenience or necessities will be served thereby.

All communications intended for the consideration of the board at the December meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than November 19, and all parties who desire that their cases should be acted on at the spring meeting should immediately notify the secretary to that effect.

The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full board with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce was held in their rooms at the courthouse last Thursday evening. The plan of holding an old-fashioned county fair will be taken up, as it is desired to make the proposed exposition a great success next fall. The plan is to have an agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, vegetable and livestock and poultry display. It is believed Sonoma County can give an exhibition which will equal, if not surpass, anything in the state along this line, and it is desired to get the plan under way early, so as to give time for all producers to work with a view of making suitable exhibits of their products.

One of the finest trotters that started several times in the East this year and lowered his record to 2:07½, last half in 1:02½, is the bay stallion Northern Man, driven by Geo. Starr. He was sired by Todd 2:14¼, the most sensational sire that ever lived, out of Gypsy Dark (dam of Susie N., 3, 2:09¼) by Wiltwood, son of Wilton; second dam Zoulou (dam of 2) by Electrobenton 15027 (son of Electioneer and Nettie Benton by General Benton, grandam Nelly Walker by Thorndale, etc.); third dam Virginia Middleton, by Bourbon Wilkes; fourth dam Mary Thomas, by Abdallah Mambrino. As Todd, his sire, was by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Fanella by Arion 2:07¾, second dam Directress 2:28¾, by Director 2:17, it can be seen that Northern Man carries considerable of the blood of the Hero of Palo Alto.

It is expected that at least 200 horses will be seen at the Pleasanton race track this winter. Since its surface has been covered with new clay and the lower turn elevated nearly two feet and the length shortened to a mile, horsemen who have used it say it is one of the best tracks in America.

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## A MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL.

Pursuant to the oft-expressed wish of the well-known real estate man, the late Frank H. Burke (member of the firm of Madison & Burke), who for so many years was prominently identified with the highest class of horse and cattle interests of California holding a directorship in the State Agricultural Society, the San Mateo and Santa Clara Agricultural Association, and was a charter member and a life-long director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, his widow has come forward with a proposition to set aside the sum of \$100,000 for the erection of a magnificent coliseum at the State Fair Grounds. This reinforced concrete and steel building with a glass roof is to be used for the purpose of holding horse shows, giving exhibitions of fine driving and saddle horses, judging them, and also as a place for the judging of cattle. It will be the finest building erected exclusively for this purpose in America and will cover as much space as the mammoth tent which was set up at the Fair grounds this year.

Senator Benj. F. Rush, of Suisun, and Chas. W. Paine, directors of the State Agricultural Society, close friends of the late director, have been instructed by Mrs. Burke to have plans prepared for the building, and as soon as the necessary permit is granted by the State, building operations will begin.

Frank H. Burke was appointed a member of the State Agricultural Society by Gov. Henry T. Gage, then Gov. Geo. C. Pardee reappointed him. The value of his services as an ardent and enthusiastic worker for the best interests of the society, and his tireless endeavors to make it one of the very best in the United States (for he had visited all the leading ones) caused Governor Gillett to retain him on the Board.

Unfortunately, Mr. Burke, while riding in an automobile over the mountains between San Mateo and Sanisnton met with an accident and sustained injuries from which he died December 13, 1910. His death was universally regretted. During his lifetime he presented the concrete judges' stand at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, to the Park Commissioners and the idea of giving this memorial to the State Fair where, for nearly two score years, he had exhibited light harness horses and the finest herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle that money could buy, was uppermost in his mind. As a recognized authority on horses and dairy cattle he had no equal, and as an enthusiastic believer in the upbuilding and improvement of all breeds he had the support and merited the friendship of everybody engaged along similar lines. This memorial will be a lasting monument to him, and in carrying out the wishes of her philanthropic husband in this respect the name of his devoted wife and helpmate will be inseparably linked.

## PLEASANTON'S SADDLE HORSE AWARDS.

During the successful fair held at the Pleasanton Driving Park, under the auspices of the Alameda County Fair directorate, there was one feature which attracted much attention and elicited the highest praise, and that was the exhibition given by the equestrians and equestriennes on the horses kept at the Riding and Driving Club of San Francisco the finest of its kind west of Chicago. Manager Jas. J. Gethin and his able assistants, Henry Hewitt and O. Youngren, are entitled to great credit for the able manner in which they exhibited the sleek, stylish, well-trained Kentucky prize-winners. The members of the driving club who assisted in showing how easily these horses responded to every touch of the lines and every word of command, are also deserving of praise. The awards made to the various contestants for prizes were as follows:

Open, five-gaited saddle class—Won by Gypsy Jim. Saddle Classes (Special)—First, Rex Mc., ridden by J. J. Gethin; second, Lee; third, Gypsy Jim.

Marble Chief won the mare class. This beautiful animal is conceded by competent judges to be the best saddle mare in California.

Lord Denmark, a grand type of a Kentucky saddle horse, won the blue ribbon in stallion class.

Chester Chief, perfectly ridden by Mrs. Dr. M. M. Posner, won the three-gaited ladies' class.

Rex Mc. won the prize for five-gaited horses, and was also superbly handled by Mrs. M. E. Cox.

On Sunday the grounds were crowded, it being the last day of the fair, and the following horses were shown in front of the grandstand.

Lord Denmark, ridden by J. J. Gethin; Marble Chief, ridden by Dr. M. M. Posner; Chester Chief, ridden by Mrs. M. M. Posner; Rex Mc., ridden by Mrs. M. E. Cox; Gypsy Jim, ridden by O. Youngren; Lee Rex, ridden by Henry Hewitt, and Glenview, ridden by M. Anderson.

Some of the army experts believe that gray and white horses live much longer in the tropics than darker colored horses. Almost the only ones that survive ordinary ailments in Manila are said to be white, gray, roan and light yellow, and among these the white horses predominate. Of 100 Chinese mules bought for the Philippines in 1903, only four lived more than seven years, and these had milk-white hair and jet-black skin. There seems to be some unknown relation between color and nervousness. On review, the gray troop horse is actually phlegmatic, and the sorrel quiet, and the bays excitable and restless. Although, like all colors, black horses are sometimes quiet, they are believed to be the most excitable of all. Our high altitudes are noted for producing horses with fine lungs and great endurance.



## PETALUMA RACING MATINEE.

For many years the famous race track at Petaluma has been deserted by the patrons of the light harness horse industry. At one time when the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society held its annual fair, there was no track and fair grounds in California that attracted larger fields of horses, better exhibits of livestock, and large crowds of enthusiastic people, than this place. Those were the days when the late Josiah H. White, Wilfred Page, P. J. Shafter, Robert Crane, J. P. Rodehaver, J. R. Rose, A. J. Zane, I de Turk, H. & I. Pierce, J. McNabb, John Lynch, Meacham & Fritsch, Wm. Bihler, F. H. Burke, Hall Brothers, Theodore Skillman, J. Biggins, G. McDonald, McNear & Denman, Payne Shafter, J. B. Hinkle, Guerne & Murphy, Guy E. Grosse, Wm. McGraw, R. S. Brown, A. L. Whitney, A. McFayden, F. W. Loeber, Dr. Thos. Maclay, Lee Shaner, Thos. Murphy, Asa Higgins, and many others whose energies to keep the Petaluma track in the lead of all others are not forgotten.

In the big pavilion at the left of the entrance to these spacious grounds were exhibits of everything "that maketh the heart of the farmer glad," while beneath the trees which were planted very close together so as to form a shade for all who wished to use the grounds for picnics, hundreds of farmers with their families found shelter for their teams and level places where they spread their white tablecloths and covered them with the "good things" which satisfied the expectant ones, young and old, who had ridden from early dawn over the rough hill and valley roads to attend the races. Friends met who had not seen each other "since the last fair" and the hours passed only too quickly between the lunch and the time when the bell in the judges' stand called out the horses. In the mornings the stock parade and the judging kept everybody busy; like the afternoon's racing, this was thoroughly enjoyed. But those days have passed away. We shall not see them again until we have district fairs, and it is the earnest wish of all that they will come.

In order to arouse the long dormant interest in light harness horse racing in this part of California the new California Driving Club of San Francisco agreed to come and bring their best trotters and pacers, and to give them the cordial welcome their project deserved, the leading horsemen and business men of Petaluma formed a driving club on similar lines, and to the surprise of the members of both organizations over 4000 people, the largest seen there in eighteen years, passed through the gates to witness the races last Sunday.

As a writer observed in noting the difference in the horses, which lined up for the word: "There wasn't much class to the horses that raced today. But there was a glittering example of what breeding has done in the development of the harness game. There was the hard-working horse, which only on special occasions is used for speeding purposes; the fairly blue-blooded horse and the equine with the fine lines which indicate speed and staying quality. In most cases the horses worked with the effectiveness that their outward appearance would indicate."

There was little or no delay in getting the horses away, and many spirited contests were noticed, and the cheering which greeted the winners of every hard fought heat proved that the love of a good horse in Sonoma county has not cooled but is just as warm as ever. For it was in this county that such horses as Anteeo, Sidney Dillon, Robin, Bay Rose, Vaster, Dawn, Nutwood, Gossiper, Illustrious, Secretary, Lou Dillon, the queen of trotters; Dolly Dillon, Charley Belden, and scores of others once lived.

There were six races on the programme, but the free-for-all pace between Mike C., Little Dick, T. D. W. and Welcome Boy was the feature event. The opening heat found Welcome Boy and Little Dick racing together at the half pole, with Mike C. several lengths behind. At the three-quarters pole Mike was moving up rapidly, and when being let go in the stretch he fairly breezed by Welcome Boy and won by a full length.

A scant nose gave Mike the second heat. So close was the finish that the onlookers were fairly divided as to the winner. Welcome Boy took the lead soon after the start and turning into the stretch kept his advantage. One hundred yards from the wire he still looked a winner until Mike C. spurted and pulled up even with him. They raced neck and neck and over the line together. The judges claimed that Mike forced his nose in front just as they flashed by the stand.

In the third heat Mike went to the front and opened up a big lead. The distance gained served him in good stead, for it lasted over the rush that Welcome Boy made in the straightaway. T. D. W. made his best showing and was a contender throughout. Little Dick was withdrawn, as he hardly was on edge for a grueling race.

King V. homely and possessor of an awkward style, showed remarkable stamina in the 2.25 mixed event and held off the charges of his better looking opponent. The King faltered at times, but had speed enough to win.

The Mission Kid won the fourth event for 2:18 class pacers. Healey's horse took the opening heat quite impressively, but he made a mistake in the second test when he let old Kitty D. steal a head of him and keep it until wire time. The younger horse never let the result remain in doubt in the deciding heat, and won by a couple of sulky lengths.

McMyrtle took a race for Petaluma in the free-for-all trot by defeating Harold G. and Harold K., his only other competitors, in two straight heats.

The old-fashioned match race which always brings out the local interest was won by Dick Healy's Springtime. It was a weird event. The horses consumed almost three minutes in circling the course.

Considering that but little racing has been done on this track, it was surprisingly fast. Mike C.'s mile of 2:12½ being the fastest heat of the day.

The officials of the meet were: Starter, William Higginbottom; judges, R. S. Brown, J. W. Bonny and Howard Ladd; timers, W. S. Amy, William O'Kane and Jack Kramer, marshal, Charles Offit; secretary, Luke Marisch.

No fault could possibly be found with the starting or with all the other duties performed by these officials, and the expression was freely heard: "I wish we could have another meeting soon. I had no idea that one could enjoy racing of this kind."

The summary:

First race; 2:25 mixed:  
King V. (C. H. Spalding) ..... 1 1  
Hello Girl (R. Keogh) ..... 2 3  
Lady B. (J. Rawling) ..... 3 6  
Golden Buck (F. Effar) ..... 4 2  
Darbie Mc (Joe McTigue) ..... 5 1  
Burbank (R. Seale) ..... 6 5  
Time—2:23¾, 2:22½.

Second race; free-for-all trot:  
McMyrtle (J. Grimes) ..... 1 1  
Harold G. (J. Williams) ..... 2 2  
Harold K. (J. V. Galindo) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:26¾, 2:31.

Third race; free-for-all pace:  
Mike C. (A. Dupont) ..... 1 1  
Welcome Boy (W. Kramer) ..... 2 2  
T. D. W. (W. Higginbottom) ..... 3 3  
Little Dick (J. Grimes) ..... 4 4  
Time—2:12¾, 2:13, 2:11½.  
Mission Kid (D. Healey) ..... 1 2  
Kittie D. (W. Newman) ..... 2 1  
Agnes G. (J. Goom) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:22½, 2:21, 2:21½.

Fifth race; 2:30 mixed:  
Miss Rooney (J. Ryan) ..... 1 4  
Johnny (J. Grimes) ..... 2 3  
Terina (J. V. Galindo) ..... 3 3  
Duke of Monterey (G. Nissen) ..... 4 5  
Fred D. (A. Hecchie) ..... 5 1  
Anna Madison (J. Klapperick) ..... 6 6  
Time—2:21¾, 2:26¾, 2:24.

Match race:  
Springtime (D. Healey) ..... 1 1  
Minnie (J. Offut) ..... 2 2  
Lady Grimes (J. Grimes) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:52½, 2:56¾.

## SACRAMENTO TRACK NOTES.

Since the State Fair of 1912, which closed in a blaze of glory on September 21, Manager Telfer has been busy with a crew of men getting the fair grounds in shape for the winter. He seems to have almost everything in place, and will soon resume the "humdrum" business of getting ready for next year's fair.

The recent rains have accomplished wonders in improving the surface of the track, and while the stables are far from being crowded, owing to so many horses being in Southern California and Arizona, there are about forty head occupying the commodious barns, which are kept in perfect condition the year round. The following are a few of the most notable horses at the track:

Walt Tryon has five or six head, the choice being Dione II, a five-year-old bay mare, sired by Cupid 2:18 (brother to Sidney Dillon), out of Dione 2:07¼ (dam of Bernice R. 2:07¼), by Eros, son of Electioneer. This little mare, while having been handled only about twelve months, trotted a mile in 2:12¾, last half in 1:05, and last quarter in 32½ seconds. From the easy way she finished it looked as though she could have trotted that quarter at least one second faster. She promises to be as fast as her famous half-sister, Bernice R. 2:07½. In all probability she will be heavily staked next season by her owner, Mr. S. H. Cowell of Santa Cruz. This gentleman is also the owner of Geo. Woodard 2:07. This horse recently worked a mile in 2:12. He also has Inyo Boy (a recent addition to the stable). This is a bay trotting gelding by that good, game little trotting stallion, Oseto 2:13½, by McKinney 2:11¼. Mr. Tryon has three others, but they are in the "green" or "untried" class, although he thinks a great deal of them.

Wm. Ivey, the old stand-by, who always has a good one or two, has let up on the green pacing gelding, Colusa, by Chester, and will not start on him until next spring. This is the gelding which was nosed out by Manitoba in 2:05 during the state fair races. He looks like a pretty fair one for the green classes next year—at least, Bill thinks so. He has also in charge Frank Wright's good stallion, Lijero, besides five or six colts he is jogging daily.

Chas. F. Silva, owner of Teddy Bear 2:05, and a string of others, has only one at the track at present in charge of W. S. Smith, and that one is the big Diabolo gelding Senator H., which he recently purchased from Wm. Malough in San Francisco. Smith has two of his own here; one is a yearling colt and the other a filly; they are by Montbaine, out of some very choicely bred mares by Lockheart 2:08¾.

Elmo Montgomery, owner of Jim Logan 2:03¾, has four head stabled here, in charges of his right bower, "Tennessee Bill." Jim Logan, of course, heads the list, and to say the least, he is a very fine looking, big horse. He is as "fat as a seal," and will be ready for the fastest pacers in America next year. His half-brother, Star Logan, a green three-year-old pacing stallion, by Star Pointer 1:59¾, occupies the next stall, and still another half-brother, Lock Logan, by Zolock 2:05¼, is next to him. Every one who has seen Lock Logan pace declares he will be the speediest of all of Effie Logan's sons. If so,

he will be one of the "phenoms" of the United States. We hope that all the predictions made for this exquisitely formed stallion will prove true. There is a yearling filly by Jim Logan in this string out of a little pacing mare called Trilby Maid 2:18½ that looks and acts as if she could pace as fast as any of her age.

Harlan Brothers of Sacramento have two fine colts by Iran Alto 2:12½, called Ben Alto and Prince Alto.

While Jim Thompson ("Genial Jim") is at present tramping across the blue grass fields of Old Kentucky with John Splan, seeing what are the best bred colts to bring to the Pacific Coast, his able assistant here is jogging four or five, according to instructions as laid down by this well-known reinsman.

Chris Jorgensen has eight head of colts in the kindergarten class, which he is instilling in their minds the way to go along that straight and narrow path, down the stretches on this race track. Last, but not least in size, excellence, breeding and usefulness, Mr. Campbell has a number of prize-winning Percheron, Belgian and Coach stallions that were selected by J. Crouch & Sons of Lafayette, Ind. The reputation of this firm stands second to no others, and Mr. Campbell's word regarding all he sells is as good as a United States bond.

Yours for a good fair in 1913,

E. S. TRAIN.

## WHEN MANRICO WON THE FUTURITY.

There was joy in the Bowerman camp when Manrico won the futurity. Gene broke the colt as a yearling, and it was through the offices of George Bowerman that Mr. Barnette bought Silurian 2:25¼, Manrico's dam. I remember, writes "Marque" in the Horse Review, seeing Manrico upon a visit to Lexington in June, 1910, and at that time George told me to look him over carefully, for he was by far the best yearling he ever saw. "He is a natural trotter," said George, "and his speed is as natural as a runner's." And after that memorable sixth heat George was pathetically happy. In the little feast which followed the race, Mr. Barnette, in response to a toast, said: "I am a most fortunate man. First of all, Senator J. W. Bailey was my adviser in my early horse purchases, and George Bowerman was my immediate agent and tutor. I give to Senator Bailey and to George a deal of the credit for Manrico; also to Will Durfee, his trainer, I wish to pay my respects and offer my thanks."

At Walnut Hall Farm the victory was received most enthusiastically. Mr. Harkness, a reticent man, showed his feelings plainly, and as for Superintendent Harry Burgoyne, he was as happy as a June bride. John Duncan and Jack Hill, Harry's assistants, were equally jubilant, and Rube, the man that I think is the greatest stud groom in the world, was in the seventh heaven of glory. After all, a victory on the race track carries sentiment and brings happiness with it throughout all the varied realms, from the pasture to the man who pilots the winner.

## SHORTHORN CATTLE AUCTION.

E. Stewart, the well-known livestock dealer of this city, owner of the Western Horse Market on Valencia street, corner of Fourteenth, recently purchased thirty-one head of the choicest yearling, two and three-year-old registered Shorthorn bulls which he is to sell by public auction at his place on Tuesday, November 12th, at eight p. m. These bulls are descended from the choicest of Cruickshank and Bates strains, and trace to champions on both sides. They have been carefully selected, and as the demand for choice cattle is on the ascendancy—farmers realizing it costs no more to raise high class ones than it does scrubs, and with the other advantages, these choicely bred ones have, they are easier to handle, take on flesh quicker and represent the choicest of beef breeds. These youngsters have come from the selected herds of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, the Howard estate, the Glide estate and from A. J. Molera's famous herd at Rancho el Sur, Monterey county. They have been bred with good judgment, their dams being noted as perfect individuals and were selected for their quality. This is a sale which every farmer should attend, for a similar opportunity may not occur again for years. Catalogues will be sent on application.

J. H. Mercer, state livestock commissioner, estimates the loss in Kansas from the horse plague at 20,000 head. He believes, though, that conditions are rapidly becoming better everywhere in the state and that the disease will entirely disappear within the next two or three weeks. "It is abating in severity everywhere," said Commissioner Mercer recently, "except in Meade and Scott Counties. Conditions there do not seem to be much improved, but I look for improvement this week. There are fewer cases in other counties, and in the new cases the disease does not seem as severe as it was when the plague first became general over the state. Perhaps the decreased mortality among horses stricken with the plague is due to the fact that the people have quit trying every fool remedy that is suggested, and not so many horses are being killed by the treatment given."

Baden has started in seventeen races this season, won first money in twelve, second money in one, third in one, fourth in one, and was outside the money in the other two.



PLEASANTON'S BIG FAIR.

The first impression one receives as the old Pleasanton race track and its grandstand comes to view is, that there have been many radical changes made here recently. It does not take long, however, to realize what these changes are, but the more one looks the greater and more beautiful they appear.

The road that used to end in a mud bank just beyond the old entrance to the track, has been extended for over a quarter of a mile. It is nicely graveled and has sidewalks. The new wire fence with its green-painted, white-capped posts, similar to the one which surrounds the miles of property in this valley owned by the Spring Valley Water Works, makes one think it must all belong to the Pleasanton Driving Park.

A splendid octangular building has recently been erected for the holding of exhibits of the Alameda County Fair stands within two hundred feet from the boundary line, or road. It is a neatly constructed edifice with a cement floor and gallery. These floors are divided into sections and each section is filled with the best specimens of fruit, vegetables and farm products that could be gathered. Adjoining this building is another frame edifice and in it are as fine specimens of poultry as can be found in any part of the United States. Near the entrance is a little cage in which some beautiful pheasants, quail and bob whites are strutting up and down, and adjoining it is another cage with a cement basin filled with water. This place is occupied by some mallard ducks. On the opposite side of the road is the usual array of side shows to furnish fun and laughter for all who cared to "take a chance." Beyond this are the buildings for the cattle, sheep and hogs; and some of the choicest prize winners at the California State Fair occupied stalls and pens here. Going along a little further it was noticed that Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was right in his declaration that he "could make this one of the show parks of California," for he saw, with almost prophetic eye, how the tall Lombardy poplars, the eucalypti, and weeping willow trees would look when he removed the long rows of old stables and sheds between them. The size and the possibilities for beautifying the place become more and more apparent as one looks across that stretch of level land. The ten parallel rows of box stalls, which extend to the boundary line on the far side of this land form a perfect background for the picture, and when some other old building and sheds are razed and the land is prepared and seeded with grass, a few more trees set out, a fountain installed and the whole place made, as Mr. MacKenzie wants it, there will be nothing in California to approach it.

Under the grandstand he has a corps of carpenters at work making it fit for a peasant or a king. He has had it partitioned off into rooms. The first is an office, adjoining it are six bedrooms, then comes the dining room, large enough to hold 100 men, the kitchen, pantry and storeroom adjoin it. The finest kind of French ranges are here with a capacity for heating hundreds of gallons of water.

On the other side of the kitchen and storeroom is a neatly fitted up dining room for Mr. MacKenzie's use. This room is trimmed in Colonial style and, like all the rest, faces the lawn. Adjoining this room is a living room, bed rooms, bath rooms, clothes closet, private office, etc. These will also be arranged in conformity with the style adopted for the ornamentation of the private dining room, in fact, this portion is on a par with some of our finest city apartments. A wide covered veranda extends around three sides of the building.

There is to be no money spared to make this place a thing of beauty, while the track will be a joy forever for all who drive over it. It has been shortened the requisite thirty-six feet to make it an exact mile three feet from the pole. A ditch is to be dug on the inside around the entire course, between it and the track a splendid wire fence is to be placed. In front of the grand stand, reaching to the outer fence, the land is to be raised on an incline and grass will be planted therein. There will be lines of water pipe extending around the track so that two or three water wagons, if necessary, can be used at one time. The half-mile track in the infield will be fitted up the same as the larger one, and next year this place will be the scene of many enjoyable events which will draw people from all parts of the country. But I am digressing. The fair is the thing.

On the opening day, District Attorney W. H. Donahue, in his speech of welcome, stated a few facts about Pleasanton and also of the benefits to be derived from a federated county government in which all the people of Alameda county are interested, and, as these two are inseparably blended in this speech, it would not be fair to separate them. He said in part:

Day by day it is becoming more apparent that Alameda county is rapidly growing into a more unified position.

This agricultural fair comes at an opportune time, and the directors are to be congratulated upon the splendid exhibition of the resources of this community, and the advertisement that has been given to this fair. By this means an enthusiasm will be created that will bring to the eastern portion of Alameda county the residents of the bay section of this county, and they may see here how much we are a part of them. The eastern end of Alameda county and the western end are no longer separated by any line of demarcation. We have now reached the position in Alameda county where the advancement of the townships of Pleasanton, Washington and Murray means also the advancement of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley; where the gain of the one is the gain of the other. I believe the question of county division of this great county of Alameda has been definitely settled, and that the important question now before us is not county separation but county unification.

Some years ago Alameda county at a great cost caused a tunnel to be put through the Berkeley hills in order that we might get more direct communication with Contra Costa county. Everybody accepted that expenditure of money as a wise course. If that is true, how inconsistent is it upon the part of anyone to advocate county division.

With the boulevard now being constructed through Niles canyon and also the boulevard almost completed through Dublin canyon, with the road over the Mission Hills as good as a boulevard already, the means of access from the bay section of this county to Pleasanton and Livermore is such that we are already a distinct part of the larger cities. The building of these splendid roads, coupled with the fertility of this valley, which is shown by your agricultural exhibits here, and the excellent climatic conditions of this section, is enough to demonstrate the necessity of Alameda county remaining intact under a consolidation form of government that will prevent the necessity of county division.

I hope that every resident of Murray, Pleasanton and Washington townships will take a keen interest in this question, study the situation carefully and do his or her part toward obtaining an economic, solidified form of county government that will make the county of Alameda one great body governmentally, commercially and otherwise.

After the address, the crowd which listened and approved every word dispersed. Some visited the automobile show; others the stalls where the cattle and horses were kept, while the children romped around the grounds, taking in everything; for this fair, to the majority of them, was the first they had attended. The Ferris wheel was kept busy, and every little one carried some toy as a memento of this exhibition.

There were stock parades and exhibitions by the handsomest Kentucky saddle horses in this state, which were ridden in faultless style by their proud owners. "Broncho-busting," fancy riding, roping, and many other sports which help enliven the cowboy's life were carried on fearlessly. This was a typical Wild West show, participated in by employees from the 101 Ranch.



The Prize-Winning Saddle Horse,

REX Mc.

There were only a few races held until Saturday, when the following four events took place, and the largest crowd that assembled any day during the entire meeting crowded the grandstand and ranged along by the track fence. It was claimed there were 2500 people present.

Starter Geo. B. Kelley had full charge of the race meeting, owing to Superintendent Chas. DeRyder's departure for the Phoenix, Arizona, race meeting, and every race was started without any tiresome delay.

The 2:25 class pace was won by S. Benson's May Day, by Dictatus, although Laly Listowell was a contender all the way to the line.

Wm. E. Detels won the 2:30 trot with his mare Martha S., after losing the first heat to Billy Bonnie.

Martha S. tried his best to get a low record in the 2:25 class pace with Beretta D., a good-looking filly by harley D. 2:06 1/4, but failed. The best she could do was a third heat in 2:30 1/4, while Bert Webster succeeded in giving the black mare Poinsetta a mark of 2:25, thus placing her dam, Flewy Flewy, by Memo, in the list as the producer of two pacers, viz., Charley D. 2:06 1/4 and Poinsetta 2:25.

The free-for-all trot was just as easy for the big roan stallion Bodaker to win as it would be for Uhlman to trot by a 2:10 horse. Orlena was the only rival he had, but at the finish of both heats not three lengths separated the winner from the fourth horse.

Two bands of music alternated in rendering the latest and most popular music all the afternoon, while during the racing a splendid game of Rugby football was played, and between heats, riding exhibitions were given by members of the Riding and Driving Club of San Francisco on their prize-winning horses; and, by way of divertisement, the cowboys performed "stunts" that elicited the highest applause. Taking it all in all, this, the first Alameda County Fair, was a success, and next year it will assume proportions that will dwarf this excellent one which closed last Saturday afternoon. Following is the summary of the races:

Pleasanton, October 26, 1912.—For 2:25 class pacers, purse \$100:  
May Day, b. m. by Dictatus (S. Benson) .....1 1  
Lady Listowell, b. m. by Searchlight-by Chas. Derby (J. Doran) .....2 2  
The Debbie, br. g. by Welcome Wilkes-Bonnie (C. Windeler) .....3 3  
Louis J., b. s. by Educator-by Derby Ash (L. Joseph) .....4 4  
Time—2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

2:30 trotters, 2 in 3, purse \$100:  
Martha S., ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-Primrose (W. E. Detels) .....2 1 1  
Billy Bonnie, b. g. by Wm. Harold-Rosemary (G. B. Simpson) .....1 2 2  
Time—2:26 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:25.

2:25 class pace, 2 in 3, purse \$100:  
Beretta D., b. f. by Charlie D.-Beretta (M. Henry) .....1 2 1  
Poinsetta, bl. m. by Star Pointer-Flewy Flewy (B. Webster) .....2 1 2  
Time—2:34, 2:25, 2:30 1/4.

Free-for-all trotting, 2 in 3, purse \$100:  
Bodaker, rn. s., by Antrim-Birdle (H. B. Smith).....1 1  
Orleana, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-Flora (B. Webster) .....2 2  
Cresto, bl. g. by Mestoe-Letter B. Jr. (C. James).....3 3  
Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-Stemwind-er (S. Christenson).....4 4  
Time—2:15, 2:17.

LAST RACING OF THE SEASON.

The San Francisco Driving Club closed its harness racing season Sunday with a card of four races at the Stadium. It was an ideal day, but the recent rains put the track in poor condition; in fact, it was not dry enough to use until about 2:30 in the afternoon. It was muddy along the inner rail, but just a trifle heavy in the middle. At that a good day's sport was enjoyed by the usual large Sunday crowd.

The two feature events, the free-for-all pace and the trot, were split-heat races. S. H. Cowell of Santa Cruz won the pace with George Woodard by capturing the second and third heats. Sweet Princess won the first heat and was the contender in the second. It might have been the track or that she was driven out to win the first heat, but she was not able to stand off the challenge in the stretch of George Woodard, and after setting the pace all of the way, was nipped out at the wire. In the third heat Princess was third to the stretch and then fell to the last.

A. Ottinger's fast horse, Merrylyna, won the free-for-all trot, taking the first and third heats. In the second heat, won by Raymond M., Merrylyna led to within a few feet of the wire and was passed by Raymond in the last few feet.

W. J. K. made it two straight in the 2:15 pace. Rey McGregor was the contender.

H. Schottler won the 2:25 mixed event in straight heats with Lulu S.

The results were as follows:

First race, 2:25 mixed, three-fourths mile:  
H. Schottler's Lulu S. ....1 1  
J. O'Shea's Richard Derby .....3 2  
J. Lombard's Dewey .....2 3  
Time—1:59 1/2, 1:57.

Second race, 2:15 pace, three-fourths mile:  
W. J. Kenny's W. J. K. ....1 1  
Dexter Prince's Rey McGregor .....2 2  
A. Kohn's Alfred D. ....3 3  
Times—1:46, 1:44 1/2.

Third race, free-for-all pace, one mile:  
S. H. Cowell's George Woodard .....2 1 1  
H. C. Ahler's Sweet Princess .....1 2 4  
J. J. Ryan's Happy Dentist .....3 3 2  
G. J. Giannini's George Perry .....4 4 3  
Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:17 1/4.

Fourth race, free-for-all trot, one mile:  
A. Ottinger's Merrylyna .....1 2 1  
F. L. Matthe's Raymond M. ....2 1 2  
S. H. Cowell's Dione II. ....3 3 3  
Time—2:21 1/2, 2:21, 2:23.

FRESNO FAIR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

In the first complete report of the Fresno County Agricultural Association, prepared Saturday by President J. E. Dickinson, it is shown that the profits of the promoters of the county fair this year totaled \$4630.91, as against the disappointing record of 1911 when the exhibition scarcely paid its expenses. This report more than fulfills the most sanguine expectations entertained previous to the staging of the fair, and prophesies future successes of the annual county show.

The total receipts in the 1912 fair, held October 1 to 5, were \$22,097.05, and the sum of expenditures \$17,466.14, leaving a surplus of \$4630.91. The profits include the payment of bills incurred during the 1911 fair to the amount of \$921.84, and the permanent improvements made on the fair grounds to the amount of \$756.75.

While not a final statement, as there are yet a few small bills outstanding, Mr. Dickinson's report is practically complete, and any other changes will not materially affect the result shown.

The total gate receipts are shown to be \$12,060, and the grandstand receipts \$2956. Over a thousand dollars was received from concessionaries, and space on the grounds brought over fifteen hundred dollars more. Entrance fees to the races amounted to \$2591.50.

The three principal expenses of the fair were all within \$150 of each other. The money paid out for the music and free attractions was \$3208.55; that for premiums \$3193.85, and that for prizes in the races, minus the entrance fees, was \$3077.—Fresno Republican.

In the car which Havis James had loaded Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses at Lexington, Ky., for Phoenix, he made room for L. C. Kinney's great three-year-old pacing champion, Impetuous Palmer 2:05 1/4. It was estimated that the eleven horses in this car were worth \$65,000. Impetuous Palmer will try and lower his record on the Phoenix track.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The new 2:10 trotters for 1912 number 52, and a few additions are yet to be made.

Remember, there is to be a change made in the registration of all trotting stock January 1st.

Do not overlook the Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13. Entries for which close December 2, 1912.

Major Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, won a trotting race at Lima, Ohio, getting a record of 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, R. J. MacKenzie and Chas. De Ryder left for Phoenix, Arizona, last Friday.

It may be taken for granted that Lou Dillon 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$  will be mated with The Harvester 2:01 next spring.

Sweet Marie 2:02 and her colt by Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  had many admiring visitors during the Lexington trots.

Bonnie McGregor 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  is the sire of the dam of Bady McGregor 3, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and of the grandam of Bon Zolock 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Jesse Robb of Millbrae has a very promising four-year-old trotting filly by Hart Boswell that should be trained next season.

Jane McKinney 2:30, is a new performer to the credit of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ . She earned this record at the Bourbon, Indiana, meeting.

Lottie Linwood and her foal by The Bondsman, won the blue ribbon for trotting mares and foal at the Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton.

The Bondsman won first prize at the Alameda County Fair and Star Tilden was awarded second prize in the standard-bred trotting class.

Several watches caught the last quarter of the mile in 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that Water Cox worked his recent purchase, Del Rey, at Lexington, in 29 seconds flat.

Seasoned carriage horses sold up to \$600 a pair last week in the New York auctions, while combination saddle and harness horses brought as much as \$350 each.

Wm. E. Detels' gave his Nutwood Wilkes mare Martha S., a trotting record of 2:25 at the Pleasanton race track on Saturday. She was bred by Henry Scott, of San Jose.

Mike C., the Sidney Dillon-Gossiper gelding which A. C. Dupont drove in Petaluma in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , is quite a pacer, and as this was a matinee this record don't count. His record is 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Vance Starks of Salinas, writes that Arlie D., by Demonio, started in a race for a trophy, not for money, at the last Salinas meeting; consequently the time she made, 2:19, is not a record.

Manrico 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that wonderful three-year-old trotter, won \$10,300 at the Lexington meeting. Will Durfee, his driver, led all the money-winning drivers there, collecting \$12,450 as his share.

R. E. Wilborn, of Merced, recently refused \$375 for Jewel Steinway, a six-months-old colt by Bonnie Steinway 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of a mare by Strathway 2:19. This colt is entered in all the Futurities.

Colorado pacers have a peculiar hold on the Kentucky Futurity. The winners of the 1910, 1911 and 1912 events were bred and owned there, viz., Catherine Direct, Braden Direct and Anna Ax Me.

It was advertised extensively that the Arizona State Fair would take place November 4th to 9th, inclusive, but for some reason the time was advanced a week, the fair commencing Monday, October 28th.

Hal McKinney, by Hal B., chopped the quarter off that 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  record of his at Los Angeles, and can pace a mile in 2:03 any time Al Russell says the word. He took all the good ones into camp last week, proving again that you can't keep a good man or good horse down.

Chas. Whitehead, of Pleasanton, is "very sweet" on a brown trotting mare he has belonging to H. E. Armstrong. She is large, well-made and a natural trotter, and was sired by Mechanic, son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Maggie S., by Director 2:17; second dam by Hawthorne; third dam Ryan mare by Black Hawk.

From a money-earning standpoint, if, indeed, not from all others, Baden 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$  is the greatest stake trotter that ever came down the big line. His gross winnings amount to \$35,600, just \$2000 more than any other has won in a single season. In sixteen weeks he has started seventeen times, winning twelve races, and was inside the money in all but one of the other five.

Anselois, by Prince Ansel 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dam Chamols, by Shamrock 2:25, died at Wodland October 20. She was the dam of Nusta 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Sir Poleon 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Nusta has a filly by The Bondsman and was bred back to The Proof 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

At an auction sale in Philadelphia last Tuesday Twenty-Third (dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Unimak 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Director 2:17, was sold for \$52. At the same sale Reina del Diablo (dam of 2) by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  brought \$235.

Vice-President W. A. Clark, Jr., of the Los Angeles Racing Association, presented Starter W. P. McNair with a fine pair of racing glasses at the end of the Los Angeles meeting, as a token of appreciation of Mr. McNair's work in the stand.

The yearling Trampright, by Trampfast 2, 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of a Bondsman dam, in training at Sullivan, Ind., is said to be mighty promising, and the equal of the Trampfast yearling, Judge Blane, which Havis James, J. B. Chandler and other prominent horsemen last season, prior to his untimely death, pronounced the best yearling yet.

Had not the weather prevented, the Kentucky Futurity winner, Manrico 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , was to have been started last Friday for a faster record. Many think that he could have very nearly duplicated the record of the world's champion three-year-old trotter, Colorado E. 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Flewly-Flewly, by Memo, which belongs to Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace and Fairmount Hotels, San Francisco, is now the dam of Charley D. 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Poinsetta 2:25, this latter named mare earned this record at the Pleasanton race track last Saturday.

The easy way McMyrtle, by McKinney, won his race at the Petaluma matinee, last Sunday, convinced many people that he could, with very little training, obtain a record of 2:18 or better; perhaps Mr. J. Grimes, his owner, will have him trained next season.

The last race matinee to be given by that thriving organization, the California Driving Club, will be held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow (Sundays). A splendid programme of events has been prepared and some excellent racing is anticipated.

The Estabrook stable just about swept the stake platter clean at Dallas, Tex. Zarrine won the \$5000 trot, The Wanderer the \$2500 trot and Denver Jay the \$2500 pace. This helps counterbalance considerable of the hard luck that it has experienced this season.

Tommy Murphy, the famous horseshoer who shod Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and hundreds of other fast horses, is now engaged shoeing horses at the Hemet Stock Farm. Mr. Murphy is a master at his trade and should do well in his new location.

Helen Stiles 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , one of the fastest stake trotters of the present season, owned by E. T. Barnette and raced by W. G. Durfee, will be left at Lexington and be sent to Walnut Hall Farm, where she will be bred in the spring to Manrico, her stable companion of the season.

Gil Curry has located at Smithville, Mo., since the abolishment of the old Elm Ridge driving park at Kansas City, and has a nice collection of young things that he is training over that new and well-appointed half-mile plant. Most of Mr. Curry's charges are locally owned, but are an exceptionally well bred lot.

After his race in the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity, James M. Boutwell of Montpelier, Vt., refused an offer of \$8000 for the bay colt Peter Johnson, by Grey Petrus, son of Peter The Great, in the stable of Walter Cox. The youngster finished behind the money, but made a favorable impression on the critics.

H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, returned from Salt Lake City last week, where he had been quite successful with his pacer Hal J. 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Hal B., out of Jessie M. (dam of Della H. trial 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Del Norte. This mare Jessie M. is the dam of a foal by Joe Patchen II 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  that is the picture of his great money-winning daddy.

When Eddy Current won the three-year-old trot at Helena, Mont., during the state fair, taking a record of 2:20 in the second heat, he lowered the track record and also the state record for three-year-old trotters. He was bred at C. X. Larrabee's Brook Nook Rancho, and is by The King Red 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the sire of King Brook 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The sale of Mildred Togo 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , after winning the three-year-old \$1000 early closing event at Springfield, Ill., by Tom Ervin, at \$3000, to R. J. MacKenzie, marks the transfer of another good three-year-old from the Southwest to the Grand Circuit. And the critics all say that Mildred is the best of recent years to be selected from the half-mile track brigade. She is a slim-built, good-gaited, good-acting filly, by Togo 2:27, son of Directum Boy 3, 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam Lady May by Port Leonard 12953; second dam Nancy Lucas by Hambletonian Tranby 3869. She was bred by Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas, Tex.

The Exponent 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , with twenty or more performers to his credit at eight years—fifteen two-year-olds, five three-year-olds and eighteen of the twenty trotters—is, without much doubt, the champion eight-year-old, as he was the champion seven-year-old, sire of trotters.

The black filly, Rythmel, furnished the rail birds a genuine surprise by her excellent showing in the Kentucky Futurity. Not many had accorded her the privilege of getting in the money, and the unlooked-for happened when she won two of the six heats in the fast time of 2:08, 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , beating a rattling good bunch for second money, and giving the winner a stiff battle. She is by Rythmic 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and her dam, Elizabeth Eads 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , is by a son of Bow Bells.

Walter Mastin, one of our old-time reinsmen, is in a badly crippled condition from inflammatory rheumatism at his home in Sacramento. Nevertheless, he always shows his interest in the trotting-horse industry by furnishing any information he can. He writes, in reply to an inquiry about the pacing horse Uncle H. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ : "He was sired by Marvin Wilkes 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  (now in Brisbane, Australia), out of a mare by Sidney 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and was bred by Samuel Grigsby of Woodland, Cal."

Wayne Stuart, of Albany, was starter at the Medford, Oregon, races and says: "The track there is only two years old and the interest in it is increasing; there are some enthusiastic sports in that vicinity. Things are quiet at Albany but steps are being taken to have a larger and better fair in 1913 than was ever held in that city. Mr. Winters, of Portland, is going to start Floradora 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Zombro, next year. He has not decided yet who he will send this good mare to."

Through Harry Stinson, Havis James, acting for R. J. MacKenzie, purchased from Clem Beachey, Jr., a very handsome and fast yearling filly by General Watts, dams by Tregantle, Wilton and Mambrino Patchen. This filly has attracted much attention the past summer by her speed and good looks, but has never been stepped a quarter or even an eighth to see how much speed she had. She is well staked, however, and will be heard from when the time comes.

Mr. P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles, returned from his European trip last Tuesday and was more than pleased with the appearance and victories won by his well-bred trotting yearlings at the Pleasanton Fair. His colt Volante S. (by El Volante 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Seville, by Strathway 2:19), and Zomarine S. (by Zombro 2:11 out of Katharine by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), won first prizes and Blanka S., by Red McK., out of Katharine, also won in the two-year-old class. Katharine also won first prize as a broodmare with three of her colts.

Sprint racing has undoubtedly impaired the breed of thoroughbred horses so far as utility purposes are concerned, and this is one of the modern causes for the deterioration of racing as a sport. The merry-go-round of short-distance runners was the product of gambling tendencies which have brought the sport into its present hopeless condition. The other day at Louisville, Solemia, by Locohatchee, went out and won a four-mile race in 7:10.45, which is a new record for the distance. She carried 119 pounds, and was fresh at the end of the race. The winnings amounted to \$8570.

A. B. Cox of Paoli, Pa., bought from Geo. H. Estabrook the mare, Dorothy Axworthy 2, 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a full sister to Adlon 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Dorothy has a yearling by Colorado E. that Estabrook says he thinks more of than any horse he owns, and in securing this mare Mr. Cox certainly has one of the very best young mares in the country. Her record of 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$  is no measure of her speed, as all will recall she was beaten by a nose only by Trampfast in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the two-year-old Futurity in 1907. Mr. Cox has at his Nawbeek Farm, Paoli, Pa., a number of choice mares, but none are choicer than this last acquisition. The same gentleman bought a high-class yearling colt by Peter The Great, out of Miss Directum, by Directum, from J. O. McAllister, for a reported price of \$2000. Wonder if it will be another Peter Thompson or Dillon Axworthy? It has a chance, as the morning the sale was made McAllister drove him a quarter in 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds.

College Gent 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  (half-mile track), the pacing gelding, is by Kentucky Patterson 42074, son of Kentucky Baron 32047 and Mignonette, by Antelope 16323. Mignonette's dam was by Nutwood 600. Kentucky Baron is a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18 and Kate Carey, by Kentucky Prince 2470. The dam of College Gent is by Senator Crisp 42650, son of Challenger 1064 and Belle by Woodford Abdallah 1654. Challenger is by Altamont 33 out of a mare by Norman 25. It will therefore be seen that College Gent is a well-bred horse. He was bred and developed by F. S. Heard of Haines, Ore. He is only a four-year-old, and his education has been extremely limited; he wears the nopples and won two races at Baker and one at Boise. Joe Carson of Winnipeg, Man., bought him after his Baker races, because he considers him the best prospect for a high-class pacer that he has seen this year. The price was said to be \$2500 and another horse.—Pacific Horse Review.



Over 5000 paid admittance on the opening day of the Phoenix Fair and over 6000 people were inside the grounds.

Billy Bounce 2:26½, trotting, is a new one to be credited to Wm. Harold 2:13¼ and Rosemary (dam of Ilo Ilo 2:15 and Billy Welcome 2:24½) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Hybla (dam of 1) by Director 2:17. Billy Bounce made this record at the Pleasanton meeting last Saturday.

A new 2:10 trotter to the credit of Indiana is Mack's Mack 2:09¼, now in the stable of Lon McDonald. This young horse was bred in Indiana and driven in all his races by W. W. McGeath of Montpelier, Ind., until his sale to Fred Cline of Indianapolis during the state fair. Mack's Mack is by Frenzel, a son of McKinney 2:11½, out of Nancy Granger, by Granger Boy. Mr. McGeath gave him a record of 2:15½ in a winning race over the Fairmount, Ind., half-mile track; while at Hamilton, Ohio, he won two heats from Dorothy M., the crack Ohio mare.

H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland bought from J. H. Thayer, now a resident of Hollywood, Cal., the seven-year-old bay stallion, The Exile 2:19½, by The Bondsman, out of Moonstone (dam of San Mateo 2:13½, etc.), by Sultan. The Exile is a very handsome horse, much faster than his record, and capable of taking a fast record if he trains sound. Mr. Thayer is now entirely out of the horse business, as The Exile was the only horse he owned when he left Kentucky for California two years ago, and now, after disposing of this horse to Mr. Devereaux is, as Joe expresses it, "horseless."

### GLENDIVE, MONT.

#### (Half-Mile Track—A. T. A. Rules)

September 24.—Three-year-old trot; purse \$300:  
Gertie Wedgewood, bl. f. by Fred S. Wedgewood (Downey) .....1 1  
Near To, b. g. by Potosi (Wills) .....3 2  
Potosi Boy, b. c. by Potosi (Smith) .....2 3  
Time—2:46½, 2:30½.  
2:25 trot and 2:30 pace; purse \$350:  
General Crook, (p) ch. h. by Bud Croke (Downey) .....6 3 1 1 2 1  
Englewood, b. g. by The De Forest (Rusicka) .....1 1 4 5 3 3  
Highwood Boy, ch. g. by Highwood (Erickson) .....2 5 3 2 1 2  
Parsonette, b. m. by Exalted (Cashman) .....4 4 2 3 4 ro  
Russian Belle, 3-2-4-5-6-ro; Miss Haskins, 5-6-6-6-5-ro.  
Time—2:26, 2:27, 2:30, 2:29½, 2:26, 2:26.

Free-for-all pace; purse \$400:  
Hummer Sheldon, br. h. by Jim Sheldon (Ruzicka) .....1 1  
Lady Keller, b. m. by Keller V. (Erickson) .....2 2  
Cornelia Mac, bl. m. by Slumber Boy (Berry) .....3 5  
General Luther, b. h. by Gambetta Wilkes (Reynolds) .....4 4 3  
Vanga—5-5-5.  
Time—2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:23.

September 25.—3:00 trot; purse \$300:  
Ivy Thorne, b. m. by Silverthorne (Downey) .....1 1  
Wausecha, ch. m. by Grenado (Johnson) .....2 3  
Smithsona, b. h. by Teddy R. (Erickson) .....3 2  
Time—2:56 2:46½, 2:49½.

2:40 pace; purse \$300:  
Miss Haskins, bl. m. by Hector McDonald (Wills & Erickson) .....1 5 4 3 3 3 1  
Nijero Boy (Downey) .....3 4 3 2 1 2 1 2  
Highland King, ch. h. by Carlyle (Madison) .....2 2 1 3 4 4 2 3  
May McKinney (Smith) .....5 5 2 1 2 1 4 4  
Ancient Mariner, 4-3-5-dr.  
Time—2:28, 2:34, 2:37½, 2:33½, 2:38½, 2:40, 2:28½, 2:31.

September 26.—2:20 pace; purse \$300:  
Cornelia Mc, bl. m. by Slumber Boy (Berry) .....1 1  
Lord Craven, br. h. by Diverges (Ruzicka) .....3 2  
Danica, br. m. by Potosi (Johnson) .....2 3 3  
Time—2:22½, 2:21, 2:22.

Free-for-all pace; purse \$400:  
Hummer Sheldon, b. h. by Jim Sheldon (Ruzicka) .....1 3 1 1  
Lady Keller, b. m. by Keller V. (Erickson) .....3 2 2 2  
General Luther, b. h. by Gambetta Wilkes (Reynolds) .....2 1 3 3  
Wiltomont, b. h. by Wilton (Smith) .....4 4 4 4  
Time—2:19, 2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:21.  
To beat 2:30¼, trotting—Emily S., b. m. by Slumber Boy (Berry)—2:29½.

### SALT LAKE CITY RACES.

September 30.—2:30 class, trotting, purse \$100:  
Prince of Peleg, b. g. by Peleg (Ragsdale) .....1 2 1  
Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro (Russell) .....2 1 2 3  
Corey, br. g. by Lewis Wilkes (Drew) .....3 4 3 2  
Gertie Long, s. m. by Saxwood (Curl) .....4 4 3 4 4  
Time—2:11½, 2:22, 2:19½, 2:22½.

2:15 trot, purse \$1000:  
Mary Louise, b. m. by Bonnie McGregor (Colburn) .....1 1 1  
Padishah, br. h. by Keeler (Davis) .....5 2 2  
Charley Worth, br. h. by Charley Herr (Baker) .....3 3  
Judge Diloin, ch. h. by Sidney Dillon (Russell) .....3 5 5  
Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:16½.

2:25 trot or pace, purse \$1000:  
Hal J., p., br. g. by Hal B. (Russell) .....1 1 1  
Mary Manners, p., br. m. by Gambrel (Reynolds) .....2 2 2  
Buddie G., b. g. by Seymour Wilkes (Drew) .....3 3 3  
Miss Bingo, br. m. by Altoka (Baker) .....4 4 5  
(Mote Painter, p., 6-6-4; Anita V., p., 7-5-6; Dr. Abel, p., 5-7-7.)  
Time—2:16½, 2:18½, 2:17.

Three-year-old trot, purse \$200:  
Udore, b. h. by Mat Broadhead (Johnson) .....1 1  
Late Girl, b. m. by Alzama (Harker) .....2 2  
Silva C., b. m. by Altoka (McCoy) .....3 3  
Time—2:49, 2:48.

2:18 trot or pace, purse \$500:  
Melero, p., b. g. by Keeler (Blackman) .....2 1 1 1  
Reward G., p., b. g. by Reward S. (Gifford) .....1 2 3 5  
Klatter Grey, p., g. m. by Klatawah (Runyon) .....5 4 2 2  
J. B., p., b. b. by Reward S. (Bainard) .....3 3 4 4  
Time—2:15½, 2:17½, 2:19, 2:19.

October 2.—Special pace, purse \$250:  
Dictatum, b. g. by Dictatus (Nelson) .....1 2 2 1 2  
Grey Star, b. g. by Greystone (Anderson) .....3 1 3 3 1  
Hellenes Jr., br. g. by Hellenes (Russell) .....5 5 1 2 3  
Fleety Gazelle, br. m. by Copper King (Baker) .....2 4 1 4 1  
Time—2:16¼, 2:14½, 2:16, 2:17, 2:17.

### NINETEEN RECORDS ON GRAND CIRCUIT.

Nineteen new world's trotting and pacing records were established and new marks hung up for one year's winnings for both a trotter and a pacer in the thirty-ninth Grand Circuit season of racing, which closed at Lexington. Baden established the new mark among trotters, and Joe Patchen II proved himself the greatest money-winning pacer in the game's history.

The season was peculiar in that the horses were slow in coming to their speed. Three-fourths of the season had elapsed before the topping of records began, and then record-breaking stunts were daily occurrences. Of the nineteen new records, nine were made during the Columbus meeting, six at Lexington, three at Syracuse and one at Monroe, the latter a half-mile track.

Baden and Joe Patchen II, leaders of the respective divisions of the Grand Circuit racing, gave wonderful performances throughout the year. Baden started sixteen times, and is credited with eleven victories, was second once, third once, fourth once and was unplaced twice during the year. Joe Patchen started thirteen times and won twelve races, finishing second in his other race.

On the eve of the closing of the campaign Uhlan reduced the world's trotting record for one mile to 1:58. The world's record for a trotting team was lowered from 2:07¼ to 2:03¼. The record for a pacing team was clipped to 2:02. The record for a four-year-old pacing stallion was reduced from 2:04½ to 2:02¼, and for a five-year-old pacing stallion from 2:03¼ to 2:02¼. The pacing race record for a mare was reduced to 2:02½, and the record for a three-year-old pacing colt to 2:05¼. In addition a number of records for the fastest racing heats were lowered.

The Grand Circuit this year gave sixty-nine days of racing; there were 256 races, and the total amount of money distributed was \$539,804. The money was so well split up this year among the different stables that no driver approached the world's record for big season winnings which Thomas W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie established last year, when his horses earned \$83,300. Murphy won this year more than \$44,000 with his own horses, and, in addition, he got about \$8000 when he drove Dave Halle, besides big sums with Anna Ax Me, Director Jay and other horses upon which he accepted mounts; but technically Walter Cox of Dover, N. H., heads this year's winning drivers, as horses entirely confined to his stables earned \$54,885. The stables that earned more than \$10,000 each are as follows:

W. R. Cox.....	\$54,885	B. O. Shank.....	\$20,210
T. W. Murphy.....	44,338	Estabrook Stable.....	17,359
E. F. Geers.....	41,730	W. J. Andrews.....	16,565
A. McDonald.....	37,226	J. P. Fleming.....	13,705
A. S. Rodney.....	37,015	C. A. Valentine.....	11,878
Mackenzie Stable.....	26,601	N. Ray.....	10,895
W. L. Snow.....	23,278	R. L. Parker.....	10,616
W. G. Durfee.....	22,930		

Following are the new records:

#### Fastest for Age and Sex.

Gelding—Uhlan, from 1910, 1:58¼ to 1:58.  
Yearling Colt—Airdale (Wilbur Lou, 1910, 2:19½) 2:15¼.

#### Fastest Single Heats.

Fifth Heat—Helen Stiles (Brace Girdle, 1911) 2:07¼, 2:06¼.  
Sixth Heat—Manrico (Demarest, 1910, 2:09) 2:07¼.

#### Fastest Races.

Four Heats—Dudie Archdale (Soprano, 1911. Grace won first heat in 2:05½, Soprano next three in 2:05½, 2:05¼, 2:05¼). Billy Burke won first heat in 2:03¼, Dudie Archdale next three in 2:06¼, 2:04½, 2:06¼.  
Five Heats—Grace (Grace Girdle, Billy Burke, Hallworthy, 1911), Dudie Archdale 2:08, first; Billy Burke 2:06 third; Grace 2:04¼, 2:08½, 2:06¼, second, fourth and fifth heats.

#### Miles—Trotting Teams.

One Mile—Uhlan and Lewis Forrest (The Monk and Equity, 1904, 2:07¼), 2:03¼.

#### Trotting—Half-Mile Track.

Two-Year-Old—Nowaday Girl (Floy Belle, 1911, 2:19¼), 2:16½.

#### Pacing—For Age and Sex.

Three-Year-Old Colt—Impetuous Palmer (Klatawah, 1898, and Jim Logan, 1909, 2:05½), 2:05¼.  
Four-Year-Old Colt—Braden Direct (Online, 1894, 2:04), 2:02¼.

Five-Year-Old Stallion—Don Pronto (Searchlight, 1899, 2:03¼), 2:02¼.

#### Fastest for Age.

Four-Year-Old—Braden Direct (Searchlight, 1898), 2:02¼.

#### Heats.

Sixth Heat—Babe (Planet, 1897, 2:06¼), 2:04¼.  
Seventh Heat—Walter Cochato (Jerry B., 1908, 2:07¼), 2:06¼.

#### Fastest Races.

Two Heats—Evelyn W. (Darkey Hal, 1909, 2:03¼, 2:02¼), 2:03¼, 2:00½.  
Five Heats—Evelyn W. (Minor Heir, 1908, The Eel winning third and fourth heats, 2:01½, 2:01, 2:05½, 2:08, 2:07), 2:01½, 2:03½, 2:01½, 2:03½, 2:04¼; Earl, Jr. winning second and third heats.

#### Pacing Teams.

One Mile—Minor Heir and George Gano (Hedge-wood Boy and Lady Maud C. 1909, 2:02¼), 2:02.

#### Trotters.

Baden, 2:05¼.....	\$36,500
Esther W. 2:06¼.....	21,470
Manrico, 2:07¼.....	14,100
Cheney 2:07¼.....	12,225
Ruth McGregor 2:08¼.....	11,016
Dorsh Medium 2:08¼.....	11,350
The Wanderer 2:09¼.....	10,034
Dave Halle 2:06¼.....	9,750
Baldy McGregor 2:06¼.....	9,190

#### Pacers.

Joe Patchen, 2:03¼.....	26,550
Knight Onwardo 2:05¼.....	10,405
Braden Direct 2:02¼.....	10,000
Anna Ax Me, 2:08¼.....	6,720
Braham Baughman, 2:04¼.....	6,505
Evelyn W. 2:00½.....	5,680
Grand Opera 2:12¼.....	5,085
Bessie B. 2:06¼.....	4,050
Mansfield, 2:06¼.....	3,965

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

### GOOD NEWS FROM LOS ANGELES.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association is planning one of the greatest matinees of harness racing for Saturday, November 9, ever held in Southern California. R. J. MacKenzie to drive the great pacer Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ against time to beat 2:00, and Vernon McKinney 2:01½ to lower the wagon matinee record for the Pacific Coast are the headliners of a program that will be full of attractive features. Mr. MacKenzie has been showing his grand circuit campaigners at Phoenix and after the races there will take them to Los Angeles.

The southern horsemen have put up a purse of \$2000 for Joe Patchen II to set a new mark for himself, and a beautiful silver trophy for the speedy Vernon McKinney to break the coast mark for pacers drawing a wagon. Purses for the other races planned for next Saturday aggregate \$5000 and it is expected that this will be sufficient to bring the best entries in the West into the races.

A free-for-all pace is carded with the following entries: Jr. Dan Patch, Maurice S., Hal McKinney, Manitoba, Hantamont, Alberta, Susie Gentry, and Homer Mac. The fastest pacer in this bunch is calculated to be Alberta with a mark of 2:03¼, while the slowest pacer that will get away from under the wire is Homer Mac 2:08. This is one of the classiest fields that ever lined up on the coast and should bring out some wonderful racing.

The free-for-all trot is expected to bring the following entrants together: Bernice R., San Felipe, Redeem, Prince Lot, Nada, All Style, Expedio, Densmore, and Mabel Van. All of these horses are exceptionally fast and should put up a pretty brush for the money.

The other events planned for Exposition Park next Saturday are a free-for-all trot and free-for-all pace for amateur drivers. A polo pony race with the owners in the saddles and an exhibition for the ladies' saddle horse class.

An important meeting of three of the most prominent sportsmen on the Pacific Coast was held in Los Angeles last Thursday when W. A. Clark Jr., C. A. Canfield and R. J. MacKenzie conferred on that date. Mr. MacKenzie had been in Phoenix to attend the State Fair held in that city last week and on his way to Pleasanton stopped off in Los Angeles for the meeting with Mr. Clark and Mr. Canfield.

Although nothing definite was done it was planned that a number of \$10,000 and \$5000 purses should be offered in various cities on the coast next year to attract Eastern horses to this circuit. This will be a big boost for harness racing on the coast and should mean much to the sport. The three millionaires horsemen stated that it was their belief that if Eastern horsemen could be induced to bring their fast racers here to start that many of them would desire to winter in this State and this would ultimately mean the centering of the sport in California.

While the past season was the most successful ever experienced on the Coast the horsemen are planning for even greater things for next year, and everybody interested feels much encouraged at the outlook.

### COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

W. G. Durfee has shipped ten head of trotters from Lexington to California. Five of them are his own property and the others are owned by R. J. MacKenzie, owner of Joe Patchen II. Mr. Durfee closed a successful campaign the past week with the horses of E. T. Barnette—Manrico, the Futurity; Don Pronto, the five-year-old champion pacer, and Helen Stiles, but will take none of these back across the mountains with him, Manrico having been sold to Walnut Hall Farm, while Helen Stiles was sent there to be bred to him, and Don Pronto will also run out there this winter.

Mr. Durfee bought two well-bred youngsters before leaving, the yearling chestnut filly, Josephine Watts, by General Watts, out of Belle Andrews, and the weanling bay colt by Siliko, dam Countess Leyburn, by Arion. The former was bought from General Watts and the latter from John E. Madden. Josephine Watts is out of Belle Andrews, by Billy Andrews 2:06½, and is the dam of Birnie Holt 4, 2:11¼, Lady Watts 2, 2:20, and Gay Sport 2:24½, and is a full sister to Lady Watts, that trialed this year in 2:11¼ as a three-year-old.

The Siliko youngster is from the famous Leyburn and one of the first crop of youngsters gotten by his sire since being placed at the head of Hamburg Place. Durfee's success with Manrico from the same family probably had something to do with his purchase of the youngster.

The other horses in the lot were Honey Healey, a fast green daughter of Zombro, a two-year-old colt by Vice Commodore, and a saddle gelding purchased from Colonel John T. Hughes.

The Mackenzie horses were two yearlings recently purchased in Canada, one by Joe Patchen II, and the other by Quintell, son of Actell 2:18¼, a yearling bay filly by General Watts, dam by Tregantle, purchased from Clem Beachey Jr., a weanling by Quintell, purchased by James T. Thompson, of Sacramento, Cal., and two broodmares.

Mr. Thompson is also sending a brown filly by The Bondsman, dam Dowina by Bon Voyage 2:08. Mr. Thompson shipped the dams of these mares here in foal that he might breed them last spring to the select sires around Lexington, and is available himself of the opportunity of sending them home with this consignment.—Kentucky Trotting Record.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## SEAL SLAUGHTER STOPPED.

You can't kill any seals for five years to come, no matter how bloodthirsty you may be or however much you may want to sell the skins of mother seals and their infants in the London and New York markets. Congress so decided before it adjourned, in spite of the protests made by the people who enjoy killing mothers so that their litter may starve to death, the people who want to wear "furs," without regard to how the "furs" are got, and the people who see their way clear to make money out of that last desire. These are the three classes that for forty years have made organized seal murder under the American flag a profitable industry.

And there are two subsidiary classes. One consists of the so-called experts, headed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, who have supplied the seal murderers with a semblance of argument for their bad cause, and the other consists of the government officials (of whom Walter I. Lembkey is the leader) who want to make a commercial record and show that they did a big volume of business in this or that fiscal year. These five classes combined to hoodwink that good, easy man, Secretary Charles Nagel, and commit the United States Government to the sea slaughtering policy, in spite of the fact that the Senate and House were dead against it.

In 1912, after a twenty-year fight conducted chiefly by Henry W. Elliott of Cleveland, Dr. W. T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society and the Campfire Club of America, this battle against animal murder for profit was won. Congress ordered that no man should kill a seal on American territory for five years. The friends of the seal wanted a ten-year close season, but they were pretty well satisfied with what they got, for the reason that now the seal-slaughters are on the run it will not be hard in 1917 to get Congress to give a five-year extension. Meanwhile, Sir, your wife will not be able to send you a bill for "furs," unless she is content with mink or sable. The sealskin coat you bought her last year will have to last till 1917—probably till 1922. She may not like it, but the mother seal out there in the Pribilof Islands and her litter of helpless pups will be the gainers.

The fight started in 1870, when Henry W. Elliott, then a humble employe of the Smithsonian Institution, was sent out to the Pribilof Islands to find out whether the seals there were being killed because the great American public wanted them killed, or because some people who would make money by selling sealskins to purse proud women in England and America could make the American Congress believe that there was sensible reason behind the slaughter.

"Pelagic" sealing had been prohibited for a number of years. That is, the pirate trade, whereby the lawless fur hunter ranging the high seas in the vicinity of the Pribilof Islands have gained their pelts by shooting the mother seals swimming on the surface. This meant not only the death of the pups waiting on the island rookeries, but the loss of a large proportion of the mother seals murdered. For a swimming seal shot will sink almost instantly, and the pelt be lost unless the killer's boat is close aboard.

But the pelagic pirates are not the men against whom Dr. Hornaday and Mr. Elliott and the Campfire Club have made their closing and final fight. The murderers in mid-ocean have been coped with by treaties entered into between the United States, Japan and Great Britain. Our shame is none the less because we have induced those countries to agree not to assassinate mother seals traveling from the Pribilof Islands to get food for their young, we ourselves permitted the killing of such a proportion of the half grown offspring that the herds have been practically wiped out.

Instead of having millions in the Pribilof Islands, we now have somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000. The pelagic pirates wait outside the three-mile limit, and the American assassins butcher at their leisure within it. Dr. Hornaday, Mr. Elliott and the Campfire Club have stoped that for five years, thanks to Senator Knute Nelson and Congressman Townsend, now a Senator.

When William H. Seward bought Alaska to please Russia, nobody supposed that there was anything up there which would amuse, please, or disturb any human being. It was the purchase of a wild waste. But Russia had been putting the skins of the fur seal from Pribilof Islands on the backs and shoulders of its women for a hundred years. While the pretty girls of London and Edinburgh had been wearing mink and sable, the Russian nobility were clothing their wives with the hitherto unheard pelt of the seal.

Along about 1874 it began to be known that the sealskin was a pretty good sort of thing to wear. Its fame traveled in some strange way from Moscow and Nijni Novgorod over to Manchester and Liverpool, and across the sea to New York, and ever since then your wives and daughters have been sending you furriers' bills because of that fact.

The Alaska Commercial Company were the capitalists who first convinced you that sealskin was a better wrap for your wife than mink, and they were succeeded by the National Commercial Company.

Two years ago that company was succeeded by the United States Government, which today sells sealskins at auction in London. It keeps a man named Walter I. Lembkey as its Treasury Agent in the Territory, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel, is just as enthusiastic as Mr. Lembkey about proving that the seal industry in Alaska is profitable. Sometimes the enthusiasm of Mr. Nagel and Mr. Lembkey leads them so far that they forget to inquire whether any seals will be left for their successors under future Presidents. Congress, led by Mr. Elliott and Dr. Hornaday, has done something toward correcting that tendency of theirs.

Nagel committed the great mistake of getting into a controversy with Hornaday some time ago about this seal business. It so happens that Elliott is the best informed man in the world on the seal question, and Hornaday was able to use his knowledge in his reply.

In 1870, just after we had acquired Alaska and her then unknown islands, the government sent Elliott out there to investigate the seal business. He was then a clerk in the Smithsonian Institution, and was picked out chiefly because most of the other men were married and did not want to undertake a journey to the other end of the earth, where Alaska then was. Elliott spent three years out there. The so-called experts who have been sent out there since have spent anywhere from several days to several months, but Elliott was the only man who has ever watched the seals from their arrival to their departure, and consequently the only man whose authority is indisputable. Dr. Jordan and his experts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Elliott never had an axe to grind. He has no commercial interest, one way or the other. When the Secretary of the Treasury sent him there in 1870 he went with an unbiased mind and a clear head. He is a draftsman, and he made the picture of the seal herds which was printed recently in the New York Times, without any idea that within twenty years commercial interests would have brought about a wholesale massacre of the thriving families he there depicted. In 1890, when the murder of the seals had come to be an international question, the Government again picked out Elliott and sent him to Pribilof to see what the islands looked like after twenty years. The melancholy picture he then drew was also presented in the New York Times.

Since then Elliott has fought almost single-handed except for the support of the Campfire Club and Dr. Hornaday against a strange but powerful interest in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which has seemed to resent any effort to put an end to the killing of pup seals. To read the department's reports on the seal industry, no one would suspect that more than half of the seals slaughtered under government auspices were pup seals scarcely more than weaned. Yet the records of the commercial side of the government's fur business, the advertisements of pelts for sale in the world's fur market in London boldly announce that of the 12,920 pelts taken in the catch of 1910, 7733 were "small and extra small pups."

Elliott is now almost an old man. He has devoted practically his whole life to this fight. He has no personal interest in the matter whatever. He is now a retired business man in Ohio, and the people who are fighting him are either men who want to sell sealskin coats or government employes who would like to see the Pribilof Islands return enough revenue to give that good, kind man, Charles Nagel, an excuse for retaining them in their jobs.

Hornaday's interest and that of the Campfire Club is just as honest and unmercenary. It is nothing to the club and nothing to Hornaday whether mother seals and pup seals are killed or not. They have fought the good fight because they thought it the honest and right thing to do, and they have won. Mr. Nagel and Mr. Lembkey can make the best of it.

Before the subject is dropped it might be as well to call attention to the fact that in 1910 the question was raised how the Indians of the Pribilof Islands would live if the regular fur sealing was cut off. Mr. Nagel pointed that problem out to the House Committee, and they appropriated \$50,000 to pay the living expenses of these Indians for that winter. The Department of Commerce and Labor went right on killing seals, and has never given any explanation of what it did with this \$50,000.

Even Russia, old-fashioned as she has been thought, had more sense about the seal question than we have shown. In the early days of the nineteenth century, prior to the reign of Czar Nicholas, Russia was thought to be a semi-savage country. Nevertheless, she had enlightenment enough to look out for the Pribilof Islands. Along about 1834 a Russian scientist reported to the Czar that the killing of seals should stop. At first no attention was paid to him, any more that would have been the case if an American scientist had reported it to President Jackson at the same time, but within the next year the Russian government suddenly came over to his viewpoint and established a closed period, which lasted from 1835 to 1845. "There was a little killing done," said Senator Dixon in the United States Senate, "from 1845 to 1850, but the herd grew from about 10,000

seals in 1834 to 4,500,000 in 1870."

That was the effect of a closed season. Since we took Alaska over we have had no closed seasons. The result is that that flourishing herd of millions of which Senator Dixon spoke has been beaten down to "the miserable remnant of from 30,000 to 50,000 fur seals," of which Dr. Hornaday spoke in the savage statement he made before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor. Congress has waited a long time to put an end to this state of affairs, but when, under the lead of Senators Dixon, Nelson and Dillingham, it took the action it did last week, atonement was made for a multitude of sins—not the sins of Congress, but those of the State Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 28.—Prospects are bright for a highly profitable fur season in the north country this winter, said Valentine Roberts, who has charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's trading post at Lac la Biche, on his arrival in Edmonton from the Hinterland on October 18. He was accompanied by William Rackham of Edmonton, inspector of posts for the company.

Messrs. Roberts and Rackham were as far as Smith's Landing, 90 miles north of Fort Chipewyan. With them on the return trip to Edmonton were Dr. Sanborg of New York and the Douglas brothers, explorers, who passed the summer and fall months in scientific research, the nature of which they declined to reveal for obvious reasons.

"On the trip down from Fort Chipewyan," Mr. Roberts added, "we saw many signs of foxes and lots of rabbits, which are good indications that lynx will be plentiful. Moose tracks were as thick as hoof-prints on a ranch. There were also evidences of other big and small fur animals."

Lac la Biche at present consists of a trading post, and with the exception of the company's employes, the population is composed entirely of half-breeds, who hunt furs for a living. The land is not adapted to agriculture in its present state, being largely covered with scrub timber and too wet in places. Farming is carried on in a small way twenty miles south of there, and there is no difficulty in raising all kinds of garden produce.

"North of Lac la Biche," Mr. Roberts said, "there is some good commercial timber, and the land is probably rich with minerals. The lake is eighteen miles in width and thirty-five miles in length. The whitefish, which are plentiful, are undoubtedly the finest to be found in the north country. There is also lots of fur. At any rate, the 'breeds are looking forward to a profitable season."

"The country around Fort Chipewyan will become the sportsman's paradise of North America when it is better known among the big game hunters and devotees of the gun and rod, but until the problem of transportation is solved it will remain worthless as either a farming, a mineral or a lumber district. There are boats on the rivers and lakes, but not sufficient to handle the freight and passenger traffic with despatch.

"We were thirty-three days coming down from Fort Chipewyan to Athabasca, where we boarded the Canadian Northern train for Edmonton. The water in the river was very low, and the trip involved frequent portaging. There were thirteen passengers on the trip. Some of them were prospectors, who told us that the north country is rich in gold and other minerals of commercial value."

"The season just closed has been an active one, and the passenger traffic on the boats was larger than in any former year. There has been a large influx of settlers in the Athabasca district, other communities farther north also receiving their share."

"Two hundred homesteads, each of 160 acres, will be opened to settlement near Fort McMurray on November 9 or 10, when filings will be taken at the Dominion land office in Edmonton. Judging by the present rush there will be fully 1000 applicants. The land is suited to all kinds of agriculture. Alexander Norquay, Dominion land agent, told me there were 100 men in line at noon today."

Mr. Roberts will return to his post after a visit of several weeks in Edmonton. He has been in the north country three years.

Perfect skeletons of a duckbill dinosaur, 30 feet in length and weighing 6000 pounds, and a triceratops, 40 feet in length with a skull measuring seven feet, were unearthed in the Red Deer district of central Alberta, south of Edmonton, recently by Charles H. Sternberg, an American explorer, engaged by the Canadian government to collect fossils for the Victoria Memorial Museum.

Mr. Sternberg said that the duckbill dinosaur, which lived more than 3,000,000 years ago, is rare. The front of the mouth, he explained, was expanded into a duckbill, covered with horn. The teeth, 2000 in number, were arranged in magazine form. The triceratops (three horn trace), had a horn over each eye and one on the end of the nose. He also found enough material of another dinosaur to complete a mount of 40 feet.

"Central Alberta is the richest country in the world for the explorer," Mr. Sternberg said. "I have never seen anything more interesting in a professional career of 40 years, nor have I ever made a larger collection of rare fossils than I did in the Red Deer district in two months this season. The district has never been explored, except by men in the employ of the American government."



## COMICAL REPORT OF A FISHY CONVENTION.

All the marine monsters, big fish and small scaly fry of the great deep once met in convention to take into consideration the conduct of the ocean, and also of mankind in general. The Whale was elected president, and from his greatness might be termed the Prince of Whales. He opened the convention by stating that he did not wish to make a speech; he would take up as little room and be no longer than possible. (Cheers). The Shark whispered to the Swordfish that it was not possible for the Whale to be much longer, for he was eighty feet now; in his opinion he only wanted a chance to spout, and he considered him a regular old blower. The Whale contended that, notwithstanding his general size (he might add tears) he was not exempt from suffering. He had been grossly insulted by man—he would say lampooned; not that he would pun upon the use made of his fat, as he did not wish to make light of such a matter. He had been harpooned, at least. Men were sarcastic towards him, and his shafts were sharp and pointed. Some of his fellow whales had been very much cut up and exceedingly tried. He had lately learned that a substitute for oil had been invented, which might lessen the persecution of whales; but he feared it was all gas. The whale alluded to a harpoon which had lately hit him; it had made a great impression on him, and he feared had affected him deeply. (Great sensation). Here his feelings overpowered him, and he sat down (on the Shark) amid a general blubber.

The Shark rose with some difficulty, and remarked that the tail of the Whale had moved him; in fact, it was very striking. His own situation was far from pleasant. He was by profession a lawyer, and he flattered himself one of the deep kind. (Cheers and laughter). But business was bad, and he had been obliged to take in a few pupils. He had lately presented a fine opening for a young man who fell overboard, but was soon afterwards obliged to reject his suit as indigestible. Unless he had more cases he should leave the law and open as a dentist, as he was well acquainted with the art of setting teeth. He then held up one fin, as a signal that he had finished.

The Sea-Serpent did not wish to intrude upon the convention, as he did not know whether he properly belonged to the fish tribe; did not appear officious. All he asked was not to be classed with the Eel, whom he considered a slippery character. (Here the Eel was observed to wriggle). Lately, he was quietly passing a certain species of the eel, when just happening to touch him, he had been so shocked that he hardly recovered. The Eel hastily rose and said he was electrified at these remarks. It was evident to him that the Serpent was more than half-seas over, and if he was not careful, would get himself into a regular coil. As for his being a "slippery character," he thanked Neptune he didn't belong to such a scaly set as the Serpent. The Whale called the Eel to order, and the Eel called the Whale a confounded old-swell-head, and was then summarily put out of the convention.

The Turtle was suffering from a slight indisposition. He was walking ashore, a short time since, when he met a party of jolly young sailors. The result was that he was laid flat on his back, and was unable to move for some time, and since he had not felt as lively as usual. There was one thing to which he could call the attention of the convention; he prided himself upon the purity of his political principles; he was the alderman's best friend. The Shark had lately insulted him by calling him a "regular old hard shell." Here the Shark interrupted him by asking if that was not his case? The Turtle replied that he should say nothing more at present, but would have something to lay before the next meeting. The Shark replied contemptuously. "Yes a few eggs, probably."

The Porpoise did not exactly understand the purpose of the convention, nor whether all the members were present. The secretary should call the roll. The Whale called him to order, and was sorry to see him reeling about in that disgraceful condition. His motion was entirely out of order, and he appeared to be attempting to get up a revolution. The Porpoise assured the convention that his movements proceeded entirely from the motion of the waves, but still he should waive his motion. He then took a back seat, amid cries of "You're a blower!"

The president remarked that he should be happy to hear from some of the small fry, the Oyster, Lobster, and others, who, if not the "bone and sinew" of the tribe, were at least the muscles. The Oyster proceeded to open his case, which was a hard one. He was continually in trouble, and always in some stew or broil. He had family troubles, also; his half family brother, the Clam, was a disgrace to the family, always in liquor, and generally considered a "squirt." Some of his family were very lazy, and spent most of their time in beds. There had been also some rakes among them, creating a great disturbance. He was most respectable himself; his father was quite distinguished, and his maternal ancestor was "Mother of Pearl." He went in for his own rights, and did not care whether the rest got theirs or not. (The Jewish fish remarked that "dat vosh very selfish.") The Oyster continued; there was one of his neighbors—he would not call any names—who were very surly and crabbed; that he was a one-sided individual, and no one approved of his motions. The Crab protested against this abuse, and said that the rest took the advantage of him because he was "soft." He respectfully retired backwards.

Here the Codfish entered, and apologized for his lateness, as he had been visiting a school. He

thought the Whale was badly off, since men took his oil to make lights of. His own case was the reverse of this; they took his lights, (and liver, too, for that matter), to make oil of. This might be very good for consumption, but it was confounded bad for him. The most alarming kind he had ever heard of was the consumption of the codfish. It might be very good fun for men to cut him open and salt him, but to hang him up afterward, was rather too dry a joke. The Herring said that there had been a disposition, manifested to play tricks of this kind in his school, and that lately some of his companions had been badly smoked.

The Shad, too, in his spring migrations up the rivers, had been greatly persecuted, particularly by the members of the Legislature. Men had greatly nettled him, and had nearly driven him insane. He was a superstitious fish, and a most unlucky day to him was fryday. However, he thought his enemies had suffered somewhat in the warfare, and found his tail a regular bony part. (The Fat fish was not particularly flattering in reply to the Shad; for he did not believe there was a shadow of truth in his remarks).

The Salmon, also, had his troubles. He was an aristocrat—[Here there was a general turning up of noses, and some tittering]; not of the codfish kind either, and did not associate with the small fry. He spent most of his time in travel, and in summer went up to the inland rivers, and took his family to the Springs and Falls. He had been lately much afflicted and grossly maltreated at the South. Passing up the Savannah river, his family had been surrounded by a party of infamous kidnappers, and some of his children had been hooped. It was his intention to inform Uncles Tom and Sam of this outrage, and the Union would be dissolved immediately. Here there was a regular row among the small fry. The Trout called the Salmon a Northern fish with Northern principles, who had no business poking his nose up Southern rivers. He considers the story of the Salmon all gammon, and got up for political effect. He was a small fish himself, but any insult to his native streams he would not brook. The Flying Fish flew into a tremendous passion and appealed to the Blackfish, who modestly thanked Neptune that, though his back was black, his belly was white. Just then there was a great disturbance, also, among sundry others of the small fry, who had evidently been drinking. There was a lot of Suckers who were much inebriated; and one small fish sung at the top of his gills, that he was "a jolly old Sole"; and the convention, like many of our political meetings, broke up in a general row; therefore it is presumed everything will go on as if nothing had happened.

## DOMESTICATING WILD ANIMALS.

The question of practical benefits to be derived from domesticating more species of animals than we now have is by no means settled. Some claim that the present list of domesticated kinds is ample for all economic requirements of the human race; that, so far as beasts of burden are concerned, we already have enough suited to every necessity; and, furthermore, that mechanical ingenuity is fast bringing us to a time when fewer kinds will be required, so writes W. G. Hummel, assistant professor of agriculture, University of California, in the Fresno Republican. As to food animals, we are told that the excellence of our beef, pork and mutton leaves nothing further to be desired. For clothing, it is said that the wools and hairs produced by animals already under domestication amply supplement the vegetable fibers.

On the other side, we have the argument advanced by the French zoologist, E. Trouessart, to the effect that mankind should now make every effort to domesticate as many species of mammals as possible. He argues that in the course of time the extensive use of electricity and machinery must inevitably exhaust the coal, petroleum, and natural gas from the earth's crust and that mankind will again be forced to rely largely upon the labor of animals. He advocates immediate action because of the imminent danger of extermination of some of the species.

Between these opposite views a middle ground may be maintained. Admitting that we have enough beasts of burden and as great a variety of animal food as the actual necessities of man demand, we still find excellent reasons for desiring to increase the number of species under domestication. While it is neither necessary nor desirable to domesticate every mammal possible, the field for choice is large. Preliminary to choosing a species its ultimate usefulness must be considered. In reply to the argument that it takes so much time to develop a domestic species that the probable economic advantage will be overbalanced by the enormous expense required, it is enough to recall the fact that many wild animals show remarkable adaptability, to the conditions imposed by domesticity. Canada geese, for instance, reared from the eggs of wild parents and kept with barnyard fowls show hardly any trace of wildness. Young mammals of various kinds when caught wild and reared in captivity become absolutely tame and tractable. If these tame individuals can be bred successfully, there would seem to be few obstacles in the way of domesticating the species. However, captivity and change of environment often make wild animals peculiarly susceptible to disease. This and other considerations complicate the problem of domestication.

Experiments in breeding wild animals need not necessarily be with a view to complete domestica-

tion. The animal may be bred in inclosures giving sufficient range and a habitat as nearly natural as circumstances will permit, and the problem of ultimate domestication may be left for future determination. By this means the practical economic results of full domestication may be largely anticipated before the completion of the process, and the dangers incident to close captivity may be avoided.

The chief practical objects to be sought by breeding wild animals in captivity are, (1) Preservation of species, (2) use in agriculture or transportation, (3) use for hides and (4) use for food.

The rapacity of man has often threatened the existence of valuable animals. The danger of extinction of the American buffalo, the African elephant, the eland, the walrus, the sea otter, and other species have been lost to the world. Of mammals the quagga and the blaubok, the latter a small relative of the roan antelope, have been exterminated in South Africa. Foresight might have preserved this, and foresight, aided by government intervention, will be needed to prevent the loss of many of the larger game animals of the world. Their preservation is in itself a sufficient reason for attempting their partial complete domestication.

The need of more kinds of beasts of burden is not great. The horse will never be surpassed in general usefulness in this capacity, and the other animals used in agriculture and commerce are excellent in their places.

As a source of fur the rearing of wild animals deserves more consideration. The growing scarcity of the better kinds of fur and the consequent high prices make the problem of domesticating fur-bearing animals of great economic importance, while present conditions promise good returns to those who solve it. The beaver, the otter, the marten, the mink, the silver gray fox and the blue fox are among the mammals whose partial domestication and successful breeding would prove profitable.

From the economic point of view, the strongest argument for breeding animals in captivity lies in their utility for food. For successful game propagation a less degree of domestication in mammals will suffice than when they are reared for fur or for use in agriculture and transportation. This circumstance greatly favors the game propagator. Besides, there is little probability that breeding game as an industry will ever be overdone; the demand for the product is likely to keep pace with the supply.

The large game quadrupeds are the first to suggest themselves as suitable for propagation for food. The majority of our domestic mammals belong to the order of hoofed animals, and of these the most valuable food species are in the cloven hoofed division. Pigs, goats, sheep, and oxen belong to this sub order; and to the wild members of this group we naturally look for additions to the list of domestic food animals.

The number of animals available for rearing experiments is quite large; but from any complete list of those adapted to a particular country a number of promising species would be rejected as superfluous. As a rule the kinds native to a region should have first consideration, since they need no acclimatizing. The selection of a foreign species for breeding must depend upon a similarity between its natural and its proposed habitat or upon its probable adaptability to the new environment. Adaptation may sometimes be judged from the history of former attempts to acclimatize it or its near relatives. In a country so extensive and varied as the United States the same principles should be considered before transferring a native species from one locality to another.

Among the large game mammals whose partial domestication in the United States has been favored are the pronghorn or American antelope and the deer. Investigations by the National Department of Agriculture indicate the feasibility of such projects.

The pronghorn is a game animal not closely related to any other living form. While its general characters ally it to the cattle and sheep family, it differs from other living ruminants in its deciduous and forked horn sheaths, and is usually considered as the type of a distant family.

Apparently the antelopes does not do well in close confinement. In zoological gardens it is short lived and seldom breeds. But the experience of those who have tried to rear the antelope outside of its natural range should not deter those who are favorably situated from undertaking further experiments with it. Visitors to Yellowstone National Park have been greatly surprised at the tameness of the antelope herds. Many western ranchmen have successfully reared the young. The animals were allowed perfect freedom, but could not be driven from the premises where they were fed. Reared in natural surroundings, unconfined, and with sufficient range, they would undoubtedly thrive and increase. In a few years by careful and continued taming of the young, one might secure a herd of absolutely tame antelope. Antelope require only a slight fence to confine them. They run very swiftly, but unless closely pressed will not jump an ordinary fence.

The flesh of the young antelope is said to be much superior to ordinary venison. That of mature animals, particularly the males, has a strong flavor; but this might be greatly improved under domestication. A full-grown pronghorn weighs from 100 to 125 pounds and will dress from 65 to 80 pounds.

The deer family stand next to the cattle and sheep family in general utility. The flesh is a valuable food, while the antlers or horns as well as the skins, are important articles of commerce. Venison was more common than beef on the tables of medieval Europe and was the flesh most commonly eaten by early settlers and frontiersmen in North America. In a re-







# LOS ANGELES SADDLE HORSE SHOW.

The saddle horse exhibition given in connection with the harness races at Los Angeles last week proved to be the most successful ever given in California. Many of the old-time back-east saddle-horse men were present, and their enthusiastic remarks, favorable comments and smiling faces made one think of saddle-horse shows back in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, and elsewhere.

The directors of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association placed Mr. Ralph L. English, one of the best-known saddle-horse men on the Pacific Coast, in full charge of the saddle-horse show. Mr. English has for ten years been an ardent admirer and booster of the five-gaited saddle horse in California, and the mere fact of his having complete charge of the exhibit insured the squarest sort of a deal for each and every exhibitor. Mr. English revised the prize list offered for several of the events, and added one to the program.

For the five-gaited sweepstakes exhibit for stallions, mares or geldings, a purse of \$200 was offered, to be divided fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent. For the three-gaited sweepstakes class for stallions, mares and geldings, a purse of \$125 was offered, divided in three moneys—sixty, twenty-five and fifteen per cent. The added event was for five-gaited horses, ladies up, with a purse of \$100, also divided sixty, twenty-five and fifteen per cent.

Entry blanks were sent to all owners of saddle horses in California, and the way they were responded to was proof positive that good red blood still flows in the veins of saddle-horse lovers in this state.

On Wednesday Mr. English asked all the saddlers entered to give a ten-minute exhibition in front of the stand, just as a sample of what the crowd would see for the next three days. A more beautiful sight than this has seldom if ever been seen in Los Angeles. Sixteen beautiful five-gaited saddle horses, well ridden by handsome men and beautiful young women, racking, trotting and cantering up and down the track in front of the stand. The audience showed its approval by long and continuous applause.

Seven entries were received in the class for five-gaited horses to be ridden by a lady. Five of them faced the judge, and the beautiful sight of handsome young women, modishly habited, excited the envy of every feminine heart in the grandstand, and aroused admiration in every man present.

Miss Adelaide Gillis, daughter of R. C. Gillis of Los Angeles, entered her chestnut stallion, King of All, and her brown gelding, Kentucky. Miss Gillis showed herself to be a thorough sportswoman in asking her friend and guest, Mrs. E. P. Riggle, to accept the mount on King of All, who proved himself, under Mrs. Riggle's skillful handling, the winner of the blue ribbon.

Miss Dorothy MacIntock of Pasadena had the mount on Hazeltime, a beautiful brown mare belonging to H. O. Phillips of Pasadena, and this mare, while probably lacking a bit in conformation, by her splendid manners and performance (her slow gaits and rack being particularly good), succeeded in catching the eye of the judge for second place. Miss Gillis, on Kentucky, made a splendid showing, and only for a lack of ability to change gaits at command, that horse might have been placed better than third, which he received.

Miss Josephine Hill, on her black standard-bred gelding, Rex McKinney, made a very remarkable showing, considering that this horse had had only ten days' training for the show ring. With a year of careful education, and with Miss Hill in the saddle, this horse should be heard from in future classes for ladies' saddlers. He was well deserving of fourth prize.

The Gray Spaniard, owned by Mrs. E. W. Scripps of Miramar, Cal., and ridden by Madame Zandt of Los Angeles, created quite a burst of applause from the grandstand when he came racking down the stretch at great speed. The rider, evidently accustomed to handling three-gaited horses, seemed inclined to use too heavy a hand, with the result that this handsome gray horse did nothing but rack.

On Friday, the three-gaited class came before the judge to compete for the \$125 and the ribbons. This was a hard proposition to put before any judge, but after a splendid exhibition, Mr. Hogan tied the first on Don Castano, the beautiful four-year-old that Miss Gillis recently brought from Kentucky. This horse comes very near to being the ideal type of a five-gaited horse. It would take an expert judge indeed to pick a flaw in him. He is a dark chestnut, with two white feet, well coupled, has a beautiful arching neck, which is well set on splendid shoulders, and a head that is particularly good; a fine, big, intelligent eye; splendid ears, just the right size, and put on just right. He carries a beautiful tail, and has fine style in almost every respect. He has been schooled but little, being taught the gaits last August by Mr. Fred Bork. He was ably ridden by Miss Gillis, who has been riding an English saddle just three weeks.

King of All, a beautiful chestnut colt owned by Miss Gillis, and shown by Mrs. E. P. Riggle, captured second prize.

Rex Soledad, a beautiful bay stallion, owned and ridden by Carleton F. Burke, succeeded in capturing third prize. This horse was picked by many to wear the red ribbon, but the judge saw him only in third place.

Mrs. E. W. Scripps' black stallion, Rex Grigsby, ridden by that veteran knight of the saddle, C. T. Hewitt, made a splendid showing, but owing to his

being rather undersized could get no better than fourth place. In his gaits and manners he showed well.

Among others in this class that deserve special mention are Don and Phil, a pair of chestnut geldings owned by the L. A. Riding Academy, and ridden by J. Vogt and J. L. Markwell. Highland Mary, a good black mare, owned by H. O. Phillips, and ridden by Jas. Skelly, made a good showing, as did Bay Squirrel, owned and ridden by H. O. Phillips. Missouri Rex, a fine black colt owned by W. A. Alderson and ridden by E. J. Turner, was a favorite. Admiral, a good-looking brown gelding, owned and ridden by W. Bergman, was another good actor.

On Saturday the five-gaited class was called at 4 o'clock, and it was 5:10 when Judge Hogan decided as to where he should place the ribbon. It was finally tied on Miss Gillis' Don Castano, Fred Bork up, not, however, without a red-hot competition with Mrs. E. W. Scripps' The Gray Spaniard. With that well-known good rider, Bob Heise, up, the Spaniard made them all step a merry clip to beat him. His slow gaits and trot were not so good as some of the others, but his walk was fine, being good, brisk and flatfooted. His canter was good, and at the rack he had them all beaten. He was beautifully ridden and well deserved the red ribbon which was tied on his bridle.

Mrs. E. P. Riggle got a splendid ride out of King of All (owned by Miss Gillis), and made by far the best showing he has ever made. The judge saw him for third place.

Had the ribbons been tied on by the boys along the rail, "number thirteen" (which was the number Mr. C. T. Hewitt, the rider of Rex Grigsby, wore on his arm) would have had all four ribbons tied to his mount. This little black horse did make a fine show, and his work and manners were applauded many times.

When young riders think they have learned it all, then they should come 'round and see "Pop" Hewitt show a saddle horse. The grace, ease and finish displayed by Mr. Hewitt in this class was the very acme of fine horsemanship.

The other good ones in this class were Rex Soledad, Highland Mary, White Wings, Admiral, Bay Squirrel, Don, Phil, Rex McKinney, Kentucky and Missouri Rex.

The whole exhibit was given with a snap and vim quite unusual to such a show, and the clear, decisive, impartial judging of Mr. Frank C. Hogan of Pasadena, formerly of Louisville, Ky., left even losers in a good humor.

The intense interest of both audience and exhibitors clearly demonstrated the fact that the gaited saddle-horse continues to have its hold on the affections of the horse-lover, and that it has won for itself a permanent place in all future meetings of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association.

## THE ARIZONA STATE FAIR.

With bands playing and banners flying, with thousands of people from all over the southwest present, the first State Fair of the forty-eighth State opens today. The program of activities is varied and full of interesting items. It presents factors calculated to draw upon the curiosity of all classes of the citizenship of the State who will be in attendance upon the gala event. No expense or trouble has been spared to make it a success, new buildings have been erected to accommodate the increased activities of the producers of Arizona, and the older buildings together with the grand stand have been repaired and increased in size to further add to the effectiveness of the series of annual events embraced in the big fair.

Thousands of people took the opportunity to visit the fair grounds and take the first look around, attracted by the report that the awards were to be made. In the women's department a number of the awards were made, and nearly all the poultry was judged, but there are still a great number of birds, some 500 or so missing from the exhibition. Withal it is the most extensive that has ever been seen here.

The first thing encountered by the visitors upon getting inside the grounds is the creamery building, the new one erected for one of the greatest and most thriving industries in this section. Here are glass cases in the refrigerator circuit showing the diversified products of the dairy farm. One of the features of this building is the manufacture of shredded wheat biscuit which is going on constantly in front of the eyes of the thousands.

After the creamery building the woman's building looms up, having within it not only the woman's department but also the agricultural show. The display this year of this department is the biggest sort of advertisement for Arizona's wealth of orchard and field that has ever been brought together. The Maricopa, Yavapai and Pinal exhibits are specially good. The apple display from Yavapai is so large that additional space is required for it.

The educational department is here also, showing what is being done in the kindergarten, graded, high, normal and university departments of the schools of Arizona.

The mineral building is one of the most attractive at the fair. Here can be found the finest and most complete case of copper samples in the whole world, coming from the Copper Queen companies mines in different parts of Arizona. Native asbestos as found in the Grand Canyon fills one case, while beautiful crystals of every sort showing best mineral values are all to be found here.

The machinery exhibits are gathered in different

parts of the grounds in close proximity to the agricultural and mineral displays.

Continuing on past the grand stand, which is cut up into booths already occupied by busy people, the visitors come to the poultry building in which is housed the chickens, ducks, turkeys and pigeons with the ostriches craning their necks over the high fence at the curious sightseers. From thence the paths lead to the sheep and hog pens, and over to the horse and mule division of the livestock show. Coming back then easterly toward the big gates the fat stock of many breeds and wonderful colors are displayed to great advantage. After the fair features proper the races will begin, and the thousands will have an excellent chance to see fine horses in action on the finest race track in America.

The sun came out yesterday and with the delightful breeze that was blowing all day soon dried up the rain of the night before, so that the grounds are in the finest sort of condition today. Additional street car service is to be provided for the accommodation of the crowds, the cars running in divisions. The Santa Fe will run a train to and from the grounds and there will be hundreds of automobiles to convey passengers to and from the fair grounds to the city.

At night the carnival offers a downtown attraction to the many who delight in seeing freak shows well managed and properly run.

Burros, kids with pies, shoes and miscellaneous funmakers supplied the lighter entertainment. There were three good pony races, in one the third horse sneaking into a neck win between the wire and the first pole. The boy who won the pie-eating contest was unrecognizable after the race, due to the liberal helping of pastry spread over his features, so his name cannot be given.

Dr. Carver's two diving Venus, his daring man diver and the Black Beauty horse that carried the girl in red into the plunge, were all there with the goods. Queen, the bulldog, supplied a thrill with her high leap into the net.

Late in the afternoon the three balloons were inflated and three brave air-boaters made their sensational drops into the big lot from varying altitudes.

Good racing with the winners lined up in the No. 1 column for straight heats characterized today's racing. Joe Patchen II, as was expected, took every heat in style, and with the utmost ease. Instead of pushing him to a fast finish, H. H. James, his driver, went easy in each of the three heats of the 2:15 pace, romping home just safely ahead of the second pacer. San Felipe duplicated Joe's splendid work, taking three straight out of the 2:12 trot, and never exerting himself.

The winner of the 2:15 pace, purse \$2500, Joe Patchen II, was no surprise. He paced easily in all three heats, keeping just ahead of the nearest follower and never yielding his position. His time was 2:08¼; second, 2:07¼; third, 2:09¼. Homer Mack took second money with second in the first two heats and fourth in the third heat. Susie Gentry occupies all the "thirds." Other entries were: Roan Hal, distanced in first heat, Captain Apperson, fourth place, and Tommy Lawson, distanced. The Lawson horse was slightly injured in the first heat, and was withdrawn.

San Felipe won the 2:12 trotting stake, value \$2500. The time recorded was 2:09¼, 2:10¼ and 2:13. Mable Van was ruled out for non-appearance in time to get by the starter's patience. All Style took second money, and Densmore, a late entry, third. Redeem was distanced in the second heat.

MacLeland was winner twice in the two-year-old pace, distance a half-mile. Best time, 1:22½, and in the second heat, 1:23½. Purse was \$400.

## MARYSVILLE TRACK NOTE.

A meeting of the directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club was held at the Decker, Jewett and company bank Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the prospects for future harness racing in this city. After much discussion on this subject it was decided to retain the race course known as Knights Park which is leased by the driving club from the City of Marysville and to continue to hold matinee racing in this city when the season opens. It was also decided that the club's dues for the year 1912 should be collected and the money turned over to the treasurer to pay bills that were outstanding against the club.—Marysville Appeal.

## JUAREZ RACES NEXT MONTH.

New York, October 23.—Matt J. Winn announces that the annual winter race meeting at Juarez, will open on Thanksgiving day and last 100 days. There will be six or more races each day, with no purse of less than \$300. The stake list will be headed with two events, each with \$1200 guaranteed, the Juarez handicap at six furlongs and the Ano Nuevo handicap at one mile and a sixteenth. Entries to all stakes will close November 7.

The Juarez racing officials are as follows: Stewards, Charles P. Price, W. H. Fenchler and M. J. Winn; judges, W. H. Sheller, H. F. Brievogle and Edward Jasper; racing secretary, Edward Jasper; starter, Mars Cassidy.

Mr. F. D. Myers, of Hemet, bred Margin 2:05½ to Peter the Great last spring but she did not get with foal. Mr. Stokes, however, has notified Mr. Myers he will breed a mare for him next spring and the probabilities are that Mr. Myers will purchase a famous broodmare in the East and accept the offer.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## FALL APPLICATIONS OF FERTILIZERS.

To obtain the best results from fruits it is important to have the plants and bushes attain their full growth and to be well matured between the close of the fruiting season and the end of the growing period. It is at this time that the fruit bearing crowns or buds are formed, and their better development should be encouraged now by the application of organic fertilizers at the rate of 500 lbs. to 800 lbs. per acre.

It has been found by experience that the use of liberal dressings of readily soluble or inorganic fertilizers in the spring has a tendency to encourage a rank growth of the plant rather than to throw it into fruit bearing.

If the fruit bearing crowns of strawberries and the buds of bush fruits and fruit trees of all kinds are well developed at the end of summer, they are in much better shape to produce earlier and heavier crops next season, whereas, if the growth is prolonged by the injudicious applications of either fertilizers or moisture, the wood will not mature properly before winter and the buds suffer in consequence.

For vegetable crops it is a good practice to apply in the late fall about 300 lbs. per acre sown broadcast on the land intended for these crops, and the remainder at the time of planting. In the spring the snows and early spring rains tend to make the plant foods contained in the fertilizers more readily available.

Any brand of fertilizer showing less than 8 per cent phosphoric acid or 6 per cent potash should not be purchased. The higher grades are much better value, and in some instances do not cost any more per ton than the low grade manures, and give more satisfactory results.

Generally speaking, no mistake can be made by applying a fertilizer which is high in phosphoric acid, say 10 per cent to 12 per cent. As these elements are not liable to leak through the soil there is little danger of loss in this respect.

Some may be suited with a one-sided fertilizer that for the time being supplies one element, usually phosphoric acid, and in the meantime exhausts the other plant foods from the soil. The gypsum in acid phosphate also helps to exhaust the potash even faster. The common farm crops take from the soil from two to four times as much potash as phosphoric acid. The longer acid phosphate has been used the greater the present need of potash.—Farm and Ranch Review.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE SCORING AT CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

The butter and cheese scoring contest recently was one of the largest and best ever held in connection with a California State Fair, not only in the number of entries, but in the general interest taken. Compared with the number of exhibits sent to some of the large Eastern fairs, the exhibit would perhaps fall behind in the showing made, but it must be remembered that dairy States have many times the number of creameries and cheese factories found in California. With the development of the dairy and creamery industry, and the progress which is rapidly being made in these lines, California's future is most promising and within a few years her reputation for high grade dairy production and dairy products will be unsurpassed.

At the State Fair contest there were the usual three divisions of dairy products with the following number of entries: Fresh butter, 47; export butter 3; cheese, 20. There was one exhibit under the class calling for the best and most extensive display of dairy products. Among the butter exhibits were some very fine cubes, both in quality, workmanship and package. The most general criticism offered on the butter was under the head of body. Fully half of the entries showed body defects in some degree and several were so bad as to necessitate extremely heavy cuts. Without the knowledge of the methods of manufacture, it is impossible to give reasons for this, but we are led to believe that a good many makers departed from their established

methods in their desire to do a little better than usual, with the above result. No doubt warm weather conditions were partly responsible also. Body in butter is something which demands the careful attention of every buttermaker who desires to make a good marketable product. This is true of the other points affected by workmanship, for when cuts are made for defective body, color, salt and package, the total score is reduced by a number of points. A good flavor is essential but along with this must appear the results of perfect methods. The butter was scored by W. B. Thurston, Federal Dairyman, San Francisco; E. H. Hagermann and Leon M. Davis of the University Farm, Davis.—Leon M. Davis, University Farm, Davis.

## SELECTING FIELD SEED.

If you have decided to increase the yield of your crops next year, one and the first step will be to use better seeds. It is not reasonable to expect good plants from poor seeds. Men do not gather figs from thistles. A beginning will be necessary before progress can be made in selection. Make the beginning this fall by selecting the best barley and the best wheat seed that can be had. Then follow out the beginning of seed selection with fertilization, better cultivation and keeping of farm accounts.

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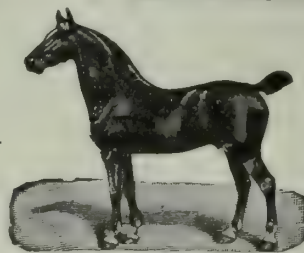
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Class 1, shorthorns, free-for-all:  
Bulls, 3 years and over—King Lancaster II, first, T. H. Glide; Straight Archer II, second, Howard Cattle Company.

Bulls, 2 years and under—Greenwood Knight, first, T. S. Glide.

Bulls, 1 year and under—Clara's Knight II, first, T. H. Glide; College Count II, second, Howard Cattle Company; Clover Crest, third, T. S. Glide.

Bulls, calf, under 1 year—Hillcrest King, first, T. S. Glide; College Count, third, Howard Cattle Company; Archer Junior, fourth, Howard Cattle Company.

Champion bull, 2 years and over—King Lancaster II, first, T. H. Glide.

Champion cow, 2 years and over—Greenwood Queen, first, T. H. Glide.

Champion cow, 2 years and under—Luella Lancaster, first, T. H. Glide.

Cows, 2 years old and over—Mystic Secret, first, T. H. Glide.

Cows, 2 years and under three years—Greenwood Queen, first; Greenwood Bride II, second; Louella Valley View XI, third; T. H. Glide.

Yearling—Luella Lancaster, first, T. H. Glide; Bapton Queen, second, Howard Cattle Company; Hillcrest Lady, third, T. S. Glide.

Heifer cows—Winsome Countess, first, Howard Cattle Company; Lady Perfection, second, T. S. Glide.

## CLASS THREE, HOLSTEIN.

Bulls, two years and under—Goeken's bull, first; Goeken's heifer, second.

## CLASS 4—JERSEYS.

Cows, 3 years and over—Leolas Belle, first, Locke.

Cows, 2 years and under 3 years—Vale's Golden Beddy, first, Locke.

Cows, 1 year and under 2 years—Financial Prospect of L., first; Locke; McBride's heifer, second.

Cows, class under 1 year—Vale's Handsome Lanola, first, Locke.

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Bulls, calf, under 1 year—The Imp of L., first; Leda's Golden Lad-die, second, Locke.  
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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF CALIFORNIA.

Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Electors.		
Proposition to amend article XIII of the constitution of the State of California by the addition of a new section to said article, to be designated and numbered as section 8½ of said article, relating to the taxation by counties, cities and counties, cities, towns, districts and townships, and empowering any such political subdivision to raise revenue for its local purposes and to provide for collecting taxes for such purposes by ordinance or resolution adopted by a majority vote of the qualified electors thereof at an election held on the question of establishing such revenue system, authorizing such system to be submitted at any general or special election held therein by initiative petition as provided by law or by resolution of the legislative body of such political subdivision, and authorizing the classification of property for purposes of taxation or exemption from taxes, directing that no tax for any local purpose, except for payment of bonded indebtedness of such political subdivision prior to November 8, 1910, shall be levied on any property set aside for taxation for state revenue, and that no such tax shall be levied upon any property exempt from taxation under the constitution of this state or of the United States.	YES	
	NO	X

A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT.

Because it is a disguise for the "single tax" which means the levying of all taxes on land alone and the exemption of all improvements and personal property from taxation.

To render the levying of the State tax fair and equitable there must be uniformity in the assessment of property, a condition which will not prevail should this amendment be adopted.

Because the operation of the proposed amendment would result in a multiplicity of different revenue laws and methods of taxation in the various political subdivisions of the State. One county or city might exempt improvements from taxation, another personal property and a third both improvements and personal property (the end sought by the "single-taxers").

One county or city might assess land at its full cash value, and improvements at 25 per cent of their value, and another on an entirely different basis.

Because the unsettled condition which would prevail in regard to revenue and taxation incident to the adoption of this amendment would discourage the investment of capital in real estate, retard the subdivision of large tracts of land, tend to prevent colonization and the development of irrigation projects and to injure business of every character.

Because its adoption will unsettle real estate values, make the securing of loans on land more difficult, tend to increase rates of interest due to the uncertainty of laws as to taxation and create chaos generally.

This amendment was condemned by unanimous vote of the California State Realty Federation, assembled in convention at Los Angeles.

This amendment was condemned by the California State Grange, in session at Sebastopol.

This amendment was condemned by vote of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs of San Francisco.

Don't forget that the prosperity of the cities of California is almost altogether dependent upon the production of the lands devoted to agriculture.

Don't forget that to increase the taxation upon the farms of this State, numbering more than 88,000, is to add to the cost of living, because the farmer is the most important factor in that cost.

Don't forget that all California confidently expects, before 1915, an investment of outside capital that has had neither parallel nor precedent. The community that indulges in experiments with existing systems of revenue is not likely to be selected by the cautious investor. The home-seeker from abroad wants to know in advance the rates of taxation.

Don't forget that the towns and cities of California grow as the adjoining land is developed and made productive.

Don't forget to find this measure on the ballot and vote against it.

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4.	Harve Dixon	761 ex 800	95.12
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Amateurs			
1.	Allen Heil	170 ex 200	85.
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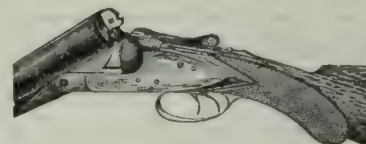
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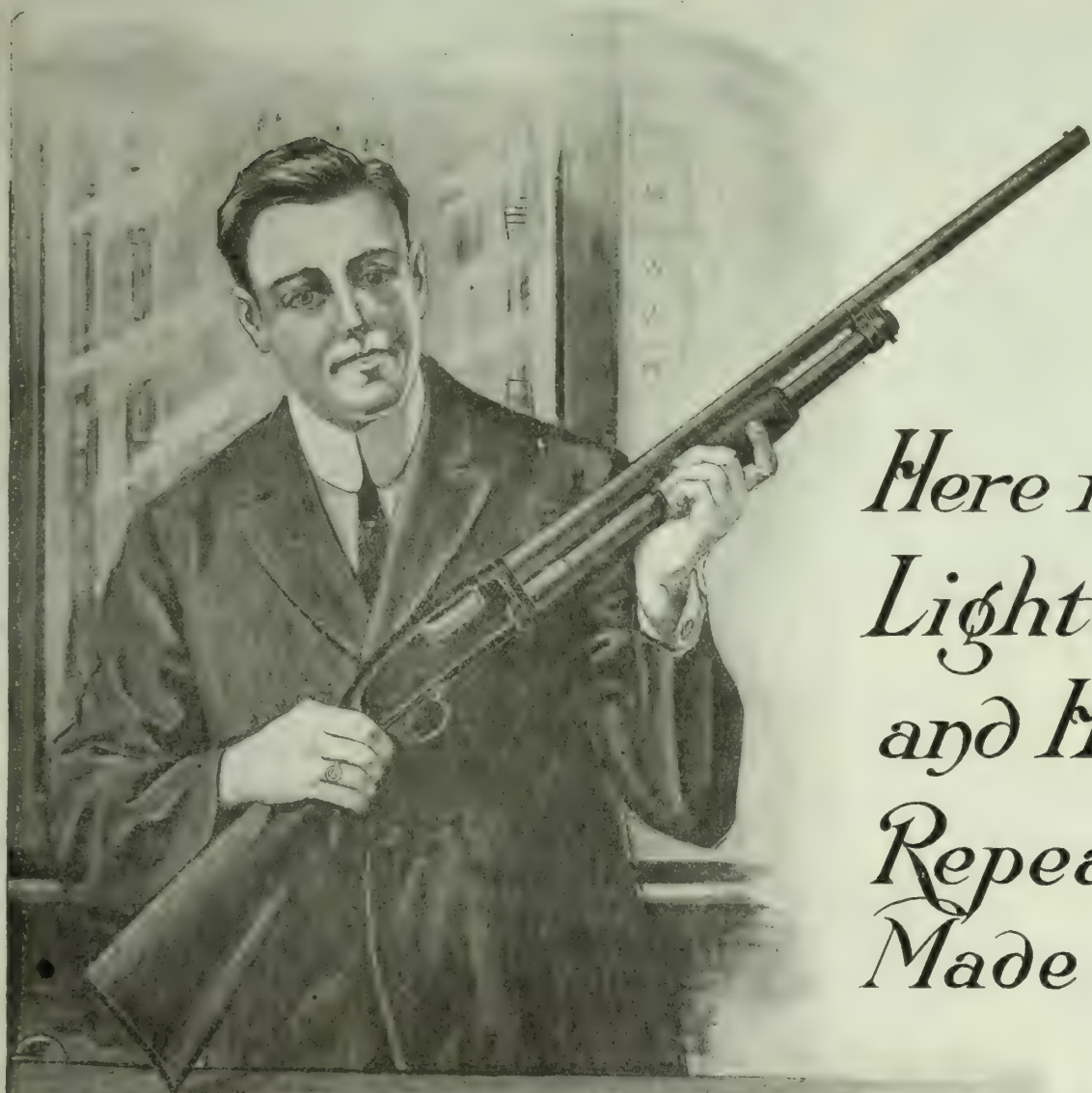
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THE QUESTION of having district fairs will be discussed again at the Legislature in Sacramento this winter. The necessity for these exhibitions and the countless benefits to be derived from them in this State have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of visitors and exhibitors wherever fairs of this kind without State aid have been held this year. Their maintenance is a positive necessity in this land where thousands of visitors and game seekers arrive every month. As educational exhibitions to these people as well as to all who have been residents of our rich agricultural valleys, foothills, cities and towns, they cannot be surpassed, and should receive the endorsement and liberal support of every one elected to a legislative office in this State—irrespective of politics. These officials, together with the directors of our leading fairs, and men most prominently identified with the formation of exhibitions, augmented by the presence of business managers and editors of the leading live stock, agricultural, mining and manufacturing journals published in California, should hold a convention in the near future to devise ways and means to hold these fairs. At such a meeting (which should be called as soon as possible), a plan of action may be evolved which would be easy for our representatives in Sacramento to follow and assist them in the work as planned, for instance: The appointment of qualified fair commissioners, selecting the number, dates and location of fairs, arranging amounts to be awarded for premiums, transportation of exhibits and fixing rates between exhibition points; besides devising plans to encourage exhibitors to be liberal in sending their very finest products, and offering inducements to public schools for displays of the best work of the scholars in the various departments. These, and many other projects, might be considered at such a convention, and when the subject of holding district fairs comes before the legislature there will be no fatal mistakes made. The time is ripe for this most commendable work.

FOR MANY years Tennessee, the "home of the Hays," was celebrated for the number of pacers which belonged there, but the wheels of time and changes in breeding have turned to the far west, for the Pacific Coast now takes the lead in having a larger number of 2:10 pacers to its credit in 1912, than any other section of the United States. Another curious thing noticeable is, that most of these are trotting bred. It is true some of these are by sires that were bred in the East but were kept or owned here, while other pacers are owned by men who are now closely identified with the light harness horse industry of the Pacific Coast. Some of these horses had records before, but lowered them.

Commencing with Vernon McKinney 2:01½, the fastest pacing stallion of the year, by Guy McKinney, then follows: Don Pronto 2:02¼ the champion, Don Densmore 2:02¼, Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, the greatest money winning pacer of 1912; Jim Logan 2:03¼, C. The Limit 2:03¼, bred in California; Alberta 2:03¼, Manitoba 2:04¼, Lovelock 2:05½, the fastest five-year-old pacing mare; Jr. Dan Patch 2:05½, Hal McKinney 2:06, Maurice S. 2:06½, Peter Preston 2:06½, Aerolite 2:06¾, Ella Penrose 2:07¼, Dan Logan 2:07½, Haltamont 2:07½, Zulu Belle 2:07¾, Roan Hal 2:07¾, Homer Mac 2:08, Hemet (3) 2:08¼, the fastest pacing gelding; Capt. Apperson 2:08½, Chorro Prince 2:08¾, Leonid (3) 2:09¼, Bon Zolock 2:09¼, Panboy 2:09½, Carmen McCan 2:09½, Billy Smith 2:10, and Welcome Boy 2:10.

There were eighty-nine additions to the 2:10 list of pacers in 1912, and of these the Pacific Coast bred and owned pacers contributed twenty-nine.

EVERY owner of a mare bred to a standard bred stallion in 1912 should take advantage of the liberal opportunity afforded him by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, in offering another Futurity Stake, guaranteed value \$7250. It is called Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No 13, and an entry to this stake can be made for \$2. This amount must be sent to the secretary, F. W. Kelley, on or before December 2, 1912. There is a change in the conditions in this stake and the attention of horse owners and breeders is called to it. No owner of a mare bred in 1912 can afford to overlook this stake.

"HEMET, the beautiful," will be the center of attraction for many, commencing next Tuesday, for the race meeting to be given there under the auspices of the Hemet Driving Club has had many entries and some splendid horses will compete for the purses offered. There will be some to enter the standard list over the smooth half-mile course, and everyone, whether trotting horse enthusiast or not, would like to be there to witness these events and see Budd Doble exhibit the equine babies which have made the Hemet Stock Farm famous throughout the world.

"FAIR WEATHER" is the report from Los Angeles; the rainstorm which visited the northern part of California did not extend south; hence, with the collection of remarkably fast trotters and pacers there and the big purses and rich trophies offered, the meeting, which takes place today (Saturday), over that magnificent race track near University, will be well attended and many remarkable events take place. We expect to hear of some records being broken.

NEARLY an inch of rain fell since this storm commenced, as a result the hills and valleys north of Santa Cruz are clothed in green and the promise of an early winter is verified. Grass is beginning to grow and this will be a source of great profit to dairymen and stockmen who have been paying more for hay and feedstuffs for their cattle than they ever have. It will put a stop to the high cost of living.

RETURNS from all parts of California show that at the polls on Tuesday the measure authorizing auction pools and Pari-mutuels was overwhelmingly defeated. Race meetings in the future must be conducted without betting, just as they have been since the law was passed abolishing bookmaking.

AGAIN are trotting horse breeders reminded that the long contemplated change in the rules for the registration of standard trotters and pacers will take place January 1, 1913. A horse to be standard after that date must be by a registered standard horse out of a registered standard mare.

ATTENTION is called to the auction sale of choice trotting stock to be held at Fred Chase & Co.'s sales pavilion, Valencia street, near Sixteenth, Monday evening, November 25th. Standard stallions, mares, colts and fillies, besides some very choice roadsters will be disposed of.

## HORACE W. BROWN REPORTED DEAD.

Word reached here last week from Springfield, Mass., of the death of Horace Brown, one of America's best known old-time trainers. The end came at a little town in New York State Sunday after an operation.

Horace Brown held the position of head trainer at Village Farm preceding W. J. Andrews at that famous stock farm. He has figured prominently in many memorable turf battles in this country while he also holds the distinction of being one of the most successful Americans to train horses in Europe. For several years Brown trained horses in Russia and Austria, where he was looked upon with great favor and respect by the foreign horsemen.

Mr. Brown returned to America in August arriving at Cleveland the week previous to the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall.

He was due to leave this week for Austria in charge of the horses recently purchased by Isador Schlessinger.

Owners who have stood their standard bred stallions for public service this year should do their utmost to get owners of the mares sent to their horses to make entries in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 13; the amount for nominating a mare is only two dollars and this amount must be sent to the secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, F. W. Kelley, 363 Pacific Building, on or before December 2d. Besides, owners of these stallions get \$100 cash should one of the get of their stallions win. Look this up.

## TROTTING IN CANADA.

The most important announcement of the week affecting the light harness turf is the news from Calgary, Alberta, that seventeen weeks of trotting were provided for the new circuit of the Western Canadian Harness Racing Association, which was reorganized there last Tuesday.

Cities included in the circuit are North Battleford, Old Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Edmonton.

The season will open at North Battleford on May 24 and will continue uninterruptedly. The association decided to leave the American Trotting Association and join the National Association in case the former continued what the Canadians think are arbitrary rulings.

## INCREASING EVERY MONTH.

Sacramento, Nov. 2.—Totals compiled in the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state's office today show that during the month of October last \$3,785,000 worth of automobiles were purchased in the State of California. This total is based on the average of \$1500 for each machine purchased.

There were 2457 automobiles registered in the department during the month bringing the grand total for the State up to approximately 86,000 automobiles, or a total value of \$129,000,000!

At the rate established during October Californians pay out \$45,646,000 a year for automobiles. California is now running New York a close second for the record of the United States in the number of automobiles in commission or for which licenses have been issued.

## DEATH OF JUDGE WM. VANDERHURST.

Last Friday at his home in Salinas Judge Wm. Vanderhurst passed into the great silence. His death had been expected for days, as he had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease. Deceased was one of the leading merchants of Salinas since 1868. He engaged in banking in 1890, and was always a leader in all things pertaining to the development of Monterey county. At one time he was the owner of a number of fine trotters, most of them tracing to Jesse D. Carr's stallion Carr's Mambrino. He was a director of the Monterey Agricultural Association and often officiated at the race meetings. No man in the county was better known or more highly esteemed. Those who knew him longest loved him best, and they say that in business matters nobody ever suspected his probity or had occasion to.

## HEMET RACE MEETING.

Following are the entries for the races at this beautiful half-mile track there during the three days' meeting commencing next Tuesday:

Tuesday, 2:30 class trot—Dark Streak, Neeratte, McNeer, Pronto J., Johnny Kelly and Kid Cupid.

2:15 pace—Dan Logan, Zulu Belle, Josh S., and Helenes Jr.

Free-for-all pace—Jr. Dan Patch, Zulu Belle, Welcome Mac, Hal McKinney, Teddy Bear, and Anna B.

Wednesday—2:20 pace—Duke of Redlands, Halo, Zulu Belle, Josh S., and Nealey Stanley

2:20 trot—Nearatte, Neerest, Zolock, On Conn and Bessie T.

Thursday, 2:10 pace—Hal McKinney, Welcome Mac, Josh S., Jr. Dan Patch, Zulu Belle, Dan Logan, and Anna B.

2:25 trot—Pronto J., Kid Cupid, Neerest, Johnny Kelly and Tenna G.

Free-for-all trot—Nada, Kid Cupid, Prince Lot, Neeratte, and Redeem.

The 2:14 trot had only one entry and was declared off.

## CATTLE SALE POSTPONED.

Owing to the late arrival of the choice lot of registered shorthorn bulls which were advertised to be sold by public auction at the Western Horse Market, by E. Stewart & Company, on Tuesday evening, November 12th, it has been decided to postpone this sale for one week. It will positively take place November 19th. Catalogues containing descriptions and pedigrees of these grandly bred youngsters will be sent on application to all who are in need of the very choicest bred specimens of this breed. Every bull advertised will be sold without reserve, and, as each of these traces through the very best lines to Bates, Booth and Cruickshank foundation stock, buyers can rest assured they are getting animals that are easy keepers, take on flesh rapidly, are hardy and will improve any stock. Every animal has been selected with care, and as this is the first sale of the kind held in this city for years, farmers and stockmen cannot do better than to attend it and select what they want. Beef is beef, and it never will be as cheap as it is at present. By purchasing top-notchers that will transmit their size and quality to their progeny every one interested in stock raising can easily see that the way to make money at this branch of husbandry in order to make money at this branch for their herds that will improve them, and the calves will have size and weight and develop into cattle that will always find a ready market.

The attendance at the Phoenix, Arizona, fair this year exceeded that of any preceding year by over 10,000.



## PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MEETING.

Tuesday, October 27.

Arizona horses showed finely at the fair ground in a long contested 2:20 pace, which went to Count Mojeska. Air Ault forced the winner of the race, and the first two heats go the full five in order to get the money. Other events were the 2:07 pace with a purse of \$2500 and the 2:08 trot for \$1500, and the brace of running races, one for a mile and the other for three quarters. Fleetwood Jr. failed to beat his record of 2:30 1/4 trotting on Phoenix' fast track. His time was at each quarter :41 1/2, 2:22, 2:03 1/2, 2:44 1/2.

Hal McKinney took his race in three heats, with Haltamont second in each. Best time, 2:06 1/4. There were several bad starts on the first heat. Loomis, driving Jr. Dan Patch, was expected to make a great showing, but he failed to arrive in either the first or second places. The driver had to nod for the word in heat one as his horse had always crossed the wire too far behind. The finish went easily to Hal McKinney with Haltamont coming strong. Maurice S. broke badly in the first heat. Time, 2:06 1/4.

Hal McKinney won the second heat easily ahead of his persistent rival and the horse with the famous name, Dan Patch, fell to fourth place. Time, 2:07.

The third heat went to the winner of the other two in 2:07 1/4.

H. R. Elliot's Johnnie G. was scratched in this trot, Loomis driving Densmore to second money in three straight heats. Nada, the pretty black mare, won the second two heats in dashing style and took the money from Prince Lot.

Nada broke in the first heat and Prince Lot, won after a whipping finish, Densmore second. Time, 2:08 1/2.

The start of the second heat was fine. In the last twenty yards, Nada forged ahead and took it by less than a neck. Time, 2:09.

In the final heat, Nada repeated her performance of the second. It seemed for a while the Prince would make it, but toward the last the mare passed him and Densmore. Time, 2:09 1/4.

The race for the 2:20 class pacing, Arizona horses, went the full five heats. Count Mojeska won the first two, was third in the next, second in the fourth and took the last one from Air Ault. Wheat, who drove him, held his horse at the finish in order to prevent Air Ault from being hopelessly distanced. The loser broke twice and seemed unable to make it anything else.

The Count won the first heat with Lou second. Time, 2:18 1/4.

Mojeska took the second heat and Air Ault was second. It was exciting at the finish, for both of the leaders broke at the line. Lou, breaking all the way down the first turn was distanced. Time, 2:17 1/4.

Count Mojeska fell to third in the third heat, Air Ault winning and Luna B. second. Time, 2:15 1/4, which is fast for a 2:20 trot.

Air Ault took the fourth heat by beating Mojeska in the last quarter mile. Luna was left way behind. Time, 2:16 1/2.

There were two horses left in the final heat. They came on cold with the sun just dropping. A small crowd had waited to see the deciding heat of the tie and by their applause showed not only their appreciation at the gentlemanly act of Wheat, driver of the Count, but voiced approval of his win. Time, 2:31 3/4.

## Third Day.

Albaloma won the first race, the 2:16 trot in three straight heats. All were hotly contested. He took first money in the purse of \$1000, Vaster second and Borena third. Borena was slow in each start but raced well through the field to get inside the money.

After six starts they were off, lined up with Borena's master nodding for the word. Redeem led all the way with the field bunched fifty yards behind to the half, then gave it to Albaloma, winner about two lengths. Vaster second. Time, 2:11 1/4. Redeem acted badly and was distanced after bad breaks in the last quarter.

Albaloma's heat in 2:11 1/4. Vaster second in second heat, Borena was pocketed at start. Again his driver asked for a start after the third trial, but he made only third place.

Albaloma cleaned up the race in the third heat by leaving Borena only a length inside the quarter stretch. Time, 2:13 1/4.

Zulu Belle kept the promise of her driver that the winner would be tired at the wire. She forced Homer Mac to do 2:06 1/4 to win the second heat.

In the first heat Homer Mac, the favorite, won after a hot finish with Belle a half length behind. Time 2:07 1/2. In coming up the stretch Homer Mac made fast time doing it in :30 1/4.

They got off on the first start. Homer Mac led all the way by a neck. Zulu Belle hung on to the finish where she lost ground a bit and was beaten less than a length. Loch Lomond, third, two lengths behind. Time at the half 1:01, at mile 2:06 1/4.

Homer got first money by a long lead in this heat. Zulu Belle was close on his flank all the way to the quarter stretch, but tired visibly before she finished and Loch Lomond passed her. Time, 2:10.

The three-year-old trot was a ragged race and cost the owners considerable in fines. It went to Dorothy J. in two heats.

Starter McNair cautioned the drivers not to allow the young horses to cut up too much. Three bad starts called out another admonition from the starter. A bad start was followed by a ragged race, three of the horses running. Stearns drove Dorothy J. through the field for a long lead finish. Time 2:32 1/4.

Katie M. broke off a wheel. J. C. Adams and Alice E. were distanced.

Ellen May won with McKinney Boy, second; Dorothy J. was third. Time, 2:30.

Dorothy won the race easily in the third heat. Time, 2:30 1/2.

L. C. McKinney failed to beat the world's pacing record for three-year-olds. There was a cold wind blowing against Impetuous Palmer as he raced along the back of the stretch and the pacer went slow. He stumbled once but recovered his gait swiftly. His time was 2:11. McKinney will try again with this colt Saturday if the weather is good.

## Fourth Day.

As Thursday was the day set apart for automobile and motorcycle races the regular race programme was set for today, Friday.

The result of the special race was a surprise. Everybody expected Prince Lot would win, but Densmore took the second two heats and left the favorite to next best. Vaster was also somewhat of a surprise. He came up in the final heat and captured second place, and would have taken it from Densmore but for the fact that his spurt commenced a little too late.

There were a number of bad starts. Then they got away together nicely but Mabel Van spoiled a magnificent start by breaking right under the wire. It was a pretty finish after a strung out race. Densmore and Prince Lot crossed the line so close together it was impossible to tell the winner until it was announced. Prince Lot was barely a nose ahead after a whipping finish. Time, 2:11 1/2.

They paired off in the second heat, Prince Lot and Densmore racing a length ahead of Mabel Van and Vaster. Densmore passed the Prince in a fast finish, the last fifty feet. Time, 2:10 1/2.

They were off in the last heat with a fair start. Vaster leading around the first curve. On the back stretch Prince Lot and Densmore slowly crept up to the leader, but the latter finished a length to the good. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Under the wire together, the horses in the 2:20 trot made a pretty race to the first quarter, then San Felipe led to the half. There Albaloma came up and gave him a race to the stretch, then broke and San Felipe won in a walk. Redeem lost by a bad break on the back stretch. Time, 2:09 1/2.

The start of the second heat was ragged. The last under the wire fell in near the rail, but the drivers nodded for the word and the race was on. They had bunched for half a mile, then Albaloma led to the stretch. Once in the straightaway, San Felipe let out a few notches and passed Albaloma as though he were standing still. Dan Matthews, second in the first trial, also passed Albaloma. Time, 2:12.

Albaloma lost a shoe and a boot near the start, but kept with the bunch all the way. San Felipe took the last heat easily in 2:09 1/4.

Seven trials, confusion and the attempts of eager horses to get to the wire before the pole horse took time and patience, but McNair got them all away together. A few fines brought the drivers to time and made them work with the starter. Jr. Dan Patch, who has made no showing this week, broke badly under the wire but held on pluckily with the field. It was a fine race along the back stretch, the racers so bunched as to be undistinguishable from the stands. When they rounded the turn they were lined up for a perfect start, but Haltamont crept up in the last few yards and nosed out a lot of eligible seconds. According to racing men there was seldom a better race seen on the Grand Circuit than that of Haltamont and his followers. Time, 2:08 1/4.

The second heat started cleanly and the horses went bunched to a fast win by Haltamont out of a close field. Time, 2:08 1/4.

Haltamont put it in on ice in the final heat. He yielded the pole to the half but drew away by a length along the stretch. Time, 2:10 1/4.

The two-year-old trot, half-mile heats, went to Sadie View after it looked to be McKinney Girl's race. She won the first heat by a length, with Agan Direct a breath before Oh Lack and Sadie View. In the second heat Goebel could not keep quiet and forced the filly too hard. He got away well and was two lengths ahead of a bunched field for a few yards, but lost it on the stretch. Fred Ward drove the girl in the third heat, but had no luck. Sadie won handily. Time, 1:23 1/2, 2:23 1/4, 1:22.

## Last Day.

The fast Phoenix track enabled Joe Patchen II 2:03 1/4 to equal his record in an attempt to beat two-flat pacing. The magnificent animal struggled gallantly against the high wind in the quarter stretch, but it was too much to expect that he would cut down his mark under such conditions. Havis James, his veteran driver, put Joe through a pace that brought the stands to a cheering howling finish. The pace along the back stretch was perfect, the easy strides of the peerless son of Joe Patchen carrying him over the track at amazing speed.

Joe Patchen II was in the first day's races. He was the only horse in sight at the finishes, too. He was not expected to appear again, but yesterday's program had him down for a time that proved a real treat to the lovers of horses who attended the last day of the fair. His record is 2:03 1/4, but James said he could beat that. So he entered him to beat 2:00 minutes. There is absolutely no doubt that had the weather been favorable, the combination of Joe Patchen II and this superb track would have produced surprises for the racing world.

But the wind was too much against this stallion today and the best he could do was a mile in 2:03 1/4.

Impetuous Palmer 2:05 1/4, the world's champion three-year-old pacer, could not negotiate a mile better than 2:11, so it can be seen that judging by this Joe Patchen Jr.'s effort was a most meritorious one.

Goebel's pretty mare, Lou, beat her 2:20 record by three-quarters of a second, getting a mark of 2:19 1/4. Lou Blossom reduced her 2:30 1/2 record to 2:28.

Three harness races went in straight heats to slow time yesterday in the concluding card of the Arizona State Fair program of speed events. Zulu Belle won the free-for-all pace easily and the 2:29 trot went to Highland C. Jr. with a little exertion. Air Ault, the gallant pacer, the day before, won the pace for three-year-olds in two heats in 2:26 1/2 each.

In the first heat of the free-for-all pace for a purse of \$1500 the horses got away with all the steam they had. Several ragged starts were called because of the tendency of some of the animals to break under the wire. At last, however, MacNair let them go and they raced in a bunch to the turn. Zulu Belle took the lead. As they began to round into the straight, Maurice S. came up from last position and gave the Belle a fine race, so fast it looked as though he would pass the mare, but just as he seemed to have it all his way, he broke and fell back to last place before recovering the gait. They were together on the stretch but Zulu Belle came out ahead by a small lead. Time, 2:07 1/4.

It was only a fair start in the second heat, but they kept together in a close line until Zulu Belle decided to put the heat in the safe column. She led and kept up her pace. Teddy Bear was back a length for second place.

The third heat was all for the Belle. She did not exert herself to win, but allowed the field to keep fairly close until the wire was passed.

The 2:29 trot for a purse of \$1000 was almost featureless and chiefly interested the spectators on account of the clean cut trotting. After several bad starts, there occurred a classy get away that was partly spoiled by Zombro Bell's break just after the wire was passed. They strung out in a long narrow line as far back as the half-mile flag, then the race was cut down to two horses, Highland C. Jr. and Delfino. The former trotted in ahead of the mare and lost her on the stretch. Time, 2:18 1/4.

Highland won the second heat easily. The horses separated until they were a hundred feet apart, making a procession for an eighth of a mile. Then they began to change places with such great rapidity that they could scarcely be followed. But Highland never yielded his lead. Time, 2:24 1/4.

There was a fair start in the final mile. It was a good race with the field well bunched all the way. Again Highland led across the line. Time, 2:21 1/4.

The three-year-old pace was a good exhibition of how well a fast horse can be kept down to the class of inferior competitors. After Golden View was ruled out for being late, the pace was left to MacLeland, a logical winner, Air Ault, another fast pacer, and Dorothy B., about whom not so much was known.

It was, however, only a two horse race. Air Ault started way behind but caught up easily on the back stretch. The black led by fifty yards at the wire, his driver hanging on the reins for dear life. Time, 2:25 1/2.

The second heat went precisely the same, even to the time. MacLeland was as far behind as before.

Phoenix, Arizona, October 28.—Two-year-old paces:

Arizona horses; half-mile heats:  
MacLeland, br. g. by Leland D. (W. L. Selman)...1 1  
Gambrella, b. f. by Standell (F. F. Gilbert)...2 2  
Wallace O., b. c. by Col. Greene (W. O. Ormsby)...3 3  
Nettie Greene, br. f. by Col. Greene (C. L. De-ryder).....4 4  
Teddy G., b. g. by Lou Kinney (G. Nugent).....5 5  
Time—1:22 1/2, 1:23 1/2.

2:15 pace; purse \$2500:  
Joe Patchen II, b. h. by Joe Patchen (H. H. James).....1 1  
Homer Mac, b. h. by Pettigru (Jas. Stewart)...2 2  
Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro (F. Childs)...4 4  
Susie Gentry, g. m. by John R. Gentry (Geo. Loomis).....3 3  
Roan Hal, r. h. by Athabla (E. Walker).....fell  
Time—2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:09 1/4.

October 29.—2:07 pace; purse \$2500:  
Hal McKinney, b. s. by Hal B. (Al Russell)...1 1  
Haltamont, b. f. by Hal B. (F. Childs).....2 2  
Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch (G. Loomis)...3 3  
Maurice S., b. g. by King S. (D. Wilson).....4 4  
Time—2:06 1/4, 2:07, 2:07 1/4.

2:20 pace for Arizona horses; purse \$1000:  
Count Mojeska, b. g. by Oh So (W. L. Selman).....1 1 3 2 1  
Air Ault, b. s. by Direct View (C. M. Stearns).....4 2 1 1 2  
Luna B., b. m. by Leland D. (W. T. Barker).....3 2 d  
Lou, bl. m., unknown (J. Goebel).....2 d  
Time—2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:31 1/4.

October 30.—Three-year-old trot; purse, \$100 added:  
Dorothy J., b. f. by Oh So (C. M. Stearns)...1 2 1  
Ellen May, b. f. by Glad Ax (Dr. Gurley)...2 1 2  
Nettie Monett, ch. f. by Monett (J. Ober)...3 4 d  
McKinney Boy, b. c. by Milo McKinney (J. Goebel).....4 2 3  
Alice E., Katie M., and J. C. Adams also started.  
Time—2:32 1/4, 2:30, 2:34 1/4.

2:16 class trot; purse \$1000:  
Albaloma, b. s. by Almaden D. (Jno. Quinn)...1 1 1  
Vaster, gr. g. by Vaster (G. A. Spencer)...2 2 4  
Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley (J. Stewart)...3 4 3  
Princess Louise, b. m. Del Coronado (G. Nugent).....5 d  
Redeem, b. g. by Directum II (L. B. Daniels) dis  
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

2:25 pace; purse \$1000:  
Homer Mc, b. s. by Pettigru (J. Stewart)...1 1 1  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Pettigru (C. R. Durfee)...2 2 3  
Loch Lomond, b. g. by Zolock (J. Quinn)...3 3 2  
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:06 1/4, 2:10.



November 1st.—Free-for-all trot; purse \$750:			
Densmore, b. g. by Vyzant (G. Loomis).....	2	1	1
Prince Lot, b. g. by Prince Ansel (L. B. Daniels).....	1	2	3
Vaster, gr. g. by Vasten (G. Spencer).....	3	4	2
Time—2:11½, 2:10½, 2:11½.			
2:20 trot; purse \$1500:			
San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro (De Ryder).....	1	1	1
Dan Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Bird (C. Haag).....	2	2	2
Greenbaum, b. g. by Red Medium (B. Walker).....	4	5	3
Redeem and Albaloma finished in the order named.			
Time—2:09½, 2:12, 2:09½.			
Three-year-old pace; purse \$400 added; best two in three:			
Airault, br. c. by Direct View (C. W. Stearns).....	1	1	
Dorothy B., b. m. by Direct View (J. D. Butler).....	2	2	
MacLeland, br. m. by Leland D. (W. L. Selman).....	3	3	
Time—2:26½, 2:26½.			
Free-for-all pace; purse \$1500:			
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru (C. A. Durfee).....	1	1	
Teddy Bear, b. s. by Del Coronado (C. F. Silva).....	2	2	
Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch (G. Loomis).....	3	4	3
Maurice S., b. g. by King S. (D. Wilson).....	4	3	4
Time—2:07½, 2:08.			
2:29 trot; Arizona horses; purse \$1000:			
Highland C. Jr., by Highland C. (O. Carmen).....	1	1	
Delino, b. m. by Oh So (W. L. Selman).....	2	6	2
Dorothy J., b. m. by Oh So (C. W. Stearns).....	7	2	5
Coral, bl. m. by Del Coronado (B. F. Hobart).....	3	7	3
Effro, b. s. unknown (J. Breasley).....	4	3	4
Zombro Bell, br. m. by Zombro (A. W. Snyder).....	6	4	6
Happy Leer, b. g. by Symboler (F. T. Gibert).....	5	5	7
Time—2:18½, 2:24½, 2:21½.			

### NEEDED REFORMS SUGGESTED.

Having the one motive in view, viz., to see harness racing on a plane where the contests are featured by smart racing, where the contestant will be justly rewarded for his performance in every heat started and where the public will be fitly entertained, I venture to suggest some departure which this year, above all other years, has suggested, and which seem all but imperative, writes Chas. F. Kennedy in Western Horseman.

When the American Trotting Association freed its members from the old, worn-out system of deciding the winnings, and adopting the point system, many horse-men and devotees of the sport applauded the courage displayed by this organization and, supported by the hope that the experiences of the year would demonstrate the wisdom of the new "point rule," have waited and watched for the dawn of that era, when each horse would be driven in every heat for the best possible position and when the day of "laying up heats" would be forgotten. What a dismal disappointment it has wrought. In the beginning of the racing season there were evidences that horsemen, stimulated by the weeks of racing to follow and the hope of daily improvement, were inclined to observe the rule and drive for position in every heat; but when headed for winter quarters and knowing that a winner of points could easily have more money than the winner of heats and yet be ready for the stakes in 1913 the horses wanting to "come second" are more numerous than the horses wanting to win. Never since the birth of "racing to rule" has the like been witnessed. I do not misunderstand the minds of both the horsemen and the managements when I say that unless some relief is given the "war cry" that will issue in 1913 will have no uncertain sound.

After hearing the comment of horsemen, of managers and of the public, supported by my own observations, I am ready to declare for what seems to me to be the only certain relief and approved course. In arriving at this belief I am cognizant of the fact that managements are confronted by two interests they must serve, and while they are widely different, they are not altogether antagonistic. The parties to these interests are, first the contestants, and second the paying public.

The horseman's interest is largely a commercial one and the system of racing which will bring him the quickest and largest returns is the one he will approve. The fellow that pays for a seat nearest the wire is interested in a system of racing which is full of life and incident, devoid of long waits, and over before "milking time." It is a mistake that the public seek to be entertained from 2 to 6, as is many times the case. There can be no mistake that the system which I shall suggest will have the merit of making certain the length of the contest, and in this a horseman will always know whether he must fit his horse for three or for eleven heats, which are possible under Rule No. 100 as now printed.

Here is the system, and while not new it has some points that have not in the past been thought essential:

Every contest limited to three heats, every heat a race. Horses to draw for scoring positions before each heat (drawing to be done by the drivers, each drawing in the presence of all other drivers in the race). The purse divided into three equal parts and the portion for each heat divided 60 per cent. to the first, 25 per cent. to the second, and 15 per cent. to the third. If four moneys are thought best then let the rule for apportioning moneys now in vogue prevail, but in support of the three-money division, when applied to this system, it must be remembered that as a rule no horse will become the winner of three firsts, and in most cases more than four horses will to the stable money winners.

There are many minor advantages in having the number of heats a fixed rule, since horsemen will elect to start more than the one time at the same meeting, more classes could be provided and be certain of sufficient time to race them off. Horses would live and race longer and the sport would no longer be controlled by the "catch-as-catch-can" system, which has dominated the harness interests until it has become a disgrace to both the American and National associations. While I have coupled

these two associations in one phrase, permit me to say, not as a threat, but as a deep-seated desire which lives in the bosoms of many of the best horsemen, that it will be a day for the better of both of these associations when they get together on rules and rulings, place men on their directorates who represent every angle of the racing game, and discard from these boards every man not actively engaged as owner, trainer, manager or race official. The man who is a has-been in the racing business is even less efficient than the politician who has been honored by his party until there is no longer hope or prospect of additional favors and he goes into permanent retirement and joins the Prohibitionists. I know that I will meet censure for becoming an open advocate of a system which means a regeneration of the business, but if I can awaken a discussion of this from men who are in just as good a position as myself to have an opinion, there is certain to be some improvement before the "bell rings" in 1913.

### THE BREEDING OF COLLEGE GENT 2:14¼.

In response to our inquiry about the pedigrees of trotters and pacers that have earned fast records this year Joseph Waddell, of Baker City, Oregon, writes as follows: "The breeding of Kentucky Patterson 2:25½, sire of College Gent 2:14¼, is: He was sired by Kentucky Baron 32047 (son of Baron Wilkes 2:18 and Kate Carey by Kentucky Prince 2470) out of Mignonette by Antelope 2:23½ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Fanny by Jerseyman); second dam Minnie Princess (dam of Kentucky Patchen) by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Belle by Paul's Abdallah. I am personally acquainted with both Mr. Patterson who has owned the horse since he was a colt, and with Mr. F. S. Heard, who bred College Gent, and trained and owned him until he was sold to Joe Carson, of Winnipeg, the latter part of September. The dam of College Gent is a mare called Belle H., sired by Senator Crisp, he by Challenger. I believe the dam of Belle H. is unknown. College Gent is four years old. Mr. Heard has a three-year-old, a two-year-old, and a last spring colt, all full brothers and sisters to College Gent.

### SIDNEY DILLON AND WHAT HE HAS DONE.

Hon. Sterling R. Holt, who was in attendance at the meeting, as announced in our last week's issue, arranged with the Messrs. J. S. and W. R. Estill for the transfer of Sidney Dillon to the Blue Grass, where he will stand next year at Elmwood Farm. Mr. Holt sold his Maywood Farm, at Indianapolis, Ind., some time ago, and is disposing of practically all his trotters, with the exception of Sidney Dillon—but I would not be surprised if he eventually returned to breeding and established another stock farm when the opportunity presents itself, says Volunteer in "Horse Review."

I regard Sidney Dillon's advent in Kentucky as a great mutual gain for the stallion himself and for the breeding interests of that state. He is one of the most remarkable speed-getters that has thus far appeared—a sire of champions, of early speed, and of game race horses as well. No other sire in breeding history has ever gotten five such trotters as Lou Dillon 1:58½, Helen Stiles 2:06¼, Ruth Dillon 4, 2:06½, Dolly Dillon 2:06¾ (to wagon), and Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, with such scant opportunity and from such a small number of foals. I had an interesting talk with Harry Hersey, who has been training for Mr. Holt for some time past, and he told me that he had recently worked the Sidney Dillon filly, Fleeta Dillon, holder of the world's record for two-year-old pacers of her sex, 2:08¾, a mile at the trot in 2:10, and that he had in his stable four other young trotters by the same sire that could show that fast. In a chat with Volney French of Montpelier, Ind., a trainer who is not given to exaggeration, he said to me that the young Sidney Dillon mare Alberta Dillon, that he campaigned this year and marked in 2:17¼ on a half-mile track, could, he was confident, trot a good mile track in 2:10. We may, therefore, look for a number more of 2:10 trotters to join the family in the next season or two.

For several years past I have been advising such of my breeding friends as talked the subject over with me to acquire some Sidney Dillon mares, as it was my conviction that they were destined to be fertile producers of speed. I based this belief on the fact that Strathmore was one of the foremost of all broodmare sires, and that Sidney Dillon was far and away the best sire descended in direct male line from that son of Hambletonian and Lady Waltermire; also, from personal observations I had learned that the Dillon mares were possessed of the high nerve force and constitutional vigor so desirable in broodmares, in addition to which they are very blood-like in appearance. Lastly, owing to the fact that Sidney Dillon has not a drop of Wilkes, Electioneer, Nutwood, Dictator or Mambrino Patchen blood, his adaptability for outcrossing is unsurpassed. I have, therefore, been pleased to see the early affirmation of this judgment by the course of events. Very few Dillon mares have as yet produced to the cover of good horses, but already Lou Dillon has given us Lou Billings 2:08¾, at three years, and has several younger foals of rare promise; Adioo Dillon 2, 2:24¼, has given us the best two-year-old trotter of 1912, Dillon Axworthy 2:11¼, while I also notice a pacing filly that recently won an amateur race at one of the California meetings in 2:09¾ is out of a Sidney Dillon dam.

I much regretted being forced to leave Kentucky hurriedly and before I had been able to get out to Walnut Hill Farm, where Lou Dillon now is, for a number of breeders who did said to me that she was, in her present form, positively the highest type of the trotting broodmare they had ever beheld—she produced no foal this year, but is now thought to be with foal by Atlantic Express 3, 2:08¾, with whom she was mated last spring. I heard, too, the dam of Dillon Axworthy, now also in Kentucky, described as a magnificent mare, and was told that her owner declined to set any price upon her when overtures for her purchase were made.

### WHAT WILL ANOTHER DECADE BRING IN THE WAY OF RECORDS?

Fifty years ago the world's trotting record for a single mile was 2:19¼. In the ten years following, to 1872, the record was four times reduced, twice by the brown, white-legged gelding Dexter, whose portait used to decorate about every piece of horse furniture manufactured, and twice also by Goldsmith Maid, so that in the ten years the record has suffered a reduction of two and one-half seconds.

During the next decade, from '72 to '82, it was trimmed seven times, Occident, Goldsmith Maid, Rarus, St. Julien and Maud S., in the order named, appearing each for a time in the limelight, and through their various efforts the record was cut down to 2:10¼—by Maud S.—a reduction of six and one-half seconds.

From 1882 to 1892 Maud S., Jay Eye See, Sunol and Nancy Hanks wrestled for championship honors, and when Nancy trotted her famous mile at Terre Haute, Ind., that September day in 2:04, the world's record had been lowered six and one-fourth seconds since Maud S.'s mile ten years before.

The period from 1892 to 1902 brought three new record-makers on the stage. They were Alix 2:03¼, The Abbott 2:03¼, and Cresceus 2:02¼, the last named being the only stallion that has ever held the world's trotting record. The gain for that ten-year period was only one and three-fourths seconds.

Now, at the close of the last period, there is a still further reduction of four and one-fourth seconds. The achievement for the last ten-year period must, for many reasons, be considered more marvelous than that of any like period preceding it, and it brings the natural question, "What of the next ten years?"

Every time the record has been lowered in the fifty years past there have been no end of men ready to argue that the limit of trotting speed had been reached. They were wise men, too, in their day, and thoroughly honest in their convictions and reasoning, but they were mistaken, as many more will be, and which is no crime. As a body, horsemen of the present day are rather more optimistic than at any time in the past, and confidently look forward to the time when the trotting record will at least equal the market set by the pacers.

Not all of us can remember back fifty years ago, but many clearly recall the day when the splendid daughter of Harold 413, set the record well inside the 2:10 mark. At that time Robert Bonner was doing his best to build a corner in world's record performers. He was succeeding fairly well at it, too, and up to that time, backed by an unlimited bank account, had become the owner of about all the real cracks, although they came too thick and fast from that time on for him to handle. For something like \$40,000 he added Maud S. to his collection, and he had no hesitancy whatever in pronouncing her the greatest trotter ever foaled. More than that, he was inclined to think she was the greatest that ever would be foaled. He was quite unwilling to believe that her record would ever be reduced. When pressed to the wall, as it were, he finally admitted to a reporter that possibly, in the course of time, some horse might be able to trot a full mile in 2:06, but said the two-minute mark would never be reached at that gait. And he added that 2:06 would never be accomplished without a "more liberal infusion of running blood." For that was his hobby. But, alas, the uncertainty of human prophecy. In only about six years' time Nancy Hanks had placed 2:06 well to the rear, and since those emphatic assertions of Mr. Bonner's were given to the world the trotting record has been lowered no less than ten and three-fourths seconds, and the end is not yet. It has been done, too, without the aid of those "liberal infusions of running blood," that he deemed so absolutely necessary to get increased speed from the American trotter.

After Uhlan's recent record-breaking feat, when the conditions and circumstances of the past five or six months leading up to it are contemplated, there is every reason to believe that, given a fair day and track, some time in the future the black gelding will himself place the record in a still lower notch. But, whether he succeeds or not, sooner or later the feat will be accomplished. The spirit of progress is in control, and the future holds much of glory for the breed. With wise selection and development; with the judicious mating of the best and choicest specimens of the breed, the coming years will bring a material reduction of the present world's trotting record, 1:58.—Spirit of the West.

Zell McKinney, a two-year-old black colt by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Gazelle 2:11½, by Gossiper 2:14¾, got a record of 2:25, trotting, at Lexington, October 28th. Zell McKinney is, therefore, a full brother to Zolock 2:05¼.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Dan Direct 2:15½ by Rey Direct 2:10, is a new pacer in the list.

Hattie Rey 2:21¼ is a new trotter to be credited to Rey Direct 2:10.

The winnings of the Geers stable this season amounted to \$41,400.

Stamboul Prince 2:26, is a new trotter to be credited to Stamboul 2:11.

Daisy Direct 2:21¼, by Direct 2:05¼, lowered her record to 2:16½, at the Herkimer, N. Y., meeting.

Remember entries close for Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13, on December 2d.

What price will be obtained for Bon Voyage 2:08 at the Old Glory Sale this month?

Jay McGregor 2:07¼ is the leading sire of new 2:10 trotters for 1912, having added four to his list.

A. Ottinger's gray gelding, Mike Kelly, is in training in Australia, and will soon start in some of the slow classes.

Axworthy (3) 2:15½ will have at least eleven new performers—and probably several others when the returns are all in.

Sweet Princess, H. C. Ahler's good pacing mare, has no record of 2:09½; she paced this fast in a matinee race for a trophy.

The Old Glory Sale, which takes place at Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 25th to 30, inclusive, promises to eclipse all others.

Zombro 2:11¼ has ten new performers to his credit this year and four of his progeny that had records reduced them. His greatest winner is the undefeated San Felipe 2:09¼.

John E. Madden has sold the two-year-old colt, Viceburn 2:29, by Vice Commodore 2:11, to John Shepard, of Boston, Mass., who will ship him to California to be trained by Budd Doble.

C. The Limit 2:03¼ is going sound again and will be on hand as usual next July. Colorado E. 2:04¼ will also be in the stud next spring, but will be trained and raced through the Grand Circuit.

The two fastest three-year-old trotters by the same sire are Native Belle 2:06½ and Manrico 2:07¼, both of which were sired by Moko, son of Baron Wilkes 2:18.

The noted sire Cecilian Prince 2:30, sire of Hoosier Prince 2:07¼, Charley Miller 2:08¼, Forest Prince 2:09¼, and other good race horses died recently at Clayton, Ill.

Zephyr 2:07¼, by Zombro 2:11¼, out of Gazelle 2:11½ (dam of Zolock 2:05¼) is safe with foal by Manrico (3) 2:07¼, the greatest of all Kentucky Futurity winners.

The handsome Nutwood Wilkes mare Bessie W. out of Lou G. (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Albert W. 2:20 has changed ownership, Geo. C. Need having transferred her to Louisa J. Need, of Galt.

There were nine new performers added to Sidney Dillon's list this season and five record holders by him reduced their records. Helen Stiles 2:06¼ was his greatest money-winning descendant.

It is reported that R. J. MacKenzie would like to have Mr. Geers race several of his horses next season, and has offered the G. O. M. the privilege of picking what suits him best from his stable.

The Year Book is a little mixed on the sex of Hymettus 2:07¼, by Zombro 2:11; in 1907 it gives him as a stallion in some places and a gelding in others and repeats the performance in 1909. [Hymettus is a gelding.—Ed.]

McKinney 2:11¼ leads as a sire of 2:30 performers for 1912. He has sixteen new performers to his credit and three of his former record holders reduced their records. Arona McKinney 2:08¾ was his fastest performer.

Billy Fleming, who has driven the big money winner Joe Patchen II in all of his races this year has concluded his engagement with the MacKenzie stables and left for his home in Winnipeg, Canada, last week, where he will open a public stable.

Rythmell, the filly that won second money in the Kentucky Futurity, never started in a race until she scored for the word in that event, and she took a record of 2:08 in the first heat she ever won and in her first race. That a three-year-old should do this is one of the wonderful developments of modern harness racing conditions.

Instances of the fact that foresight is better than hindsight are shown in the cases of Ward Dillon (3), 2:10¼, who sold for \$260 at auction last spring, and alter Cochato (4) 2:04¼, who was sold for \$90 by his breeder.

Louise Dillon, a brown filly by Sidney Dillon, is the latest trotter to get in the 2:30 list to the credit of this sire. She is a three-year-old and got a record of 2:28 at Lexington, October 9th. Her dam is Dorothea Mac by Great Heart 2:12¼.

John Davis has a fast young mare in Lizzie Brown, (4) by The Bondsman, dam by Wilkes Boy. Lizzie worked in 2:13¼ last week and caused much favorable comment on her gait, manners, etc. She is another "two tiner" for The Bondsman if nothing goes wrong.—Horse Review.

The Hemet race meeting commences next Tuesday, and will continue Wednesday and Thursday. There will be trotting, pacing and running races, and speed exhibitions by the Hemet Stock Farm horses. A number of people from Los Angeles, Santa Ana and surrounding country will be in attendance.

S. J. Vaughan, Canby, Ore., is now the sole owner of the great sire, Hal B 2:04¼, having recently bought out W. A. Kendall's interest in the horse. Hal B. never looked or felt better in his life than he does now and undoubtedly will live to sire more 2:05 pacers under Mr. Vaughan's ownership.

It has taken from 1843 to 1912 to reduce the world's record for trotters from 2:30 to 1:58. During that period the record has been held by nine mares, eight geldings and one stallion, Cresceus, being the only one to acquire the honor. How many years will it require to reduce the record to 1:30?

Horsemen throughout the West will be glad to know that the popular Oregon trainer, Sim Lindsey, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital in Portland and return to his home in Salem. It will be remembered that Sim was thrown out and had a leg broken while driving the four-year-old pacer, Red Hal, during the Portland meeting.

The London Field tells of two old Arabian horses owned by the late Maharajah of Balrampur in Oude. One of these horses, Nami, of the Nadji caste, died May 14, 1907, at fifty years of age. The other horse (they were both grays) was Moti, of the Shaghlavi caste, which died January 26, 1907, aged forty-four years.

Sabina 2:15½, by Sable Wilkes 2:18, has at last produced a standard performer. Hollywood Bessie, a two-year-old daughter of hers, sired by Joe Dodge, obtained a trotting record of 2:26¼, at Lexington, October 28th. Sabina was out of Eva (dam of 2), by Le Grand 2:36, and was bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm.

Nearly all of R. J. MacKenzie's trotters and pacers, with the exception of Joe Patchen II 2:03¼ and Vernon McKinney 2:01½, have been shipped from Phoenix to Pleasanton. These two pacers, however, were sent to Los Angeles where they are to endeavor to break records over the track there today. A few of Mr. MacKenzie's horses were left with Chas. Dean in Illinois.

The three-year-old pacing colt Director Jay 2:08¼, which was such a good winner in the futurities this year is a royally bred horse. He is by The Director General, one of the season's leading sires; first dam Nella Jay (3) 2:14¼, by Jay Bird, next dam the famous matron, Paronella, dam of Country Jay 2:05¼, Ormonde 2:08¾, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾ and Judge Parker 2:09¼.

At the Washington Court House, Ohio, race meeting, there were eight races decided, of these, five were won by sons and daughters of Wallace McKinney (son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Leonor 2:24, by Dashwood), viz: Dexter McKinney (3) 2:23¼, pacing; Kate McKinney (4) 2:18¼, pacing; Leola 2:24¼, trotting; Helen McKinney 2:27, trotting, and Kate McKinney won the last 2:25 pace in straight heats, best time 2:25.

Oregon's veteran trainer, Lute Lindsey, in talking about Lon Daniels' record of three winning races in four days, with the trotter, Redeem 2:09¼, recalled the fact that in 1903 he won three races in four days with the pacer Vision 2:09¼ at Boise, Idaho. The track was new at Boise that year and very slow but in spite of that Vision won the last heat of the third race in 2:12¼ which was his best record for that year.—Pacific Horse Review.

Miss Caleta 2:29¾, by Bingen 2:06¼, is the dam of Axworth (3) 2:10, Marie Habella (2) 2:18¾, and Baroness Roques (5) 2:18, all new records in 1912. Miss Caleta is out of Caleta by Advertiser 2:15¼; second dam Effie by Piedmont; third dam Esther (dam of Expressive 2:12½, Express 2:21, etc.), by Express (son of Endorser and Nantura, dam of Longfellow); fourth dam Coliseum by Colossus (son of Imp. Sovereign and a mare by Imp. Glencoe); fifth dam Capitola by Vandal (son of Imp. Glencoe and a mare by Imp. Tranby); sixth dam by Imp. Margrave, sire of grandams of Dame Winnie (dam of Palo Alto 2:08¾) and Alma Mater (dam of Alcantara, 2:23, etc.)

Adver Direct, the two-year-old pacing colt that finished second to R. R. W. when he took his record of 2:24¼ at Boise, is by Directress J. 36744, son of Montana Director 22852 and Molly Bishop by Bishop 1688. His dam is Adwilt 2:21 trotting, by Advertiser 2:15¼, second dam Wilfan by Mambrino Wilkes 6083. Adwilt was bred at Palo Alto and took her record at Butte, Mont., in 1906. Adver Direct is owned and trained by E. E. Kelly of Kalispel, Mont.

Another motorcyclist was killed on a clay race-track. At the Phoenix meeting, a young man attempted to break the Arizona record over the mile track but in the soft going his motorcycle swerved and carried him against one of the posts, where he was thrown out; when picked up it was found his neck was broken. There should be a law passed against using tracks of this kind for such racing exhibitions. At San Jose, Woodland and Phoenix young men's lives have been sacrificed this year.

During the past week, H. V. Franks, of Cleveland, owner of Monte Wilkes 2:10½ and Douglas M. 2:17¼, added another trotter to his string by purchasing of H. K. Devereux the large California gelding Four Stockings, son of Kinney Lou 2:07¼, formerly owned by the late Frank Kilpatrick. During the summer Four Stockings showed exceptionally well in amateur events, winning on seven occasions a number exceeding that of any other participant and he closed the season with a wagon record of 2:12½. It is Mr. Franks' intentions to race his new acquisition over the half-mile tracks in 1913 and in case the more prominent organizations in this and neighboring states open early closing events, Four Stockings will be liberally named in them.

Baden 2:05¼, one of the best, gamest and finest bred trotters in the world, has been sold by his owner, Louis Neidhardt, of Jersey City, to an agent of Russian buyers, and will be shipped to his new home at the end of this month. The price paid for the crack stallion was not made public, but is believed to have been something like \$25,000. Baden set up a record this season that has never been equaled in the history of the light harness game. Baden started sixteen times on the Grand Circuit, and is credited with eleven victories, one second, one third, one fourth and was unplaced twice. He won \$36,000 in purses, which was the biggest money ever won by a trotter. The price of \$25,000 under such circumstances is not considered out of proportion.

In a stall at Pleasanton there stands a coal-black stallion called the Patcher Boy, 2:10¼, whose merits as a sire in California have not been recognized by breeders on this Coast. Last year (1911) he held third position as a sire of standard trotters and pacers. This year he will occupy almost the same position, for he has to his credit: Gay Patchen 2:09½, Molly Patchen p. 2:12½, Lucile Wilson p. 2:11¼, Dr. Patchen (p) 2:17¼, Patchen Maid 2:17½, Burney Patchen 2:18¼, Ruby T. p. 2:19¼, Posie Patchen 2:19¼, Fred Patchen 2:20¼, Game of Chance p. 2:25, Nancy Young 2:26¼, J. C. Patchen p. 2:14¼ to 2:11¼ and Legal Patchen p. 2:15¼ to 2:14¼. Eleven new performers and two that reduced their records, and most of these were very short bred on the dam's side. The Patchen Boy belongs to Capt. C. P. McCan of Hood River, Oregon, and is in Chas. De Ryder's care.

A prominent veterinary dentist speaks as follows about horse's teeth: "I have observed where I have been professionally called that a common mistake among horse breeders is not to attend to the second growth of teeth in their colts, and not to examine whether the first ones were shed before the second came. The result of this neglect is ill-growing teeth, indigestion, foul breath, leanness and, although the horse may have a good appetite, his food does not seem to nourish him because improperly masticated. All this combined makes a horse what is commonly called a 'puller.' A wolf tooth in a colt's mouth hurts him when he is bitted, and gives him a bad mouth to drive. Many a horse has been called vicious or unmanageable that had bad teeth. Horse dentistry being relatively a new art, few people are aware of the defects in horse's teeth, and the remedies which can be successfully applied. Men who wonder why their horses have this or that defect should have their teeth examined by a dentist. In nine cases out of ten the fault can be cured."

Prince of Peleg, which has been winning so many \$1000 stakes throughout the Northwest this year, is a horse with a history. He is a bay gelding, nine years old, and was bred by Mr. Parks of Phillipsburg, Mont. The breeder owned him until the horse was two or three years old, during which time he ran out on the hills. He was then sold to a Mr. Kennedy, formerly sheriff of Granite County, Montana, who owned him until early in the summer of 1910, using him as a general driving horse and cow pony. Mr. Kenny sold him through an agent to his present owner, C. A. Tuttle of Anaconda, Mont. Mr. Tuttle first used him as a driving horse. Mr. Tuttle and a friend once drove him on their local track and drove the horse to an open buggy, with two passengers, a quarter in 0:40. Last year the foreman of Mr. Tuttle's livery stable worked him out five times and worked him a mile in 2:28. The horse was then turned over to Trainer Gus Threlked and trained by him the rest of the summer, being taken along to the races. Shortly after getting him Threlked worked him a mile in 2:16¼, last half in 1:06¼, last



quarter in 0:32 $\frac{1}{4}$ . He worked several other miles around 2:15, the fastest in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ . He also worked a half in 1:04, and a quarter in 0:30. Prince of Peleg is sired by Peleg 13160 (pacing 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , trotting 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ); dam by Electa, by a son of Electioneer; second dam by Prince Medium. Peleg was by Reno Defiance 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Lucy Q., by McKinney Horse.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, one of our leading and most enthusiastic horsemen, has a palatial home near the Pleasanton race track, and, in the large and commodious stable on his grounds, keeps that beautiful and intelligent son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Charley D. 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and several of his colts that are very promising. As an amateur reinsman there are very few in America his equal, so it was with confidence he got up behind Vernon McKinney 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Phoenix, at Mr. MacKenzie's invitation, and drove this, the fastest pacer of the year, a mile in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the fastest mile he has ever ridden. The Colonel undoubtedly enjoyed the experience, for who doesn't love to ride behind a horse of Vernon McKinney's size and speed.

S. Christenson, of this city, has made a proposition that a series of matinees for running horses be held at the Pleasanton track this winter. The new half-mile course will be used for the events, which will be in the form of sweepstakes with each entry costing \$25. The winner would receive the entire purse, and in this manner considerable interest could be maintained in the sport during the winter months. About 200 horses will be quartered at Pleasanton, and it is likely that little trouble would be experienced in getting entries. On the mile track matinees could be given at the same time for trotters and pacers.

The fastest pacer ever shipped to Honolulu, Hawaii, is the bay gelding Denervo 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  that made his record at Galesburg, Ill., August 10, 1910, and was sold to Hawaiian parties the following year. He raced and won at Honolulu.

It is reported that George Unger, of Boyerstown, Pa., owner of Belle Ashland 2:10, winner of three races at Columbus and Lexington, has refused \$6000 for the daughter of Ashland Wilkes 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Belle Flower 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Electioneer.

If the weather is fair tomorrow (Sunday) the California Driving Association will hold a matinee (the last of the season) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. On account of the muddy condition of the course last week this meeting was postponed. A very valuable list of trophies will be competed for.

There were 123,086 votes cast in favor of and 238,651 votes against the racetrack amendment in California on election day.

#### AUCTION SALE OF TROTTING STOCK.

On Monday evening, November 25th, Fred H. Chase & Co., the well-known live stock auctioneers, will sell by public auction several consignments of choicely-bred trotting stock, among these are trotters and pacers that are well-known to trotting horsemen. All the finely bred horses belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Hendrickson (of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. fame), all the standard breds belonging to F. Gomet, and these are as fine as any ever offered. Two are to be sold from Mrs. F. H. Burke's collection and are choice. H. C. Ahlers sells the well-known "matinee queen," Sunset Belle, and J. M. Kline consigns his fine horse Madison McKinney, while K. O'Grady, of San Mateo sends six thoroughly broken ones. Besides these, there are at least twenty others, but there is room for more and owners who desire to sell while the market is good should communicate with Fred H. Chase & Co. at once, so as to have their horses properly catalogued.

#### MOTOR CARS WILL NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF HORSES.

The daily journals have been paid to create the impression that even farmers were getting rid of their horses and using motor engines in all branches of their work; that the long reign of our faithful friend with four feet was absolutely over, and now the confession is made by a big bankrupt concern that its trouble is due to the absence of buyers from salesrooms. The farmers are holding on to their horses, the value of which has steadily increased, and are spending less money on automobiles, the price of which has steadily fallen. The truth is brought home to thousands that one of the causes of the alarming increase in household expenses was an excess of pleasure riding in motor cars. When the head of the family bought a machine he neglected revenue-producing work and was compelled to spend his savings. His wife and children joined him in the long pleasure rides, and the stops at wayside inns drained him of surplus cash. It was a condition of things that could not last, and the shift back to healthier standards will add to the peace of millions of households. Hereafter the man of experience will pay less attention to the highly colored statements of the automobile agent. After a spring freshet the swollen stream finds its normal level.

#### A FAMOUS YOUNG BROODMARE.

Miss Fanny Summers, by Bow Bells 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , two-year-old record 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has this year become one of our most prominent broodmares and now occupies a place in the very front rank of producers of colt trotters, having to her credit five that at two years trotted in 2:30 or better, and one yearling, Airdale, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , holder of the world's record for trotting colts of that age. As she is but twelve years old there is a royal chance for her to gain still greater laurels. Her breeder, Mr. J. L. Tarleton, who still owns her, says that her colts produced in recent years appear to be much better than those she threw in the beginning of her career as a matron.

As a two-year-old she was second in 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ . As a three-year-old she made a great showing in training but was taken sick in June and retired. At four she developed a quarter crack and at five was bred, producing at six and has had a foal every year since. Her produce to date lines up as follows:

1906—Fanny Lawson 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$  (half-mile track) timed in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the Kentucky Futurity at 2. Sired by Tregantle.

1907—Baron Premier (2) 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Sired by Baron Dillon.

1908—Joe Lawson, trial, half-mile track at 2 years, 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Sired by Baron Dillon.

1909—Allene Hanna, trial at two years, 2:31, quarter in 35 seconds; kept for show purposes. Sired by Tregantle.

1910—Lord Allen, winning race record at 2 years, 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Sired by Tregantle.

1911—Airdale, champion yearling record, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Sired by Tregantle.

1912—Lady Anne, by San Francisco.

1912—Bred to Bingen.

Mr. Tarleton declares that the San Francisco filly is the best Miss Fanny Summers has yet produced. And he is something of a judge, for as long ago as early summer he wrote us that Airdale was a much better colt than his own brother, the sensational Lord Allen 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The record mile of Airdale in 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$  would seem to indicate that Jere is correct in his estimate. If he happens to be as nearly right regarding the filly by San Francisco, that little miss will prove to be ultra-sensational.

#### BOISE, IDAHO, RACES.

October 9—2:09 pace; purse \$500:  
Allardaw, by Allertonian (Hogboom).....1 1 3 1  
Ella Penrose, by Penrose (Barnes).....2 3 1 2  
Gray Star, by Greystone (Dennis).....3 2 4 4  
Dr. Red by Bozeman (Blackman).....4 4 2 3  
Time—2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:25, 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

October 10—2:25 pace; purse \$1000:  
College Gent by Kentucky Patterson (Erwin)2 1 1 1  
Lady Verton, by Allerton (Barnes).....1 2 2 3  
The Magnet, by Allerton (Williamson).....6 5 3 2  
Uncle H., by Garvin Wilkes (McManus).....4 3 4 4  
Bill Hanley, 3-6-6-ro; Just Bond, 5-4-7-ro; Delmas, 7-7-5-ro.  
Time—2:18, 2:19, 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:22.

October 10—Free-for-all trot; purse \$600:  
Hokola, by Bozeman (Blackman).....2 2 1 1 2  
Lady Sirius, by Sirius (Springer).....1 1 2 2 3  
Padishah, by Keeler (Davis).....3 3 3 3 1  
Idaho King, by Aegan (Hutchins).....ds  
Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:19.

Two-year-old pace; purse \$400:  
Bobby R. W., by Copo (Hutchins).....1 1  
Adver Direct by Directus J. (Kelly).....2 2  
Bobby F., by Bob Fitzsimmons (Williamson).....ds  
Joan d'Arc, by Bois d'Arc (Chapman).....ds  
Time—2:29, 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Free-for-all pace; purse \$600:  
Ella Penrose, by Penrose (Barnes).....5 2 1 1 1  
Dr. Red, by Bozeman (Blackman).....1 1 4 4 3  
Hallie D., by Walter Direct (Scott).....2 4 5 3 4  
Bland, 4-5-3-ro.  
Time—2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:10, 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:10, 2:12.

2:15 pace; purse \$500:  
Melara, by Keeler (Blackman).....1 1 1  
Gray Star, by Greystone (Dennis).....6 2 2 2  
Miss Isadore Rush, by Bob Fitzsimmons (Erwin)2 4 5  
Lady Verton, by Allerton (Barnes).....3 3 4  
El Reno, 4-5-6; Tamarac The Red, also started.  
Time—2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

#### BIG SUMS FOR THOROUGHBREDS.

Many thoroughbreds have been sold from time to time for sums that would be a comfortable fortune for the average person. The highest price ever given for a thoroughbred by an American purchaser was \$150,000 by W. O. B. Macdonough, of Menlo Park, California, for Ormonde. In addition it cost him a nice sum to land Ormonde in California from Buenos Ayres via England. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for Rock Sand by August Belmont was the next record price paid by a citizen of the United States. Rock Sand was sold last week for \$140,000. Charles Reed, of Tennessee, paid \$100,000 at public auction in New York for St. Blaise. Adam was purchased privately in 1906 in France by the Mill Stream Stud for a reported price of \$65,000 and shipped to Kentucky. In 1908 he was sent back to France and sold at public auction for \$58,000. Other high priced horses were Meddler, \$72,500; Watercress, \$71,000; Hamburg, \$70,000; Hermis, \$60,000; Nasturtium, \$50,000; De Mund, \$45,000; The Commoner, \$41,000; Accountant, \$40,000; Kentucky, \$40,000, etc., etc.

Among the highest prices paid abroad for horses may be mentioned Flying Fox, \$189,000; Val d'Or, \$170,000; Cyllene, \$152,775; Diamond Jubilee, \$150,000; Jardy, \$150,000; Sceptre, \$125,000; Lancaster, \$110,000; Galtee More, \$110,000; Ard Patrick, \$110,000; Duke of Westminster, \$105,000; Gouvernant, \$100,000, etc.

#### NEED AND SCARCITY OF HORSES.

Fears are expressed throughout Europe that the greatest war that has ever taken place for many years has been started in the Balkans and the leading countries of Europe may eventually be invoked, and, as thousands of horses will be needed for cavalry and artillery purposes, this fact presents itself most forcibly that there never has been a time when such horses are so much needed as they are at present. Every great military nation is increasing its armament both on land and at sea, till the great martial nations of the world are nothing more nor less than armed camps.

Foreign governments are well aware that horses cannot now be had by the mere purchase of them in numbers anything like sufficient to supply their demands, indeed the scarcity of army material in the shape of horse flesh is not to be had in anything like approaching the numbers required.

The United States has spent an average of \$30,000 a year on cavalry horses. France has voted \$1,500,000 and Germany \$950,000 to horse breeding. In England they spend something over \$20,000 a year for breeding horses, many of which are at once marked down by foreign buyers, while in Turkey and all adjacent countries there is a great scarcity and not enough horses to supply the demand.

An additional 30,000 horses are needed to reach the minimum of riding horses immediately required for the English army, to say nothing of artillery and transport animals.

The scarcity of horses in the British army is appalling, the breeding of suitable horses in England sinks progressively and official condemnation of the existing methods of a new organization have disturbed the horse societies and the industry in general. Farmers, who must be the natural agents in breeding horses are out of touch with the War Office, and the giving up what might be a sound and fairly lucrative part of their business.

Such facts as these ought to open the eyes of alert America whose facilities for stock raising are unlimited. All the peace congresses in the world will never prevent war, nor will wars ever cease until man has assumed a far higher civilization than he enjoys today. The struggle for existence and survival of the fittest will be in evidence for many thousands of years to come, and it will only be after the refining influence of progressive evolution has been slowly operating toward improvement for ages, that man will be able to live peacefully with his neighbor, and without wanting to rob him of that which is his, or measure swords with him to see who shall claim some coveted territory, as his own.

Yes, wars will go on, and horses will be required more than ever although peace rests upon the greater part of the world today. Since racing laws have come into effect in various parts of the country and almost all of the choicest stock has been sold, there never was a more opportune time for the far-sighted American to gather in the best stamp of stallions left and the best class of brood mares for the purpose of breeding a good standard of army horse to supply the enormous armies of the great military nations of the world, to say nothing of the United States army itself.

Artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, are the arms of the service upon which the outcome of a campaign depends, and this force to be effective must be horsed in such a way as to leave no possible doubt as to its standard. It must be as fast as it is possible to make it, always in condition, trained to the hour, and "fit to go," at a moment's notice.

Such horses as these would always be on hand for the great armies of the earth, if the large ranch owners would start in and breed them; and in the case of a great war—and it is certain—they would become rich so quickly, that they would make the rapid fire Pittsburgh steel men look like paupers.

#### RACING STOPPED IN JAPAN.

The Japanese seem likely to be in worse trouble than we are, for just when they were promising well to establish a good breed of light horses, for which purpose, of course, blood sires which have passed the race course test are essential, they have found it necessary to practically stop racing by forbidding the use of the totalisator, says "Vigilant" in London Sportsman. I am told by a friend who has been in Japan for many years, that this prohibition was absolutely necessary. Everywhere in Japan race courses cropped up, each being a law unto itself, and the people so lost their heads over such a novel form of speculation as provided by the totalisator, that the most highly respectable and middle-aged "gentlemen of Japan" took to plunging to the extent of \$500 or more on every race. In most cases, too, the officials of the meetings feathered their own nests out of the totalisator takings, and the starters being among the principal speculators, took care that horses which they had backed, should have every advantage. I am assured that this picture is not at all exaggerated, and it is not to be wondered at that the Government had to interfere, but it does not necessarily show the Japanese character to be different from that of other races. The trouble seems to have arisen simply from going to work too hastily over racing, instead of establishing a really powerful central authority, similar to our jockey club, to strictly regulate all meetings which it thought fit to license and bar all others. The totalisator, too, if it was to be used, should have been under government control, as in France. It is a pity that ill-advised and premature action should have administered such a serious blow to horse breeding in Japan.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## THE MATERNAL INSTINCT.

That the maternal is one of the strongest instincts in animal life of all sorts and kinds goes without saying. In wild life, subject to constant harassment and danger, it is especially implanted by Dame Nature for the preservation of the race affected, and we are all familiar with stories of the reckless daring displayed by animals, in other respects constitutionally timid and retiring, in defence of their young, writes John Brown in *The Asian*. In a state of domesticity, however, it would almost seem as if animals, by their constant association with man, were aware of the changed condition of their surroundings, and therefore content to accept the responsibilities of motherhood with equanimity and confidence in their owners or attendants. My own experience has been mainly derived from dogs, and, among dogs, from the fox terrier, which, when highly bred, is one of the most excitable and irascible of breeds; and yet I have failed to notice in any strong degree those special dangers which are impressed on novices by text books dealing with the subject.

Taking up one such work at random, it is remarked that the straw bed provided for a litter should not be changed till the whelps are at least a week old, "for unnecessary attention will certainly worry the mother, and may cause her to destroy her offspring." The text then goes on to explain the frequency with which bitches will destroy, and even eat, their puppies under the influence of undue disturbance, and the care and precautions which should be exercised to prevent such fatalities. That bitches, frenzied by interference in some way, have destroyed, or eaten, their whelps in many instances, cannot be denied. The authority on which cases have been quoted over and over again does not admit of impeachment, and the possibility must be accepted. At the same time, in the course of a very long personal experience of breeding, extending over thirty odd years, I have never been so unfortunate as to have had a single instance in my own kennels. Watching a bitch very carefully, and keeping my eye open to the possible risk of disaster, I have not merely occasionally but as a rule examined a litter on birth, counted the number, ascertained the number of each sex, seen whether all were well formed and healthy in order that any undesirables might be removed, and judged whether any assistance in the form of a foster mother or otherwise might be necessary, without any unlucky consequences. If a dam will permit such examination, it is all to the interests of the well-being of the litter; but the temperaments and dispositions of different bitches vary very widely, the manner in which they may have been brought up and treated by their owners varies widely, too, the owner may be met with confidence and even welcome, or the reverse, so that, although my own experiences have been fortunate, it is always advisable to be on guard, and not interfere with a mother and a newly arrived litter more than is absolutely essential.

As a rule, a bitch, which has been in constant companionship with her master, will resent his presence least of all; in fact, more often than not, I have found my familiar voice and presence distinctly welcomed, when the approach of a stranger or of other dogs or animals would instantly arouse distrust. It is for that reason desirable to keep a bitch quiet and secluded from outside and strange annoyance; it is only reasonable to suppose that she would gladly welcome anyone to whom she was devoted, when she would view any other intrusion with extreme uneasiness. I have known my own bitches, on the very day of the birth of a litter, to run into the house to seek for me to positively invite me to accompany them to inspect the results of the domestic occurrence, when they would regard strangers and even their kennel companions with suspicion or anger. The tendency to eat puppies is no doubt due to the dread of being deprived of them. The dam is inspired with an intense love for the newly born, their helplessness exposes them to danger on all sides, any belief on the part of the dam that an enemy may deprive her of them leads her to swallow them rather than lose them altogether, as if possession in that form were preferable to loss in any other way. It is difficult to imagine why a bitch should destroy whelps to which she is overwhelmingly attached for any other reason; and she has obviously less apprehension of her owner, in whom she has confidence from long association, than of any other human being or animal whose intentions she might distrust. If, therefore, the bitch is not left seriously alone for the first week or so, the examination of the litter is preferably left to the person, owner or kennel attendant, with whom she is most at ease.

In my own experience, as has been noted, I have never known anything untoward happen from an examination of a litter from the very first. I have handled the whelps, had the straw bedding changed, the whole kennel disinfected and cleansed,

and my bitches have exhibited no sort of animosity or fear, not even on the occurrence of a first litter, the time of greatest risk and solicitude. They have often displayed great ferocity toward strangers and other dogs, and in that direction lies a greater danger, the anxiety of possible bereavement is so extreme that a bitch is liable to be so excited that she hardly knows what she is doing, and, with the instinct of protection, she may so roughly gather her pups together or tumble them about or lie on them as to do them irretrievable mischief. But bitches, as has been said, vary very greatly in disposition, and some, especially when they have bred a number of times, are extraordinarily complacent. I have known bitches to accept reception from comparative strangers with amicable pride, to allow their kennel companions to look into the box without displeasure, and I have known them to permit another bitch to lie in the same box with no feelings of hostility. The maternal instincts of this particular bitch were abnormal. If she had not a litter herself, nothing gave her greater pleasure than to mother the litters of others. If allowed she would sleep in the same box with mother and whelps. In the mother's absence, for enforced or voluntary exercise, she would remain with the pups and lick and cuddle them as if they were her own. It always seemed to be a sorrow to her that she could not also feed them. And the curious part of it was that bitches seemed to understand that she was harmless and reliable, and for that season would permit her extraordinary liberties without any sort of resentment.

It is also remarkable that although modern blood fox terriers are excitable and pugnacious to a degree, the bitches, in the matter of litters, are far more tractable and social than are jungly mongrels. The reason is probably that the latter are nearer the feral type with a sense of danger to offspring inherent in their natures. A little bitch of no value I used to employ as a foster, shy and timid in ordinary life, used to display more misgivings and anger than any fox terrier I ever possessed. Without a litter, she was subservient to any dog that approached her and without an atom of pluck; but in the role of a mother there was no better guard and she would unhesitatingly attack other dogs, of whatever strength and size, and fight with staunch courage in defence of her charge. She was an admirable foster, taking at once to a new family and adopting them as her own, a point also in which bitches differ greatly. Every bitch knows her own pups from strange importations, but while some will, with very little trouble, agree to adopt little strangers, others will refuse to the end, and have to be kept apart and held for purposes of feeding if they are employed at all. Really good fosters are Godsend to any large kennel of valuable dogs, where otherwise promising members of large families have either to be destroyed or reared by hand. A good foster mother, once secured, it is always desirable to retain as an adjunct in time of need.

The moral of it all is that while the danger of bitches doing mischief to their young, under the excitement due to injudicious disturbance, is real, it is not very infrequent and is often exaggerated. A study of the temperaments of bitches on the part of owners will generally tell those that can be freely meddled with with impunity, and those with which precautions have to be taken. In the case of bitches of highly domesticated breeds, which have been companions, there is usually little risk; when there is any suspicion of danger, it is not essential to disturb litters in the first few days, and if there is any necessity it is generally possible when feeding the most anxious bitch to turn her away from the box for a few moments, during which a curious inspection can be made. Bitches kept as brood bitches, which are notoriously bad mothers, and acquire the habit of eating their young, are hardly worth their keep. Unless the blood is of very exceptional value, it is better to draft them out and replace them with others likely to give less trouble. Morbid habits of this kind are not only objectionable in themselves, but may be due to some constitutional defect, which it is not desirable to perpetuate.

## DOMESTICATING WILD ANIMALS.

[Continued from last week.]

The fact that the elk is of extremely polygamous habit is a favorable factor in its preservation. The extermination of the buffalo was hastened by the fact that hunters, both white and native, preferred to kill the cows. Their flesh was superior to that of the bulls, while the robes they produced were of finer quality. In the case of the elk polygamy is the rule, and the destruction for trophies of males only, as well as the laws of the States which forbid the killing of does, serves to perpetuate the species. The breeding of the animals is thus kept at a maximum rate.

The natural food supply is an important consideration in choosing a range for the elk. While elk have

done well in blue grass pasture and on the prairie grasses alone, they do far better on preserves which have a variety of food—grasses, bushes, and tree. Rough lands well watered by streams and having a considerable proportion of forested area are best adapted to their wants. On an average such lands will support about the same number of elk as of cattle on the same area without impairing the range. There should be thickets enough to furnish winter browse for the animals. A supply of winter forage of other kinds will prevent the too rapid destruction of shrubbery in thickets.

Elk will keep in excellent condition on ordinary grass pasture, but a system of management which regularly furnishes other food to the animals will be found better. For winter, hay and corn fodder furnish excellent forage; but alfalfa hay has proved to be the most satisfactory dry food that can be given to either elk or deer. A little oats or corn, whole or chopped, may be given to either elk or deer. A little oats or corn, whole or chopped, may be fed each day. Elk are fond of corn, and feeding corn and salt affords the best opportunities for winning confidence of the animals and taming them. Salt should be furnished liberally to all deep kept in inclosures. Running water, although not essential, is of great importance in maintaining elk in good condition.

Elk are not nervous like the common deer and seldom jump an ordinary fence. A fence five feet in height is usually sufficient to confine elk and Henry Binning of Cora, Wyo., thinks a four foot woven fence is ample. When they escape from an inclosure in which they have been fed they usually return of their own accord. Some herds may be driven like ordinary cattle. A small inclosure for a vicious bull elk should have a strong fence seven or eight feet high.

The cost of stocking an elk preserve is not great. Young elk in perfect condition may be bought for \$100 a head or less. A Michigan breeder recently offered a dozen head, all fine specimens, but age and sex not given, for \$500. This is, of course, a low price, not more than cattle would bring, and they could be sold in that form. The price of such stock is determined by less than the venison would be worth if the law of supply and demand, and as long as the present restrictions on the sale of deer and elk are maintained, low prices are likely to prevail. However, conditions would soon change, if the laws concerning the sale of venison were generally made favorable for producing it in preserves. The demand for breeding stock would grow and increase the cost of starting, as well as the returns from the business.

It should be borne in mind that all deer when confined in small inclosures and partly domesticated are likely to become dangerous whether they have antlers or not. They can strike a vicious blow with the front feet; and a strong man, taken unaware, may easily be disabled or even killed by a doe of the common deer. To overcome the tendency to bad temper in deer would require many generations of breeding under domestication. It can not be quickly eradicated by petting the animals; on the contrary, it is usually increased by overfamiliarity. Children and strangers should be excluded from parks and paddocks that contain deer known to be vicious. Special precautions should be taken during the rut and when does have very young fawns. Persons with whom the animals are familiar should be constantly on the alert against surprise. In the rutting season no adult male deer or elk, however mild he may be at other times, should be trusted.

The remedy for viciousness in the male deer is castration. It is unsafe to keep an uncastrated male elk over four years old, except in a strongly fenced inclosure. If the operation is performed when the horns are fully developed they will be shed at the usual time and a new pair will take their place, but will not fully mature nor lose the velvet.

Another effect of castration is improvement in the quality of the meat, just as in the production of beef, pork and mutton. Venison grown in preserves under a system in which all the male animals intended for slaughter are castrated should be uniformly of the highest quality, far superior to that obtained in the wild state during the usual open season for hunting, which comes during the rut or soon after. This is of great importance in fixing the final status of venison grown in private preserves.

The whitetail is the most widely distributed of American deer and is probably adapted to nearly all sections of the United States. Testimony as to its hardiness in parks and preserves is not so unanimous as in case of the wapiti; but the general opinion of breeders is that with suitable range, plenty of good water and reasonable care in winter, the business of raising the animals for stocking parks and for venison may be made as profitable as any other livestock industry. It has the advantage that land unsuited for cattle may be utilized in raising deer. It is said that in the United States there are 25,000,000 acres of land not suited for tillage nor as pasture for horses, cattle, or sheep, yet which are well adapted to goats. Much of this land is equally well suited to deer and elk, which do less injury than goats to the forest cover.

The mule deer is larger than the whitetail, and, though less widely distributed than that species, had originally a vast range on the western side of the continent. Including the six sub species, it occurred from the Missouri river westward to California and southward into Lower California and Sonora. This range has been greatly diminished by the encroachments of settlements and the lack of protecting law.



but the animals are still fairly common in scattered localities except in the open plains country.

The mule deer has been crossed with the Virginia and other deer, and hybrids with the southern Virginia deer have shown a superiority over that race in size and stamina. The hybridizing experiments already made give promise of an unexpected usefulness for the mule deer in captivity. It is prolific, its venison is excellent, and its superior size adds to its value as a market animal.

On our American farms and ranches, especially in the South, there is a distinct demand for a food animal of smaller size than the sheep for family use. A number of species of small Asiatic deer might admirably fill this want. Among them are several of the muntjacs and the Chinese water deer.

The Indian muntjac is probably the best known species of this genus. It is a beautiful little deer, with small horns, and stands 20 to 22 inches high. The animals feed like sheep on almost any herbage. They thrive in English parks and would probably flourish in our southern States. The flesh is said to be excellent.

The Chinese water deer resembles the muntjac in size and some other characteristics but is less solitary in its habits. It is the most prolific of all the deer family, the female producing three or four young at a time, while the muntjac produces but two.

If any one of the various small species of deer or even antelope could be raised in the southern States, it would furnish the farmers a much needed form of meat, which could be provided fresh every day or two as needed. Aside from fowls most of our domestic animals are too large for immediate consumption by the ordinary farmer's family. The successful introduction and breeding of a small mammal, in size intermediate between a hare and a sheep, would be of sufficient economic importance to warrant the expenditure of considerable sums of money in experiments. But this statement is true also of the domestication of any other deer.

Though deer parks were established in early times on a considerable number of the large estates in Maryland, Virginia and New York, the raising of deer for profit has seldom been undertaken in a sympathetic way in the United States. Breeders have stocked preserves with deer as game for private use or grown the animal in small inclosures for the pleasure of owning them. But the economic possibilities are now beginning to be apparent. Some who have abandoned the business for lack of proper range are yet convinced that it might be made profitable.

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMAN.

**Hunting Notes**—The closed season for venison on the hoof began November 1, from now on until next July, antlered bucks will be immune from the hunter's rifle.

Colonel William Ellery returned last week from a six weeks' stay in the McCloud river country. He secured a very fine six point head. He states that deer hunting has been very good in that district this season. When he left that region the deer were just commencing to come down from their higher Sierra browsing retreats.

In bagging his big buck he had a most unusual experience. The animal had been shot through the shoulder and for over two hours cunningly evaded Colonel Ellery and an Indian guide who were on his trail.

Finally Ellery located the buck on the other side of a steep canyon for a long shot. Adjusting his rifle sights, he drew a bead on the quarry. Just as he was going to pull the trigger he noticed some object intervening between the deer and his rifle sight.

Puzzled, he lowered the gun and looking out in front he was astonished to see, standing on the apex of a rocky pinnacle about twenty-five feet high, a brown bear.

The animal was intently regarding him as he stood backed up against the cliff wall of the canyon. Had he fired, the rifle bullet would have struck Mr. Bruin, for he was dead in line at a distance of not more than fifty yards.

Ellery opened up on the bear with a spirited tongue-lashing that startled and disconcerted bruin so effectively that he tumbled head over heels down the rock and and scuttled away through the brush.

The racket in the canyon sent the deer off again, and it was another hour before the killing shot was offered.

Mountain lions have been pretty well cleaned out of the McCloud country by bounty hunters. These men, generally two of them together, with their dogs, will follow a cougar track for a day or a week until the dogs have a chance to tree the varmint.

Sometimes the track is followed for a mile, sometimes for ten or more. The hunters camp where night overtakes them, following up the trail next morning.

The mountain lion is too cunning to be caught in a trap usually. Lynx, however, are easily caught in traps. Both are wary of set traps. Coyotes also are plentiful in the McCloud section and destroy many deer every year.

So far this season the Suisun marsh gunners have had regular shooting, almost without exception. Sunday a fortnight ago was a particularly good day for the shooters at points inside the railroad tracks. The wind blew great guns, kicking up big seas in the shallow open waters of Suisun bay and the wide creeks and sloughs, driving the birds far inside on the marsh, with the result that everybody shot limits.

W. W. Richards, George Story and Attorney Rob-

bins shot at the Green Lodge ponds Sunday. Richards and his guests—Dr. Davis, formerly of the Cordelia Club, and Benjamin Stickney, now of Alaska, but formerly a well known local sportsman—shot limits of large birds, sprig and mallard, at the same preserve Wednesday.

Colonel E. R. Cuthbert and his guest, Willard W. Terrill, were in the Cordelia Club blinds. Here also the flight was a good one, notwithstanding the day was calm and warm. These two gunners dropped limits of sprig with twenty gauge guns.

Frank Maskey and G. G. Gauld negotiated limit straps at the Sunrise ponds. Members of the Seymour Gun Club also had two good shooting days.

The Sonoma and Petaluma marsh shooting preserves have offered but ordinary or indifferent shooting since the season opened. Usually gunners who favor these districts begin to get better shooting from the middle of November on.

It is doubtful, however, if the opportunity for limit bags of canvasback or bluebills for shooters stationed near Petaluma creek bridge, at Black point, will be as numerous again as was the case several years ago. Nowadays, and especially on Sundays, when the flight is on, there seems to be a gun for every duck.

Wheeler Island Gun Club members found enough mallards, flanked by a few canvasbacks, to make their visit last Sunday a pleasing one from a shooting standpoint.

Recent reports from the San Joaquin valley point to Firebaugh as offering the best duck shooting for the past week. According to advices from Lomaz and Dwyer, "shooting is now good; plenty of water and plenty of birds."

Possibly the lively bombardment the webfeet received down the valley, coupled with the lack of water, caused the ducks, for the time being, to seek other feeding resorts.

Down in the Imperial valley country the ducks are said to be in countless flocks.

Many of the Alameda marsh gun clubs have had good shooting since the season opened. At the Arden preserve, located at the base of the Coyote hills, Rube C. Haas, Charles H. Kewell, J. T. Connelly and other members have had pleasing sport despite the fact that the club was organized but a few days before the season opened.

Al Baker and a guest, Dr. Redmond, Harry Squires and Ed Haughey were at the Arfifs Gun Club preserve. Sprig, spoonneys and teal were plentiful.

At Curlew Lodge the ponds have developed into about the best duck shooting resort in that section.

Reports from Alviso and the "drawbridges" are that birds had been rather scarce for a week past.

At Alvarado the Spooney and Oliver gun clubs have had splendid sprig shooting since the season opened.

The rail season opened Friday, November 1. It may be just as well here to remind rail hunters that the Supervisors of San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties have cut down the daily limit bag on these birds to 12, thus cutting down the State law limit of 20. The ordinances of these counties also prohibit the shooting of rail from a boat, raft or blind. In other words, protecting them from slaughter when the marshes are flooded at high tide and the poor birds take refuge on clods or any place they can perch until the tide recedes. In the old days the San Mateo marshes have been good for strings of rail, as many as 200 to one gun in a day. At the two years' close season giving them a chance to make a showing again.

**Among the Anglers**—Not for many seasons past have the local striped bass anglers had, at this time of the year, such good sport as has prevailed for the last fortnight.

The sloughs and creeks in the vicinity of Wingo station, in Sonoma county, have produced the largest fish. Other resorts, however, also have furnished plentiful catches.

Among the successful bass anglers recently at Wingo were: Al Wilson and Bob Sangster, whose combined catch one day was nine fish, the largest a thirty-five pounder. This take was made in "Back Door" slough, one of the numerous confluent of Sonoma creek, or Napa slough. Another trip by the two anglers to Smith Vallejo resulted in a catch of 30 bass.

This fishing locality is about two hours' rowing distance from Wingo station and is a favorite resort for the striped bass experts. That portion of the marsh is a network of creeks and sloughs and requires a few trips for one to become familiar with the channels and landmarks.

Louis Gotthelf and Ed. Ladd caught three large bass during the past week, the heaviest weighing 22½ pounds. Gotthelf a week ago caught a 23½ pound bass in Schultz slough. M. Flohs and E. Brown, two Santa Rosa anglers, had a day's splendid sport at the mouth of Schultz slough. The largest gass of five scaled 37 pounds.

Schultz slough is a favorite resort of anglers, who have their arks and boats located at the head of San Antonio slough, near Burdell's. The boat trip down San Antonio slough and around to Schultz slough is quite a long pull, particularly if the anglers are bucking the tide each way. These sloughs are tributary to Petaluma creek.

Harry Pommer's catch near Wingo of three bass weighed 30, 5½ and ½ upnads respectively. Charles Gibbs' 3½ pound bass, C. F. Wagner's 3 pounder and a 14 pound bass were the best catches a week ago, near Wingo. A very windy day and the moon at full is the reason given by the Wingoites for a small catch.

Good luck has attended the efforts of striped bass

anglers recently who fished near San Pablo, Rodeo and at South Vallejo.

Two bass anglers at hte latter place in two days made a total catch of forty striped bass, all of legal size and over. The largest fish weighed twenty-seven pounds. Four others averaged eighteen pounds each, a half dozen ran from twelve to sixteen pounds apiece and the balance were acceptable fish, running from three to ten pounds each.

The striped bass fisherman has a strong penchant for having reliable tackle. He is always on the qui vive for effective appliances. The forty bass above referred to were taken with a so-called "spring steel New York trout hook" tied on a No. 12 strand cutty-hunk leader, an idea of Sam Wells. The hook is a No. 8 and closely resembles the familiar Carlisle salmon hook, in fact, the rig is practically the same.

Taken altogether the foregoing data is indicative of plenty of striped bass fishing sport at the local resorts. A five or six pound bass often will put up a gallant fihht, a most satisfactory row if you are using fairly light tackle.

When a twenty or thirty pound bass is hooked, a fresh run fish in good condition, the angler has his work cut out for a while.

Russian river, below Duncan's Mills, has recently been the scene of good catches of bass. A forty pound fish was caught near the mouth of the river. Bud Sinclair landed a twenty-three and a half pounds. A number of smaller bass have also been caught.

Steelhead fishing is reported to be good now in the river near Duncan's. The bar is closed and there is plenty of water in the river.

Thomas McLachlan, last Monday and Tuesday, landed thirty-five steelhead, fish ranging from one to two and a half pounds in weight. This is certainly the kind of sport that will appeal to anglers who fancy steelhead fishing in that water.

There is no closed season for the hook and line steelhead fishing in tidewater. Trout fishing above tidewater closed last Friday. The open season for netting striped bass and salmon in tidewater began October 23. The fresh water operations of the net fishermen in taking salmon, striped bass and shad will not begin until November 15th.

#### AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL AVERAGES FOR 1912.

Following herewith is the official Interstate Association list of amateur and professional averages for 1912, with names of contestants, total number of targets shot at, total number of targets scored and percentages.

The averages for amateurs in the single targets are based on the 800 single targets shot at from the 16-yard mark at the Post Season Tournament, as per The Interstate Association ruling to that effect.

The averages for professionals in the single targets are based on a minimum of 2000 targets, shot at from the 16-yard mark at the Interstate Association's Southern, Grand American, Eastern, Western and Pacific Coast Handicap's and the Post Season Tournament.

The averages for double targets, both amateurs and professionals, are computed on the Interstate Association Tournaments only, and they are based on taking part in two tournaments as a minimum, as per the Interstate Association ruling to that effect.

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Averages for Single Targets—Amateurs—

Name and Address.	Shot at.	Broke.	Percent- age.
Ridley, Wm., What Cheer, Iowa.....	800	767.	.9587
Bruns, R. H., Brookville, Ind.....	800	766	.9575
Roll, Geo. J., Blue Island, Ills.....	800	766	.9575
Hell, Allen, Allentown, Pa.....	800	763	.9537
Dixon, Harvey, Oronogo, Mo.....	800	761	.9512
Barto, J. B., Chicago, Ills.....	800	760	.9500
Young, J. S., Chicago, Ills.....	800	757	.9462
Hoon, W. S., Jewell, Iowa.....	800	755	.9437
Volk, Geo., Toledo, Ohio.....	800	752	.9419
Moore, Carl F., Brownsville, Pa.....	800	751	.9387
Campbell, Frank, Wauke, Iowa.....	800	749	.9362
Daniels, E. M., Lynchburg, Va.....	800	747	.9337
Eaton, C. B., Fayette, Mo.....	800	747	.9337
Kabler, H. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	800	745	.9312
Cooper, B. S., Thornville, Ohio.....	800	744	.9300
Lewis, Bart, Auburn, Ills.....	800	743	.9287
Coburn, C. D., Mechanicsburg, Ohio.....	800	738	.9225
Koch, F. C., Phillipsburg, Ohio.....	800	733	.9162
Huntley, Samuel, Sioux City, Iowa.....	800	728	.9100
Spangler, W. L., Tarlton, Ohio.....	800	724	.9050
Smith, J. A., South Solon, Ohio.....	800	722	.9025
Noel, John H., Nashville, Tenn.....	800	721	.9012
Shobe, A. B., Springfield, Ohio.....	800	720	.9000
Mackie, Geo. K., Scammon, Kansas.....	800	700	.8750
Sirmon, J. O., Mobile, Alabama.....	800	699	.8737

Averages for Double Targets—Professionals—

Name and Address.	Shot at.	Broke.	Percent- age.
Crosby, W. B., O'Fallon, Ills.....	2,000	1,952	.9760
Maxwell, Geo. W., Hastings, Nebr.....	2,000	1,931	.9655
Clark, Homer, Alton, Ills.....	2,000	1,930	.9650
Heer, Wm. H., Guthrie, Okla.....	2,000	1,930	.9650
German, Lester S., Aberdeen, Md.....	2,000	1,927	.9635
Freeman, H. D., College Park, Ga.....	2,000	1,922	.9610
Spencer, Chas. G., St. Louis, Mo.....	2,000	1,921	.9605
Bills, Fred G., Chicago, Ills.....	2,000	1,919	.9595
Hawkins, J. M., Baltimore, Md.....	2,000	1,919	.9595
Gilbert, Fred, Spirit Lake, Iowa.....	2,000	1,906	.9530
Taylor, John R., Columbus, O.....	2,000	1,902	.9510
Topperwein, Mrs. Ad., San Antonio, Tex.....	2,000	1,897	.9485

Averages for Double Targets—Amateurs—

Name and Address.	Shot at.	Broke.	Percent- age.
Hell, Allen, Allentown, Pa.....	300	360	.8666
Powers, G. M., Decatur Ills.....	200	169	.8450
Kabler, H. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	500	417	.8340
Young, J. S., Chicago, Ills.....	300	249	.8300
Thompson, Riley, Gainsville, Mo.....	200	166	.8300
Ridley, Wm., What Cheer, Iowa.....	400	328	.8200
Snyder, Harry E., Kansas City, Mo.....	200	165	.8150
Volk, Geo., Toledo, Ohio.....	400	324	.8100
Noel, John H., Nashville, Tenn.....	400	322	.8050



Dixon, Harvey, Oronogo, Mo.....	400	319	.7975
Smith, Harry E., Columbus, Ohio.....	200	159	.7950
Barto, J. B., Chicago, Ills.....	300	237	.7900
Weidebusch, W. A., Fairmont, W. V.....	200	158	.7900
Wright, F. S., South Wales, N. Y.....	200	154	.7700
Connor, A. C., Springfield, Ills.....	250	190	.7600
Hightower, J. W., Americus, Ga.....	250	190	.7600
Schlicher, H., Allentown, Pa.....	200	152	.7600
Donnelley, B. S., Chicago, Ills.....	200	151	.7550
Wetzel, Wm., Nichols, Iowa.....	200	151	.7550
Baton, C. B., Fayette, Mo.....	200	148	.7400
Edwards, F. M., Columbus, Ohio.....	150	105	.7000
Mackie, Geo. K., Seaman, Kansas.....	250	172	.6880
Clay, Jdr., T. H., Austerlitz, Ky.....	200	137	.6850
Gray, Joe, Farber, Mo.....	150	99	.6600
Campbell, Frank, Wauke, Iowa.....	150	66	.6600
Kneussel, Max, Ottawa, Ills.....	150	98	.6533
Webster, Wm., Columbus, Ala.....	250	162	.6480
Blunt, J. A., Greensboro, Ala.....	200	126	.6300
Clegg, Jr., W. H., St. Louis, Mo.....	150	71	.4733
Sousa, John P., New York, N. Y.....	300	128	.4266

## Averages for Double Targets—Professionals—

Name and Address.	Shot at.	Broke.	Percent.
Gilbert, Fred, Spirit Lake, Iowa.....	600	522	.8700
German, Lester S., Aberdeen, Md.....	600	522	.8700
Day, Jas. S., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	600	427	.7116
Henderson, B., Lexington, Ky.....	400	341	.8525
Huff, Walter, Macon, Ga.....	200	170	.8500
Bills, Fred G., Chicago, Ills.....	600	504	.8400
Heer, Wm. H., Guthrie, Okla.....	600	502	.8366
Clancy R. W., Chicago, Ills.....	500	416	.8320
O'Brien, Ed., Florence, Kansas.....	200	166	.8300
Spencer, Chas. G., St. Louis, Mo.....	600	496	.8266
Maxwell, Geo. W., Hastings, Nebr.....	600	493	.8216
Freeman, H. D., College Park, Ga.....	550	451	.8200
Taylor, John R., Columbus, Ohio.....	600	491	.8183
Hawkins, J. M., Baltimore, Md.....	500	405	.8100
Kirkwood, H. C., Le Grange, Ills.....	200	159	.7950
Clark, Homer, Alton, Ills.....	600	475	.7916
Young, C. A., Springfield, Ohio.....	200	156	.7800
Marshall, Thos. A., Keithsburg, Ills.....	400	308	.7700
Dickey, O. R., Boston, Mass.....	500	382	.7640
Le Compte, C. O., Eminence, Ky.....	350	267	.7628
Crosby, W. B., I'Fallon, Ills.....	400	305	.7625
Ward, Guy, Birmingham, Ala.....	500	379	.7580
Durston, A. H., Syracuse, N. Y.....	200	151	.7550
Cross, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.....	200	151	.7550
Topperwein, Mrs. Ad., San Antonio, Tex.....	600	446	.7433
Everett, E. A. W., Wilmington, Del.....	250	182	.7280
Killam, Art., St. Louis, Mo.....	200	141	.7050
Goddrich, C. E., Belvidere, Ills.....	400	286	.7150
Skelly, J. T., Wilmington, Del.....	450	298	.6622

## ADVENT OF THE SMALLBORE GUN.

The 20 and 16 gauge shotgun is rapidly becoming the vogue with Coast sportsmen. We saw two limits of big sprig ducks this week bagged with a 20 bore Parker gun at a Suisun preserve.

In reference to the small bores we take the liberty of publishing an article by that popular and well known sportsman, now located in San Francisco, Captain A. W. Du Bray, than whom there is no better authority on the small gauge. The article following first appeared in *The American Field* of November 2. The title is somewhat misleading in this way. The small bore shotgun was the flintlock fowling piece that Col. Hawker and his contemporary sportsmen, a century ago, used and made phenomenal bags with. Those old Joe Manton guns were 20's, 24's and even 28's, stubb and twist barrels, from 34 to 40 inches long, and they had the pattern and accuracy that makes the adoption of the 10, and afterwards 12 gauge, guns by present generation gunners, rather a puzzle to observing shooters. The small bore is resuming its wonted place again.

While it is obviously apparent that there can be no logical line of comparison drawn between small bore shotguns and small gauge rifles, yet, strange as it may appear, we are following in the wake of the lead set by the great preponderance of small bore rifles now in actual use afield by the most progressive sportsmen, as well as in the military service by the leading armies of the world, so it follows that those who would keep abreast of the times in all that pertains to their sporting accoutrements are slowly but surely drifting towards guns of narrower gauge, and at last the long and much neglected 20 bore is eventually coming into its own.

Only a few years ago, comparatively, the great bulk of American sportsmen used and swore by their trusty 10 bore guns and held in supreme contempt and ridicule any fowling piece in smaller gauge. In all trap shooting contests a certain allowance in distance was invariably given to those who had the temerity to use smaller guns, generally a distance handicap of two yards, which at that time seemed hardly sufficient to offset the advantage, imaginary or real, possessed by those who tenaciously clung to their old tens.

Subsequently, however, as men became more accustomed to the usurping 12 gauge, such scores were rolled up with it that it was quite evident these new arrivals were doing their part, and it is but fair to admit that in this country, at least, pigeon shooting at the trap has done far more to introduce primarily, and subsequently popularize, the now universally used 12 gauge shotgun and place it where it properly belongs—the standard of all English speaking peoples' fowling pieces, the one gun from which all other gauges are standardized and by which they are all judged—than anything else. It may, perhaps, be permissible to remark that the gauge of a shotgun is determined by the number of round lead balls it takes to the pound; hence, an 8 gauge shoots a two ounce ball, or eight to the pound, a 16 gauge a one ounce ball, or 16 to the pound, and so on with the intermediate sizes all the way to the 32 gauge, which shoots a half ounce ball, or 32 to the pound, and ending with the 4 gauge, which propels a ball weighing a quarter of a pound.

The principal reason that can be ascribed to pigeon shooting as having served in such marked degree to illustrate the possibilities inherent to the 12 bore, as compared to what was being accomplished with the tens, is that when both were shot in competition it was palpably evident that the latter was doing its

work in such splendid fashion, when handled by an expert, that nothing more need be desired for this particular kind of shooting; whereas, when only field shooting served as a basis, it could be made so extremely difficult at times, particularly when wild-fowl shooting, that the old tens still were supreme, as everyone knows who has run the gamut of all gauges from eight to twenty-eight, and it is folly to attempt to prove otherwise, besides being positively detrimental to all guns of smaller gauge, as it only places them in a false light. So it came about, that, however reluctantly, the good old 10 bores, with their many years of splendid service and execution behind them, were one by one shelved and the smaller gauges, though never their equals at extreme ranges as game killers, were adopted principally on account of their diminished weight and handiness, less bulky ammunition and greater adaptability under all conditions, which made an offset for their shortcomings inherent to the narrowness of their tubes and diminished loads when pitted against heavier guns, which could be fired with safety to themselves and comfort to the shooter, with much greater charges of powder and more and larger sizes of shot.

Men whose knowledge of duck shooting over baited ponds of extremely limited area may still doubt the superiority of the old wide bores, but let their environment change to where the shots offered will be within forty yards as the outside limit, to sixty as the general rule, with few inside of the 50 yard mark, then forcibly and instantly the whole proposition assumes a totally different aspect, as it is only with heavy charges of powder and full measure of large shot that any success can be achieved, whereas the skill of correctly pointing and giving the proper allowance of lead on all crossing shots, at such extreme ranges, is an art that may never be acquired; in fact, it is rarely possessed by any but the very best judges of speed and distance.

So, after all, since the sportsman has reached his limitation of efficiency well within the range of the smaller guns, and since, moreover, shooting at extreme ranges is unsportsmanlike, as it inflicts untold suffering to the game without bringing much of it to bag, it should be discontinued, as a more brutal spectacle can hardly be conceived than the act of sending birds off to die a lingering death, or to become the prey to some prowling animal who is at least more merciful than man, for he ends their miserable suffering and existence by devouring them.

Now, a small bore gun, if of sufficient weight and properly bored to withstand full charges with perfect safety, is a tremendously hard shooter, giving greater velocity to the shot than can be obtained from any featherweight of wider bore, which, owing to its lightness, can never be loaded up to the capacity of its gauge. Hence, a 6 pound 12 gauge is merely a twelve in name, but not by any means a representative of the 12 gauge class, whereas a 6 pound 20 gauge is a very serviceable gun and quite capable of withstanding a moderately heavy charge. A 6½ pound 12 gauge is still of dwarf type, as compared to the full size, but a 20 gauge of that weight is a very powerful shooter and unless needed for exceptionally hard long range shooting, that is the full weight limit for guns of that caliber.

Experience has demonstrated that featherweight guns of whatever gauge are not, when put to actual test, as serviceable as they may appear when being handled in the gun store, especially when they are lauded by some glib salesman, whose only motive is to sell what his employer dictates, a man who usually knows nothing whatever regarding game shooting beyond what he may have absorbed by hearsay, or read in books, or one whose entire vocabulary on the subject is stereotyped and flat, and whose skill in handling a shotgun consists in pitching it to his shoulder by violent and spasmodic jerks as though intent on smashing his collarbone or cracking the gun stock. All abnormally light guns of their gauge kick, and kick hard, if loaded to kill, however fast they may mount, and nothing will mar the pleasure of shooting so certainly and completely as a kicking gun.

Unfortunately, the damage done to the shoulder or inflicted to the hand by the trigger, or trigger guard, is not all that accrues, as that is merely transitory and soon disappears when the shooting is discontinued. So, really painful and annoying as that may be, the mischief is as nothing when compared to the secondary effects which invariably follow and are called by various names, "flinching" and "fudging" being the terms generally used, meaning dodging away from the gun in an act of firing or hesitating in pulling the trigger, solely from apprehension of the blow that is sure to follow, and more than ninety per cent of all kinds and cases of "flinching" come from either overloads or shooting guns giving undue kicks, because they are not of sufficient weight to take up the recoil. This drawl of the finger or dodging of the head, or any other involuntary act that tends to retard the firing of the gun or pulling it out of alignment, is obviously fatal to good marksmanship, and one of the surest ways of avoiding the evil is to studiously guard against its inception at the very start, as the habit once acquired is well nigh incurable.

Therefore, the small bore, if of fairly good weight, will be of itself a guarantee against bruised shoulders and injured hands, and as it will not materially mitigate against the size of the bag, its adoption from every standpoint is to be highly recommended, more especially to our young nimrods who might as well start in the right direction from the very beginning and be guided by what others, with more experience, have found out for themselves.

There are two classes of writers who have done much harm and thereby retarded the progress that otherwise would sooner have been made along the small bore lines. One, a set of men who are so imbued with the magnitude of their own importance and the vast knowledge they possess on all that pertains to guns and shooting that no departure from what they have been taught to regard as standard can ever sway them in their set opinions, not even to the extent of giving a new style or kind of firearm a trial; and, so long as these dyed in the wool wide bore advocates hold onto their ideas, why let them have their own way, as no one is hurt but themselves from the very fact of their having to carry a lot of dead weight and cumbersome bulk merely because it was the fashion years ago. Under the other class, we have the effervescing enthusiast whose vivid imagination knows no bounds, and whose fancied exploits tend to lead astray many who incautiously listen to their wonderful tales and marvelous stories. These men are doing, and have done all along, far more damage to the small bore cause than those who have tabooed them, because no one pays very much attention to what a person says if he admits that he knows nothing about it from his own personal experience; whereas, the man who habitually kills his game at unheard of ranges, and with unerring regularity with a 20 or a 28 gauge gun, is simply deceiving his audience by leading people to believe what on the face of it should appear to be, and in fact is, impossible.

To sum up the entire situation in a few words, it is just as well to admit that the main advantage of using a 20 gauge gun lies in its diminished weight, and also the lightness and reduced bulk of its ammunition; hence, both are more easily carried and the gun itself is more easily handled, especially in all kinds of covert shooting, where snap shots are the rule. These are the cold and practical facts in the case. But, beyond all this, regarded from an esthetic point of view, a small bore shotgun occupies the same place in a sportsman's cabinet as does his finest and lightest rod and fishing tackle—on a par with a featherweight pig skin racing saddle—all of which are dainty, handy, highly serviceable, each in its proper place and always presenting a far more attractive appearance than the cumbersome implements of sport, albeit both kinds are good in their way.

[Concluded next week]

**Trinity River Salmon.**—W. H. Shebley, superintendent of hatcheries, has received a message from G. O. Lewis, a deputy of the Fish and Game Commission, that work of blowing out natural obstructions on the falls of the Hayfork and Trinity river was a success. The obstruction was two miles above the junction of Hayfork with the south fork of the Trinity river.

It is estimated the removal of the obstruction gives the salmon and trout 107 miles more spawning ground on this fork of the Trinity. Tributaries of the Hayfork, the main tributary of Trinity river, will also gain in spawning grounds.

Trinity people are appreciative of the work, never attempted by any previous commission.

## TRADE NOTES

## Rem.-U.M.C. Notes.

On October 31 the last of the Pacific Coast tournaments for 1912 was held at Phoenix, Arizona, with the Remington-U.M.C. flag of success nailed hard and high to the mast.

Mr. Chris. Raithel, of Deming, New Mexico, won the high average, 96½, making the highest amateur percentage scored at any tournament this year. Three long amateur runs were recorded at this tournament, Mr. Raithel making two, which were 98 and 102, and in all of his shooting he used the Remington-U.M.C. Eastern loaded Arrow shells.

Mr. T. L. Edens of Phoenix, Ariz., finished second high average with over 95 per cent, shooting the famous Arrow steel lined shells, and Mr. O. N. Ford of San Jose, Cal., tied for third average just one bird behind Mr. Edens. Mr. Ford also shot the Remington-U.M.C. Eastern Arrow shells.

Mr. H. P. De Mund of Phoenix, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Eastern loaded Arrow shells won the State championship medal with the splendid score of 50 straight. He also scored the longest amateur run of the tournament, viz: 117 straight.

In summing up the winnings it is easily seen that shooters using Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition gathered all the principal honors:

First average, second average, and tie for third. State championship medal. Three longest amateur runs of the tournament.

And there were more shooters using Remington-U.M.C. Eastern loaded shells than any other make on the grounds.

**Vacaville Blue Rock Club.**—The winners and scores for the club's trap shooting season of 1912 are as follows:

Peters Trophy, 200 targets—Winner, W. Z. McBride 184; Thos. McLaughlin 181, E. Erickson 181, R. Rippy 178, Dr. J. D. Wirt 176, F. Ream 175, Dr. C. Alvelton 173.

Dupont Trophy, 200 targets—Winner, Thos. McLaughlin 189; Dr. C. Alvelton 186, F. Ream 183, E. Erickson 181, R. Rippy 180, W. Z. McBride 175, Dr. J. D. Wirt 165.



## IMPORTED HORSES ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

A history (though somewhat imperfect) of the horses of the Hawaiian Islands, and the last home and resting place of some of the stallions, old-time trotters, pacers and runners of your Golden State, may prove interesting to a few of your numerous readers.

I quote from the Sunday Advertiser (Honolulu), which gives a good account of the arrival of some of the first horses to these islands:

"The first tendency toward equine worship came almost at the very moment when the first horses arrived here from the United States in June, 1803. Up to that time the horse was as unknown here as the elephant, the ibex, the pied thous of the well-known family of African jackals, or the rhinoceros unicorns, with which many of us have fortunately become acquainted in other lands, through the happy medium of that blessing to humanity—the circus.

"It is related that when Captain Richard Cleveland arrived here with his precious cargo of sample horses over a hundred years ago, John Young and Isaac Davis took the king of Hawaii out to the ship, lying at anchor, to introduce the monarch to the equine wonders. Contrary to expectations, the king pretended to be disinterested in the sensations of the hour, looking the animals over as carelessly as though they might have been mere ichthyosaurs, and showing less curiosity than the average child upon seeing for the first time that inimitable little vixen—the red-capped, red-coated monkey, who has endeared himself by his pathetic visage and wistful appeals for the pennies that rattled into his outstretched tincup to cheer his little heart and that of his master.

"But the King's subjects were not restrained by any desire to appear unconcerned. The news of the arrival of the wonderful animals spread rapidly, the decks of the vessel were soon crowded with wide-eyed visitors and the next day when the horses were landed a great multitude had assembled, without any definite conception of any use that could be made of them.

"As might be expected from people who had never seen a larger animal than a pig, they were at first afraid to approach the horses and their amazement reached its climax when one of the sailors mounted one of the steeds and galloped up and down the beach.

"They were greatly alarmed at first for the safety of the rider, but when they saw how completely he controlled the animal and how submissively and quietly the horse exerted his powers in obedience to his will, they seemed to have a dawning conception of the value of such a possession and rent the air with shouts of admiration.

"You may be sure that those horses stayed here, and in a little while many more were brought, a ready sale was assured, and from then on the equine family grew and grew and everyone tried to make up for lost time by riding, riding, riding furiously as never a people rode before.

"Naturally, racing was soon a prime sport and for years there was plenty of excitement on the streets and at the racecourse, the latter feature being well established as the horses improved in speeding, aided by blooded stock brought here from the mainland by professional horsemen."

I will start with the stallions, and work on to the trotter, pacer, and runner. The first stallion of which anything definite is known as to breeding, etc., was imported from Oregon, and named after that State, by Capt. John Meek, a man who loved horses, loved to breed them, and to race them on the level.

Oregon was a chestnut in color and was imported in 1845 or 1848, being five years old at the time. It was claimed he was by a son of Diomed. His colts were fast, had good staying qualities, and were all round good saddle and cow ponies. They were large, considering the size of the mares bred to him. The writer, on the hurricane deck of an Oregon, always felt sure of roping his cow.

In 1854, one Sam Thompson imported a dark bay stallion, known as the Admiral or Thompson Horse, which was supposed to be an Arabian. This horse was imported from Australia. His get were tough as a hickory nut, and great stayers. Admiral is mentioned in 1852 in the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural transactions as being, besides Oregon, the only other imported stallion here then.

Laurel, a black in color, was imported from Australia in 1854, by Hon. W. Y. Green, a gentleman high up in the counsels of the Kings Kamehamehas. Laurel was a thoroughbred, and later was sent to Guam.

Kossuth, imported from California in 1859, and supposed to be a Morgan. Nothing much known of this horse.

Young Hector, imported from California by William Duncan. Supposed to be a Black Hawk.

Chilian, black, imported from Chili in the early sixties by Dan Vida. His get were small, but made good cow ponies and saddle horses.

Waimanalo, dark bay, supposed to be a thoroughbred, imported by Capt. Thomas Cummings, and named after his ranch. Captain Cummings was one of the first to start horse racing on these Islands, but of this we will have further to say later on.

It was the custom in those days to change the names of horses, and for this reason it has been nearly impossible to trace pedigrees. A few years ago, the writer, in seeking information regarding the early horses, ran up against this sort of thing: Asking a man if he remembered such a horse, "Sure I do,

and he was a fine one." "How was he bred?" "All right, don't I know." "Who was his sire?" "What t'ell do I know about that part of it, he was a good horse." I know they were not very particular about sires in those days, but this is wandering away from the subject.

Wonder, a red roan, imported from Australia in 1869, comes next on my list. Imported by E. H. Boyd, chamberlain to the King at that time. Supposed to be thoroughbred.

Now I have reached a date within the ken of "us young fellows."

Governor Stanford, gray, Norfolk-Fannie Harper, foaled in 1868. Bred by Gov. Stanford, imported by Capt. Thomas Cummings. Gov. Stanford broke his front leg shortly after his arrival here, but recovered and lived to produce some of the fastest and gamest horses ever seen on the tracks of these Islands. A colt of his, (Stanford Colt) was the first horse to run a mile inside of 50. He was trained by Tom McClellan, and did the mile in 1:48, which was thought impossible up to that time.

Boswell, by Almont 33, dam Nelly B., by Harry B. Patchen, foaled in 1876. Bred by Gen. Withers of Fairlawn Farm, Lexington, Ky., and imported by King Kalakau. Boswell was the sire of Boswell Jr. 2:19—Maude, owned by Harry Agnew. Boswell was destroyed, having contracted glanders. King Kalakau imported some fine mares at this time, purchased from Gen. Withers, but of these I have no record. Most of them were destroyed for glanders, during an epidemic in the early 80's.

Waterford, gray, Langford—Margaretta, was one of the first horses to run on the old Bay District track, I believe. Waterford was not a good producer.

Kealia, bay, Norfolk—Nova Zombia, bred by Leland Stanford, imported by Z. S. Spaulding of Kauai. Foaled 1881. Amarino, who at one time ran on the Bay District track, under "Bob" Ballentine, was one of his get, Island bred. Kealia produced some speedy animals.

Gen. Garfield, gray, California—Queen.

Gen. Hancock, bay, California—Puss.

Both of these thoroughbreds were bred by Theo. Winters, and imported by S. C. Bowley. The story of the race between these horses is well worth the telling. Some \$40,000 changed hands, and it is spoken of today as the greatest betting race that ever took place on these Islands. It was a match race, mile dash, for \$2000, and took place at Kapiolani track, after the presidential election of 1880; the horses having been named for the candidates. Both horses were three-year-olds. Clarence MacFarlane owning Garfield, and Markham, Hancock. MacFarlane not having the necessary thousand, went among his friends, and the "boys" soon made up the amount. The Hancock people had the money, and bet the Garfield boys to a standstill.

The horses came to the post with Hancock the favorite, owing to the fact that the "wise ones" thought they had made a cinch of it by "fixing" his jockey. Old "Tom" McClellan trained Garfield, and had him in the pink of condition. Two jockies had been selected to ride, unknown to each other, but at the last moment word was brought to Tom that they both had been "fixed," so Tom put up a native stable boy, known as "Jim Crow," much to the consternation of the Hancock crowd. Tom could speak but a word or two of Hawaiian, and the boy no English, so his instructions ran something like this: "Jim you go wikiwiki (quick) hanahana (work) spur and whip, give horse hell, and win." The boy must have understood, for Garfield won by about six lengths, in 1:47.

Major Billy Cornwell and his father—both game better—had some \$16,000.00 between them, but as the Hancock people were coming too strong, they got "cold feet" and only placed about \$6,000.00 of it. MacFarlane bet every dollar he could raise, even putting up his dress suit, which meant something in those days to lose. I remember Dr. Tisdale betting his money. Reaching the track, he backed up to the inside rail, saying: "Gentlemen, I have some Garfield money." This was the signal for a general stampede, and they were on him like a hawk on a June bug. "Easy, gentlemen, I have \$8,000.00, and will bet it all except \$1.50 to pay my cab hire home, as I hate walking."

After this race, Garfield was taken to town, and in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, both horse and jockey were given a most generous bath in champagne by the owner, and winners. This was probably the record, even though some of the former records, had been large, for the consumption of champagne at the bar. Jim Crow went home with a bandana filled with gold and silver, contributed by the winners, Dr. Tisdale starting the ball. Later on Garfield was shipped to San Francisco, and ran some races at the Bay District, but never came up to his Island form. Was shipped back, and died in Kona, Hawaii. Hancock passed to Sam Parker, and died at the Parker Ranch a few years ago.

Hawaii by Wildidle—Lizzie Brown, foaled in 1888, imported by the Horner Bros. of Hawaii.

Joe Stacy by Joe Hooker—Lady Stacy, foaled 1889, imported by Horner Bros.

Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk—Lou Spencer, imported by W. H. Richard of Hawaii. Died in Kona, Hawaii.

Signal by McClellan—Signal Mare, imported in 1884, by the Hoacae Ranch, Oahu.

The Mallard by Fellowcharm—The Teal, bred by L. U. Shippee of Stockton, Cal.; imported by Kapapala Ranch, Hawaii, in 1895. Good producer, breeding up to within a few weeks of his death. Died, aged 23 years.

Major, by Whipple's Hambletonian—Gilda, bred by Stephen B. Whipple, Cal.; foaled in 1879; imported by James I. Dowsett of Oahu.

Lunalilo Norfall by Norfolk—Lady Woodburn, imported by King Lunalilo. Was closely inbred, and showed it, being a weakling.

Fairy, sired by Joe Duke, dam a thoroughbred mare. Sold to B. F. Dillingham of Oahu.

Patchen Vernon, by eGo. M. Patchen Jr.—Lady Vernon, imported by H. J. Agnew. Lady Vernon was a gray mare brought from New York in the '60's. Was trained and driven by Hiram Woodruff, and given a record of 2:29½.

Venture by Williamson's Belmont—Lady Mostyn, brought here by E. R. Miles, and sold to James Campbell of Oahu, and died on this gentleman's ranch. The writer saw Venture hitched up at the Kapiolani track, wearing a heavy kicking strap, which he managed to get under, and kick the sulky to bits.

Young Venture by Venture—Ada Morrell, foaled 1875, bred by George Treat, Cal., imported by E. R. Miles.

Langford Jr. by Langford—Flora. Bred by R. S. Carry, Cal.; imported by E. R. Miles.

Gloster by Jack Malone—Imp. Bonny Scotland. Imported by Dr. Weir, V. S.

Basswood by Woodburn—Moss Rose. Bred by John Hall, Cal., foaled 1874; imported by C. B. Makee, Ulupalakua Ranch, Maui.

Bazaar by Jack Malone—Ivy Leaf. Foaled 1873, bred by R. A. Alexander, Kentucky; imported by E. R. Miles.

Young Bazaar by Bazaar—Vivian. Bred by W. L. Pritchard, Cal.; imported by E. R. Miles.

Nutgrove by Grosvenor—Lady Nutwood. Bred by James Boyd, Cal.; imported by H. J. Agnew and A. J. Cartwright.

Sunday Jr. by Sunday—

Joe Daniels. Imported by H. Netter (the Jew).

Billy Woodburn by Woodburn—Lady Fashion. Bred by Judge Mee, Cal.; imported by E. R. Miles. Ivanhoe by Bayswater—Lindea. Foaled about 1876. Imported by Mr. Porter.

Gold Dust. Supposed to be by Nutwood. Sold to Z. S. Spaulding of Kauai.

Patrol by Wildidle—Nettie Brown. Bred by Henry C. Judson, Cal., imported by Mr. Porter. Sold to Z. S. Spaulding, Kauai.

Sprydon. Sired by Traducer, imported from Australia by Messrs. Gay & Robinson, Kauai. Own brother of Spreydon that won the Australian Derby. Aliff by Black Arab. Imported by Gay & Robinson, of Kauai, from Arabia.

Eastertide by Easter Day—Lisbon. Foaled 1895; imported by Prince David Kawanakoa. Died at the Parker Ranch.

Triumph by Cassius M. Clay Jr.—Dam the Martin Mare. Bred by Gen. Withers, Lexington, Kentucky. Imported by King Kalakaua.

Of Creole 2:20, black stallion by Prompter—Grace by Buccaneer; Indra by imported Hindoo. Baby, Billy McCloskey, Frolic, Lord Brock, Weiler and Impereateur, who found homes and resting places here, I have very little knowledge. These with a few others which have slipped my memory, comprise the list of stallions with the exception of those imported within the last few years; for the Parker, Kulkajau and Kapapala ranches have been the leading importers and have fine ones.

May the clover in horse heaven never grow short for those that have passed away.

J. MONSARRAT.

Arista Ansel, the two-year-old that won the Canfield-Clark stakes at Los Angeles last week, trotting the third heat in 2:18¾, is another daughter of that great sire of early and extreme speed, Prince Ansel, who, as a two-year-old, trotted to a record of 2:20½. Arista Ansel's dam (by Nushagak 25939) was a full sister to Aristo 2:08¾, the trotter that started six times in 1904, won five of these races and was then sold for \$10,000 by his breeder, Alex. Brown, of Walnut Grove, who also bred Arista Ansel. She was out of Nosegay, by Langton 2:26½ (son of Alfred 5328 and Laura C. 2:29¾, by Electioneer; grandam Fannie Lewis by Imported Buckden, thoroughbred); second dam Wild Bud by Nephew 2:36; third dam Wildflower (2) 2:21, holder of the world's record for trotters of that age; by Electioneer 125 fourth dam Mayflower 2:30½, by St. Clair, one of the famous great band of broodmares at Palo Alto. The sire of Arista Ansel, Prince Ansel, traces to Electioneer and the stoutest of thoroughbred blood through his dam Woodflower by Ansel 2:20, she was also out of this great broodmare Mayflower. Arista Ansel is bred for early and extreme speed as well as gameness, qualities she has proven she possesses. Mr. Brown sold her last year to E. M. Barber, of National City and Chas. A. Spencer, has always handled and driven her. It is needless to add she is a large, handsome filly and very pure-gaited.

Ed. F. Geers, in an interview at Lexington expressed his approval of the three-heat plan of racing because he believes that horses that are trained to race that way will race better; also because the plan is popular with most of the owners and drivers, and because a horse gets paid for just what he does in each heat. Mr. Geers believes that a horse that wins a heat or stands for money for a time, but is afterwards distanced because of unsteadiness or bad racing luck should be paid for what he has done before going to the barn.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THREE-YEAR-OLD PACING GELDINGS.

To beginners in the harness racing business it must seem an odd thing that the present world's record for three-year-old pacing geldings is only 2:08½. In view of the fact that pacers come to their speed more quickly than trotters and are worth less—because it costs less to develop them—it would seem only reasonable to suppose that breeders and trainers would experiment more with the youngsters in the way of developing extreme speed. The fact that they have not done so can be attributed to only one thing—lack of earning opportunity, says John McClintock in "Pacific Horse Review."

To explain this lack of opportunity for the young pacers, one must confess it is due almost entirely to a prejudice against the gait, on the part of breeders, that has existed since the very earliest days of harness racing. Due to this unwarranted and unreasonable prejudice the young pacers have always been discriminated against in colt stakes and futurities; racing associations and trainers have passed them by because the breeders—as a class—not only failed to ask for recognition of their ability but often frowned on their development. Of course there are and have been—breeders who tried valiantly to break down this wall of prejudice but they have been so few in number that their work has made little impression. The early development of pacing speed has come in spite of the breeders and racing associations, rather than because of their help.

The present holder of the three-year-old pacing record for geldings is Hemet 2:08½, a product of Hemet Stock Farm at Hemet, Cal. His record was made September 26 in the second heat of the pacing ing division of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Futurity at Stockton, Cal.; he was driven by Ben Walker, but his speed was developed and his training given at the hands of the veteran, Budd Doble. Hemet was bred to be a trotter and is closely in-bred to McKinney 2:11½. His sire is Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, trotting, a son of McKinney and Lady Washington 2:35, by Whipple. The dam of Hemet is Lady Zombro 2:24½, trotting; she is a daughter of Zombro 2:11 by McKinney and Lady Woolsey by Woolsey brother to Sunol 2:08½.

The previous record was the 2:08½ of Hymettus; he was also a product of California and a descendant of McKinney. He was sired by Zombro and out of The Silver Belle (dam of six trotters and one pacer) by Silver Bow 2:16, second dam Maud W. W. W. 2:23½ (dam of Maud Patchen 2:19½) by General Reno 4760, son of Black Hawk (Tyler's).

It will therefore be seen that both of these youngsters were bred to be trotters and undoubtedly attained their pacing speed after every effort had been made to get them to trot.

## MR. BILLINGS' EXPERIENCE IN RUSSIA.

"I took seven horses to Russia," said Mr. Billings, as we stood at the curb waiting for a taxi to go to the Kaiser's stables in Berlin, "but I am bringing home twelve."

The Hon. George C. Clausen, who owns a half brother to Uhlan, and who was with us, began figuring on his fingers.

"It was this way," added Mr. Billings. "A troika was sent to my apartments to take me to the race track. As you know, the middle horse usually trots and the two outside horses gallop. Not so this time; they were all three trotters, and if I had gone down Fifth avenue at the breakneck speed with which they took me through Niewsky Trosteck, the Kmo mounted traffic squad would have had me under arrest. Well, when I reached the club house, Duke (sneezing) asked me how I had enjoyed the drive."

"Fine," said I.

"What do you think of the horses?" again asked the Duke.

"Great," said I.

"And the droschki?"

"Splendid!"

"The harness and coachman and liveries?"

"Magnificent!"

"They're all yours!"

"I would have insulted my hosts if I had refused this unexpected and wonderful present, and all I could do, in return, was to give a few services of The Harvester to some selected mares. We were presented with gold and silver cups, and everything was done for us in the most liberal but unostentatious way."

"You've accounted for three extra horses coming back," said the ex-Park Commissioner, now famous as the man who kept automobiles out of Central Park until the Legislature had put them in.

"Why," conducted Mr. Billings, "I bought a gray saddle horse and am bringing a mare over for a Russian gentleman, to be bred in America. They offered me a lot more than I had paid for The Harvester, but, of course, I wouldn't sell at any price. They are wildly enthusiastic over our trotters in Russia, and anybody who lands a good stallion there can get his own price. But they want the horse landed there first; they don't care to buy in America."—Rider and Driver.

Uhleen, sister of Uhlan 1:58 has been purchased by George G. Moore, of Detroit, for his Dromore Farm. It is reported she will be bred to Justice Brooke 2:08½ next spring and then trained for a 2:10 record.

## PREPARATIONS FOR STOCKMEN.

The Arizona Stockgrowers met last night in the Water Users' building to provide for the meeting of American National Livestock Association, which is scheduled for Phoenix during January 14-15-16, 1913. The special honor such a convention will bring to Phoenix was discussed by a large number of representative cattlemen who were present at the meeting. It was decided to hold another meeting tonight in the same hall for the purpose of appointing the committees from among the stockmen of the State who will lay the foundation for the reception of the big convention.

A banquet which will follow a meeting of the Arizona Stock Growers' Association held during the day of January 13, was decided upon preparatory to the actual convention on the following day. This suggestion was made by F. T. Colter, who said he believed a general good feeling would result if the men feasted together. The meeting to be held on that date is for the purpose of checking up on the plans and seeing that everything is in shipshape for the big national meet which will be called to order the next day.

Among other plans that were decided upon in connection with the work of preparation was the appointment of a secretary of the association who shall give his whole time for two or three weeks at least to traveling over the State and arousing enthusiasm among the cattlemen of the State in the approaching convention. A committee was also decided upon to co-operate with the national secretary who will be on hand in a few weeks. This committee will be announced later and can be enlarged at the will of the chairman at any time.

No more rewards will be paid to the county peace officers for the arrest and conviction of cattle thieves, neither will the association demand that all the back dues be paid in order for a cattleman to be in good standing. It was decided to begin with a clean slate, to wipe all the dues previous to 1912 from the books and that every cattleman in Arizona who is willing to pay his 1912 dues is in good standing.

More than fifty representative cattlemen were present and fifteen new members were received. A number of enthusiastic speeches were made and many of the old members were afire with the belief that the association will go forward from now on.

The following are the officers of the association: Charles Mullin, of Temple, president; Fred T. Colter, of Apache county, vice-president; John Slaughter, of Cochise, was elected second vice-president. Sam B. Bradner was continued as secretary.—Arizona Republican.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## CONCRETE HOT-BEDS AND COLD-FRAMES.

## Means for Growing Winter Vegetables and Early Spring Plants.

There is nothing which pleases the appetite so much as delicacies out of season. As for vegetables, such delicacies are not costly luxuries and are within the means of anyone who will take the time to build and run a hot-

Locate the bed on the sunny, wind-protected side of a building. A four-sash bed is usually large enough except for commercial purposes. A standard hot-bed sash is 3 feet by 6 feet. Lay out the bed 6 feet 8 inches wide by 12 feet 10 inches long. The concrete walls are 6 inches thick. Dig the foundation trenches 2 feet 6 inches deep within the lines given above. Make forms of 1 inch lumber to carry the south (front) wall 6 inches and the north (back) wall 14 inches above ground. Forms are not required below

gravel. Fill the forms without stopping for anything. Tie the walls together at the corners by laying in them old iron rods bent to right angles. While placing the concrete set ½-inch bolts about 2 feet apart to hold the wooden top-framing of the bed to the concrete; or make grooves in the top of the concrete for counter-sinking the sash to the level of the walls with an allowance of one-quarter inch for clearance. This can be done by temporarily imbedding in the concrete wooden strips of the necessary dimensions. During this operation, by means of blocks nailed to the strips, make provision for the center-bars described

## Preparation and Care of the Hot-Bed.

If the bed is to be used as a cold-frame, it is finished when covered with glass. For a hot-bed, dig out the dirt to the depth of 2 feet, tramp in 18 inches of fresh horse manure well mixed with leaves or bedding and cover it with 4 to 8 inches of rich soil. Bank the excavated earth around the outside of the bed. Put the sash in place, hang a thermometer on the inside and allow the bed to heat up. After two days, when the temperature has dropped to 85 or 90 degrees, planting may be safely done. Seed catalogues contain valuable information as to the length of time nec-



WELL-LOCATED CONCRETE HOT-BED.

bed or a cold-frame. Such a bed will make possible home-grown lettuce and radishes (and even violets) for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Moreover, by this means, one can depend on having good hardy plants for spring planting in the garden.

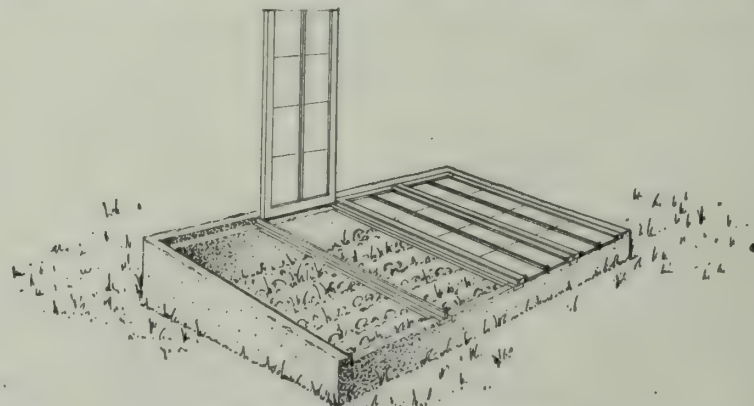
## Proper Time to Build Hot-Bed.

September and October are the months to prepare the hot-bed. To avoid annual repairs, and to secure the best results build it of concrete.

ground level. The tops of the end walls slope to the others. Before filling the forms with concrete, test the dimensions of the bed by means of the sash. See that the sash lap the forms 2 inches on all sides.

## Mixing and Placing the Concrete.

Mix the concrete mushy wet in the proportion of 1 bag of Mt. Diablo cement to 2½ cubic feet of sand to 5 cubic feet of crushed rock, or 1 bag of cement to 5 cubic feet of bank-run



COLD-FRAME GROOVED FOR SASH.

below. Remove the strips as soon as the concrete stiffens. Take down the forms after five days. The extra 2 5-8 inches in length of the bed is allowance for the three center-bars between the sash. These sash-supports are of dressed 1 inch stuff, shaped like a capital "T" turned upside down. The length of the stem of the "T" is equal to the thickness of the sash and the top is 3 inches wide. Sufficient materials for the concrete will be supplied by 14 bags of Mt. Diablo cement, 1¼ cubic yards of sand and 2½ cubic yards of crushed rock; or 14 bags of cement and 2½ yards of pit gravel at a cost of \$10.

essary to produce the different kinds of plants.

During the midday, in bright weather, the bed will become too hot and must be ventilated for a short period by raising the sash on the side away from the wind. Water the plants in the morning only and ventilate later to remove the moisture from the foliage. On winter nights it will often be necessary to cover the bed with old carpets and boards.

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### HIGHEST PRODUCING COWS MOST VALUABLE.

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The significance of these great records lies in the fact that they enable us to select and breed from the individuals and families possessing the tremendous powers of digestion and assimilation necessary for the production of milk and butter in large quantities at the lowest possible cost. As one of our foremost dairy authorities points out: "The cow giving the most milk and butterfat leaves the owner with the most net cash profit without regard to cost of keeping, when compared with low producing cows on small cost of keeping"

There is a phrase of dairy economics that is hard to comprehend by a great many farmers. But every experiment and trial that has yet been made, we believe, proves the assertion to be true. We have heard hundreds of farmers, however, declare to the contrary. And it is passing strange how such a notion got into their heads and more strange how it continues to stay there.

They are "mulvathered" with the idea, as the Irishman said, that there is more clear money in a low producing cow with a low cost of daily ration. The figures of the Cow Competition Contest in Wisconsin, where the milk and butter product of each cow was measured by the cost of feed, proved these farmers very wrong. The same vicious notion prevails in regard to the soil. They think that there is more money to them in not spending their funds on fertilizers; in not feeding the soil. With both the cow and the land it is the old poor farming doctrine of trying to "get something from nothing." No man ever played the game and won.

The wise, well posted farmer says: "I must see to it first that I have profit-making cows. Then I must feed them up to their best capacity with the right kind of feed. In that way only can I make the largest profit.—From Canadian Farm and Dairy.

The correspondent of the Farm and Dairy who wrote the above, borrowed a portion of it almost bodily from

Hoard's Dairyman without losing a wink of sleep on account of the theft.—Hoard's Dairyman.

We can recommend the above article to our readers as commendatory and well worth perusal, but cannot vouch for the truth of the latter paragraph, which intimate that the "Canadian Farm and Dairy" is not the father, or in other words, the original of a part of its digest. This able and reliable farm journal being accused of journalistic theft boldly, plainly and knowingly. Anyway, we will read and usurp its contents and leave it to the thief to return that part which he borrowed and cannot rightfully claim, and furthermore, unable to trace to his parental wielding pencil.

### BROOM CORN GROWN IN BUTTE COUNTY.

According to samples of broom corn on display in Chico, Butte county, from the ranch of Wm Graffe, plainly demonstrate and proves beyond a doubt that broom corn can be profitably grown in that vicinity and opens up and paves the way for a new manufacturing industry for Northern California that will be welcomed by one and all. There has for some time past been a great shortage in this State of broom corn material, so much so, that the few factories which are in operation in the State have been unable to secure sufficient broom material to carry on their work of broom manufacture; consequently the price of brooms in the past two years has steadily advanced.

With the price of broom corn ranging from seventy-five to eighty dollars per ton,—and from two to three tons can easily be gathered from an acre of ground—the owners of farmland in a broom corn district have got a bonanza all to themselves, as this production will never be overdone or undergo a wane in consumption.

### CALIFORNIA OLIVES IN DEMAND.

Work of gathering the immense olive crop has begun in the Northern part of the State—Butte county—and the well-known Ehmann olive mill will handle the first pickings. Many tons of the famous Mission olives, of which the Northern district is unequalled in this State for superior production, will be shipped to the Southern part of the State as soon as they can be gathered and put in readiness for shipment.

Report has been received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce which states that correspond-

ing high prices and ready demand will prevail for California olives this season, on account of the Tuscany olive crop being almost a failure. It seems the olive fly is ravaging the Italian orchards. "An ill wind that don't blow some good."

The well-known Bidwell Orchards, Inc, near Chico, Butte county, are to be planted and enlarged this fall to the extent of over 2000 deciduous fruit trees. This increase of planting has come about through the big fruit yields of the past and the adaptability of the soil for profitable fruit growing of this magnificent orchard plot.

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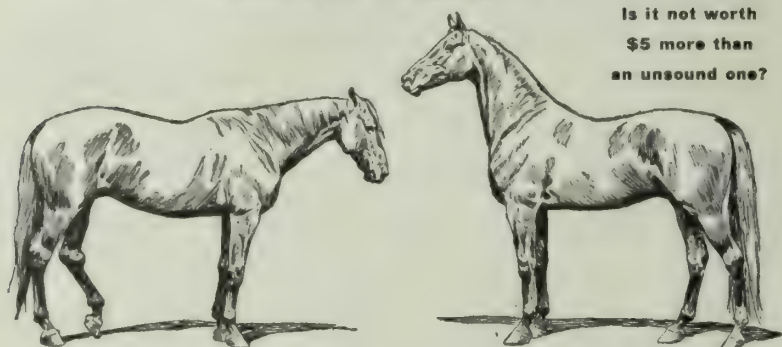
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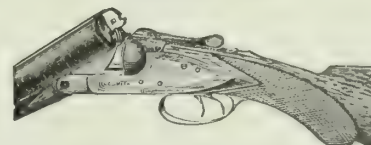
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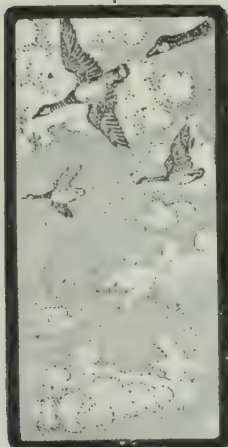

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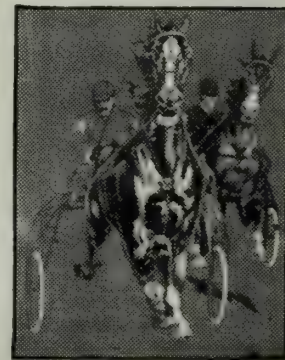
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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on December 2, 1912, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 June 1, 1913; \$5 November 1, 1913; \$10 on Yearlings April 1, 1914; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds April 1, 1915; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds April 1, 1916.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, not to exceed three heats, and if not decided in two heats, will be finished at the end of the third heat and money divided according to rank in the summary; and for Three-Year-Olds, Three Heats—one-third of the money will be allotted for the division for each heat; every heat a race. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 Yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 Yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before April 1, 1914, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1912.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$7250, the amount of the guarantee, only.

Hopple will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division or heat than there are starters. Entries open to the world. Membership not required to enter; but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

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CALIFORNIA has so many attractions that it is difficult to mention one that cannot be found within its borders. "Its fame extends around the world and reaches from pole to pole," as one of our esteemed Governors in a spread-eagle speech once proclaimed. Its reputation as the best State in the Union to raise horses is acknowledged everywhere, and why? It has a better climate, winter and summer; its hills and valleys furnish the richest feed. For hundred of years it was the habitat of thousands of wild horses that were not driven away and killed until after the advent of the gold seekers.

The hardy pioneers who came across the plains in search of gold, knew it would be a suicidal trip unless they drove the best and toughest of horses, for no others would survive; as a result, the foundation stock of our California bred horses has never been equalled nor surpassed. These pioneers believed in owning the best and, when fortune smiled upon them, they engaged in the business of breeding from the thoroughbreds which they imported from Kentucky, England and Australasia, and from trotters and pacers in the East which traced to Hambletonian 10, Pilot Jr. 12 and other foundation sires. These importations of light harness horses were mated with what were known as California-bred and as a result, the list of 2:30, 2:20, 2:10 and 2:05 trotters from the Pacific Coast grew to such proportions that the attention of every trotting horse breeder in America was attracted to it. Many of our leading men of wealth then engaged in the business of stocking their farms with the best horses they could buy. The majority of these stock farm owners, however, were advanced in age and it was not many years before the summons came which they, as well as all of us, must obey. None of their surviving relatives cared to carry on the work these enthusiasts started and made profitable; consequently, these stock farms were either sold or divided into smaller parcels, the choice horses were dispersed by auction and the entire industry on the Coast received a setback just when it was beginning to assume its proper place as the leading section of the United States whence the fastest and best horses of all breeds could be obtained.

But a great change has taken place. There has been an awakening all along the line from San Diego north. Men are engaging in the business who are noted for their financial success and substantial worth in other lines and they see there is a bright future for their investments combined with pleasure, by engaging in the light harness horse industry.

Two years and a half ago Mr. W. F. Whittier established the Hemet Stock Farm at Hemet. Today it is noted as the home of champions and also as the best appointed farm and race grounds for its size in the world.

Last spring Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, a multi-millionaire of Winnipeg, Manitoba, visited the Pleasanton race track and saw what the possibilities were for making it one of the show places of California. He purchased the place after he had installed his band of well bred trotters and pacers there, and resolved to expend thousands of dollars in making it second to no place of its size in the United States. He has razed nearly all the old box stalls, and it is his intention to have the rest removed. On another portion of the grounds he has erected 300 of the very finest box stalls and made many improvements which will take away all thoughts of the ramshackle buildings which once disgraced these splendid grounds. Mr. MacKenzie has also placed the "historic track" in better shape and built a half-mile course in the infield. He is bringing all his thoroughbreds as well as his light harness horses to the track, and will devote as much of his valuable time as possible to the development of

his horses and the complete transformation and beautifying of this park.

Last Tuesday Mr. C. A. Harrison, one of the best known horsemen on the Pacific Coast, acting with Mr. John W. Considine, of Seattle, another millionaire, whose name and chain of theatres are known everywhere, purchased the Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, on which there are fifty-six head of choice trotting stock, a race track, box stalls, paddocks, etc. It is the intention of these owners to expend some thousands of dollars in putting the buildings there in first class order, sink wells, introduce electric lights throughout the grounds, and make such other improvements as they may deem necessary to make it a model stock farm in every respect. These gentlemen will continue to keep a number of the descendants of our old California-bred horses.

The Santa Rosa stock farm has changed hands and now belongs to a firm of very rich men who intend to make it second to no other.

The race track and grounds at National City is also undergoing many improvements and in 1913 everything will be in readiness for a fair and race meeting there.

At Los Angeles, Fresno, Hanford, Stockton, San Jose, Salinas, Marysville, Chico and at Sacramento the ambition of all connected with the race tracks at these places seems to be aroused for their betterment and it looks as if the trotting horse industry on the Pacific Coast is coming into its own at last.

The new men who are replacing the pioneers have up-to-date ideas about breeding and are determined to restore California to the exalted position it held during its brightest days when there were scores of stock farms scattered near every city and town of prominence.

The season of racing just closed has been a most successful one, but there is vast room for improvement and with the influx of new men, new horses, more money, more and better equipped race tracks and a more deeply interested mass of people to enjoy good racing, there can be no room for doubting the results of our race meetings on this Coast in 1913.

AT THE next session of the State Legislature the California division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, of which there are over 2500 members in this State, will recommend that a law be passed providing for an annual license of automobiles of at least \$10, the proceeds to be used for the maintenance of public highways. This bill is a fair and just one and should pass. Automobile owners, road builders and road masters know that there is nothing as destructive to good roads as the rubber-tired automobiles, and the cost of keeping these roads in perfect repair for the use of these machines is an enormous tax upon every property owner. This ought not be the case; those who have the use of these thoroughfares should pay a share of the expenses for their care and a license of \$10 for each machine is, to say the least, remarkably low. Anyone rich enough to own an automobile and wants to have perfect highways to ride over in comfort and safety should not object to such a low fee to keep them in perfect order winter and summer.

MR. FRED C. THOMAS, compiler of the New Zealand Trotting Register, and for the past fifteen years editor of the trotting horse department of the "Weekly Press and Referee," Christchurch, the leading newspaper published in the dominion, is contributing a series of articles on the way trotting is conducted in America and comparing our methods with those of New Zealand. They are ably and convincingly written, and show that he is perfectly fair in his criticisms. Our regret is that lack of space forbids us from publishing his views on this subject, because they furnish splendid reading, and are the best of their kind ever published. Mr. Thomas made countless friends both on this coast and in the East, during his visit, who would like to have him return and make his stay a permanent one.

FROM present climatic conditions this winter in California promises to be one of the very best since it was first visited by white people. The recent rains have started the grass to grow and farmers and stockmen are rejoicing. There will be a sale of choice shorthorn bulls and Holstein-Friesian cows and calves here next Tuesday; these are all regis-

tered and trace to the most famous foundation sires and dams in the world. Everybody who wishes to improve their herds should attend this sale for every youngster to be sold will undoubtedly be worth four times what he brought inside of a year. Sales of this description seldom occur and the wise farmer and stockbreeder who takes advantage of them never has reason to regret doing so. Send at once for catalogues.

SOME more good horses have been added to the list of trotters and pacers Fred Chase & Company are to sell by auction on Monday evening, November 25th, among them is the fast Nutwood Wilkes pacer T. D. W. 2:13¼, trial 2:09, and Lady Derby, besides several high-class roadsters. This promises to be a well-attended sale and all who desire to list their trotters and pacers must do so at once. Catalogues will be issued Tuesday.

OWNERS of mares bred in 1912 should not overlook Breeders' Futurity No. 13. Entries for this valuable stake will close Monday, December 2, 1912. See advertisement on the opposite page.

A FULL report of the race meeting which ended yesterday at the Hemet Stock Farm will appear in our next issue.

## LIVESTOCK AT THE FAIR IN 1915.

The livestock department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is now fully organized and in working condition. D. O. Lively, chief of that department, has transferred his office from Portland, and now has his headquarters in the Exposition building.

"My part of the exposition work is well under way," said Chief Lively yesterday. "The directors of the exposition have set aside \$150,000 for premiums in livestock, and all over the world men are getting ready to show horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs and cats at San Francisco in 1915.

"Few people realize the importance of the livestock industry. Including poultry, it represents about \$6,000,000,000 in the United States alone. Take any million people representing or interested in any division of the exposition, and the livestock owner will have not only the price of the trip, but a bigger inclination to come to San Francisco to the exposition than any other possible visitor.

"The display made by the people of the United States and the foreign exhibits will be the most interesting. China, Japan and Korea will have exhibits that will attract much attention. The United States will show American saddle and draft horses, the cavalry type and the American trotter.

"Besides the exhibit from this country, in all probability there will be a Government display of Arabian horses. Wales and Australia will have sheep on exhibition.

"The dairy demonstration will open the world's eyes to the possibilities in milk production. Poultry will be a special feature.

"There will be nothing stereotyped in the livestock show at San Francisco in 1915. An effort will be made to put the animals where they can be seen, and not have them as difficult to sight and access as the usual exhibit.

"An amount of ready and enthusiastic co-operation not heretofore experienced is being given my department by the agricultural press and the breed record associations. Even this early the American Berkshire Association has set aside \$2000 for special premiums at the San Francisco exposition, an amount \$200 in excess of that given to the great St. Louis Fair."

Jere L. Tarlton, proprietor of Allendale Farm, announces that J. Howard Ford, proprietor of historic Stony Ford Farm, Orange County, N. Y., has purchased from him his half-interest in the champion yearling trotter Airdale 2:15¼, by Tregantle 2:09¼—Miss Fanny Summers, 2:26¼, by Bow Bells 2:19¼. The colt was bred by Mr. Tarlton, who sold a half-interest in him to Mr. Ford some time ago. The latter gentleman is, therefore, now the sole owner. The transaction was made, Mr. Tarlton reports, on the basis of a \$12,500 value for the colt—that is, Mr. Ford paid \$6250 for the "second half" of him. What he paid for the "first half" has not been given out—but without this knowledge it is certain that Airdale is one of the highest-priced yearlings of recent times. Mr. Ford, as is well known, is also the owner of Airdale's own brother, a year older, Lord Allen 2:11, holder of the two-year-old trotting race record for 1912, and the winner of the junior divisions of both the Kentucky and "American Horse Breeder" futurities.—Horse Review.

It is the policy of the Woodland Stock Farm Company to enter all the colts and fillies foaled in their possession in the large Eastern futurity stakes as well as those on the Pacific Coast.

One of the finest of mammoth jacks is to be sold at Stewart's Western Horse Market, Valencia and Fourteenth streets, next Tuesday night.



## WOODLAND STOCK FARM SOLD.

The gratifying news that R. J. MacKenzie, of Manito, the game trotting-horse enthusiast, had purchased the famous race track and grounds at Pleasanton was the first to call attention to the fact that people living outside the borders of this State were quicker to realize the advantages California possesses than those who had spent the greater portion of their lives here. While this sale was the greatest stimulus trotting horse enthusiasts had had in years, its effects will be permanent and strongly magnetic in its influence to attract others here, again are we called upon to chronicle another sale that, in some respects, breaks the record.

Mr. Clinton A. Harrison, of Seattle, president of the Empress Theatre Company of Sacramento, and an associate of John W. Considine, the well-known theatrical magnate, has long been an admirer of the trotters sired by Prince Ansel, and early this year purchased Laura Ansel and Lottie Ansel, the latter getting a two-year-old trotting record of 2:14½. This is the fastest time ever made by a two-year-old filly in California, and the fastest of the year. He tried to buy several of the producing mares on the Woodland Stock Farm, but found that the owner, Mr. Alexander Brown, one of the leading business men in Sacramento county, and the largest owner of rich productive lands around Walnut Grove, would not sell these mares unless he could dispose of the balance of his horses and the Woodland Stock Farm. This farm is situated almost within the city limits of Woodland and on it is laid out the far-famed race track, noted for its perfect surface at all times of the year, its safety, and also for its being "fast." Many Coast records held by our trotters and pacers having been made over it. The farm contains about fifty-five acres of the very richest soil imaginable. The entire infield since Mr. Brown purchased it in 1904, has been "checked," so that it can be irrigated and immense crops of alfalfa have been harvested thereon.

Besides, there are rows of box stalls which occupy two sides of the farm and there are two rows of stalls erected parallel to them. There is a large grandstand, judges' stand, etc., and, in fact, all that is requisite to hold race meetings there.

It was Mr. Brown's intention when he bought this place to carry out many long cherished views he had in regard to breeding and developing trotters, but, about that time, there were some lands planted in asparagus near his home place (which consists of almost two thousand acres) and the yield was so great and so valuable that he abandoned the idea of following the breeding and development of light harness horses, and with his enterprising family of boys as assistant managers, put gangs of men and horses at work breaking up the rich black alluvial soil on his farm, digging draining ditches and planting asparagus. When the time came to harvest this succulent vegetable he found that he had enough to keep him busy continually, so much so, that he could hardly spare the time to go to Woodland to see his horses which were in charge of his superintendent, Chas. A. Spencer.

Mr. Harrison was the first one to approach him with a view of purchasing this farm and race track. Although Mr. Brown felt that he could not see his way clear to give the place the attention he would like, he reluctantly agreed to set a price upon the farm and Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, the premier stallion, and fifty-five head of trotting stock. A few days thereafter Mr. Harrison visited Mr. Brown at his home at Walnut Grove and last Tuesday closed the deal for himself and Mr. Considine, thereby setting the record for California in buying a farm and every head of trotting stock on it.

This purchase means more to the light harness horse industry of the Pacific Coast than what appears on the surface; it means that men of wealth and influence are again taking the places occupied by those who once made this State famous as the nursery and training grounds of the greatest trotters and pacers in the world; it means that we shall see another place on the Pacific Coast Circuit where horse breeders, owners and trainers will have an opportunity to train and race their horses; it means that a new buyer is in the field to purchase all colts and fillies that fulfill every requirement. It means, also, that every colt and filly sired by Prince Ansel, the greatest sire of Futurity winners of 1912 on the Pacific Coast, will be trained, developed and raced; if proven worthy of that honor. It means that Woodland, which was once the leading city (next to Sacramento) in the north, will again become noted for the number of good horses to be found there, and that buyers from Australasia, Honolulu, Canada, and all parts of the United States can visit it and select what they want. It means so much to the community there that everybody feels like congratulating all the business men, farmers and stockmen in Yolo county.

Many improvements are in contemplation, in fact, there is plenty of room for them, but, like Mr. MacKenzie at Pleasanton Driving Park, the new owners will carefully study the situation, lay their plans and then, with a corps of competent men, make it one of the most attractive places of its kind in this State.

While regretting to see Mr. Brown retire from the ranks as a breeder, a position which he held with distinction and honor, we cannot but believe that some day when the cares and troubles of a busy career are lifted from his shoulders, he will be seen petting and caring for a few trotters. No man could love them more, and when the germ of that affection once occupies a place in a human soul, it never dies but always remains a green and flourishing reminiscence

which can only find expression in the ownership of a true and faithful horse.

Most of the choicest mares he purchased when founding this famous establishment were from the Palo Alto Stock Farm and the San Mateo Stock Farm. A few of the others he bought from the late Rev. Wm. McKinnon, one of the gentlest of priests and most beloved of men who, prior to his departure for the Philippines (upon whose distant shores he finally passed away), was one of our very best posted men in trotting horse history.

These mares Mr. Brown bred to Nushagak and Prince Ansel, the latter proving to be the greatest speed producing son that Dexter Prince sired, and now at fifteen years of age he will have more "outside" mares than ever. His mating with mares has been confined to those owned by Mr. Brown; on these Prince Ansel's great worth as a sire has been demonstrated clearly and hereafter he will doubtless be bred to many more excellent matrons. All his colts and fillies will be carefully handled and raced, and undoubtedly occupy the places they deserve by right of inheritance and by virtue of the early and extreme speed with which they are undoubtedly endowed, for all the Prince Ansel's are famous as colt trotters.

Following is a list of all mares, colts and fillies included in this sale. It can be seen that some of the most fashionable sires in California are represented. All are in the pink of condition, for they have been fed with a lavish hand and show they have not been neglected:

Serpola, gr. m. (8) by Mendocino—Sally Benton. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Lottie 2:15 (15) (dam of Prince Lot 2:07¾ and Lottie Ansel 2, 2:14½) by San Diego—Flora B. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Magella B. (16) (dam of Frances C. 2:24¾ and Angella 2:27½), by Nushagak—Theo. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Bonnie Derby (11) (dam of Bonaka 2:23¾ and Bonnie Princess 2:25¾), by Charles Derby—Bonnie Red. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Stina (8) by Steinmont—Nosegay by Langton. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Nutflower (11) by Nutwood Wilkes—Woodflower by Ansel. Bred to Nushagak.

Gay Princess (6) by Prince Ansel—Nosegay by Langton. Bred to Nushagak.

Addie B. (12) (dam of Nusado 2:25) by Dexter Prince—Addie W. by Whips. Bred to Nushagak.

Zanita (17) by Electricity—Woodflower by Ansel. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Nosegay (16) (dam of Aristo 2:08¾, sold for \$10,000) by Langton—Wild Bud. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Josie D. (8) by Nutwood Wilkes—Everette. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Arista (6) by Nushagak—Nosegay. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Lauress (8) (dam of Laura Rogers 2:18¾ and Laura Ansel, a winner) by Mendocino—Laura Drew. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Decoratio, by Prince Ansel—Magella B. by Nushagak. Bred to The Proof.

Princess Mamie (8) by Prince Ansel—Mamie Martin by Nushagak. Bred to Montbaine.

Kinocha (7) by McKinney—Pioche (dam of El Rio Rey 2:23½). Bred to Prince Ansel.

Evarett (dam of Wesos 2:12¾) by Nephew—Eva Clay, by Clay 2:25. Bred to Prince Ansel.

Evelyn B. (4) by Prince Ansel—Everette. Bred to The Proof.

Princess Josie (4) by Prince Ansel—Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:14.

Irma Dudley (5) by Prince Ansel, dam by Capt. McKinney. Trial 2:20.

Frances C. (5) by Prince Ansel—Magella B. Matinee (3) 2:19.

Unnamed filly (4), by Prince Ansel—Everette by Nephew.

Nustina (3) by Nushagak—Stina by Steinmont.

Princess Viola (4) by Prince Ansel—Viola by Gen. Benton.

Buttercup (5) by Tom Smith 2:13¾—The Boquet by Nushagak.

Anjella (7) by Princess Ansel—Magella B. by Nushagak.

Golden Rod (2) by Alconda Jay—The Boquet by Nushagak.

Colt (1) by Nuristo (brother to Aristo 2:08¾) Addie B. by Dexter Prince.

Filly (1) by Nuristo (brother to Aristo 2:08¾) dam Kinocha by McKinney 2:11¾.

Josie Ansel (3) by Prince Ansel—Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Gelding (3) by Nushagak—Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Colt (1) by Palite—Princess Mamie by Prince Ansel.

Colt (2) Prince Palite by Palite—Princess Mamie by Prince Ansel.

Filly (1) by Prince Ansel—Stina by Steinmont.

Gelding (2) by Prince Ansel—Jenny S. by Director.

Gayristo (3) brown stallion by Nushagak—Nosegay by Nephew.

Weanling colt by El Zombro—Anselois by Prince Ansel.

Weanling filly by Prince Ansel—Lottie 2:15, by San Diego.

Weanling filly by Prince Ansel—Serpola by Mendocino.

Weanling by Prince Ansel—Stina, by Steinmont.

Weanling filly by Prince Ansel—Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes.

Weanling—Gay Princess by Prince Ansel.

Weanling—Addie B. by Dexter Prince.

Weanling—Decoratio by Prince Ansel.

Weanling—Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel.

Weanling—Evarett by Nephew.

Weanling—Princess Josie by Prince Ansel.

## A TRIBUTE TO S. W. PARLIN.

The announcement from Boston that Simon W. Parlin, editor of the "American Horse Breeder," and one of the oldest writers connected with the harness turf, has severed his connection with that publication and will immediately retire from active work, will certainly cause much regret to trotting horsemen all over the country, particularly to breeders.

No other man, perhaps, in the history of the American light harness horse has done more for the breeding and racing interests than Mr. Parlin, who for over forty years has studied the question and given the result to country breeders, much to the latter's benefit and advantage.

Mr. Parlin's knowledge on pedigrees and breeding lines was unsurpassed, while his simple method of giving them to horsemen weekly through the publication with which he was so long identified, proved more beneficial than the official Year and Stud books.

On account of his one hobby, the "thoroughbred blood in the trotter," he was not only ridiculed, but continually criticised, yet year after year and season after season as turf champions showed up, the evidence was strongly in favor of his doctrine.

Many are today among the ranks of successful horse breeders who listened to his weekly arguments—the same always being based upon actual facts—and directed their breeding operations accordingly. The great success of many New England and Eastern breeders who have died and whose establishments are things of the past, was also due to the fact that they believed implicitly in what the veteran writer told them, and the present generation is reaping the harvest.

There is the consolation, however, that the veteran author in all matters pertaining to the American trotter will still be at the service of breeders in his village home in Maine.

With his retirement Mr. Parlin carries away the everlasting friendship and gratitude of his numberless friends and followers, who will surely miss his weekly articles from now on. He may also rest assured that his name will stand pre-eminent among the benefactors of a great industry as long as light harness horses are bred in this country, and that no one will ever replace him in the respect, estimation and love of America's trotting horsemen.—Telegraph.

## OUR TROTTERS TO RUSSIA.

The sale of Baden to Russia recalls the rather large number of American trotters sold to Russian owners and campaigned in that country during the last ten years. The list contains the names of many trotters who, while they were racing in this country, had their names written high upon the scrolls of light harness fame. These horses, which, after making a sensational reputation for themselves in this country, have generally lived up to it after having been taken across the pond.

One world's champion, now the property of a Russian, is the well-known and greatly admired Cresceus 2:02¾, by Robert McGregor—Mable, by Mambrino Howard. This great stallion was bred by George H. Ketcham of Toledo, Ohio, and in his seven-year-old form made the world's record in a race of 2:03¾, which stood until it was lowered by Hamburg Belle to 2:01¾. Cresceus' mark of 2:02¾ against time stood as the world's record for a trotter until Lou Dillon made the distance in 1:58½, a new world's trotting record, and Major Delmar went around in 1:59¾, then the world's record for a trotting gelding. Cresceus' mark stood as the record for a trotting stallion until The Harvester lowered it to 2:01 in 1910.

Some years ago John Splan sold the gray stallion Bob Douglas 2:04¾ to Leopold Hauser, Vienna, Austria, who took him to Austria and soon after sold him to a Russian horseman. Bob Douglass is by Todd—Glycezone, by Cyclone. During his racing career in this country he held the distinction of being the first horse to defeat The Harvester in a heat. He was bred by George W. Leavitt, and took his record at Syracuse, N. Y., September 15, 1910. Among the many turf prizes captured by this fast stallion was the American Trotting Derby at Reading, Mass., which carried a valuation of \$10,000. Mr. Hauser, who imported Bob Douglass to Russia, is the same man who purchased from Mr. Splan the good race mare Soprano 2:03¾, which he likewise shipped to Europe.

Two other high class trotters which are now making their home in Russia are General H. 2:04¾ by Combineer—Jessie Wallace by Midvale Prince, and Kinney Lou 2:07¾ by McKinney—Mary Lou 2:17 by Tom Benton. The first of these is a product of Iowa, having been bred by I. F. Hendricks, of Malvern, Iowa. He made his record at the Lexington track in 1910 when he went down in defeat in a six-heat race to Spanish Queen. He took the second heat of the race in 2:07¾ and the third heat in 2:04¾, the fastest of the race.

Kinney Lou is a California horse, the property first of J. L. McCord, of Sacramento. He made a great reputation on the Grand Circuit and took his mark of 2:07¾ at New York on August 12, 1903.

There are a number of other American bred trotters now in Russia, many of which are 2:10 trotters, but the above are among the most prominent.



## SAN FELIPE, 2:09 1/4, THE UNDEFEATED.

Everybody attending a race meeting in California and Arizona this year who happened to be present when San Felipe started, came away with the belief that of all the good, consistent trotters they had ever seen, he occupies a leading position as the very best as a pure-gaited, level-headed and dead game race horse. His career since he first saw the light of day, seven years ago, until he stepped off the cars as the champion race winner of California, at Pleasanton, last Thursday, was not noted for any phenomenal flights of speed such as trial miles in 2:06 or better, but it seems there was always something about his easy way of going which compelled his various owners to believe he had a future.

San Felipe was bred by Ed. Sewell, of Santa Paula, who owned his dam, Ella J., and who nominated her in the Pacific Breeders Futurity, No. 5, after she was bred to Zombro, 2:11, the best speed-producing son of America's greatest living sire, McKinney, 2:11 1/4. This mare was a full sister of that remarkable pacer Waldo J., 2:08, the "Grey Ghost of Santa Paula," whose many races on the California circuit are so well remembered and form a part of trotting horse history. Ella J. was sired by Bob Mason 2:27 1/4, sire also of Virginia, 2:09 1/2; Fred Mason, 2:10; Rozelle, 2:14; Balzo, 2:16 1/2; Bobs, 2:17, and four others in 2:30. Bob Mason was by Echo, 462 (son of Hambletonian, 10, and Fanny Felter, by Magnolia, son of American Star 14; out of Belle Mason, also dam of Tempest (dam of Emin Bey, 2:21 1/2, a sire, Glendine, 2:20, and Mercury, 2:20 1/4). She was by the thoroughbred Williamson's Belmont, the greatest of his day in California, and a sire whose descendants are cherished by every owner who has a stallion, mare, colt or filly that traces to him, even in the remotest degree, for to him are accredited many of our very greatest trotters and pacers. He was by American Boy, another wonderful sire, one of whose sons, Long's American Boy, sired Kit, the grandam of Mamie (dam of Catharine Leyburn, 2:14; Helen Leyburn, 2:14; Rose Leyburn, 2:15 1/4, and three others in 2:30), the foundation matron of the famous Leyburn family of which the great Willy, 2:07 1/4; Jack Leyburn, 2:04 1/4; Will Leyburn, 2:06; Annie Leyburn, 2:10 1/4, and about twenty others belong, and which have achieved distinction on our American and European racetracks—in fact, it is a family noted as one of the choicest in the world.

Belle Mason's dam was Lucy Johnson, by The Pony, a thoroughbred, whose sire was imported Leviathan and whose dam was by Stockholder, a son of Sir Archy, her second dam being Catalpa, by Frank (he by Sir Charles, a son of Sir Archy), third dam by John Richards, another son of Sir Archy. This mare, Belle Mason, as can be seen by the above, is almost a thoroughbred so it is not to be wondered at that even with this one as their dam Waldo J. 2:08, and Ella J. (dam of San Felipe) should be noted for their gameness or power to transmit that quality. But their next dam was by A. W. Richmond, 1687, another famous sire who was almost thoroughbred, his sire being Blackbird by the thoroughbred Camden, son of Shark, and his dam was by Post Boy, grandam by Cone's Baccus. A. W. Richmond's dam was a very bloodlike looking mare by a horse called Rattler, and his grandam was by Spotted Ranger, one of those famous Opelousas horses that history tells us Cortez brought with him from Spain, and from this breed of Arabians the majority of the piebald spotted mustangs descended, a family of horses that had speed and stamina, robust constitutions and the best of feet and legs, and which became the pride of the nomadic Indian tribes and American settlers in early days.

The third dam of San Felipe was by another famous horse who progeny have always been highly esteemed in California, namely, the thirty-mile trotting champion, General Taylor, son of the Morse horse (sire of Norman 25, sire of the dam of Norval 2:17 1/2, etc.) and Flora, a gray mare owned by J. L. Eyclesheimer of Michigan. The General Taylors were noted stayers and remarkably level-headed and perfect-legged.

Of Zombro 2:11, the sire of San Felipe, everybody is familiar. He leads all of McKinney's sons as a sire just as he was the greatest McKinney trotter of his day. His death last year is deplored by every trotting horse enthusiast in America, for it is doubtful if he will ever have a successor that will prove as great a sire.

Jos. Cuicello (a well-known horseman, who disappeared mysteriously about six months ago, and of whom no trace has since been found,) was in the employ of Mr. James Coffin, of this city, handling a small band of choicely bred trotting colts and fillies. Cuicello had been communicating with Henry Delaney, of Zolock fame, at Santa Paula, about some likely looking colts that Mr. Delaney was familiar with in that neighborhood, and especially about those which traced to Zombro 2:11—Mr. Coffin's ideal of what a trotter should be. Mr. Delaney finally begged Cuicello to come and see the one he fancied by Zombro 2:11, out of a sister to Waldo J. 2:08. Mr. Coffin, when shown the letter, told Cuicello to waste no more time, but go, and if this one suited, to buy him and bring him up. Cuicello did so, paying \$750 for this ten-months-old colt. He had no name, but on account of the proximity of the San Felipe Mountains to Santa Paula, he was called San Felipe.

When the colt was brought to San Rafael he did not suit Mr. Coffin, as he was a big-boned, awkward-going youngster; but Cuicello persisted he would be all right with a little age. He broke him to harness. In the latter part of 1906 Mr. Coffin, after a very

short illness, passed away. His widow then decided to dispose of all the horses belonging to his estate, and at the auction held February 25, 1907, Mr. Wm. T. Sesnon, a prominent business man and enthusiastic admirer of trotting stock, bought this colt and some others and sent them to his farm in the Santa Cruz Mountains. He bred San Felipe to a few mares and let him take it easy in the paddocks. As a five-year-old he shipped him to Hans Frelson, a well-known trainer, whose place near the Golden Gate Park was so convenient to this city that Mr. Sesnon could see him often.

After Mr. Frelson drove this stallion a few months he advised Mr. Sesnon to have him gelded in order that he might trot at least a quarter without staggering and stumbling. Mr. Sesnon reluctantly had the operation performed, and Frelson taking the best of care of him, did everything he could to give him strength and correct his faulty gait. So well did he succeed that in July, 1911, he took him to a matinee race meeting at Stockton and entered him in a trotting race. His competitors proved to be Kalatan (since sold for \$2500 to go to Saskatchewan), and the gray trotter, Mike Kelly, that is now in training in Australia. San Felipe won the first heat in 2:13 1/4, and came in second to Kalatan in the other two heats in 2:13 3/4 and 2:13 3/4. Chas. DeRyder was at this meeting, and noting the easy way the big 16:2-hand bay gelding trotted, determined to have him. So, seeing Mr. Sesnon, he made arrangements to get him, and succeeded. After having him a few days he told the owner this horse was not "legged up" enough to start in the race meetings that fall, and advised him to let him gradually harden this good horse up by slow and careful work. The more DeRyder handled San Felipe the better he liked him, and he found that the horse was all Mr. Frelson claimed for him. He had all the earmarks of a trotting campaigner, viz., "a smooth, frictionless way of going, a level head; he was sound in wind and limb, and dearly loved to trot without making an effort to break and run. He had plenty of stamina, and would do for the 1912 campaign." When the programmes of the various meetings in California were published and entries sought for the various classes last spring, Mr. DeRyder entered San Felipe in races he was eligible for, and started in all of them—ten. He won every race, commencing at Pleasanton, July 24, where, after a very bad send-off, he lost the first heat in 2:15 1/4; but in the three following heats he trotted around his field of nine competitors and won in 2:15 1/2, 2:14 1/4 and 2:15 1/2. The following day he started in the 2:24 trot for the same sized purse—\$1000—and after Rex won the first heat in 2:15 1/2 he jogged in, swinging his head careless-like from side to side in 2:13 3/4, 2:15 3/4 and 2:17 1/4, and did not seem to draw a long breath.

Nothing was done in the racing line with him then, as Mr. DeRyder, having to attend to the Pleasanton Driving Park (of which Mr. MacKenzie appointed him superintendent), had undertaken a plan for thousands of dollars' worth of improvements to be made. San Felipe, in the meanwhile, being jogged occasionally and kept in trim for the next meeting he was to start at, which was in San Jose, September 12. Here he was entered in the 2:15 trot, every heat a race, and there were just fifteen horses to face the starter. As he had to meet about the same lot, or, at least, some of them, at almost every succeeding place, perhaps it would be as well to name them: Redeem, Henry Clayton, Neerate, Dan Matthews, Silver Hunter, Reina Directum, Cedric Mac, Greenbaum, Merry Mac, Monica McKinney, Tell Tale, Vallejo King, Inyo Boy and Delma D. Redeem, that good, game trotter, owned by Jasper Paulson, of Palo Alto, and driven by C. C. Crippen, won the first heat in 2:12 3/4, and was second in the fifth heat in 2:14 3/4. Henry Clayton, a fast son of Prodigal, that had been doing well up North, captured the second heat in 2:13 1/4. After that it was San Felipe first, for three heats and the race.

The week following was "State Fair Week." San Felipe started in the 2:15 class, and, therefore, met a better field. There were fifteen in it, but Dr. Wayo, ably driven by Fred Ward in this race, which was for \$2500, every heat a race (a new departure), won the first heat in 2:13 1/4, and forced San Felipe to trot in 2:09 1/4 (his record), in the next heat, and was a close contender in the two remaining heats, which San Felipe won in 2:12 and 2:12 1/2.

At the Breeders' meeting in Stockton the next week, Charley DeRyder had San Felipe in perfect shape and won the 2:15 class race in straight heats; purse \$1000. Time 2:10, 2:13 and 2:11 1/4. Dr. Wayo getting second money and Redeem third in this contest.

Three days after, at the same meeting, San Felipe showed his class by again annexing first money in another \$1000 purse in straight heats in 2:10 1/4, 2:13 1/4, and 2:13 1/4, and the easy way he trailed his competitors and then passed them, swinging his head from side to side, his hoofs moving with rhythmic regularity, reminded one more of his sire, Zombro, when he was trotting fast than any horse of the McKinney tribe.

San Felipe was not entered to start at Fresno, but, on the half-mile track at Hanford, he captured the 2:16 trot for another \$1000 purse, after losing the first heat to Geo. Spencer's Vaster in 2:15. The time San Felipe made in the succeeding heats was 2:13, 2:14 and 2:16.

On to Los Angeles, where he started in the 2:14 class, purse \$1000. This was one of the hardest races he had to win, having for his competitors Expedio,

Escobar, Mabel Van, Mabel, Kenneth C. and Matawan; but he took them into camp in 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/2 and 2:09 3/4.

Another long journey to the race track at Phoenix, Arizona. At this place he was entered to start twice in one week, but that was easy for a horse of his sweet disposition and staying powers. He won first money on the opening day in straight heats; time, 2:09 1/2, 2:12 and 2:09 3/4, and three days after he won first money in the 2:12 trot, value \$2500. It just took three heats to do the trick; time, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4 and 2:13. This ended his racing for the year 1912.

He started in ten races and won. He trotted in thirty-seven heats and won thirty of them. The amount of his winnings is \$7616. Nobody knows how fast he can trot, for he is a cunning horse, and never seems to care to get more than a length in front of his best rival. He is sound as the day he was foaled, and is eligible for the 2:10 class trots. This speaks volumes for his trainer and driver, Mr. DeRyder, and proves that the advice he gave Mr. Sesnon, the proud owner, regarding the wisdom of taking time to get San Felipe keyed up for a racing campaign was the correct and only one. Mr. Sesnon is one of the most active directors of our great Panama-Pacific Exposition, but his time being occupied with the work attached to this office, he did not have many opportunities to see the grand horse he selected and bought for \$325 defeat every horse he met on the California circuit in 1912, and is ready to go inside of 2:05 before the last bell rings in the judges' stand in the fall of 1913.

## NEW RECORDS BY THE 2:10 PACERS.

An unusually large number of pacers with records of 2:10 or better at the commencement of this season, lowered their marks during the year, no less than thirty-two being in this category, as follows:

Aerolite, by Speedy Heat	2:07 1/2 to 2:06 3/4
Albion, by Speedy Heat	2:09 1/4 to 2:08 3/4
Babe, by Atlantic King	2:08 1/4 to 2:07 1/4
Baron Hat, by Baron Hat	2:07 1/4 to 2:07 1/4
Braden Direct (2), by Baron Direct	2:07 1/2 to 2:02 3/4
Brankam Baugman, by Gambetta	2:05 1/4 to 2:04 1/4
Wilkes	2:05 1/4 to 2:04 1/4
Choro Prince, by Morris A.	2:10 to 2:08 3/4
Cinnamon, by Hal Philard	2:09 1/2 to 2:08 1/2
Columbia Fire, by Pactolus	2:09 to 2:08 1/2
C. The Limit, by Searchlight	2:04 1/4 to 2:03 1/4
Dr. Burns Jr., by Dr. Burns	2:10 to 2:07 1/2
Dock V., by Silkwood	2:08 1/2 to 2:07 1/2
Don Densmore, by Pactolus	2:03 1/4 to 2:02 1/2
Don Pronto, by The Director General	2:05 1/2 to 2:02 1/4
Earl Jr., by The Earl	2:02 1/2 to 2:02 1/4
Early Blacker, by Early Reeper	2:09 1/4 to 2:06 1/2
Evelyn W., by The Spy	2:01 3/4 to 2:00 1/2
George Penn, by William Penn	2:09 to 2:07 1/4
Ginger, by Angus M.	2:05 1/4 to 2:04 1/2
Gold Seal, by Judge Wiley	2:07 1/4 to 2:03 3/4
Hal McKinney, by Hal B.	2:06 1/2 to 2:06
Jim Logan, by Chas. Derby	2:05 1/4 to 2:03 1/4
Junior Dan Patch, by Dan Patch	2:09 1/4 to 2:05 1/2
Kirby Star, by John Kirby	2:07 1/4 to 2:06 1/4
Longworth B., by R. Ontime	2:07 1/4 to 2:05 1/2
Lowanda, by Col. Loomis	2:10 to 2:09 1/2
Maurice S., by King S.	2:07 1/4 to 2:06 1/2
Molly Pauline, by Halton	2:09 1/4 to 2:05 1/4
Sara Ann Patch, by Joe Patchen	2:06 1/4 to 2:06 1/4
Ty Cobb, by Simmocolon	2:07 1/4 to 2:05 3/4
Ulla B., by Argot Wilkes	2:09 1/2 to 2:08 1/4
Walter J., by Camden W.	2:09 1/4 to 2:08 1/2

## JIM LOGAN 2:03 1/4.

Davis, Cal., Nov. 12, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

As I was compelled to take Jim Logan away from the track at Cleveland, Ohio, on account of lameness which the veterinarians pronounced suspensory trouble and later on pastern trouble, this became the universal belief as to the cause. On my arrival at Sacramento, D. J. O'Keefe, a horseshoer of Woodland, who had formerly shod this horse, declared it was a coronet contraction which pinched the lateral cartilage and extension tendon, causing the latter to enlarge and fever to start in the foot. Mr. O'Keefe shod and treated the foot and signs of improvement were soon noticeable, and the swelling in the extension is nearly reduced to its natural size; the pain has disappeared. I thought it safer in connection with this case to call in Dr. C. Masoero, of San Francisco, who, after a thorough examination verified Mr. O'Keefe's diagnosis and commended his treatment. Jim Logan, I am pleased to say, is going sound. He will make a short season, and then be prepared for the races in 1913.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. MONTGOMERY.

## JOE PATCHEN II, 2:00 3/4.

The searcher for weak spots finds that the fourth dam by Lord Allen 2:13 1/2, champion two-year-old trotter of 1912, is Jenny Lind, a mare whose breeding is untraced. She produced Jilt, wagon record 2:28 1/2; the third dam of Brighton B. (3) 2:11 1/4 was a saddle mare of unknown breeding; the third dam of Tregantle, sire of Lord Allen (2) 2:13 1/2 is of unknown breeding; Bonnie McGregor, sire of the dam Baldy McGregor (3) 2:08 had for a second dam a mare whose breeding was never established and for a dam a mare whose paternity remains in doubt; the third dam of Adlon (3) 2:12 1/2 was called Priceless and was sired by Mystery, still unfathomed as to breeding.

Starter McNair established a new record for quick work at the Phoenix meeting; in forty regular heats he had only forty-eight scores. He was the starter at the Los Angeles meeting last Saturday and his work was highly commended.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items!

Walnut Hall 2:08½ has climbed to the top of the 1912 sires' list.

Very few races will take place in the East or Middle West until next spring.

Margaret Direct 2:23½ is a new pacer to be added to Direct's list of fast performers.

Several Los Angeles horsemen went to Hemet Wednesday to attend the races there on that day.

Here's a question for breeding theorists to think over: Seven trotters in harness history have beaten 2:03, and six of them came from undeveloped dams.

The new pacer, Boyd McKinney 2:10¼, is by Eli McKinney 2:18, out of Grace Boyd, the dam of Grace Bond 2:09¼, and has a two-year-old trotting record of 2:24¼.

The dead stallion Zombro 2:11 is the sire of four two-year-olds that have taken records of 2:30 or better. They are the result of his service in Pennsylvania in 1909.

A well-known horseman advertises for mares for breeding purposes in this issue. His proposition is a good one. He has a splendid standard and registered trotting stallion.

Remember there will be a big sale of trotting bred horses at Chase's November 25th. If you have any you want to sell, this is the best place to send them. Entries close next Monday.

The services of E. W. Allen, promoter of the San Jose pure food exhibit and general manager of the meeting which took place at the race track there this season have been dispensed with.

Aerolite 2:06¾ is registered standard under Rule 6 as Aerolite G. 01775, and his dam, the famous matron, Trix, is registered as Trix Marshall, and all her foals can now be registered.

If in need of a high-class short horn bull or a first-class Holstein, attend the big sale next Tuesday night, November 19th, at Stewart's Horse Market, corner Valencia and Fourteenth streets.

Henry M. Jones of Lexington has sold the weanling bay filly by San Francisco 2:07¾, dam Lady Ripples 2:15, daughter of The Tramp and Paronella, to Amos Whitely of the White River Stock Farm, Muncie, Ind.

Miss Carnac 2:21¼, by Sphinx 5343, dam Palita 2:16, dam of E. D. Dudley's good sire Palite, by Palo Alto 5353, died at Decherd, Tenn., October 23, reports E. L. Whitehead. She was owned by E. T. Banks of Decherd.

Ella J. (dam of San Felipe 2:09¼) has gained a new distinction, her daughter Emma C. by Silver Coin 2:10 (son of Steinway 2:25¾, and Jennie Mc. 2:09 by McKinney 2:11¼), paced to a record of 2:22¼ at the meeting at Los Angeles, last Saturday.

The mile in 2:00¼ paced by Joe Patchen II last Saturday at Los Angeles, is not a record; it was merely an exhibition mile. He started to beat two minutes and lost. Joe Patchen II will have 2:03¼ (trial 2:00¼) after his name until next year, when it will be 1:58.

Peter the Gay 2:10¼, and Magowan 2:10¼ are tied for the honor of being the fastest record two-year-old trotter of 1912. Both hold tin-cup marks. The race record is held by Lord Allen 2:11, while in the opinion of the critics Dillon Axworthy 2:11¼ exceeds them all.

As a sire of 2:10 trotting stallions, the dead Todd 2:14¼, has no rivals. He is credited with no less than nine. Of the nine, however, five have beaten 2:08—Bob Douglass 2:04½, The Northern Man 2:06½, Gordon Todd 2:07¼, George Todd 2:07¼, and Todd Mac 2:07¼.

Ramey Macey, acting for George H. Estabrook, presumably, offered Harry Montgomery of Georgetown, Ky., \$3000 cash, the pacing mare Soralta, and \$1000 for the first race he should win for the coming three-year-old trotter Lord Brussels 2, 2:12, but it was not accepted.

Henry Jones of Lexington has sent Hilda Dillon (2) 2:28¼, trial 2:13, by Sidney Dillon, out of Clara Direct, dam of Maggie Winder 2:06¼, to Walnut Hall Farm, where she will soon be joined by Maggie Winder, both mares going into brood mare ranks. Hilda Dillon was a fast trotter, having shown a half in 1:05, and a quarter in :31. A bad front leg caused her to be retired to the harem so young. Henry has not decided just what stallions these two mares will be mated with.

Ted Hayes left for New York this week to attend the Old Glory Sale. Hayes took Bon Voyage 2:08 and Donasham 2:09, and these horses will go under the hammer to the highest bidder. With the departure of these two horses California will lose two of her greatest harness racers and sires.

It looks now as if the trotting horse business on the Pacific Coast will be "boomed" better in 1913 than it has ever been. With the introduction of new and enthusiastic men of wealth in the business there will be "something doing" at all the race meetings on the Coast. The season of 1912 was better than any preceding, but the year 1913 will surpass it.

W. L. Bull of Melfa, Va., has had remarkable success this season with the pacing gelding Colonel Franklin 2:11¼, by The Bondsman. This gelding started twelve times, winning every race and taking his record over a half-mile track. It is said that in these races he has never made a mistake, and never been headed after getting to the front.

It is a far cry from Melbourne to Kentucky, and one hardly expects to hear of racing records being established at the latter place, but the unexpected happened on October 7th, when the Kentucky Endurance Stakes of four miles, run at Churchill Downs, was won by Sotemia, the Ontario Jockey Club Cup winner, in a world's record of 7:10 4-5.

The Joe Patchen II colt out of May Logan (sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and half sister to Jim Logan 2:03¾ and Dan Logan 2:07½), that is owned by Carey Montgomery, at Davis, is a dead ringer for his sire. He has the same intelligent head and arched neck, has white markings and is a pacer from the old home. He has just been weaned.

R. O. Newman, has decided to stand his grandly-bred stallion Best Policy at Fresno next year. His progeny at Visalia is said to be the best looking ever seen in that part of California. As a sire to cross on the mares bred in Fresno county he should be well patronized, for he will suit them. His strong Wilkes blood will be a valuable blend.

Mr. I. L. Borden's good colt Albaloma got third money in the race he was in at Phoenix and trotted remarkably well. He should trot in 2:07 next year. He is now with John Quinn at Sacramento, who also has another of Mr. Borden's horses, a green pacer called Loch Lomond by Zolock 2:05¼, that paced two heats at Phoenix in 2:08 or better, and will do to lead some good ones next season.

The New York attitude on the racing question is reflected by August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, in his statement that there is no desire on the part of the racing association that bookmaking be revived, but all that it wanted is a definite interpretation of the law, so that the racing authorities may know where they stand and conduct race meetings strictly within the law.

A novel method of illustrating the cruelty of blinders was put in practice the other day on Boston's streets by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A man wearing blinders and an overdraw check was sent out to walk the streets with a placard attached to his coat explaining the purpose of the exhibition. Why not turn about and send out horses wearing hobbled skirts?

Do not neglect to level the colt's feet when they are brought in from pasture. They are very liable to be worn uneven, especially on stony or rough land. If the task is neglected the colts are liable to develop blemishes or become crippled. Awkward movers are often made by allowing the feet to grow crooked. If possible, plan for dry box stalls, with a door opening into a paddock where colts and young horses can spend the most of every pleasant day in the open air.

"Farmers say," states a Northwest Kansas weekly paper, "that when they took the horses out of the pasture, at the advice of veterinary surgeons, the mules were so lonesome that they wouldn't stay in. Horses evidently possess the elements of leadership. Mules just tag them around and do as they do. If the domestic animals held elections, one smart horse could vote a whole herd of mules."

The racetrack at San Jose was never in better condition than at present, and the stalls are gradually filling. Homer Rutherford came down from Oregon with seven head of trotters and pacers Monday; Charley Boots has quite a string of thoroughbreds; Mr. Cooper has about twelve of Mr. I. L. Borden's horses there, besides those that are in charge of Joe Twobig, L. Taylor, M. Zahner, J. Villa, C. C. Crippen and Ray Mead.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is taking quite an interest in the adornment and beautifying of the Pleasanton Driving Park, and as her beautiful home, "El Palomar," overlooks this course, she has been conferring with Mr. MacKenzie as to the laying out of the garden plats, planting trees, and thus in every way possible making it one of the attractive spots of California. Work is being rapidly pushed on the road through Niles Canyon, while the other road, via Dublin to Pleasanton, is completed. For automobilists there is no place in the Bay counties that can be reached by winding roads through a wilder and more picturesque country than Pleasanton.

The Caulfield Cup, run at the Caulfield race course, Victoria, Australia, on October 19, was won by Uncle Sam, ch. c. (4) by United States (son of Bill of Portland and Happy Land), out of Melly, with 6 st. 13 lbs. up. Lady Medallist, (6) 9 st. 3 lbs., was second, and Royal Scotch (4) 7 st. 9 lbs., third. The race was worth £4000, of which £3250 goes to the first horse, £500 to the second and £250 to the third. The time was 2:34½ for the mile and a half.

The horse now touted as the possible first two-minute stallion, Baldy McGregor (3) 2:06¾, was purchased as a yearling at the Lexington sale by H. W. Curry of Eaton, Ohio, for \$170, who in turn sold him to George B. Dougan, Richmond, Ind., "sight unseen," for \$300. Mr. Dougan sold the colt to John E. Madden for \$7500, and it is said that he sold him to Henry Schmulbach of Wheeling, W. Va., for just twice that sum.

Susie G. (dam of Macaroon 2:18¾, and Tosa 2:19¼, the latter the dam of Peter Preston 2:06½, and three others in 2:30) was very peculiarly bred. Her sire was Scipio, a son of Reckless and Mary M. (dam of 4, including McEwen 2:18¾) by Bassenger. This great mare Mary M. was bred to her son Scipio, and produced Susie G. Students of inbreeding will find that this incestuous mating produced one of our famous broodmares.

Little Louise 2:17, by Boodle 2:12¼, out of Azrose (dam of Happy Dentist 2:05¾) by Azmoor, grandam Arodi by Piedmont 2:17, is in foal to Wilbur Lou 2:10¼, at the Hemet Stock Farm. Budd Doble casts many a longing eye on the little mare and wonders if anybody can doubt that the foal will be fast. It will trace to Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Lady Thorne 2:18¾, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, McKinney 2:11¼, etc., trotters he knew so much about.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are men in the horse business who are always willing to charge some form of incompetence or ignorance against the horseshoer, it is, nevertheless, a fact that the horseshoers of today understand their trade better than those of past history. The improvement can be credited for the most part to the close association which horseshoers have had with men who have given a life-time of study to the ga'ting of horses.

Zombro's Final is the name that John Cordes, Sedalia, Mo., has registered his filly under. She is as fine a looking weanling as is generally seen, and was the last colt got by dead Zombro 2:11, which died at Sedalia fair grounds, last July, a year ago. Cordes has engaged the young lady in most all the futurities, and she will be given a chance to make her dead sire's name even more prominent. She is out of Donelia C (dam of Shamrock Belle (3) 2:29¼) by Wendover. Grandam Walnut Girl, by Walnut Boy (p) 2:11¼.—Spirit of the West.

Owners of standard bred stallions standing for service this year (1912) should do all in their power to convince owners of mares sent to these stallions that it will pay them to make entries in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13, value \$7250. It only costs \$2 to nominate a mare and this places the prospective foal in a position to win a large amount of money; it enhances its value in another way: If the colt or filly must be sold the fact that it has a chance to win a portion of this stake makes the youngster more eagerly sought after and a higher price can be obtained for it.

Hans Frelson has another of Wm. T. Sesnon's good purchases at his place near the Stadium, it is the handsome black six-year-old trotting mare Grace Zolock by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Grace Kaiser (dam of Coney 2:02, Stipulate 2:11¼, McZeus 2:13, Grace McKay 2:21½, etc.), by Kaiser 2:28½; second dam Grace Comet, by Comet (son of Almont Jr. 1764); third dam Lady Star (dam of Neva Seeley 2:20¼, Hershon 2:29¼, etc.), by Squire Talmage 668, Grace Zolock trotted trials in 2:12 and will be equally as fast as San Felipe 2:09¼. She will be seen on the circuit in 1913.

Fred Chadbourne, of Pleasanton, can hardly wait until two fillies he just received from Jas. W. Marshall, of Dixon, are properly broken, for they look as if they were the kind a man likes to ride behind to receive the plaudits of the people in the grandstand. One is by E. D. Dudley's stallion Palite, out of Bernice R. 2:22 (pacing trial 2:11) by Owyhee 2:11, grandam Bertha (dam of 13) by Alcantara 2:23; and the other is by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Trix, the great broodmare, being, therefore, a full sister to Mona Wilkes 2:03¼ and half sister to Aerolite 2:06¼, etc. They are yearlings and are entered in all the futurity stakes for which they are eligible.

No stallion yet foaled of any breed has ever produced any considerable number of what would be classed as great sires. In fact each generation shows in all not as many sires universally conceded such designation as can be reckoned on the fingers of one hand. The greatest of sire propagators, because he was a founder in the infancy of a breed, and producing over 1300 foals from the choicest living mares, Hambletonian 10, has to his credit not a half dozen to be distinguished as eminently great or successful speed producers. The list of George Wilkes and Electioneer is likewise reduced to a narrow margin when the critic's measure has been applied, with all the booming and boosting given about every male promising anything sired by either.



C. The Limit 2:03½ cost Geo. H. Estabrook of Denver, Colo., \$10,000 three years ago. What will he bring at the Chicago horse sale next Monday? On the same day his sire, Searchlight 2:03½, will also be sold.

J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, is wearing a smile that will not come off, and the reason it is there is easily explained, for in one of his paddocks he has a colt by The Patchen Boy 2:10½, out of Leota by Diablo 2:09½; second dam Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03½, Aerolite 2:06½, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, that is the strongest and most perfect made youngster he ever owned, and as a pacer it can just fly. Jim says he wishes all those who have overlooked The Patchen Boy (when booking their mares) could see this youngster; they would undoubtedly send some to that sire.

Arion Bond now has a record of 2:10, writes his owner, John W. Farnhof of Streator, Ill., to the "Horseman." He says: "In your report of the free-for-all at Galesburg, on October 25, published in your last issue, you give the time of the third heat as 2:12½. This is an error. The time of that heat, as officially reported by the timers, was 2:10, which I am sure you will find in the official records of the meeting. While this puts Arion Bond in the 2:10 list, he will start at Galesburg again to further reduce his record, which I am sure he can do under more favorable circumstances."

The Old Glory sale, November 25-30, in New York, will include Bon Voyage 2:08, Dave Halle (4) 2:06½, Gay Audubon (4) 2:06½, Donasham 2:09½, Brace Girdle 2:04½, Arona McKinney 2:08½, Chatty Direct 2:07½, besides any number of youngsters by Peter the Great 2:07½, Bingen 2:06½, San Francisco 2:07½, Mainhseet 2:05, Direct Hal 2:04½, Bellini, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc. If some of our California breeders would get a few of these young stallions they would pay for themselves in a few years. This sale promises to be one of the best ever held by the Fasig-Tipton Company, and that is saying a great deal.

Muriel C. 2:29½ (the dam of Redeem 2:09½) is owned by the Hemet Stock Farm. She was bought from the Nutwood Wilkes Stock Farm and is a sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14½, Dorothy P. 2:29, Mixer 2:24½, Who Is She 2:25, and the dams of Irvington Boy (p) 2:17½, Allen Pollock 2:23½, and L. E. C. 2:29½. In the year book Muriel C. is called Muriel P. At the Ray o' Light Stock Farm near Galt, there were Alberta G. and Bessie W., full sisters of this mare, and Lady Mine (dam of 2) by California Nutwood, out of Lou G. (the dam of Muriel C. 2:29½, etc.). Lou G. was sired by Albert W. 2:20, out of Tillie by San Bruno, a son of Dave Hill; grandam by Grey Eagle, the famous thoroughbred.

Asa V. Mendenhall, one of our most prominent attorneys, is driving a handsome mare called Emira. She is a blood bay, stands nearly sixteen hands high, is level-headed and a very pure-gaited trotter. Emira is a Palo Alto bred product, being sired by Nazote 2:28½ (brother to the famous Azote 2:04½) out of Emma Robson (dam of Attractive 2:19½, Rowena 2:19½, Emaline 2:27½, Emma R. 2:28½ and the dams of Nutmoor (p) 2:06½, Rowellan 2:09½, Rajah (p) 2:10½, Bert Axworthy 2:16, Emir Artus 2:22½, and four others in 2:30) by the thoroughbred Woodburn (son of Lexington and Heads-I-Say, by Imported Glencoe); second dam Lady Bell by Williamson's Belmont; third dam Puss (grandam of Jas. Madison 2:17½), by Lance (son of American Eclipse). Emira is safe in foal to The Bondsman, and if there is anything in breeding, the resultant foal of this mating should be one of the gamest and best made ever sired by this grandly bred trotting stallion.

Can any of our readers give us information about the breeding of the following named sires?

The Monk (sire of Artist 2:24½); Sunrise (sire of William T. 2:16½, Dan L. 2:24½ and Reflector 2:25); Rex (sire of Harry Rex 2:21); Package (sire of General B. 2:30); Louis Wilkes (sire of Louise E. 2:14½); Glandis (sire of Mack W. 2:30); Alberton (sire of Lady Verton 2:15½); Billy Hall (sire of Peanut 2:20½); Blacksmith (sire of Bill Smith (p) 2:24½); and Buttonwood (sire of Dan B. 2:25½). We should like to know how the following are bred: Roy C. 2:26½, Hello Girl (p) 2:22, Holmes Mac (p) 2:14½. A postal containing any information that will lead to the discovery of the authentic breeding of these sires and trotters and pacers will be appreciated.

John A. McKerron, the well-known prize-winning harness maker, has had his force of men working for weeks upon polo goods, saddles, bridles, horse boots, etc., and as his work in this line is recognized by polo experts to be the very best they have ever seen, he is receiving orders from polo clubs everywhere. He also reports doing a better business in harness, horse boots and trotting horse supplies this year than he has for over five years. Many horsemen who thought they could do better have tried others in his line, but failing to get suited, they have come back to him and are satisfied that he is the only one who gives value received and his work is always warranted to fit and guaranteed to suit. They outlast all others because of their superior material and workmanship.

## SOME HOOF AILMENTS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

(By Robert Cilker.)

Sand cracks are classified according to their location. They are called toe cracks when occurring in the middle line of the horn of the toe, and a quarter crack when occurring in the horn of the quarter. There are also sand cracks of the sole and of the frog met with, but are not plentiful, and rarely serious enough to cause much trouble.

The toe crack is met with in the hind more often than in the fore, while the quarter crack is met with more often in the fore feet, and is usually confined to the inner side. The portion of the wall known as inside and outside of the toe is seldom affected. A crack is called complete when it extends from the coronary margin of the wall to its wearing edge, and is incomplete when it is not so extensive. A simple crack is one that occurs in the horn only and does not implicate the sensitive structures beneath. A complicated crack is one that is deep enough to allow of laceration and subsequent inflammation of the sensitive membranes; such complications may vary from a simple inflammation set up by laceration, and irritation of the sensitive structures, by particles of dirt and grit that have gained entrance through the crack, to other and more serious changes in the shape of the formation of pus, hemorrhage from the blood vessels, caries of the coffin bone, or there may be a tumor-like growth of the horn on the inner surface of the wall.

One of the causes of quarter crack is the faulty conformation of the animal, and I will take up this cause first. In the animal, with turned out toes, more than a fair portion of the animal's weight is thrown upon the horn of the inner quarter; here there are three causes exerting their influence together. The horn is brittle, the wall of the inner quarter is thinner than that of the outer, additional weight is placed upon it and fracture is the result. Another cause for quarter crack is in the condition of the hoof known as contracted heel. With the contraction and its pressure upon the sensitive structures within the region of the quarters and frog has arisen a low type of inflammation and the horn has become dry and brittle in this region. The exciting cause in its fracture is found in a hard day's work upon a hard, dry road, with perhaps a suddenly imposed improper distribution of weight, due maybe to stepping upon a loose stone or a succession of such evil transfers of weight due to traveling upon a road that is very rough in its whole extent. Another cause for quarter crack is where the wall is very soft from poulticing or perhaps due to the animal feeding in a pasture that is very moist. When the animal is put to work upon a hard, dry street the sudden change from extreme moisture to extreme dryness, combined with hard work will cause the wall to deteriorate and may be the cause of a crack. Unskillful shoeing also plays a part in causing sand crack. Removal of the periople by excessive rasping is a pre-disposed cause. Cracks or their starting points may be also caused by using too wide a shoe. Poor shoeing does not cause cracks though as much as many other things, for more depends on the state of the wall and conformation than upon the existing cause. This crack is met with nearly always in a heavy animal, in the hind feet, and is directly attributable to starting a heavy load.

In a simple case where the crack is superficial and close under the coronary margin of the wall a sharp cantharides blister to the coronet immediately above it will be very effective, as in this manner an increased secretion of the horn is brought about and the crack prevented from becoming longer. No matter what treatment you use a blister applied to the coronary margin is always beneficial. To get the best result from this blister it should be repeated several times and at intervals of about two weeks. Another method known as clamping the crack is usually used where the crack is rather long. There are a good many different kinds of clamps and so I will only endeavor to describe one. This clamp called Koster's Sand Crack Clamp is rather wide with five teeth on each side. A groove is burned on each side of the crack to accommodate the jaws of the instrument and the clamp itself pressed home by means of a special pair of forceps. No clamps should be put on unless the wall is moderately strong, and the wall should be thick. All clamps are put on for the same purpose, to try and stop any movement of the wall in the region of the crack.

Other means employed are paring out on both sides of the crack, starting about a half an inch on both sides of the crack and cutting it out to the bottom at an angle. Apply an antiseptic dressing and over this cotton, then wrap the whole foot with tape as tight as possible. The tape is used for two reasons, to dry and keep out as much dirt as possible and stop the movement of the wall in the region of the crack. The following prescription is one of the most beneficial used in the treatment of cracked or brittle feet: Yellow wax, olive oil, lard, Venice turpentine, honey, of each eight ounces. Melt lard, wax and honey (slow fire), then add the rest, and stir until cold. Apply once daily.

A partial rest is given to the affected parts by easing the bearing of the shoe at the point required. This may be done either by removal of part of the wall at the spot indicated, or by thinning the web of the shoe in the same position. Never have a clip directly under the crack or where the weight would fall. If it is a toe crack the usual clip should be dispensed with and a clip on each side made to take its place. At the same time care should be taken to avoid throwing the weight far forward. In case of a

quarter crack, where the constant movement of the part under the expansion and contraction of the foot makes itself most felt, it is wise to apply a shoe with clips fitting moderately tight against the inside of the bars. By this means movement will to a large extent be stopped.

## R. J. MACKENZIE'S VIEWS.

That a great future is in store for the light-harness sport on the Pacific Coast, and California especially, is the opinion of R. J. MacKenzie, the millionaire railroad magnate and enthusiastic horseman. Mr. MacKenzie is the owner of the Pleasanton race track, and he intends to do his part in making the Pacific Coast circuit a success for next season.

Plans are on foot to promote two meetings at Pleasanton, one in the spring and one in the fall. Many improvements have been made at the track just beyond Niles Canyon, and it is undoubtedly one of the finest race courses now west of the Rockies.

Mr. MacKenzie also intends to see to it that better railroad facilities are provided next year, so that it will be possible to run down to the track from San Francisco in an hour. At present fifteen trotters and pacers who competed on the Grand Circuit in the MacKenzie colors are quartered at Pleasanton, and in a week or so there will be twenty-five, including the great Joe Patchen II and Vernon McKinney.

"Prospects are certainly bright for some more high-class sport on the Pacific Coast next season," said R. J. MacKenzie. "Climatic conditions could not be better, and the class of horses are here. In addition, the public seems to be taking more of an interest in the light-harness game, and I can see no reason why next season should not be more of a success than it was in the year just closed. I intend to put up some rich stakes for the Pleasanton meet and will race a number of my horses on the Pacific Coast Circuit."

## GOOD NEWS FROM KENTUCKY.

A movement of national importance among turf enthusiasts is now on foot, which, if successful, will place the horseflesh of the Pacific Coast in direct competition with the Grand Circuit races of the East next season, according to James Thompson, the local horseman, who returned Tuesday night from Lexington, Ky. The Western Circuit, which includes the States of Kentucky, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, is trying to arrange for a consolidation of the Western Circuit and the Pacific Coast Circuit. The latter includes the States of California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. It is planned to bring the Eastern horses as far as Phoenix, Ariz., where the Western horses will be taken for the finishing races of the season. Mr. Thompson said yesterday that he was confident that the proposed consolidation would be made a reality before the opening of the racing season.

While in Kentucky Mr. Thompson was caring for a number of his high-class brood mares, which he sent there last year. The mares will be brought back to Sacramento this fall with their foals, and it is expected that two or three high-class horses will be shipped to this section to be trained and raced next season. Mr. Thompson reports that interest among the horsemen in Kentucky has grown to such an extent that much larger purses will be given next year. He also states that California will have the benefit of some of the Grand Circuit horses being raced on the Pacific Coast next season.—Record Union.

## A FAST MILE AT STOCKTON.

Stockton, Nov. 12, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Mr. J. L. Jones worked his four-year-old pacing filly Leta J., Saturday. She made the mile in 2:05½. Three watches got the mile in that time and one of the timers, Pete Chalmers, got it in 2:05 flat. I called the quarters for John Rowan and here they are: 31½, :30½, :32, :31½, and I never say a horse pace as fast as she did the last sixteenth, and no horse on earth ever did the work in nicer shape. She moves like a piece of machinery. This filly is by Royal McKinney, he was by the great McKinney 2:11½, out of Hattie Hero by Live Oak Hero; grandam by Santa Claus 2:17½, great grandam by Dexter Prince, this last named mare was a full sister to Alto Genoa 2:14½ and Cherokee Prince 2:18, their dam was by Captain Lewis, a son of General McClellan. The dam of Leta J. was Geraldine 2:16½ by Mount Vernon Leta J. was Geraldine 2:16½ by Mount Vernon was by Nutwood 2:18½ out of Daisy 2:36½ by Chieftain. This remarkable four-year-old is bred very much like Vernon McKinney 2:01½. Lady Irene 2:14 was also out of Geraldine, the dam of Leta J.

Yours sincerely,

LOU HICKS.

Frank S. Turner, formerly of Santa Rosa, will sell the following at the big Chicago horse sale, commencing next Monday: Major Dillon 2:19, California Dillon (3) 2:18½, Guy's Center Guy, by Guy Dillon 2:21½, out of Center Guy, by McKinney 2:11½, Cal-Trina, black filly, by California Dillon 2:18½, out of Cartina, by McKinney 2:11½, and Shield's Dillon, by California Dillon 2:18½, out of Center Guy. Mr. Turner is coming back to California after this sale.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## DOG FAKING.

There can be no doubt that the atmosphere of the whole canine world is at the present moment contaminated with the odor of faking. It permeates the club at headquarters and the specialist show alike, each constituent alike, each constituent, whether cutting, plucking, or singeing, of the subdivision "trimming" being discussed in turn.

There can be no doubt, moreover, that until the special meeting of the Kennel Club on October 14th, the matter will continue to loom large, and form a topic of conversation wherever two or three doggy men are gathered together. Even after that, the club's action is sure to be widely discussed and criticised adversely by those few "experts" who are always anxiously waiting to find fault with Kennel Club authority.

Faking has, of course, existed from time immemorial. It was well known long before dog-showing came into existence, and was extensively practiced by the lower class of dealers and those engaged in the nefarious occupation of training animals for dog-fighting and bear-bating. While there has never been any doubt as to the meaning of the word, there has been some misunderstanding as to the offense itself, so it may be as well to give a definition as drafted by a well known legal authority. He says: "Faking proper is the act of wilfully altering the natural appearance of a dog with intent to render the dog, by such alteration, more fitted for successful competition at shows. Provided always the above shall not be taken to apply to the ordinary process of feeding, grooming, and otherwise bona fide making up for the show."

The committee of the Kennel Club have, of course, legislated, and sub-committees have been formed from time to time to strengthen the rules, which at present and for some time have been as follows:

A dog is disqualified if it can be shown:

1. That any dye, coloring, darkening, bleaching or other matter has been in any way used for the purpose of altering or improving the coloring or markings of a dog.
2. That any preparation, chemical or otherwise, has been used for the purpose of altering or improving the texture of the coat.
3. That any oil, greasy or sticky substance has been used and remains in the coat during the time of exhibition.
4. That any part of a dog's coat or hair has been cut, clipped, singed, or rasped down by any substance.

5. That the new or fast coat has been removed by pulling or plucking in any manner.

6. That any cutting, piercing, breaking by force, or any kind of operation or act which destroys the tissues of the ears or alters their natural form or carriage or shortens the tail or alters the natural formation of the dog has been practiced.

Of all these offenses, the one most commonly committed, and the most important because of the difficulty of proving it, is the cutting, clipping, etc., of a dog's coat. It is a fraud, moreover, which particularly affects the public, and many a dog-lover has some prize-winning terrier at a show, only to find a few months afterwards that it is quite a different dog, and stands no chance of winning a prize unless trimmed in a manner inconsistent with the rules.

What is it, however, that has brought faking into such unpleasant prominence at the present moment? Stated briefly, it is that Dr. Sidney Turner, the chairman of the Kennel Club Committee, refused to give a prize to a Pomeranian on the ground that the hair of its feet and legs had been cut. This was honestly admitted by the exhibitor, who was censured when the matter came before the committee, although it was admitted to be a universal custom among Pomeranian fanciers.

A deputation was subsequently sent from the leading Pomeranian clubs asking for permission to cut the hair on the ears and feet, but after a careful hearing it was refused. Though sorry for the Pomeranian people, one cannot help thinking that had it been granted it would have been the thin end of the wedge, and that other breeds, instead of trying to obtain the desired points or selection, would have sought them through a similar permission.

As a result of the case and the answer to the deputation, the Pomeranian exhibitors are very indignant. They say that ninety per cent of them desire the alteration, and that their wishes ought to be considered, also that they have been made a scapegoat, and that there are other breeds which are infinitely worse offenders of which no notice has been taken.

Ostensibly there two courses open, namely, the granting of full liberty to exhibitors to do what they think best, and the enforcement of the present rules. The first is not really feasible, as rough-haired terriers are utility breeds, and their standards have been so drawn up that they should be able to do the work they are meant for. If the coat, a most important point, were allowed to be produced by artificial means, the club would abandon one of its principal objects, namely, the amelioration of the different breeds of dogs. Having acted as they

have, it is the duty of the club to see that every exhibitor of a dog that has been clipped or plucked or pulled shall be punished, and they certainly will not shrink from it. There is no doubt that it will be difficult to enforce the rule, but it is useless to make a rule which cannot be enforced, and the club will surely find some means.

It is obvious that a very great deal must depend on the judge, and it is therefore all-important that only men such as Mr. Deane Willis, who have the courage to turn out a dog which they consider over-trimmed should be selected to officiate. If this is done, it would be a big move in the right direction.

At the present moment it is not the best dog that wins in a number of cases, but the best trimmed dog. It behooves everyone who takes an interest in the welfare of dogs and dog showing to do their utmost to put a stop to the present state of things, which is manifestly unfair to the novice and the public alike, and which is admitted by everyone to be so.

## ADVENT OF THE SMALLBORE GUN.

[Concluded from last week]

To recommend the use of small bore guns solely on their diminutive features, regardless of what can actually be accomplished with them afield is too absurd for serious consideration, because if the 20 bore is not capable of giving a good account of itself when in action, and under service conditions, it is worse than folly to even think of using it on game, so, it must be a game killer (sans ca rrien) absolutely, just as much so as a small bore rifle is known to be, although, of course, there can be no further comparison between both kinds of firearms.

The chronograph has established the fact that a 20 bore propels its loads of shot with as great, or even greater, speed than does a 12 gauge, when both are loaded with normal game charges so in that respect neither has the advantage excepting that a 6½ pound 20 gauge will shoot a full load of ammunition, whereas it takes quite 7½ pounds in a 12 gauge to reach the limit for that caliber. Naturally, the larger gun shoots a greater quantity of shot, but, after all, why crush a butterfly on a wheel; the smaller load in the 20 gauge is enough and that should suffice, especially when the pleasure of feeling one has done something skillful is taken into consideration, and that sensation should counterbalance whatever shortcomings may be inherent to the trim little guns.

American sportsmen have been slow to adopt small bores in shotguns principally because the great variety of game pursued made it difficult to settle on any special gauge when departing from the 12 gauge, but now sentiment is gradually drifting away from the old standard and small bore guns are very commonly used, especially since the erstwhile drawback of not being able to find factory loaded ammunition for them no longer exists.

The leading gunmakers of America as well as the principal cartridge loading factories, will unquestionably attest to the greatly increased number of small bores and small bore cartridges now turned out as compared to what they made and sold a few years ago, and this alone should be sufficient evidence to guide those who are willing to keep themselves in the forefront procession of progress and retain their stand in the front ranks for the small bore shotgun is no longer the dream of a visionary enthusiast, but a thoroughly serviceable, handy, effective fowling piece, as so many can testify after having given it a fair and impartial trial.

**Aquatic Bird Slaughter**—That thousands of albatrosses have been imprisoned to die of starvation by Japanese feather poachers in the Hawaiian Islands was told recently by Dr. Homer R. Dill of the University of Iowa in an address before the annual meeting of the National Association of Audubon.

He has recently returned from the Pacific and states that these birds each year collect in countless numbers to rear their young on Laysan island, which is now a United States bird reservation. They grow fat from inaction and much eating and are easily captured. By placing them in dry cisterns, where no food is available, the fat becomes absorbed by the time the birds die. This makes the skinning easy and the feathers are rendered more salable.

Twenty-three of the agents of the feather trade were captured sometime ago and taken to Honolulu for trial. The Audubon society is planning to protect these birds in future by means of agents, who will be placed on the island during the breeding season of the birds.

"The past year we employed about 50 wardens to guard great nesting colonies of water birds throughout North America, and at least 2,000,000 birds thus dwelt in safety from the millinery hunters," said T. Gilbert Pearson, national Audubon secretary, after the lecture. "There seems to be no limit to which the feather manufacturers will not go in their desire to get bird feathers with which to trim women's hats," he declared.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## INTERCOMMUNICATION OF ANIMALS.

With reference to an interesting article by Ernest S. Thompson on "Intercommunication of Wolves," M. Hardy writes as follows: Mr. Thompson's statements regarding the odors of different animals, and that the odor of the same animal differs under different conditions, are all correct, and what all intelligent hunters have known for generations.

In regard to the amount of information which animals obtain from what he calls "signal posts" many of us would differ. These so-called "signal posts" are some prominent object, either a rock, bush, stump or mound near a game trail, or if in winter on the ice or shore of a pond or stream. No doubt wolves, foxes, dogs and other animals can tell by the scent where animals of their own species have been, whether they were friends or foes; of what sex and whether searching for a mate; but I doubt if they can tell much more by the scent left on these "signal posts." If they can tell where they came from and which way they were traveling, it is by smelling of the track and not by the scene left on the post. Of course the animal last at the post, left his track, and as Mr. Thompson states, any animal can tell which way a track leads. Going to the post, he finds the track, and gets his idea of whence the animal came and where he is going from the track and not from the scent on the post.

Animals do not find places entirely by scent, although in many cases the scent helps them locate the exact place more easily. In proof of this, set up a bush which you know to be perfectly clean on the ice near where foxes travel. The first fox which passes will go to it, after that any other fox will follow, but the first fox will go by sight because he expects to find that others have been there. Wolves do the same, and many a one has found the poison and met his death by investigating a "sign post" where no wolves had ever been before.

All animals know where animals of their own kind will travel, and one who has hunted any animal a long time will get so that he in a measure partakes of the instinct of the animal he hunts, and can tell very nearly where it will travel and where to look for signs of it. Any good otter hunter canoeing on a strange stream can at once point out many places where otter slides will be found before he lands, and on lakes or ponds can locate them when long distances away. Any good mink hunter can tell you places where every mink will surely visit, even on streams he has never seen before. Those who hunt deer or foxes with hounds know that the runaway where they ran fifty years ago, if left just as it formerly was, is the place where they will run today. I always judge that animals know as much about their own concerns as men do; and that what a man can find without scent an animal can.

Bears leave signs by biting prominent trees, usually near old roads or game trails. Every bear which passes leaves his mark. I know that they can tell where a bear has lately passed and how high he could reach (unless they cheat by standing on a log, as I have seen done), but I doubt if they find out more except by following the track. Squirrels and some animals of the cat kind leave their signs by scratching trees or logs of rotten wood. Fisher and marten will leave sign on prominent logs and rocks, but I believe that all this communication only tells that the animal has been there, with perhaps the sex and condition. The real communication is in an entirely different way, and one to us as yet unknown.

Mr. Thompson speaks of wolves learning about traps and poison, and teaching others. This is correct. Most animals (and in this term I mean to include not only beasts, but birds, fishes, reptiles, and also insects) learn to know and shun, and teach others to shun danger. There are exceptions, as in the case of Canada and Franklin's grouse, but this is the general rule. The bear of today can only in rare instances be caught in the same way in which he could be fifty years ago in places where he has been trapped. For many years he has known enough to tear down the sides of the house around the steel trap, and in some cases to take hold of the clay and haul the trap out of the house. A bear which is well educated can discount any wolf ever born in the tricks, he can teach a trapper. Many can now be taken only by setting the traps in water with scent, as is practiced in setting for foxes. Most fishers know enough to trip a log trap and steal the bait. Any one who tries to trap the common house-rat will find that, although he may have a college education, he has still a good many things to learn. Fish learn to avoid nets. In Solomon's days he found that it was in vain to set the net in the sight of any bird. Where mosquitos are persistently hunted they learn to alight on dark objects to escape being seen.

Where telegraph lines have been long used, birds have learned to avoid them. As "dead men tell no tales," it is reasonable to suppose that all kinds of animated life (unless we except men) learn by the experience of others. The young ruffed grouse begins life where his parents left off. City night-hawks learn to use gravel roofs, and chimney swifts to use chimneys instead of hollow trees. But all these are only examples instead of learning from or communication with each other by scent, example or teaching.

There are ways of communication which are far more wonderful. While birds migrate at regular seasons, and from well known causes, in their usual spring and fall migrations, many animals and some birds migrate at irregular intervals over great ex-



tents of country and from no known cause. Take our black bears for an example. The first notice of one of these migrations is to be found in a book by John Josselyn, entitled "New England Barities Discovered," published in 1673. In this he says (I have to quote from memory, not having the book at hand) that where he lived at York, Me., the bears sometimes traveled in great companies and crossed the river (probably the Piscataqua River) in large numbers.

The next migration of bears of which I have any sure proof was witnessed by my father some seventy years ago. Early in September a very large number of bears came to the east bank of the Penobscot river, in the town of Orrington, some seven miles below Bangor. The night was so dark that they could not be seen, but they could be heard calling to and an answering each other, till just low water, when they took the water and landed on the Hampden side. In the morning it was found by the muddy tracks that a large number had crossed. My father saw three tracks across a single plank in a shipyard. Although a large body of men searched all day, none were seen, as they had kept straight on, traveling west.

Although my father, being a fur buyer, would have been likely to have learned if there had been other migrations, we heard of none till about thirty years ago, when an old hunting friend of mine, Mr. Henry Clapp, who is quoted in the article on bears in Cassino's "Standard Natural History," told me on his return from a hunt that he set out his traps in the fall, but found few bears, till on going out one morning in November, after it had snowed the night before, it looked as if the country was full of bears. He counted the tracks of nine different bears, all going up one narrow valley. They kept coming for some days, all traveling from east to west, and not making any stop till it came time to den. He had his traps out very early the next spring, but as soon as those near by came out of the dens they at once began their march westward. Others followed from the east for a few days, and then there were no bears left in the country. If in either case any of these bears ever returned, it was in such scattered parties that no one was ever aware of it. Although I have bought bear skins by the thousand, and have always inquired of all the hunters, I have never known of any general migration since, although bears, like other animals, often move over small spaces of country in search of food. In both of these cases lack of food did not seem to be the reason for moving.

When I was a small boy, or over fifty years ago, the caribou were often seen in droves of fifty or more on Chemon Bog, only some fourteen miles east of Bangor. In a few years they all left, and not a caribou was left in Maine. For a good many years not a single one was known to be taken. In the falls of 1857, '58 and '59 I spent months in traveling over a large part of northern Maine, but never saw a caribou track, nor heard of one being seen. I heard of a few caribou being taken in 1860 and '61, and in a few years they became quite plenty. When they migrated it was said that they went east. It is quite certain that those coming back in 1860 and '61 came either from the north or northwest.

Lynx were so abundant that several hundred skins were sold in this market every year till about the last of the war, when in a short time all had left, so that not a single skin was offered for several years. Then they returned in such numbers that within a few years after the first came I was buying some 200 yearly. Red squirrels also frequently emigrate from east to west. I once in September counted ten red squirrels in the course of half a day's paddling, which were either swimming or out on leaning maples, or just entering the water and which were all going west. I have also known foves and rabbits, fisher and marten, almost entirely to leave a large tract of country in a very short time. In most or all of these cases there was no lack of food. I have known foxes in great numbers to appear suddenly. I once bought over 600, all taken within less than six months on a space less than ten miles by twenty. One farmer took sixty-five near his home. When the season closed they were said to be as plentiful as ever.

In the same way some kinds of birds, notably owls, will all at once leave a large extent of country as if by a preconcerted arrangement, and all go in one direction. Some years the snowy owls come down from the north in great numbers all along the line from Maine to Dakota. In other years the hawk owls come, and a few years ago we had a great flight of the great gray owls and a bird which had been so rare that previously I know of the record of but a single one ever being taken in Maine suddenly became abundant. The fact that the snowy and great gray owls, which feed on the same food, did not come in the same year, would indicate that food was not what they emigrated for, and in dissecting at least twenty snowy owls I found that all were in good condition. I have also known ruffed grouse and Canada grouse to migrate in large numbers, and as they subsist on entirely different kinds of food, and both can get all they need anywhere in the State, the lack of food certainly was not the cause of their coming.

I could also cite numerous instances of fish and insects, like locusts, grasshoppers, ants, caterpillars and others, all moved by a common impulse, moving over great distances and all going in the same direction.

Thees facts prove that animals of all kinds do by some means communicate over immense distances, both of land and sea, and where there is no pos-

sibility that any individual can ever see others of its kind, or see any sign to indicate that such a movement was contemplated. This is not only the case in America, but in all other countries, of which the migration of lemmings in Europe is a striking example.

But besides this there is a communicating to move to escape danger or to go to new breeding grounds. Dr. Livingstone, whom every one who has read his writing will acknowledge both a close and scientific observer and whose statements are reliable, says of antelope: "Have they a guardian spirit over them? I have repeatedly observed when I approached a herd lying beyond an anthill with a tree on it, and viewed them with the greatest caution, they very soon showed symptoms of uneasiness. They did not snuff danger in the wind, for I was to the leeward of them, but the almost invariable apprehension of danger which arose, while unconscious of the direction in which it lay, made me wonder whether each had what the ancient physicians thought we all possessed—an archon, or presiding spirit." Those who have watched wild ducks much must have noticed the same thing. Whole flocks will begin to be uneasy and quit feeding when there is no chance to either see, hear or smell the danger.

There is positive proof that when a whale has been struck every whale within the range of a spy-glass will at once turn flukes being in some way notified of danger in a second's time over a great extent of water. I have often seen every porpoise in sight go down as if by one motion when one was killed, and all those which were under water when they rose only gave a single short, sharp puff instead of the three slow long puffs which they unusually give.

It is a matter of record that plover—and in some places ducks—when they have been shot at for years at points where they usually passed in their migrations, have changed their flight lines and made new paths through the air, which every flock followed. It is also well known that sperm whales, from being hunted, left their old grounds and sought new and remote places. Porgies also entirely left the Maine coast for years on account of being netted so persistently. Dr. Nansen tells us that on his voyage in a sealer to the south of Greenland the herds of seals all lay on the outer edge of the pack to escape the ice bears; but when he returned some years later to make his trip of exploration across Greenland, and was working his way in boats through the pack to land on the south end of Greenland, he found that the seals, from being hunted, had changed their grounds and were now on the inner edge of the pack, having concluded that the bears were less dangerous than men.

Now in all the cases cited these animals must have in some way communicated with others not only that there was danger to be avoided but must have been made each other understand the exact direction to be taken to avoid it.

If any one needs further proof that animals can communicate about meeting at a certain point at a long distance off which they have never seen, I will quote from A. Conan Doyle on page 464 of McClure's for March, 1897: "For breeding purposes the seals all come together at a variable spot, which is evidently pre-arranged among them, and as this place may be anywhere within many hundreds of miles of floating ice, it is no easy matter for the fisher to find it. The means by which he sets about it are simple, but ingenious. As the ship makes its way through the loose ice streams, a school of seals is observed traveling through the water. Their direction is carefully taken by compass, and marked on the chart. An hour afterward perhaps another school is seen. This also is marked. When these bearings have been taken several, the various lines upon the chart are prolonged until they interest. At this point, or near it, it is likely that the man pack of the seals will be found."

Now here is what seems to be positive proof of great numbers of animals, scattered over vast expanses, all being moved to meet at a certain well understood point, which very few if any of them have ever seen. As it is an impossibility that any one of this vast multitude could a year beforehand have been notified by any "walking delegate" of the time and place of meeting, and certainly there can be no landmarks or "sign posts" in all this wilderness of moving ice to guide those coming from different directions to a given point, the only other reasonable explanation seems to be that in some way they are influenced by some kind of mental telegraphy to which our nearest approach at present is telegraphing without a wire. If there is such an influence exerted in any way, then another mystery is as to whence it proceeds. Solomon says: "The locusts have no king, yet they go forth in bands." All these various kinds of animal life seem to have no leaders, but they all move at once in one direction as if acting under the influence of one mind. I have stated the simple facts and leave it for others to theorize.

**Sportsmen's Association**—The annual meeting and banquet of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club took place at a downtown cafe last evening. This gathering was of great importance to the club, besides the election of officers for the ensuing year, the winners of the Stow lake casting contests were announced, and many other matters of interest to anglers were considered.

#### GCSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Angling Notes**—The recent rains will no doubt result in runs of steelhead up the Coast streams.

Advices from Duncan's Mills state that the down-pour raised Russian river sufficiently to open the bar at the mouth of the river. The outrush of pent up waters washed away the accumulated flotsam, aquatic growths, moss, etc., and put the stream in splendid shape for angling operations.

This early opening of the river bar will result in a longer steelhead fishing season this year, weather conditions being favorable.

The Point Reyes tidewaters of Paper Mill creek induced a number of rosters to try the "white house" pool the past week, as there had been a run of small steelheads reported.

One day last week James Irvine hooked and landed a forty-pound salmon fishing in the "white house" pool. James Andrews, fishing further up stream, at the "big fill," captured a five-pound salmon. Last Sunday he hooked, but could not land, a larger one in the same pool.

Garcia river steelhead fishing, according to Carlos G. Young, and Wm. Eaton, who returned from Point Arena last week, is good now. Daily limits of small steelhead (fly fishing) is the offered sport. The fish run from one-half to a pound in weight.

**Saltwater Fishing**—Striped bass anglers are elated with recent promises of good sport at different striped bass resorts. San Antone slough, near Burdells, in Marin county, has come into line again in good style.

Charles Bond, who, it will be remembered, a couple of seasons ago landed a fifty-five-pound striped bass, the record catch for that water, again distinguished himself by hooking and landing a forty-nine and one-half pound bass, a week ago. On Saturday, fishing with a friend, four bass caught weighed forty pounds. The previous day they caught two small fish. All of these bass were caught with trolling spoons.

The Wingo sloughs and creeks continue to produce whopping big striped bass. Al Wilson and Henry Hedrick are reported to have made a combined catch of thirty bass Saturday of last week. Wilson and R. Sangster were on the fishing ground during the past week and made some good catches in "Back Door" slough and other favorite fishing spots of that section.

One bass brought into Tiburon by Wilson weighed over thirty pounds. Wilson and party are reported to have one day this week caught 400 pounds of striped bass in the above mentioned water. Some of these were large ones.

Two Napa anglers fished in "Back Door" slough last Sunday and landed thirteen bass; using No. 6 Kewell-Stewart spoons. The fish ran from seven to eighteen pounds in weight.

Rodeo is possibly worth a visit, if the fact that Will Turner caught five nice sized bass there on election day is any criterion.

Good bass fishing is reported to be on tap at Martinez. Among other fish caught last week a forty-two pounder was landed by E. N. Bonzagni.

The Marin County Fish and Game Protective Association will hold a meeting and banquet in San Rafael, Saturday evening, November 30. There will be an attendance of about 200 members and guests, it is anticipated.

**Big Goose Stew**—The sportsmen of Sacramento city and county, assisted by the California Fish and Game Commission, are preparing the biggest goose stew in history. The date is November 24, and the place is the State Agricultural Fair grounds at Sacramento. As guests upon this occasion, the Sacramento county sportsmen desire to have the largest possible number of the rod and gun devotees throughout the State in attendance.

In addition to the greatest feed that a sportsman ever sat down to, there will be many other things "doing" which will contribute to make the entire day one of intense enjoyment and one to be long remembered.

Some of these things are blue rock shooting, horse racing, a mule race with the leading citizens as jockeys, splendid band music and boxing contests with a thrill in every moment.

The Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento has been given the privilege of requesting the 800 Chambers of Commerce throughout the State, to issue invitations to the leading sportsmen and citizens of their communities to be among the guests on this occasion.

**Yuba Sportsmen Organize**—The Yuba County Fish and Game Protective Association was organized recently as a branch of the State association. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings beginning with the first Monday in January. An effort will also be made to have social features connected with the regular club work, with occasional game stews, etc. Papers of interest to the club will be read from time to time. The club starts with a membership of 180.

The following officers were chosen: President, Dr. J. H. Barr; vice-presidents, H. A. Niemeyer, Harvey A. Eich; committee on membership, L. H. Webdel, Peter J. Delay, L. B. Crook, Dr. L. Kimerer, Nate Metz, H. A. Eich and Barney Wiebling.

**Many Mountain Lions**—The foothills on either side of Salinas valley are thickly infested with mountain lions, states the Salinas Index. This is caused by the large ranch owners forbidding the hunting of the beasts, and they have become so numerous and bold that they come nearer to the settlements and have killed numbers of calves, sheep and other stock. They are especially thick in the vicinity of



the Pilarcitas lagoon and the Chaular canyon. Previously they seldom came down off the high ridges. A big lion hunt is being planned as a war of extermination.

**Wild Turkeys Doing Well**—The wild turkeys that were liberated on the head of Indian creek nearly a year ago in Alameda county, are doing well. A few of the original birds fell victims to coyotes but most of them have been seen and there are seventeen young birds ranging about which are thrifty and well able to care for themselves as they were raised in the open country and not under the protection of a game farm. Game Wardens Donahue and Downing recently visited that section and were much pleased with the success of the experiment. They say much of the success is due to the vigilance of a wood-chopper on the Apperson place, who looks after the birds with as much solicitude as a poultry fancier looks after his prize-winning birds.

If the practicability of raising the birds in the local mountains is demonstrated there will be many more birds released. The bad reports from other sections had discouraged the Commission.

**With the Scattergunners**—Duck shooting conditions for the past two weeks have varied. In some of the marsh sections the rainy weather improved the shooting districts, where the birds came into the ponds for shelter. At other resorts, where the ducks were exposed to the wind and rain, naturally there was a general desertion by the broadbills.

For a week past there has been a noticeable increase of northern wild ducks. These birds are generally in splendid table condition. Among the recent arrivals are many canvasback ducks.

A week ago, and also during the mid-week shooting trips of the Suisun gun club sportsmen, particularly the gunners who shot east of the railroad line, all enjoyed fine sport. W. W. Richards and guests at Green Lodge ponds; Colonel E. R. Cuthbert, Ed. L. Hoag, W. W. Terrill and others at the Cordelia Club ponds; Seymour Gun Club members and other resorts in that part of the marsh all tallied limit bags.

Achille Roos and guests present Wednesday at the Allegre ponds, had no difficulty in bagging limits of fat sprig, mallard and an odd widgeon or two. The Whittier pond on this preserve is noted for splendid canvasback shooting.

Ed. Clark and Jack Bourdette shot at the Frank Maskey preserve, above Teal station, on Sunday. Clark was located in the old-time favorite Sunrise pond. Nine canvasback ducks were on his limit strap when he returned to the clubhouse after the morning shoot.

Frank Maskey and P. Peterson shot limits Wednesday. Among these birds were seven more "cans," shot from a Sunrise pond blind.

W. C. Murdoch, R. R. Murdoch and Walter D. Burlingame were the gunners at the Jack Snipe Club preserve last Sunday. Dredging operations, day and night in that section interfered somewhat with shooting conditions.

From Gustine, West Side, Ingomar and Los Banos country the latest reports are that there is now plenty of fresh water, and the ducks are back again by the thousands.

San Mateo and Belmont marsh gunners have had two weeks of fair duck and rail shooting. Fred Tobelman and Al Lent's rail shoot, near Belmont, last Sunday tallied eighteen rail.

In the vicinity of Mount Eden and Alvarado, sprig and other ducks have been numerous enough, but they are now wise to the hammerless breech loader and fly high, far too high, for anything but a cannon.

Farther south the shooting has been rather pleasing at many preserves. The Albrae Gun Club members have had opened.

Near Mowry's, at Curlew Lodge, Phil B. Bekeart, Jim Maynard, J. B. Lemmer and David Whitney of Honolulu were in the blinds last Tuesday. A fair flight of birds was on for the morning shoot.

At the Arden Gun Club, Charles H. Kewell, Walter Haas, John T. Connelley and David Sachs were the shooters present a week ago. Good bags for new ponds were shot.

Arffs Gun Club members out were Lou Schroeder, George Klahrman, Frank Bray, F. Bray Sr. and Ed. Haughey. The combined bag was a good one, in which was quite a number of big northern sprig.

Near Elkhorn, in Monterey county, on private ponds, John H. Meyer and William H. Hillegass have had fine sport this season. The ponds are fresh water ponds, full of natural feed and right in the flight line along Elkhorn slough.

Quail shooting conditions should be much benefited by the recent rains. The ground will be better for both hunter and his dog, and much of the heavy, tangled cover has been beaten down.

San Mateo county quail and rabbit hunters along the ocean shore canyons have had fair sport. Harry Skirm shot limits of feather and fur at Lobitas a week ago. Near San Gregorio, C. F. Breidenstein, John Little, William Little and Dr. Charles Halstead found fair quail shooting.

English snipe were in season beginning yesterday. W. S. Kittle, shooting ducks on the Country Club preserve near Olema last Sunday, saw at least fifty of the long bills in the pasture land nearby.

Sportsmen of Stockton are somewhat nonplussed over the scarcity of ducks in that vicinity since the opening of the duck season. Up to the present time few birds have been bagged, though scores of hunters were out on the canals and in the marshes last Saturday and Sunday.

It is believed that with the rains, the weather will become cold enough to bring the ducks to that section of the State and make shooting good.

Reports have been received from other sections of the State regarding the number of dead ducks found in the Vista lake region of Kern county and in the El Dorado marshes.

After close examination of the carcasses of some of those found at Vista lake, experts are of the opinion that a peculiar ailment has become an epidemic among the birds and the government is likely to be called upon to send experts to study conditions here.

Ducks are reported dying off in alarming numbers and though several medical societies have endeavored to determine the cause, they have been unable to do so. The birds give indication of being starved to death, becoming so emaciated that they cannot fly or move far or fast, though in the richest of feeding beds.

In the peritoneal cavities of the ducks examined by the health bureau, a few bacilli were found, but it is not believed these are the cause of the disease. A number of ducks have been found in the El Dorado marsh district suffering from the strange disease and these have been placed in the hands of bacteriologists for examination.

It will be remembered that last year thousands of ducks died on the great Salt Lake of Utah from the disease now prevalent in this State and experts were sent out by the government from Washington to investigate the cause of the birds' death, but the experts were baffled and returned to Washington without adding any information to the mystery.

It is just possible that the disease has gained a greater foothold throughout the State than is generally known and that this is the chief reason for the scarcity of the game birds in shooting preserves near Stockton.

#### MARIN QUAIL LAW.

The early rains that recently came when all the quail of Marin county (and other coastwise counties for that matter) were nesting, practically destroyed the first crop or what would have been the first crop if the weather had been favorable at the time the eggs were being hatched, so states the San Rafael Independent.

As a precautionary measure the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, acting in accordance with the upland game bird hunters, passed an ordinance that quail hunting in their section an offense between February 15th and November 15th. In other words Marin County Supervisors placed the opening date of quail shooting season a month later than the districting law granted.

Whether the Supervisors had a legal right to shorten the shooting season on quail by ordinance remains to be known. At least we have been informed that the Fish Commission proposed to test it by fact of having an arrest under the county ordinance. The latest report the "Graphic" received from a representative of the Commission did not say that an arrest had been made in Marin county for a violation of the county ordinance. It is just possible that the Fish Commission will not pay any attention to any county ordinance that does not conflict with the State district game law, therefore, they may leave the matter go as it is, and unless some sportsman or sportsmen may feel disposed to test the constitutionality of the ordinance, quail shooting in Marin county will remain closed until November 15th.

There is not, however, a sportsman who burns powder in the hills of the county in question that objects in the slightest measure to the quail shooting ordinance as under it hundreds of young birds (the late broods) will have an opportunity of growing strong and swift of wing, and when the season opens on the 15th, the birds will be in condition to test the aim of the sportsman and the hunting qualities of his pointer or setter.

The fact that it became absolutely necessary that an ordinance by the Marin county supervisors should be passed for the protection of half grown game birds, is an evidence in itself that sportsmen cannot hope for any measure of game protection under district laws that, by the way, have proved more injurious than beneficial up to date.

No sane sportsman who shoots for pleasure would think of tramping the uplands during the hot spell of weather that prevailed since October 15. And indeed, any man who would so far forget himself as to ask a dog to accompany him over the sunbaked hills should be arrested without parley for cruelty to animals.

No, brother sportsmen, you cannot hope for upland game bird conservation under the present system of districting the State. Better, by far, to return to the old method of permitting the county boards of supervisors to make game and fish ordinances under certain conditions, to wit: That all county ordinances be made two months prior to the opening of the game seasons and that copies of same be mailed immediately to the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and then the board will have the ordinances printed in pamphlet form and distributed to gun stores throughout the State on application.

Heretofore, sportsmen visiting distant sections of the State generally made it their business to write to the secretaries of the boards of supervisors of the counties in which they intended to hunt, for copies of game and fish ordinances. Numerous instances have been related concerning clerks who refused to acknowledge the letters, much of course, to the chagrin of the sportsmen, who did not intend to violate any law, game or otherwise. But if the supervisors of the various counties were compelled by a general law to mail copies of all game and fish

ordinances made by them, to the secretary of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners within a prescribed time, sportsmen would then know where to go and also when to go for an outing with either rod or gun and without fear of arrest.

If a return to the old style of hunting under county laws is not acceptable to the Fish Commissioners and the legislators who will meet at Sacramento in the near future, then, by all means, divide the State into two districts, viz: the mountain and the lowland sections, and let it go at that. Anything that will tend to make peace and stop game law discussions that have been threshed out time and again, will prove acceptable to sportsmen in general. But whatever laws are made let them be made with the sole object in view of preserving the game from common slaughter.

#### ILLEGAL WILD DUCK TRAFFIC SUPPRESSED.

All hope for an open market for wild ducks in San Francisco this season vanished Wednesday, when Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky denied the application of the American Game Transfer Company for an injunction restraining the Fish and Game Commission from seizing wild game shipped to the so-called game transfer companies in this city.

The State law prohibits any person from receiving or having in his possession at any time more than twenty-five ducks, and the same restriction is placed upon market hunter shippers of ducks. In order to circumvent the law a number of game dealers and others interested in the marketing of wild game have formed game transfer companies which purport to act as common carriers for the delivery of game to individual consignees. The proprietors of these companies get power of attorney from various prospective purchasers to receive game consigned to them from the express companies and deliver it.

But the Fish and Game Commissioners have taken the position that this procedure is merely a pretext for violating the purpose of the law and that the consignees named by the transfer companies are dummies. Acting upon this theory at the opening of the game season, they seized all ducks in excess of twenty-five per day that were shipped to the game transfer companies. The American Game Transfer Company sued out a writ of injunction against the Commission and the sale of ducks has proceeded without molestation during the proceedings in court. The Game Commission is expected to resume its activities immediately, however, now that the court has upheld its conduct, and ducks will be as scarce as hens' teeth for the rest of the winter unless some new method of evading the stringency of the law is evolved.

The court denied the application for a permanent injunction on the ground that, by an established rule of equity, no injunction may be granted to prevent the execution of a public statute, by officers of the law, for the public benefit. Under this principle, the court holds that any game dealer charged with an offense against the statute must submit to the jurisdiction of the criminal courts.

Regarding the action of the Fish and Game Commission, the court makes the following comment:

"In addition to making arrests and prosecuting alleged offenders, the defendants claim the right to seize the game for two reasons: (1) Because they are authorized by statute so to do; and (2) because they wish to use the condemned game as evidence upon the trials when arrests are made. The latter does not seem to me to be a very potent reason, however strong such evidence might be. The production of the ducks would not be essential, at least, not of such numbers as have been taken. But Section 642 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the commissioner to seize all game had in possession, or shipped, or offered for shipment contrary to the laws of this State. Under this statute the commission is given great power, and is authorized to confiscate game without notice or trial, but similar laws have been upheld as constitutional by the courts of last resort in the various States.

"The statutes, both that which limits the number of ducks any persons may have in his possession and that authorizing the seizure by the commissioners, being valid, their enforcement cannot be restrained in a court of equity, and the injunction must be denied."

Fits in puppies are not caused only by worms, though they are often due to that cause. They may be what are called "teething" fits—a form of convulsion not unlike what happens to children. Perhaps the most critical time of all in the life of a puppy is weaning time, and it is then that these teething fits are most likely to occur. The change from a mother's milk to a more solid diet naturally creates some disturbance in the system, and this is often intensified by unwise choice of food. After all there is nothing better than raw lean meat for puppies leaving the dam, with some good solid shin bones to gnaw—a valuable aid to teething, and much better than the front door mat (though this necessary article of domestic economy is frequently called upon for that purpose). The natural food of young carnivora is flesh, and in a state of nature that is what they begin to get long before they leave the dam. Why not, then, follow nature as closely as possible? That cannot lead us far wrong.—Our Dogs.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## JOE PATCHEN II, 2:00¾.

Joe Patchen II established a new California record for the mile pace last Saturday afternoon at Exposition park, Los Angeles, completing the circuit in 2:00¾ and considerably lowering his recent time of 2:03¾ by this trial.

The great horse was entered to beat 2:00 and his owner had high hopes of this being accomplished. Joe Patchen II, being driven by Havis James, an experienced and well-known horseman, made the first quarter in great style, the starter announcing he had covered it in :29¾, which brought the crowd to its feet, wildly cheering the horse on to greater efforts. The speed of the next half mile was considerably less than the first half, owing to a wind blowing directly in the horse's face, and put a damper on the cherished hopes of the excited crowd that they would see the great pacer finish the mile under 2:00.

R. J. MacKenzie drove his Vernon McKinney to lower the coast wagon record of 2:03¾, but he could only make it in 2:04, not equaling his record of 2:01 1-2 made earlier in the season.

In the free-for-all pacing, three heats, five horses were entered and each time finished in the same position. Hal McKinney won all three heats.

The five-gaited saddle horse exhibition proved a lively contest between Rex Soledad and Royal Vance, the former winning out. As the riders paraded their mounts on the track in front of the grandstand the spectators called out the number of their favorite to the judge.

Over 3000 racing enthusiasts were in the bleachers and showed their interest in the racing by frequent cheering. A large number of noted horsemen from the East as well as local men attended the meet. The following composing the list of box parties:

C. A. Canfield entertained a party of friends including W. F. Whittier, John Sheppard of Boston, F. R. Bane, New York; O. U. Westcott, H. O. Phillips; J. R. McClintock, Dorothy McClintock, Miss Watkins, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whoard, John W. Snowden and C. R. Willis. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie gave a box party to Charles McKenzie, J. E. Carter, Dr. F. C. Langdon, Edward W. Hopkins, Miss Marjorie Fisher and Miss Edna Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Silvia and family of Sacramento. Mrs. Frank Hogan entertained Miss Elizabeth Bodine Hogan and S. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lane, Mrs. E. P. Riggle and J. P. Egbert. In Ted Hayes' party were Mrs. C. T. Morris of Seattle, Mrs. Wiebking, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Wells of Winthrop, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durdick, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Moorehead, Coronado, and L. M. Merrit. D. C. Wallace was host of Fairchilds; W. M. Wallace and two friends from Yokohama, Japan. In a box with Mr. C. J. Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Bush of the same city, L. J. Christopher, Joseph S. Nicholson and a party of friends occupied a box. The summary:

Pace, to beat 2:30:  
Emma C., b. m., Silver Coin—Ella J.; R. B. Witham (Henry Delaney).  
Time—2:22¼.

Trot to beat 2:30:  
Joe, b. g., Limonero—Molly Rex; Dr. William Dodge (Dr. William Dodge).  
Time—2:26¾.

Free-for-all pace, three heats of a mile each, one-third of purse divided at the end of each heat:  
Hal McKinney, Hal. B. Juliette D.; Al Russell (Al Russell) .....1 1 1  
Junior Dan Patch, Dan Patch-Zell, by Golden Spring; S. H. Elwell (George Loomis) .....2 2 2  
Star Brino, b. g., Wild Brino; George Loomis (Charles Spencer) .....3 3 3  
Zulu Bell, Petigru-Johannah Treat; C. A. Durfee (Durfee) .....4 4 4  
Haltamont, b. h., Hal B. Altamont; J. Vaughn (E. Childs) .....5 5 5  
Time—2:06¼, 2:06½, 2:06¼.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$700, three heats of a mile each, purse divided at end of each heat:  
Densmore, b. h., Vyzant-Hamadallot; H. R. El-Hott (George Loomis) .....1 1 1  
Vaster, g. g., Vasto; A. C. McKenzie (George A. Spencer) .....2 2 4  
Prince Lot, Prince Ansel-Lottie; Alex Brown (Fred E. Ward) .....3 3 2  
All Style, b. h., Stam B.-Zaya; Dana Perkins (L. B. Daniels) .....4 4 3  
Time—2:10¾, 2:13¼, 2:00¼.

Mile pacing exhibition to beat 2:00¼:  
Joe Patchen II, b. h., Joe Patchen-Bessie Bonehill; R. J. MacKenzie (H. James).  
Time—2:00¾.

Mile exhibition pace to beat coast record, 2:03¾, to wagon:  
Vernon McKinney, b. h., Guy McKinney-Mount Vernon; R. J. MacKenzie (MacKenzie).  
Time—2:04.

Free-for-all pace, amateur drivers, two heats of one mile each—Set of track harness to first, blanket and hood to second and stable blanket to third:  
Captain Apperson, b. g., Zombro-Altamont; W. O. Vaughn (Vaughn) .....1 1  
Lady Silverthorn, Del Coronado-Happy Medium; Thomas Silverthorn (Silverthorn) .....2 4  
Ambro, b. h., Zombro-Coeur d'Alene; I. C. Mosher (Mosher) .....3 3  
Zomwoolsey, b. h., Zombro-Woolsey; C. A. Holcomb (Holcomb) .....4 2  
Zomwoolsey and Lady Silverthorn divided second and third.  
Time—2:10½, 2:11.

Trot, free-for-all, amateur drivers, two in three of one mile each, Phillips racing wagon to first, blanket and hood to second and blanket to third:  
Mabel Van, b. m., Stanley; Joe Van Cress (Van Cress) .....1 1  
Etta McKenna, b. g., McKenna; Joe S. Nickerson (Nickerson) .....2 3  
Happy Clay, Clay Edwin; Joe Nesmith (Nesmith) .....3 2  
Time—2:17, 2:14½.

Five-gaited saddle horse class, open—First prize \$90; second prize, \$37.50; third prize, \$22.50; ribbons given to all winners:  
Rex Soledad, bay stallion; Carleton Burke (Burke) .....1  
Royal Vance, ch. b.; Mrs. E. T. Barnette (R. L. English) .....2  
Hazelitne, b. mare; H. O. Phillips (Miss Dorothy McClintock) .....3

## CORNS IN HORSES.

Corn in a horse's foot is a sore spot at the point of the heels, between the outside wall and the bar. The presence of a corn is indicated by a red spot; the character of the corn may be judged by the size of the discolored part and the amount of color that appears; the appearance of the red or discolored tissue will indicate the presence of soreness which will be found to be located, in the majority of cases, around the corners of the coffin bone. There are three kinds of corns in horses' feet; the most common is to be found in the straight and narrow heeled foot, and is caused by contraction. Second, another kind is to be found in the low heeled flat foot and is caused by being bruised at the ground surface. The third kind to be found quite often is a bruised heel, the heel of the front foot being hit with the toe of the hind foot when in motion at a medium rate of speed. Corns sometimes appear in the hind feet, but are not common.

First—The corns in the straight and narrow heel are almost always caused by contraction of the foot; the contraction is the direct result of a lack of moisture enough to supply the foot with its absolute needs. Contraction never will occur where there is moisture enough supplied to the foot. This may be done in several ways; either by standing the horse in wet clay, or by packing the bottom of the feet with wet clay, or by putting wet swabs around the feet at night, by packing the feet with oilmeal.

But what I consider a better method when corns have appeared, is to cut out the corn down as far as can be done without cutting into the sensitive laminae, and burn in some dark brown sugar. This is done by forming a pocket with soft clay, placed around the corn in such a way as to leave only the dressed parts exposed to the action of the sugar, place the sugar in the pocket and hold a hot iron over it.

This treatment may be applied as often as required but usually three or four applications will remove the appearance of the corn. In addition to the use of the sugar, the foot should be kept soft, and the heels opened out to their normal width. The best and the most effective way to accomplish this is with the use of springs made in the form of a V with the points of the spring turned outward and placed with the round end of the spring under the heel as deep down as is possible to get them. Pressure to the extent of from ten to thirty pounds may be used with good results, and if properly done, immediate relief will be had.

Corns caused by contraction are to be found in both trotters and road horses. If horses that are used for road purposes were shod the year round with rubber pads and their feet packed with sponges the cause of contraction would be reduced to a very small per cent of the number at present, and there is a great improvement in this direction over the conditions of a few years, before the use of pads of various kinds came into general use.

The use of leather pads under the shoe and packed with sponges or oakum, sponges preferred, is a great boon to either the road horse or the trotter.

I consider the pad and the spring as a necessity. There is absolutely nothing that can take the place of these two modern methods when used for the purposes named.

In the case of chronic corns, I have had good results by removing the wall around the entire heel together with the diseased parts, as far up as these parts extend, and then poultice thoroughly. After the foot has grown down sufficiently the spring should be applied.

This method, if in the case of a trotter, can be best done in the winter, because the use of the horse is not interfered with.

The second kind of corns caused by bruises in low heeled feet is usually brought about by the use of too short shoes, or by cutting the shell or wall too low at the heel, thus exposing the sensitive part to the direct pressure of the shoe. A prompt and effective remedy may be had by the use of sugar as above, and the application of a bar shoe with a leather pad well packed with oakum or sponges. This method may be used as well in the case of a work horse as that of a road horse or trotter.

The third kind mentioned is, I believe, the most difficult to handle, for the reason that the cause is much harder to remove. This is a bruised heel, and, although it is called a corn, it is not, because it is not caused by friction from a lateral pressure, but the tissue at the point of the heel is just pounded until the parts are nothing but a big bruise, and by the continual pounding they become very sore, and are the cause of many a horse going lame on the road, and of many a trotter acting bad. The pounding is done while at the jog, usually a slow road gait.

More horses are addicted to this habit than is generally supposed. When it is found that a horse is pounding himself in this way, care should be taken to drive him at a rate of speed either slower or faster, so that he will not reach far enough or will go clear. Quarter boots should always be worn on a horse of this kind.

I have had a good many cases of this kind, the most prominent of which was that wonderful old demon of the stretch, Clingstone, and the one time winner of the Kentucky futurity, Beuzetta. These two horses bruised their heels so bad that I removed the entire inside quarter as high as the coronet and cut away all bruised tissue, and the soreness was taken out by poulticing, and the new growth was sound and good. I had a case of this

character during the past winter which I treated in this manner with good results.

Permanent cure or relief cannot be had without removing the cause. A sound foot cannot be maintained if the pounding is allowed to go on. Corns in the hind feet are not common. The causes and remedy may be the same as in the case of corns or bruises in the front feet, except in cases of corns caused by the scalper being drawn around the foot light enough to draw the foot together, enough to cause the sensitive tissue to be ruptured around the corners of the coffin bone.

In many cases a bar shoe that would place a pressure upon the frog would be of good service.

Care should be taken not to draw the scalper too tight. Springs would counteract the effect of the scalper.

Corns sometimes appear without any apparent cause, but the remedies will, in nearly all cases, be the same.—J. P. Adams, in *Horseshoers' Journal*.

## SEATTLE STILL DOUBTFUL.

Harness racing in Seattle received another set-back at the hands of the people recently. The voters of King County were asked to vote on a bond issue of \$280,000 for the purpose of purchasing the fair grounds and racing plant known as The Meadows, thereby establishing a permanent location for the King County Fair which was started this year.

The complete count was not in at the time this was written, but enough was known to make it almost certain that the measure lost by a safe majority. We have not studied the "politics" of this affair between the people of King County and the proposition of establishing a permanent fair and race meet at The Meadows, but nevertheless we are sorry to see this opportunity lost.

Seattle, Tacoma and Western Washington need an annual fair and race meet on a large scale more than any other community on the Pacific Coast. The industrial and commercial development of that territory would receive more lasting benefits from such an institution than from any other form of advertising or development work costing the same amount of money.

The day of the real estate shark and professional booster is about over on Puget Sound; the burden of publicity for, and exploitation of, the country's resources, is now placed on the shoulders of the actual producers; a high class annual fair is the one logical co-operative method of education and encouragement of the producers.

If, for any reason, The Meadows is not the best site for King County's fair, then it will be well for the people of Western Washington to find the right location and lose no time in locating their fair there.—Pacific Horse Review.

## STANFORD STAKE FOR 1914.

Second payment made November 1, 1912, of foals of 1911:

Frank E. Alley's Bonniola by Bonaday-Addiola Mack; Douglas O. by Bonaday-Bettie G.; Bonbouret, by Bonaday-Maud Stambouret; Princess Bonaday, by Bonaday-Oniska; Bon Diablo, by Bonaday-Diavola L.; Bon Cupide, by Bonaday-Diona A.; Bonnie June, by Bonaday-Fortuna G. W.; Valeen M., by Bonaday-Diabella C.

D. L. Bachant's Athleen, by Athasham-Corrine Nell-sen.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's All McKinney, by Nearest McKinney-Mrs. Weller.

W. V. Bennett's unnamed, by Bon Voyage-Clara Collins.

I. L. Borden's Sally M., by Charlie D.-Directola; brown colt, by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney.

Alex. Brown's unnamed, by Prince Ansel-Arista; unnamed, by Prince Ansel-Nutflower; unnamed, by Prince Ansel-Josie D.; unnamed, by Prince Ansel-Stina.

J. W. Considine's The Empress, by Carloklin-Carrucca; Wallace T., by Prince Ansel-Laurens.

E. O. Burge's Grace L., by Amerist-Princess.

Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, by Bon Voyage-Birdie.

C. A. Canfield's unnamed, by Carloklin-Mamie Elizabeth; C. A. Canfield's unnamed, by El Volante-Chloe.

W. A. Clark's Ben Heur, by Bon Voyage-Cecile M.; Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes.

Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, by Bon Guy-Melba T.

W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carloklin-Roberta Madison; Esperanza, by Carloklin-Mylene S.; The Owl, by Carloklin-Ophelia; The Lark, by Carloklin-Subito;

John Warwich, by Carloklin-Alameda Maid; unnamed, by Carloklin-Ezelda; Blanche Hall, by Directum Penn-Carolyn C.; De Ora, by Copa de Ora-Ola.

L. C. Gates' Robert S., by Bon Voyage-Dew Drop.

Sam Gault's Nearest Alto McKinney, Nearest McKinney-Iran Belle.

Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H. Holloway, by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro; Nealon, by Worth White-Nealy W.; Col. Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney-Kinney Rosebud; Lady Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond.

Geo. L. Herndon's Caroline, by Lilero-Nightingale.

J. B. Iverson's Jim Riley, by Eugene-Mamie Riley.

Fred T. Merrill's Zombronun, by Don Zombro-Sela Nun.

Dana Perkins' My Dearly, by Stam B.-Zaya.

Henry Peters' Sweet Verne, by Jules Verne-Bradmore.

R. D. Robinson's Boulette, by Stamboulette-Streta B.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage-Rosie Woodburn; Zomerine S., by El Volante-Katherine;

Rosevol S., by El Volante-Rosemary.

L. H. Todhunter's unnamed, by Peter the Great-Klyo; unnamed, by Gerald G.-Girly W.

J. Twohig's Columbia T., by Bon Guy-May T.

Valencia Stock Farm's unnamed, by Zombro Herr-Isabel; unnamed, by Zombro Herr-La Belle H.

D. W. Wallis' Pinocle, by McKinney-Sister.

S. C. Walton's Walton Hall by Black Hall-Narcola.

Geo. L. Warlow's Moto, by Nogi-Donnagene; Wick Hall, by Black Hall-Cora Wickersham; Edith Hall, by Black Hall-Soisette; Allee Hall, by Black Hall-Strathalle.

Jay Wheeler's Carrel, by Gerald G.—Leona Wilkes.

J. W. Zibbell's unnamed, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry; unnamed, by Tom Smith-Nona Washington.



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ORANGE PROGRESS— FROM "INFANCY TO FAME!"

[By OSCAR O. OATES.]

Comparatively speaking, the Northern California citrus belt, twenty years since, was not known outside of Butte county, where to-day the production of choice navel oranges is one of the leading commodities. The first orange tree planted north of the Tehachapi was planted in Butte county at Bidwell Bar in 1856, by Mr. William Burt, deceased.

[Bidwell Bar in early days was a thriving mining town, located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, a few miles above the present site of Oroville, the county seat of Butte county, which ground-plot was established and permanently builded to a town after the "downfall" of Bidwell Bar occurred, when the bulk of the gold was worked out, and its mining inhabitants simply moved the greater part of the business and mining town down the river to where now stands the city of Oroville, the richest gold-bearing spot for its size ever discovered. It was the custom in early days in the mining regions of California to establish and build a mining town in a short lapse of time and when the miners suddenly picked up their belongings and rushed for new and richer fields, the town generally went with them; but Bidwell Bar being exceptionally rich and prosperous, managed to maintain a few of its mining inhabitants, who eked out a comfortable existence, permanently erected homes and later set out trees. When Bidwell Bar was in its prime it was sufficiently builded and peopled to maintain and support a lively weekly newspaper, known as the old "Butte Record," published and edited by Geo. H. Crossette, and, we might add, conducted on a warlike basis in consonance with the times, but which would prove anything but pleasing to the public in general during the present age of advanced settlement and peace-abiding newspaperdom. Bidwell Bar is, and always will be, known as one of the historic land marks north of the Tehachapi.]

The tree was a seedling orange tree set out more for shade and ornamental purposes than anything else. To-day it is an immense tree producing annually, at least, five thousand oranges or approximately twenty-five boxes. The ground upon which this tree stands has, within the latter years, been deeded to the county, on conditions that the Board of Supervisors see that it is protected, nourished and properly cared for in the future.

This lone tree brought forth the proof, and during the later years as the inhabitants began to permanently settle, build substantial residences and embellish their yards in Oroville and other adjacent villages that were formed throughout the foothills—Enterprise, Paradise, Whitewash Trees, Bangor and Wyandotte—seedling orange trees were more extensively set out haphazardly for shade and beautifying purposes—the foliage remaining green the year round. A few lemon trees were also intermixed and planted with the same intent in view. There was no thought at the time of ever marketing the fruit, or that it could be grown and cultivated capaciously and made to net its owners an income.

Nevertheless, after the yards and outer edge of the sidewalks throughout Oroville,—now the centre of the famous Northern citrus belt,—became a mass of green foliage from the numerous, immense, busy trees, and the ground beneath could be seen literally covered every fall with ripe oranges that would drop off after the first severe wind storm,

the greater number of which would rot and go to waste, the suggestion was proffered by a San Francisco commission agent, who fortunately missed his train and was compelled to remain in the midst of the now famous citrus centre several weary hours longer than he anticipated, that every door-yard orange in Oroville, if picked, boxed, properly packed and shipped to his representative firm in San Francisco, would bring their respective owners a justifiable remuneration for their labor and effort; and further, that it was a shame to deliberately let the bulk of such valuable fruit go to waste. Suffice it to say, that the seed of a wise and thoughtful intimation imparted in the "Gem of the Foothills" did not fall among rocks and availeth naught, but was cherished and obeyed by one of the "Gem's" good and wise citizens, who inexcusably happened to have more golden oranges at that time than yellow gold, which was so plentiful in rich old Butte as to "almost be considered on a par with the gold of orange." After the first shipments were made, on receiving the returns, he spread the good news to his neighboring friends, and likewise, they too, along with others shipped their few surplus boxes, and with each advancing year citrus fruit was more increasingly marketed and the good prices received talked of, publicity freely given, more young trees set out, maintenance of nurseries, and the budding and grafting process soon entered into for the purpose of producing the more choice varieties, viz: the well-known superior thin-skinned Washington navel, Mediterranean Sweet, Parson Brown, Blood, Tangerine and Grape fruit.

Within but a few years of the experimental commencement it was found and proven that all of the above budded varieties could be profitably grown, and that the fruit from each was of superior quality, exquisite in flavor, sweet and free from coarseness; and in appearance, outranking aught that had so far been produced in the citrus State of California. The wonderful success in growth, along with the ideal climatic conditions, soon spread the fever from the door-yard planting to ten and twenty-acre groves on the adobe lands. It was at this time, about twenty or twenty-five years ago, that the since-famed Washington navel colonies—Palermo and Thermalito—adjacent to Oroville, were laid out and the first navel groves set out on a barren scope of sheep-grazing plains and low lands, picturesque as nature formed them, but with the added beautiful orange groves, the barren pasture has been converted into an odorous flower garden in the spring and a golden hue in the fall.

Shortly after the trees were set out (the young navel tree maturing and bearing in two years) it was found that the red adobe lands, of which comprise the greater portion of the Northern citrus belt's soil, was the ideal soil for the growth of the Washington navel, producing a smoother, sweeter, thin-skinned variety than had yet been produced, and without equal the world over. The fruit from these trees, when sold, netted its owners considerable larger prices than the seedling, attracted the attention of Eastern buyers, and were invariably awarded first prize at various expositions for their superiority. It was also learned that the navel grown on the adobe lands would ripen several weeks earlier than the Southern California oranges and, therefore, could be shipped East in sufficient time to command not only the first and highest prices, but make their appearance upon the tables of the Easterners ripe, sweet and well-colored for Thanksgiving,—the first shipments being made the latter part of October. The same trees set out in the dark, sandy

alluvial soil would not produce fruit ripe and ready for shipment earlier than the latter part of November, or prior to Christmas; thereby, bringing much smaller returns.

This means much, has meant a great deal, and will mean more to the Northern citrus belt as the groves propagate and the industry, as a whole, becomes more and more capaciously carried on. Of course, it is almost needless to reiterate that this first early ripe fruit, when shipped, nets its owner nearly double the price that the same quality and grade will demand after other orange localities are marketing their fruit; but this one available advantage over all other citrus districts,—fruit ripening from three to six weeks earlier,—if void of any other superior quality over its contenders, would be ample reason for attracting the orange grower to the Northern citrus belt to engage in his lucrative livelihood. The early eatable orange is what is desired, and, as has been proven, catches the early worm—the "choice plum!"

The growth of the Washington navel throughout the Northern citrus belt in the past fifteen years has been phenomenal, comprising hundreds of acres of the handsomest trees in full growth and under cultivation that eye can look upon,—groves ranging all the way from five to seventy-five acres; and a more beautiful and healthful looking panorama of trees throughout the entirety of these vast groves would not only be impossible to find, but unquestionable to duplicate the world over. Ride amongst them all day long, and to see a sickly looking tree would almost be a curiosity, or even one with yellow foliage, as if stunted, poorly nourished, insufficiently watered, or frost impaired. With an adaptable rich soil, water supply exuberant and inexhaustible, and climatic temperature unequalled,—for the Northern citrus belt being so situated that it is protected by the mountain barrier of the Sierra Nevada mountains, extending southward from the multiplied masses of protecting elevation in the Shasta regions, and with the Coast Range as the western boundary of the large interior Sacramento valley, which serves as a colossal wind-break against northwest winds, which would otherwise have a tendency to bring at times the temperature too low for citrus culture,—the Northern citrus belt is surely blessed beyond comparison. The hot, dry summers give rapid growth to the orange, and the warm, early fall rains serve as a means of hastening the ripening and more evenly coloring the fruit, cleansing it off and obliterating the summer's dust from the foliage, leaving the labor of picking clean, desirable and pleasurable, rather than a burdensome task.

The immense grading and packing houses in operation during the fall—ripening season—are busy haunts and go to demonstrate the steady progress and stability of the Northern citrus culture far beyond comprehension, and moreso when taking into consideration that navel orange culture in the North is but in its infancy. Another obvious proof of the steady, yearly advancement of this staple industry, impossible to overlook, is the numeral freight cars sidetracked awaiting loading with the golden fruit as it, tersely dressed, leaves the packing house. Also the extra help seasonably employed by Wells-Fargo Co.'s Express, along with the number of heavily loaded wagons that can daily be seen conveying boxes of oranges for shipment by express to the local Coast markets.

Further proof and assurance of its unfailing progress at present is the installation of one of the latest and most modern graders in the Stewart Packing establishment. This modern machine has many advantages over the old methods. Other improved and labor-saving ma-

chinery is also being installed in the different packing houses in readiness for this fall's immense crop. In fact, there is to be found in the Northern citrus belt the most modern packing and grading establishments that skill and machinery have so far devised.

The large, thrifty-looking lemon trees, heavily laden with oval-shaped lemons, moreover, go to prove that lemons can be profitably grown in the North; although, so far, there are no groves in evidence, simply because the navel seems to be more sure of an unfailing crop, nets its owner a larger yearly income for his outlay and effort put forth, bears fruit in a much shorter period of time from the day planted, and is naturally a more hardy, thrifty tree, able to suffer an occasional frost without injury, while the lemon tree and the frost seem to be unable to mingle, unless the protruding branches become impaired and undergo a prolonged set-back.

It is convincing proof to any keen observer at the present time, and moreso to one who has visited the Southern groves, been observing and kept in touch with the steady advancement of the North for the ten years past, that the Northern citrus belt is the world's preferable and unequalled spot for the growing of choice navel oranges; and to-day, although possessing renown at home and abroad,—having no rival or competitor in the world's field to bring about contention in regard as to superior quality and appearance,—is but in its infancy, judging from the vast field of suitable and available soil for its growth that is open for the further planting and cultivating of the navel orange; the expand that is bound to monopolize; and with two transcontinental railways, one of which—the Western Pacific—is a through trunk line over the Sierra Nevada mountains, also an electric valley line, with another assured from Downieville, and others anticipated, tapping this grand belt, making shipping more available, along with the steady influx of immigrants that will be railroaded within its midst and brought within touch of the grandeur that will naturally speak for itself, attract and bring men of means to its future development.

The past year has chronicled the sale of thousands of acres of this valuable adobe land to well-to-do San Franciscans for the sole purpose of planting oranges and olives on a large scale. These men undoubtedly realize a good thing and can see, beyond imagination, a great future ahead for the Northern citrus belt.

To ride along beside of one of these luxuriant groves, or to enter and mingle amongst the low, green, bushy trees, is a delightful pleasure, picturing one of the most beautiful sights that can be imagined in the fall of the year when each and every tree is heavily laden and warped to the ground by the weight of the lovely golden fruit. The real Washington navel tree, when the fruit is ripe, prior to gathering, calls to one's mind a picture of the motherly hen hovering over her brood of young yellow chicks, which are just a few more than she can comfortably cover; but they all manage somehow to secure their heads, and like the ostrich, "kick at the world from behind." The navel tree presents just such an imaginary picture, the bulk of the fruit being obscured under the bending branches, nearing the ground, and thus reveals a surprise and delight to the picker to note the amount he will haul out from beneath each tree—far beyond expectation. After being relieved from their weight the branches will swing from the ground back to their natural sedateness and once again form the bushy, round-appearing, well-developed tree that the navel naturally is. Another magnificent scene, that once looked upon will never be forgotten, is during the



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From the planting of one lone tree,  
Dates the Northern citrus name,  
Where the golden navel orange  
Has spread from "infancy to fame!"

### MANURE FOR ORCHARDS ESSENTIAL.

There are many orchards in the West suffering for plant food. Bearing trees require an enormous amount of both plant food and moisture. Unless this is available, the growth of new wood will not be adequate and the fruit will probably be unsatisfactory both as to quantity and quality.

Peaches must have a large amount of organic matter in the soil because it is imperative that the trees make a vigorous growth each year. As a rule the same is true with apples, pears and plums, although some caution must be used as too much nitrogen is apt to stimulate blight. To supply needed fertility to orchards barnyard manure is excellent. It should be applied this fall if possible and better results will be had if there is a winter crop sown immediately following the application of manure. This crop utilizes that part of the fertilizer that might be otherwise lost and then when the winter crop is turned under the fertility goes back to the land with added humus.—Farm and Ranch.

### PRESERVING EGGS FOR WINTER.

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I usually pack eggs in September, and gather them every day. I know then they are sure to be fresh.

I take a shallow wooden box that will hold about three layers of eggs and put a layer of coarse salt in the bottom of the box, then put the eggs in side by side with the small ends down.

As soon as the first layer of eggs are in, I cover well with salt, and put another layer of eggs always standing them on end with the smallest end downward.

Cover each layer with salt, from first to last. I keep them outside on the north side of the house until it becomes freezing weather, then they are placed in the cellar. I use some of them at Christmas for baking and cooking. I do not use the last of them until in March, and they then taste almost as good as fresh eggs. I did not find one spoiled egg in the last box.

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Preliminary statements of world crop production were received by the Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. South America and Australia are excluded from the following epitome of the report:

Wheat, 3,257,000,000 bushels, or 7.2 per cent more than last year; barley, 1,279,000,000 bushels, or 3.2 per cent above last year; oats, 4,084,000,000, or 16.4 per cent above last year; rice, Japan, estimated at 367,656,000 bushels; sugar beats (estimated production



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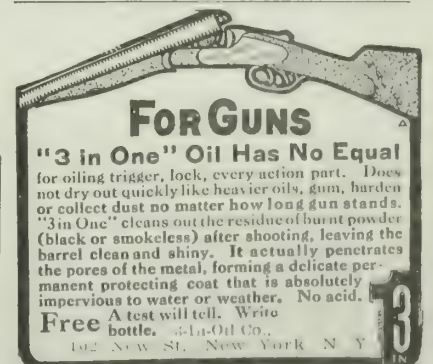
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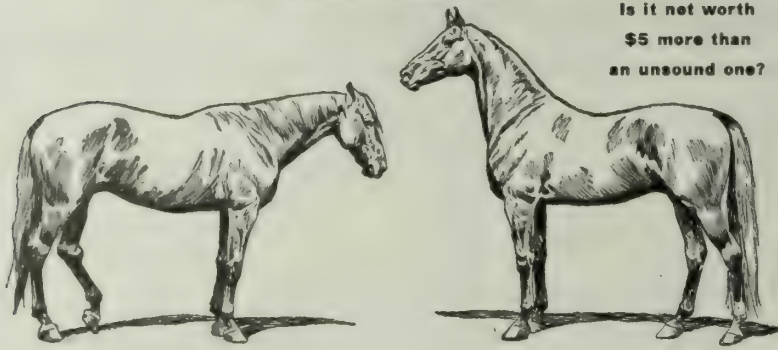


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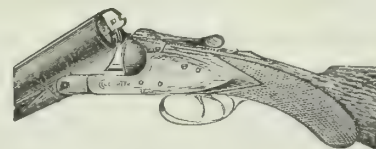
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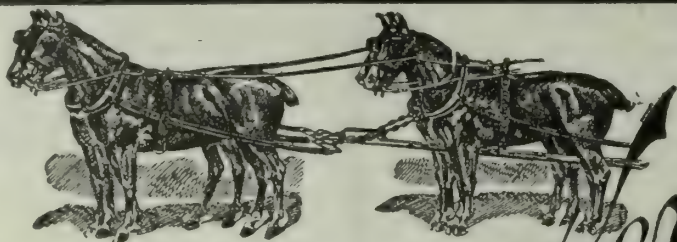
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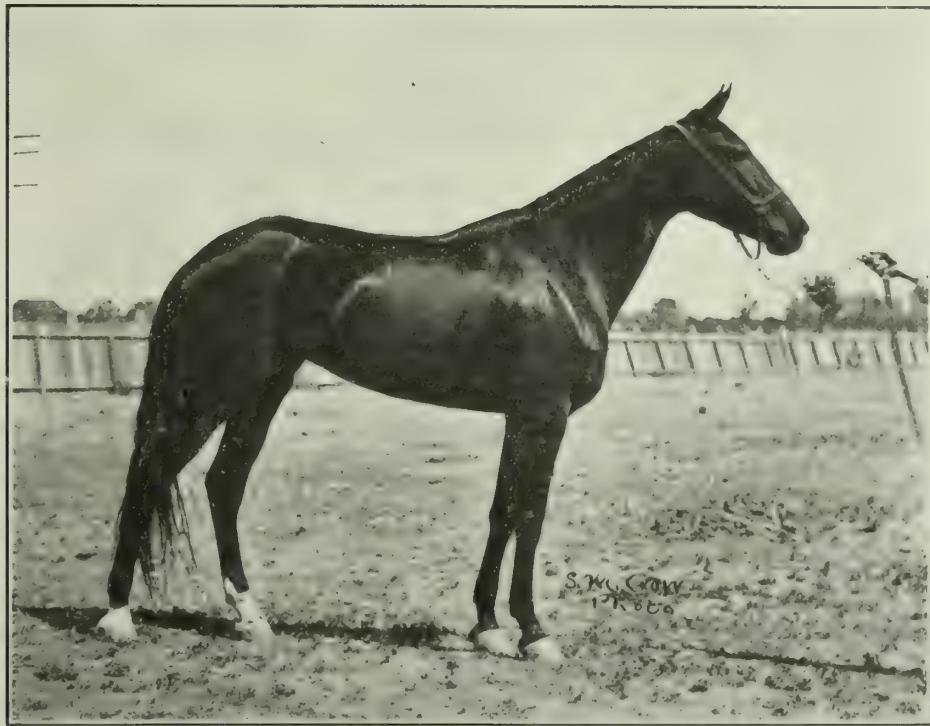
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CONDITIONS.

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Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

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SINCE the announcement was made that the Woodland Stock Farm changed ownership, there seems to be an awakening among owners of all other race tracks in California, and everybody who has a promising colt or filly is determined to have it trained, for there will be so many opportunities for the youngster to make money next year and for many years thereafter. Many inquiries from Oregon and Washington horse trainers and owners have been received the past week. These seekers after information about our tracks are desirous of wintering their horses here and want to find which places are the most suitable. Owners of tracks are also beginning to realize that in their neighborhood men are going into the business of developing their horses and getting them ready for the big series of meetings which will be held in the future. Commencing in the south with the race track at San Diego, then to Los Angeles, Riverside, Hemet, Hanford, Fresno, Newman, Stockton, Salinas, San Jose, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Woodland, Marysville and Chico, a chain of splendidly constructed race tracks are to be found all fit and ready to hold meetings. The promise of a year of prosperity was never brighter, and, according to statistics gathered by the railroad companies, there will be a larger influx of Eastern farmers, stock breeders and business men here in 1913 than was ever before recorded. Hence, an increased attendance at the race meetings may be depended upon. All that is needed now is a get-together spirit and a determination to pay no heed to those who have their hammers out and are known as "members of the anvil chorus." The trotting horse industry has suffered more from these pessimistic cranks than any other in California, and hereafter when one begins his tirade of abuse, he should be politely told to go off to some lone box stall and talk to himself, for he will then and there have no one to deny his absurd assertions. Reforms must begin now and these "pests" must be the first ones checked. Let everybody forget that they exist and strive to place the trotting horse industry in as high a place as it occupies in Lexington, Kentucky.

ONLY one week more to make nominations in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 12, for they close Monday, December 2nd. Owners of stallions which made the season of 1912 should send to Secretary F. W. Kelley, 366 Pacific Building, the names of all owners of mares so bred. These will not be published, but are to be used for the purpose of addressing circulars to them setting forth the many advantages to be obtained by naming these mares in this \$7250 guaranteed stake. These stallion owners are also included in the list of those entitled to cash prizes; this "added attraction" should not be overlooked. Some stallion owners in this State have mailed their stud books to the secretary. These were immediately returned after the circulars were mailed.

The nominators of the dams on whose original entry is named the winners also receive a cash prize. These provisions are not set forth in any similar Futurity stake in America, and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is to be congratulated upon offering such liberal inducements to arouse a wide-spread interest in this, the greatest event of the year. We advise every owner of a mare bred to a standard trotting or pacing stallion, (or one that has earned a fast record, but because of some little provision of the registration law, is prevented from having a number) to send a postal at once for an entry blank, fill it out according to the instructions thereon and mail it with a two-dollar

money order to the secretary on or before December 2nd. The fact that the mare is thus nominated in this valuable stake enhances the value of her produce, and is also a most pleasing one, and an interest in the welfare of the prospective foal is awakened that only those who have made these nominations realize and are proud to acknowledge. Again we urge upon stallion owners the advisability of forwarding the complete lists of mares bred to their horses. Who knows but some of the mares so named may be the dams of the winners? And they may also receive that \$100 cash prize.

WHENEVER a man buys a standard and registered trotter and pacer he should insist upon having the seller sign a certificate of transfer so that proper credit can be given the new owner in the American Trotting Register. Much useless confusion and correspondence will be avoided if this be done. The rules of registration demand that certificates of breeders and successive owners are absolutely necessary. Very often when a horse or mare gets a record the owner would like to have the animal registered and, in trying to get the papers necessary, he finds that some of the owners of the sires and dams of that particular animal are deceased and no one is left to sign the documents or have any definite knowledge as to the authenticity of the breeding, and he is unable to do so, although the current belief is that the breeding of the animal was never in doubt. Hence, without the properly certified certificate of the owner of the sire or dam, it is useless to try to get the trotter or pacer registered.

If as much attention had been given this subject by trotting horse men years ago as by the breeders of thoroughbreds and the compiler of the English and American Stud Books demanded, the work of registering standard and non-standard horses would be comparatively easy in all cases, and credit would be given where it is due. Therefore, we wish to impress upon purchasers of trotting stock the necessity of receiving with the bills of sale, certificates of transfer if the horses are registered; if not, certificates giving the names of all previous owners and the breeders. It is a little thing, but, in after years, it becomes one of the most valuable and important, especially if the horse turns out to be fast. The American Trotting Register Association will furnish free to all applicants breeders' certificates and applications for transfer of ownership.

THE statement that was made in one of our daily newspapers that there would be no race meeting held next year in San Jose was erroneous, for Mrs. F. H. Burke announces that there will be a race meeting there and that she will finance it. Mrs. Burke is without doubt one of the most enthusiastic believers in the success of the light harness horse industry in California and, with her late husband, was prominently identified with it for nearly thirty-five years.

A MATINEE race meeting will be held at the Riverside race track, Thanksgiving Day. Jr. Dan Patch 2:05½ and Hal McKinney 2:06 will race on this occasion. W. L. Scott, the secretary of the Riverside Driving Club, writes that there will be many horses there to compete for the prizes and that the free-for-all trot will be one of the best-contested ever given over the track there.

Frank P. Cooke, the Detroit writer on harness racing topics, believes no other system of racing is quite as good as the three-heat plan, in which every heat is a race, and in support of his belief he recently said: "The three-heat plan of racing which originated at the Grosse Pointe Track under D. J. Campau, was given several trials last season and the impression is that it is about the best thing among the many experiments. The rank and file of the men who bet on races want all events, even the free-for-alls, three in five heats, with no limit, but the day is past when the poor box can dominate. The three-heat plan makes racing. The contests are not as long as under the old rule, but they are longer than under the two-in-three heat plan and infinitely better. By paying three moneys in each heat nine horses have a chance to share in the purse, and frequently as many as five of them do get a piece of it. With the money going to the horses that are first, second and third in each heat there always is scrambling, and in view of the success of the scheme at Findlay and elsewhere last summer it is likely that a number of half-mile tracks will adopt the plan in 1913." Frankly speaking, Mr. Cooke presents the strong points of the three-heat plan so well that it is a difficult matter to successfully refute him.

**RACING AT SACRAMENTO TOMORROW.**

In order to make the day as interesting as possible Frank E. Wright, chairman of the racing committee, believes that besides regaling themselves at the "big goose stew" at which over 2000 people will be served with "hunks" of "honkers" cooked to the King's taste, the visitors should see a few good races, so he has, with the able assistance of that trinity of good fellows, S. H. Cowell, Charley Silva and Elmo Montgomery, provided a free-for-all pacing race in which Geo. Woodard, Teddy Bear, Senator H. and Dan Logan will appear. Given a good day and track these four good side-wheelers will fly guided by the aforesaid quartette of reinsmen.

Then a mixed event will be pulled off between Ike Harlan's Den Alto, S. H. Cowell's Inyo Boy, and Frank Wright's James H. Donnelly. This three-of-a-different-kind race will be interesting enough but Brother Wright says he has provided a rich, rare and racy treat after the above serio-comic battle for supremack. It is a mule race between six unknown and unnamed mules that have no pedigrees, neither will their descendants have any. All that is known about them is they are the stubbornest, most darnedest, all-fired thick-headed mules in this event this side of Jerusalem, and they will be ridden by prominent visiting sportsmen. George Wingfield of Nevada is one of the jockeys. It is hoped that Governor Johnson will also be in this event—the committee feeling that nothing would please the Governor more than to ride a Democratic mule to victory, inasmuch as he was unable to make the Bull Moose cross the wire. He can kick this mule until he is satisfied that he has had revenge; ye Gods, sweet and everlasting revenge!

Then, for the lovers of horseflesh, there will be a half-mile event between three thoroughbreds owned by Parker Whitney, of Rocklin. These horses are of the finest Kentucky breed, and Mr. Whitney wishes to see what they will do against each other. In addition, there will be an open event for saddle horses over a quarter-mile course.

No prizes are offered for these events, as the committee is not permitted to go to any expense. Honors will be liberally distributed.

**LETTER FROM THE BREEDER OF JOE PATCHEN II 2:03¼.**

"Regarding Joe Patchen II 2:03¼. I bought his dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ from B. H. Bisbee, Rumford Falls, Me., the winter of 1903. He bought her at Madison Square Garden in the November sale. 1902, paying \$925 for the ex-queen of five-year-old pacing mares. She was bred by E. T. and J. R. Hagyard, of Lexington, Ky., and consigned to the sale by Fred Dietz, New York City, who had owned her for a number of years.

"I bred Bessie Bonehill to Joe Patchen 2:01¼, owned then by Senator McCarthy, of New York. Joe was, and is now, standing at Goshen, N. Y. I sold a half-interest in Joe Patchen II to T. Hodgson, of Orilla, Ont., the fall of his four-year-old form. He served a few mares that fall and the following spring. That winter (1909), on the ice at Ottawa, Ont., he took a mark of 2:17¼ from 13 starters, and served 40 mares the next spring. With sixty days' handling, after being in the stud, he showed a mile in 2:10 over a poor half-mile ring. I then sold him to R. J. MacKenzie, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for \$8000, after showing a fast mile. It has been generally reported that I sold Joe Patchen II outright when he went to Canada, but such is not the case. I owned an interest in him until he passed into the possession of Mr. MacKenzie. I still own Bessie Bonehill and the only filly of her age by Joe Patchen II in America. She is three years old, and a great prospect. I hope after next year Joe will be put in the stud.

"I am convinced that if old Joe Patchen had been put in the stud ten years before he was we would have more than one two-minute pacer now. Yours,  
H. S. OSBORNE.

There should be a general getting together of all the forces connected with the trotting-horse business, and every man who desires to see the sport flourish should do everything possible to build it up. The trotting-horse business is a good one, and there are fewer objectionable men and features connected with it than there is with any other sport, and it must be kept so clean and respectable that more people will be attracted to it. It is up to horsemen themselves to do this, and in order to do so every one must reform his own methods before engaging in the unprofitable business of pointing out the shortcomings of others.

"It's always the other fellow

Who's doing the thing that's wrong.

Whenever you turn, the world, you will learn,

Is singing the same old song.

From the man with the petty quarrel,

To the king of the Wall Street game.

They solemnly say, when you point their way,

"That others are all to blame."

Regardless of what the gloomy ones may say, there is nothing serious the matter with the trotting horse business, and year after year the sport has been conducted along cleaner and better lines. There were hundreds of trotting meetings held during 1912 and at but very few of them were there any scandals which reached the disgraceful stage. Fewer cases of wrongdoing, we believe, will be brought before the official boards of the two parent associations at their next meetings than there has been in many years past, which is certainly ample proof that the sport is in a clean and flourishing condition.



## HEMET RACE MEETING.

The season's racing came to a close at the Hemet Stock Farm Race Track last week in a blaze of glory. The meeting was well attended and some of the best contests of the year were on the program. The weather was delightful and the track and grounds were in their usual spick and span condition, and, to lend a charm to the occasion that ever-genial gentleman from Boston (Mr. John Sheppard), was in the stand as presiding judge. In the language of Mr. Budd Doble, he was surely it with that banjo vest on. His associate judges were: Mr. F. D. Myers (of Margin 2:05 1/4 fame), of Hemet, and Mr. Shirley Christie, of Phoenix, Ariz. The starting was done by Ed. R. Smith of Ocean Park, California. The timers were H. P. Herman, of Hemet, H. Moore, of Los Angeles and A. Coutes, of Oceanside. The man of the hour was that ever-pleasing gentleman, Dr. W. C. Raven, the secretary of this association. He was always busy and had everything on the move. Mr. W. F. Whittier was on hand at all times to see that the visiting horsemen and their wives were well entertained by automobile rides all over the beautiful valley. He also looked out and saw that they were well supplied with refreshments before and at meal times. Mr. Budd Doble wanted everybody to see the world's champions Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/4, as a yearling in 1910, and Hemet 2:08 1/2, world's champion gelding. He had led out during the races for inspection, Wilbur Lou 2:10 1/4, Hemet 2:08 1/2, Kinney de Lopez 2:23, and Lady Zombro and four of her produce, namely: Hemet 2:08 1/2, Mrs. Galey (2) trotted an exhibition mile in 2:23 1/4; Frank H. Holloway (yearling), and last, but not least, her suckling by Kinney Lou 2:07 1/2. "Lady Zombro and her four colts are hard to beat," was the expression of all who saw them.

As several of the features of the meeting I will mention the half-mile of Hal McKinney in the last heat of the free-for-all pace. Just before starting for this heat Mr. Al Russell announced to Starter Smith that he would let Hal McKinney step down to the half. It was the grandest exhibition that was ever given on a half-mile track in California, and the time hung out by the judges was 1:01, one minute one second. In the 2:08 trot, All Style just played with his field and raced as if the half-mile tracks were made for him.

The entire meeting was a grand success from every view and it was the universal verdict of all the horsemen that they will always have a warm spot in their hearts for W. F. Whittier, Budd Doble and the Hemet Driving Club, and they avow that they will never forget Dr. W. C. Rayen and John Sheppard's banjo vest.

Dr. W. C. Rayen and several of the directors of the Hemet Driving Club all wish it to be known, owing to the splendid success of their meeting this year, that they intended to ask for dates next season in the California Circuit and give a four-day meeting. It is their intention to give purses that will draw the best horses racing on the coast.

Hemet, November 12, 1912. 2:30 trot; purse \$300:  
Kid Cupid, ch. m. by Cupid-Zarina by Dexter Prince (C. A. Maguire).....1 1 1  
Neeratte, ch. m. by Neernut-Bess by Nutford (J. Maguire).....2 2 2  
Buck, b. g. by McKinney (L. Moore).....3 3 4  
Johnny Kelley, ch. g. by Bolock-Violet D. by Conn (C. June).....4 4 3  
Dark Streak, bl. g. by Neeratt-Bess by Red Cloud (H. E. Webster).....dis  
Time—2:20 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4.

2:15 pace; purse \$300:  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-Joanna Treat (C. A. Durfee).....1 1 1  
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan (L. Daniels).....3 2 2  
Hellenes Jr., b. g. by Hellenes (Al Russell).....2 3 3  
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

Free-for-all pace; purse \$600:  
Hal McKinney, b. h. by Hal B.-Juliet B. by McKinney (Al Russell).....1 1 1  
Teddy Bear, br. s. by Del Coronado-Queenie S. by Sable Wilkes (L. Daniels).....2 2 2  
Jr. Dan Patch, blk. b. by Dan Patch-Zell by Golden Wing (F. Ward).....3 3 3  
Time—2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:09 1/4.

November 13. 2:24 class pace; purse \$300:  
Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-Joanna Treat (C. A. Durfee).....1 1 1  
Halo, bl. m. by Zolock-by Happy Prince (Wm. Bert).....2 2 2  
Maud Wilkes, ch. m. by Stanley Wilkes (A. Nelson).....3 3 3  
Time—2:21, 2:18, 2:15 1/4.

To heat 2:25 1/4 pacing:  
Nealy Stanley, b. m. by On Stanley-Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney (F. Ross).....won  
Time—2:24 1/4.

2:08 class trot; purse \$300:  
All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-Zaya (F. E. Ward).....1 1 1  
Prince Lot, b. g. by Prince Ansel-Lottie (C. A. Durfee).....2 2 2  
Kid Cupid, ch. g. by Cupid-by Dexter Prince (C. A. Spencer).....4 3 3  
Redem, b. g. by Directum II-Muriel C. (L. Daniels).....3 4 4  
Time—2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14.

2:20 class trot; purse \$300:  
Neeratte, ch. m. by Neernut-Bess by Nutford (J. Maguire).....1 1 1  
On Conn, b. s. by On Stanley-Violet D. (C. June).....3 2 2  
Bolock, ch. s. by Zolock-by Conn (J. Stanford).....2 3 4  
Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro-Manila by Shadeland Hero (A. Russell).....4 4 3  
Time—2:20 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

November 14, 2:10 class pace; purse \$300:  
Hal McKinney, b. h. by Hal B.-Juliet D. (Al Russell).....1 1 1  
Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan (L. B. Daniels).....2 2 2  
Jr. Dan Patch, blk. h. Dan Patch-Zell (F. Ward).....3 3 3  
Time—2:10 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11.

2:19 class trot; purse \$300:  
On Conn, b. s. by On Stanley-Violet D. by Conn (Chas. June).....2 1 1  
Bolock, ch. s. by Zolock-by Conn (Jas. Stanford).....1 2 2  
Johnny Kelley, ch. g. by McKinney-Unknown (J. Senteny).....4 4 4  
Time—2:20 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

Free-for-all trot; purse \$800:  
Redem, b. g. by Directum II-Muriel C. (L. Daniels).....1 1 1  
Kid Cupid, ch. g. by Cupid-by Dexter Prince (M. C. Keefer).....2 2 3  
Prince Lot, br. g. by Prince Ansel-Lottie (C. A. Spencer).....4 3 2  
Neeratte, ch. m. by Neernut-Bess (J. Maguire).....3 4 4  
Time—2:12 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:16.

## HEMET NOTES.

Al Russell, owner of the Riverside Driving Park, and J. F. Elwell, who owns Junior Dan Patch, are trying to get the Hemet entries in Riverside for the Thanksgiving day matinee races. Russell instructed Elwell to attend to the matter of lining the horses up and will pay the expense.

The Hemet band was the recipient of many compliments for its excellent music. A musician from Los Angeles enquired where the band hailed from, and was surprised when informed it was a home product.

Nat Goodwin and Miss Marjorie Moreland were in attendance every day upon the races. The noted actor, although quite lame, is rapidly recovering from his recent accident.

Hayes Walker furnished everything in the way of refreshment and catered to the large crowd in a very acceptable manner. Hayes is certainly a hustler along this particular line.

The apple peddler says Hemet has the best band in the county. At least they can devour more apples than any aggregation of musicians he ever saw. But he wishes to heartily thank them, nevertheless.

There was a noticeable absence of Los Angeles horsemen at the meeting. Out of the hundreds of enthusiasts there, but five attended this meeting. It looks like ingratitude, for the Hemet Stock Farm contributed its share to make the Los Angeles race meeting attractive this year.

Chas. Spencer offered to bet \$5000 that he could drive Kid Cupid 2:20 1/4 in 2:12 over the half-mile track here. John Sheppard, the famous horse-owner of Boston, timed him a quarter in 31 seconds and said if he was ten years younger that was one trotter he would own.

The visiting horsemen say they had no idea there was such a gem of a place in the world as they saw here. These men will at every opportunity give this place the credit it deserves.

## THE LAST MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

After two postponements, on account of rainy weather, the California Driving Club held its final racing matinee at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Sunday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the race track was in perfect order. The attendance was on a par with all preceding meetings, and everything connected with the afternoon's exciting enjoyment passed off as smoothly as the "ringing of the proverbial marriage bells."

There were six races scheduled, and for each of the winners beautiful trophies were provided. There were very few false starts. Starter Higginbottom and President Hoffman, alternating in that trying position, had very little trouble in sending the horses away on even terms. In the first race, a 2:25 trot, there were seven entries, and the first heat served to show up a "green" trotter of class. His name is Johnny, and he is owned and driven by John Grimes, of Petaluma, who owns his sire, McMurtle, and his dam; she is a daughter of Secretary. Johnny trotted in ahead of his field in 2:20 1/4 in the first heat, the fastest made in the race, but had to be content with the second prize, as Oliver J. was the winner in the succeeding heats.

The 2:15 pace brought out that team of Stadium favorites, Little Dick and T. D. W. Al Schwartz held the ribbons over the former, and William Higginbottom over the latter. This proved an easy race for T. D. W., although Little Dick was at his flank as he came under the wire in 2:12 1/4 in the first heat. In the free-for-all pace Wm. Kramer's Welcome Boy demonstrated his superiority over Mike C. today. Sweet Princess was decidedly "off," and did not have any speed. She broke badly at the start, and despite her owner's endeavors, did not seem to get going in her usual free and frictionless manner.

Reina Directum won the first heat of the free-for-all trot with ease, but in the second heat she made a break in the homestretch and before Mr. Christenson could get her to "catch" she was passed by Silver Hunter, Harold C. and Raymond M. In the third heat she broke at about the same place, but, getting into her stride quickly, was only beaten half a length by Silver Hunter.

The second heat of the 2:20 pace kept everybody excited. Vic Verrilliac drove his little pacing gelding, Victor Pointer, just as Ed Geers would have done had he been up behind him. The finish between his horse and Kitty D. was so close that the judges decided it was a dead heat. This did not satisfy Mr. Newman, driver of Kitty D., and he refused to

start again. Mission Kid, the winner of the first heat, passed Victor Pointer in the homestretch in the third heat and won the race and first prize.

A. DiVecchio's Fred D. won the last race of the day in straight heats. Time, 2:24 and 2:25.

During the afternoon there was a splendid saddle horse exhibit given by Jas. J. Getthin, and his choice Kentucky breds. The way the young ladies and gentlemen put these handsome horses through their paces elicited many expressions of praise, and at the finish their efforts to please were loudly applauded.

A young man named John Judd gave an exhibition of rope-throwing which was almost marvelous. That he is entitled to be called the "champion rope-thrower in the world," none can deny. He seemed to have perfect control of the lasso, and could make it do everything he wished. His final act, that of lassoing the tail of a horse as the latter was in full flight, was a revelation to every one. His manipulation of the rope proves that the tales told of what a cowboy could do with one were not all exaggerations.

All of the meetings held by this splendid club since its organization this year have been noted for excellent management, and next year it will inaugurate a series of matinees which will be even better than those given this season. The prizes, instead of being cups, will, at many of the meetings, be more valuable and useful, and in addition to the regular races there will be attractions introduced similar to those shown today which will keep the spectators interested.

First race, 2:25 trot:  
Oliver J. (Dr. Misner).....4 1 1  
Johnny (Jack Grimes).....1 6 2  
Darby Mc. (J. W. McTigue).....3 3 3  
Harold G. (Jack Williams).....2 2 6  
Direct Rome (C. L. Becker).....5 5 5  
Herina (J. V. Galindo).....6 4 7  
Time—2:20 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:22 1/4.

Scratched—Babe Boxwood, Duke of Monterey.  
Second race, 2:15 pace:  
T. D. W. (W. Higginbottom).....1 1  
Little Dick (John Grimes).....2 2  
Time—2:12 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

Scratched—Tom Murphy, Little Medium, Lady Listowell.

Third race, free-for-all pace:  
Welcome Boy (William Kramer).....1 1  
Mike C. (A. Dupont).....2 2  
Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers).....3 3  
Time—2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

Fourth race, free-for-all trot:  
Silver Hunter (T. D. Sexton).....4 1 1  
Reina Directum (S. Christensen).....1 4 2  
Harold C. (C. Cohen).....3 2 3  
Raymond M. (F. T. Matthes).....2 3 4  
Harold K. (J. V. Galindo).....5 5 5  
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:18, 2:17 1/4.

Fifth race, 2:20 pace:  
Mission Kid (D. Healey).....1 6 1  
Victor Pointer (V. Verrilliac).....2 1 2  
Burbank (R. Seal).....4 3 3  
Kitty D. (William Newman).....3 1  
Golden Buck (George Fabrie).....6 4  
Pilot (G. D. MacKay).....5 5  
Time—2:28, 2:18 1/4, 2:21.

Scratched—King V.  
Sixth race, 2:25 pace:  
Fred D. (A. Di Vecchio).....1 1  
Vincent D. (D. Desmond).....2 2  
Dewey (S. O'Leary).....3 3  
Time—2:24, 2:25.

Scratched—Agnes G., Double Wilkes, Pride of Elmhurst, Walter G.

## WINTERING AT THE SALEM TRACK.

The active training season is over at the State Fair grounds, for the track has taken on its usual winter coat of mud, but is not nearly as bad as one would expect. The big, closed barns are very comfortable, and, taken altogether, the Oregon State Fair grounds is about as nice a place to winter as there is in the Northwest.

All the old stand-bys among the trainers are with us again this winter.

Perry Mauzey has five head in his stable, including the stallion, Zom Norte 2:16, the trotting mare Complete 2:26 1/4, by Palite. D. & M., a very likely looking green trotter, by Zombro; Salem Boy, by Zom Norte, and Zo by Zolock 2:05 1/4, are the two other green ones that complete Perry's string.

E. E. Tilden has only three head at present, but expects to add to this number later. The good trotting mare, Lady Dillon 2:21, that Mr. Tilden campaigned so successfully this year, and two colts by Jerome are the members of this stable.

Clarence Wilson has a very nice string, headed by the beautiful and fast trotting stallion, McAlzo, by Zolock 2:05 1/4, that won a good race in the mud during the State Fair, and showed in his work that he is the making of a 2:10 trotter; the green trotter, Robin West, and a couple of colts by McAlzo, are owned by Mr. Fletcher of Salem, and the four-year-old Hop Raven, by Hops, is owned by Mr. Cooper of Grass Valley, Ore.

Alex Grant has the good pacer Francis J. 2:08, the stallions Gamax and Hamburg, belonging to J. C. Leggett of Ogden, Utah.

Geo. Pendleton has a nice bunch belonging to himself: Hal Grey, the fast four-year-old son of Hal B 2:04 1/4, that worked a mile in 2:11 1/4, but was injured in a race and did not show his true form afterwards, is now fully recovered, and should get the money next year. Grey Ghost, a full brother to Hal Grey; Dr. McLaughlin, a fast three-year-old pacer, by Vinmont, and a full sister a year younger, are three as likely youngsters as one will find any place. The pacing stallion, Baron Lovelace, raced well for George this year, and seems to be improving all the time.

Guy Young has four—the trotting stallions Alto Express 2:22 1/4, Coma 2:26, the green trotting mare Snibel, by Spokane, and a filly by Coma, are Guy's pupils.—Pacific Horse Review.



## GREAT HORSE SHOW NEXT MONTH.

With New York paying homage to the biggest horse show in the history of the American Horse Show Association, it seems fit compliment to his equine majesty that San Francisco society should show recognition of the faithful creatures.

This will be done at the forthcoming Society Circus and Horse Show which is to be held during the first week in December. This year the horse show is in aid of one of the city's best-known and best-loved charities, the Infant Shelter.

The horsemen of Central California are interesting themselves to show their pets, and all of the owners of high-class horses in San Francisco are entering their very best. There will be twenty-four classes, as listed below. Cups will be given as prizes in every class, with the usual ribbons as well. Many well-known business men, desiring to encourage the horse show spirit, have contributed the cups and many necessary accessories of the show.

Supplementing the circus programme there will be equestrian features of unusual merit every evening as well as at the matinees. There will be two quadrilles on horseback, sixteen riders in each set. There will also be a hunt ride, in which several of the best known men and women riders will participate. In this will be Mrs. J. Vincent de Laveaga, Mrs. James King Steele, Mrs. L. M. McGuire, and the Misses Mabel Hogg of San Rafael, Lurline Matson, Mione Sidelbotham, Aimee Raisch and Grace Gibson. Some of the men are William Lange, Paul Verdier, J. W. Chapman and George Bush.

Judge Carroll Cook's pack of fox hounds is being trained for this hunt, and rehearsals are well under way at the Riding Club at Seventh avenue. Sylvain Valenty, the well-known expert of the Riding Club, will be master of the hounds and will also lead the quadrilles. Valenty was formerly captain in the cavalry of Austria, and has conducted hunts for well-known clubs in New York, Boston and Palm Beach.

A novelty feature will be an Indian specialty ride, by Miss Mary Andruss and Mrs. Senderman. Miss Andruss distinguished herself as an Indian rider at the fancy dress ride last May at the Riding Club, doing a clever stunt in Indian costume and riding bareback, in real Indian fashion. Both riders will have pinto ponies suited to such a part.

Officers of the Presidio are contributing a unique Roman standing race, the riders doing a daring rise, upright on their mounts.

The army and navy, as well as prominent society women, are working hard for the success of this enterprise, the first of its kind in San Francisco. All of the clubs are giving their enthusiastic support and many of them are contributing to the programme.

Owners of horses desiring to enter their horses may mail their requests for blanks to J. J. Gethin, Riding Club, 701 Seventh avenue, or telephone Pacific 1655. Classes close on Monday at 5 p. m., December 2nd.

The following are the classes for entry:

Thursday.—Three-gaited saddle horses; any age or sex; 15.2 or over. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manner, 50 per cent.

Lady's pair—Shown to an appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; appointments, 50 per cent.

Polo ponies—Conformation, 50 per cent; performance, 50 per cent.

High-stepping class, single—Not over 15.2. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; performance and manners, 50 per cent.

High-stepping pair—To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Performance and manners, 50 per cent; conformation and quality, 50 per cent.

Trotting race under saddle. Jumping contest—Best performance over 4 successive hurdles, 3-foot timber, 6-inch brush. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; performance over hurdle, 50 per cent.

Best high school mare—Conformation, 50 per cent; performance, 50 per cent.

Best high school gelding—Conformation, 50 per cent; performance, 50 per cent.

Friday.—Combination class, three-gaited. Horses to be first shown to appropriate vehicle. To be unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Combination class, five-gaited—Horses to be first shown to appropriate vehicle. To be unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Five-gaited, saddle stallion class—Any height. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Five-gaited, saddle mare class—Any height. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Sweepstakes—Saddle stallion, mare or gelding; any height. Showing five gaits: Flat-footed walk, fox trot, trot, canter and single foot.

Single driving class for ladies—Horses not over 15.3, shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; appointment and reinsmanship, 50 per cent.

Three-gaited saddle class—Horses 15.1 and not exceeding 15.3. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; manners and performance, 50 per cent.

High-stepping class, single—Over 15.2. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; performances and manners, 50 per cent.

Saturday.—Five-gaited geldings—Any height. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Three-gaited saddle class—14.2, not exceeding 15.1. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; manners and performance, 50 per cent.

Weight-carrying saddle class—For horses capable of carrying 200 pounds.

Ladies' five-gaited saddle class—Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Ladies' three-gaited saddle class—Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; manners and performance, 50 per cent.

Championship five-gaited saddle horses—Any height. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; manners and performance, 50 per cent.

Championship three-gaited saddle horses—Any height. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; paces and manners, 50 per cent.

Championship high-stepping class, single—Any height. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; performance and manners, 50 per cent.

Polo pony race. High-jumping contest—Bars to be placed at 1 foot first trial. Only three trials are allowed each horse at different heights.

December 7.—Pony driving class—Under 11.2, shown to appropriate vehicle.

Governess cart class.

Pony saddle class—Under 11.2.

Roadster, single driving class—Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; manners and appointments, 50 per cent.

Riding tandem—Manner and actions of horses and reinsmanship of rider to be considered.

Driving tandem—Conformation and quality, 50 per cent; performance, 50 per cent.

Saddle class for boys and girls under 10—Mount, 50 per cent; rider, 50 per cent. Horse must show three gaits.

Prizes—First prize, each class, cup and blue ribbon; second prize, red ribbon; third prize, yellow ribbon; highly commended, white ribbon.

## TRAINING YEARLINGS.

The practice of training yearling trotting colts and fillies, after having been practically abandoned by breeders for many years, has in the past few seasons come back stronger than ever. The principal reason for this is the desire of the owners of stallions, mostly those who own young, untried horses, to bring them into prominence as quickly as possible. There had been so few yearlings take records of 2:30 or better for a long time that when one did appear it attracted a lot of attention. It has been shown, however, by the way they have been dropping into the list this season, that a 2:30 yearling is not so much of a phenomenon after all. It is pretty evident that the reason there were no 2:30 yearlings was because no one cared to train them, until some one started the ball rolling, and others followed along. A great deal has been said against the practice of training yearlings for records, many writers taking the ground that it is a serious menace to the breeding interests. Without doubt many youngsters have and will be broken down if there is to be a general effort on the part of breeders to out-do each other in securing extremely fast records on their colts as yearlings. On the other hand, there are many who contend that careful development, even approaching the speed limit of the colt, can be safely done. One often hears about the inhumanity of asking a supreme effort from a yearling colt. But others point out the undoubted fact that a youngster will come back more quickly after a hard race than an aged horse. They are like the children, who go to bed at night ready to drop, but are up the next morning as fresh as ever. That a given number of yearlings, that were trained for the purpose of getting them up to approximately their speed limit would, if carefully trained, and not drilled to death, show a greater number of wrecks than would the same colts if allowed to go along until they were three or four years of age, is a matter of doubt, indeed, many successful trainers and close observers contend that, given the proper training, the younger the colt the less danger there is of a permanent breakdown. So far, at least, the youngsters that have been highly developed in their yearling form, that is those that have resulted since the practice of training yearlings has come back into vogue, have trained on consistently. The first successful onslaught on the yearling record of 2:23, made by Adbell in 1894, and which had remained on the books for 15 years, was made by Miss Stokes, who in 1909 cut the record to 2:19½. The following year Wilbur Lou reduced the record for yearling stallions to 2:19½. As a two-year-old Miss Stokes was a futurity winner, and reduced her record to 2:19¼. The following year she started in three futurity events, won two and was second in the other, and lowered her record to 2:08¾. In 1911, as a two-year-old, Wilbur Lou won both of the two races in which he started, but did not lower his record. The past season the son of Kinney Lou 2:07¾ was the best three-year-old on the Pacific Coast, winning a number of important events and reducing his record to 2:10¼. The best two-year-old trotter of 1911 was Princess Todd, who as a yearling took a record of 2:24½. She practically made a clean sweep of the futurities, reducing her record to 2:12½, her only defeat in five starts being in her first race, in which she was second to Mahomet Watts. Princess Todd raced well the past season, was among the big winners of the year, and reduced her record to 2:09¼. Lord Allen 2:11, the crack two-year-old trotter of 1912, winner of the American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Futurities, was given a record of 2:26½ as a yearling, and many others among the best colt performers of the year were either given standard records or were highly developed as yearlings.

Of course, there is much to be said on the other side of the question. Doubtless there are many derelicts scattered along the path of yearling development, but are there more than result from the training of older horses? It cannot be said that the opponents of training yearlings for fast records or trials have entirely proven their case. It will be interesting to follow the racing careers of the large number of yearlings that has been highly developed the past season, particularly that of the world's champion, Airdale 2:15¾.—Horse Breeder.

Hon. James M. Cox of Dayton, Ohio, who has been elected Governor of Ohio, has long been connected with the harness horse industry as owner and breeder.

## CIRCUIT PLANS FOR 1913.

The time is now here when racing secretaries and campaigning horsemen should be making plans for the circuit organizations for next year, and it will be more profitable for every one interested if every phase of the subject is fully discussed now, before the different members come together for their annual meetings, for representatives of the fair organizations usually have well-fixed opinions as to what they want before they leave home.

As racing is an important feature of all our Western fairs, the question of dates and circuit formation that will prove most attractive to the horsemen is a subject that is of particular interest to the fair managers, and they are always interested in the publicly expressed opinions of campaigning horsemen. Expression of opinion at this time will help to influence these men in making their plans for the year, and this paper will be glad to act as the medium of publicity for this expression of opinion. It is impossible for us at this season of the year to personally interview any considerable number of men interested, so we hope these men will write their opinions and send them to us for publication.

During the racing season and since its close we have talked with many horsemen and racing secretaries on this subject, and heard many expressions of opinion; a few that we feel at liberty to quote at this time are as follows:

George Haag a few days ago told us that, in his opinion, a continuous circuit from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Ariz., does not work for the best interests of the majority of the horsemen who race in this territory. He thinks that the Western Canada, North Pacific and Pacific Coast circuits should act independent of each other, giving as his reasons difference of climatic conditions, difference in training methods in the North and South, and the great expense attached to the long shipping distance between racing points. Mr. Haag says the amount of money offered in the South is not sufficient to pay the expenses of the average Northern stable, and that the attendance at most of the California racing points is so small that the associations cannot afford to offer more money for their race programs. He advises Northern horsemen to race in the North and the Southerners to stay in the South if they want to race profitably. On this phase of the subject he said that California-trained horses do not stand as good a chance to win money in Canada as the Northern-trained horses, because of the difference in climate and track conditions. The same applies to the Northern horses in the South, but for a different reason; too many California trainers and owners stay at home with their horses, training them for two or three years in order to have them just right for a few races close to home; if a Northern horse is good enough to beat them, he takes a record that very materially lowers his earning capacity, and if he can't win, it has cost too much money for the effort. He thinks that the North Pacific Fair Circuit will get all the horses necessary to make successful racing if it makes a good arrangement of dates and purses and follows the Canadian circuit, paying no attention to the California circuit.

The stable of Messrs. Keefer and Spencer of San Diego, Cal., has been coming North to race for a number of years, and Northern horsemen and secretaries have always been glad to see them. In conversation with both of these gentlemen during the Oregon State Fair they remarked that very probably this would be their last trip, racing horses, in the North. Charlie Spencer, the trainer of the stable, said he was tired of assuming the handicap that the trip North, change of weather, etc., placed on his horses.

Last year we thought a continuous circuit from Vancouver to Phoenix would tend to create more interest in the sport on the part of the public and also prove more economical for the horsemen and associations, but during the past season we saw ample reason for changing that opinion. We still believe that some California horses will be raced in the North and some Northern horses will be raced in California, and that with fair success. But we want to get the opinions of those most interested in the subject—the horsemen and the racing officials.—Pacific Horse Review.

"But for the horse the history of Kansas had been written differently," says the Kansas Farmer, in a recent editorial. "The horse is man's universal motor, without which he could never have attained to his present degree of civilization—could not even have emerged from savagery—yet he is so familiar that he is not appreciated until he is lost. No other animal is so important to human welfare, and his improvement, by the use of good sires and dams, should be the care of every breeder as a mere matter of economy. This is only a small measure of praise for the horse whose only tombstone is a grinning skull, but whose monument is a state."

John Grimes of Petaluma has engaged ten stalls at Pleasanton and will take his McKinney stallion McMyrtle, with several of the latter's colts, including Johnnie, a trotter that won a heat at the Stadium in 2:20½ last Sunday, a two-year-old sister of his, Katie Dillon by Sidney Dillon, out of a mare by John L. (son of Anteeo 2:16½) and Bonnie By Dillon by Guy Dillon, out of By By by Nutwood 2:18¾. These two Mr. Grimes recently purchased from S. H. Burns of Selby. Besides these, there are several others that will be carefully handled this winter by Mr. Grimes and raced next season.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Charley Durfee won two races with Zulu Belle at the Hemet meeting.

The total amount won by Canadian trotters and pacers in 1912 was \$59,855!

Searchlight 2:03¾ went to W. L. Wood, of Liberty, Ind., for \$1100 at the Chicago sale.

Hiram B. Rapelje has charge of S. Christenson's trotters at the Pleasanton race track.

Nada's record is 2:09¾, not 2:09 as published. She made this record at Phoenix, Arizona.

Only fourteen of the 254 events raced on the Grand Circuit this season went more than five heats.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has placed the fast but erratic trotting mare May Mack in Chas. De Ryder's care.

Fred E. Ward left for New York City last Wednesday. He will attend the Old Glory Sale in New York City.

Hemet will be on the California Circuit next year, and everybody going there is promised a good time.

Walnut Hall 2:08¾ has twenty-one new standard performers. No other sire has more than eighteen to his credit for 1912.

Do not fail to attend the big sale of trotters at Chase's next Monday evening. There will be some bargains secured there.

A sale of standard horses and brood mares in foal from the Woodland Stock Farm will be held during the latter part of January.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ likes the track at Pleasanton and last Saturday, driven by Havis James, he paced a half mile in 58 seconds flat.

What will the grandly bred, good-looking McKinney stallion, Prince McKinney, bring at the auction sale at Chase's next Monday night?

There is a decided improvement noticeable in the "Kentucky Trotting Record" since James M. Ross, the new editor, has assumed its management.

Don't overlook that Breeders' Futurity stake (value \$7250) for foals of this year. It only costs \$2 to nominate the mare. Entries will close December 2d.

A number of trainers from Oregon, Washington and Canada have signified their intention of bringing their horses to the Pleasanton race track to winter.

Al Russell, the well-known Western trainer, has bought the track and grounds at Riverside, Cal., and will use that plant as his training place in the future.

Another good one goes to Russia. A green trotter by John A. McKerron 2:04¾, and out of Mazette 2:04¾, was purchased from Doc Tanner last week for export.

James Hickey, one of the best-known caretakers of trotters on this Coast, who for the past three years has been working at the Pleasanton Stock Farm, died last Saturday.

Dick Wilson is back at Pleasanton, Cal., and will train his horses until next April, when he will start for Indianapolis, Ind. He intends to race on the Grand Circuit in 1913.

M. C. Tynen, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, paid \$375 to the Chicago sale for the yearling filly Margaret Powers, by Vice Commodore 2:11, out of Arionette, by Arion 2:07¾.

The record of 2:10 credited by some contemporaries to Arion Bond by The Bondsman is an error. The present mark of this good Illinois stallion 2:11, made at Columbus, Ohio.

Carrots fed in limited quantities are quite beneficial, as they improve the appetite, regulate the action of both the kidneys and bowels, in addition to making the skin healthy and the hair smooth and glossy.

Attend the Chase sale next Monday night if you want to get a good brood mare, a choice stallion, a fast trotter, a fast pacer, a high-class roadster, or a gentle saddle horse. Some bargains will be picked up there.

All of McKinney's daughters that have produced 2:10 performers have never produced a 2:10 trotter, viz.: Hal McKinney 2:06, Sally Pointer (p.) 2:06¾, Tidal Wave (p.) 2:06¾, Frank N. (p.) 2:07¾, Irish (p.) 2:08¾, Silver Coin (p.) 2:10.

Allerton (2:09¾) has added a dozen new ones to his list the past season, bringing his total list of standard performers up to 246.

Joe Patchen (2:01¾) has added ten to his list of standard performers the past season, while his old rival, John R. Gentry (2:00½) has nine new ones.

Neerate, the chestnut mare that Jas. Maguire had up north won at the Hemet meeting, getting a record of 2:18¾. She is known as the "jerk line" trotter and was sired by Neernut 2:12¾, out of Bess by Nutford 2:15.

ably merely causes a sprinkling of white hairs, without otherwise affecting the color. Finally, we have white, which, according to the dictionary, is not a color at all, but denotes the absence of color, as is the same with black.

C. The Limit 2:03¾ only brought \$1700 at the Chicago sale. This stallion developed a spavin after his first arrival in the East, and this, no doubt, had much to do with the low figure he brought at the sale. R. P. Inglis, of Chicago, is his new owner.

Mr. John W. Considine arrived in New York City yesterday. Mr. Considine may attend the Old Glory sale in Madison Square Garden. Several years ago he was one of the leading blue-ribbon winners with his hackneys at the horse show held in this immense building.

The stables occupied by Mr. Thomas Ronan at the Pleasanton race track are to be torn down immediately, also the old eating house that has stood on this farm for over forty-five years, is also to be demolished as soon as the new kitchen and dining room are finished.

Chas. De Ryder, who trained and drove the bay gelding San Felipe 2:09¾ to victory in ten successive races this year for Mr. Wm. T. Seson of this city, was presented with a check for \$1000 by the latter last Monday as a recognition of his appreciation of the work accomplished with this well-bred son of Zombro 2:11.

In purchasing a horse be particular in selecting one possessed of a deep, broad chest, as it is invariably a signification of the fact that the most vital organs of the body, the lungs and heart, are well developed, and consequently is a sign that he has a strong constitution.

Bookmaking came to an end at Pimlico with the close of the recent meeting. Next season Pari-mutuels will take the place of the slates, and this innovation on the part of the Maryland Jockey Club is expected to lead to the adoption of machines on all of the Maryland courses. The machines have the approval of the general public.

The Earnest (2) 2:21¾, one of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's most promising trotters, found it not a very difficult task to trot a half mile over the newly covered Pleasanton race track in 2:02 last Friday. On Tuesday, we understand, it was advisable to have this three-year-old colt altered and thus next year he will be ready to go down the line.

Alex. Miller and Fred Heffner, of Vancouver, B. C., left for New York, November 17th, to attend the "Old Glory" sale and bring back a carload of good horses. There are no better judges of light harness horses in Western Canada than these two and we expect to see them return with a lot of good ones.

The turf reporters in the East are quite busy now-a-days laying plans for Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's campaign next year. That gentleman knows what to do and no one is better qualified to lay plans for the future; when it becomes necessary to divulge them he will not be backward.

McKinney 2:11¾ still leads as a sire of 2:10 performers, having to his credit 14 trotters and 10 pacers. Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¾ comes next, having only 3 trotters and 16 pacers; Direct 2:05½ has 4 trotters and 11 pacers; Peter the Great 2:07¾ has 13 trotters and 1 pacer, and Zombro 2:11 has 8 trotters and 6 pacers.

Nancy Hanks is likely to get another 2:10 performer in the bay stallion King Todd, by Todd 2:14¾. He is a pacer, and with very little training turned the track at Johnson Farm in 2:13½, the last half in 1:05½. He also paced the final quarter of a mile in 2:15 in 30 seconds. The few youngsters by this son of the ex-trotting queen are as fine a looking lot as can be found anywhere, and they all go on the trot.

The evenings are now becoming so long and the patrons of our paper enjoy spending part of the time in keeping abreast of the times through our columns, consequently we will appreciate very much any little items you may send in relative to horse matters in your locality. If your particular city or town has been neglected, just a few words to us will have a tendency to enliven the interest in your section, and also inform the public in general that you are still on the map.

Following is a list of McKinney's fifteen new performers for 1912. Ashland McKinney 2:19¾, Lena McKinney 2:24¾, Desastro (3) 2:26¾, Jane McKinney 2:30, Dustless McKinney 2:17¾, Emily McKinney 2:24¾, Fair Virginia 2:29¾, Josie McKinney 2:19¾, Kinglight 2:16½, Lucinda McKinney 2:28½, Lustrous McKinney 2:19½, Marshall McKinney 2:26½, Unimak 2:22½, Silver McKinney 2:22½, and McNeil (p.) 2:22¾. The following lowered their records: Arona McKinney 2:27¾ to 2:08¾; Rosebud McKinney 2:22½ to 2:14¾, and Starlight McKinney 2:22¾ to 2:18¾.

While the auto-truck has its place in the economy of city commerce, it will require a long time to side-track the drafter with all of its usefulness which runs back to the days of Moses and the Exodus. A means of producing better returns from the fields and as an adjunct to better ranch methods; the heavier horse is destined to attain a higher degree of appreciation from the man who has been operating his farm machinery with thousand-pound horses.

Fred H. Chase & Co. have had several additions made to their sale for next Monday evening, among them being a thoroughbred yearling stud by Joe Carey out of Gottlieben, by Rubicon; grandam Seraphin by Emperor of Norfolk. Also a splendid roadster called Prince. Blue Girl, a beautiful filly, and Jasper, a very useful gelding. Cornelia a nine-year-bay mare by Beau B. out of Lou Milton, dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½ and a bay colt foaled 1911 by Bon McKinney 2:24¾, one of the best bred sons of Bon Voyage 2:08. These were listed too late for the catalogue.

The famous race track at Emeryville, which was made especially for the racing of thoroughbreds, it having a ridge (called a "hogback") in the center, so that the water would drain off on both sides during the winter racing, is being plowed up, leveled in the stretches, the turns thrown up, and the whole course oiled so that it will be suitable for automobile racing. When put in condition for this purpose, it is doubtful if there is another mile course in America its equal.

The advance catalogue of the consignment of Walnut Hall Farm to the coming Old Glory Sale has been received and it shows that the yearlings by San Francisco 2:07¾ that will be sold are out of some of the best mares at this famous trotting nursery. In addition to the yearlings by San Francisco are a number catalogued by Ozono and other sires to which mares purchased for the Walnut Hall stud were in foal.

At the age of twelve years the brood mare Lady Brussels, by Wilton (2:19¾), dam Mignon, by Robert McGregor (2:17½), is the dam of Zarrine (4) (2:07¾), Lord Brussels (2) (2:12), Sudan (2:18½), Eleanor C. (2:22), McKinney Mac (1) (2:27¾) and Lord Brook (1) (2:29¾). She is one of the richly bred matrons that has been collected by A. B. Cox, Paoli, Pa. Lady Brussels should take a place at the very top among the great producers.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, of the Woodland Stock Farm, states that the race track and stalls there are now in first-class shape and the attention of owners and trainers is called to the merits of this place this winter for the training and care of horses. The stallion Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, will make the season of 1913 and owners of mares who are looking for colts and fillies that have early and extreme speed should avail themselves of this opportunity to breed trotters of this kind that have proven they are naturally fast. It is a well-known fact that notwithstanding there were ten, fifteen and twenty nominations made of foals sired by other stallions there were only four entered in the futurities as sired by Prince Ansel and three of these won all the futurities they started in. This is a most remarkable showing and demonstrates that for siring early and extreme speed this horse is in a class by himself.

Arab Girl, the great producing daughter of Crittenden 433, died at Meadville, Mo., October 25th, at the age of 30 years. Arab Girl is the dam of seven in standard time, including Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾ and Colonel Coit 2:10½, and is the grandam of Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, Empire Direct, trial 2:05, and M. F. D., trial 2:06. Arab Girl is also the dam of Edgar Manager 465865, a good-looking five-year-old stallion that showed very fast in his work this year. He is said to be gaited and made very much like his distinguished relative, Joe Patchen II 2:03¾. Edgar Manager is owned by E. S. Suits of Brookfield, Mo. Bessie Manager, a daughter of this grand old mare, is owned at Trenton, Mo., and has been miles in 2:23½, with limited training. Prince of Maple Leaf, another of her produce, owned at South Charleston, Ohio, has a trial of 2:10; he is a full brother of Colonel Coit 2:10½. Arab Girl also has a pair of twins, owned at South Charleston, Ohio, by a physician, who uses them in his practice. If Arab Girl could have lived another year, she would have had ten in the list, as the three without records can all step faster than 2:20, and she can surely be classed as one of the leading brood mares of the world. At the time of her death, Arab Girl was owned by Wm. Howe of Meadville, Mo. She was given the best of care, and no doubt had her teeth not given out she would have lived several years longer. She was buried on Mr. Howe's farm.



Chas. A. Spencer, the well-known horseman of National City, visited Woodland last Thursday and was busy with Mr. Harrison looking over the trotting stock on the Woodland Stock Farm, and seeing about their papers for registration. Everybody in Woodland it seems was pleased to greet the "genial Charley," for he had spent several years there and made many warm friends.

When it became known that the Woodland Stock Farm changed owners and that a corps of men would be employed to renovate all the buildings, fix the race course and put it in first-class shape, several horsemen applied for stalls. J. Elmo Montgomery was the first to secure a number of stalls. Dr. Herspring and Charles Johnson followed, and it now looks as if there will be a "boom" at the Woodland track this year.

The well-known horseman, Al. McDonald, arrived from Vancouver, B. C., last week. He said, in response to an inquiry: "I gave Frank D. Nicoll, a trotting record of 2:24 1/4 over the track at Vancouver. This horse was bred by the late Geo. Fox, of Clements. His sire was Cresceus 2:02 1/4 and his dam was Silpan, by Silver Bow 2:16; grandam Kitty Fox, by Pancoast, etc."

The "dinky" horse dealers in San Francisco are "horse Gyps," but they must not be confounded with the "Gyps" who travel throughout the country in a big dirty white canvas covered wagon leading a band of old horses behind. "Dinky" horse dealers feel much offended by being called "Gypsies." Some people who have had dealings with them have an undignified way of calling them by other names which are unprintable and would not be proper if uttered in polite society.

Another colt bred by A. B. Spreckels, at the Aptos Stock Farm, Kid Cupid, by Cupid 2:18 1/4, out of a mare by Dexter Prince is a winner. This gelding won at the Hemet meeting a record of 2:20 3/4, but he was second in 2:12 1/4 in another race there two days after. Kid Cupid was owned by Wm. Gifford, who disposed of him to C. A. Spencer, of National City. Mr. Spencer is well-known as the man who handled all the Woodland Stock Farm horses and is one of the most successful trainers and drivers on the Pacific Coast.

The Government has recently made some investigations into the color of English thoroughbreds, Shires, Scotch Clydesdales, French Percherons and American harness horses. It appears that chestnut always breeds true. Therefore the placing of chestnut or yellow at the bottom of the scale probably represents the condition of nearly all breeds of horses. Next in order comes the black, then bay or brown. Gray is next higher, followed by roan, which is probably always evident when present unless suppressed by the next factor, white, and which prob-

E. Swift Train, the well-known racing writer, who was appointed last June to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Filcher as manager of exhibits for the State Fair, was relieved from duty recently. His connection with the Agricultural Society will come to a close on December 1. The reason given for the action of the directors of the society is that there will be no duties for the manager of exhibits to perform until next spring, and the present state of the society's finances does not warrant keeping a man in that position on salary until that time.

The filly Auctioneering, which won three straight races recently in England, was bred and is trained and raced by C. Christenson, brother of S. Christenson, the well-known local horseman. In her last win, the Nursery stakes, Auctioneering sold at 8 to 1. Christenson has spent the last thirty years in England and has sent many famous horses to the races. Like all other horsemen, he has made mistakes of judgment in sizing up a thoroughbred's ability. Not so long ago he sold a youngster for £90. This season that horse won the rich Cesarevitch. On the win of Auctioneering in the Nursery friends of the noted horseman are said to have cleaned up in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Miss Fanny Summers 2:26 1/2, probably now takes first rank among the broodmares which have produced early extreme speed, through the performances of her sons, Airdale 2:15 1/4, the new champion yearling trotter, and Lord Allen 2:11, who holds the distinction of possessing the fastest record made by any two-year-old trotter in a race this year. Formerly the honors in this respect were won by Orianna 2:19 1/4, the daughter of Onward 2:25 1/4, that produced Czarevna 2:07 1/4, and Grace 2:08, both records made as three-year-olds in winning the Kentucky Futurity. Orianna is a much older mare than Miss Fanny Summers, having been foaled in 1888, while the latter was foaled in 1900. The two mares represent diametrically opposite lines of blood, except that they trace to the common source of Hambletonian. Orianna is by Onward 2:25 1/4, a son of George Wilkes 2:22, out of a producing daughter of Harold, she out of a mare by Ansel, who was running bred. Miss Fanny Summers is by Bow Bells 2:19 1/4, a son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, and her dam is Florence D., a producing daughter of Jay Gould 2:21 1/2, who was out of a mare, also a producer, by a son of St. Lawrence, a Canadian sire.—Trotter and Pacer.

Dick Johnson, formerly of Woodland, is now located at the National City race track and is in the employ of Messrs. Keefer and Spencer. He has a two-year-old colt by Monicrat 2:13 1/4 out of Decoratio by Prince Ansel, grandam Magella B. by Nushagak that is said to be the fastest of his age ever handled by Mr. Spencer and that is quite an honor. The fourth time he was ever started he paced a quarter in 32 1/2 seconds. This colt was noted for his excellent conformation when he was at Woodland and Dick is very proud of him.

The curtain's down, the lights have vanished, the drum has beat its last tattoo. Hang the sulky next the ralters; there is not much else to do. Let the screwtail chase the tomcat every time it calls "M-ar-i-a," while the "swipe," his labors over, snug-gles closely to the fire. His is one of hardearned leisure, harder earned than most men think. But for him, full many a horseman would be badly on the blink. Throw hay and grain into Columbus, drape him up in China silks, make a downy bed of shavings for that old lobster, Piker Wilkes. Thus the days will pass more swiftly—days that may not be sublime—but not far distant in the future is the "good old summer time."—L. D. Sale, in the Washington Herald.

Pari-mutuel machines are not gambling devices, ruled Magistrate Thrush of Denver recently, and ordered fourteen machines seized by the sheriff at Overland Park to be returned to their owner. The magistrate said: "There is no evidence to show that these machines are gambling devices. In order to prove that gambling was carried on it would be necessary to prove that some agreement had been made between the owners of the machines and the investors. I do not consider that playing these machines is any more of a chance than some of the baby doll raffles which take place in the churches occasionally."

Gen. H. H. Hart, a millionaire mining man of Berkeley, purchased an automobile for \$4500, spent \$2000 on it for repairs, and became so disgusted with it that last Monday he ordered his chauffeur to take it to Oakland and place it on the ferry boat, and when well out in the bay start it off the end of the boat so that it would make a high dive into the deep waters. The chauffeur did as he was ordered and the General says he never felt so relieved in his life. It was better fun than giving it away to his bitterest enemy. When told that some one would raise the machine, he became indignant and said he would offer to pay all expenses to get a pile driver to pound the blame thing deeper into the mud of the bay.

For the first time since 1883 the legitimate trotting record is now faster than the pacing record. When Maud S. trotted in 2:10 1/4 at Rochester, on August 11, 1881, the best time on record for pacers was 2:12 1/4, made by Sleepy Tom. Johnson set the pacing record at 2:10 in 1883, and for twenty-nine years the lateral gaited horses held the harness record, wind-shield performances and those made with running mate not considered. When Uhlan started against time at Lexington the legitimate pacing record was 1:58 1/2 and the trotting record 1:58 3/4. It is the opinion of many horsemen that the champion trotter could beat any pacer now in training.

E. Stewart, the well-known horseman, owner of the Western Horse Market, in this city, made a complaint last Monday night in the mayor's office against the presence of horse Gyps in this city, and stated that this band of dealers has been up and down the Coast selling and reselling horses and clearing up thousands of dollars. In Portland they are said to have cleared \$65,000, and in Oakland, after making \$75,000, they forfeited \$10,000 bonds and came to this city, where they have been operating because there are now laws or licenses governing horse-trading. Various tricks are being practiced by the Gypsies, according to Stewart, such as selling wind-broken horses and then having a confederate buy them back at greatly reduced prices. In this manner, he said, some horses were sold many times over. Stewart was advised to secure copies of the laws of other cities governing horse dealing, so that similar legislation may be drawn up for this city at once.

The marking of Airdale (1) 2:15 1/4, the world's champion yearling trotter, has brought out a little story of interest to many horsemen. A few days before his death, Charles Marvin, the champion colt trainer of his time, and who gave records to all the champions from Palo Alto, called in a few of his friends. To his former assistant, Harold Childs, he presented the whip which he used in training some of his best colt trotters. To Max Kerswill, the blacksmith who did all of the shoeing for the late trainer, he presented the whip he used in driving the champion stallion of his day, Palo Alto 2:08 3/4, of which horse Kerswill probably held in higher esteem than any other man at the track, and to Moody he gave a whip which he said had no special history, but which Mr. Moody would have to make a history for it himself. The whip was hung in Mr. Moody's closet until the eventful day for him when he was to start Airdale to beat his then record of 2:20. Feeling sure that the record would go he got down the whip and this was the one he carried, for he used it very lightly indeed, when he astonished the trotting horse world by driving Airdale a mile in 2:15 1/4.

# CHASE'S COMBINATION SALE.

Next Monday evening (Nov. 25th) the last sale of choice trotting stock to be held in San Francisco this year will be held at Chase's Pavillion, 478 Valencia street, near Sixteenth. Among those to be sold are several very choicely bred individuals consigned by the executors of the estate of the late Wm. Hendrickson. Mrs. F. H. Burke sends the good game trotting mare Wenje 2:17 (trial 2:10 1/4, matinee record 2:12) by Zolock 2:05 1/4, out of the best speed producing daughter of Nutford. She should be an excellent matinee mare. Be Thankful, by C. The Limit 2:03 1/4, out of that famous broodmare Grace Kaiser (dam of Coney 2:02, etc.), is another to be sold. T. D. W. 2:13 1/2 that paced such a good race at the Stadium Sunday is ready and fit and is one of the gamest sons of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2. He is an excellent roadster, and gentle for a lady to drive.

Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 1/2, standard and registered. A fine 16 hand brown stallion, one of the best bred McKinneys in California. Only one of his progeny was ever trained, Sweet Princess, that holds the Alameda track record, made at a matinee, 2:08 3/4, and will be a 2:05 or better performer next year. All of his colts are handsome, level-headed and finely formed. He should pay for himself as a sire. This horse has trotted in 2:13 and a gamer one never lived.

Arrawana B. (dam of Sweet Princess, trial 2:08 3/4) by Sidney Dillon, is another to be sold. These Sidney Dillon mares are very rare and as this one does not carry a drop of Electioneer or Wilkes blood in her veins and as she is out of one of our greatest old-time campaigners and since celebrated as a famous broodmare she should be invaluable as a broodmare. Everybody wants Sidney Dillon mares in the East for this purpose. Her filly Baby Gommert, a two-year-old sister to Sweet Princess is in this sale. Lady Gommert by McKena, out of the dam of Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 1/2, is another to be sold.

Then there is Madison McKinney, a splendid roadster capable of pulling a buggy in 2:40 any time. No one has a handsomer horse.

Andy is a combination horse, one of the best ever listed. He will show for himself.

Every visitor at the Stadium remembers Sunset Belle, one of the gamest daughters of Gossiper 2:14 1/4 in this State. She should bring a good price. Sound, gentle and capable of trotting in 2:14.

Lady Derby by Chas. Derby, is another large stylish trotter. She is sound and right in every way, afraid of nothing and an A No. 1 roadster.

Buster Brown is a big combination horse, an all-around useful horse, perfectly safe, paces in harness, single-foots under saddle.

Besides these there will be a number of saddle horses sold and this sale promises to draw a large crowd of interested horsemen and buyers. Send for catalogue.

## UNCLE H 2:16 1/4.

Will say for the benefit of The Breeder and Sportsman, writes the Pacific Horse Review, that Uncle H. 2:16 1/4 is not by Marvin Wilkes 2:12 1/2, neither is his dam by Sydney 2:19 1/4. Uncle H. is by Garvin Wilkes 2:18 1/4 pacing, registered as Garvin W. 50467, a son of Pezant Rule 1236 and Susie Wilkes by Wilde Wilkes 23625. Bezan Rule is by Bezan 6321, a son of Chichester 3247, he by Harold 413. Wilde Wilkes is by Oscar Wilde, son of Young Wilkes 14969, he by George Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Uncle H. is by Potatoes 12739, a son of Shenango 4223 and Anna Lyon, by Gen. Lyons 193. Shenango is a son of Viking 2:19 1/4, he by Belmont 64 out of the famous brood mare, Waterwitch, by Pilot Jr. 12. Gen Lyons was a Morgan and took a trotting record of 2:38 in 1870. Uncle H. is a magnificent looking four-year-old pacing stallion. He was bred and is still owned by Prof. Hugo Schmidt, formerly of Tacoma, now of Spokane, Wash. He received all his education and racing at the hands of Duke McManus, one of the best trainers and colt developers in the Northwest, who will be remembered by our eastern readers as the former colt trainer at Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

[The information we received regarding the breeding of Uncle H. was furnished by Mr. W. Masten of Sacramento and credit given him for it.—Ed.]

Word comes from Paris that with the opening of the Long Champs meeting the jockey club started a drastic crusade against the "doping" of horses, which is alleged to be prevalent in training establishments in France. As the winner of each race was brought in a sample of saliva was taken by an official of the club. The discovery of traces of drugs will be followed by severe disciplining of the trainer. These conducting racing stables were taken completely by surprise. The first American horse winning, and therefore having to submit to the test was W. K. Vanderbilt's Sweetness, which captured the Prix at Sablonville, a two-year-old event, at five and one-half furlongs, worth \$2000.

Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, has a three-year-old chestnut pacing filly, by Diablo 2:09 1/4, out of a mare by Falrose, that he will have worked this year. He also intends to race his grandly bred stallion, Airlie Demonio, down the line in 1913.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



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## SEMPERVIRENS CLUB EXCURSION TO THE BIG BASIN.

The beauties and wonders of Yosemite Valley have been sung and extolled for years and truthfully so. But this grand monument of nature's inscrutable handiwork by no means stands alone in this State.

There are other "wonders" of nature, sublime, beautiful and awe inspiring in California and among them the grand Big Basin reservation ranks a good second to our Sierra wonderland.

A movement has been started to secure proper road facilities for the Big Basin country. In this we offer our cordial support for a successful campaign.

We quote from the San Jose Mercury an article by Amanda M. Miller, which eloquently touches upon the importance of securing more and better roads and also gives one an idea of some of the natural beauties of the California Redwood park:

To show the new legislators the beauties of California Redwood park, that they may have an adequate idea of what a wonderland the State possesses; to demonstrate the ease with which a road may be built from the Saratoga summit into the basin to connect with the roadway leading to Santa Cruz, and to enlist their good offices in getting a bill passed at the next legislature, last week the San Lorenzo board of trade played the hosts to a number of State legislators, park commissioners and others interested in the welfare of this "nature's wonderland and the world's playground." And so royally were these guests entertained that everyone left Boulder Creek, in Santa Cruz county, delighted with their hospitality, with the beauties of the park and enthusiastically ready to "put their shoulder to the wheel" and get the park opened to the world.

A huge bonfire welcomed the half hundred who journeyed to Boulder Creek Saturday afternoon on the "Big Basin excursion," and from the time they set foot in the live little mountain town until the train pulled out at 5:35 Sunday evening there was "something doing" every minute. The San Lorenzo board of trade, who played the hosts in such admirable manner, had arranged for hotel accommodations and the guests were marshaled to the various hostelries and assigned their rooms at once, after which they were taken to Boulder Creek hall, where a delicious banquet awaited them. True western hospitality prevailed and huge platters of fried chicken, veal and pork and other good things disappeared with startling rapidity. But somehow, like the widow's cruise of oil, the plates were always replenished, and when after dinner speeches were reached a feast still remained.

W. S. Rodgers acted as toastmaster and in behalf of the San Lorenzo board of trade, welcomed the assembled guests.

"You have come on a mission of great importance," he said, "a question which is agitating the entire country—better roads. The civilization of a nation is gauged by its public roads, and our object here tonight is to give you first hand information about the California Redwood park; to have you see the roads already made; to see the situation of the park itself and the need of other and better roads opening the basin to the world and to have you go away knowing something of this subject which will be put up to you this winter in a much stronger way than ever before."

"We have with us a man whose earnest and unrelenting work has given the people of California one of the most wonderful playgrounds in the world, and I take pleasure in introducing Andrew P. Hill, president of the Sempervirens club."

Mr. Hill responded feelingly by expressing the club's appreciation of the interest manifested in the work of opening the park, giving a brief history of its purchase and sketching what they desired to do. "We want to build a road from Saratoga summit over the ridge which extends between the headwaters of the San Lorenzo and Boulder Creek and the Pescadero to the point where it enters the rim of the basin—a direct entrance from the Santa Clara side. You are here to look over the ground so that you will have a practical idea of what we have asked to make this appropriation for."

Prof. Charles Wing of Stanford, vice president of the park commissioners, briefly outlined the plans of the commission and told what they had done their attempt to get adequate appropriations for the park to preserve for future generations the wonders of this 3000 year old forest as far as possible in its natural state.

Hon. Reuben B. Hale, speaking in behalf of the Panama-Pacific exposition, said:

"One of the objects of those who planned the exposition was that it might represent the development of the State. We have raised funds, we have received recognition from congress and the State; we have begun our buildings and foreign nations have promised to help us; we believe it will be a movement promoting the peace of the world; we believe the commercial interests of the State will be materially increased, but, with all these things, unless it leaves California a heritage which will draw back travelers it will have failed in its purpose. In the

California Redwood park we have an attraction perhaps greater than any other in the world. But we cannot show it to travelers unless we have roads so that they may see it in comfort, and I offer you the assistance of the president of the Panama-Pacific exposition, the board of directors, and its members generally in the work you are undertaking. There is nothing more unique and characteristic of California than her big trees; nothing that will more greatly assist in bringing settlers to the State."

Turning to Mr. Hill, Mr. Hale added, "I congratulate you, Mr. Hill, for the splendid work you have done in saving this park to the State. You will leave your name emblazoned in the history of the State in years to come. There is nothing which will go further to develop the State of California than to preserve this great forest so near the cities of the Bay of San Francisco."

A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland, Colin McIsaac of the Santa Cruz and Joseph T. Brooks, secretary of the San Jose chambers of commerce all pledged the support and influence of their members to the work of the club. Assemblyman Bush of San Francisco and Senator Hans of Oakland pledging themselves to further the work in the legislature. Mr. E. Shillingsburg, for the railroads, pledged "the hearty support of the railway companies to the movement for opening the Big Basin to the public," and Howard H. Sherwood of the State Highway Commission, delivered a message from the president of the highway commission to the effect that he was heartily in sympathy with the project and promising to use his utmost endeavors to further the work in every way possible.

Clarence Jarvis, grand president of the Native Sons, wanted to see what was required. "We, the Native Sons of California, know no north or south, east or west," he said. "We are loyal to the State and its interest, and I am here to see what you are asking for, and if it has merit you will have the loyal support of the Native Sons."

Speaking for the newspapers of the State Mr. Gerold P. Beaumont said: "I can say in behalf of the newspapers of California that they are bound up in the future and prosperity of the State. What helps her helps them."

"They are reflectors of public opinion and if a publicity bureau were started by the club I think I can safely say that matters bearing upon this would be gladly printed by all the papers and would serve to educate the people as nothing else could do."

Dr. J. B. Bullitt linked good roads with the coming exposition and said that "Santa Clara county stands ready to improve her roads to the park." He also spoke of the necessity of good roadways as a protection against fire, a danger from which the park now suffers.

The concluding speaker was the Rev. Father James P. Morrissey, president of Santa Clara college and a park commissioner.

Father Morrissey spoke of the road between the park and the Saratoga Summit, which, he said, though belonging to Santa Cruz county, was not traveled generally enough by Santa Cruz people to benefit them for the outlay. They desired, therefore, to have the State make an appropriation of \$50,000 to build a road from the confines of Santa Clara county through the upper end of Santa Cruz county to the park. "We have only this one park which belongs to the State," he said, "and what is done for the park is done for California. We must make it possible for every citizen of California to share in the beauties and wonders which this park holds for them."

Judge Hartman, president of the San Lorenzo board of trade, made a cordial speech to the assembled guests, saying that they desired them to have a delightful time but added that in order to see as much as possible of the park they must be ready to leave at 6:30.

Sunday morning, dark, frosty but clear, shadowy forms gathered in the hall for breakfast, and later, after daybreak, settled into four-horse tallyhos for the park. Borrowed overcoats were plentiful and I among others of the ladies cuddled into the spare coat of a good Samaritan who came better provided than I for the cold. All day long I wore the coat and blessed the "comaraderie" of the occasion which permitted the proffer and acceptance of the "comfort." I enjoyed during the frosty crispness of the day. Snugly tucked in, we swung out of town and, guided by the signposts scattered along the way, made for our goal. Past deep, rocky gorges, precipitous declivities and up the steep mountain grade we toiled, pausing occasionally to "shed" the gentlemen while a particularly steep grade was climbed. Our horses reeked with sweat and the pauses became more frequent, but with the great stretch of canyon and mountain and occasionally the silver line of bay or ocean beyond we welcomed the opportunity to feast our eyes. Occasional splashes of vivid yellow or gorgeous red relieved the varied green of the sempervirens, the madrone, chimosel, chaparral, wild lilac, manzanita and other shrubs and trees.

Past the "second growth" forest, a tangle of up-shooting, slender trees that rim the stumps of former forest giants, up, up, at last to the summit of

the mountains that overlooks our wonderland. California Redwood park, on the one side and gives us glimpses of the glimmering, white flecked ocean beyond, and to the right spreads before us the watershed separating the Monterey and Pescadero basins—the proposed roadway into the park. Tall sempervirens uprear their stately heads on the mountainside, and against the skyline lies a blue hazed, serrated mountain range beyond. Up to the very roadway already built comes the watershed, a natural grade with a rise of only 3 per cent; then back again around to the other side of the basin, dropping on our way the ambitious pedestrians who would wander through the trails of the basin to "Governor's Camp," where our considerate hosts—the board of trade—had provided a barbecue luncheon for us.

On the back seat of the tallyho were two beings who preferred the comfort of riding to a five mile tramp admired the beauty of the scenery, which changed from the outlook of several counties to the nearer view of the immediate surroundings as we descended. Down the mountain side we swung, around sharp curves and up the occasional little rise until we entered the confines of the park proper, sentinelled by a picturesque log made "lodge," or clubhouse. Past an oak dotted glade and into the sempervirens forest we rode, glimpsing through long vistas of tall, brown columned forest monsters the lighter foliage of moss covered oaks, red trunked madrones and glossy leaved laurel and huckleberry. We were introduced to the "Mother," the tallest tree in the park, 317 feet high; the "Father of the Forest," with a girth of 22 feet 3 inches nine feet above the ground; to the "Arch," its blackened stub forming a big archway through which the trail winds; to the "Chimney," whose broken giant trunk, bored clean by fire long years ago, is yet wreathed with green boughs; to the "Animal Tree," on whose burly sides one may trace the "old man," the "lion," the "elephant" and the "monkey"; to the "Bear Tree," with a wonderfully good representation of a bear's head and body; to the "Chieftain"; to the "Santa Clara," named by the late beloved Father Kenna. We saw them all, and, grouped about them, we were photographed. Forty-seven of us crowded within the burned out heart of one forest giant.

Then lured by the appetizing odor of broiled meat, we made for the luncheon tables, where, spread beneath the towering redwoods, was a most enticing sight for hungry people. Barbecued veal, roast sweet potatoes, bread and butter, beans, sausage, coffee and fruit formed the menu, and when we had finished we were the best natured crowd imaginable. For awhile we wandered about admiring the wonders of the scene, then made our way slowly to the road, reluctantly climbed again into the tallyhos and started homeward, tired, satiated almost with the beauty of nature we had seen. A wonderland, indeed, and one which should be opened to every one, for surely there is not its like in the world.

The legislators who saw the park have pledged themselves to do their part to help us; we must also help ourselves. To the thousands who will be here two years from now we can show one of the most beautiful spots in the world if we but set ourselves to work—but it must be by concerted work. And already to direct and stimulate is the little club of faithful workers who have, through dire stress and discouragement, attained the present rosy outlook. And to them the whole State owes a debt of gratitude which can only be repaid by hearty, conscientious support and loyal and unrelenting toil until the opening of California Redwood park becomes a reality.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

With the approach of the indoor season, there appears to be more activity along the lines of organizing new clubs than there was in the spring when the outdoor season was beginning. During the last week applications for affiliation were received from four new clubs located at New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio. Clubs are also in course of organization at Charleston, S. C., and Montgomery, Ala.

The club at Toledo is composed entirely of employees of the Willys-Overland Company, makers of the Overland automobiles. Nearly all of the forty-odd members of the club are ex-Ohio National Guardsmen, or have seen service in the Spanish-American War. An interesting feature connected with the organization of this new rifle club is the interest being taken in it by Mr. Bennett, the vice-president of the company, who has himself seen service in the British volunteer forces. Mr. Bennett has promised the unqualified support of his company for the rifle club and has promised to equip an indoor range for the use of the club in one of the factory buildings. The example of Mr. Bennett may well be followed by other large employers of labor. There is undoubtedly a thorough understanding between employer and employee in this case.

The sight question for the indoor matches will not down. It is very evident that there is an active propaganda being carried on by the telescope adherents. As stated before, the National Rifle Association of America is not unfriendly to the use of the telescope and would be very glad to form a special league for clubs so equipped. It apparently would not be difficult to get ten clubs to organize a telescope league, and it would be very interesting to watch the comparison of scores every week between the clubs of such a league and those shooting without telescopes.



## DESTRUCTION OF PREDATORY ANIMALS.

Uncle Sam, as proprietor and lessor of millions of acres of grazing lands, has opened war on the predatory wild animals that prey on the flocks and herds in the national forests. Trappers are being hired to rid the ranges of wolves, coyotes, mountain lions, bobcats and other creatures that not only kill domestic animals, but work havoc among the deer and elk. Experts who know the secrets of trapping, and who can demonstrate their skill in ridding the forests of furry pests, can command good salaries from the government, besides disposing of their peltries at a profitable figure in these days of valuable furs.

Two of the most expert trappers in the government service are Joe Beach and Jim Harrington, who have made a notable record in the White River national forest, Colorado, and whose little cabin is filled with evidence of their skill, states a writer in the Denver Farm and Ranch. Joe and Jim are a strangely assorted pair. Jim is a trapper of the old school, even to his affectation of a coonskin cap, while Joe is more up to date in appearance, looking not unlike a modern cowboy. There are few secrets of the trapper's pursuit that these two do not know, and they have made a pretty thorough "clean up" in the White River forest, much to the delight of the stock owners who have grazing privileges therein. Nearly a dozen wolves have fallen victims to the wiles of the "pardners," and other predatory animals have fallen in proportion. Wolves and mountain lions are the most difficult of all the wild animals to catch, being gifted with a superior sort of intelligence which makes anything but the most expert trapping futile.

Besides the salary of \$75 per month paid by the government, each of these trappers secures a good price for his furs. The market for furs is steadily advancing, and pelts of all sorts have doubled in price in the last few years. In some localities, too, there will be formed a local stock association, composed of the neighboring cattlemen. This stock association will create a financial pool, from which bounties will be paid for every wolf or coyote scalp. Or perhaps the association will give the trapper an additional subsidy in the form of cash or "grub." In some stock districts the cattlemen and sheepmen will buy an entire outfit for a trapper, including horses, wagon, tent and traps, and will keep him "grubstaked" during the year. Some Western trappers, who work under such favorable conditions, frequently acquire financial independence in a few years.

Trappers, like poets, are born, not made. Western stockmen realize this, and so do the officials of the forestry service. A man who has not the "knack" can work in a country that is alive with game and make a sorry showing. Most of the trapping methods of today are the same as those in vogue in the day of the Hudson's Bay men and the famous trappers of the American Fur Company. Kit Carson or Jim Bridger, if they returned to the scenes of their trapping exploits, would find most of their ideas in use today. Traps have changed very little in shape, and there has been no change in the method of setting them. Some of the trappers have secret preparations with which they coat their traps, and which they claim will kill the smell of iron. It is a tradition as old as trapping itself that there is an odor to cold iron that cannot be deadened by a mere coating of leaves and dirt. To overcome this odor trappers smear their traps with strange and wonderful substances. Some of these preparations are said to be particularly pleasing to the olfactory organs of certain wild animals. The trapper who is in possession of a "killing" preparation will not part with the secret for gold. He will share it with his oath-bound partner, if he is "hunting in pairs." If he is working alone he will guard the secret jealously to the very day of his death.

Wolves are the greatest menace to the stockmen, and are the most difficult animals for the trappers to catch. A full-grown wolf can bring down a steer, and prefers to kill fresh meat every night rather than feed on the carcass of the animal slain the night before. Coyotes, on the other hand, are content to feed on what the wolf leaves, and between them these gray-coated brothers manage to strew the grazing country with bones of cattle and sheep.

Next to the wolves, mountain lions are the bane of stock owners. A mountain lion is in desperate fear of man. It will not put up any fight against a hunter, and the stories of the dangers of mountain lion hunting are all made out of whole cloth. It is the common practice of skilled hunters in the West to rush in, when a mountain lion has been brought from a tree with a well-directed shot, and to finish the animal with a hunting knife. But the mountain lion is an insatiable slayer of weaker animals. One mountain lion will kill more deer in a season than a score of hunters. These animals, too, seem particularly fond of horse flesh, and there is trouble in store for horse raisers in a mountain lion country. Hundreds of colts, according to official report, are slain by mountain lions in Colorado every year.

When the government adopted the policy of leasing its grazing lands in the national forests, it found that the wild animals offered a considerable problem. It became a part of the forest ranger's duties to kill wild animals of a predatory nature whenever possible, but it was soon shown that it would require the services of skilled trappers to make satisfactory headway. The opening of the national forests to grazing has brought hundreds of thousands of cattle and sheep into parts of the country where no livestock grazed before. Even the area above timber line in the Rocky Mountains is used for sheep grazing, while

cattle occupy the parks and glades lower down. This was practically an invitation to the predatory animals, and stockmen soon began to complain that their losses were heavy, and that their sheep herders and cowboys could not protect their charges. On this account the government has begun the employment of skilled trappers in the districts where the losses from wild animals are particularly heavy.

District Forester Smith Riley, whose headquarters are in Denver, and whose district includes most of the great national forests in Colorado and other Rocky Mountain states, has received reports from his rangers showing the number of predatory wild animals killed during the last fiscal year to be as follows:

Coyotes, 613; wild cats, 88; wolves, 6; lions, 3; lynx, 3; wolf pups, 11; total, 724.

This report is merely on the work of the rangers, and shows the necessity of setting skilled trappers at the work if headway is to be made. The White River trappers, in one season of work, have killed more wolves than the foresters of the entire district killed in the fiscal year. Some of the rangers, however, have developed into skilled hunters. Ranger McIntyre, in North Park, Colorado, has a record of 80 coyotes, 4 wolves, 1 bear, 1 fox, 45 porcupines, and several badgers—all killed in less than a year. Porcupines and badgers are destroyed because they "skin" the bark from young trees.

Many of the rangers have found poison quite effective in killing the pests of the wild. A pellet composed of lard, sugar and strychnine has proved quite deadly. Coyotes that eat this pellet do not travel more than 25 yards before falling dead. If the pellet is not eaten, it will melt in the sun and run into the ground, thereby lessening the danger of its being eaten by game animals. The most effective devices, however, are in the possession of old trappers, and not even a government contract will induce them to part with the secrets of their unique calling.

## A SIERRA BEAR HUNT.

One of the chief delights of hunting is the surprise that attends each adventure, big or small. A Modesto man, Albert Oswald, recently killed three bears in the mountains near Wawona. In a letter to A. E. Estes, the United Press operator in the Stockton Record office, with whom he was on a hunting trip last summer, Oswald describes the adventure. The letter follows:

Now for the bear story: Well, you see it was like this: The three of us went out one afternoon to see if we could get a deer. The other two being somewhat older than I and not very strong on the long hike proposition, sent me on a long and round-about chase, thinking that I might run some deer across their patch. But, nay, nay, Pauline, such was not the case. My long bohemian legs took me far out of their territory, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon found me away up on the side of a wild and woolly mountain two miles and a half away from camp. I was walking along, sometimes crawling among rocks and manzanita brush (going very slow for once) and all of a sudden, when I poked my short nose around a clump of brush, I saw a little bear reaching up on a manzanita bush and picking berries. He was about fifty or sixty yards below me and beneath a rocky ledge that was just steep enough so that a fellow could not walk down it.

Well, I was startled for a minute, you may be sure, but I raised my rifle and took a peck at Bruin Jr. but didn't hit him. He ran a little way and tried to climb a big tree, but it was too big for him, and while he stood there with his front feet propped up against the tree, I took another pop at him, but this did not have the desired effect, as he came running towards me for about fifteen feet and then jumped off in the brush.

About this time the old bear ran across the opening and I took a pop at her, but didn't think I hit her, as she kept on running.

Then I sat down to regain a little strength, as everything was quiet and I couldn't seem to think. I sat there for a few minutes, when all of a sudden I could hear some leaves stirring below me. After looking for a minute or two longer, I could see some ears sticking up among the lower brush of a manzanita bush. Well, the little devils would not poke their heads out far enough for me to get a good shot at them, so I shot at about where I thought they were. I never touched a feather, and both the cubs went up that manzanita vine like a couple of chipmunks. I shot again when they were both up in the bush and simultaneously they came down.

The poor little cusses had not yet located the shooting and both started towards me. I picked out the leading cub and took two shots at him while he was running up the hill and at the second shot I turned him over like a jackrabbit on the run, but before I could get to him he was up and gone in the brush.

The other one had made for the brush, and as I heard him below me, I started after him. He was on one side of a line of brush and I was on the other, and we both went down the side of that mountain like rolling stones. I would stop once in a while to see if I could hear him and Mr. Bear would also stop and then we would start out again. I would fall over rocks and brush and would cuss like I used to in days gone by, thinking that he might get away from me.

Suddenly I saw an opening ahead of me. To make matters worse, my opponent, the bear, had seen

the same opening at the same time that I did and we both met in the center of it, face to face.

Well, I don't know why I didn't shoot, but I didn't, but the bear made a double quick retreat and about fifty yards from me he climbed up a tree—about half way. I took another peck at him and hit him slightly and the way he went the rest of the way up that tree was not a bit slow. After he had gotten so far up that the top of the tree bent over with him, I took another shot at him and out he came dead as a doornail.

I was just tickled to death, as so far this was the first one that I had killed outright. Now I walked back to the point of beginning (as careful surveyors do) and began to take a new survey of the situation. I was wondering all the time what had become of the old bear. I sat down and waited for a few minutes and as I could hear or see nothing, I decided to go down to where I had first seen the brutes. I slipped down there very cautiously (you should have seen me with my automatic loaded to the hilt and all cocked and primed and pointing in front of me ready for business). I finally reached the spot, and to be real frank with you, I would have been much more at ease if you or some other brave hunter had been there by my side. I worked around there for several minutes expecting every moment that the bear would grab me by the back of the neck. All of a sudden some bird flew over me and let out one of the most piercing shrieks I had ever heard before or since.

Well, Eddie, right here is where I fainted. That squawk sure got my goat. I had to sit down and smoke a cigarette and take a rest before I continued the hunt. Finally, I got up enough courage to go ahead, and after about fifteen minutes of careful hunting I saw a bunch of brown hair below me in a manzanita bush and up went my rifle. After aiming at it continuously for about fifteen minutes I came to the conclusion that the old one was dead or badly crippled. So I went up gradually and found where the only shot had pierced her heart.

Well, Eddie, this was quite a relief. Right here I sat down and smoked another cigarette.

After my smoke, I started out to look for the other little one, and, after a few minutes' search, found where it had started to crawl over a manzanita limb and died. When I picked him up part of his lungs were hanging out and he had a hole in his neck. There were two big holes in his breast, and how he went as far as he did with that many holes in him I don't know.

Well, this was the last bear, so I skinned one of them and took one home whole. The old bear I left as it was and went back the next day to skin it.

Fishing at Wawona was not good at all. The first evening I landed I caught twenty, and another time went out I caught twenty-five, but this is poor for Wawona. We got some pack horses and went back into the mountain for a couple of days to fish and got all the fish we wanted in the lakes. Ten, twelve and fourteen inch trout were very common and they put up a very good fight. I caught five baskets full in two days. The morning we pulled out I caught a basket full from one place in less than an hour. I had a sandy bank to land them on, so it was easy.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

(By August Wolf.)

Three cariboo and two moose heads, which seasoned hunters declare are most interesting specimens of what the north country holds in the way of big game, were brought to Edmonton a few days ago by F. R. Jeffords, William McChesney, F. J. Arthur and Oren Daily. They "bagged" the heads 25 miles northwest of Holmes' Crossing, 350 miles up the Athabasca river, where the only sign of civilization is some grading for the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line.

The party left Edmonton on October 16 and returned on November 8. The trip was purely for pleasure. The four men shipped their specially constructed scows to Hebden, west of Edmonton, where they started on a trip amidst scenery which only the camera can do justice. The water of the Athabasca river has cut the sandstone for 200 feet in places, forming canyons which challenge the rugged beauty of the Rockies.

"Moose and cariboo!" Mr. Jeffords repeated the words in response to a question. "Well, I should say we did see 'em. We saw hundreds. The moose tracks along the river where the animals come down to drink are cut into the otherwise untracked wilderness to a depth of six and eight inches. The region is their own, and they roam it as if man were unheard of."

Whitecourt was the only settlement that the party came in sight of on the trip. They cached the scows and equipment and tramped overland about 30 miles to the nearest settlement. From there they hired an ox team to take them 25 miles to Clyde, where they boarded a train for Edmonton.

"Before going on this trip," Mr. Jeffords said in an interview. "I was under the impression I had seen an abundance of big game and scenery worth the while; but now I am ready to confess that a new paradise has been opened to the sportsman and nature-lover. The country is as nature left it, and it is picturesque and interesting and holds a combination of elements which take the kinks out of the tired brain and make the traveler feel as if he were born again—a new man."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## GCSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Scatter Gun Notes**—The quail season in Marin county opened last week, November 15. In most sections of the county the game valley quail is fairly plentiful. The early rains this year in that county, and other Coast counties as well, when the birds were nesting, materially decreased the first crop of quail. The Marin supervisors, as a precautionary measure, acting in accordance with the almost unanimous sentiment of sportsmen interested, set back the opening day of the season one month, thus giving the late bred birds a chance to attain something like a fairly acceptable growth.

At that reports are rife that quail poaching was quite prevalent a month before the season opened.

Whether county boards of supervisors have that right now, under the present State game law statutes, is a debatable question. There is not, however, an upland sportsman that objects to a reasonable and necessary county law that is for the betterment of the sport afield and along real and practical lines of game protection.

Furthermore, tramping the sunbaked hills and slopes during hot weather, such as prevailed when the season opened October 15 and afterward, is a task that no sensible devotee of the shotgun would impose either upon himself or his hunting dog.

The present system of districting the State in game shooting zones, coupled with the conflicting open or close seasons, has led to some confusion and much dissatisfaction among the ranks of both hunters and anglers.

A sentiment rapidly gaining countenance from all ranks of sportsmen is that a return to the old method of permitting county boards of supervisors to enact game and fish ordinances under certain conditions—say, two months prior to the opening of the game season, and also providing for complete and necessary publication of such action would be preferable to the present confusing or inadequate conditions.

Another method, to ameliorate the game district dilemma, has been suggested in a plan to divide the State longitudinally—making separate game districts of the Coast country and the Sierra regions. This would, it is alleged, work satisfactorily for the deer hunting sportsmen.

The magnitude of the traffic in wild ducks, birds shipped from interior points by alleged market hunters via express to local distributors, the so-called hunters' transfer companies, can readily be understood when it was shown that during the last month of the business 2272 sacks of wild ducks were forwarded to this city. Each bag contained a limit number of wild ducks. This means that in one month the total number of birds brought here was 58,000, for the season of four and a half months' shooting. An estimate of over 250,000 ducks can be figured on to show the annual draft in this respect on the visible supply of migratory birds.

Added to this estimate may be taken the additional birds that were handled under the same influences at other points. Thus the volume of market slaughtered birds is accentuated to an enormous degree, far greater than usually supposed.

Suisun marsh shooting on the inside preserves last Sunday did not produce an overplus of limits. East of the railroad tracks and on Joyce island the day's sport was all that could be desired. The mid-week shooting, however, was all round good.

**Angling Tips**—The indications for an acceptable spell of steelhead fishing in Russian river within a few days are of promising import. According to Dr. B. F. Raynes of Duncan's Mills the bar at the mouth of the river was open up to ten days ago, the river had been pretty well cleansed of debris, and a few steelhead had made an appearance in the river pools. Weather conditions being favorable, the outlook is a good one for this season.

Since the recent rains steelhead fishing has, it is reported, been very good at the mouth of the San Lorenzo river in Santa Cruz. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that salmon fishing off Santa Cruz in Monterey bay has been fairly good for several weeks past.

No doubt that good steelhead fishing also prevails at the mouth of Sequel creek and the lagoon at Capitola.

For that matter, all the Coast streams in tidewater limits should offer more or less satisfactory steelhead fishing at this time.

Among the visitors on sportsmen's row the past week were Henry Garrison of Boca, one of the most expert fly fishermen on the Truckee. Jack Heppe of Big Meadows was the other arrival. Heppe is noted as a very skillful flytier and some of his patterns are noted killers in the Big Meadows waters.

The Paper Mill creek tide waters were prospected a week ago by Dr. L. T. Cranz, Charles Isaac and George Uri, with only fair results. The trout are reported to have come in from the ocean waters within the week.

Contrary to anticipated conditions, the rainy weather did not roll the striped bass creeks and sloughs to a detrimental extent for the clam casters. The absence of high tides and the dry condition of the ground helped matters.

During the past week, and particularly last Sunday, although many rods were assembled, general luck was only of a tantalizing nature. Few big fish were taken, and the record of Charles Bond, fishing in San Antone slough, of a 49½, 18, 16, 14 and 6 pound striped bass catch remains unbeaten.

The Wingo contingent last Sunday only accounted for a few fish, and a seven-pounder was the top-notch. But in lieu of bass immense quantities of mushrooms were gathered.

Reports from South Vallejo state that the bass are yet in evidence in the channel waters.

Louis Gotthelf, Will Turner, Jack Dukell, Terry Evans and others landed a few bass at Rodeo a week ago. The high hook fish was an eight-pounder.

An eight-pound steelhead was caught by one of the striped bass fishermen in San Antone slough a week ago. The trout was taken on a No. 6 Wilson bass trolling spoon.

Steelhead trout run up all of the bay tributaries after a rainfall, following up the fresh water. The smaller sizes of the Wilson trolling spoon, Nos. 1 to 4, have always been good killers when used in steelhead waters, but a No. 6 is rather a large dose for a steelhead.

**San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.**—The annual banquet and business meeting of the club took place November 15. A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large gathering of members and guests.

The following board of directors was elected: F. J. Cooper, W. D. Mansfield, H. D. Sperry, F. H. Reed, G. C. Edwards, J. S. Siebe, J. F. Burgin, W. H. Metson and Paul N. Nippert.

The board of directors selected the following officers: F. J. Cooper, president; H. D. Sperry, first vice-president; F. H. Reed, second vice-president, and Paul N. Nippert, secretary-treasurer.

## PRESENT DAY NEEDS IN GAME CONSERVATION.

An article on California Game Laws, published in one of the San Francisco papers, was so entirely misleading, and so filled with erroneous statements, that it would not be fair to the 150,000 odd hunters of the State to ignore it entirely.

Little need be said about the great slaughter of game that has gone on throughout the United States; everyone who knows anything regarding game conditions in the country is aware that many varieties of game have become practically extinct and that where formerly game was plentiful, there is now a scarcity.

Here in California the game is disappearing as it has in various other States; and if the present rate of decrease continues, it will be but a few years when our State will be absolutely barren of game.

In order not to deplete the supply and still allow the people a reasonable number of hunting days during the year, it will be necessary to lessen the number of a species that may be killed in one day and to shorten the season during which that species may be lawfully taken.

It is true the game belongs to the people of the State; but it is likewise true that it is the sportsmen of the State who pay for its protection. The Fish and Game Commission does not receive one cent of support from the general tax levy, nor any appropriation from the State legislature. Its revenue is derived solely from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and from fines imposed for violation of the fish and game laws. Is it not just, then, that the sportsmen be allowed some voice in the question as to whether game shall or shall not be offered for sale. (Note—All money derived from the sale of fishing licenses are expended for the support of fish hatcheries and are not used for the protection of game.)

Unlicensed hunting is permitted in but thirteen States in the Union and the privilege is confined to residents only; in but one State—Florida—is it extended to include non-residents.

There are none who would approve of placing a bounty on game animals yet allowing game to be offered for sale amounts practically to the same thing it puts a price on the head of each quail, duck, deer, or whatever game is in season and is an incentive to those so inclined to hunt for the open market.

The market hunter is not a producer; he is the reaper of a crop that should not be offered for sale. In the experience of the California Game Commission and every other State Game Commission, the market hunter is one of the chief game destroyers throughout the country. It was the hide hunter that killed off the buffalo; the egret hunter has almost exterminated the white heron; the market quail hunter has reduced the number of quail in our own State to almost the vanishing point; and unless prevented, it will be the market duck hunter that decimates the ducks to such an extent that they can no longer be classed as game. More than ninety-five per cent of the market hunters do not stop at the bag limit, thereby violating a law that is one of the most important, as well as the most difficult of enforcement.

The game laws should be so drawn that allowance is made for the killing of the surplus without encroaching upon the necessary breeding supply; in other words, the season and bag limit should be made consistent with the breeding capacity of the game.

In some foreign countries the ownership of game is vested in the owner of the land on which the game abounds. Scotland, for example, has no deer law, but the deer are given protection by the owners of the forest in which the deer are found.

There are killed in Scotland every year nearly 7000 deer. The ninety-nine deer forests cover something less than 2,000,000 acres. In California, with its area of over 158,000 square miles, of which perhaps one-half, or about 48,000,000 acres, is suited to deer, less than 10,000 deer were killed last year.

Is it not possible to develop the game in our own State so as to permit the taking of a bag limit that will more nearly approach the numbers killed in European countries, in which game has been shot for hundreds of years?

Last year throughout the United States there were killed probably 25,000,000 ducks. Allowing for a moderate increase of five birds to the pair, this means that there will be nearly 100,000,000 less birds to come back this fall than there would have been had there been no shooting last season. How long will the supply last at this rate?

In California at least 1,000,000 birds were killed. Over one-third of these were used by the various markets of the State. Thus, estimating the same rate of increase, of five birds to the pair, we have approximately 1,000,000 less ducks this year than would have been the case had the sale of ducks not been allowed.

Is it any wonder that the game is diminishing in numbers? The wonder is that there is any left.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

## AT THE TRAPS.

**Arizona Tournament**—The Arizona State Sportsmen's Association twentieth annual bluerock tournament came off at Phoenix October 28-31 inclusive.

The shoot was held during the Arizona State Fair. The regular program called for 690 targets—including the association championship match at 50 targets and the four-man-team shoot at 50 targets per man. These two events were open to members only.

California was represented by 19 shooters out of about 50 guns participating. Taking 590 targets, counting on average, Fred Willet, of San Francisco, was both professional and also high average over all. Chris Raithel, of Deming, New Mexico, was high amateur with 568 out of 590. S. W. Trout of Los Angeles and O. N. Ford of San Jose tied for second place with 564 each. Tom Edens of Phoenix, Ariz., was in third place with 563 breaks. Ed. L. Mitchell of Los Angeles was second high "pro" with 565.

The long runs shot up were: Willet 133, H. P. DeMund 118, Chris. Raithel 102, Robt. Walsh 74, J. Weisser 69, Frank Ecker 68.

The Phoenix entry won the four-man-team event, Edens, R. P. and H. P. De Mund and Morrell—193 out of 200. Williams, W. Julian, Thompson and Schrader of the Tucson team scored 174 out of 200.

H. P. De Mund won the Association championship with a clean string of 50 breaks.

The merchandise event developed some shooting. Eight entries tied with 24 out of 25 each. The shoot off was miss and out. The shooters dropped out at various stations until Raithel and H. P. De Mund were left to fight it out. De Mund lost his seventy-third bird after Raithel broke his seventy-third—a phenomenal double run of 145 straight.

The shoot was pulled off under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club. Weather conditions were pleasant and favorable. The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego was elected a member of the Arizona Sportsmen's Association.

Both Dick Reed and Harry Hoyt were on the invalidated list. Reed, however, managed to break 145 out of 155 on the last day. But both are O. K. again, we are pleased to note.

A summary of scores—the totals for each day are shown in consecutive columns—were the following:

Targets	150	150	153	155	590
Willet	145	144	137	147	563
Raithel	144	146	132	143	565
Mitchell	143	145	131	146	565
Ford	145	144	127	148	564
Trout	144	145	128	147	564
Edens	141	146	128	145	560
Morrell	140	135	131	150	556
Weisser	143	135	129	147	554
Walsh	141	135	129	145	550
C. Julian	141	135	127	145	548
Ecker	137	139	126	145	547
H. P. De Mund	138	135	125	140	547
R. P. De Mund	139	136	121	147	543
Wetzell	135	137	124	142	538
Robertson	137	131	126	144	538
Welsch	137	139	122	139	537
Williamson	133	134	125	145	537
Galpin	141	131	125	136	533
Toews	135	134	123	140	532
Ervast	142	131	119	139	531
Twitchell	134	133	121	139	530
Muchmore	129	130	124	143	526
S. A. Bruner	132	139	127	127	525
Couts	125	128	126	144	523
Merrill	132	130	120	139	521
Dr. Schrader	129	131	120	137	517
W. Julian	130	121	120	131	505
Shelton	120	123	118	139	500
Warner	128	123	121	123	495
Van Valkenburg	120	123	119	126	493
A. W. Bruner	122	122	105	125	474

Those who did not shoot the full schedule through were:

	Shat.	Bk.		Shat.	Bk.
Maley	565	497	Naquin	210	195
Bond	565	484	Hedlin	285	193
Heisten	565	483	Goodman	210	181
Christman	565	439	Reed	155	115
Hulett	340	322	Tribolet	170	116
Diebert	380	316	McVey	10	28
Carliste	395	279	Steinfeld	20	16
Albert	415	211			

October 30th, added event, 50 targets, \$5.00 entrance—

Ecker	50	Walsh	45
Trout	50	C. Julian	44
Raithel	49	S. Bruner	44
Ford	48	Van Valkenburg	44
Weisser	47	Welsch	43
Ervast	47		

Association Championship, 50 targets, open to members only—

H. P. DeMund	50	Twitchell	45
Raithel	49	Galpin	44
Williamson	49	W. Julian	42
R. P. DeMund	47	Couts	38
Morrell	47	Shelton	38
Edens	45		



## MARK TWAIN'S EXPERIENCES IN HAWAII.

[Our esteemed friend, Mr. Julius Monsarrat, superintendent of the 240,000-acre Kappapala Ranch, at Hilo, Hawaii, sends us the following clipping from his scrap-book collection.—Ed.]

Many kamaainas recollect with amusement the interesting story of Mark Twain in Hawaii in 1866. The things that he said were even funnier than his doings, and his letters from here to the Sacramento Union and the Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise were full of life—and humor. He had considerable to tell about local horseflesh, as well as other things.

Upon one notable occasion during his sojourn in Honolulu he penned the following account of his experiences:

"I am probably the most sensitive man in Hawaii tonight—especially about sitting down in the presence of my betters. I have ridden fifteen or twenty miles on horseback since 5 p. m., and to tell the honest truth, I have a delicacy about sitting down at all.

"An excursion to Diamond Head and the King's Coconut Grove was planned today—time 4:30 p. m.—the party to consist of half a dozen gentlemen and three ladies. They all started at the appointed hour except myself. I was at the government prison with Captain Fish and another whaleship skipper, Captain Phillips, and got so interested in its examination that I did not notice how quickly the time was passing. Somebody remarked that it was twenty minutes past five o'clock, and that woke me up.

"It was a fortunate circumstance that Captain Phillips was along with his 'turn-out,' as he calls a top-buggy that Captain Cook brought here in 1778, and a horse that was here when Captain Cook came. Captain Phillips takes a just pride in his driving, and in the speed of his horse, and to his passion for displaying them I owe it that we were only sixteen minutes coming from the prison to the American Hotel—a distance which has been estimated to be over half a mile.

"But it took some fearful driving. The captain's whip came down fast, and the blows started so much dust out of the horse's hide that during the last half of the journey we rode through an impenetrable fog, and ran by a pocket compass in the hands of Captain Fish, a whaler of twenty-six years' experience, who sat there through the perilous voyage self-possessed and calmly said, 'Port your helm—port,' from time to time, and 'Hold her a little free—steady,' and never once lost his presence of mind or betrayed the least anxiety by voice or manner.

"When we came to anchor at last, and Captain Phillips looked at his watch and said, 'Sixteen minutes. I told you it was in her! That's over three miles an hour!' I could see he felt entitled to a compliment, and so I said I had never seen lightning go like that horse. And I never did.

"The landlord of the American said the party had been gone nearly an hour, but that he could give me my choice of several horses that could overtake them. I said, 'Never mind—I preferred a safe horse to a fast one—I would like to have an excessively gentle horse—a horse with no spirit whatever—a lame one, if he had such a thing.'

"Inside of five minutes I was mounted, and perfectly satisfied with my outfit. I had no time to label him 'This is a horse,' and so if the public took him for a sheep I cannot help it. I was satisfied, and that was the main thing. I could see that he had as many fine points as any man's horse, and so I hung my hat on one of them, behind the saddle, and swabbed the perspiration from my face and started. I named him after this island, 'Oahu.'

"The first gate he came to he started in; I had neither whip nor spur, and so I simply argued the case with him. He resisted argument, but ultimately yielded to insult and abuse. He backed out of that gate and steered for another one on the other side of the street. I triumphed by my former process. Within the next six hundred yards he crossed the street fourteen times, and attempted thirteen gates, and in the meantime the tropical sun was beating down and threatening to cave the top of my head in and I was literally dripping with perspiration.

"He abandoned the gate business after that and went along peaceably enough, but absorbed in meditation. I noticed this latter circumstance, and it soon began to fill me with apprehension. I said to myself, this creature is planning some new outrage, some fresh devilry or other—no horse ever thought over a subject so profoundly as this one is doing just for nothing.

"The more this thing preyed upon my mind the more uneasy I became, until the suspense became almost unbearable, and I dismounted to see if there was anything wild in his eye—for I had heard that the eye of this noblest of our domestic animals is very expressive.

"I cannot describe what a load of anxiety was lifted from my mind when I found that he was only asleep. I woke him up and started him into a faster walk, and then the villainy of his nature came out again. He tried to climb over a stone wall, five or six feet high.

"I saw that I must apply force to this horse, and that I might as well begin first as last. I picked a stout switch from a tamarind tree, and the moment he saw it he surrendered. He broke into a convulsive sort of canter, which had three short steps in it and one long one, and reminded me alternately of the clattering shake of a great earthquake and the sweeping plunge of the ship Ajax in a storm.

"And now there can be no fitter occasion than the present to pronounce a left-handed blessing upon the man who invented the American saddle. There is no seat to speak of about it—one might as well sit

in a shovel—and the stirrups are nothing but an ornamental nuisance. If I were to write down here all the abuse I expended on those stirrups, I would make a large book, without pictures. Sometimes I got one foot so far through that the stirrup partook of the nature of an anklet; sometimes both feet were through, and I was handcuffed by the legs; and sometimes my feet got clear out and left the stirrups wildly dangling about my shins.

"Even when I was in proper position and carefully balanced upon the balls of my feet, there was no comfort on it, on account of my nervous dread that they were going to slip one way or the other in a moment. But the subject is too exasperating to write about.

"This is a good time to drop in a paragraph of information. There is no regular livery stable in Honolulu, or, indeed, in any part of the kingdom of Hawaii therefore, unless you are acquainted with wealthy residents (who all have good horses), you must hire animals of the wretchedest description from the natives. Any horse you hire, even though it be from a white man, is not often of much account, because it will be brought in for you from some ranch, and has necessarily been leading a hard life. If the natives who have been caring for him (inveterate riders they are) have not ridden him half to death every day themselves, you can depend upon it they have been doing the same thing by proxy, by clandestinely hiring him out. At least, so I am informed. The result is that no horse has a chance to eat, drink, rest, recuperate, or look well or feel well, and so strangers go about the islands mounted as I was today.

"In hiring a horse from a native you must have all your eyes about you, and can rest satisfied that you are dealing with a shrewd, unprincipled rascal. You may leave your door open and your trunk unlocked as long as you please, and he will not meddle with your property; he has no important vices and no inclination to commit robbery; but if he can get ahead of you in a horse business, he will take a genuine delight in doing it. This trait is characteristic of horse jockeys the world over, is it not? He will overcharge you if he can; he will hire you a fine-looking horse at night (anybody's—may be the King's, if the royal steed be in convenient view), and bring you the mate to my Oahu in the morning and contend that it is the same animal.

"If you make trouble, he will get out by saying it was not himself who made the bargain with you, but his brother, 'who went out in the country this morning.' They have always got a 'brother' to shift the responsibility upon. A victim said to one of these fellows one day:

"But I know I hired the horse of you, because I noticed that scar on your cheek."

"The reply was not bad: 'Oh, yes—yes—my brother all same—we twins!'

"A friend of mine, J. Smith, hired a horse yesterday, the native warranting him to be in excellent condition. Smith had a saddle and blanket of his own, and he ordered the native to put these on the horse. The native protested that he was perfectly willing to trust the gentleman with the saddle that was already on the animal, but Smith refused to use it.

"The change was made; then Smith noticed that the native had only changed the saddles, and had left the original blanket on the horse; he said he forgot to change the blankets, and so, to cut the bother short, Smith mounted and rode away. The horse went lame a mile from town, and afterward got to cutting up some extraordinary capers. Smith got down and took off the saddle, but the blanket stuck fast to the horse—glued to a procession of raw places. The mysterious conduct of the native stood explained.

"Another friend of mine bought a pretty good horse from a native, a day or two ago, after a tolerably thorough examination of the animal. He discovered today that the horse was as blind as a bat in one eye. He meant to have examined that eye, and came home with a general notion that he had done it; but he remembered now that every time he made the attempt his attention was called to something else by his victimizer.

"One more instance and then I will pass to something else. I am informed that when a certain Mr. L., a visiting stranger, was here, he bought a pair of very respectable looking match horses from a native. They were in a little stable with a partition through the middle of it—one horse in each apartment.

"Mr. L. examined one of them critically through a window (the native's 'brother' having gone to the country with the key), and then went around the house and examined the other through a window on the other side. He said it was the neatest match he had ever seen, and paid for the horses on the spot.

"Whereupon the native departed to join his brother in the country. The fellow had shamefully swindled L. There was only one 'match' horse, and he had examined his starboard side through one window and his port side through another. I decline to believe this story, but I give it because it is worth something as a fanciful illustration of a fixed fact—namely, that the Hawaiian horse jockey is fertile in invention and elastic in conscience.

"You can buy a pretty good horse for forty or fifty dollars, and a good enough horse for all practical purposes for two dollars and a half. I estimate 'Oahu' to be worth somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty-five cents. A good deal better animal than he is was sold here day before yesterday for a dollar and seventy-five cents; Williams bought a handsome and lively little pony yesterday for ten dollars; and about the best common horse on the island (and he

is a really good one) sold yesterday, with Mexican saddle and bridle, for seventy dollars—a horse which is well and widely known, and greatly respected for his speed, good disposition, and everlasting bottom.

"You give your horse a little grain once a day; it comes from San Francisco, and is worth about two cents a pound; and you give him as much hay as he wants; it is cut and brought to the market by natives, and is not very good; it is baled into long, round bundles, about the size of a large man; one of them is stuck by the middle on each end of a six-foot pole, and the native shoulders the pole and walks about the streets between the upright bales in search of customers. These hay bales, thus carried, have a general resemblance to a colossal capital H.

"The hay bundles cost twenty-five cents apiece, and one will last a horse about a day. You can get a horse for a song, a week's hay for another song, and you can turn your animal loose among luxuriant grass in your neighbor's broad, front yard without a song at all—you do it at midnight, and stable the beast again before morning.

"You have been at no expense thus far, but when you come to buy a saddle and bridle, they will cost you from twenty to thirty-five dollars. You can hire a horse, saddle and bridle at from seven to ten dollars a week, and the owner will take care of them at his own expense.

"It is time to close this day's record—bedtime. As I prepare for sleep, a rich voice rises out of the still night, and, far as this ocean rock is toward the ends of the earth, I recognize a familiar home air; but the words seem somewhat out of joint: 'Waikiki lantoni oe Kaa hooly hooly wawhoo.'

"Translated, that means, 'When we were marching through Georgia.'

## SOME DON'TS FOR HORSE BUYERS.

1—Don't buy any horse advertised by a man who is ashamed to publish his name. The daily newspapers are noted for these kind of advertisements.

2—Don't allow anyone to sell you a horse, wagon and harness, and guarantee the same, unless the bill of sale is made out to include everything you have bought in one item, so there will be no chance for getting "stuck."

3—Don't buy a team or a single horse unless you know who is the seller, and what his address is.

4—Don't buy a team or a single horse unless you are sure, by actual test, that the animals or animal is sound in wind and limb, has good eyesight, and is free from all vices, such as balking, kicking, shying, or is a runaway.

5—Don't buy a horse if you think he suits you and you are not sure about his soundness, unless you have money enough to pay a veterinary surgeon to examine him.

6—Don't think that horses which are advertised in the daily newspapers at such low prices are just what they are represented to be, for good horses are scarcer and harder to buy today than they have been for years, and those advertised so cheaply are either worn out, or have, what the horse Gyps claim, "holes in 'em."

7—Don't go near anyone advertising "bargains" in horseflesh which must be sold by some lone widow whose husband used these "bargains" for years. As Samuel Weller used to say, "Beware of the vidders."

8—Don't buy any horse if you think you are going to get the best of one of these "horse Gyps" or "dinky dealers," for you will not.

9—Don't look for sympathy from any one if you buy a "bargain" and it turns out to be of the "gold brick persuasion."

10—Don't buy any horses owned by a man who has "just brought them to the city to sell and he must get back home on the afternoon train." He may be from Oakland and claim he is from Fresno, or he may be a horse thief, how do you know?

11—Don't listen to anyone at a horse auction who whispers confidentially to you: "Say, if you want a horse, I know of one that will suit you; the owner must sell, and if you buy from him you save the auctioneer's commission." Shun that sleek fellow as you would a smallpox escape.

12—Don't go near any barn in the rear of a residence and ask for the stableman to show you "Mrs. Smith's team." If you do, you may become hypnotized by the glib talking stableman, so don't blame anyone but yourself, if you buy such a team and learn by experience you have been "buncoed to the King's taste."

13—Don't buy a team, pay for them and leave them in the barn to have one of these "horse Gyps" deftly place a few drops of atropine or belladonna in their eyes so that, after you take the horses home, a film comes over their eyes, they then act like blind horses and you become disgusted, take them back, get 20 cents on the dollar for them and the next week see some neighbor (who was attracted by the same dazzling advertisement about the team you were) drive that identical team into his stable and learn that they have been "gyped" the same way. A couple of dealers in Oakland were caught at this game, were recently arrested forfeited their bail of \$2500, and skipped out, just as they had to, from Oregon.

If you must buy horses, go to some reputable realers in any city or town, and state your wants and they can supply you. Their word is as good as their bond and they sell horses to the same buyers year in and year out, and are not to be classed with the "fly-by-night" "horse Gyps," and "dinky dealers," who have reduced the business of selling "skates" and "catching suckers," down to a science.



## THE PETALUMA POULTRY INDUSTRY.

An address delivered before the Texas Farmers' Congress by Milo Hastings.

(The continuation of the address we omit, because it simply refers to Texas, giving advice for their specific home benefit. We take great pleasure in quoting the following as it gives an interesting description of the well-known Petaluma poultry industry):

On the streets of Petaluma, California, it is not an infrequent sight to see a farmer driving into town hauling his week's egg crop with a four-horse team. The cash paid out for eggs in Petaluma runs as high as \$25,000 per day. The annual product of the hatcheries would form a procession that, with the chicks marching one foot apart, would reach from New York to Chicago.

Petaluma is a town of about 8000 people, situated forty miles north of San Francisco. The Petaluma poultry producing district comprises a series of little valleys reaching from Petaluma to Santa Rosa, where Luther Burbank has his world-famous plant breeding grounds. The poultry farms are all included in a space 10 by 15 miles, and the area actually devoted to chickens is probably not more than 50,000 acres. In this limited region are kept between two and three million hens, and they produce a greater total value of poultry wealth than is credited to the state of Louisiana, or about one-third of the poultry wealth of California.

Two general types of poultry farms prevail in the Petaluma district. The first type consists of 5 or 10 acres, and poultry keeping is frequently combined with horticulture. On these smaller farms the fowls are kept yarded and the yards in cultivation. Rye, barley and kale are grown for the hens to pasture down. This system keeps the ground fresh and utilizes the fertility produced by the fowls in the growing of abundant green food which is so essential to their health and productivity.

On the second style of farm, the fowls are not yarded, but are kept in large pastures where they are housed in movable colony houses and allowed to run at large over grass land. Cattle and horses are pastured on the same ground, but are fenced away from the fowl houses and feeding hoppers. These are not cattle ranches keeping hens, but chicken ranches keeping cows, for the egg crate and not the milk can is the chief source of income.

The yarded poultry farm rarely keeps over two to three thousand

### NEED OF SUB-SOILING.

There are many farms where sub-soiling would be profitable. Shallow plowing often results in forming an impervious hard-pan which prevents roots of plants from extending as deep as they should. This causes land to dry out quickly or to become too wet in time of heavy rainfall. Subsoiling will generally benefit such soils. It should be done in the fall so that winter freezes may act upon this soil, breaking mineral compounds and mixing organic matter with the lower surface.

In most sections of the West sweet peas may be planted in the fall for early spring blooming. A trench should be dug in very rich loam soil where the seeds are wanted and the seeds sown some time late in October or early in November. The seeds should be covered by about five or six inches deep and the trench not filled, but left open within three or four inches of the top. Then, after the seeds come through next spring, the soil may be gradually worked to the

One of the common mistakes made by dairymen is that the diameter of the silo is often too great for the number of cows fed. This dimension should be such that two inches of silage can be fed from the surface each day. As soon as air comes in contact with the surface it will soon spoil. When silage is being fed, to prevent this spoiling, a herd of fifteen cows, a silo ten feet in diameter is large enough. If there are thirty to forty cows, it should be built with a diameter not more than sixteen feet.

## UNITING BEES IN THE FALL.

When the time comes to unite I select the hive having the queen I wish to retain as the one to contain the united colony. I now open this hive and take out what combs I think will be necessary, leaving those containing the most honey, or otherwise, as the circumstances may direct, although it is seldom that united colonies have too much honey. Then those that are left, being sure the queen is on one of them, are placed at one side of the hive as closely together as I wish them to be left for wintering. The bees which are on the combs to be taken are shaken off and allowed to run into the hive. After closing, it is left as it is ready to receive whatever is to be united with it.

I then go to one or more colonies which are to be united with this first one; and if they have a queen she is hunted out and disposed of as I desire when all of the frames are removed but one, two or three in accord with the number of bees there are in this colony. Few are so small that only one comb is left and in no case is a colony weak enough in bees to need uniting, unless they can crowd on three combs. The combs left are generally those containing the most honey, although in some years there is little choice of combs on account of all being liberally supplied. The two or three combs are now spread apart from one to one and one-half inches and placed in the middle of the hive, then the hive is closed and the bees which were shaken off the combs are taken out, so that they can run in with those left on the spread-apart combs.

I fix any others that are to be united in the same way, in some cases putting as high as four or five in with the one having the queen, but not usually more than one, two or three, according to the number of bees each contains. I now wait till some cool, raw, windy day, or some morning when there has been a heavy frost when I am ready for the uniting, which is very simple. The hive having the queen is uncovered, or, if the cover is a mat or quilt, this is rolled back until the comb next the vacant side of the hive is exposed. Then I go, smoker in hand, to those ready to be united with it, blow a few dense puffs in at the entrance, quickly uncover the hive, blow in freely of smoke over and around the three spread-apart combs.


Then I place the first finger of each hand between the first two combs and if three, the big fingers between the next, when the third and little fingers clasp over on the outside of the outside frame, the thumb tightening on the other side at the same time. The three frames, bees and all, are lifted out all together and carried to the open hive having the queen, and all are lowered into the hive in a body and placed close up to the side of the exposed comb. The cover is then rolled over all the frames but the last, when another and another lot is brought in the same way until the required number are in, when the hive is closed and the uniting is accomplished. If the day is raw enough or the night has been cold enough, the bees which are to be carried will be compactly clustered on and between the spread-apart combs, and after you get the hang of the thing a little you can carry them where you wish without any flying in the air or being left in the hive.

### A VALUABLE HOG-TONIC.

A hog-tonic is always a good thing to have on hand at all times, so that it can be dealt out to the porkers as they need it.

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The formula and method of compounding the ingredients is as follows: Madder, one pound; sulphur, one pound; salt peter, one pound; resin, one pound; black antimony, one-half pound; copperas, one and one-half pounds; arsenic, one ounce. Take this to a druggist and have him grind it all into a fine powder. I have usually paid 90 cents for the whole amount.



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### PROPORTIONS FOR MIXING CONCRETE, ETC.

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Mortar for Brick Chimney.—To prepare mortar for use in brickwork it is necessary to make a box big enough to hold the mixture. The lime is then distributed as evenly as possible over the bottom of the box, first measuring the quantity in order that the proportions may be obtained. A safe proportion for lime mortar is one part to three parts good clean sharp sand. The lime should then be slaked by pouring on water, care should be taken to add just the proper amount of water to slake the lime completely to a paste; if too much water is added the lime will become too wet and will never attain its proper strength. The sand is then shoveled in and the mixture should be well worked together with a hoe, after which the material is ready for use.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, conceded to be one of the shrewdest men the country has produced, and who has in various ways demonstrated his interest in agriculture, very timely advises young men who have a good home on a farm to stay there. He says: "A man can be a prince on his own farm. A good farm should be a comfortable, happy home. Parents rob their children of their heritage when they sell the farm. Keep the farm and try to convince the boys that it is the place for them to stay. The cities are overcrowded."

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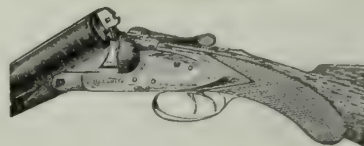
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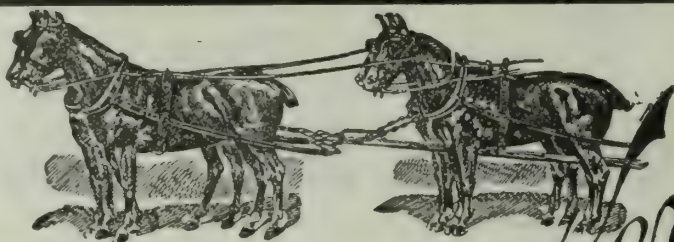
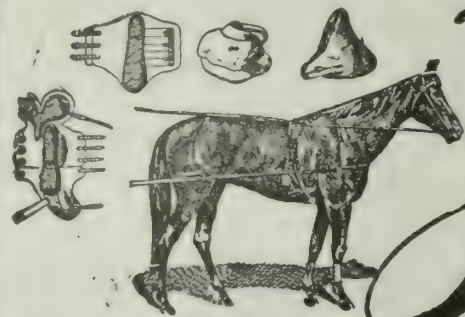
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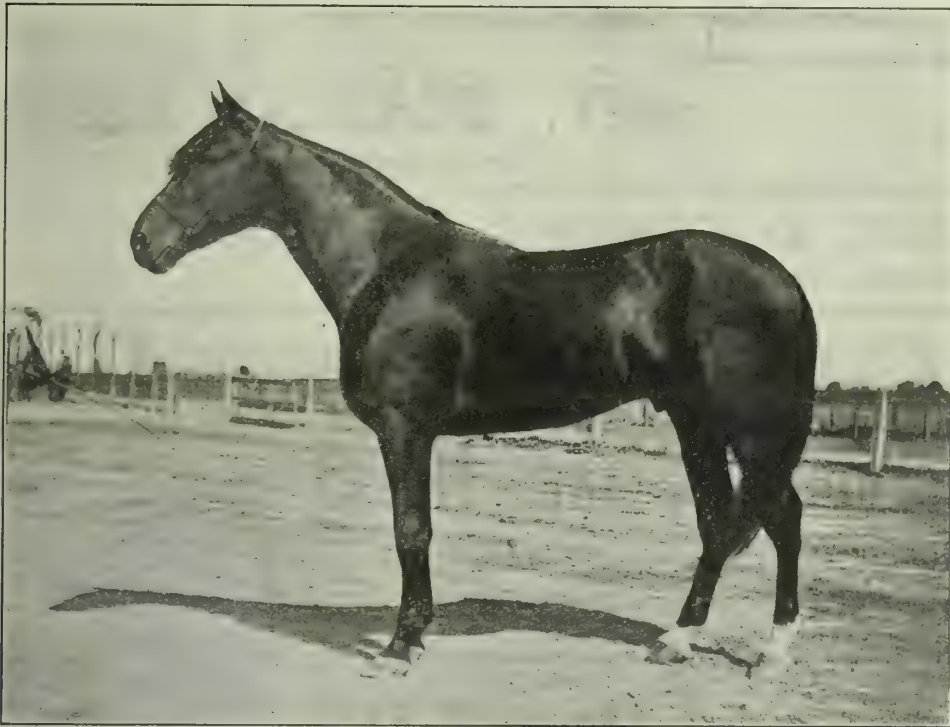




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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Next Monday, December 2d, is the last day owners of mares can nominate them in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13. It only takes two dollars to nominate each mare that has been bred during the season of 1912, and every good mare in California, whether standard bred or not, is entitled to a place in this list. For weeks notices have been mailed to every horse-owner on this Coast; many of these have already sent in their nominations, knowing that there is no futurity stake advertised in the United States offering more liberal inducements, and the fact that when a mare is nominated its value is enhanced, as well as the value of her prospective foal. If the mare proves not with foal, or the foal dies, the nominator has a right to sell his nomination. This has often occurred during the past twelve years, and that is another reason why a nominator runs no risk of even losing his first payment.

This Futurity stake this year has had its conditions altered to suit the demands of the horsemen; then, again, the old conditions stand regarding the money to be paid owners of stallions and nominators of the dams of winners. The cash prizes to be given owners of stallions standing highest in number of mares nominated in this stake that were bred to their respective horses will be paid ten days after nominations close—December 12, 1912.

It is therefore urgently requested that this, the most important detail in regard to the earning capacity as well as the valuation of every foal, should not be neglected. Send in the name of every mare you own that was bred in 1912 and a two-dollar bill or a postal order with it, on or before next Monday evening, December 2d.

WHILE many sales of land have taken place in Kentucky to men who are interested in the light harness horse industry as breeders, it is encouraging news to see that here on the Pacific Coast several important sales have taken place lately, the buyers have the same object in view: i. e., the breeding and development of trotters and pacers. Hardly had the information about the sale of the Woodland Stock Farm become known, than letters were received here that Captain C. P. McCan, one of the leading farmers of the far-famed Hood River Valley, Oregon, had negotiated for the purchase of a tract of land, some 1400 acres in extent, near Rainier, Oregon, and had sent men to prepare it for the reception of his splendid collection of horses—trotters, draft and saddle stock. He will spend at the very lowest calculation \$150,000 to make it an ideal stock farm, and after he has his stallions installed will be seeking mares fit to grace the harem for these famous equines. Capt. McCan is a well-posted horseman and no one has used better judgment in selecting the very best bred individuals of the various breeds than he. With the addition of this farm to the many that are being devoted to horse-breeding, it will not be many years before the Pacific Coast will resume its place as the home of the fastest and best individuals in the light harness horse industry in America, and in its valleys and among its foothills will be found the best limbed and sturtest draft horses as well as the most useful saddle animals. We congratulate the horsemen in our sister State upon having such a liberal, progressive and enthusiastic horseman as Capt. McCan.

GREAT credit is due Mr. Jas. J. Gethin of the Park Riding and Driving Club and the members of that splendid organization who are working so faithfully to make the Society Circus and Horse Show to be held in this city next week a success, finan-

cially as well as socially. It is for the benefit of the Infants' Shelter Home, a most deserving charity. When it became known that it was to be given under the auspices of some of our most influential ladies and gentlemen the lumber men gratuitously supplied the lumber, a large tannery sent in loads of tanbark, the business men whose goods had to be used to beautify the big pavilion, contributed liberally, and with flowers, evergreen garlands, and wreaths, vari-colored banners, and electric lights by the thousand those who attend will be delighted beyond measure.

The horse show alone will be worth the price of admission, and the efforts of the equestrians and equestriennes in devising new and novel exhibitions augur well for its success. There will be a circus here that will be as attractive as any ever held on this coast and the athletic club members are practicing night and day to be fit and ready to do their very best.

Everybody should attend this exhibition. No other institution is more deserving of the support of all citizens than this, for it has absolutely no endowments, but is sustained by the most strenuous efforts of the liberal minded and enthusiastic ladies who are interested in it alone. We hope to hear of a large sum being netted at this great exhibition for the sake of "sweet charity."

THE interest taken in light harness horses seems to be reviving, if one is to judge by the large attendance at the auction sales and the spirited bidding upon all that are free from blemishes. The sale Monday night in this city was a very good one. Early in 1913 there will be many looking for "speed prospects," and a sale of good standard bred at that time will undoubtedly bring surprisingly good financial returns. Many opportunities will be offered horse owners and trainers to make money on the Pacific Coast in 1913 and for years thereafter.

PROMINENT farmers, merchants and stock breeders of Marin and Sonoma counties have taken the first step toward having a District Fair in 1913. Their example should be followed in every agricultural district that has a place to hold these fairs. When our next Legislature convenes strenuous efforts should be made to have a bill drawn up for District Fairs that will meet with the approval of all and receive the Governor's signature.

**FRED H. CHASE & COMPANY'S SALE.**

The attendance at the big sale of trotting stock which took place last Monday evening at Chase's pavilion in this city, was larger than at any held there in a year, and the bidding was lively. Auctioneer Wm. Higginbottom was apparently in his happiest mood and there were no long delays. As fast as a horse was sold another was ready to take its place. The prices obtained were very fair, and show that there is a demand for good horses. The low price received for Wenja 2:17, could not be understood, but that is one of the mysteries of the sales ring; others that were offered brought their full value. J. A. Locke, a well-known horseman, was the heaviest buyer and after he has those he purchased fed and groomed, will sell them again. He is an excellent judge and secured the best bargains. After the horses catalogued were sold, a number of work horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., were disposed of at good prices.

Following is a list of those sold, the buyers, and prices obtained:

Tom Hendricks, br. g., by McKena; Stumpf Bros., \$120.  
Marie, gr. m. by McKena; J. A. Locke, \$110.  
Maranda, bl. m. by McKena; C. L. De Ryder, \$75.  
Buteau, b. g. by McKena; J. H. Tullar, \$85.  
Alfred H., b. g. by McKena; John Nowlan, \$102.  
Alice J., b. m. by Tom Hendricks; H. Boyle, \$55.  
Pussie, b. m. by Major; J. A. Locke, \$125.  
Wenja 2:17, br. m. by Zolock; J. A. Locke, \$150.  
Be Thankful, b. f. by C. The Limit; J. A. Locke, \$75.  
T. D. W., b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes; Jos Ryan, \$275.  
Arawana B., b. m. by Sidney Dillon; C. L. De Ryder, \$135.  
Madison McKinney, b. g. by Baron McKinney; O. Johnson, \$300.  
Buster Brown, br. g.; G. H. White, \$115.  
Noline and Kathleen McKinney, br. mares by Selah McKinney; J. A. Locke, \$272.50.  
Dandy, bl. g.; cash, \$150.  
Pete, ch. g.; J. Lane, \$62.50.  
Squirrel, gr. g.; J. A. Locke, \$62.50.  
Prim, br. g.; Dr. J. M. McKernan, \$85.  
Blue Girl, C. Pierce, \$80.  
Hattie H., ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; J. A. Locke, \$97.50.  
Alto F., b. s. by Alfred; J. Grimes, \$100.

P. Dowling, formerly superintendent of the famous Bonaday Stock Farm, at Roseburg, Oregon, resigned his position last week to take charge of the Woodland Stock Farm. Mr. Dowling is noted as one of the best colt handlers in the North and will "make good" with the Prince Ansels. Al McDonald has taken his place at the Bonaday Farm.

**COL. J. C. KIRKPATRICK'S HORSES.**

For over a score of years this genial gentleman has been noted as an expert horseman; he also enjoys the reputation of being considered one of the best amateur reinsman on the Pacific Coast. He is a little too stout now to do much sulky riding, but, in a light exercising cart or a skeleton wagon, he has often demonstrated his ability to outdrive many of the professionals at Pleasanton. Col. Kirkpatrick is manager of the Palace and Fairmont hotels two of the largest, best appointed and finest hotels in San Francisco or in any other city in the world. He has a beautiful country residence almost opposite the Pleasanton race track, where he keeps a few good driving horses and indulges in his favorite pastime of developing the following colts and fillies sired by Charley D. 2:06¼, one of the best campaigners as well as handsomest of McKinney's sons. His dam was a noted road mare called Flewy Flewy (dam also of Poinsetta 2:25) by Memo, son of Sidney 2:19¼. All these are two-year-olds, one is a black colt out of Lily Ash, by Derby Ash. This, like all of Charley D.'s colts, has size and a smooth way of going. A bay colt out of Mountain Maid (dam of Kenneth C. 2:13¼, Tom Carneal 2:08½ and Ben Hur 2:17¼), by Cresco 4908. A bay colt out of Melba (dam of May T. 2:15) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. A bay gelding out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16. These are all very promising and have shown they inherit speed as well as good looks. H. G. Smith, the well-known trainer, is handling these and taking care of the following, which also belong to Col. Kirkpatrick:

A coal black colt by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Flewy Flewy (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼, etc.). This one is a trotter.

Poinsetta 2:25, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Flewy Flewy. She is black also.

Lucetia 2:13¼ by Nazote, out of that famous broodmare Lucyneer (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125; second dam Lucy 2:14 (dam of 2 and 1 dam of 5). Lucetia is heavy with foal to The Bondsman and the resultant foal should be as good as any ever bred at Pleasanton.

Charley D. 2:06¼, "everybody's favorite," is jogging sound, and shows that he is just as much "at home" on the road, as he is on the race track. Col. Kirkpatrick has heard of several colts by this horse and all of them show speed and the same sweet gentle disposition their sire has. Next year we shall see these on the California Circuit, and they will prove they inherit the extreme speed and gameness their sire has always been noted for.

**DEATH OF NUSHAGAK 25939.**

Before leaving for Seattle, Mr. C. A. Harrison reluctantly decided to have Nushagak chloroformed, as the poor horse was toothless and had become thin and delicate, so it was an act of mercy to have him destroyed. Nushagak was a coal black stallion, foaled in 1890, on the San Mateo Stock Farm. He was sired by Sable Wilkes 2:18, dam Fidelia (dam of Fidette 2:28¼, and the dam of Mary Celeste 2, 2:17¼, and Fiducial 2:13¼) by Director 2:17; second dam by Reaves' Blackbird 402; third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Black Hawk. Nushagak was purchased by Alex Brown of Walnut Grove in 1898, and as this breeder had several other stallions, this one did not get the opportunities his breeding deserved. Besides, he had no record, although he was a very pure-gaited trotter. He sired nine trotters and only one pacer; two of his daughters are the dams of three in the 2:30 list. His fastest performers were Aristo 2:08¼ (that sold for \$10,000) and Nada 2:09¼.

All of his progeny were noted for their tractable dispositions, iron constitutions and the best of feet and legs; they were like steel. Mr. Harrison says that even up to the day of his death there was not a pimple or blemish of any kind on his legs. As road horses, the Nushagaks could not be excelled, no road being too long for them. They were always prompt drivers and sensible. In Sacramento and Yolo counties, his sons and daughters were always in demand for this purpose, for they traveled clean, were not "nigger-heeled" or "splay-footed," and needed no boots. His daughters, if bred to the right horses, should prove very valuable as brood mares. Mr. Harrison says he laid him away in the infield at the first turn on the Woodland race track, near where he was stabled for almost twelve years.

**MARIN AND SONOMA DISTRICT FAIR.**

The board of directors of the Fourth Agricultural District Fair Association held a meeting at Santa Rosa, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Wednesday, and decided to hold a district fair at Santa Rosa next autumn. Joseph T. Grace, vice-president of the association, presided, and the directors present included Edward H. Brown, secretary; Allen B. Lemmon, Frank Muther, William H. Lumsden, all of Santa Rosa, and H. M. le Baron of Valley Ford. A committee of fifteen citizens will be appointed to stimulate interest in the coming fair. Five of this committee will be from Marin county and the remainder from Sonoma county.

The proposed fair will be one of the old-time agricultural exhibits and will be a combination of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair, the Sebastopol Apple Show, the Petaluma Poultry Show, the Sonoma Mission Festival and the Healdsburg Harvest Festival, besides a general exhibition of live stock from Marin County. It is anticipated the fair will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in this section.



## A TRINITY OF TROTTERS.

Bernice R. 2:07¼, Dione 2:07¼, and Hulda 2:08½,

All Related to Each Other, and Bred by

A. B. Spreckels.

The remarkable success which Bernice R. has had on the Pacific Coast and the Northwestern Circuit during the past two years has made her a leading favorite, in fact, a "star," among all the equines which elicited the loudest applause from thousands of delighted spectators wherever she appeared. Her breeding and history is so closely allied to California's fast trotting families that they form a part of the archives of its trotting horse industry.

According to Holy Writ we "cannot gather figs from thistles"; neither can we expect to get fast trotters from mediocre families, or from sires and dams that have never been noted for having that which they cannot transmit, viz., speed, soundness, intelligence and stamina. The breeding of Bernice R., from every viewpoint, has demonstrated that she inherited these qualities, and to give a better and more convincing idea of this, it is deemed advisable to give some details of the remarkable trotting sires and famous mares from which she is descended.

Bernice R. is a bright bay mare, standing about 15.2, and weighing close to 1100 pounds. She is strong going, and rugged in action, trots very evenly, carrying her head low, as if she did not care for style. She seldom makes a mistake, and, so far as driving goes, needs very little, for she is a race mare of most remarkable intelligence. Generally taking the lead in the first quarter of a mile, she watches her nearest rivals, and whenever the latter moves a little faster, she "lets out a few links" and keeps watching every move they make until the stretch is reached, and then wins by not more than a length. How fast she can trot is problematical; a half in 1:01 in easy for her, and as Charles A. Spencer, her trainer and driver, has never had to force her to her limit, and will not until he is compelled to, he does not know.

She was foaled in 1904 at A. B. Spreckels' stock farm, Aptos, Santa Clara county. It may be well to state here that for the number of mares bred at this farm, the proportion of winners exceeds that of any other in California. Mr. Spreckels has always been conceded to be one of the best judges of conformation and gait of any of our trotting horse enthusiasts, and it is to his credit also that he has bred three 2:10 performers which trace to one mare, Jennie, by Bull Pup, viz., Hulda 2:08½, Dione 2:07¼ and Bernice 2:07¼. Bernice R. seems destined to add still further laurels to her family, which Mr. Spreckels always insisted was one of the very best in the trotting horse world.

She was sired by Dexter Prince, by Kentucky Prince (he by Clark Chief 89, out of Kentucky Queen, by Morgan Eagle, a son of Hale's Green Mountain Morgan), dam Lady Dexter (full sister to the one-time world's champion, Dexter 2:17¼, Dictator, sire of Director 2:17, etc., Alma 2:28¾, Astoria 2:29½, etc.), by Hambletonian 10, out of Clara, the greatest speed-producing daughter of that famous brood mare sire, American Star 14. Dexter Prince never had the opportunities his rich breeding and natural speed deserved, simply because his sire, Kentucky Prince, earned the reputation through the erratic disposition of some of his progeny, notably, Guy 2:10¾, of siring nothing but light-headed, nervous horses. Notwithstanding this crushing handicap, Dexter Prince sired 58 trotters, 16 pacers, 8 sires of 33 and 28 dams of 34 in the 2:30 list. Of all his descendants, Bernice R. 2:07¼, is his fastest performer. Lisonjero 2:08¾, Eleata 2:08½, James L. 2:09½, and Edith (p.) 2:10 were the others in the 2:10 list. Two of his daughters produced Directum Lass 2:09¾, and Topsy 2:10, while a number in the second and third generations also figure in the 2:10 list.

The dam of Bernice R. 2:07¼ was the good, game little trotter, Dione 2:07¼, that the late Thomas Keating won so many races with in her later years. Dione was the first and only 2:10 performer her sire, Eros 2:29½, ever had, and a better race mare never faced a starter. In 1896 she made her first appearance as a four-year-old. Orrin A. Hickok took her to Chicago, where she won second money in the 2:24 class, purse \$3000, and was only beaten a head in 2:12½. At Boston she got second money in a purse of \$2000, being beaten by Straight Line; best time, 2:15½.

In Portland, Maine, Hickok had to win, for there were no horses in the 2:29 class capable of making her jog to pass them. The time of this race was 2:20, 2:18¾ and 2:18½; Hickok looking behind in the last heat. This purse was for \$2000. That fall (1896) she was returned to California. The following year she started at Oakland, was second in the first heat in 2:12¾ to Jack W., but became very unsteady by the long scoring which followed, and finally, after coming in tenth in the third heat, was withdrawn.

At Sacramento, in the 2:19 class, she won in straight heats in 2:16¾, 2:15¾ and 2:16¾. The field was a large one, there being Ellert, Jeffe, Iran Alto, Neernut, Twilight, Auditor, May B., Addison, Laura Z. and Columbus S. Keating drove her in his inimitable style. The other reinsmen were: Tom Smith, Bennett, Lieginger, Nelson, Gannon, Van Bokelen, Ford, Bunch, Kahen and Lafferty.

The following week at Stockton she was declared the winner in straight heats, defeating Margaret Worth, Daisywood, Dr. Leek, Clay S. and Bonner N. B. Time, 2:15¾, 2:14 and 2:15½.

In 1908 this remarkable mare started in eleven

races and won first money in seven of them, getting a mark of 2:09¾, and third money in two of the others. In the race in which she won her record, which was over the Cleveland, Ohio, race track, she defeated such horses as John Nolan, Wilbur, Red Bee, Caracalla, Mediumwood, Black Seth, Alrich, Hastings, Courier, Thorn and Mountaineer, and her time for the three heats was 2:10¾, 2:12¾, 2:09¾. She met a better field, however, at Portland, Maine, August 6th of that year. There were thirteen starters. Nico, by Arion, won the first in 2:09½, Dione the second in 2:10¾, Nico coming in tenth in this heat. Then, profiting by this rest, the latter won the last two heats of this \$2500 race from Dione by neck finishes in 2:09¾ and 2:11½. This was the hardest contest Dione had up to that time. At Hartford she won over a field of ten in 2:11¾, 2:09¾ and 2:10. But she had another race the next month at Portland, Maine, over the track she had been successful on in the preceding year. In the 2:14 class, purse \$2500, she started against a field of eight, won the first heats in 2:09¾ and 2:11¾, was beaten a nose by Jupe in 2:11½, and then jogged in the fourth heat in 2:13¾. She was taken sick after this race, and the following year, although she started three times, she "corded" so badly that Keating returned her to California. As soon as she reached Los Angeles, however, she improved so fast that he started her in a \$2000 race, free-for-all. Toggles and Ellert, Prince Gift and Boodle were in it. Dione showed flashes of her old-time speed, and was second in the first heat in 2:11 to Toggles, the winner, and third in the other heats. Mr. Spreckels then took Mr. Keating's advice and turned her out, giving her a complete rest. The year following the people of California again enjoyed the pleasure of seeing this favorite win. She was sent against time at Santa Rosa on the Fourth of July, 1900, and trotted in 2:07¼, and at Sacramento she started in the free-for-all trot which took six heats to decide. Dione was the first two heats in 2:10¾ and 2:12¾. Dolly Dillon won the third in 2:12¾; then Phoebe Childers captured the other three and race. This was Dione's last appearance on the trotting turf. She was sired, as above stated, by Eros 2:29½ (a full brother to Conductor 2:14¾, sire of the famous futurity sire Walnut Hall 2:08¾), being by Electioneer 125, out of Sontag Mowhawk, dam also of Sally Benton 2:17¾ (champion four-year-old for two years), and Norhawk 2:15½. Sontag Mowhawk was by Mowhawk Chief, out of Sontag Nelly, by Toronto Sontag, out of Nelly Gray, five-mile record 13:35.

Bernice R.'s grandam was Gracie S. 2:22 (dam also of Belle Dawson 2:16¾, and Baldy 2:16) by Speculation 928, a stallion Mr. Claus Spreckels purchased at the closing out of Steve Whipple's sale of trotters at San Mateo. Speculation was sired by Hambletonian 10 out of Martha Washington (dam of Whipple's Hambletonian, a noted sire). One of Speculation's daughters produced Alfred G. 2:19½, the greatest of the Anteo family.

Grace S. 2:22 was out of a mare that Mr. A. B. Spreckels purchased at an auction sale. She was called Jenny, by Bull Pup, and a better roadster never trotting down the Cliff House road. Jenny became famous as the dam of Hulda 2:08½, one of the fastest, handsomest and gamest of the descendants of Guy Wilkes 2:15¾. She started as a four-year-old in 1892, and won the four races she started in, getting a record of 2:14¾. The following year she won four more races, lowering her record to 2:08½. This was to a high-wheeled sulky, and is only three-quarters of a second slower than the time made by Fred Kohl, the fastest record-holding son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¾. Hulda's career as a race mare ended when she broke down in a \$15,000 free-for-all race in Chicago, September 14, 1893. She had won the second and third heats in 2:10¾ and 2:10½, but in the third the accident occurred which deprived the trotting world of one of its greatest campaigners. Alix won this nine-heat race, which will go down in history as the greatest betting event ever recorded.

With such relatives, is it surprising that Bernice R. is so successful a trotter? But few realized this when she was sold at the disposal of the Aptos Stock Farm horses. She was only a three-year-old then, and Mr. Bernhard Rehmke, of Woodland, purchased her and a young sister, and S. H. Cowell of Santa Cruz was the buyer of their dam, Dione 2:07¼. Mr. Rehmke named the pretty bay mare Bernice R., after his daughter. Messrs. Spencer and Keefer of Woodland, who were collecting a small but carefully selected band of trotter, saw this filly and purchased her. Mr. Spencer being one of our most careful and experienced drivers, believed she would become famous. He had been for many years at Palo Alto, and was thoroughly familiar with the game characteristics of her (the Dexter Prince) family and time has proven his opinion was correct, for he has met with greater success with the descendants of this stallion than any other trainer. His long connection with the Woodland Stock Farm, where he handled so many of the progeny of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, the greatest speed-producing stallion sired by Dexter Prince, fitted him to understand how to handle this filly. He drove her five weeks, and the fastest mile she trotted was 2:33½. The next year he worked her three months; she trotted a mile in 2:22, last half in 1:06½. As a five-year-old she got a matinee record of 2:15½.

As a six-year-old, in 1911, Bernice R. made her first start at the Pleasanton meeting, July 25th, in the 2:12 class, a pretty risky thing to do for a mare without a mark. However, she proved worthy of the confidence of her owners, for she defeated Kingbrook, Bon Voyage, Expedito, Donasham and Re-

flector in straight heats. Time, 2:11¾, 2:11¾ and 2:12.

At Marysville she forced Kingbrook to trot in 2:07¼ and 2:07½ to beat her, giving this horse the fastest record up to that time ever made in a trotting race, I believe, in California. Bon Voyage was the other contender. He was second the third heat to Kingbrook in 2:08½. This was one of the best-contested, three-cornered races ever seen in this state.

She was entered in a \$5000 race, 2:20 class, at Springfield, Ill., and the journey and change of climate there, did not agree with her, so she did not make much of a showing in that event.

At Muskogee, Oklahoma, two weeks after, she got second money in a \$2500 purse to Ramey Constantine, Bernice R. won the first heat in 2:13¾.

Her next start was at Dallas, Texas, where she won first money in the 2:20 class, purse \$1000, after losing the first heat in 2:13¾. She was then shipped back to the State Fair, Sacramento, where she won the opening race for 2:16 class trotters, purse \$1000, defeating All Style, Reina Directum, Weatewater, Prof. Heald, Lady Sutter, Bonnie Derby and Lucille Patchen. Time, 2:12, 2:12¾ and 2:13. She followed this by winning the 2:12 trot at the Oregon State Fair (Salem), having the fastest three heats trotted at that great race meeting to her credit, viz., 2:11¾, 2:11¾ and 2:12¾. This stake was for \$5000.

There was just one more race in which she was staked for that year. This was at Walla Walla, and the amount hung up was \$2500. Spencer shipped her up at once, and, by the way, there could not be a better horse to ship than she, whether on steamship or railroad trains. This proved an easy race for her, for she defeated Dan McKinney, Orlena, Mayo, Zondell and Zo Zo in straight heats; time, 2:12¾, 2:12¾ and 2:14¾. Shipped back to Woodland, thence to National City, she was rested up, and this spring her owner took her in hand and began jogging her. When the meeting was called at Pleasanton, July 26th, just one day over a year from the time she made her first appearance at this celebrated track, she was ready to score in the 2:12 trot. Her opponents were Adam G., Orlena, All Style, Bodecker, Escobado, Cresto, Bon Guy and Expedito—nine of the best horses in their class that ever faced a starter. They were closely matched in speed, and every one was dead game. The drivers of these were: Messrs. Chas. De Ryder, Ben Walker, Lon Daniels, H. G. Smith, F. E. Ward, C. James, J. Woodcock and John Quinn. Bernice R. had Chas. A. Spencer up, and she raced exactly as she did in 1911, winning first money in this \$1500 purse in straight heats; time, 2:11¾, 2:11¾, and 2:12.

At Portland, just four weeks after, she again won in straight heats. This was for a \$2500 purse. There were ten starters, but the time hung out, 2:10¾, 2:09¾ and 2:08¾, showed that her voyage by boat to Portland did not affect her speed. Good, old reliable Adam G. forced her to lower her record in this race.

At Salem the track was heavy, and Spencer seeing she could not extend herself over that muddy course, in which she came second to Bon Guy (the winner) in the first heat in 2:23½, and was third and fourth to All Style and Mountain Boy, respectively, in 2:24 and 2:24½, was drawn, according to rule.

Back to Sacramento, where she started in the 2:12 trot for the \$2500 purse, meeting almost the same field she had wrested honors from at Pleasanton. From the time Starter McCarty gave the word in the first heat, she never lifted her nose, but cut out the pace at the first quarter and won in straight heats again in 2:10, 2:08 and 2:09½.

At the Breeders' meeting at Stockton the following Saturday, Bernice started in the 2:12 class, purse \$1000. She had the hardest battle of her career. The story of the repeated scoring—nineteen times in one heat—the frantic efforts of All Style to take the lead, and the tiresome delays were enough to take all the speed and patience out of her. However, when the word was given she immediately settled down to her work and showed that she could play with her field, even though she was apparently very tired when sent on her journey. Time made in these three heats was 2:09¾, 2:08¾ and 2:08¾, with the big trotting mare Expedito only a length behind at the finish of each heat. This race again demonstrated her caliber and stamina.

At Fresno, in the 2:11 class trot for a purse of \$1000, she had another formidable rival in the stallion Densmore, ably handled by Geo. Loomis. This was a horse race from start to finish, just like all those she had engaged in, but in Densmore she met a horse with a greater flight of speed, and gifted with bulldog tenacity. She trotted to her present record, 2:07¼, in the second heat of this race, after capturing the first in 2:07½. She lost the third to Densmore in 2:10, and then came on and passed him in the stretch in the fourth and final heat in 2:07½.

Mr. Spencer, well satisfied with what she had done, decided not to start her again this year, so he will now prepare her for the Grand Circuit in 1913. That she is capable of trotting close to 2:03 none can deny, and as she is absolutely sound, should win her share of whatever stakes and purses she strives for. Bernice R. never made but two breaks in her life in her races. In this respect her record stands with that of Hulda 2:08½, her famous relative, who also held this honor. Great credit is due Mr. Spencer for handling her so carefully, and praise should not fail to be given Mr. Spreckels for being such a successful breeder, and the sincerest regret of all horsemen is that his other business cares compelled him to relinquish the industry to which he was for so many years deeply attached—the breeding and development of the American trotter.



## THE BONDSMAN STOCK FARM.

The harness race horse business is on the boom on the Pacific Coast—especially in the Northwest. Two weeks ago Woodland Stock Farm and all its horses were bought by Seattle horsemen. Now we are authorized to announce that Captain C. P. McCan, of Hood River, Ore., has purchased 1400 acres of beautiful pasture land at Rainier, Ore., on which to found one of the largest and most complete horse breeding farms in America.

The Bondsman—the greatest sire of trotters in the west is to head the stud. The Patchen Boy 2:10%, one of our best sires of pacers will also be in service. These horses are now at Pleasanton, Cal., under the care of Charlie De Ryder, but Capt. McCan will bring them to their new home in Oregon in the spring and here they will remain to serve the purpose for which the Captain bought them two years ago, namely to place the harness race horse breeding business of Oregon on an equal with any other State.

Capt. McCan also owns a very high class Kentucky-bred saddle stallion, and a number of mares and colts of that breed. Also one of the best Belgian stallions in the West with a few mares and colts and these will also have their homes at the new farm and the breed they represent will be developed along intelligent lines.

A herd of pure-bred beef cattle—either Short-horns or Herefords—will be kept and developed in a way that will bring the best possible results to the beef cattle interests of the Northwest.

The farm is located in a way that makes it absolutely ideal for the purpose for which it is intended. Forty miles from Portland on the Columbia river between Portland and Astoria. It is served by first-class rail and water transportation, and the new automobile boulevard runs through the place. The land lies almost level with a gentle slope toward the river, a beautiful trout stream runs through the property and the entire tract is well supplied with springs.

This was originally timber land but has been entirely logged-off and is nearly all seeded down; at present blue grass and clover is growing in luxurious profusion all over the place, for this particular section is known as the best grass country on earth.

Work will be started immediately—erecting a commodious residence and all the necessary buildings for the care of the high-class animals that will stock the place; fencing and land clearing will go on rapidly under a large force of men; a first-class half-mile track will be built and by the first of April or May, when the horses are brought from California, everything will be in readiness for them.

When this work is completed and the horses that the Captain now owns are on the place, it will represent an investment of \$150,000, which is a greater amount than any other man has invested in a breeding farm on the Pacific Coast since the days of Governor Stanford and Palo Alto.

It is not necessary at this time to go into a detailed account of the worth of The Bondsman, The Patchen Boy and Capt. McCan's other horses, to the breeding interests of the West since almost every horseman understands and appreciates that and at a future time we will be glad to give that phase of the subject full consideration.

The place will be known as The Bondsman Stock Farm. With the exception of C. X. Larrabee's Brook-Nook Ranch in Montana, it will be the largest establishment in the country—so far as we know—devoted to the breeding of harness race horses, for it is to this breed that Capt. McCan will give all his energy—the others will be a "side line." The owner has fully planned his business system and it is perfect in detail. The good of the breed throughout the Pacific Coast country is the first object in view; and to this end it has been decided to breed all approved mares on shares, that is, the owner of the mare to send her to The Bondsman or The Patchen Boy with the understanding that there will be no service fee, the owner of the mare to put his own price on the foal at weaning time, he having the option of either buying or selling at that price. Of course the regular fee plan of service will be used whenever the mare owner prefers to breed that way. Under this liberal plan the owner of any good mare can afford to send her to The Bondsman or The Patchen Boy, for he has nothing to pay for but pasturage until the foal is five months old and then he can sell at a fair profit if he wants to.

This undertaking of Capt. McCan's is the greatest impetus ever given the light harness horse industry of the Northwest; the breeders, trainers, track managers and all allied interests cannot help but receive material benefit from it. Its effect will be so far-reaching that we may safely say a new and better day has dawned for the industry in our territory. The Pacific Horse Review has labored to promote the feeling of confidence and security in the harness race horse business, that make such undertakings as Capt. McCan's possible—it, as an institution, is dedicated to that work, therefore we join with every horse lover in the West in wishing Capt. C. P. McCan all the success that his great work deserves. We bespeak for him the patronage and co-operation of every horseman in this territory—and we also predict a brilliant future for The Bondsman Stock Farm.—Pacific Horse Review.

Ben Scovill, who was formerly with S. H. Burns, at the Santa Rosa race track, arrived at Pleasanton on Thursday with four head of trotters belonging to John Grimes, of Petaluma. This well-known trainer will also have an addition of six to his stable this week.

## CHANGES AT THE WOODLAND TRACK.

Since C. A. Harrison has taken charge of this track and fair grounds he has shown everyone that he has some system about renovating a place. No doubt his long years of experience as a hotel proprietor has taught him exactly what "cleaning house" means. He has had a corps of carpenters, white-washers and laborers working steadily for two weeks and the work of renovating, carpentering and white-washing they have done is very creditable and demonstrates that there is someone over these men who knows how to get the best work done.

Before doing much with the horses there he sent for Dr. C. Masoero, the well-known veterinarian, to examine and treat those that needed treatment. Then he had Ira Barker Dalziel, who is acknowledged to be one of the leading veterinary dentists in America, and when these professional men finished, Mr. Harrison knew just what the horses needed and will follow directions.

Since the completion of the electric road to Sacramento it only takes thirty-five minutes to reach that city every hour in the day and the passenger fare is 35 cents, so many Sacramento horsemen have already taken advantage of these splendid facilities and visited the Woodland track.

Adjacent to the track are three of the most experienced horseshoers in California, who have shod the best horses that ever wore iron in Yolo County. There are plenty of harness-makers and wheelwrights in Woodland; hay and grain are cheap; the purest of water is piped to all parts of the race track and fair grounds. There's an abundance of alfalfa in the infield and the 180 stalls are ready for occupancy. They have been all cleaned, fumigated and whitewashed. The fences and buildings are receiving a coat of pure white so this place will be made very inviting. Electric lights are to be installed and the race track will be kept in first class condition at all times, whether there are any horses working on it or not. Owners and trainers who desire to bring their horses there will find everything to their liking, while the climate of Woodland is always pleasant.

## THE TIME FOR STOCKMEN TO ACT.

The Legislatures of thirty states will convene in January, 1913. In every one of these states a bill will be introduced providing for representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The event which the exposition at San Francisco will celebrate is of too much moment for any state to overlook. The vast audience that will congregate in San Francisco in 1913 should have an opportunity of seeing the resources of every state in the Union. No showing of the resources of any state is complete without a representative display of livestock. Livestock and poultry in the United States represents a valuation of \$6,000,000,000. The sale of livestock, dairy products, poultry and poultry products stands far ahead of any other source of income to the American farmer. It therefore behooves the individuals and organizations representing all branches of the livestock industry to insist that when an appropriation is made for representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition a certain sum shall be set aside for special livestock premiums to be competed for by exhibitors from the state making such appropriation. The Exposition Company has set aside \$175,000 for livestock premiums—competition open to all the world. Situated on one side of the United States there will naturally be some expense in getting shipments of livestock to San Francisco. It would be an attractive plan to give part of the state's appropriation for livestock premiums, for the reason that the money goes back into the pockets of the farmers and adds to the material resources of the commonwealth. Stockmen should busy themselves in writing to the agricultural committee of their State Legislature, and to the author of the bill providing for representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, insisting that a special appropriation should be made for livestock premiums at San Francisco.

## WHERE THE WORD DARK HORSE CAME FROM.

The political term "dark horse" is thought to have had its origin in the following circumstances:

In the last century there lived in Tennessee a "character" named Flynn, an elderly person who dealt in horses. Flynn generally contrived to own a speedy nag or two for racing purposes if he could arrange for "a good thing" during his peregrinations throughout the State.

The best of Flynn's flyers was a coal-black stallion named Dusky Pete, almost a thoroughbred and able to go in the best of company.

One day Flynn visited a town where a race meeting was in progress. He entered Pete. The people, knowing nothing of the horse's antecedents and not being overimpressed by his appearance, backed the local favorite heavily against the stranger.

Just as the horses were being saddled for the race a certain Judge McMinamee, who was the "oracle" of that part of the State, arrived on the course and was made one of the race judges.

As he took his place on the stand he was told of the folly of the owner of the strange entry. Running his eye over the track the Judge instantly recognized Pete. "Gentlemen," said McMinamee, "there's a dark horse in this race, as you'll soon find out."

He was right. Pete, "the dark horse," lay back until the three-quarter pole was reached, when he went to the front with a rush and won the race.

## PROPOSED CHANGE IN REGISTRATION RULES.

In the last issue of the "Horseman," Chicago, there appeared the following timely editorial, and as there are many horse breeders on the Pacific Coast who are deeply interested in the subject of registration, it is hoped they will avail themselves of the kind invitation sent out by this sterling publication and state their views on the subject. The stand taken by the publishers is in full accordance with our views:

On the first Wednesday in February, 1913, at the next biennial meeting of the American Trotting Register Association, a vote will be taken on the proposition to abolish all rules of registration except Rule 1, which is:

"When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard-bred trotter: the progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare." There is a similar Rule 1 for the pacing standard.

"This is a subject which interests every breeder. It is more far-reaching than last year's change in racing rules. We trust it is not voted on until the breeders of the country are allowed to express their views pro and con. For that reason we are calling attention to the matter and invite letters from every reader. May we not have a complete threshing out of the matter in the next three months? Our columns are open.

"Personally we object to so radical a restriction in registration rules, because at one stroke of the pen it will make thousands of eligible horses non-standard, and none of their descendants may ever be registered. In a minute thousands of dollars worth of horses and all descendants of these horses will be depreciated in value.

"Ten years from now a new world's champion trotting stallion may come from a standard bred mare which was never registered. Such a stallion's value would be cut in two, if not more greatly diminished, because of some one's carelessness or disinterestedness. That stallion might be extremely fast, very good gaited, of great individual excellence—he might be the "ideal sire" we are waiting for, yet breeders would hesitate to utilize his services because his progeny could never be registered. Those who favor the new rule will say: 'A similar argument might have been made against the present rules, which are more stringent than their predecessors, and yet the change has proven beneficial.' Yes, the present rules are much more stringent than the preceding ones; but provisions were made so that descendants of unregistered horses could be registered when they had proven their right to standard rank, either as performers, as producers, or both, or by an accumulation of standard crosses; and similar provision, we believe, should be made when the next change is effected.

"Another argument advanced by those who favor the change is: Most horses are now registered under Rule 1. Why not abolish the other rules? But the same argument works the other way. Since most horses are now registered under Rule 1, what harm is there in continuing the other rules to protect breeders of the future from the carelessness of breeders of the past?

"Nowadays many fast trotters having pacing dams, so many, in fact, that some breeders are buying pacing mares to breed to trotting stallions. Under the proposed new rule the progeny of such crosses could never be registered, and breeding would be retarded along a line which experience might prove feasible.

"If it is desired to revise the registry rules, why not retain Rule 1 and add one other rule, something like this: 'Any horse foaled between 1898 and 1912, which is not eligible to registration under Rule 1, may be registered under the rules which were in force at the time of foaling.' This would not deprive a horse in the future of standard rank because of the carelessness of the breeder of one of its ancestors.

"What do our readers think of the proposition to restrict registration to Rule 1? Don't wait for your neighbor to write, but do so yourself."

## PROMINENT HORSEMEN AT HEMET.

The open-handed hospitality of the citizens of Hemet to her visitors during the race meet and Baptist Church Convention, and the evidences of her wideawake and progressive spirit that met them on every side, favorably impressed all of the strangers who spent the week here, says the Hemet News.

It is estimated that over 4000 people were here during the week in attendance upon the two events, and took occasion to look over Hemet and the valley, and that a large number of them left with very favorable impressions of the town and surrounding country. That many of the visitors will return later and take up their residence here is the consensus of opinion of all who talked with the enthusiastic visitors.

Charles Durfee of Oakland, veteran horseman and owner of Zulu Belle, one of the fastest horses that started during the meet, will remain in Hemet for the next few months, at least, so favorably impressed is he with the valley. He will shortly be joined by Mrs. Durfee and they will be registered at Hotel Hemet during their stay here. He will also keep several horses at the Hemet Stock Farm in order that he may take advantage of the opportunity of training his horses on the best half-mile track in California, or the United States, for that matter. John Shepard, of Boston, a fancier of fast horses, will also remain here during the winter. He has shipped Viceburn, a fast stepper, from the East here, and will train him at the stock farm.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The total winnings of Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ for 1912 are \$27,100.

Farmer Bunch is working Strathdon at the Stockton race track.

Eighty-eight new 2:10 pacers are so far reported for the season of 1912.

At the age of fourteen Walnut Hall is the sire of 47 standard performers.

The dead Admiral Dewey is credited with 14 new standard performers this season.

A week of continuous rain cost the great Allentown, Pa., fair over \$70,000 this year.

Two offers were made the past week for Willy 2:05, one being in behalf of the Russian government.

Dallas, Tex., will increase its purses next year to \$35,000 in order to attract more of the Grand Circuit horses.

Joe Patchen 2:01¾ by Patchen Wilkes, with \$27,100 to the credit of his get, was the top-notch pacing sire.

The total number of new 2:10 trotters in 1912, while in excess of that of 1911, failed to reach the total of 1910.

C. Nance has four head in training at Stockton, and so has Peter Chalmers; he has Grace Chalmers and three others.

Baldy McGregor (3) 2:06¾, the champion three-year-old trotter of 1912, will in all probability again be raced in 1913 by Billy Andrews.

Havis James drove Joe Patchen II that 2:00¾ mile at Los Angeles, and Mr. McKenzie stepped Vernon McKinney in 2:04 that same day.

Peter the Great 2:07¼ is now the sire of six yearling trotters in the 2:30 list. Two of them have beaten 2:20 and have held the record.

Rhythmell 2:08 is not only the fastest three-year-old trotting filly of 1912, but the fastest green trotting mare of this season, regardless of age.

The Bondsman goes to Oregon next season and so does Capt. McCan's other stallion, The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, and all the horses he has at Pleasanton.

At the Santa Rosa race track Sam Norris has seven head in training, and Wm. Helman has six very promising young trotters and pacers there also.

It is estimated that purses aggregating \$5,000,000 were distributed this year among 5000 trotters and pacers performing at 1300 meetings on 1000 different tracks.

The world's records for three, four and five-year-old pacers all fell in 1912. While the trotting records for those ages were none of them even approached.

C. A. Harrison of the Woodland Stock Farm became so well pleased with the mare Georgie K. there that he purchased her last Saturday from Alexander Brown of Walnut Grove.

Remember, this is the last notice you will receive relative to the closing of entries in the Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13, value \$7250. Entries will close next Monday, December 2nd.

J. J. Kadderly, of Portland, has sent his good trotting prospect, Jerry Zombro, a nice big gelding by Zombro 2:11, to Henry Helman, at Salinas, Cal., to prepare for a campaign next year.

The Woodland Stock Farm Company has been incorporated. Its directors are: C. A. Harrison, S. Christenson of San Francisco, William Reese of San Francisco and John W. Considine, the well-known theatrical magnate.

C. L. Knapp of 315 T street, Sacramento, is anxious to get the address of Douglas (Dug) Knapp, formerly a bookmaker. He left Chicago for San Francisco a few years ago. Any information regarding him will be appreciated.

The Western Horseman says: "The opening days of the Chicago horse sale at Chicago this week gave every evidence of being one of the banner fall sales ever held in Chicago. More buyers were present than in former years and the bidding was active on choice prospects. The keenest interest was taken in young prospects that looked like they would do to prepare for future campaigns. Much more interest was manifested in the offerings than for many years, the demand for catalogues being far in excess of that of any sale for a number of years."

Full returns of the Old Glory sale will be ready for publication next week.

Twenty head of trotters and pacers are being exercised on the Woodland race track. And next week there will be twelve more. The track is perfect at present.

Doc Tanner will again winter the C. K. G. Billings' horses at Brunswick, Ga., and will probably ship south the latter part of December.

The peculiarly marked pacer March McEwen 2:08 has been sent to Winnipeg, Manitoba. He wintered at Pleasanton and was as fat as a seal when placed in the car.

Mr. C. A. Harrison left Woodland for Seattle, Washington, yesterday. The amount of work he accomplished at the stock farm there during his limited stay is astonishing.

A matinee race meeting was held at Rocklin over the half-mile there on Thanksgiving Day, and among those that started were George Woodard, Senator H., All Style Stamrock and Ramona. Full particulars of this meeting will appear in our next issue.

The Rocklin Driving Club is about to erect a number of box stalls and a large hay barn. With these improvements it will be a splendid training place, as the half-mile track there is one of the best winter tracks in California. Horses can be worked over it three hours after the heaviest rainstorm.

Since the announcement has been made that Mrs. F. H. Burke will take care of the financial end of the San Jose race meeting next year, all who are interested in trotters and pacers are speaking of her untiring efforts to help the industry along and declare she is deserving of all praise.

Nesmith & Sons of Los Angeles own a three-year-old brown pacing colt called King Lilly Pointer by Star Pointer 1:59¾, out of Lilly S. by Direct 2:05½. This youngster is hardly broke, yet driven in a heavy cart he paced a quarter in 33 seconds, last eighth in 15½. He wears no straps.

Budd Doble was not the oldest driver who won a trotting race this year. E. H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, Me., who is 80 years old, won a six-hate race with Maine Todd, at Cherryfield, Me., a few weeks ago. Mr. Greeley owned Bingen 2:06¾, when he trotted in 2:13¾ as a two-year-old.

Thos. Ronan, the veteran trotting horse enthusiast, is handling Birdman (brother to Bodaker 2:13) at Pleasanton, and the way this roan stallion trots has set many a trainer to wondering how fast he can go. Some of them would like to get him to complete their strings, but Mr. Ronan's four-score years does not sit so heavily upon him that he cannot handle the ribbons over this, his favorite trotting stallion.

Our esteemed contemporary, "The Horse Review," announces it will issue a "Racing Guide and Breeders' Directory" about January 1st. Such a work will be highly appreciated by all light harness horse enthusiasts, and is in keeping with the work this great journal has done in the past in straightening out pedigrees and furnishing reliable data for the guidance of breeders, owners, trainers and associations.

A visitor at the Pleasanton race track remarked: "There is one trotting stallion that would be the best ever brought to California to cross on our mares and it is a pity some one does not try to get him. I refer to the stallion Tregantle 2:09¼, son of Simmons 2:28 and Galeria by Happy Medium 400, etc. He is one of the most perfect formed stallions in America, and all of his colts are noted for their early and extreme speed and their stamina, and he has not, up to this year, sired a pacer."

Henry Miller, the former well-known Central Kansas trainer and driver, who during his time of professional activity in that State trained and raced among many other prominent performers Lady Nottingham (p.) 2:06¾, and Escobar 2:13¾, and is now, for the second time within the past ten years, head trainer and superintendent of the giant breeding establishment, Brook-Nook Rancho, located at Home Park, Montana, and owned by the exacting financier, Hon. C. X. Larabee of Portland, Oregon, writes under recent date from that big establishment, "We wish to identify the bay gelding Dick, who under that name made a record of 2:21¼ at Eldora, Ia. He is entered as being by our old sire Alcone 6780, now dead, and we would like the names and addresses of his owner as well as trainer and driver. Alcone has in the dam of Night Spark 2:14¾, by Spokane 2:15¾, a new producing dam and is also the sire of the grandam of Eddy Current (3) 2:20. Thus, this son of Alcyone 2:27, though owned here at this ranch nearly all his life, is continually adding to his already very large family of fast performers and producers of performers. In a new crop of 140, 1912 foals, we see enough work ahead to keep us very busy this winter. I think we have more old and young horses that promise to become important factors in racing history at this breeding establishment than were ever seen at one farm."

There are some young trotters by Palo King 2:28½, out of Prince Anselo mares, which H. Hogoboom is working at the Woodland race track that are "speed marvels." As an outcross for the Prince Ansel mares this grandly bred stallion should be exactly the one needed.

One of the best speed-producing mares owned by Wm. E. Meek of Antioch is called Rosemary, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. She is the dam of Iloilo 2:15, Billy Welcome 2:24¾ (both by Welcome 2:10½), The Fleet 2:22 by Mendocino 2:19½ and Billy Bounce 2:26 by Wm. Harold 2:13¾. Rosemary is out of Hibla (dam of Emma Lou 2:25) by Director. Mr. Meek is also the owner of Jib 2:15 by Wm. Harold 2:13¾, dam Bonita (sister to Iloilo 2:15, etc.) by Welcome 2:10½, out of Hibla by Director. Barney Simpson has handled all these good ones and says Mr. Meek has several others equally as fast in his pasture field.

For several years Uncle Sam has been trying to secure a hybrid from a Grevy zebra stallion and a mare but misfortune has attended every effort until this year. Finally artificial impregnation solved the problem and the result is a hybrid as frisky as a kitten. The experimenters have been successful in getting hybrids from a natural crossing of the zebra and donkey, but this is the first creature from the Grevy zebra and mare mating that has lived. At the present time there is every indication that this latest arrival will mature into an animal of splendid conformation. The dam is a registered Morgan mare, 5 years old, bred at the Morgan Horse Farm in Vermont and sired by General Gates, and just what they are getting at is more than we can guess.

A remarkable record was made during the past season by the classy pacer, Colonel Franklin 2:11¼. He started in twelve races over half-mile tracks, winning all. The record he now holds was taken over a two-lap track. This sidewheeler comes from a good family, being by The Bondsman, and out of a mare by Electric Bell, his second dam being the good old producer, Windsoria 2:22, by Voucher, that is now famous as the producer of McKaig Simmons 2:05¾, Dillon Queen 2:08¾ and King Albert, 2:09¾, a trio of high-class pacers. This horse was bred by C. L. Garth of Georgetown, Ky., and later sold to Earl F. Shropshire, who matined him at the local matinees. He was named for Col. D. R. ("Bob") Franklin, the attorney, and is one of the few pacers sired by The Bondsman.

One of the big lessons that will be taught by the livestock department at San Francisco in 1915 is that there is a great demand for horses suitable for cavalry uses. An effort is now being made to enlist the co-operation of the United States Army. The Morgan horse interests and breeders of the United States are much alive to the opportunity that will be offered for showing the usefulness of that breed for producing horses suitable for cavalry purposes. The question of Army remounts is not only agitating Army officials of the United States, but of all other countries as well, and the foreign governments will be keenly active in studying the cavalry horse problem as it will be demonstrated at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Ben Walker is taking the world easy at the Pleasanton track after his campaign on the circuit this year. His "red sweater" was always in evidence in the first tier of drivers who were piloting their fast trotters and pacers, and to many of these reinsmen it portended defeat as it took on the semblance of a danger signal flashing by. Ben did well this season. He gave Hemet 2:08¾, a world's record. He also gave the following their records: Roan Hal 2:07½. This stallion is to be gelded soon; if so, he will be a 2:03 pacer, but it is much as a man's life is worth to drive him now. He made Ben get out of the sulky once or twice this year, and it takes a bad one to unseat him, for he was a jockey in his early youth and acts as if he never knew that there was such a thing as fear. Then he gave Carmen McCan her record of 2:09½; Charlie A. C. 2:12, Tell Tale 2:13¾, Lou 2:19 at Phoenix, Ted Hayes' good tow-year-old Zombowage 2:29½, and Greenebaum 2:21¼.

A number of San Francisco and Stockton horsemen journeyed to Pleasanton to see Joe Patchen II 2:03¾ go an exhibition mile last Saturday, as they had read an unauthorized announcement to this effect in one of our metropolitan dailies. Joe will not pace any fast miles. He is Mr. Havis James' special favorite and is getting a rest prior to some work which he will have to take early in the spring. Had not Mr. James received that kick on the knee which Joe gave him shortly after the MacKenzie horses arrived in the East, this trainer would have driven him in all his races. But for nearly nine weeks he was laid up—for six weeks moving around on crutches. He resolved, however, not to take any chances of Joe not winning through any ailment he might have, so he gave Mr. Fleming the opportunity of driving him. For two years Mr. James devoted every moment of his time to this pet pacer and no doubt he felt the disappointment of not being able to drive him keener than the painful injury which laid him on the shelf so long. The bond of sympathy or friendship that exists between Joe Patchen and Havis James is a strong and binding one, as any person can plainly see.



## BIG MONEY IN FAR NORTHWEST.

Through the kindness of W. W. Williamson, of the strong Regina (Sask., Can.) association, says the Horseman, we are afforded this timely opportunity to convey to the interested harness horse world information regarding the extensive plans of the several wide-awake associations in that section, constituting the recently reorganized Western Canada Fair Circuit, in the way of membership, dates and probable classes.

In keeping with the spirit and policy of these associations as indicated by the good fairs and race meetings, they have held during the past few seasons, particularly the one just closed, in the matter of generous class and purse provision for the rapidly growing harness horse interests in that section, and along the line of inducing racing drivers and owners from "the states" to come there to race, they are seemingly determined to keep the good work going, judging by not only the long season of sixteen weeks racing scheduled, but even more so by the surprisingly generous stake purse and class offerings contemplated and agreed upon.

Considering the fact that provision is made for an entire season's racing in the new Canadian northwest, that promises about as much in the way of earnings as can be accomplished racing an entire season in any circuit or section, the outlook for harness racing is not bad.

The dates scheduled are as follows:

Edmonton, Alta. . . . .	May 19-24	Winnipeg, Man. . . . .	July 9-16
Battleford, Sask. . . . .	May 26-31	Brandon, Man. . . . .	July 16-26
Prince Albert, Sask. . . . .	June 2-5	Regina, Sask. . . . .	July 28-Aug. 2
Saskatoon, Sask. . . . .	June 8-11	Saskatoon, Sask. . . . .	Aug. 4-9
Regina, Sask. . . . .	June 13-17	Edmonton, Alta. . . . .	Aug. 11-16
Moose Jaw, Sask. . . . .	June 18-21	Red Deer, Alta. . . . .	Aug. 18-21
Lethbridge, Alta. . . . .	June 24-28	North Battleford, Sask. . . . .	Aug. 18-21
Calgary, Alta. . . . .	June 30-July 5	Prince Albert, Sask. . . . .	Aug. 23-25

Mr. Williams states that the aggregate of purse and stake offerings through this circuit will approximate a quarter of a million dollars. The general range of purses and stakes for all the events, which will be announced soon, when all the classes are agreed upon, will be from \$1000 to \$5000. The Edmonton association announces a \$5000 stake for 2:15 pacers. Regina, \$2000 for 2:15 pacers and \$2000 for 2:18 trotters for their early meeting and \$3000 each for 2:15 pacers and 2:18 trotters for their fair, or later meeting.

It is expected there will be at least one trotting and one pacing event each day throughout the circuit for \$1000 or more. The probable classes for trotters are: 2:30, 2:25, 2:18 and 2:13. Classes for pacers have not been so fully agreed upon.

The vigor and buoyant spirit of the sport of harness racing at the present time is significantly attested by the fact that though the echo of the hoof beats of the last meeting of the Grand Circuit at Lexington has hardly ceased, discussion is already lively as to the arrangement of the circuit next year, says the Trotter and Pacer. The indications point to the conclusion that there is going to be a good deal of figuring and wire-pulling before the route is arranged for next season. Already there are premonitory symptoms of a recurrence of the old itching of the Detroit people for first place in the line, a desire which it does not now seem possible to satisfy without a sacrifice of the convenience and economy of the owners of racing stables. The applications for dates by the members at Grand Rapids and Fort Erie seems to be a matter of some doubt. It is understood that the meeting at the former city the past season was not financially gratifying, and it is handicapped by the lack of conveniences for its patrons in the shape of a grand stand. Fort Erie must be eliminated from the circuit unless arrangements can be made to offer it dates other than those it has been granted in past years, the old dates having been claimed for next season by the owners of the course for a running meeting. There has also been an intimation that Mr. Welch may be unwilling to again face the disaster that seems inevitable in the conduct of a meeting at Readville, but his courage and determination have so often been put to the test and proved equal to every emergency, that it is not safe to reckon without him when the schedule is made up. Tracks that seem certain to be represented next year are those at Kalamazoo, Detroit (Blue Ribbon and State Fair meetings), North Randall, Pittsburgh, Salem, Hartford, Syracuse, Columbus and Lexington, which, with two weeks each at the two cities last named, will give twelve weeks of racing, or three weeks less than this year.

Gen. C. C. Watts of West Virginia has placed his stallion General Watts 2:06½, winner of the Kentucky Futurity, former world's champion and chief money-winning three-year-old and champion stallion of any age of 1907, in the hands of John Splan of Kentucky for the coming season of 1913. The terms also include that good young stallion Mahomet Watts 2:10, which will be the stud companion of his sire the coming season.

During the racing season of 1912 one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight trotters and pacers—counting those who made more than a single start—started in races down the Grand Circuit from Grand Rapids to Lexington, including 1056 trotters and 692 pacers. Of the number, 578 trotters and 394 pacers secured portions of the stakes and purses for the thirteen meetings.

## FRED. CHADBOURNE'S HORSES.

One of the best speed developers on the Pacific Coast is Fred. Chadbourne, who, with Jas. Sutherland, one of our oldest and most experienced trainers, conducts a training stable near the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton.

Out of the box stalls there they have led horses to the races which have won thousands of dollars and many of the most notable of our campaigners graduated under the tutelage of these mentors from this well-kept "speed college." At present, they have the following to winter, that means every one in their charge will be carefully fed, groomed and shod, and receive their regular exercise each day at the Pleasanton race track, which is only half a mile distant:

A yearling trotter by Palite, out of Bernice 2:22½ (trial 2:11) by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha (the greatest of all speed-producers) by Alcantara 2:23, etc.

A two-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05¼, out of the famous broodmare Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, etc.) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. She is a dark chestnut pacer and very promising. From her breeding, she should be one of the best this mare ever had.

A yearling sister to Mona Wilkes 2:03¼ that is more promising than any of her illustrious family was at her age. She is an exact counterpart in shape, color, gait and disposition of her famous sister.

A yearling trotting filly by Palo King 2:28½ (he by Morengo King 2:29¼, out of Palo Belle 2:24½, by Palo Alto 2:08¼, etc.) dam Leoto, by Diablo 2:09¼; grandam Trix (dam of 6), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. This youngster is one of the finest looking, sweetest gaited and fastest at the track, and she should, if nothing happens her, be the greatest ever sired by Palo King, for she is out of a grandly-bred Diablo mare, and all mares by this fast horse, if they have any breeding on the dam's side, should be producers of speed. These four belong to that very successful breeder, Jas. W. Marshall, of Dixon.

The Mighty, a very handsome pacing stallion by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Lady Kohl (dam of Conway 2:12¼) will be seen in the races in 1913. He belongs to Wm. Meese, of Danville, Contra Costa county.

A two-year-old pacing filly by Hal B. just arrived from Portland, Oregon, last week. She is the property of G. L. Parker, of that city.

E. F. Dudley's good Futurity stake winner Pal (2) 2:17½, is also here, together with a very promising yearling pacing filly by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Bee Sterling (dam of 4) by Sterling, is handsome as a picture, and, if she takes after the rest of Bee's pacers, will be among the money-winners quite often.

A nice looking trotting yearling called Bon Cross owned by J. J. Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., is in an adjoining stall. His sire is Bon Voyage 2:08, and his dam is Kate Kopje, by Cresceus 2:02¼.

Aeroplane 2:23¼, a three-year-old brown gelding by Aerolite 2:06¼, out of Bessie D., by Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½, is a candidate for 2:12 honors next season. He belongs to C. D. Parker of San Diego.

A three-year-old pacer and a very good one, is in an adjoining stall; he is owned by Lou Crellin, the breeder of C. The Limit 2:03¼, Bon Guy 2:11¼, and many other good ones. His sire is C. The Limit 2:03¼, and his dam is Rosie Woodburn.

D. C. McNally of Livermore has a four-year-old trotting colt by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Ruth C. (dam of Red Light 2:14 and O'Kane Pride 2:19¼) by Guide, that will be among the best out next season.

The last horse looked at was Aerolite 2:06¼ (he nosed out Alberta in 2:03¼ this year). This remarkable stallion has proven his gameness repeatedly and his position in his races shows he has speed with it. As a sire he is in a class by himself, for every one of his progeny that has been handled for speed has achieved honors and won records. There are many owners of weanlings by this horse who declare they never saw foals have such natural speed and so perfectly gentle in disposition. All are good sized, heavy boned and rugged.

Mr. Chadbourne is a hard and intelligent worker and believes he will have some horses next year that will make some others go fast to pass them. He is a quiet, unassuming young man and by his strict integrity and attention to his horses has won countless friends.

Government horse breeding stations have been established in Vermont, Virginia and Colorado; others will be established in Kentucky and Tennessee, and perhaps other States, the aim being to locate them in the sections best adapted to horse-breeding. Morgans will be bred in Vermont, thoroughbreds in Virginia and standard breeds and saddle horses in Kentucky and Tennessee. One or more of these breeding stations should be established in California. The conditions in this State are ideal for producing horses of the highest type and speed and the best bottom. The California horse has no superior in the world for speed and endurance and beauty of form. The breeding system the government has inaugurated primarily for the benefit of the army should be extended all over the country. It will be a help to breeders and improve the standard of road, draught and plow animals. California should have a share in these benefits.

## GEO. WOODARD WINS THE GOOSE STEW RACE.

The amateur harness races held in connection with the big goose stew at Agricultural Park were exceptional for their superior horsemanship.

The first race, a free-for-all pace, in which George Woodard, driven by S. H. Cowell of Santa Cruz, and Senator H., owned and driven by Charles F. Silva, were entered, faced the starter, Frank Wright. The race was called at 10 o'clock. After the word was given, George Woodard took the lead around the first turn, Senator H. trailing him. It looked as though Senator H. had a chance to win the heat, as he is known to have a lot of luck. But after turning into the back stretch he made a bad break, and fell back four lengths. When he settled again and got into his stride he came on strong in the stretch. As Senator H. can pace the last quarter in 30 seconds any time, it looked as though Silva would beat Cowell to the wire. The Senator had to step on another "pumpkin seed," causing his foot to slip, George Woodard passing under the wire ahead in the slow time of 2:17½.

The second heat was practically a repetition of the first, with the exception of the Senator keeping his feet, then breaking 25 yards from the wire, thus losing all chance of winning the heat and the race. Woodard again crossed the finish line in 2:14.

The second race, a mixed trot and pace, in which James H. Donnelly was the favorite, went three heats. The first heat was won by the favorite in 2:23½, apparently as he pleased. Ben Alto, driven by Ike Harlan, finished second, and Inyo Boy, driven by Harry Cowell of Santa Cruz, finished third.

In the second heat Donnelly led Alto to the quarter-mile post and half way up the back stretch, where he made a bad "break," letting Alto take the lead, which he kept throughout the heat. Frank Wright, who drove Donnelly (named in honor of his partner in the livery business) used all his skill and driving ability, but was unable to catch the unsexed son of the renowned Palo Alto, formerly owned by Jim Rea of San Jose. Alto won the heat, Donnelly was second and Inyo Boy third. Time, 2:20.

The third heat was virtually a repetition of the second heat, except that Wright tried at the head of the stretch when he shook Donnelly up and endeavored to beat Ben Alto at the stretch. The colt, however, was unable to overtake the trotting gelding, and at the 25-yard mark made a bad break, giving the heat and race to Ben Alto. Inyo Boy, although ably driven by Cowell, was unable to do much good.

The next race, a dash race for the sons of the Missouri Jack and the American draft mare, was pulled off in the "fast" time of 4:11½. After getting the word, C. A. Harrison, the new owner of the Woodland Stock Farm, started his mule (called Teddy Bear) in the lead, and from the noise carried by the north wind from the back stretch, it would seem that he was an old muleskinner. Dan Hoffman, the renowned amateur driver of harness horses from San Francisco, drove the "grey ghost" in the race as far as the quarter-mile pole, where he decided it was safer and better to turn around, come back and attempt to beat Harrison through the stretch. He managed to finish second, however, to the Harrison entry, which was afterwards bought to pull the official back from the Woodland Stock Farm to town. Mr. Chambers of Oakland, who finished third, made a good try to win, but his mule stopped on the back stretch for a little lunch, and refused to race until Harrison and several of the others had passed him. J. McBride, proprietor of the Rose Hotel in Pleasanton, drove the mule which took fourth money. The prize was one uncooked leg of goose, which went into the stew. W. H. Blakeley, a resident of San Francisco, drove mule No. 2 and finished last, but did not seem to worry much about having lost. He went back to San Francisco last evening, so that no one could accuse him of throwing the race to "Teddy Bear," the winner, so ably driven by Clint Harrison, our friend from Seattle, and now interested in the Woodland Stock Farm.

First race, free-for-all pace:  
George Woodard .....1 1  
Senator H. ....2 2  
Time—2:17½, 2:14.

Second race, mixed trot and pace:  
Ben Alto .....2 1 1  
James Donnelly .....1 2 2  
Inyo Boy .....3 3 3  
Time—2:23½, 2:20, 2:19.

The judges were: Dan Hoffman, presiding judge; C. A. Harrison, "Doc" E. J. Weldon; starter, Frank Wright.

Too much credit cannot be given Tevis Paine for his ability as marshal, as he had the horses out on time and displayed the same ability and interest as he did during the recent state fair, at which he officiated as marshal of the race course.—Recrd-Union.

From the North, South, East and West comes the demand for the every-heat-a-race plan of finding the money-winners. A correspondent writes to the Western Horseman, regarding the races at Shreveport, La., as follows: "The harness events were made two-in-three. Some very unusual results of the point system developed here, and the universal disgust with this rule is so marked that the association that tries to conduct races to be determined by it will find few horsemen responding to the call for entries. In this connection permit me to say that not only are the horsemen against this rule, but they are averse to the three-in-five system of racing, and all want events limited to three heats, every-heat-a-race, and draw for position each heat."



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Where the Athabasca, Fraser, Saskatchewan and Columbia rivers, swift and relentless, surge through the divides of the Rockies, their sun-kissed snow-caps glittering by day and frowning under shadows by night, is the wonderland of the Canadian west. The everlasting peaks, grim recorders of the countless centuries before the coming of man, stand as guardians of the silent, mysterious region to which Simon Fraser raced Lewis and Clark across the continent for the domination of the empire of the Pacific.

For years, with the exception of a few pioneers and trappers and sportsmen seeking adventure, the region was as unknown as in the days when Fraser lay storm-bound on the shoulder of Tete Juan Pass, spending the winter which Lewis and Clark employed in crossing the Rockies further south and pushing into the Oregon country. When old Simon finally broke camp the pathfinders had already wrested the domination of a half continent from him and were back in civilization with the news. With the building of trails and the pushing of the highways of steel westward from Edmonton this year the country became accessible.

Through the heart of this vast region, wherein all are partakers and where new ambitions, together with new hopes and dreams of promise, are abundantly realized, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railroads will pass on their way to the Pacific Coast. Here is situated the Jasper National Park, forest reservation of 5000 square miles. The scenic value of the newest playground on the continent is inestimable, as this heritage of Canada will forever remain vested in the name of the nation.

"Properly handled," said Robert J. Wilson, who has held converse with the lonely wardens of the domain, "its scenic beauties should attract hosts of worshippers from all parts of the world. Here mountaineers will find new giants to conquer; here indeed are foemen worthy of their steel. We could pass the whole of our lives in this enchanting country, wherein everything beckons us further and further away from the turmoils of business and modern life into closer proximity with those old white capped peaks, which, caught perchance in some more confidential mood than usual, will transmit to us a few of the secrets of the hoary ages that they have held inviolate so long.

"It is always profitable for man to hold intercourse with Nature. Something which he cannot fully comprehend takes hold of him when in such an environment, and, amid the mystery and glory of a western night, happily tells him of those truths which, long forgotten, are brought home to him and emphasized with subtle force. The spirit of the everlasting hills permeates this whole country, presaging well for the virility and aspirations of those future people who will inhabit these lands."

There is an irresistible appeal in the solitude of the mountain country of western Alberta. This is also true of the open prairie with its background of timber. To some the prairie has a lonesome aspect—it seems too great, too vast, too endless when it stretches away to the sky line in all directions, but there is a measure of relief in the false impression of open sea at the horizon. In the mountain country the tiny stream, thirsting to gratify new ambitions, soon grows out of all knowledge of the snow-clad forested giant that gave it birth, and, speedily unrecognizable in the swift river faraway, disappears in the shadows of a distant gorge, before losing itself in one of the numerous lakes.

The Yellowhead Pass, which penetrates the Canadian Rockies, begins 190 miles west of Edmonton. The "Pass" has been known for centuries. It was used by the Indians long before the Hudson's Bay Trading Company made it a thoroughfare. The highest peak is Mount Robson, which rises 13,700 feet, with a three-faced pyramid at the crest. The summits of all the mountains are bold and rugged. Their bases are clothed with evergreen trees. Above the timber line, which is distinctly marked in every direction, the mighty giants are stark and naked, but fleecy clouds shield their modesty and the tops are wrapped in shrouds of eternal snow and ice.

The entrance to the "Pass" is wide and level, set with picturesque lakes and dashing rivers. Many have tried their pens in describing their beauties, but the written word has failed; artists have essayed to transfer its indescribable charms to canvas, but with indifferent success. The superlative, after all, is only the superlative. The world traveler gasps and is silent, for nowhere has Nature so condensed her wonders and run riot with such utter abandon; the novitiate breaks into a rhapsody that falls flat, and silence soon becomes the sign of his appreciation. There is probably no other spot where the creator of all things has carved and hewn with such unrestrained fancy and scattered jewels with such lavishness.

The Athabasca river is a turbulent stream, which is met in the mountains by the Miette, a river of less character, but partaking of the spirit of the peaks.

It dashes along without regard for anything—swelling with a sense of its own power and washing away embankments and trestles. The icy waters of these streams come from the green-tinged glaciers. There are several glaciers in the mountains; but the only one in sight is sixty miles distant.

The geological survey of the dominion of Canada following in the footsteps of H. B. Round of Edmonton, who discovered the value of the coal wealth in the Jasper Park district, reports there are numerous deposits of building stone and materials for making cement and bricks, and no end of timber and other undeveloped resources. The department estimates that more than 38,000,000 tons of commercial coal, is already in sight. This is important from an economic standpoint, as most of the seams can be opened from the hillsides. Deposits of mica have been discovered on Mica mountain, and it is reported there are outcroppings of iron, copper, galena and gold, but so far no organized attempt has been made to wrest these riches from their treasure vaults. However, the mountain sides are now being searched by prospectors, and their camp fires may be seen glimmering as stars when the sun drops behind the western hills.

North and east and south of Edmonton, capital of the province and most northerly city of the 60,000 class on the American continent, are veritable seas of golden grain, with dairy farms and truck gardens and cattle ranches. A hundred and seventeen years ago Edmonton, then known as Fort des Prairies, was second in importance of the Hudson's Bay Company's posts in the wide northwest. Edmonton House, which occupied a site within a stone's throw of the present parliament buildings, recently completed at a cost of \$1,500,000, was built in 1795. At that time there was great rivalry between the Hudson's Bay people and the Northwest Fur Company, which built a post called Fort Augustus in 1788.

The two companies were merged in 1823, when Edmonton House became the central post. A stockade, defended by cannon, surrounded the storehouses and residences of the factors and other officials and some of the employees, while on the outside were the cabins of traders, hunters and trappers and the huts and tents of half-breeds and Cree Indians. The Blackfoot Indians, across the border, in what is now the United States, came here twice a year to trade with the factors. However, they would not permit the representatives of the company, which was organized 242 years ago as the honorable governor and company of gentlemen adventurers of England, to enter their territory.

The Indians of the dreaded Blackfoot confederacy frequently met their hereditary foes, the Crees, and several encounters, with heavy losses in dead and wounded took place along the banks of the Saskatchewan river, also on the present site of Edmonton and suburbs. To see the city today with its immense business and office buildings, beautiful homes, vegetable gardens, miles of paved streets and boulevards, street cars and automobiles and other evidences of civilization one would scarcely believe that this was not so long ago the stamping ground of painted savages and factors who enforced the law of the land at the point of a gun.

Expeditions, which transported furs and returned with merchandise by way of the Saskatchewan river from Winnipeg and Lake Superior, were outfitted at Edmonton House, and from this point also the Oregon trail started. Deputations from Astoria, near the mouth of the Columbia on the Oregon coast of the Pacific ocean, would come up this noble river, bringing merchandise and meet deputations from Edmonton with fur at a lake, known as "the Committees' Punch Bowl," near the confluence of the whirlpool and Wood rivers. There they made their exchanges. The old trail is well known today and is used by automobiles and freighters.

North of Edmonton is the vast Peace River district and the greater hinterland, containing scores of lakes and streams, undeveloped deposits of minerals and a wilderness of forests and millions of acres of agricultural and grazing lands. Several trading companies, including the Hudson's Bay, Revillon Freres and the Northern, maintain posts in the district and carry on profitable business with furs. Saw and flour mills are operated in connection with the posts and river and lake boats, pack horses and car roles (dog teams) bring in the supplies.

The Canadian Northern has built a steam railroad to Athabasca, 100 miles north of Edmonton, and has a line projected to Grouard, at the head of Lesser Slave Lake, and thence to the Peace River Landing. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway is building a line from Edmonton to Fort St. John and thence to a point on the Pacific and other companies have plans to establish communication between Hudson's Bay and the Pacific ocean by way of Edmonton. The last named, known as the Alberta, Peace River & Eastern, will be the shortest transcontinental system in America, being 1450 miles in length, as compared with 3400 to 3800 miles occupied by existing roads. Grouard is now a town of 1000 and is growing rapidly.

The government of Alberta and the railroads are taking advantage of the scenic beauties in central

and northern Alberta and several public playgrounds will be developed and made the show places of western Canada. The Jasper National Park, within six hours' ride of Edmonton, and the old Edmonton-Athabasca trail, which has been improved to a point where an automobile can cover the hundred miles in less than three hours, will be features of importance in the "See America First" movement, which is sweeping over the continent and it is predicted they will attract their quota of tourists and travelers from all parts of the world.

Jabez Spencer of Camrose, Alta., killed two wild swans (*Cygnus Americanus*) while hunting on Lake Joseph, south of here, a few days ago. There were five in the flock. Spencer is of the belief that the older birds escaped, as those he shot are young, measuring 47 inches in length, with plumage of smoky hue. These birds are rare in the northwest and are by no means common in any part of the world. The trumpeter and the American are the only specimens of wild swans on this continent. The trumpeter is the largest, measuring 65 inches in length at maturity, while the American seldom is more than 50 inches. The bill of the American is spotted with orange; that of the trumpeter is black. They attain full size when five or six years of age. Spencer will have the birds mounted.

George W. Wurster, manager of the Merchants' bank of Leduc, Alta., a short distance south of Edmonton, proved himself as expert with a fowling piece as he is in appraising property offered as collateral on a loan, while on a duck hunting expedition on Hay lake, 20 miles east of his home town, a few days ago. He was accompanied by H. F. Flater, a cattle buyer of Leduc, and "Pete" Williams, the sage of Hay lake, who bagged big and small game in this district before the railroad operators saw sufficient tonnage in sight to justify the laying of rails.

The party, which was out three days, passing the nights in a log cabin, also brought back the limit of prairie chickens and partridges. "Pete" reports there are more matured birds this year than at any time since 1903, saying also that he never before saw so many hunters in the field. They carry practically every type of gun, from the old-fashioned muzzle loader to the automatic pump. Several hunters secured limit bags of 100 birds, while others contented themselves with 10 each.

## TRAINING SNIPE FLIGHTING DOGS.

It has been demonstrated with numerous illustrations in this paper by "N. L." that the secret of success in the keeper and poacher alike consists in possessing properly trained dogs. Without such aids to observation they can only trust to their own strictly limited senses. A dog, if properly trained, when run round and through a covert can tell the poacher whether the keeper is on the watch for him without uttering a sound. On the other hand, the baying of the keeper's dog will send the poacher, if the animal is properly trained, into the keeper's arms.

With this fair statement of the case we are fully in accord, but to it we want to add something. The tendency of modern sport for quite thirty years has been to drift away from trained dogs and truly wild game to hand reared and driven birds. I do not say the tendency of some of my own papers on sport have not been in this direction entirely. They may well be; and yet it is possible to see the other side, and to appreciate it, too. It is to counteract this drift and to carry sport once again back to Nature in its truest sense that this paper is written. What can be finer as a pure display of what men can do by training and organization than dogs finding truly wild game for the gun?

The art of the snipe fighter is little more than knowing the ways of the birds, and having trained dogs to find them and drive them to him. We hear but little of snipe fighting, because few men have the patience, who possess good snipe ground, to thoroughly train their dogs, and have not sufficient information to make their keepers do it for them. Now, a half trained dog is worse than useless to any sportsman; it only spoils the fun his own natural shrewdness could obtain alone. It turns pleasure into vexation, and what would be smiling happiness into "a cussing sense of feebleness," as one wag summed up the situation, so writes Q. E. D. in the English Shooting Times.

A few lines on the training of snipe fighting dogs may not be out of place at this time, because there is plenty of country in the east and southwest of England, Wales, West of Scotland, and Ireland, not to name scattered localities the country over, where it would pay to train dogs well for snipe flight shooting. In the south and southwest of Ireland it would pay to have dogs trained for 'cock; but hardly in England, as the fall of the woodcock, taking season with season, is generally not heavy enough to make it pay. I do not claim for a moment that there is anything original in these remarks. Dogs may be trained to anything, and were schooled for snipe shooting long before I was born.

It is worse than useless to attempt to train any dog in a new method of work after it is past its youth. A man only wastes his time, and severely tries his temper by any such effort. It is as ineffectual as trying to get your wife to see things from the same point of view as you do, when she has not been properly handled from the first. A young dog can be trained by skill and kindness to learn anything; an old dog may be, all depends on the animal; but it is an undertaking that requires four times the labor. Neither is that the end of begin-



ning with the wrong material. A dog broken to any special work during his first year may be expected to last for another ten seasons, improving all the time by experience, if proper care is taken of him. He can fairly be expected to aid in the training of other generations of canine adepts. One that does not come into the trainer's hands till his sixth or seventh year has to unlearn much that he has already acquired. It finds many difficulties in mastering its "points," and at best is only a clumsy and wooden performer, not fitted to be the teacher of youth. Dogs that have a natural aptitude for covert work, with the best of noses, should be taken into training from eight to twelve months old. From the time they are taken in hand until they are fully master of their work their training should be continuous day by day—here a little and there a little, till they are masters of every point and know how to act in every circumstance of wind and game.

They may be trained by the aid of any ground feeding bird, such as blackbirds, thrushes, chaffinches, etc., but, taking them altogether, the lark is the best kind of bird to train dogs with till the autumn fall of snipe is in. One thing must be clearly laid down, as when fully trained these dogs have to work alone in the failing light out of the view of their master, often at long distances from him, that from the very first they must be trained to leave partridges and pheasants, hares and rabbits, severely alone. By nature they have an instinct to be after such creatures of sport; this tendency must be crushed out of them for good. If dogs put up birds or follow ground game, except in carrying out their proper work, they will be worse than useless to the snipe flihter.

Let us imagine, then, that we have selected for our purpose a good spaniel, strong, healthy, and dark-colored. He should not be less than eight or more than ten months old, and that we begin as soon as harvest is over in August, and the fields are quite clear, to train him. The first thing to make the animal understand is that game birds and hares and rabbits must be left absolutely alone. He must work as if they did not exist. Of course, this is unlearning what his natural instincts teach him. In a country full of game just after harvest there is no difficulty in teaching him this. It is only a question of taking him amongst the game and by perseverance, kindness, and patience, by constant reiteration instilling this one fixed idea into his canine mind. I do not believe in the whip at all, though a passing flick of the lash when game is wantonly followed up by scent, is not out of place. When they are properly ignored and the dog sticks to his own work, the kind word or pat, more rarely the reward from the pocket, should never be forgotten. An animal is not so unlike a man that it does not appreciate praise for well doing.

Whatever bird you settle on as the training bird "till the snipe are in," it must be steadily stuck to and alone followed up during the whole course of early training. It must be a common one and a ground feeding bird—one that prefers the open to the covert or hedge side, so there can be no better selection than the lark. Snipe, if food is plentiful, will make any spot their feeding ground or "snide," but their resting ground, or "rally," is always well in the open to escape ground vermin, so no bird can be better than the lark when it is found in plenty. After a dog has been fully trained to take no notice of game and to avoid it under all circumstances, the next point is to teach him "to take up his wind," i. e., always to work up wind, and to change his ground so as always to be working up wind should the breeze shift. All dogs, to a certain extent, naturally take up their wind, but this is such an important matter in picking up the scent of small birds, such as larks or snipe, that to allow a fighting dog to work down wind even for a few minutes is nothing short of madness. Quietness, swiftness, and width of range, with a thorough searching of the intervening ground, come next. It must ever be remembered that the fighting time of snipe, while they are sufficiently visible to be shot at in the failing light, is but short, and that it is only in that period that the dog can be of any assistance to the sportsman.

During the whole time the dog is in training it should be impressed upon him to remember his station. To stay in any given spot, however, distant from the shooter, till he receives the warning whistle to start hunting, and never to come within a hundred yards' range of his master while shooting is going on. Even when his trainer is blessed with very good sight, a field glass is almost essential to follow and watch the movements of his dog during hunting. The master must be stationary while his dog works, shooting the larks which come within range, as a reward for it, when their skins have been neatly ripped off. Directions at first must be given by the voice and whistle together. Then by the whistle and hand at longer distances. Finally, the dog must be left to his own resources and only pulled up by the whistle when he is "muffing his ground," or working it badly. For fully trained dogs the whistle is only required twice at a flight shoot. The two pipes are called "the yackoop" and "the heeler." The first pipe is of three light notes as the dogs are down wind; it means "Leave station and hunt closely." It is at once given as soon as the shooter has settled down in his hide. The second pipe is of four powerful notes, as it has to carry against the wind. It means "Come to heel, and seek dead."

It should ever be remembered in training dogs that the same spots (technically called "pegs," after the old method of training shooting dogs, or "hides,"

after snipe flight shooting) should be used over and over again, just as the hides are in regular flight shooting). There is always an up wind and a down wind. The up wind side is no difficulty; so the down wind side should be taken first, when both are being used at the same time, during the course of one flight shoot. The art of training dogs is to leave them at station at two hundred yards at first when they are half-trained, and later even as far as half a mile off to work the intervening ground thoroughly. The signal to start work or yackoop pipe need not be very loud, as the dogs are always down wind from the shooter, and so easily hear him. The heeler pipe, having to carry against the wind, must be more powerful.

By the time a dog is absolutely master of his work "the snipe should be in." Now, the beauty of flighting this bird is that its feeding grounds are better beaten out every day once or twice, say at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.—not the same snide every day, but where there are a number at least one per day. It is in this way the training of a snipe fighting dog is perfected. He must be at once put off larks, or whatever species of bird he is trained with, and put on to snipe. There is, no doubt, considerable trouble in changing the dog from one bird to the other. To begin with, most dogs have naturally a dislike to the aroma of snipe, while they are fond enough to the odor of larks. This is a matter where patience and steady perseverance will be finally rewarded. Under the circumstances it is as well to train a young dog along with an old one when he is put from larks to snipe. The seasoned animal recognizes what the youngster cannot, that there is a lark season on the high ground and a snipe season on the low land. The sooner the training dog learns this the better.

Few shooters know how good stewed larks and pied larks are in the off season when there is no game to be had. I remember puzzling all my friends with a white sauce dish many years ago. Thanks to having trained dogs, there was no difficulty in getting any number of young blackbirds. Just try their breasts when cooked with art. The dish will not be found disappointing. The most delicate invalid could take it safely, when the birds are eating rowan berries, currants, and gooseberries.

It should ever be remembered that the saying, "Once a snide always a snide," is a true proverb. The same thing that attracted the birds there years ago, long before the advent of firearms, exercises the same charm over them today. The same rule does not always apply to their rallies. During the return migration in spring across England, when they are gathered together for immigration, snipe may be found in thousands in rallies on high level chalk downs or on the high clays with no feeding grounds within any reasonable distance. Such circumstances are, as a rule, rare, and when they occur the snipe flihter need not expect any luck in his sport. The birds are, I believe, just held up by adverse winds and so accumulate on the south or east coast of England. The gunner will be lucky if the large flight of birds on migration passing over his ground has not picked up all his game, and left him without a "pair of wings" for sport.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RIFLE CLUBS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1912.—We wish to call the attention of our rifle clubs to the fact that two weeks from today, i. e., December 2, entries for the National Gallery Championship Competition for 1912-13 will close and the schedule of matches will be made up for the clubs that have sent in their entries, along with the entrance fee of \$10 previous to that date. Every year we are asked to let in clubs after the schedule has been made up. Obviously it is impossible to do so.

Owing to the demand from certain clubs, (seven in all to date) to be allowed to use telescopic sights in these matches, we have decided, if it is desired, to organize one league of clubs using telescopes, with the understanding that the winning club of that league, should it desire to compete for the National trophy, could do so by entering the shoot-off with the winning team or teams of the other league or leagues for the championship, without telescopes. Clubs when making their entries should designate whether they wish to be entered in the telescopic league or not.

To save time in getting up the schedules, clubs, when making their entries, should designate if possible who is available in their city for the appointment as N. R. A. representative to take charge of and supervise the shooting of the league matches. The official targets to be used in the match will be sent to this representative, who will take charge of same and return the ones shot on each week to the N. R. A.

As there will be ten medals given to the winning clubs, it will be necessary to keep the record of all ten men shooting each week, as these ten medals will be given to the men competing in the greatest number of matches. Percentages will also have to be kept as it is the intention to select the American Small Bore team for 1913 from the records made by the men in the league matches.

Fraternally, ALBERT S. JONES,  
Assistant Recorder and Secretary, National Rifle Association of America.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda

#### GAME AND FISH LAW CHANGES ADVOCATED.

Here are some of the changes the Sonoma County Fish and Game Association, recently organized in Healdsburg with 200 members from all over the county, want in the fish and game laws at the coming sessions of the legislature, some of them being in the nature of a novelty among sportsmen.

That the open season for deer be changed to August and September, instead of July and August, and the fine be increased to \$50.

That a license of fifty cents be issued on each dog used for jumping deer. That party applying for said license must be a bona fide owner of said dog, and not more than one license to be issued to one dog in any one year.

That the bag limit for ducks be reduced to 12 per day, or 24 per week. Season to remain as now.

That the season for desert and mountain quail be reduced to November and December only. Bag limit of 15; not more than 30 per week.

That rabbits and cottontails be struck from the protected list.

That doves be under a continuous closed season.

That larks, yellowhammers and woodpeckers be included with linnets, hawks and owls.

That the robin be included in section 626 with a 25 bag limit per day, and not more than 50 per week. Season the same as valley quail.

That hunters be compelled to carry game openly and exposed to view.

That a new section be added making it a misdemeanor to shoot any game birds or animal from a wagon or automobile. Minimum fine to be not less than \$100.

That a reward of \$50 be paid any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone holding in captivity a female deer or spotted fawn.

That a tag system be put on deer.

That the wild pigeon be included in section 626. Bag limit of 15 per day, 30 per week.

That all trout and salmon be protected by a two-pound weight system instead of naming the different varieties. That the closed season be from January 1st to April 15th.

That steelhead trout over 2 pounds in weight may be taken above tide water with hook and line or spear and with hook and line only in tide water. And a bag limit of two fish per day, and non-sale.

That the use of nets, seines and traps be absolutely prohibited in Game District No. 2.

That a law be passed compelling any person having a net or seine in his possession to label it with metal tags not more than 20 feet apart on the cork line with the name and resident address plainly printed on the tags.

That the bag limit be increased to 60 trout in one calendar day, under two pounds in weight.

That the closed season on black bass be changed to May and June only.

That in section 374½ the word navigable be stricken out and the words streams and sloughs be added after the word river.

That running dogs on trail of deer in closed season be prohibited.

That owners of land where deer destroy crops, as vines, orchards or gardens, be granted a license to run the deer from the land so damaged.

That the license granted for hunting also include the privilege of fishing.

We believe a search law should be passed giving a regular salaried fish and game commissioner the right to search any camp wagon, camp automobile, etc.

The foregoing is a fair sample of the jumble of locally advocated changes in the present laws that will crop up before long. Some of the changes advocated are too ridiculous for comment.

#### FISH LINES.

Local steelhead anglers are keeping close tab on Russian river at present. Late advices state that the bar at the mouth of the river is still open and there is quite an outrun of water.

A few one-pound and two-pound steelheads have been caught during the past week by Duncan's Mill anglers. Salmon grilse have also made a slight showing in the river. Weather conditions being favorable, a good season is anticipated.

The Point Reyes tidewaters have been invaded recently by advance couriers of the steelhead run, but not yet in numbers sufficient to create a furore among the rodsters who are regular visitors to that fishing resort. Last Sunday Charles Isaac, Dr. L. T. Cranz, George Uri, Floyd Spence, Ed Humpreys, Charles Gibbs and other members of the California Anglers' Association prospected Paper Mill creek. A few small sized ocean trout were basketed.

Among the salt water anglers recently the luck has been generally good, but at that many an ardent angler returned last Sunday or during the week with empty creel, despite the fact that he fished in what was believed water where big bass abounded.

Dave Wallace possibly is the happiest rodster among the local disciples of Walton, for one day he had the good luck to hook and land a twenty-eight-pound bass while he was fishing in San Antone slough. This coup placed him "high hook," so far this season, on the books of the San Francisco Striped Bass Club. As the club season closed at the end of the year, he now holds a first class mortgage on the club gold medal for the largest bass taken by a member during 1912. The twenty-eight-pounder



is a larger bass than the medal winning catch for last year.

Al Wilson, Gid Luttrell and Bob Sangster spent an hour or two at Tiburon lagoon for the purpose of catching "bullheads" or "mudcats," as this horned variety of catfish is termed. These lowly and despised fish make excellent striped bass baits.

Fishing in San Antonio slough, the combined catch of the trio counted up nineteen bass. The largest was a fifteen-pounder.

The "bullheads" were kept alive and proved their worth. Some of the fish caught were taken at night. Other San Antonio anglers also landed a few bass during the week.

Wilson and Sangster one day this week tried Schultz slough, a tributary of Petaluma creek, near San Antonio slough. A catch of 47 bass, the largest weighing 28 pounds, was the phenomenal result of a visit to the slough when a big run of bass was in. Bullheads were the killing baits used.

At South Vallejo, in midstream at the bar near the barrel channel buoy, about 100 small striped bass were taken last Sunday. The bait used was crab meat. These crustaceans—the edible crab variety—about one-third grown are plentiful in the waters of that vicinity and are a favorite food of the bass. Edible crabs, however, are now in close season and should not be used for bait, notwithstanding the good luck attendant on their use.

About seventy-five jolly anglers tried their luck at the Wingo fishing grounds one Sunday; general results were rather meager. Many of the clam-tossers scouted over the adjacent pasture lands and gathered bushels of delicious mushrooms.

At Rodeo and San Pablo a few fish have been caught, but the big fish have seemingly avoided those waters recently.

#### HUNTING NOTES.

Duck hunting conditions for the local gunners were a bit uncertain recently, the rains having prompted the birds to scatter somewhat in search of fresh feed.

The Suisun Gun Club members who were out on the different preserves west of the railroad track, for instance, shot but few limit bags on Sunday. Outside of the tracks good shooting prevailed, particularly at the Volante and Joyce Island Gun Club preserves, where limit bags were in order for almost every gun.

The midweek shoot, however, was a different story. At Green Lodge, W. W. Richards and A. W. Robinson of New York enjoyed a morning's splendid shoot. Colonel E. R. Cuthbert, George Lent and James Otis were in the Cordelia Club blinds and accounted for full straps of sprig ducks before 9 a. m. Ducks were plentiful; in fact, at all of the Suisun duck shooting resorts.

J. H. Jones, N. W. Sexton, A. E. Van Dooser, D. M. Clark and W. A. Steinfeldt of this city, with F. H. Hodapp, B. Blum, M. R. Jones and R. Randall of Martinez, were at the Wheeler Island Gun Club ponds Sunday. Here mallards and sprig were plentiful. widgeon.

Reports from the Alameda marsh resorts, from Mount Eden down to near Alviso, agree that the fine duck shooting in vogue early in the season has diminished to quite a degree. What birds are seen generally fly very high and far out of range of the many gunners.

The famous "Mud ranch" pond near Mount Eden has but little water in it at present, and consequently affords a most indifferent haven of refuge for the ducks of that section.

happily situated at Curlew Lodge for a good shoot Wednesday.

English snipe are working along the coast snipe patches. W. S. Kittle, Alex Hamilton, F. W. Van Sicklen, J. Downey Harvey, Charles S. Wheeler, J. Le Roy Nickel, George Boyd and J. Le Bouteaux, members of the Country Club, have all shot limits of longbills and valley quail during the past week.

Kittle states that Thursday he saw a wisp of English snipe that numbered at least 150 birds, the largest bunch of that variety of snipe he ever saw in one flock.

Marin county quail hunters have found hunting conditions very favorable. In some remote sections quail are plentiful; in other shooting grounds the birds are not only scarce but wild, an evidence of pre-season poaching.

Phil B. Bekeart, Pete McRae and F. French were Making Money Domesticating Wild Animals.—The plain farmers of Prince Edward Island seem actually to be making money by rearing the silver fox for its fur, as are the ostrich farmers of California Arizona and South Africa by growing ostriches for their feathers. At the present time some 700 silver foxes are kept on farms on that island. Their skins would be worth half a million dollars if they were killed. The value of the foxes as breeding stock, however, is given as \$1,500,000. A good skin is worth in the London market about \$2500. The yearly profits from a pair of foxes is about \$5000. While the expense of keeping the animals is not large, getting into the business is so expensive, and the trick of rearing them is so difficult to learn that the industry is not commended to the man of small capital. One mother fox reared eighteen young in three years, and a price of \$8000 was refused for her. This interesting industry was developed for ordinary farmers, with no government aid. The fox industry may grow beyond the silver-grays. One breeder says that, with ordinary red-fox skins worth \$5 each, there is more money in them than in sheep with wool at 20 cents a pound and lambs at \$5 each.

#### THE BIG GOOSE STEW.

The "big goose stew" held Sunday, November 24, will do down in the annals of sportsmen's history as one of the largest and most successful functions of its kind ever given in the United States. It is far easier to name the few prominent absentees than to list the army present at the Sacramento fair grounds on that day.

Over 6000 sportsmen were in attendance. They came from all parts of California. Oregon, Washington and Nevada were also represented. From the nearby points large delegations of trigger pullers headed by brass bands were present. Representatives from almost every rod and gun association in the State were in evidence.

The goose dinner for the big stag party took place in Agricultural Hall at the State Fair Ground. Covers were laid for 2250 people. They were there all right and were served in three relays. Rarely at such a large gathering has a crowd been handled so easily and without confusion. Everybody had a place and plenty of good things to eat and drink and smoke.

During the stew convention a most pleasing and unique vaudeville performance took place on a stage in the hall. Every act, including three four-round boxing bouts, was received with salvos of applause.

An imitation of Isadora Duncan by a red-headed girl in a green and silver costume was encored until the rafters of the building shook.

An orchestra of 40 pieces furnished plenty of good music during the day. Despite the fact that the wet goods department, presided over by 50 barkeepers, had everything to drink for the asking, not an intoxicated individual was seen at the gathering.

The bluerock shoot in the forenoon was a corker. Twenty-four squads—120 shooters—lined up for the biggest assemblage of shooters at a Coast trap shoot in a decade. Barney Worthen of Sacramento won the big stew "Gold Medal" with a straight score of 50 targets. W. H. Price, Ed. Schultz, T. D. Riley and Pete McRae of this city were among the winners of prizes. George Wingfield and F. W. Stall of Reno were also on the roll of winners.

Light harness racing and a mule race followed. A procession of Noah's Arks, supposed to be automobiles, wound up the track specialties.

The big goose chew was under the auspices of Sacramento city and county sportsmen. Praise in the highest must be accorded to every individual one of several hundred who looked after the comfort and convenience of the big crowd.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Newbert was the general director of the function. He was assisted by a large corps of committeemen, every one an adept in his department. Secretary G. M. Treichler was chief of staff.

This initial solon convention will undoubtedly be the foundation stone for an annual goose stew by California sportsmen. Needless to say they will be extremely popular.

The sportsmen in charge of the affair, and to whom its success is chiefly due, are: F. M. Newbert, John C. Ing, Governor Oddie of Nevada, who was unable to attend; George Wingfield, F. J. Ruhstaller, G. M. Treichler, Edward M. Muse, Harry Gimball, George Young, J. C. Havely, F. E. Wright, Hugh McWilliams, George Veale, John C. March, William Ahern, B. H. Worthen, Dr. W. J. Hanna, F. J. Rumpf, Arthur Arnold, W. O. Thomas, Lucien Faure, E. S. Train, Supt. Dick Chinu and others.

Four hours were spent at the bluerock shoot, 120 participating. Three strings were shot off—one of 20 birds and the other two of 15 each. Barney Worthen, who was master of ceremonies was the only shooter to make a clean score of 50, and that with his 34 inch barrel "Old Reliable."

Winners of merchandise prizes in the shoot were: R. H. Worthen 50, T. F. Reilly 49, W. H. Price 48, D. Ruhstaller 46, F. W. Stahl 46, H. Garrison 46, L. L. Brewer 46, Ed Fissell 44, George Wingfield 44, Lee Gorman 44, George Stahl 43, Ed Dalton 43, W. Garrison 43, E. D. Williamson 43, Ed Schultz 43, George W. Thomas 42, A. E. Pearson 42, E. Boldt Ja. 42, E. D. Rickets 42, A. R. Brown 41, L. K. Gregory 41, H. Huddleson 40, A. Brown 40, A. Allison 40, W. D. Ptereson 40, P. McRae 40, J. W. Giblin 40, D. C. Davidson 46.

Frank Newbert and George Wingfield of Nevada shot off a special event, which Newbert won out, missing only two birds out of 50, while Wingfield missed three.

#### INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer, writes that: "The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trap Shooting will be held on the fifth day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the association with the Corporation Trust Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, receiving and acting upon reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

Sunday afternoon the upper reaches of Suisun bay and the channel up to the Sacramento and San Joaquin delta were dotted with many thousands of ducks, among these were northern sprig and

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#### HINTS FOR MOUNTAIN CAMPERS.

It is not so far off that the next summer's camping trips are to be taken in consideration and preparation made for an outing in the Sierras or foothills.

Many are hampered by lack of experience and knowledge in making up that portion of their camp kits which includes safeguards and remedies for accident and possible injury.

Dr. John B. Rosson of Tulare, an experienced Sierra camper, offers the following suggestions which covers the situation to a dot:

What I would take in the way of medical supplies were I to go camping:

I would supply myself as at home, were I a farmer, with everything needed in first aid; for upon first treatment depends a life sometimes.

The following is a pretty good list:

Paregoric, to relieve pain; plain gauze, about 40 yards, to dress wounds; aromatic spirits of ammonia, 4 ounces, to stimulate in case of depression from any cause; absorbent cotton to apply over dressings, rubber bandages, or the inner tube of a bicycle, to constrict the parts above a snake bite, or to stop hemorrhage in bad wounds; peroxide of hydrogen to cleanse wounds—the slightest wounds should be dressed—one hypodermic syringe to inject for snakebites; permanganate of potash, one drachm to dissolve in water to wash wounds; ten cents worth of Epsom salts and four ounces of castor oil, and about a half dozen of roller gauze bandages.

It is seldom one is bitten by a snake, but when such is the case, prompt treatment is demanded. The first thing generally thought of is whisky. In small doses it may be beneficial, but not in large quantities. Large quantities depress instead of stimulate.

I have seen cases in which the whisky came near killing the patient. Whisky does not neutralize the poison. If it does any good at all, it is through its stimulating effect upon the heart, which it does not in large doses.

Aromatic spirits of ammonia and camphor are much better stimulants. They do not depress. Coffee is also a good stimulant. Normal salt solution (1 dram to a pint of water) thrown into the bowel with a fountain syringe is also good. If swallowed, it has a similar effect. One-sixtieth of a grain of strychnine, injected under the skin, is a good stimulant. Better not give it to children, however, without the advice of a doctor.

Atropine is a good stimulant, but should be used only by a doctor, except in a great emergency, one dose of one hundredth of a grain might be injected under the skin, until the patient could obtain a doctor.

In camp, as at home, every little wound or abrasion should be dressed. The wound, however small it may be, should be cleansed with soap and water, and also the parts around it; then washed off with clean boiled water, and afterwards washed with a solution of two Burnay's antiseptic tablets (marked poison) in a quart of warm boiled water. The gauze dressing should be applied over the wound, and cotton covering over that to keep out dust; over the whole of which is placed the roller bandage.

A piece of Z. O. plaster is very good to apply over the dressing to keep it from slipping off.

Very few medicines are needed. The best doctors use very few remedies. They know that nature is the great doctor, and that most diseases get well with very little treatment. Understanding the tendencies and operations of nature, they strive to avoid interfering with the works of nature, but assist in facilitating them.

Thus, if a child has diarrhoea from intestinal fermentation, they give castor oil or calomel to clean them out, and stop giving them food for a while; then a little bismuth and paregoric will effect a rapid cure. The child may indeed get well without a single dose of medicine if its food is stopped for a while, but we ease the little patient and give something, as bismuth, to soothe the mucous membrane and give comfort. We have simply assisted nature.

Now, in the snakebite, we stimulate the heart the best we can till nature has eliminated the poison. We constrict the parts from entering the system's circulation; and split the skin over the bite and squeeze out all the poison we can. We also inject the tissues with permanganate of potash to neutralize the poison the best we can.

Remarkable Goose Flight.—If the goose killed last week by George Peters of the Paradise section, near Chico, actually made the time the note attached to one of its feet indicates, it beat all previous records and established the quickest communication between Butte county and British Columbia. A small piece of paper wrapped beneath a piece of oil cloth on the leg of the gray goose killed by Peters near his home bore the date Okanagon, B. C., November 21, 9 a. m. The goose was killed at 5:30. The date would indicate that the goose made the trip of 750 miles in eight and a half hours. The initials "S. C. D." were attached to the slip and that was all. The goose was in a band of perhaps fifty.

Remember this is the last notice regarding the closing entries in the Breeders' Futurity No. 13. Value \$7250, for next Monday, December 2d, they will close. This is a vital issue and should not be overlooked.



## OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

It was with a great deal of interest that I read in last week's "Breeder and Sportsman" of the sale of the Woodland Stock Farm, together with the futurity sire, Prince Ansel, and all the other stock, brood mares and colts, belonging to the farm. This is the most notable transaction in the trotting horse industry that has taken place in California in many years and the only instance I can call to mind where a strictly trotting horse farm and the entire stock have been included in one sale. There are several reasons why I take an unusual interest in this notable transaction. The principle one is because I have always been Prince Ansel's most ardent admirer and the greatest believer in his future as a sire of early and extreme speed. Another reason is that Charley Spencer—who for the last ten or twelve years has been manager of the farm and who developed nearly all of the get of Prince Ansel—and myself have been intimate friends for many years. We were not "college chums," but we were room-mates and worked together long years ago at Palo Alto, when that magnificent establishment was in the zenith of its fame. During all the years that Charley Spencer was at the Woodland farm he never failed to let me know by letter whenever he found a promising youngster among the Prince Ansel's, as he knew I was always pleased to receive great reports of Prince and his family. I also have known both Mr. Brown, former owner, and Mr. Harrison, present owner, of the Woodland Stock Farm for years. I first met Mr. Harrison at Palo Alto. He was then in quest of a horse, a trotting prospect. He did not purchase one at that time, but came very near buying a handsome gelding by Dexter Prince, the sire of Prince Ansel. I showed him this horse on the track; he was very attractive and had a lot of step, but he had a serious fault and I was glad Mr. Harrison did not buy him. One of the times I met Mr. Brown that is most indelibly impressed upon my memory was at a sale at Chase's in San Francisco, in March of 1903, of Palo Alto trotting stock. When I met Mr. Brown that evening in the pavilion I asked him if he had come down to buy something and he replied, "No; I think not," and added that "The boys made me promise before I left home not to buy anything." You see, the boys knew their father's failing. We sat together and just before the ball opened Mr. Brown handed me his catalogue and asked me what I liked best in the consignment, and told me to mark them; he knew that I was acquainted with them all. I marked four, as follows: Serpolo, g. f. by Mendocino-Sally Benton; Lauress, ch. f. by Mendocino-Laura Drew; Excella, b. f. by Monbells-Expressive, and the young mare, Evarette by Nephew-Eva Clay. Well, Mr. Brown forgot his promise to the boys and bought Serpolo, Lauress and Evarette, and was bidding on Excella, when he saw the late Martin Carter was his rival bidder. He then stopped and told me that if Mr. Carter wanted her he could have her. If I remember right, the above-mentioned four sold for: Serpolo, \$600; Lauress, \$700; Evarette, \$375, and Excella, \$650. Serpolo has produced speed, but I believe none of her produce have yet been given records. Lauress is the dam of Laura Rogers (2) 2:18½, Laura Ansel (2), trial 2:20; Evarette is the dam of Wesos 2:12¼ and other fast ones, and she and her daughters are valued highly for brood mares. Excella, that Mr. Brown so considerably let Mr. Carter have, has produced the stake-winners, Ella M. R. (2) 2:16¼ and Agnes Carter (2) 2:20½.

But I am wandering away from Prince Ansel, that I intended to make the subject of this article. The Prince has come into his own, and has taken the place he has not only earned, but is worthy to occupy, by his speed and inheritance, as the leading Pacific Coast sire of futurity winners.

I told you so. The old files of the "Breeder and Sportsman" will back me in this statement, as often therein I have expressed by faith in this splendid pure-gaited, natural trotter as a coming great sire. That he should be a famous sire of early and extreme speed is the most logical and reasonable thing in the world to expect, to my mind. He was one of the fastest two-year-old trotters California ever produced; his record of 2:20½ does not tell the story of his speed. A mishap after he had made his record practically ended his career on the track. Had everything gone well Prince Ansel would have taken a record that year which would have placed him second only to the great Arion (2) 2:10¼ as the fastest two-year-old trotter. On June 1st he had never beaten 3:00; by the last of August he had won several races (all his starts), defeating the best colts of his age in the State, including the great John A. McKerron 2:04½ (2, 2:24½). His speed was sensational, and the rapidity with which he developed speed after he beat 3:00 for the first time was nothing short of wonderful, which fact shows what a great natural trotter he was. His extreme speed is the result of his great speed inheritance. His sire, Dexter Prince, was a phenomenal sire of speed but his get were high-strung and most of them fell into the hands of trainers who could not wait on them and gain their confidence, but would let them step as fast as they could, with the result that many of them became speed crazy and unreliable performers; but from those that were not spoiled some good game race horses came, viz.: Lisonjero 2:08¼, Eleata 2:08½, James L. 2:09¼, and Edith 2:10. Dexter Prince's dam was full sister to the mighty Dexter 2:17¼.

I saw a yearling trotter by Dexter Prince step a quarter in 37 seconds with her first set of shoes on, and a two-year-old trot a quarter in 35 seconds while wearing his first set of shoes; both became speed crazy and worthless. Properly handled they would have made sensational and valuable race horses.

Prince Ansel's dam is Woodflower, a mare that has produced six by six different sires that have records or trials of 2:20 or better. She was by Ansel 2:20 (by Electioneer, the greatest of all sires of early trotting speed, out of the great thoroughbred race mare Annette, by the mighty four-mile race horse Lexington). Prince Ansel's second dam was a little old mare called Mayflower, about 14½ hands high. All that was known of her breeding was that she was sired by old St. Clair, whose breeding was unknown, and there Prince Ansel's pedigree on his dam's side stops; but what a splendid place for a pedigree to end, what a grand foundation for a pedigree to rest upon. Mayflower, the little daughter of the old pacer St. Clair, is the dam of Wildflower, the first two-year-old to trot in 2:21, and Manzanita, the first four-year-old to trot in 2:16. The performances of these two champion daughters made old Mayflower the first mare in the whole world to produce two trotters to gain championship honors. Mayflower has besides eight daughters that have produced standard speed.

This little old grandam of Prince Ansel was a wonderful mare and she had a wonderful sire in the old pacer of unknown pedigree. St. Clair crossed the continent with an emigrant train in the early fifties and then worked for years as wheel horse in a mule team hauling supplies out of Sacramento to the mines. Governor Stanford purchased three daughters of the old horse and bred them to the then untried sire, Electioneer. Melinche produced Fred Crocker, not only the first 2:30 trotter sired by the Hero of Palo Alto, but by trotting in 2:25½ as a two-year-old, became his first world's champion. Wildflower the following year set the mark for the age at 2:21 and became his second champion. Mayfly, another daughter of St. Clair, produced Bonita, that placed the four-year-old record at 2:18¼. Then Manzanita, the sister to Wildflower, came along and set the four-year-old mark at 2:16, making four world's champions by Electioneer out of daughters of the wonderful old St. Clair.

From a mare of unknown breeding, St. Clair sired Lady St. Clair, p., 2:20, that thirty-eight years ago place the five-mile pacing record to wagon at 12:54¼, where it still remains. From another mare of unknown breeding, St. Clair sired Doc 449, and from a mare of unknown breeding Doc sired Occident, who divided honors with Goldsmith Maid in holding the world's trotting record of 2:16¼. No other sire ever lived got world's champion performers out of dams of unknown blood lines and got sons and daughters out of dams of unknown breeding that also produced world's champions. Verily, great was the blood that flowed in the veins of the wonderful old pioneer pacer who sired the famous grandam of Prince Ansel, California's greatest present day sire of early and extreme trotting speed and futurity winners.

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## SOCIETY CIRCUS AND HORSE SHOW.

As the opening day of the Society Circuit and Horse show—Thursday—draws near, San Francisco's smart set is becoming more excited over the prospect of a novel and entertaining event, to be given at Pavilion Rink for the benefit of the Infants' Shelter. There will be four performances—Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and a single matinee on Saturday.

The Infant Shelter is one of the most beneficent institutions in California, and one which is kept going by the hard work of many prominent and charitably disposed women. The list of patrons and patronesses is a long and representative one.

Frank L. Mathieu is in charge of the circus proper, which will take place in two rings forty-two feet in diameter, with a stage between and a spacious race track running nearly the length and width of the pavilion, and he has been besieged with enough applications from aspiring gymnasts, tumblers and riders to supply a regular Barnum & Bailey aggregation. The managerial blue pencil has been carefully exercised, however, and when the programme is finally shaped a rattling good show, without a hitch, will greet those who attend for the sake of sweet charity.

After the "grand entree" of all the participants in true Turkish style, there will be burlesque bareback riding in the two rings. Some wonderful feats in leaping will constitute a portion of the Olympians' performance.

A feature which has been in rehearsal for several weeks at the Riding Club will be a double quadrille on horseback for two rings, participated in by Miss Lurline Matson, Miss Amy Raisch, Miss Katherine Redding, Miss Mollie Slidebotham, Miss Christine McNab, Miss Grace Gibson, Mrs. James King Steele and Mrs. William Maguire and Messrs. J. W. Chapman, William A. Lange, George Bush, Paul Verdier, Grattan D. Phillips, Jr., P. N. Westcott, Alvin Hayman and Alfred Holmes.

Another decided novelty will be a burlesque bull fight, in which Ed Cunha and James F. Brennan will enact the bull, Andre Ferrier will be the matador, Paul Verdier, Herbert Dolez, Harry McKenzie and W. Vogel will be the picadors; Jules Clerfayt, Jean Baur, Jack Hunt and Otto Wallfisch will be the

toreadors, and Mike Weill will be the alcalde.

One of the dainty numbers will be that offered by Miss Harriet Alexander and her performing dog, said to be one of the most intelligent canines that ever wagged a tail or let out a bark, and Alfred McKinnon of the Family Club is organizing a crowd of clowns that are guaranteed to be a sure cure for the most confirmed grouch. Clarence Ward is making a painstaking study of his chosen impersonation, a "rube."

The folk at the Presidio are taking a great interest in the circus, and Sergeant Friesse of the First Cavalry, one of the finest riders in the Army, is going to superintend the Roman standing race, the fancy bareback riding and pyramid work to be contributed by Uncle Sam's men.

There will be many other features, to be announced later, and one of peculiar interest will be the appearance of G. B. Anderson and his motion picture company, showing how films of frontier life and adventure are made. There will be sideshows without number, and a dime dance will help along the good cause.

## HOW THESE WERE BRED.

In reply to an inquiry about the breeding of some of the horses that gained honors this year, Mr. H. Sears of Bakersfield writes as follows:

Hello Girl was sired by a horse called Hayseed, owned by Peter Fitzgerald of Woodland. This horse was also called Ralston. Hello Girl's dam was Carolina by Black Ralph.

Rex was sired by Buccaneer, out of a mare by Blackwell, a son of Sultan 2:24, that was bred by the late L. J. Rose.

Blacksmith was sired by Signal, a horse that was brought to Colusa County from Iowa by Mr. Ramsey in 1879. His dam was St. Nicholas, owned in Watsonville.

The Monk was sired by Tempest, a horse owned by L. U. Shippee, and his dam was by Priam.

O. D. Fisher kindly answers an inquiry about the breeding of the stallion Wilson Boy as follows: "I took care of Wilson Boy for two seasons; he is registered, and his number is 11910; sired by Pocahontas Boy 1790, dam Miss Wilson by Wilson's Blue Bull. He was foaled July 27, 1888. His breeder was Judson H. Clark of the Genesee Valley Stock Farm, Elmire, New York. This horse was purchased from him by Charles Helm, of the firm of Helm & Reed, of the Poplar Grove Stock Farm, Ellensburg, Washington, when he was two years old. In color he was a beautiful chestnut, stood sixteen hands high, and in conformation was the most perfect horse I ever saw. His trotting gait was perfect.

In the spring of 1892, I came from Kansas City, Missouri, to take charge of this horse, as he had developed a bad temper and the owners were very anxious to have him broken of this habit. I succeeded in getting his confidence and in a little while he became as gentle and docile as any horse I ever handled. In the fall of 1892, I drove him an exhibition mile in 2:27½ at North Yakima. The next summer he was sent to Mr. Tilden of Vancouver, Wash., to be trained, but broke down. He was then sold to his present owner, Mr. A. Douglas, of Ellensburg, Wash. Wilson Boy was the most fearless trotting stallion I ever handled, and I have broken dozens of outlaws, but became one of the most tractable ones. Owing to the cold winds and late springs where he was kept, breeders became discouraged and did not try to breed many of their mares. As a result, he sired very few colts, but they inherited his quality, gait, and perfect conformation.

Ever since the Breeders' Association held their meeting at the Stockton race track an increased interest in the development of trotters and pacers is noticeable, and, never, for the past fifteen years, has there been such a collection here. The trials made daily are becoming "town talk"; as a result, there is always quite a crowd in attendance every Wednesday and Saturday to see the youngsters go and to talk about the big County Fair and Race Meeting to be held there next year. W. J. Miller has several in charge of Willis Parker, the veteran skilled reinsman, among them is Chestnut Mac, a two-year-old, by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, out of a McKinney mare. He is a good one. Mr. Parker also has a coal black brother to Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ that is quite a pacer. Thos. Holmes has three. J. Jones has Leta J., that recently paced a trial mile in 2:05¼, and is a remarkably smooth-going four-year-old. John Rowan, one of our oldest and best posted trainers who was superintendent for the late G. Valensin, has nine head, including two of the best bred mares in California and some colts that will undoubtedly be heard from. Mr. Henry has several youngsters he is handling at his place at French Camp; he will bring them to this track next spring.

One of the most important thoroughbred transactions in recent years was consummated last Wednesday, when Phil Chinn completed the sale of seven mares belonging to James R. Keene for \$50,000. The purchase was made for W. K. Vanderbilt, and the mares that will go to Vanderbilt's French establishment are: Maskette, winner of the futurity and \$75,480; Court Dress, winner of \$35,157; Pope Joan, winner of \$20,530; Meiggs Hill, winner of \$12,395; Stepping Stone, Early and Often, and Mosquito. Chinn will leave Lexington for New York December 4th, and the shipment to France will be made on the Minnewaska, of the Atlantic Transport Line, December 7th.



## ALCANTARA 2:23.

Alcantara 729 was foaled March 27, 1876, and died October 1, 1906, aged thirty years. His name is a Spanish word, meaning "bridge," and is commonly pronounced with the accent on the third syllable, although the correct pronunciation brings the accent on the second syllable.

Alcantara's dam was the famous matron Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen 58; second dam Estrella, by the thoroughbred imported Australian; third dam Fanny G. (third dam of Palo Alto), by imported Margrave; fourth dam Miss Lances, by Lance; fifth dam Aurora, by Aratus; sixth dam Paragon, by imported Buzzard; seventh dam Indiana, by Columbus; eighth dam Jane Hunt, by Paragon; ninth dam by imported Figure; tenth dam the famous Miss Slammerkin (third dam of Mambrino, grandsire of Hambletonian 10), by imported Wildair, etc.

Alma Mater was a chestnut mare, foaled 1872, bred by O. P. Beard, Lexington, Ky., and sold when young to Dr. A. S. Talbert of the same place. She was broken as a three-year-old, driven on the road and bred at a fee of \$100 to George Wilkes, which had then been in Kentucky about two years.

The mare's first foal was Alcantara 2:23. The following year (1877) she produced Alcyone 2:27, by George Wilkes; in 1878 Arbiter 2:22½, by Administrator 2:29½; in 1879 Almeta 2:31, by Almont; in 1880 by Aline 2:32, by Belmont 64; in 1881 Alicia 2:30, by George Wilkes; in 1882 Allendorf 2:19½, by Onward 2:25½; no report in 1883; in 1884 Almater 2:24½, by Hambrino 2:21½; in 1885 missed to Dictator; in 1886 Alfonso 2:29½, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; in 1887 Baron Alexander, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; in 1888 Alsatian (Aldebaron), by Sultan 2:24; in 1889 Amani 2:28½, by Wilton 2:19½.

What a remarkable record! In the fourteen seasons from 1876 to 1889 she produced twelve foals by nine different sires, all with descendants in the 2:30 list, and ten with records. In September, 1888, Alma Mater was sold by Percy Talbot, of Lexington, to W. S. Hobart, of San Francisco, for \$15,000. She was in foal to Wilton 2:19½, and the understanding was that Hobart should sell the foal to Talbot for \$2500. The foal was a filly (Amani 2:29½) and the sale was effected, we believe, as per agreement. Our recollection is that Alma Mater was first bred in California to Electioneer and missed, and was then bred, at least twice, to Stamboul 2:07½, and produced a colt and a filly.

It is of record that Alcantara measured 38 inches when he was a day old, stood 13 hands as a weanling in October, 14.1 as a yearling in May, and 15.1 a year later. He was 15.2½ at maturity and weighed 1000 pounds and over.

As a two-year-old Alcantara worked a mile in 2:54½—the world's record for that age was then 2:31. As a three-year-old he was bred to six mares (five of which produced) and was then turned over to Mike Bowerman to train. He was trained some in the spring, ran out in the summer, was taken up in the fall, and in October showed a mile in 2:30—the world's record for three-year-olds was then 2:23½. As a four-year-old he was bred to 25 mares and did not come to Bowerman till August 3. He developed speed very rapidly. On August 25 he won fourth money in a six-heat race, and three days later won a four-heat race and reduced the world's record for four-year-old stallions to 2:24. The following week he won two races at Lexington, and on September 18 won at Eminence, Ky. He was then taken to Louisville for the last start of the season, where he was expected to meet Jewett, the champion three-year-old of the previous year, but Jewett did not show up. In the meantime Alcantara had jammed his foot under a stall door and was not in the best condition to start, but his friends had been looking forward to a race and his owner did not disappoint them. The event developed into an eight-heat affair, over a track that was not fast. It lasted over two days, required two sets of judges, and resulted in a contest which the old Kentucky horsemen still remember. Alcantara won the first heat in 2:23, when a combination was formed to beat him, and he finally went down to defeat. Among other peculiar things which happened during the race was one heat taken away from Alcantara by calling it a dead heat, when he was clearly the winner. Mike Bowerman has stated he believes he could have driven Alcantara in from 2:13 to 2:15 that year, previous to his accident, and did drive him a half in 1:06½.

After the sensational race at Louisville Alcantara was sold to Elizur Smith, a wealthy paper manufacturer of Lee, Mass., for \$15,000. The horse was left in Kentucky for another start season. In August of 1881 he was taken to Massachusetts, where he made the season in 1882 at \$100 to a crowded book. Alcantara was so popular that Mr. Smith purchased his full brother, Alcyone 2:27, a year younger in 1885 to assist in the stud; but the latter died two years later.

Mr. Smith died in April, 1889. His Highlawn Farm was continued for two years by Superintendent J. G. Davis. Mr. Davis purchased Alcantara in 1891 for \$75,000 and leased the farm. The boom days had come and Alcantara soon paid for himself. He covered 125 mares in 1892 at \$300, 105 the next year and about 100 in 1894. The panic struck Mr. Davis heavily and he committed suicide on November 10, 1894. Alcantara was sold by the Davis estate to Wellington Smith, who consigned the horse to the Kellogg sale. He was sold January 9, 1895, for \$10,000 to Alley Bonner of New York City. Alcantara made the next season or two at Stony Ford Farm, and later stood in New Jersey. In March,

1898, he was sold at a Fasig sale for \$600 to A. K. Ware, Fredericksburg, Va. After serving three mares at Fredericksburg Alcantara was shipped to Peoria, Ill., where he made a spring and summer season, covering 25 mares and then went on Monmouth, Ill., where he covered a like number of mares during a fall season. The following year he was in charge of Eugene Hill at Monmouth, Ill., covering 20 mares and getting 16 foals. In 1900 he went to Northfield, Minn., where Mr. Ware had established a farm. He covered 24 mares and got about 20 foals. In October of that year he was sold at a fall sale in Lexington for \$600 to E. W. Conant, of Loveland, O., whose property he died. Alcantara became impotent in 1905 as the result of a kick by a mare.

Alcantara is described as a bay horse, 15.2½ or 15.3 hands high, weighing from 1000 to 1050 pounds, had a little white on the right hind foot and was handsome enough to defeat Mambrino King in the show ring at the National Horse Show in 1890. He had a slightly dished head, remarkably straight hind legs, a light tail, and was mean tempered. As some one said, he could kick both in front and behind.

Alcantara's produce were not inclined to early speed, and many of them were pacers. Alcantara, by the way, surprised his groom one day as a four-year-old by pacing a mile in 2:34. But his true gait was the trot. We are told he was a good-gaited trotter and required very little weight.

Alcantara never sired a 2:10 trotter, although he had several just outside the list which tried faster. Alar 2:11 was a good money winner for John Goldsmith, winning \$11,250 in one season. Lightning 2:11 was fast, but a knee-knocker. Rensselaer Wilkes 2:11½, and Arena 2:11½, were fast and good looking. Edna Cook 2:12 once trotted a mile for Ed Geers in 2:08. Alcantara's pacers include Sir Alcantara 2:05½, Sufreet 2:06½, Moth Miller 2:07, Cinch 2:08½, Oscar L. 2:08½, and Raven 2:10. He is a noted producer in the female line. Bertha produced C. the Limit 2:03½, and a number of other fast pacers. Alcantara produced Early Reaper 2:09½, the best trotter of the Alcantara tribe. Rosy Morn was the dam of Boreal (3) 2:15½, and others. Estabella was the dam of Prince Regent 2:16½, etc. Among the sons of Alcantara which appear in the 2:10 tribe are Alcamedia, Alcander, Alcantara Jr., Alcantarus, Allen Lowe, Alrantara, Andalusia, Autograph, El Capiton, Highlawn Prince, Knick Wilkes, Merivale, Parker and Tekmar.—Horseman.

## THE HORSE AND COW.

Mr. A. M. Paterson, M.R.C.V.S., gave an interesting lecture to a gathering of South Canterbury farmers in Timaru, New Zealand, recently, taking as his subject some rather common diseases of horses and cattle.

The lecturer dealt first with founder in horses, and with the aid of a diagram he showed the parts of the feet which are affected by this disease, namely, the tender tissues just under the hoof. The disease was caused in a variety of ways. Trotting horses sometimes had these tender tissues inflamed and injured through trotting on the hard road; while the ordinary working horses usually got founder either through being over-worked, or through eating wheat or barley. Taking a horse through a cold stream, and then letting him stand in the cold wind or frost also caused it sometimes. The disease usually manifested itself first in the front feet. Owing to the great pressure on the tissues in the hoof they became very tender, and that was why a horse with founder put his front feet out in front of him and drew his hind legs under him. Farmers often treated horses like this for internal troubles, but they could generally take it when they saw a horse so drawn up, that it was suffering from founder. If there was any doubt, a gentle tap on the hoof would remove it, as in founder, the animal would shift its foot quickly through pain when the tap was given. It was a mistake to give purgative medicines for founder. These were liable to shift the disease from the feet to the bowels, in which case the horse would be very likely to die. The sick animal should be given soft food, such as bran-mash, and a cool refreshing drink. In this water should be put three or four ounces of nitrate of potash, and ten drops of tincture of aconite, the latter being only used if the person using it knew something about drugs, as it was a deadly poison which should be handled very carefully. The horse would drink the water ravenously. It was a mistake to pare the feet of a founder horse, as it was liable to cause the animal to become bumble-footed afterwards. When the hoof was pared away it let the bone of the foot come down at an unnatural angle, with the result that the animal walked on the tip of this bone, which bent over and caused bumble-foot. A horse suffering from founder should have his shoes removed and his feet should be put into hot water (one bucket for each foot) and left for about an hour. Then his feet should be put into cold water, salt or washing soda being put into the water each time. Cold water was an anaesthetic. The tincture of aconite should not be given oftener than once in every twenty-four hours. Founder was sometimes induced by bad shoeing—high heels and no corresponding toeplates. Horses shipped over from New Zealand to Australia sometimes got it through having to stand so much on their toes when being tossed about on board ship. It was not yet known what, in wheat or barley, caused founder in horses. These cereals did not cause founder in all horses. It was a good thing when a horse had founder to

allow it to stand in clean, puddled clay in its stall, instead of putting its feet in water.

Contagious Mammitis.—Contagious mammitis was inflammation of the udder—a cold, callous kind of inflammation. It would be discovered at milking, when instead of getting whey and curd as in ordinary inflammation, a thick, creamy substance came from the teat, in which a core could be felt, and where the teat joined the udder, a substance like a hard rubber ring could be felt. A cow suffering in this way should be milked last, otherwise the milker would be liable to carry contagion to the whole herd; and her milk should be burned or buried. If milked on the ground it would mean that the microbes would be blown about by the million, and perhaps with disastrous results. A test syphon should not be used by the layman as it would ruin the udder. No treatment should be given at all. But the milk should be burned or buried, and the stock inspector for the district communicated with.

Milk Fever.—This disease, said Mr. Paterson, by which so many hundreds of valuable cows had been lost, was now shorn of most of its terrors, as an effective cure for it had been discovered. A Danish veterinarian had discovered a poison in the cow's udder, and found that by neutralizing this poison, the cows recovered. When a cow was down with milk fever, pressure should be given to the interior of the udder to prevent the poison there from being absorbed through the body. And the best way to give this pressure was by an ordinary bicycle pump. A little silver-plated tube, similar to one he held in his hand (and which can be obtained from the local chemists) should be put in the teat, and the bicycle pump attached to the end of it. The tube should be sterilized by dipping it in boiling water before it is put into each teat. The udder should not be blown up too tightly, and after being blown up it should be gently kneaded with the hands for a few minutes. Within seven hours the cow should be on her feet again, and if she were not the process should be repeated. Prevention, however, was better than cure, and he recommended farmers to give their cows three-quarters of a pound of Epsom salts, three or four weeks before calving, and another dose the day she calved. If this were done, there would be little likelihood of milk fever. He had charge of a big herd at Home, and after adopting this practice he had not a cow down with milk fever.

Mr. Paterson then devoted about an hour to answering questions, Mr. W. Cunningham asking a good many, and giving his experiences among stock at Home and in New Zealand.

In reply to Mr. Clelland, Mr. Paterson said that the best purgative medicine for a horse foundered on grain, was raw linseed oil and turpentine—one pint of the former and 1½ ounces of the latter.

In reply to Mr. Cunningham: Epsom salts were better for cows before calving than oil, as the latter was liable to get on to the cow's lung and kill her; especially was this liable to occur when the dose was not properly administered, some farmers twisting the head in all sorts of unnatural ways in order to get the dose down. The neck should not be twisted, neither should it be tilted high up.

To Mr. Waite. Never dose a horse through the nose; it is ridiculous, dangerous, and absolutely unnecessary.

In reply to Mr. Cain the lecturer explained how the hoofs drop off horses foundered by grain, the inflammation being so great as to burst the hoof from its attendants. Horses which had once foundered, were liable to founder again. Never buy a horse with a lot of rings on the hoof, as these were signs of previous attacks of founder.

To Mr. Cunningham: Bi-carbonate of soda, three or four ounces, diluted in water, was good for a horse foundered by wheat, as it would take the gas out of the stomach.

Reverting to the question of pumping up a cow's udder, Mr. Patterson said it would be found that the air would usually stay in by the closing of the teat-valve, but when it would not do so, the best thing to do was to tie the teats with a broad piece of tape.

Mr. Waite, who is a Seadown dairy farmer, said that he had never had a cow down with milk fever in all his experience. His practice was to milk his cows three times a day for the first two or three days after calving, only taking a little from them each time.

Mr. Paterson said that was a good idea. It was practically the same as leaving the calf with the cow, with this advantage: that the cow did not become so restless as she would if the calf were left with her for several days before taking it away. Leaving some milk in the udder, as Mr. Waite did, gave the necessary pressure to prevent the poison in the udder from being absorbed through the cow's body.

Mr. Chisholm said he had found that giving a pound of salts to a newly-calved cow was a good thing, but it did not always act well. In Southland they had what they called the Macdonald cure, which consisted in letting the calf run with its mother for about three days.

In reply to Mr. Watson, Mr. Paterson said that a horse suffering from itching tail probably had lice in it. Raw linseed oil and turpentine should be rubbed on for three days, and then washed off. After an interval of three days, the application should be repeated as before.—Weekly Press, N. Z.

There is to be an aviation meet at the Woodland race track next Saturday, December 7th. It promises to be a way-up affair and great interest is being taken in it in Yolo County.



## IN THE FRESH-PLOWED GROUND.

From out a steam car window as I sped the other day,  
I saw some ragged little folk behind a plow at play.  
Their daddy turned the furrow while they romped along behind—  
Each striving for the smooth place at the bottom. I could mind  
When I was wee and ragged, and my feet were bare and browned  
As I played behind my daddy in the fresh-plowed ground.

I felt no weight of troubles then—my daddy on ahead,  
Gee-hawing at the horses—he bore them all instead.  
I didn't have a worry and I didn't know a care  
That reached as far as Billy and the big, flea-bitten mare.  
All life had been a smile to me, no fret had ever frowned,  
When I went leaping, barefoot, in the fresh-plowed ground.

The sweet, brown dirt! I smell it when I close my eyes to think,  
Between that yesterday and now there hasn't been a link!  
I feel the cool mold crumbling up between my squirming toes—  
At one fell stroke I've done away with all my grown-up woes.  
Such undiluted happiness I nowhere since have found  
As when I floundered, barefoot, in the fresh-plowed ground.

I hate to seem irreverent—I do not mean it so;  
But when I've lived my little span and I must rise and go,  
I'd like to feel assured that I should have as good a time  
As then—I'd feel more reconciled to try that heaven clime.  
I think I'll beg permission, when I leave my restful mound,  
To rove forever barefoot in some fresh-plowed ground.  
—Strickland Gillilan, in Leslie's.

## MEXICAN LIVE STOCK.

We have just received a communication from Fred S. Davis under the above heading. Mr. Davis, who in early days was a stockman in Colorado, has just returned from the turbulent Republic south of the Rio Grande. He states that over \$4,000,000 worth of cattle have been exported from Mexico to the United States during the present year, their entry into this country having been made possible by the arrangements for dipping on this side of the border. He believes that this sum would have been considerably increased but for the civil war. He was given to understand that these imported cattle increased one-third in weight when supplied with proper feed and water. As to the latter, he declared that Mexican cattle were often starved for water, and therefore its presence in plentiful quantities has much to do with their rapid gain when they arrive in this country.

Mr. Davis writes: "Mexican live stock! That is an awful big question to tackle under one small heading, but perhaps a skirmish along its edges may help the American stockman when he tackles this big subject. Every one knows what the old Texas longhorn was in early days—long horns, big head, and small body, quick as cats on their feet, but not worth selling for either beef or milk. Well, that is the Mexican natural cattle, but now Mexico is busy grading her herds, just as we had to do in the States, and today pure-breds are as common in Mexico as fleas in San Francisco. At the present time one can buy in Mexico graded Hereford, Shorthorn and Holstein-Friesian stock at \$15 to \$20 gold, that will compare favorably with the same quality of stock in this country.

"But there is this difference. In the States cattle are raised on grass or its equivalent of hay or alfalfa, while many of the Mexican live stock have nothing but 'browse'—leaves and branches of trees like mesquite, palo verde, etc.—for from six to nine months in each year. In many parts of Mexico grass is an unknown quantity, yet the cattle thrive and grow, but the lack of grass makes them more undersized and stunted than if they had enjoyed plenty of grass and water. For be it understood—as it is by all plainmen—that where cattle have to travel too far to water, they lose in flesh and stature. Yet the free range, cheap labor, and open winters, will make Mexico a competitor of the domestic grower for years to come.

"Today an American can go into some parts of Northern Mexico, buy good grazing ground at \$5 to \$7 per acre, with plenty of good watering

holes. Putting on it a little bunch of cattle, in five years he can laugh at his northern brother, who must contend with freezing winters, cold rains and a restricted, and fast disappearing, range.

"Mird! (behold) in Mexico, one pays 12 to 15 pesos (a peso is equivalent to 50 cents in American money) per month for vaqueros and also supplies beans, beef, flour or corn-meal for their sustenance. Compare this outlay with prices paid in the States for this work. True, the Mexican cowboy must be herded onto his job and watched, but add the expense of one good American cowboy foreman to do this necessary work and you will find that you can raise your cattle 50 per cent cheaper in Mexico than in this country. In Sinaloa, Tepic, Mazatlan, and many other States south of Sonora it will be found cheaper yet. It therefore appears that for years to come it will be possible to export cattle from Mexico considerably cheaper than the same class of animals can be raised in the United States."—Butchers' and Stockgrowers' Journal.

## COFFEE AND WINE TO MAKE HENS LAY.

Prohibitionists, as well as those who try to prove that coffee is injurious, will be surprised at the results of certain recent experiments upon laying hens.

Anything interfering with the good health or even the peace of mind of hens invariably interferes with their main business in life—laying eggs.

Therefore coffee if it is bad for human beings should at least not be good for hens. Yet, strange to say, coffee given to fowls, good, strong, black coffee, is found to increase the frequency of the laying and also the size of the eggs. The flavor of the coffee-produced egg is said to be superior, but this is, of course, only a matter of taste.

Mr. Baldwin, of Cedar Grove, N. J., devised the coffee treatment because he noticed his hens had periods of sleepiness. At these times their production of eggs fell off. Mr. Baldwin observed that a sleepy hen neglects business, scratching only in a half-hearted way and not eating much. It occurred to him that a cup of coffee—being the best remedy for a man who is too sleepy to work well, might be equally efficient with hens. Results proved he was right.

It has often been pointed out by druggists that the stimulating qualities of coffee seem to have no bad after-effects in human beings. Biliousness and indigestion following the use of coffee they say is caused by improper brewing of the beverage or by the presence of cream in it.

Black coffee, well made, is not likely to hurt any healthy full-grown person. Cream in coffee hurts some people and not others. Milk not only spoils the flavor of coffee but makes it indigestible. This is even more noticeable in the case of hens. Even the smallest quantity of milk in the coffee makes them sick.

Strangely enough, wine seems to answer the same purpose. No less a personage than the Duchess of Hohenburg, of Austria, wife of the heir-apparent, is the discoverer. Each hen is given one full wineglass each day. In the early experiments the wine came from the Royal tablechampagne and old vintages of Italy. Now the cheapest wine procurable is found to answer just as well.

The Duchess tested the wine with two flocks of six each and kept careful records. The wine-fed hens had laid 148 eggs more than the temperance hens at the end of the test.

The wine is given in the food and is diluted with water before mixing.

## DEFENDS ARABIAN ALFALFA.

A correspondent of "The Business Farmer," residing near Turlock, Stanislaus county, send a clipping from the "Dairy Review" of October 10th last, and requests its re-publication.

He says that, taking his cue from a speaker at a farmers' institute, at Turlock, about three years ago, he planted a patch of Arabian alfalfa, and it has given such satisfactory results that he increased his acreage to it last spring. He writes that he indorses every word uttered in its



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favor by Grower Carter, of near Modesto, who has spoken truly respecting this valuable plant. The "Dairy Review" said:

The introduction of this variety of alfalfa has aroused much interest. While, under some conditions, results from it have been disappointing, it is conceded to be, under favorable conditions, the greatest producer of all the varieties known, but there is considerable misunderstanding about it. Thus a recent article expressing disappointing results with the Arabian variety appeared in our contemporary, the "Rural Press."

The article was quoted by the "Modesto Herald" and, as a result, brought out the following interesting communication from a Modesto farmer, W. H. Carter, in which he champions the cause of Arabian alfalfa in vigorous terms, and says:

From my experience here, with Arabian alfalfa, the article in question is entirely misleading.

Two years ago I planted an acre of the Arabian on a ranch, I then owned, in Wood colony; I was so well pleased with it that last March I planted 20 acres to the Arabian alfalfa. The fourth crop this season is now being cut on this 20 acres.

Of course, the first crop was mostly weeds, but the other three were good, the present crop especially good. I am safe in saying many of the checks will cut over a ton to the acre. It has been irrigated twice—once in May and the last time in July.

The field is a dark, rich green in looks, and, farther, I have found the Arabian alfalfa to be a much stronger and more rapid-growing plant than the Chilean or Turkestan variety.

I have had the Arabian grow 14 inches in ten days from cutting, actual measurement. I find it will cut one, and often two, more crops in a season than the common variety. It is possible it will not weigh quite so heavy as the common alfalfa, the stems of all the Arabian crops being hollow, but the extra crops will more than make up the difference in weight.

## ANOTHER BIG BUY IN CATTLE.

Henry Miller, president of the Miller & Lux corporation, evidently does not intend to relinquish his title as Cattle King of California, for the present, at least. Only last week the firm purchased something like 2000 head from the J. G. James Company, late owners of the Tranquility Colony site near Kerman.

The deal was consummated in San Francisco between W. C. Graves representing the James people, and D. W. Wallis, superintendent for Miller & Lux. Mr. Graves sent J. C. Wood to Los Banos, and he and Mr. Wallis went to Tranquility, where the taking over of the stock was affected.

No figures are given out concerning the purchase price except that the deal meant the exchange of about 1300 cows and 300 calves.

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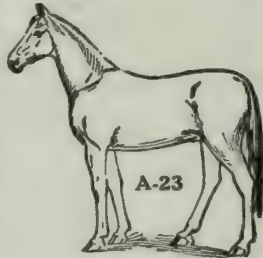
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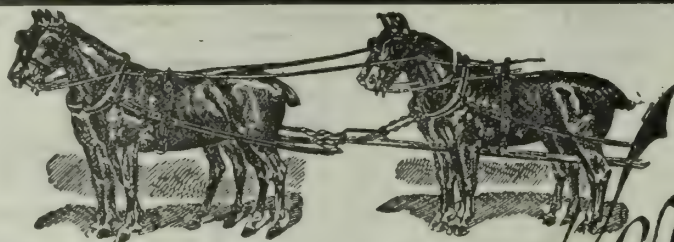
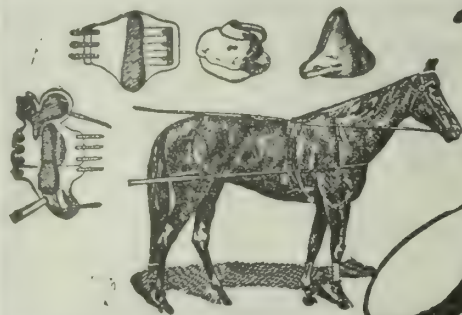
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HARRIS D. H. CONNICK, Director of Works of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has made plans for the construction of a race course inside of the exposition grounds near the water's edge at Harbor View. The track is to be a full mile and will differ from the regulation course only in having one end larger than the other and slightly longer stretches. The infield of this track will be prepared for a splendid parade ground. The track and grounds will not only be used for racing, but it is the intention of Daniel C. Lively, Director of the Department of Live Stock, to use it for exhibitions in that department, and as it will be provided with commodious and comfortable grandstands, it is perfectly adapted for a horse and cattle show, as well as all race meetings to be held during the exposition.

California is the birthplace of "Lou Dillon" 1:58½, the first trotter to beat two minutes, an achievement that for years was declared a physical impossibility. Governor Stanford bred at his Palo Alto Ranch, "Arion," a stallion that was sold to J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston for \$125,000, the largest price ever paid for a harness horse, and California has produced more world's record horses than any other State in the Union; and for many years the value of its production of horses was second only to the value of its wheat crop.

Throughout the Eastern States, Europe, Canada and Australia there is now a great and growing interest taken in breeding and racing trotting and pacing horses. The United States army is at present taking a keen interest in promoting it, realizing at last that it is from this source it must look for horses to supply its cavalry.

The daily attendance at the leading fairs and race meetings in the east frequently exceeds 100,000 spectators, many coming hundreds of miles to see the great stake events. The Panama-Exposition will draw people from all over the east where these trotting and pacing races are the great attractions at the State and County Fairs.

At a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club, held last spring, a committee was appointed to take up the matter of promoting a big race meeting in 1915. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is one of the leading associations of its kind in the world and has given successful meetings on the Pacific Coast for the last twenty-three years. It has disbursed nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in purses and stakes during that time and it is in a position to successfully help the exposition give a race meeting of the description proposed and freely offers its services for that purpose.

The conditions at the time will be such that the meeting can be made the greatest ever held. The fastest horses in the world will be present to compete in races that will become historical. A plan has been suggested by which a number of purses of \$25,000 each can be given which will not only offer more liberal inducements to entrants than was ever presented before, but will attract a list of entries which will make the purses self-supporting. Other purses can be given for various amounts ranging down to \$2000. All of these will receive large lists of entries. The program can be so arranged that the same horses may start in several races during the meeting. Such a meeting will not only be one of the big attractions of the Exposition but the receipts for entrance will nearly pay the purses and stakes, which will leave the receipts for admission at the gate and privileges to pay all other expenses, and should show a big profit. It will also be of great benefit to one of the most important interests on this coast. In addition to the money prizes, valuable trophies can be offered, and horses will be brought from foreign countries to race here.

The Breeders Association is in a position to be of great assistance in making the Panama-Exposition race meeting the biggest success of the kind ever held. It can turn its Futurity Stakes (\$7,200 guaranteed), which are the popular two and three-year-old events on the Pacific Coast, over to the Exposition that year. In connection with the great livestock exhibit to be given under the management of Director D. O. Lively, it will be a most profitable adjunct to the Exposition, one that will strongly appeal to all visitors.

WHEN the California Legislature convenes at Sacramento on January 6th, a bill will be presented for the taxation of automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles, the proceeds to be used in keeping the roads of California in good condition. Some weeks ago we published an article on this subject and pointed out how destructive rubber tired vehicles were upon the surfaces of roads, and especially those which were macadamized. Road builders and overseers claim that the wheels "bite" or "gouge out" the dirt as the power is applied to force them to revolve. All the action, weight and strain is brought to bear upon the places where the wheels rest and, as a result, cavities are formed which gradually grow larger and finally become "chuck holes." Horse-drawn vehicles that are to be moved, depend upon the horses whose shoes sink only a little way (if at all) into the surface, and the places where the wheels were standing leave no indentations. Hence, all the men who are employed to keep our roads and highways in repair declare that the wear and tear on the surface of these thoroughfares through the usage received from rubber-tired vehicles, is greater than the general public realizes and the cost of keeping the roads in repair materially increased.

Automobiles are used mostly for pleasure and many an automobilist takes delight in speeding his car far beyond the limit allowed. This bill to be presented by Assemblyman Schmitt, (the full text of which appears on page 5 of this issue), has a proviso covering this infraction of the law.

The payment of chauffeur's licenses; limiting the ages when a boy should operate a motor vehicle propelled by either gasoline, steam or electric power, are wise provisions, and the arrangement of a schedule of fees or taxes on automobiles and other similar vehicles is a very reasonable and just one and should receive the vote of every member of the legislature. It is neither fair nor just that people who never use the roads should be taxed in order that these pleasure lovers have the benefit of these thoroughfares, winter and summer. Men and women who are rich enough to own automobiles should bear their share of keeping the roads in repair, for without these roads being kept in first class condition their automobiles would be useless. The graduated annual tax imposed according to the horsepower of these machines, is exceedingly low and we believe every fair-minded man in the automobile business whether a user, a dealer, or a manufacturer, will not in any way prevent the passage of this sensible bill, for it means the expenditure of at least \$500,000 more each year on our roads, and, if the automobile craze does not die out, in 1920 there will be over \$1,000,000 yearly from these taxes to build new roads and keep the old ones in perfect order.

THE Society Circuit and Horse Show, which ends tonight at the Pavilion Rink, surpassed the expectations of its promoters, and the gate receipts prove that the general public appreciated the efforts of its directors to swell the fund which is to be used for the maintenance of the Infant Shelter.

There never was such a variety of attractions assembled during a three days' meeting under one roof in this city. From G. M. Anderson and his moving picture outfit, giving realistic scenes and showing how moving pictures are made, to the little Hungarian team of ponies which draws its proud owner around the ring, everything has been produced to make it success. The acrobatic feats of the athletes, the two-ring circus, with its funny clowns, the hippodrome races, the fox hunt, the exhibit of high school horses, the hurdle races, the competition for prizes, the dare-devil acts of the cavalry boys and their horses from the Presidio, furnished a succession of thrills which will be remembered for years, and then, to add a fitting dessert to this menu of good things, comes the Charity Ball tonight.

To every one who volunteered to help this cause the thanks of the directors of the Infant Shelter are most graciously tendered. In years to come the

memory of the scenes enacted during these three days of pleasure will remain bright and beautiful to the participants, as well as to those who watched with delight every effort made to please them.

IT IS not generally known on the Pacific Coast that Mr. John W. Considine, the recent purchaser of the Woodland Stock Farm, is one of the best judges of horses in the United States. For years he was an exhibitor at the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York City, and the horses of his selection captured blue ribbons against horses owned by leading horsemen of America. Mr. Considine has consented to act as judge at the Horse Show now being held in this city, and the association is to be congratulated upon having him accept that trying position.

TO THOSE who have been claiming that trotting horses have little or no value, the list of prices received at the Old Glory sale in New York City, which appears on pages eleven and twelve of this issue, must furnish some interesting as well as instructive reading. Such a sale proves that the trotting horse industry never was in as healthy or thriving condition as at present.

**THE TROTTER IS THE STOUTEST HORSE.**

As one of the members of the board appointed to purchase additional stallions for the government breeding stations, Mr. Charles L. Railey, the noted Kentucky saddle horse breeder, was selected, the other members being Maxwell Evarts, one of the governors of the Morgan Horse Club; George M. Rommel, animal husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Colonel Stanley of the United States Army. After the claims of the Morgan horses to recognition had been made by Mr. Evarts, at the meeting of the board held last week in Washington, Mr. Railey presented the claims of the American saddle horse, the American trotter and the thoroughbred in terms that were most convincing that he was speaking from the viewpoint of a practical horseman. The tribute Mr. Railey paid to the trotting horse, by saying that he was the stoutest and gamest representative of the equine species, past or present, is rank heresy in the eyes of racing men, who have always maintained that no other horse could match the thoroughbred for courage and endurance. Mr. Railey, although an enthusiastic admirer of the high-mettled racer, did not hesitate to say that in formation and perfection of muscular development such horses as Ultimus and McChesney excel any trotters he could name. But he said that in the last 50 years the task imposed on the trotter has been far more severe than that of the running horse, and with the natural result. Instead of dash races at short distances for the most part, harness horses must go races of mile heats, which often are strung out to great length. He cited the Kentucky Futurity, at Lexington, last month, when three-year-olds trotted six heats, the first in 2:07½ and the last in 2:07¼, and asserts that no thoroughbreds could now be found capable of repeating heat after heat at the utmost limit of their speed, as Manrico and other youngsters did in that race. Mr. Railey further maintained that the trot is the most valuable gait of the horse for army purposes, since mounted troops in their fastest forced marches move almost exclusively at the walk and the trot. As a result of the meeting of the board, it is expected that 25 new stallions will be purchased—10 of saddle breeding, five thoroughbreds, five trotting-bred and five Morgans. As yet the government has no saddle-bred stallions, while the larger number to be purchased.—Horse World.

**LET THE REGISTRATION RULES ALONE.**

In response to your invitation," writes W. Simmons to the 'Horseman,' "I will endeavor to give you a few rambling thoughts upon the proposed change in the registration rules. I am of the opinion that the rules of registry are rigid enough. Many a great horse's value might be cut in two because his breeding would not come up to Rule 1. A great many of our best and fastest harness horses will not stand the test of said rule. In the language of the immortal David Harum, a man had better have 'all hoss and no pedigree than all pedigree and no hoss.' Religion and politics have become so chaotic that the registration board must have become infected with the microbe. Better let well enough alone, and attend to other matters that concern the harness horse men far more reaching than changing the rules.

"A fair example of the changing folly is the changes in the racing rules made by the American Trotting Association, which conflicted with the National, especially on 'hobbles and rank of horses other than the winner.' We always have some wise statesmen that want to tinker with the Constitution. Untold injury is often the result of this tinkering.

"Untold injury to the breeder, to the racing interests and to the auction sale business, if Rule 1 is to be the only avenue to registration. Even the Registrar Association would suffer financial loss."

The average price received for the horses Thanks-giving Day at the Old Glory sale was \$700!



## WINTERING AT PLEASANTON.

Observations Made by a Visitor at the Historic Track  
—Some of the Horses There.

Whenever or wherever fast trotters, fast pacers and "fast" tracks in California are mentioned, it seems almost like second nature for one to recall Director 2:17, Directum (4) 2:05½, Flying Jib 2:04, Direct, 2:05½, Bonnie Direct 2:05½, and the Pleasanton race track as it used to be, when the late Monroe Salisbury, "the Kingmaker," as he was familiarly called, was the leading spirit there. Here, beneath the shade of the trees or sitting outside the stall door of some famous horse, he would watch the caretakers walking their horses in a circle or under the big weeping willow tree which still stands as one of the most symmetrical and ornamental ones on the grounds. He never allowed his attention to be diverted from a horse being cooled out that had been given extra fast work until it was put back in its stall ready to be fed. When not occupied in this way he would be seen standing, timer in hand, watching his horses being driven; his eyesight was so keen that in an instant he detected whether one of them was evenly balanced or not, and, raising his hand as a signal for the driver to stop, he would say: "Take him out and bring him over to the shop; I think I know what that fellow wants." Mr. Salisbury was a believer in good shoeing and no man engaged in the business of training horses ever gave it more careful study; to this one point he attributed much of his remarkable success.

When sitting in the blacksmith shop, in the judges' stand, or in front of the row of dilapidated box stalls, he never wanted for an audience, for everybody liked to listen to his pithy remarks. His mind was a storehouse of facts, and, when induced to relate some episodes of his career when he was a husky boy in old New York State, or as a freighter dodging and fighting the warlike tribes of Indians who infested the prairies and harassed the immigrants on that long and perilous trip to the Golden West, he always had an interesting way of graphically describing these occurrences. His experiences among the Mormons and frontiersmen, his battles against outlaws and stage robbers and his many narrow escapes from death were described in a manner that held his hearers spell-bound. Then he told of his experiences in later years with fast trotters and pacers, and his first season on the Eastern Circuit with Director 2:17, driven by young John A. Goldsmith, who outwitted all the old reinsmen. His decision to go East again with some young trotters and pacers and the successes which followed with Direct 2:05½, Directum 2:05½, and scores of other famous horses formed subjects that were always pleasant to hear. At all times, with the late Wm. Hendrickson, Dr. H. Latham, Judge W. E. Green, Luke Dubois of Denver, Col. Harry I. Thornton, Jos. Cairn Simpson, friends of long standing, he would enjoy their company and strive to make their visits to this place as pleasant as possible. But a few short years has wrought many changes. All these men have passed away, but the names of some of them, and especially his, will live as long as horses are known. His connection with the very best trotters and pacers of his day will serve to keep alive the embers of those fires he started every year to attract the attention of Eastern horsemen and stockbreeders to the superior classes of horses in California and especially to those in the neighborhood of his beloved Pleasanton. Nearly all the champions he bred, bought, or raced, have been laid away, but their deeds will emblazon the pages of trotting horse history for all time. With their passing out many changes have taken place for the better at this historic track and the grounds surrounding it. A new era is dawning, for a young man of wealth, taste and refinement, endowed with a natural love for good horses and a desire to see them well housed, has purchased this place; and, as if touched by a magician's wand, the old dilapidated buildings, by his orders, have disappeared, and blue grass lawns, flower beds, beautifully kept hedges along graveled roads will soon greet the eye, while farther away are rows of boxstalls erected to conform to all sanitary conditions and according to the very latest ideas of the most experienced horsemen.

The gentleman who has accomplished this is Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, one of the leading railroad contractors and builders of Canada. From his home in Manitoba he came here to have a place where he could indulge in the pleasure of handling his own horses. And, to make everything accord with his views, he is expending thousands of dollars every month.

A more detailed account of the beautifying of these grounds is set aside for the present, the writer merely wishing to refer to the impressions which were made upon him as he compared Pleasanton Driving Park as it is, and the Pleasanton Stock Farm as it was twenty years ago. Therefore, he will confine himself to listing and describing the grandest aggregation of horses he has ever seen on any winter track in America. In the first row of thirty box stalls facing the "park," Mr. Havis James, one of the most capable trainers and reinsmen in Canada and the United States, has charge of the horses belonging to Mr. MacKenzie, and this is his list:

Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, the greatest money-winning pacer of the year, stands here, so big and strong that one does not wonder he was called "the big train." Sound as a new-milled dollar it is hoped he will not be fitted for any exhibition miles but be trained on, taken East and "sent down the line."

His mile in 2:00¾, driven by Havis James, at Los Angeles, is only a fraction short of the coveted mark which no harness horse, except Uhlan, reached during this season. That mile was a magnificent demonstration of this dark bay stallion's class and of the fact that his admirers who have all the year been asserting that he was "a 2:00 pacer, right now!" His \$27,100 winnings this year were remarkable. What a drawing card he will be to the associations giving races to which his mark, 2:03¾, makes him eligible! After he has raced to his limit, and as long as he is able, then it will be time to retire him. To be trained especially for exhibition miles will require a different method from that which Mr. James pursued this year. He had him ready to race for a king's ransom every time the bell rang for this horse to start, and that was every week during the Grand Circuit; but all his fastest miles were made in his races.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¾ will "round to" again. He became "notional" early in the season and acted as if he did not want to pace. He threw out a curb and this lamed him so he did not and would not extend himself. It was only when the season almost ended that he was inclined to show those remarkable flights of speed for which he was noted early in the year.

Merry Widow 2:03¾, by Red Pac, is here. Mr. MacKenzie will undoubtedly have her bred to Joe Patchen II, and this will be about the only mating this horse will have, for as long as this horse is racing it does not do to breed him to many mares.

Graham Bellini 2:11¼, is a three-year-old colt by that wonderful sire Bellini 2:13¾, out of Grace Onward 2:12½ (dam of Gustavo 2:18¾) by Onward 2:25¾; grandam Gracie V. 2:30 by Crittenden. He is a splendid type of a stallion, heavy, strongly built. Bred, shaped and gaited to make a sire. This is his first appearance on this Coast. He had a two-year-old record of 2:20½ when Mr. MacKenzie bought him.

Pan Boy is a smoothly turned, rich colored chestnut pacing stallion, that has a record of 2:09½. (He only had a record for 2:12½ when he left here last spring). He is always ready and "game as they make 'em."

Zomblack 2:26 has recovered from the attack of pneumonia he had early in the summer and which prevented his departure East. He is big, fat and strong and so is that other Zombro stallion El Zombro. These will be taken up this winter and worked. They are in good shape to commence on.

Baroness Helen 2:18, is a later acquisition to this stable. She is a bay mare, foaled 1908, by Baron Review 2:21¼, out of Durnella 2:29¾ (dam of Sunshine Prince 2:19¾, etc.) by Axtell 2:12; grandam by Patchen Wilkes. She is a perfect individual and will enter the 2:10 list this year.

In the next stall stands a dark roan filly called Baroness Psyche, a full sister to Baroness Helen 2:18. She is, without doubt, one of the most remarkable two-year-olds ever seen on the Pleasanton track. Not large in size, but the way she skims over the track is a revelation. Mr. James is gradually taking the weight off her forefeet as she has a little too much knee action; so every time he starts her he likes the way she is improving. This filly is entered in the Kentucky Futurity (\$21,000), Horse Review Purse (\$12,500), Western Horseman Stake (\$10,000), Champion Stallion Stake, and the Matron Stake, and, unless all signs fail, will win a goodly share of them.

Quintell 2:12¾, sleek and round as an apple and as evenly proportioned as if turned in a lathe occupies the next stall. It is said of him that a better mannered trotter never was driven, and in seeing him hitched and driven it is readily understood that this statement is a true one. While in Kentucky Mr. James purchased a weanling by this stallion out of a McKinney mare which is a "dead ringer for his daddy." Genial Jim Thompson of California was there at the time and Mr. James decided that Jim's judgment in breeding fast trotters was good enough for him, so the bargain was made and the foal came on the train like an old horse.

J. C. Simpson 2:17¾ is a bay gelding by San Mateo, an in an adjoining stall stands St. Thomas 2:17¾, both in the same class.

Bessie L. by Zombro 2:11, the mare purchased at Los Angeles, has just been taken up; she has been on pasture all summer. Bessie L. is bred like San Felipe 2:09¼, being out of a mare by Bob Mason.

Bill Scott is a very stylish, evenly proportioned brown four-year-old gelding that has not been worked for speed yet. He is well bred and has a nice way of going.

The pet of the string is in the adjoining stall, it is a bay yearling filly by General Watts 2:06¾, out of Sue Fletcher by Tregantle 2:09¾; second dam by Wilton 2:19¾; third dam by Minnie Patchen (dam of Island Wilkes 2:13¾ and Abbott Wilkes 2:23¾) by Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam Minnie by Bald Stockings, etc. If ever there was a pure-gaited trotter this unnamed filly is one. She has trotted quarters in 34 seconds and does it so frictionless that Mr. MacKenzie has great hopes of her being a winner when she starts.

There is a bay two-year-old stallion here by the great young sire Vice Commodore 2:11, out of Glycezone (dam of Bob Douglas 2:04½, now in Europe), and Poindexter 2:09 by Cyclone 1956, grandam Bettie P., by Col. Hambrick 5805. This colt is all that one should expect from his breeding, and so far he has shown that no mistake was made in buying him.

Mildred Tega (3) 2:11¾, is a neat, trim-looking chestnut mare that was bred in Texas. She got a record of 2:17¾ last year and was sired by Togo 2:27 out of Lady May (dam of Blondie 2:13½), by

Port Leonard 12593; grandam Nancy Lucas by Hambletonian Tranby 3869. This trotter is a clean of limb as a thoroughbred and is one of the old-fashioned, level-headed sort that everyone admires. She started eight times this year and won seven of her races over the half-mile rings. What will she do over some of our fast mile tracks?

The Earnest 2:21¼, trial 2:08, halves in 1:02, and only been emasculated three days when I saw him and was hardly fit to be shown. However, there is no doubt he will be one of the greatest four-year-old trotters out in 1913. Like many of the Bings, The Earnest was inclined to be headstrong and would fight to have his way. He is one of the best gaited trotters here, and to make him steadier and more reliable, "adding him to the list" was a wise expedient.

Bert Kelly was a disappointment this year, but he will not be in 1913. This gelding had a very severe sickness about a year ago and was not quite over it when shipped with the balance of the horses, but he is "rounding to," and it is thought will show some of the speed he had when handled on the Stockton track. He looks big and strong.

Frank Perry, holder of the world's pacing record 2:15, as a yearling, has grown and developed into a grand looking two-year-old. He was sired by Toddington 476380, a Moko stallion that was out of the California mare Fanella 2:13 by Arion, and his dam was Lilworthy (dam of 1) by Axworthy; grandam Lillian Wilkes 2:17¾, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, another California bred mare. Frank is heavily engaged in stakes for three-year-olds; he is sound as a nut and has all the speed one would expect. He has not been driven much since he obtained his wonderful record and looks the bigger and better for it.

One Better (2) 2:24¼, by Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, out of Much Better 2:07¾, is a pacer that Mr. MacKenzie thought advisable to rest up all summer. He has grown big and strong and is ready to take regular work from now on.

A bay yearling colt by Quintell 2:12½, out of Cherry Ripe 2:14¾, by Numidian 1938; grandam Lulu S. by Glencoe Goldust, is running out in the paddock every day, so is a bay colt of the same age by Joe Patchen II, which belongs to Mr. Jos. MacKenzie, while in the third paddock is Mr. MacKenzie's latest purchase a large, well proportioned highly finished yearling pacing colt by Vernon McKinney 2:01¼, out of Lady Irene by Diablo 2:09¾; grandam Geraldine 2:16¾, by Mount Vernon; great grandam Edith C. by Gen. McClellan 143. There is a similarity in the breeding of the dams of both Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and this youngster, as both are out of Mount Vernon dams, that are from mares by General McClellan.

This completes the string of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses, although Charles De Ryder has Bradmont and May Mack which belongs to this gentleman, and he will handle them next season.

E. E. Kelley of Kallispell, Montana, has a very handsome two-year-old dark brown pacing stallion here called Adver Direct. He was sired by Directum J. (son of Montana Director) out of Adwilt 2:21 by Advertiser 2:15¾; second dam Wilfan (also dam of Col. Randolph 2:25) by Mambrino Wilkes 6038; third dam Fancy, dam of Gus Wilkes 2:22, by Bonner; fourth dam Sophie (grandam of Elect Moore 2:27 and March Fourth (dam of Thornwood 2:19¾, Kilrain 2:22¾ and Paladin 2:29¾) by Williamson's Belmont. Adver Direct is remarkably well-trained and while little has been done with him on the race track, he suits his gentlemanly owner.

In one of the stalls adjoining J. S. Springer, the man who developed that wonderful campaigner, Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, has a big rugged, powerful made light bay five-year-old gelding called Mountain Boy. He has a record of 2:20½, trotting, and on several occasions has shown that 2:10 is within his limit. He was sired by Seymour Wilkes 2:08¾ (one of the gamest and best of the sons of Guv Wilkes 2:15¾) out of Silver Bud by Silver Bow 2:16.

Lady Garland is another in Mr. Springer's string. She was sired by Zombro 2:11, out of California Poppy, by Secretary 2:22. She has no record.

In the next stall stands that good old campaigning pacer Lady Sirius 2:10¾, by Sirius, out of Lady Ensign by Ensign. She is twelve years old and has raced in the north this year. She, as well as Mountain Boy 2:20¾, and Lady Garland, belongs to Wm. Howell, one of the leading capitalists of Boise City, Idaho.

Mr. S. S. Bailey has only a few horses in one of these rows of new stalls; they are in charge of Fred Woodcock, viz: Bon Guy 2:11¼ by Bon Voyage 2:08. This good trotter that won the \$5000 stake at Salem, demonstrated his ability to trot much lower than his present record this year and will be up among the 2:05 performers the coming season.

Holly Brand did not do as well as was expected of him as he got "off" early in the season.

Job and Moses, sons of Tidal Wave 2:06¾, will be given fast work commencing in February. Mr. Woodcock believes in having patience with his horses, especially in their training, and in this he is right.

Jack Fagin, who was with Chas. De Ryder for over sixteen years, and is one of the best caretakers in the business, has the following named, belonging to Mr. Frank McInerney to look after:

Irma Direct 2:24¾, by Robert Direct, a very good all-around mare; Diablo Mac 2:21¾, by Diablo 2:09¾, out of Hazel Mac (dam of Hazel D. 2:21¾), by Director, and Charlie B., a good looking gelding Mr. McInerney is to drive with Irma Direct.



Hiram Rapelje has charge of Mr. S. Christenson's horses and they are looking well. If good care and strict attention to the welfare of these horses will accomplish anything, this young man will achieve success. He has a very handsome yearling filly by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Perza (dam of the ill-fated June Pointer 2:10½ and Enchantress 2:29¾) by Allie Wilkes 2:15. This one is a trotter and there are few, if any, Bon Voyage colts as well bred. She will be a blue ribbon winner in any show ring.

The big handsome bay gelding Brutus by Strathway 2:19 is just recovering from the effects of a severe kick he received on the knee while playing with some other horses in the pasture field. At one time it was feared he would never recover, but "Hi" has never given up hope nor liniment, and is confident "Brutus will be himself again."

Smiley Corbett (trial 2:19) by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Estelle by Athadon 2:27, is a strong, rugged made gelding, whose trotting action is perfect. He will be ready to show his ability to trot fast and race all day, when necessary.

A four-year-old pacer by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Marguerite 2:16½, by Don Pedro, is very promising, although she has only been up from pasture a short time.

Reina Directum 2:12½ slipped a foal this year; it was by The Bondsman. Mr. Christianson says he will breed her this coming season. This coal black mare is bred, shaped and gaited to become the dam of some remarkably fast trotters; she has everything in her favor and it is hoped her owner will have a Futurity winner in the first one she has. There are few greater favorites among the trotting horse men of California than this fast daughter of Rey Direct 2:10 and Stemwinder (dam of Directum 2:05¾, etc.).

Dick Wilson is resting his string of trotters and pacers up, preparatory to having them get their work later on. They are all looking well and eating regularly.

Mack Fitzsimmons 2:23¾, his latest acquisition, looks as though he was the best "buy" he has made, and, if all the rumors about his marvelous flights of speed be true, he will be a money winner on the Eastern Circuits next year where Mr. Wilson intends to start all the horses he has that are eligible.

Ruby Light 2:11¼ occupies the next stall. This royally bred pacer has developed into a big mare, and should she be placed in the breeding ranks, what a matron she will be.

Ben Bondsman is the name of a weanling by The Bondsman out of Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:06¾).

Lucille Wilson 2:17, is sound and ready for work. She will lower her record considerably next year.

Hedgewood Patchen (2) by Hedgewood Boy 2:01¾ out of Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾ is the most promising pacer of his age in California, if not in the United States. This is a broad statement, but it will be verified if he starts in a race where his competitors can force him to his limit. He has size, strength, disposition, gait and the speed of a champion.

Maurice S. 2:06, the biggest money winner on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Borena D. 2:11½ by Bonnie Direct, a gelding that developed into quite a consistent performer.

Little Lucille 2:09, the phenomenal pacer of 1911 is just "rounding to" and will be ready when the bell rings.

Mr. Wilson has several others that are receiving considerable attention, and of these he will know later on.

Mr. Pearl H. Smith of Los Angeles has in Mr. Chas. De Ryder's care a few "choice prospects," one is Blanka S., by Red McK., out of Katharine S. 2:19, by Diablo 2:09¾.

El Volante S. (1) by El Volante 2:13¾ (son of Zombro 2:11 and Mamie Elizabeth 2:20 by Red Regent 4241; grandam Miss Chimes by Chimes 5348), dam Seville S. by Strathway 2:19.

Rosevol S. by El Volante 2:13¾, out of Rosemary 2:25, by Raymon.

An unnamed weanling by Zombro 2:11 out of Katharine S. 2:19. This is the last foal sired in California by this famous stallion.

Zomarine S. by Zombro 2:11 out of Katherine S. 2:19.

H. G. Smith has all of Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's horses which were described in our last issue, besides several very likely looking ones of his own. He also has a very promising pacer by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Bonnie Light by Searchlight 2:03¾; second dam Zeta Carter by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. This three-year-old filly is bred to be a fast pacer and she is.

A good yearling filly by Tom Smith 2:13¾, also belongs to H. A. Buchanan of Fresno, the owner of the Star Pointer filly. Pattie is the name of a gelding by Palite, that Mr. Smith thinks will be a factor in the races next season.

Chas. Whitehead has put his Bon Voyage stallion Clear Voyage to pacing, and is pleased with the showing this handsome horse is making at this gait.

In an adjoining stall he has Dellect, by Delphi, out of Nina B., by Electioneer. Alongside of him is Domestic, a brown mare by Mechanic (son of McKinney 2:11¼) out of a mare by Hawthorne. This big mare is quite a promising trotter. She was bred by John Rowan at Stockton.

Barney Simpson has only a few, but they are receiving his entire attention. The fastest in his string is the handsome stallion The Fleet 2:22, by Mendocino 2:19½, out of Rosemary (a famous broodmare), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. This horse belongs to W. Meek of Antioch.

The Tom Smith colt out of Lily Dale by Birdman which Mr. Thos. Ronan has just had broken runs away on the trot and shows he is worthy of his breeding. Mr. Ronan says in all his experience (and he is 84 years old) he never saw such a remarkably fast foal.

Charley James has the black gelding Cresto 2:12½ in training.

Chas. De Ryder has his big barn full of trotters and pacers. There are other trainers here and several have notified Mr. MacKenzie that they will bring their horses as soon as possible. These will all be noted in due time.

#### MATINEE RACING AT RIVERSIDE.

##### Hal McKinney Paces a Mile in 2:07½, Smashing All Records.

Two thousand people saw Hal McKinney clip four and one-half seconds from the Riverside driving park racing record on Thanksgiving Day in the free-for-all pace, the famous pacer negotiating the mile in 2:10. The track is several yards over the regulation distance and the horsemen who knew, figured the pacer's time at 2:07½. It was a very remarkable exhibition, considering the condition of the track, and Al Russell and his pacer were given an ovation by the big holiday crowd.

Two horses were entered in this race. To give the lovers of harness racing something classy in a feature, the directors of the association offered a cash inducement to J. E. Elwell, owner of Junior Dan Patch, to get him to bring his horse here from the Hemet races. Junior Dan Patch has been training on the local track for several days and was in the best of condition.

In the first heat Junior Dan Patch got the pole and led Hal McKinney to the stretch on the second lap. At this point Al Russell loosened the reins on his pacer and Hal gave a fine exhibition of speed. Within 100 yards of the wire the Riverside pacer went into the lead and finished a length ahead of Junior Dan Patch. The time in this heat was 2:13.

The second heat was an easy race for Hal McKinney. Russell had the pole and held it all the way. Junior Dan Patch broke at the quarter pole and was never in the race from that time. Russell let his horse out in this heat and made the remarkable time of 2:10, or an estimated mark of 2:07½.

The big holiday crowd was orderly. The grand stand was occupied by hundreds of women who enjoyed the races as much as the men. There was no betting on the ground and no intoxicants or intoxicated men were seen.

The crowd had but one kick to register and that was against the hackmen. It was agreed between the directors of the association and the hackmen that a charge of two-bits for the round trip should be collected, but the hackmen broke their agreement and charged the race patrons who were forced to travel in hacks four-bits for the round trip fare. The hackmen were soundly scored by the directors of the association and the patrons alike.

#### Summary:

2:40 pace:	
Caroline Custer .....	1 1
Bell Abbott .....	2 2
Jessie Wilkes .....	3 4
San Jacinto Girl .....	3 3
Orange Girl .....	4 6
Kitty Osito .....	5 5
Time—2:36½, 2:34½.	

Free-for-all pace:	
Hal McKinney .....	1 1
Junior Dan Patch .....	2 2
Time—2:13, 2:10.	

Free-for-all trot:	
On Conn .....	1 1
Tena G. .....	2 2
Bolock .....	3 3
Time—2:22½, 2:22½.	

Robert Strathway .....	1 1
Johnny Kelley .....	2 2
Dark Streak .....	3 4
Zombrossa .....	4 3
Time—2:29, 2:27½.	

2:20 pace:	
Maud Wilkes .....	1 1
Zom Woolsey .....	3 2
Kid Downey .....	2 3
Time—2:24½, 2:22½.	

#### TAXING AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES.

A new measure to govern the licensing and control by the State of all motor-driven vehicles, taking precedence over all laws at present governing the use of motor-driven machines and providing for a disposition of the revenue collected, has been drafted by Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt and will be presented during the fortieth session of the California Legislature, which convenes January 6th.

At the last regular session of the Legislature Schmitt introduced an automobile control measure modeled upon the New York law. That measure passed the Assembly and the Senate, but failed to receive executive approval.

A draft of the new bill has been sent by Assemblyman Schmitt to the Automobile Club of California and any suggested changes are to receive the Assemblyman's consideration. Schmitt says he wants to present a bill that will be acceptable to every automobile owner of the State.

Every owner of a motor vehicle, under the provisions of the proposed bill, shall make application for registration of that vehicle to the Secretary of State on prepared blanks. In addition to the certificate of registration, the Secretary of State shall furnish to the applicant two numbered plates, one of which shall be affixed to the front and one to the rear of the car.

The following schedule of fees is provided: For vehicles of 25 horsepower or less, \$5; more than 25 and not more than 35 horsepower, \$10; more than 35 and not more than 50 horsepower, \$15; more than 50 horsepower, \$20; motorcycles, \$2. Vehicles used other than for solely commercial purposes, licensed for more than four consecutive fiscal years, shall thereafter be registered at one-half the amount. For motor vehicles which are used solely and exclusively for commercial purposes, the registration fee is to be \$5.

The fees received by the Secretary of State shall pay the cost of maintenance of the automobile license department of his office, and the residue shall be used by the State Highway Commission for repair, improvement and construction of State roads.

Registration shall not apply to cars owned by non-residents of the State, other than a foreign corporation doing business in this State, provided the owner has registered under the laws of his State.

Reasonable rules of the road are prescribed, and it is mandatory upon the owner to have his car equipped with necessary safety devices.

The speed limit is not set definitely, but in any event speed shall not exceed on any public highway where the territory contiguous is closely built up twelve miles an hour, or elsewhere, in any incorporated city or town, fifteen miles an hour. A rate of speed in excess of twenty-five miles an hour for a distance of a quarter of a mile shall be presumptive evidence of dangerous driving. Local authorities are to have no power to enforce rules or ordinances in conflict with the bill, except in certain cases.

All professional chauffeurs must be licensed and must pay a registration fee of \$2 each year. No chauffeur license shall be issued to any person under 18 years of age.

No chauffeur under 16 years of age shall operate a motor vehicle propelled by gasoline or steam power, or an electric motor vehicle of greater than five horsepower.

A chauffeur as young as 14 years of age may operate a motorcycle.

A graduated system of penalties, from a fine of \$100 and thirty days' imprisonment to a fine of \$200 and thirty days' imprisonment is provided.

All owners of motor vehicles registered under previous acts of the Legislature are required to register anew before July 31, 1913.

"I believe an income of more than \$500,000 a year may be derived under the provisions of this bill," said Assemblyman Schmitt. "When California had 59,000 registered automobiles in 1911, there was a revenue of \$38,136, while at the same time Illinois with 38,000 automobiles, received a revenue of \$350,000. The revenues will go into the road fund."

#### DISTRICT FAIR AND RACES AT SANTA ROSA.

A majority of the members of the board of directors of the Fourth Agricultural Fair Association, comprising the counties of Marin and Sonoma, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the court house last Wednesday morning. It was decided to give a district fair in this city next autumn. The date for the fair has not been decided upon as yet, but it will be about the end of the harvest season next year.

Vice-President Joseph T. Grace acted as president at the meeting and Secretary E. H. Brown was at the secretary's desk. The other members present were Frank Muther, H. M. Le Baron, W. H. Lumsden and Allen B. Lemmon.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of fifteen, five from Marin county and ten from Sonoma county to work up the fair next autumn.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee consisting of Walter F. Price, John Rinner, C. D. Barnett, R. C. Moodey and Fred Wright was appointed to confer with the directors of the District Fair Association. The first three of these committeemen met with the directors on Wednesday.

The committee of fifteen is to be known as a committee to aid the board of directors of the Fourth District Fair in perfecting plans for a district fair. The members of the committee will be appointed in a few days, two members to be appointed from each of the supervisory districts of Sonoma county and one from each of the supervisory districts of Marin county.

There have been two plans suggested for the holding of the fair. One is to have it on the streets of Santa Rosa, with races at the race track, and the other is to have the entire fair at the race track. If the former plan is adopted the vacant lots adjoining Fourth street will be used for exhibition purposes.

Whichever place the fair is held, there will be a grand combination of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair, the Sebastopol Apple Show, Petaluma Poultry Show, Sonoma Mission Festival and Healdsburg Harvest Festival in this city, besides a general exhibition from Marin county. A general stock display and races will be held at the race track.

The secretary was directed to communicate with the legislative representatives of the counties of this district and arrange a meeting with the directors for the purpose of discussing plans furthering the interests of the district fair in the way of appropriation, and to prevent the changing of counties that comprise the district.

No doubt the district fair will be the biggest celebration that has been held in this county in many years. There is to be nothing left undone that will make the fair a mammoth success.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

The Harvester 2:01, will stand at \$200 for the season of 1913.

Our Christmas edition will be issued December 28th.

Donasham 2:09¾ brought \$1550 at the Old Glory sale.

The Old Glory sale of last week was one of the best ever held.

Ben Walker has opened a public training stable at the Pleasanton race track.

Searchlight 2:03¾, by Darknight, dam Nora Mapes, will stand at Liberty, Ind., next season.

Junior Stokes 2:26¾, yearling, brought \$2600 at the Old Glory sale. J. H. Shults was the purchaser.

What a drawing card a big race meeting at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 will be!

R. J. MacKenzie started four horses at the Juarez race meeting and won every time they faced the starter.

Some new records will be made at the Hemet race meeting next Tuesday. Mr. F. D. Myers of Hemet will be the starter.

A chestnut yearling filly by Peter the Great 2:07¾, out of a mare by The Bondsman, sold for \$2600 at the Old Glory sale.

There are rumors flying that Jim Thompson is to receive a Kentucky trotting stallion to make the next season with in California.

Del Rey, Royal Grattan, View Elder, Barnetta B. and Bessie Paudit are named as probable starters in the C. of C. stake next season.

Searchlight 2:03¾ and C. The Limit 2:03¾ both go to Liberty, Ind. Their new owner is that aggressive and up-to-date stallioner, W. L. Wood.

Ben Walker offers his fine big trotting stallion The Statesman 2:11½ for sale at a very low figure. This horse is absolutely sound and can show a mile in 2:10.

Fred H. Chase & Co., the well-known livestock auctioneers, will hold another sale of standard bred trotting stock January 5, 1913. Consignments for this are solicited.

The attention of horsemen is called to the advertisement of that grandly bred Wilkes stallion Guy Vernon, sire of Vernon McKinney 2:10¾, etc. He must be sold.

It is the earnest wish of every trotting and pacing horse owner that the rules of registration for recognition in the standard classes be not changed until January 1, 1916.

The United States Government, through its authorized agents, acquired several trotting stallions at the Old Glory sale, to be used for breeding purposes on its stock farms.

C. K. G. Billings is collecting a choice lot of matrons for The Harvester 2:01. He purchased the ten-year-old trotting mare Icon 2:10 at the Old Glory sale, paying \$2250 for her.

Lord Brussels (2) 2:12 has changed hands at \$5500. His new owner is Frederick Johnson of New York City. For whom he was selected by "Doc" Tanner for the 1913 futurities.

A. R. Miller of Vancouver, B. C., purchased Bon Voyage 2:08 for \$3300 at the Old Glory sale. So this grand stallion will not be out of the reach of California horse breeders, after all.

The San Jose race track presents a lively appearance every morning, for, besides the large number of trotters and pacers in training there, Charles Boots has six thoroughbreds he is working.

Nineteen heats, trotted and paced in the races at Phoenix, Ariz., were below the 2:10 mark. Homer Mac, a four-year-old colt by Petigru, starting in the 2:25 class, earned a record of 2:06¾.

Schuyler Walton, well-known racing enthusiast and the trainer of Mattawan and other fast horses at Fresno, was in Woodland on a business trip last week. It is said that Walton is considering the local track for his training quarters. Walton is well known in Woodland. He seldom misses a racing meeting in this city. Walton regards the Woodland track as one of the fastest and safest in the state.—Mail.

Vernon McKinney's mile at Los Angeles is 2:04 is the fastest on record by a pacing stallion, with amateur driver—Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was behind him.

Mr. Cuneo has a gray mare at Pleasanton, the dam of Grace Pointer (p) 2:09¾ that has a colt at foot by the pacer Aerolite 2:06¾. It is a natural trotter and does not know any other gait when urged out of a walk.

It is encouraging to trotting horse breeders to see so many new people engaging in the business. At the Old Glory sale in New York there were many buyers who had never been prominently identified as trotting horse men before.

At last the United States Government, through its agents, begins to realize that the best type of cavalry mounts can be found in the trotting horse family. Several stallions were purchased at the Old Glory sale to head our Government stud farms.

A. Balkwill has succeeded J. Cooper, who had charge of Mr. I. L. Borden's horses at San Jose, and next week those that were in the care of Jno. Quinn at Sacramento will be sent to the San Jose Driving Park to be handled hereafter by Mr. Balkwill.

S. W. Parlin has not retired from active turf journalistic work. The former editor of the American Horse Breeder will edit a horse department in the American Cultivator of Boston, which paper, by the way, was the parent of the American Horse Breeder.

There is great danger of serious injury when brood mares that are heavy with foal or that have young foals at foot are turned loose together in small yards or paddocks. Several valuable mares have lost their lives this year through kicks from other mares.

The time is rapidly approaching when owners of broodmares will be studying the business columns of turf journals in order to see what stallions they will patronize. The wise stallion owner is the one who gets his information before these owners first.

Matinee races were held at the Santa Maria track Thanksgiving Day before a big crowd of enthusiastic people. In the Class "A" race Corporal Primrose, the winner, was driven by J. E. Mosher, aged 70 years, and his competitor, McQuillen, was driven by J. A. Conway, aged 72 years.

Brood mares when carrying foals require an abundance of nutritious food of the best quality. The foal produced by a mare that is thin in flesh and weak from lack of proper food will seldom amount to much. It is just as injudicious for a foal to receive a severe stunt when in utero as after coming into the world.

The trotting gelding Mack Mack 2:08 by McKinney 2:11¾, dam Nancy (dam of 4 trotters), by General McClellan 144 that raced so consistently down the "big line" in 1906, driven by H. Helman, the year that the famous Nut Boy 2:07¾, was out, was bought by Mr. Neidle for export, and will be shipped to Austria.

Whatever family a breeder may select, he should breed in the best producing lines of that family. There are non-producers in every family. Keep away from them, no matter how many standard crosses of non-producing blood their pedigree may show. The more stock of that kind a breeder gets the quicker he will become poverty-stricken.

If you can get around it don't use barbed wire in constructing fences between pastures where horses are to be kept. They will be playing and pawing into it, and a ruined or dead animal is often the result. The price of a fair horse, as the market goes today, will buy more woven fencing than you probably think.

W. J. Rosemire of Moscow, now in this country purchasing trotters for export to Russia, and the recent purchaser of Baden 2:05¾, the greatest money-winning trotter of 1912, will take back to the country of the Czar the great trotting sire Jay McGregor 2:07¾, the season's leading sire of 2:10 trotters, the sale having been completed the past week. The vendor was J. L. McLean of Boston.

Directum I, the pacer that John Ryan Jr., of Chester, Pa., drove for James Butler of East View Farm, and marked in 2:08¾ over the Goshen, N. Y., half-mile track this season, is by Directum Kelly 2:05¾, the unbeaten pacer of 1898, out of Izetta 2:13½, by Pactolus. The mare won seven straight races in 1904 and lost only one heat.

Mention breeding a mare to her sire, and the majority of breeders would be horror-stricken and pronounce it too incestuous. Betty Brown, by Mambrino Patchen, bred to Mambrino Patchen, produced Kitty Patchen, and both mares are great producers. And Betty Brown bred to Mambrino Tranby, son of Mambrino Patchen, threw Kitty Tranby, and Kitty Tranby bred to her grandsire, Mambrino Patchen, got Kinora and she in turn bred to her grandmother's son, Wilkes Boy 2:24½, produced Constantine 2:19¾, which was sold for \$27,000. Sometimes an incross is more valuable than an outcross.

At the Old Glory sale Dave Halle (4) 2:06¾ sold for \$6000, and Brace Girdle 2:04¾, holder of the world's five-heat race record, went for \$2400. Both these horses will be shipped to Austria.

The Woodland Stock Farm advertises the great sire of Futurity stake-winners, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, and True Kinney 2:19, in this issue. An extended notice of these horses will appear in our next issue.

The following obtained 2:10 trotting race records or better on the Pacific Coast in 1912: Bernice R. 2:07¾, Prince Lot 2:07¾, San Felipe 2:09¾, Nada 2:09¾, Redeem 2:09¾, All Style 2:10, while Wilbur Lou came near entering this inner circle by getting a record of 2:10¾.

The board of review of the National Trotting Association in New York adjourned Thursday until next May, putting over until that time a number of cases. The cases decided included the suspension of the Santa Clara County Fair Association of San Jose, Cal., for failure to pay premiums after a race.

Shirley Christy, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit, has called a meeting of the members of the circuit, to be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, December 10th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing and perfecting plans for the season of 1913.

Elmo Montgomery is now located at the Woodland track with his string of horses. At the head of the string is Jim Logan 2:03¾, that Mr. Montgomery campaigned on the Eastern circuit. He also has a fine prospect in Logan Pointer, a three-year-old half brother of Jim Logan and sired by Star Pointer 1:59¾. Still another is Lock Logan, a two-year-old by Zolock 2:05¾; also Maxine, a yearling by Jim Logan. This colt on Friday covered a quarter in 42 seconds and the last eighth in :20½. Montgomery will make the 1913 season in Woodland with Jim Logan.

Howard Grigsby of Napa writes: "There must be two Hello Girls. The one that got a pacing record of 2:22½ at Sonoma was bred and raised here in Napa County by Chas. Larsen of Caneros Creek District. She was sired by Lord Clive (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18, and Veronica, by Alcona 730). Her dam is unknown. She was used in a buggy by the telephone company, hence the name Hello Girl. She is a coal black, and is a very determined mare.

L. Taylor is handling a very promising black yearling colt at the San Jose race track which is as fine gaited as any that he has ever handled there. He is called Just Right and belongs to J. Suglian of Fresno. His sire is Tom Smith 2:13¾ and his dam is Hazel Mac (dam of Hazel D. 2:21¾ and Diablo Mac 2:21¾) by Director 2:17; grandam Tricks by Baldy. He is a full brother to the filly Hazel Smith that is at Fresno.

Just now it appears that a man who owns a farm cannot possess a better piece of property than a good brood mare. It makes little difference what breed the mare represents, the demand for horses of quality for every purpose is greater than the supply. The principal thing to remember is to breed in such lines as produce the best, for it is the best representatives of any breed that bring the big prices. A trotter must be bred to tested speed-producing lines in order to tempt the purchasers of that class of horses to buy the product of the breeders' skill at an early age. A saddle horse, road horse, hunter, pony or a draft horse must represent the union of a sire and a dam each of which is by breeding and individuality equipped to produce the best class of horses of the type. The automobile, contrary to the prediction of a few years ago has not brought the much prophesied "horseless age" nearer but has, instead released the horse from bondage, raised the plane of his usefulness and created a greater demand and a greater value for the higher quality, that is the natural accompaniment for the newer conditions surrounding his use.—Horse World.

After John W. Coakley, the Massachusetts man, had driven Esther W. 2:06¾ to victory in both the preliminary and the main event of The Tavern Club Stake at North Randall last summer, the rumor was started that, under the conditions, governing that well known amateur event, he was not eligible to take part, but as no protest was filed at the time the race was concluded, the North Randall association paid over to the owner of the winner the sum of \$2,270.50, the amount due in her two starts. Later on Lu Green of Indianola, Ill., owner of Dorsh Medium 2:06¾, filed a protest on the grounds that Mr. Coakley was a professional driver and as such the victory of Esther W. 2:06¾ was nullified and her winnings should be redistributed. This matter is set for hearing the first week in December, when the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association meets in regular session. If Mr. Green's claims can be proven, he will receive both first and fourth money in the main event and first in the preliminary which aggregates right at \$2624.60, or \$189.35 more than the amount paid him at the time of the race. In case the board awards the race to Dorsh Medium 2:06¾, Frank G. Jones will have the honor of winning the event each and every time it has been contested since the origin of the race in 1910.



OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I lately received a copy of the annual report of the California Stallion Registration Board for 1912, the first year since the enactment of the new law in this State which required the creation of a Stallion Registration Board and the obtaining of a license by all owners of stallions standing for public service. This report contains a great deal of valuable information which would have been very hard, or next to impossible, to obtain only under this new law. I am not surprised that there are so many mongrel stallions in the State as the report shows, but I am surprised that such a large number should take out a license and continue to do business, or attempt to do business, under the new law, which compels them to be properly and honestly classified, which compels their owners to conspicuously advertise that they belong to the mongrel class. I cannot doubt that under the new law the class of stallions doing public service throughout the State will in a very few years be greatly improved, as it is not likely that the mongrel flying his true colors will be liberally patronized, and will eventually be obliged to give way to the better bred sire, until sooner or later there will be few, if any, doing business that do not belong to the so-called "pure bred" class. Then in the natural order of things will a pronounced improvement in all breeds of horses in the State have been accomplished, and that is the object of the law which has now been in force one year.

One instance of the benefits resulting from the enactment and enforcement of this new law which has come under my own observation is very amusing to me. There is a certain stallion that his owner has claimed and advertised extensively for several years to be one of the best bred trotting stallions on the Pacific Coast, claiming relationship, close and distant, to every champion and noted performer and every great sire in the history of the trotting breed. This year this same "royally bred" beast has been compelled by law to descend to his proper level and was correctly advertised as belonging to the mongrel class, and was given a license to stand for public service as a mongrel.

It is well known among those posted in blood lines of the trotter that there are plenty of trotting horses ineligible to registration as standard bred that are far better bred than many that are registered as standard bred, but this is a condition which cannot be helped, and the man who breeds to a stallion or mare that is not registered makes a mistake. The fact that there is occasionally produced a great performer that is not standard does not justify anyone in breeding in non-standard lines.

The report shows which are the greatest breeding sections of the State, and the classified summary of stallions by breeds show the number of each breed in each county. For instance: San Joaquin, the greatest breeding county, has 128 licensed stallions, classified as follows: Percherons 42, Belgian 7, German Coach 5, Clydesdale 1, French Coach 1, French Draft 3, Shire 1, Mongrel 53, Standard Bred 6, and Trotter (classed as grade) 9 (also 5 Jacks).

Fresno, the second heaviest breeding county, has 117 stallions, as follows: Percherons 26, French Draft 8, French Coach 1, German Coach 2, Belgian 5, Shire 7, Mongrel 44, Standard Bred 11, Trotter (grade) 13 (Jack 1).

Tulare comes next with 109, with the different breeds in about the same proportion as in the above two counties. Among the heavy breeds the Percheron is always in the lead. Tulare is the largest mule-breeding county, having 10 licensed Jacks. Kings County comes next in the mule industry with 6 Jacks. There are three counties that have only one licensed stallion. Alpine has a non-standard-bred trotter, Plumas has a grade trotter and San Mateo has a pure bred Percheron. The change that has taken place in the horse-breeding industry in San Mateo County in the last twenty years is remarkable. This county in the past has produced some of the most noted trotters ever bred in California and had several splendid stock farms. The most noted and successful of these was the San Mateo Stock Farm, home of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, the great sire of race horse trotters, and birthplace of Sable Wilkes, the first three-year-old to trot in 2:18, and his son Freedom (1) 2:29¾, the first yearling to enter the 2:30 list, and many other stake-winners and sensational performers.

Hobart Stock Farm came next, and was the home of the \$50,000 Stamboul 2:08 and many famous and high-priced brood mares, among which were the famous \$10,000 Alma Mater, Nancy Lee, dam of the champion Nancy Hanks 2:04, Carlotta Wilkes, that sold for \$7500 and produced three to beat 2:08, and others scarcely less noted. In the southern part of the county, just over the line from Palo Alto Stock Farm, was the La Siesta Stock Farm, the home of Eros 2:29½ (sire of Dione 2:07½, etc.), for which \$35,000 was once refused. There were other farms of more or less importance and many individual breeders, and trotting breeding was one of the leading industries of San Mateo County. Today there are 4295 horses in that county, but only one licensed stallion, and that one a draft horse.

There were 1957 stallions licensed in the State this year, of which number 766, or more than one-third, belong to the mongrel class. There are 821 pure breds, 358 grades, 10 cross-breds and 2 non-standard. Of the different breeds there are 419 Percherons, 165

Standard, 150 Trotters (Grades and Mongrels), 146 Belgians, 65 German Coach, 57 French Draft, 29 Clydesdales, 26 French Coach, 94 Shire, 11 Thoroughbreds, 10 Saddlebred, 10 Crossbred, 3 Norman, 2 Hackney, 1 Cleveland Bay and 1 Suffolk.

San Diego has a total of 25 stallions, 19 of which are pure bred, giving that county the greatest per cent of pure bred stallions. There are 77 licensed Jacks.

R. J. MacKENZIE'S PLANS.

For weeks the Eastern daily newspapers have been publishing similar articles to those printed in the trotting horse journals in reference to Mr. MacKenzie's plans, and in quest for news, supplemented by their desire to see that the "wish is father to the thought," they have stated that this gentleman will have his horses trained in California, and when the Grand Circuit opens the best and most prominent ones will be shipped to Ed Geers, who will give the finishing touches to their education and drive them "down the line."

While Mr. MacKenzie, in common with every other person who admires the "grand old man," believes he is one of the greatest and best drivers in America, he has never made any such arrangement. Mr. Geers is a public trainer, and as such is a "free lance." He takes horses for various owners and does his very best at all times to win with them, and, no doubt, would be pleased to include among his list of patrons Mr. R. J. MacKenzie. He may do so if he has no other horses entered in similar classes that are to be decided on the Grand Circuit in 1913.

It is Mr. MacKenzie's intention to race all of his trotters and pacers (which are not staked as above) on the Pacific Coast Circuit next year. He will have entries for all classes, and their presence will be an incentive for other horsemen on this Coast to get their horses ready to meet them. Mr. Havis H. James, who for many years has been the principal trainer and driver of Mr. MacKenzie's horses, will continue to occupy the position he has filled so well. As a manager, conditioner and trainer he stands in the very first rank, while as a driver his reputation is second to none. He is noted for his uprightness and ability, and no man in America has a greater respect for men having these attributes than Mr. MacKenzie.

There is another rumor which has found expression in long articles in the Eastern papers, and Mr. MacKenzie wishes to deny it. It has been stated that he has purchased outright the Libertyville, Indiana, race track, and that he will conduct his training of horses there during the summer. This is a false statement. He may have offered to purchase a share or put some money in that celebrated track as an investment, just as he has in scores of other propositions, but to take his horses away from Pleasanton, the finest and best-appointed track in America, that he will not do.

He has purchased Pleasanton for so many reasons that it is useless to give them publicity. His reputation as a keen business man does not suffer when this investment is mentioned, for it will be one of the show places of California, with the added attraction of having within its borders one of the safest, best and fastest winter and summer race tracks in America, while the half-mile track in the infield will gain the same reputation for the speed attained on it by thoroughbreds as the big oval upon which so many fast harness horses are being trained.

HORSE SHOW ENTRIES.

Over two hundred and twenty-five horses were entered for the horse show this week. Among them are many from the boarding farms at Woodland and Pleasanton, the stables of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and some imported horses from Kentucky, entered by J. J. Gethin; who alone has forty entries.

Among the entrants are: F. O. B. Davies, Joseph Terry, Dr. Winslow Anderson, Dr. J. C. Quinlan, C. Linsiger, J. S. Anderson, Mercedes C. Anderson, Thomas Hughes, F. S. Bilan von Feducha, Mrs. Bertha Bilan von Feducha, H. C. Ahlers, M. W. Herzog, Miss Lurline Matson, William Matson, Miss Florence Carmany, Oscar Heyman, Miss Mary Andrews, O. Romander, Miss B. Simpson, A. Coxhead, A. Ottinger, B. Davis, Mrs. I. Landsberger, Miss Grace Heathcote, W. E. Creed, George Busch, Mrs. James King Steele, Captain W. C. Short, William Michelson, Miss Virginia Newhall, William F. Seson, Mrs. N. F. Wilson, Mrs. William L. McGuire, Miss Mauricia Mintzer, Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Misses G. and K. Leonard, Lambardi's Riding School, Dr. J. A. Hill, Lieutenant J. C. Rehrane, Coleman Nockold, Lieutenant Johnson, Lieutenant Miengkysen, Mabry McMahon, A. R. Morrow, A. L. Sangerman, Master Herbert Fleishhacker, Miss Margie Fleishhacker, Dr. W. J. Smythe, M. J. Willinger, Kelly's Stables, F. B. Elkins, F. E. Abecassis, F. Jebson, Anna P. Dahl, Miss Beatrice Graham, Edward de L. Cebrian, Robert Elwood, S. Christensen, E. C. Ford, Ernest N. Doyle, Paul Verdier, N. F. Wilson.

The judges of the horse show are: John W. Conside of Seattle, E. A. Bridgeford of San Francisco, Captain Douglas McCaskey, U. S. A., and Frank G. Hagan of Pasadena. The committee in charge of the show consisted of J. J. Gethin, William Lange and J. W. Chapman, chairman.

L. C. Kinney of Bushnell, Neb., left Impetuous Palmer (3 p. 2:05½, in Phoenix, Ariz., with Arley Frost, to stand for service, at the request of several Arizona horsemen. He will probably be raced again in 1913 by Mr. Kinney.

DIABLO 2:09¼ IN KANSAS.

The readers of the "Breeder and Sportsman" will be pleased to read the following account of their old favorite Diablo 2:09¼. Mr. Art Hinrichs of the Horse Review happened to be near the home of this noted pacing champion and sire and made the following observations:

One of my rambles took me to MacPherson, Kan., the home of Diablo (p) 2:09¼, the noted sire of Sir Albert S. (p) 2:03¾, Sir John S. (p) 2:04¼, Clipper (p) 2:06. John R. Conway (p) 2:07, Daedalion (p) 2:08½, Diablito (p) 2:08½, Tom Carneal (p) 2:08½, and forty-three others in the list. This visit marked the first time I had seen the noted pacing sire who at twenty-three years of age is still robust and vigorous, and far beyond one's expectations in this respect. During the past year he was bred to thirty mares, the greater number of which were shipped in to him. McKinley Bros., who own the noted horse, were very enthusiastic over the fact that the most of them were gotten with foal. Several were bred very late, and it has been impossible to determine at this writing whether they will require service or not. Since his coming to Kansas, Diablo has been sought after by owners of good mares. Some idea of the class of mares he has served during his stay in the Sunflower State can be had from the fact that such matrons as Mainline, dam of Shipshewana King (p) 2:08¼, Kewanee Kate (p) 2:19¼, an own sister to Kewanee Riley (p) 2:08; Kewanee Queen (p) 2:10¼, and others of western producers and record mares have been shipped to him. J. C. Caldwell of Ellsworth, Kan., just recently had his five mares shipped home, and this gives a pretty fair idea of what most of the men think about the son of Charles Derby 2:20, and Bertha (dam of thirteen standard performers), by Alcantara 2:23, whose son, C. The Limit, took a pacing record of 2:03¼ during the past season. From present indications Diablo will be spared to the breeders of Kansas for several years at least, if not more. His condition at this time is very good. He is very vigorous in every way and has been able to make a showing, in the matter of getting mares with foal, that rivals many a younger stallion. The McKinley's are more than satisfied with the business they did with Diablo during the past year, and look for just as good a season in 1913. The brothers are a very agreeable couple of business men who are intensely interested in the career of Diablo, and they look after his welfare in a manner that suggests the thought that the great sire is a member of the family

HOW HORSES BECOME UNSOUND OF LIMB.

The relation between the direction of the colt's limbs and the form of his feet is so close as to make the care of the latter a most important means of enhancing his usefulness in later years. In the first place, says an exchange, the natural attitude of the limb determines in large part the form of the foot. But, on the other hand, the natural attitude of the limb may become altered to conform to an unnatural condition of the foot resulting from neglect. Therefore, if the natural attitude of the limb is correct, the natural form of the foot should be guarded in order to preserve the correct position of the leg. Furthermore, it is even possible, within certain limits, to so shape the colt's foot as to induce a correction of some defect in the position of the limbs which existed at birth. For example, the horse which stands toe-wide, nigger-heeled, or splay-footed, as it is commonly called, will have the inner wall of his foot much shorter and more upright than the outer wall. The condition is probably due primarily to the position of the limbs, the foot at birth appearing normal. If, however, the animal has been born with legs straight, but for some reason during the first few months of his life the outer wall of his foot has been allowed to become longer than the inner wall, this unnatural form of the foot would tend to bring about a toe-wide position of the limbs which were originally straight. Or, if the feet of a toe-wide colt had been kept in proper form, they would have influenced the toe-wide limbs to assume a proper direction. Horses become unsound of limb when the wear and tear is not equally distributed, but certain parts bear an undue amount. Equal distribution of weight bearing and other functional activities is possible only when the form of the foot and direction of the limb are correct. Any deviation from the proper standing position of whatever degree will cause a proportionate overtaxing of certain parts with its resulting unsoundness, in all probability.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 17, the Hemet Driving Club will have another race meet, at which a number of out-of-town horses will participate.

The success of the previous meet has established beyond a doubt the fact that the Hemet Driving Club has passed the experimental stage in its work of giving to the public high class race meets, which really attract the better class of horsemen, and that the advertising of the last meet will have a great deal to do in bringing many people to the valley, many of whom will at least spend their winters here.

Among prizes to be offered at the meet on December 17 will be the Anderson-Breadwell cup, which will be given in the free-for-all amateur trot. Up to the present time the following horses have claims on the cup:

Tom McKinney, 1; Buck, 1; Emma Z., 1; Bolock, 2. Three out of five takes the cup. It is expected that Bolock will be on hand and put up a try for the ownership of the cup as he only has one more point to make.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Ernest Oberholtzer, a graduate of Harvard University, living in Davenport, Iowa, and "Billy" McGee, an Indian guide, recently completed a canoe trip of 2000 miles into a hitherto unknown district of the Hudson's Bay hinterland, which stands out as a remarkable achievement, according to advices received in Edmonton from Ottawa. The journey occupied 130 days and was attended by many narrow escapes from disasters.

Oberholtzer, who spent several seasons exploring the extraordinary water routes in the Rainy River valley of fur traders since Vancouver's time, left Le Pas, on the Canadian Northern railway with his Indian from Fort Frances, at the end of June, and followed the route via Reindeer lake, that was taken by J. B. Tyrrell in 1894 on his second trip through the barren lands for the geological survey, to Dubrochel, the last mission station. No Indians were procurable and Oberholtzer rejected advice to turn back.

Finding Tyrrell's maps without a flaw, he went north to Sandy Lake, where he left Tyrrell's route to follow the Thlewiaza river to the bay. For 400 miles the route was where no white man had ever been. This included the traverse of Nuthlinin, or Sleeping Island Lake, which Samuel Hern crossed on the way to the copper mine on December 30, 1870. Part of this lake is in the treeless regions and on the way down the river, which is full of rapids, Oberholtzer saw innumerable cariboo.

Hudson's Bay, 125 miles north of Churchill, was reached on September 14. An Eskimo was at the mouth of the Thlewiaza with a whale boat, in which the trip to Churchill was completed. Thence to York the trip was continued in the canoe. Oberholtzer and his guide left York on October 1, and reached Norway House a week after the last boat for Selkirk had left. The journey up Lake Winnipeg to Gimli occupied 16 days. Gimli was reached November 5, after a journey of 2000 miles lasting 130 days.

Oberholtzer is making a sketch map of Thlewiaza and Nuthlenin lake, and will be placed in communication with Chalifour, the Dominion geographer.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck), president of the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton, Alta., is at the head of a movement to bring before the provincial legislature, which will meet in Edmonton next spring, the desirability of taking immediate steps to preserve for the people the buildings known as Fort Edmonton, formerly owned and occupied by factors and traders of the Hudson's Bay Company, organized in 1670.

These buildings have been used by the department of public works of Alberta for storage and office purposes, "but now," Mrs. Murphy says, "that the parliament buildings, costing \$1,500,000, have been completed and opened there no longer exists any valid reason why the fort should not be restored and kept as a memorial of the days when it was known as 'the last house of the world.'"

The original fort was owned by the North West Fur Company, and was built in the latter part of the eighteenth century by J. Hughes, M. Shaw, and J. McDonald, of Garth. It was known as Fort des Prairies and sometimes as Hughes Fort, in 1805. Later, it was called Fort Augustus. There is no authentic record of the exact date when the Hudson's Bay Company built its fort in Edmonton, but it is known the company had one as early as 1805, for in that year it was taken in charge by Donald McDonald. It was a small and comparatively unimportant post at this time, for the main post of the Hudson's Bay Company was at Dogrump Port, near St. Paul de Metis.

These two companies were amalgamated in 1821. At this period, the Hudson's Bay Company fort was in charge of M. Bird, who named the new post Fort Edmonton after his birthplace in England. Mr. Bird was retired from service and the new fort placed in the charge of John Rowand, a native of Quebec, associated with the North West Fur Company, who built the house known as "Rowand's Folly," so named because it consisted of three stories. This was the first sky-scraper of the province of Alberta. Rowand died in Edmonton. He was the factor of the post and on his deathbed commanded that his bones be interred in Quebec. It may interest the curious to know that his order was carried out to the letter, the flesh first being removed from the bones by the process of boiling.

Rowand's successors as chief factors were, in turn, Messrs. Sinclair, Christie, Swanson and Hardisty. "Rowand's Folly" was razed in 1874 by Chief Factor Hardisty, who built what became known as the "Big House." This residence was destroyed by fire ten years ago.

Many notable men visited the post at Fort Edmonton from time to time, one of the most interesting being Captain Palliser, who was sent out in 1856 by the British government to study the conditions in Western Canada with a view to considering its possibility as a home for white people.

Mrs. Murphy's plan is to either have the decayed logs replaced or to rebuild the structure in the same manner and in the same dimensions, using wherever possible, the original materials. The massive timbers in the old assembly hall, which were whip-sawn and hewn with broad axes, are still in good condition. The clamps and bolts which fastened the shutters to the windows and the ponderous locks and keys, which weigh a pound each, are yet in the building. The cellar, where the honorable company of gentlemen adventurers stored their wines, is still preserved and the brick powder house was until recently used by the government as a rabbit-hutch.

"In requesting the legislature to reserve these buildings," Mrs. Murphy said, "we need feel no diffidence nor offer any apology. The fort is provincial property and as citizens of Alberta we look to our representatives to see that it is preserved, and if necessary, properly restored."

"We have come a long way since then but the remains of the old fort we have with us still, and I believe the members of the legislature and people in general will agree with me that its history is of sufficient interest and value to be preserved as a central landmark of the capital city of the province of Alberta."

## GAME FARMING.

Of the many suggestions that have been made for the supplementing of our failing meat supply, game farming is perhaps the most practical. It has been earnestly advocated by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and has been repeatedly urged in official publications of the Division of Biological Survey. Furthermore, it has been tried in different parts of the country, and has yielded satisfactory financial returns.

Perhaps the greatest obstacle to the extension of game farming is found in the existing game laws, writes John I. Cowan in Farm and Ranch. These were framed without consideration of the possibility that men might wish to engage in rearing deer, elk, antelope, buffalo, pheasants, and possibly other game animals and birds, just as they now rear sheep, swine, cattle and poultry for market. Consequently the laws designed to protect wild game, forbidding the killing of such game birds and animals, and their shipment to other States, except at certain seasons, make no exception in case of the same species when raised in captivity. Before game farming can become generally attractive, or attain importance as a source of meat supply, these laws will have to be amended so that persons desirous of producing venison or other game meat for market will be permitted to kill their live stock and market the product without restrictions. Similar amendments to the game laws are needed to permit pheasant farmers to kill and sell pheasants at any time and in any market. It is not likely that there will be any difficulty encountered in securing such amendments to the game laws, whenever it can be shown that existing laws constitute an obstacle to the development of important game farming industries.

It is now generally conceded that pheasant farming is a much more profitable industry than the rearing of ordinary poultry. The largest pheasant farm yet established in America is that of the American Game Association, at Littleton, Colo., nine miles from Denver, where tens of thousands of Chinese ringneck and other fancy breeds of pheasants are reared annually. Most of these are sold for breeding purposes, for stocking public and private game preserves and estates. Another large pheasant farm is located at Corvallis, Ore., and smaller establishments of a similar nature in California, Texas and other States. The pheasant farming industry is in its infancy, but its development during the past three or four years gives promise that it will soon compare in magnitude with turkey raising and other divisions of the great poultry producing industry in this country.

However, the rearing of big game animals, such as buffalo, deer, elk and antelope, on a scale comparable with cattle and sheep ranching, is a possibility of the future, vastly more important than pheasant farming. A few months ago a company was incorporated in Texas for the purpose of raising buffalo, cattalo and other big game animals on a scale never before attempted. This concern has taken over the famous Goodnight ranch (Charles Goodnight being one of the incorporators), and has a herd of 100 buffalo and 75 cattalo as a nucleus.

Charles Goodnight was the pioneer breeder of buffalo in captivity. In 1878, four buffalo calves were roped and taken to his ranch. Of these, two heifers and one bull were successfully reared. From the increase of these he has sold more than \$20,000 worth of animals, and now has 100 buffalo and 75 cattalo with which to start a great game farming enterprise. He was also the first to breed "cattalo," crossing the buffalo with black polled Angus cattle, producing an animal that is often larger than either parent, yielding a larger quantity of meat of good quality, and a robe of great value. It is more hardy than range cattle, requires less food, and is better

fitted in every way to natural conditions on the Great Plains and in the Rocky Mountain region than domestic cattle.

The buffalo grazed against the wind, instead of with it as cattle do, its shaggy head and shoulders fitting it to face the storm. It lies down with its back up hill, while cattle take the opposite position. In the winter time, when half-starved and weak, many cattle are unable to rise, on account of their unfavorable position, and are frozen to death or perish in the snow. This is a fate that rarely overtakes either the buffalo or cattalo, which partakes of the buffalo's characteristics. It is a little known fact that while the domesticated cow has but 26 ribs, the buffalo and cattalo each have 28.

Mr. Goodnight is quoted as saying that the buffalo is the most profitable farm animal in America, speaking from his third of a century of experience in the rearing of that animal. The experience of W. F. Kendrick of Denver, who has lived in the buffalo country since the early seventies, leads him to the same conclusion. He has reared buffalo, elk, deer and other game animals on his farm near Denver, and states that it costs less per head to rear buffalo than cattle, while the yield of meat is larger and the hide more valuable. Buffalo meat can be produced at a less cost per pound than either beef or mutton, so that it is strange that the rearing of buffalo as a source of fresh meat supply has been so long neglected.

There never was another wild game animal, in this or any other country, at all worthy of comparison in economic value with the American bison, or buffalo. Estimates of their numbers in North America, before the coming of the whites with guns, horses and insatiable thirst for slaughter, run all the way from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000. Forty years ago the Southern herd was estimated to contain at least 3,000,000 animals. It had practically vanished by 1876; but as late as 1882 there were still 1,000,900 left of the northern herd. A few years later the species was so nearly exterminated that it is believed that there were not more than 100 American bison left alive in the world. At the present time the situation is more promising, there being perhaps 2000 of the noble game animals in this country, and a considerable number in Canada.

Newspaper and magazine readers are familiar with the facts of the sale of the famous Pablo buffalo herd (reared on the Flathead Indian reservation of Montana) to the Canadian Government. This has been, in part, compensated by the action of the American Bison Society, which secured from Congress appropriations amounting to \$33,000 for the purchase of 20,000 acres of land formerly included in the Flathead Reservation, and raised the sum of \$10,500 for the purchase of animals for the stocking of this natural range, for presentation to the United States government. Other herds of importance include those of the Yellowstone National Park, the Conrad herd, at Kalispell, Mont., the Dooly herd, on Antelope Island, in Great Salt Lake; the herd on the Goodnight ranch, in Texas; the James Phelan herd, near Fort Pierre, South Dakota; and the herd of the late Austin Corbin. In addition to these there are many smaller groups in public parks and private game preserves.

Second only to the buffalo in importance among the big game animals was the elk, or wapiti. That the elk is well adapted to a condition of semi-domestication has been sufficiently demonstrated by several elk farmers, and on many game preserves. The largest herd in captivity is owned by Mr. Barrett Littlefield, near Slater, Colo. Mr. Littlefield is quoted as saying that elk farming is more profitable than cattle raising. He ships many carcasses to Denver in season, and supplies live animals to numerous parks and zoological gardens. Mr. J. B. Dawson of Hayden, Colo., raised elk on a large scale; and the Glen Beulah deer preserve, near Debeque, Colo., is famous for its fine herd of deer and elk. Mr. George W. Russ of Eureka Springs, Ark., has had a fine herd of elk for many years; and both deer and elk are reared on private estates and game preserves in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Washington and other States.

The largest herds of elk still existing are in the Yellowstone Park and Jackson's Hole region of Wyoming, estimated to number about 30,000. There are too many for natural range conditions, and no adequate provision has been made for winter feeding, so that large numbers have perished in recent severe winters. Unable to obtain forage in the wilds, on account of the deep, hard-frozen snows, the elk have frequently descended upon the farmers' stacks of hay and straw, making it necessary at times that these be guarded night and day, that the owners might save enough for their own livestock. At one time, three or four years ago, 500 elk were counted in the streets of Jackson's Hole, displaying no fear, and accepting rations as a matter of course.

This indicates roughly the lines along which elk farming might be developed. In mountainous regions, entirely unfit for agriculture, great bands of elk could forage for themselves, except in the severest of winter weather, when it would be necessary to supply them with hay. They are far more hardy than range cattle, and, with limited winter feeding, the mortality due to the elements could be eliminated, instead of reaching the ruinous figures too common on the cattle ranges. Elk will, to a large extent, live on leaves and shrubbery that cattle despise, and in winter will paw several feet of snow from the ground to gain access to the leaves and grass beneath; but if the snow becomes compact and ice crusted, large numbers sometimes starve.



This limits their natural increase greatly, so that with winter feeding elk would multiply much more rapidly than in a state of nature. Incidentally it may be said that large herds of elk in the National Forests with adequate provision for winter feeding (when needed) would prove of great value in reducing the annual loss on account of forest fires. By keeping the underbrush and low leaves well eaten off, they would prevent fires from spreading rapidly, or from doing much damage.

Both elk farming and deer farming have the official endorsement of the Division of Biological Survey. One bulletin states that "deer farming may be made profitable alike to the State and to the individual engaged therein. The raising of venison is as legitimate a business as the growing of beef and mutton."

In many parts of the west, the depredations of wolves and coyotes are so great as to deprive stockmen of the legitimate profits of their industry, in spite of attempts to build wolf-proof fences, and every effort that can be put forth to destroy the bandits of the ranges by poisoning, hunting and trapping. It is authoritatively stated in publications of the Biological Survey that elk, particularly when in large herds, are able to protect themselves and their young from natural enemies of this kind.

It seems possible, then, that the prevailing scarcity of meat products, and consequent high prices, may result in the diversification of our great livestock raising industries by the addition of the buffalo, elk and deer to the list of domesticated, or semi-domesticated animals. Nevertheless, even if game farming industries are developed, it will be many years before they can have any marked influence in lowering the prices of meats and meat products to the consumers. Although buffalo meat and venison can be produced at a less cost per pound than beef and mutton, yet the demand for game of all kinds is so great that such products will command fancy prices.

#### FRESNO SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE.

The Fresno county branch of the California State Fish and Game Protective Association was formally launched in Fresno last Sunday afternoon at an enthusiastic meeting of sportsmen from all over the county in Judge Church's court room. Nearly 100 sportsmen were in attendance, officers were elected, by-laws adopted, and resolutions recommending changes in the State laws in the fourth fish and game district passed by unanimous vote. J. P. Bernhard, who was temporary chairman of the gathering, was elected permanent chairman. A. D. Ferguson was acting secretary.

The officers are: J. P. Bernhard, president; E. S. Van Meter, vice-president; Walter M. Harrell, secretary; M. W. Muller, treasurer. Directors, Oro Hayward, Sanger, Fred J. Stone of Fresno, F. W. Keisker of Fresno, S. E. Black of Temperance Colony, Frank Normart of Fresno.

The resolutions recommending changes in the State laws in the fourth fish and game district, as finally adopted, are as follows:

Open season for deer, September 1 to November 1.  
Tree squirrel, September 1 to January 1.  
Duck, October 15 to February 15.  
Snipe, plover, curlew and other shore birds, October 1-5 to February 15.  
Rail, closed until January 1, 1915.  
Valley quail, October 15 to February 15.  
Mountain quail and grouse, September 1 to January 1.

Dove, September 1 to February 15.  
Trout, May 1 to December 1.  
Golden trout, July 1 to October 1.  
Black bass, May 1 to December 1.  
Black bass not to be less than eight inches in length and sale of all black bass prohibited.

Sacramento perch, May 1 to December 1.  
Salmon, no changes in regard to sale, open always to hook and line fishing. Possession above tide water is September 17 to November 15.

Striped bass, open to hook and line fishing always. No weight limit, but unlawful to buy or sell any striped bass less than 3 pounds in weight.

The use of seines, nets or traps forbidden for the purpose of taking fish in the fourth fish and game district above the mouth of the Stanislaus river.

Deer, 2 in one season.  
Ducks, 25 in one day, and not more than 50 in one week.

Valley quail, dove, snipe, plover, curlew, 20 in one day, and not more than 40 in one week.  
Mountain quail, 10 in one day, and not more than 8 in one week.

Black bass, 25 in one day, none less than eight inches in length to be taken.

Catfish, 50 in one day and not over 50 pounds.  
Sacramento perch, 25 in one day and not over 10 pounds.

The association recommended that an amendment be made to section 626 N by striking out the words, "Except Geese." In explanation it was stated that this applies to hunting geese with live birds. Ducks cannot be hunted with live blinds. Another recommendation was that an amendment be made to Section 637 A by adding sandhill cranes to the list of game birds. At present it is actually unlawful to hunt crane, though it is said to have been an oversight of the legislature.

Much interest was taken in the proposition to protect bear. It is proposed to have an open and closed season for hunting Mr. Bruin. It was unanimously agreed that the open season should be September 1 to December 1, and that the use of traps for the taking of bear be forbidden. A. D. Ferguson, deputy

State fish and game warden in the fourth district, advocated the adoption of this measure at the instigation of the residents of the mountains. The stockmen informed Mr. Ferguson that bear are no longer a menace to livestock or to human beings and that the animals are rapidly becoming extinct, warranting their protection by State law.

Since sheep were excluded from the mountain ranges by the government service there has been little livestock food for the bear, according to Mr. Ferguson, and pigs have been protected on the ranches to such an extent that they have not been harmed. It was pointed out that in the summer months the pelt and meat of bear are not good and for this reason it should be unlawful to slay the animals. During the fall months the pelt and meat are good and it is a rare treat to follow the hounds in a bear chase when the first snow comes in the fall and even before that time. The hides are also valuable to the sportsmen.

This was the most radical piece of legislation proposed by the new association, but the members will go to the bat in an effort to obtain a State law that will protect these animals the same as other game. Other than the open and closed season it is proposed to prohibit trapping of bear, as it has been brought to the attention of Mr. Ferguson that hunters have set their traps and not returned to them for two weeks or more, thus leaving the bear to suffer untold agony in the trap until he was found and put out of his misery with a bullet from the trapper's gun. The bear are caught by the foot and many times have pulled off the member in order to escape from dying of starvation.

E. S. Van Meter introduced a resolution which resulted in an hour of discussion and was finally adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That steps be taken looking toward the establishment and maintenance of public preserves by the State, so that the objection to the protection of game in the interests of members of private gun clubs be removed."

Mr. Van Meter explained that while the project looked big, it is a step in the right direction. There are a vast number of people who are finding themselves shut out of the private preserves and not getting their share of the game.

The convention deemed it unwise to undertake the recommendation of fish and game law matters which do not directly affect the fourth district and covered the situation with the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all laws affecting the fourth fish and game district be prepared so as to be in harmony with general State laws with reference to non-sale clauses, weight limits and penalties for violations and that laws covering fish or game not ambiguous to this district be left to the judgment of the joint conference of delegates from all the districts and the fish and game commission."

Another resolution was that the sale of ducks be prohibited throughout the State. This was not recommended for this district alone, but for the whole State, as the damage is done in shipping ducks to the markets in the large cities. This would simply add ducks to the non-sale list. At present the birds are sold in large quantities in markets all over the State.

At the opening of the convention in Judge Church's courtroom. Chairman Bernhard appointed a committee on rules and by-laws and the report of this committee was prepared and submitted for consideration later in the afternoon. It was adopted by unanimous vote and spread on the minutes of the meeting. This report read, in part, as follows:

"This organization shall be known as the Fresno County branch of the Great Fish and Game Protective Association. The objects of this association are the propagation and preservation of the fish and game of this State; to propose legislation necessary for the protection of the fish and game of this district and county, and to assist in the enforcement of all laws relating to the same. Any person interested in the propagation and protection of fish and game shall be eligible for membership in this association."

"A motion was made and carried that President Bernhard be empowered and directed to appoint a committee on entertainment to provide amusements for the delegates to the district convention which is to be held in Fresno December 10. The number and personnel were left entirely to the chairman. It was explained on the floor that the Raisin City Gun Club had already met and resolved to furnish a sufficient number of ducks to provide a duck stew for the visitors and a number of local sportsmen have commenced making preparations looking toward the entertainment of the visiting delegates. There will be representatives from San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kings, Kern and Fresno counties, it was explained.

This district convention will appoint a committee to confer with the State Fish and Game Commission regarding necessary changes in the laws. Each district convention will send representatives to Sacramento for the conference, which is to be held about the first of the year. Ferguson explained that the Fresno County branch of the State association can recommend legislation to the district convention and it will in turn instruct its delegates to take the propositions with the State Commission.

Sunday's meeting was enthusiastic and to the point. Debates were numerous and the open and closed seasons for fish and game in the fourth district were gone over carefully several times before the recommendations were made. The resolutions will be kept on file for future reference. Secretary Har-

rell was given the power to call future meetings in the interests of the protection of fish and game in the county and district. The association will be affiliated with the State organization immediately, probably before the district convention is held here December 10. No hall has been selected for this meeting, but will be chosen this week.

#### PACIFIC FISHING.

Every now and then a report comes to hand of a fisherman having been bitten by one of the great morays which live in holes on the reef, and of which there are a number of species. A couple of years ago a native runner who was to have competed in a long distance race in Honolulu was unable to do so on account of having had his ankle badly lacerated by a moray while walking through the shallow water between the reef and the shore at Kalihi.

Native women, hunting limu, are sometimes attacked by a moray, and lobster catchers while propping about for the crustaceans in the crevices of the reef, are occasionally bitten.

Of the morays the puhli paka is the strongest and fiercest, sometimes attaining a weight of twenty-five or thirty pounds. Their color is brown and they are eaten with relish by the natives, who fish for them by dropping a stout hook baited with a small fish, and attached to a strong line, in front of their holes. If the puhli is at home he bites instantly, retreating into his hole with the baited hook, from whence it takes a long pull and a strong pull to dislodge him, for he coils his lithe body round a rock and can only be disengaged when rendered weak by the incessant strain put on him by the fisherman. At low water the crushed up head of an aku, especially if it has been kept for a day, smeared about the rocks of the reef, will bring the morays about in numbers, if the locality is a favorable one for them. When hungry they will take a baited hook from the end of a guiding stick, and will sometimes rear their great bodies a foot or more out of the water in an effort to reach a tempting morsel, placed tantalizingly on a partially submerged rock.

A year ago last February a Japanese girl, eighteen years old, was hunting for limu or seaweed along the reef off Sand Island in the harbor. A moray seized the third finger of her left hand and tugged her arm into its hole. Presently the hold of the moray was released and, when the girl withdrew her hand, she saw that the third finger had been bitten right through the bone, the end section hanging by a piece of skin.

An old native named Tom took the girl to the lighthouse, where Keeper Harry Flint cut off the hanging piece of finger with a pair of scissors, and dressed the wound with dioxogen and a powder used for stopping the flow of blood. He afterward wrapped up the dismembered joint in a piece of paper and gave it to the girl, who took it away with her. A gold wedding ring which the girl was wearing was crushed almost flat, and bore the imprint of the moray's teeth.

Shortly after, a native fisherman caught a puhli paka near the spot here the girl was attacked, the moray weighing eighteen pounds.

The island of Aitutaki, one of the Hervey group in the Pacific, is surrounded by islets underneath which are submarine caverns, the homes of sharks. These sharks, which are about six feet long, are esteemed a delicacy, and the natives catch them with nooses.

Arrived over the entrance to the shark cave, the fisherman leaves his canoe to the care of his companions and dives to the bottom, carrying with him a strong cord tied into a slip-knot. He expects to find two or three sharks at home, well satisfied and drowsy after feeding in the lagoon, with their tails toward the entrance. Selecting the largest, the diver adroitly adjusts a noose over the tail, taking care that it hangs loosely. If he has another noose, he secures a second shark.

The shark-catcher now, with one bound on the white, sandy bottom, rises to the surface in order to assist his friends in hauling up the fish. The astonished shark suddenly finds itself ascending tail first to the surface, when a smart blow from an axe between the eyes or on the tail ends its career.

But accidents sometimes happen to the bravest. One of the most successful shark catchers at Aitutaki was Reubena, whose ancestors had excelled at this perilous sport.

One Saturday morning he started off with two companions in a canoe across the placid lagoon to one of the more distant islets. Grasping in his left hand a noose provided for the occasion, he dived down to the entrance of a large submarine cave.

On entering it Reubena found several sharks lazily resting themselves. In a trice a slip-knot was skillfully passed over the tail of the nearest shark without exciting its ire. The shark, at this critical juncture, moved so that there was no room for Reubena to get out.

He now gently stroked the side of the shark, and succeeded in inducing it to move away so as to permit his exit. This operation is said to be very agreeable to the fish; but if, through nervousness, the shark be stroked the wrong way its anger is sure to be excited, and the diver's life would be the certain forfeit.

Reubena was making his escape, when, to his dismay, another large shark came back from feeding in the lagoon and blocked up the entrance with his unwieldy body. To get out now was impossible, for Reubena dared not stroke the head of this monster.



The captive fisherman waited, hoping the shark would go farther in so as to leave the opening free. For a while the huge fish did not move. Reubena's agony became intense; seconds seemed to be hours and his lungs seemed to be bursting. At last the shark passed on quietly into the interior and Reubena was barely able to get out of the cave and rise to the surface. His associates in the canoe, who had become anxious for his safety, seized him by the hair and pulled him in. Then the first shark was pulled up also.

#### MARIN SPORTSMEN ENJOY BANQUET.

Fifty guests sat down at the banquet tables at Coppa's Villa, in San Rafael, Saturday night, on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Marin County Game Protective Association. After a brief history of the organization of one year by President Robert Pearson, Mayor Kinsella of San Rafael was introduced at toastmaster of the evening. Three Mayors graced the evening—Mayors Kinsella of San Rafael, Schrader of San Anselmo and Owens of Richmond.

Robert Pearson, president, and Prof. H. C. Hall, secretary, set forth the good work done by the organization the past year, the passage of bounty ordinance on vermin, the appointment of a county game warden, the stopping of oil dumps in the bay, the removal of dams from streams, the institution of the State-wide movement for a public park and game refuge on Mt. Tamalpais, and other measures.

Toasts were responded to by Senator E. B. Martinelli, Professor H. C. Hall, N. Finlayson, Thomas Fallon, Senator-elect Owens, Assemblyman-elect Byrnes, M. F. Cochrane, Captain Studley, Dr. Stone and Sawyer, S. Saywell, E. Schrader, Charles Redding, P. Cochrane, Fred Didon, F. Frey, Rev. N. Clemenson, H. H. Jones and H. C. Christoffersen.

Heinie Martin and his German quartet entertained the gathering with some rollicking songs, and all enjoyed the spread. The unanimous tenor of the addresses was that of home rule in game affairs, retaining the hunters' license tax in the counties disposed to establish a local patrol of fish and game, power of supervisors to shorten open seasons on game, Marin county to form a game district in itself, forbidding the use of close-mesh steam trawling nets within one mile of shore, and the replacement of the State Commission system by a single State warden, with full power to execute the game laws without fear or favor.

#### GOOSE STEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

A permanent organization, the purpose of which will be to promote all future goose stews, was organized Monday evening in Sacramento at the final meeting of the big goose stew committee, which recently promoted Sacramento's greatest sporting event.

The new organization was named the Sacramento Big Goose Stew Club and officers were elected as follows: Frank M. Newbert, president; George M. Treichler, secretary, and F. J. Ruhstaller, treasurer.

The membership of the new organization will be limited in all probability to sportsmen of Sacramento and Sacramento county. The membership fee will be \$1 per year payable when the sportsman becomes a member. This money will defray the running expenses, and when it is decided to give another stew the necessary additional funds will be solicited.

A constitution and by-laws will be drafted by H. E. Yardley, W. Rumpf and J. R. Hughes.

From a financial standpoint the stew was a big success. Although all the bills were not in, it is estimated that there will be something like \$500 over the cost of the affair. This sum may be reduced a hundred dollars as there are several other items which will be distributed between the local orphanages. Something like \$4500 was raised for the big stew.

It was decided to issue certificates of honor to the members of all committees and all who contributed or in any way participated in the affair, as a means of showing the executive committee's gratitude for the assistance given it.

President Newbert and Secretary Treichler will be presented with a set of resolutions of appreciation which will come from the general committee.

#### FISH AND GAME LAW CHANGES.

In the matter of fish and game law changes the market is showing, recently, much activity, with a strong upward tendency as the time approaches for the convening of the next State Legislature, in January.

During the past year many fish and game protective associations have been organized. These bodies will in due course select delegates from the different county associations. These delegates will represent each of the six fish and game districts in the State, which representative gathering will appoint delegates from each of the State districts, then a sort of general committee, which will lay before the State Fish and Game Commissioners a schedule of changes in the fish and game statutes as will be deemed necessary for each district.

The Fish and Game Commission, according to a statement given out by President Frank M. Newbert, in an interview last week, will take up the matter and urge legislative relief all along the line.

Whatever may be the outcome of the general threshing over of the question by all concerned, it can safely be intimated that some strenuous moments are ready for all concerned.

#### STOCKTON SPORTSMEN TO ADVOCATE NEW LAWS.

Members of the Stockton Fish and Game Association, recently organized, are preparing plans for advancing the protective policies of local gun and rod men and it is expected that several of the members will go to Sacramento during the coming session of the legislature to secure proper legislation for protection of birds and the finny tribes that inhabit streams near this city.

Just what laws will be recommended by the Stockton association are not known, but several of the local sportsmen believe that many things can be done to improve conditions existing in this neighborhood.

It is practically assured that an effort will be made to rearrange the date of the open season for quail in such manner that San Joaquin county hunters will be on the same basis with sportsmen in Sacramento and Calaveras counties.

There is general complaint among the hunters that game is scarce and while the reasons are not defined it is believed that somebody is getting more than a fair share of birds.

Local hunters are also interested in the proposed dog ordinance which would compel owners of the animals to keep them off the streets of Stockton. The question up for decision is how much freedom will sportsmen be able to give their charges on the street.

While City Attorney Clary has been instructed to draw up the proposed measure, it is thought by dog fanciers that he will insert the necessary clauses to permit owners of dogs to take them out with ropes or chains.

In Marin county at the present time there is in force a muzzle law and sportsmen of that county are worried because of the fact that hunting dogs with muzzles are of very little assistance. The supervisors of Marin are now considering the proposition and their decision is being watched with more or less interest by local dog owners.—Stockton Mail.

#### SALT WATER ANGLING.

Among the striped bass anglers the big doings recently, of Al Wilson and Bob Sangster have been a matter of wondering and interested comment. These two anglers a week ago, fishing in Petaluma creek, just below the mouth of Schultz slough, made a catch of over forty bass, ranging from twenty-nine and a half pounds down to seven pounds in weight. Next they caught over thirty fish in the same place, most of these bass being of good size. The bait used was live "bullheads" or "mudcats."

Charles Boutin and George Thackeray also caught twenty bass at the same fishing spot, also with bullhead baits. Other anglers who fished almost alongside of the high hook men, but used clams for bait, landed but few fish.

Reports from Wingo, Rodeo, San Pablo and other bass fishing resorts do not indicate anything sensational.

**Anglers Hold Jinks**—Over 200 members and guests of the California Anglers' Association were present at the high jinks of the club in the clubrooms at Stockton and Ellis streets last Wednesday evening.

Refreshments, both solid and liquid, were bountifully served. The assembly was entertained with musical and vocal selections. A marvelous exhibition of fancy billiard playing was given by Colonel Jones, who is probably the most expert "finger shot" player in the country.

At the Oleo wharf, above Rodeo, good fishing has been enjoyed by employees of the refinery. One man caught 12 nice sized fish Sunday morning before 10 o'clock.

The baits used by these wharf fishermen are strips of striped bass. The fisherman uses a heavy bamboo pole, and walks up and down the wharf, trolling with the baits about three feet from the bottom. The strip of bass works like a spinning bait and proves a killing lure.

Striped bass take a variety of baits, but are notional at times. Some days one bait is effective, other days another bait is the proper caper.

Clams, splittails, hardmouths, shiners—these three small fish used as live baits; crabs, salted or fresh sardines, wild duck and mudhen entrails, trolling spoons of brass, copper or silver plated—all are good—when the bass are in biting mood!

Clams are the favorite baits of the fishermen. These shellfish are becoming scarcer and scarcer every season. The large sized clams of a few years ago are now a rarity, the clams available now being small. A few years ago one could buy a bucketful for a quarter. Nowadays the price is from 15 to 25 cents a dozen. The clambeds, once covering large areas in San Francisco and San Pablo bays, are petering out more and more every year.

The clambiggers—Chinese and Japs—delve persistently all the year around. This incessant depletion and the destructive effects of oil and other refuse—unless a closed season on the clam, which is not a game bird but an exceedingly useful and prized shellfish, is provided for—will in the near future put the clam out of business for good.

Bullets from the guns of the soldiers who practice on the government rifle range at Peekskill have completely cut away a row of large trees in the hills back of the targets. Range officers say that seventy-six forest monarchs have been thus sacrificed to the Springfields of the military.

#### THE NORTHERN CONDOR.

It is not commonly known that we have a condor in the United States, yet there is one on the Pacific Coast that in weight and spread of wing surpasses all other birds. From tip to tip of wing it measures more than ten feet, considerably more than the condor of the Andes and about a yard more than the largest eagle or swan.

This condor is black, tinged with brown, except under the wings, where there is a long narrow strip of almost pure white running the whole length of the wing and widening near the body. It has no ruff around the neck, but a fringe of long narrow black feathers on the back of the neck gives it a savage appearance. It nests among the rocks in lofty cliffs, laying several white eggs much larger than those of the turkey or goose. From 1875 to 1885 condors were so abundant in Southern California that I used to see them almost every day, but now they are found only in the wilder mountains. Their eggs bring \$1000 each in the larger museums of the country.

If an animal is sick or disabled the condor rarely hesitates to attack it, and its fate is soon sealed if it is not strong enough to defend itself or escape its enemy.

Like the condor of the Andes, that of California will so gorge itself with food at times that it can be lassoed in the quick dash of a good horse. A friend of mine at San Jacinto had one that had been caught in that way. But, although he had thousands of sheep and cattle, he had to give the bird away, because he would not afford to feed it. It would eat a whole sheep at a meal and then look hungry and sad, as it were badly treated.

Once clear of the grounds with wings outspread, the condor has no trouble in bearing away into the clouds a dinner that will last a week or two.

Standing on the ground at a distance, this great bird looks much like a big black Newfoundland dog sitting up for a cracker; but in the air it surpasses in grace and variety of action every other wanderer of the skies. The whooping crane that floats like a speck of down in the remotest blue; the frigate bird, whose wing seems never made to fold, even the albatross, are all clumsy and monotonous compared with the condor. It travels in a series of winding lines, in which symmetry and grace always govern the boldest sweeps of the highest bursts of speed.

Dozens of times I have laid among the rocks and had the condor come so near that I could plainly see the sparkle of the brown eyes in the vivid red of the bare head, and with the strong glass that I always carried in hunting deer I have brought the bird much nearer. Yet never could I detect the slightest motion of wing or feather beyond a lazy flap or two at intervals of several minutes or a simple imbedding of the tips of the wings as if feeling the breeze to be sure it was there. And the bird often floats an hour or more without even this slight motion.

It is quite as wonderful when the condor sets its wings and slides sideways across a strong breeze, without any descent yet without falling backward, and still more so to see the great bird return with a swing of half a mile or more, arriving hundreds of feet above the point of starting and perhaps hundreds of yards ahead of it.

When I have been well hidden among the rocks I have seen a condor within a few yards hanging on the air for many seconds at a time, not like the hawk, balancing itself to fall upon some bird below, but seeming to sleep there as peacefully and quietly as a summer cloud. Then suddenly the bird has turned half over and cleft the air with a sharp kiss of wing feathers, for which there was not the slightest motion of a wing to account. And all this time the condor has been rising instead of falling, and I have vainly watched the fringed tips of the great wings for the slightest sign of motion.

**Hunting Notes**—During the past week the bay counties marshes have been visited by thousands of northern spoonbill ducks. Alameda marsh gunners have shot hardly any other brand of duck than shovellers. This bird is not in overly good repute with many trigger pullers, but as a matter of fact the northern spoonbills, when they first arrive, have table qualities that are not to be ignored.

A week ago the Suisun marsh club men generally did not enjoy an overplus of limit shooting. The midweek shoot, however, was a shade better.

Quail hunters who visit the Marin county uplands have recently found difficulty in getting more than one-half the daily allotment of birds. On many quail grounds the presence of poachers during the closed interval from October 15th to November 15th has been plainly indicated by empty shells strewn the hunting fields, an evidence that the "sooners" were ahead of the later hunters.

An island of two acres near Charleston, S. C., which has been the breeding ground of thousands of herons, including a large colony of snowy egrets, has been bought by citizens of Charleston and presented to the Charleston Museum to be kept as a permanent refuge. This action was taken because the owner of the island had started to clear it of the bushes (in which the herons nested) and put it in hay. A large number of the herons had been driven from the island through this action, but the museum plans to replant the island with bushes, and by this means restore the heronry completely to its former condition.



## THE OLD GLORY SALE.

That the United States Government is approaching the situation for the betterment of horses in many phases of its activities along the lines of breeding, and which action has been advocated by many lovers of good horses, was attested recently at the opening session of the Old Glory horse auction in Madison Square Garden, New York, when representatives of the Department of Agriculture were interested spectators and purchasers during the sale.

Toward the late afternoon of the opening day they had warmed up to their work, and extra interest was evidenced when MacNunne, a six-year-old trotting stallion, was paraded for inspection, with the result that when the bidding on this animal was concluded Uncle Sam became the owner of the horse, which was bred by Oakhurst Farm and consigned by Peter Manning.

It was stated that this was the first purchase made under the hammer of a prospective sire by this department, which has in the past been chiefly interested in the accumulation of Morgans, Percherons, and similar heavy draft animals. The purpose of acquiring this horse is to improve the standard of the lighter draft horses used in the department's work.

MacNunne is a handsome, solid bay with black points, and of good size and conformation. As a two-year-old he showed 2:30 for a mile over a half-mile track, and the purchasers for the Government asserted that he would make a valuable accession to the stud.

The chief consignment of the early period of the sale was that of John Hull, Jr., of Binghamton, N. Y., which went in its entirety for \$4660. The top-notch of this lot and which, incidentally, brought the best price of the morning, was Mochester, by Moko-Chestnut Belle, which fetched \$2000. He was brought out and paraded with many of his get as the curtain-raiser to the sale.

Several horses sold over the \$1000 mark. Everything considered, on Wednesday it was a real Old Glory sale of the consignment from Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, and, as fully expected, excitement ran high throughout the time the twenty-two head were disposed of.

The consignment included four two-year-olds, two weanlings, and sixteen yearlings, and the amount received for them totaled up to \$13,965, or an average of a fraction under \$635 per head, certainly a showing unexpected by the most enthusiastic.

The youngsters were already selling well, and at lively bidding until Parlova, by Peter the Great, out of Oriana, by Onward, was brought in, when the real excitement started. At quick bidding the price reached to \$1000, at which she became the property of the Poughkeepsie trainer, Tom Nolan. When the next number was brought in—a chestnut filly out of a producing daughter of The Bondsman—another Poughkeepsie trainer was ready, namely, Tommy Murphy, who, after bidding up to \$1800, started to walk away, when James Wetherill, manager of Miss Wilks' farm at Galt, Ont., whispered to him. Murphy returned to the ring and secured the filly at \$2300 for Miss Wilks.

John H. Shults, the veteran breeder, who was supposed to have retired for good, was once more carried away when a handsome yearling by the great stallion Peter the Great—Tillie Thompson was brought in. He became a contending bidder, and never stopped until he had bought the colt, Junior Stokes, 2:26½, for \$2600, the highest price of the day.

The third highest price of the day was \$2250, which G. K. G. Billings paid for the noted trotting mare, Icon, 2:10, that has distinguished herself both in this country and Europe, and has been in charge of A. C. Pennock since she was brought back. Ed A. Tipton did the bidding for Mr. Billings, and it is already understood that she will be bred to The Harvester, with others that Mr. Billings will soon get together for that purpose.

The five horses sold by Mr. Pennock brought a total of \$4950.

The consignment from Ideal Stock Farm, of S. H. Knox, East Aurora, N. Y., headed by The Abbe, at \$1900, averaged close to \$500 for eleven head. This double-record stallion went to Tennessee, while two of the best-bred mares in this lot were bought by Senator J. W. Bailey.

Pretoria Mc., which Al Pennock raced last season, passed to Lon McDonald, while the former's young and promising trotting mare, A Kentucky Belle, 2:17½, was bought by John F. Oldfield of Belair, Md., for \$1125.

Those noticed in the crowd were C. K. G. Billings, L. V. Harkness, Frederick Johnson, David Bonner, Garret Wilson, George Leavitt, John Splan, Dr. J. H. Fuerster, Walter R. Cox, Mike McDonald, Ed L. Wenrick, Hamilton Busby, J. Howard Ford, George Starr, Matt Dwyer, H. R. C. Watson, Harry K. Devoreux, C. W. Henriques, Al C. Hull, Andrew Hamilton, J. I. Markey, Charles Dean, W. W. Estell, J. S. Estell, C. P. E. Smith, J. W. Coakley, J. W. Weatherill, A. J. Keating, J. H. Dickenson, George Hoyt, J. H. Shultz, Lon McDonald, Fred Beachy, J. D. Keith, Ben White, D. J. Campau and Harry Armstrong.

Comparatively fewer were sold in four figures on Thanksgiving Day, yet the general average went over the \$700 mark, showing that prices were high throughout the day. The first important consignment sold was from Johnson Farm, near Boston, comprising almost exclusively Bingens, and his son, Todds, the fifteen head selling for a total of \$9315, or an average of \$621 per head.

The top price for this lot, \$3000, was paid by A. B. Hastings of Boston, for the six-year-old stallion Echo Todd 2:16½. Abe Johnson, the Brockton, Mass., horseman, paid the next best price, \$2400, for Todd's Echo, a two-year-old by the above stallion. This one is strongly inbred to Todd, as besides being a grandson of the noted stallion; his dam, Alice Todd, is also by Todd.

American breeders did not have much of a chance in the bidding when the California stallion, Bon Voyage, 2:08, champion two and three-year-old colt of 1905 and 1906, and the greatest speed producer for his age, as Canadians and foreign buyers were after him early. The bidding was spirited enough to carry his price to \$3000, and when a Canadian bidder reached \$3300 foreigners withdrew, and the grandson of Electioneer will go into the breeding ranks in Vancouver.

After long and spirited bidding, Tommy Murphy secured what is conceded to be the best racing prospect of the entire sale, Mundy C., a five-year-old that took a record of 2:23½ this year. Naturally several race drivers were contending bidders on her because she is eligible to all stakes of 1913, including the classic \$10,000 M. & M., and will surely be headed to Detroit's big event, as well as all others down the big line. She cost Murphy \$4400, and was considered a big bargain.

Seven horses consigned by William Bradley from his Ardmaer Farm, Raritan, N. J., sold for a total of \$13,435, or close to \$2000 per head. The top price was obtained for the noted stallion Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, son of Axworthy, that has already distinguished himself as a sire of speed. The buyer was Senator Bailey, and the horse will be at his Fairland Farm, Lexington, in stud service.

After knocking down Eva Tanguay to Mr. Scott, the most attractive yearling of the sale was brought in—Young Sweet Marie, by Bingen; dam, the noted race mare, Sweet Marie 2:02. Apparently many were anxious to own this interesting youngster, but a bid of \$2000 for George G. Moore of Detroit, and owner of Detroit and owner of Dromore Farm, St. Claire, Mich., secured the prize.

Two other yearlings sold at four figures were Princess of India, that gained a tin cup mark of 2:27¾ at Lexington, which sold for \$1800, and another by Axworthy, which found a new owner at \$1125.

Dave Halle 2:06¾, the fastest four-year-old trotting stallion of 1912, and one of the season's best campaigners, was bought by Austrians, as was fully expected, for they have been after him for some time. The sole reason that this horse did not sell for more than \$6000 was because it was fully known that competition would be of no avail against the foreigners.

In breeding, speed and general quality, Dave Halle will be one of the best stallions to go abroad. Another noted turf champion and consistent race horse bought for export was Brace Girdle 2:04¾, which Dick Mahan raced several seasons with much success. As she is now 12 years old, the \$2800 paid for her was merely for breeding purposes.

Gay Audubon, that took a record of 2:06¾ last year as a four-year-old, but showed practically nothing this season, sold Wednesday night at the highest price of the sale so far, \$7700, Walter R. Cox being mentioned as the buyer. The bidding was started at \$5500, and reached the sale figure with few bids and no competition at all, so that there was no interest in the top price event of the entire sale.

The three-year-old stallion Peter Scott, from the dispersal sale of the estate of the late James Hanley of Providence, brought the second highest price of the sale, \$6200, at tame bidding, and the name of one Frank McKenna of Providence, R. I., was given as the buyer.

Chatty Direct, the steady going race mare from the Cox consignment, was bought by Harry Burgoyne, manager of Walnut Hall Farm, for \$2400, while Arona McKinney 2:08¾, one of the year's new 2:10 trotters, was knocked down to William J. Rosemire at \$2100 for export to Russia.

Those that brought \$300 or over during the first four days were:

Mochester, b. g. (4) trotter, Moko-Chestnut Belle; J. G. Pratt, Towanda, Penn. ....	\$2000
Chester McHenry, b. g. (5) trotter, Mochester-Miss McHenry; H. G. Jackson, Binghamton, N. Y. ....	300
Chesterwood, b. s. (4) pacer, Mochester-Wildwood; K. H. Brownell, Fly Summit, N. J. ....	300
Mollanda, b. m. (4) pacer, Mochester-Hullanda; George Hoyt, Buffalo, N. Y. ....	300
Metaphan, b. s. (8) pacer, Moko-Allie Hooker; J. B. Adams, Newark, N. J. ....	350
Oreta M., b. m. (8) pacer, Prince Loundale-Evoles; Paul Hay, Montreal, P. Q. ....	310
Albert R., b. s. (10) pacer, Island Wilkes, Jr.-Belle Bradley; B. Kelley, Montreal, P. Q. ....	300
Alec Binger, b. c. (3) trotter, Bingen-Clarls Alcyoner; J. Clark, New York. ....	320
Hal Online, gr. g. (6) pacer, Direct Hal-Online's Daughter; F. Simpson, New York. ....	560
Medi-Tone, ch. g. (7) pacer, Governor Brice-Belle; J. Hansen, New York. ....	310
King Lar, b. c. (3) trotter, Walnut Hall-Pattie Sterling; Oscar Marks, New York. ....	300
Kirchley Electrite, b. m. (9) trotter, Electrite-Lady May; H. F. Kirby, New York. ....	420
MacNunne, b. c. (6) trotter; McDougall-The Nunne; United States Department of Agriculture. ....	510
Bay Mare, trotter; J. W. Giles, Paterson, N. J. ....	435
Baroness Watts, b. f. (3) trotter, General Watts-Baroness Eola; S. G. Demarest, Paterson, N. J. ....	300
Bob Shipley, b. g. (8) trotter, Lord Wilton-Mamie Shipley; W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H. ....	400
M. L. Robbins, b. g. (6) trotter, Sir Robbins-Maud Imre; G. Hult, Wickford, R. I. ....	435
Tempos Fugit, ch. g. (11) trotter, Mark Times-Lettie; J. H. Knoll, New Brunswick, N. J. ....	300
Sis Helen, b. m. (4) trotter, King Direct-Maggie Nelson; H. Howard, New York. ....	385

Dick, b. g. (6) trotter, and Flin, b. m. (7) trotter; Smith & Smith, Newark, N. J. ....	400
Haylock, b. s. (6) by Mabel-Berkshire Belle, by Alcyone; J. J. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	380
Alonzo Todd, b. s. (5) by Todd-Lady Ethelynn, by Jackdaw; W. B. Lowe, Amhurst, N. S. ....	350
Blue Feather 2:19½, b. s. (4) by Walnut Hall-Tulip Belle, by Moko; E. J. Tranter, New York City. ....	1450
Bonl, b. s. (3) by Bingara-Neisse; by The Peer; T. W. Crowe, New Britain, Conn. ....	350
Electra P., ch. m. (4) by The Peer-Cuneiform, by Lord Russell; L. L. Gillett, Suffern, N. Y. ....	300
Peggy Peer, b. m. (6) by The Peer-Ralphone, by Ralph Wilkes; Frank Murphy, Suffield, Conn. ....	525
Kumara P., b. f. (3) by The Peer-Kincorette, by Wilkes Boy; Wm. O'Neill, Lexington, Mass. ....	375
Cuneo P., b. f. (3) by The Peer-Cuneo Lass, by Palatka; D. J. Neylin, Springfield, Mass. ....	335
Kinchen, br. g. (3) by The Peer-Neta Wilton, by Wilton; Geo. Ihnken, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	300
The Peasant, b. g. (3) by The Peer-Civil Rights, by Prodigal; Geo. Clay, New York City. ....	300
Ettare, br. m. (7) by Walnut Hall-Ethel Baron, by Baron Wilkes; Cliff L. Tresladder, Ottawa, Ontario. ....	475
Lady Alice P., ch. f. (2) by The Peer-Kincorette, by Wilkes Boy; A. L. Thomas, St. Joseph Mo. ....	300
Solitaire P., ch. g. (2) by The Peer-Ralphone, by Ralph Wilkes; F. L. Howard, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	385
Hollyrood Jack, b. c. (2) by Bingara-Thelma J., by Jay McGregor; Wilson Reid, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	600
Prince Loree, br. c. (1), by Prince McKinney-Deloree, by Delmarch; W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H. ....	425
Silkworthy, b. c. (1) by Morgan Axworthy-Clear Silk, by Prodigal; Chas. E. Dean, Palatine, Ill. ....	575
Lee Axworthy, b. c. (1) by Guy Axworthy-Galety Lee, by Bingen; Walter Cox. ....	510
Princelyne, br. c. (1) by Prince McKinney-Kinglyne, by May King; W. S. Quencer Watertown, N. Y. ....	325
Baron Watts, b. c. (1) by General Watts-Baroness Hanley, by Baron Wilkes; F. G. Jones, Memphis, Tenn. ....	800
John Ward 2:05½, b. s. by Bingen-Ambrette, by Baron Rogers; J. C. Turner, Onley, Ill. ....	1950
Juanalita, b. m. (5) 2:18½, by John Ward-Mendolita, by Mendocino; D. L. L. Gillett, Suffern, N. Y. ....	325
Trilla Frisca, b. f. (1) by San Francisco-Pattie Sterling, by Baronmore; E. B. Phillips, Lynn, Mass. ....	310
Lu Princeton, b. c. (1) by San Francisco-Lucinda Princeton, by Princeton; D. E. Van Sickle, Sussex, N. J. ....	420
Curry Frisco, b. c. (1) by San Francisco-Belle Curry, by Simmons; James Snell, Lexington, Ky. ....	325
Mary Frisco, b. f. (1) by San Francisco-Mary North by Moko; Col. Webster Knight, Providence, R. I. ....	300
St. Frisco, b. c. (1) by San Francisco-Claa Cantrill, by Clarence S.; Sam Scott, New York City. ....	525
Mendolita 2:07½, b. m. (13) by Mendocino-Edith, by Geo. Wilkes; Wm. Elsinger, New York City. ....	320
Jane Lister, b. m. (6) by Sidner McGregor-Sellecta, by Allectus; Adams Farm, Beloit, Wis. ....	120
Stiletto C., ch. s. (12) by Steinway-Nola, by Nutwood; J. Dower. ....	360
Leeland F., blk. s. (10) by Belsire-Fanny, by Gambetta; J. W. Giles, Paterson, N. J. ....	350
Hallie Loo 2:07½, b. m. (9) by Hal B.-Jose, by Waterloo; Grant Steinmetz, Clay, Pa. ....	350
Baron Alcyone 2:11¾, b. g. (9) by Baron H.-Little Brownie, by Alcone; H. S. Nealey, Syracuse, N. Y. ....	575
Filbron, b. s. (4) by Walnut Hall-Alpha McGregor, by Robt. McGregor; S. K. Breese, Syracuse, N. Y. ....	400
Jack Walters 2:15½, b. g. (9) by Billy Walters-Louisa Medium, by Champion Medium, Chas. Baker, Bakers Mills, N. Y. ....	340
Brother Milroi 2:14½, b. g. (8) by Milroi-Sister Alice, by Baron Wilkes; Lem Ketcham, Red Banks, N. J. ....	300
Tolling Chimes 2:18½, b. g. (10) by Chimes-Holden, by Prince Regent; Adams Farm, Beloit, Wis. ....	300
Peeress Audubon 2:29½, br. m. (7) by Audubon Boy-Peeress, by Dexter Prince; L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass. ....	380
The Barrister, b. s. (4) by Moko-Lulu Leyburn, by Wilton; W. L. Bull, Melfa, Va. ....	310
Fred D. 2:04½, gr. g. (10) by Dr. Douglass-Nelly, by Allie Wilkes; Geo. A. Taylor, Ottawa, Can. ....	375
Elem, blk. c. (2) by The Director General-Ethel Baron, by Baron Wilkes; Samuel Davis, New York City. ....	300
The Amazon 2:25½, b. f. (3) by Aquilin-Jolly Bird, by Jay Bird; J. A. Coughlan & Co., Maynard, Mass. ....	425
Cochanna, ch. f. (2) by Cochato-Miss Dolly Direct, by Direct; Adam Washington, New York City. ....	625
Zeppo, br. c. (2) by Zombro-Maggie Baron, by Baron Wilkes; John Griffin, New York City. ....	475
Lily Gano, blk. f. (2) by Gambetta Wilkes-Credition, by Nuthurst; S. Y. Nottingham, Machipongo, Va. ....	300
Queen Zombro, br. f. (2) by Zombro-Miss Kanaga, by Guy Wilkes; C. D. Melton, New York City. ....	300
Halyard 2:29½, ch. c. (4) by Mainsheet-S. Alta Thomas, by Nutpine; G. R. Russell, Lake George, N. Y. ....	410
Brewster Hal, b. c. (3) by Direct Hal-Miss Creedmore, by Creedmore; R. Elsinger, New York City. ....	300
Frisky Hal, ch. c. (2) by Direct Hal-The Lady Hal by Alameda; C. M. Tompkins, Wells-ville, N. Y. ....	335
Miss Burbrook 2:17½, b. m. (9) by George Ayres-Lulu C., by Almont Medium; James New York City. ....	525
Ed Douglass, gr. c. (3) by Bob Douglass-Artie Currie, by Chatterton; G. R. Russell, Lake George, N. Y. ....	300
Dayspring 2:27½, b. s. (4) by Moko-Morning Bells, by Bow Bells; T. A. Crowe, Toronto, Ont. ....	700
Pretoria Mc 2:12½, b. m. (6) by McAdams-Pretoria, by Patron; A. McDonald, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	825
A Kentucky Belle 2:17½, c. m. (6) by Peter the Great-Maggie Onward, by Onward; John F. Oldfield, Belair, Md. ....	1125
Icon 2:10, b. m. (10) by Peter the Great-Alberta, by Albert W.; C. K. G. Billings, New York City. ....	2250
Loula W., b. c. (1) by Silko-Icon, by Peter the Great; C. D. Barry, Cleveland, O. ....	350
Bay filly (1) by Peter the Great-Ena Clay, by Clay; L. C. Dorr, Syracuse, N. Y. ....	300



Sigler, b. c. (3) by Red Medium-Maud Sigler, by Wilton, U. S. Department of Agriculture 400

The Abbe (trotting 2:10½, pacing 2:04), blk. s. (9) by Chimes-Nettie King, by Mambrino King; J. H. Billingsby, Lynnville, Tenn. 1900

Queen Regent Ideal, br. m. (15) by Mambrino King-Estabella, by Alcantara; Fairland Farm, Lexington, Ky. 400

Voniaworthy 2:22½, ch. m. (11) by Axworthy-Evonia, by Jerome Eddy; Fairland Farm, Lexington, Ky. 350

Major Woolworth 2:17½, br. s. (4) by The Abbe-Queen Regent Ideal, by Mambrino King; J. H. Lynch, Warwick, N. Y. 635

Queen Abbe, br. f. (2) by The Abbe-Queen Regent Ideal, by Mambrino King; G. A. Germain, East Aurora, N. Y. 450

Major Byers, blk. g. (3) by The Abbe-Princess Alma, by Mambrino King; M. K. Clarke, New York City 400

Mitre Bearer 2:19, b. s. (8) by Chimes-Nettie King, by Mambrino King; W. G. Kidd, Listowell, Ont. 300

The Gleaner 2:21½, blk. s. (4) by Baron McKinney-La Notte, by Bellini; J. R. Galarneau, Hull, P. Q. 500

Orono Bellini 2:26½, b. c. (3) by Mellini-Oraxandre, by Leonatus; Jos. Starrett, Nutley, N. J. 390

Evan Bellini 2:30, br. c. (3) by Bellini-Expressive, by Electioneer; John Connors, New York City 525

Katharine Bellini 2:25½, b. f. (3) by Bellini-Katherine Hamlin, by Mambrino King; Will Lieber, Ephrata, Pa. 320

La Contess 2:30, b. f. (2) by Bellini-Miss Previous, by Ponce de Leon; T. B. Davis, New York City 300

Hazel Peters, b. f. (1) by Peter the Great-Hazel Nutwood, by Nutwood; S. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass. 960

Peter Bacon, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great-Lucy Johnson, by Patchen Wilkes; W. J. Andrews, Bugalo, N. Y. 500

Peter Peak 2:25, br. c. (2) by Peter the Great-Lady Linnette, by Todd; Milton Clarke, New York City 625

Donna Nervola 2:28, ch. f. (2) by Peter Donna-Nervola Belle, by Nervolo; Paul Connolly, Philadelphia, Pa. 550

Chestnut filly (1) by Peter the Great-Ione M. by Gambetta Wilkes; D. O. Hogg, Orangeville, Ont. 400

Pavlova, b. f. (1) by Peter the Great-Orianna, by Onward; Thomas Nolan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 1000

Chestnut filly (1) by Peter the Great-Priscilla Bond, by The Bondsman; Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Ont. 2300

Black filly (1) by Peter the Great-Baronette, by Baron Wilkes; J. B. Hall, Lexington, Ky. 600

Junior Stokes 2:26½, b. c. (1) by Peter the Great-Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes; J. H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y. 2600

Bay colt (1) by Peter the Great-Moonrise, by Jay Hawker; Daniel Buhre, Brooklyn, N. Y. 725

Bay filly (1) by Peter Donna-Madam Thompson, by Guy Wilkes; Ernest Platch, New York City 600

Chestnut filly (1) by Peter the Great-Mighty Cocoon, by Mighty Onward; Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y. 500

Weanling filly 1912, by Peter the Great-Widow Lola, by Onward; W. S. Tod, New York City 350

Bay filly (1) by Peter the Great-Russell Russell, by Bay Rose; Thomas Cunningham, New York City 450

Goldie Worthy 2:26½ (5) ch. m. by Axworthy-Rose Artus, by Beautiful Rose; L. Bibby, Ft. Edward, N. Y. 450

Fort Orange Lad 2:17½, br. g. (10) Queechy-Cora Glenwood, by Glenwood; B. O. Shank, Randall, Ohio 410

Susquehanna Maid 2:25, ch. m. (5) by Sidney Dillon-Mary Stewart Zeller, by Wilkes Boy; R. W. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. 400

Remorseful 2:08½, blk. g. (6) by Wiggins-Alice W. B., by Simmons; Michael O'Hara, New York City 310

Citator 2:10½, ch. m. (6) by Sidney-Solita, by Strathmore; Chas. Welland, New York City 560

Tiffany, ch. g. (5) by Red Chester-Hamlet; Francis S. Ford, New York City 450

Light Foot, ch. g. (6) by McDonald Chief-Red Squirrel; Elizabeth Philip, Clavarrack, N. Y. 320

High Laddie, ch. g. (7) by Marion Squirrel-dam by Red Boy; N. S. Jewett, Norway, Me. 500

King Ideal 2:25½, ch. c. (4) by The Beau Ideal-Birthday, by Actell; B. O. Shank, Randall, O. 320

Pete 2:09½, gr. g. (6) by Aleyo-The Mug, by Bonnie Wilkes; J. W. Gyles, Paterson, N. J. 500

Zimmerman 2:11½, b. g. (8) by Kingmoor-Blackia, by Scotlander; A. H. Tyson, Wilmington, Del. 310

Patchen Dillon, b. s. (5) by Sidney Dillon-Patchen Queen, by The Patchen Boy; Dr. E. W. Windmer, Scranton, Pa. 305

Cooper, Cincinnati, Ohio. 700

Miss Aurelia 2:21½, blk. m. (10) by Patchen Wilkes-Millita, by J. J. Audubon; George Bowerman, Lexington, Ky. 875

Grace Stillman, b. f. (1) by Echo Todd-Delagoa, by Arion; H. B. Rex, Pittsburg, Pa. 625

Echo Todd 2:26½, b. s. (6) by Todd-Amis, by Mimic; A. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass. 3000

Todd's Echo 2:28, b. c. (2) by Echo Todd-Alice Todd, by Todd; Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass. 2400

King Todd 2:22½, b. s. (6) by Todd-Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium; F. S. McLennon, Nappah, Ont. 500

Mayor Todd, br. s. (4) by Todd-Alcyetta, by Alcyone; Hammond Kelly, Charlottestown, P. E. I. 450

Lillian M., b. m. (7) by Bingen-Lesura, by Allerton; J. S. Tarlton, Lexington, Ky. 300

Tommy Hay, b. c. (1) by King Todd-Lillian M., by Bingen; C. H. Sears, Fall River, Mass. 360

Pomeroy, blk. c. (3) by Cochato-Janet, by Eldorado; Fred Wentbrock, Brantford, Ont. 350

Bon Voyage 2:08, b. s. (10) by Expedition-Bon Mot, by Erin; A. R. Miller, Vancouver, B. C. 3300

Donasham 2:09½, b. s. (5) by Athadon-Cora Wickersham, by Junio; C. C. Evans, Buffalo, N. Y. 1550

Clinchfast, b. c. (2) by Trampfast-Lizzie Clinch, by Baron Wilkes; A. L. Thomas, St. Joseph, Missouri 310

Baron Dexter 2:22½, br. c. (3) by Baronmore-Udeen, by Dexter Prince; R. F. Mulhall, Morristown, N. J. 400

Princess Sybil, br. f. (1) by Jay McGregor-Baroness Sybil, by Baron Wilkes; Thomas G. Baroness Axworthy 2:29½, b. f. (3) by Axworthy-Erriage, by Prodigal; C. K. G. Billings, New York City 800

Miss Marble, blk. f. (2) by Baronmore-Marble, by King Clay; Gideon Morency, Ste Marie Beauce, P. Q. 410

Montalve 2:25½, b. s. (4) by Moko-Mendocino, by Mendocino; T. A. Crowe, Toronto. 650

Emily Dewey 2:18½, b. m. (5) by Admiral Dewey-Emeline Chimes, by Chimes; John F. Oldfield, Belair, Maryland 335

Bay colt, 1912, by Axworthy-Wrytha, by Adbell; E. B. Oates, Paterson, N. J. 1125

Primus 2:29½, br. g. (6) by Silent Brook-Bessie Taylor, by Col. Hambrick; Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y. 1200

Mundy C. 2:23½, b. m. (5) by Prince Edgar-Laura McGregor, by Robt. McGregor; T. W. Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 4400

Daisy Bud (trotting 2:24½, pacing 2:14½), br. m. (5) by Redetta-Minnie, by Sunrise Prince; R. W. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. 810

Caption 2:29½, ch. c. (3) by The Captain-Miss Bonner, by Axtell; Cobb Bros., Wellsville, N. Y. 350

Helen Review 2:24½, rn. f. (2) by Baron Review-Miss Lycan, by Spanish Cavalier; W. L. McPeak, Terre Haute, Ind. 550

Baroness Ophelia, rn. f. (1) by Baron Review-Nutrilla, by Axinite; A. L. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo. 350

Guy Axworthy 2:23½, b. c. (10) by Axworthy-Lillian Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; Fairland Farm, Lexington, Ky. 4200

Eva Tanguay 2:09½, br. m. (5) by Peter the Great-Madam Thompson, by Guy Wilkes; William Scott, New York City 3750

Young Sweet Marie, b. f. (1) by Bingen-Sweet Marie, by McKinney; Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Mich. 2000

Belle Bingen, b. f. (1) by Bingen-Otway Belle, by Adbell; W. H. Davis, Washington, Pa. 300

Helen Bingen, b. f. (1) by Bingen-Coffee, by Moko; P. Ryan, New York City 675

Frank Bingen blk. c. (1) by Bingen-Sweet Mateo, by San Mateo; Julius Kispohl, Quincy, Ill. 310

Katy O'Neill, br. f. (3) by Walnut Hall-Ozalma, by Moko; Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky. 800

Victor Forbes, 2:23½, br. c. (2) by J. Malcolm Forbes-Miss Victoria, by Peter the Great; J. S. Estill, Lexington, Ky. 435

Peter Woodford, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great-Woodford Miss, by Lost at Sea; M. L. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa. 320

Roberta Bingen, b. f. (1) by Bingen-Oratrix, by Orator; Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y. 935

Ollie Wood, blk. f. (1) by Bingen-Mary Tell, by Axtell; E. G. Thomas, New York City 300

Clark Patterson, rn. c. (1) by Prince McKinney-Nelly Worthy, by Axworthy; E. C. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa. 300

Princess of India, br. f. (1) by Prince of India-Phoebe Onward, by Shadeland Onward; C. H. Sears, Fall River, Mass. 1800

Dave Halle 2:06½, br. s. (4) by Peter the Great-Ashland Mary, by Ashland Wilkes; J. W. Armstrong, New York City 6000

Bracegirdle 2:04½, b. m. (12) by Tregantle-Deborah, by Dictator; W. J. Robinson, New York City 2800

Dolly S. 2:09½, br. m. (11) by Starplex; Jno. F. Oldfield, Belair, Md. 550

Tramp Some 2:23½, b. f. (3) by Trampfest-Ellen Houser, by Truman; Glenmore Stables, Goshen, N. Y. 1450

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Bonda Simmons 2:16½, b. s. (8) by The Bondsman-Maynee Simmons, by Simmons; C. B. Smithson, Chicago, Ill. 775

Del Monte Bond, b. s. (6) by The Bondsman-Del Monte Girl, by Altus; S. J. Stone, Newark, N. J. 400

Brookalma, c. f. (2), by The King Red-Adelfa, by Alfonso; R. C. Long, Frederick, Md. 300

King Brook 2:07½, blk. g. by The King Red-Adelfa, by Alfonso; William Kelly, New York City 750

Brook King, br. c. (3) by The Kind Red-Adelfa, by Alfonso; William Kelly, New York City 2000

Jack Leyburn 2:04½, ch. g. by Alto Leyburn-Elsie Leyburn, by Expedition; Charles Welland, New York City 385

Lil Cord 2:27½, b. f. (3) by Silk Cord-Lilworth, by Axworthy; Henry James, Kensington, N. Y. 600

Helen Bingen, b. f. (2) by Bingen-Anna McGregor, by Elyria; W. H. Davis, Washington, Pa. 400

The Pointer 2:14½, ch. g. (5) by Elastic Pointer-Bloomer, by Allan Downs; George A. Taylor, Altaw, Ont. 500

Chimes Hal 2:06½, rn. s. (7) by The Spy-Susie Brown, by Brown Hal; S. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass. 635

Kenyon W. 2:08½, blk. s. (10) by Marcos Bozaris-Val Vernon, by Allerton; M. McLean, New York City 475

Martha C. 2:12½, b. m. (10) by Pat Clare-Nerve, by Civilization; C. C. Evans, Buffalo, N. Y. 885

Gay Audubon 2:06½, ch. s. (5) by Audubon Boy-Gaiety Girl, by Red Wilkes; W. R. Cox, Manchester, Mass. 7700

Lucille Audubon, ch. m. (7) by Audubon Boy-Ruth Shedd, by J. R. Shedd; W. Jones, New York City 1000

Nelly Audubon, blk. m. (7) by Audubon Boy-Nelly Nick, by Quartermaster; Henry Wilcox, Jersey City, N. J. 350

Arona McKinney 2:08½, blk. m. (5) by McKinney-Barona, by Baron Wilkes; Patrick L. Crohan, New York City 2100

Chatty Direct 2:07½, blk. m. (5) by The Director-General-Chatty Brook, by Silent Brook; Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky. 2400

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Amy 2:17½, b. m. (5) by Walnut Hall-Nazoma, by Nazote; H. A. Watterson, Cleveland, Ohio. 600

Ozello, br. m. by Ozono-Annetmore, by Strathmore; J. C. Eldred, Utica, N. Y. 310

Flaget 2:21, b. g. (7) by Onward Silver-Sally Toler, by Ashland Wilkes; E. Shoemaker, New York City 700

Fernhall, br. c. (3) by Walnut Hall-Fereno, by Moko; F. I. Robinson, Peterboro, Ont. 325

Peter Scott, br. c. (3) by Peter the Great-Jenny Scott, by Bryson, Frank McKenna, Providence, R. I. 610

Fay filly (1) by Peter the Great-Jenny Scott, by Bryson; Frank McKenna, Providence, R. I. 550

# MAC NUNNE 2:26½ BOUGHT FOR GOVERNMENT STUD.

Among the interesting sales on the opening day of the Fastig-Tipton sale at Madison Square Garden was that of the trotting stallion MacNunne (3) 2:25½ to the United States Government. The selection was made by George M. Rummell, in charge of the horse breeding stations of the United States Agricultural Department. MacNunne is a bay horse, now six years old, bred by C. W. Lasell, Whitinsville, Mass., by MacDougall 2:10½, son of Robert McGregor 2:17½; dam The Nunne 2:14½, by Young Jim 2009; second dam, Nora Y., dam of 5, by Nutwood 2:18, etc. He is, it is said, to be used exclusively for the purpose of breeding cavalry horses. The blood lines of MacNunne are very similar to those of the stallion Carmen, also by a son of Robert McGregor, that was purchased by the Government several years ago, and that has proven a success in the stud at the Colorado station. He also has the desired conformation and merit desired in a stallion to be used for the purpose of breeding cavalry mounts. The selection of MacNunne makes it evident that the report that has recently been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the board in charge of the Government's breeding stations is opposed to the use of trotting stallions for the purpose of breeding horses suitable for use in the cavalry is not true. The horse is to be shipped to Fort Royal, Va., and placed in the stud. He cost the Government \$510.—Horse Breeder.

## THE FASTEST TWENTY-MILE RECORDS.

The first horse to trot twenty miles within an hour was the chestnut gelding Trustee, son of the thoroughbred horse imported Trustee, October 20, 1848, he won a purse of \$1500 on Union Course, Long Island, trotting the twenty miles in 59:55½. Lady Fulton was the next to accomplish this severe test of endurance, and on Centreville Course, Long Island, July 12, 1855, driven by J. D. McMann, she won a purse of \$1000, reducing this record to 59:55. Lady Fulton was entered and trotted as a daughter of Abdallah, which was not then disputed, though her pedigree is now sometimes gives as not absolutely proved. Four weeks previous, on the Union Course, Long Island, another gelding by thoroughbred Trustee, and also called Trustee, won a wagon race in one hour, five minutes, fifty-nine seconds. Though not within the hour, this was one of the greatest long-distance performances on record, and stood as the fastest race record for that distance. No pacer or other cold-blooded horse has ever approximated this in a race and to wagon.

The third to trot twenty miles within the hour was Capt. McGowan. This horse was driven by James L. Eoff, and was represented as by imported Sovereign. This pedigree has since then been disputed, but the horse showed high breeding, and, like the two geldings by imported Trustee, undoubtedly possessed close thoroughbred strains. This was trotted at Boston, Mass., October 30, 1865, in 58:35, which still stands as the champion twenty-mile record. The purse on this occasion was \$5500.

The next to make twenty miles within the hour was the horse John Stewart, by Tom Wonder; dam by Harris' Hambletonian. At Boston, November 8, 1867, driven by John Murphy, this horse started to make twenty-one miles in an hour, but failed, making, however, 20½ miles in 59:31½, the longest distance ever trotted in an hour. September 22, 1868, at Fashion Course, Long Island, driven by Hiram Woodruff, he trotted twenty miles to wagon for a purse of \$3000 in 59:53, and the following October, at Riverside, Boston, he again trotted twenty miles in 59:53. The next year he attempted the feat at Portland, Me., but failed, making about 19½ miles within the hour. At Oakland, Cal., April 4, 1874, driven by Orrin A. Hickok, he won a twenty-mile race, beating Mattie Howard in 58:59.

In 1871 Mattie Howard was started by G. W. Dickie at San Francisco, Cal., to trot twenty miles within an hour on a half-mile track, which she accomplished in 59:30½, winning \$6000. The last twenty-mile record was made in 1872 by Controller, winning a purse of \$1000, and making the twenty miles to wagon in 58:57.

The twenty-mile record has, therefore, remained unbeaten for thirty-eight years, and for more than twenty years no effort has been made to reduce it. There are very few long-distance racers at the present time at either trotting or running; still, both trotters and thoroughbreds have been constantly improved, and there is no doubt but that all the long-distance records could be reduced any season, if the best of the present day were properly fitted and started for that purpose.

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R. J. MacKenzie's bay gelding El Vivillo 2:18½, by The Libretto 2:26½, was sold for \$300 at the Chicago sale last month.



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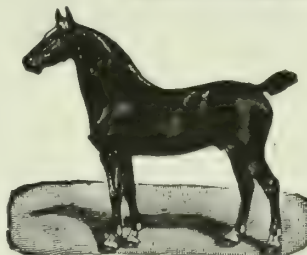
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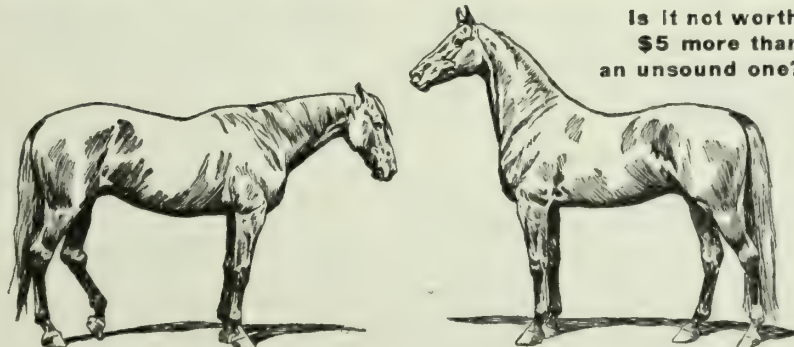
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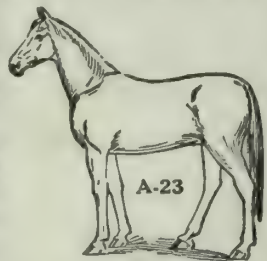
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THE Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit Association at the meeting held at the Palace Hotel in this city last Monday, was well attended, although several associations that were notified by Secretary Shirley Christy failed to send delegates. However, another meeting is called for January 18th at the same place, and doubtless it will be a representative one. The confining of the racing circuit to California exclusively was one of the resolutions adopted. This will materially lessen the expenses horsemen have had to pay in order that they might race their horses at Vancouver, B. C., through Washington and Oregon. The question of advertising this California Circuit in the Eastern turf journals will also be decided at the next meeting, as it was ascertained that not a single entry was received from our brethren on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, notwithstanding the amount of publication given. The secretary's report was read and adopted and the election of officers proved that the interest in the success of this circuit is recognized and endorsed by men who are financially able to see that it does not disappear. When such enthusiastic horsemen as W. A. Clark Jr., I. L. Borden, C. A. Canfield, W. F. Whittier, R. J. MacKenzie, and J. W. Considine rally to its support and are willing to give it every assistance possible—socially and financially—it is a most encouraging sign to men of moderate means to do all in their power to show their appreciation of their self-sacrificing efforts of these enthusiasts surely the horse industry is "coming back to its own." We see this, when one-time famous breeders like J. H. Shults and J. W. Butler of New York return to the industry which they abandoned there must be something besides the money they invest to cause this. There is a sentiment connected with owning well-bred horses that never dies when once implanted by nature in the human heart. And so long as this is true will horses hold the highest and most exalted place in the estimation of all who rejoice in their ownership and care for the companionship of those that have, from time immemorial, been called "man's best and noblest friend."

THE agitation about the proposed change in the registration of standard trotters and pacers in the United States is an excellent thing, for it has called attention of many owners to the importance of having their horses registered, and also demonstrated that the change in the law at this time would be the worst thing that possibly could happen to the trotting horse industry, and this includes the American Trotting Register Association. From Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf, opposition the change seems to be increasing every day; this comes from large and small breeders who have had trouble in registering horses that do not come within the scope of the law, as it is now enforced, but, by the development of near relatives and the expenditure of considerable money they hope to be able to get their choice broodmares, colts and fillies registered as standard. If the law, as proposed, is enforced, all efforts to register said horses will cease and never again will these owners pay attention to the registration of any they have and the number of non-standard trotters and pacers will far exceed those that are now registered as standard. The Registry Association, to use a vulgarism, is endeavoring "to cut off its nose to spite its face." It is effacing from the records the only means for its support, and the shareholders will soon find their shares will be a drug on the market. Whoever proposed this change must have done so without considering the consequences, and now that they have heard the innumerable objections no doubt they will work just as hard to leave this subject of registration alone for a few more years, at least.

EVERY taxpayer who has the best interests of California uppermost in his or her mind (for we must not overlook the ladies) should endeavor to have every member of the coming legislature work hard for a bill for the restoration of district fares in California. The benefits of these exhibits are manifold and wherever these annual fairs have been held in this State the interest taken in them surprised those who have heretofore decried them. They are converted in their views, and are joining with the enthusiastic fair promoters to have at least ten good district fairs in conjunction with the State Fair in California next year. In 1915, when the Panama-Pacific International Fair is opened there will be attractions that will draw thousands of visitors from all parts of the world to see what can be cultivated and raised and how marvelous the growth is of everything planted in the interior of this great State. The leading newspapers in the interior should take up this subject, for if fairs are to be given they will share in the great profits that will accrue. Now is the time to agitate this subject.

COMMITTEES have been appointed at Sacramento for the laudable purpose of enlisting the support of all the counties in California for the enlargement of the State Fair Grounds and the erection of more buildings thereon. Butte county has taken the initiative and with the California Development Board of Sacramento as its endorser the programme started at Oroville will doubtless be taken up at other places in the hope that the desired results may be obtained.

THREE hundred and forty-five mares were nominated in the Breeders' Futurity No. 13, which closed December 2d. This splendid list will be published in our next issue.

THE third payment in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1 (\$1000) guaranteed, will be due and must be paid not later than January 1, 1913.

**CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT PROPOSED**

Pursuant to call horsemen from all along the Pacific Coast gathered Monday afternoon at the Palace Hotel to make plans for the harness circuit of next year. Tentative dates were selected and officers chosen for the organization, which is known as the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit.

Notwithstanding that the support of the State has been withdrawn from the association, it was determined by the members to continue it and make it as strong as possible. I. L. Borden, member of the State Board of Agriculture, and C. Allison Telfer, director of the State Fair, told of the refusal of the State Board of Control to order certain bills to be paid that had been contracted by the State Fair officials this year and the impossibility of getting State funds for the coming advertising campaign of the circuit association.

J. A. McKerron of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Association stated that his organization was seriously contemplating also withdrawing its financial support, but that on account of the necessity of a circuit the matter would probably be reconsidered.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, W. A. Clark Jr. of Los Angeles; first vice-president, I. L. Borden of San Francisco; second vice-president, J. E. Dickinson of Fresno; secretary and treasurer, Shirley Christy of Phoenix, Ariz.; delegates at large, C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles, W. A. Clark Jr., R. J. MacKenzie, I. L. Borden and J. W. Considine; association delegates, Ray Mead, San Jose; Shirley Christy, Phoenix; A. C. Robinson, Hanford; J. E. Dickinson, Fresno; C. A. Telfer, Sacramento; E. J. Delorey, Los Angeles; C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton; S. Christenson, Woodland; W. F. Whittier, Hemet; J. A. McKerron, Breeders' Association.

R. J. MacKenzie, the millionaire Canadian horseman, who owns the celebrated Pleasanton Driving Park, was at the meeting and promised his hearty support of whatever programme was mapped out for the following year.

The welcome news was given by De Ryder that MacKenzie would promote one, and perhaps two, meetings at his Pleasanton track, in addition to the Alameda County Fair.

President Clark stated that in all likelihood there would be a spring and fall meeting in Los Angeles, Hemet would surely hold a meeting, and probably San Diego.

On account of the absence of representatives from Santa Rosa, Salinas, Marysville and other towns, the circuit was only tentatively arranged.

In the event of a spring meeting at Los Angeles, a meeting at Salinas would follow, then San Jose. The Breeders will probably give a meeting at Woodland just before the State Fair, which will come about the 1st of September. After the fair will come Pleasanton, Fresno, Hanford, Phoenix, Los Angeles and Hemet.

Following is a tentative list of dates proposed: Salinas, August 13th to 16th inclusive.

San Jose, August 20th to 23d inclusive.  
Woodland, August 27th to 30th inclusive.  
Marysville, September 3d to 6th inclusive.  
Sacramento, September 8th to 13th inclusive.  
Pleasanton, September 15th to 27th.  
Fresno, September 22d to 27th inclusive.  
Hanford, September 30th to October 4th inclusive.

Following this will come Phoenix, Arizona; Hemet, San Diego, Los Angeles and Pleasanton. The dates to be decided for these last named to conform to the date of the Dallas meeting, which will end the Great Western Circuit and precede the big Phoenix meeting. Many of the Eastern horses will no doubt follow this circuit and winter in California in 1913 and 1914.

The meeting adjourned until January 18th, when it is expected that all the associations will be prepared to state through their authorized representatives exactly the amounts to be given by each. Classification of races and other important business will be discussed and it is earnestly hoped that a large attendance will be present. Every association that has a track should endeavor to be represented at this meeting which will be held at the Palace Hotel in this city on that day.

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**THE CHANGE IN REGISTRATION LAWS.**

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Relative to the "proposed change in the registration rules." Personally I most strenuously object to any radical restriction in the registration rules of the American trotting horse. For racing and breeding purposes a producer and a performer is worth more to me than all the horses in America that are registered under Rule 1 that are neither, and there are many. If "like will produce like" and we limit registration to Rule 1, we must surely limit the speed of the harness horse. As a stream cannot rise higher than its source, just so is it that if you eliminate the speed and endurance of the thoroughbred from the blood of the American trotter and pacer, where can we go to increase our speed?

The rules of registration of the A. T. A. are becoming more and more antagonistic each year to the interests of all harness horse breeders, as I view it, and it is my opinion that the time is ripe for the organization of an association that will foster and encourage the breeders of this industry, and why not in the West.

Logan, Cal.

RILEY KENT.

Ted Hayes arrived in Los Angeles last Monday. He says the attendance at the Old Glory sale was large and buyers plentiful enough when any really good stock was offered. He also stated that everybody seemed to be interested in hearing about California and nearly every horseman said they would like to winter their horses on this coast. Bon Voyage 2:08 was a little "off" at the sale. He had contracted a cold crossing the Rocky Mountains and was just rounding to when led into the ring, but had lost over 100 pounds in weight. This undoubtedly prevented his purchase by a leading European buyer who said that the people over on the other side were very particular about horses being round in build and apparently strong. The lack of this roundness affected the sale of this horse for a much higher figure than \$3300.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



### ENLARGING THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Oroville (Butte Co.), Dec. 6.—Aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm by the vivid picture of California's lack of an adequate State Fair, and stirred by the eloquent pleadings of Secretary-Manager S. Glen Andrus of the Sacramento chamber of commerce and other prominent Capital City men, for moral and financial backing, the foremost development men in California today pledged their support to the State Fair Advancement movement, the counties' committee of the California development board, which is meeting in this city, practically indorsed the plan to put an adequate sum into the State Fair.

A resolution pledging the support of the delegates of the counties' committee, and calling upon the California development board to get behind the campaign, was introduced by representatives of the various civic organizations of Sacramento, who, 200 strong, came to Oroville by special train to plead the cause of the State Fair.

The resolution was referred to the resolutions committee, and at a specially called meeting tonight was approved. Individually the members are enthusiastically in favor of the movement, and there is little probability but that the resolution will be unanimously adopted tomorrow by the general body. Chairman Judge N. P. Chipman stated that he was certain the resolution would meet with the approval of the delegates, and that the plan for a bigger and more efficient State Fair would find more favor over the entire State. The resolution as approved by the committee tonight was as follows:

"Whereas, It is highly desirable that the incomparable State of California should have a State Fair of such a character that would be fittingly and completely educational with respect to the tremendous resources and possibilities of the State; and

"Whereas, It is impossible to create and maintain such an institution without its being thoroughly financed and thoroughly equipped, both as to grounds and buildings as well as permanent exhibits of California products; and

"Whereas, The State Fair of California is now in the deplorable condition of suffering from lack of funds and facilities; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the delegates assembled in the semi-annual convention of the counties committees of the California development board do heartily approve of the appeal made by the State Agricultural Society for a sufficient fund, and pledge ourselves to support the movement begun with a view to securing either by appropriation from the State legislature or by bond issue such sum with a view to providing an adequate home and adequate facilities for the State Fair; and be it further

"Resolved, That we will do all in our power to educate the people to this end and to instruct our senators and representatives to favor whatever measure shall be deemed necessary to provide this fund; and be it further

"Resolved, That the California development board be urgently requested by said delegates to lend its powerful aid and assistance in the furtherance of this movement."

Hardly had Secretary Andrus finished his explanatory speech than Alameda county, represented by Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, pledged its support to the movement. The hearty indorsement of Alameda county came unexpectedly, and was most gratifying as it means that one of the principal counties in California saw merit in the campaign, and will get behind it.

Said Wilbur Walker in pledging Alameda county's support to the campaign:

"Alameda county knows and appreciates all that has been said here about the State Fair. Alameda county will back Sacramento in all they have said, and will put its shoulder to the wheel and push as hard as any county. We realize that this movement is bigger and broader than merely a sectional cause—it is state-wide, and as a county keenly interested in all that is best for California, Alameda county will do its share and a little more if necessary."

With the adoption of the resolution tomorrow will also come the appointment of several additional members to the State Fair advancement committee. This will give State-wide representation to the movement. Each member of the committee will conduct a campaign in his respective community, and endeavor to arouse public sentiment to such a pitch that the legislators will come to the session in January pledged to work for the movement.

The plan in short as outlined by Secretary Andrus, as spokesman of the various civic organizations of Sacramento and the official speaker for the State fair advancement committee, is to get an appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the legislature for the purchase of additional land for the State Fair grounds and also for the erection of necessary buildings.

Mr. Andrus struck the keynote of popular approval when he called upon every man present to hear him, not as a Sacramentan coming to Oroville to ask for something for Sacramento, but as a Californian come to the Butte county seat to ask for something for California. In a rousing speech replete with facts and figures Andrus declared that California's State Fair is a reproach upon the fair name of the most splendidly endowed commonwealth of the Union. He pointed out the shame of the State, one that is so rich in natural resources, in permitting its annual demonstration of its resources to pass with so little attention. He told how the agricultural board had labored with insufficient funds and insufficient grounds and buildings to uphold the fair name of California. How they had striven year after year to make a State Fair with little moral or financial backing from the State itself.

He reproached California for its lack of interest in its State Fair. He declared that no State in the Union could do so much, and had so much to do with, but had done so little. He pointed out that the directors of the agricultural board had themselves given their personal notes to Sacramento banks so that

California could have a half-way respectable State Fair. This he declared should cause every citizen of God's chosen land to blush for very shame. Just think of it, he declared, a State as rich as California forcing a few men to dig down in their pockets and raise money which the State denied them.

The cause of all this, he declared, is that California is so big and rich in natural resources, and its citizens so occupied with their prosperity, that they had neglected to pull together for a common good. He said that it was high time California pulled together—time the State worked as a unit. He drew a picture, in contrast of California's State Fair, to the Texas State Fair, where he said 142,000 people passed through the gates in one day, and three-quarters of a million attended for the eight days. Although similar to California, Texas, he said, has done something California has not, and will never be able to do until it gets behind the State Fair and furnishes the wherewithal to do.

"When I think of the resources of California I cannot but weep at the great opportunity we are missing," said Mr. Andrus. "The California Development Board and all other State and local civic organizations are spending millions for development, but have so far overlooked the fact that California has not a decent State Fair. So we Sacramentans have taken the initiative as loyal native sons, not as residents of Sacramento, to ask you to get back of this movement, not for our sakes, but for California's sake. We want you all to work for it. To pledge your legislators to get an efficient appropriation through the legislature. The Governor is for it. He told me to go ahead with the work for it was a worthy cause and that he would do all in his power for it. The budget provided by the State Agricultural Society covers the needs of the State Fair and is the keynote of this campaign. What is needed is a million or three-quarters of a million of dollars, new buildings and a woman's building. The women of the State should get behind this movement for the sake of their sex if for no other reason."

Dan W. Carmichael, president of the Sacramento chamber of commerce and a member of the counties committee of the California Development Board, presided at the meeting. He explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced Mr. Andrus. The chamber of commerce secretary-manager was followed in his pleadings for an adequate State Fair by Secretary C. Allison Telfer of the State Agricultural board. Mr. Telfer pointed out the financial insufficiency and said that the directors were personally indebted to the Sacramento banks for \$10,000. This money was raised to carry on the fair when it had been denied by the State. He presented a State Fair plan, which if worked out, will give California the kind of a fair it should hold. He emphasized the need of more space and more buildings.

Representatives were present from the following Sacramento organizations; Chamber of Commerce, Home Producers' League, Retail Merchants' Association, Jobbers' Association, Sacramento Ad Club, Sacramento Valley Development Association, Bankers' Association, Real Estate Exchange, Oak Park Business Men's Association, State Agricultural Society, and the Sacramento city commission.—H. R. Gimbal, in Sacramento Record-Union.

### THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW.

Through the turf press of the country it is being announced that The American Trotting Register Association intends to make a new law—early in the coming year—governing "standard registration." That law to read that only the produce of a registered sire and dam will be eligible to registration, says the Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

It is a disagreeable task for us to find fault repeatedly with the governing bodies of the harness racing turf, because we believe that the men who make up these bodies are individually honest and have nothing but the best interests of the harness racing sport in mind when they make the laws; and we believe in turf government—and a centralized government at that. Still we cannot help believing that nine times out of ten when they make a new rule they only succeed in making a bad matter worse.

We have no quarrel with the Register Association on any rule it may make in order to improve the "standard" of the breed, for any argument on that subject must be largely theoretic—one opinion is just as likely to be right as another. Anything that the majority of the breeders want in this respect, should serve the purpose of all, for "the standard" as it now operates has no bearing on the economics of racing—if we did, we, and the majority of horsemen, would have a very decided preference in the making of the standard.

As it is now registration in conformance with the standard is optional with the horse owner; it has some value of course, but that this value is becoming less, every year, is proven by the increasing number of horsemen who pay no attention to it. If "the standard" form of registration had any effect on the racing capacity of a horse, then it would be vital indeed. But it has no such effect and so we are not greatly interested in it at this time. If the eminent gentlemen of the Register Association want to pass a law that the majority of the breeders do not approve of, we say let them go as far as they like, for such a law will react on its makers as a boomerang.

What we started out to say, that the best interests of the harness race horse business as a whole, demands some form of registration for identification purposes alone; and not one of the three governing bodies pays the slightest attention to that demand. Nearly all of us know that "ringing" is increasing every year and there is no adequate means

of stopping it; we also know that compulsory registration of all performers—for identification only—is the only thing that will stop it. The American trotting turf is the only racing institution of note in the world that attempts to get along without such registration and it is only in our sport that the "ringing" evil has gained headway.

To devise a plan of registering all performers for identification before they start in their first race is a work that will eventually force itself on some branch of the government of the harness turf. We and others who have given thought to the matter are of the opinion that this work is of far more importance to the well-being of the racing and breeding industry than any tinkering with the standard can be.

### PRINCE ANSEL 2:20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> THE FUTURITY SIRE.

The trotting horse industry has outlived that period of its existence when breeders have to wait for five, six, or seven years in order to have their horses ready and fit to go out and win races, and the stallion that is noted for being a fast colt trotter, and sires colts and fillies which at two and three years of age are Futurity and stake winners is the one the most successful breeders are now seeking. They believe in getting quick action for their money, knowing that it does not pay to wait years for a return on their investments and especially in the development of horses, a business where there are so many risks when a horse is kept for years in training.

Prince Ansel, whose advertisement appears in this issue, has the honor of being the greatest sire of Futurity winners on the Pacific Coast since Electioneer's day. Up to 1910 he had in all only 32 foals older than two-year-olds, as his opportunities in the stud were very limited. In that year six of his get obtained records below 2:30, and four of these were three years old and under. This was the year that Prince Lot 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> had such a battle in the \$10,000 stake at Portland, Oregon with Helen Stiles, the mare that was conceded to be the very best mare on the Pacific Coast that year. This list included Adansel (2) 2:29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Angella 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Dorothy Ansel 2:20, Prince Lot 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Weso 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Frances C. 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and Laura Rogers 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

In 1911, Adansel lowered his record to 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> as a three-year-old, Prince Lot lowered his mark to 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and Wesos lowered his record to 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>—all race records.

This year (1912) there were only four of his colts, all two-year-olds, entered in the Futurity stakes and three of these were winners. Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, holder of the Pacific Coast record for fillies of her age, Arista 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Laura Ansel, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. This great stallion was recently purchased, together with the Woodland Stock Farm and all the trotting stock on it by the Woodland Stock Farm Company (incorporated). Owners of mares that trace to Geo. Wilkes, Strathmore, The Moor, Director, or any of the leading families, Electioneer included, will make no mistake in sending them to this grandly-bred sire this year, for it will be the last season his services will be at so low a price. The very finest of feed in California is here and plenty of it, and the very best care will be taken of all mares sent to this farm. Mr. H. S. Dowling, the superintendent is a very careful horseman. He was formerly superintendent of the Bonaday Stock Farm at Roseburg, Oregon, and the fame of this place and the appearance of the stock that was in his care extends from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C. Owners will be "standing in their own light" if they do not patronize a stallion that is owned by a company of enterprising horsemen who will train and develop all the progeny of their leading stallions, and this company intends to do this.

### HORSES SHIPPED TO EUROPE.

The Atlantic transport liner Minnewaska, when she sailed from New York last week, was specially cargoed with a shipment of 20 well-bred trotting and jumping horses, said to be worth \$80,000. Most of the horses were bought at the "Old Glory" sale at Madison Square Garden, and these, with others purchased privately, are on their way to Russia. They are consigned to W. J. Rosemire of Moscow, who acted as purchasing agent for Prince Pevaski, a wealthy Russian nobleman, who gives most of his time to breeding high-class horses; to Frank J. Caton, the Prince's father-in-law, who is an American living in Moscow, and to the Imperial Trotting Club of St. Petersburg.

On the Minnewaska the horses had special quarters, with padded stalls and a score of attendants. During the nine days they will be on their way from New York to London they will not want for California baled hay to eat and fine straw beds on which to lie. One of the best horses on the Minnewaska is Baden, the best trotter of the year, for which Mr. Rosemire paid over \$25,000. Another is Jay McGregor, a sire of many Futurity winners, which cost over \$15,000. Other horses in the shipment are Miss Archdale, Martha Todd, Miss Burbrook and Fidusial. The last named was bought by Mr. Rosemire at a private sale in Chicago. Betty Bingen and Hartwell McKerron, whose dam, by John A. McKerron-Mazette, was raced, by C. K. G. Billings, were also shipped.

Some fifty head of horses are in training at Phoenix, Ariz.



## THE WOODLAND STOCK FARM.

Seattle, Wash., December 3, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Dear Sir:—A great deal of publicity has been given regarding the sale of the Woodland Stock Farm, and the futurity sire, Prince Ansel, together with fifty-three standard bred mares, colts and fillies. Yourself and others have said many flattering and true sayings about Prince Ansel, the brood mares, and other animals purchased by himself. Therefore, I now take the liberty on behalf of the present owners of The Woodland Stock Farm, Inc., to publicly and sincerely thank you, and on behalf of myself I most truly thank you; and I also take this occasion to state that my acquaintance with the Dexter Prince tribe of horses dates back to the day of Long John Williams, and the beautiful black mare Princess Alice. Long John Williams was my first preceptor in the Dexter Prince school, and it was Long John Williams who gave me my first ride behind a Dexter Prince when he gave me the very beautiful mare Maggie to drive in Golden Gate Park. Later on I saw Dexter Prince at Palo Alto, and I saw Electa, Royal Prince 2:19¼ and most all the other stars of the Dexter Prince family.

I pinned my faith in them many years ago and never wavered in my opinion that Dexter Prince was a greater sire than Electioneer, or any other horse ever in California. Now, this may, to some men, seem extravagant language, but time will tell. When the great young futurity winning colt, Prince Ansel, came along and showed the public what a good colt trotter he was, then the Dexter Princes were about all gone. Prince Ansel was not only a colt of early and extreme speed and gameness, but he is siring, and now has a family of early and extreme speed, and if Prince Ansel had one-fourth the chance Electioneer had, the story would read "The Wondrous Sire, Prince Ansel."

C. A. Spencer trained all the Prince Ansel, except this year Walter Maber trained Lottie Ansel, and Fred Ward raced Laura Ansel. I also believe Det Biglow trained and won the two-year-old futurity with an Ansel filly, while the Electioneers had every advantage, many high class trainers, and an occasional tin cup record. I don't intend to speak disparagingly about the great Electioneer, for every one knows he created the largest family of colt trotters in the world, and race horses at all ages.

As for myself, I don't see how I am entitled to any praise for the selection of Lottie Ansel. I plead guilty to reading nearly every horse journal, and any man interested in light harness horses should read the papers and study a little; therefore, any ordinary student could see that Prince Ansel himself a great colt trotter, Lottie 2:15, was a great trotter and Prince Lot 2:07¼, a very fast horse. Why, how could Lottie Ansel help but be the greatest of all two-year-olds in America, which she is today. I have looked at the Woodland Stock Farm, studied Prince Ansel, studied the blood lines of the mares now on that farm, and I again say Dexter Prince was a great sire and left the breeders of California a son who is greater than his sire, and I hereby predict that Prince Ansel will be the greatest sire of futurity winners ever bred or owned in California. Prince Ansel is a sire stallion.

Now, I have disposed of the Woodland Stock Farm, Prince Ansel and all the stock, to an incorporated company, known as the Woodland Stock Farm, Inc. Mr. J. W. Considine is the president; S. Christenson of San Francisco, and Wm. P. Reese, formerly of Texas, are the directors. Mr. Considine has appointed Harry S. Dowling as superintendent, trainer and manager of the farm, horses and track, and I will say to the breeders of California that they are to be congratulated on the fact that Prince Ansel stays in California. Again, they are to be congratulated in the coming into the business of my friend, Mr. Considine, as he is truly one of the best men in the industry; he is a shrewd business man and a close student of pedigree and form. Of Mr. Christenson, whom I have known intimately for twenty-five years, I can truly say he is a credit to any organization. Mr. Reese is a first-class business man of the highest character.

It is the intention of Mr. Considine and his associates to give to Prince Ansel a prominent place in harness horse society. Every mare on the farm and every weanling, yearling and two-year-old are nominated, so that men who buy young stock from the Woodland Stock Farm can have an opportunity to win a futurity.

Mr. A. B. Kenney, who was the able and conscientious assistant to Mr. Spencer, will assist Mr. Dowling in the training and developing of the horses. Hence, I see no reason why the Woodland Farm Company will be other than a great success. As for myself, I know I have not been a success, yet I am obliged to feel quite proud over the Woodland Stock Farm deal, and I believe "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

I thank you again, and I thank my friend, Mr. Considine for his faith in me, as he said 'go as far as you like,' and no man ever in the horse business deserves more real success than John W. Considine. The Woodland Stock Farm and its management have passed out of my hands. Yet, my best and most sincere wishes for its success are with every man interested in the ownership of it, and in every man employed on the farm.

Yours truly, C. A. HARRISON.

If your stallion is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

## NEW ZEALAND TROTTING NOTES.

## Carnival Week in Canterbury.

[By F. C. Thomas.]

The greatest racing carnival of the year in New Zealand is that held in Canterbury during the first week in November, known as Canterbury Carnival Week. During this festive season are held the Canterbury Jockey Club's spring meeting at Riccarton, the Metropolitan Trotting Club's spring fixture at Addington and the Agricultural and Pastoral Show at Addington. These three gatherings are incomparably the best of their kind held in the Dominion and draw huge crowds of visitors from every province. This year the weather conditions militated against the thorough success of carnival week, the Canterbury Jockey Club in particular suffering in this respect. Three out of the four days set apart for flat racing were not, consequently there was a falling off both in gate revenue and attendance at Riccarton.

The Metropolitan Trotting Club on the other hand was extremely fortunate, for though on the first and second days the track was decidedly heavy, the weather conditions otherwise left little to be desired. Despite these drawbacks the totalisator receipts eclipsed all previous records, the four days at Riccarton yielding £144,240, while on the three days at Addington no less than £99,177 went through the machine.

Most interest on the opening day of the Metropolitan meeting was centered in the decision of the New Zealand Trotting Cup, open to horses capable of going two miles in 4:40 or better, and endowed to the extent of £1000. The handicaps for this event were issued a month before the meeting and from the time of their publication to race day, little else was discussed by the trotting fans. Out of twenty original entries no less than sixteen went to the post, it being a thoroughly representative field of the best the Dominion could produce. St. Swithin, a much-boomed son of Rothschild and Queen V., was installed a strong favorite, while next in demand came an Auckland representative in Manderena, followed by Redchild and Glendalough. The sixteen competitors, with their brilliantly attired drivers, presented a handsome spectacle as they stood on their respective marks at the starting post. Unfortunately this splendid contest was robbed of much interest by a serious mishap soon after the start. When given the word, Manderena and Gold Bell both refused to strike a gait with the result that several of the other competitors were slightly interfered with while St. Swithin got into collision with Gold Bell, his driver, A. Pringle, being thrown out of the sulky. Ravenschild, driven by Freeman Holmes, made the most of his nine seconds start for three parts of the journey, at which stage, Glendalough, Prince Alert, Albert H. and Piecwork were all handy. Then Albert H. cut down the leader, and came home a comfortable winner with two lengths to spare. Next in order to finish were Ravenschild, Prince Alert and Redchild, while St. Swithin, Manderena, Gold Bell, Bright and Medallion failed to complete the course. Whether it is over anxiety on the part of the drivers, or due to want of room, the fact remains that the last three contests for the New Zealand Trotting Cup have been each marred by mishaps. Personally, I don't think that the result of the latest contest was effected by the mix-up at the start, for Albert H. had a lot in hand when he got under the wire, and his subsequent displays at the meeting stamped him as one of the very best of Rothschild's many fine offsprings. His career has been meteoric, for during the past two seasons he has worked his way from the lowest ranks to a foremost place amongst the Dominion's best pacers. Ravenschild, another of Rothschild's progeny, ran a sterling race, and subsequently earned additional honors by capturing the Recovery Handicap in 2:15. Adonis, the half brother to Wildwood Jr., by the American sire Harold Dillon, showed vastly improved form by capturing the Courtenay Handicap of £400 on the second day of the meeting, and got second place in the Enfield Handicap to Little Tib after reeling off the mile in 2:14. The Australian bred stallion Quincey by Vancleve from Gracie, one of Mr. J. A. Buckland's breed effected a great surprise by carrying off the Christchurch Handicap of 500 sovereigns. As showing the great preponderance of pacers over trotters at the meeting, I may mention that Quincey was the only trotter to score in any of the important races.

Of the £99,177 put through the totalisator at the Metropolitan Trotting Meeting the New Zealand government received £2570 as its share created by the 2½ per cent tax it imposes on receipts.

Freeman Holmes, who has many friends in San Francisco, was in great form at the Metropolitan meeting. He scored wins with Adonis, Bernaline, Treasure Seeker and Ravenschild, and no doubt a good deal of his success was due to the many points he picked up while visiting the American trotting tracks.

Even more successful was the Ashburton reinsman Andrew Pringle who showed to advantage on Country Belle (twice), Prince Gift, Lady Child, Ard Cairn and Bellwind. Robert McMillan, on the other hand, did not score a single success throughout the meeting, his team being backward, as the result of their mentor's recent absence in America. None of the horses McMillan brought back with him have raced so far, but they are all getting through satisfactory preparations. His Peter the Great stallion Petereta, has done a most successful season at the stud and is shortly to be put into training.

## TROTTING STALLIONS IN DEMAND.

While the "Old Glory" horse sale held last week in New York city ran far below the usual average, 725 horses only realizing \$268,000, the prices brought under the hammer by stallions for breeding purposes, and for export was above the usual prices, quality taken into consideration. The highest priced stallion sold was the five-year-old trotter Gay Audubon, by Audubon Boy, for which W. P. Cave of Manchester, Mass., paid \$7700. Two others reached the \$6200 and Dave Halle \$6000 even. Among the fair prices obtained for stallions were the following:

Mockster 2:10½ (9) by Moko-Chestnut Belle, by Red Wilkes	\$2000
MacNunne (5) by MacDougall-The Nunne, by Young Jim	510
Hollyrood Jack (2), by Bingara-Thelma J., by Jay McGregor	600
Blue Feather (4) by Walnut Hall-Tulip Bell, by Moko	1150
Lee Axworthy (1) by Guy Axworthy-Gaiety Lee, by Bingen	510
Silkworthy (1) by Morgan Axworthy-Clear Silk, by Prodgal	575
Baron Watts (1) by General Watts-Baroness Hanley, by Red Wilkes	800
John Ward (9) 2:05¾ by Bingen-Ambrette, by Baron Rogers	1950
Day Spring (4) by Moko-Morning Bells, by Bow Bells	700
The Abbe (9) 2:04, by Chimes-Nettie King, by Mambrino King	1900
Major Woolworth (4) by The Abbe-Queen Regent Ideal, by Mambrino King	635
The Gleaner (4) by Baron McKinney-La Notte, by Bellini	600
Peter Bacon (2) by Peter the Great	500
Peter Peak (2) by Peter the Great	625
Peter Neptune (2) by Peter the Great	675
Junior Stokes (2) by Peter the Great	2600
Montalvo (4) by Moko	650
Echo Todd (6), by Todd	3000
Todd's Echo (2) by Todd	2400
Bon Voyage (10) by Expedition-Bon Mot	3300
Donasham (5) by Athadon	1550
Guy Axworthy (10) by Axworthy-Lillian Wilkes	4200
Dave Halle (4) by Peter the Great-Ashland Mary	6000
Brook King (2) by The King Red	2000
Gay Audubon (5) by Audubon Boy	7700
Peter Scott (3) by Peter the Great	6200
Royal Heir (9) by Heir at Law	750

## HORSESHOERS TO ADOPT EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS.

The Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association with branches in nearly seven hundred cities and towns of the country have taken active hold of the work of encouraging the study of the anatomy of the foot and leg of the horse.

At the last convention of the association held in Denver during September, the movement now being instituted by Cornell University looking into the opening of a department on horseshoeing received unanimous endorsement. A head has already been engaged by Cornell to push the opening of the new department and he will be sent to Europe to study horseshoeing school methods in vogue there, and on return of the principal it is believed that steps will be taken to have the new department opened by September, 1913.

In all the principalities of Germany, as well as in Belgium, Austria, and some other European countries schools for horseshoers abound, no less than fifty-eight of them are in Germany, all being under government auspices. The horseshoeing school of Belgium is probably the most noted and perfect in existence. It is the centre of education for shoers who go there to finish up after having studied in the provincial or state schools. The only means open for the American horseshoer to study anatomy of the horse's foot and leg is through correspondence, the journal of the trade providing this.

When schools of a standard character are instituted in this country, it is proposed that besides anatomy the subjects of conformation, locomotion, treating diseased conditions of the hoof, remedial shoeing, etc., will form a large part of the curriculum which horseshoers will adopt for their better needs, and the impression exists that within the next decade, a full knowledge of these all-important subjects will be in the possession of the American horseshoers, of whom it may be said more is expected in the way of shoeing a horse safely and satisfactorily than is demanded of others in any portion of the globe.

There would be fewer disappointments in the breeding business if owners could in some way be made to see the value of their horses as judged and estimated by the public. It is a well-known fact that the owners very often have exaggerated ideas with reference to the value of their horses, so that when they are sold at public auction it frequently happens that they are compelled to take so much less than they think they are worth that they become disgruntled and sour. They imagine that there is no money in the business, and worst of all they think breeders do not appreciate their efforts in breeding. But this is not true, and like most all disgruntled persons, the trouble is from another cause. Men should not permit themselves to be ruled by prejudice, but should always endeavor to seek the true cause of their failure and avoid it.

W. J. Andrews will soon ship several of the young trotters owned by Edward and Joseph Madden of Lexington, Ky., including Brighton B. 2:11¼, winner of the Breeder futurity the past season at Salem, N. H., to Brunswick, Georgia, where he will winter. Prof. Andrews and Dr. Charles Tanner, will also pass the cold months there with Uhlan 1:58 and other members of the Billings stable.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Steel has been ordered for the \$40,000 grandstand at Los Angeles.

Get your stallion advertisements ready early in 1913.

The Northern Man 2:06½ is the second fastest green trotting stallion on record.

Charles Durfee has left Hemet for San Jose, where he will handle a few horses this winter.

Twenty-five thousand dollars insurance was placed on Baden previous to being shipped to Europe.

Charles Boots of Milpitas has fifteen splendid looking thoroughbreds in training at the San Jose race track.

Sweet Briar, winner of the saddle championship at the New York Show, is a thoroughbred by Collar, out of Fuschia.

Baden 2:05¼, the "loved and lost," has left but three foals behind him in his native land, all sired before he became famous.

W. E. D. Stokes announces that he has sold Kilpatrick 2:15¼, to the Russians for \$12,000. This colt started once and won one heat.

Capt. C. P. McCan has written Chas. De Ryder of Pleasanton to the effect that he can stand The Bondsman there until April 1, 1915.

Grand Opera, the Canadian good thing that was so strongly touted in the early season, did not win a heat this year, but picked up \$5400 in his trip.

The total number of horses sold in Madison Square Garden last week was 725. They brought in round numbers \$268,000, an average price of \$370.

Young Sweet Marie, a yearling by Bingen 2:06¼ and out of Sweet Marie 2:02, brought \$2000 and goes to Dromore Farm, home of Justice Brook (3) 2:08¾.

It seems that in compiling the fast records of the year 1912, Lovelock 2:05½ is not the fastest five-year-old mare. That honor belongs to Flower Direct 2:04¼.

Hemet 2:08¼ by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, out of Lady Zombro 2:24¼ by Zombro 2:11 holds the world's championship record for a three-year-old gelding.

"Knapsack" McCarthy has booked his old breadwinner Ethel Mc 2:07¼, now the dam of the fast filly Mary Harriman (3) 2:16½, to Manrico (3) 2:07¼.

R. J. MacKenzie has the habit of furnishing the fastest pacers seen. In 1911 he had Vernon McKinney as the champion, and in 1912, Joe Patchen II leads the van.

Searchlight 2:03¼ sired his three fastest performers, the pacing trio C. The Limit 2:03¼, Alberta 2:03¼ and Aerolite 2:06¼, all the same season; each of them being a foal of 1904.

The pacing gelding Welcome Boy 2:10 was sold by Mr. Jack Kramer to J. O'Rourke of Honolulu for \$1000 last Monday. This good pacer was in charge of Al. Schwartz all summer.

The exhibition of harness and saddle horses at the Society Circus and Horse Show was a surprise to thousands who had almost been led to believe that the auto has replaced our equine friends.

The public stamp of approval, was put on the get of San Francisco at the Old Glory. For the get of an untired sire then sold remarkably well. They averaged \$270 per head, which is pretty good for babies!

Harry Montgomery of Georgetown, Ky., recently sold to Frederick Johnson of New York City, the trotting stallion, Lord Brussels, by Axworthy 2:15½, dam Lady Brussels, great broodmare. The price was \$6000.

If all the predictions heard at the horse show are true as to the fine Kentucky saddle horses that would be purchased immediately the Kentucky horsemen can hope for a "raise" in prices, as these orders are mailed them.

George Loomis' stable of campaigners is back at Hamline, Minn. Loomis had a very successful season on the coast, and is spreading glowing reports of the treatment received at the hands of the far western secretaries.—Horse Review.

Diablo 2:09¼, by Charles Derby, dam Bertha, by Alcantara, is the sire of seven pacers with records below 2:10—Sir Albert S. 2:03¼, Sir John S. 2:04¼, Clipper 2:06, John R. Conway 2:07, Daedalion 2:08½, Diablito 2:08½, and Tom Carneal 2:08½.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has been spending a week at the Pleasanton track. His new living rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, cold storage plant, etc., are completed and furnished. The old eating house that has stood for nearly fifty years on this tract, has been demolished.

The amount paid out to winners of the Occident Stakes at the State Fair, Sacramento, since it started in 1884, totals \$65,745; the State Fair Futurities decided in 1911 and 1912 amounted to \$5800. The Stanford Stake since 1898 for three-year-olds since 1898 amounted to \$19,675.

Now it is said that the foreign buyers are trying to corral Esther W. 2:06¼, the leading money-winning trotting mare of 1912, after having secured Baden 2:05¼, Tregatten 2:09¼, the sire of Brace Girdle 2:04¼, Lord Allen (2) 2:11, etc., is also reported to be in demand by them.

Three-year-old pacing filly Virginia Patchen 2:20¼, that took her record this year, driven by the Pennsylvania trainer, Dan Leary Jr., was sired, by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, dam Sara Ann, by Thistle 2:13¼, and is therefore a full sister of Sara Ann Patch 2:06¼. She is owned by Sherman Wells of Charleston, W. Va.

Since Freedom earned a world's championship record by trotting a mile in 2:29¼ as a yearling there have been thirty-eight trotters of that age to enter the list and the fastest is Airdale 2:15¼. Of the forty-five holders of 2:30 records or better as yearlings, twenty-five trace to some sires or dams that were either California bred or owned.

Bow Bells 2:19¼, the dead son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells 2:29¼, sired by the dam of Airdale (1) 2:15¼ and Lord Allen (2) 2:11, while a son of his, Bow Dean 2:30, got the dam of Rhythmell (3) 2:08—all records made in 1912. The blood of the "bells family" can always be depended upon to assert itself when extreme and early speed is sought.

Guy McKinney, the standard bred trotting stallion that sired among others the greatest pacer of 1911, Vernon McKinney 2:01¼, is for sale at a very reasonable price, and should find a purchaser soon. There is not a stouter bred Wilkes stallion in the United States and all his progeny inherit his remarkable stamina, a perfect disposition, pure gait and speed. He is a sure foal getter.

Will Durfee has a yearling pacing colt by Copa De Oro 2:01 out of Domazone (dam of Easter D. 2:13¼) by Athadon; grandam Trenna by Junio 2:22, that paced a half-mile over the Los Angeles track last Saturday in 1:04½. This youngster had his first bridle on in October and is hardly broken yet. Horsemen who have seen him declare he is the greatest pacer of his age ever foaled in Los Angeles county.

Mr. John W. Considine visited Woodland last week and noticing that there was an abundance of rich green feed determined he would send at once for the most of his mares and horses that were scattered from Seattle to Los Angeles, and today the following are to be shipped: Ioa Millerton, by Millerton; Fiesta Maid, by Zombro 2:11; True Kinney 2:19, by Kinney Lou; Jean Jacques, and a Carlockin filly out of Curruca.

Charles Durfee is smiling quietly to himself—these days, for he has accidentally discovered that his good mare Zulu Belle 2:16¼, pacing 2:07¼, has shown him more speed at the trotting gait than any mare he ever pulled a line over, and, what is better still, she never shows the least inclination to pace. He has her sound and going smoother than he has ever seen her and is figuring on what he will do with his winnings next fall.

The race track at Santa Rosa never was in finer condition than at present, and now that it is a certainty we shall have one of the best and longest circuits in 1913 ever held in California and the opportunities for making more money with trotters and pacers will increase accordingly, this splendid track, in fact the two tracks on these fair grounds, should be the scenes of many fast work-outs early in the year.

For the growing colts there can scarcely be found a better combination of feed than sound, whole oats and bright clean hay, well cured clover or alfalfa, if you have it. Occasional bran mash and a feed of carrots are also fine. A small quantity of oil meal with the grain is also fine occasionally to help out their condition. In feeding oil meal, remember it is a highly concentrated feed and one should start its use very gradually.

In all probability the busiest trotter—or pacer either—of 1912, was the stallion Heartwood 2:13¼, campaigned throughout the Canadian and Pacific northwest. He raced no less than twenty-three times, winning eight times, was second five times, third four times, fourth three times, and only three times unplaced. His winnings were \$4975. Heartwood is a nine-year-old son of Woodford Wilkes and Missie, by Lockheart 2:08½.

Oscar Whitehouse of Woodland has sold his handsome black gelding to a Mr. Kinkade, who will take his purchase to his Nevada home. Banker G. has a matinee record of 2:21. He is by Greco B. 2:12½, a son of McKinney; first dam Banker's Daughter 2:13¼. Mr. Whitehouse received a good price for his horse and his only reason for selling was because he has two young colts which are showing well and he did not feel like keeping too many fast ones.

District Fairs are needed in California as adjuncts to the State Fair and also as educational factors for everyone living in this glorious State. Will our legislators be instructed to work for their restoration? It is hoped that someone in authority will present a suitable bill for these fairs if so it will receive the indorsement and support of every fair-minded legislator. This is a vital issue and concerns more people, more industries than the average one brought before the Governor for his decision.

The farmers in and around Lacey, Wash., have formed a county fair association, with a capital of \$50,000. It is the largest project of the sort in the State, undertaken by farmers. The leader of the movement is J. V. Huntamer, with good hustlers behind him, and as soon as the shares are disposed of, the association will be incorporated. It is probable that Huggins track, at Lacey, will be the site selected, and when arrangements are completed, work on the fair grounds will be started at once, the object being to hold the opening fair in October. Business men of Olympia are also backing the project.

Good prices were realized last Monday evening at the annual sale of the Woodlawn Hackney Stud at the Riding and Driving Club. The star sale was that of the hackney team, Ichabod and Ingram, to F. D. Owen of Los Angeles for \$1100. Owen made a number of other purchases. The sales: Delight, \$750, A. L. Scott; Emmeline, \$300, Robert Graham; Finella, \$175, F. D. Owen; Hiawatha, \$300, A. L. Scott; Lady Ives, \$250, F. D. Owen; Ismene, \$235, G. W. Land; Ivy, \$150, F. D. Owen; Independence, \$400, Miss Raiston; Folly, \$600, J. B. Smith; Hilarity, \$200, D. L. Hackett; Homer, \$300, Scott; Happy, \$200, Owen.

Now that the season for planting comes on, the desirability of having a small grove of eucalyptus near the dairy barn and stables should not be forgotten. Planted on the windward side the trees will be of great advantage in protecting the cattle and horses from the wind. They will also provide an excellent shade during the hot summer weather and when rains are plentiful keep the ground under them from bogging up like most corrals do. In addition the eucalyptus trees are an exceptionally profitable crop for the wood they provide, and lend beauty to the landscape. The trees will make a corral more valuable as a corral, utilize ground that otherwise would be wasted and be very profitable.

W. O. Vaughn, Mollala, Ore., commenced the season with only two horses in his stable and these were all he had in training. With these two he went from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Ariz., raced both horses every week and earned a total of \$8128. The horses were Haltamont 2:05¼, by Hal B. 2:04¼ and Captain Apperson 2:08½, by Zombro 2:11. Haltamont started the season with a record of 2:10½ made as a four-year-old in 1910. This season he started in eleven races, was four times first; three times second; two times third and twice behind the money. Capt. Apperson started with a record of 2:18¼, made in 1910. He was in thirteen races, winning three, was five times second; two times third; three times fourth and never behind the money.

George Haag's stable of campaigners are back at Calgary, Can., after racing from May 24 to the week at Phoenix, Ariz. The winnings of the stable are a shade over \$14,000. Alberta (p) 2:03¼, the midget pacer, went lame just when he was real good, and was kept from winning a number of races there. He ran away at Salem, Ore., bumping his leg against a broken sulky. Mr. Haag considers him a very wonderful pacer and is confident he will be one of the next horses to pace in 2:00. Dan Matthews 2:12¼ started in nineteen races, and, according to report, it was a simple matter to trot in from 2:07½ to 2:09 at Los Angeles and Phoenix. Roan Hal (p) 2:07¼, who took his record at Los Angeles, paced a mile at Sacramento in 2:05¼ and is credited with considerable whizz and gameness. Among others, Dan Matthews will be raced in the east in 1913.

The importance of cavalry in war is emphasized by recent maneuvers and battles in the Balkan conflict. Mechanical equipment, such as automobiles, motor-cycles and aeroplanes, has proved useful in preliminary operations and in scouting, bearing messages and traveling on good roads behind the firing line, but for all the work over rough country and the actual strain at the point of battle the horse and mule are as indispensable as ever. In the very nature of war its real contests are staged where such rough-and-ready work is necessary as the horse alone performs under saddle or in harness. Cavalry encounters in the present war have been very decisive. The mounted troops have sometimes overwhelmed artillery and infantry forces of much greater numbers. In the battle charge it is evident that nothing can replace the enthusiasm and the independence of action displayed by the horse.—Breeders' Gazette.



A prominent dealer expressed the opinion the other day in Madison Square Garden that horses of all classes would be 20 per cent higher next fall than they are now. He said this was conservative. As regards good coach horses, he has several orders now for good teams that he is unable to fill; orders for teams worth from \$1000 to \$3000. He stated that he had a good coach horse and would gladly pay \$1000 for a mare to mate him. Said he: "The automobile, of course, is here to stay, but the horse was here first and will be the last to leave; the man of wealth, the business man and the busy professional man will keep a car, but he will also maintain a select stable of coach and saddle horses if he can get the right kind. The day is past when it can be said that the automobile has a chance to supplant the horse. This is true only as regards a lot of the drudgery that formerly fell to his lot. If you think horses are a drug on the New York market, bring a carload of good coach horses or business horses to town and see how long it will take to dispose of them."—Horse World.

With men of wealth and influence like W. A. Clark Jr. and C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles, I. L. Borden of San Francisco, John W. Considine, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm; R. J. MacKenzie, owner of the Pleasanton Driving Park, and W. F. Whittier of Hemet, the trotting horse industry in California has a sextette of enthusiasts such as it never had before, and there's no such word as "fail" in anything they undertake. Horsemen everywhere on this coast are to be congratulated upon having these men step in and "boost the game." The men who have, by petty jealousies and vicious knocking, driven many of our leading men in this industry in former days out of it, should be "squelched" whenever they begin to run down another man's horse or try to throw cold water upon any proposition advanced for the betterment of the industry on this coast. And it is the duty of everybody to make this a personal matter to silence these pessimistic pests whenever and wherever they hear them.

A man calling himself "Casey," but whose real name is Robinson, has been hanging around the stables of the race track at San Jose for the past six weeks. He claimed he was a horseman. Lately he has been missing from his usual haunts, and, to the surprise of everybody, and especially the bankers of San Jose, it is learned he was an expert penman and had forged the name of a prominent horseman on some checks, got them cashed and vanished. The crime is so unusual that everybody who saw him claims he was not a horseman but used that calling as a "blind." He cannot hope to escape as a splendid description of him has been given the authorities. If caught he will be kept away from horses and the pungent odors of the stable for several years. His change of occupation will consist of swiping granite boulders with a heavy hammer daily; this will harden his muscles and make his fingers so stiff that he will shudder when he hears the word "pen" used either for writing or as a place to live in. It is the first case of forgery we have ever heard of being committed by anyone claiming to be able to take care of horses, and the quicker he is caught and the longer he is imprisoned the better it will be.

#### SOUND SENSE FROM SPOKANE.

There is still a little spark of life left in the game here and with a little fanning it might ignite into a flame. There are eighteen head of horses wintering on this track. Mr. Bush has three—Al McK. and a couple of pacers that I don't know the names of.

Mr. Payne has Sherlock Holmes 2:06, Miss Jerusha 2:08½, Big Squaw 2:10½, a two-year-old by Jr. Dan Patch 2:05½, William T. and a couple of green ones.

Marvin Childs has Sirius Pointer 2:18 and a green pacing mare by Boodle 2:12½, dam by Guy Wilkes that lately worked a mile in 2:10 in Los Angeles. Frank Childs bought her on this workout from Henry Delaney and shipped her up with Geo. Haag.

Prof. Hugo Schmidt has eight head. None of us got rich last summer, racing—the cause being we couldn't beat fast horses with slow ones, but we have held a council and think we have it figured out where they can't beat us next year. You know that same old story that goes with the game—lose this year, but try again.

Uncle H. 2:16½, a gelding—also a two-year-old brother to him—which I think would be beneficial and would prescribe the same for ninety-nine out of every 1000 other stallions, as you know it is a hard matter for a trainer to race a young stallion. And furthermore the additional freight that one pays on these peaked, 800-pound stallions that are billed at 3000 pounds, will amount to more in a season's campaign than he could earn in the stud in five years.

Mr. Schmidt has four fair trotters, two four-year-olds coming five—one by The King Red, dam by Vice Regent and by the way, she is a full sister to the good Montana three-year-old Eddie Current. This filly looks as though she might learn to trot very fast. I broke the two last July and Mr. Schmidt drove them on the road through the summer. He told me that he worked this filly a mile better than 2:40 but I didn't take much stock in what he said—not doubting his word, but thought perhaps, he was mistaken, or stopped his watch too soon, but since coming home I have shaken her out a few times and no longer do I doubt the Professor's mile, for she can step far better than that any time hitched to a high-wheel cart. The other filly is sired

by Letrado, another Brook-Nook stallion; her dam is by Woodford Wilkes; she looks like a fair kind of a filly also. He has another filly three years old coming four, by Dr. Ullman, dam Lemnetta 2:24½, and a two-year-old out of the same mare by Satin Royal.

I think this is an appropriate time to put all our grievances and ideas for the betterment of harness racing before those who have the interest of the business at heart as a sport, or from a financial standpoint.

Why should we as a whole—I mean harness horse people—be duped by a few inexperienced fair officials—such as were in vogue throughout a portion of the Northwest in 1912. These mushroom associations will go ahead and advertise a program of liberal purses and circulate the same among unsuspecting horsemen, who take it for granted that anything in print is gospel truth, with the result that they enter their horses in the aforesaid circuit in their given classes which range from a three-minute class to a free-for-all with purses from \$800 to \$1500—it looks good to the unshorn lamb. After you have shipped your horses five hundred miles they call a meeting of the board and find that the entrance fee wasn't sufficient to pay the purses, but "being as you are here we will make some specials for the boys." Oblige the boys, yes! Consequently "the boys" race for about one-fourth of the money that was advertised. Why is it the United States mails can be used in this manner to defraud unsuspecting patrons of the noblest sport under the canopy? Furthermore they use the names of our two parent association with their rules to govern and put men in the stand that are void of any knowledge whatsoever of any rule in the book. Not saying that these men are dishonest, but I do say that they look on harness racing as a joke, a mere pastime—not as a business with a financial interest not only to owners and drivers but to the commonwealth. They seem to think it is merely a "buckaroo" stunt, which I don't doubt they know something of. One race in particular on the five-heat plan came under my notice. At the termination of the fifth heat one horse stood for first money, another for second, then another for third and fourth. They sent the horses that stood for first and third moneys to the barn and called out the horses that stood for second and fourth moneys to go the sixth heat. How is that for judges?

I know that it is a give and take game and that both sides have to concede to one another, but as matters stand at present the Association takes all and gives nothing. They even have the nerve to charge for trainers' and grooms' badges. As to judges that are competent, why shouldn't they pass an examination as to rules of harness racing? Why, even a teamster who drives for the city has to pass a civil service examination before he can qualify as a teamster where there is only \$400 involved—yet we will have thousands of dollars at stake with no protection under the old five-heat plan.

It should be three heats and every heat a race, then when you pull up you know what you have. You know how to train your horse; if he is a "dash hound" you train him for one mile and if he is a good horse you don't have to kill him. Now is the time to have these matters adjusted. If they are not we will soon be on a par with the runners, with no place to race, no public interest, no gate receipts and no horses to train. I think every association should put up with a Trust company the specified sum which they advertise for purses and they should be made to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. We have to put up our money or they don't accept our entry.

I am not writing this for an argument, neither do I take exception to any individual. Personally I have no grievance, either financially or otherwise, but morally this matter must be adjusted. No business will flourish when there is lack of stability and good faith. Horse owners have to come across; let us make the other fellow come across too.—B. D. McManus, in Pacific Horse Review.

#### VETERINARIANS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The annual meeting of the California State Veterinary Medical Association held Thursday in the assembly room of the San Francisco Veterinary College, was attended by a hundred or more members from all parts of the State, and proved highly profitable and enjoyable. The general discussion of affairs in the world of animal welfare was augmented by papers pertaining to "The Intra-Dermal Tuberculin Test for the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Animals," read by Dr. J. F. McKenna of Fresno; "Inflammation," by Dr. R. A. Archibald of Oakland, and "The Proposed Legislation for the Control of Glanders," which was presented by Dr. Charles Keane, State Veterinarian, and which received the endorsement of the association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. J. Hogarty, of Oakland; vice-president, Dr. J. P. Iverson of Sacramento; secretary, Dr. J. F. McKenna of Fresno; treasurer, Dr. C. L. Roadhouse of Berkeley.

Business of a less serious nature occupied the attention of the members of the association in the evening, when they re-convened at the St. Germain to discuss proper methods of disposition and assimilation of a steen course banquet. Impromptu talks were given by various members, and in a jovial speech of presentation given by Dr. Fred E. Cummings of San Francisco, the retiring president; Dr. O. A. Longley was made the recipient of a handsome diamond trophy.

#### CALIFORNIA NEEDS MORE MARES.

"What California and the whole Pacific Coast needs in the harness horse industry is brood mares," remarked a prominent western reinsman recently, after his return from the New York sale. "We have the stallions in profusion, but we are shy on numbers in female stock. Instead of going east to buy stallions, our breeders ought to bring in a few carloads of proven mares and choice fashionably bred fillies—and then keep them here after they become producers, instead of turning them over to Eastern buyers just as soon as they have won sufficient reputation to make them attractive.

That there are ample grounds for this statement is not to be denied by anyone familiar with the history of the trotting horse in California. The conditions which have arisen are the natural result of the reconstruction of the breeding industry—the passing of the few very large farms and the advent of the numerous establishments of moderate size, and the countless array of individuals in every profession who take pleasure and profit from owning and breeding from one to half a dozen trotting mares.

In the East and central West this change was accomplished under circumstances widely different from those under which it was made in California. There, when a large farm disposed of its surplus stock or went out of business, there was a market ready at hand among a great population with which the trotter was fast finding thousands of "small breeders" who constitute the "bone and sinew" of the industry as it exists in those localities today. Racing existed over an immense territory, and the owner of one that would do to race could find a place to indulge his inclination without going far from home. The "small breeder" had arrived and was successful almost before the real necessity for his coming was realized.

How different the conditions that existed in California! No sooner had the advance guard of light harness stock established itself here, than California was established in the eyes of the world as an ideal spot for the production of equine speed, stamina, and individuality. Great stock farms sprang into existence and sent out champions after champions of all ages. Her millionaire breeders brought within her boundaries the best representatives of the most successful trotting families and determined to place California at the pinnacle of fame as a producer of choice horseflesh. So well was their work performed that the entire trotting horse world sought the produce of California breeders.

The California of that day was a land of generous distances. To paraphrase that immortal remark made by the governor of Carolina to the governor of South Carolina, it was a "long ways between farms." Moreover, it was a long ways to the races. Population was concentrated in certain favored localities. The vast rural population that existed in the central west and absorbed the produce of the great breeding plants there had not arrived in California. The surplus stock of her farms had to seek a market elsewhere. Local population could not absorb it. The demand for her horses increased so that the time soon arrived when the tables were turned—when the market sought the horses. The small breeder was gradually coming into evidence, but ready cash looked good to him and his best mares were his but a short time, in most instances. Money made the mare go—from California—and when the time came that California's small breeders numbered legion instead of dozens, the pick of her equine matrons had found homes in other lands, and this State found herself facing a condition that other great breeding communities were never forced to contend with. Hence the above remark.

However, the condition is one that will not long continue. Moreover, it is not so much a case of an actual lack of mares of high degree, as it is a greatly increased and widely distributed local demand for them, which makes them seem scarce in comparison. The number of high class stallions is somewhat out of proportion to the supply of mares of equal quality, which makes the situation more noticeable to the stallion owner.

California farms are no longer driven to the necessity of exporting their surplus. The home demand more than keeps pace with home production; choice mares are being brought in to offset the heavy exports of the past, and within a short time the grounds for the conditions that led to the horseman's plaint will have disappeared.

But—has anybody noticed any appreciable falling off in the quantity and quality of California champions and race winners or the amount of money that they are bringing home from the races.

#### MATINEE AT ROCKLIN.

The matinee race meeting given by Rocklin Driving Club, Thanksgiving, was well attended, some eight hundred being present.

First race, colt race, half mile:  
Zonora (W. E. Tuttle) ..... 1 1  
Dollie Flescher (H. Flescher) ..... 2 2  
Time—1:18, 1:20.  
Second race:  
All Style (Dana Perkins) ..... 1 1  
Stam Rock (B. N. Scribner) ..... 2 2  
Time—2:28, 2:19½.  
Third race:  
Cecil B. (D. W. Blower) ..... 1 1  
Colonel Roosevelt (F. H. Metz) ..... 2 2  
Rocklin Boy (A. Levison) ..... 3 3  
Time—2:30, 2:31½.  
Ladies running race, half mile, was won by Mrs. Cahn.  
Boys' saddle-horse race was won by Henry Klomp Jr.



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## THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION.

### President's Report, 1912

To the Members of the Interstate Association:

Gentlemen—Without going into details I feel that generally 1912 has been the most successful trap-shooting year we have ever had. This is easily borne out by Mr. Shaner's records of registered tournaments and will, I assume, be covered by his report.

**Members**—During the year we lost the membership of the A. H. Fox Gun Company and secured the U. S. Cartridge Company. Applications will be presented at this meeting by the Selby Smelting & Lead Company of San Francisco, Cal., and the Herculean Powder Company of Wilmington, Del. There are several other manufacturers who have been solicited, and I might say have rather encouraged us, but thus far have not seen fit to share in our work. I am hoping that they will soon realize that it will be to their advantage to become members.

**In General**—Now that we all realize the advantage of concerted action it is to be hoped that our members will continue to view broadly the work of our association and urge field representatives to look upon the association in the same light. In the absence of a national organization of amateurs, the existence of which would I feel be the ideal condition, it behooves us to continue our substantial support and even to increase it on a basis comparable with the growth of trapshooting. To this end I shall make some recommendations which I feel should receive your careful consideration.

**Recommendations**—The class of shooters for whom the Post Season Tournament was inaugurated seem not to have given this tournament the support it deserved and I would recommend that it be discontinued, but I hope some one can offer a substitute which will bring the desired result, i.e., a class affair which would be recognized and supported by the "classy shooters."

I would recommend that the Preliminary Handicaps be again included in our subsidiary tournaments, i.e., Southern, Eastern, Western and Pacific Coast Handicap Tournaments.

That the regulation distance in all of our tournaments and in registered tournaments be made eighteen instead of sixteen yards as at present.

That for the tournament given under our direction, in addition to the scorer and referee at each trap, that a judge be also appointed to insure additional and necessary protection of the contestant's rights.

That the winner of the Grand American Handicap be guaranteed \$500 and the trophy instead of \$1000 as heretofore and that the next five or six places or more be guaranteed fixed amounts. Obviously there has been too great a difference between the first and other places.

That fixed guaranteed amounts be considered for the first few places in subsidiary handicaps.

That arrangement be made, at nominal expense, to secure more daily paper publicity for tournaments given under our auspices.

I would strongly urge that our association begin the work of organizing gun clubs; that one or several organizers be employed to work under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer; that these organizers also be utilized to manage important tournaments, such as State events, when requested and when the party directing them deems it advisable. It is to be hoped that this important suggestion will be favorably received and that provision be made to care for the necessary expense.

In order to further convince the amateurs of our desire to cooperate with them, and to give them an opportunity to meet with us and participate in our discussions, I suggest that the president, or other official, or some one indicated by each State Association, be considered by the Interstate Association as honorary members or directors without vote, thus bringing our association in closer touch and enabling us to have advice from an outside viewpoint. By considering all angles our scope would be broadened and we would continue to conduct our organization along lines which would be productive of the most good for the majority.

**Suggestions**—I have about come to the conclusion that it is only a question of time when sweepstake shooting will be eliminated, excepting of course in occasional instances, consequently we should look to the future and consider changes which would be abreast of the times. It may come to the point where most of the money we are now donating to the purses can best be used in trophies.

In time I feel that the best good might be accomplished by giving to each State Association a fixed sum on a basis to be determined by population or in some other equitable manner. This sum to be devoted to purses and trophies. I also feel that we should consider limiting the purses to which we subscribe to residents of the State in which the tournament is held. There has been the criticism that a few of the better shots or expert amateurs have profited considerably in the division of average money under the system under which we are now working.

If we are to continue adding money I think that the Squier Money-Back System is the most equitable and one which pleases the greatest number of shooters. We might consider some modification of this system by applying it to money divisions other than the Rose System. I would like to see this worked out. Think it is something that should be worked out. I think it is something that should be the various systems, for example, percentage, class, Jack Rabbit, etc., etc. I also think that perhaps it would be well to consider the division of the surplus accruing in the Squier Money-Back at each tournament on a class basis.

My foregoing suggestions may not be at all practical, at the same time they are thoughts of mine and suggestions which have come to me from the field. I think they are worth looking into, particularly since it is our desire not to appear to be taking an arbitrary position in the conduct of the many tournaments held annually in this country.

Would also suggest that in the event the Post Season Tournament is not continued and a so-called "classy affair" is not substituted for it, that we establish the Interstate Association Southwestern Handicap tournament to be given in addition to the present subsidiary events and that this tournament be given in the Southwestern part of the United States embracing the territory of say Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

I could not well conclude this report without commenting on the loss to our association and to trapshooting in general if Mr. Shaner should decide to leave us at this time. I have had considerable team work with him during the past year, I know that he is always working for the cause, his standing among the sportsmen is an invaluable asset to us and we do not want to cripple our organization by losing his valuable services. I hope the committee which was appointed to look into this matter has formulated a report or plan which will enable Mr. Shaner to remain with the Interstate Association indefinitely.

Permit me to thank the members of our organization and their representatives for their hearty cooperation during the term in which I have had the honor of being your president. I want to also apply the same remarks to the sporting press and all of their representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SKELLY, President.

### Secretary-Treasurer's Report, 1912.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30, 1912.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Interstate Association:

Gentlemen—The record of another year's activities is presented for your consideration in this, my annual report. Our accomplishments, failures, hopes and ambitions are herewith outlined and your careful and earnest perusal of the same is requested. The statistical data, giving operations in detail of the Secretary-Treasurer's office, will be found on separate sheets herewith inclosed.

In presenting my report this year, I crave the pleasure of saying at the outset that this marks my twentieth year as the active head of The Interstate Association. Surely you will pardon me for taking a glance backward and scanning in short measure the two decades of strenuous duties. I only regret that I cannot take up your time in bringing to your memory a few of the many pleasant incidents of that period together incidentally with some trials and tribulations, but I assure you the latter are ever dissipated when one thinks of the marvelous success that has crowned our score of years. Therefore, to my mind, this is a momentous occasion in the history of The Interstate Association. It commemorates the inaugural of a step that placed American trap shooting on the plane of glorious sports. Compare the recreation in 1892, the year of our origin as the governing body of trap shooting, with today. A glance will convince you that from a chaotic pastime, purely local in its workings, trap shooting has become a universal sport, flourishing in every State of the forty-eight, and is conducted on systematic lines with the registration of tournaments, conservation of records and a dozen and one branches that go toward making our sport and organization national institutions. Place the popularity and conduct of our sport alongside that of other American diversions and it will not suffer by comparison. It is founded on a sound basis, its permanency cannot be questioned and generations to come will profit by the work we established. It is indeed a pleasant matter to look back to twenty years ago, when we realize that within that period a useful and powerful organization has been built up, and from a very small beginning we are now in a position to reap reward for the labors performed by those who have guided our affairs so carefully, so systematically and so successfully to where we now stand.

**Our Policy**—One year ago it was my duty to bring attention to the fact that we had made a radical change in policy, viz., the adoption of the Squier Money-Back System. This plan then had only been given the test of a season, but its hearty acceptance

by the trap shooting realm had been made manifest. The year just closing has given another emphatic endorsement of the system and leads me to say that it has come to stay; in fact, its superiority over any yet in vogue is so pronounced that I question whether we even should consider a change in policy at this time. Unbounded success bespeaks its merit beyond any shadow of doubt. It is true that the plan is not perfection, nor does it please everybody, but it is unquestionably the best method so far advanced and is "doing the greatest good for the greatest number," therefore, why think of a change? Opponents when driven to the wall for a reason simply fall back on the oft repeated argument of the fair sex—"because!" They can offer no tangible plan as a substitute.

**In General**—At this juncture a pleasant duty confronts me. I desire to make mention of the fact that a large share of credit for the excellent year is due to our estimable president, Mr. J. T. Skelly. With out any disparagement whatever, I am anxious to go on record as saying that no chief executive has been a better right bower in the twenty years of my service. Mr. Skelly, being thoroughly familiar with trap shooting, was able to aid me by both deed and counsel in the mastery of pitfalls and discouragements that arose during the season. I certainly feel free to say that should any praise be distributed our worthy president is entitled to the lion's portion. He deserves it in every sense. It would certainly redound to the best interests of the association if Mr. Skelly would be induced to accept the reins for another year.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting, invitations to become members of the association were extended to the United States Cartridge Company, Selby Smelting & Lead Company, Baker Gun & Forging Company, The Marlin Firearms Company, The Ithaca Gun Company, Von Lengerke & Detmold, Schorerling, Daly & Gales, New York Sporting Goods Company, Robin Hood Powder Company, Sportsmen's International Cartridge Company, and the Liberty Cartridge Company. This resulted in the United States Cartridge Company becoming a member early in the year, and others will follow. The applications for membership of the Selby Smelting & Lead Company of San Francisco, and the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., will be passed upon at the coming annual meeting.

The A. H. Fox Gun Company was dropped from membership in April.

One of the most pleasing features of the year was the formation of new State organizations in Delaware, Michigan, Georgia and California-Nevada, with Oregon probably in line in the near future. A new Trap-Shooters' League was also formed in Central Pennsylvania.

An interesting feature of the year was the consolidation of the two Missouri State organizations under the name of "The Missouri State Trap Shooters' Association."

**Registered Tournaments**—There is no doubt that the trap shooting world is well satisfied with our registered tournament plan. An increase in 1912 over 1911 of more than forty per cent in number of tournaments registered is fully indicative of this thought. Applications were received in such number that our registered tournament fund contributed early in the year was exhausted before the season was three-quarters over. It was necessary to appeal to our members for a replenishment of this fund. They came forward most generously, and we were thus able to contribute to tournaments in sections that had not received their full quota in the early allotment. The number of applications rejected during the season, for reasons other than not complying with the rules, was so small that it is really not worthy of mention. As to those refused for non-compliance of rules, the principal fault lay in their failure to comply with the time limit for making applications. While on this subject it is apropos to say that the period is passed when thirty to sixty days are sufficient to work up a tournament, give it the proper publicity and secure the support of the trap shooting element in the vicinity where it is conducted. Our records show that the most successful tournaments were those in which four to six months were utilized to bill them as fixtures in trap shooting circles. Even with the system at The Interstate Association's command I would hesitate to handle out of our tournaments on less than ninety days' announcement, and I much prefer a longer time than this to care for the multitude of details in connection with an up-to-date tournament.

Under the head of "Recommendations" I have a couple of suggestions to make which, in my opinion, will materially improve and add to the registered tournament plan.

**Southern Handicap**—Our initial tournament of the season, the Southern Handicap, was held at Columbus, Ga., May 14, 15 and 16.

This was our second trip to Columbus, the Southern Handicap of two years ago having been held there. This spring the elements were a decided factor in the event. The south was torn up by floods, the like of which is declared by veterans to be without equal. The fact that the country had been inundated knocked travel conditions galley-west within a 200-mile radius of Columbus. Shooters from Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans and other cities could not reach the scene of sport without suffering long delays enroute. This barrier restrained many from making the trip. As a result, the entry list was not up to that of two years ago when Columbus registered 128 entries in the main event. Columbus gun club members, however, worked just



as hard as through they had a record breaking count. They were on the alert. Shortly before the tournament was scheduled to be opened, a telegram was received from a party of shooters asking that the "getaway" be delayed for an hour as their train was held back by high water. Their request was acceded to. This delegation's plight will give an idea of the hampering conditions surrounding the tournament. Regardless of all imposts, the Southern Handicap passed into history as a gathering which not only yielded rounds of sport for the participants, but also brought about boons for trap shooting in general. As an example, there can be cited the formation of the Georgia State Trap Shooters' Association. This is the first time sportsmen in Georgia have ever combined to further the clever pastime.

**Grand American Handicap**—The thirteenth Grand American Handicap was held at Springfield, Ill., June 18 to 21 inclusive, under the auspices of the Illinois Gun Club.

Selection of the capital city as the spot for the peerless annual tournament was more or less of an experiment, in this wise. "Never before had the association chosen a small city for the stellar struggle." All former renewals of America's superb shooting competition had been conducted in good sized civic settlements. The venture proved to be an agreeable action for while a number of Grand American Handicaps have collected larger entry lists, none have excelled this year's affair at Springfield in satisfactory consummation. The tournament was a brilliant one, and when historians start to page the various big gatherings since the origin of the G. A. H. back in the nineties, Springfield's number will not be overlooked. Ideal weather, a thirty-acre shooting grounds level as nature's compass can adjust, an army of good shots, and guided by a crew of active energetic officials of the Illinois Gun Club, could anything else be yearned for? From first to last the tournament progressed swimmingly, each day succeeded by a better one. When the final gun had been fired, and nightfall closed on busy scenes for the last time, members of the Illinois Gun Club, in special session, impromptu of course, decided that Springfield would be right after the Grand American Handicap for 1913. There was ample evidence that a hustling, wide-awake city of Springfield's magnitude, was fully as capable of conducting the vast contest as her larger brethren. "Give us the 1913 tournament and our grounds will be perfection," they declared.

**Eastern Handicap**—The Eastern Handicap was held at Bradford, Pa., July 9, 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club.

Pennsylvania did themselves proud in the conduct of this tournament. There have been many excellent Eastern Handicaps since the association first established the event and Bradford men were confronted with the hard task of showing finely against rivals of former years. Well did they turn out their work. When the tournament was in progress, local shooters were undiring in their efforts to make things go. The day over social features engaged the attention of the home boys. They were equal to all occasions. No visitors were overlooked, a fact deserving of mention. Not only did the Bradford contingent show themselves to be artistic entertainers, but they were also classy with the gun. A Bradford man won the main event against some of the best shots in the country. A feature of the Eastern Handicap certain to be entertaining was the magnificent array of top scores. Conditions favored the contestants and remarkable scores were chalked up. Amateur shooters were particularly skillful in gun pointing. It is a matter of gratification to say that many contestants made fine averages in the three days' shooting. This good shooting was the talk of the town. One could also hear men praising the appointments, showing clearly that the tournament met with general approval. Few men attending the renewal of the Eastern Handicap at Bradford will forget the affair. There were sufficient facts of importance to make a lasting impression.

**Western Handicap**—The Western Handicap was held at Kansas City, Mo., August 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Kansas City Gun Club.

This tournament was conducted on the Blue River grounds, a fact most reminiscent to veteran shooters. Prancing around again on that shooting enclosure, my memory was carried back to 1902, when the renowned Grand American Handicap at live birds was held on this field. Though a decade has passed by since that famous gathering, a number of entrants to the affair were on the spot this year to snap stories and see that fillowmen had a good time. This old guard comprised the rank and file of the Kansas City Gun Club, an organization with a history of thirty years, still strong and staunch. Old boys put their shoulders to the wheel to make the Western Handicap a success. Their efforts were, of course, fruitful. Closing day found a local newspaper saying that "the handicap was one of the best events in this line of amusement that Blue River park had ever housed." Gun, ammunition and individual perfection were well nigh presented in the tournament, the scores being "way up" from the opening "scramble" to the last event. Numerous big runs of "straights" were recorded. When the winner was called to the front and given his well-earned reward, the "vets" set up a shout that rang merrily over the assemblage and made every onlooker happy that he was on hand.

**Pacific Coast Handicap**—The Pacific Coast Handicap was held at Portland, Oregon, August 27, 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club.

"It was a notable success—a record breaker—the best trap shooting gathering ever held on the Pacific Coast." Am sorry that my vocabulary fails me in further depicting the glories of this session in Oregon's bustling city. From the standpoint of the Interstate Association, the tournament was among the best ever given by us. The enthusiasm manifested and renewed interest taken tend to make new devotees of trap shooting—one of the prime objects of our organization. Members of the Portland Gun Club paid a high tribute to the association by declaring that the efficient work of their club and its appointments, and also the revival of interest in trap shooting throughout the length and breadth of Oregon, were due to the intelligent work done by our organization on the west coast.

Though the dates in a measure encroached a trifle on the game hunting season, lovers of trap shooting were out in full force and shot through the program. The Portland Gun Club had only recently secured a home, but was "up to snuff" in every part of the many details that fall onto the shoulders of the home organization when a fixture of the Association is decided. Fine grounds at Kenton, not long since cleared of woodland growth, proved to be one of the most pleasant and adaptable places for trap shooting in the West. When the club accepted the tender to operate the Pacific Coast Handicap, so much work was staked ahead that some men had misgivings as to the prospects of having everything ready in time. Alladdin and his wonderful lamp could not have cleared the way in better style than did the Portland club hustlers. Their work was a revelation, a superb example of Oregon "git up and do it." Decks were cleared for action when the hour for the start hove to and there wasn't a hitch anywhere to be located.

**Post Season Tournament**—The Third Post Season Tournament was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 15 to 18 inclusive, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Gun Club.

Latonla, a beautiful spot in old "Kaintuck," forty minutes ride from Cincinnati, was the scene of the autumn assemblage of America's greatest trap shooters. Handled by the Cincinnati Gun Club, made up of experienced men in tournament manipulation, the event was decided on schedule time. There was nothing lacking on this score. The big guns of the recreation had every chance to enjoy themselves in the yearly struggle against fellow cracker-jacks. Fine weather, except on the last day, also put forward its share toward providing a good time for the "kings of trap shooting." These balmy hours were much appreciated by a large concourse of visitors on hand each day. The spectators admired the talented devotees and no golf expert was ever accompanied by a larger "gallery" as were the world's best shots when they walked down the line. Piling up pretty scores at every stop. The attendance was not up to anticipation, fully 100 being expected. There is no doubt that many men had planned to be present, but were sidetracked somewhere, as their ammunition was shipped to the scene, but the owners failed to appear.

**Recommendations**—1. I would suggest that the registered tournament plan be amended so that all average money accruing through the Squier Money-Back System be divided among bona fide residents of the State in which the tournament is held, regardless of the position non-residents hold in the shooting averages of that particular tournament. This would be in keeping with the original import of the registered tournament idea, namely, that the money allotted to any particular State should go to members of gun clubs in that State.

Probably the most serious objection to the plan now in use is that it attracts the circuit chaser, ever a capable shooter, who gives a good account of himself and is nearly always able to participate in the average money, thereby working to the disadvantage of the resident of the State in which the tournament is given. The intention is not to bar the non-resident from the tournament proper, but merely to inate him from participating in a fund created for the special benefit of the trap shooter residing in the State where the tournament is given.

2. Our records show that two-day tournaments, in many instances, have not proven as successful accordingly as have one-day tournaments, which leads me to believe that some gun clubs, regardless of the probable attendance on the second day, make application for a two-day tournament simply to secure the extra contribution which the association makes to such tournament. I would, therefore, suggest the adoption of the following rule:

"Any club that has held a two-day Registered Tournament in 1911 or 1912 at which the attendance did not reach 25 or more entries the second day, not to be granted registration for more than a one-day tournament, unless said club shows increased strength and is able to assure the association of prospective success."

3. It has been fully demonstrated by the three Post Season Tournaments given that a majority of the high class shooters of the country are not eager to attend a tournament where they must compete with contestants all of whom are of equal skill. The Post Season Tournament was established in response to a demand that trap shooting have an annual competition similar in its lines to the world's series of baseball games—a sort of a survival of the fittest. Contrary to expectations, there has been a gradual decline in the number of entrants at this tournament, and it is plainly evident that the "kings of the sport" will never enthuse over an event where they will meet on an equal footing only the top notch

talent of the country; therefore, in view of this lack of appreciation, I would suggest that the association considers the advisability of discontinuing the Post Season Tournament.

4. Two years ago it was ruled that the Preliminary Handicap be abandoned at all tournaments directly given by the association, with the exception of the Grand American Handicap Tournament. This ruling does not seem to meet with the approval in general of trap shooters. Objection to the ruling was shown immediately after its issuance and has never subsided. Careful consideration of the long prevailing sentiment convinces me that a mistake was made. I would, therefore, strongly urge that the Preliminary Handicap be restored to the programs of all our Subsidiary Handicap Tournaments.

**Looking Forward**—The foregoing is a record of the activities of the association for the year 1912. The measure of our success or failure in the performance of the duties which claimed our attention, will best be left to the judgment of those who have had the patience and perseverance to read this report up to this point. Suffice it to say that all efforts put forth have ben with an eye single to the general interest of trap shooting, and with that thought in mind I now ask a continuance of the unselfish effort of our active workers and deeper interest and co-operation of those of our members who have not availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by their organization to do some splendid work in associated action with their fellowman. If we can but obtain this co-ordinated effort upon the part of all our members, each contributing their share to the advancement of the work at hand, the success of future years is assured, and the benefits accruing therefrom will surely contribute to mutual progress. If 1912 was a grand year, 1913 from indications, fill be surpassing. There is not an utterance fashioned on individual enthusiasm, but a declaration consistent with substantial support that can be brought forward for the asking.

**In Conclusion**—I wish to repeat my thanks to our members for their unfaltering support and uniformly generous treatment. I am deeply grateful to them for their acts of kindness and though virtue may be its own reward, I fervently wish them something more tangible.

I wish to renew my expression of obligation to the sportsmen's journals, honorary members of the association, for the faithfulness shown in publishing reports of all registered tournaments sent them, as well as printing matters of general and particular interest in this connection. I also wish to thank them for the many unsolicited marks of appreciation they have bestowed upon the many unsolicited marks of appreciation they have bestowed upon me, personally, through a long series of years.

Happy as I have been to express my views in the foregoing report, I now approach a situation that is tinged with sadness, inasmuch as I must bid you farewell as the active head of your organization. This year witnesses a cessation of my labors in that position. I am loth to doff the harness, but I think I have well earned a respite from the cares of the berth whose trying duties are many.

Very respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. SHANER, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Shooting Times Christmas Number will afford devotees of gun, rod, and hound a vast amount of pleasure and amusement, as it contains a seasonable mixture of articles, yarns, and illustrations calculated to stimulate the ardour of vigorous sportsmen as well as revive memories of happy days in the minds of those whose activities have waned. This publication consists of some 80 pages, and contains bright articles and realistic illustrations by well-known sportsmen. A seasonable breezy air wafted from salt marsh and wild moorland seems to pervade its contents, and the pictures of wintry sport gives the whole a very realistic touch.

Among the articles of special interest we note: A Wildfowling Adventure, by Arthur Sharp. A Wonderful Lake, by Alan R. Haig-Brown. Moufflon Shooting, by Walter Winans. A Cheap Shoot, by Clifford Cordley. Maxims of the Mallard, by W. F. Henn. An Afternoon with the Pike, by Free Lance. Colonel Buster's Dress Parade, by Carter Platts. Ducking with Perkins, by Ernest Pettitt. A Bit of Wild Wales, by Elan. Sold! by Marshman. A Seal Shooting Trip to the Island of Ulva, by J. Houston. Pike in January, by Silver Devon. A Woodland Duel, by Harwood Brierly. Wanted, an Intelligent Spaniel, by Gerald Sidney. The Morning Flight, by Shore-shot. Kheddah in August, by Helene Taylor. Cock and Snipe in Kerry by Sabreur. Stuffing, by Quentin Quilliver. Christmastide with Rod and Gun, by Sidney H. Smith. A Wonderful Invention, by Cyril Platts. After Blackbuck with a Muzzle-loader, by J. J. Meyrick. A Salmon and Some Trout, by Edgar S. Shrubsole. Birds of a Wild Welsh Mountain, by Arthur Brook. A Day with an Irish Water Spaniel, by C. E. Wright. An Angler's Night Adventure, by H. O. Ward. West Coast of Scotland, by Sidney H. Smith. A Rough-edged Shoot, by Orcadian. Christmas on the Shannon, by Patrick O. K.

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## WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE.

The path of A. K. C. affairs in this city is not a rosy one. For some time past indication of discontent in the ranks has cropped out here and there, the latest flutter is the following which we quote from a morning daily of this city and which appeared Friday, December 6:

Trouble, which has been brewing for weeks among the fashionable women members of the Pacific Toy Dog Association over the awarding of prizes at the October toy dog show, held in the St. Francis Hotel, has reached a serious climax.

The first indication of a break in the ranks of the tiny dog fanciers came yesterday (December 5) with the announcement that Mrs. C. Hal Biggs, treasurer of the association and wife of C. Hal Biggs, its president, resigned in a huff several weeks ago and is leading a revolt to overthrow the present administration and establish a new toy dog organization.

Following Mrs. Biggs' resignation, Mrs. Newton G. Cohn, Madame C. M. Major and other prominent members announced that they had joined the insurgents and were engaged in a strenuous campaign to undermine the strength of Mrs. C. L. Lindgren, secretary of the association and leader of the sand-patters. Mrs. Lindgren is credited by Mrs. Biggs with having influenced the decisions of Judge Jack Bradshaw, who awarded many prizes to the Lindgren toy dogs at the recent show.

The insurgents admit that their dogs were not awarded as many prizes as their owners thought they ought to have received. Mrs. Biggs says, however, that merit in the dogs did not count with Judge Bradshaw, but that influence did, and that Mrs. Lindgren and members of her circle had that influence.

The insurgents have held daily meetings at which they have discussed plans for the formation of the new association and bitterly criticised the action of Judge Bradshaw at the late show. He was accused by Mrs. Biggs of disregarding (A. K. C.) dog show rules in many ways by permitting Mrs. Lindgren to suggest to which dogs prizes should be awarded. They also accuse Judge Bradshaw of having "talked to the dogs."

At one of the insurgent meetings some of the stormy ante-room meetings at the October show were discussed.

One incident in particular that caused many laughs was the recital of a bit of biting repartee that passed between Mrs. Newton G. Cohn and Judge Bradshaw, when she was showing her toy poodle "Snoozelums" against "Monsier Babee," owned by Miss Vera Lindgren, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Lindgren. Mrs. Cohn informed Judge Bradshaw that her dog was head and ears above Miss Lindgren's animal and she wanted to know why the prize wasn't awarded to "Snoozelums" instead of to "Monsier Babee."

"Your dog wouldn't show," Bradford is credited with having told Mrs. Cohn, adding that every time he looked at the dog the animal turned its head.

"I don't blame him," was the curt reply that Mrs. Cohn gave the judge as she led her dog out of the ring.

"The trouble in the club," said Mrs. Biggs, "has been threatening for some time. Mrs. Lindgren, the secretary, got very insulting toward my husband and others who did not agree with her. She tried to vent her spite upon my husband, who is president of the club, by entirely ignoring him at the recent dog show. I could not stand the way things were going on and I resigned as treasurer, and the position was taken by Mrs. Lindgren, who is now both secretary and treasurer."

The main trouble was over the awarding of prizes at the show. This part of the show was rank, so much so that the greater part of the club members were disgusted. Mrs. Cohn, Madame Major and myself and many others voiced our dissatisfaction, but it did no good.

"At the last show Judge Bradshaw did not know half the time whether the dog he was judging was in the ring at the time or not. He seemed to take his advice from the Lindgrens, who stood in the ring and talked with the judge, against the rules of the associations."

"Personally I knew that things had been 'framed up' long before the show took place, and I could not help protesting the way in which the prizes were awarded."

## REMARKABLE SCORES.

"There are a whole lot of fellows going around with their breasts covered with medals who can shoot no better than these boys are shooting today," remarked a veteran militiaman who was a close observer at the all-day shoot of the Public Schools Athletic League, on the government rifle range, Peekskill.

In the furtherance of its work in promoting the teaching of shooting in the public schools of New York and Brooklyn, the Public Schools Athletic League, of which General George W. Wingate is president, took 125 school boys of the big cities to Peekskill, Saturday, October 19, where they competed for the Dupont and Ulman trophies and to qualify as junior marksmen as authorized by the war department.

In almost every case the boys' previous shooting experience had consisted only of practice on sub-target machines in their school work. None of the young candidates had ever tackled a Springfield

before and when they were put up against the regulation rifle and the full service charge old campaigners expected to see plenty of "finching," but lads of fourteen, weighing in the nineties, stepped up to the firing line and hung up off-hand scores of 22 x 25, causing a general eye-opening back of the stakes. Throughout the long day's shoot it was clearly demonstrated that the "machine made" shooter is a dependable marksman under service conditions and that the P. S. A. L. is doing a work of practical value to the student. However, many experts expressed the belief that even better results would be secured by allowing the boys to practice with a rifle of smaller calibre and lighter weight.

The rifles and ammunition furnished for the shoot by the government were the "run of the armory" and not by any means of selected quality. No sight adjustments were allowed and the boys were not "mollycoddled" in any way. They shot through sun and rain and at noon took their rations like the common soldiers. Under such conditions fifty-nine of the 125 shooters qualified as junior marksmen—making 75 points or over out of a possible 100.

The High School of Commerce won the Du Pont trophy for the best score, 182 x 250, over the 200 and 500 yard ranges and Morris High School won the Ulman trophy, over the same ranges for the second best score, 186 x 250. I. Pullman, of the Commerce team, made the highest individual score, 96 x 100, and a half dozen other boys made over 90 x 100.

## THE 1913 SELBY LOAD CALENDAR.

Although not a shooting scene the Selby Load Calendar for 1913, will appeal not only to the sportsmen but to the nature lover as well.

The three California valley quail are life size and the setting autumnal, just a hillside edged with brilliant poison oak such as might be seen anywhere.

With the calendar comes a sketch of the habits of the California valley quail as given below:



Whir-r-r! a flight like a streak and the California valley quail (*Lophortyx Californica*) is in cover again.

This beauty, the finest of game birds, which inhabits the hills, slopes and valleys of principally California and Oregon, is extremely shy and in some localities rather scarce. Frequenting underbrush and stubble fields, he does not always flush when disturbed but often runs from danger. For this reason he is a difficult target for the true sportsmen, and one who bags the limit may justly feel proud.

His diet comprises mostly seeds of such plants as tarweed, budd-clover, mustard and lupine. When natural food is scarce he readily adapts himself to new conditions, taking to the vineyards for insects and the fields for grain.

After a pair bring forth their family in summer, all the quail in the locality band together in early fall and so remain until spring. Separated from his band he pipes his shrill call, which returned by others give him his bearings, and often does the little fellow disclose his whereabouts by answering the hunter's counterfeit "quail call."

So, whether birds are scarce or plentiful, quail hunting is a sport of sports. Take a day off, get out your gun and go over the hills with the dog—your blood will fairly tingle when he comes to a point and you hear that Whir-r-r! Whir-r-r!

## JULIUS A. BRUNS AT REST.

We note with regret the passing of Julius A. Bruns, who had been suffering from a lingering illness for about 1½ years.

Bruns was well known to and popular with the sportsmen of the bay counties district and was a man of sterling qualities and a pleasing personality.

He is survived by a mother well along in years and a brother to whom we extend our cordial sympathy in their affliction.

As a trap shot Bruns was one of the charter members of the Lincoln Gun Club. He was a good target and wing shot.

## FISH LINES.

One thing the experienced angler is always on the alert to find out, and that is, what the fish are feeding upon when he arrives at the fishing stream. One way to do this is to catch a trout and examine the contents of its stomach.

Perhaps not every angler is keen enough—or, still more probably, he does not know how—to examine thoroughly the trout that he has caught. When these investigations are wisely conducted, they will seldom fail to put him in possession of many interesting facts, which certainly will prove useful in the pursuit and capture of other trout.

If such an examination takes place shortly after the fish has been landed it is a perfectly clean business, and particularly when the fish are shy and hard to satisfy, of the greatest help to an angler in selecting the proper and killing fly. For instance, one sees plainly that the trout are feeding, but they decline all of the lures which are offered for their inspection. A long search fails to reveal anything in the shape of a natural fly, which might serve as a guide.

To perform this operation artistically two instruments are requisite, both of which are usually to be found in the kit of the knowing anglers. A pair of scissors and a small pair of forceps. A knife will do, but it will not do very well, and often must be assisted by the hands, which otherwise, have only to hold the instruments correctly.

First, lay the fish conveniently, belly upward, in a tussock of grass, or any other convenient place, open it lengthwise with the scissors, from the vent up to where the spot where the gill covers meet. There make two short lateral cuts, and turn back the flaps of flesh right and left.

In the upper end of the incision will be seen the fish's pink triangular shaped heart, still beating. Just behind the heart there is a dark red organ, which is the liver; at the back of this lies the stomach, as a rule partly hidden by fat. A short intestine leads from the stomach and on either side, in the case of a female fish, the roes are plainly visible.

All of these organs except the heart, but including the swimming bladder beneath the stomach, may be easily removed. Holding the stomach with the clips or forceps, a downward pull will separate the heart and liver; when lying deeply between these organs a white tube is apparent, this is the gullet. Cut through this, snip the intestine, and the whole interior arrangement will come clear away.

All this will perhaps take ten seconds to perform, and now one can have a look for the proper fly in the gullet and stomach. The larger descending or cardiac limb will contain the more recently taken food, while the gullet may hold anything swallowed in the moments previous to capture.

Queer things have been found in the stomachs of trout, for instance, field mice, a young songbird, even small pebbles, etc. The same suggestions above will apply to striped bass, salmon or other fish.

Steelhead fishermen are still on the anxious seat awaiting the anticipated summons from the Russian river. A few small trout were caught last week by Lou Hellman, Harry Leap and others, but the big rush is not yet apparent. During the present week several large fish were taken.

Dr. B. F. Raynes states that two years ago the first steelheads were taken the day after the bar opened on November 15. Ten days later everybody was catching fish. The bar is open at present and the summons may come now any hour. Sam Wells has a large list of local and country anglers awaiting a phone message to that effect.

## A VETERAN HANDLER'S SORROW.

Wallace B. Coutts, well known to the field trial devotees of America, had the rod of affliction laid heavily on his shoulders when the grim reaper called his wife recently.

Mrs. Coutts was a lady well beloved by a host of friends and a most pleasing charm of manner that endeared her to every one whom she met.

She is survived by three sons and a daughter, all grown. To the sorrowing husband and family we tender our condolence in their loss.

## Rem.-U.M.C. Notes.

Justly proud of its new hive the Honey Bee Gun Club of New Castle, Ind., swarmed on its model grounds November 6, and "buzzed around" the firing line for its first formal shoot. A. Vanderbeck was high over all, 92 x 100, uniting, in the use of Remington-U.M.C. ammunition, with all shooters who brought home the honey.

George Maxwell, the one-armed professional, is steadily adding units to his consistently excellent season's shooting record. On November 7 Mr. Maxwell was high professional at the Adams, (Neb.) Gun Club's tournament, 142 x 150, shooting Remington-U.M.C. arms and ammunition. William Ridley was high amateur at the independent shoot, fifty dollars added, following the registered events, scoring 146 x 150, with Remington-U.M.C. arrow steel lined speed shells. Mr. Maxwell was also high professional in this event.

A. A. Somers was high over all, 143 x 150, at the Red Lion (Pa.) Gun Club tournament shooting Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and speed shells. The same combination helped P. C. Barnhart of Hanover, Pa., to win high amateur, 142 x 150, and the special 50 bird event—the latter by a 49 x 50 score.



## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Third payment made December 1, 1912, on the foals of 1912:

S. S. Bailey's —, by Prince Seattle-Silpan, and —, by Bon Guy-Nancy Wave.  
 L. E. Barber's Bob Evans, by The Bondsman-Madge.  
 I. L. Borden's —, by Barney Barnato-Ramona; —, by Tom Smith-Wanda II; —, by Barney Barnato-Ella G.; —, by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney; —, by Barney Barnato-Kate Lomax.  
 Woodland Stock Farm's Floe Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Serpola; —, by Prince Ansel-Laurens; Gay Zombro, by Zombro Colt-Gay Princess; Zomzellen B., by Zombro Colt-Eveleyn B.  
 E. K. Brown's —, by Alto Express-Maymonio.  
 Mrs. F. H. Burke's —, by Bon Voyage-Birdie.  
 C. A. Canfield's —, by Zombro-Mamie Elizabeth; —, by Donasham-Belle Raymond.  
 J. M. Clark's —, by Palo King-Mattie J.; —, by El Dinero-Diaboline; —, by Don Rosine-Alveta.  
 Chas. Colquhoun's —, by Montbaine-Lady.  
 F. W. Cooper's —, by Sir John S.-Jennie L.  
 Wm. E. Deteis' Melba Bon, by Bon Guy-Melba T.; Palado, by Palate-Daphne McKinney.  
 B. L. Draper's —, by Kinney Lou-Lady Hackett.  
 W. G. Durfee's —, by Carloklin-Carolyn C.; —, by Carloklin-Subito; —, by Copa De Oro-Lady H.; —, by Moko-Silurian; —, by Carloklin-My Irene S.; —, by Carloklin-Atherine; —, by Copa De Oro-Leonor McKinney; —, by Tom Moko-Reta H.  
 E. A. Gammon's —, by The Bondsman-Linet.  
 Robert Garside's —, by Alconda Jay-Dora McKinney.  
 W. A. Clark's Bon Acteur, by Bon McKinney-Belle Pointer.  
 Heilbron Bros.' —, by Lijero-Califa.  
 Hemet Stock Farm's —, by Kinney Lou-Muriel C.; —, by Kinney Lou-Lady Zombro; —, by Kinney Lou-Stambia; —, by Kinney Lou-Nealy W.; —, by Kinney Lou-Louise R.; —, by Geo. W. McKinney-Kinney-Rosebud; —, by Kinney Lou-Lena Lowe; —, by Armond Lou-Hemet Girl.  
 Geo. L. Herndon's —, by Lijero-Nightingale.  
 M. C. Keefer's —, by Prince Ansel-Advosta; —, by The Bondsman-Nellie Keefer; —, by Prince Ansel-The True Heart.  
 F. Leiginger's Lucille L., by McAdrian-Ida May.  
 D. Lynn's —, by The Bondsman-Belle Lynn.  
 John S. Maben's James M., by Best Policy-Zombretta; John S. Maben's Vickie M., by Best Policy-Zomzara.  
 Chas. R. Marley's Maude Bond, by The Bondsman-Nusta.  
 Thos. Coulter's —, by The Bondsman-Queen Derby.  
 Fred T. Merrill's —, by Cruzado-Sela Nun.  
 J. E. Montgomery's —, by Palo King-Margaret by Zombro-Zarina.  
 S. J. Nellis' —, by Irving Pointer-Flaxie.  
 Nichols & Holaday's Alma Bond, by The Bondsman-Alma Dexter.  
 R. L. Ogden's —, by Palo King-Irish Rose.  
 Henry Rohmer's Eureka Girl, by Nearest McKinney-Little Light.  
 A. L. Scott's —, by Le Voyage-Cora; —, by Le Voyage-Lady Inez.  
 Shippee & Thompson's —, by The Bondsman-Dowina; —, by Bon Guy-Gussie.  
 W. L. Selman's —, by Knight of Strathmore-Dulce Yedral.  
 Havis James' —, by Quintell-Lilly Young.  
 Shreve & Jagger's Ben Bond, by The Bondsman-Silver Haw; Winnie Bond by The Bondsman-La Muscovita.  
 P. H. Smith's —, by Zombro-Katherine.  
 Henry Spalding's —, by Bon Guy-Georgia Lecco.  
 Wm. A. Stuart's —, by Irving Pointer-Phyllis B.  
 W. N. Tiffany's —, by Carloklin-Lady Vasto.  
 L. H. Todhunter's —, by The Bondsman-Sweet Bow.  
 S. C. Tryon's —, by Montbaine-Zella; —, by Montbaine-Zeta; S. C. Tryon's —, by Montbaine-Zena.  
 Dr. I. L. Tucker's Oro Bond, by The Bondsman-Babe T.  
 Valencia Stock Farm's —, by Copper King-La Belle H.; —, by Pegasus-Isabelle; —, by Direct Heir-La Belle.  
 D. W. Wallis' The Bond Holder, by The Bondsman-Corinne Sidmoor; Angel Searcher, by El Angelus-Miss Custer; Patti C., by El Angelus-Annie McKinney; Simona Angelus, by El Angelus-Simona Wilkes.  
 J. G. Wannop's Moor Style, by All Style-Gladys Moore.  
 Geo. L. Warlow's —, by E. G. Diablo-Cora Wick-ersham; —, by Black Hall-Strathalie; —, by Black Hall-Soisette; —, by Black Hall-Narcola; —, by Stanford McKinney-Donnagene.  
 Dr. J. L. White's Sister Patrice, by Lijero-Camille W.  
 T. D. Witherly's Claire Wilton by Peter Wilton-Blanche Richmond.  
 Woodland Stock Farm's Ruth Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Lottie; —, by Prince Ansel-Nutflower.  
 Fred Woodcock's —, by Falmont Jr.-Bessie L.  
 J. W. Zibbell's —, by Expressive Mac-Lady Lumry; —, by Expressive Mac-Lady Owyhee; —, by Eddie G.-Jess McKinney.

## SOCIETY CIRCUS AND HORSE SHOW.

The first and greatest event of this kind ever held on the Pacific Coast came to a close last Saturday and that worthy charity, the Infants' Shelter, is at least \$20,000 richer than it was on Wednesday. The endeavors of all the participants to make it one of the best and most interesting affairs ever seen were recognized and appreciated by audiences which crowded every available inch of space in the mammoth pavilion at every performance. This Society Circus proved that there is much talent available right in our midst which will not suffer when compared with the professionals who appear beneath circus tents and receive enormous salaries.

It was difficult to keep the spectators there after the circus came to a close, consequently the judging of the horses was deprived of much interest, nevertheless the following-named performed their duties in a most creditable manner and their decisions met with the approval of all who were qualified to judge. They were: John W. Considine of Seattle, E. A. Bridgford of San Francisco, Captain Douglas McCaskey, First Cavalry, U. S. A., and Frank G. Hogan of Pasadena.

The winner of each event was awarded a silver cup in addition to the formal blue ribbon. Red, yellow and white ribbons went to the second, third and fourth selections respectively.

Following is a list of the prize winners:

Class 1—Three-gaited saddle horses, any age or sex; 15-2 or over; conformation, quality, 50 per cent; paces, manners 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Delight, b. m., 15-2½, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud; third, Febo, b. g., 16, owned by L. W. Lombardi; and fourth, Jipsy Jim, b. g., 16, owned by Riding and Driving Club.

Class 2—Lady's Pair—shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; appointments 50 per cent—First, Pluto and Proteus, br. gs. owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson; second, Bangle and Glory, br. ms., owned by James B. Smith.

Class 3—Polo Ponies. Conformation 50 per cent; performance 50 per cent—First, Raton, br. g., 14-3, owned by Coleman Nockold; second, Sydney, b. g., 14-2, owned by Ethel M. Davis; third, Bluebell, r. m., 14-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club, and Wire-less, ch. g., 15, owned by F. B. Elkins.

Class 4—High Stepping Class, single, not over 15-2. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; performance and manners 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Lady Barbara, ch. m., 15, owned by Marucia Mintzer, and third, Pluto, br. g., 14-1½, owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Class 5—High Stepping Pair. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Performance and manners 50 per cent; conformation and quality 50 per cent—First, Ichabod and Ingram, b. gs., owned by Woodland Hackney Stud; second, Proper and Prince, b. gs., owned by Dr. J. C. Quinlan; third, Bangle and Glory, b. ms., owned by James B. Smith.

Class 6—Trotting race under saddle—First, Liberty Song, b. g., 16, owned by S. Christenson, and second, Le Voyage, br. s., 15-2½, owned by A. L. Scott.

Class 7—Jumping Contest. Best performance over four successive hurdles, 3 ft. timber; 6 in. brush. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; performance 50 per cent—First, Whiteclark, ch. m., 15-3½, owned by Capt. W. C. Short; second, Nero, blk. g., 15-2, owned by C. Romander; third, Champion, gr. g., 16, owned by L. U. Lombardi, and fourth, Vive le Roi, ch. g., owned by Lieutenant Munikhsen.

Class 8—Best High School Mare or Gelding. Conformation 50 per cent; performance 50 per cent—First, Monte Mitchell, ch. m., 15-2, owned by S. Mitchell; second, Dixie Queen, b. m., 15-3, owned by Dr. W. Anderson; third, Flash, blk. g., 15-3, owned by W. J. Smyth, and fourth, Tai-Tai, b. m., 15-2, owned by A. Coxhead.

## Second Night, Dec. 6, 1912.

Class 1—Combination Class. Three-Gaited Horse—To be shown to appropriate vehicle. To be unharnessed in ring and shown under saddle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Delight, 15-2½, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud; third, Lady Barbara, ch. m., 15, Marucia Mintzer, and fourth, Independence, br. g., 15-3, Woodland Hackney Stud.

Class 2—Combination Class; Five-Gaited. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Unharnessed in ring and shown under saddle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Jipsy Jim, b. g., 16, owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Lee Rex, blk. g., 15-3½, owned by Riding and Driving Club, and third, Flash, b. g., 15-2, owned by Lurline Matson.

Class 3—Five-Gaited Saddle Stallion Class, any height. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Lord Denmark, b. s., 15-2, owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson, and second, Diamond Rose, b. s., 15-2, owned by A. R. Morrow.

Class 4—Five-Gaited Saddle Mare Class, any height. Conformation 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Monte Mitchell, ch. m., 15-2, owned by S. Mitchell; second, Marble Chief, br. m., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; third, Noyo, blk. m., 15-2½, owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson, and fourth, Surprise, blk. m., 15-3, owned by Mrs. N. F. Wilson.

Class 5—Sweepstakes, Saddle Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any height, showing five gaits; flat footed walk, Mitchell, ch. m., 15-2 owned by S. Mitchell; second, Lee Rex, blk. g., 15-3½, owned by Riding and Driving Club; third, Flash, b. g., 15-2, owned by Lurline Matson; fourth, Jipsy Jim, b. g., 16, owned by Riding and Driving Club.

Class 6—Single Driving Class, for ladies. Horses not over 15-3 shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; appointment and reinsmanship 50 per cent—First, Whip Stick, b. g., 15-2, owned by F. B. Elkins, and second, McKinney, b. g., 15-2, owned by William Matson.

Class 7—Three-Gaited Saddle Class; 15-1, not exceeding 15-3. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; manners and performance 50 per cent—First, Delight, b. m., 15-2½, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud; second, Flash, b. g., 15-2, owned by Lurline Matson; third, Rex Mc., blk. g., 15-2½, owned by Riding and Driving Club, and fourth, Monte Mitchell, ch. m., 15-2, owned by S. Mitchell.

Class 8—High Stepping Class Single; over 15-2. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; performance and manners 50 per cent—First, Delight, b. m., 15-2½, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud; second, Whip Stick, b. g., 15-2, owned by F. B. Elkins; third, Anita, b. m., 16, owned by James B. Smith. Highly commended, Ichabod, b. g., 16-2, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud, and Independence, br. g., 15-3, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud.

## Saturday Matinee—Third Day, Dec. 7, 1912.

Class 1—Single Pony Driving Class; under 14-2; shown to appropriate vehicle—First, Pluto, br. g., 14-1½, owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson; second, Zefyr, br. g., 14, owned by Mary Andruss, and third, Proudle, b. m., 13, owned by Beatrice Graham.

Class 2—Mixed Pony Class (Special)—First, Minon, p. m., 12, owned by Beatrice Graham; first, Silverlock, gray, 12, owned by N. W. Creed; first, Mouse, gr. g., 12, and Chief, gr. g., 12, owned by Herbert and Margy Fleishacker.

Class 3—Pony Saddle Class; under 14-2—First, Happy, br. g., 14-1, owned by Woodland Hackney Stud; second, Chiquita, br. m., 13-2, owned by A. Coxhead; third, Juanita, br. m., 14, owned by Mary Andruss, and fourth, Darbar, b. m., 12, owned by Barbara Lee Payne.

Class 4—Roadster Single Driving Class. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; manners and appointments 50 per cent—First, Melrose b. g., 16-1½, owned by Jos. Perry; second, Corine, blk. m., 15-3, owned by H. Davis; third, Sweet Marie, blk. m., 16-2, owned by Kelly's Stables, and fourth, McKinnie, b. g., 15-2, owned by Wm. Matson.

Class 5—Riding Tandem. Manner and actions of horses and reinsmanship of rider to be considered—First, Lee Rex, b. g., and Rex Mc., b. g., owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Flash, b. g., and Frisco, b. g., owned by Lurline Matson; third, Sydney, b. g., and Duke, g. g., owned by Ethel M. Davis; fourth, Zefyr, br. g., and Juanita, br. m., owned by Mary Andruss.

Class 6—Driving Tandem. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; performance 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., and Danta, b. g., owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Pluto, br. g., 14-1½, and Proteus, br. g., 14-1½, owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Class 7—Saddle Class for Boys and Girls, under 16. Mount 50 per cent; rider 50 per cent; horse must show three gaits—First, Arab, blk. g., 15-2, owned by Dr. E. T. Leonard; second, Chiquita, br. m., 15-2, owned by A. Coxhead; third, Proudle, b. m., 13, owned by Beatrice Graham, and fourth, Jenny, gr. m., 13, owned by Grace Heathcote.

## Third Night, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912.

Class 1—Five-Gaited Saddle Geldings; any height. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Lee Rex, blk. g., owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Jipsy Jim, b. g., 16, owned by Riding and Driving Club; third, Mexico, b. g., 15, owned by S. L. Goldenstein, and fourth, Flash, b. g., 15-2, owned by Lurline Matson.

Class 2—Three-Gaited Saddle Class, 14-2, not exceeding 15-1. Conformation and quality 50 per cent. Performance 50 per cent—First, Lady Marion, ch. m., 15-½, owned by Florence Carmany; second, Mexico, b. g., 15-1, owned by S. L. Goldenstein; third, Mascot, b. g., 14-2, owned by Beatrice Graham, and fourth, Zomona, blk. m., 15-1, owned by Anna P. Dahl.

Class 3—Weight Carrying Saddle Class. For horses capable of carrying 200 lbs.—First, Golden, ch. g., 15-3, owned by E. C. Ford; second, Lee Rex, blk. g., 15-3½, owned by Riding and Driving Club; third, Black Diamond, blk. g., 15-3, owned by Oscar Heyman, and fourth, Ponto, ch. g., 16, owned by A. L. Langerman.

Class 4—Ladies Five-Gaited Class. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Marble Chief, br. m., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Flash, b. g., 15-2, owned by Lurline Matson; third, Mexico, b. g., 15-1, owned by S. L. Goldenstein; fourth, Noyo, blk. m., 15-2½, owned by Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Class 5—Ladies Three-Gaited Saddle Class. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; manners and performance 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; second, Lady Marion, ch. m., 15-½, owned by Florence Carmany; third, Monte Mitchell, ch. m., 15-2, owned S. Mitchell, and fourth, Rex Mc., blk. g., 15-2½, owned by Riding and Driving Club.

Class 6—Championship Five-Gaited Saddle Horses, any height. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; manners and performance 50 per cent—First, Lee Rex, blk. g., 15-3½, owned by Riding and Driving Club; reserve, Monte Mitchell, ch. m., 15-2, owned by S. Mitchell.

Class 7—Championship Three-Gaited Saddle Horses, any height. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; paces and manners 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; reserve, Lady Marion, ch. m., 15-½, owned by Florence Carmany.

Class 8—Championship High Stepping, single; any height. To be shown to appropriate vehicle. Conformation and quality 50 per cent; performance and manners 50 per cent—First, Chester Chief, b. g., 15-2, owned by Riding and Driving Club; reserve, Lady Barbara, ch. m., 15, owned by Marucia Mintzer.

Class 9—Polo Pony Race—First, Red Bluff, br. m., 14-2, owned by Paul Verdier.

Class 10—High Jumping Contest. First trial at 4 ft. Only three trials allowed each horse and different heights—First, Hilo, b. g., 14, owned by T. S. Bilan Von Feducha.

## SEATTLE IN LINE.

Seattle will this year take its rightful place as a fair and racing center of the Pacific Northwest. This year's fair was much in the nature of an experiment. It was a business new to King County Fair trustees, new to President Donald McInnes, to Secretary J. D. Dean and to Race Director Albert M. Robinson, yet those officers did so well that they were re-elected for the coming year. Despite the fact that the King County Fair bonds were defeated at the recent election—mainly through misunderstanding—that King County Fair Association, strongly backed by public spirit, will hold its second annual fair at The Meadows on dates to be decided later.

Seattle has been justly termed a "dead one" from a fair and racing standpoint but this community has awakened to the fact that it needs a great educational, industrial and agricultural fair and this year's effort was an eye-opener. Seattle has had so many grab-all failures in the past that it had become a standing joke that whatever Seattle offered in a fair or racing line would be a failure, but the business men of Kings county and western Washington are alive now, and work in the right direction has already been started. Sufficient funds are available to carry on a bigger and better fair the coming year and it is only a matter of time until the King County Fair Association has a permanent home for its fair. It is only the beginning and it took just such an experiment as this year's fair to let the business men see the possibilities of what can be done. Every officer of the association worked without remuneration and in absolute harmony and the results were most gratifying. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the fair, and work will at once be taken up with Governor-elect Lister and the legislature to secure recognition for the coming year. A plan of systematic advertising is being mapped out which will take in entire western Washington for months before the fair is given.

## A WHITEWASH FOR STABLES.

Where a number of horses or cattle are kept a good deal in barns, the best kind of sanitation to prevent possible disease is none too good. For this reason the application of an antiseptic whitewash is advisable, and the following is the formula for the same recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

For five gallons of the whitewash, slack 7½ pounds of lime. Mix to a creamy consistency with water and stir in 15 fluid ounces of 95 per cent pure carbolic acid and make up to five gallons. Stir thoroughly and strain through a wire sieve, if it is to be applied by a spray nozzle.

The cost of the above in comparison with common whitewash is small, considering the loss that would come from having a foul stable.



## THE OLD GLORY SALE.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Old Glory horse sale which has held sway at Madison Square Garden all week ended today. The horses that finished the catalogue were what the horsemen call "odds and ends." Naturally there were no frenzied efforts on the part of the visitors to purchase them, and as a result the top price of the day's sale was \$600. This sum was paid by A. Schumaker of Jersey City, for Betty Bingen, a brown mare, 8 years old, by Bingen-Roxana. She has a half-mile track record of 2:21½.

During the sale about 725 horses were sold. They brought approximately \$268,000. This amount does not approach former records. The falling off in prices was due to the fact that the quality of the horses did not approach those sold in former years. The best lot were sold on Thanksgiving day. Horsemen were eager to purchase, and as a result many thousands were paid for horses. The average price was \$898.

The following were the best sales of the fifth and sixth days at the Garden:

Gyman, b. h. (6) by Red Medium 2:23¼; Fantastique, by Chimes; O. Powell, Naperville, Ont., 3000	
Annie Direct 2:24¼, ch. m. (4) by Direct Hal 2:04¼; Almont, by 144ington 2:18¼; 390	
Martin Larkin, Lenox, Mass., 390	
Benares 2:31, by Bingara-Rusalka, by In Fact (Mazatlan), A. J. Furubush, Boston, Mass., 300	
Royal Heir 2:09¼, by Heir-at-Law 2:05¼; Rachel 2:08¼, by Byron Wilkes 2:18; H. S. Nealley, Syracuse, N. Y., 750	
Claty Latis 2:08¼, ch. m. (10) by Phlatas 2:09¼; Mayville, Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18¼; John F. Oldfield, Belair, Md., 450	
Ollie Bingen, br. m. (7) by Bingen 2:06¼; Ollie K. 2:12½, by King Wilkes 2:22¼; H. B. Rea, Pittsburgh, Pa., 375	
Baroness Jay 2:29¼, br. m. (5) by Jay McGregor 2:07¼; Baroness Electra 2:26¼, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; C. K. G. Billings, New York, 850	
Sadie G. 2:28¼, br. m. (1) by Todd 2:18; Daughter of Allerton (2:09¼); Henry Titer, Boston, Mass., 500	
Sam McKinney 2:18¼, blk. (2) by Washington McKinney 2:17¼; Ayres; C. Markley, Gettysburg, Pa., 300	
Melvo 2:20¼, br. h. by Allerton 2:09¼; Tarantella, by Onward; S. Jones, New York City, 335	
Custerena 2:29¼, ch. m. (4) by Ed Custer 2:10; Mendovena 2:19¼, by Mendocino 2:19¼; Owen McGovern, Quebec, Canada, 300	
Miss Pandit 2:23¼, br. m. (6) by Pandit-Minnie, by Lambertus; J. W. Gyles, Paterson, N. J., 360	
James W. McKinney, blk. c. (2) by Washington McKinney 2:17¼; Seddie L. 2:19¼, by Wilton 2:19¼; D. E. Blake, New York City, 310	
Tobey Dillon 2:22¼, b. g. (9) by Amos Dillon-Claudia Mitchell, by Alcazar 2:20¼; A. L. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo., 500	
Margery Theodosius 2:12¼, blk. m. (6) by Theodosius 2:18¼; Margery 2:12¼, by Warfare; M. Hicks, Paterson, N. J., 510	
Clare 2:11¼, ch. g. (11) by Mendocino 2:19¼; Clarion 2:25¼, by Ansel 2:20; J. W. Gyles, Paterson, N. J., 370	
Princess Direct 2:14¼, br. m. (8) by Direct Hal 2:04¼; Regardless Maid, by Dare Devil 2:09; W. C. Palmer, Washington, D. C., 300	
Fritz 2:17¼, ch. g. (4) by Danvera 4:3619-Gladys 2:27¼, by Expedition 2:15¼; J. J. Fitzgerald, Goshen, N. Y., 1000	
Verna Freeman 2:21¼, br. m. (4) by Joe Patchen 2:01¼; Queen of Forkhurst 2:14; J. J. Fitzgerald, New York, 300	
Buddy-Me-Pal 2:09¼, br. h. (8) by Thistle 2:13¼; Nelly Owen, by Alex B.; Omer Turgeon, Quebec, Canada, 435	
Russell Pointer 2:22¼, b. g. (6) by Star Pointer 1:59¼; Stiletto Brook, by Bud Crook; J. O. Reay, Boston, Mass., 310	
Captain Pike, b. c. (2) by Make-Nelly Farren 2:26¼, by Jay Bird; Glendon Morency, St. Marie, Canada, 300	
Boquita McKinney, br. m. (4) by McKinney 2:11¼; Boquita 2:17¼, by Bow Bells 2:19¼; R. H. Clark, New York City, 300	
Modallah, ch. c. (2) by Mobil 2:10¼; Elizabeth Kell 2:25¼, by J. C. Simpson 2:18¼; J. E. Bathgate Newark N. J., 460	
Moroda b. f. (2) by Mobil 2:10¼; Florida by Wilkes Boy 2:24¼; J. J. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., 400	
Moraldine, b. f. (2) by Mobil 2:10¼; Grace Bennett, by Norval 2:14¼; A. L. Thomas, Benson, Neb., 300	
Daisibel, ch. m. (4) by Mobil 2:10¼; Bessie Coon, by Guyton 2:29¼; T. A. Crowe, New York City, 300	
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Mozella, b. c. (2) by Mobil 2:10¼; Corzella 2:19¼, by Red Wilkes; Charles Dean, Palatine, Ill., 475	
Baronward King 2:13¼, b. h. (7) by Baronward-Destino, by Mambrino King; J. E. Smith, New York City, 3050	
The Patente 2:20¼, by Baronward-Destino, by Mambrino King; Andrews Bros., Rosedale, L. I., 525	
Blignolia 2:20¼, b. m. (5) by Bingara-Allene, by Kentucky Prince; W. Schade, Yonkers, N. Y., 800	
Meteor, blk. m. (6) by Metellas 2:11; Grace Hastings 2:08, by Bayonne Prince 2:21¼; C. H. Pottsbaum, Brooklyn, N. Y., 460	
Rownet 2:13¼, b. h. (7) by Beauseant 2:06¼; Lady-in-Waiting, by Chimes 2:30¼; L. Bibby, Ft. Edward, N. Y., 370	
Ruth D., b. m. (8) by Anderson Wilkes 2:22¼; Belle D., by Tasco (2:21¼); J. Vipond, Altoona, Pa., 900	
Beaut McKinney 2:13¼, b. m. (6) by Wallace McKinney 2:26¼; Daughter of Jim Kennedy 2:09¼; L. Bibby, Ft. Edward, N. Y., 370	
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The King 2:17¼, b. g. (5) by Ormond 2:27¼; Bell Jefferson 2:23¼, by Alex Jefferson; R. W. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y., 360	
Soprano 2:17¼, b. m. (9) by Oratorio 2:13; Aleinta 2:11¼, by Alcantara 2:23; H. D. Muller, Hudson, N. Y., 370	
Betty Bingen 2:21¼, br. m. (8) by Bingen 2:06¼; Roxana, by King Wilkes; A. Schumaker, Jersey City, \$600	
Robert L. Jr. 2:13¼, b. g. (12) by Rubicon-Nerene, by Masterlode; H. B. Grant, Newark, N. J., 360	
Linemarch 2:14¼, br. g. (9) by Delmarch 2:11¼; Roline 2:14¼, by Anteeo 2:16¼; J. W. Toole, Hudson Falls, N. Y., 335	

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## BLOOD LINES OF THE BIG WINNERS.

Trotters winning over \$10,000 during the season of 1912 down the Grand Circuit and at the Lexington meeting numbered seven, headed by Baden 2:05¼, by Bingara. Esther W., Dorsch Medium, Dave Halle, Cheney, Manrico and Ruth McGregor were the others, the pacers Joe Patchen II and Knight Onward also getting into the list. Those winning over \$5000 and under \$10,000, were the trotters Adlon, Billy Burke, Brighton B., Dudie Archdale, Dillon Axworthy, Helen Stiles, Lord Allen, Marigold, Oakdale, Princess Todd, Queen Worthy and The Wanderer and the pacers Anna Ax Me, Branham Baughman, Grand Opera, Braden Direct and Evelyn W., making a total of 32 star performers as judged by their winnings.

The breeding of the 32 largest money-winning trotters and pacers of the season shows that nine Wilkes double-cross horses that were sired by Wilkes stallions out of Wilkes-bred mares, won \$90,288 in 1912. Two horses carrying the Dictator-Wilkes strain of blood, by stallions by Dictator or his sons and Wilkes mares, won \$23,850. The Wilkes-Sidney cross, Dillon Axworthy won \$5470; Wilkes-Belmont cross, the pacer Branham Baughman, won \$6600; Pilot Medium-Wilkes cross, Dave Halle, won \$10,500. Those with the Electioneer-Wilkes strain of blood, Oakdale, Lord Allen, Adlon won, combined, \$19,221; The Electioneer-Harold strain has Baden, a horse that won \$35,400; Electioneer-Belmont strain of blood, Dudie Archdale, \$7700; Strathmore-McGregor strain, Helen Stiles, \$7360; Electioneer double-cross, Princess Todd, \$7930; Dictator-Hal, family, Braden Direct, \$6300.

Ten others by Wilkes, Dictator, Almont and Electioneer sires won, combined, \$61,769, making a grand total of winnings by the 32 performers of \$272,088. The Wilkes-bred trotters and pacers won \$197,269, a trifle over 70 per cent of the money hung up by the various racing associations.

The strains of blood carried by the year's big winners is interesting to breeders and lovers of the horse:

Baden brown stallion, 2:05¼ winner of \$35,400, driven in his races by A. S. Rodney of Jersey City, N. J., was sired by Bingara, son of Bingen 2:06¼, he by May King 2:21¼, son of Electioneer 125; dam Kaldah by Kremlin 2:07¼, by Lord Russell 4677, son of Harold 113, he by Hambletonian 10.

Esther W., bay mare 2:06¼ winner of \$20,350, was driven during the season by Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., for Barton Pardee of Lock Haven, Pa. Esther W. was sired by Dictator Moore's First, son of Dictator 2:17, he by Dictator 113, son of Hambletonian 10; dam Madam Arundel, by Guy Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10.

Cheney, brown mare, 2:07¼, winner of \$13,330, was driven by John Fleming of Waxahachie, Texas. The mare, a 4-year-old, was sired by Medium Line, son of Red Medium, he by Red Wilkes, son of George Wilkes; dam Nelly Belamour, by Belamour, son of Belmont 64. Manrico, bay colt (3) 2:07¼, winner of \$11,500, was campaigned in his Futurity events by William Durfee, of Los Angeles, Cal. The colt was sired by Moko 2:457, son of Baron Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, son of Hambletonian 10, dam Silurian, by Wilton, son of George Wilkes.

Dorsch Medium, black mare, 2:06¼, winner of \$10,100, was Ed Geers' favorite campaigner. She was sired by Red Medium 2:23¼, son of Red Wilkes 1749, he by George Wilkes, dam Vicenora by The Viceroy, son of Mambrino King.

Dave Halle, bay stallion, 2:06¼, campaigned by Thomas W. Murphy of Poughkeeps, N. Y., and B. O. Shank, North Randall, O., won \$10,500. Dave Halle was sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼, son of Pilot Medium 1579, he by Happy Medium 400, son of Hambletonian 10; dam Ashland Mary, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼, by Red Wilkes, he by George Wilkes.

Ruth McGregor, chestnut mare 2:09¼, winner of \$11,000, was driven by Alonzo McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind. She was sired by Jay McGregor 2:07¼, son of Jay Hawker 2:14¼, he by Jay Bird 5060, son of George Wilkes. Ruth McGregor's dam was Baroness Sybil, daughter of Baron Wilkes, son of George Wilkes.

Joe Patchen II, bay stallion, 2:03¼, pacer, winner of \$27,100, during the season, was driven by William Fleming of Manitoba, and Havis James of Winnipeg. The sensational slide-wheeler lost only one race in 17 starts during the season. He was sired by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, by Patchen Wilkes 2:29¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22, dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼, pacing, by Empire Wilkes, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Knight Onward, bay stallion, who began the season with a record of 2:11¼ and finished with a mark of 2:05¼, was the winner of \$10,495. He was driven down the line by Nat Ray, the ex-jockey, and owned by J. E. Gray of Toronto, Can. The stallion was sired by Twelfth Night 41906, son of Onward 2:25¼, he by George Wilkes, dam Helen L., by J. J. Audubon 2:19, son of Alcyone 2:27, by George Wilkes.

Brighton B., bay gelding (3) 2:11¼, who won \$8239 in stakes, was campaigned by William Andrews of Lexington, Ky., for Edward and Joseph Madden of Kentucky. His sire was Brighton, son of Moko, he by Baron Wilkes, dam Black Ide, by Cyclone 2:23¼, son of Caliban 394, son of Mambrino Pilot.

Dudie Archdale, black mare, 2:04¼, the fastest record made out for the season was Ed Geers' best money-winner, she earning \$7700. She was sired by Archdale 37304, son of Expedition, he by Electioneer 125, dam Dudie Egmont, by Egmont Chief 2:24¼, by Egmont, son of Belmont 64, he by Abdallah 15.

Princess Todd, black filly (3) 2:11, won \$7930 in stakes and was driven in her races by Tommy Murphy, for W. A. Bacon of Cruikston Farm, Paris, Ky. Her sire was Kentucky Todd 2:08¼, by Todd 3:14¼, son of Bingen 2:06¼, by May King, son of Electioneer; dam Katherine L., by Liberty Chimes 2:22¼, son of Chimes 5348, by Electioneer 125.

Helen Stiles, bay mare 2:06¼, winner of \$7360, was driven by W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, Cal. She was sired by Sidney Dillon 23159, son of Sidney 2:19¼, he by Santa Claus 2:17¼, son of Strathmore 408, by Hambletonian 10; dam Silver Haw, by Silver Bow 2:16, son of Robert McGregor 2:17¼, he by Major Edsall 2:29, son of American Star 14.

Oakdale, grey gelding 2:07¼, won \$7150. His sire was Normaneer, a son of Electioneer 125, and he was driven to his mark 2:14¼, made in 1911, by William Snow. Oakdale's dam was Alice Onward, by Shadeland Onward 2:18¼, son of Onward, by George Wilkes.

Queen Worthy, bay mare 2:07¼, winner of \$7250,

was driven during the season by Thomas W. Murphy. She was a daughter of Axworthy 2:15¼, by Axtell 2:12, son of William L. 4244, he by George Wilkes, dam The Queen, by Chimes, son of Electioneer 125. The Wanderer, bay gelding, 2:08¼, by The Tramp, won \$550 down the circuit, driven by Ed Geers. His sire, The Tramp, was by Jay Bird, a son of George Wilkes, and his dam Maggie F., was by Young Jim, son of George Wilkes.

Lord Allen, bay colt (2) 2:11 was the largest winning two-year-old of the year having \$6960 to his credit. He was in Lon McDonald's string and was sired by Tregantle, son of Simmons, he by George Wilkes. He was out of Fanny Summers, daughter of Bow Bells 2:19¼, by Electioneer, 125.

Dillon Axworthy, bay colt (2) 2:11¼, by Axworthy, had the speed of the two-year-old division, but was taken sick at Columbus when he had \$5470 to his credit. Joseph L. Serrill, who won the Kentucky Futurity in 1911 with Peter Thompson, was his driver. Axworthy, sire of the colt, is a son of Axtell, by William L., a son of George Wilkes and Dillon Axworthy's dam was Adioo Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, son of Sidney, a grandson of Hambletonian 10.

Adlon (Dandy G.), chestnut colt (3) 2:08¼, winner of \$511 in stakes, was driven in his races by John Dickerson, for the owner, Charles Ruddock of New York. Adlon's sire was Axworthy and his dam Dorothy T., a daughter of Advertiser, son of Electioneer 125.

Billy Burke, brown stallion, 2:03¼, has \$7405 to his credit, through the reinsurance of Lon McDonald. Billy Burke was sired by Silent Brook, son of Darknight, by Alcyone, he by George Wilkes, dam Crystal's Last, daughter of Ondale, a son of Onward, by George Wilkes.

In addition to Joe Patchen II and Knight Onward, already mentioned, the breeding of the pacers winning \$3000 to \$7200, included the following:

Anna Ax Me, bay filly (3) 2:08¼, won \$7200; was sired by Ask Me Not, a son of Axworthy; dam Rosanna S., daughter of Argot Wilkes 2:14¼, son of Tennessee Wilkes 2:27, by George Wilkes.

Branham Baughman, bay stallion 2:04¼, winner of \$6600, was sired by Gambetta Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, dam Patsy Best, by Nuthurst, son of Nutwood 2:18, by Belmont 64; son of Abdallah 15.

Braden Direct, black stallion (4) 2:03¼, the most sensational pacer out for the season, except Joe Patchen II, won \$6300 down the line. He was sired by Baron Direct 42481, son of Direct 2:05¼, by Director, son of Dictator, by Hambletonian 10, dam Braden Lass, by Brown Hal 2:12¼, by Gibson's Tom Hal (Kittrell's).

Grand Opera, bay stallion 2:12¼, by Claus Forester 2:11¼, was a son of Santa Claus 2:17¼, by Strathmore, dam Little Belle, by Chestnut Hill Jr. He earned \$5400 and could have won more.

Evelyn W., bay mare 2:00¼, the fastest record made of the season, was sired by The Spy, son of Chimes, by Electioneer, dam Bessie C., daughter of Governor Nichol.

Mansfield, bay stallion 2:05¼, by Alstrath 2:24¼, a son of Alcyone, by George Wilkes, and his dam was Kumier, by Creg, son of Mambrino Bruce. He captured \$3940.

Longworth B., bay gelding 2:05¼, won \$3878 and was sired by R. Ontime, a son of Online 2:04, by Shadeland Onward, by Onward, son of George Wilkes, dam Lucy Burns, by Bobby Burns, son of General Wilkes, by George Wilkes.

Babe, brown gelding, 2:06¼, by Atlantic 2:09¼, son of Atlantic 2:21, by Almont, dam Gracetta, by Truman, son of Electioneer 125; won \$3710.

Don Densmore, bay stallion 2:02¼, won \$3600. He was sired by Pactolus, son of Patronage 4143, by Panoast, son of Woodford Mambrino, dam Nina Densmore, by Hamdallah 2917, son of Hamlet, he by Highland Boy 1320.

Don Pronto, black stallion, 2:02¼, by The Director General, son of Director, he by Dictator, dam Silurian, by Wilton, son of George Wilkes, won \$3500 for W. G. Durfee.

Chimes Hal, roan stallion, 2:06¼, winner of \$3200, was bred the same as Evelyn W., by The Spy, by Chimes, dam Susie Brown, by Brown Hal, son of Tom Hal.

Baron A., bay stallion, 2:07¼, was sired by Baron Medium, son of Baron Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, dam not given, by Alcantara, son of George Wilkes. He won \$3150.

Bessie Bee, bay mare 2:06¼, the last to reach the list with \$3050 to her credit, was a daughter of Star Onward 2:14, by Onward, son of George Wilkes, dam Agnes H. B., by Heretic's Harmony, son of Mambrino Payne.—Philadelphia Record.

## SENATOR BAILEY GETS GUY AXWORTHY.

Senator Bailey, who bought Guy Axworthy 2:08¼, when he passed through the sale ring last week in New York, had him under lease last year and wanted to buy him a year ago, but regarded the price then asked for him as more than he was justified in paying. In speaking of the horse to some friends in the Garden just before he came up for sale, Senator Bailey stated that he believed him to be one of the coming sires and stated that he meant to buy him if he did not bring an excessively high price. "He has become an unusually affectionate horse since he has been in Kentucky," said the Senator, "and never fails to come up to the paddock gate and rub his nose on my shoulder every time I make him a visit. I don't suppose he ever had a big, fine paddock to run in before I took him to Kentucky, not a blue grass one, anyway, and he appears to appreciate it to the limit. One day I took some Northern friends out to the paddock to see Guy, and after he had rubbed his nose on my shoulder a moment, I said, 'Guy, I guess the Northerners want to take you back to Yankeeland.' No sooner were the words out of my mouth than the stallion threw up his head, gave an unearthly squeal and made for the other side of the paddock at top speed." "It was almost canny," continued the Senator, "and added to the conviction I already had that the stallion had a great future before him if kept under the favorable conditions which would surround him in Kentucky.—Horse World.

W. I. Higgins consigned the following to the Old Glory sale and received the prices set opposite their names: King Brook 2:07¼, \$750; Brook King, \$2000, and Brookalma \$300. All these were by The King Red 2:20¼. Mr. Higgins has a number of youngsters at his home in Montana he will race next year. He may be out to the California Circuit.



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For pigs there is no other feed equal to skimmed milk to accelerate rapid growth. The same may be said of lambs. But pigs consume less bulky food than lambs and more concentrates, hence the pigs will need grain and succulent food with the skimmed milk.

Whether or not a dairy is run or milk is delivered to a creamery, cows should be kept where hogs are raised. If there is no skimmed milk from the separator buttermilk is a good substitute. Where butter is made the buttermilk may be fed to pigs and this is a profitable way to use a by-product from the cows.

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## HOME TANNING OF LEATHER.

The method of tanning here described is the easiest and at the same time the cheapest and most simple. The only tools needed are a drawing knife and a butcher's knife. An ordinary tub answers the purpose of a vat. The first step taken in preparing a hide or skin or tanning is removing the hair. To do this, place the hide in enough strong lime water to cover it, using a peck of lime to four gallons of water. Let the hide remain in this solution until the hair slips easily, airing the hide for five minutes every three hours during this process. Place the hide on a beam and remove the hair with the back of a drawing knife. Wash the hide thoroughly and soak for about ten hours in clear water. The hide is then ready for the coloring compound. For this use two pounds gum cambo, one-fourth ounce extract soda, and one-fourth ounce ammonia to four gallons of water. Boil until the ingredients are thoroughly dissolved and when cool soak the hide in this solution for 24 hours.

Boil in a small quantity of water one ounce of hops, one-fourth ounce of wild cherry. Pour this into the coloring solution, place the hide in the mixture and let it remain for three to 15 days according to the thickness of the hide. When the hide is taken from this solution, wring it as dry as possible and hang it in a cool, dry place. When nearly dry begin working and stretching it. This is done to remove the glue and to make the leather soft and pliant. If any hard places remain when the hide is dry, wet them with a little of the solution from which it was last taken and rub in until dry. The main thing in hand tanning is to work the leather thoroughly while the hide is drying. This makes the leather more serviceable where a soft flexible and pliant leather is desired.

Another method of tanning is to place the skin in wet ashes and let it remain for about 24 hours. Air the skin two or three times while in the ashes. This will take the hair off and leave the skin a bluish color. If the skin is rubbed between the hands while drying it will turn a cream color and remain soft indefinitely. When using this method of tanning the most important part is the rubbing, as this takes out the greenness and makes what is called dressed skins. No chemicals are used and for this reason dressed skins are much stronger and more pliant than is the tanned leather.

This process of dressing skins is better than any other as there is practically no expense and the time required is much shorter than tanning with chemicals or with the old bark tanning process. Of course, for tanning heavy hides such as horse and cow hides the method given in the first part of this article is best, as the tanning solution draws out most of the glue and makes less work in finishing the leather. The formula for making this leather can be filled at the drug store. It costs about 75 cents to tan a 50-pound cowhide, including the cost of lime used in removing the hair.

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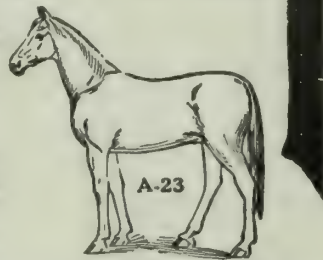
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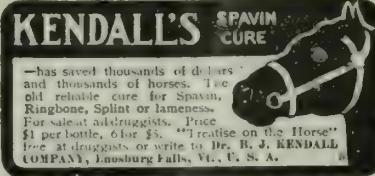
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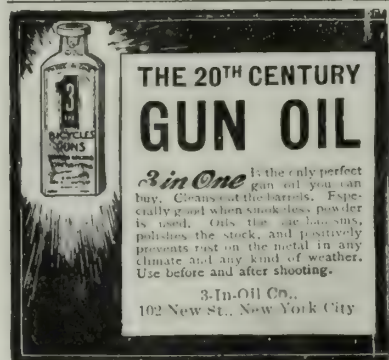
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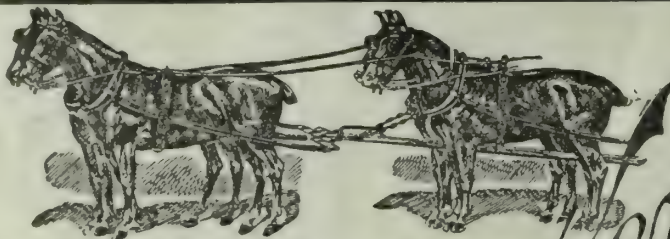
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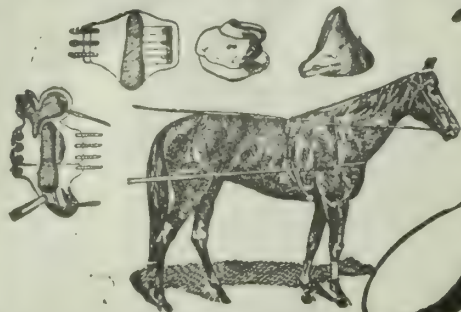


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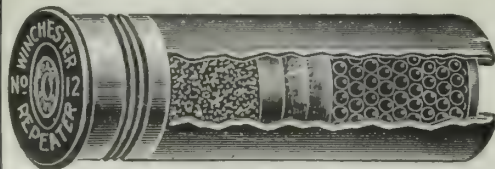
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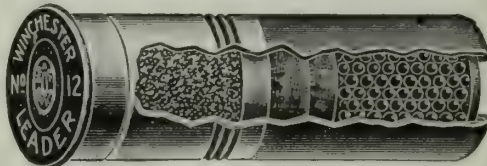
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"They do not die, who leave their thought  
Imprinted on some deathless page.  
Themselves may pass; the spell they wrought  
Endures on earth from age to age."

—Aldrich

HOW vividly this is brought to mind when one remembers what was written by our friends who have passed away. Just thirty years ago today the late Jos. Cairn Simpson, one of the best turf writers that ever lived, penned this editorial in the first Christmas number of the "Breeder and Sportsman":

This publication sends a hearty, cordial greeting to all.

Health, happiness, good cheer, above all, contentment. Not that kind of contentment supinely accepting whatever the conditions, but rather the complacency arising from knowing that our duties have been tolerably well performed, and a determination to do still better in the future. There is much to be thankful for in the land, and the contrast between this and the countries whose Christmas has brought its annual round of festivities for centuries is so great that we are prone to underrate the advantages.

There is an extra pleasure when yule time can be enjoyed among flowers and green fields, and though there is no necessity for the roaring fires, the heavy wrappings and the fur robes, the merriment is just as heartily appreciated.

We saw an appropriate device of Christmas in California, barring the incongruity of the ice-covered lakelet. A fair damsel, probably intended for Venus, gracefully gliding over the smooth surface, her only habiliment being a veil of gauze of the most shadowy texture. The skates were of the latest pattern, and an accompanying Cupid, in just as flimsy attire, skimming along an open length or two in advance.

That the air of Christmas day may be "soft and balmy" enough for the comfort of the Queen (who from all accounts had a surplus of hot blood) is very likely, though the ice will have to be made with the aid of the refrigerating machine, which is the only thing here to afford the necessary congelation.

Notwithstanding the springtime weather of a California Christmas, there will be pleasant thoughts of those which have been spent in days long gone. There will be remembrances, joyous and sad, and heart yearnings for the old friends who are so far away. There are many breaks in the circle which surround the family Christmas tree "back home," gaps that are measured by the width of the silent river, and the shadowy banks on the far-off side.

This is an occasion of solemn recollections, though the more tangible interval, bounded by the Atlantic and Pacific, is not insurmountable, and there are few who do not cherish the expectation of spending succeeding Christmases in the land of their birth.

To the many good friends in the whole country from ocean to ocean, to those who are still far away, we send our sincerest wishes for their welfare, and that one and all of our readers may spend a Merry Christmas, and a succession of them until they are ready to have the "silver bowl broken," is our heartfelt desire.

THE question of taxing motor cars, motor trucks and all gasoline or electric propelled road vehicles in Australia is being vigorously agitated in the Victoria Parliament, says a Melbourne paper. The committees who have had charge of the roads and highways there claim that owing to the destructiveness of the rubber-tired wheels to the surface of the roads, (regardless of what these roads are made of) something must be done immediately. The users of these vehicles who have monopolized the roads, can well afford to pay a tax for the up-keep of the roads, and the building and extension of others. It is unfair,

they say, to tax property owners in the cities and in the country for keeping roads in repair that they never use. It is an unnecessary burden which the people are unwilling to bear. All motor cars, motor trucks, motor cycles and electric vehicles shall be taxed according to their size, and the proceeds, after the payment of expenses of the collector, shall be placed into the road fund. Chauffeurs' licenses are also being considered, and if the law passes, the amount for these will also be added to this fund.

So it can be seen that the same agitation on this subject in England, Europe and America is spreading to the Antipodes, and when such a world-wide movement is being recognized, there can be no place for opposition. The yearly taxation on each vehicle in this State may not be much, but, in the aggregate, it will mean at least \$400,000 added to our good roads' fund. A sum of money that will accomplish wonders, and more especially, for the users of automobiles and similar vehicles who are eagerly scouring the country looking for the best, smoothest, and necessarily, the safest roads.

PAYMENTS of \$10 will be due on two-year-olds entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 11, on Thursday, January 2, 1913. These stakes are valued at \$7250, and those who have made previous payments in this stake should see that this one is also made. It is almost unnecessary to call the attention of horse breeders to the importance of making all payments on colts or fillies entered in stakes as valuable as this. Many a very fast trotter or pacer that was nominated in similar Futurities had subsequent payments overlooked through the apathy or carelessness of their owners, the result has been that these youngsters were compelled to trot in two and three-year-old events which only netted their owners a few paltry dollars, while, if these owners had not defaulted in their payments these youngsters might have won thousands, and enjoy, besides, the distinction and honor of being called a Futurity winner. See to it that this does not happen in your case if you have nominated a colt or filly that you firmly believe is as promising as any ever foaled. Give it a show. Don't let its future value and money winning capacity be handicapped through your neglect in the payment of this \$10, on or before Thursday, January 2, 1912.

ONCE more does the State Agricultural Society offer owners of foals an opportunity to name them in that far-famed classic, the Occident Stake; but this is for foals of 1912. Entries to this will close January 1, 1913. The amount of money distributed among horseowners in this stake since 1884 is \$64,745, and in 1913, it will surpass that of all preceding years. Do not overlook this. If you have not received an entry blank drop a postal card to C. Allison Telfer, Sacramento, Cal., and he will be pleased to mail you all you desire. No horseowner on the Pacific Coast can afford to keep their best-bred colts and fillies out of the Occident Stake. It is an honor to win it, compared with all others of a similar nature, it stands supreme. Remember your duty on New Year's morning, and while making resolutions for the incoming year do not omit the one you owe to yourself and that grand-looking foal you have; see that there is a new crisp \$10 bill, a money order or a check in the envelope containing the filled-out entry blank for every colt and filly you own. The chances are that this race will be decided over the new track at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the presence of at least 50,000 people. You cannot afford to miss this chance, neither can you afford to overlook an opportunity which may mean thousands of dollars to be added to your bank account.

THERE are 207 Japanese landowners in Fresno county and their holdings are valued at \$304,765. By the way these aliens are purchasing land in California it will not be long before they will own thousands of the richest lands here. It is claimed that a foreigner could not buy a foot of land in Japan; it is against the law to sell land to anyone excepting a Japanese.

REMEMBER the third payment in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1 (\$1000 guaranteed), will be due and must be paid not later than January 1, 1913. This is of vital importance to every one who has made entries in this valuable stake. It will not pay to drop out now.

**THE AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION.**

Chicago, December 14, 1912.

The annual meeting and special congress of The American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, February 18, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., as provided by the by-laws of The American Trotting Association. This meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and deciding on proposed changes or amendments to the rules and regulations, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

At this meeting each member of The American Trotting Association is entitled to be represented either by delegate or by proxy.

W. H. KNIGHT, Secretary.

**HORACE BROWN RANKED WITH BEST HORSEMEN.**

Horace W Brown, who died under an operation a few days ago, was a trainer of international prominence in the trotting horse world, having been among the first prominent American drivers to go to Europe. For almost twenty-five years he was the leading trainer in Vienna, the head center of harness racing on the other side of the Atlantic.

Brown was born in Clinton county, N. Y., in 1844, and drove his first race at Malone, N. Y., when only twelve years old. In 1860, he went to Kentucky and there trained for R. S. Veech and L. L. Dorsey, bringing out Rolla Goldust 2:25, for Mr. Dorsey. From 1870 to 1880 he trained for Charles M. Pond of Hartford and J. P. Wren of Prescott, Ont., and in 1882 brought out the famous "plow horse trotter," Captain Lewis 2:20 1/4, that won in the Grand Circuit less than three months after he was taken out of a farmer's wagon at Geneva, N. Y.

In 1885 Brown became the head trainer at C. J. Hamlin's Village Farm, where he drove Belle Hamlin 2:12 3/4, and other flyers. He came home from Vienna in August to look over the Grand Circuit horses and expected to buy several stallions and mares for export at the sale which annually follows the horse show in Madison Square Garden.

**ANNA AX-ME 2:08 1/4 IS THREE YEARS OLD.**

The case of widest interest heard during the three-day session of the National Board was that of the pacing filly Anna Ax-Me (3) 2:08 1/4, the best performer out last season in the pacing division of the three-year-old futurities. After this little miss had won the American Horse Breeder event at Rockingham and the Chicago Horseman's futurity race for pacers at Detroit it was asserted that Anna Ax-Me had no business racing with the three-year-olds and that she was nearer a five-year-old than a three-year-old. The result was that at Columbus, in the Horse Review event, and in the pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington her money was held up. As is always the case when expert testimony is introduced, the opinions of the experts were at variance. Some veterinarians were willing to take oath, after an examination of her mouth and teeth, that Anna Ax-Me was at least four and one-half years old. Others were equally confident that she was perfectly eligible to be racing in events for strictly three-year-olds.

The case against the filly and her ranchman owner from Colorado fell flat. Two or three affidavits from veterinarians were all that the complainants had to offer, and their attorney even declined to cross-examine the filly's owner when he was put upon the stand. Offsetting the complainant's case, there were submitted the affidavits of no less than eleven reputable persons, declaring that they knew personally that Anna Ax-Me was foaled in 1909, while the owner, O. H. Shole, told a straightforward story of the filly, and traced the career of the filly's dam from the time that he had bought her in Chicago.

**GOOD TIMES ARE COMING!**

There is nothing that stands for prosperity so much as confidence in the future. Let us only think that we are going to earn a dollar and we will willingly spend the dollar in hand, or even if we have not got the dollar in hand, we will bank on the future and spend the dollar we are going to have tomorrow; but let us see no prospect for the morrow, and we will cling to the dollar in hand like grim death to a sick nigger. Now, we believe that we are safe in playing the role of prophet again and predicting a prosperous year for California, and probably for the whole land in 1913. The weather prophet is usually safe in predicting rain when the wind is in the southeast, and certainly, so far as the coming season's outlook is concerned the wind is in the southeast. In our State, the farmers generally are satisfied with the past, and are preparing for a better season to come. Already the plows have been actively at work and a very much larger area of land has been plowed and seeded than is usual at this time of year. Our rains have been sufficient and well distributed, feed is good, and all along the line there is every prospect of a good season and a bounteous harvest. And, with all this, there is an abounding faith in the future of our State and the belief, a well founded one, by the way, that the next five years will be among the best in our history. So long as we feel that way about it, we shall have good times.—Exchange.

C. W. Hewitt, of Los Angeles, Cal., has placed an order with Ben Middleton, of Mexico, Mo., to buy him a Rex McDonald mare.



## THE OUTLOOK FOR TROTTING HORSES.

In an interview in New York the well-known horseman, Edward A. Tipton, of the firm of Fasig-Tipton Company, expressed himself in a positive manner concerning the outlook in this country for the sale of blooded horses. Mr. Tipton is quoted as saying that within the next few years there will be a great scarcity of valuable horses in this country if present conditions continue. His reason for this conclusion is that during the past two years hundreds of horses have been shipped to Europe, that foreign buyers have been bidders on every good horse put up at public auction during that time. He is further quoted as saying that within the next few years the breeding stock in this country or a large part of it will have been sold or will be too old to be of much value, and because of the fact European countries will have acquired within the next few years American thoroughbreds and trotters that it took fifty years to develop in this country, the enormous sums of money that have been expended in this direction will have availed nothing, and that home markets will have been exhausted, for breeders will have no inducement to continue their operations. Mr. Tipton is quoted at length and it is indeed a black picture that he is made to paint and such sentiments coming from a man in his position will cause more than one breeder to ponder deeply.

Just how much of this interview is the real expression of the noted horseman has not been determined, yet it is probably true that some such sentiments were expressed by a man who has had a greater experience in conducting sales than any one in this country, and who is more familiar with market values at home and abroad than any one else. It is, however, a sweeping statement to say that within two years there will not be a horse of any value in this country unless conditions are changed, for even at the rate that exportations are now being made the breeding industry is suffering but little. With the shipments of Baden, Jay McGregor, Dave Halle and a score of other stallions, with the exodus of broodmares of considerable merit, there may be some ground for the fear that Europe will in a short while become a formidable competitor of the United States in the production of the light harness horse, but that the breeding industry is menaced by these exportations is an exaggeration. Mr. Tipton's fears of the future based on the continuation of existing conditions touches the vital point of the subject, for after all it is not so much the fact that hundreds of useful horses are being sent abroad yearly, as it is that conditions at home are so bad that there is not a proper incentive for horse lovers in this country to pay as high prices as can be had from the foreigners. The trouble lies with the methods employed in this country in conducting trotting meetings, and is not because of any lack of interest on the part of the horse lovers on this side of the water. The trotter has as many friends and admirers as he ever had, who are willing to pay high prices in order to obtain the best, and to undergo every inconceivable inconvenience and discomfort in order to witness his performances in active racing. These admirers of the trotter are not willing, however, to pay high prices for indifferent horses, or those of ordinary capacity, or to expend large sums of money for even great horses if no opportunity is furnished them in the way of racing. An example of the difference at home and abroad is found in the case of Baden. Here is a horse whose record makes him ineligible to any but the faster classes, for which there is offered only a very small sum of money by racing associations. In Russia, Baden will have an opportunity to race for sums equal to the amount already credited, to him, and if he has capacity enough can win himself out in two years, whereas in this country if victorious in all his starts he could earn but little more than the cost of training. Baden will be a very valuable stallion in Russia for breeding purposes because he is well bred, is a fairly good individual and is a natural trotter, yet his value in this country would have been considerably less for breeding purposes than many other horses for the very good reason that his superiors are numerous.

## SCHRIEBER'S HORSES TO BE SOLD IN CHILI.

Under an arrangement with Max A. Silvers, who paid all expenses and divided the profits, Barney Schreiber sent twenty-five of his thoroughbreds, nineteen brood mares and six two-year-olds to Chili, South America, to be sold.

Nine of the mares, High Stepper, Franks, Devoted, Plaza, Donna, Melodious, Amiee Abbott, Patroness and Dapper, are in foal to Jack Atkin and five in foal to Sain, were shipped from Lexington, Ky., to New Orleans, where they were joined by the other mares and two-year-olds that were shipped from the Schreiber farm at Sedalia, Mo. In the shipment were Malcliff, Native Daughter, Yokohama, Antimony, Sainwood, Ragamanda, Woodlands Rose, Rubescent, Lady Helene and Burnellen, brood mares in foal to Otis, Bannockburn and Nealon, and the two-year-olds Maria Hernandez, Faye D., Hermanota, Barney O'Hara, La Couqueto and Frontier Maid.

Silvers left Lexington ahead of the horses and met them at New Orleans, whence they sailed for Valparaiso.

Dick Wilson's five-year-old gelding Maurice S. 2:06 was the biggest money-winner on the Pacific Coast Circuit in 1912, the amount being \$7645.

Our Christmas Number will be issued next week.

## NO FAIRS IN OREGON IN 1915.

There will be no state fair and no county fairs in Oregon in 1915 if the legislative committee of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association has its way. The committee's idea is to concentrate the attention of all Oregon exhibitors on the San Francisco Exposition in that year.

Resolutions covering this idea and other matters of importance to Oregon livestock men were adopted recently at a meeting of the committee held at the Commercial Club, in Portland. The committee is made up of a representative from each county in the state, and members from fourteen counties were present at the meeting. O. M. Plummer is chairman of the committee. C. L. Hawley, president of the Pure Bred Association, presided.

The committee adopted a resolution to be presented to the next state legislature urging that Senate Bill No. 43, passed by the last legislature and vetoed by Governor West, be passed again, over the Governor's veto. The measure, known as the livestock sanitary bill, provides for a state livestock sanitary commission of five members, this committee to have direction of the work of the state veterinarian.

Another resolution adopted asks the state legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be paid as special premiums to Oregon exhibitors of livestock at the San Francisco Fair in 1915. The idea is to stir up the interest of Oregon stockmen so that they will go down to the big show prepared to bring home the capital prizes. The legislature will also be asked to give \$10,000 to purchase livestock and to build barns at the State Agricultural College.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the Agricultural College, represented Benton County at the meeting, and was one of the speakers of the evening. Dr. Withycombe called the attention to the need of a state livestock sanitary board, and urged a closer federation of the agricultural interests of the state. He spoke also in favor of a state appropriation for premiums for Oregon exhibitors at the Panama Fair.

A. T. Buxton, master of the Washington County Grange, was one of the speakers, as was O. M. Plummer, chairman of the committee. Others who furnished ideas were President Hawley, E. P. Weir, of Newport; J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, and F. E. Alley, of Roseburg.

The counties sent representatives to the meeting as follows: Columbia, Harry West, Scappoose; Benton, Dr. James Withycombe, Corvallis; Linn, E. Schael, Albany; Lincoln, E. P. Weir, Newport; Yamhill, F. E. Lyon, Perrydale; Wallowa, J. M. Fruitts, Joseph; Washington, A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove; Douglas, F. E. Alley, R. E. Smith, Roseburg; Gilliam, N. M. McDaniels, Rock Creek; Hood River, Leslie Butler, Hood River; Malheur, W. W. Caviness, Pale; Marion, Frank Meredith, Salem; Multnomah, O. M. Plummer.

## A. T. A. AND N. T. A. SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

Another step in the right direction was taken by the speed committee of the State Fair Associations in the convention which met in this city last week. Last year this committee was appointed to confer with the American Association only, and as a consequence the reforms adopted by this body were ignored by the National Association, which utilized the stringent rules adopted by the former to alienate the American's membership, and in so doing succeeded in securing about 100 new members, who preferred to race under the go-as-you-please plan adopted by the National.

This year the committee has been enlarged to six, three of which represent the East, and will endeavor to force the National into line for uniform rules and harmonious action. That they will succeed is almost certain, as they will have the backing of the big circuits and some of the best half-mile circuits as well. By adopting geographical spheres of endeavor for each association, thus eliminating the squabble for each other's members, the rest will be easy.

The points of divergence are not so far apart but that they can be equitably arranged, and the differences in opinion are not so numerous but what some compromise can be effected so as to work out their own adjustment. What is needed is mandatory rules, enforced thoroughly and impartially by both associations holding the member equally responsible with the horsemen for any infraction of the rules.

Such much debated questions as the system of racing and whether to use or not to use the hobbles could be left to work out their own solution by permitting each local association to adopt their own rules on these two points, leaving to popularity the decision of the issue.

Every horseman who has the best interests of the trotting turf should use every endeavor to aid the state fair committee in compelling the two associations to come to some amicable mutual agreement.—Magnus Flaws, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Capt. C. P. McCan, owner of the newly established Bondsman Stock Farm, at Ranier, Ore., has been offered and has accepted what is perhaps the biggest price ever paid for a saddle bred colt in the West. He is to breed his great show mare Alesia by Dandy Jim; dam by Black Squirrel, to his stallion Oxley's Black Rex; when the foal is a year old he receives \$1000 for it. Both the stallion and the mare are noted show ring winners.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## SPEED AND STAMINA IN THE TROTTER.

In looking over the Stud Book devoted to the registration of thoroughbred horses, or of the official register of Shorthorn cattle, and comparing the number of generations of which record has been kept of animals registered in those works with the number of generations of trotting stock back of the youngest of the trotters recorded in the Trotting Register, one learns how far the breeders of trotters have yet to go before they reach that point where reversion to ancestors not bred to trot will cease to be a real and constant danger. With more than twenty generations of recorded thoroughbred ancestors to overcome the influence of more distant ancestors, the breeder of thoroughbred horses is practically certain that every foal his stud produces will be able to show racehorse speed at the running gait. His principal concern, therefore, is to secure a sound conformation and a constitution that will enable his foals to train sound and develop the stamina that is necessary to make the speed inherited valuable in the contests of the turf. Breeding thoroughbred racehorses, therefore, has resolved itself into the matter of selection, development and ingrafting of stamina by means of the extreme track test. As long as stamina was secured and strengthened by racing, which brought out all a horse's powers of endurance, the thoroughbred enjoyed the reputation of possessing gameness in the highest possible degree. His retrogression in this respect commenced when dash-racing at short distances replaced the races of heats and longer distances which had developed the staying powers of the breed.

It is in the conditions which followed the change in racing referred to that the change in the thoroughbred began which caused an eminent Kentucky authority on horses to assert before the representatives of the Government recently, when the purchase of additional stallions for the Government breeding stud was being considered, that at the present time the trotter is the stoutest horse and best suited for the arduous and many-sided uses demanded of a horse in the army. He cited the fact that while in recent years the runner has been racing dash races, mostly at short distances, the trotter has been racing heat races, most of them of three heats, and a goodly proportion going five or more heats, and that while dash-racing has been causing a retrogression in stamina on the part of the runner, heat-racing has been slowly but surely making the trotter the stouter horse.

The breeders of trotting horses have now reached the point in their history comparable to that point in the history of the thoroughbred immediately preceding his entry into the period of his greatest glory. Each generation added to the trotting breed during the next two-score years in its history will result in not only a greater degree of uniform speed but also in a constantly lowering maximum speed rate; and if heat-racing is not abandoned for dash racing, the increase in stamina which will accompany the lowering of the speed rate make the trotter by all odds the stoutest of all breeds.

It is not necessary that trotters be asked to race from five to eight heats, however, to cultivate staying power. The trotter that races three heats, with the attendant scoring, at the clip horses are asked to go nowadays on the mile tracks, shows greater stamina than is asked of any thoroughbred that races in a dash of from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a half. If it is thought that harness races as at present conducted are likely to be drawn out to a length that suggests cruelty instead of courage, let the three-heat system be substituted, every heat a race, or with a division of a portion of the purse in each heat, with an extra portion to be divided between the four horses heading the summary of the three heats. This would do away with races of excessive length, but would not result in a system of dash-racing which would result in a retrogression in the stamina of the trotter, as has followed the introduction of dash-racing on the running tracks.—Horse World

## STALLION REGISTRATION.

The first year that the stallion registration law was in effect over 2000 stallions and jacks were licensed in California. A great many owners, however, did not comply with the law but used their stallions and jacks for public service without getting a state license for them. Some were prosecuted for transgressing the law, but hereafter steps will be taken to prosecute all who fail to attend to this important matter. Men will be put in the field at once to discover who the guilty ones are and those caught without licenses will be prosecuted and taught that this law must be enforced.

All 1912 licenses should be renewed at once and save cost of re-examination by veterinary. On the return of the 1912 license and one dollar for each renewal, the California Stallion Registration Board, Sacramento, will insure the receipt of license for 1913 and save the owner further expense.

All stallions and jacks to be used for public service in 1913 not already licensed, should be licensed at once in order to comply with the law. The Stallion Registration Board will enforce the law in order to make it effective. The examination and affidavit must be made by a legally qualified veterinarian, one registered with the State Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Copies of the law and blank forms of affidavit can be secured from the secretary of the State Board at Sacramento, Cal.



## AL. RUSSELL'S SUCCESS.

This well-known horseman writes as follows to the Pacific Horse Review: I have bought the Riverside Driving Park, at Riverside, Cal., and am nicely located here and have a good place to winter horses and a good track to prepare them for racing. I will continue to run a public stable here.

As a whole I had a fairly successful season. With all the horses I drove this season my winnings amounted to \$12,720. My largest money winner was Hal McKinney 2:06½; he won \$5190. Hellenes Jr. 2:11¼ won \$2430, Auto Zombro 2:17¼ won \$2110, up to the time I sold him, the 17th of July; Bessie T. 2:22 won \$808.50; Judge Dillon 2:16¼ won \$662.50; Hal J., one race \$500; Prince of Peleg, one race, in which I gave him his record of 2:16¼, \$500; The Monk, one race \$375; Monica McKinney has started nineteen times this season; while in Canada he was a little off, on account of sickness but at that he won twelve races, four times second, once third, once fourth and once back of the money on account of an accident. At Hemet, two weeks ago, he paced the first half of the third mile in 1:01 over a half mile track. The Driving Club gave a matinee there on Thanksgiving day. They had a good program and about 2000 attendance. Jr. Dan Patch 2:05¼ and Hal McKinney 2:06¼ came together in the free-for-all pace and Hal McKinney was forced to step a mile in 2:10 over a track ninety-six feet long to the mile.

I noticed in some of the papers that Hal McKinney was credited with a mile in 2:06 which was an error in the announcement and it was changed to 2:06¼. I started in sixty-three races and was outside the money but four times.

At present I have eight head; they are all wintering fine. I will have Hal McKinney 2:06¼, sired by Hal B., first dam by McKinney; second dam thoroughbred; Barontee Todd (t) by Todd, dam of Bon Bon (dam of four in the list), by Baron Wilkes; second dam Mary A. Whitney 2:28 (dam of five in the list) by Volunteer 55; third dam Peggy Slender (dam of two in the list). I also have On Conn 2:20½, trotting. These three stallions will be in the stud until April 1st.

## BETTER ARMY HORSES THAN OURS.

With its recent defeat at the New York horse show fresh in mind, the United States Army next week will begin active work in bettering its mounts by scientific breeding. Already the special commission named from the War Department and the Department of Agriculture have selected the studs for the army farms at Middlebury, Vt., and Fort Royal, Va., for the establishment of which Congress at the past session appropriated \$50,000.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, declines to be downcast by the supremacy of the European army horses over those of the United States. He declared that the American riders at the show received more praise for their horsemanship than did any of the other competitors.

"The foreign armies have an advantage over ours," said General Wood, "for they have been longer in selecting their model horses. It is too much to expect that we could do in three years what it has taken the cavalry corps of Europe twenty years to bring about."

All this is to be changed, according to the active head of the army, who declared that scientific breeding will so raise the standard of the army horse that the service will be an important factor in the horse shows of the future.

## CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE NO. 4.

Following is a list of entries in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4, that have made the fourth payment, with the names of their owners and sires:

Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalia, ch. c., by Bon Voyage. Alex. Brown's br. c., by Prince Ansel; br. f., by Nuriato; br. f., by Nuriato.

I. L. Borden's Sally M. ro. f., by Charlie D.; b. c., by Barney Barnato; br. c., by Barney Barnato, and b. f., by Barney Barnato.

D. L. Bachant's Athleen, b. f., by Athasham.

C. A. Canfield's b. c. by Carloklin, and ch. f. El Volante.

J. E. Cornell's Edward Belle, blk. c., by Kenneth C.

W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, b. f., by Carloklin; Ethel D., b. f., by Carloklin; b. c., by Copa de Oro; De Oro, b. f., by Copa de Oro; b. c., by Carloklin; b. c., by Carloklin; Carlotta D., blk. f., by Carloklin; g. c., by Carloklin; and Blanche Hall, br. f., by Directum Penn.

W. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, b. f., by Bon Guy.

Revel L. English's Cousin Kate, f., by Owynex, and Clara Kinney, f. by Owynex.

M. C. Keefer's La Jolla, ch. f., by Adansel; Delzura, b. f., by Adansel, and br. f., by El Zombro.

M. B. McGowan's Healan, br. c., by Zolock.

W. R. Murphy's Red Comet, ch. c., by Red McK.

John McLeod's Bel Bar, b. c., by Belmar.

Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Pallica, ch. f., by Best Polley.

Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, b. c., by Worth White, Frank Holloway, ch. c., by Geo. W. Kinney.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s Bon Courage, wh. c., by Bon McKinney.

C. C. Price's Miss Embro, by Embro.

T. D. Witherly's Jim Logan Jr., br. c., by Jim Logan.

R. H. Smith's El Volante S., br. f., by El Volante, and Zomarine S., b. f., by Zombro.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, b. f., by Le Voyage.

W. N. Tiffany's Carniss br. f., by Carloklin.

James Stewart's Patrick De Oro, b. c., by Copa de Oro.

J. J. Campbell's Bon Cres, blk. c., by Bon Voyage.

H. M. Witeman's br. c., by Zombro.

R. B. Witeman's blk. f., by Joe Lock.

J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith; foal, by Tom Smith, and foal, by Eddie G.

Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, b. f., by Bon McKinney.

## THE RACE FOR 2:10 SIREHOOD HONORS.

Mention has been made of the excellent showing that was made by some of the more obscure stallions. The "Big Four," as Peter the Great, Axworthy, Moko and Bingen are known, were, however, not without most creditable representatives and each showed to advantage. Peter the Great did not have quite as good a season for the past two or three years, and yet he added two new trotters to his 2:10 list, Dave Haille (4) 2:06¼, the fastest four-year-old trotter of the season in a race and Captain Aubrey 2:07¼, making him a total of fourteen 2:10 trotters and for a few days surpassing McKinney, a horse that has been unapproached in this respect until Peter the Great cast a shadow on it last year, as in both 1911 and 1910 the great son of Pilot Medium added four 2:10 trotters to his list. His lead over McKinney was, however, but momentary as the grand old Alcione stallion a few days later put Arona McKinney in the list with a record of 2:08¼, and the two at the close of the season divided honors with fourteen each.

Besides the two above mentioned, Peter the Great was represented by Peter Volo, that was the first trotter of his age to reduce the world's record of Miss Stokes of 2:19¼, placing it at 2:19, from which it was subsequently lowered to 2:15¾, by Airdale, Peter the Gay that with Magowan by Vice Commodore 2:11, holds the record for two-year-old trotters for the season, Lady Wanetka (1) 2:23½, one of the very best yearling trotters ever seen at the Lexington track, Grace, that joined the 2:05 trotters with a record of 2:04¼, at Columbus, where she took the crack free-for-allers, Billy Burk 2:03¼, and Dudie Archdale 2:04¼, into camp, and Peter McCormick (4) 2:11¼, that was probably the best half-mile track trotter of the past year.

The dead stallion Todd has been making a great showing for the past two or three seasons, and like Peter the Great, put in most of his nine 2:10 performers in 1910 and 1911. The past season he had two new ones in The Northern Man and Dictator Todd 2:08¼.

Axworthy really enjoyed a better year than any other one of the "Big Four." He added two new 2:10 trotters. Queen Worthy 2:07¼, was one of the best trotters of the early part of the season and that would have won a considerably larger sum had she remained sound throughout the season. She adds a winner of the M. and M. to the credit of her sire. Adlon (3) 2:07¼, by his victories at Cleveland and Columbus, and his races at other points were of considerable credit to his sire. He was a bit erratic in his races but taken as a whole they showed him to be a pretty good three-year-old.

But it was among the two-year-olds that Axworthy showed best. Dillon Axworthy, though he was unable to finish the season, was the crack two-year-old of the season, and the fact that this youngster was taken lame after his Columbus race deprived Axworthy of a certain 2:10 two-year-old trotter, if not the champion two-year-old stallion. In his record heat at Columbus, Dillon was separately timed in 2:09¼, from where he got away, with the last quarter in 30½, so from this it can be easily judged that he was of the caliber of a real champion. Dillon Axworthy was beaten by Lord Brussels in his first start, but afterwards appeared to have the edge on all of the youngsters of his division.

When the world's record for two-year-old trotters was set at 2:16½ by Nowaday Girl (2) 2:14¼, the colt that was second to her was Nathan Axworthy, that upon investigation proved mare Bertha Bennett 2:14¼, a parrot-mouthed colt to be a son of Axworthy and the Prodigal that had sold at auction for \$135. The colt trotted a number of races on both mile and half-mile tracks and in each and every heat from 2:14¼ to 2:27¼, was in second place.

Another youngster by the stallion to attract attention was Lord Brussels, that after showing well in his work won the two-year-old race at the Blue Grass Fair, taking a record of 2:12, which was the season's record for two-year-old trotters, when made. He was inclined to be unsteady in his subsequent races, but improved with each start and in his last effort won the Lexington Stake from a good field. A fourth Axworthy two-year-old trotter was not seen in public but from his yearling form with what little work he received, Judge Maxey appeared to be as good a two-year-old prospect as any in sight, but was troubled all the season with a peculiar affliction something like rheumatism, and he was only started once, taking a time record of 2:24¼, at the first meeting. He, however, trotted a half in 1:05 and if his trouble can be remedied, which should be easy to do with a winter's rest and recuperation, he appears to have a good chance of becoming one of the star three-year-olds of 1913. His trouble was caused by getting a severe wetting while being shipped here from Memphis, and previous to his arrival here he had trained just exactly to his trainer and owner's liking.

Moko was the most talked of stallion in the country at the finish of the season because of the ultra-sensational performances of his great son, Manrico, in the Kentucky Futurity, the greatest race that has ever been trotted for the great prize. Had Manrico been wintered this side of the Rockies or had he not been troubled with sickness, just what might have been accomplished by him is of course a matter of conjecture, but from his improved races towards the close of the season it looks as though

the colt would not have been headed. Moko barely missed another 2:10 trotter in the stallion, The Native 2:10½.

Bingen did not add any 2:10 trotters the past season but got in the pacer, Billy Patten 2:09¼, and then Uhlan tore all strings from his record by trotting in 1:58 flat, it being the fastest mile in the open for either trotter or pacer and displaced Lou Dillon's trotting record of 1:58½, behind a wind shield. The daughters of Bingen showed up well by producing the three-year-olds, Princess Todd 2:09¼, winner of two stake races and Axworth 2:10, a double Grand Circuit winner.

Zack Chandler, trainer for General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., has just taken up fifteen head of highly-bred youngsters owned by his employer. Nine of the youngsters were bred by General Watts himself, the other six being secured out of the recent sale here, that were bred on the shares. In the lot are a number of youngsters, full brothers and sisters to fast colt trotters and all are well bred ones.

These colts, together with the four-year-old stallion, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10; the four-year-old pacing stallion, Meddler Watts, and some likely two and three-year-old prospects, will compose the stable that Chandler will train for General Watts this season.

Mahomet Watts will make a season of some thirty mares of which all of General Watts' own mares, with the exception of his dam, Alla 2:21½, will be included. The two-year-olds that he will have include Aria Watts (1) 2:26¼, and some other youngsters that did not secure records as yearlings.

Just which weanlings will be the best trotter would be as especially hard question for they are as yet altogether unbroken. Belle Andrews has produced a good looking colt that can trot fast and it is very likely that the half-brother to Biene Holt will be just about as good as any one of the lot.—Lexington Herald.

## FRESNO COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS.

Directors for 1913 were elected recently at the Chamber of Commerce building by the stockholders of the Fresno County Agricultural Fair Association. The meeting was well attended and the prediction was made that the 1913 fair will be the biggest and best in the history of the association. J. E. Dickinson, the retiring president, presided. The first meeting of the newly elected directors will be held Wednesday, January 8, in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building. Following is a list of the new directors from which the president and secretary for 1913 will be chosen:

Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, Fowler; H. A. Sesnons, Kerman; F. M. Garrison, Sanger; Dr. Wagner, Selma; H. E. Armstrong, Clovis; Levi Garrett, Kingsburg; O. D. Lyons, Reedley; S. E. Williamson, Riverdale; J. E. Dickenson, Fresno; A. S. Kellogg, Fresno; M. D. Huffman, Fresno; Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno; Al McNeil, Fresno; R. A. Powell, Fresno; H. E. Vogel, Fresno.

## THE HORSE COMING BACK.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—That the time has not yet come for the horse to pass into obscurity on account of the automobile was brought out last night at the International Live Stock Exposition at the Stock Yards.

"The horse may pass out of every other business, but he will never be supplanted in the army," said Major General William H. Carter, who has just assumed command of the Central Division of the army here. "I probably have made every experiment possible with the automobile in its use for army service, and my conclusion is that it will never be able to do the work now being done by the horse."

"The horse will soon be restored to his former importance," said Prof. Cary Gay of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Pennsylvania. "The automobile is becoming so common that fashionable people are already going back to the closed carriage, with handsome livery and pair."

## PAID \$15,000 FOR PROMISING TROTTER.

M. H. Reardon, of Indianapolis, has just sold another high-class trotter for \$15,000 to Alonzo McDonald. Mr. Reardon, it will be remembered, was the owner of Allen Winter, a green trotting stallion, that won the \$50,000 handicap in Boston a few years ago, driven by McDonald, and sold for something like \$30,000 for export to Europe after the race.

Mr. Reardon's latest find is another son of Ed Winter 2:12½, the sire of Allen Winter. He is a five-year-old brown stallion, out of Elsie B. E. 2:29¼, by Conquest Star 2:23, and was bred by Michael Swack, of Ridgewood, N. J. R. A. Adams, of Hokokus, N. J., the owner of his sire, bought the colt for \$300 at weaning time, and sold him at cost to Mr. Reardon soon after he sent Ed Winter to the Indianapolis horseman. The youngster was then called Battling Nelson, but his name has been changed to Star Winter. He has not yet started in public, but has, it is said, worked a mile in 2:06½, with a quarter in :30. As the horse is unmarked, McDonald can enter him this winter through the Grand Circuit of 1913 and in this way start him in the 2:30 class almost a year hence.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## NOTES AND NEWS

Merry Christmas to all!

Dallas, Tex., will hang up \$35,000 in purses next year.

Frank G. Smith, of Buffalo, a well-known starting judge, died from cancer week before last.

Red Lake 2:15½, sire of Lake Queen 2:08¾, died a few days ago at Glen Moore Farm, N. J.

Young Sweet Marie, by Bingen 2:06¾, dam Sweet Marie 2:02, by McKinney, goes to the Dromore Farm.

August Belmont's stable of thoroughbreds won upwards of \$50,000 on the English turf the past season.

Nancy Hanks 2:04 has not produced a foal since 1908, but is thought to be with foal by Siliko 2:11¼.

Geo. Kelley, of Walla Walla, has written to Chas. DeRyder engaging eight stalls at the Pleasanton race track.

J. J. Fitzgerald, of Covina, has a splendid French Coach stallion for sale or exchange. See advertisement.

Grand Opera 2:12¼, by Claus Forester, dam Little Belle, by Chestnut Hill, Jr., has changed ownership at \$7500.

Every heat a race and all races to end with the fifth heat will help the harness racing game all over the country.

The Bondsman is to remain at the Pleasanton race track until April 1, 1913, not 1915, as the notice in this column last week stated.

Geo. Haag, the clever Canadian trainer, won something like \$14,000 in this year's campaign in Western Canada and on the Pacific Coast.

Geo. H. Estabrook of Denver, Colorado, refuses to put a price upon Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, and intends to race him on the Grand Circuit next year.

H. S. Osborne, of Bridgeport, Conn., breeder of Joe Patchen II, 2:03¾, owns a three-year-old filly by that horse that is counted a likely prospect.

Remember the stallion registration law is in effect, and a renewal of yearly licenses for every stallion or jack standing for public service is in order.

A syndicate of Cleveland horsemen recently purchased the mile track at Thomasville, Ga., where a number of prominent trainers will winter their horses.

During Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie's stay at Pleasanton last week, the latter drove her favorite pacer, Panboy 2:09½, a quarter of a mile in 31 seconds.

Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, the world's champion three-year-old trotter by The Bondsman, will not be allowed to serve any mares next year. He is to be prepared for hard racing down the big line in 1913.

Had J. W. Considine been able to attend the Old Glory sale in New York City, as he had anticipated, it was his intention to buy a carload of choice brood mares and fillies to place on the Woodland Stock Farm.

In France, where pari-mutuel betting is carried on to its greatest extent, the commissions deducted are divided between the management of the track and the municipality in which the track is located, the latter share going for the relief of the poor.

They're all doing it—making their futurity races on the every-heat-a-race plan. The latest are the Occident stake, given by the California State Agricultural Society and the Western Breeders' Futurity, given by the breeders of the middle west. Yea, verily, we are progressing!

Siva 2:18¾, winner of the \$10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' purse at Detroit in 1893, died recently of old age at Delavan, Ill. She was foaled in 1889 at the San Mateo Stock Farm. She was a daughter of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and was driven to her record by John A. Goldsmith.

J. Grimes, of Petaluma, who is training a string of trotters at the Pleasanton race track, has a green four-year-old by his grandly bred stallion McMyrtle (son of McKinney 2:11¼) that trotted a mile very handily in 2:17 last Wednesday, and the "railbirds" there declare he came in under "wraps" at the finish.

H. Findell of San Diego arrived at the Pleasanton race track last week with two promising youngsters; one is a two-year-old by Carloklin 2:07½, out of Johanna Treat (dam of Zulu Belle 2:07¾ and Del Coronado 2:09½) that is a simon-pure trotter which will bring no disgrace to his illustrious breeding.

Leading a colt to and from the watering trough two or three times daily is not enough exercise for him. Let him race around the yard or paddock for several hours every fine day.

It requires a little more than a fondness for horses to make a successful trainer in this rapid age. What is wanted in that branch of the business are men who stop long enough to figure out the peculiarities of each of their horses and not the individual who runs the whole bunch as it were, through the same funnel.

We must have a big race meeting during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The land selected for the building of a mile track there is in a very well-sheltered location, and efforts will be concentrated by all engaged in livestock interests to have work started upon this improvement as soon as possible.

Last week Arthur Meyers of Lathrop lost a valuable horse with rabies. Veterinary Surgeon Eddy of Stockton said that this is the first case of rabies in horses that he has ever known in that vicinity. The horse had the disease in its most violent form. It is supposed that the animal was bitten by a mad dog, one of the neighbors having had a dog go mad a short time before.

C. K. G. Billings, who has The Harvester located at David M. Look's Castleton farm, purchased three good mares in the Old Glory sale that have been shipped to Castleton, and will be mated with The Harvester in the spring. The mares purchased were: Icon 2:10, a daughter of Peter the Great, in foal to Willy 2:05; Baroness Axworthy (3) 2:29¼, by Axworthy 2:15½, and Baroness Jay (3) 2:29¾, by Jay McGregor 2:07¾, dam Baroness Electra, dam of The Laird 2:18½, by Baron Wilkes.

Bolock, son of Zolock, San Bernardino's famous record trotter, has found a new owner. The handsome trotter, formerly owned by the late J. H. Kelley, was presented as a Christmas gift to Mrs. S. L. Gowell. Mr. Gowell purchased the animal from Bonnell, the horseman, who has owned him since Mr. Kelley's death, and he at once presented the trotter to his wife as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Gowell expects to enter Bolock in the Hemet races in January, for the \$500 cup. The horse holds a record of 2:15 and is one of the speediest in the valley.

Instead of following his original intention of coming to California to assist Havis James in looking after the big collection of trotters and pacers owned by R. J. MacKenzie, "Billy" Fleming, the Canadian reinsman, who drove Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, in all that noted pacer's Eastern engagements this year, will locate at Cannington, in the northern part of Ontario County, where he will have charge of the horses owned by W. J. Cowan, proprietor of the Maples Stock Farm, where the good-looking stallion, Peter Wilton, by Peter the Great—Mazie, by Wilton, is the premier.

In line with his promise made at the Sportsmen's dinner last year, to give a number of Rocksand stallions and colts to the United States government for breeding purposes, August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, announced today that he had shipped from Lexington, Ky., to the government farm at Front Royal, Va., the brown colt Dandy Rock, by Rocksand-Donna Mia. Dandy Rock is compactly built and well-suited to breed for cavalry mounts. The French government has just paid Mr. Belmont 80,000 francs (about \$16,000) for the colt Amouroux, by Octagon-Amicitia. This colt has won numerous important races on the French turf.

According to the "American Sportsman" in its last issue, the following is the list of drivers who gave records to four or more 2:10 trotters: Ed Geers, 41; Lon McDonald, 24; T. W. Murphy 23; John Dickerson, 20; W. J. Andrews, 12; Scott Hudson 10; Henry Titer 8; M. E. McHenry, 8; A. P. McDonald, 8; Chas. De Ryder, 8; Vance Nuckols, 7; W. H. McCarthy, 7; Gus Macey, 7; Millard Sanders, 7; Bert Shank, 7; Walter Cox, 7; Mike McDevitt, 6; George Saunders, 6; W. L. Snow, 6; Roy Miller, 6; Ed. Benyon, 6; Richard Curtis, 5; George Starr, 5; Andrew McDowell, 5; W. O. Foote, 5; Budd Doble, 4; Chas. Dean, 4; A. L. Thomas, 4; John Kelly, 4; C. W. Lassell, 4, and H. H. Helman, 4.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—C. K. G. Billings has planned what should be a most enjoyable outing for the winter months. He has sent his handsome steam yacht to Jeckyl Island, off Brunswick, Ga., where he has a winter home. His stable of trotters will be shipped to Brunswick today by Trainer "Doc" Tanner, and Mr. Billings will spend the winter months between driving, horseback riding and yachting. He will help Tanner work the horses on the half-mile track there, and will do considerable of the work in the saddle, a form of sport that the noted sportsman enjoys very much. Among the equine celebrities that will be taken South by Tanner are: Uhlán, the world's champion trotter; his running mate, Slats; Charley Mitchell, Louis Forrest, McDillon, the Lou Dillon three-year-old by John A. McKerron; Nancy Royce and the Russian colt, Melinkae. The horses are in excellent fettle now, and Trainer Tanner said last night that he would begin jogging them a day or two after his arrival at Brunswick.

Henry Miller, a former well-known Central Kansas trainer and driver, has for the second time within the past ten years, become head trainer and superintendent of Brook-Nook Ranch, located at Home Park, Montana, owned by the exacting financier, Hon. C. X. Larrabee of Portland, Ore.

America lost one of its most illustrious sons of the turf when Kingston, the grand old thoroughbred from the Castleton stud, died at Castleton, Ky., last week. The stallion died of infirmities of old age at 28. As a race horse he was as great as he was later a sire. Out of 138 races he won 89. As a sire of Novelty, winner of the last futurity, Kingston's record was rounded out with a number of illustrious sons and daughters. He himself was a son of the great Spendthrift, and out of Kapanga, an imported mare.

The Percheron is today the most popular draft horse in this country due not to his superior excellence over other draft breeds, but rather to the splendid working organization of breeders and fanciers behind him. The American trotter is the most versatile and useful of all the horse tribe, but he fails to make the showing in the world that he really ought to, because breeders are not sufficiently organized to push him as he deserves. In many localities even the chicken breeders are more alive to their interests than are the breeders of the trotter.

The Santa Fe Circuit has arranged its speed program for next year so as to include the 2:15, 2:24, 2:30 and free-for-all paces; the 2:17, 2:25, 2:30 and free-for-all trots. The race meetings will coincide with the dates of the fairs in towns included in the circuit, and will open at Lamar the week of August 18. On August 25 they will go to Las Animas; on September 1, Rocky Ford; September 8, Canon City; during the State Fair, which begins September 15, at Pueblo; on September 22, at Trinidad, where the 1913 season will close. The two northern towns, Loveland and Greeley, were not taken in, and New Mexico was cut out.

In every agricultural neighborhood we find some timid folks who fear that the future draft horse breeding is insecure; people who profess to believe that the heavy horse cannot compete with the auto-truck in performing heavy labor. Of the twenty-seven millions of horses in this country, twenty-three millions are on the farms. That this percentage will be maintained seems certain. Present-day methods of soil tillage to return a profit must be thorough, and this means that modern machinery must be employed. To handle it with ease and grace, horses of weight and ample draft power must be employed, and such will always be the case. Raising at least one pair of draft colts each year should be made supplemental to the principal interests of every Western ranch, and when these colts reach marketable age the price realized from their sale at \$500 to \$600 will represent velvet.

There are two weanlings at the Pleasanton race track by Joe Patchen II 2:03¾, which Havis James says are the most promising and most natural pacers he ever saw. One, a large, dark bay colt, is a perfect image of his sire, and is owned by Jos. MacKenzie of Winnipeg, Manitoba. This precocious youngster is out of a mare Mr. MacKenzie used to drive in Manitoba; she was considered very fast. What her breeding is Mr. James does not know, but he says she was undoubtedly a highly-bred one, for none of the MacKenzie family would own anything else. The other is a different formed colt, lighter in color, but a better limbed one is not seen in a week's travel. He is out of Cherry Ripe 2:14¼, by Numidian, grandam Lulu S. (also dam of Sharper King 2:29½) by Glencoe Goldust; great grandam Jenny by Black Hero. These pacers have not been hitched up ten times to a cart but they act as though they want to "runaway on a pace" every time they are brought on the track.

Shelby T. Harbison, of Lexington, writes an interesting letter to the New York Herald of November 30 against the racing of colt trotters, because it is making good aged horses scarce. In commenting on the letter the Herald says: "Mr. Harbison's words should give pause to those who would restore the three-in-five system of racing for three-year-olds in the Kentucky Futurity. That a long-drawn-out contest like the one this year, in which six heats were trotted with a wonderful display of courage and endurance, often makes a thrilling spectacle, attractive alike to bettors and spectators, and valuable in drawing attention to the gameness and stamina of the modern trotter, must be admitted by those who condemn the three-in-five system for colt races. On the other side of the question, it is only fair to say that such races, and the preparation of colts for such races, annually kill off hundreds of young trotters that, with less severe training and racing, might develop into mature horses, good enough to campaign in the class races of the Grand Circuit. Is an occasional great contest like this year's Kentucky Futurity worth what it costs in the way of wholesale additions to the knockout list? Are the best interests of the breed and of the turf served by forcing development and blighting or shortening the careers of so many promising colts for the sake of early fame and the immediate dollar? Is it not a sufficient test to race colts at a mile and repeat, reserving the more severe ordeal of three-in-five racing for four-year-olds and horses that have reached maturity?"



<b>Owner.</b>	<b>Mare.</b>	<b>Stallion Bred to.</b>
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Owner.	Maro.	Stallion Bred to.
Antone Iverson.....	Napa Maid by Wayland W.....	E. G. Diablo.
J. B. Iverson.....	Santas Princess by Eugeneer.....	The Bondsman.
J. B. Iverson.....	Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.....	Alconda Jay.
J. B. Iverson.....	The Freak by Nutwood Wilkes.....	G. Albert Mac.
J. B. Iverson.....	Iverson by Eugeneer.....	Alconda Jay.
J. B. Iverson.....	Mamie Riley by McKinney.....	Alconda Jay.
Chas. Johnson.....	Diametus by Diablo.....	The Proof.
C. E. Johnston.....	Alta W. by Prince Almont.....	Nobage.
M. C. Keefer.....	Nellemonio by Demonio.....	The Proof.
M. C. Keefer.....	Advosta by Advertiser.....	The Proof.
M. C. Keefer.....	Nelle Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes.....	Adansel.
M. C. Keefer.....	Laura Smith by Tom Smith.....	Adansel.
A. S. Kellogg.....	Lilleth by Secretary.....	Nobage.
John C. Kirkpatrick.....	Plew Flyew by Memo.....	The Bondsman.
John C. Kirkpatrick.....	Lucretia by Nazote.....	The Bondsman.
John C. Kirkpatrick.....	Bay Mare by Silver Bow.....	The Bondsman.
John Kitchen Jr.....	Mary S. by Ebils.....	Search Pointer.
Julian Laporte.....	Winta Rose by Eugeneer.....	Alconda Jay.
E. Lieglinger.....	Lady Bess by Major P.....	McAdrian.
E. Lieglinger.....	Ida May by Major P.....	McAdrian.
Mrs. Mabel Lipson.....	Alta Almont by Prince Almont.....	Chestnut Tom.
Mrs. Mabel Lipson.....	Evelene by Robert Basler.....	Chestnut Tom.
Mrs. Mabel Lipson.....	Myrtle Ragan by Col. K. R.....	Chestnut Tom.
Sam Loewenstein.....	California Girl by Zombro.....	Carlokin.
William Loftus.....	Iran Belle by Iran Alto.....	Carlokin.
William Loftus.....	Annabelle L. by Hamb. Wilkes.....	Copa de Oro.
William Loftus.....	Leonor McKay by McKinney.....	Copa de Oro.
Leo Lynch.....	Lena Thorup by Prince Charles.....	Wonderlight.
Leo Lynch.....	Reubic by Elyria.....	Vernon McKinney.
J. S. Maben.....	Zomzar by Zombro.....	Carlokin.
J. S. Maben.....	Lillian Welborn by St. Vincent.....	El Carbine.
J. S. Maben.....	Eugenia B. by Zombro.....	Donasham.
Walter Maben.....	Brown Mare by St. Vincent.....	Carlokin.
Frank Malcolm.....	Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes.....	The Bondsman.
Chas. R. Marley.....	Nusta by Nushagak.....	The Proof.
W. T. McBride.....	La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.....	The Bondsman.
W. T. McBride.....	Dawn o' Light by Searchlight.....	Vernon McKinney.
J. E. McCuaig.....	Orosi Girl by Billy Dunlap.....	Stambouler.
J. A. McDonald.....	Daisy by Easter Wilkes.....	Airlie Demonio.
Mrs. Naomi Mead.....	Carrie B. by Alex. Button.....	Tom Smith.
Asa V. Mendenhall.....	Emira by Nazote.....	The Bondsman.
F. H. Metz.....	Queen Abdallah by Grants' Abdallah.....	Tom Smith.
H. L. Middleton.....	Isobolina by Tam B.....	The Bondsman.
W. J. Miller.....	Katalina by Tom Smith.....	All Style.
W. J. Miller.....	Lia Mc. by Arthur Wilkes.....	Dan Logan.
J. E. Montgomery.....	Margaret M. by Chestnut Tom.....	Palo King.
J. E. Montgomery.....	Cynara by Highland C.....	The Bondsman.
J. E. Montgomery.....	Trilby Maid by Black Ralph Jr.....	Lock Logan.
C. H. Morgan.....	Nashawenna by Baron Wilkes.....	Carlokin.
Mozzini & Co.....	Molly.....	Irving Pointer.
J. H. Nelson.....	Guys Guycar by Guy Dillon.....	Expressive Mac.
J. H. Nelson.....	Selma's Rose by Major Dillon.....	Expressive Mac.
J. H. Nelson.....	Lou Mildred by Major Dillon.....	Expressive Mac.
J. H. Nelson.....	May Hubbard by Knox.....	Expressive Mac.
J. H. Nelson.....	Miss Idaho by Nutwood Wilkes.....	Expressive Mac.
Nesmith & Sons.....	Bedelia Clay by Clay Edwin.....	King Lilly Pointer.
Nesmith & Sons.....	Clay Bell by Clay Edwin.....	King Lilly Pointer.
Nesmith & Sons.....	Clay Tonian by Clay Edwin.....	King Lilly Pointer.
Robt. Noble.....	Maxine K. by Cruzados.....	Bon Guy.
K. O'Grady.....	Helen Boswell by Hart Boswell.....	Los Alto.
Wm. Olsen.....	Zulu by Gerome.....	Richard Alto.
Harry Osman.....	Altalena by Altamont.....	Hal B.
Paul Osman.....	Vevo by Altamont.....	Dan Hal.
Frank Overacker.....	Fannie Easter by Arner.....	Tom Smith.
Chris. Owen.....	Bay Mare by Kinney Lou.....	Moko Hall.
J. L. Palmer.....	Miss Palmer by Neernut.....	Copa de Oro.
R. H. Parker.....	Irene Mason by Bob Mason.....	Geo. W. McKinney.
J. W. Pendleton.....	Beautiful Bertha by Moormont.....	The Bondsman.
Dana Perkins.....	Zaya by Bay Bird.....	Zomora.
F. W. Perkins.....	Garra Patta by Pittock.....	The Bondsman.
F. W. Perkins.....	Minnequa by Athamax.....	The Bondsman.
Henry Peters.....	Little Babe by Bradmore.....	Palte.
P. S. Pfeiffer.....	Anita Direct by Direct.....	Alexander Malone.
C. A. Phillips.....	Dolly by Sunny Slope.....	Reward S.
L. W. Price.....	Fairmont by Monterey.....	Fred Branch.
John Renatti.....	Madeline S. by Horace S.....	Monteo.
J. D. Rice.....	Midget by Boydell.....	Diablo.
Albert M. Robinson.....	Lena Andrews by McKinney.....	Almaden D.
Frank B. Robinson.....	Dot by Del Norte.....	Geo. W. McKinney.
Thomas Ronan.....	Burnside by Antrim.....	The Bondsman.
Thomas Ronan.....	Lilly Dale by Birdman.....	Vovager.
Rozell Bros.....	Bay Mare by Rex Gifford.....	Carlokin.
A. L. Scott.....	Weatewater by Sidney Dillon.....	The Bondsman.
A. L. Scott.....	Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes.....	The Bondsman.
A. L. Scott.....	Cora by Ira.....	The Bondsman.
A. L. Scott.....	Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.....	The Bondsman.
J. A. Scott.....	Lady Smith by Tom Smith.....	Nearest.
W. L. Scott.....	Lady Lou by Stanton Wilkes.....	Hal McKinney.
Mark Sealey.....	Quaker Girl by Beaumont.....	Jr. Dan Patch.
W. L. Selman.....	Dulce Yedral by Milo McKinney.....	Effro.
W. L. Selman.....	Bessie Mac by Herman.....	Leland D.
M. Senter.....	Minnie Mc. by Athadon Jr.....	Guy Borden.
Lee Sheppard.....	Olivetta by Longworth.....	Armond Lou.
J. E. Short.....	Honda Girl.....	Skido Wilkes.
J. E. Short.....	Keno by Prismo.....	Skido Wilkes.
Thos. Silverthorn.....	Bay Mare by Bob Mason Jr.....	Copa de Oro.
Thos. Silverthorn.....	Freeda S. by Lynnont.....	Copa de Oro.
Dr. C. Edward Smith.....	Guy's Caratina by Guy Dillon.....	Carlokin.
P. H. Smith.....	Katherine S. by Diablo.....	The Bondsman.
P. H. Smith.....	Rosemary by Raymon.....	The Bondsman.
M. B. Steadman.....	Dixie by Dictatus.....	G. Albert Mac.
J. B. Sterling.....	The Mrs. by Derby Ash.....	Alconda Jay.
James Stewart.....	Easter D. by Diablo.....	Copa de Oro.
James Stewart.....	Titus Maid by Titus.....	F. S. Whitney.
James Stewart.....	Bessie Pointer by Star Pointer.....	F. S. Whitney.
T. F. Stiles.....	Buleby by Panjab.....	Dan Logan.
F. B. Stockdale.....	S. P. Pointer by Star Pointer.....	Nobage.
C. F. M. Stone.....	Cora S. by Del Coronado.....	Carlokin.
C. F. M. Stone.....	Rachel by Direcho.....	Copa de Oro.
J. W. Storm.....	Star by Alto Rio.....	Alconda Jay.
A. P. Stotts.....	Maud Jay C. by Nearest.....	Bon McKinney.
A. P. Stotts.....	Cammaline by Nearest.....	Nearest McKinney.
Peter Struve.....	Louise Struve by Welcome.....	Alconda

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## THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trap Shooting was held at the association's office with The Corporation Trust Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday, December 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The roll-call showed the following members represented in person: Remington Arms-Union Metallic Company, by A. F. Hebard, F. B. Clark and T. A. Marshall; E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, by J. T. Skelley, T. E. Doremus and L. J. Squier; Winchester Repeating Arms Company, by F. G. Drew; Parker Brothers, by W. F. Parker; The Peters Cartridge Company, by W. E. Keplinger and T. H. Keller; The Chamberlain Cartridge & Target Company, by Paul North; The Western Cartridge Company, by F. W. Olin; The United Lead Company, by P. D. Beresford, and the American Powder Mills, by Murray Ballou.

W. B. Stadtfeld, of the Selby Smelting & Lead Company; C. A. Haight, of E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company; T. H. Keller, Jr., of the Hunter Arms Company, and H. E. Winans, of the Western Cartridge Company, were present by invitation. T. S. Dando and E. C. Stark, of "Sporting Life"; H. S. Rosenthal, of "Sportsman's Review," and W. G. Beecroft, of "Forest and Stream," honorary members of the association, were also present, as was John R. Turner, resident director, and Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The secretary presented and read a copy of the notice of the meeting, together with proof of the due mailing thereof to each stockholder of the association at least two weeks before the meeting, as required by the by-laws.

The transfer book and stock book of the association were produced and remained during the meeting, open to inspection.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Messrs. Henry S. Rosenthal and Edward C. Stark (neither of them being a candidate for the office of director) were appointed inspectors of election and duly sworn.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the directors by ballot, in accordance with the by-laws.

The report of the president for the past year was presented, read and ordered to be filed. (The president's report was published in the issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman" for December 14.)

The financial report of the secretary-treasurer for the past year was presented and ordered to be received and filed.

The financial report of the secretary-treasurer covering the registered tournament fund was then presented. Summarized, this report showed that 250 tournaments were registered during the year, of which number 201 were conducted under the Squier Money-Back System; that \$20,000 was contributed by the association to gun clubs, state associations and leagues of gun clubs; that \$23,003.62 was paid back to amateurs to cover their losses, and that \$25,680.63 in average money was divided among amateurs after all of said losses were paid.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer, giving a resume of the year's work, was also presented and ordered filed. (The secretary-treasurer's report was published last week.)

The polls having remained open the period prescribed by statute, were ordered closed, and the inspectors presented their report in writing, showing the following persons, stockholders of the association, had received the greatest number of votes:

J. R. Wettstein and P. D. Beresford, of the United Lead Company; A. F. Hebard, F. B. Clark and T. A. Marshall, of Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company; J. T. Skelley, T. E. Doremus and L. J. Squier, of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company; John Hunter, of the Hunter Arms Company; F. G. Drew, W. R. Clark and H. S. Leonard, of the Winchester Repeating Company; W. F. Parker, of Parker Brothers; W. E. Keplinger and T. H. Keller, of The Peters Cartridge Company; Paul North and J. H. Webster, of the Chamberlain Cartridge & Target Company; A. H. Durston, of The Lefever Arms Company; Murray Ballou and E. B. Drake, of American Powder Mills; G. S. Lewis, of the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company; F. W. Olin and A. J. Norcom, of the Western Cartridge Company; C. H. Dimick and O. R. Dickey, of the United States Cartridge Company; John R. Turner and Elmer E. Shaner.

The chairman thereupon declared that the above named persons were duly elected directors of the association.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the secretary was directed to file with the records of the association for the purpose of reference, the following papers:

- (1) List of stockholders entitled to vote at this meeting.
- (2) Proxies presented at the meeting.
- (3) Notice of meeting and proof of mailing thereof.
- (4) Inspectors' oath and report.

- (5) President's report.
- (6) Secretary-treasurer's financial report of assessment fund.
- (7) Secretary-treasurer's financial report of registered tournament fund.
- (8) Secretary-treasurer's annual report.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, a meeting of the new board of directors for the election of officers, etc., was directed to be held immediately after the close of the stockholders' meeting.

No further business coming before the meeting, upon motion, duly made and seconded, the same adjourned.

### The Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors was held immediately after the close of the stockholders' meeting. The meeting was called to order with J. T. Skelley acting as chairman and T. E. Doremus acting as secretary. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President, J. T. Skelley; vice-president, F. G. Drew; treasurer, Elmer E. Shaner; secretary E. Reed Shaner.

The officers elected thanked the directors for the honor conferred upon them.

The minutes of the directors' meetings held December 7-8, 1911, and the several mail votes taken during the year, were duly approved.

By resolution the Selby Smelting & Lead Company, of San Francisco, and the Hercules Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., were elected members of the association.

The resignation of the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company was presented, and, on motion, accepted.

By resolution "Breeder and Sportsman," of San Francisco, was elected an honorary press member.

By resolution it was decided to present trophies to the winners of the high amateur and high professional averages of 1912.

The next matter taken up was in respect to the future policy of the association. This was discussed at great length, but no action thereon was taken at this time.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the directors' meeting adjourned at 5 P. M. to meet the following day at 9:30 A. M.

The adjourned meeting of the directors was called to order at 9:55 A. M. December 6th, with President Skelley in the chair. New business was at once taken up where left off.

By resolution it was decided to discontinue the Post-Season tournament.

By resolution it was decided to establish a new event, to be known as "The Interstate Association's Southwestern Handicap Tournament."

By resolution it was decided to guarantee the winners of first, second and third places in the 1913 G. A. H. \$600, \$500 and \$400 respectively.

The matter of employing a paid force of gun club organizers was next taken up, discussed, and, by resolution, rejected.

By resolution it was decided to invite the president, or some duly accredited representative, of the several State associations to deliberate with the association at its annual meeting of 1913, and give it the benefit of their views on trap shooting.

A plan covering a change in policy of the association was next presented, discussed at great length, and, by resolution, rejected.

By resolution it was decided to continue in 1913 the policy that governed in 1911 and 1912, but granting gun clubs the privilege of using any system of money division they wish.

By resolution it was decided to recommend to gun clubs holding registered tournaments that their programs shall consist of not less than 150 targets, nor more than 200 targets per day.

By resolution it was decided that the yearly averages of 1913, for both amateurs and professionals, shall be computed to two thousand (2000) or more single targets shot from the standard distance fixed by the Interstate Association (the distance at this time being 16 yards), and this only at registered tournaments and the tournaments directly given by the Interstate Association.

The next matter taken up was the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting of 1911 to confer with Elmer E. Shaner with an object in view of having him continue with the association. Said committee reported that it would be agreeable to Mr. Shaner to continue with the association in the nature of a minor official, but not as the active, responsible head of the organization. Mr. Shaner was thereupon made treasurer of the association and manager of those tournaments directly given by it.

By resolution a vote of thanks was tendered to C. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, for the active interest taken by him in the promotion of trap shooting, as well as in the welfare of The Interstate Association.

By resolution it was decided to make a contribution to the Indian Tournament of 1913, now that said tournament will be given for the benefit of amateurs only.

The next matter taken up was a petition from the San Jose Blue Rock Club, of San Jose, Cal., requesting that O. N. Ford be made eligible to com-

pete at The Interstate Association tournaments. By resolution, unanimously carried, the president being recorded as not voting, the secretary was directed to write the San Jose Blue Rock Club stating that it is not agreeable to The Interstate Association to permit Mr. Ford to compete at the tournaments directly given by it, the right to refuse any entry, without giving reason therefor, being reserved to all programs issued by it.

By resolution it was decided to permit manufacturers' representatives to shoot for "targets only" in professional championship at the Grand American Handicap Tournament.

The next matter taken up was the recommendations offered by President Skelley in his annual report.

By resolution it was decided to restore the Preliminary Handicap to the programs of all subsidiary handicap tournaments given by the association.

By resolution it was decided to continue the standard distance for trap shooting at 16 yards.

The other suggestions offered by President Skelley were previously covered by resolution or otherwise.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

"Any club that has held a two-day registered tournament in 1911 or 1912 at which the attendance did not reach 25 or more entries the second day, shall not be granted registration for more than a one-day tournament, unless said club shows increased strength, and is able to assure the association of prospective success."

By resolution it was decided that in 1913 the Grand American Handicap Tournament shall be given at Dayton, Ohio; the Southwestern Handicap Tournament at Montgomery, Ala.; the Eastern Handicap Tournament at Wilmington, Del., and the Western Handicap Tournament at Omaha, Neb. The place for holding the Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament will be decided later.

By resolution it was decided to refer the appointment of a committee to allot handicaps at the Grand American Handicap Tournament to the association's tournament committee.

The following committees were appointed to serve during the year 1913: Tournament committee, Paul North, chairman, F. G. Drew, F. B. Clark, T. H. Keller, W. B. Stadtfeld, T. E. Doremus and H. McMurchy; trophy committee, Elmer E. Shaner; gun club organization committee, F. C. Drew, chairman, T. H. Keller and F. B. Clark.

After reading several letters and discussing matters of no particular interest to the general public, the directors' meeting adjourned at 4:20 P. M. to meet at Dayton, Ohio, during the week of the Grand American Handicap Tournament.

### THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION.

By E. Reed Shaner, Secretary.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NATIONAL PARKS IN CALIFORNIA.

The Department of the Interior proposes to spend \$268,403 in the national parks in California during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, if the amount requested by the Secretary of the Interior is appropriated by Congress. This is an increase of \$170,903 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increases requested are as follows: Yosemite National Park from \$80,000 to \$233,703; Sequoia National Park, from \$15,550 to \$29,900; General Grant National Park, from \$2,000 to \$4800. The principal items for each park are as follows:

Yosemite National Park: Improvement of Big Oak Flat Road from Gentrys to the floor of the valley in order to make it safe for automobiles; improving and widening road from Camp Ahwanee to Yosemite Village; concrete bridge over Merced River near El Capitan; extension of road-sprinkling system from Yosemite Village to Happy Isles and Camp Lost Arrow; improvement of power plant; extension and improvement of water-supply system; improvement of trails to Yosemite Falls, Eagle Peak, Glacier Point, Nevada Falls, Tittill Valley, and Lake Vernon; construction of new trail from Yosemite Point via White Wolf, Harden Lake, and Smith Meadows, to junction with Hetch Hetchy trail on Poopenau Meadows; sprinkling El Portal-Yosemite road and general improvement and maintenance of roads, trails, and bridges.

Sequoia National Park: Widening Grant Forest road; experimental oiling of three miles of road; extension of telephone lines, stairway on Moro Rock; general repairs and administration.

General Grant National Park: Three-fourths of a mile of new road in order to give separate route for automobiles; water-supply system for tourist camp; fencing camp grounds.

For the development and care of the national parks the Secretary of the Interior has asked Congress to appropriate the sum of \$733,014, an increase of 505,464 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The national parks constitute ideal recreation grounds for thousands of people, but their development and use are seriously retarded by the lack of adequate roads and trails, and until sufficient money is appropriated for beginning a comprehensive plan of development the parks will fall far short of rendering the important public use for which they are intended. It is the intention of the Department to make the principal places of interest in the parks more accessible, to render traveling more comfortable by sprinkling the roads throughout the dry season, and to guard the health of the traveler by the installation of proper water supply and sewerage systems.



## FRESNO FISH AND GAME CONVENTION.

To protect the inland waters against the ravages of net fishermen, the first convention of the Fish and Game Protective Associations delegates of State fourth fish and game district in enthusiastic meeting last week at Fresno unanimously adopted a recommendation to be submitted to the legislature at the next session for action, forbidding the use of seines, nets and traps at any point in the fourth district south of the Southern Pacific railroad bridge across the San Joaquin river in San Joaquin county.

The initial conference was a decided success, attended by over thirty delegates from counties in the fourth district, and many excellent recommendations and resolutions were adopted, so states the Fresno Republican.

The meeting was called in the New Armory hall, J. P. Bernard being elected permanent chairman and J. C. Straube, secretary. After an all day session at which a great deal of important business was transacted, the delegates met in the New Armory hall as guests of the Raisin City Gun Club for a duck "mulligan" served in most appetizing style by Loinaz and Brackett of the Elks' Club.

The recommendation adopted by the sportsmen, prohibiting the use of nets in the inland waters is of great importance to Fresno fishermen, who have been advocating such a measure for several years. Market fishermen are in the habit of dragging the San Joaquin with nets, obtaining great numbers of fish and nearly draining the river of its finny inhabitants. Much of the fish is placed on the market when practically unfit for human consumption, and the river offers no attraction for true sportsmen. The methods of the net fishermen are also gradually exterminating the fish. This recommendation was unanimously passed, and favorable action is hoped for from the legislature.

All of the recommendations and resolutions will be submitted to the committees on fish and game in both houses at the coming session. The members of the legislature from the fourth district are being urged to support the proposed recommendations, and all possible will be done by the sportsmen to make them laws.

The majority of the recommendations for hunting and fishing show little change over the present laws, except that in many classes a weekly limit is suggested which hitherto was provided only for ducks.

One of the recommendations places a bag limit on geese, for which there was none before.

No changes are offered for the bass season and no weight limit fixed to hook and line fishing, but the proposed law would make it unlawful to buy or sell striped bass of less than three pounds in weight.

A new recommendation is that there would be no closed season on cottontail rabbits, but that their sale would be forbidden.

It was requested that hare be added to the list of game animals with no season and no limit for the purpose of providing no excuse for alien hunters to be in the field with guns without licenses. Hitherto it has been hard to convict men suspected of being after other game without licenses, for they have been able to swear that they were only in pursuit of jack rabbits.

Another new provision made was that any person convicted of violating the fish or game laws should be deprived of his license for the fiscal year.

It is further desired that a law be passed requiring the name of the owner of each seine or net used in fishing in the tide waters to be stamped on the net to enable the officers to trace the violators of the laws.

The sportsmen also favor the taking off of the protection now afforded fish eating birds, which include the pelican, shag, kingfisher, crow, magpie and night-heron. The recommendation that section 626a be amended by striking out the words "except geese" was for the purpose of enforcing the "live blind" law on ducks.

A new section to be added to the Penal Code was asked by the sportsmen at the particular request of the stockraisers in the mountain districts, that bear in the fourth fish and game district be protected except during the months of September, October and November, and that the use of steel traps for taking the bear be forbidden.

Special resolutions were passed designed to offset the reported efforts of the Conservation Committee to take over the funds and business of the Fish and Game Commission.

Of much importance were the resolutions passed asking the legislature to maintain public game preserves and to create a fund for their conduct to be known as "The Public Hunting Game Preserve Fund." These were ostensibly to prevent friction in the prohibiting of the general public from the private preserves of gun clubs.

The delegates present at the meeting were as follows:

San Joaquin county—R. T. Melton, J. McClure and P. Zeigler.

Stanislaus county—Fred Willet, J. H. Elfers, Frank Fellows, Henry Garrison and D. C. Wood.

Merced county—W. M. Hughes, C. H. Toby, R. C. Dyer, P. C. Eastin, J. C. Straube, A. B. Mc Gelvary, Joe Crane, Charles Belden.

Kern county—J. S. Oswell, C. F. Walters and C. E. Day.

Kings county—Willett Foster, J. Aldwinkle, T. W. Smalley, W. R. Newport, William Brooks.

Tulare county—E. Scott, Byron Lovelace, E. S. Phillips, Mr. Thomas.

The following recommendations for laws to govern the fourth fish and game district were adopted:

Male deer, open season, September 15 to November 1, except in the Coast Range mountains where the season shall be July 1 to September 1. Limit, two in one season.

Tree squirrel, September 1 to January 1. Limit, four a day, eight in one week.

Duck, October 15 to February 15. Limit, fifty a week, twenty-five in one day.

Snipe, plover, curlew and shore birds, October 15 to February 15. Limit, twenty a day, not over forty a week.

Rail, closed to 1915.

Geese—25 a day except where geese are destroying grain crops, the owner or tenant may kill them.

Valley quail—October 15 to February 15. Limit, 20 per day; 40 per week.

Mountain quail and grouse—September 1 to January 1. Limit, 4 per day, 8 per week.

Dove—August 15 to October 15. Limit, 20 per day, 40 per week.

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Trout—May 1 to December 1. Limit, 50 fish or 10 lbs. and one fish over. None less than 6 inches.

Golden Trout—July 1 to October 1. None less than 5 inches.

Bass—May 1 to December 1, 25 per day, none less than 7 inches and no sale.

Sacramento perch, crappie and blue gill sunfish; May 1 to December 1. Limit, 25 per day and no sale.

Salmon—No changes in regard to sale. Open always to hook and line fishing. Open to Southern Pacific San Joaquin bridge, October 23. Close November 15.

Striped bass—no changes in season. No weight limit for hook and line fishing, but unlawful to buy or sell striped bass less than 3 lbs. weight.

Catfish—50 per day. Limit of sale, 7 inches dressed.

The use of seines, gill nets, fyke nets or other nets or traps be forbidden in the fourth fish and game district at any point south of the Southern Pacific railroad bridge across the San Joaquin river, in San Joaquin county, except that bait fish may be taken with a minnow-net which shall not exceed 15 ft. by 4 ft. and the mesh of which shall not exceed 3-8 of an inch. All fish not kept for bait must be returned alive to the water.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That there be no close season on cottontail rabbit, but that their sale be forbidden.

That hare be added to the list of game animals with no close season and no limit.

That any person convicted of violating the fish or game laws shall in addition to the other penalty, forfeit his license for the rest of the fiscal year.

That a tag system to accompany each hunting license be adopted, whereby an original tag shall be sent to the chief deputy of the district in which a deer is killed, and a duplicate be attached to the carcass of the deer. Only two such duplicate tags to be issued to one person, and such tags shall not be transferred.

That a law be passed requiring that the name of the owner of each seine or net used in taking fish shall be stamped or attached on such net every 20 feet throughout the length thereof.

That pelican, shag, kingfisher, crow magpie, and night heron (squawk) be taken from the protected list of birds.

That section 626a be amended by striking out the words "except geese."

That second 637a be amended by adding sandhill crane to the list of game birds.

That a new section to the Penal Code be added to protect bear in the fourth fish and game district, except during the months of September, October and November. And that the use of steeltraps for the taking of bear be forbidden.

That all laws in the fourth fish and game district be prepared so as to be in harmony with the general State laws with reference to non-sale clauses, weight limits and penalties for violations, and that laws covering fish and game not indigenous to this district, be left to the judgment of a joint conference of delegates from all the districts and the Fish and Game Commission.

The following special resolutions were also adopted:

It is the sense of this convention that an act be passed by the Legislature of the State of California at its next session providing for acquiring, leasing, establishing, maintaining improving, operating, conducting, improving, operating, conducting, regulating and protecting public game preserves.

That it is the sense of this convention that an act be passed by the Legislature of California, at its next session, creating a fund to be known as: "The Public Hunting Game Preserve Fund," which fund shall be applicable to the payment of the expenses of acquiring, leasing, establishing, maintaining, improving, operating, conducting, regulating and protecting public hunting game preserves in the State of California.

Resolved, That the sportsmen of the fourth fish and game district in convention assembled, do hereby endorse any and all acts and measures heretofore taken or had during the two years last passed, for the preservation, propagation and conservation of fish and game, by the California Fish and Game Commission.

That we fully endorse the business methods of said Commission as safe, sane and sound.

That we earnestly thank said Commission for the

work performed in the fourth district in bettering conditions both for the fish and game and for the sportsmen;

That this convention do hereby appoint and elect W. F. Foster our representative to convey to the Fish and Game Commissioners, and to each of them deliver a copy of the above resolutions and to express our hearty thanks and our desire to support the said Fish and Game Commission in its work. To the end that the Commission may continue its efforts in the full knowledge that the sportsmen of the fourth fish and game district have appreciated the great work which has been done in propagating, conserving and protecting the people's fish and game.

The following resolution offered by the Madera county delegates was adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Madera county, that the State Conservation Commission of this State are soliciting and importuning members of the Legislature to support proposed legislation looking to the consolidation of the Fish and Game Commission, with the said Conservation Commission of this State, and are continuing such efforts with a view of effecting such a result.

And whereas, The purpose of said two commissions are wholly foreign to each other, and were and are created for wholly separate and distinct purposes; That said Fish and Game Commission of this State has by a system of economy a fund which in the interest of the State and said Commission must be preserved;

And whereas, Said Conservation Commission is, as we understand with out funds and that the effort being made to merge said two commissions is for the purpose of permitting said Conservation Commission to grasp and divert the funds of the Fish and Game Commission;

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, That we oppose by all honorable means any and all efforts to consolidate said commissions and all legislation which has the purpose or affect of diverting or diminishing the funds available and conserved for the use of said Fish and Game Commission.

A motion coming before the session to charge a hunting license of \$100 to all who refuse to take out naturalization papers, was laid on the table.

W. S. Foster of Kings county was elected a delegate to go before the State Fish and Game Commission at Sacramento and report the findings of the conference of sportsmen and the fourth fish and game district in their first session.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Felra Plymate, an athletic young woman living with her parents at 799 Lorne avenue, Edmonton, surprised a party of seasoned big game hunters, including her father, T. S. Plymate; her brother, True Plymate, and Frank Penrose, P. Oyer and R. Swanson, by dropping in its tracks a big bull moose the third day out on a trip in the back country, about three miles from Twatinaw on the Athabasca line, north of Edmonton. One shot from her 38-55 rifle did the trick.

Miss Plymate was tramping through the brush four miles from camp, when she heard the crash of the underbrush as the moose came bounding through. The party had spread out to cover a wider area, and there was no one within a considerable distance of her. Miss Plymate raised her rifle and took aim, hitting Mr. Moose square in the neck. The animal stumbled a few yards and fell, Miss Plymate pursuing the moose with her hunting knife.

However, she found that her shot had taken such good effect that the animal was already dead, the bullet having severed the jugular vein. Flushed with her success, Miss Plymate called her companions and eventually they arrived, much surprised to see the fine quarry lying at her feet. She was heartily congratulated on her success in having "bagged" the first moose of the trip.

Miss Plymate was in the north a week and she tramped more than 75 miles through the bush in pursuit of big game, carrying her rifle, hunting knife, compass, matches and provisions. Although she covered much territory she always found her way back to camp without assistance and generally without using her compass.

Messrs. Oyer and Penrose each got a moose, and True Plymate brought down a deer. The hunters report that moose, deer and small game are plentiful in the north this season although the absence of the snow makes them harder to track than usual.

Benjamin Lawton, head of the game license department of the province of Alberta, announced at Edmonton that the season for beaver, which opened December 5 in the district north of the 55th parallel, will close March 10, 1913. The 55th parallel is about 118 miles north of Edmonton. The privileges extend only to persons living north of the boundary mentioned. The season on beaver has been closed four years. There is no limit to the number of animals trapped. The season south of the 55th parallel will open December 15, 1915.

"Trappers are the only persons who will to any extent take advantage of the licenses to be issued by the department," said Mr. Lawton. "As only residents can secure the permits, there will be no outside trappers or hunters in the country this season."

Mr. Lawton expects that the close of the big game shooting season will show there has been a large increase in the number of hunters of big game in 1912. While there have been many hunt-



ers and game has been plentiful, the amount of game bagged has not been so large as usual. This is accounted for by the fact that there has been an unseasonable high temperature and an absence of snow with the consequence of increased difficulty in following the tracks.

There has been a large increase in the number of licenses issued to residents of towns and cities for the shooting of birds during 1912. The law requiring residents of towns and cities to have a license to shoot prairie chicken, duck and partridge, came into force in 1911.

#### NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America held at Washington, D. C., Colonel H. G. Catrow, Third Ohio Infantry, was appointed commissioner-general for the International matches, which will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September in connection with the Perry Victory Centennial Celebration.

A program of the matches was approved covering not only the official matches of the International Union, composed of European nations and the Pan-American Union organized among the republics of the Western Hemisphere, but additional matches open to the world, which includes the famous "Palma" match and a new Pan-American match for a two-man team for a trophy presented by Hon. John Work Garrett, United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, and the new trophy voted by the National Guard Association of America at its late convention in Norfolk. This trophy will represent the long range individual military championship of the world calling for 15 shots at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. The prizes will amount in all to about \$20,000 for the international matches alone.

The State and War Departments are co-operating with the National Rifle Association of America in making this tournament a success. Invitations are being sent to all the nations throughout the world through the State Department and the War Department will manage the tournament, detailing the executive officer and range officers and soldiers to man the targets.

Assurances have already been received from France, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Argentine Republic, Peru, Canada and Belgium that they were sending delegations to the United States for the shoot. It is expected that about twenty-two nations will be represented.

The following new clubs were elected to membership in the National Rifle Association: The Overland Rifle Association of Toledo, Ohio; New Orleans, La., Rifle and Revolver Club; Pottsville, Pa., Rifle Club; St. Louis-Colonial Revolver Club; Monongahela Rifle and Revolver Club of Braddock, Pa.; Watertown, N. Y., Rifle Club; University of Maine Rifle Club; University of Vermont Rifle Club; Newton, N. J., Academy Rifle Club; Charles City, Iowa, High School Rifle Club; Randolph Military Academy Rifle Club of Morristown, N. J., and the Manual Training High School Rifle Club of St. Louis, Mo.

The new War Department trophy for the inter-club indoor rifle shooting championship will be competed for by 24 clubs. These clubs have been divided into two leagues, one representing the Eastern and the other the Western. The entries are as follows:

Western League—Dickinson, N. D., Rifle Club; Bucyrus, Ohio, Rifle Club, Youngstown, Ohio, Revolver Club; St. Louis-Colonial Revolver Club; Madison, Minn., Rifle and Revolver Club; Adrian, Mich., Rifle Club; Milwaukee, Wis., Rifle and Pistol Association; Cuyahoga Rifle Club, Cleveland, Ohio; First Wisconsin Old Guard Rifle Association; St. Paul Rifle and Pistol Association; Rocky Mountain Rifle Club of Butte, Mont., and Tacoma, Wash., Rifle and Revolver Club.

Eastern League—Fifteenth Regiment Rifle Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Manchester, N. H., Rifle and Pistol Association; The Park Club of Bridgeport, Conn.; Bangor, Maine, Rifle Association; Miles Standish Rifle Club, Portland, Maine; New Orleans Rifle and Revolver Club; Montgomery, Ala., Rifle and Revolver Club; Birmingham Athletic Club Rifle Association; Winchester Rod and Gun Club, New Haven, Conn.; Philadelphia Rifle Association; Warren, Pa., Rifle and Revolver Club, and the District of Columbia Rifle Association.

The matches will begin as soon as the schedule of the matches can be made up and the judges appointed in each city.

#### THE EFFECT OF WORMS.

The presence of worms has a very bad effect on a gun dog, for it is always ill-nourished, and for that reason slack. It entirely lacks energy, and a very easy day thoroughly tires it out. The dog invariably appears short of wind. The morbid appetite created by worms is ruinous to a dog, especially a retriever. If the dog does not commit the extreme crime of eating game, the game may be crushed, and then a hard mouth is developed. We have seen a dog throw its training to the winds under the influence of the lassitude and ill health engendered by worms, and the real cause was never suspected. The course of preparation which a dog goes through before the shooting season should always include treatment for worms. This is most necessary, and ought never to be neglected.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### IMPORTANT TO TRAP SHOOTERS.

The Interstate Association minutes and report of the secretary-treasurer given on another page, are replete with matters of interest to Coast trapshooters.

It will be noticed that Mr. Elmer E. Shaner, who has been the active head of the association for many years past, will not sever his connection with the organization, retaining official relations as treasurer. Mr. Shaner has won the respect and good wishes of every sportsman in the country for the masterly and painstaking efforts he has made to advance and improve the keen sport of trapshooting—and this is stated without depreciating the substantial and appreciated work of his confreres.

E. Reed Shaner succeeded Mr. Shaner Sr. as the secretary of the association, and will without a doubt take up the good work and continue on the lines so successfully carried out by his predecessor in the office.

To Mr. Shaner Sr. we extend our thanks for past courtesies and recall with pleasure the different occasions when we met him. To Mr. Shaner Jr. we offer our congratulations and the same encouragement and support the Breeder and Sportsman has accorded the Interstate Association since its organization.

**Kennel Notes**—Eight valuable hunting dogs were burned to death in a car. Hound seized his master's gun, and the master was shot to death. Boston bull, whose ownership was disputed, promptly responded to every call in court, baffling the magistrate's bro-mide. The barking of a dog in Brooklyn led to the discovery of a suicide's body and a murder victim. And over in Paterson, N. J., a girl brings suit against her hostess for giving her a dog biscuit at a bridge party, on which she broke her teeth.

**Oregon May Bar California Dogs**—Representing that hydrophobia exists in widespread form in San Francisco, Alameda and Marin counties, John Hubert Mee of San Francisco, who is identified with the movement to eradicate it from San Francisco, has written Secretary of State Olcott urging him to have the State of Oregon, through its board of health, issue a quarantine against California dogs. So widespread has the disease become in California he declares, that the legislature will be asked to enact legislation to eradicate it. Secretary Olcott has referred the communication to the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

#### FISH LINES.

Recently there was a score of local steelhead anglers at Duncan's Mills ready to enjoy the sport promised by the expected run of big steelhead trout from the ocean. A few fish had been taken two days previously, but the Sunday contingent did not meet with any encouraging success. Several fish were hooked and lost and several landed.

Trout were in the river, however, and furthermore had evidently run up stream, some of them, for during the week several large fish were taken as far up as Mesa Grande. A 6 foot 2 inch tide during the full moon backed up enough water to allow the fish to move up river.

Under the smaller tides now, in keeping with the diminishing size of the moon, the glad tidings are liable to be forward at any hour—that is, unless the rains which sprinkled the ground will continue and become heavier and a freshet raises Russian river, which contingency would stave off the fishing until the river cleared again.

Steelhead sport has developed to a slight degree at other points. Off the mouth of San Lorenzo creek, of Santa Cruz, in the surf, a few steelhead have been caught recently by Santa Cruz anglers. Percy Henderson and August Rapt were among the lucky fishermen.

Anglers who have recently fished the tidewaters at Point Reyes state that only a few small-sized fish have been taken. Quite a number of large steelheads and salmon have been caught and sent to this city by net fishermen who operated in Tomales bay, off Inverness. These fish are laying off in the bay, awaiting a fresh water rise in Paper Mill creek for a run up stream to spawning grounds. There should be good fishing at the Point now.

Striped bass fishing at the various round-the-bay resorts has taken on a temporary lull. Dr. Henry La Coste and two friends fished Petaluma creek, near Schultz slough, Saturday and Sunday, and connected with several good sized bass. The largest scaled nineteen and one-half pounds.

At Rodeo the gathering of clam tossers a week ago included William Turner, J. Dukell, Terry Evans, Tim Lynch, Dick Cunningham, Joe Harding, Harvey Harmon, Al Larsen and other experts. Despite their skill and knowledge of striped bass habits, less than half a dozen bass were caught.

Although the Wingo creeks and sloughs, as well as San Antone and Schultz sloughs, San Pedro flats and other fishing spots have been prospected during the past week by numerous regulars, but little success has been their reward.

The tremendous number of animals that are killed every year for their furs seems almost incredible. In Russia alone during the past 12 months there were gathered the furs of 4,525,000 gray squirrels, 1,500,000 white hares, 200,000 ermine and 12,250 sables—a total of 6,237,250.

#### THE DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER.

It is surprising considering the popularity the breed enjoys at home and their all round suitability for this country, that one does not see more Dandies at our shows. An odd one is imported now and again; but no one seems to take any real interest in the furtherance of the importation and breeding of this sporting little dog. But if their full value was only realized by fanciers there would, I am sure, be no lack of specimens.

Mrs. Simpson Shaw, honorary secretary, Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club, writing to the Strand regarding present day show specimens, states: "The palm must certainly be awarded to 'Champion Alpin Slitrig.' Quite apart from this undeniable beauty he most nearly conforms in all respects to the standard of points adopted at a meeting of 'Breeder and Admirers' of this game little aristocrat of the dog world not long after they constituted themselves into a club for the breed, at the Fleece Hotel at Selkirk on November 17, 1875. How well and thoroughly these gruff old stalwarts did their work is shown by the fact that these 'points,' as laid down and adopted by them nearly forty years ago, define with great precision, and with hardly and modification since, the standard of type, shape, size, color, carriage, expression, and so on, which govern, or ought to govern, the decisions of judges today. It should be added that, in framing those definitions, the originators had the benefit of all the highest expert advice available at that time as to the working and other qualities of this business little terrier.

Nor was this important duty done hurriedly, for it took the committee who dealt with the matter the greater part of eleven months of almost continuous labor to lick the standard of points into its final shape.

"Champion Alpin Slitrig" is a mustard, exceptionally low to ground yet sound, with a good length of body, well arched and evenly balanced on correct legs; his head is perfect, his carriage and deportment just what is most wanted, whilst his weight—an ounce within twenty pounds—stamps him as the ideal dandie.

Further he is full of Dandie character and idiosyncracies so essential and yet so difficult to define or describe.

The Dandie is indeed a dog of long descent, his traditions go back far beyond the days when Sir Walter Scott, in "Guy Mannering," made him famous a hundred years ago. Then he was—as he is now—a game little terrier of masterly character. Profound intelligence, and purposeful business habits, a dom douce chiel, an ideal "friend of man." He steps out of tradition into history precisely as we find him today.

He is a small dog, but a great one, his pluck and staying powers are of the best; in him is embodied the personification of dignity, his very gait shows it. He acknowledges but one master and sticks to him as long as life lasts; other adult members of the household are tolerated, but it is for his master that he lives and moves and has his being. The children he regards as part of his master's belongings to be guarded and protected with the utmost care and solicitude.

He never picks a quarrel and has wonderful forbearance and self-restraint under provocation, until pressed beyond endurance, and then he goes in to win. Having entered upon a quarrel, then he is implacable, and nothing but the death of his enemy—or his own—will terminate the feud. His sense of right and wrong is of the nicest; he is never guilty of anything petty or mean; and, he never forgets.

He is a splendid house-dog, one of the understanding kind, who can readily discriminate between the friends of the family and the vendor of miscellaneous goods, and on a word or sign will enjoy putting undesirable to flight. His master's thoughts he reads like a book; he anticipates his every wish; he shares his joys and sorrows. There is no other dog so easily house trained, and he is a most particular little gentleman, at the same time enjoying life and all rough and tumble adventures that come in his way.

His appearance is quaint and taking, different quite from that of any other kind of breed. His short legs, long body, massive head, gay tail carriage, and jaunty air make up a most fascinating commanding personality.

In color he may be either mustard or pepper, and in either case the hair on the top of his head, or topknot as it is called, should be profuse, white and silky. He is a first rate water dog, can kill with the best, and yet a good, well schooled Dandie in wise hands is always under perfect control.

This breed is probably not so well known as some of the other terrier breeds, but its adherents are steadily growing in numbers. Anyone who becomes possessed of a Dandie and has learned to value his fine qualities remains staunch and true, and seldom or never takes up another variety.

Of late the Dandie has gained many new admirers in America, India, Africa, and Australia, as he becomes readily acclimatized and suits himself easily to new surroundings, and is now to be found leading an active, healthy, useful life under greatly divergent circumstances the world over.

And he carries his nationality with him; he is a border terrier through and through—a real Britisher.

For those fanciers who are interested in the breed and would care to take up the fancy, they could not do better than write to Mrs. T. M. Simpson Shaw, honorary secretary, Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club, Alpin Kennels, Aveley, Essex, England.



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Owner.	Mare.	Stallion Bred to.
Jay Wheeler.....	Carita by Greco B.	Montbaine.
Jay Wheeler.....	Duxie by Director.	Lijero.
Dr. J. L. White.....	Camille W. by Wildnut.	Lijero.
O. H. Whitehouse.....	Cashier G. by Greco B.	Palo King.
Mrs. W. L. Whitmore.....	Hallie Hinges by Pricmont.	Copa de Oro.
Mrs. W. L. Whitmore.....	Hannah Hinges by Mox H.	Carlokin.
Jas. Wilson.....	Alameda Maid by Eros.	Carlokin.
K. W. Windbigler.....	Elsie G. by Greco B.	Sadi Moor.
C. R. Windeler.....	Trixie	Prince Derby.
T. D. Witherly.....	Blanch Richmond by Son of Nutwood	Tom Smith.
Fred Woodcock.....	Zolace by Zolock.	The Bondsman.
Fred Woodcock.....	Bessie L. by Montana Director.	The Bondsman.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Serpolo by Mendocino.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Lottie by San Diego.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Majella B. by Nushagak.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Nosegay by Langton.	Prince Ansel.

Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Arista by Nushagak.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Lauress by Mendocino.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Stelna by Steinmont.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Gay Princess by Prince Ansel.	Nushagak.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Addie B. by Dexter Prince.	Nushagak.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Zanita by Electricity.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Decoratio by Prince Ansel.	The Proof.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Princess Mable by Prince Ansel.	Montbaine.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Kinocha by McKinney.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Everat by Nephew.	Prince Ansel.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel.	The Proof.
Woodland St'k. Farm.....	Ida Millerton by Millerton.	True Kinney.
M. L. Woy.....	Loma B. by Stam B.	The Bondsman.
Harry Wyatt.....	Ludella by Pilot Prince.	Invermay.
J. W. Zibbell.....	Marvin Smith by Tom Smith.	Nearest.
J. W. Zibbell.....	Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.	The Bondsman.
J. W. Zibbell.....	Jess McKinney by McKinney.	Eddie G.
J. W. Zibbell.....	Lady Owyhee by Owyhee.	Eddie G.
J. W. Zibbell.....	Lady Washington by Geo. Washington.	Eddie G.

## REGISTRATION RULES MAY CHANGE AUTOMATICALLY.

A very important point in connection with the proposed change in registration rules, previously explained in these columns, is that the change may go into effect automatically on January 1, 1913!

At the annual meeting of February 6, 1907, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, The Committee appointed by the President in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting to look into the question of amendments to improve the standard, has recommended that no change be made at the present time, And

"Whereas, It is believed by the members of this association that the breed of trotting and pacing horses has been sufficiently established so that it is not now necessary or advisable to go outside of standard rank to produce trotting and pacing horses; and further, that to do so will be harmful to said breed; therefore, it is

"Resolved, That pursuant to the by-laws in reference to amendments to the rules, notice is hereby given, that at some time in the near future, certainly as early if not earlier than the year 1913, all rules governing admission to the standard, except Rule 1, shall be eliminated."

It would seem to us that if the American Trotting Register Association desires, it may on January 1st next eliminate all rules except Rule 1. We trust the Register Association will not adopt this arbitrary position, for several reasons:

(1) The majority of the members of the association are not in favor of the change, whether or not they voted for the resolution.

(2) A measure of this kind should have the approval of at least half of the breeders who patronize the association.

(3) Breeders have not had sufficient notice of the impending change to prepare for its effects.

(4) There is no pressing need for eliminating the other rules—they will in time eliminate themselves. Almost all horses are registered under Rule 1, and it will harm no one to retain the other rules to safeguard the breeders against the carelessness of others.

(5) The trotting horse has reached his greatest development under these rules. Why change?

(6) If an advanced registry is desired, a more equitable change would be to make 2:25 or even 2:20 trotting speed, also 2:20 or even 2:15 pacing speed, the basis of registration, but otherwise retain the present rules.

(7) The resolution calls for the change in order to prevent going outside the standard rank to produce trotting and pacing horses. There is not enough going outside of standard rank now to call for a change which will be so stringent in effect. It reminds us of the teacher who spanked an entire class for the sins of an individual.

(8) The change will cause dissatisfaction, which may even result in a second registration association. The dissension among trotting associations should be warning against causing agitation in the registration association.

(9) The change will affect the property rights of hundreds of breeders who have no voice in the making of the rules—it is taxation without representation.

(10) The change will affect very few big breeders, but will lessen the value of the horses owned by hundreds of small breeders.

If the Register Association wishes to do something which would be of more benefit to the game than this proposed change, let it use its best endeavors to get the A. T. A. and N. T. A. together on the subject of registration of horses before they can start in a race. Such an agitation would meet with very little opposition and would be of lasting benefit.—Horseman.

## PETER PAN SELLS FOR \$100,000.

Peter Pan, which ranked with the great Colin as one of the best thoroughbreds James R. Keene ever owned, has been sold for \$100,000, and is to be shipped to France. It is reported from Lexington, Ky., that agents of George Gould were the purchasers of the wonderful horse. Peter Pan follows the great Rock Sand abroad. August Belmont recently sold Rock Sand to a French syndicate for \$150,000.

The price reported paid for Peter Pan ranks with the highest figures ever offered for horses in this country. A few years ago Ormonde was sold for \$150,000. Hermis, an American thoroughbred, also brought a record price, although the exact figure was never made known.

Then Rock Sand was sold for \$150,000, and now it is Peter Pan to bring a huge sum for an American owner.

## A TRIBUTE TO HAVIS JAMES.

The turf papers across the border have been publishing a lot of stuff lately about Mr. Geers going to have the pick of the valuable string of harness horses owned by the Canadian turfman, R. J. MacKenzie, for racing in 1913, and this would mean that Joe Patchen II would be trained and driven by the veteran reinsman next year. Some of the more imaginative writers went so far as to say that Mr. MacKenzie's present trainer, Havis James, would be let out, and that Geers' nephew, Bobby Neill, would be business manager for the stable, all of which is so much rot, writes Ed. Baker in the Toronto "Star."

As a matter of fact, it has about been decided to race the MacKenzie horses on the Pacific Coast next year, in which case Joe Patchen's opportunities to race out there would be very limited, and it would not be surprising if this horse came East to race in the fast classes on the Grand Circuit; but the idea of Geers, or any other trainer, for that matter, being allowed to pick and choose among the horses that James has collected is ridiculous.

These reports in the Eastern papers had reached Havis, who, in a letter to a friend here, stated that he always made it a point to pay no attention to newspaper criticism, for the reason that so much of it was unreliable. Mr. James stated that if the other horses were raced in the West, Joe Patchen would likely be sent to some Eastern trainer, but the idea that Geers was to have his pick of the stable was so ridiculous that it was not worth anything.

Intellectually and morally, James is superior to 90 per cent of the trainers connected with harness horse racing, and in point of ability he loses little when compared with the leading reinsmen of the day. During the past two years he has had a little more than his share of bad racing luck, but those critics who would have him discharged forthwith should not lose sight of the fact that the same ill-luck which befell the MacKenzie stable of trotters and pacers in 1911 and again this year—to some of them—might have been encountered if Geers, Murphy, Cox and James combined had been in charge of the horses.

Havis James is strictly temperate in his habits. He never tastes liquor or tobacco in any form, and on this account he may not be any too popular with some members of the fraternity who delight in flirting with John Barleycorn; but he is thoroughly reliable, with a character above reproach, and it is a good bet that he will be with R. J. MacKenzie as long as the latter is in the sport of racing harness horses or until he resigns of his own free will.

## MINNEHAHA AND SONTAG MOHAWK.

Minnehaha was a small bay mare bred by George C. Stevens, Milwaukee, Wis., foaled in 1868 and got by Steven's Bald Chief, a son of Bay Chief, by Mambrino Chief 11. The dam of Steven's Bald Chief was by Hunt's Commodore, a son of the thoroughbred Mambrino, by imported Messenger. Bald Chief's second dam was by the noted race horse Potomac, a son of imported Diomed. Bay Chief, the sire of Steven's Bald Chief, probably showed greater natural trotting speed than any other son or daughter of Mambrino Chief 11. He is recorded in Wallace's American Trotting Register, Volume I, page 63, and it is there stated that "he trotted a half-mile when four years old in 1:08.

The dam of Bay Chief was by Keokuk, a son of the thoroughbred imported Truffle. Bay Chief was bred and raised by A. J. Alexander, proprietor of Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, and was stolen by a band of guerrillas, from Woodburn Farm along with Alexander's Abdallah 15, on the evening of February 2, 1865. The following morning the guerrillas were attacked and routed by Federal soldiers and the stolen horses were recaptured. During the engagement Bay Chief received several gun-shot wounds from the effects of which he died in about ten days. He was then but six years old and left but few foals.

The dam of Minnehaha was Nettle Clay, by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, whose sire was Cassius M. Clay 18, and whose dam was by Abdallah 1; second dam by Lawrence's Eclipse, and third dam by imported Messenger. The second dam of Minnehaha was by Abdallah 1, and her third dam was by Engineer 2d, 3 (sire of the renowned trotter Lady Suffolk 2:26½), a son of Engineer. The latter is recorded in Volume I, Wallace's American Trotting Register, where a brief history of the horse was given, including the reason for suppressing his true origin for some time after he was taken to New York State. Mr. Wallace closed his account of Engineer as follows: "Subsequent investigations clearly established the fact that he was got by Messenger probably in 1802, the year that he stood at Coopers Ferry. He was sixteen hands and

an inch high and of most perfect proportions."

Engineer is registered in Battell's American Stallion Register, Volume 2, page 227, as follows: "Breeder and breeding unknown but it is quite probable that he was got by the original Morgan horse." The dam of Engineer 2d, 3, was by Plato, a thoroughbred son of imported Messenger, and his second dam was by Rainbow, a son of imported Wildair. Plato was a full brother of Bishop's Hambletonian.

Minnehaha was the dam of eight trotters that made standard records, one of which was the famous broodmare Beautiful Bells 2:29½. Six sons of Minnehaha have sired 37 trotters and two pacers with standard records, and five of her daughters have produced 20 standard performers, 18 of which are trotters. This makes 67 of the descendants of Minnehaha that made records in standard time and 63 of them were trotters.

Sontag Mohawk was a 16 hand grey mare with white hind feet, bred by Charles Stanford, Schenectady, N. Y., and foaled in 1875. She was by Mohawk Chief, whose sire was Hambletonian 10 and whose dam was Lady Perrine, by Toronto; second dam, Tommy Thompson Mare, by Forman's Grey Messenger, and third dam by Bond's Revenge, a son of Ball's Florizel, by imported Diomed. Toronto, sire of the dam of Mohawk Chief, was by Mountain Boy, a fast Canadian trotter that originated near Toronto, Canada, breeding unknown. The dam of Toronto was by Honest John, a son of John Richards, by Sir Archy; second dam by imported Nimrod, whose sire was King Fergus, by the famous O'Kelly's Eclipse, and whose dam was by O'Kelly's Eclipse. Forman's Grey Messenger was by imported Messenger.

Mohawk Chief was taken to California by Hon. Leland Stanford and did stud service several years at the noted Palo Alto establishment, but got no standard performers. The dam of Sontag Mohawk was Sontag Nellie, by Toronto Sontag 207, whose sire was Toronto Chief 85, by Royal George 9, and whose dam was the noted trotter Sontag 2:31, by Harris Hambletonian 2, a son of the thoroughbred Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger. The second dam of Sontag Mohawk was Nelly Gray, a noted long distance trotter breeding untraced.

Sontag Mohawk is credited with eight trotters that have made standard records, the fastest of which was Conductor 2:14¼. Another of her trotters was Sally Benton that lowered the world's four-year-old champion trotting record to 2:17½ in 1884. Two of the sons of Sontag Mohawk have sired 45 standard performers, 39 of which are trotters; and two of her daughters have produced five trotters that have take records in standard time. This makes 58 descendants of Sontag Mohawk that are credited with standard records and 52 of them are trotters.—Horse Breeder.

## SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION.

The legislatures of thirty states will convene in January, 1913. In every one of these states a bill will be introduced providing for representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The event which the Exposition at San Francisco will celebrate is of too much moment for any state to overlook. The vast audience that will congregate in San Francisco in 1915 should have an opportunity of seeing the resources of every state in the Union. No showing of the resources of any state is complete without a representative display of livestock. Livestock and poultry in the United States represents a valuation of six billions of dollars. The sale of livestock, dairy products, poultry and poultry products stands far ahead of any other source of income to the American farmer. It, therefore, behooves the individuals and organizations representing all branches of the livestock industry to insist that when an appropriation is made for representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, a certain sum shall be set aside for special livestock premiums to be competed for by exhibitors from the state making such appropriation. The Exposition Company has set aside \$175,000 for livestock premiums—competition open to all the world. Situated on one side of the United States, there will naturally be some expense in getting shipments of livestock to San Francisco. It would be an attractive plan to give part of the state's appropriation for livestock premiums for the reason that the money goes back into the pockets of the farmers, and adds to the material resources of the commonwealth. Stockmen should busy themselves in writing to the agricultural committee of their state legislature, and to the author of the bill providing for representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, insisting that a special appropriation should be made for livestock premiums at San Francisco.



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### TURNIPS FOR COWS.

In conversation with some of the prominent dairymen of Humboldt county during the past several days, your correspondent has gleaned the following information in regard to turnip feeding, a question that is perplexing the dairymen of this section at the present time.

Several dairymen interviewed state that they never feed turnips, as carrots and beets come on just as early with better results. Another dairyman whose fine ranch was visited at the milking hour was seen feeding green clover to his herd. The cows certainly enjoyed it and a glance at his test sheet showed that the results could not be surpassed.

A dairyman in the Loleta section whose name is known the length and breadth of the country in connection with the blooded herd, states that he feeds turnips of the cow-horn variety moderately. In this last word lies the solution, he says, to the difficult problem. If the dairymen feel that they must feed turnips, that no other feed will take their place at this particular season of the year, then let them be fed moderately and always in conjunction with some other form of green feed, but never alone as a steady diet.

And thus it goes; one offering one suggestion, another something else. However, the fact remains that the commission men are complaining to the creameries and the creameries to the dairymen, some creameries even say they will refuse to take the milk if the turnip feeding is continued.

One thing is certain and that is that the Humboldt dairymen cannot afford to lose the enviable reputation they have attained, that of furnishing first-class butter to the markets. Better leave their fields of turnips unfed than rank second or third where they have ranked first so long.—Leta M. Nevens, California, in Hoard's Dairyman.

In Uruguay the cactus plant, which grows there so abundantly, is utilized in the making of whitewash which is very white and durable. Visitors to that country often comment on the appearance of most of the buildings, which are white even in the dampest weather and the explanation of this is said to rest in the fact that the whitewash is made from the sliced leaves of the common cactus, macerated in water for twenty-four hours. To the creamy solution produced lime is added and when applied to any surface, a beautifully white is produced.

### A NOTED OFFICIAL.

With the passing of the Taft administration will pass Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who for 18 years has been at the head of that most important department of government. His final report is more than a review of the past year's work; and it contains summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service.

"The record of 16 years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of \$4,000,000,000 and ends with \$9,532,000,000. Sixteen years ago the farmer was a joke

of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the headstone of the corner." "The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts," he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre increasing faster than the natural increases of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

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More than \$105,000,000,000 is the grand total of farm wealth production, the past 16 years, an amount equal to about three-quarters of the present national wealth.

### ALL WATCHES COMPASSES.

A few days ago I was standing by an American gentleman, when I expressed a wish to know which point was north. He at once pulled out his watch, looked at it, and pointed to the north. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. "All watches," he replied, "are compasses." Then he explained to me how this was. Point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is four o'clock. Point the hand indicating four to the sun and II on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is eight o'clock, point the hand indicating eight to the sun, and the figure X on the watch is due south. My American friend was quite surprised that I did not know this. Thinking that very possible I was ignorant of a thing that every one else knew, and happening to meet Mr. Stanley, I asked that eminent traveler whether he was aware of this simple mode of discovering the points of the compass. He said that he had never heard of it. I presume, therefore, that the world is in the same state of ignorance. Amalfi is proud of having been the home of the inventor of the compass. I do not know what town boasts of my American friend as a citizen.—London Truth.

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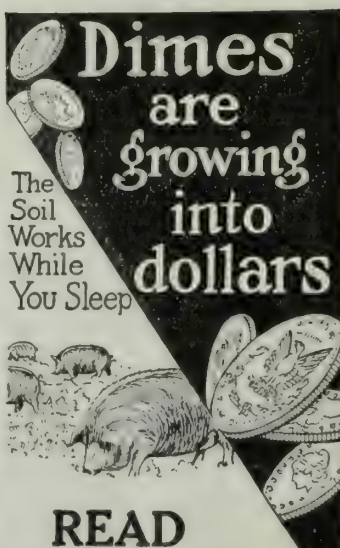


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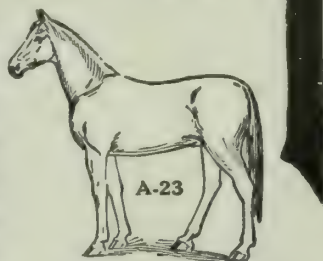
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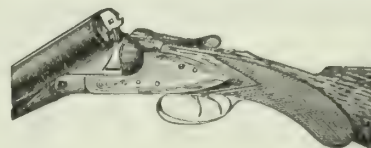
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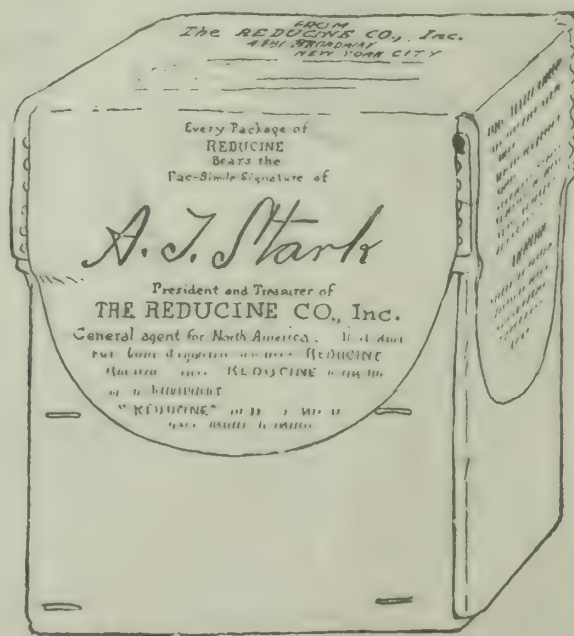
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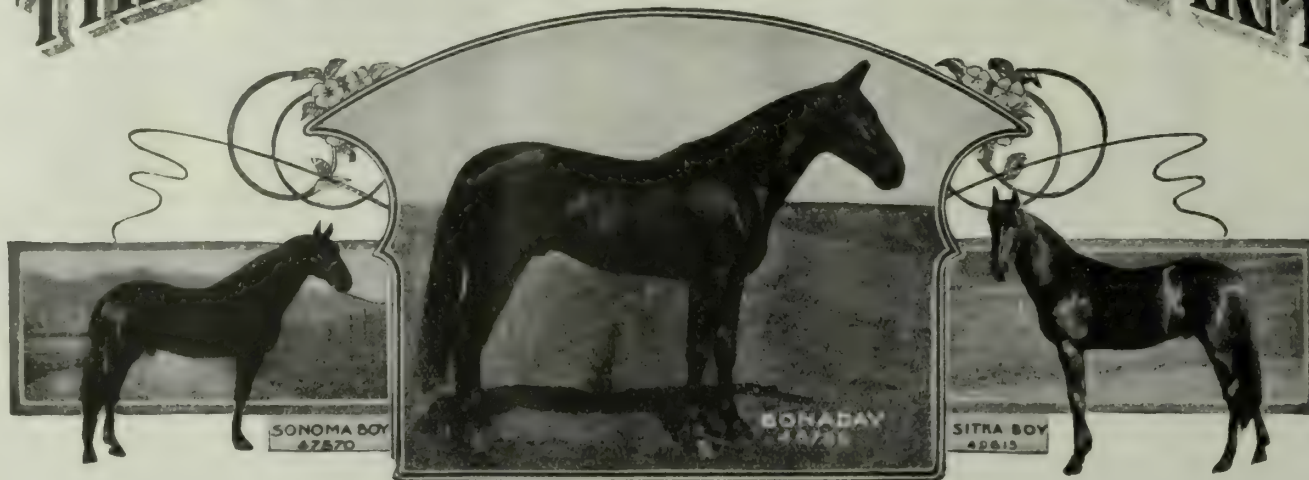
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The year 1912 occupies a commanding place in the history of the trotting turf. Many records obtained this year eclipsed all others, and the achievements of the champions have aroused new hopes in every horse breeder, for in seeing the records shattered which they thought invulnerable, have wisely concluded that the time has not arrived when they can say: "There is no use trying to lower this or that record, for it cannot be done." This remark has been made repeatedly, and many who would sooner breed a world's record-breaker than hold one of our highest elective offices have become discouraged and gave up the battle when confronted by what they deemed a hopeless impossibility. The records of 1912 will be lowered, for the breeding and development of trotting horses is an industry as progressive as it is pregnant with startling surprises.

The average prices obtained for our choicest trotters also show a remarkable renewal of that interest which prompts men of wealth in all parts of the world to come to America to buy. They represent only the advance guard of others similarly situated, who have the same ambitions.

In California we have had a year which averages far higher than any of its predecessors, and in all that tends to bring it to the fore it certainly has had its share. We have seen some remarkably good racing, and wherever meetings have been held the people who had become apathetic about them were aroused to the highest pitch and are anxious for the time to come when they will see their repetition.

The legislature is to meet at Sacramento next month, and the hope is revived that we shall have county and district fairs. As "feeders" to the State Fair they will be of inestimable value, and their merits as educational institutions cannot be denied. They will prove beneficial also in teaching exhibitors how to display their choicest goods to the best advantage, so that when the country's exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition are shown it will be acknowledged that in no place in the world can they be surpassed. The holding of a livestock exhibit, horse show and a big race meeting at this fair is assured, there can be no doubt then of what the future has in store for all interested.

Hence for the past as well as the future, we have much to be thankful for in California. We, who have lived in San Francisco through the dark days of the great disaster, have almost forgotten them in watching the marvelous strides our beloved city has made toward taking her place as second to only one city in America—New York. Those who have lived in the interior of our much-beloved state have much to be thankful for also. They have seen the big grain fields divided into orchards and vineyards; plains that were unproductive have been, by the introduction of irrigation systems, converted into fields of verdure unrivaled in their productiveness; mountain streams have been harnessed and the electricity thereby generated has cheapened the cost of power hundreds of miles from its source, and the development of our oil industry has been almost incomprehensible to the average mind. Thus we could go on pointing out the countless blessings which have been showered upon us.

Hence we have, as stated above, so much to be thankful for and look forward to that there is no limit to our possibilities; neither is there to the wishes we have that every one of our readers and friends will have a bright and prosperous New Year.

ON SATURDAY, February 15, we will publish our annual "Breeders' Edition," and, judging by the success attending former issues, we believe it will prove one of the very best advertising mediums for horse owners and those who have articles for sale which have a special interest for them. Its cover will be illustrated and attractive. The table of contents will include valuable articles which will strongly appeal to the owners of stallions and brood mares. Arrangements have been made to secure interesting stories of some of the leading horses of the present day as well as those whose names are familiar to all trotting horsemen on the Pacific Coast. Statistical tables and other important subjects will be included. Special writers and photographers will visit the places where our best stallions of all breeds are to stand for public service, and, as a result of their labors, our friends will enjoy reading about, and seeing life-like pictures of horses whose claims for public patronage should be made more generally known. Besides, there will be specially written articles on the gun, rod and dog, stories of the forest, field, mountain, rivers, streams and lakes. Hence, taking it all in all, this issue will prove a valuable and interesting work of reference. It is our intention to send a copy to every owner of a choice stallion and brood mare on the Pacific Coast and extra copies to Canada, Hawaiian Islands and Australia—the principal markets for our horses. All the leading gun clubs will also receive copies of this issue. Advertisers will therefore find it to their advantage to secure space in this number.

A DISTRICT and county fair bill will be submitted to the Legislature for action in January and it is earnestly hoped that those outsiders who interfered with the plans at the last session will be shown up in their true colors. We understand that after the bill which was drafted at last session passed the Senate and would have had the sanction of the Assembly, several men who have since been very prominent in our leading county fairs visited Governor Johnson and prevailed upon him not to sign a bill that called for more than six fairs. Their names are known and their actions on that bill will come before the convention to be held by the legislators who are to see that the farmers and stock breeders get what they want this year—at least ten district and county fairs.

ON Thursday next, January 2, 1913, a payment of \$10 is due on all two-year-olds entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake No. 11. This is for foals of 1911, and should not be overlooked by nominators. The owners of the sires of these foals should endeavor to urge all making entries in it to keep up their payments. It is to their interest to see their horses well represented in this stake. To those who have made nominations in similar stakes, it is almost unnecessary to call their attention to its many advantages, and to those who have not done so we most respectfully call their attention to its conditions as published elsewhere in this issue. Remember, this is the very last call. Don't overlook it. Next Thursday, January 2nd, that is the day when this payment must be made. No more will be necessary until January 2, 1914, and the fact that a colt has a chance in this stake enhances his value beyond all dispute.

IT MAKES little difference how urgent the calls of a New Year's Day may be, there is one call that must not be overlooked, and that is the call of the State Agricultural Society for nominations in the Occident stake for foals of 1912. The echo of this call will die away after next Wednesday, January 1st. C. Allison Telfer, the manager of the State Agricultural Society, will remain in his office all New Year's Day to receive visitors in the shape of filled-out entry banks, cheques, money orders or currency sent in by owners of mares that have had foals this year. See to it that you have attended to this important matter. Let it be done before the old year is out and the new year comes in. Read the advertisement, study its liberal conditions, act accordingly, and you will never regret it.

**HEMET RACE MEETING.**

On Friday, December 20th, about 500 people attended a race meeting at the celebrated half-mile track at Hemet. The officials were: Judges, D. D. Whittier, R. H. Thomas and W. C. Rayen; timers, John Shepard, T. H. Alven and H. P. Herman; starter, F. D. Myers; clerk, C. Wright.

The first event was against time. Louise R., by Sterling McKinney, out of Catinka, by Abbottsford, belonging to the Hemet Stock Farm, trotted to a record of 2:27½.

The next was for a purse of \$100 for three-year-olds and under. There were three entries, Miss Gailley, a two-year-old, by Geo. W. McKinney, out of Lady Zombro, by Zombro, driven by Budd Doble, won the first heat in 2:29½, and was withdrawn. Itinaris, a three-year-old bay colt, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Stambia, by Stam B. 2:11¼, driven by Frank Rees, won the other two heats in 2:29¼ and 2:46½. John Shepard's two-year-old colt, by Vice Commodore, also started.

In the 2:20 trot, purse \$100, there were only two starters, Mora Mac, by McKinney, out of Fontanita, by Antevola, and Kinney de Lopez, by Kinney Lou, out of Bessie Direct, by Direct. The last named, driven by Budd Doble, won in two heats; time, 2:42½ and 2:49.

**JAMES GETS HEDGWOOD PATCHEN.**

A colt that has been attracting a great deal of attention at Pleasanton is the chestnut two-year-old Hedgewood Patchen, that was brought here by Dick Wilson. He looks good to everybody, and he looked too good for Havis James to see in another man's stable, with the result that Havis and Dick had a heart to heart talk quite recently, at the close of which two "California institutions" had received valuable additions—James' stable and Dick's bank account.

Hedgewood Patchen is an Indiana product, but, contrary to some sacred traditions of Hoozierdom, he was not foaled with the hoppers already on, being born as nearly perfect as a colt can be in gait, manners and track sense, according to those well acquainted with him. He is by Hedgewood Boy 2:01 and his dam is a mare by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, Lady Patchen 2:29¼ that trialed for Dick in 2:10 before being retired to the breeding ranks. Lady Patchen's dam Von Posey, by Russia, has three performers to her credit.

Dick gave this lad about sixty days' work last spring and in April he reeled off a quarter in :31 hooked to a cart. He had no engagements, so was let up on, but the Indiana reinsman is confident that, had it been necessary, he could have raced in 2:10 last season.

**HELP THE STATE FAIR CAUSE.**

The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco has been requested by the State Fair Advancement Committee of Sacramento, of which D. W. Carmichael is chairman, and C. Allison Telfer secretary, to assist in its project of providing adequate buildings and grounds for the State Fair, so that an imposing exhibit of the state's products may be given annually.

In its communication to the Supervisors the committee invites the board and the civic organizations of San Francisco to appoint a member of it from this city. It asks the board to adopt resolutions in favor of the project and to send them to the State Senators and Assemblymen representing San Francisco.

To place the State Fair on the proposed basis will take between \$700,000 and \$800,000, the committee says, and either an appropriation by the State Legislature or a bond issue is wanted. The matter is to be discussed at the annual dinner of the California Development Board, which is to be held in Sacramento next March.

The committee suggests that California ought to do at least as well as Texas, which has invested more than \$2,000,000 in permanent State Fair buildings. Five states exhibit at the Texas State Fair, which annually attracts 1,000,000 visitors, and at which there were 142,000 paid admissions in one day this year, the net profits for 1912 being \$62,000.

George A. Kelly of Walla Walla arrived at the Pleasanton track Saturday with Bonnie McK 2:29½, and five classy looking youngsters by him. Mr. Kelly will give the "kids" the benefit of a winter and spring term at the "speed academy" at Pleasanton, and Bonnie McK. will probably stand for service somewhere in that vicinity.





### Woodland Stock Farm

That Woodland Stock Farm, long one of the historic strongholds of the trotter on the Pacific Coast, famous as a speed nursery and popular for both training and racing, is destined under the guidance of Mr. John W. Considine and his associates to become not only more widely known as a breeding ground, but to find more and more favor in the estimation of campaigning horsemen, is a conclusion readily reached by one having the good fortune to pay a visit to the establishment and note the renewed activity in speed development and the numerous improvements planned and under way by the new owners:

It was not alone Mr. Considine's desire to own a farm the size of this, but he had been purchasing fillies on the recommendation of that other good judge of light harness horses, Clinton A. Harrison, of Seattle, and these had turned out so remarkably well that he determined to secure their sire and a few of the best mares on the Woodland Stock Farm. He saw Prince Ansel and was struck at once with his symmetrical proportions, and when he learned on enquiry, that the progeny of this magnificent individual did not have the opportunities they deserved, and especially as he had not received the patronage his rare breeding warranted, he decided to make an offer to Mr. Brown, but this gentleman insisted upon selling all or none, that is, the farm with its race track and appointments and all the trotting stock on it. Mr. Harrison was commissioned to make the negotiations and succeeded in doing so to the entire satisfaction of both parties, Mr. Brown, however, insisting that his faith in Prince Ansel had not wavered even though circumstances prevented him from giving the horse the show he deserved. And to prove this he has retained all his Prince Ansel's that are in the training stable conducted by his former superintendent, Chas. A. Spencer, at National City.

Mr. Considine is conceded to be one of the best judges of horses in the United States and especially of light harness horses, and, at the recent horse show held in this city, where he was appointed presiding judge, his decisions met with the approval of the exhibitors and the public—something almost unheard of in the annals of show rings.

Prince Ansel is better known since his purchase by Mr. Considine than he ever was, and if all that is claimed for his progeny is true his star as one of the best sires is in the ascendency. Prince Ansel is a beautiful shade of bay in color, he has a small star, hind feet and legs white half way to the hocks, stands 15:3 hands and weighs 1250 pounds. He was one of the most consistent trotters as a two-year-old bred at the Palo Alto Stock Farm. He started six times and was only defeated once. He beat Dr. Frasse, Lynwood, Corinne Dillman and John A. McKerron.

His sire, Dexter Prince, was a sire of early and extreme speed and no one can honestly say that any of his progeny were soft or would quit. During his career he was bred to many mares with little or no breeding, nevertheless, with this handicap, he is the sire of 64 in the 2:30 list, eight of his sons sired 33, and 28 of his daughters produced 34 standard performers, and was the greatest speed-producing son of Kentucky Prince, a stallion that had 35 sons that sired 229 in the list; of these Dexter Prince sired 74—almost 33 per cent.

Dexter Prince was out of Lady Dexter (a full sister to Dexter 2:17½, the champion trotter of his day, that has more 2:30 heats to his credit and that did more to attract the public's attention to his sire, than any other horse that ever lived) by Hambletonian 10; grandam Clara (dam of Dictator, sire of Director 2:17), by American Star 14. As Kentucky Prince was by Clark Chief 89 (a horse that never sired a pacer, and 12 of his sons sired 66 trotters and only 4 pacers), out of a mare by Morgan Eagle, a son of Green Mountain Morgan, it can be seen that the trotting instinct was strongly instilled in him and more especially when it is known that Kentucky Prince sired 41 in the 2:30 list, and only two of these were pacers.

Prince Ansel's dam was Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15½, Prince Ansel 2:20½, The Bouquet, trial 2:17½, Arthur B., trial 2:17½, a sire, and Zanita, trial 2:20½), by Ansel 2:20. He by Electioneer 125, out of Annette, a thoroughbred by Lexington. Ansel

was the first trotter from a thoroughbred dam to make a 2:20 record, and Charles Marvin pronounced him one of the most perfect trotters he ever handled. As a sire Ansel has 13 trotters and only 1 pacer to his credit, 5 of his sons sired 11 trotters and 4 pacers, and 14 of his daughters produced 15 trotters and two pacers.

Prince Ansel's grandam Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower 2, 2:21, and Manzanita 4, 2:16, both took their records to high wheels and both were world's record), by St. Clair. Mayflower had only seven foals, all fillies, and every one of these is a speed producing broodmare,—this is a world's record in itself.

By reference to the above it can be seen that Prince Ansel was bred to be a race horse, he was one early in life and a very successful one, too. He was bred to be a sire, and he has certainly proven his worth as such, although his opportunities were so limited.

The companion to this sire is a young, beautiful, bay stallion that, so far as conformation, breeding, stamina and speed go, is one of the choicest in California. This horse's name is True Kinney; he has a two-year-old winning race record of 2:19, which he obtained in 1911, at Marysville, when he defeated Brook King in 2:25 and 2:19. He was sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, that good, game campaigning son of McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest of sires, out of My Trueheart 2:19½ (also dam of Nearheart 2:24), by Nearest 2:22½ (brother of John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.), son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and Ingar (dam of 6), by Director. True Kinney's second dam was Camma (also dam of Jasper Paulson 2:16¼ and Roleo 2:23, sire of 1), by Norway 5325 (son of Gen. Benton and Norma, dam of the famous Norval 2:14¾, Norris 2:22¼ and Nelly Benton 2:30); third dam Camilla, by Kentucky Prince; fourth dam Camille (dam of 2), by Hambletonian 10; fifth dam Emma Mills (great brood mare), by American Star 14.

True Kinney is one of the purest-gaited trotters imaginable, and with his remarkably fashionable breeding—speed-producing lines on both sides—he should be a sire of early speed. All who have seen him declare there is not a weak spot in him anywhere.

The broodmares at Woodland, fat and contented, scattered in the paddocks of the infield or adjoining the track, at once invite the inspection of the visitor, and it is a pleasure to "prowl around" in a band of mares showing the excellent physical condition, conformation, size, breeding and care in selection evidenced by these matrons. Prince Lot 2:07¾ and Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¾ have figured so prominently in recent turf history, that their dam is invariably among the first of the mares to be inquired for. Lottie 2:15, by San Diego, is a pleasing type of broodmare, strong, vigorous, and apparently capable of producing a goodly number of future foals of the "getter" kind. In the paddock with her is Nosegay (dam of the ten thousand dollar Aristio 2:08¾) by Langton, yet showing a great deal of individual excellence. Both were bred this year to Prince Ansel, as was their running mate Evarette (dam of Wesos 2:12¼) by Nephew.

Out in the infield, picking favorites is a hard proposition, so uniform are the mares in quality, but among those that have already won a place in the table of dams are Lauress (dam of Laura Rogers 2:18¾, that trialed this year in 2:10), by Mendocino; Magella B. (dam of Frances C. 2:24¾, with a three-year-old trial of 2:12½, and Angella 2:27½, that also trialed in 2:12½), by Nushagak; Bonnie Derby dam of Bonaka 2:23¾, and Bonnie Princess 2:25¾) by Charles Derby; and Addie B., dam of Nusado 2:25) by Dexter Prince. Almost all of these mares seem due for additions to their list of performers in 1913, and only hard luck will prevent Princess Mamie 2:27¾, by Prince Ansel; Josie D., by Nutwood Wilkes, and a few more of the younger mares from entering the list of producers before the close of another racing season.

Over forty horses, ranging from seasoned campaigners to weanling prospects are at present housed in the training barns and receiving the personal attention of that well-known and successful horseman, H. S. Dowling, and his assistant, A. B. Kenney, who hails from "the blue grass in ol' Kentucky," and therefore has the same heritage as a trainer that an Ohican has as a banker or a presidential candidate.

The record horses that are receiving just the daily jog necessary to stimulate their appetite, include Ida Millerton 2:12¼, by Millerton; Lady Alice 2:15¼, by Chief Whips; True Kinney (2) 2:19, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾; Frances C. 2:24¾ and Angella 2:27½, sisters (by Prince Ansel, dam Magella B.) with individual

trials of 2:12½; and, of course, the farm's premier—Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

The "trial string" is composed of such good prospects as Fiesta Maid, by Zombro, out of Fiesta, by Bob Mason, that trialed this season for Walter Maben in 2:13¾; Georgia K., sister to Frances C. and Angella, with a two-year-old trial of 2:18; Irma Dudley, trial 2:20, by Prince Ansel and out of a Captain McKinney mare; Gayristo (3), full brother to Aristio 2:08¾, trial 2:15; Laura Ansel, sister to Laura Rogers 2:18¾, with a two-year-old workout in 2:19; and the sisters Josie Ansel (3) trial 2:13, and Princess Josie trial 2:18, by Prince Ansel and out of Josie D., by Nutwood Wilkes. It will do to watch the performance of these lads and lasses when the bell rings in 1913.

Among the "likeliest" of the two-year-olds are Goldenrod, by Alconda Jay, dam Boquet, by Nushagak, and Prince Palite, a handsome bay colt by Palite (son of Nutwood Wilkes and the great broodmare Palita (2) 2:16 by Palo Alto 2:08¾), first dam Princess Mamie 2:27¾, by Prince Ansel; second dam Mamie Martin, by Nushagak. Both can brush a merry gait, and as the second dam of Goldenrod is Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel, etc.), by Ansel 2:20 they should be licensed to become race horses.

The yearling filly The Empress by Carlokin 2:07½, dam Caruca 2:25½ by Alfonso 2:29¾, arrived only recently at Woodland but she has made herself "right to home" and spins through the stretches on a trot just like she had never done anything else and would be perfectly satisfied to keep on doing it indefinitely. Tiena, by Prince Ansel, out of Stina, by Steinmont; Joseph Ansel, by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D., by Nutwood Wilkes, and an unnamed filly by Nuristo (brother to Aristio 2:08¾) and out of Kinocha by McKinney, are three other yearlings that are a pleasure to watch in their daily exercise.

The farm's 1912 crop of foals has been weaned and halter broken and they are a classy looking lot, uniformly good colored, substantially and cleanly built and well grown. "Favcrites" are scarce, but on past performance of immediate relatives one is naturally interested especially in Ruth Ansel, sister to Prince Lot 2:07¾, and Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¾, and little Prince Magella, by Prince Ansel and out of Magella B. These two babies may be taken as true types of the Ansel's, both carrying the physical and mental characteristics of the family to a marked degree—the breeding and individuality requisite for making shapely horses and rugged campaigners, the nerve and spunk to carry them over rough going and through tight places, and minds of their own about most matters, but highly susceptible to receiving and retaining instruction.

Nature and man have combined to make Woodland Stock Farm an exceptionally advantageous location for the breeding and developing of harness horses. Fifty-five acres of the richest land of the far-famed Sacramento Valley are within the enclosure, and all parts of the grounds not used for the necessary barns, buildings, roadways, etc., furnish an abundance of pasture, largely alfalfa. Two paddocks near the south side barns are handy to the stables of visiting horsemen, and the infield, which is cross-fenced into a number of pastures, furnishes an enviable loafing and grazing ground for the farm's youngsters and matrons and the mares from the outside which are sent to the court of Prince Ansel and True Kinney. Owners desirous of patronizing these stallions need have no hesitancy whatever in consigning their choicest matrons to the farm's care during the season, for they will have an abundance of feed and every necessary attention, as the pasture bands are inspected daily.

The grass is green almost all the year, the soil is rich and free from rocks, underlined by a vein of unexcelled water, and there are no rigorous extremes of climate. So much has nature done for Woodland.

Nor has man been far behind the lavishness of old mother earth in providing the artificial adjuncts of a speed nursery. The track, over which some of the most hotly contested battles of the coast trotter have been waged, combines those two great requisites, speed and safety; you can burn the dirt to your heart's content, and the footing is of the kind that is harmless to colts and early prospects, firm and springy beneath the hoofs of the contenders for the money, and restful to the worn, sore, and jaded veteran. It is kept in the pink of condition.

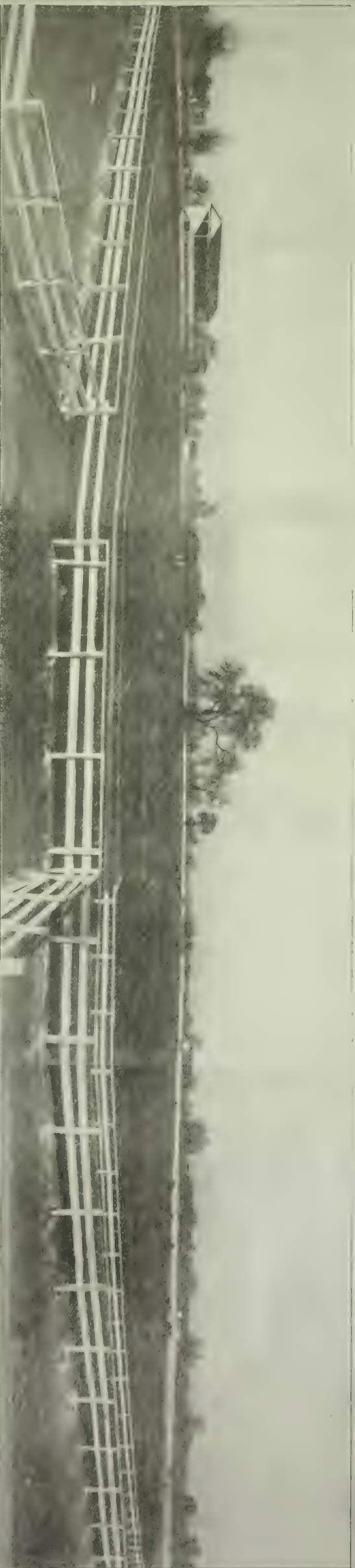
The barns are of the one-story type, with ample room in the big box stalls, and are located very conveniently, both for getting horses to the track or out for jogging on the excellent roads that are a feature of the locality. The water supply is from an unfailing vein of sweet, pure water, pumped by electricity, and piped to all portions of the grounds. Electric lights, operated by individual switches, do away with the time-taking and dangerous lantern, and add greatly to the convenience and modern appearance of the plant.

Under the new ownership the grounds are assuming a far different aspect—fences are being rebuilt and white-washed, barns are being put into the very best of condition, buildings that have suffered from the ravages of time and neglect are either being torn away or fully repaired, and an air of comfort and prosperity pervades the atmosphere. Mr. Considine will leave no stone unturned to provide every facility for the successful production of speed, not merely for his own men and horses, but for those seeking Woodland as training headquarters, or transient visitors during the race meetings. That his efforts will meet with true appreciation and success is the hope—and belief—of lovers of the trotter the world over.



# WOODLAND STOCK FARM

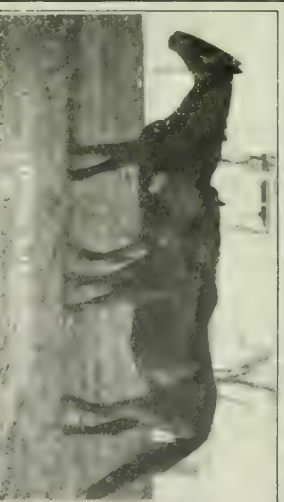
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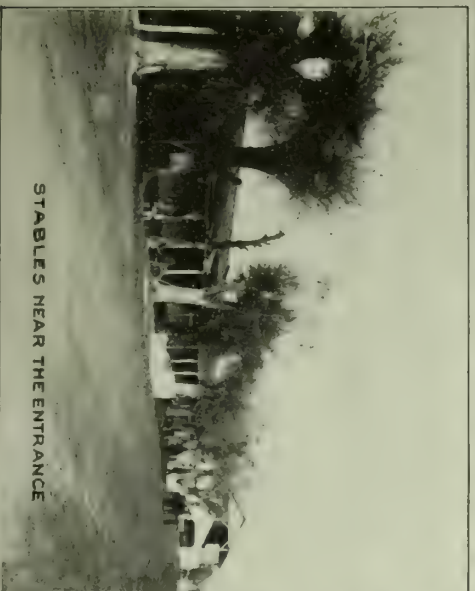
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## NOTES AND NEWS

Zombrewer (p.) 2:04½ is going sound, and will be raced again in 1913.

The MacKenzie stable on the Grand Circuit won the sum of \$33,485 in 1912.

See page 27 of this issue about M. S. Savage, one of the most progressive horsemen in the world has to give each of our readers, nothing finer has ever been offered.

The three-year-old trotting record has been reduced 26 times since Elira Whitesides trotted a mile in 2:39 at Louisville, Ky., October 23, 1860.

Remember, entries in the Occident Stake for foals of 1912 will close next Wednesday with C. Allison Telfer at Sacramento. Send \$10 with your nomination.

Three stallions now owned in Europe had five or more new performers in America in 1912. They are Jay McGregor 2:07½, Cresceus 2:02½, and Directum Kelly 2:08½.

Bow Bells 2:19½, was a good brood mare sire in 1912. To his credit was Airdale 2:15½, champion yearling; Miss Fanny Summers (2) 2:26½, and Lord Allen (2) 2:11.

Young stock by Flosko, son of Moko, brought good prices at the Pittsburgh sale. Two three-year-olds sold for \$1030, four two-year-olds brought \$1300 and five yearlings \$1235.

Two of the new 2:10 pacers—Haltamont 2:05½ and Captain Apperson 2:08½—are out of mares by Altamont 2:26½; a third, Welcome Boy 2:10, is out of a mare by his son, Altao 2:09½.

The Breeder and Sportsman's circulation during 1912 increased more than any year since it was established in 1882. This is extremely gratifying news. Its subscribers are to be found in all parts of the world.

The twenty-year-old pacer El Molino 2:20, died at the Hemet Stock Farm quite recently. He was sired by Alcazar 2:20, out of Lady Washington (dam of Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½ and Washington McKinney 2:17½).

There was a falling off in the number of new 2:10 pacers the past season. The total was 91—whereas in 1911 there was just one less than an even 100. The new 2:05 pacers, however, show a gain. There are 16, against 11 in 1911.

Don't forget to send for a free booklet issued by the Reducine Company, 4181 Broadway, New York City. It will be found to be the most useful work of its kind in a horseman's library. Send a postal card for one and you will never regret it.

The third payment in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1. (\$1000 guaranteed), will be due and must be paid not later than next Wednesday, January 1, 1913. This is of vital importance to every one who has made entries in this valuable stake.

Horsemen in the East are very sanguine as to the chances Del Rey by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ has for going down the line, a la Joe Patchen II 2:03½, next year, and "copping all the dough." He has our best wishes, as he is a native son of the Golden West, and that's quite an honor.

Next Thursday, January 2, 1913, is a day that must not be overlooked by all who have made nominations in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 11, for foals of 1911. The fifth payment of \$10 is due and payable on that date on all these two-year-olds.

A number of owners of good broodmares have decided to breed them to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ in 1913. They make no mistake in patronizing this Futurity sire. He will have a number of his progeny enter the standard list this year.

Among the trainers expected to arrive at Woodland Stock Farm early in the year are Charles Silva, William Ivey and John Quinn of Sacramento, each with a goodly stable, and a number of others are looked for before the training season is far along.

One of the most vital measures to the interests of every farmer, stock breeder and manufacturer (the providing of district and county fairs in California) will come before the next Legislature and every delegate should be instructed to work hard for its adoption.

Sacramento, Dec. 19.—The State Highway Commission is to be instrumental in having a bill introduced in the Legislature at the coming session, changing the laws relating to the State tax on automobiles, so as to have the license governed by the horsepower instead of being uniform as at present. The passage of such a bill will be a great benefit to this State and provide funds for the building and maintenance of our roads.

It was announced on Monday last in Lexington, Ky., that Kilpatrick 2:15, a trotter (named after the late Frank J. Kilpatrick), has been purchased from his owner, W. E. D. Stokes, by Dr. A. Morosoff of St. Petersburg. Kilpatrick is by Peter the Great, and will be shipped to Russia for racing purposes immediately. The price is said to have been \$12,000.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, in recognizing the fact that the mornings and evenings are quite cool at Pleasanton, presented each of the caretakers in his employ an elegant overcoat. It was a happy Christmas for these men, and words failed them in expressing their appreciation of the kindness shown by Mr. MacKenzie in this and many other ways during their terms of service with him.

C. T. McDonald (Red), the faithful caretaker of Joe Patchen 2:03½, received a valuable and useful present last week from his employer, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, at Pleasanton, in recognition of his services as a painstaking, careful and worthy employee. It is a splendid gold split-second watch and chain, valued at \$700. Nobody at Pleasanton envies "Red" his good fortune, but all congratulate him and are pleased to see his services so substantially recognized.

If in need of vehicles of any description, from a farm wagon to a carriage, harness, robes, whips, etc., you will find the largest and best assortment at Studebaker's, corner of Mission and Fremont streets, where the prices are "cut down to the bone." You all know the saying, "If it's from Studebaker's it's the best!" While in this city, call at this big five-story horseman's emporium; you will be welcome, and before you leave will obtain a better idea of what your money can buy than in any other way.

The majority of Eastern turf journals must make a much-needed correction in their lists of fastest record-holders of the year. Lottie Ansel's record is 2:14½, made in the second heat of a race she won at Stockton September 25th. This is the correct record for this daughter of Prince Ansel's, not 2:14¾, as it is published in those journals. It is the fastest mile ever made by a two-year-old filly in the United States in 1912, and Walter Maben says he could, if necessary, have given her a record of 2:10.

A circular letter received from the American National Live Stock Association gives a list of reduced fares, available to those stockmen attending the sixteenth annual convention of the association to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, on January 14, 15 and 16, 1913. The following is the fare from all California points for members of the association, of all live stock associations, and live stock producers: One fare and one-third, round-trip tickets. To be on sale January 11 to 14, inclusive. Return limit fifteen days.

Samuel Grigsby of Woodland, and G. Lindauer, the well-known livery stable owner of this city, recently purchased the Centerville Ranch, near Alturas, Modoc county. It contains over 1800 acres of the very richest grazing land in California. It is the intention of these gentlemen to go into the business of breeding and raising draft horses, mules, and blooded cattle. It is the best located ranch for this purpose in Modoc county and lies along the bank of the Pit river.

California Lou 2:27½ is a two-year-old (not a three-year-old as reported). She is a beautiful mare and has trotted close to 2:20. Her sire Kinney Lou 2:07½ and her dam is that remarkable broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Lovelock 2:05½, Ray o' Light 2:08½, etc.), by Alexander Button 2:26½; second dam Carrie Malone (great broodmare) full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, by Steinway 2:25½, out of Katy G. (great broodmare), by Electioneer. California Lou did not have three months' work when she made her record at San Jose.

Many small breeders make a mistake in keeping their colts entire, thinking that they will prove valuable for stock horses. A colt that has the qualifications for a successful sire of speed will be valuable as a gelding, and the cost of raising a gelding, until he is four or five years old is much less than of raising a stallion to that age, for the geldings can run barefooted at pasture during the summer seasons, which insures better feet than standing on plank floors, as the majority of entire colts raised by small breeders are compelled to do.

A case in which fourteen young mules died in one Missouri herd in eighteen days is reported by Dr. Horace Bradley in the "American Veterinary Review." Post-mortem examinations showed great numbers of worms in the caecum and colon, identified as of two varieties, Sclerostoma tetracanthum and Sclerostoma equinum, or Strongylus aramatus. The first variety was the more numerous. The mules were in good condition and usually died within six to thirty-six hours after the first sign of depressed spirits, evidently due to a toxemia resulting from the worms. He prescribed copper sulphate one part, iron sulphate three parts and common salt twenty-five parts, mixed and placed in a trough where they could have free access to lick at will. In addition he put them on Fl. ext. aloes, one tablespoonful every twelve hours until three doses were given, and one tablespoonful of iron on the tongue twice a day. No more died after putting them on this treatment.

Chas. De Ryder, the well-known horseman, made some sensible remarks at a meeting of horsemen held at the Palace Hotel in this city recently. He advocated holding our race meetings earlier in the year, claiming that nearly all the trainers on the various race tracks in this State have their horses ready to race for money or marbles June 1st and by October they are a bit stale. The temptation to work horses fast in California, just after the rains cease, is very powerful and few men can resist it, but all begin to realize that, by going a little slower and giving their horses slower work, hardening their muscles gradually, they will have better horses when the races are called during the latter part of July.

N. S. McCray, the well-known horseman of Golden-dale, Wash., leaves next week for his old home in Ohio, where he intends to remain in the future. He takes with him the good young trotting stallion, Oakland Moore 2:18½, trial 2:11½, by Oakland Baron 2:09½; the pacing mare, Lena Lou, by Kinney Lou 2:07½; Majesta 2:29½ pacing, by Zolock 2:05½; a three-year-old filly and two-year-old filly by Sunny Jim 2:11½, dam Jalinda 2:19½. We are sorry to lose Mr. McCray for he is one of the squarest horsemen the Northwest ever had. He told us that last year's racing in "specials" and "fixed races" disgusted him with the racing sport as now conducted by the smaller associations in the Northwest.—Pacific Horse Review.

James Thompson is handling a filly at Sacramento which he brought from Kentucky that he believes is the "best he has ever seen." This is a broad assertion but the filly will bear him out whenever the test is asked of her. She was sired by The Bondsman out of Dowiana by Bon Voyage 2:08; second dam Simmone, by Simmons 2:28; third dam Mi Lady (dam of 2, 1 dam of 1) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; fourth dam Lady Gay by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. There is a double cross of Baron Wilkes in this youngster and although not large she has a Roman nose indicative of the "git thar" persuasion and, when trotting, Jim is afraid to let her go for fear she may hurt herself. He hasn't shod her yet. Her dam is in Kentucky and Jim says is in foal to Bingen 2:06½. S. Christenson of this city bred Dowiana; he also owns her dam, Simmone, and she is heavy with foal to The Bondsman, and so is his other royally bred mare Perza (dam of June Pointer 2:10½ and Enchantress 2:29½) by Allie Wilkes 2:15.

Sidney Goldman, one of the most enthusiastic trotting horse men of Phoenix, Arizona, recently purchased the black pacing stallion King Daphne (3) 2:07½ (half brother to Daphne Direct 2:08½), being by King Direct 2:05½, out of Madam Daphne (dam of 3), by Alcantara 2:23; second dam Daphne (also dam of Dazzle 2:24½), by Jay Gould 2:21½; third dam Martense (great brood mare), by Gen. Knox 140; fourth dam the celebrated Martense Maid, by Flying Cloud; fifth dam Jenny Lind, by Abdallah 1; sixth dam The Laird Mare, by Imported Trustee. Mr. Goldman intends to make his future home in Los Angeles, and with his little string of choice trotters and pacers will prove a welcome addition to the coterie of wealthy men who have made Los Angeles their home and the race track at University their pleasure ground.

Walnut Hall 2:08½, heads the list of sires of new 2:30 trotters for the season of 1912 with 23 to his credit. Last year Bingen 2:06½, led with 21. Second on the list is Peter the Great (4) 2:07½, with -8. Last year Moko was second with 19. Jay McGregor 2:07½, is third with 16, while in 1911 Allerton and ePeter the Great were tied for that honor with 18. McKinney 2:11½, and Todd 2:14½, divide fourth position with 15 each, and in 1911 Mobil 2:10½, finished fourth with 16. Bingen 2:06½, has 13; Axworthy (3), 2:15½. The Patchen Boy, pacer (3) 2:10½, and Zombro 2:11, has 12 each; Allerton 2:09½, Directum Spier (4) 2:11½, Joe Patchen, pacer, 2:01½, and Moko 11 each, and Bingara, The Bondsman, The Exponent 2:11½, and Vice Commodore 2:11, 10 each.

Among the visitors at Pleasanton last week was Mr. J. J. Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., who is making his winter home in Redlands, where the younger members of the family are attending school. Mr. Campbell was much pleased with the general situation at Pleasanton, and with the progress made by the colt which Sutherland and Chadbourne are developing for him. This laddie, which is well staked on the coast and gives present promise of "living up to his pedigree," as a trotter, is the yearling Bon Cres, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Kate Kopje, by Cresceus 2:02½—next four dams by Silver Bow, Pancoast, Dictator and Mambrino Time, respectively. Three other youngsters belonging to Mr. Campbell, which will be placed in the same hands for their primary education soon after the first of the year, are Mabel Bond, Kate Kopje's weanling filly by The Bondsman; the year-old filly Vera Campbell, by Alconda Jay, dam Silver Fox, by Silver Bow; second dam Ariel, by Bourbon Russell, etc., and the weanling colt Great Bow, by Peter Wilton and out of Silver Fox. Mr. Campbell believes in making futurity entries, and hopes to go to the races with some of these baby trotters and be a contender for coast stake honors. Both Kate Kopje and Silver Fox were bred to The Bondsman in 1912.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



# CARETAKER IS THE PROPER TITLE.

San Francisco, Dec. 22, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I have often read in newspapers of all kinds certain severe and uncalled for criticisms of "bone-head" trainers, drivers, owners, caretakers, judges and starters. These have appeared so frequently that I have come to believe that some of the pencil pushers exhibit the same qualities and are entitled to be classed as "boneheads," just as much as those whom I have mentioned, with this difference, these men can drive, train, manage, care for the horse, judge, start, etc., from the grand stand, while the others do their work in the press box, blacksmith shop or bar room. Some one has said:

"It takes a life to learn a trade,  
But critics are already made."

and this is true of some of these pen pushers but not all of them, thank Heaven.

Almost everybody has read occasional accounts of the serums or anti-toxins for turf reform, but not a word is mentioned about changing that vulgarism, "swipe," that is seen in print in referring to the caretaker of the horse. The pet dog or cat in and about a stable are called by their proper names: dog or cat; but the man who cares for the horse and does so many valuable services for him and who is human and loves this work (and by the way fully ninety-five per cent of them are gentlemen by nature) is called a "swipe." That enjoyable sport—the light harness horse business—could not flourish unless the horse is well served and cared for. This is one of the most important factors in connection with the success of the industry. He must be well attended to before and after his work and the competent caretaker does this. According to my education in the backyard of a college the word "swipe" has no place in any well-conducted stable or in the gentle care of a horse. Please look it up in the dictionary and see if any one would be willing to pay fifty thousand dollars for a horse and allow that animal to be "swiped." I have, in my time, seen a novice who called himself a trainer and driver, that was actually out of his place when he attempted to clean the foul matter out of a box stall, let alone cool out or feed a 2:40 horse. It is amusing to note him swell up and say to his listeners: "I told my swipe last night to tie that horse's head up so he could not lie down, or fill up on hay or water, as I intended to give that horse a six-heat work-out the next morning. Just think of such a "composition" calling a human being "a swipe," when, in fact, such a specimen of humanity as he was totally unfitted by nature to care for a horse or carry a bucket of water into a stall.

Everybody, in all walks of life, is entitled to a name, and should have a vocation, and whatever that vocation may be he should be proud of being an ornament to it. He should never be judged by the cloth he wears nor the occupation he follows for a livelihood.

All men think, but the wise man thinks first, the fool afterwards. It is more blessed to give than to receive a kick or be called a vicious name. Every word but "swipe" can be found in the dictionary. It is a term that should not be allowed to be used to any human being, even in the presence of a horse. A "swipe" is an anachronism to the horse.

The vision of the novice alluded to above is limited to the four walls of a box stall and the pages of his fee book. Having only the blessings of a cart horse education, or its equivalent, his sole ideal in life is to get ahead of or outwit his opponents and prevent everybody from heading him off from a place at the first table where a free dinner is served. That fellow is neither a Nat Goodwin nor a Billy Andrews and never will be.

Remember, many of the leading trainers and drivers (the most successful in their profession) were in days past, caretakers. They served a long and arduous apprenticeship and today are reaping the benefit, just as scores of others have before them. All of these men, without excepting anyone of them, detests, or did detest, the name "swipe" and never used it nor allow it to be used. They and all true lovers of the light harness horse game will bless the day when the word "swipe" is forgotten and caretaker substituted for the men who strive so hard and faithfully to obey their employers, and who take as much pride in the appearance and condition of the horses they care for as the man who sits in the sulky and scores for the word.

Wishing the "Breeder and Sportsman" a publication that never uses this term, the compliments of the season, I am

Yours sincerely,

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

## SONOMA-MARIN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT.

President John P. Overton, Allen B. Lemmon, Joseph T. Grace, H. M. Le Baron, Frank Muther Sr., Charles D. Barnett and Arthur H. Foster, directors of the Sonoma-Marin agricultural district, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city Thursday morning to further discuss plans for the holding of a district fair in Santa Rosa in 1913. Senator L. W. Juilliard and Assemblyman Herbert Slater and George W. Libby, members of the Legislature from Sonoma county; John Rinner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ney L. Donovan, were also present. Senator Owens and Assemblyman Byrnes of Marin county were unavoidably absent.

It was the sense of the meeting that every effort should be put forth to secure appropriations for the re-establishment of the district fairs throughout the State, in view of the stimulus such expositions give to the development of fine products on the farms and stock ranges and the industry generally.

An effort will also be made to have a meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association here at the time of the district fair.

Joseph T. Grace, Allen B. Lemmon and N. L. Donovan were named a committee to attend the meeting of the horsemen of the State to be held in San Francisco on January 18, at which the dates for the California circuit will be arranged, and to get suitable dates for the Santa Rosa meet.

Ney L. Donovan, who with his brother, C. C. Donovan, now owns the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and race track, was called into the conference and he stated that the race track will not be divided up into lots as was at first contemplated and that it would be available for the races and district fair. It is the intention of the new owners, he said, to carry out a number of improvements the coming spring at the race track. The big pavilion will be renovated and put in first class shape for exhibits. The stalls and other buildings will also be improved.

Arthur W. Foster, who is one of the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, made a telling and enthusiastic address, in which he urged all counties in the district to arouse the interest of their sections in the advancement of agricultural and horticultural development. He mentioned that the world's fair directors in San Francisco, 1915, had set aside an appropriation of \$175,000 for premiums for live stock exhibits. This will bring the best live stock raised in the United States and abroad to this State for exhibit purposes, he said, and should serve as a tremendous impetus.

A number of other routine matters were discussed and planned by the fair directors and then an adjournment was taken to the Overton Grill, where an elaborate dinner was served, with John P. Overton as master of ceremonies and the aforementioned gentlemen being present.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

## WE MUST HAVE DISTRICT FAIRS.

The importance of holding district fairs in conjunction with our race meetings has been referred to repeatedly in these columns and we are pleased to note that in the endorsement of this view the Wheel and Saddle in its last issue has the following:

If the horsemen of California wish to enjoy the sport of harness racing for purses during the summer months, they must unite in an effort to encourage the holding of fairs. It is a well established fact that harness racing for large purses cannot be successfully given in the vast majority of towns when it is the only attraction. In the old days when each owner paid in ten per cent as entrance fees, and a large sum was given the association for the betting privilege, the gate receipts did not cut much of a figure as a necessary resource. Since entrance has dropped to five per cent, and there is no revenue to be had from betting, the very best of racing is not sufficiently attractive to make the gate receipts and the entrance money pay the purses. As an amusement attraction for a fair, however, racing stands at the head and every successfully conducted state or county fair has a race program for its biggest drawing card and source of revenue. There is a mistaken idea prevalent among many horsemen as to the receipts and expenditures of a strictly harness meeting. We do not believe there is a town in California that can give a four days' meeting with two \$1000 purses on the program each day where the gate receipts will be large enough to make the meeting financially successful unless there is an average of more than eight paid-up entries to each race. Eight paid-up entries at five per cent and five per cent additional from money winners, would provide \$4800, leaving \$3200 to be made up from the gate receipts and other sources of revenue. The total amount of money taken in at the gate and grandstand at a four days' meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is generally less than \$1800. This would leave \$1400 to be made up by a bonus from the citizens of the town in which the meeting is held, and this is about what is usually subscribed. The money obtained from the privileges (program, restaurants, licenses, etc.) is not enough to pay the advertising and other expenses of the meeting. The fact that a harness meeting will not draw sufficient crowds to make it pay without a bonus should awaken horsemen to a realization of the other fact that they need the support of the county and State fairs to insure a good circuit of harness racing. There should be an earnest and an energetic effort made by the harness horsemen of California to assist in the establishment of county or district fair associations, as without them harness racing will never rise to the dignity of a circuit, but will drop to an occasional meeting here and there for small purses which the horsemen will have to make up principally in entrance fees. If there could be co-operation between all horse breeders of California in the holding of race meetings and horse shows, they would probably be able to draw crowds large enough to make such exhibitions self sustaining, but otherwise a circuit of good fairs is the thing that will put the sport of horse racing and horse showing on its feet quicker and better than any other plan.

## HONOLULU TEAM COMING TO COAST.

There will be an invasion of polo players from Honolulu in California in February, when the All-Hawaii team begins its campaign at Coronado Beach. Some of the invaders have already played in California, and have done good work here, but this will be the first time a team has been sent from the islands. Walter Dillingham, captain and No. 3 of the Hawaiians, has already established his reputation, and the team he has gathered together is a strong one. The men are practicing hard, and are already well together and understand each other's play, but there are many rough edges to be worked off, and the polishing process will be kept up until the team leaves Honolulu and arrives in California. The ponies are a good lot, but, from all accounts, it is unlikely that the best of them will go back to the islands, as good prices prevail on the Pacific Coast, and the trip is a long and expensive one for the Hawaiians. Richard Tobin, of the Burlingame team, has recently sold three of his ponies to England, one for \$3000 and the others at \$2000 each.

## FROM ONE OF INDIANA'S LEADING TRAINERS.

November 9, 1912.

Send me two dozen of Wonder Worker. I want to use it all winter as usual. It brought my horses all home sound as colts, after eighteen weeks' racing. Gipsy Woodland was sent to me a hopeless cripple with a record of 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ . I used the Wonder Worker freely and raced her 33 races, winning fifteen, and gave her a record of 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  on a half-mile track. I sold her sound, for \$1700. I won 21 races, 12 seconds, 13 thirds and 10 fourths. Was 12 times unplaced, and gave records to John D. 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Blue Bell 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Joe Leader 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , The Jester (4) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Celia W. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lady Gray 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Miss Burbrooke 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , all over half-mile tracks. I must give the Wonder Worker credit for helping me out, for I use nothing else and never will be without it. Trusting you will have another good year, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. S. OSBORN, Liberty, Ind.

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George C. Loomis: "For over ten years I have used the Spohn Treatment with best of success."

Alta McDonald: "Spohn's enabled me to do more with Major Delmar 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$  than any other remedy."

## HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Perhaps in all the world there is no institution of learning that is so well and favorably known as Heald's Business College of San Francisco. Graduates from its business, banking and engineering departments are to be found everywhere, and the very fact that they came from "Heald's" insures them the greatest respect and consideration from their associates as well as their employers. For over forty years young men and women have taken a commercial course in this college and after graduating have gone out into the world fully equipped to engage in any calling requiring a knowledge of business. If the roll should be called of the most successful merchants, bankers, financiers and manufacturers in California, it would be found that fully forty per cent were Heald's graduates. The hundreds of expert stenographers which graduate yearly from this institution are scattered throughout the land, and all are noted for their correct work and speed. The electrical, mining and engineering departments are turning out young men qualified in every way to succeed, and every one is proud of having studied under the corps of capable teachers, who take a personal interest and pride in their students. That is the reason the demand for tuition in Heald's compelled its founder, Prof. E. P. Heald, to establish in many of the leading cities in California branch schools having the same curriculum as the parent school. Most of the teachers in these are graduates who have learned that no higher honor can be conferred on a young man or woman than to be classed as a Heald graduate. We advise all parents to send their boys and girls to Heald's, where they will have to undergo the strictest examination following a course of constant study before they can be deemed worthy of accepting a position after their graduation. For terms of tuition, etc., apply to any of the Heald's Business Colleges.

## A BOOK YOU NEED.

Everyone who owns a horse should send for a copy of "The Horse and His Diseases," which describes symptoms, diseases, and treatment of various horse troubles such as splint, ring bone, spavin, lameness, cuts, sprains, etc. The book is interesting reading and contains a gist of valuable information on a number of subjects that every horseman should know, knowledge that will help to keep a sound horse sound and if possible, restore a diseased one to usefulness and value. This book will be sent free to anyone who chooses to write for it to the Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt. Don't put it off, but write for it now while you think of it.

The Jerald Sulky Company of Waterloo, Iowa, wish a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year to its host of patrons, and desire to thank them for their many favors in the past. They report the season of 1912 as the most successful in the era of their business, with the prospects for 1913 to be still better. Their new Model 1913 Sulky is sure to be a winner. Their sulkeys, as well as their carts, are quality vehicles—built for service and not to fit a price. They are offering some special prices for winter orders. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue. They cordially solicit correspondence, and will gladly send their forty-eight page catalog to you upon request.





### Pleasanton Driving Park

"Many years ago, before your time, or my time, or anybody's time that is living now"—which is duly recognized as the proper fashion to begin a tale for the little folks at this season of the year—the convoy of an intrepid Spanish explorer pitched camp in a beautiful California valley—a valley that God had made and not forgotten, for nature had continued kind to it. On the west a mountain range stood as a barrier to the fogs from the ocean side; on the north a rugged peak with its attendant hills served to deflect the dry, withering winds that came at times from that quarter; around their encampment stretched acre upon acre of grass-clad bottom, its soil clean, mellow and elastic. It was a natural location for a horse to develop speed, stamina and rugged physique, and the early Spaniard, ever a horseman of high degree, was quick to recognize the possibilities of his environment and make practical use of them.

As the dominion of the padres grew broader, the fame of the valley extended far and wide. The Spaniards, the Indians, and the race that sprang from their union came long distances to fit their favorite horses and race them in the natural playground they had discovered. The mountains to the westward were the sturdy ones of the coast range; the sheltering northern peak was Mount Diablo, with his chain of lesser satellites; the sheltered basin was the fertile Livermore valley, and the site of the primitive race track was almost where Pleasanton now stands.

White civilization succeeded brown, but the valley changed not in the characteristics which had so endeared it to the hearts of the sport-loving dons and their attendants, and with the coming of the Anglo-Saxon pioneer it was but natural that the races of their runners and the early day trotters should be contested on the spot chosen by the unerring judgment of their dusky predecessors. Just when trotting began at Pleasanton cannot be definitely stated, but there was a track of some sort there nearly half a century ago, and horses were sent there from the coast and other outlying points for wintering and training.

This much, at least, is easily established: Thirty years ago H. G. Cox built a real track, with accommodations for horsemen from afar, and laid the nucleus for the great training ground that we know today as the Pleasanton Driving Park. In those days eighteen box stalls formed the entire stabling accommodations, and the three-year-old colt Redwood, that later raced to a record of 2:27 for George Cropsey, was the "boss of the tanyard" in the speed line among the horses quartered there.

As in the day of the Spaniard, the fame of the valley widened with the spread of civilization and the growth of the popularity of the trotter. The barns were added to from time to time and improvements made to keep pace with the park's increasing popularity, as the memorable campaigns of Pleasanton-trained horses demonstrated to the entire country the great advantage of training—especially winter training—at this place.

The property changed hands at intervals, and gradually assumed the general aspect with which the present generation is so familiar. Here countless numbers of harness horse stars, not only Californians but animals from every quarter of the land, received the preparation that enabled them to make those campaigns which stamped Pleasanton as the peer of any track in the world for developing speed.

It has been the general rule of long established racing plants that they are very prone to fall into ill-repair and suffer from the ravages of time, and such has been the case at Pleasanton to a certain degree. The increasing demand for accommodations led to a policy of improvement inaugurated by H. E. Armstrong a couple of years ago, and made more active by his successor, S. S. Bailey, who projected numerous changes. But it remained for Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, that ardent Canadian horse lover and thorough sportsman, who has decided to "cast his lot" for the future with the residents of the Golden State, to insure the future of Pleasanton when, early in April of 1912, he purchased the establishment from Mr. Bailey and entered upon the task of completely rehabilitating it and making it the show place of American driving parks.

Mr. MacKenzie, whose "native haunts" are across the line in the Canada country where winter is king

for a goodly portion of the year, has long been an admirer of the trotter and for some seasons the foremost of Canadian campaigners. One winter at Pleasanton with his horses and a few months' residence in California convinced him beyond any room for doubt of the advantages of the southern climate for the true enjoyment of his favorite recreation, and without more ado he set about establishing himself in fitting manner to derive from life the fullest of its pleasures, with a luxurious home in San Francisco and the track at Pleasanton for his principal playground.

The improvements promoted at Pleasanton by Mr. MacKenzie are so numerous and far-reaching in their scope that it has been impossible to do more than really get a good start on his projects in the few months that the park has been in his possession. Wonders have been performed under the supervision of Manager De Ryder in the way of transforming the place from the ordinary, old-fashioned, more or less "run-down" race track into a model plant of its kind. Comfort and beauty have been the governing watchwords of the "period of reconstruction," and the results achieved are most pleasing both to the horseman and the casual visitor.

Near the entrance are the exposition buildings and livestock barns necessary for housing the exhibits—either on the hoof or on the shelf—that annually find their way to compete for premium honors at the Alameda County Fair. These buildings are graceful and modern, and afford the exhibitor facilities for displaying his products to the best advantage. Behind these, stretch the graveled roads and walks and the lush grass and graceful trees of the park, with the grandstand and training barns beyond. White and green form the "color motif," as the sisters say of the defendant's attire at the divorce proceedings, and the green-trimmed buildings of glistening white harmonize nicely with the natural verdure of the grounds.

The barns, of which there are ample number to provide accommodations for all that answer to the call of Pleasanton's charm, are built in a long series, facing the southern sun, with wide-roofed shelters in front of them and generous space between. The 300 stalls are roomy and comfortable, and the ground around the stables has been carefully worked to provide the necessary drainage. Water is at hand wherever you are, piped from a great tank, which is constantly replenished from veins of pure water by electrically driven pumps. Well kept driveways afford easy access to every portion of the training ground.

Just west of the speed barns are the blacksmith shops, hay and work horse barns, and the long line of paddocks that form one of the special attractions of the place. There are a score of these open-air box stalls, nearly fifty feet square, provided with watering facilities. The fences are eight feet high, the two-inch timbers being closely placed so that there is no possibility for a horse to sustain injury while "taking the air." These "sunshine parlors," as the boys call them, find a great deal of favor among the horsemen—and the horses—and are never in lack of occupants. A number of round corrals of equally careful and convenient construction are to be provided especially for stallions. The big feed barn, near by, with a capacity of 300 tons of hay and 100 tons of straw, will be filled with the choicest forage after harvest each year, and hay will be furnished trainers at cost, effecting a great saving.

Nor are the horses the only recipients of consideration from the comfort standpoint in the new master's plans. In the lower portion of the amphitheatre beautiful apartments have been fitted up for the personal use of Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and their friends, and in other sections of the same building offices and living rooms for the executive and clerical staff of the establishment: washroom, dining hall, kitchen, etc., have been equipped to the minute with modern conveniences. The grandstand is built on graceful lines, with restful seats and the conveniences necessary for the public's comfort. It affords an unobstructed view of both tracks.

At no other track in the country has so much consideration been shown for the welfare of that long-suffering, oft-abused and highly necessary mortal—the caretaker. Here he has a place to sleep where he need have no fear of being compelled to get up in the middle of a dream about holding a field ticket with all the heat winners in it in order to stuff rub-rags in a crack in the wall or move his blankets out of the drip from a dilapidated roof; he has a club house to loaf in, a wash room with hot and cold water and shower baths at his disposal, and as for food—no ordinary race track "chow" is that which

is set forth for the boys at Pleasanton, but real, genuine, for-sure "eats," such as would put to shame the offering of the average four-bit-a-meal hotel.

The track, which for so many years has been the famous speedway of the coast country, has been improved materially, and is, if such a thing be possible, faster than before. The stretch has been widened coming home, a bit of doctoring administered to one or two slight depressions, and it is given constant and expert care. The newly constructed half-mile track, just put into service, has met with the instant and hearty approval of the trainers wintering at the grounds. It will prove of inestimable value for educating youngsters away from the speeding old-timers, for slow jogging, and for the preparation of horses whose itinerary will include meetings held on tracks of that size. It is composed of the same dirt as its larger brother—dirt seemingly placed there for the special purpose of racetrack construction—and both have wonderful surfaces, firm, yet highly resilient, and very quick drying. It requires an unusual rainstorm to put them out of commission for more than a few hours.

That his efforts are meeting with unqualified appreciation by horsemen and the great horse-loving public is a matter of much gratification to Mr. MacKenzie, and this and the great personal pleasure he and Mrs. MacKenzie derive from their frequent visits combine to afford him full compensation for his unstinted expenditure of time, money and brains. The master and mistress of Pleasanton are both true lovers of the horse and spend hours with their "chums" at the track. Mr. MacKenzie himself is an expert reinsman who "takes 'em as they come" from the two-minute pacers down to the "raw material," and the greatest compliment that can be paid him is that his trainers have no nervous apprehension of any accident or mishandling befalling their most carefully handled favorites with the owner in the sulky. Mrs. MacKenzie's especial favorite is that little prince of lady's horses, Pan Boy 2:09½, and the two have many pleasant jaunts together. The relationship existing between the MacKenzies and the MacKenzie horses speaks eloquently of the horsemanship of the former, as in too many instances the trainer would about as soon have his horses in a wreck as to have them driven at speed by the owner or—ye gods!—the owner's wife!

Mr. MacKenzie, by his geniality and thoroughly proven sportsmanlike spirit and gameness in the face of a series of "hard-luck" episodes with his harness horses, has won for himself a very wide circle of friends and admirers among horsemen and racegoers, and all will learn with pleasure that no "jinxes" are in evidence in the vicinity of the MacKenzie winter quarters. Horses that were "good" have remained good; those that were "off" have rounded to in gratifying style and the green ones are "up and coming," so that every present indication points to stirring turf history to be made by these boys and girls after they leave their happy home at Pleasanton to meet the cracks of their classes in 1913. Together they compose one of the very greatest campaigning stables ever assembled by a single individual, and if misfortune does come to them it will be through no fault of Trainer Havis James and his band of picked assistants and caretakers.

Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, the greatest money-winning pacer of any season; Vernon McKinney 2:01¼, the champion of his generation of his family of champions; Frank Perry (1) 2:15, holder of the record for his age and gait; Merry Widow 2:03¼, Pan Boy 2:09½, Graham Bellini (3) 2:11¼, Mildred Toga (3) 2:11¼, Quintell 2:12¼, Baroness Helen (3) 2:18, The Earnest (3) 2:21¼, and other record horses of the stable are already known to the public through impressive past performances. Not one of them has as yet reached the pinnacle of his or her fame, nor are the younger members of the string one whit lacking in the true qualities of greatness, and no stable in the country has greater stake prospects than has the MacKenzie aggregation. Only untoward accident can prevent the development of at least some of these latter into campaigners of note.

In addition to this array of trotting and pacing stars, Mr. MacKenzie has an extensive stable of thoroughbreds now racing at Juarez, where their names are heading the summaries with gratifying regularity. During the idle season at the running tracks these horses also will find a home at Pleasanton, along with the strings of several other owners, and the scenes around the park will be enlivened by their performances on the half-mile track. Occasional meetings will be given as circumstances justify for the benefit of the runners and their friends, so that Pleasanton will become more than ever the Western Mecca for devotees of the horse, both standard and thoroughbred.

The park's ever-increasing popularity is strongly attested by the large number of horses in training there at present. Havis James, C. L. De Ryder, Ben Walker, Dick Wilson, George A. Kelly, Chas. Whitehead, H. G. Smith, Barney Simpson, Thos. Ronan, J. S. Springer, Sutherland & Chadbourne, Fred Woodcock, Chas. James, J. Grimes, E. E. Kelley, Jack Fagin, Hiram Rapelje, W. E. Detels, and a number of other well-known trainers, are daily indulging in what would be mid-summer work at the average track. They are unanimous in their praise of the establishment from every standpoint and ardent in their thanks to the man who has done so much for the horse and his friends.

For there is no place like Pleasanton—thanks to Mr. MacKenzie and old Dame Nature.





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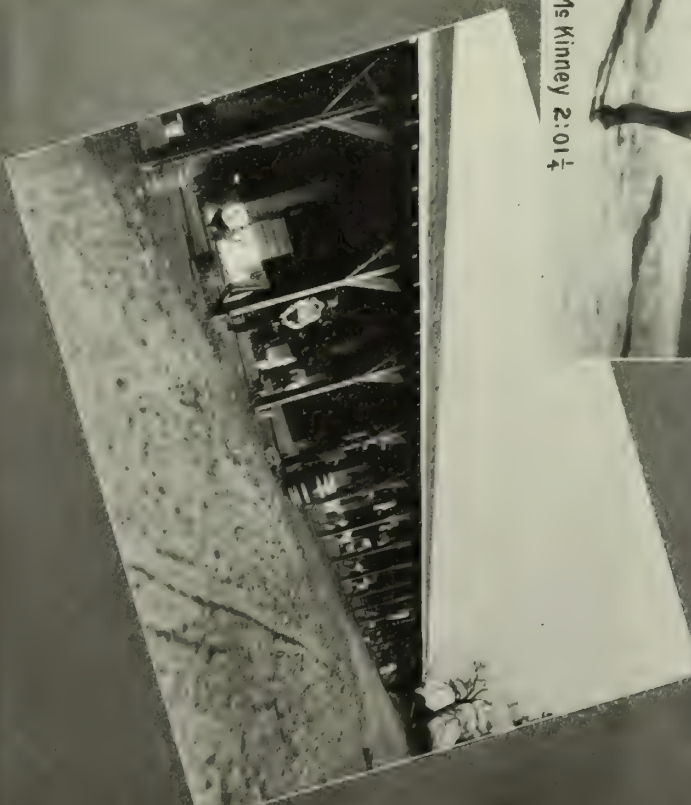
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## Trotting in California in 1857

From an old scrap book the following clipping has been taken. It gives an idea of how races were "pulled off" and described by the turf writers of that day. (The Pioneer Course was out in the Mission):

San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1857.

One of the most exciting contests which has taken place, for a very lengthened period, came off, at the Pioneer Course, on Saturday, the 14th, and the following Tuesday—for the equine conflict could not be brought to a termination on the first day—and resulted in another victory for New York, who may be aptly described as the Pioneer Trotter of California; and has honestly retained his laurels as the Champion of the San Francisco Turf, for he has raced here since 1852.

New York is now the property of that thorough sporting gentleman, Captain Card; but was formerly owned by an equally distinguished patron of the Turf—T. K. Battelle, Esq., who purchased him of Mr. Miller, of Sacramento, in 1851, and was the first to discover his racing abilities; since then, he has "pulled off" nearly all the great events for which he was "planted;" and has proved himself a sound, game, and honest horse, combining those two most essential qualities—speed, and bottom, for the possession of which he became notorious, as "the poor man's friend," never flooring his backers, whether gentle or simple; for, whenever it came to split-heats, New York has always been found there at the finish. He has been turned out for some time, having been fired, and blistered, and has only recently been taken up, and put into training again. His long rest appears to have given him a new lease of life; and a fresh career of triumph apparently awaits the game old champion.

The match of Saturday was for the Proprietors' Purse, of \$400, with an inside stake of \$400 each—making \$1,600 for the victor; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; the contestants being New York, Glencoe Chief, and Rhode Island. The high reputation of all three, and the knowledge that the owner of each was confident of success, and meant nothing else but winning, naturally created intense excitement in our city; for the match was regarded as a close and doubtful one.

The morning of Saturday was remarkably fine, and the turn-out of sporting men, unusually large; whilst the ladies—whose presence ever graces a race-track, and renders the coup-d'oeil perfect—mustered in force, to do honor to the occasion.

Throughout the morning, considerable anxiety was manifested, concerning the condition of the several candidates; and the betting, if not in heavy, separate amounts, was exceedingly brisk. At 3 o'clock, the horses were called up, and their appearance on the track was the signal for a buzz of excitement—the form and condition of each candidate being eagerly scanned. All three appeared to be in first-rate fettle; and the race, as an old Yorkshireman explained, anybody's. After some half-dozen unsuccessful scorings, the word was given, and away they flew for the

First Heat.—Whether from impatience, or excitement ensuing from the shout which greeted the start, the horses did not settle down comfortably to their work—all three making several bad breaks. New York, throwing off a shoe; whilst Glencoe Chief, over-reaching himself, cut his quarter, thus enabling Rhode Island to obtain the lead, which he kept to the end, coming home the winner of the heat in 2:35. New York close up with him, while Glencoe Chief narrowly escaped being distanced. After the usual delay for cooling off, the trio were called up for the

Second Heat.—This heat was closely contested—the breaks few; in fact, it was a game and honest trot from end to end, with the same result as in the first heat—Rhode Island taking and keeping the lead, and winning the heat, in 2:37, with New York too close to be pleasant, and Glencoe Chief hard at the latter's quarters.

The Third Heat.—Was, if possible, still more closely contested, all three animals being now thoroughly warmed up to their work. The tables were turned in this heat, for New York began to exhibit his enduring qualities, whilst Rhode Island showed symptoms of fatigue, and dropped behind. New York came home first by a clear half length from Glencoe Chief, in 2:38, but, owing to the former breaking into a run, just at the finish, the heat was given to the Chief. The shades of evening were now falling fast; nevertheless, as soon as possible, the horses were called up for the

Fourth Heat.—In which New York had it all his own way, coming home an easy victor, in 2:41.

At the conclusion of this heat it was quite dark, and the parties to the match wisely agreed to continue the trot over to the following Tuesday morning, all outside bets being declared off. During the interval, much speculation arose among the sporting fraternity as to the final result, each party displaying an unlimited amount of confidence; although a general opinion prevailed, that Rhode Island, having taken the two first heats, and having had time to recuperate, would be likely to prove the victor in the final struggle. The "poor men" and old sports stuck to New York with the tenacity of a pitch plaster, and were individually heard to exclaim with Mrs. Micawber: "I'll never leave you." The current odds on Tuesday were \$100 to \$75 on Rhode Island, but the

takers were few. The attendance at the track was fully as large as on the previous Saturday—the relative positions of the horses in the last heat on that day giving New York the pole, with Glencoe Chief next, and Rhode Island outside. Ferguson declared himself sanguine that New York would prove himself first best; and Crooks exhibited an equal amount of confidence. The track was in splendid order—there was no wind, and everything seemed propitious for the occasion; the horses looked and felt fine, carrying conviction that time "low down" would be made. On being called for, all three were eagerly scanned by the connoisseurs, Ferguson, "the master of the ribbons, exclaiming, as he took his seat: "Now, New York, I want you to do your best, and show them something to open their eyes, or else, sir, I'll make free to cut your throat, sir." The horse seemed thoroughly to understand the intimation, for he pricked his ears, and pawed the track impatiently.

At 3 o'clock to the minute, the horses came up, and on the second scoring, got the word for the

Fifth Heat.—On going to work, both Glencoe Chief and Rhode Island broke badly, and New York made one skip, but recovered immediately, taking a lead of a clear length, the other two being head and head to the half mile, where they began to separate—New York opening a still wider gap, and coming home an easy victor in 2:36, Rhode Island an excellent second, Glencoe Chief bringing up the rear. As soon as possible, they were brought up again for the

Sixth Heat—which was one of the most beautifully contested seen; New York cutting his competitors down at the final and coming home the victor of heat, race, and placing, and establishing himself as the champion of the California Turf, in the brilliant and unlooked-for time of 2:33½. Recapitulation:

Pioneer Course, San Francisco, Saturday, Nov. 14, and Tuesday, Nov. 17.—Proprietor's purse of \$400, with an inside stake of \$400 each. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Capt. Card's b. g. New York (G. N. Ferguson).....	2	2	1	1	1
Mr. ———'s Rhode Island.....	1	3	3	2	3
Mr. ———'s g. Glencoe Chief.....	3	3	1	2	2
Time: 2:35—2:37—2:38—2:41—2:36—2:33½.					

Immediately after the conclusion of the race, the sports adjourned to the Red House, by invitation of Captain Card, who turned on the champagne in a copious and uninterrupted stream; the ruling toast being, "Long life to the Champion of the California Turf, and his past and present owners;" whilst G. N. Ferguson was dubbed the chief of the ribbons in hand, and elicited glowing encomiums for the skill he had displayed in handling "the picture."

John Daniels has leased the Pioneer Course, and has made many excellent improvements, which he proposes to continue, until he makes it perfection in the eyes of the California sporting community. Good breakfasts, dinners, &c., with private rooms for parties, can now be obtained at the house, whilst the track was never in better, or as good condition. All the races now on hand are set down to come off on the Pioneer Track. The weather has been delightful for the last month; not a cloud has been seen, and we are free from wind.

New York is matched with Glencoe Chief for \$2,000; two-mile heats, in harness, best 2 in 3, to come off about Christmas day. Also, with Rhode Island, Glencoe Chief, and Jim Burton, for a purse and stake of \$2,600, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, to trot Dec. 20. Rhode Island and Glencoe Chief, are matched for \$2,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, to go Saturday, 21st November. The same horses are also matched for \$2,000, two-mile heats, best 2 in 3, in harness, to go the following Saturday.

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Prepared only by Dr. J. S. Bethune, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 1, 1912.

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Roseburg Ore., Aug. 15, 1912.

Dr. J. G. Bethune, Punxsutawney, Pa.:  
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### A PROBLEM IN BREEDING.

At this time of the year, with the breeding season right at hand, the problem that confronts every broodmare owner is that one that has been the vexation of breeders from time immemorial—"Where shall I send my mare?" In some instances the question is one that is easily solved, in the event that the mare is already a producer, or comes of a family that has produced speed when crossed with the blood of other established strains. The matter is easily disposed of by rebook to her former mate, or by picking one of a number of stallions of the family that has already been demonstrated to be the proper one with which to cross.

But when the mare is a young lady of a new branch of an old house, carrying an inheritance of blood tracing through different channels to a number of the most successful families, the choosing of the stallion becomes a more intricate problem. It resolves itself into a matter of theoretical selection from a vast array of various combinations of blood.

Take the following for an example: Mr. A. B. Rodman, a retired capitalist and ardent horse fancier of Woodland, has a highly promising yearling filly whose futurity entries were unfortunately allowed to lapse. She shows at present very favorably, both for speed and individuality, but has no great earning capacity for some seasons without stake engagements, and will be bred in 1913 to the California stallion that Mr. Rodman can satisfy himself to be the proper one for crossing with the mare, regardless of price or location.

This young lady is by Palite, son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and Palita (2) 2:16, the fastest two-year-old daughter of Palo Alto 2:08¾. Her dam is Cranstancia 2:24¼, by the great McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Adeline Patti (dam also of El Milagro 2:09¾, and Margaret Worth 2:15) by Effingham, a son of Speculation 928 and a thoroughbred mare; third dam Kate by Gen. McClellan 2:29. Palite has proven himself to be a progenitor of speed, and that his daughters will breed on is unquestioned, but sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the proper "nick" for them to have been conclusively established. With their blood inheritance they ought to produce speed if crossed with a Jersey bull, and to any one of a great number of California stallions should produce race horses worthy of the name.

Perhaps some of our breeding students may be able to give Mr. Rodman some helpful advice.

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## Interesting Horse Racing in Hawaii.

By J. Monsarrat.

The first recollection the writer has of racing on these islands was on June 11th, birthday of the great King Kamehameha I, at a track (?) on "The Plains," as it was called, about two miles from town. These races were under the patronage of King Kamehameha V. The site is now covered with some of the most beautiful residences in Honolulu, and little do those living there know of the great times and good racing that took place on the ground where their lovely flowers now bloom.

The track consisted of two plowed furrows to mark it. Nothing else but the cutting away of weeds and grass. As there was no grandstand, each one, who wished, erected his own stand, covering it with coconut leaves and ship's sails. It was a gala day; everybody and his wife were on hand; King, Queen, Princes, Ministers of the Cabinet, officers in uniform, in fact, everybody, and the town was deserted. Of eatables there were more than a sufficiency, not to mention that which quenches thirst. In the lower part of the stands lunches were served, while the upper story afforded a fine view of the track. There being no gate, an entrance fee was not charged. Of carriages there were only a few, nearly everybody arriving on horseback, the women riding astride, decked out in their gaily colored "paau" and leis, and, believe me, they were some riders—everybody happy and out for a good time.

Captains Cummings and Meek had the largest strings, having trained (?) them for months on Manienie (Bermuda) grass and oats at a price that would put a crimp in the bank roll of an ordinary person. To make a horse strong, it was deemed necessary to have an able-bodied man at each leg, rubbing him down with cloths, this being kept up by the hour, and unless a horse's legs shone like a negro's heel, he was not "fit." There was a great rivalry between Cummings and Meek as to the merits of their respective strings, and for months, before and after, they passed each other on the opposite side, and under these circumstances you can be sure the races were for "blood"—each and every horse was out to win, if he could; the "strong arm" being unknown. This came later as an importation from across the water. Colonel Charlie Judd and his brother, Allen, brothers of the late Chief Justice Judd, also had small strings. The horses I recall were Boston (not the thoroughbred), Jack of Diamonds, owned by Meek, Charlotta and Creeper, owned by Cummings. Jack of Diamonds ended his days pulling the family carriage of S. B. Dole, at one time Chief Justice, President, and Governor of the islands, and now Federal Court Judge.

Of course, there were other horses, as the races lasted from early morning until late in the afternoon, and after that the streets were crowded with gaily dressed riders, covered with leis; and so the good times continued until early the next morning. Many a fat pig was sacrificed to deck the board of a "luau." These certainly were "the good old days" of the sport of kings, when everybody knew everybody, and there were heaps of money and square racing.

Along about 1872 the same style of track was laid out near Diamond Head, now known as Kapiolani Park, where square racing continued under the patronage of such men as King Kalakaua, Dowsett, Meek Bros., Cummings and his son, "Uncle John," Governor Dominis, husband of Queen Liliuokalani, Captain Tripp and others. Later the track was fenced, stands built, and racing was in full swing. Then the Hawaiian Jockey Club was formed, having for members such men as above mentioned, and included Sam Parker, Henry Cornwall and his son, "Billy," the Macfarlane brothers, Dr. McGrew, James Campbell, Godfrey and Cecil Brown, Allen Herbert, and, so long as these gentlemen held the reins, racing was on the level. At these first meets there were no imported horses, hence it was no gambling proposition—just pure sport, with each and every horse and owner out to win.

Later on the get of Governor Stanford, Wonder, and other stallions made their appearance, and racing became more interesting. Mark Twain, a bay gelding by Norfolk (?) was imported and sold to Fred Woundenberg. Mark Twain was about the meanest thing in horse flesh I ever saw. He was matched against Blackthorn, a horse imported from Australia by James Campbell (with this horse goes a story, but of this, later) for \$500 aside, the judges giving the decision to Blackthorne, though not entitled to it. Mark Twain was afterwards the cause of the death of one of our most promising young men.

On a trip to Australia, James Campbell (a millionaire) purchased a stallion, Blackthorne by name, paying a good, stiff price for him. Now this stallion had a ridgling colt, the perfect image of the sire. On the way to the steamer for shipment to Honolulu the horses were changed on Campbell, Blackthorne remaining in Australia and his ridgling colt arriving in Honolulu, for they did these kind of things in Kangaroo land as well as in other places.

There are enough stories connected with the races on these islands, both with and without the strong arm, to fill a volume. But there is a limit to this paper, so will give only the names of the imported horses that took part, as I recall them: May D., Lady Hooker, Angie A., Waterford, Rosita, Weller, Viola, Aggravation, Dixie Land, Billy McCluskey,

General Cronje, Mollie Conners, Socialist, Langford, Jr., Mazeppa, Sympathetic's Last, Lord Brock, Lady McClellan, Baby Mine, and a host of others, the names of which I fail to recall. With no data and only memory to rely upon, some are certain to be overlooked. Old-timers reading this article will recall other horses that have won and lost on the old Bay District, in San Francisco, that have found a last home and resting place on these sunny shores, where it is summer all the year round for both horse and man—a ideal sanatorium for both.

I do not recall the year of the first harness race, so will give names of horses as they come to mind. It was along in the middle of 1870 that Harry Agnew brought the black mare Baby from the coast, and later on Colonel George Macfarlane imported the bay gelding Oliver, and then the band started to play. Oliver was a mean horse, and at the time he was imported it was said that he was "track sour." I guess he was, if this means a horse that will kick, bite, run away, and do a few other stunts. In the first race between these horses, Baby won. Agnew, knowing that Oliver would break at the slightest provocation, used his voice and a long driving whip to good effect. These horses were matched again, but in the meantime Tom McClellan, who drove Oliver, had trained him to stand any kind of noise, especially "hollering," by having men and boys (I was one of them) stationed around the track, in the workouts, and had them "yell" at Oliver every time he went by. It was not long before the more noise was made the faster Oliver would go. So in the second race there was nothing to it but Oliver. Agnew was dead sore. He resorted to the Supreme Court and had all bets set aside and the stake money returned. This was the beginning of the end of horse racing. Agnew retired Baby and imported the bay gelding Commodore, a horse that was painted or dyed, that belonged to Jas. McCord, and won with him against Oliver in one race and lost in another. Agnew sold Commodore to Harry Hales, who took him to Australia. Agnew then imported Maude B. 2:19, or Maude Bowley, the dam of Boswell, Jr., and won some races with her before retiring her to the stud. Later, when Agnew moved to California, he took Maude with him. A little story connected with the breeding of Maude to Boswell is worth the telling.

Agnew also owned the mare Coquette 2:28½, a mare he knew to be barren. He went to Colonel Charlie Judd, who was the King's chamberlain, and asked for a service to Boswell (the King's trotting stallion) with Maude. Judd asked a figure out of all reason, so Agnew proposed to breed both Maude and Coquette, Agnew to have the Maude colt and Judd the Coquette; and to this Judd agreed. Of course, Coquette never had a colt, and could not breed, as the post-mortem at her death showed.

And now comes one "Sam" Bowley with a few followers, "English" Jack, "Blue-Bellied" Bixby and several others. In the string were Controller, the famous 20-mile trotter, Dan Rice 2:20½, the old pacer, Butcher Boy, King William and some so-called driving horses. Bowley had much of the appearance of a family doctor. However, he was a good enough "operator" to be one, and he certainly could sell a horse. Controller was sold to a doctor, who drove him for years on the road. Six months after his arrival Controller felt and acted like a two-year-old, and never had an off day. The writer was the first one to drive Butcher Boy in Honolulu, Bowley giving him these instructions: "Take him out, boy. Let him go slow until he warms up, then don't let any one pass you." He was taken at his word, but the next morning Butcher Boy was in a sling, and there he stayed for something like ten days or more. On this drive, Capt. Brown had seen and fancied the horse for the speed he had shown, and purchased him of Bowley for \$350. The captain drove him just one day, and did not get up behind him again for a month; but the captain was a good sport, so took his medicine. Anyway, Butcher Boy recovered to fill out a good many years of a useful life as a family horse. The last time the writer saw Dan Rice he was pulling a Chinese hack, and this was not such a great many years ago. What a come down, and the old horse knew it, as his very appearance and carriage showed. King William in after years was shipped back to California, some of his get there having shown speed. Ragpicker (and he certainly looked the name) was owned for years by Jerry Simerson, and was not always allowed to go along slow. One could always get a brush on the road with Ragpicker, especially when Jerry had made a few trips to "Cunha's shady alley," with a few congenial friends. Mention the name of Joe Duke and you will hear this: "Joe was the gamest horse that ever came to these Islands; owned by as game a man, 'Cap.' Clunie." Joe was imported by a man named Porter, and sold to Clunie. Many and many a hard fought race did the old horse win on the track here. Cap. gave him to his friend Coite Hobron, and Coite could be seen driving him any afternoon on the Walkiki road. If you were looking for a brush, all you would have to do was to ask Coite what old "skate" he was driving, for Joe was "medicine" for the best of them for a short spurt. Joe Duke died in 1898. Defiance 2:17¾, a winner at the Old Bay District track, San Francisco, was brought here by Bill Levi; he was a mighty sore horse when he landed, but it did not take him long to get on his feet, and after being here about a year, showing some of his old-time speed, and was shipped to Australia. Whether he ever did anything there I never knew.

Thomas H., imported by Jim Dodd, a one-time circus man, was raced a number of times, but he was an uncertain quantity, having a trick of backing into the fence just about the time there was a start. He ended his days pulling a hack, just what he was cut out for. Speaking of Thomas H., reminds me of one of his races (?) It was on a Queen Victoria birthday. He was matched with Sid's Perry, the worst cripple I had ever seen. It was one of those "sure things." After Thomas H. had won the race I asked a "wise" friend of mine how it was. "Well," he said, "we thought we had Billy the Sponge fixed with a hundred, but some crooked guy gave him one hundred and one, so Sid's Perry lost. It's a damn shame the way some of these crooks won't stay bought; but you must excuse me, it's a long hike to town." No street cars in those days.

Haymaker, owned by Bill Courtney, won races on both the Maui and Honolulu tracks. About now the methods of the strong arm gentry were becoming pretty raw, racing was getting discredited and patronage rapidly falling away. Those who had money and raced for the sport that was in it, gave it up. When racing, in a small place, resolves itself into a gambling proposition, it means the end.

W. Wood 2:07 is still being driven in the streets of Honolulu, and it was only last June, or July, that he raced on Kapiolani Park track, showing some rare bursts of speed. Walter P. is another one that is still a useful horse, as is also Cyclone, formerly Joe Wheeler 2:07½, who is at present being used as a family horse on Maui. Waldo J. 2:09 died of pneumonia last year, and I believe he holds the track record for the Islands. Waldo was game to the last. The veterinarian who attended him at the end, told me he never saw a horse die so gamely. May the clover in horse Heaven never get short for Waldo J.

Who, of the old-timers, does not remember Loupe 2:09¼, which was brought here, I believe, by one McManus, who trained and drove him in 2:10. For the races Loupe won, Mack deserves all credit, for the horse was in such condition, that no one ever expected to see him enter, much less win a race. After Loupe showed a return of his old-time speed he was shipped back to California, but I never heard of him again. Acrobat 2:18¾ (he didn't belie his name) won a race or two. The last time I saw him he was being driven by the Jailer at Hilo, and is still alive. Violin, imported by Jim Quinn, did some good work on the track. She later passed to Prince David, and was alive five years ago on a Hawaii stock ranch, where she was being bred.

Just a little story of a sure thing. In his second importation of horses from the coast, Sam Bowley brought down a stallion that the stable boys called "The Bull Headed Stud." Tom McClellan drove him a few times and found he had some speed, speed enough and to spare to beat King William, so the two were matched. "We" all chipped in to make up our \$500, and as "we" were afraid that if the King William people found out the time our horse was making they would back out, so, to make it a "sure thing," the race was play or pay, and the \$1000 was all put up. It later developed that our horse was a windsucker, a really and truly wonderful windsucker. And in his last trial, a day or so before the race, he sucked up so much of the ozone of Kapiolani track, that he was brought into town, having created a vacuum there. When he reached town, where the atmosphere was normal, he was not able to expel what had been taken in at the track, and so died. The writer had already spent his winnings, it was such a sure thing. Other horses, that come to mind, who have found a last home on these Islands, are Tom Ryder 2:13½, Way Boy, Maud Newman 2:17½, Creole 2:15, Marin, and a large number of others, the greater number of which left the coast, cripples beyond repair, but in these islands they got all over their infirmities and became sound enough for all practical purposes.

Since 1904, there has been occasional talk of reviving racing, only to have it die out again. There never will be racing until an association is formed, headed and controlled by responsible men; men who have the moral courage to set a jockey down, and keep him there; men who will put an unscrupulous owner outside of the gate, and keep him there. And even then, it will take some time to gain the confidence of the public, who have been stung so often in the past. There are enough men of wealth on the Islands who would and could take up racing for the sport that is in it, if they were not afraid of that element crawling in which has been such a menace to racing everywhere it can get a hold.

The Island of Maui has a race track, governed by an association of good men; a small meeting is held there once a year. In Hilo, on Hawaii, there is another track, built by Jack Wilson, where, at the start, good meetings were held, but this kind did not last long. On this track, a small meeting is held once a year, most of the horses being owned by one man. For the first time in years, a small meeting was held at Kapiolani, on Decoration Day, which, I understand, was a very creditable affair. There was a talk at the time of forming an association, but this talk has died out. No racing can last, more especially in a small community, unless it be run absolutely on the square, and this has not happened in late years. We hope to see some competent and enthusiastic men take the subject up, however, and in this land of sunshine give races that will attract the best people in the land.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



## California Winners in Futurities of 1912

The superiority of California over all others in America as a horse and cattle breeding State has been demonstrated repeatedly, especially in the breeding, and early speed and muscular development of its thoroughbred and trotting bred horses. "Horses grow here all the time" was the reply John Mackey once made to a party of Englishmen who were expressing their astonishment at the size and development of a consignment of thoroughbred yearlings being led to the cars at the Rancho del Paso farm for shipment to New York City. The same remark regarding the Palo Alto and San Mateo Stock Farm bred colts could, in justice to them, be given. But since nearly all the larger stock farms have passed out of existence the methods of "forcing" the growth of the little colts and fillies as practiced in those famous equine nurseries of champions are not followed any longer. The majority of the colts and fillies now-a-days have to "rustle" for a living from the time they are weaned. They are not kept with youngsters of their age, but are turned out to get a living the best way they can with older horses. A few breeders who can afford it keep their youngsters up, give them all the finest hay they can eat and plenty of rolled oats, but these breeders can be counted very quickly. Notwithstanding this heavy handicap, we have had some very good two and three-year-olds appear as winners of the futurity stakes offered for horses of their ages. There were some remarkably good ones out this year on the Pacific Coast Circuit and those defeated by them were not disgraced.

The winner of the State Fair Futurity for two-year-old trotters was the beautiful brown mare Lottie Ansel, bred by Alex. Brown at the Woodland Stock Farm, now owned by John W. Considine, and driven by Walter S. Maben. Lottie Ansel was sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, out of Lottie 2:15, dam of Prince Lot 2:07¾, by San Diego; second dam Flora B. 2:27, by Whippleton. She made her first start at the State Fair, Sacramento, in the State Fair Futurity, value \$600, and captured it in two heats from Hazel Bee, by Palite, Laura Ansel and Arista Ansel. Both of the latter were also by Prince Ansel.

At her next start, which was at the Breeders' meeting in Stockton she was entered in the two-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity, value \$1450. She again met Hazel Bee and Arista Ansel, besides Carlos, Fresno Maid and Laura Ansel. Lottie Ansel won this in 2:16¾ and 2:14¼, obtaining the fastest record ever made by a two-year-old in California in 1912, except the record of 2:10¾, which Arion made over the kite track in Stockton, November 28, 1891. It is also the fastest record, 2:14¼, made by a two-year-old filly in the United States in 1912, and Walter Maben says she could have trotted it in 2:10!

Arista Ansel is another filly by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ out of Arista by Nushagak (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18), grandam Nosegay (dam of Aristo 2:08¾) by Langton. Bred by Alex. Brown and driven by C. A. Spencer, she won the Canfield-Clark Stake, value \$1000, after El Carbine by Carlokini 2:07½ out of a mare by Zombro 2:11 won the first heat in 2:27¾. Arista's time for the two heats was 2:19¾ and 2:18¾. Arista Ansel had also captured the Oregon Futurity Stake, value \$800 at the Oregon State Fair, Salem, the track being heavy and muddy, consequently the time was slow, 2:43½, in the first and 2:40½ in the second. Boniska, by Bonaday-Oniska, bred by Frank E. Alley, and driven by H. S. Dowling, won the second heat in 2:42.

Good Policy, by R. O. Newman's grandly-bred stallion Best Policy, was the other two-year-old to enter the list in California. She got a record of 2:24¾.

Among the three-year-olds there was also a decided improvement in the speed capacity of those which started this year over all preceding ones. It would be difficult to find four better trotters of their age for the amount of work they had than Wilbur Lou 2:10¾, Albaloma 2:12, Baby Doll 2:11¾ and George Hammett 2:15¾. El Bel Maden was out-classed a little in California. Still she was right up among her rivals every time she started.

Wilbur Lou, the dark chestnut colt that trotted a mile in 2:19½ as a yearling, was bred at the Hemet Stock Farm, sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of Louise Carter (3) 2:24, by Chestnut Tom 2:15 (son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Zeta Carter by Director 2:17); second dam Ingar (dam of John A. McKerron 2:04¾, and five others in 2:30) by Director 2:17, third dam Anna Titus (sister to Gibraltar 2:22½, etc.) by Echo 430. Wilbur Lou established his reputation as a trotter of the highest speed and class by trotting a mile in 2:19½ as a yearling over the Phoenix track, Arizona, November 10, 1910, and was the first colt to enter the 2:20 list, thus becoming the champion of his age in the world! Nothing much was done with him in 1911. He only started twice in the stakes he was entered in, once at Salinas when he defeated El Bel Maden, True Kinney and George Hammett, value of purse \$1250, and once at the State Fair, Sacramento, where he won again, but at neither of these meetings did he lower the record he made as a yearling.

This year he started in the State Fair Futurity, value \$2000, against Albaloma, True Kinney, Baby Doll, Golden State, and Mabel Claire. He was third in the first heat to Baby Doll and Albaloma and second in the next heat to Albaloma, then went on and

won the other three heats and race. Time for the five heats was 2:14¼, 2:12¾, 2:12¾, 2:15 and 2:16.

Wilbur Lou was defeated three days after this meeting in the Stanford Stake, by Baby Doll in straight heats. Time, 2:12¾, 2:11½ and 2:13¾. The following week he was again to meet the best field of three-year-old trotters ever seen on a California race track, and this race will long be remembered as one of the best ever witnessed, and demonstrated that he was a dead-game race horse, even though he was handled superbly by that masterly reinsman, Budd Doble, who has had charge of him for the past fifteen months. Albaloma won the first and second heats in 2:12 and 2:12¾. Wilbur then, by a supreme effort, trotted a mile in 2:10¾, and followed it by winning the next two heats and race in 2:11¾ and 2:12, and as he had won this stake, valued at \$3300, his owner, Wm. F. Whittier, concluded he had earned enough as a three-year-old and shipped him home. Wilbur Lou is a stylish colt, large, and well formed. He shows that he is strongly bred in trotting lines in his makeup, although having twenty-four record holders in his direct ancestry, he seems to present while in repose or in action the composite qualities of every one of the famous standard horses he represents so well.

Baby Doll 2:11¾ was another remarkable trotter. She was bred by J. W. Zibbell of Fresno, and was sired by Mrs. F. H. Burke's Tom Smith 2:13¾ (son of McKinney 2:11¾) out of that remarkable broodmare Kate Lumry (also dam of the Futurity stake winner Ella Mc 2:14¾, Katalina 2:11¾, and Eddie G. 2:30) by Shadland Onward 2:18¾; grandam C. C. L., by Combat 1038. Baby Doll made her first start at the Portland, Oregon, fair and won the last two heats in 2:17½ and 2:22 after California B., a fine looking colt by Athasham, belonging to D. L. Bachant of Fresno, won this heat in 2:15½, and were it not for an unavoidable accident would have been one of the fastest of his age in this State.

Baby Doll was then taken by her owner back to California, where she started in the Occident Stake, value, \$2500, against Albaloma (Quinn) and El Bel Maden (Ward). She got third money in 2:17¾, 2:15¾, and 2:16¾. Four days after she won the Stanford Stakes, defeating Wilbur Lou (Doble) and El Bel Maden (Ward) in the fastest three heats ever trotted by a three-year-old over the Sacramento race track: 2:12¾, 2:11½ and 2:13¾.

The week following she was one of the contestants in the Breeders' Futurity Stake at Stockton. She and Albaloma raced head and head to the wire in the first heat in 2:12, then, after that, bad luck seemed to follow her and she was awarded fourth money.

Baby Doll is a small, compact, powerful mare for her inches. She is a beautiful shade of bay and her disposition, like her gait, is faultless. If nothing happens she will be a 2:08 performer next year, for she has a remarkable amount of speed always in reserve and all she needs is a little more size and the strength that goes with it. Her breeding is of the best and she is a credit to it.

Albaloma 2:12 was bred by L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento, and sold to I. L. Borden of this city. This grand looking, rich bay colt was sired by Almaden D. 2:16¾, out of Laura B., by Stam B. 2:11¾; second dam Italia (dam of Sid Durfee 2:20, and Zomitella 2:29¾) by Sidney 2:19¾; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter 2305; fourth dam Venice (a thoroughbred) by Vanderbilt, son of Norfolk, etc.

He made his first start at the Pleasanton meeting and won the first heat of a race in 2:15¾, won by Geo. Hammett, and was second to him in the other heats in 2:15¾ and 2:18¾. His next start was at the State Fair, Sacramento, in the State Fair Futurity, won by Wilbur Lou. He won the first two heats in 2:14¾ and 2:12¾, and was second to Wilbur Lou in the other two in 2:12¾ and 2:15¾, and was beaten a head for second position by True McKinney in the fifth heat in 2:16. In this race in the third heat it took the judges some time to decide whether he or Wilbur Lou won but the latter got the decision. In the Occident Stake, a few days after, Albaloma showed that the other race had not affected him, for he won this \$2500 event, in straight heats; time, 2:17¾, 2:15¾ and 2:14¾.

The Breeders' meeting at Stockton was next on the program. He was entered in the \$3300 Breeders' Futurity, and won second money, for he captured the first two heats in 2:12 and 2:12¾ and was second in the third in 2:10¾. In this heat both he and Baby Doll engaged in a duel to the seven-eighths pole, but both made mistakes which the driver of Wilbur Lou remedied by passing them and giving his colt his present record of 2:10¾.

Taken to Los Angeles, Albaloma won the \$1500 purse for three-year-olds quite easily, not having to trot faster than 2:19¾ and 2:17¾ to do so.

Albaloma is a very handsome horse, and is as symmetrical as Stamboul. Has a beautiful head, surmounting a crested neck, and is large for his age. He is a very clean going colt and a natural race horse. His breeding combines strains of our very best speed-producing families, backed up by the best of thoroughbred blood. Jno. E. Quinn of Sacramento has always trained and driven this promising colt.

Geo. Hammett 2:15¾ is of a different mould and more closely resembles his sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:04¾, in shape and gait of any that were ever trained for fast work. Geo. Hammett was bred by Chas. McCarty, a well known horseman, and has been handled for the past year by Joseph Twohig of Irvington. Geo. Hammett's breeding is worthy of being

made known. He is out of School Bell 2:16, a mare Ted Hayes broke for the late Marcus Daly, at the Bitter Root Stock Farm, Montana. School Bell is by Prodigal 2:16, out of Maria Belle by Albert W. 2:20; second dam MaBelle by Echo; third dam Mabel (dam of Johnny Hayward 2:28, etc.), by The Moor 870. Mabel was a full sister to that wonderful broodmare Beautiful Bells (dam of 11), her dam being Minnehaha (dam of 8) by Stevens' Bald Chief, etc.

Geo. Hammett won his first start at the Pleasanton race meeting, defeating Albaloma (Quinn), California B. (De Ryder), True Kinney (Maben) and Laura A. Keyes (Brown). Time for the heats he won, 2:15¾ and 2:18¾.

He was not entered in the State Fair events, so his next start was at the Breeders' meeting in Stockton where he trotted most creditably and in the fourth and fifth heats of that memorable race, won by Wilbur Lou, he was only half a length behind the latter in 2:11¾ and 2:12. He will be ready for all the trotters in his class next year.

El Bel Maden 2:30, as a two-year-old, was also bred by L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, sold last year to Fred E. Ward of Los Angeles. She is well-made, a dark brown in color and was sired by Almaden 2:16¾, out of Silver Bell (also dam of Hymettus 2:07¾, Zombowette 2:14¾, Sweet Bow 2:17¾, and The Jester 2:17¾) by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Maud W. W. W. 2:23¾, by Gen. Reno 2:30¾; third dam by Bidwell's Rattler.

She won at Vancouver, B. C., over a very heavy track in 2:32 and 2:29. At Salem she started in the Oregon Futurity against Baby Doll and Gayristo. It was a stake worth \$2000; she captured this in straight heats over a very bad track. Time, 2:30½ and 2:25¾, the latter her present record. She started in the Breeders' Futurity at Stockton and came in third in the first heat in 2:12, but got no share of the \$3300 stake.

She won second money to Albaloma at Sacramento in the Occident Stake, value \$2500. This was the event Albaloma won in 2:17¾, 2:15¾ and 2:16¾. She met this good rival again at Los Angeles in a \$1500 purse and got second money.

## NORFOLK TROTTERS.

Some years ago a society was formed in England for the purpose of devising means to preserve the animal known as the Norfolk trotter. The latter has an inheritance and a history tracing back to distinguished ancestors in the last century. They still abound in the eastern counties of England, although the quality which made the descendants of Marshland Shales famous has almost ceased to exist in the English-driving horse. They never were much for speed, these Norfolks. They had the decisive trotting gait, but were famed more for endurance than speed. There are some on record, however, remarkable for more than ordinary speed. It is a matter of record that a mare owned by one Ogden in 1794 covered four miles in twelve minutes, and thirty miles in two hours. Phenomenon made seventeen miles in fifty-three minutes, while toward the end of the last century a horse belonging to the Duke of Hamilton was reported to have trotted eighteen miles within the hour. The scarcity of these horses at the present time, considering what they once were, is remarkable. Their decline can only be attributed to the fancy of the average Englishman for what is known as the "hack," a moderately high-stepping animal used for driving and saddle work in the parks. He can be described as nearly allied to the hunter, but without the cross-country characteristics of the latter. Those hacks show the trotting gait, but they cannot trot in anything like show form. The country hack of England is any useful saddle-horse without any very distinct qualifications. The very fact that action has been taken looking to the preservation of the descendants of the old Norfolk trotters and the further development of the qualities which made those old performers famous shows that English breeders have arrived at the conclusion—long in coming—that the most practical horse for variety of persons, places and uses, combining business and pleasure, spirit and determination, with indomitable resolution and unequaled stamina, is the pure-bred trotter. As rapidly as can be expected, considering the English prejudice against anything that is not English, the importation of the American trotter into England is taking place. The hard blood running in the veins of the American trotting stock, intermingled with that of the descendants of old Shales, in course of time ought to give England an animal desirable from every point of view as a roadster. All that is needed is to select a stallion that fills the bill, then select mares, if they can be found, from the family where the proclivity to trot—even if dormant—was once active.

It is strange how men get married to a horse and how they will keep and feed one which they think is about the best that can be bred and raised, and they will go hungry and poorly clothed to keep one on which the chances are they were offered more for when a yearling than they can get for it as a five-year-old. Men get poor keeping stock which does not yield any income. I do not know what such men are going to do. They are poor in this world's goods, and I fear, have a poverty of mind. I know what they should do: Sell every horse that is eating his head off, get a team of mules and set a bear trap for the first man that comes around with a cheap stallion.



## A National Rule

[By Wilber Field Smith.]

Thirty-five years and more ago half running-bred horses were more common as performers upon trotting tracks than at present. A trotter then (as now) was a horse that could get the money, no matter what his blood lines were, and, regardless of any rules of registration.

At the time of which I write, breaking and running in trotting races were tolerated far more than at this day. It used to be a maxim with certain drivers: "You never can win a heat by crossing the score behind." So, much running they did and many chances they took, to get there first.

Many races were won by these half-bred horses—not I opine by possessing superior stamina, nor by being better breakers than their trotting-bred antagonists—but by ramping about in the scoring and downright running in the progress of the heats. So that in the course they grew steady when the field and the spectators grew weary.

Sometimes horses of this class would barely save their distance in the early heats and then come on and put up a show of remarkable gameness when the race ought, in all conscience, to have been over. This chronicle relates how a driver, alert enough to grasp his opportunity, evened up his running account with an antagonist driving and galloping one of these half-bred trotters against his square-gaited, honest Morgan horse.

The race took place when Mr. Ranlett had the Oakland track leased from Mr. Weird, the owner of the Shell Mound acres.

There were several starters but the two with which this narrative is concerned were well matched rivals who had met before, as they were destined to meet afterwards, on the tracks of California. Their names? Let them pass as too long and sonorous for our purpose. In the stall and in harness they were known by those who knew and loved them best as Sam and Dave.

Let no one think they were slow either, for in that day they ranked as free-for-all horses of the second class, who could win when the bullies were kept out. And the money that went into the pool-box when they were matched! Ah! It was in Bonanza times and people who loved to speculate went to the races.

Sam had an hereditary right to canter half the time and his driver was no ways backward in drawing upon this inheritance. His sire was half-bred and his dam was the same. On the male line he drew his heritage from a son of Belmont (by American Boy) whose dam was a good road mare. On the female side, his dam was by Norfolk (son of Lexington) from another road mare. Sam loved to run as well as trot and he was a headstrong breaker with a tender mouth and if you yanked him about he was liable to bear off suddenly into the fence. He improved in trotting speed as a race drew on, his last heat being faster than his first, generally. Withal he had to be handled gently all the time, lest he forget he was hitched to a sulky to trot.

Dave was a contrast to Sam in most things; in breeding, appearance and temper. He was inbred to Vermont Black Hawk, possessing the intelligence of that strain. He repeated heats only fairly, yet it was no fault of his spirit but of his treacherous muscles if a mile was a little too far for him.

Dave was consistent. His driver preferred to reel off his races in three heats, for if the race was prolonged his chances grew more doubtful at every remove. However, so steady and true was he, never under any circumstances making a mistake, he sometimes pulled a long drawn-out contest out of the fire. One of the best of breakers, he was seldom known to break. When he did, people knew he must have stumbled, or been jostled completely off his stride. Yet he could be surprised into a break if the driver knew how. Dave's driver ostensibly made a deal of use of the whip, but it was shrewdly suspected the shafts of his sulky caught the blows apparently aimed at Dave's sides. We know this; when reduced to what was for Dave a dying struggle through the last hundred yards of a mile, we could witness the craft of a reinsman and not a flogging exhibition.

This race was the only one scheduled for the day and it had taken up all of that short afternoon with much scoring and all-around bad acting.

The first heat had been taken by a fast young mare that was high in flesh. She was in no condition to stand the prolonged scoring so that she had to be withdrawn after the third heat.

Dave captured the second and third heats in fair style and looked the probable winner.

Sam was the first favorite in the pools before the start but when he showed no trotting speed for two heats his backers deserted him. In the two first heats he was so far up the stretch the distance flag seemed likely to catch him. The driver thought so too, and deliberately ran him in until "safe." He acted according to another turf maxim of those days, "You can never save your distance by having the flag fall in your face."

Sam seemed to have no chance and his price in the pools sank to a nominal figure. The big pool buyers picked other favorites and tried to hedge out,

but the stable boys and track followers eagerly took the long odds against Sam and bought most of the pools in which he sold for ten dollars against one hundred and fifty or better.

Sam still acted rank in scoring for the third heat but his driver trusting to his blood to sustain him did not spare him.

Once, when requested by Dave's driver to score slowly with Dave and perhaps they might get away sooner, the ungracious reply of Sam's driver was: "Drive your own horse. Do you think I'm here to help you get first money?"

The fourth heat was a surprise that caused a rush for the pool-box. Sam got away at the first score and beat Dave a length in a desperate finish. All the speculators were at sea and strove to cover up their losses as best they might.

In the fifth heat Sam outtrotted the field through the stretch, while Dave finished in the ruck and few had any suspicion he was going easy midst all the thrashing of his driver's whip.

So it came to this pass; that when the horses were called for the sixth heat Sam and Dave were the only qualified starters. It was getting late. The speculators from San Francisco and Oakland after hedging as well as they could, had gone to spend Christmas eve elsewhere. First choice in the pools had shifted so often during the race that most of them had "Dutch books" standing to lose no matter which horse won.

Killip & Co. had closed the auction box, sacked up the coin and checks and climbing into their carriages awaited the finish before leaving for the long wharf and San Francisco ferry. The shadows of Christmas eve were deep when Dave's groom led him on the track. From the other side of his horse he called out "Postpone it." No doubt he was sorry that he had spoken as he aroused every voice among the heelers and spendthrifts of the track. They besieged the judges stand and the cries of "Trot it out!" were loud, clamorous and persistent. It seemed as though no one had any regard for Dave's rights under the rule. The boys would shout down anybody to grasp at the small fortunes almost in their hands it seemed. Nevertheless, Dave had friends in the persons of three undemonstrative men who stood just without the rail. They were H. R. Covey; my father, A. F. Smith, and J. G. McCracken. The first two named had a speculative interest in Dave's chances, while McCracken, though he was never known to bet a dime, had a stronger and more partisan concern for the success of the Black Hawk horse—a descendant of his old stock.

Dave was stopped near this trio of horsemen and his driver took hold of the reins preparatory to mounting the sulky when Covey spoke. "Smith," said he, "they ought not to start these horses at this late hour. Your eyes are better than mine, can you tell what those black spots are on the other side of the infield?" "I know what they are," responded my father, "they are Ranlett's three cows and six horses but cannot say which is which nor tell what they are doing." Dave's driver cast a glance in the direction of the five furlong pole and said to his groom, "Go to the stall and fetch me that new whip." Saying which he tossed the stub, he had been wearing out, over the fence. Now the groom thought his boss was playing for time and went on his errand leisurely but other grooms officiously expedited affairs, hurriedly placing in the driver's hands a fine whalebone clandestinely snatched from the stall of Lady Emma; an act that caused old Cy, her owner, to growl for many a month thereafter.

"Call 'em up, judges." "Can't you see he is playing for dark?" These and more turbulent exclamations came from the horse-boys.

They scored once. The running bred horse was taken away below the distance to get Sam on his stride with a long score, while the Morgan horse turned at the fifty-yard stake and was off like a shot, trotting square and fast. "Score by the pole horse and don't come up ahead of him," said Capt. Ben Harris from the judges stand.

"At this time of night we score from right here," said the driver of Dave and this time he turned forty yards from the wire.

"You are fined ten dollars," roared the judge.

"Now, Cap, you ought not to do that to me," said the driver of Dave, as he took his time to dismount and produce the coin.

From that moment he kept up a running fire of complaints, protests and threats, an unwonted mood for one who always took his medicine in stern silence. In all his scoring he never went further than fifty yards either side of the wire.

"Won't you come down and help to get this heat off," said the driver of Sam. Then came back his own retort, "Drive your own horse. Do you think I'm here to help you win first money?"

It was evident Dave controlled the start. This compelled the driver of Sam to turn inside the distance and take the best start he could get, for the night came on faster and faster. He came down urging his slow-moving horse while Dave turned at thirty yards, and went under the wire at high pressure as many yards to the good. "Let 'em go!" said Sam's driver and many of the boys yelled the same thing. Capt. Harris said "Go," too, and in increasing darkness they were off for the last heat. Some thought the driver of the Morgan horse would steady him now and reserve his speed. Not he. He drove from the wire headlong with "Now boy," and many a shout of "On, Dave, on!" and many a filip

of the rein, but not a swish of the new whip. "Our money is as good as lost," quoth my father. "He'll never live out the mile." "I feel more confident than I did awhile ago. Sam will not try to catch him. Look! He is stepping on egg-shells still," said Covey. "A wise move," commented McCracken, "Sam is expecting the leading horse to drop back and pilot him around the course. But Dave is out there in the darkness, exactly where, we can not tell, yet he is forging farther into the lead as sure as he is a son of a Black Hawk sire."

The sound of trotting feet had ceased when one of the judges wondered what the horses were doing in the silence and darkness. Where is the patrol judge? He had been forgotten in the turmoil. In haste the judges cast about for some disinterested person and chose Eph. Moore, who climbed down from his water wagon which stood ready to sprinkle the track and carrying the weight of his sixty-nine years went slowly up the homestretch.

Dave was nearing the quarter still trotting fast, when his driver peered over his shoulder, looking back searching for a glimpse of the stand or at least a sight of his lagging opponent. A second time he strained his eyes but could distinguish nothing. Then he rushed Dave into the soft dirt on the outer verge of the track and struck him sharply with the whalebone whip on the point of the shoulder. The startled trotter broke into a own motion attempted to catch the trotting gait once more. His driver, however, did not intend to let him settle into a trot. With all his commanding lead it meant defeat in the home stretch, possibly. With whip and bit he kept Dave running and away they sped down the back stretch in the gloom. It was a wild ride when you think of it and only when Dave passed the half-mile pole did his driver recover his lost bearings. He ran around the further turn more cautiously for he was on a curve and might rip into the outside fence. Yet he passed the three-quarter pole without harm and then it only became a question of how far he dare go on a gallop. A few yards from the quarter he took a gentle, bracing hold on the mouth of his willing horse. He drew his head a trifle to the right. At the proper moment in the horse's stride he gave the right rein a concluding tug and Dave landed nimbly on his trotting gait and slid down the stretch for home travelling fresh and free.

Both drivers being overweight, there was no delay in announcing the decision which gave Dave first money. Eph. Moore, the patrol judge, reported both horses trotting square as far as he could see and that clinched it. There was no complaint except against the driver of the horse that was partly thoroughbred. "How comes it Sam could not beat 2:30?" said Bill Hazel aggressively. "You have kept us boys from drawing down a couple of thousand."

"It was this way," Sam's driver explained. "My horse simply would not extend himself. Never got him on his stride until I discovered the homestretch. He wouldn't try and I dare not urge him too much for fear he would break and a break in that field of ink would have been the end of both him and me."

McCracken turned to Covey and Smith and commented, "It is as I stated; with a trotting mate to guide and reassure that running-bred horse he might have made a faster mile." All of which was vanity and vexation to the stable-boys who were left to puzzle out not how Sam lost, but how Dave won. Ned Connelly was persistent. "What was Dave doing ahead of you?" he inquired. "I'll never tell you. He faded away at the first furlong and I never caught sight of him until near the wire."

The next day was Christmas and by ten o'clock the winter sun cast radiance and warmth on Ranlett's porch. There the drivers and grooms gathered and the losers assailed with hard words the driver of the Black Hawk horse.

"I knew well enough you was laying up in the fifth heat when I saw you thrashing around with the whip," said Patchen Jimmy.

"It is not that," said lame Buckley who had money to lose and had lost some of it, "you fooled me by offering to fight; you bluffed Cap. Harris with threats of getting even; you kicked and complained till everybody forgot there was such a thing as a patrol judge, and then you deliberately ran your horse most of the mile. You ought to be ruled off the track for life." "He was just training Dave for a match with Miller's Bullet Neck at a thousand yards or less," said Hazel. "Ey-yah!" chimed in Sullivan, known as Jerry the Crow, "Dave cud give Joe Danyels a good chase over fower mi-yuls." Through all these assaults Dave's driver held his peace and serenely with calm disdain walked away through the arch that bore the name of Oakland Trotting Park and stepped on a San Pablo street car.

McCracken now intervened to save the fame of a horse representing his stock. "I've listened to this talk about Dave's running but I've yet to find a man who saw him make a break during the entire race." "Saw him break," said Jerry excitedly, "Who cud see him, wid de backstretch and de far turn as black as moy hat?" A grim smile curled around the thin lips of J. G. McCracken as he replied, "Dave's driver always obeys the regulations of the turf. As they were racing in the night, as you say, he may have followed as closely as advisable the National rule provided for such cases."

"And what might this precious rule be, Mac?" inquired Hazel with a sneer.

"That which reads, 'No trotting after dark.'"



## California's Additions to the 2:30 List

Following is a list of the trotters and pacers (and their sires) that have made standard records or have lowered their previous marks during the year 1912. These are sired by stallions that are either California bred or are recognized as such. Some of these are Eastern records, but the majority were made on the Pacific Coast:

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## PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE.

The Breeders Futurity Stake is now in its twelfth year and as it has always offered the very highest amount for winners and also special prizes for those who were responsible for the breeding of the winner of each event and also offered other cash premiums it has been very popular with horse owners. A careful perusal of the names will recall to our readers many names of trotters and pacers that made their first appearance in these races and have since been classed among the champions. The fastest trotter in the three-year-old division for trotters is Wilbur Lou 2:10 1/4, and the fastest pacer is Hemet 2:08 1/4, both owned by the Hemet Stock farm and both records made this year. This stake is decided at whatever track the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association holds its meetings and is always the means of attracting a large and enthusiastic assemblage of horse breeders.

Year.	Two-year-old pacing:	
1903.	Seymour M.—Friskarina—My Way.....	2:23
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Almaden—Marvin Wilkes .....	2:22 1/2
	Value \$6000.	
1904.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Delilah—Mona Wilkes—Roberta .....	2:16 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Belmont—North Star—Ambush .....	2:21 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Friskarina—My Way—Seymour M. ....	2:13 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Murray M.—Geraldine—Carlokin .....	2:19 1/2
	Value \$8000.	
1905.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	McFadyen—Magladi .....	2:15 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Prince McKinney—Della Derby .....	2:33 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Mona Wilkes—Memonio—Just It .....	2:11 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	North Star—Athasham—Belmont .....	2:13 1/2
	Value \$6000.	

1906.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Aerolite—Hymettus—Search Georgie ....	2:15 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Zolanka—Nogi—Prince Lot .....	2:23 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Magladi—McFadyen—Salva .....	2:10 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Della Derby—Lida Carter—Prince McKinney .....	2:17
	Value \$6000.	
1907.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Ray o' Light—Conqueror—Moortrix ....	2:13 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Katalina—Bessie T.—Idue Way .....	2:22 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Hymettus—Aerolite .....	2:08 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Nogi—Zolanka—Prince Lot .....	2:17 1/2
	Value \$7000.	
1908.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Easter D.—Teddy Bear—Jim Logan .....	2:13 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Prince Lot—Ella M. R.—All Style .....	2:16 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Ray o' Light—Moortrix—Conqueror .....	2:09
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Cleo Dillon—Don Reginaldo—Katalina ..	2:13 1/2
	Value \$7000.	
1909.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Normona—Sirius Pointer—Airlie D.....	2:14 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Sweet Bow—Babe Verne—Alto Express ..	2:17 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Jim Logan—Teddy Bear .....	2:13 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Zulu Belle—Volante—All Style .....	2:15 1/2
	Value \$7000.	
1910.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Pointer Belle—Victor Pointer—Laura ..	2:17 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Matawan—Valentine Girl—Dorothy Ansel	2:19 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Normona—Ben Rush .....	2:10 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Strathboule—Bon Guy—Pal .....	2:13 1/2
	Value \$7000.	

1911.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Kinneysham—Valentine—Aerolite .....	2:21 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Wilbur Lou—El Bel Maden—True Kinney..	2:19 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Ruby Light—Pointer Belle—Victor Pointer	2:13
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Matawan—Nat Higgins—Valentine Girl..	2:17 1/2
	Value \$7250.	
1912.	Two-year-old pacing:	
	Capitola—Ethel Toddington .....	2:18 1/2
	Two-year-old trotting:	
	Lottie Ansel—Hazel B.—Arista Ansel ...	2:14 1/2
	Three-year-old pacing:	
	Hemet—Leonid—Aerolite .....	2:08 1/2
	Three-year-old trotting:	
	Wilbur Lou—Albaloma—Geo. Hammett....	2:10 1/2
	Value \$7250.	
	Total amount disbursed..	\$62,500

## STATE FAIR FUTURITY.

The State Fair Futurity had its first meeting in 1911 and bids fair to assume as important a place in the estimation of light harness horse breeders as any of the other stakes which have made our California two and three-year-old trotters and pacers so famous.

1911.	Two-year-old trot, \$800:	
	Wilbur Lou—True Kinney—El Bel Maden..	2:19 1/2
	Two-year-old pace, \$500:	
	Kinneysham—Aerolite—Valentine .....	2:18 1/2
1912.	Three-year-old trot, \$2000:	
	Wilbur Lou—Albaloma—True Kinney ...	2:12 1/2
	Three-year-old pace, \$1500:	
	Hemet—Kinneysham—Aerolite .....	2:11 1/2
	Two-year-old pace, \$400:	
	Capitola (walkover) .....	2:20 1/2
	Two-year-old trot, \$600:	
	Lottie Ansel—Hazel D.—Laura Ansel ...	2:18 1/2

## OCCIDENT STAKE.

The Occident Stake, named by the late Senator Leland Stanford in honor of the first real fast horse he ever owned—Occident 2:16 1/4—is one of the most popular decided at the State Fair every year at Sacramento. We have been unable to get the statistics of this stake prior to 1884 in time for this issue, but sufficient is shown to prove that it has attracted some of the most famous trotters that ever faced a starter in California. Volante and Donasham jointly hold the fastest record—2:13 1/4—made in this event.

Year.	Money Winners.	Time.	Amount.
1884.	Antevolo—Robert Lee—Griselda .....		\$1575
1885.	Kismet—Lohengrin—Luella .....	2:31 1/2	1050
1886.	Alcazar—Transit—Rexford .....		1225
1887.	Sable Wilkes—Soudan (2 starters) .....		1115
1888.	Redwood—Sol Wilkes (2 starters) .....	2:36 1/2	1120
1889.	Sunol (walkover) .....	2:16 1/2	1015
1890.	Coral—Moss Rose .....	2:25	1835
1891.	Myrtle—Vida Wilkes (2 starters) .....	2:19 1/2	1825
1892.	Columbus S.—Laurel (2 starters) .....	2:37 1/2	2175
1893.	Montana—Hillsdale—Rowena .....	2:25 1/2	1655
1894.	Aria—Silver Note (2 starters) .....	2:27 1/2	920
1895.	Lila Belle—Iran Alto—Silver Ring .....	2:19 1/2	2800
1896.	Sweet Rosie—Don Roberto—Palita .....	2:25 1/2	1995
1897.	Nordeau—Wilkes Direct—Uncle James ..	2:25	1880
1898.	Dolly D.—Prince Ansel—Lynhood .....	2:21	2525
1899.	Lena A.—Dr. Frasse's Sister—Blanche T..	2:21 1/2	2775
1900.	Eula Mc.—Tom Smith (field distanced)...	2:17 1/2	2230
1901.	Italia—Commander Muckle .....	2:23 1/2	2595
1902.	Aristo—Cuarte—Zomboyette .....	2:17 1/2	3295
1903.	Tuna—Swift B.—The Jester .....	2:18	3920
1904.	Almaden—Marvin Wilkes—Carlokin .....	2:18	3055
1905.	North Star—Belmont—Princess Louise ..	2:15 1/2	3885
1906.	Della Derby—Silver Hunter—Prof. Heald..	2:21 1/2	3095
1907.	Nogi—Lady H.—Riena del Norte .....	2:26	2835

1908.	Cleo Dillon—Katalina—Dr. Lecco .....	2:15 1/2	2535
1909.	Volante—Virginia Lee—Complete .....	2:13 1/2	2785
1910.	Donasham—Expedio—Bon Guy .....	2:13 1/2	2900
1911.	Ella Mac—Matawan .....	2:14 1/2	2130
1912.	Albaloma—El Bel Maden—Baby Doll .....	2:15 1/2	2500

Total amount disbursed

\$64,745

## STANFORD STAKE.

The Stanford Stake for three-year-olds was named in honor of the late Senator Leland Stanford, and since 1898 has been one of the features of the State Fair at Sacramento. The record made this year by J. W. Zibbell's Tom Smith-Kate Lumry filly Baby Doll is the fastest ever made in this stake—2:11 1/2.

Year.	Money Winners.	Time.	Amount.
1898.	Dos Minutos (field distanced) .....	2:30	\$750
1899.	Dr. Frasse's Sister—Direct Heir—Elevator	2:25 1/2	1055
1900.	The Roman—Ben Liebes—Tom Smith .....	2:18 1/2	765
1901.	Almaretta—Della McCarty—Commander ..	2:26	1260
1902.	Aristo—Zomboyette—Gertie H. ....	2:22	1060
1903.	Tuna—Swift B.—The Jester .....	2:16 1/2	2210
1904.	Marvin Wilkes—Neergard—Carlokin .....	2:20	1800
1905.	North Star—Athasham—Alto Downs .....	2:15	1890
1906.	Prof. Heald—Silver Hunter .....	2:24 1/2	1425
1907.	Nogi—Prince Lot—Reina del Norte .....	2:19 1/2	1415
1908.	Katalina—Dr. Lecco—Siesta .....	2:16 1/2	1215
1909.	Easter—All Style—Complete .....	2:17	1300
1910.	Bon Guy—Donasham—Pal .....	2:11 1/2	1500
1911.	Ella Mac—Valentine Girl—Bon Volante...	2:14 1/2	1200
1912.	Baby Doll—Wilbur Lou—El Bel Maden...	2:11 1/2	1290

Total amount disbursed

\$18,875

## RACING AT CONEY ISLAND.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces, under date of December 17th, that entries for the 1915 Futurity will close on Thursday, January 2 of next year. The distance of the race is six furlongs. There will be \$5000 added money, of which \$1750 goes to the trustees. The last Futurity was run in 1910 at Saratoga. It was won by Sam Hilderth's Novelty. Bashtu was second and Love Not third. The time was 1:12 1/5. The value was \$10,000. This was the smallest purse in the history of the classic. Agitation against horse racing in New York State at the time was responsible for the decrease in value.

There is the usual clause, however, providing that the club may cancel the event and return the entrance money without further liability. One of the drawbacks to the racing is the "personal liability" clause in the racing laws, and as that has been ruled out by the courts, there is a possibility that the club may see its way to meetings next year, although there are hopes of legislation on the subject at the next session of the legislature.

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## California Horses in Championship Tables

While the trotting horse men of the East have been striving to breed trotters and pacers that, as yearlings, two and three-year-olds, will become champions, and while these youngsters which are astonishing the horsemen throughout the world are achieving results that twenty years ago would have seemed impossible, California horses and those bred from our California stock are strongly in evidence. In reviewing the list of champions since 1881, we find that in the roll of honor of the yearling champions there has been Pride 2:44½, and Hinda Rose 2:36½. Sadie D. lowered this last record three-quarters of a second in 1887, six years after, and she was the only Kentucky-bred yearling to figure in the list of champions, for, three weeks after, Norlaine, by Norval 2:14½, trotted over the Bay District track in 2:31½; unfortunately, this great colt was destroyed in a fire that soon after took place there. Freedom, a San Mateo-bred colt was the first 2:30 yearling; he got his mark of 2:29½, and Wm. Corbitt, his breeder, refused \$50,000 for him.

There was always a bitter rivalry, prompted by an unaccountable jealousy, between Mr. Corbitt of the San Mateo Stock Farm and Senator Leland Stanford of the Palo Alto farm, and the remarkable achievement of Wm. Corbitt's Freedom in taking the glory from the ill-fated Norlaine, spurred Senator Stanford on to wrest the crown away, so the following year Charles Marvin, with Bell Bird, lowered the record twice to 2:27½ and 2:26½; then along came G. Valensin's speedy youngster, Frou Frou, driven by Millard Sanders over the kite-shaped track at Stockton. He gave this youngster three miles in seven days. Time, 2:26½, 2:26, and 2:25½. These were all Californians, with the exception as stated above, of Sadie D.

In 1893 Pansy McGregor trotted in 2:23½, then the following year at the San Jose track, Adbell trotted a mile in 2:23. This record remained for five years until Miss Stokes, by Peter the Great, out of Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, a San Mateo Stock Farm mare, lowered the record to 2:19½.

In 1910, Wilbur Lou, another California-bred yearling, trotted in 2:19½, thus being crowned the King of Trotting Colts.

In 1912 Airdale by Tregantle 2:09¼, out of Fanny Summers 2:26¼, by Bow Bells 2:19¼, trotted to the remarkable championship record of 2:15¼. Bow Bells, sire of his dam, was a California bred stallion, being by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Bells 2:29½, by The Moor.

Among the two-year-old champions, California, as a State for the breeding and development of them, does not suffer in comparison with any other, considering the limited number of mares bred here. The holders of the fastest records, or those that won records below 2:30, commenced with Sweetheart at Sacramento, September 28, 1880, when she got a record of 2:26½. Fred Crocker cut off a second and a quarter from this in November of that year; then the Palo Alto fever to get world's records began to rage. Wildflower, the following year, got a record of 2:21; then Sunol, another Electioneer, trotted in 2:20½ in 1888, and eight days after placed the two-year-old record inside the 2:20 list by getting a mark of 2:18. Many predictions were then made that a faster two-year-old trotter never would appear. Charles Marvin, however, was of a different opinion, for he knew that by the kindergarten system in vogue at Palo Alto there would be some youngsters developed that would obliterate the splendid record made by Sunol. In 1891, at Stockton, he drove Arion, by Electioneer, a mile in 2:15½, and, as he alighted from his sulky, remarked: "That was a good mile, but he can do better with another month's work here." On October 21st, he drove him a mile in 2:14½, and on November 10th, just as the sun was sinking in the west, he drove this beautifully-gaited two-year-old a mile in 2:10½ and the news was flashed around the world.

J. Malcolm Forbes, a very wealthy man living near Boston, hearing of this performance, sent his check for \$125,000 for the youngster and got him. This was, and is today, the record price for a two-year-old horse of any breed.

This trotting record, 2:10½, made by Arion, to a high wheeled sulky, stood for eighteen years, until in 1909, the two-year-old filly Native Belle, by Moko, out of Julia D. C., by Gen. Wellington 2:30 (a full brother to the ex-queen of the turf Sunol 2:08¼ by Electioneer) lowered it to 2:07¼.

The following year, 1910, Justice Brook wiped out Arion's two-year-old stallion record by getting a record of 2:09½. This colt was sired by Barongale, out of Expectation by Autograph, and this record still stands.

The three-year-old champions that trotted in 2:20 or better consist of Hinda Rose 2:19½ by Electioneer (1883); Sable Wilkes 2:18 by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (1887); Axtell 2:14 by William L., afterward sold for \$105,000, Sunol 2:10½, by Electioneer (1889), Arion 2:10½ (1892), and Fantasy 2:08¾, by Chimes, son of Electioneer (1893). Arion's record stood for 15 years, until 1907, when Kentucky Todd, by Todd, out of Paronella by Parkville (son of Electioneer and Aurora 2:27 by John Nelson) lowered that stallion's mark to 2:08¾, a record also held by Fantasy.

The craze for championship records spread and another great performer, General Watts, by Axworthy 2:15½, driven over the Lexington, Ky., track, trotted in 1907 to a record of 2:06¾.

Three years after Colorado E. by The Bondsman, a stallion that has been standing in California for the past two years, trotted a mile in 2:04¼—the present world's record, while the fastest gelding is that good son of Peter the Great called Peter Thompson, who has a record of 2:07½ and he is out of Lydia Thompson, a mare bred in California that was sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

Not alone is California so strongly represented in the lists of champions among the yearling, two and three-year-old trotters, but she has figured, and does today, as a place wherein several champions have been bred and also as a State to which many of the greatest pacers trace. Frank Perry 2:15, the world's champion yearling pacer, is at present a member of R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton; this wonderful colt carries seventy-five per cent of the blood that made California horses famous. Fleeta Dillon (2) 2:08¾, is the champion of her age and sex. She was by Sidney Dillon; Directly (2) 2:07¼, the champion of his sex and age, was by Direct 2:05¼; Hymettus (3) 2:08½, the champion gelding, was by Zombro 2:11; Klatawah 2:05½ and Jim Logan 2:05½, joint holders of the world's championship record for three-year-old stallions, were by Chas. Derby 2:20. This year their record was eclipsed by the one made by Impetuous Palmer 2:05¼; he is by Impetuous Devil 2:21¼, out of Lilee Palmer, by Norval King, son of Norval 2:14¼, one of Electioneer's best speed-producing sons, and Hemet, another Californian, being by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, out of Lady Zombro by Zombro 2:11, holds the world's record 2:08¼ for three-year-old pacing geldings.

Hence, it can be seen that when horsemen, breeders, owners, trainers and turf writers assemble to consider what place is the best to develop horses that will show extreme speed at the earliest age, they cannot in justice overlook the reputation in this respect California has achieved, nor ignore its many claims. Pitted against all the States in the Union where thousands of trotting and pacing colts are bred and raced yearly, is it not a record to be proud of to know that from only a little portion of the Golden State more champions trace their origin than from all these other places?

In the lists of champions at older ages California's reputation does not suffer in comparison with others and as the tens of thousands of people (some say a million) are to arrive here during the next ten years, the interest in breeding light harness horses to supply the markets of the world will increase, and thriving stock farms will be seen dotting our rich valleys and foothills. As horses can be raised here at a less cost and with less risk physically than in any part of the world there are good grounds for the belief that with the introduction of more of the strains of blood that are now deemed so valuable throughout the Eastern and middle Western States, the records held by the champions of the present day will be erased, and in their stead there will be figures placed which will be as astonishing as the records made when Maud S 2:08¾ lowered the world's record and Directum 2:05¼ lowered the stallion record for horses of his age.

### 2:10 TROTTERS AND PACERS REDUCING THEIR RECORDS OF 1912.

The 2:10 trotters that reduced their records during the season of 1912 are as follows:

Uhlan, bl. g. (8) by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Blondella, by Sir Walter Jr. 2:18¼ ..	1:58¾ to 1:58
Billy Burk, br. s. (6) by Silent Brook, 2:16¼, dam Crystal's Last, by On-dale 2:23½ ..	2:03¾ to 2:03¾
Dudie Archdale, br. m. (7) by Archdale 37304, dam Dudie Egmont, by Egmont Chief 2:24¼ ..	2:06¼ to 2:04¼
Brace Girdle, b. m. (12) by Tregantle 2:09¼, dam Deborah, by Dictator 113 ..	2:05¼ to 2:04¼
Grace, ch. m. (5) by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Orianna 2:19¼, by Onward 2:25¼ ..	2:05½ to 2:04¼
Anvil, b. s. (5) by St. Valient Vincent 2:11¼, dam Amy Smith, by Emperor Wilkes 2:20¾ ..	2:08¼ to 2:06
Helen Stiles, b. m. (7) by Sidney Dillon 23159, dam Silver Haw, by Silver Bow 2:16 ..	2:08¼ to 2:06¼
Fair Maiden, b. m. (9), by Prince of India 2:13¼, dam Buffalo Maiden, by Jerome Eddy 2:16¼ ..	2:08½ to 2:07
Chatty Direct br. m. (5), by The Director General 31738, dam Chatty Brook, by Silent Brook 2:16½ ..	2:09¼ to 2:07¼
Cheeny, br. m. (5) by Medium Line 2:10, dam Nellie Belamour, by Belamour 11101 ..	2:09¼ to 2:07¼
Gordon Todd, b. s. (6), by Todd 2:14¼, dam Golden Ready, by Golden Slope 12437 ..	2:09¼ to 2:07¼
George Todd, b. s. (5), by Todd 2:14¼, dam Betty B. H., by King La Rue 31198 ..	2:08¾ to 2:07¼
Elizabeth Ray, b. m. (9) by Axtellion 29224, dam Bethel Bell, by Allandorf 2:19¼ ..	2:09¼ to 2:08¼
Kenyon W., br. s. (10), by Marco Bozaris 2:21, dam Val Vernon, by Allerton 2:09¼ ..	2:09½ to 2:08¾

#### Pacers.

Evelyn W., b. m. (9) by The Spy 34218-Bessie C. by Gov. Nichols; Shank ..	2:01¼ to 2:00½
Vernon McKinney, b. h. (7) by Guy McKinney 37625-Maud Vernon by Mount	

Vernon 2:15¼; James .....	2:02 to 2:01½
Earl Jr., gr. h. (7) by The Earl 2:14¼-Jennie (dam of two) by Sagasta 4617; Hopkins .....	2:02½ to 2:01½
Don Pronto, blk. h. (5) by The Director General 31738-Silurian 2:25¼ (dam of two) by Wilton 2:19¼; W. G. Durfee 2:05½ ..	2:02½ to 2:02¼
Don Densmore, b. h. (6) by Pactolus 2:12¼-Nina Densmore 2:17 (dam of three) by Hamdallah 2917; Parker ..	2:03¼ to 2:02¼
Braden Direct, blk. c. (4) by Baron Direct 42841-The Braden Lass (dam of two) by Brown Hal 2:12¼; Egan 2:07½ ..	2:02¾ to 2:02¾
Jim Logan, b. h. (6) by Charles Derby 2:20-Effie Logan (dam of three) by Durfee 11256; Montgomery .....	2:05¼ to 2:03¼
C. The Limit, b. h. (8) by Searchlight 2:03¼-Bertha (dam of thirteen) by Alcantara 2:23; Macey .....	2:04¼ to 2:03¼
Alberta, b. g. (8) by Searchlight 2:03¼-Lida W. 2:18¼ (dam of four) by Nutwood 2:18¼; Haag .....	2:09¼ to 2:03¾
Gold Seal, ch. m. (6) by Judge Wiley 2:16¼-Mae Rhue by Red Bell 2:11¼; Kerr .....	2:07¼ to 2:03¾
Babe, br. g. (9) by Atlantic King 2:09¼-Gracetta 2:21¼ (dam of two) by Truman 2:15¼; Jamison .....	2:08¼ to 2:04¼
Branham Baughman, br. h. (7) by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼-Patsy Best 2:20½ (dam of seven) by Nuthurst 2:12; Cox .....	2:05¼ to 2:04¼
Ginger, b. h. by Angus M. 7736-dam by Platte Allen; Brown .....	2:05¼ to 2:04¼
Columbia Fire, b. h. (5) by Pactolus 2:12¼-Trappetta 2:29¼ (dam of two) by Trappist 2:18¼; Stantz .....	2:09¼ to 2:04¼
Molly Darling, b. m. (6) by Halbron 0796-Rachael McEwen by McEwen 2:18¼; Dean .....	2:09¼ to 2:05¼
Longworth B., b. h. (6) by R. Ontime 2:07¼-Lucy Burns by Bobby Burns 2:19¼; Murphy .....	2:07¼ to 2:05½
Junior Dan Patch, blk. h. (8) by Dan Patch 1:55¼-Zell by Goldenwing 2:25¼; Loomis .....	2:09½ to 2:05½
Ty Cobb, ch. g. (7) by Simmocolon 2:13¼-Maud Mc. by Nottingham 4992; Colby .....	2:07¼ to 2:05¼
Hal McKinney, b. h. (6) by Hal B. 2:04¼-Juliet D. 2:13¼ by McKinney 2:11¼; Russell .....	2:06½ to 2:06
Sara Ann Patch, blk. m. (8) by Joe Patchen 2:01¼-Sara Ann (dam of two) by Thistle 2:13¼; Cox .....	2:06½ to 2:06¼
Early Thacker, b. g. (6) by Early Reaper 2:09¼-Waunitta (dam of two) by Bee Light 2:23¼; Geers .....	2:09¼ to 2:06½
Peter Preston, gr. h. (7) by Peter the Great 2:07¼-Tosa 2:17¼ (dam of five) by Enfield 2:29; Spencer .....	2:08½ to 2:06½
Kirby Star, b. m. (6) by John Kirby 2:11¼-Little Star (dam of two) by Gov. Strong 2:10¼; McMahon .....	2:07¼ to 2:06¼
Aerolite, b. h. (8) by Searchlight 2:03¼-Trix (dam of six) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼; Chadbourn .....	2:07½ to 2:06¼
George Penn, b. g. (8) by William Penn 2:07¼-Goldie (dam of three) by Gabardine 9463; Valentine .....	2:09 to 2:07¼
Doctor Burns Jr., b. h. (7) by Doctor Burns-Topsey by Jesse Pennington; Robley .....	2:10 to 2:07¼
Baron Hal, br. h. (6) by Baron D. 2:10-Sue Hal by Star Hal; Brennan .....	2:07½ to 2:07¼
Doc V., blk. h. (10) by Silkwood 2:07-Eva Downing by Joe Downing 710; Kelly .....	2:08½ to 2:07½
Ulu B., b. m. (5) by Argot Wilkes 2:14¼-Little Louise 2:10¼ (dam of eight) by Billy Wilkes 2:29¼; Hawkins .....	2:09½ to 2:08¾
Cinnamon ch. h. (8) by Hal Dillard 2:04¼-Anna Almont (dam of four) by Almont Commander; Jamison .....	2:09½ to 2:08½
Walter J., b. g. (5) by Camden W. 36231-Miss Mead by Simmocolon 2:13¼ ..	2:09¼ to 2:08½
Choro Prince, ch. g. (8) by Morris A. 45046-Nelly by Gaviota 7567; Daniels ..	2:10 to 2:08¾
Lowanda, blk. h. (6) by Colonel Loomis 2:07¼-Alice Adams 2:20¼ (dam of two) by Billy Bixby 17941; Maxwell ..	2:10 to 2:09¼

### YEARLING PACERS WITH STANDARD RECORDS.

Ten pacers have taken standard records as yearlings, of which the following is a list:

**Frank Perry, by Toddington 2:20, dam Lil-worthy by Axworthy 2:15 (world's record pacer 1911) ..	2:15
**Present Queen, by Searchlight, p. 2:03¼, dam Valentine Dillard by Hal Dillard, p. 2:04¼ (world's record pacing filly 1911) ..	2:20¼
*Bell Acton, b. m., by Shadland Onward 2:18¼, dam Lottie P., p. 2:17¼, by Blue Bull Jr. 2878 (world's pacing filly record, 1892 to 1911) ..	2:20¼
*Paul D. Kelly, br. h. by Armont 10991, dam Black Beauty by Edmond, son of Sprague Superb 14895 (world's pacing stallion record, 1904 to 1911) ..	2:20¼
*Rosedale, b. h. by Sidney 2:19¼, dam Roselead by Buccaneer 2656 (world's pacing stallion record, 1893 to 1904) ..	2:22
*Fausta, b. m. by Sidney, p. 2:19¼, dam Faustina by Crown Point 2:24 (world's filly record, 1891 to 1892) ..	2:22¼
Pella, ro. f. by Trampfast 2:12¼, 47166—Silver Maid 2:24¼, by Silver Sign 2:10¼ (1911) ..	2:23½
J. M. Johnson, b. c. by Cochato, dam Pearl Poin-dexter by Sam Estis, son of Aberdeen (1909) ..	2:24¼
Harry K., by Armand Lou 2:17¼ (1911) ..	2:24¼
William Sidney, b. h. by Sidney, p. 2:19¼, dam Ivy P. 2:31¼, by Buccaneer 2656 (1893) ..	2:25

The double star indicates present world's records; single star, a former champion.

Listen to this: The bets on Berlin, Germany's four race courses, total \$8,000,000 in 1912. Two-thirds of one per cent of all the money went to the government. Couldn't the United States government use a little extra money each year?



## The Road Horses of Tahiti.

Slowly passing through the opening in the coral reef which almost encircles the beautiful isle of Tahiti—the most vividly picturesque of its size in the world—one looks longingly toward the place where a welcome awaits everyone who has taken that sea voyage of almost twelve days' duration from San Francisco. As the vessel approaches the wharf, which only extends about twenty feet from the land, the sight that greets him is one that is never forgotten, for, dressed in their holiday attire, the natives,—men, women and children, stand in line waiting for the passengers to come ashore. The dress of the women consists of white muslin Mother Hubbards reaching to the tops of their feet which are bare. There are no hats worn by these dark colored, smiling, good-natured daughters of this tropical isle. Their long waving tresses of coal-black hair are either left to hang down naturally or are plaited into two heavy braids which extend below what we might term the waist line. The only ornament worn is a beautiful hibiscus flower which is placed over one ear. The best dressed men wear white duck suits and a straw hat, but the shoemaker is never called upon to take the measure of their pedal extremities. The poorer classes of native men and boys either wear a thin shirt and trousers, or a long piece of highly colored muslin wrapped around their waist and loins, called a "pareu."

After getting ashore it will be noticed that the roads and highways are smooth, hard, free from dust or dirt, and as symmetrically made as the boulevards in Paris. The principal substance used in making these island roads, however, is crushed coral. It makes a perfect road. The principal one here is called the "Broom road." It was surveyed to follow the tortuous windings of the shore line as closely as possible, and is one of the most beautiful, picturesque and delightful of its kind in the world. Shaded in places by magnificent Flamboyant trees, cocoa palms, orange, mango and guava trees, and banana and pandanus palms, where the fragrance of the flowering hibiscus, stephanotis, orange groves, and flowering lantana vines is ever present; where the sound of the heavy breakers as they crash on the reef is frequently heard and occasional glimpses can be obtained of big combers of cream-like curling spray, as they strike the edge of the almost submerged reef and move along at a height of from five to ten feet for miles, and are followed by a procession of similar waves. This road crosses a series of lovely palm-fringed streams that rise in the deep canyons on the side of the high mountains, around the base of which the happy, innocent and pleasure-loving natives dwell. Sometimes the deep gloom of the forest envelops one, sometimes the curtain of leaves part to allow a free view of the landscape—that smiling, careless, Tahitian landscape where the weeds laugh at the idea of road boundaries, where the sea, disdaining a regular shore line, straggles prettily among its many verdure-covered islets; where the emerald green mountains flout all known laws of natural architecture—their sharp truncated peaks piercing the skies; where the winds disdain regular blasts; where the fog never lies in the valley, and where the sun, as careless as the rest, never permits the basest cloud to cross its face. It is a kingdom of beauty crowned with nature's warmest smiles where the hundreds of clear mountain streams rush merrily along and fall in cascades into the calm and placid waters that find an outlet just beyond the reef and are lost in the embrace of the Pacific.

But, to a horseman, there comes the hope that there are some good horses and vehicles here, so that a ride along this palm-shaded road might be enjoyed. His hopes are soon shattered for, as in all tropical islands (excepting perhaps Hawaii and Oahu), the horses are very diminutive in size and look as if they had never had enough to eat. The intense heat has a tendency to keep them thin even if they have to pick up a living as best they can along the weed-bordered roads, or in the fields where grass is very short, poor and sparse.

To add to the discomfort of these half-starved equines, some philanthropist noticing how poor the natural grass was, introduced that pest known as Johnson grass and it has spread, as all pests do, all over this island. It grows tall and rank enough, but horses and cattle shun its saw-like blades.

The traveler will think, however, after he has ridden behind a team of these 14.2 ponies to Papara, the home of Tate Salmon (one of the descendants of Queen Pomare), which is thirty miles from Papeete, that, like the proverbial singed cat, the team "is better than it looks." In that trip, or even on the one around the island, which is some 93 miles in circumference, he will be astonished to see the number of pony-built lazy stallions standing listlessly in the middle of the road tethered by a rope to some tree. There is nothing to be done when one of these is met, but alight and pull or push the animal to one side, so as to allow your vehicle to pass. The art of emasculating horses seems not to have extended to Papeete.

Two high-wheeled French carts drawn by one horse between the shafts and another hitched along side, a rope around the neck of the latter, being almost the only harness on this outrigger, this rope takes the place of a collar, and is fastened back to the

trace on the side to which he is attached, an extra pair of lines and a head stall complete his equipment. The saddle upon which the weight of the cart falls is not a little thin one, such as is in vogue in America, instead, in many cases, it is an old French riding saddle with a wide strap stretched across it, the ends of which are tied around the shafts. A good stout whip goes with this outfit and to see the poor little half-starved beasts lugging big loads of copra (dried coconut) from the fields is enough to wish that auto trucks would soon come in fashion here.

A sort of grass similar to timothy is sown and cut when ripe into sheaves and sold to the horseowners, who cannot afford to buy California hay. The stables are very narrow. The poorer natives do not seem to think that a horse that has to be stabled should be allowed to lie down to rest. Fortunately, almost all native-owned horses have plenty of room outdoors. The way these horses are cleaned and curried is a revelation to visitors. A native boy wearing only a "pareu" or cloth, mounts one of these razor-backed steeds and instead of a whip carries a good big "dander" or whisp brush. He faces the poor animal into the sea where there is a shelving sandy beach, and when he thinks the animal is in deep enough he reaches down with this brush and gives the horse a first-class scrubbing with the salt water, the temperature of which, however, is not very high. After this active young caretaker has rubbed the accumulations of dandruff and dirt off he turns his wet and dripping steed toward the land and then to dry him runs him up and down until the salt water is dried and caked hard; then he is turned into the pasture field and next day is ready to give some pleasure-seeking visitor an opportunity to work his passage to some far-away village. These horses have no known pedigrees. Most of them are descendants of stallions and mares that were shipped from Australia to the Marquesas group of islands forty-five or fifty years ago. They are very tractable and seem to have lost the desire to be vicious, just as they have the power to produce offspring larger than themselves, thus corroborating the statement so often made by observant travelers, that all horses which come from a temperate to a tropic zone decrease in size from generation to generation. During the past ten years many really good roadsters have been imported there from California by the wealthy planters and pearl merchants, who take great pride in keeping them, although the expense of feeding these is enormous.

The ordinary horses of Papeete, those that one hires from the livery keepers, for the care they get and the kind of feed they consume, furnish many surprises by their strength and willingness to work, but one is almost inclined to wonder what their produce would be if crossed with the blood of some of Hambletonian's descendants.

## THE HEAVY HORSE SHOW AT THE INTERNATIONAL.

Magnificent in proportions, resplendent in vigorous character and uniformly meritorious throughout the classes, the 1912 International exhibition of draft horses sets a new standard. Entries of 1144 pure-bred draft horses measured nearly up to the mark set two years ago, and the number of genuine show horses surpassed all previous records. Quality, soundness and breed character were conspicuous, says the Breeders' Gazette. The official veterinarians Dr. Nettleton and Dr. Tiedebohl, emphatically declared that this was the soundest lot of entries they ever inspected. The fierce competition of last year impressed upon exhibitors the necessity of presenting only horses of all-around finish, extreme vigor and stylish draft type, set up on the most durable stamp of underpinning. Even such defects as filled hocks, coarse canons, stocked ankles, short pasterns, rough coronets and flat feet were rare. Hitherto of necessity these have sometimes been condoned by the judges.

Nearly all who named entries arrived with their stock. The principal exception to this is found in the absence of expected exhibitors from western Canada. The horse barns had been thoroughly scoured with hot lye, and then treated with lime and disinfectants so as to safeguard the health of the horses. As a consequence of this precaution, and also of the mild weather prevailing throughout the week, very few horses got sick, although many were suffering from a mild form of distemper when they arrived at the show.

Percherons outnumbered all the other draft breeds together and also set a new high mark for the breed. Their classes were so numerous and so large that two days were required for the judging. The order of work was such that the aged stallions of this breed were left over until Friday morning, after many who desired to see them had gone home. In other respects the judging program inaugurated last year worked satisfactorily. The work was begun on the foals of both sexes and then continued through the older classes, so that generally these were judged when the greatest crowd was present.

With consistent adherence to the ideals followed last year the awarding committees did commendable work. No wooden-legged pudgy, sluggish horse got a look at the money, however drafty his proportions might be. Clean hard bone and elastic joints were rigidly demanded, and the upstanding stylish vigorous active stallion or mare was invariably preferred. The types of the champions of the four principal draft breeds bore considerable resemblance in these respects. Gradually each breed is eliminating its undesirable features and securing in some measure the

merits of its rivals. Utility standards are prevailing in judges' and breeders' selections. America is the melting pot of the breeds. With all the draft breeds brought together for ready comparison the faults and the merits of each are more evident than in their native countries. Such work as was done in the judging this year directs the attention of all towards a composite type of horse exemplifying to a maximum degree the activity and serviceability demanded in draft geldings.

Visitors were at the ringside from Europe, England and all parts of Canada and the United States. The interest in the judging was intense, frequently because of financial interests involved. At least two champion stallions were reported sold to eastern men right at the \$10,000 mark, each to head a pure-bred stud whose nucleus of prize winning mares was also secured at this show. Another \$10,000 stallion was secured by an Illinois purchaser. Sales of other stallions around \$3500 were recorded and many at lower figures. One of the first transactions made was the sale on Monday of five dappled gray Percheron mares to a Wisconsin breeder at \$10,000 for the lot. Other mares sold singly at \$2500 and more. Canada was a liberal purchaser. Last year's business was brisk but sales last week seemed fully as numerous and much more easily effected, while prices were generally higher. Some exhibitors sold considerably more horses than a year ago, notably those with the better class of stock. Half of the horses in one Iowa barn were sold before Friday. Many animals listed to sell at auction this month could have been disposed of privately here if owners would have listened to the tempting offers proposed.

## CHAMPION TROTTERS OF THE WORLD.

The table showing the gradual reduction of the world's record from the date of the first mile in 2:30 or better to the present day, giving the place and date of each performance, the description and sire of the performer, and the name of his or her driver:

Lady Suffolk, g. m., 12, by Engineer II, 3; Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 13, 1845 (David Bryan).....	2:29½
Pelham, b. g., 12, breeding unknown; Centerville, N. Y., July 2, 1849 (William Wheelan).....	2:28
Highland Maid, b. m., 6, by Saltram; Centerville, N. Y., June 15, 1853 (F. J. Bodine).....	2:27
Tacony, ro. g., 9, by Sportsman, Union Course, L. I., N. Y., July 14, 1853.....	2:27
Flora Temple, b. m., 11, by Bogus Hunter; Union Course, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 2, 1856 (Hiram Woodruff).....	2:24½
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Centerville, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1859 (J. D. McMann).....	2:23½
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Centerville, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1859 (J. D. McMann).....	2:22
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1859 (J. D. McMann).....	*2:21½
Flora Temple, b. m., 14, by Bogus Hunter; Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 15, 1859 (J. D. McMann).....	2:19¾
Dexter, br. g., 9, by Hambletonian 10; Boston, Mass. (Riverside half-mile track), July 30, 1867 (Budd Doble).....	2:19
Dexter, br. g., 9, by Hambletonian 10; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1867 (Budd Doble).....	*2:17¼
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 14, by Abdallah 15; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6, 1871 (Budd Doble).....	2:17
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 15, by Abdallah 15; Boston, Mass., July 9, 1872 (Wm. H. Doble).....	*2:16¾
Occident, br. g., 10, by Doc 449; Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 17, 1873 (George Tennant).....	*2:16¾
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; East Saginaw, Mich., July 16, 1874 (Budd Doble).....	2:16
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1874 (Budd Doble).....	*2:15¾
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1874 (Budd Doble).....	2:14¾
Goldsmith Maid, b. m., 17, by Abdallah 15; Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1874 (Budd Doble).....	*2:14
Rarus, b. g., by Conklin's Abdallah; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1878 (John Splan).....	*2:13¾
St. Julien, b. g., 10, by Volunteer 55; Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25, 1879 (Orrin Hickok).....	*2:12¾
Maud S., ch. m., 6, by Harold 413; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1880 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:11¾
St. Julien, b. g., 11, by Volunteer 55; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1880 (Orrin Hickok).....	*2:11¾
St. Julien, b. g., 11, by Volunteer 55; Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1880 (Orrin Hickok).....	*2:11¾
Maud S., ch. m., 6, by Harold 413; Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1880 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:10¾
Maud S., ch. m., 7, by Harold 413; Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13, 1881 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:10¾
Maud S., ch. m., 7, by Harold 413; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1881 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:10¾
Jay-Eye-See, bl. g., 6, by Dictator 113; Providence, R. I., Aug. 1, 1884 (E. D. Bither).....	*2:10
Maud S., ch. m., 10, by Harold 413; Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1884 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:09¾
Maud S., ch. m., 10, by Harold 413; Lexington, Ky., Nov. 11, 1884 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:09¾
Maud S., ch. m., 11, by Harold 413; Cleveland, Ohio, July 30, 1885 (W. W. Bair).....	*2:08¾
Sunol, b. m., 5, by Electioneer 125; Stockton, Cal., Oct. 29, 1891 (Charles Marvin).....	*2:08¼
Nancy Hanks, b. m., 6, by Happy Medium 600; Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 1, 1892 (Budd Doble).....	*2:07¼
Nancy Hanks, b. m., 6, by Happy Medium 400; Independence, Iowa, Aug. 31, 1892 (Budd Doble).....	*2:05¼
Nancy Hanks, b. m., 6, by Happy Medium 400; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28, 1892 (Budd Doble).....	*2:04
Alix, b. m., 6, by Patronage 4143; Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 19, 1894 (Andrew McDowell).....	*2:03¾
The Abbott, b. g., 7, by Chimes, 3, 2:30¾; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25, 1900 (E. F. Geets).....	*2:03¼
Cresceus, ch. h., 7, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; Cleveland, Ohio, July 26, 1901 (G. H. Ketcham).....	*2:02¾
Cresceus, ch. h., 7, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1901 (G. H. Ketcham).....	*2:02¾
Leon Dillon, ch. m., 5, by Sidney Dillon 23157; Readville, Mass., Aug. 24, 1903 (Millard Sanders).....	*2:00
Leon Dillon, ch. m., 5, by Sidney Dillon 23157; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1903 (Millard Sanders).....	*1:58¾
Uhlman, bl. g., 8, by Bingen 2:06¼; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8, 1912 (Charles Tanner).....	*1:58
*Against time.	





The Twenty-four year old Pacing King, W. Wood 2:07.

It seems like a long time since the horsemen who used to take an interest in our fastest California trotters and pacers heard about W. Wood and the remarkably successful racing which marked his career on our California tracks; and yet how quickly the mention of his name and the fact that he is still alive and ready to race recalls those battles on the turf with the best pacers of his day, in which he was always considered a most formidable and dangerous rival? J. F. Colburn III, a leading horseman of Honolulu, sent us the photograph shown herewith. It was taken after the last Fourth of July (1912) race meeting, and with it was the accompanying description of the race:

Honolulu, T. H., July 12, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman.

On the 4th of July, 1912, past, a race meet was held in this city, in which a half-mile free-for-all pacing event, best two out of three, was on the program. The following horses competed: Harold D., W. Wood, Chappo and Syd Abbott. The race was paced in grand style, the finishes being very close and the time excellent, considering the condition of the track. In the first heat all four horses broke away even, and at the first eighth W. Wood began drawing away from the field until the last eighth was reached, being about four lengths to the good when, in some manner, he stepped on a stone and broke badly, and the heat was won by Harold D. In the second heat the four horses got away to a good start, but after the first eighth W. Wood began to draw away from his field again, and kept the lead to the finishing line, winning by a length and a half in 1:08.

W. Wood, you may know, is the pacing gelding foaled at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal., in 1888, sired by Steinway, dam Ramona, by Anteo. This great son of Steinway pacing the second heat in such phenomenal fast time as 1:08 on a poor track, and at the age of twenty-four years, marks him as one of the greatest race horses ever produced on the Pacific Coast, and his performance on the Fourth has eclipsed any other horse or horses.

The time, 1:08, in the second heat made by him establishes, I believe, a record. The summary of the race is as follows:

Harold D. (Gibson) .....	1	2	1
W. Wood (Colburn III) .....	2	1	4
Chappo (Ward) .....	4	3	2
Syd Abbott (Galagher) .....	3	4	3

Time—1:11, 1:08, 1:06.

Considering the time in which the horses were trained (about two weeks) and the condition of the track, the above time is wonderful. As I believe you have seen the old horse at four years old, when he was a champion, I have this much to say: that he looks like a champion today at the age of twenty-four. Yours respectfully,

J. F. COLBURN III.

W. Wood is a light bay gelding, standing close to 16 hands, and, as above stated, was foaled in 1888. He was named after the late W. Wood, the well-known attorney. His dam, Ramona, by Anteo 2:16½, never produced another fast performer, but one of her daughters, Amazon, produced Dictaz-ne (p.) 2:19¼. W. Wood's second dam was the dam of Crescent 2:23¼, by Capt. Webster, a son of Williamson's Belmont, and his third dam was by Mambrino Rattler, sire of the dams of Reliance 2:22½, etc. It can be seen that he inherited plenty of thoroughbred blood on his dam's side, but in walking he did not have the quick, trappy gait which throughbreds usually have. He was a very long-striding, slow walker; in fact, it was a "pacing walk elongated," as the late Jos. Coirn Simpson described it.

W. Wood began racing as a three-year-old when, over the half-mile track at Concord, he defeated

Cyrus in three heats, fastest time 2:28¼. He was then taken home to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. This was in September. By unknown means he got hold of some foreign substance, and eat it, then came near dying from stomach trouble, and, were it not for the remedies prescribed by Dr. C. Masoero, of this city, and the never-ceasing care of Superintendent Fred Booth, of the stock farm, he would have died. However, after a long spell of sickness he partly recovered, but during the rest of his racing career in California, or until 1897, he had to be fed very carefully, for fear of a recurrence of his trouble.

A resume of his career as a race horse proves that there have been very few horses foaled in California his equal as a money-winner. As a four-year-old he started in ten races and won all but two, getting the fastest race record ever made in California up to that time, 2:11¼. He then paced a mile in 2:07 over the kite-shaped track at Stockton to a high-wheeled sulky; this was the fastest mile ever made by a four-year-old pacer in the world, but it was rejected along with a number of other performances made at that meeting. It was the fastest mile ever made on this track, I believe. He met during that year (1892) the following pacers, and defeated all of them: Dr. Swift, Belle Button, Chief Thorne, Plunkett, Chris Smith, Eclectic, Hazel H., Boswell, Jr., Robin B., Maggie H., Chas. Derby, Our Dick, Consolation, Tom Ryder, Princess Alice, Rosie C. and Silkwood.

The next year was a busy one for this remarkable pacer. He started in ten races, and won money in eight of them, lowering his record from 2:11¼ to 2:08½; this was the fastest mile ever made on this Coast in a pacing race, and a description of how he got this record is interesting.

On September 14th, at the State Fair, Sacramento, W. Wood entered the 2:10 list in one of the best-fought races ever seen on the California circuit. Pitted against him was the hitherto unbeaten four-year-old Diablo, by Chas. Derby, Our Dick and Plunkett.

"It was after 5 o'clock when the four contestants in the great free-for-all pacing race appeared. As W. Wood, driven by Ed. Lafferty, marched in front of the grandstand he was greeted with applause, and the same welcome was accorded Diablo, with Wm. Murray up; Our Dick, with Thos. Keating, and Plunkett, with Ben Bowman. In the pools Diablo sold for \$100; field, \$20; Our Dick, \$20. Diablo delayed the start a little, but, to a very fair start, the drum tapped and away they flew. W. Wood getting a little the advantage, Diablo at his neck, Our Dick at the latter's breeching, and Plunkett at the wheel of Our Dick's bike. The quarter was made in 0:34. Going down the back stretch, Diablo, having the pole, where the footing was soft, drew back and allowed W. Wood to lead, coming around him on the outside. On the far turn, after passing the half in 1:04¾, the two leaders kept head and head all the way into the homestretch. Wood having cut the corner shorter, did not lose any ground, but Diablo, pacing out beyond the middle of the course, was almost lapped by Our Dick. To the wire it was a wonderful exhibition of speed. With ears laid back the chestnut son of Chas. Derby came like a scared rabbit. One hundred yards from the wire they were even, but Diablo made a misstep, hit his boot and lost a few yards. Although he closed up the gap, he was not quite far enough ahead, and was beaten a neck by the mighty W. Wood in 2:08½. Our Dick third by four lengths, Plunkett last. Cheer after cheer greeted the winner, and as Lafferty dismounted to weigh in another volley of cheers was given. This was the fastest heat ever trotted or paced in California, and, considering the "cupiness" of the track, was a most wonderful performance.

"In the second heat pools sold, Diablo \$50, Our Dick \$10, field \$9. The start was a miserable one, Diablo being two lengths behind the leader, Our Dick having taken his place next to W. Wood, the judges overlooking this. Diablo lay back in the pocket behind these two; then Plunkett on the outside went by him. They passed the half in 1:05¼. Then, on rounding the lower turn, Murray was seen to take Diablo to the outside, where the ground was higher and drier. This pacer went around the leaders like a cooper around a barrel. He paced this quarter in 30 seconds. W. Wood being on the inside, left his companions and set sail for the horse with the satanic name. Inch by inch he gained on him, and at the drawgate was nose and nose with his good rival. Lafferty leaned forward and by voice and whip urged the bay son of Steinway on. Diablo made a break twenty feet from the wire, and W. Wood came under the wire a neck in front in the remarkable time of 2:09½.

Three of the four drivers in this race, Tom Keating, Bill Murray and Ben Bowman have passed away. Ed. Lafferty owns a livery stable in Goshen, N. Y., and when I saw him last he talked about this race and many others he had participated in when he was up behind W. Wood.

In 1895 W. Wood was again a drawing card, and, as in the preceding year, he was a general favorite with the racegoing public, for he always appeared tractable and tried to do his very best.

Diablo, his old rival, defeated him at Sacramento in one race, and Waldo J. and Pathmont got first and second money in another race. He defeated Silkwood in Los Angeles, and forced Seymour Wilkes to his record of 2:08½ at that meeting. A week after he defeated his former victors, Seymour Wilkes, Pathmont and Silkwood, in a free-for-all that is still recalled with enthusiasm by those who were there. The time made was 2:07½, 2:10½, 2:11 and 2:16. W. Wood winning the first, third and fourth heats.

The next year he started twice, and won once at Petaluma and once at Willows, where he defeated Baywood, Promise Me and Allie Cresco in slow time. He was then returned to the farm, where he remained until February, 1897, when he was purchased through Chas. Hug, of this city, and shipped to Honolulu. Two months after Mr. Wm. Cornwell wrote to California to get a trainer to come down and handle this pacer, and Chas. H. Durfee, one of our friend Charley Durfee's sons, was solicited to take the position. He did so, and in reply to our inquiry about his work with W. Wood in Honolulu, he kindly wrote as follows:

Oakland, Dec. 10, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In regard to W. Wood, I went to Honolulu about the middle of April, 1897, but did not take Wood over; he was there about two months before I arrived. I only went over to drive him, and handle Colonel Billy Cornwell's runners also. Wood was bought (out of pasture) by Louis Marks, representing himself, Colonel Cornwell and John Walker. They bought him for the purpose of starting him in the free-for-all on the 11th of June (Kamehameha Day). Nothing was done with him except to jog him around in a buggy until I arrived in the islands. Six weeks before the race, however, we started him against Creole and Loupe. He won this in straight heats; best time, 2:16. This was at that time the record for Hawaii. We again started Wood in the free-for-all pace July 4th, against Irish Lassie and Wela-Ka-Hao (Our Boy). This race was won by Lassie; Wood was never a contender in this race, being in poor form, owing to the short preparation for the June event, and also on account of not being acclimated.

"The following year Colonel Cornwell wrote me to come and drive the horse again, which I did. Wood was working like the old-time speed marvel he had been in California, and we looked for a battle-royal between Loupe, Irish Lassie, Wood and Wela-Ka-Hao, but on the morning of June 10th the stable boy found Wood sick and writhing in pain, and we almost lost him. He was a very sick horse for several days. We were therefore compelled to scratch him. This race was won by Loupe. We were never able to tell whether Wood had spasmodic colic or whether it was the work of some pernicious person who had given him something. However, this was the last race Wood was entered in, except in a few matinees, but we all felt that old Wood would have made that last race the greatest free-for-all ever seen in Hawaii, barring the sickness.

C. H. DURFEE.

W. Wood changed owners many times. For several years he was used by the ex-Queen Lilioukalani as a survey horse. He could always be depended upon, and had no vices. If it came to a brush on the road, a word was all that was needed, and after he had vanquished his would-be rivals he dropped into that stately walk befitting a king who was proud to draw the best-beloved Queen of these beautiful islands. Here he has a life of ease and stands rejuvenated as a living, silent and powerful advocate of that warm and salubrious climate which has been the means of prolonging the lives of so many famous California-bred trotters and pacers that were sent there as hopeless cripples, yet survived to a ripe old age ere they passed away. May W. Wood, the best-liked pacer that ever stepped on these shores, live for many years, and even in 1915 may he be returned to California, where he will be welcomed by thousands who have heard of his many remarkable races against the most famous horses of his day.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## VALLEY QUAIL IN NEW ZEALAND.

Few birds are more sporting in appearance, or more generally desirable as food for powder—and for men—than the Californian quail, but it is now questionable if, in Southern Canterbury, they will ever become sufficiently numerous to afford a great amount of shooting. Despite many attempts to acclimate them, in districts apparently suitable in every way, it is extremely doubtful if quail are as plentiful at the present moment as they were half a dozen years ago. In certain localities a bevy may have done well and multiplied, but, on the other hand, I could name a whole string of places from which a considerable stock has vanished entirely. As my own personal knowledge extends to each of these places, I am sure that very few of the birds were shot, and the cause of their disappearance is not exactly clear. It is said that rabbit poison has killed hundreds of quail, but where there were no rabbits—or only an odd one—it is not natural that poison would be used, so this explanation is not satisfactory.

came; but presently I heard a quail call in the riverbed, and without further warning the survivors of the bevy whirled in to their roosting perches on some low, thick pines. A couple of them settled on a branch which I could have reached easily with my gun barrel, but they seemed so evidently unafraid as they proceeded to preen feathers and arrange themselves for sleep that I did not feel inclined to betray such confidence, and waiting until dark I stole quietly off. It was an out-of-the-way spot, and it was likely the birds would increase there, but though they began well in the early summer, ill-fortune befell.

First, please imagine all that happened to the boy whom I caught sucking a quail's egg in the most approved grandmotherly style. He confessed under persuasion that it was the last of eighteen, and I tried to teach the greedy little hound that sucking quail eggs was a wrong thing to do. Next a gorse fire swept up the riverbed, and in the blackened waste it left we found another pair of nests one containing eight and the other a dozen eggs. A month later we were making a shortcut for the river, when close to the pine grove we disturbed a stoat which ran



San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Lodge, Truckee River.

Neither on this occasion can much blame attach to the duck-destroying hawk, for the reason that quail are usually found close to covert, in which they could seek refuge at a time of need.

Probably stoats, weasels and wildcats may be held accountable for the gradual disappearance of Californian quail, though in one of the two cases I will note I am not convinced that the responsibility rests with any of these. A big bevy of "top-knot birds" lived among a tangle of blackberries in a clump of cut-out bush near a house. The owner told me that they came sometimes into his garden, and once he had slain three with a single shot, but thereafter being much disappointed at finding "there was nothing on them at all," he had resolved to leave them alone. A coating of snow covered the open lands, and on going towards the bush we flushed a bevy, which we estimated at about fifty, as with a regular roar of wings they flew into the trees ahead. Later on we discovered the tracks of a wildcat, leading to a hollow log, and managed to smoke out the poaching animal to its undoing; but a careful search through the scrub failed to reveal the track of any other maulrauder. For the remaining portion of that winter my friend, the owner, was far more suitably occupied in snow-raking than in shooting "top-knot birds" upon the ground, but though I am fairly certain they were unmolested, not one of them is now to be seen about the place, and I cannot hear that they have reappeared elsewhere.

The second instance is a tale of disasters which one can trace, and is an illustration of the wear and tear or bad fortune attending the daily life of an unlucky family of quail. In the daytime they sought for a living under the gorse on a riverbed near a pine grove, and originally the bevy consisted of nineteen birds, but when I had finished with them one misty afternoon there were fourteen left. Here, a note by the way—I afterwards examined the crops of the five I had shot, and all were crammed with seeds of gorse. To return to more active events: At the far side of the pine grove from the river is a favorite pool for duck at evening flight, so I hid away among the trees to await the chance of a shot. No ducks

into the gorse on our approach. At the spot whence we had driven it was a quail chick, that had just been killed, and further, at the edge of the grove, lay another. Apparently the stoat had been rounding up a brood and this was the last I saw of quail in that place. After persevering through earlier disasters, the last was a little too much for them, and I do not think it at all probable that quail and stoats will ever thrive together in the same part of the country.—Christchurch Express.

## GOOSE STEW CLUB.

President Frank Newbert of the State Fish and Game Commission took the first step toward forming the Sacramento Goose Stew Club last week, according to the Sacramento Union, when he appointed W. E. Smith and P. A. Erbes the head of a committee to get busy and get members for the club and arouse the interest in an organization of 2500 members.

Smith and Erbes have been busy for two weeks, and already have rounded up a number of those who still remember the eventful day when the goose was eaten at the State Fair Grounds. There are no initiation fees, and the dues to the club are \$1 yearly.

One of the pleasant sides to the club is the idea that members will hold a little gathering every month or so, when every one who belongs will have a good time. Already a ladies' night is being arranged, when wives, sweethearts and friends who could not go to the recent stew will be entertained.

The Goose Stew offices have been located in the Hilbron Realty office, at 605 J street, where all applications for membership will be signed up.

P. A. Erbes said that the Goose Club would have a membership reaching well up into the thousands before long, and that as soon as a permanent organization was made the advisability of holding another goose stew would be discussed. Erbes did not think that the club would be long in forming as the goose stew was such a success and the enthusiasm promised to be lasting.

## THE TALE OF SEVEN SHOOTING GALLERIES.

In the long series of business romances evolved in this age of industry, one important employment of man has been consistently overlooked. It is safe to say that not one person in ten thousand who reads these lines has ever before seen a printed word bearing on the subject of the shooting gallery.

Probably every other work of mankind has been done into type—in either a favorable or unfavorable light—and nearly as many have found their way to the expressive moving picture film, and have been flashed in drama or comedy before watching thousands. But the tale of the .22 repeater, the little copper cartridge and the lane of fire has been passed by "A loud-mouthed imitation of Buffalo Bill, a begrimed row of crooked shooting rifles and a line of clay pipes and white-washed targets"—this, sad to say, has been the popular impression of the gallery man and his paraphernalia.

It will surprise the world to know that one string of galleries located at Coney Island has been so conducted as to continue for twenty-six years in ever-increasing prosperity against a handicap of fire losses alone—which the festive island seems fated to bear at regular periods—of more than a quarter of a million dollars. This magnificently organized machine of seven separate galleries is owned by the McCullough Brothers, James J. and Henry M., who started twenty-eight years ago with one gallery on the Bowery in New York City and who by exceptional sagacity and industry, have developed a business which has no peer of its kind in the world.

Nothing is more apparent than the fact that a determination to give every shooter his money's worth has been responsible for the continued prosperity of the McCullough galleries where too many others have flown with the seasons. From the early '80's when the brothers staked their little pile in the Bowery gallery venture, all through the coming and going of the Coney crowds for a half lifetime of summers, the man or woman who has stepped up to the counter in a McCullough gallery has found a "square" gun and the best ammunition to be had, and has been given a fair chance at the targets.

In the gallery business as in other walks of life, twenty-eight years have brought many innovations, and these the McCullough patrons have been the first to enjoy. The now familiar glass balls playing at the top of a stream of water were first offered as targets in these galleries, as was the popular "falling bird" target. The McCulloughs were also first to provide shooters with the modern Remington rifle, and have lost no opportunity at any time to place gallery shooting on a higher plane or to add to its attractiveness.

Some idea of the staple character of the McCullough business may be gathered from the fact that in twenty-six years at Coney Island their galleries have never consumed less than three million five hundred thousand cartridges annually. No, this is not a statement from the report of the Secretary of War—the McCullough books will substantiate it. No other concern or individual in civil life has ever developed such an insatiable appetite for cartridges. To dole out this tremendous supply of ammunition to those anxious to "try their skill," at least fifty men are employed in season to operate the local galleries and some outfits that "follow the fairs" and other big events, all over the continent. All of these activities are handled from the modern, business-like headquarters at Coney Island.

As the McCulloughs have developed in their own work, they have transmitted their experience to others, and they are responsible for the establishment of many galleries throughout this and many foreign countries. It was early necessary to devote a corner of the office to the making of the various targets and other parts and to the repair and general care of guns and other work in connection with the upkeep of operating galleries and outfitting new ones. This "corner" soon spread into an up-to-date shop and foundry equipped with the latest machinery. In this shop complete galleries and units of galleries are made and shipped to all parts of the world.

So here is the outline of a big, broad "success" story with its opening scene laid in a dingy room on the Bowery, and its succeeding chapters, replete with the peculiar interest inherent in this little known branch of industrial history reaching into every civilized land on the globe.

## Eye Glasses for a Dog.

A special dispatch to the New York Herald from Lead Hill, Ark., says that Minnesota Fanny, a thoroughbred English setter, owned by Troy Cantrell of that city, has been fitted with glasses by an oculist of Harrison, who found that the dog was suffering from astigmatism. For years Fanny has been regarded as the best hunting dog in northwest Arkansas. Before the opening of the quail shooting season this year the dog went to the fields by herself, and on returning was badly scratched and showed evidence of bad falls and bumps. Her owner could not understand this until the opening day of the season. Fanny tried awfully hard, it seemed, but could not keep from falling into ditches and running into trees, and Mr. Cantrell then discovered that her eyes had become affected during the summer. The dog's "specs" are held in place by straps and appear very much like goggles. The lenses are protected from damage by protruding rims of metal. The intelligent dog seems to understand their benefit and "hunts" like an old-timer now.



## TEACHING OF RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"A Clarion Note for the Revival of Patriotism Among the Youth of the Country" is the title of a very thorough exposition of the cause of rifle shooting in educational institutions, just issued by the War Department.

A list of thirty-six schools is given in which rifle clubs are now maintained under Government supervision. Details of the work in these schools are presented and a strong plea is made for the organization of similar clubs throughout the entire system of American schools.

Among the prominent men who are quoted as urging the importance of the movement are President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, Seth Low, Geo. Von L. Meyer and Robert Bacon.

From the mass of valuable data in the War Department's book we quote two striking paragraphs which are full of interest not only to school authorities but to all citizens:

"The work in the schools, as carried on by the National Rifle Association, is not forced upon the boys or upon the school authorities. The work is entirely voluntary upon the part of the boys themselves, with and by the consent of their parents and teachers. One feature which is very notable is that in all the years that rifle shooting instruction has been carried on among the schools of the country only one fatal accident has occurred, and that owing to the disobedience of the rules and regulations laid down for the carrying on of the work. This record is a very strong contrast to the many fatalities which have occurred on the football and baseball field, so that it cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be considered a dangerous sport, but, to the contrary, it teaches the boys the proper use and method of handling firearms, and is thereby instrumental in being the means of preventing accidents which are so often read about in the daily press—accidents caused by ignorance and lack of knowledge of the proper use of firearms.

"That the introduction of rifle shooting in the schools and colleges has met with great favor among the boys is evident from the fact that in the few years in which the work has been prosecuted, clubs have been organized in more than 40 universities and colleges and 125 preparatory schools. In some of the public schools, where permission to carry on the work was given with a great deal of trepidation by the school board, a thorough trial resulted in the winning over of the school authorities, who have eventually, in several instances, installed rifle shooting galleries in the schools for the use of the boys. It is to be regretted that presidents, superintendents and principals of colleges and schools do not look into this question more thoroughly before jumping at conclusions."



Harry Golcher's Sprig Limit.

## NATIONAL CIRCUIT OF SHOWS.

Following are the dates decided upon by the four clubs that have already joined the National Dog Breeders' Association for a circuit of spring shows: St. Joseph, Mo., February 26, 27, 28; Kansas City, March 2, 3, 4; Dallas, Tex., March 6, 7, 8, and Fort Worth, Tex., March 10, 11 and 12. So states the Kennel Review, a doggy monthly, that seems to improve and gain in business every month, and this shows that the Nationals are strong and consistent enough to support a representative journal, which is more than can be said of the Coast A. C. K. element.

This guarantees a championship circuit under National rules, and we have heard from a number of prominent Western handlers who will make the circuit. The above four clubs are offering the most liberal cash handlers' prizes ever put up in the West, each club guaranteeing \$100 first and \$50 second for outside handlers, as well as good cash prizes for local handlers.

In addition to this a big list of valuable specials will be offered by each club, and everything points to a most successful circuit.

These shows will all be run in the interest of the breeders, and to promote a better feeling among the fanciers of the Southwest where the one-man shows have done so much damage.

## AN ENGLISH SUMMER SHOW.

Dog shows are not decreasing in England. From the official register of the Kennel Club there would appear to have been 494 shows between January 1 and the middle of June of last year, or an average of three a day, and representing an increase of about a hundred over the number of shows during the corresponding period preceding, according to John Brown, during a visit to England, who, by the way, is a writer on kennel topics of more than passing interest.



California Wing Shooting Club.

More amazing still is the rise in popularity of the summer show. The best and most important shows have been those held in the winter, and the summer show used to be regarded more in the light of a pleasant outing than in that of serious business. Yet in the month of August, there were 92 shows, or, deducting Snudays, an average of about seven shows every two days. These figures indicate that the keenness for dog shows in England is by no means on the wane.

Of the summer shows the annual show at Richmond may be said to be one of the largest and most important. Last year the entries exceeded 2000, which is, it is believed, a record for a one-day open air show. In numbers the show must then be pronounced a success. The Richmond site is charming, conveniently near the railway station, and yet quite in the country. The prospect of a day's outing in such surroundings, so close to town, is bound to make the show attractive. And the weather was delightful, what the Londoner calls tropical, but which, to the jaded traveler from India, is just a glorious English summer's day. The show had therefore everything in its favor, and yet it was disappointing. What was it?

The woman was abroad, that was abundantly evident with half an eye, but that in itself is no objection. If ladies with the sinews of war at their disposal and more leisure than usually falls to the lot of the sterner sex, like to compete with the men in a sportsmanlike spirit, it only makes the competition more keen; that they were out for competition on business lines and not on frivolity intent was clear enough. But with the ladies came the breeds in which they more particularly indulge. In the old days a show was mainly one of men and men's breeds, and the toys were a kickshaw, the comic touch in serious drama, something to smile at lest life should bear too serious an aspect.

At Richmond, however, it was the other way, the toys were the "piece de resistance." The place was flooded with petticoats and toy dogs, and all the usual paraphernalia of such breeds, while the men and their varieties were comparatively few and far between, almost as if they had no business there. The tents containing the gun dogs and the sporting terriers were comfortably empty to wander through the exhibits in the open air, judging rings could be viewed without a crush.

The toy tents were full to overflowing with a crowd as dense as that at the Coronation procession, full of ladies and their maids, aprons or ribands, combs and brushes and violet powder and scents and curling tongs and washes and pomades, a beauty shop in full operation, legitimate faking running rampant; and the spectators round the judging rings several petticoats deep. Such tents and such rings were full of busy life; the other tents and rings wore a depressed and gloomy air, as if men were being ousted from the scheme of dog shows and were out of date. They looked ashamed of themselves, as they do when they attend a baby show or a mothers' meeting, with a furtive glance in the eyes, as much as to say, "This is no place for me."

The Pekinese were in all their glory with the most numerous and best filled classes. The turf was alive with Chinky-Chogs, Winky Wogs and all that ilk, real good specimens, small in size; nearly all were under seven pounds in weight, with their faces so depressed that they looked as if they had been sat upon in hot weather when their heads were soft and malleable. But if the most favored, they were not the only ladies' breeds; there were Toy Pom-

erians innumerable, and Toy Spaniels, Schipperkes, Japanese Griffons, Bruxellois, Italian Greyhounds, Yorkshire Terriers, Maltese Bouledogues Francais, Toy Bulldogs, Toy Terriers of sorts, and Pugs and other monstrosities, meeting the general craze for the small, the hideous and the useless, and whole litters of them to buy and sell and gush over, while the good old breeds of England are languishing for want of support.

Fox Terriers were most disappointing, few in numbers and quality nothing remarkable, yet there was a good judge, Mr. Lorraine, and Mr. Francis Red-

mond was exhibiting the best team he could muster. In this connection there are two points it may be interesting to note. Firstly, in spite of all the talk in recent times of repression of trimming, the wires were all trimmed as much as ever; in fact, they were over-trimmed, if only in the interests of beauty. Practically every wire was a smooth, except for the hair on the muzzle to give the appearance of strength of jaw, and on the forelegs to suggest ample bone. For the rest the profile was as clean as that of a smooth.

The trimming was so excessive that the best favored exhibits of an Indian ring would appear unkempt and uncared for by comparison; it was so overdone as to make a terrier look unnatural and ridiculous, and all the attempts to force owners to show "au naturel" would seem to have been in vain. Secondly, in spite of all the talk of size, size was very much as it has always been. There were small and large specimens, nothing very small, and the large held their own as they have done in the past times on end.

Mr. Lorraine, as a judge of a thoroughbred horse, was going for length and reach as opposed to anything cobby, or too hackney-like in action, and that charming little terrier, Champion Collarbone of Notts, went down before the more raking lines of Surbiton Scorchers; and he went still further in bitches by selecting Morden Bicycle, a terrier very high on the leg and weak in barrel, for firsts in novices. On the whole, however, he was judging on very consistent and sound lines. Miss Hatfield and Mr. Way were, and right, the most conspicuous winners. In smooths, there was not one really attractive exhibit; it was not, in fact, a fox terrier day.

The White West Highlands continue to gain in popularity, and were well represented. They are, however, a sorry lot compared with their first cousins, the Scottish terriers. As a ladies' breed it supplies a pleasant enough, corky little dog as a pet, but its round head, full eyes and snipy jaw show up very unfavorably alongside the grand head properties of the Scottie, and as a breed it is not likely to catch on in India. The new Cairn terriers are also disappointing, and not wanted. Of the colored bull terriers "Our Dogs" remarked "the less said of them the better."

Of all breeds the Pekinese would appear to be the most lucrative at the present time. Mrs. Scott took to her home in India her Simla winner, Chinky Chog; he obtained his full championship in double quick time, and now stands at stud at a ten-guinea fee. He has been remarkably successful as a sire; one of his puppies is a champion, another has won a reserve championship, and Mrs. Scott has sold puppies for as much as £55. Chinky Chog is, however, an exceptionally good one and fully deserves his honors. It would not pay the ordinary Indian breeder to export to England either Pekinese or any other breed; it would be taking coal, and very inferior coal, to Newcastle.

Without the padding of entries and accepting free entries in many cases it has been almost impossible to hold a one or two-point show in this section under A. K. C. rules (the rules that work all ways) and consequently it has come to a point where a big percent of the Western clubs have been losing money until they are ready to quit.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.



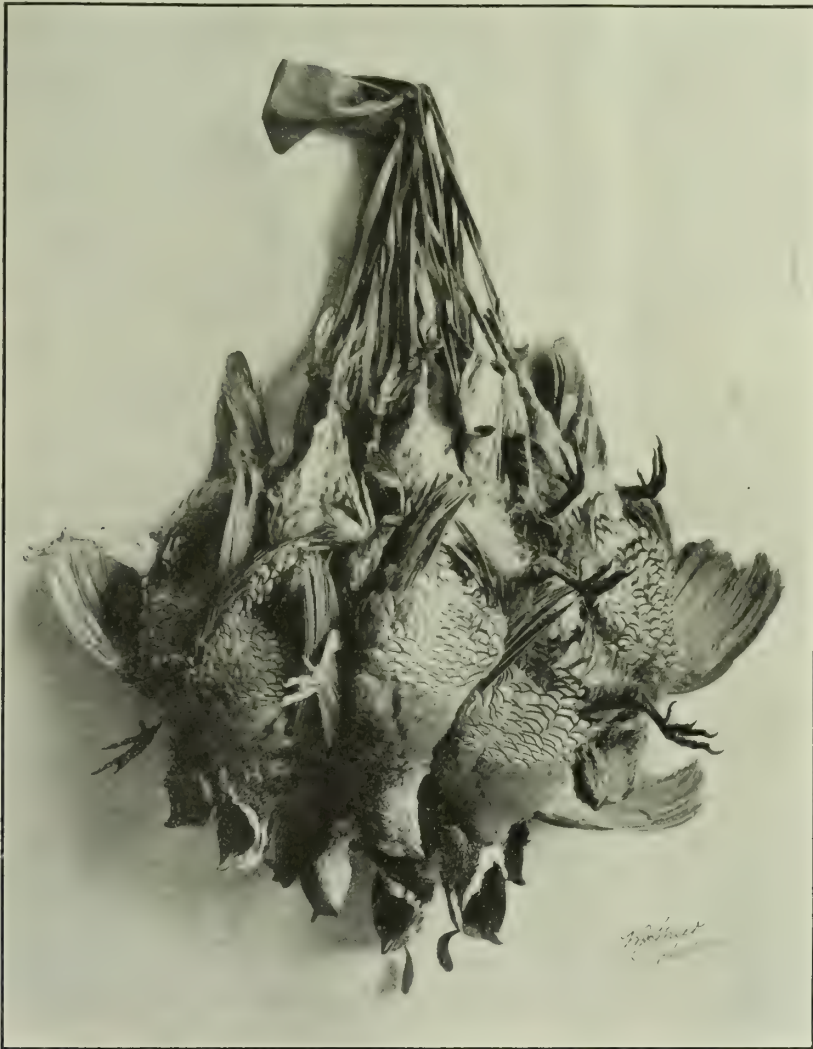
INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS.

Financial Statement Covering Registered Tournament Fund of 1912.

Name of Club, City and Date of Tournament.	Interstate Association's Contribution	Losses Paid to Amateurs	Surplus Divided Amateurs
Keystone Shooting League, Pa., 3/14-15	\$100.00	\$ 78.80	\$124.30
Mt. Airy (Md.) G. C., 4/8	50.00	71.57	32.13
Moberly (Mo.) G. C., 4/9-10	100.00	69.95	109.63
Gaithersburg (Md.) G. C., 4/10	50.00	27.10	55.15
Perry (Okla.) G. C., State Tour., 4/10-11	200.00	228.40	265.65

Tour., 5/28-29-30	200.00	286.40	204.90
Benton (Ill.) G. C., 5/28-29	100.00	72.15	138.10
Greensboro (Ala.) G. C., 5/29-30	100.00	78.38	129.17
Du Pont G. C., Wilmington, Del., State Tour., 5/29-30	100.00	175.95	270.40
Watertown (Wis.) G. C., 5/30	50.00	135.05	29.90
Cleveland (O.) G. C., 5/30	50.00	109.60	42.40
Audubon G. C., Buffalo, N. Y., 5/30	50.00	164.60	9.50
Bunker Hill (Ill.) G. C., 6/1	50.00	71.10	51.40
Royersford (Pa.) G. C., 5/1	50.00	134.60	15.20
Pillow (Pa.) G. C., 6/4	50.00	70.10	39.05
Farber G. C., Mexico, Mo., State Tour., 6/1-5-6	300.00	261.20	379.00
Nichols Park G. C., Jackson-			

Gate City Gun Club, Fargo, N. Dak., State Tour., 7/14-15	100.00	142.40	151.55
Cumberland G. C., Davenport, Ia., 7/16-17	100.00	37.05	157.45
New Jersey State Rifle Ass'n., G. C., Sea Girt, N. J., 7/17-18	100.00	103.95	145.50
Tomah (Wis.) R. & G. C., 7/17	50.00	45.80	57.90
New Hanover G. C., Wilmington, N. C., State Tour., 7/17-18	200.00	141.12	216.13
Peoria (Ill.) G. C., 7/17-18	100.00	96.50	132.50
Jersey Shore (Pa.) G. C., 7/17	50.00	98.25	34.25
Seattle (Wash.) Trap Shooters' Ass'n., 7/17-18	100.00	143.75	266.25
Loran (O.) G. C., 7/18	50.00	126.50	12.55
Triangle G. C., Madison, Wis., 7/18	50.00	179.75	.25
Clinton G. C., N. Lancaster, Mass., 7/20	50.00	74.57	42.43
Bellingham (Wash.) G. C., 7/21-22	100.00	88.00	194.00
Sheridan (Wyo.) G. C., 7/22	50.00	41.70	18.10
Crookston (Minn.) G. C., 7/22-23	100.00	61.65	148.85
Marion (O.) G. C., 7/23	50.00	97.00	58.60
Betterton (Md.) G. C., 7/23-24	100.00	151.65	72.15
Paragould (Ark.) G. C., 7/23-24	100.00	85.14	122.36
Milton (Pa.) R. & G. C., 7/24	50.00	92.85	32.65
Cerro Gordo G. C., Mason City, Ia., 7/24-25	100.00	158.80	113.70
Warroad (Minn.) G. C., State Tour., 7/25-26	200.00	336.95	199.60
Bradford (Ill.) G. C., 7/26	50.00	82.00	30.00
Shamokin (Pa.) G. C., 7/2	50.00	57.65	59.00
Huntington (W.Va.) G. C., 7/26	50.00	64.50	58.80
Analostan G. C., Washington, D. C., 7/27	50.00	71.60	59.90
Bondette (Minn.) G. C., 7/29	50.00	111.15	23.55
Spooner (Minn.) G. C., 7/30	50.00	73.95	52.55
Oregon (Wis.) G. C., 7/30	50.00	213.00	
Tyndall (S. Dak.) G. C., 7/30	50.00	70.60	20.10
Portsmouth (O.) G. C., 7/30-31	100.00	54.25	134.40
Marion (Ia.) G. C., 7/31	50.00	123.60	55.25
Plattsville (Wis.) G. C., 8/1	50.00	152.00	7.45
S. S. White G. C., Philadelphia, Pa., 8/3	50.00	103.95	76.25
Sisseton (S. Dak.) G. C., 8/3	50.00	91.25	13.00
Green Bay (Wis.) G. C., State Tour., 8/3-4	200.00	342.05	253.25
Wilson (N. C.) G. C., 8/6-7	100.00	100.65	96.00
Durant (Ia.) G. C., 8/6	50.00	74.35	44.15
Mitchell (S. Dak.) G. C., 8/6-7	100.00	124.45	100.05
Birmingham (Ala.) G. C., State Tour., 8/6-7	200.00	201.50	251.90
Dallas (Tex.) G. C., 9/6-7	100.00	31.15	167.00
Madrid (N. Y.) G. C., 8-7	50.00	73.80	48.20
Princeton (Mo.) G. C., 8/7-8	100.00	71.90	118.85
Illinois G. C., Springfield, Ill., 8/7-8	100.00	86.80	137.85
Blue Ribbon G. C., Concordia, Kan., 8/7-8	100.00	94.50	134.25
Lock Haven (Pa.) G. C., 8/6-7	100.00	322.80	38.20
Berwick (Pa.) R. & B. C., 8/8	50.00	18.55	16.95
Lindsay (Okla.) G. C., 8/8-9	100.00	63.75	131.85
Livermore (Ia.) G. C., 8/8	50.00	112.30	16.75
Chicago (Ill.) G. C., 8/10-11	100.00	113.67	188.67
Hercules G. C., Temple, Pa., 8/10	50.00	95.70	30.25
Abilene (Tex.) G. C., 8/13-14	100.00	36.40	175.55
Holland G. C., Batavia, N. Y., 8/14	50.00	112.50	68.25
Capitol City G. C., Montgomery, Ala., 8/14-15	100.00	122.18	168.32
Rio (Wis.) G. C., 8/15	50.00	86.05	36.90
Northern Ky., G. C., Dayton, Ky., 8/15-16	100.00	65.65	182.10
Soo G. C., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., 8/20-21	100.00	77.00	137.00
Daniel Boone G. C., Marthasville, Mo., 8/20	50.00	103.30	38.20
Garrison-Highland G. C., Garrison, N. Y., 8/22	50.00	32.45	62.35
Gouverneur (N. Y.) R. & G. C., 8/23	50.00	65.00	57.60
La Crosse (Wis.) G. C., 8/24	50.00	117.85	13.65
Big Game Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, Wheeling, W. Va., 8/29	50.00	37.70	44.30



California Valley Quail.

Atglen (Pa.) G. C., 4/11	50.00	79.20	26.70
Lehigh R. & G. C., Bethlehem, Pa., 4/12	50.00	97.40	21.60
City Park G. C., New Orleans, La., State Tour., 4/16-17	200.00	34.20	294.30
Interurban G. C., Wichita, Kan., State Tour., 4/17-18-19	200.00	174.05	384.60
Laurel (Miss.) G. C., State Tour., 4/23-24-25	200.00	160.00	200.00
Spokane (Wash.) R. & G. C., State Tour., 4/23-24	200.00	158.30	350.20
Chicago (Ill.) G. C., 4/27-28	100.00	167.72	95.68
Crete (Neb.) G. C., 5/1	50.00	80.75	27.15
Jewell (Ia.) G. C., 5/2	50.00	63.35	46.35
Dublin (O.) G. C., 5/2	50.00	58.30	37.70
Kankakee (Ill.) G. C., 5/2-3	100.00	147.32	171.13
Hyperian G. C., Des Moines, Ia., 5/7-8	100.00	109.50	89.50
Vicksburg (Miss.) G. C., 5/7-8	100.00	39.50	100.50
Columbus (Neb.) G. C., 5/7-8	100.00	138.85	99.15
Camden (Ark.) G. C., 5/8-9	100.00	46.42	149.58
Columbus (O.) G. C., 5/8-9	100.00	131.75	114.19
David City (Neb.) G. C., 5/9-10	100.00	80.75	107.27
Vergas (Minn.) R. & G. C., 5/9	50.00	65.15	43.35
National G. C., Riverside, Ill., 5/9	50.00	80.57	58.18
Mecklenburg Country Club, Charlotte, N. C., 5/9-10	100.00	51.27	126.73
Adel (Ia.) G. C., 5/14-15	100.00	93.35	132.35
Mt. Holly (N. J.) G. C., 5/15	50.00	28.60	73.30
Spring Valley (Minn.) G. C., 5/15	50.00	53.65	42.35
Fairmont (W. Va.) G. C., State Tour., 5/15-16	200.00	138.85	373.15
Peoria (Ill.) G. C., State Tour., 5/15-16-7	300.00	396.65	505.55
Seranton (Pa.) R. & G. C., 5/16	50.00	113.65	43.40
Pottsville (Pa.) G. & F. P. Ass'n., 5/17	50.00	49.70	48.05
Nevada (Ia.) G. C., 5/17	50.00	56.00	48.70
Alert G. C., Phillipsburg, N.J., 5/18	50.00	79.10	42.05
Iowa City (Ia.) G. C., 5/20-21	100.00	76.05	137.75
Milton Jct. (Wis.) G. C., 5/21	50.00	166.55	28.80
Sunbury-Selinsgrove G. C., Sunbury, Pa., State Tour., 5/21-22-23	300.00	427.30	439.35
Waco (Tex.) G. C., State Tour., 5/21-23	200.00	246.55	273.45
Walla Walla (Wash.) R. & G. C., 5/21-22-23-24	200.00	160.95	308.05
Gallon (O.) G. C., 5/22	50.00	101.22	15.90
Portage (Wis.) G. C., 5/23	50.00	85.29	47.21
Mt. Morris (Ill.) G. C., 5/23	50.00	170.80	
Fayette G. C., Lexington, Ky., State Tour., 5/23-24	200.00	124.40	279.45
Waterloo (Ia.) G. C., 5/23-24	100.00	162.95	113.15
Delta (Colo.) G. C., 5/23-24	100.00	54.40	165.75
Chenango County Fish & Game Ass'n., Norwich, N. Y., 5/24	50.00	64.90	45.10
Salt Lake (Utah) G. C., State Tour., 5/28-29-30	100.00	195.55	257.90
Monroe County Fish & Game Pro. Ass'n., Albion, Ia., 5/28	50.00	65.75	67.75
Omaha (Neb.) G. C., State			

ville, Ill., 6/5-6	100.00	81.40	134.75
Merriwether G. C., Warm Springs, Ga., 6/5-6	100.00	127.95	109.05
Janesville (Wis.) G. C., 6/5	50.00	181.00	10.50
N. C. R. G. C., Dayton, O., State 6/5-6-7	300.00	502.85	530.00
Webster (S. Dak.) G. C., State Tour., 6/5-6-7	100.00	168.25	88.10
Wilber (Neb.) G. C., 6/6	50.00	44.00	12.00
Smith G. C., Newark, N. J., State Tour., 6/6-7-8	200.00	74.00	375.70
Genesee G. C., Utica, N. Y., 6/7	50.00	32.42	65.08
Recreation G. C., Beaver Dam, Wis., 6/8	50.00	71.00	19.00
Conde (S. Dak.) G. C., 6/8	50.00	78.30	44.20
Riverside G. C., Brainerd, Minn., 6/8-9	100.00	118.80	119.15
Ft. Wayne (Ind.) G. C., 6/10	50.00	53.80	58.70
N. Y. State Sportsmen's Ass'n., Syracuse, N. Y., State Tour., 6/11-12-13	300.00	425.85	472.65
Forest Park G. C., Coffeyville, Kan., 6/12	50.00	79.95	49.60
Pine Bluff (Ark.) G. C., 6/12-13	100.00	75.34	158.16
Brodhead (Wis.) G. C., 6/12	50.00	106.35	20.85
Indianapolis (Ind.) G. C., 6/13-14	100.00	99.45	179.80
Lehigh Valley Shooting Ass'n., Allentown, Pa., 6/15	50.00	122.20	33.30
Salida (Colo.) G. C., State Tour., 6/17-18-19	200.00	194.75	258.75
Boise (Idaho) G. C., State Tour., 6/18-19	100.00	37.25	212.25
Barre (Vt. G. C., State Tour., 6/18-19	100.00	79.65	151.15
Idabel (Okla.) G. C., 6/19-20	100.00	58.96	171.51
Newmanstown (Pa.) G. C., 6/22	50.00	90.40	48.10
Blue Wing G. C., St. Louis, Mo., 6/23-24	100.00	112.70	170.30
Pacific Indians, Eugene, Ore., 6/26-27	300.00	236.75	559.35
Du Bois (Pa.) G. C., 6/25-26	100.00	41.13	159.62
Worcester Sportsmen's Club, Worcester, Mass 6/26	50.00	126.55	29.80
Freehold (N. J.) G. C., 6/26-27	100.00	36.10	121.70
Spencer (Ia.) G. C., 6/27-28	100.00	108.65	171.80
Hicksville (O.) G. C., 6/27	50.00	103.25	34.70
West Toledo (O.) G. C., 6/28	50.00	56.25	74.80
Egyptian G. C., New Athens, Ill., 6/29-30	100.00	49.20	130.05
Milan (Mo.) G. C., 7/2-3	100.00	77.15	125.85
Bryden G. C., Catasauqua, Pa., 7/3	50.00	111.10	16.15
Hunters' Club of Onondaga County, Syracuse, N. Y., 7/4	50.00	113.95	27.55
Marshall (Mo.) G. C., 7/4-5	100.00	68.70	131.80
Nicholson (Pa.) R. & G. C., 7/6	50.00	108.75	4.50
Swansea (Ill.) Country Club, 7/6-7	100.00	52.35	137.15
Ft. Dodge (Ia.) G. C., State Tour., 7/9-10-11	200.00	297.05	667.40
Little Rock (Ark.) G. C., State Tour., 7/10-11	200.00	69.03	312.47
Warren (Minn.) G. C., 7/11-12	100.00	73.80	141.40



The Captain Feels Good.

Maryland State Sportsmen's Ass'n., Baltimore, Md., State Tour., 8/29-30	200.00	120.10	284.85
Sedalla (Mo.) G. C., 8/29-30	100.00	79.80	109.20
Ye Oak Meadow Gun Club, Cedar Point, O., 8/30	50.00	204.40	55.05
Menominee Falls (Wis.) G. C., 8/31	50.00	26.40	56.10
Bay City (Mich.) G. C., State Tour., 9/2-3	200.00	121.15	292.50



Lima (O.) G. C. 9/2.....	50.00	126.90	27.70
Hammond (Ind.) G. C. 9/2.....	50.00	60.23	62.27
Ft. Collins (Colo.) G. C. 9/2.....	50.00	41.65	63.10
Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Shooting Ass'n, 5/2.....	50.00	177.25	.....
Collins (O.) G. C. 9/8.....	50.00	82.25	48.55
Lynchburg (Va.) G. C., State Tour, 9/2-3.....	200.00	258.25	261.90
Afro-American Trap Shooters' League, Fayette, Mo., 9/2-3.....	100.00	62.92	101.98
London (O.) G. C. 9/5.....	50.00	64.25	78.50
Cumberland (Md.) G. C. 9/5-6.....	50.00	49.50	121.90
Holdrege (Neb.) G. C. 9/5.....	50.00	48.90	58.40
Mechanicsburg (O.) G. C. 9/6.....	50.00	50.50	61.65
Caro (Mich.) Sportsmen's Club, 9/10-11.....	100.00	96.85	90.15
Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Ass'n., Denver, Ass'n., Denver, Colo., 9/10-13.....	200.00	396.20	377.80
Worcester (Mass.) Sportsmen's Association, 9/11.....	50.00	101.50	31.50
Cincinnati (O.) G. C. 9/12-13.....	100.00	95.85	140.80
U. S. M. A. Gun Club, Beverly, Mass., State Tour, 9/13-14.....	300.00	161.15	348.00
Recreation G. C., Evansville, Ind., State Tour, 9/16-17.....	200.00	137.00	289.20
Linn County Gun Club, Brookfield, Mo., 9/17-19.....	100.00	53.85	150.90
McLean County Gun Club, Bloomington, Ill., 9/18-19.....	100.00	160.15	87.55
Westly Hogans, Atlantic City, N. J., 9/18-19-20.....	300.00	897.65	1,000.00
Springfield (O.) G. C. 9/19.....	50.00	177.50	17.30
Sangerfield Country Club, Sangerfield, N. Y., 9/20.....	50.00	47.40	36.30
Lewiston (Idaho) G. C. 9/23-24.....	100.00	53.05	190.15
West Forest Park Gun Club, Baltimore, Md., 9/26-27.....	100.00	38.20	119.65
Carron (Ill.) G. C. 9/26-27.....	100.00	38.20	119.65
Saginaw (Mich.) Canoe Club, 9/27.....	50.00	37.75	62.35
Piedmont (W. A.) G. C. 10/2.....	50.00	28.05	49.15
Elkton (Md.) G. C. 10/3.....	50.00	74.45	37.50
Tarboro (N.C.) G. C. 10/9-10.....	100.00	79.89	120.56
Rising Sun (Md.) G. C. 10/6.....	50.00	58.30	54.90
Demopolis (Ala.) G. C. 10/29-30.....	100.00	87.01	82.89
Medford (Okla.) G. C. 10/30.....	50.00	65.65	55.30
Adams (Neb.) G. C. 11/7.....	50.00	41.00	45.15
Western Connecticut Trap Shooters' League, six tournaments.....	200.00	.....	.....
Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League, five tournaments.....	200.00	.....	.....
Central Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League, three tournaments.....	100.00	.....	.....
Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League, Season of 1912-1913.....	100.00	.....	.....

Totals ..... \$20,000.00 \$23,003.62 \$25,689.63

The following tournaments cancelled by request  
Hickman Gun Club, Hickman, Ky., June 12, 13, 14.  
Redfield Gun Club, Redfield, S. Dak., July 24 and 25.  
International Falls Gun Club, International Falls, Minn., August 1.  
Paducah Target Club, Paducah, Ky., September 2 and 3.  
Scammon Gun Club, Scammon, Kan., October 22 and 23.

The following tournaments were registered under our "Old Policy" with no contribution: Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, N. C., January 24, 25, 26 and 27.  
Mobile Gun Club, Mobile, Ala., February 16 and 17.  
Omaha Gun Club, Omaha, Neb., April 23, 24 and 25.  
Birmingham Gun Club, Birmingham, Ala., April 2 and 3.  
Moosemenmaguntic Gun Club, Haines Landing, Me., State Tournament, June 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Helena Gun Club, Helena, Mont., State Tournament, July 14, 15, 16 and 17.  
Roanoke Gun Club, Roanoke, Va.,

July 4. Cannonsburg Gun Club, Cannonsburg, Pa., August 20.  
Soo Gun Club, Sioux City, Ia., June 11, 12 and 13.  
Lancaster Gun Club, Lancaster, Pa., August 14.  
"Indians" Cedar Point, O., August 27, 28 and 29.  
Omaha Gun Club, Omaha, Neb., October 1 and 2.  
Meadow Springs Gun Club, Philadelphia, Pa., October 5.  
Sheridan Gun Club, Tower City Pa., September 2.  
Indianapolis Gun Club, Indianapolis, Ind., October 9 and 10.  
Wapakoneta Gun Club, Wapakoneta, O., October 3.  
Waterloo Gun Club, Waterloo, Ia., October 8, 9 and 10.  
Mt. Kisco Gun Club, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., September 25.  
Hercules Gun Club, Temple, Pa., October 12.

Canadian tournaments registered under "Old Policy":  
Pastime Gun Club, Stratford, Ont., Canada, May 24.  
Red Deer Gun Club, Red Deer, Alberta, July 1.  
Alberta Gun Club, Lethbridge, Alta., July 5.  
Nelson Gun Club, Nelson, B. C., July 26 and 27.  
Revelstoke Gun Club, Revelstoke Gun Club, Revelstoke, B. C., July 29 and 30.  
Dominion of Canada T. S. Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 20, 21, 22 and 23.  
Clinton Gun Club, Clinton, Ont., November 21 and 22.  
St. Thomas Gun Club, St. Thomas, Ont., December 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The following tournaments postponed by request  
Sikeston Gun Club, Sikeston, Mo., May 30 and 31.  
New Madrid Gun Club, New Madrid, Mo., June 10 and 11.

#### Summarized.

Total amount paid to gun clubs, State associations, etc., as shown by the attached report ..... \$20,000.00  
Total amount of the losses that were paid back to amateurs, as shown by the attached report ..... 23,003.62  
Total amount of the surplus money that was divided among the amateurs after all losses were paid back, as shown by the attached report ..... 25,689.63

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Game Birds Distributed**—English pheasants and wild mallard ducks have recently been sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, according to an announcement just made at its offices, at 111 Broadway. The birds were distributed freely to members of the association who agreed to protect them.

These shipments are the first to be made in accordance with a plan for restocking the country with game through which the establishment of sanctuaries on which birds can increase unmolested. The overflow from these sanctuaries will provide shooting on contiguous lands. With the aid of its members the association hopes to start such refuges in every suitable community by supplying the birds to stock them.

Although only pheasants and mallard ducks were reared last summer in sufficient numbers or distribution, experiments with quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, wood ducks and Canada geese proved very satisfactory and resulted in a supply of these birds from which it is hoped that enough can be raised next year to warrant sending them out. Especial attention is being given to the native upland birds, and if success with quail and grouse continues, they will in time entirely supplant the English pheasants at the association's farm.

**Silver Fox Shipment**—Among the forty live blue foxes from the Aleutian islands, which arrived on

the steamer Yukon at Seattle last week, bound for a breeding farm in New Brunswick, were a number of silver grays which the owner values at more than \$1000 each. The United States government issues special permits for the exportation of these foxes, yet it is a fox farmer itself. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in his recent report noted the sale in London of 391 blue foxskins shipped by the government from the Pribyloff islands. The animals thrive when semi-domesticated, and by selection in breeding the highest quality of furs is obtained.

**Preserves Are Valuable**—When a sportsman joins a club to hunt ducks he does not usually figure on also hunting money, but it is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

About four years ago thirty-two Sacramento sportsmen got together and formed a duck club they named the Monitor Club. They purchased 1030 acres of land for a sum a little over the \$19,000 mark. Each member placed \$500 in the treasury to purchase the land and start the club. Recently a \$70,000 option was placed with D. W. Carmichael, who claimed to have a buyer.

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**Fights With Cougars**—A lucky shot is all that saved James Dillon, of Wells, Nev., from being killed by a vicious mountain lion which he found devouring a sheep a week ago.

The shepherd secured a rifle and shot the animal, but only wounded it in the thigh. The animal came at him, he waited until it was almost on him before he fired. The bullet tore away the beast's lower jaw and Dillon, seeing that its progress was not stopped and having but one more load in his gun, started to run. He ran some distance and then turned to see the lion writhing on the ground. Returning Dillon finished the job with his last shot.

Near Occidental, Sonoma county, a lion was killed last week on Mr. Hendren's ranch, in Coleman valley, and had no doubt been after some of his cattle, when his dogs took the trail treeing the animal, which was later brought down by the careful aim of young William's 12-gauge shotgun.

This animal has been much sought after for the past two years and has caused considerable damage in the neighborhood. Many deer have been killed by it and not far from where Mr. Hendren and Mr. Hook secured the panther, they found the partly-consumed carcass of a forked horn.

The Los Angeles Gun Club held a turkey shoot on the club grounds at Venice on Christmas Day.

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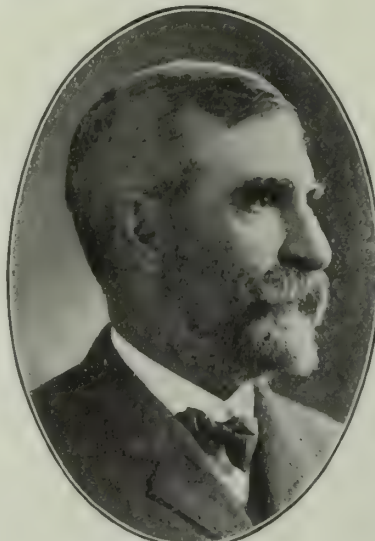
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Some writers recommend the mixture of a teacup of sand, well stirred into the soft food of fowls or chicks to aid digestion. This is a common practice among duck raisers, but seldom adopted by general poultry raisers, principally because superior grit-matter is cheaply sold on the market.

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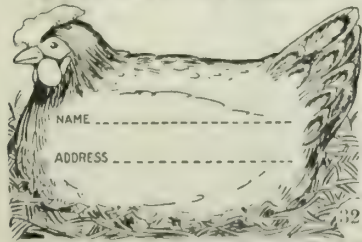
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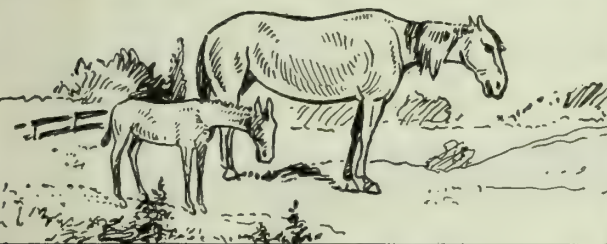


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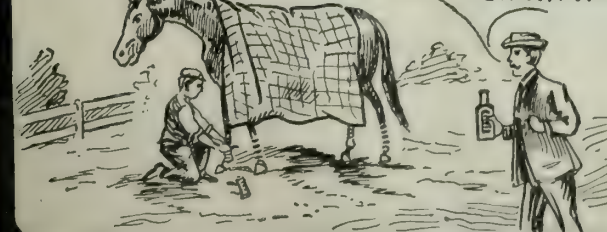
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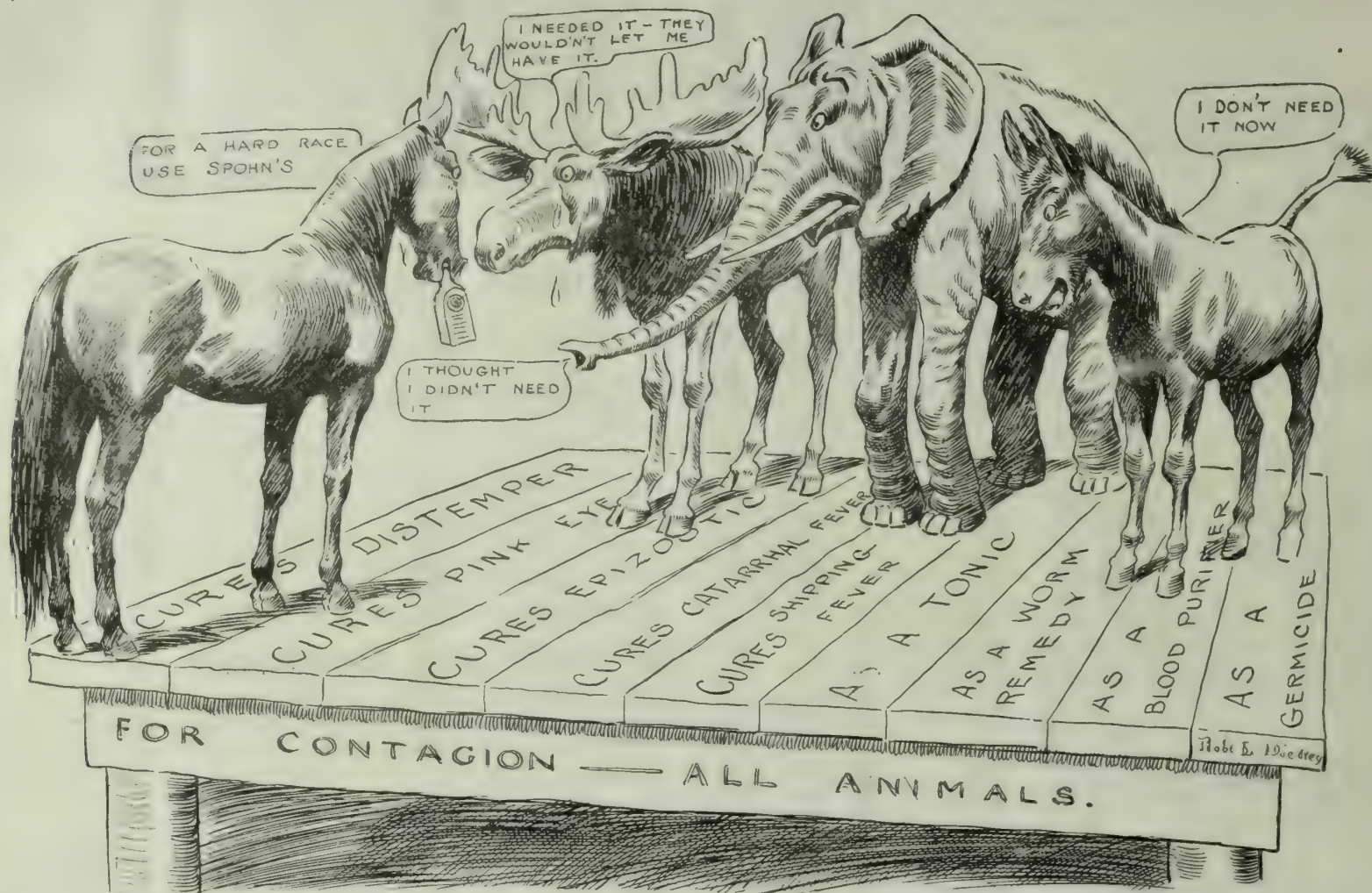
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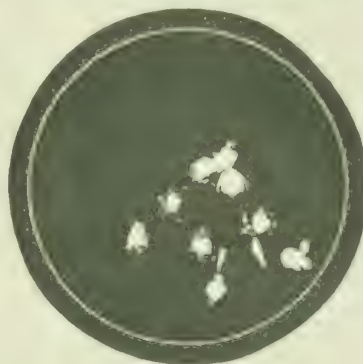
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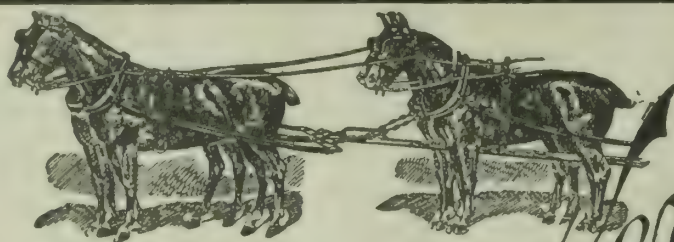
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